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# **DISTRICT COURT** WINDS UP TERM

The October term of District Court for Coke County wound up its business this week and adjourned Wednesday. It was the final session for Judge John Sutton, who has served many years on the bench in this district.

Sutton was not a candidate for re-election this year. Joe L. Mays, present Tom Green County Judge, won the nomination in a spirited three-cornered race and will take the office Jan. 1.

A panel of 48 petit jurymen called to appear Monday morning was dismissed later in the day when no cases cameup for trial. Several of the lawsuits were settled out of court, and in all the docket was pretty well cleaned up according to District Clerk Weldon Fikes.

One of the suits was a damage case of H. F. Saunders, Sr. against Harry Campbell. In the stipulated agreement the plaintiff received \$1,500 for damages resulting to his house during the construction activities on the Oak Creek Dam project. Campbell was the contrac tor.

After recessing last Monday until Wednesday of this week the Grand Jury completed its investigations. No indictments were brought in, but it is understood warnings were issued to persons whose handling of narcotics has been too flagrant.

### ABSENTEE VOTING SLOW

Only 24 applications for absentee ballots had been registered Wednesday in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. Thirteen of



JONELL BLACK assumed duties Demonstration Agent.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black of Sherman, Texas, she is a graduate of Abilene Christian Colin August, 1952. While in school ed. she was active in the Ellen H. Richards Club, Cadettes and Campus Service Organization.

Miss Black has had three years experience in secretarial work. She is residing in one of the Frank Dickey apartments.

### JACK TRIMBLE BENEFIT

The Observer has been requested to announce that the Rose Garden Drive In on the Robert Lee Raod in San Angelo will give a Jack Trimble Benefit Dance on the night of Tuesday, Oct. 28. Music by Ennis Adams. No admission charged, but persons attending may give what they wish and all proceeds go to Jack Trimble. Everybody is

**\$7500 DAMAGES** FOR CAR CRASH

Settlement of an automobile damage case or \$7,500 was affected in district court here last week. Plaintiff's in the litigation were Former Robert Lee Fred McDonald, Jr., his wife, Thelma Jo, their children, Jo Alice and Freddie, and Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. O. V. Looney.

The case resulted from a highway crash on the afternoon of last May 15, when Myron E. Ice, Abilene oil well drilling contractor, smashed into the McDonald auto at Bronte.

Mrs. McDonald and children and Mrs. Looney attempted to turn into the hospital near the south part of Bronte, when their machine was October 15 as Coke County Home hti by Ice coming into town from south. He was alleged to

been traveling at a high speed. Mrs. McDonald and Jo Alice and Mrs. Looney sustained fractures and lege and received a Bachelor of were hospitalized. The McDonald Science Degree in Home Economics Chrysler limosine was badly wreck-

The settlement awards \$25 to Freddie, \$100 to Jo Alice and \$7,375 collectively to Mr. McDonald, his wife and Mrs. Looney. A criminal charge against Ice was dismissed. Smith & Foy were attorneys for the plaintiffs, while Runge & Hardeman were the defense lawyers.

# **Death Claims Bronte Resident**

John Weaver Mitchell, 71, Bronte stockfarmer, died at the Bronte hospital at 9:40 a. m. Monday following an illness of four weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Bronte Baptist Church with the Rev. Ruben Blake of Woodrow and the Rev. Clyde W. Coleman of Bronte officiating.

# LOOP LEADING HERMLEIGH TEAM PLAYS STEERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. C. Lowrance, **Resident**, Is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxie E. Lowrance, 76, former Robert Lee woman, were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

She passed away Thursday night at 10:20 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hudman, after an illness of some time.

