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MR. AND MRS. LEM COWLEY, who observed their golden wedding anniversary at an open house at their home in Robert Lee Jan. 3. The couple were married Jan. 2, 1910, and all their married life has been spent in this community.

Plans Made for Lampshade Workshop

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

A workshop teaching the method of recovering a lampshade will be conducted by the home demonstration agent February 16 and 18.

The purpose of the workshop is to learn how to recover shades. In the event present shades do not need new covers, the workshop will also cover purchase of frames for covering.

A planning meeting for the workshop will be held January 21 at 2 p. m. in the Conference Room in the court house.

At the planning meeting, instruction will be given on best choice of material and needed equipment.

All interested in attending the lampshade workshop must also attend the planning meeting. In order that arrangements can be

made, those planning to attend are asked to fill in the coupon below and either mail or take to the H. D. Office.

The workshop is being held for all homemakers in the County and is not limited to members of home demonstration clubs.

I plan to attend the Lampshade Planning Meeting January 21 and the Workshop February 16 and 18.

Signed:

Ray Stewart came from Lamesa to attend the Geo. F. Powers funeral last Thursday. The families were long time neighbors in the Edith locality. Mr. Stewart stopped in to set his Observer subscription up a couple of years.

Coke Stock Show A Grand Success

Coke County's Annual Livestock Show held Monday at the Robert Lee show grounds was probably the most successful in history. Twenty more head of livestock were entered than in the record 1959 show.

As usual the lamb show attracted the most entries. There were three divisions of market lambs, and a light and heavy weight class for both the crossbreds and fine wool entries. David Waldrop won the crossbred lamb championship, with the reserve going to Donny Robertson. Both were heavy weights. First and second place in light weight crossbreds went to Clint Austin.

Jerry Burson took the fine wool lamb championship, with Mack Tubb getting the reserve ribbon.

In the Southdown lamb division Douglas Ashworth won the championship, with Donnie Devoll taking reserve.

James Bird Pentecost took championship and reserve in the fat steer show, with his two Herefords from the Lee Campbell herd at Dublin. Dee Arrott placed second in both the light and heavy weight classes.

Grand champion market hog was exhibited by Curtis Higginbotham, while Frankie Blair's entry was reserve champion.

A complete list of the placings in all classes of the show will be published in this newspaper next week.

The show was concluded with an auction in which 19 lambs and 6 hogs were sold. Jerry Burson received the top bid of \$160 for his champion fine wool lamb. It was purchased by Anchor Serum, Nathan's Jewelry and Gandy Creamery.

The champion fat barrow shown by Curtis Higginbotham brought \$150. Its buyers were Robert Lee State Bank, Caperton Chevrolet and Butane Service Co.

David Waldrop's champion crossbred lamb and Doug Ashworth's champion Southdown each sold for \$120. Barnes & Co., M. L. Leddy and Luby's Cafeteria purchased the crossbred, while Western Wool & Mohair, Nathan's and Robert Massie Co. bought the Southdown.

Hemphill-Wells and Modern Way Grocery paid \$100 for Frankie Blair's reserve champion barrow.

A floor of \$50 on lambs and \$60 on hogs was paid for the remaining animals which were auctioned off.

Carl Maddoux, former Robert Lee VA instructor, judged the show. He resigned here several years ago to accept a VA teaching position at Odessa.

Death Claims R. L. Read, 60, Mail Carrier

Death has come to R. L. (Bob) Read, popular star route mail carrier, after a long illness. His passing occurred at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. A. Rynnion, north of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Travis McNair, officiating. Rev. Bob Grimes of Bronte assisted with the service.

Members of the Masonic fraternity attended in a body and held graveside services at Fairmont cemetery in San Angelo. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bob Godwin, H. S. Lewis Jr., O. B. Jacobs, Lewis Heuvel, Jeff Blair, J. D. Jett, Curtis Dukes and Glenn Hodge.

