

# Robert Lee Observer

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**DUROC WINS COKE SHOW**—Curtis Higginbotham exhibited this 204-pound Duroc barrow to the grand champion title of the recent Coke County Livestock Show. Reserve market pig, also a Duroc, was shown by Frankie Blair.

## Work To Start Soon on Paving 130 City Blocks

Work on the street paving project is expected to start in earnest in the near future. Delay has been caused by the wet weather and resulting muddy conditions of the streets.

Final plans for the paving were made at a meeting here last Thursday between county officials, engineers and contractors. Present were Judge W. W. Thetford, Commissioner Fern Havins, H. B. Reaves and Bill Bissell of the engineering firm and F. A. Seidel of Ballinger, who has the contract.

Since funds were available several more blocks were added to the streets to be paved, making a total of about 130 blocks in the city of Robert Lee. A road 750 long will be paved in front of the Silver school house and will make a paved loop for that area.

Estimated cost of the project including engineering fees is around \$117,000. This will leave more than \$30,000 of the \$150,000 bond issue unspent.

Mr. Seidel stated that some of his equipment to be used here was now stuck in the mud at Mertzon, but it is expected to be moved within another week.

Bill Bissell will be in charge of the project for the engineering firm of Smith, Parkhill & Cooper. Much of the city has already been surveyed and is ready for the contractors to begin work.

## Last Rites Held for M. O. McCutchen, Bronte Pioneer

Funeral services for Monroe Otis McCutchen, 79, a resident of Coke County for more than 70 years, were held Saturday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. from the Bronte Church of Christ. Melvin Placke, local minister, officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery here, under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. McCutchen died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in Bronte Hospital after being admitted earlier in the day with a heart attack. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Bronte for many years.

He was born Feb. 2, 1880, in Coryell County, the son of Mr.

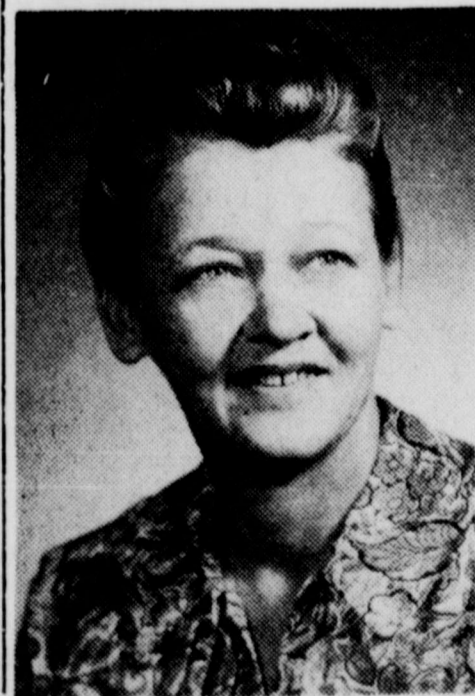
and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen. He came to Coke County with his parents in April of 1889, and they camped south of the present site of Bronte. They lived here until 1890 when they moved south of the present site of Robert Lee. Mr. McCutchen could remember the beginning of Robert Lee and saw the first house moved there.

He could remember many of the early events in this area, including attending an early-day tuition paying school, named Oso, in Bronte in 1889 and 1890. He also attended the first school in Robert Lee in 1891. He recently recalled that the first post office in Bronte was opened in 1890 and that prior to then, they had to go to Maverick to get their mail.

He was married to Miss Mattie Moore on Jan. 14, 1904, at Indian Creek near. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Calvin and Luther of Bronte, Ocie of Quemado and Randall of Irving; six daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Click of Charleston, Tex., Mrs. Fannie Beaver of Bronte, Mrs. Thresa Butner of Leonard, Mrs. Janie Kyle of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Georgie Rhue Gibbs of Winters, and Mrs. Annie Stiefel of Irving, 31 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Jeff Blair underwent surgery Tuesday morning at a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.



**MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE** is a candidate for Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector. Her announcement was carried in this newspaper last week.

## March of Dimes Campaign Now In Full Swing

The New March of Dimes Campaign in Coke County will be in full swing this week, and a number of benefit events are being sponsored. A canvass for contributions in the Robert Lee business district is to be made in the near future.

On Saturday of this week a road block has been scheduled when motorists will be stopped and asked to make a contribution. Each car will then be given a windshield poster and it will not be stopped again. Boy Scouts will work the blockade. The event has the approval of law enforcement officials.

March of Dimes Coffee Day has been set at Froggy's Cafe for next Monday, Jan. 25, and at Varnadoes Cafe on the following Friday, Jan. 29. One-half the coffee sales will go to the fund to fight polio.

The Mothers March will take place the night of Thursday, Jan. 28, when all residences will be visited. Mrs. Hulan Harris, P-TA president, will head the Mothers March Drive.

Pupils in the schools have been given dime cards to take home and gather up coins as their contributions.

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock has accepted chairmanship of the campaign in the Sanco community.

Judge W. W. Thetford, chairman for Robert Lee and the west side of the county, feels that the organization is all set to proceed with a highly successful campaign.

Benefit basket ball games have been scheduled at Robert Lee and Silver. The Robert Lee game will take place next Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the high school gym at 8 o'clock. The crack Sun Oilers of Silver will meet an independent club from Robert Lee, and there will be a second game between older players who still think they can hit the bucket.

The games at Silver will be held the following week on Thursday, Feb. 4. Marshall Jennings is the chairman of the March of Dimes campaign at Silver.

## School Census To Continue Thru January

January is the month to have your child enumerated for the school census. Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1942, or after Sept. 1, 1954 must not be enumerated.

Parents of children that will start to school next September should call the Robert Lee School, GL 3-3911 to report the name and general direction of location of the home, in order that a census taker can come for the information and get the census blank signed.

It is very easy to overlook a beginner on the census enumeration. School officials will appreciate this help and information very much because our State per capita depends on the number of children we have on our census rolls.

### COLD WINTER WEATHER

This locality has experienced the coldest weather of the winter this week, with the mercury dropping to 19 degrees Wednesday morning. Monday's low was 26 degrees and 23 Tuesday. A warmer trend was in prospect.

## More Candidates Now In Running

**GREEN MT. MUSICAL**  
Monthly Musical at Green Mountain Community Center is scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 23. A full program of entertainment will be provided and Chester Derrick will be a special guest. Ladies are requested to bring cakes or cookies. Admission is free and everyone invited.

**P-TA PROGRAM**  
Robert Lee Parents-Teachers As'n will meet Thursday of this week at 2:35 p. m. in the school auditorium. Special entertainment by piano pupils of Mrs. Kreyer. Featuring the program will be a talk by Mrs. Sam Powell on "Family Ventures in Cultural Art."

Mrs. Sudie Clepper sustained a fractured shoulder in a fall at her home last Friday. She was hospitalized until Monday.

## Bank Re-Names Its Officers; Had Biggest Year

Stockholders of the Robert Lee State Bank held their annual meeting Jan. 12 and heard a report by President G. C. Allen indicating 1959 proved to be the biggest and best year the institution has experienced in its history.

Deposits at the end of 1959 reached an all time high of \$1,963,495. That figure was \$200,000 over a year ago and exceeded deposits two years ago by approximately \$400,000.

Stockholders re-elected the following board of directors: G. C. Allen, Wm. H. Allen, Willis Wayne Smith, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Willie I. Tubb and Vaughan S. Davis.

Later the directors formally re-elected its officers who are: G. C. Allen, president; Wm. H. Allen, vice-president; Willis Wayne Smith, cashier; and Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashier.

Directors voted to again pay 3% interest on savings accounts starting the first of January of this year.

In spite of the cold wave prevailing here this week, politics has begun to boil, with a number new candidates announcing for county office.

They include Will Percifull for sheriff, C. L. Sparks for commissioner in Precinct 1, Wm. J. Green and Aubrey Denman for tax assessor-collector, and Frank C. Dickey for county attorney.

That makes four candidates for the new tax office, two for sheriff and three for the commissioner post in Precinct 1 (Robert Lee, Sanco and Silver.)

Floyd Harmon remains upopposed in his candidacy for Precinct 3 commissioner, and Mr. Dickey will not have an opponent since he is the only lawyer in the county at present.

Constables in Precincts 1 and 2 are also to be elected this year. It is reported that both Ollie Roe of Robert Lee and Pete Gentry of Bronte have filed for reelection.

Rumors are that more hats may be tossed into the political arena before the Feb. 1 deadline. Filings may be made at the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler.