Roxy Millican was born March 17, 1876, in Limestone County. She married Harvey C. Lowrance on April 28, 1895. They lived at Sanco and Robert Lee except for a few years. Mr. Lowrance passed away Aug. 7, 1949, and she had since made her home with the daughter, Mrs. Hudman. She was a member of the Church of Christ for more than 54 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance were the parents of 12 children. Besides her husband four children preceded her in death.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters. They include Erwin of Bronte, David of Robert Lee, Ernest of Amarillo, Robert and Jessie of Abilene, Mrs. E. W. Hudman and Mrs. Mac Eubanks of Bronte and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks of Robert Lee.

Four surviving brothers are John Millican of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Dave of Silver, Ike of Robert Lee and Havde of San Angelo; also four sisters, Mrs. Dave Hoots of Bronte, Mrs. Will Capps and Mrs. Jess Hoots of Robert Lee and Mrs. Walter Club of Deming, N. Mex.

After losing two straight, Robert Lee Steers will find the going even tougher when they engage the Hermleigh Cardinals on the local gridiron Friday night of this week.

Hermleigh, last season's District 5-B champs, look like repeaters. They have won all six of their games this season, four of them with conference opposition. The Cardinals trimmed Ira 47-0 last week, just about the same score as the Steers ran up again the Scurry county club.

Robert Lee started out in grand style and the Steers had their eyes fixed on the district bunting. But injuries changed the picture. At Hobbs two weeks ago Robert Lee's two top players, Donny Duncan and Norman Roberts, were crippled and Hobbs upset the advance dope with a victory.

Another setback occurred last week when the Steers took a 19-7 licking at Loraine. While Duncan and Roberts were still out, the latter got into, the fight in the second quarter and performed in grand style. He ran for a touchdown the first time he got his hands on the ball, but officials called the play back because of an offside penalty.

Norman, who had an injured foot, is looking great this week and can be depended on for a top exhibition. Duncan's knee is not well, but he is limbering up and says he'll start Friday night's game against Hermleigh. Wallace Farris, gritty halfback, has a chipped shoulder blade and has not been in uniform this week and Wilton Rob-

them were from Precinct 1 (Robert Lee.) Absentee voting either in person or by mail will end Nov. 1, three days before the General Election.

# **Firemen Plan Home Talent**

' Another one of those popular home talent shows is coming up next Tuesday night when the Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary will present a "Style" and Talent Show.

It is said 27 persons will take part in the style show, with men modeling ladies garments, while the women will show off the latest in mens wear. There will be other entertainment features and music by the Hungry Five Swing Band.

Mrs. Sam Jay is directing the production and the whole thing is the result of her originality and previous experience.

The Firemen and Auxiliary need some funds. Here is an opportunity to have a lot of fun and at the same time help these splendid organizations.

The big event takes place at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

**Coke County** 

**Hospital News** 

Oct. 16-Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

Oct. 17-Mrs. Fagan Parker, Wilton Robertson admitted.

Oct. 18 - Dee Smith admitted. Mrs. Fagan Parker dismissed.

Oct. 19 - Jack Trimble, J. W. McMinn, H. C. McMinn, Dee Smith Make .... dinner reservations for me and Wilton Robertson dismissed.

Oct. 21 - J. D. Simpson, Sloane 1 Boone admitted.

invited. DIVORCED, MARRIED AGAIN

Johnnie Belle Burak was granted a divorce from Paul E. Burak in district court here Monday morning and her maiden name of Mitchell was restored. Later in the day she married L. C. Spears of Dallas, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Fuller at Bronte.

OVERSEAS XMAS MAILING

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. advises that Christmas packages for men in the service overseas must be mailed not later than Nov. 15 to insure delivery by Dec. 25. The deadline on air mail packages is Nov. 30. There is a 2-pound limit

on air mail packages.

**Plans Shaping Up** 

For Homecoming

Second meeting of the newly

formed Ex-Students Association of

Robert Lee high school was held

Tuesday night. Plans were discuss-

ed further for the proposed first

annual Homecoming which has been

set for Nov. 21, date of the Bronte-

A start was made on compiling

a list of all former students. Any

person having information concern-

ing the names and present address-

es of their classmates are request-

ed to pass the information on to

Kenneth Lackey in Robert Lee. The

list will assist the committee in con-

tacting all ex-students and form a

permanent record for future refer-

The committee will appreciate

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ex-students to cut out the follow-

ing and mail same to Mr. Lackey.