Mr. Read was born Nov. 11, 1899, in Kimble County and had been a resident of Coke County for 25 years. The past 20 years he served as star route carrier between Bronte, Robert Lee and Edith and was a faithful and obliging mail man. He often went out of his way to serve a patron.

He had been in failing health for a long time and last year was a patient several months in Coke Memorial Hospital. Later he received treatment in San Angelo and the past few months had been cared for in her home by his sister, Mrs. Rynnion. Mrs. Em Freeman of Kerrville, also had been with him much of the time lately.

When Mr. Read became unable to handle his mail route, Mrs. Rynnion took it over for him and a few months ago resigned her position with General Telephone Co. in San Angelo. During his critical illness of the past few months fellow Masons sat with him every night.

"Bob" was a good man and was loved and respected by everyone who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in the Masonic order, having been a past master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee.

Surviving are a son, Maynard Reed of San Angelo; two brothers, John Read of Lometa and Jim Read, Water Valley; three sisters, Mrs. Rynnion, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. T. A. Price of Betram; and two grandchildren.



FLOYD HARMON is a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 3. He is running for the office that will be vacated by Ed Hickman at the end of this year.

If You Don't Get The Observer You Don't Get The News.

March Of Dimes Campaign Begins

Coke County residents are again being urged to support the March of Dimes in the drive being launched this week.

No definite quota has been set but the need is great this year, and efforts will be made to raise \$4,000.

Bill Allen of Robert Lee, who recently succeeded Robert Vaughan as Coke County Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reports this chapter has \$6,075.81 in outstanding bills incurred for treatment of polio patients.

Expenditures have decreased for braces and crutches required by four patients residing in Bronte, Tennyson, Robert Lee and Silver, while full treatment has been necessary for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Duncan, who was stricken with crippling polio last August and is a patient at the Gonzales polio treatment center. Cost of treatment there is \$27 per day.

Mr. Allen says Coke County polio funds were exhausted long ago, but most other bills have been paid including the polio center at Shannon hospital.

The National Foundation will continue to care for past victims of polio, as well as the minority of children and adults who do not build up a resistance to polio virus through the Salk vaccine shots. In addition the foundation has expanded its service to help prevent and treat children's diseases occurring at birth, as well as rheumatism and arthritis and diseases which attack the central nervous system, causing both brain and body defects.

Serving again this year as chairman of the March of Dimes is Matthew Caperton of Bronte. Judge W. W. Thetford is in charge of the campaign at Robert Lee and Marshall Jennings is chairman for the Silver area.

Coin collection boxes have been set up in cafes and business houses and a number of benefit events are to be staged. Basket ball games at Silver and Robert Lee will be announced. Boy Scouts will be in charge of a road blockade here Jan. 23 and a county-wide Mother's March is slated for Jan. 28.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson will serve as auditor and treasurer at her office in the court house. A canvass of the business section of Robert Lee will be in charge of Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Mrs. Betty Ferrell and Mrs. Pauline Holland.

Other drive chairman: Walnut, Water Valley, Frank Demaree, Jr.

Divide, Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. Wildcat, Mrs. Finis Millican, Edith, Lewis Heuvel.

Mr. Jennings, Silver chairman, is also president of the Silver Lions Club. He will ask the Lions to help in the March of Dimes drive there and a thorough canvass of that community is to be made.



ALTON ROBERTS, a newcomer to the political scene, is out for Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. He is opposing Fern Havins, who is seeking re-election to the office.

ARBOR DAY PLANNING

Arbor Day next Friday, Jan. 15, will be observed with a special program at the Robert Lee school starting at 1:35 p. m. A program will be followed by planting a tree on the play ground east of the school building. All pupils of the elementary grades will take part in the planting ceremony. A large size non-bearing mulberry tree will be set out. The Arbor Day observance is being sponsored by El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee.

Two Robert Lee Youths Make Regional Band

Ronnie Sims, Don Weathers and Ronnie Reid of the Robert Lee High School Band traveled to Abilene last Saturday with their director, Robert Lewis Jay, to compete for chairs in the All-Region Band. Band classes students from schools of all classes compete in these activities.

