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Absentee Vote
Deadline Near

## BIRTHS




ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF PROPOSED NEW COKE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

## Oil Will Build New Court House Without Raising Taxes

Yes, it is possible beyond a doubt for Coke County oo pay for a new $\$ 300,000$ Court House over the next fifteen years, without any tax increase.

It is being made possible because of the continued oil development which has increased the county's taxable valuation from $41 / 2$ million dollars in 1946 to more than 25 million dollars in 1954.

The present setup of county tax levies includes 25 cents on each $\$ 100$ of assessed valuation for the Permaent Improvement Fund, sometimes referred to as Bonds would be paid out of this fund.

Figuring a 25 cent levy on the 25 million dollar valuation, we get the figure of $\$ 62,500$ which is the approximate amount that the Permanent Improvement
Fund will derive in tax money this year.

## SURPLUS OF $\$ 39,000$

Neimier Audit Company's annual report shows that only $\$ 23.000$ was spent from the fund last year, and it has no present obligations which would exceed that mount at any time. Hence, the fund still will have available more than $\$ 39,000$ ennually.

Prorated over 15 years, there would be $\$ 20,000$ Court House Bonds coming due each year, while the interest payments will decrease as the principal is re ired. Bonds will

Coke
Coke County's oil development continues, with 21 drilling rigs operating within our boundaries at this fime. As many as 150 new producers are anticipated during the next two years in the northwest corner of the county alone, while activity continues on 'all sides of Bronte and some new fields mav be discovered

The big taxing valuation on oil properties is bound to increase, providing more funds for better roads and other improvements all over the county which the people may desire in future years.

Most everyone agrees that Coke County needs a new Court House. The old building, erected in 1892, is unsafe, inadequate and in la bad state of repair after more than sixty years of service. It has been kep: from falling down by steel rod braces running through the center of the second floor

## THE NEW STRUCTURE

Preliminary plans for the new Court House have been prepared by Architect Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth and his associate, Harry Weaver, of Robert Lee Outside dimensions are 152 feet by 58 feet. It will be ireproof throughout, constructed of concrete and steel faced with brick, glass and aluminum.

A small basement provides a storage vault for the countyclerk directly below his office on the main floor. Also heating and cooling equipment, public rest rooms. janitor's storage, etc.

Enirance to the building is a double door in the enter on the first floor elevation. A corridor runs the entire length of the floor with large office rooms for the clerk, sheriff and tax collector, judge and commis. sioners, and smaller office spafe for the treasurer county agent and home demonstration agent, soil conservation, ASC, Veterans Administration, Justice of the Peace and a conference room with dimensions of $14 \times$ 9 feet.

Two stairways lead to the second floor, where the court room, $40 \times 58$ feet, occupies the center space. It is provided with 198 seats. At either end are rooms for a judges chamber, jury and grand jury, county httorney, library, county surveyor, rest rooms and a modern ury dormitory. The second floor is only 112 feet long.

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\text { BOND ELECTION OCT. } 30
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A special Election to vote on the proposition of ssuing $\$ 300.000$ in bonds for the construction of a new Coke County Court iHouse has been set for Saturday, ct. 30. The election was called affer a petition with had been filed.

The election notice includes in part: "whether or nor faxes shall be levied annually on all laxable property in said county sufficient to pay the annual interest n taid bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity." This provision will have no bearing in the election, since the county aleady is levying sufficient taxes in the Permanent Improvement Fund to take care of the new Court House Bond Issue.
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## Reserve District No. 1

## Report of Condition of

## Robert Lee State Bank

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Richardson, vice president and cashier of the above namabink, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Victor Woitek, Director State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed efore me this 16th day of October, 1954.

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$\qquad$ pipeliner and resides, Mn Colo-
rado city. His mother, Mrs. Mary
Spivey of Sour Lake, returned home with them to help with
household duties for a while. forry Gallier and A. H. Jones,
Jho took their wives to the game
who Andrews last Friday night. at Andrews last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Branch of
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nic-Hospital in San Angelo She weighed 7 pounds and has bee
named Deborah Sue. She has
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$\qquad$ high football game that night.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik have gone on a three weeks' vacation
and will vist various points in Texas. Mr. Lacik is a Sun Oil Earl Boggus and his wife are also on vastation. They are ing improvements on their farm Mrs. Bill Brooks and children have returned from a week's vi-
sit with the former's parents in Dallas
and Mrs. A. Ramsey and children spent the weekend R. E. Hazleweys mother, Mrs. Recent guests at Terrell. Don Havins included her grandmothe, Mrs Jo Begs of Ard Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Boutwell of Macramento, Calif, and a couIdaho. Kindsey, Charlie Kenne enjoyed a successful squirrel ry and Clint Windham and son Leonard Ranch near San Saba
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| Mr. L. P. Sturgeon, Director | of the Fo |
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| daughter, Mrs |  | ther, Mrs. Claude Dean, of Wea- $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { daughily } \\ & \text { fam }\end{aligned}\right.$ <br> Is It Safe ?}

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d Robert Lee 27 to 20 .
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| 4TH QUARTER <br> Loraine took the kickoff on a 10 yard loss, but the play was called back and a 5 yard penalty went against the Steers. Gal- van hit center for 1st on the 46 , then crashed thru for 10 more, a 1st on the Steer 44 . He went off tackle for 9 and Johnson got thru the same hole for a 1st on the 23. The Bulldogs were stopped circled left end for a touchdown. Robert Lee took Robert Lee 13 and punted to the Bulldog for punched the other side for a st on the Steer 48. Robert Lee |  |
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Oct. 22, 1954
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and |the football game at Loraine Frilittle daughter, Kathy, came day night. Mrs. Tomes is the down from Amherst for a week- former Lonnell Landers. end visit with Mrs. Tome's mo- G. E. Davis returned Saturther, Mrs. Boneita Robertson, and day from a week's visit in the her, Mrs. Boneita Robertson, and
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