I will attend Homecoming .....

I will not attend

Robert Lee football game.

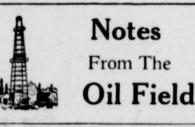
ence.

Name

Address

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery. Members of the local Masonis lodge, of which Mr. Mitchell was a member, served as pallbearers. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Vera Bell Mitchell; four daughters, Mrs. Garland Good of Robert Lee, Mrs. Imola Pirtle of Houston, Mrs. Faye Scott of Bronte, Mrs. Beatrice Stewart of Fort Worth; two sons, Weaver J. Mitchell of Corpus Christi, T. A. Mitchell of Norwalk, Calif; and 11 grandchildren.

as much as gold.



Chester Hunter No. 2 J. B. Walker, Jr., Section 1, W. H. Wylie Survey, Jameson Field in Coke County, has been completed for a daily oil.

Production was through 14-64 choke with packer on casing and 1,000 pounds on tubing from 120 perforations at 6,006-36 feet. Total depth was 6,438 feet, and casing was set at 6,130. GOR as 1,390-1.

Seaboard No. 1 Marvin Simpson, wildcat 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 900 feet. R-H-K Drilling Co. has the contract and a serious delay resulted when circulation was lost at 200 feet. They plan to cement a string of 1,600 feet of 81/2 inch surface casing.

Union No. 1 G. C. Bell, wildcat of surface pipe.

There are 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

# 150 PRIZE BIRDS IN TURKEY SHOW

Coke County's annual Junior Market Turkey Show is scheduled for the latter part of the week. A total of 150 prize birds will be shown, while there were only 100 entries in last year's show.

The event takes place in the Ambergris is worth almost twice building formerly occupied by Da vid Key's feed store. Steel pens were borrowed from the State Fair and were brought here this week. Each of the big toms will have a separate pen, while three hens will be exhibited together.

Judging will take place Friday and the show will be open to the public all day Saturday, Nov. 1. There will be no admission charge.

all the turkeys in the show will be sold. The champion and reserve final score 19-7. gauge of 352.9 barrels of 45 gravity | champion birds will go to the highest bidders, while all others will sell at a standard price to be announced. The figure will be 4 cents above the market price.

> Mr. Hicks advises that persons buying turkeys can also include arrangements to have them processed and placed in the locker.

## BIRTHS

RIVES-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives of Odessa on Oct. 20 at 9:15 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Barbara Jo. She has a brother, Jimmy, 4 years old. 21/2 miles east of Bronte, drilled out Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat plugs Sunday after setting 459 feet Rives of Robert Lee and Mrs. Cora Turner of Stanton.

ertson has been sidelined by illness.

As things shape up the Cardinals have quite an edge. But if Duncan and Roberts are not handicapped by their hurts, and the team is not beset by other items of misfortune, it might be a whale of a ball game. Nothing would suit the Steers better than to knock Hermleigh off its high perch.

A big crowd of fans accompanied Robert Lee to Loraine last Friday night. The Bulldogs scored in the second period soon after recovering a fumble on the Steer 30. A short time later a pass interception set up the second TD on the Robert Lee 23. Before the half ended a completed forward pass scored Loraine's third touchdown to give them a lead of 19-0.

The Bulldogs failed to count during the second half and the Steer line put up a great fight. Robert Lee scored its lone touchdown in the fourth period. Roberts hit Milburn Wink for 13 vards and Bill Havins tossed to Roberts for a 20yard scoring play. A pass from County Agent Travis Hicks says Havins to Garland Davis was good for the extra point and left the

### **BRONTE TIES HOBBS**

Hobbs Panthers came from behind to tie the Longhoins at Bronte Friday night. Lyndon Waldrop, plucky Bronte quarterback, gathered in a Hobbs punt and raced 100 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Hobbs garnered two TDs in the final period to gain a tie score.