Ronnie Sims placed first chair cornet in the All-Region Band and thereby earned a seat in All-State Band to be held in Austin next month. Ronnie placed first out of approximately 23 cornets.

Don Weathers also placed first chair with his alto saxophone. He has the honor of competing for a chair in the All-Area band held in Stephenville next Saturday. If he places first or second in this band, he will be placed in the All-State Band, also. There were 20 entered in saxophone competition.

Competition at all these levels is very keen and a placing in the All-State Band is a coveted honor among all high school bandmen.

J. C. CASTON WEDS

Mrs. Bessie Caston announces the recent marriage of her son, SP4 J. C. Caston, whose bride is Miss Beatrice Mers of Marysville, Tenn. The ceremony took place Dec. 23 in Pleasant Hill Methodist Church at Marysville. The bridegroom is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the Army Engineers.

BAND CLUB MEETING

All members of the Robert Lee Band Club are requested to attend a meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the band hall at 7 p. m. Plans will be made for the annual band banquet to be held the following week.

Haigoods Return From Sorrowful Trip to Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood returned last week from Cheyenne, Okla., where they had been called the night of Dec. 26 by a tragic accident which caused the death of Mr. Haigood's father and his sister-in-law.

The father, J. G. Haigood, 76, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Haigood, were enroute to Cheyenne from a Christmas visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

At the edge of Strong City, about 12 miles from their destination, they ran into a Santa Fe freight train at a grade crossing. Alvie was driving his car, a nearly new Ford.

Both the senior Mr. Haigood and Alvie's wife were killed outright, and Alvie received serious injuries. The senior Mrs. Haigood had remained for a few days longer visit with kinfolks in Oklahoma City and luckily was not with the group.

The driver was familiar with the highway and knew about the railroad track, but the only train running on the line usually comes through about noon. It was cloudy and misty with some fog as they approached the crossing about 6:30 p. m.

Double funeral services for the victims were held in Cheyenne and both were buried in the local cemetery.

Alvie sustained a deep scalp wound, some broken ribs, a crushed right kneecap and a compound fracture of the right ankle. He has been treated at a Shattuck hospital and is reported to be recovering. He and his wife lived in Pampa where he is employed in a Cabot Chemical laboratory. His wife was 49 years of age. They had no children.

Mr. J. G. Haigood came to the Cheyenne locality in 1903 before Oklahoma became a state. He was a stock farmer.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, C. M. Haigood of Silver and Wallace Haigood of Guymon, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Laughlin of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Bob Maxion of Kingfisher, Okla. All the family had been together for Christmas in Oklahoma City, except Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood, who had joined the group in a Thanksgiving reunion a few weeks previously.

C. M. Haigood resumed his work Friday as a Sun Oil Co. pumper at Silver.

SILVER LIONS CLUB

Silver Lions Club is sponsoring a Family Night Supper next Tuesday at 6:30 at the school lunchroom. The club will furnish fried chicken for everyone and each family is to bring one or more covered dishes of food. Movies will be shown of Southwest Conference football games. Special entertainment for small children. Lions Club members have invited a number of guests.

Milburn Wink came from Ft. Hood for a weekend visit and remained for the stock show on Monday.



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ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman and daughter, Brenda, returned Tuesday of last week from a two weeks' trip to Olympia, Wash., where they visited their son and brother, Cleo McDorman. They made the trip by air, the tickets having been awarded Cleo in winning a TV sales contest. He owns a flourishing TV and appliance business at Olympia and has a branch at nearby Ft. Lewis. Cleo has been in Washington since World War II. He and his wife have a daughter, Leslie, 6, and a son, David, 4 years old. The McDormans experienced their first airplane trip. They went from San Angelo to Dallas where they boarded an American Airlines jet non-stop to Los Angeles, then a Western plane non-stop to Seattle where Cleo met them. The same route was followed on the trip back home. They enjoyed the air rides and did a lot of interesting sight seeing in the Puget Sound area, including the fabulous lumber industry.