### POLL TAX DEADLINE

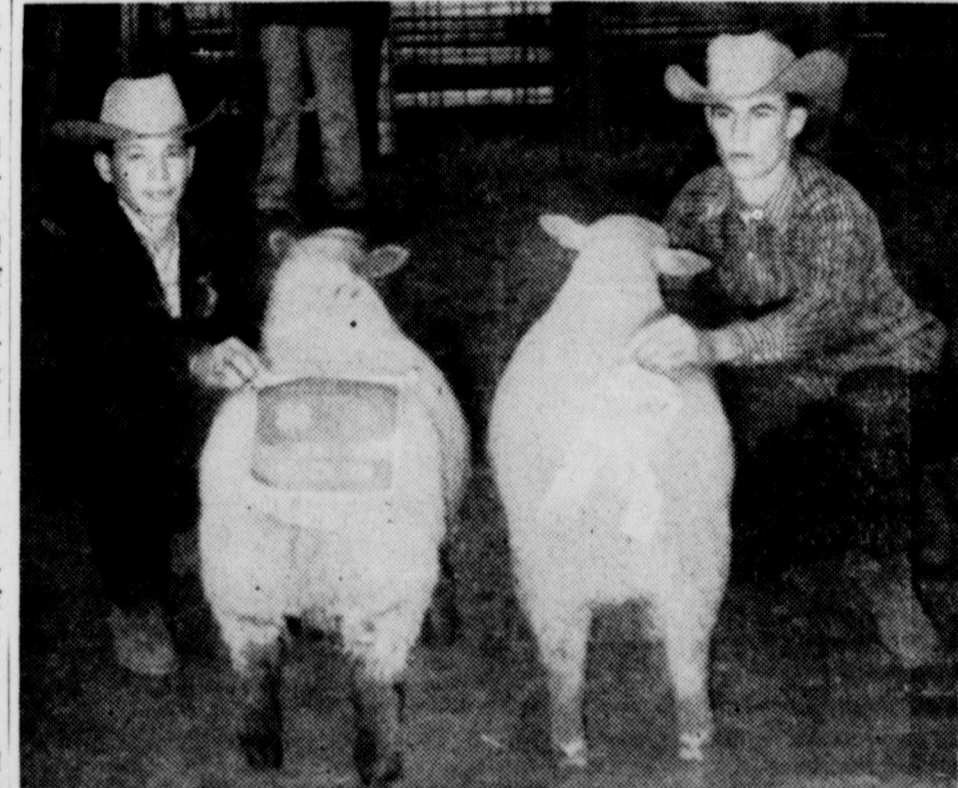
The poll tax paying deadline of Jan. 31 is rapidly approaching. Since the final day falls on Sunday, it will be necessary to get your poll tax by Jan. 30.

Up until Tuesday afternoon a total of 671 poll tax receipts had been issued at the county tax office. Bob Edwards at Jameson plant and Glen Hodge at Texas Natural plant will sell poll taxes for Silver people.

Since this is an important election year Coke County should have around 1,400 poll taxes.

### LOTS OF SICKNESS

Considerable sickness is reported in this community the past two weeks, much of it being diagnosed as influenza. During the period Coke County Memorial Hospital has been filled to its capacity of 14 patients. Some decrease in new cases was in evidence yesterday.



**CROSSBRED CHAMPIONS**—The two top crossbred lamb entries in the Coke County Livestock Show are shown above. They are David Waldrop with his champion (right) and Donnie Robertson, who won reserve honors. Both were from the heavy weight class (above 100 pounds.) Clint Austin won both 1st and 2nd in the light weight class.

**ON FEDERAL JURY**

Eddie Good was drawn for jury duty in federal court in San Angelo recently. He was called to sit on the \$450,000 damage suit arising from a car-truck collision last January in Coke County. Mrs. Marie Larsh of Runnels County was seeking damages for herself and two daughters from Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Larsh's husband,

Wayne E. Larsh, was fatally injured in the collision Jan. 27 on Highway 158 five miles east of Robert Lee. The Larsh auto ran into a truck hauling pipe for Texas Natural. The accident occurred at the corner when the long trailer truck attempted to turn north off the highway. The suit was settled before the case went to the jury. Amount of the settlement was not made public.

# CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent after January 31st. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes which are allowed to become delinquent.

**Jimmy M. Mathis**  
Tax Assessor and Collector  
City of Robert Lee, Texas

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 88-2182

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1959, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 597,535.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	491,486.75
Obligations of States and Political subdivisions	189,631.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,779.88 overdrafts)	735,104.77
Bank premises owned \$45,925.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,604.37	57,529.37
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	1,067.24
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,095,355.20</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,013,813.92
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	557,351.84
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,873.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	360,377.06
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,079.70
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,963,495.59</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,963,495.59</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	21,859.61
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 131,859.61</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,095,355.20**

\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 343,193.00

I, Willis Wayne Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis Wayne Smith

CORRECT—Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Willie I. Tubb, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1960.  
Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public



MRS. JOE DON WILKINS

### Miss DaNell Dixon Becomes Bride of Joe Don Wilkins In Double Ring Ceremony Held on Christmas Day

(Bronte Enterprise)

DaNell Dixon and Joe Don Wilkins were married in a double ring ceremony Dec. 25 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bronte by the pastor, Rev. Lester L. Vinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins, all of Bronte.

Attending the bride were Miss Epsie Jo Hageman, maid of honor, Miss Jan Wilkins, maiden of honor, Misses Nelda Phillips, Kay Powell and Ida Nell Shields, bridesmaids. The brides attendants wore green street length dresses of velveteen with high necklines, three quarter length sleeves and full skirts. They also wore figure-eight bandeaus and green satin shoes and carried red poinsettias.

Richard Rees was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Wilkins, brother of the bridegroom, Billy Spiller and James Vernon Andrews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess line floor length dress of white velveteen with a V neckline and pointed sleeves with over the hand fingertips. A veil fell from a figure eight bandeau of white velvet. She carried a bouquet of white orchids atop a white Bible. Her shoes were old, her dress new, the Bible was borrowed, she wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

The church was decorated with red poinsettias in front of greenery.

Miss Carolyn Kemp sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Lester Vinson at the piano.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will reside at 2412 14th street in Lubbock where he is a junior and she is a freshman student at Texas Tech.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ault and Mr. and Mrs. James Ault of Sweetwater; Mrs. W. I. Morton and Norma of Midland; Mrs. Eva Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Silverton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Happy; Mrs. Ada Wilkins and Howard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Ponca City, Okla.; Miss Billie Lea, Brownwood; Mr.

and Mrs. Exton Talley and Miss Zelda Kiser, San Angelo.

**SILVER NEWS**

Mrs. Lee R. Brown returned to her home here last Thursday after being a medical patient for a week in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Royce Wallace returned Monday to her home in Perkins-Prothro Camp after being a patient since Friday in Coke Memorial Hospital.

**GIRL SCOUT NOTICE**

A neighborhood meeting for Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee mothers will be held at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 25 in the Methodist Church. A professional worker from Stanton will be present and all workers are urged to attend.

(For Last Week)

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Marion Cox and Rev. Charles Simpson was given at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Monday night. Mrs. Cox and Rev. Simpson have birthdays on the same day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Summers and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Linda, Gary and Susan.

The Senior MYF of the Methodist Church went to Bronte Sunday afternoon for a Sub-District Meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were hostesses last Thursday for a Sub-District Meeting. Mrs. Compton of Big Lake, District President, presided for the meeting. Approximately fifty ladies attended from this area. Mrs. A. J. Roe brought the devotional for the program.



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### Silver News

The Silver Home Demonstration Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday of this week in the home of Mrs. George Conner. Miss Carole Hooper, County HD Agent, will be present to discuss plans for the new program. The club has not been too active recently, and all interested women are requested to be present for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood motored to Cheyenne, Okla., the middle of the last week to visit his mother. They also spent some time with his brother, Alvie, who is still confined to a hospital at Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and children, Vicki and Glen, came from Sweetwater for a Sunday visit in the Bob Odom home.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson accompanied by her cousins of Loraine motored to Andrews Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Virgil Brooks. He is survived by his wife, Thelda, and a son, Barry Brooks of Houston.

Mrs. Clay Mullins returned Sunday from a short visit at Waco and was accompanied here by her father, W. E. Gray. He is 83 years of age and will visit in Colorado City with a sister, Mrs. L. A. Costin, who is 80. They had not seen each other for 26 years.

O. L. White was admitted to the Colorado City hospital Friday night after being ill several days. He is an operator at Sun's gas plant in the Millican field.

D. H. Caldwell is taking a week's vacation from his work at Jameson plant. He and Mrs. Caldwell and their daughter, Mary Ann, will go to Dallas to make the acquaintance of their new grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon.

J. E. Hollis returned Friday to his position at Jameson plant after a week's illness of influenza. He was a patient several days in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon received serious burns in the kitchen of her home in Tubb Camp last Thursday morning. She attempted to remove a pot of cooked starch from the stove, when the handle of the container turned and spilled the hot mixture on her person. She was burned from the thigh down to her foot and has been treated in the Colorado City hospital.

Annual health checkup of Silver school pupils took place Monday when all children were given examinations of the eyes, ears, nose and throat, and received a TB patch test. The checkup was in charge of members of the PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce were honored with a going away coffee at Sun Recreation Hall Monday of last week from 4 to 6 p.m. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. After two years in Silver Mr. Koonce has been transferred by Sun's Gas Department to Corpus Christi. They left Wednesday for their new home and take with them best wishes of their many Silver friends.