Loraine plays in Bronte Friday of this week, and Hobbs entertains Coahoma.

Robert Lee is now tied with Trent for fifth place in the district standing. Hermleigh is on top with 4 wins and no losses, and Coahoma and Loraine are tied for second, each having 3 victories and one defeat. Hobbs is in fourth place with two wins, one loss and one tie.

# Bud Maxwell & Wife To Head '52 March Of 'Dimes Campaign

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr. of Bronte, will direct the 1953 March of Dimes Campaign in Coke County, it was announced today by General Robert J. Smith, State Chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Mr. Smith said the appointments were made at the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Coke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Other campaign appointments will be announced in the near future by the new campaign directors, the State Chairman said.

"These funds will enable the local chapter of the National Foundation to continue providing whatever assistance is needed when polio strikes," declared Dr. J. R. Harris, chairman of the Coke County Chapter. "The National Foundation has always seen that no polio patient shall go without care for lack of funds. It is a fact, too, that this care continues until the patient has made his maximum recovery."

Dr. Harris said that he hoped all citizens of Coke County would lend their support to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and the March of Dimes organization during the annual drive in January.

Harvard University celebrated its tercentenary in 1936.



TAYLOR SISTERS HONORED AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 14 — Two University of Texas students from Robert Lee have been elected officers of Tumle, student tumbling club.

The new leader of the club is Patty Taylor, physical education student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Her sister, Martha Loy Taylor, home economics student, was elected secretary. Miss Martha (Dixie)

Taylor is a member of the Women's Independent Campus Association and Wesley Foundation, Methodist students' organization.

# Catholic Ladies Club Met In Bronte

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Price in Bronte. Father Fidelis of San Angelo, moderator, brought along the newest edition of the Catholic Bible for inspection, and, from the August 16th edition of "America," national Catholic Weekly Review, an article "A Convert Muses on Protestant Fears"

by George W. Constable, was discussed and reviewed. The theme of the article was the average noncatholic's view of the Church and the responsibilities of Catholics to show in their lives the Church's true nature as the Spouse and Mystical Body of Christ.

Refreshments of pie and cokes were served by the hostess to Father Fidelis and Mmes. A. M. Neel, E. E. Reeves, one guest, R. E. Berryhill of Bronte, and Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Price will be hostess again to the club in Bronte next Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. All interested ladies in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

R. S. Crum submitted to an eye operation Tuesday morning at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He perviously underwent an operation for removal of cataracts and physicians hoped to further improve his vision. His daughter, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, has been with him. A well known Robert Lee resident, Mr. Crum is serving as justice of the peace and was formerly city secretary.

#### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Six members and two visitors were present for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club Thursday, Oct. 16, in the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldrop.

meeting. The program was given by Mrs. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop. The topic being "T. H. D. A. History

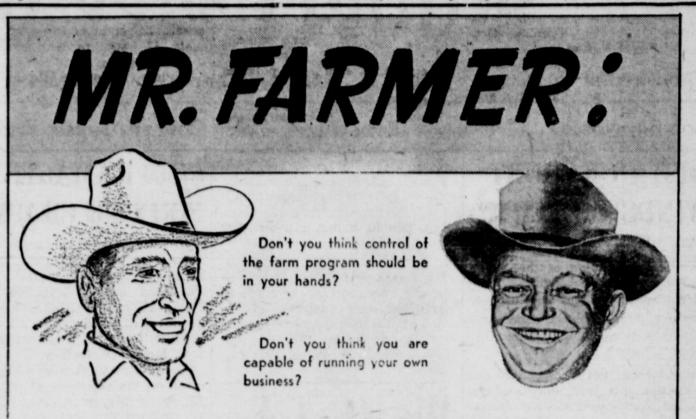
topic being "T. H. D. A. History and Recommendations." The next meeting will be Nov.

benske, conducted a short business

The president, Mrs. J. W. La- 6 in the home of Gladys Waldrop. try outfit at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Paisley shawl originated in Paisley, Scotland.