McGALLIAN REUNION

Mrs. Emma McGallian had all her children and grandchildren together for a happy Christmas gathering in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lord, and Kathy and Otis at Blum, Tex. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGallian, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McGallian and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and family and Mrs. Sue McGallian and sons of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and sons of Pauls Valley,

Okla., and Frank Lord and family of Grand Prairie.

Commissioner Fern Havins was back at his work Monday after being confined to his home several days with the flu.

Carl Brock was removed to Shannon hospital last week for observation and treatment. His ailment has not been diagnosed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M. February 1, 1960, at the Commissioners' Court room Robert Lee, Texas, on the following new equipment:

One Crawler Tractor mounted front end loader,

not less than 70 engines H. P. Not less than 1½ Cu. yard bucket capacity, 60 inch gauge. Operating weight not to be less than 19,300 lbs. Loader to be hydraulic and operated from operators seat. Tractor and loader to be equipped with hydraulically operated rear end scarifier mounted on rear of tractor. A T-D-9 International tractor with Drott loader will be traded to the successful bidder and may be inspected by contacting Mr. Ed Hickman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Warrants will be issued for the unpaid balance with interest not to exceed 4% per annum.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any technicality.

Signed: W. W. Thetford
County Judge
Coke County, Texas

Mrs. Juanita Trimble, Robert Lee Woman, Is Candidate for Tax Office

Entering the race for County Tax Assessor-Collector this week is Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Trimble. She makes the second candidate for this office which will be separated from the sheriff's department starting Jan. 1. Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs announced his candidacy two weeks ago.

Mrs. Trimble is the former Juanita Eubanks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. (Babe) Eubanks. She was born and raised at Bronte. She married Jack Trimble in 1938 and the couple has lived in Robert Lee the past 15 years.

Mr. Trimble was engaged in oil field work and stock farming prior to an accident in July, 1952, when he was struck by a car and critically injured. After many months in the hospital and treatment by specialists he got back on his feet but is not able to carry on his normal pursuits.

Mrs. Trimble operated a laundry for some time and has done cafe work. She and her husband also are local circulation representatives for the San Angelo Standard Times. Recently she enrolled in a business school at Odessa and is now completing that training in night classes at San Angelo. She attends the Methodist Church.

She has a son by a former marriage, James Coleman, of Odessa. Mrs. Trimble is a sister of Mrs. V. M. Box of Robert Lee and Mrs. Frank Hearn of Texas Natural Camp at Silver.

Mrs. Trimble feels that she is qualified to handle the duties of

the tax office, since much of the work is now being done by women. She is 46 years old. If elected she pledges to give the office her full attention and render the best possible service to the taxpayers of Coke County. She needs the position.

Mrs. Trimble says she will conduct an active campaign and hopes to contact every voter before the May 7 primary election. She will appreciate your favorable consideration of her candidacy.

Burt Smalley was over from San Angelo Thursday and stopped by to renew his Observer subscription. After selling his ranch near here to Cumbe Ivey last year, Mr. Smalley retired to San Angelo where he bought a home.



Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

JACK R. DENMAN, W. M.
W. B. CLIFT, Secretary

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Friday and Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

Impala Sport Coupe— one of Chevy's 18 fresh-minted models for '60. See The Dinah Shore Chevy Show in color Sundays, NBC-TV... the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom weekly, ABC-TV.



Factories are turning out more new Chevrolets every day. More proud new Chevy owners taking to the road. Now's the time to see your dealer for fast delivery and a favorable deal!

The pickings couldn't be better. All 18 of Chevrolet's sizzling new models for '60 are now rolling off the assembly lines again—in greater numbers than ever before. Your dealer's waiting with all the details, including a long list of pluses that will prove to you the only way to buy a car for less than this low-priced Chevy is to buy a lot less car:

Roomier Body by Fisher—with a 25%

smaller transmission tunnel for more foot room.

Pride-pleasing style—combines good looks with good sense.

New Economy Turbo-Fire V8—gets up to 10% more miles on a gallon.