John Theis recently sustained a new injury of a knee while taking part in a PE class at Colorado City high school where he is a sophomore. He damaged the cartilage of the knee while playing ninth grade football in Silver in the fall of 1958 and did not go out for football last fall. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis.

Herb Green, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, and family, has gone to Port Aransas for a week of fishing. He accompanied his brother, Earl Green, and wife of Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don went to Big Spring Sunday where they visited Mr. Mullican. He is responding to treatment in Veterans Hospital where he has been a patient two weeks.

Marvin Winget, of the clerical

staff of Sun's production office here, has been transferred to McCaomb, Miss. He had been stationed at Silver five years. Marvin resided in Colorado City and is married and the father of two sons. He reported to his new station Wednesday and his family will follow later. McComb is the center of much drilling activity by Sun Oil Co. and the area office is to be moved there from Brookhaven. Jack Morgan, engineer, was transferred to McCaomb from Silver a few months ago, and John Fallowill, a production foreman here, has been working there considerably this winter. Sun is reported to have 14 drilling rigs at work in the area.

McKINNON—Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon (Janet Caldwell) of Dallas are parents of a son born at Baylor hospital Jan. 13. He weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Mark Steven. He has a sister, Sharon Lynn, four years old. The parents are former Silver residents and recently moved to Dallas from Kingsville. The father is employed in the auditing department of Sun Oil Company's regional office. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollis were hosts to a group of friends from out of town at a dancing party Saturday night at Sun Rec Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes has been a patient since early last week in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

#### PERKINS-PRATHRO CAMP (For last Week)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Boyd on the birth of a daughter born Saturday, January 9th, in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Mr. Boyd is an engineer for Perkins-Prothro. They have a 4 year old son, Wayne.

Miss Lincy Johnston of Colorado City spent the weekend with Peggy McCallie.

Congratulations to Dennis Gartman on winning second place with his calf. Dennis is a 7th grade student at Silver Peak. Dennis received a ribbon and cash for his calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lynn and Janet of Borger visited this past week in the Royce Wallace home.

Edd and Royce were army buddies while stationed at El Paso.

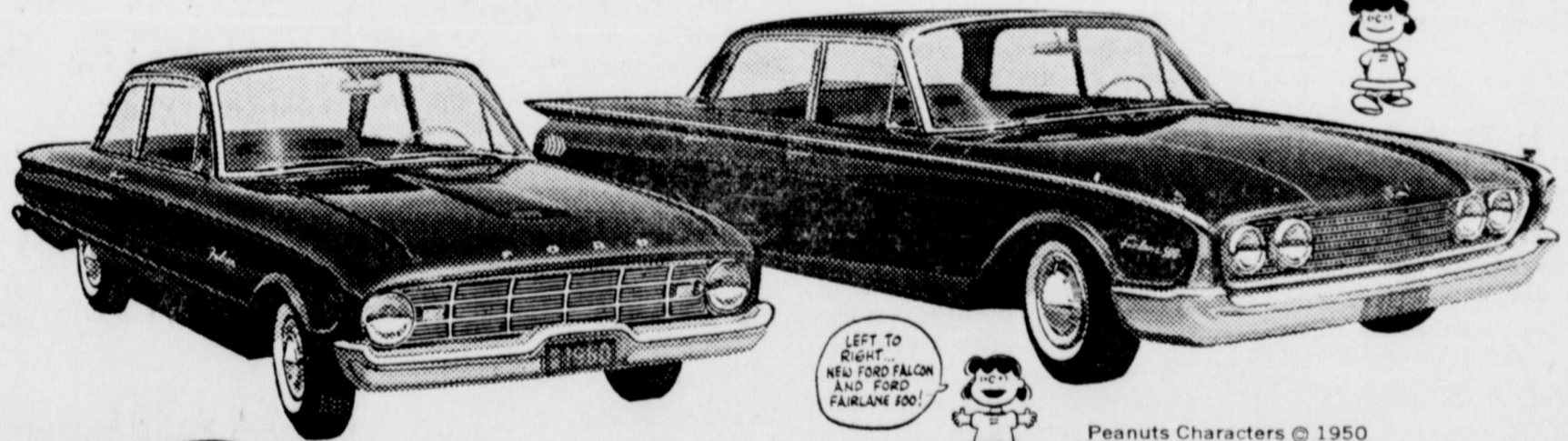
# School Tax Notice

School Taxes will be delinquent after Jan. 31. You can avoid paying a penalty by taking care of your School Taxes by that date.

## H. S. Lewis

Tax Assessor and Collector  
Robert Lee Ind. School District

I GOT IT!  
GOOD GRIEF!  
WHAM!  
I'LL BE THE FORD ECONOMY TWIN!  
I'M THE VALUE LEADER... FORD'S FAIRLANE 500!  
I'M THE FINEST FORD OF A LIFETIME!  
WHEE! NOW I'M A NEW FORD FALCON!  
I'M THE EASIEST CAR IN THE WORLD TO OWN!  
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## Will Percifull, Robert Lee Business Man and Rancher, in Race For Sheriff

Will Percifull, Robert Lee business man and rancher, is the second candidate to file for the office of Sheriff of Coke County. He issued the following statement:

"With a great deal of consideration and encouragement, I have filed as a candidate for Sheriff of Coke County.

"Understanding fully the duties and responsibilities of this office, I am confident that I can attend to them in a sincere and faithful manner.

"I am looking forward to an enjoyable campaign, and to making many new friends as well as renewing old acquaintances."

Will is a native of Coke County and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull. His father was a former sheriff for a number of years, retiring from the office Dec. 31, 1946.

A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Will lettered in football three years. The Steers were bi-district champions two years and in 1946 went to the regional at Marfa.

He has been engaged in stock farming at his place south of Robert Lee and has also operated the hardware store since he purchased the business from Curtis Walker in August, 1957.

After announcing for the sheriff office the past week Mr. Percifull resigned as member of the school board, a position he held the past five years. He has recently been secretary of the board.

Will is married to the former Miss Jean Rudicil and they have four daughters, all attending school at Robert Lee in the elementary grades. They are Melinda, Kathy, Sue and Becky.

Mr. Percifull says he is not as well acquainted in some parts of the county as he might be, but he plans to get around and visit every voter before election day.

### ROACH'S SALE WINDUP

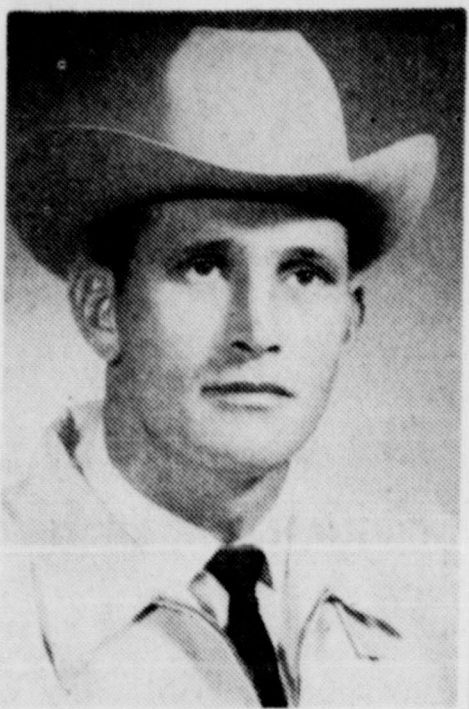
The store-wide January Clearance Sale at Roach's will continue through this week. Excellent values are still to be had, including some dresses at half price and shoes at \$1.99 a pair. The sale has been very successful and attracted many customers.

Mrs. J. T. VanHorn remains a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital where she was admitted Dec. 30 for treatment of a fractured hip. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Carl Brock and Madine Burgess and has been living with Miss Burgess.

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WILL PERCIFULL  
...tosses hat in ring

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer returned home Saturday from a stay of three weeks at McAllen with their son, Tom Sawyer, and family. Soon after arriving in the Valley Mr. Sawyer became ill with a chest ailment and was hospitalized several days. Garland Davis and Ronnie Sims motored to McAllen and brought Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer to Robert Lee.

The Bill Matlock family have moved into their home north of the school house which they purchased from Otto Wojtek. They made extensive improvements on the residence before taking possession. Mr. Matlock is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant.

Good reports come from Carl Brock who has been treated in a San Angelo hospital for a chest ailment. He is not expected to return home until some time next week.

## William J. Green of Tennyson Enters Race for Tax Assessor-Collector Office

William J. Green of Tennyson, announced Monday that he is entering the race for the new position of Tax assessor-collector in Coke County. The position was created by Coke County voters in an election which called for splitting the sheriff and tax offices.

Mr. Green was born and raised at Tennyson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, who stock farm and operate a store and the post office at Tennyson.

After contracting polio at the age of nine years, Mr. Green spent several years undergoing treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. He had a series of operations which greatly improved his condition, but he is still partially confined to a wheel chair.

Bill attended Bronte and San Angelo high schools, and after graduating went to San Angelo College for two years. After completing the course at SAC, he enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock and was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting in 1957.