Lieut. Towner Leeper enjoyed a few days visit last week in the parental Palmer Leeper home. Towner is stationed with an infantry outfit at Fort Sill, Okla.



### THEN VOTE FOR TEXAS IKE FOR PRESIDENT. HE IN PLEDGED TO DECENTRALIZE THE FARM PROGRAM, TO PLACE CONTROL ON THE STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY LEVELS.

Here's what Ike said at Waco: "Our farm policies ought to begin, as well as end, out where the plowing and the planting are actually done. It should be a unified program, one in which the left hand knows what the right hand is doing."

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### **Blackwell Ranchers** Will Be Hosts To Wildlife Meeting

Coke County Game Management Association holds its annual meeting and barbecue near Blackwell this year. Date is Tuesday, Oct. 28, starting at 3 p. m.

The group will be guests of Charlie Copeland, Vernon Copeland, L. B. White, Vernon Haggerton and others in that community. The group will gather on the Reese McCorley place about three miles southwest of Blackwell. The road will be well marked beginning at the south side of the new lake area on the Bronte-Blackwell highway.

An interesting program is planned and some very important discussions will be conducted relating to further promotion of the Wildlife Program in Coke County.

The meeting is not confined to citizens of Coke county, but all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

#### PTA PROGRAM

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association had a good attendance at its regular meenting October 16. The Rev. J. C. Shipman gave the opening prayer. A program by the Sixth grade included two short plays on Safety and Halloween.

The Sixth grade also won the attendance prize, with the First grade taking second.

The group voted to serve the Ex-Students Homecoming banquet on Nov. 21. The P. T. A. will also sponsor a Donkey Basket Ball game some time this winter.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin gave an interesting talk on Faith in Our Teachers.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell enjoyed a vacation trip last week in the Big Bend Park and Davis Mountain areas. They also visited a niece and her family on a ranch south of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan of Victoria are making a week's visit in the home of their son, Robert Vaughan, and family.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, attended the State Fair in Dallas last week.

### SILVER LUNCHROOM MENU Mon., Oct. 27: Deviled eggs, po-

tato chips, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, lettuce and cheese ,jello (orange), cookies, sweet milk. Tues., Oct. 28: Pork roast with

gravy, apple salad, Italian spaghetti, French green beans, bread and butter, sweet milk. Wed., Oct. 29: Vienna sausage

and kraut, pork and beans, lettuce and egg salad, escalloped potatoes, cinnamon apples, bread and oleo, sweet milk.

Thurs., Oct. 30: Meat patties and gravy, black eyed peas with pork, relish, carrot strips, fruit cocktail, cookies, bread and oleo, sweet milk. Friday, Oct. 31: Pinto beans with pork, mixed greens, vegetable salad, blackberry cobbler, onion rings, relish, peanut butter, crackers, hot cornbread, oleo, sweet milk.

Boyd Yarbrough is making a satisfactory recovery at his home in Snyder following a hernia operation which he underwent Monday of last week in the Snyder Hospital. Mr. Yarbrough is a former Robert Lee resident.



BUCKS FOR SALE-Yearling Rambouillet bucks \$26 each with papers. See B. W. Waldrop at Hayrick. 19w3p

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper

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FOR SALE - Three-room house and furniture and 2 lots; nice cellar, 250-gal. butane tank, located 2 blocks east of court house. \$1,800.00. See C. E. McDonald or write J D. Black, Rt. 5, Levelland, Tex.