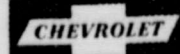
Widest choice of engines and transmissions—no other car gives you a choice of 24 power teams to satisfy the most finicky driving foot.

Hi-Thrift 6—the '60 version of the

engine that won its class in the latest Mobilgas Economy Run.

Coil springs at all 4 wheels—for the kind of silent, satiny ride you'd expect only in the most expensive makes.

Quicker stopping Safety-Master brakes—built with Chevy's ever-faithful dependability, they deliver surer stops with less pedal pressure.



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Begins Thursday, January 14

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LONG SLEEVES
 \$4.95 Value - - - \$3.49
 \$3.95 Value - - - \$2.49

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS
 \$4.00 Value - - - \$2.95

LADIES & CHILDREN'S
BLOUSES
 LONG AND SHORT SLEEVE
 NOW \$1.99

GIRLS BLUE JEANS
 5 TO 14 YEARS
 \$2.69 Value - - - \$1.95

GIRLS PEDALPUSHERS
 2 TO 14 YEARS
 NOW \$1.50

LADIES NYLON SLIPS
 \$3.95 Value - - - \$2.88
 \$4.95 Value - - - \$2.90
 \$5.95 Value - - - \$3.90
 \$8.95 Value - - - \$5.40

LADIES CAR COATS
 (ONLY 8 LEFT)
 \$10.95 Value - - - \$6.95

CHILDREN'S CAR COATS
 \$2.95 to \$5.95

CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS
 CHALLIS & COTTON KNIT - 2 TO 14 YEARS
 \$2.98 Value - - - \$1.77

MEN'S HATS
 GOOD STANDARD BRANDS
 VALUES \$8.95 TO \$25.00
 \$3.95 - \$4.95 - \$5.95 - \$6.95 - \$15.00

Cotton Piece Goods
 REG. 59c TO 89c YARD
 NOW 3 Yds. \$1.00

BLANKETS
 SINGLE - SOLID COLORS
 \$7.95 Value - NOW \$5.95
 COTTON SHEET BLANKETS
 NOW \$2.49

CHILDREN'S ROBES
 GIRLS AND BOYS - 6 TO 14 YEARS
 NOW \$2.49

LADIES CHALLIS AND OUTING
PAJAMAS
 \$3.95 to \$4.95 Value - \$2.97

CANNON TOWELS
 20 x 40 - ALL COLORS
 3 for \$1.00

WASH CLOTHS TO MATCH
 10 for \$1.00

CORDUROY
 FINE PINVALE - RED, BLUE, BLACK & BROWN
 \$1.49 Value - - Yd. 79c

BED SHEETS
 COLORS OR WHITE - FLATS OR FITTED
 NOW \$2.49

ONE RACK LADIES SKIRTS
 \$5.95 to \$8.95 Value - Now \$3.98

MEN'S DRESS SLACKS
 HAGGAR'S
 \$7.95 to \$8.95 Value - \$6.95
 \$12.95 Value - - - \$8.95

MEN'S JACKETS
 \$8.95 Value - - - \$6.95
 \$12.95 Value - Now \$8.95

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
 4 TO 12 YEARS - ORLON & BANLON
 NOW \$1.69

BOYS SPORT COATS
 6 TO 16 YEARS
 NOW \$8.95

ONE RACK
 CORDUROY JACKETS
 \$4.95 to \$6.95 Value - \$2.95

Ladies Gowns
 \$3.95 Value - - - \$2.88
 \$4.95 Value - - - \$3.24
 \$5.95 Value - - - \$3.88
 \$6.95 Value - - - \$4.44

BOSS WALLOPER GLOVES
 \$4.00 Box

Ready to Wear Department

Ladies Dresses
 \$11.95 Value - - - \$7.84
 \$8.95 Value - - - \$6.44
 \$12.95 Value - - - \$8.84
 \$9.95 Value - - - \$6.84
 \$14.95 Value - - - \$9.84
 \$10.95 Value - - - \$7.44
 \$16.95 Value - - - \$10.84

SHOES
 1 TABLE OF LADIES AND MISSES
 Flats, Loafers, Oxfords
 And Moccasins
 \$2.99

SHOES
 Casuals and Dress
 \$6.95 to \$8.95 Value
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DON'T MISS THE
\$1.00 Counter
 Just See What
 ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY

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Cash Please - No Exchanges - Sales Final

and the deadline for paying same is Jan. 31. Mr. Edwards may be contacted at his office at Jameson gasoline plant on at his home in Tubb Camp on weekends and after working hours.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weisinger of Mertens visited last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. They were enroute to California on a vacation trip.