Since his graduation he has been affiliated with his parents in the operation of the store and post office. During the past year he has run a coin-operated laundry in San Angelo.

Mr. Green attends the Tennyson Baptist Church. He is 25 years of age.

He made the following statement for publication:

"Although I am handicapped in some ways, I feel I am qualified and capable of handling every duty of this office. If elected I will strive to do the work as effectively as possible."

Mrs. R. H. Richards returned Tuesday to her position in the Wallace Grocery after being absent a week because of illness. Her substitute in the store was Mrs. Javan Vosburg.



WILLIAM J. GREEN  
...for tax office

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Eddie Garvin of Blackwell was a Robert Lee visitor Tuesday and stopped by to renew their Observer subscription and also for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin of Eldorado. Eddie is a pumper in the Blackwell area for Curtis R. Inman, Midland independent oil operator.

Mrs. W. B. Bessent has made a fine recovery after several weeks in Coke Memorial Hospital and was able to return to her home last Friday. She is being cared for by a son, Warren Bessent, and her daughters, Mrs. Martin Casey and Mrs. Wesley Watson.

Mrs. Lowell Roane underwent surgery last Thursday at Coke Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and returned to her home Tuesday.

Paid your Poll Tax?  
Deadline is Jan. 30.

## Aubrey Z. Denman, Bronte Resident, Seeking Tax Assessor-Collector Job

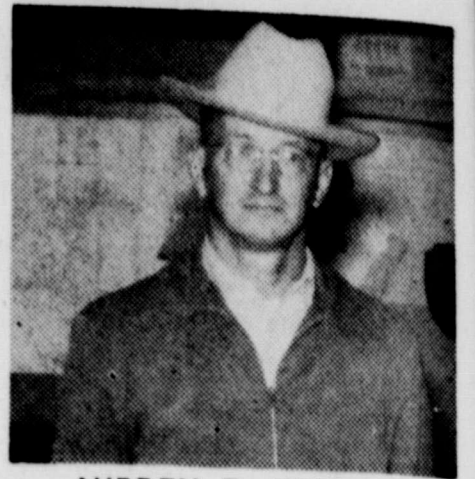
Aubrey Z. Denman of Bronte is announcing this week that he will be a candidate for tax assessor-collector of Coke County. Presently caretaker of the county park at Bronte, Mr. Denman is a native of Robert Lee, and his father, G. H. Denman still resides in the Sanco community.

Mr. Denman issued the following statement when he announced his candidacy:

"After much consideration, I am now a candidate for County Tax Assessor-Collector. I am 44 years of age and have been a resident of the Bronte community for 12 years. Mrs. Denman was formerly Zada Patterson of Robert Lee. We both finished high school at Robert Lee and lived in the community for a number of years.

"We have four children, Aubrey Don, Lanny, Jeanna Kay and David. We are members of the Baptist Church.

"Before moving to Bronte, I was employed by West Texas Utilities at McCamey, Texas. While living in Bronte we have been ac-



AUBREY Z. DENMAN  
...enters tax office race

tive in farming and ranching and construction work throughout Coke County. For the past 3 years we have been caretaker of the Bronte County Park, which we have thoroughly enjoyed.

"If elected to this responsible office, I will strive to fulfill my obligation to each and everyone. I will try to make an active campaign by contacting every person and will appreciate the influence of our many friends throughout Coke County."

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JACK SPRAT

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 - 2 for 27c

JACK SPRAT

SPINACH, No. 303 - 2 for 29c

JACK SPRAT

ENGLISH PEAS - No. 303 16c

DEL MONTE

NO. 1 FLAT CAN

TUNA, White Meat - - - 27c

HEARTS DELIGHT

PEACHES - - No. 303 21c

CHICKEN POT PIES - - 21c

OLEO - - - - 1 Lb. 15c

BACON, Midwest - - Lb. 35c

BISCUITS, Sun Spun - - 8c

RANCH STYLE

BACON - - - 2 Lbs. 79c

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

# SALE

Continues All Week

DRESSES, - 1/2 PRICE  
SHOES - - \$1.99 PAIR  
PRINTS - 3 Yds. \$1.00

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# ROACH'S

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 21, 1960

## 50c Bounty Paid On 5,842 Snakes During Year 1959

Since last February when Coke County Commissioners Court voted to pay a 50-cent bounty on rattlesnakes, the sum of \$3,921 was paid out for 5,842 of the poisonous reptiles taken for the year 1959.

Bounties are paid when the rattles are delivered to the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. Only 87 sets of rattles were presented the first month, but the number increased during the spring and summer when snakes came out of their holes.

The big increase has come in the last few months when snake hunters began getting the reptiles in their dens. Cliff Calder has been making a business of killing rattlers for the bounty money and he's done right well at it, too. Since along in October he has collected the 50c bounty on a total of 1,473 snakes, making him \$736.50. Recently he has been working with his brother, E. L., of Bronte.

During December Calder collected on 253 snakes one day and at another time turned in 251 sets of rattles. A total of 1,408 snake bounties were paid by the county in December and the Calderes were responsible for more than half of them.

Rattlesnake hunting can be a thrilling avocation, and good paying one, if you have the know how and work at it. Finding a hole under a rock that looks like it might be the winter quarters for snakes, gasoline is pumped into the hole with a spray pump.

If there are any rattlers in the den, they are soon driven out by the gasoline fumes. As a rule they are not too active and want to get away rather than put up a fight. He kills them with a hoe. One time the handle broke and he had to carry on with less than two feet of handle.

Some of the dens harbor a lot of snakes. Calder took 62 rattlers from under one small rock on the John Walker place near Silver. Most dangerous snakes are the ones found lying out in the sun on a warm day. They really fight you, Calder says.

Largest haul by Calder has been made on the Harris Ranch (old Saul place) which is operated by C. C. Drennan. A total of 588 rattlers were taken from that spread, and 181 from the Floyd Modgling place northwest of Edith.

Other snakes killed by Calder included the following: Harris Ranch south of town operated by Aldwell & Rudd, 93; Fred Roe, 70; Mrs. Willis Smith & Sons, 55; Bill Allen, 51; Freddie Lee Roe, 23; Weaver Ranch, 23; Curtis Walker, 25; Russell Ranch, 36; Jim McCutchen, 24; Wojtek, 11; Jack Walker, 49; Fred McCabe, 36; A. F. McKinley, 20; John Walker, 62; Allen Jameson, 21; Allison place, 43; Whitt farm, 49; Spade Ranch, 33; Blanks Estate, 5.

Calder is an old hand at rattlesnake hunting. A few years ago he caught them alive and sold them. But there has been no market for live snakes lately and the 50c bounty has caused him to get back at it.

He says this is a good time to kill off rattlers. He has cut some of them open and found as many as 17 small snakes in one female.

County officials indicate they may continue the snake bounty another year. When claiming a bounty it must be proven that the reptile was killed in Coke County.

**Paid your Poll Tax?  
Deadline is Jan. 30.**

**A. B. Sheppard  
APARTMENTS  
Modern Trailer Court  
PHONE GL 3-4301  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**

### SCOUT LEADER QUILTS

J. C. Bernson of Eden has resigned as a field worker for the Boy Scouts organization in this district after two years of highly successful work. He will enroll for graduate studies at Carver School of Missions and Social Work at Nashville, Tenn. He previously had earned a degree from West Texas State.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bobby Baker Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

There were six members, a new member, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, and two children present. Mis Carol Hooper gave the program on Furniture Arrangement. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Wilson Bryan Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. —Mrs. Curtis Walker, Reporter

## Farm Bureau Directors Vote To Pay Off Note

Coke County Farm Bureau will have a note to burn in 1960, following the first meeting of their directors for the year, which voted to pay off the balance of \$200 on their building in Robert Lee.

Meeting in this office building across the street from the court house Tuesday night of last week the directors organized for the year, naming the following committees:

Legislative (policy execution): J. W. Service, Jr. and Royce Smith, Robert Lee; Vernon Glenn and James Allen, Bronte.

Service: LeDrew Arrott, C. E. Arrott, Marvin Corley, Bronte and Finnell Smith, Edith.

Policy development: U l m e r Bird, Sanco; Jack Corley, Tennyson; Dave King, Edith; J. B. Robertson, Friendship.

Publicity: Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte; Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco and Mrs. Austin Jordan, Blackwell.

Membership: Delmir Sheppard, Guy Denman, Austin Sandusky, Austin Jordan.

Animal Health: Ben Boykin, Douglas Gartman, Bill Hamilton and Fred McCabe Sr.

Ed Cumbie, Bronte, field secretary for the 6th district, read a study he had made of the Coke County organization, complimenting the group on a membership of over 70 per cent of the farmers of the county. He recommended a membership goal of 211 or 1960. Membership at the start of the year was 200, a gain of nine over the previous year.

Nolan Pentecost is president; Delmir Sheppard, vice-president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott is secretary-treasurer.