Mail your Kodak film to Etz Studio & Camera Shop, Sweetwater, Texas. 120 eight exposure rolls, 50 cents, 12 exposure rolls 70 cents. 16 eight exposure rolls 58 cents. All prints jumbo size. Prompt service, good work. Send cash with order.

FOR SALE - 15 ft. Grumman aluminum flat bottom canoe. Retail \$225. Good condition. Free trial. \$135. Jay Garrett, Ballinger. Phone 9294. w2p

FOR RENT-Two bedroom house with bath. Located across from the High School. Palmer Leeper.

LUMBER-2 x 4s and 2 x 6s, all lengths, 5 cents per board foot. MESQUITE LUMBER CO., Build M Cheap Samuelson, Prop. 16tf

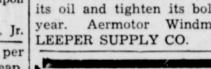
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NOTICE - This is to advise the public that the place operated by me (Sections 6 and 8) has been posted against hunters or any trespassers. I have had some stock killed and must protect myself in the future .- Charlie Arnold, Silver, Texas. 18w8p

Building Materials - Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

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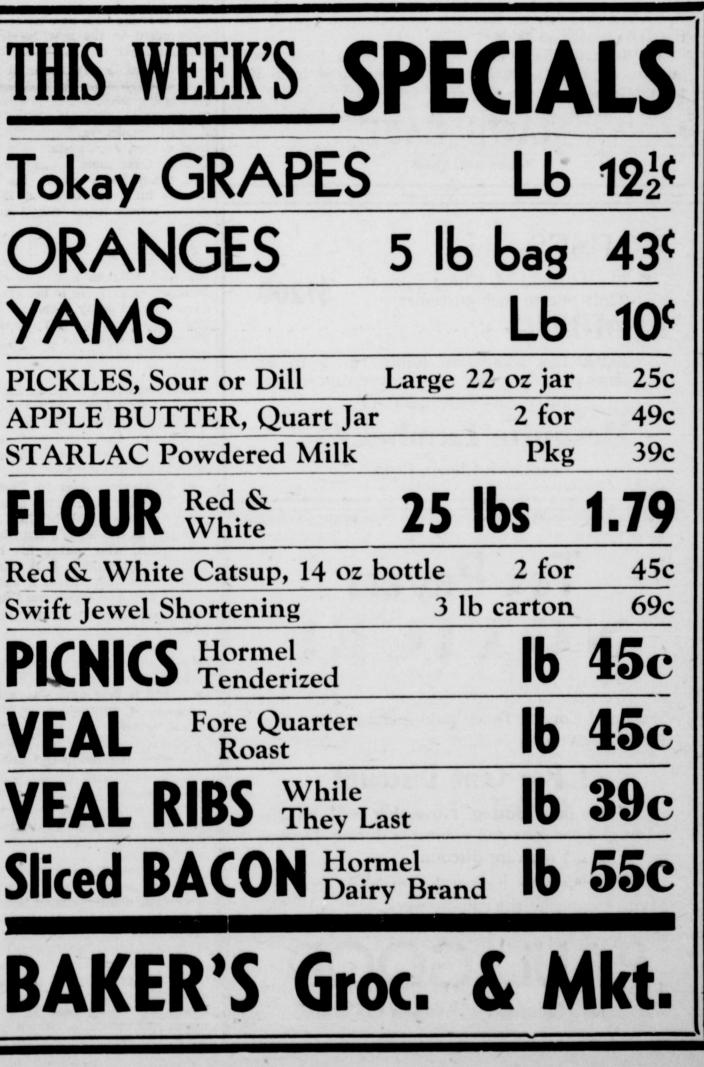
# **Coke County Junior Market Turkey Show HENS and TOMS** 150 150 All Day Exhibit In Former Feed Store Building **ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**

# Saturday, Nov. 1

The public is invited to come in and see this wonderful show of prize winning turkeys raised by the boys and girls of Coke County. Admission FREE.

TOTICE- All turkeys in the show will be sold. Champion and reserve pens will go to the highest bidders. Others at a standard price. Turkeys you buy may include processing and locker storage until you are ready for them.