Recent guests in the James C. Furr home were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. James and children of Guyton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Autrey and children of Dallas. Mrs. Furr is a sister of Mrs. James and Mr. Autrey. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruster of Killeen visited with the Furr family on New Years Day.

NEW WALKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker have moved into their new home, a few miles east of Silver near Panther Gap. The residence is almost a replica of their nice 4-bedroom home which was destroyed by an early morning fire several months ago. Contents were also destroyed, including their clothing. During the construction period the Walkers have lived in their old house which is near by.

John E. Hollis was a patient several days in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He was treated for influenza. Mr. Hollis is an engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

George Conner was absent from his duties at Jameson plant because of illness the first of the week. W. E. Welter was also absent, having been at the bedside of his wife who underwent major surgery.

W. W. KOONCE TRANSFERRED

Woodrow W. Koonce has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. to Corpus Christi. He had been here the past two years as field foreman for Sun Oil Company's gas department. He has been employed by Sun the past 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonce have made many friends during their stay in Silver and during the period Mrs. Koonce has served as school secretary in the office of Supt. Paul Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Koonce have a daughter and a son. Wanda is a junior at Texas Woman's University in Denton and Bobby is with the U. S. Army at Ft. Knox, Ken.

The family moved to Corpus Christi this week.

Second Lt. A. E. (Sonny) Palmer arrived the last of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer. He completed six months of active army duty at Ft. Hood, having entered the service after getting his degree at Texas A & M College last June. He will remain here until Feb. 1 when he goes to Beaumont to accept a position with a large architectural firm. He graduated with a degree in architecture at A & M.

Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children left Tuesday for their home at Notrees. The Robertsons have a new son born early last week in an San Angelo hospital and the past few days they have visited in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. They also have a daughter, Claudia, 5 years old.

SCHOOL NOTES

Silver pupils will be writing six weeks exams Thursday and Friday of this week. It also completes the first semester of school.

Silver junior high basket ball teams lost a double header to the Bronte B teams last Thursday. Score of the girls game was 47-35 and the Silver boys lost their game 37-23.

Sterling City junior high teams were scheduled to play at Silver Monday night of this week.

Frank Mullican has been a patient in Big Spring Veterans Hospital since last Thursday. Mrs. Mullican and Larry Don visited him Sunday and learned that Mr. Mullican's ailment had not been diagnosed. Mail to Mr. Mullican can be addressed to him at West Ward 5, Veterans Hospital, Big Spring.

Before becoming ill Mr. Mullican was pushing a gang for Lefty Windham on a pipe laying project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson were honored with a farewell party Saturday night at Sun Rec Hall. The affair was sponsored by the Church of Christ congregation with other friends invited. The couple were presented with a living room table and lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have moved back to Bronte after residing southwest of Silver several years. Mr. Coalson will continue to operate the Brannon place.

Mrs. Clay Mullins visited over the weekend with a sister at Crane.

Kay and Mitt Rogers of Robert Lee came for a weekend visit in Silver with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert made a trip to Evant last week. They own a farm in that locality.

R. D. Allen of Van Court and Bill Allen of Sweetwater were guests here Sunday in the Bob Odom home. The men have leased the place owned by their uncle, W. L. Carr, and plan to stock it.

Mrs. P. L. Ferrell was called to Peacock Friday by the illness of her father who suffered a heart attack. He was improved when she returned home Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Foy Moore and family were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen came from San Angelo for a weekend visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. They were present for the gift party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson.