The Farm Bureau building, formerly housing agricultural offices, is being paid out in a little less than a year after purchase.

## Prizes and Sales For Show Animals Amount to \$2,190

Money received by 4-H and FFA members at the County show was \$2910.00, as follows:

Sales — \$1690.00	
5 hvy fine wool lambs ..	\$360
4 lt wt fine wool lambs ..	200
4 hvy wt crossbred lambs ..	270
4 lt wt crossbred lambs ..	200
2 Southdown crsbrd lambs	170
4 lt wt market hogs ..	280
2 hvy wt market hogs ..	210
Total	\$1690
Prize Money, \$1220.00	
Calves .....	\$225.00
Heifers .....	195.00
Lambs .....	390.00
Commercial ewes .....	60.50
Breeding Sheep .....	102.50
Market hogs .....	125.00
Breeding hogs .....	122.00

## Frank C. Dickey Is A Candidate For Re-Election As Coke County Attorney

Frank C. Dickey is announcing that he is a candidate for re-election as County Attorney. In a statement for the press he said:

"I will appreciate your support and if you elect me I will endeavor to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the office credibly."

Mr. Dickey is a native son, having been born in Coke County 65 years ago. His father ranched in the southwest part of the county and was also a traveling dentist. His great-grandfather came through Coke County before the Civil War and was one of the first settlers in this area.

Frank worked as a ranch hand and bronc buster as a young man and volunteered soon after war was declared with Germany in 1917. He served a considerable period overseas with General Headquarters of the Fifth Army in France.

He attended Baylor University four years and received his Law Degree in 1926 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

Mr. Dickey practiced in Waco for a time, then located in Balinger where he remained 20 years. During World War II he devoted a considerable period of time to federal service.

He came back to Coke County in



**FRANK C. DICKEY**  
... for county attorney

1946 and opened a law office and has served a number of years as County Attorney. Mr. Dickey has enjoyed an extensive law practice.

His wife is the former Myrtle Hill, whom he married in Dallas. They observed their 40th wedding anniversary a few months ago.

They have two sons, Jimmy and Frank Jr., who both reside with

their families in San Angelo. Frank Jr. is also a Baylor law graduate and practiced in Robert Lee with his father until a year ago when he accepted a position in the legal department of the State Highway Department.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.



**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**

### Weekly Meditation

Many of life's failures are just men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

**Minister, Delbert Smith**  
Phone GL 3-3441

**Northside Church  
Of Christ**

Assemblies of the Church:  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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**DOUBLE  
CHECK**

**BEFORE YOU BUY... MAKE SURE  
IT'S A HOME**

New home shopping? While you're looking, be sure to see the new Medallion Homes. You'll find better Electric Living ready and waiting ... starting with that Electric Range you've always wanted, with other helping-hand appliances that are a part of all Medallion Homes. The newest and best in "Light for Living" is built into every Medallion Home.

And there's Reddy Wiring, that's ready and waiting—as you add new appliances.

Double check them all, and you'll decide on a Medallion Home.

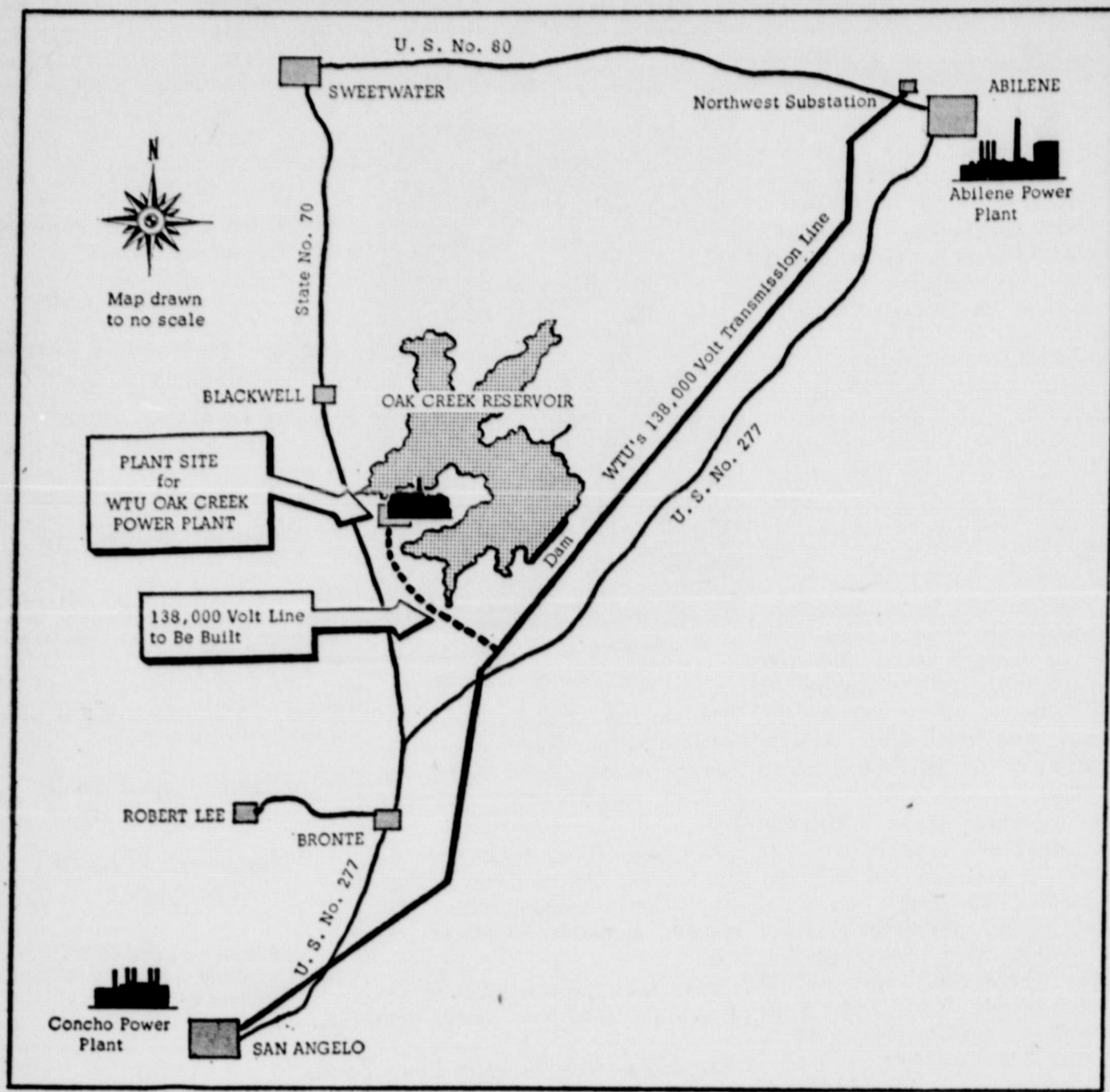


LOOK FOR THIS SIGN  
ON YOUR NEW HOME

For less than 3¢ the average family served by WTU can cook a complete meal the modern electric way ... and enjoy the cleanliness and conveniences of Electric Living.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

HERE'S SOMETHING TO CHECK for your present home. FREE wiring (220 volts) installation for Ranges, Water Heaters and Clothes Dryers. Ask your Electric Appliance Dealer or WTU.



## WTU Calls for Bids On \$10 Million Plant in Coke

Construction of a new \$10 million power plant to be built by West Texas Utilities Company in the northeast corner of Coke County was confirmed this week.

In announcing the construction of the new plant, Cal Young, WTU President said, "You do not just go out and build a power plant. First, a plant site has to be selected with considerations as to the availability of water and fuel and the relation of the present and future demands for electric power.

"In 1957 looking to the future growth of the area, we obtained a plant site on Oak Creek Lake. Our decision to proceed with the construction of this plant immediately is based on surveys and studies, which in our opinion confirm the continued growth and expansion of West Texas with the resulting increase in the use of electricity.

"We are determined to do whatever is necessary to maintain a dependable and adequate supply of economical electric power for the anticipated industrial expansion of the area as well as for the expected increase in the requirements of our residential and commercial customers.

After almost a year of engineering work and study, the plans and specifications for the plant will be in the hands of the contractors by March 1. It is anticipated that bids for the general contract will be called by April 1 with the actual construction getting underway in May.

The plant is scheduled to be in service by April, 1962. The ultimate capacity of the plant will be 225,000 kilowatts.

The first generating unit, a 75,000 kilowatt reheat unit, was ordered from General Electric Company early in 1959.

Located on a 117-acre site on the west side of Oak Creek Lake, the plant will be immediately adjacent to Highway 70. A 57-acre portion of the site was purchased from the City of Sweetwater, owner of the lake, and an additional 60 acres from Charles Copeland, Coke County rancher.

The plant, which will be about 1 1/2 miles north of Bronte and 3 1/2

miles south of Blackwell, is located approximately in the geographic center of the company's system.

A 138,000 volt transmission loop will connect the new plant to the Abilene-San Angelo 138,000 volt transmission line, which in turn provides interconnections with the other five steam generating stations operated by the company.