# DON'T MISS THIS BIG SHOW **Everybody Invited!**





### **MOONBEAM 4-H CLUB**

The Moonbeam 4-H Club met in the eighth grade room at the Robert Lee school house. Our new county agent, Miss Black, was welcomed by the group. We elected the following officers:

President, Donna Hallmark Vice President, Judy Stephenson so her Brothers and Sisters. Secy-treas., Doris Sparks Reporter, Diane Mitchell Song Leader, Charlene Robertson Delegate, Martha Addock Alternate, Sue Goodwin

The club voted to meet on the second and fourth Fridays in each month. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., is the Moonbeam leader .-- Diane Mitchell, Reporter.

### Robert Lee Observer

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who sent food and flowers or had a part in any way to lighten our burden during the illness and death of our Dear Mother. - The Children and Family of Mrs. H. C. Lowrance: al-

### SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Sunshine 4-H Girls met Oct. 29 at 2:15 and elected the following officers:

President, Mary Frances Wylie Vice Pres., Sandra Kay Baker Secretary, Diane Casey Reporter, Jerry Dale Sparks Song Leader, Carolyn Childress Delegate, Martha Geer Our leader is Joyce King. Miss

Jonell Black, the new county agent, met with us for the first time. Present were 34 members and a visitor, Gladys Waldrop. The next meeting will be Nov. 13. - Jerry Dale

Also Cartoon

# Legion-Auxiliary **Will Gather This**

Week In San Angelo San Angelo, Oct. 21 -- Earl Tate of Brownwood, commander of the American Legion's 21st district, will preside at a two-day session of the annual fall district convention to be held here, Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26.

Plans for the entertainment of the Legionaires and Auxiliary members from over the district have been made by R. A. Robertson, Commander of the San Angelo post. Mrs. J. C. (Gladys) Strickland, District President of the Auxiliary, will preside over sessions of the women's organization. The Stricklands are former Residents of Robert Lee where both were active in Legion affairs.

### CARD OF THANKS

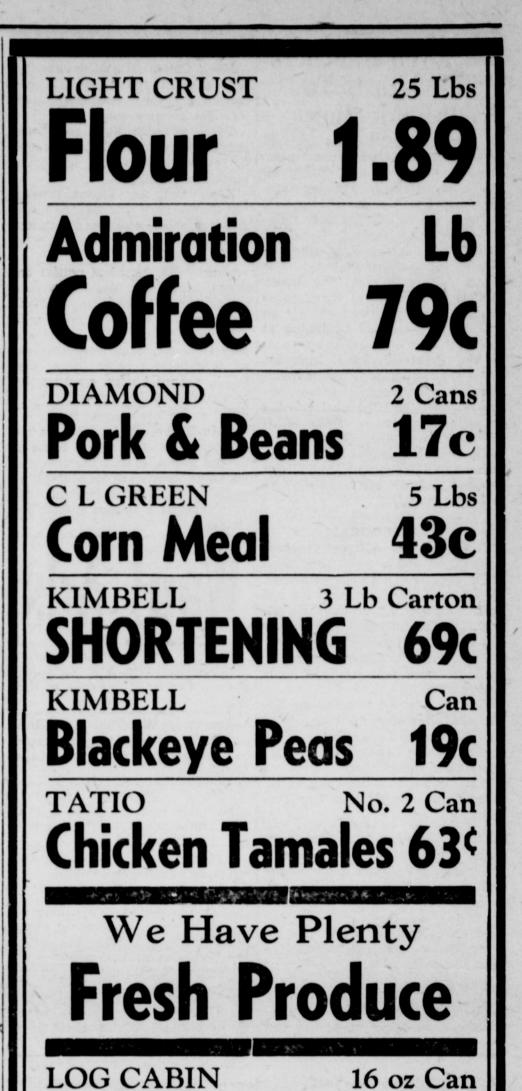
We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our loved one, especially Dr. Harris and the nurses at the hospital. -The Weaver Mitchell Family.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters, Linda and Lois, returned Monday from a three weeks vacation spent with kinfolks at Brenham. Mr. Heuvel is a gauger for Sun Oil Co. in the Millican Field west of Edith.