PAY POLL TAXES HERE

Silver people don't have to go to the court house in Robert Lee to pay their poll taxes. Bob Edwards has been appointed a special deputy to issue poll tax receipts in this community. If you want to vote in the important 1960 elections you must have a poll tax

Statement of Condition
Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1959

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 733,324.89	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,779.88	Surplus	60,000.00
Banking House	45,925.00	Undivided Profits	21,859.61
Furniture and Fixtures	11,604.37	Deposits	1,963,495.59
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00		
U. S. Bonds and Securities	511,486.75		
State and County Securities	189,631.74		
Cash and Exchange	598,602.57		
Total	\$2,095,355.20	Total	\$2,095,355.20

OFFICERS

G. C. Allen President
Willis Wayne Smith, Cashier
Wm. H. Allen, Vice-President
Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

G. C. Allen
Victor Wojtek
Wm. H. Allen
Cumbie Ivey
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The average car buyer, we've found, thinks Mercury costs hundreds of dollars more than it actually does. It's so beautifully styled, so superbly built. It comes as a pleasant surprise that a Mercury costs so little more than the leading low-price name car—only \$36* more for this Monterey 4-door sedan. No wonder Mercury sales are up more than any other car in its field—a big 48%.

*Based on manufacturer's suggested retail delivered price for 1960 Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedan v. comparable model of top low-price name car.



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Funeral Rites Held at Pecan Church for George Powers, 82, Prominent Citizen

Many kinfolks, old friends and neighbors were present for the funeral of Geo. F. Powers last Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Pecan Baptist Church west of Edith.

Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Jimmie Rogers, and burial followed in Pecan Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Chester Derrick of Andrews, Chris Millican, Chism Brown, Fimmel Smith, D. D. Walker, and Marion Sparks of Sweetwater.

Mr. Powers died at 1:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, in a Brownwood hospital after undergoing surgery a week before. He had been ill since before Christmas and returned to the Brownwood hospital where his daughter, Mrs. Opal Montgomery was employed.

Exploratory surgery performed Dec. 28 disclosed he had a malignant tumor which had reached the stage where it could not be removed. He felt better a few days, but declined the latter part of the week and death followed late Monday night.

A native of Erath County, Mr. Powers was born Nov. 24, 1877, and came to Coke County in 1899, settling in the Edith community. He married Miss Ida Field Oct. 28, 1908. She was a sister of Joe and Carroll Field. Mrs. Powers died Jan. 17, 1925, but he kept his family together until they were grown.

They lived with the Scott family a number of years, then moved back to his farm which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth. During late years he made his home with the Ashworths.

Mr. Powers was a fine gentleman, a good friend and neighbor. He was one of the oldtime fiddlers, and was a regular performer on the monthly musical programs at Green Mountain community center.

The oldest daughter, Mrs. Leah Blanton of Brownwood, was unable to attend the funeral services. She suffered a heart attack at the time of her father's death and was hospitalized several days.

Among relatives and friends

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Services Held At Wingate For Mrs. Cathey, 84

Services for Mrs. J. W. (Matilda) Cathey, 84, a longtime resident of Runnels County, were held at 2 p. m. last Thursday at Spill Funeral Chapel in Winters, with burial in Wingate Cemetery.

Mrs. Cathey died in San Angelo Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Huber, 414 W. Ave. H.

She was born Aug. 3, 1875, in Kosse. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Elvira Durham. The family settled in Wingate in 1890.

The former Matilda Durham, she was married to John Wiley Cathey on Nov. 15, 1899, in Runnels County. Mr. Cathey died in May 1917. Mrs. Cathey lived in Wingate until she moved to San Angelo about four years ago to live with her daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Huber of San Angelo and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Odessa; and two sons, John W. Cathey of Monahans and W. W. Cathey of Odessa; a brother, Shellman Durham of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. C. L. Harter of Wingate; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bub Burson, sophomore at Texas Tech, came down for a weekend visit and attended the stock show.