"When this plant is completed in 1962," Young said, "our system generating capability will be increased to 426,000 kilowatts. This represents an increase in five years of 70% in system generating capability.

"Since the Korean war, our company, like most other electric utility companies throughout the U. S., has experienced a gradual and steady increase in demand for electric power. We anticipate that for 1960 the area we serve will have a 7 to 8% increase in the use of electric power.

"In the electric industry, we cannot plan and build just for immediate needs. We are already looking beyond the completion of the new Oak Creek Plant. We are actively engaged in engineering studies for the location of another plant on the Three Rivers Reservoir southwest of San Angelo. At the same time, parallel studies are being made of the feasibility of installation of additional generating units at existing plants."

Young stated that similar programs of building and planning for future electric power needs are being carried on by electric utility companies throughout the U. S. He added that therein lies the reason that this country has never had an electric power shortage and will likely not have one in the future.

"Generating facilities are only one part of the job of supplying electric power to customers," he added. "To get the power where it's needed, you must have substations, transmission and distribution lines."

In 1959, the company's new construction expenditures were in excess of \$7 million, and the budget for 1960, including the first year's construction costs of the new Oak Creek Plant, will be in excess of \$8.25 million.

WTU has purchased water rights from the Gulf Oil Corporation and the City of Sweetwater. The plant is the circulating type, and water will be taken from the lake on one side of the plant, circulated

through the plant to condense exhaust steam from the steam turbines and discharged on the opposite side of the plant.

The plant building itself will be of masonry reinforced steel construction. It will be 90 x 100 feet in size and approximately six stories high. The boiler, which is the outdoor type, will be fired by natural gas, and will be the equivalent in height of a 10 story building. It will be equipped with an elevator.

The boiler will be capable of supplying 525,000 pounds of steam per hour at 1,005 degrees and 1,450 pounds pressure per square

inch to the generating unit.

Since the generating unit was ordered early last year and all of the structural and reinforcing steel for the new plant already has been purchased, it is anticipated that the backlog of orders resulting from the recent steel strike will not delay the construction of the plant.

The new plant will be operated by a crew of approximately 20. At the present time, plans are for the utility company to build two residences on the plant site to be occupied by supervisory and maintenance personnel. It is anticipated that the remainder of the personnel will establish residences in the surrounding towns and communities.

J. N. (Pete) Green will serve as WTU's Resident Engineer for the project, and it is anticipated that the maximum period of construction employment will be in the last half of 1961.

## Hood-Johnson Wedding Vows Recited Here

Saturday, Jan. 16, Richard Johnson and Miss Betty Hood were married in the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Robin Guess.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Ethel, Miss. and a brother of Mrs. Howard Preslar and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Vicki Wojtek and Barbara Gray sang two selections, "Whither Thou Goest" and "Always."

Jo Ann Hood served her sister as maid of honor. Her dress was blue chiffon over taffeta and her accessories were white. Howard Preslar was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was white lace over taffeta accented with elbow length puff sleeves and a white satin belt. She wore a fin-

gertip veil and white satin shoes. The only jewelry she wore was her mother's pearl necklace. The bride carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

White stocks and palm fronds decorated the church.

The reception was held at the Preslar home. Mrs. Davis served cake and Mrs. Howard Preslar was in charge of the punch and coffee. The table was centered with a white anniversary candle.

Betty is a 1959 graduate of Robert Lee high school and Richard graduated from Ethel high school in Mississippi.

The bride wore a blue knit suit with black accessories for traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for Odessa before going to Monahans where Richard is employed.

### 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 1 1/2 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

## Marching Mothers to Collect Facts, Funds

"If you can answer no to the questions inside, be thankful! If you must answer yes, take hope!"

American mothers will carry this message to over 30 million homes this month. The mothers, volunteers in the annual Mothers' March for the New March of Dimes, will be seeking information and support for The National Foundation's fight against birth defects, arthritis and polio. These cripplers, initial targets in The National Foundation's campaign to prevent crippling disease, affect the lives of one of every four American families.

### Two Million in March

An estimated two million women will join the nationwide mothers' appeal for facts and funds. In most communities the mothers will march Thursday evening, Jan. 28, bringing to a climax the New March of Dimes January campaign.

The mothers will present each household with a copy of "Door Count," a concise fact-finding folder in which a family may indicate if any of its members has a birth defect, arthritis or polio and how many have had three or more Salk vaccine shots. Each family record will be confidential.

### Salk Shot Reminder

The Mothers' March door count will focus family and community attention on the majority of Americans still without Salk shot protection against paralytic polio. It will remind the unvaccinated to start shots in time for summer polio protection and it will help communities plan local programs to further encourage

CHECK:	If yes, write number of persons who were:	
	NO	YES
1. Does any person in this household have arthritis?		
2. Was any person in this household born with a defect?		
3. Has any person in this household had polio?		
4. How many persons live in this household altogether?	number _____	
5. How many persons in this household have had 3 or more Salk polio shots?	number _____	

If you care to give your name, please do so. Thank you for your help.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street City or town State

SEAL HERE

This questionnaire will go to more than 30 million homes in every part of the country to provide information about three crippling diseases that affect one of every four American families.

the widespread use of Salk vaccine.

Although the house-to-house poll is in no way planned as a statistically valid survey, the sum of information taken in the door count will provide a working estimate of the number of persons suffering from arthritis; the number born with birth defects and the number who have been victims of paralytic polio. This tabulation will help guide National Foundation county chapters in formulating local programs to aid the disabled.

Mothers making the house-to-house door count will also seek contributions to the New March of Dimes for its attack on birth defects, arthritis and polio. The New March of Dimes is combating these disabling disorders with the same effective weapons used to conquer paralytic polio: medical scientific research to find causes, cures, preventives; patient aid for medical care; and training for medical workers needed to treat the sick and disabled.



Two million mothers like this one will conduct a house-to-house door count this month seeking information and support for the New March of Dimes campaign against birth defects, arthritis and polio.

## Buckles Sparks of Robert Lee Enters Commissioner Race In Precinct No. 1

Announcing this week as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct 1 is Calvin L. "Buckles" Sparks of Robert Lee. This is his first venture into politics.

A native of Robert Lee, Mr. Sparks is 43 years of age. He is the son of Mrs. Enoch Sparks and the late Mr. Sparks, who was a long time county weigher and former county commissioner. The office of public weigher was discontinued many years ago.

"Buckles," as he is familiarly known among friends, graduated from high school in 1934. He was a pretty good athlete in school and played four years of football and basketball. He was a member of the famous gridiron eleven in 1931 which went all the way to the regional championship. Geo. L. Taylor was the young coach.

After finishing high school Mr. Sparks spent three years as a buyer and bookkeeper for the Planters Gin Co. Later he was employed by an Amarillo firm as heavy equipment operator on bridge construction projects.

Since the big oil strike in Coke County 13 years ago he has been engaged in oil field work from heavy duty mechanic to carpenter. The past two years he was on gas plant construction.

Mr. Sparks married the former Cova Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. They are the parents of three daughters and two sons. The children include Mrs. Ralph (Jackie) Walker of Robert Lee; Doris, a sophomore student at San Angelo College; Jerry Dale, a senior in high school; C. L. Jr., 7th grader, and Billy Buck, in the third grade.

"Buckles" is the only one of nine children who continues to reside in Robert Lee. His mother also lives here. He and his family are active members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Sparks says he will conduct a vigorous and clean campaign and hopes to contact every voter in the precinct. He feels that he is qualified for this important position and will appreciate your favorable consideration of his candidacy.

Arthur Hayley, well known Robert Lee resident, underwent major surgery Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Good quarter horse filley colt, chestnut sorrel. See her at my place, 9 miles southwest of Robert Lee. Phone GL 3-3113. Artelle Roberts. 1c

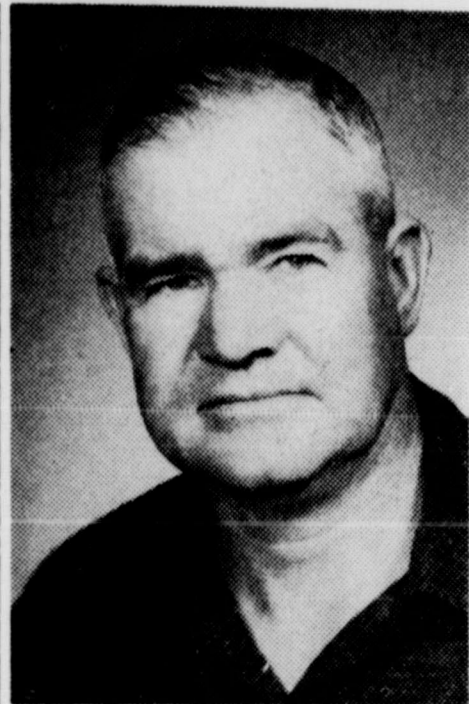
**FOR SALE**—1948 Chev. 2-door sedan, 1939 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Model C. Allis-Chalmers tractor, 14-ft. steel boat, 7½ h.p. outboard motor. Call GL 3-3401 or see Roy Wyatt. 31tf

**RENT HOUSES**, ready-builts, etc. SAMUELSON. 33p

**FOR SALE**—F12 tractor made over into a 14, good shape, fair tires, lots of work left in it; equipped with cultivator and planter, complete for \$150, sale or trade. Ellis Eubanks, Ph. GL 3-3611. 31tf

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Group or private lessons, any age. Call Polly Roe Holland for information. GLOBE 3-3831 or GLOBE 3-4621, Robert Lee. 32w2

**FOR SALE**—20 x 100 ft. building at Silver. Army barracks converted into church educational use. Selling at highest bid received by Feb. 1. Baptist Church, Silver, Texas. 33w2



C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS  
... for commissioner

### STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Outstanding improvements are under way at Baker's Grocery & Market. An attractive tile floor covering has been laid, and walls and ceiling are to be redecorated. The work has been in charge of Alfred Lofton and Linzy McDorman.