Rhea Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Monday, Oct. 20. Twelve little guests were invited to the affair. The children played games and enjoyed refreshments. Rhea Jean received some nice gifts.

The Melvin Bahlmans recently moved into their new home in the Sunset addition in the west part of Robert Lee. The residence has two bedrooms and is attractive in design. It is the fifth new home to be constructed in the new residential addition layed out by R. S. Young. Jack Trimble was dismissed from Coke County Memorial Hospital the first of the week and is now convalescing at his home in Robert Lee. A well known ranchman and oil field driller, Jack sustained critical injuries three months ago when he



#### -Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment-Sunday Matinee 1:30 **Evening Show Starts at 6:30** FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCT. 24-25 Dale Robertson-Joanne Dru in Also **RETURN** of the **TEXAN** Cartoon, News & Iron Horse SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, OCT. 26-27-28 Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:05

**ALAMO THEATRE** 

Sparks, Reporter.

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> MAC'S CAFE Robert Lee, Texas

And the second second second	Cowley hill south of town. He re- gained consciousness only the past month.	SYRUP	29c
HOUSES 20 x 24 Build M. Cheap Specials (Only one to each customer) \$1200 LUMBER	J. D. Simpson of Robert Lee re- delved a sprained back Tuesday while working on a drilling rig in Midland county. He is being treat- ed at Coke County Memorial Hos- pital. Also brought to the hospital Tuesday, was Share Beens me	Libby 303 can Tomato Juice	<sup>2</sup> For <b>25c</b>
30,000 feet dimension lumber at 5 to 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cents per board foot. (whichever we can get) NOW ON DISPLAY AT Mesquite Lumber Co.	Tuesday was Sloane Boone, who sustained a back injury while work- ing for H & L Truck Co. Improvement is noted in the con- dition of Jeff Blair, who has been treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital the past three weeeks. He		Can <b>19c</b>
Build M. Cheap, Prop.	is suffering from an old injury re- ceived on a drilling rig. S. B. Plumlee was in Eastland last Thursday where he attended a dinner honoring his brother, John Plumlee, on the latter's 92nd birth-	Mission Sugar Peas	<sup>2</sup> Cans <b>35c</b>
Tax Payers	day. John, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Turner, is in good health. There is another brother living in Oklahoma City. The condition of W. B. Bessent	BOLOGNA	Pound 35c
<b>NOTICE!</b> We wish to call attention to the fact that State and County Taxes paid before November	remains critical at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient two weeks. He is suffering from a pulmonary ail- ment and is kept under oxygen. Johnnie I. Williams writes from Hobbs, N. Mex., as follows: "Please	LONGHORN CHEESE	Pound 59c
1 will be given a <b>3 Per Cent Discount</b> Taxes paid during November will be dis-	send our paper to us here. Will be back when it rains in Old Coke." A. T. Holt and W. A. Preston, Sun employees at Silver, were in Dallas Friday of last week where they attended an executive session	Fresh PORK RIBS	Pound 53c
counted 2 per cent and payments during Decem- ber receive 1 per cent discount. You will save money by making your tax payments during the coming week.	of Sun Oil Employees Association of North Texas. Mrs. Frank Clawson mourns the passing of her aunt, Mrs. Nora Mea- dor, whose death occurred Saturday at Stephenville. Mrs. Meador was a daughter of the late J. B. McCraw	ROBER	TC
PAUL GOOD Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector	of Robert Lee. Her husband died in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson and their children attended the funeral in Stephenville on Sunday. FOR RENT — Residence with 3 rooms and bath, near school house.	Grocery and Ma	