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FLOYD HIGGINS INJURED

Floyd Higgins sustained a broken leg last Thursday when he stepped out of the cab of a Markham Drilling Co. oil field truck which he was driving. The accident occurred at Seminole. "Poochie" Allen of Robert Lee, another driver, was present and took Floyd to the hospital. The fracture was between the knee and hip of his right leg. He was later removed to a hospital in Midland. Floyd suffered a more serious injury last year when a load of pipe fell on him and caused fractures of his shoulder and pelvis. He had been employed by Markham several years and resides with his family in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins visited their son and his family at Midland Sunday.

Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick were in Dallas the last of the week when they attended a winter convention of the Texas Press Association at Baker Hotel.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 5 — John E. Hollis admitted.

Jan. 6 — Jake Richardson, Osa Faries admitted. Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr., Rhea Jean McCutchen dismissed. Carl Brock transferred to Shannon Hospital.

Jan. 7 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., Mrs. Ed S Roberts, Mrs. Lee R. Brown admitted. Osa Faries dismissed.

Jan. 8 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Jake Richardson dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Mrs. V. M. Box admitted. Mrs. W. B. Clift dismissed.

Jan. 10 — John E. Hollis, Mrs. V. M. Box dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Wells Havins, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Curtis Dukes admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

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Coke Rainfall Total 20.48 Inches During Year 1959; Present Moisture Best Ever

Coke rainfall for the year 1959 amounted to 20.48 inches, compared with a moisture total of 21.71 inches in 1958. This report comes from the court house gauge supervised by the Soil Conservation Service.

Rainfall of around 21 inches annually is considered normal for this locality.

One never knows when it is going to rain in West Texas, and a report of rainfall by months during the past two years will bear out that statement. In 1958 we had excellent moisture during the first five months, while last year it was pretty dry up until May.

Scarce rainfall during the growing season of June, July and early August cut crops in 1958. But 1959 proved a better cotton year with good rains coming in June and July, although yields were cut because of a dry August.

Coke County's present moisture condition is considered one of the best in many years. Rainfall of 2.35 inches was measured in De-

cember around the holiday season and since the first of the year more than 1½ inches has been received. This week's moisture falling Monday night measured one-half inch and more in some localities.

Here's the court house rain gauge report for the past two years:

	1958	1959
January	1.79	.0
February	2.81	.15
March	1.90	.41
April	2.63	.77
May	3.26	3.74
June	.32	4.20
July	.0	2.55
August	2.36	.67
September	3.77	1.03
October	2.09	4.61
November	.79	.0
December	.0	2.35
Total	21.71	20.48

ROACH'S JANUARY SALE

Attention is called to the page advertisement in this newspaper of Roach's annual January Clearance Sale. The event opens Thursday morning and merchandise in all departments is to be cleared out at big reductions. In connection with the clearance a special selling event will be under way at Roach's on a big line of Hanes ladies hosiery.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids on Monday, February 1, 1960, on one (1) 1960 Model 2-Ton Truck as follows:

- 1 2-Ton Truck, Cab and Chassis (not less than 135" Wheelbase) 6 Cylinder
- 4 825 x 20, 10 ply tube type rear tires
- 2 750 x 20, 10 ply tube type front tires
- 2 speed Read Axle
- Heavy Duty springs, front and rear
- Heavy Duty Wheels—7½ inch
- Heavy Duty Brake Booster
- Heavy Duty 2 Qt. Oil Filter
- Oil Bath Air Cleaner
- Recirculating Heater
- Side Mirror
- Heavy Duty 2½ Core Radiator
- Reflectors, Lights and Turn Signals.

Coke County has for trade-in: One used 1951 Ford Truck, 6 Cylinder, with Dump Bed, that may be inspected by contacting Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Signed: Weldon Fikes
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE

For Commissioner, Prec. 1
ALTON ROBERTS
FERN HAVINS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3
FLOYD HARMON

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the expressions of sympathy,

the flowers and food and all the kindnesses in our recent sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jones and Family.

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C O R N, Kounty Kist, 12 Oz. Can - 2 for 29c

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE - - 12 Oz. Can 49c

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