### Six 4-H Entries In Abilene Show

Coke County 4-H club members will have six entries in the Abilene Fat Stock Show next week.

Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson will exhibit two fine wool lambs. Jerry exhibited the champion fine wool lamb in the recent County Fat Stock Show.

Dawnie and Bennie Boykin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, will also exhibit two fine wool lambs.

Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, will exhibit their two hereford steers at Abilene.

The animals will be taken to Abilene on Sunday, January 24. The lambs will be exhibited on Monday the 25th and the steers on the 26th.

### Cage Tourney At Silver to Start Wednesday, Jan. 27

Silver's annual junior high basket ball tournament will take place the latter part of next week.

Teams are entered from Coahoma, Sterling City, Westbrook, Miles, Silver, Loraine, Highland, Ira and Robert Lee. Each will have both boys and girls teams, except Robert Lee which is sending only a boys entry. Ira has entered a girls sextette instead of Robert Lee.

First round games are scheduled for Wednesday, as follows:

1:00 p. m. Westbrook vs Miles, girls, followed by boys from the same schools at 2:00 o'clock.

3:15 p. m. Coahoma vs Sterling City, girls. 4:30 Coahoma vs Sterling City, boys.

First round games continue Thursday afternoon and night. Highland girls play Ira at 2:00 p. m. Thursday and Robert Lee boys meet Highland at 3:15.

Silver tangles with Loraine on Thursday night, the girls contest set for 7:00 o'clock and the boys game at 8:15.

Championship games will be played Saturday night.

A fine assortment of trophies will be awarded to winning teams and individual players.

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YOUR

# March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure and attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

Attend These Benefits:

Saturday, Jan. 23 — Road Block Robert Lee.

Wednesday Night, Jan. 27 — Basket Ball Games, Robert Lee Gym, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 28 — Mothers March, County Wide.

Friday, Jan. 29 — Coffee Day, Varnadore Cafe.

Saturday, Jan. 30—Dance, Tad Richards Barn, Northeast of Bronte.

Monday, Jan. 25 — Coffee Day at Froggy's.

Thursday, Feb. 4 — Basket Ball at Silver.

## Give Generously

Your Help Is Badly Needed Again This Year

Be sure that you and all your family have taken the Salk vaccine shots.

# Support the NEW MARCH OF DIMES

# Placings In County Stock Show

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## SWINE DIVISION

Grand Champion Market Hog, Curtis Higginbotham.

Reserve Champion Market Hog, Frankie Blair.

Heavy Market Hogs: 1 Curtis Higginbotham, 2 Frankie Blair, 3 Terry Bryan, 4 Jerry Quisenberry, 5 Jack Corley, 6 Bryan, 7 Larry Corley, 8 James Harmon, 9 Carlton Boone, 10 Boone.

Light Weight Market Hogs: 1 Frankie Blair, 2 James Harmon, 3 Harmon, 4 Blair, 5 Terry Bryan, 6 Carlton Boone, 7 Paul Ferrell, 8 Rocky Counts, 9 Bill Ledbetter, 10, Bryan.

Pen of 3 Hogs: 1 Frankie Blair, 2 James Harmon, 3 Terry Bryan, 4 Carlton Boone.

Senior Gilts: 1, Frankie Blair, 2 Roy Baker, 3 David Boykin, 4 William Hood, 5 Larry Corley, 6 Blair, 7 Ronnie Reid.

Breeding Sows: 1 Gaylon Pitcock, 2 James Harmon, 3 Frankie Blair, 4 Blair, 5 Pitcock, 6 Rocky Counts.

Junior Gilts: 1 James Harmon, 2 Frankie Blair, 3 Carlton Boone, 4 Terry Bryan, 5 Boone, 6 Blair, 7 Prescilla Wylie, 8 Harmon, 9 Rocky Counts., 10 Counts.

Grand Champion Breeding Hog: Frankie Blair.

Reserve Champion Breeding Hog: Gaylon Pitcock.

## CATTLE DIVISION

Heavy Steers: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Kay Wink, 4 Gaylon Pitcock, 5 Douglas Ashworth.

Light Weight Steers: 1, James Pentecost, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Robert Wink, 4 Kenny Wink, 5 Darrel Pitcock, 6 Eddy Glenn.

Grand Champion Steer, James Pentecost.

Reserve Champion Steer: James Pentecost.

Registered Hereford Heifers, Heavy Weight: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Dennis Gartman, 3 Kay Wink, 4 Morgan Ashworth, 5 Ashworth.

Registered Hereford Heifers, Light Weight: 1 James Pentecost, 2 Gaylon Pitcock, 3 Kenny Wink, 4 Robert Wink.

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer, James Pentecost.

Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Gaylon Pitcock.

## SHEEP DIVISION

Southdown Lambs: 1 Douglas Ashworth, 2 Donnie Devoll, 3 Larry Ashworth, 4 D. Devoll, 5 David Waldrop, 6 Ronnie Devoll, 7 R. Devoll, 8 Donnie Robertson, 9 Rocky Counts, 10 Robertson.

Grand Champion Southdown, Douglas Ashworth.

Pen of 3 Southdowns: 1 Donnie Devoll.

Rambouillet Ewes: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 Ensor, 3 James Wells.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs: 1 James Wells, 2 Barbara Blaylock, 3 Bobby Blaylock, 4 Barbara Blay-

lock, 5 Bobby Blaylock.

Get of Sire (Pen of 3 Rambouillets: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 James Wells.

Rambouillet Bucks: 1 Jesse Ensor, 2 James Wells, 3 Ensor, 4 Wells.

Grand Champion Ewe, Jesse Ensor.

Grand Champion Buck, Jesse Ensor.

Heavy Weight Fine Wool: 1 Jerry Burson, 2 Mack Tubb, 3 Dee Arrott, 4 David Waldrop, 5 Jackie Counts, 6 Waldrop, 7 Butch Service, 8 Arrott, 9 Service, 10 Donnie Robertson, 11 Burson, 12 Dawnie Boykin, 13 Rocky Counts, 14 Joe Lara, 15 Clint Austin.

Grand Champion Fine Wool, Jerry Burson.

Reserve Champion Fine, Mack Tubb.

Pen of 3 Fine Wool: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Dee Arrott, 3 Jerry Burson, 4 Butch Service.

Light Weight Fine Wool Lambs: 1 Dee Arrott, 2 Dawnie Boykin, 3 Jesse Ensor, 4 Royce Hood, 5 David Waldrop, 6 Jimmie Blair, 7 Bennie Boykin, 8 Butch Service, 9 Rocky Counts, 10 Waldrop, 11 Jimmy Varnadore, 12 Morgan Ashworth, 13 Varnadore, 14 Clint Austin, 15 Joe Roe.

Heavy Weight Crossbred Lambs: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Donnie Robertson, 3 Dee Arrott, 4 Butch Service, 5 Rocky Counts, 6 David



**BEST FINE WOOL LAMBS**—Jerry Burson (left) shown above with his champion fine wool lamb at the Coke County Livestock Show. The other lamb shown by Mack Tubb was the reserve champion.

Drennen, 7 Ronnie Devoll, 8 Royce Hood, 9 Jimmy Blair, 10 Dawnie Boykin, 11 Counts, 12 Waldrop, 13 Robertson, 14 Blair, 15 Clint Austin.

Grand Champion Crossbred, David Waldrop.

Reserve Champion Crossbred, Donny Robertson.

Pen of 3 Crossbred:: 1 Clint Austin, 2 Jimmie Blair, 3 David Waldorp, 4 Bennie Boykin.

Light Weight Crossbred Lambs: Continued on Next Page

# Notice To Taxpayers

Please remember that your State and County Taxes become delinquent if not paid on or before January 31st.

Property owners are advised that a penalty is attached on all taxes not paid before that date. If you can take care of your taxes this month it will save additional expense.

## Poll Tax Deadline

Please also bear in mind that Poll Taxes must be paid before January 31—you can't buy a Poll Tax Receipt after that date.

If you want to vote in the important 1960 elections, you must pay a Poll Tax if you are between the ages of 21 and 60.

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**CHAMPION STEERS**—A pair of classy Hereford Steers owned by James Bird Pentecost won both champion and reserve ribbons in the Coke County Livestock Show. Young Pentecost, who won the baby beef championship for the third consecutive year, is shown at right with his champion. At the halter of the reserve animal is William Hood.

**STOCK SHOW PLACINGS—**  
Continued from Preceding Page

1 Clint Austin, 2 Austin, 3 Bennie Boykin, 4 Boykin, 5 Royce McInturff, 6 Morgan Ashworth, 7 Douglas Ashworth, 8 Dee Arrott, 9 Jimmie Blair, 10 Arrott, 11 Morgan Ashworth, 12 Joe Lara, 13 Mack Tubb, 14 Rhea Jean McCutchen, 15 Dawnie Boykin.  
Commercial Ewe Lambs: 1 David Waldrop, 2 Waldrop, 3 Butch Service, 4 Service, 5 James Harmon, 6 Harmon, 7 Jackie Corley.  
Pen of 3 Commercial Ewe Lambs: David Waldrop, 2 Butch Service, 3 James Harmon.  
Fine Wool Breeders Trophy, Finis Harmon.  
Swine Breeders Trophy, James Harmon.  
Calf Breeders Trophy, J. O. Rudd.  
Sheep Showmanship, David Waldrop.  
Swine Showmanship, Jerry Quisenberry.  
Steer Showmanship, James Pentecost.

**PERSONALS**

(More Holiday Visits)

Frank Clawson and family came from Oklahoma City for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. Odessie Clawson, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Willis came for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. Mr. Willis is the father of Mrs. Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins were happy to have all their five children and their families home for a Christmas gathering.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell were Christmas guests of Mrs. Eva Vowell and the Dee T. McCleskey family in Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis came from Dallas for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, and other relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and two children of Wellington came for a Christmas visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis left Saturday for Mission where they will visit their son and brother, Tom Sawyer and family. Tom recently moved to Mission from Delmita where he is employed by Sun Oil Co.  
Claude Hamilton and family of Roswell, N. Mex., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Carl Hurley and Mrs. Ray Shandley.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Petross spent a short time Friday at the L. E. Heuvel home at Millican camp. They were enroute to their home in Brownwood from a Christmas visit in Odessa. Linda Heuvel accompanied the Petross family to Brownwood and her parents went after her Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker and Paulette and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker of Colorado City spent Sunday in the home of their brother and son, W. R. Whitaker and family.

**LOCAL NEWS**

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe motored to Andrews Sunday to visit their grandson, Truett McCabe and family. Truett and his wife have new twin sons born Jan. 2. They also have a son 18 months old. The mother is the former Ann Becknell of Mertz. Truett is a Chevrolet dealer at Andrews and is a son of Victor McCabe of Colorado City.

Ben Hayley came down from Snyder Monday to visit his brother, Arthur Hayley, and attended the stock show. The Hayley brothers resided at Hayrick during the early days and then came to Robert Lee with their parents when the court house was moved.

Pat Lomas, who sustained a broken leg in a football game early last fall, had the cast removed this week. The injury seems to have mended very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and daughter, Christie, were in Celeste several days last week when they visited Mr. Roach's sister, Mrs. E. H. Watson, who is critically ill.

**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

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**CLOSED TRAPPING SEASON**

Alfred Lofton and Hugh Smith did some trapping again early in the winter on the March Ranch in the southwest part of Coke County. They caught 6 bobcats, 107 ringtails and 70 racoons in addition to lots of smaller animals. The bobcats brought a county bounty of \$12.50 each. Pelts of the ringtails brought \$2 and racoons

\$1.00. They took up their traps the first of the year.

Mrs. A. J. Roe did some substitute teaching this week at Silver Peak.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Sam Rayburn and others were critical of Senator Yarborough for not voting to continue Senator Lyndon Johnson's power to appoint members of the senate policy committee. He was one of 12 senators who balked and they weren't wild-eyed radicals as Senator Mike Munroney of Oklahoma was among them. They contend it would be the democratic way for all members to vote on who would serve on the important policy committee. That makes sense to us. We think Senator Yarborough was right in his thinking. We'd have done the same thing. Anyhow in all of Yarborough's campaigns he never had any support from Senator Johnson. But at one time a grunt in his favor came from Mr. Sam, who two days before an important election said under a low breath that he was voting for Yarborough.

Have you paid your poll tax yet? Don't wait too long, the deadline this year is Jan. 30.

Home folks who know Calvin L. Sparks always refer to him as "Buckles." He tells us he was on the chubby side as a small boy and folks began calling him "Arbuckle" as in those days Arbuckle Coffee was popular in those stuffy paper bags. Later his nickname was abbreviated to "Buckles" and that's the way it's been ever since.

West Texas Utilities Co. said they were reducing rates in Robert Lee and they did. Our bill at the house was \$7.59 compared to \$8.87 the previous month, and it was for the same amount of current, 178 KW hours. Saved me \$1.28.

It's a good idea to watch out for snakes even during the winter. They get out in the sun during some of the warm days. Charles Rich Kennedy and Donnie Joe Higginbotham were tramping around the other day after school, when they came across a couple of rattlers lying near their hole. Rich's dog grabbed one, but it struck him on the head. The pet died from the snake bite.

Violet and I had an enjoyable trip to Dallas recently when we attended a Texas Press Convention. Excellent program. Headliners included Dr. Orr of Florida, president of the American Medical Association, Gov. Price Daniel and others.

### FROM MRS. GREEN

The Robert Lee Observer:  
Some few years back I wrote a plea to you asking for any information on my daughter and received many wonderful letters.  
On December 22, 1959, my daughter and her husband were killed in a terrible car accident at Snyder, Texas.  
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to all of you who made it possible for me to find and get to know my daughter her last few years on earth. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.—  
Lula Puett Green, 806 W. College, Roswell, N. Mex.



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## 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  
WILL PERCIFULL

### For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS  
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE  
WILLIAM J. GREEN  
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

### For Commissioner, Prec. 1

ALTON ROBERTS  
FERN HAVINS  
C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS

### For Commissioner, Prec. 3

FLOYD HARMON

### For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

## Phone Company Rate Increase Gets Approval

Effective January 21, 1960, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest will place into effect a new set of rates for the Robert Lee exchange.

This rate increase was necessary due to the high cost of operations facing the telephone industry during the last few years. Wage increases, depreciation, state and local taxes represent a high proportion of operational expenses.

Before a rate increase is requested or placed into effect, the company exercises every practical means of economy to curtail high cost of operations. These operational practices were successful but not to the extent that increases in local telephone service rates could be prevented.

Rates that are to be placed in effect in Robert Lee are listed below:

Business One Party	.....\$10.50
Business Two Party	..... 8.25
Extension	..... 1.50
Rural Business	..... 8.25
Residence One Party	..... 5.25
Residence Two Party	..... 4.25
Extension	..... 1.00
Rural Residence	..... 5.00

The Telephone Company stated that the rates granted are not the rates originally requested, but were placed into effect as a matter of expediency in securing relief in earnings in the Robert Lee Exchange.

### 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 Rear 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 Pikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 13 — Mrs. R. H. Richards admitted.

Jan. 14 — Waymon Robertson, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Lee R. Brown, Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Wells R. Havins dismissed.

Jan. 15 — Ronald M. Adkins, Elmer D. Adkins, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Sudie Clepper, Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted. Mrs. W. B. Bessent, Waymon Robertson dismissed.

Jan. 16 — Mrs. R. H. Richards dismissed.

Jan. 17 — Bruce Allen admitted.  
Jan. 18 — Mrs. Richard Dumas, Cumbie Ivey Jr. admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Royce Wallace, Mrs. Sudie Clepper dismissed.

Jan. 19 — Elmer Adkins, Mac Adkins, Mrs. Richard Dumas, Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

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**IT'S TAX PAYING TIME**  
Property owners are reminded that state, county, school and city taxes become delinquent if not

paid by Feb. 1. After that date an 8% penalty is added. It's time to pay your poll taxes, too. Jan. 31 is the deadline.

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Tony Curtis, Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemon in  
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**Crisco** 3 lb. can 69c

PURE CANE  
**Sugar** 5 lbs. 49c

GLADIOLA  
**Flour** 25 lbs. \$1.89

HEARTS DELIGHT  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can** - 4 for \$1.00

**PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 303 Can** - 5 for \$1.00

**PIE CHERRIES, No. 303 Can** - 5 for \$1.00

**PORK & BEANS, Jack Sprat** - 10 Cans \$1.00

**Tide** giant box 69c

**CRACKERS, Wortz Brand** - 2 Lb. Box 39c

KIMBELL  
**Chili** No. 2 Can 55c

**KIMBELL DETERGENT** - Large Box 19c

**SALAD DRESSING, Morton's** - Qt. 39c

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER SLICED  
**Bacon** 1b. 29c

SIRLOIN & T-BONE  
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**Fryers** 1b. 35c

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