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In Better Years Stockmen Still **Remember Range Drouth Disasters**

Figures from the Statement of Condition of the Robert Lee State Bank published last week and this week reflect a much sounder boys and the girls go to Eden on placed on the all-tournament points to lead the girls scoring. ranch business, but we must not get the idea that stockmen are rolling in wealth.

It does mean that Coke County ranches have recovered from the 10 years drouth and have re-stocked their pastures and perhaps a chelle. majority of them have paid for their stock and use what loans they get now for operating purposes, and if prices hold firm can enjoy a fair income from their work and their investment until the next long continued drouth.

How much of this has come from money actually received from night. Ronda Gartman rang up trophy, their livestock and how much of it is government money for building 22 for Silver, and Linda Thetford dams and certain other conservation practices would be hard to say.

But to put it conservatively, the business is getting on its feet again. This is the story told in the bank's figures and also in the conversations over the coffee cups.

With a few more years of reasonable moisture we could be in shape for the stock business permanently to stand on its own feet, without subsidy or controls, as the Farm Bureau has been contending it should, and as the leaders of the National Wool Growers Association seem to be emphasizing in their 98th annual convention announced for Las Vegas, Nevada, January 20 thru 23.

While there is some grass on the ground and we can keep our stock on our pastures might be a good time to keep that next drouth in mind if we are ever to have a stock business that can face the future with confidence and stay profitable long enough to rebuild our country towns and communities.

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Strong Support Given Youth In Sale At Show

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company, weight.

paid top premium on the cham- A log fire burned outside, and pion fine wool lamb, \$130, while an improvised stove inside the Fatally Injured in San Angelo, Bronte, and Robert sheds as stockmen, their families Lee business firms joined in a- and others backing the youngsters Fall From Auto warding premium bonuses to 4-H braved the freezing weather Monand FFA boys and girls whose day morning to get the showing animals were exhibited and plac- under way. ed in the sale. These premium bids were dona- Pentecost of Sanco went to Gaytions outright, the hogs then be- lon Pitcock, son of his neighbor ed fatal injuries when the door ing sold to Premium Packing and fellow Hereford breeder, T. of an automobile in which she was Company of San Angelo at an E. Pitcock, for the champion fat driving to work came open and over-all price of \$16.50 per hund- steer of the show, while Mr. Pen- she fell to the pavement, just out-red weight and the sheep to Pro- tecost's son, James, took reserve side the city limits of Amarillo ducers Auction Company of San champion. Showmanship award Monday of last week. Angelo, at an overall price for went to Robert Wink.

FAT LAMBS

Continued on back page

The World * As We See It Bouncing Basketballs Banging **Backboards Thru Busy Week**

Bronte basketballers come here nament. There the Robert Lee In the second girls' game, Rotonight at the Robert Lee gym for girls won a second place trophy bert Lee again made that fateful two boys' games and a girls' and Diana McClure, guard, won one point win, over Novice, 15-14, game. The local junior-varsity an individual trophy for being with Kitten Dean scoring ten the weekend, Friday and Satur- team.

both teams are booked for Ro- ed by second-place Roscoe in 43 to 13. Kitten Dean again high

Robert Lee.

uary 11 and 12, Robert Lee 7th Cutchen and Rinda Beth Wojtek boys scored 47 points, Bronte 19, and 8th graders went to the each scoring 4 points for the lo- with Gary Sam Williams high RL Bronte Elementary School Tour- cals.

day, January 18th and 19th, and Robert Lee boys were eliminat- tered the boards to lead the locals matches, the girls trounced by Sam Williams made the boys all- ly. Silver 50 to 24 last Thursday tournament team, receiving a nice Outstanding guards for the local

One Point Winners

was high point girl with 16 for In the first game for the girls, cifull. Robert Lee nudged one point over Then Friday and Saturday, Jan- Bronte, 14-13, with Rhea Jean Mc-

But in the third game, Eola bat-

what Coach Garland Davis des- pointer for the home folks, with The locals have been banging at cribed as a very interesting and Rhea Jean McCutchen close bethe backboards in a whirl of very close ball game, and Gary hind - 5 and 4 points respective-

> team in tournament play were Diane McClure and Melinda Per-

Boys Win Over Bronte

In the first game, Robert Lee man, 15 points.

The second game was close. with the Roscoe boys 35, Robert Lee 30, Buddy Thomas 11 points and Williams 10.

Sacred Heart Close

Monday, January 14, the seventh and eight grades lost to the Sacred Heart Dragons of San Angelo 15 to 12 for the girls, 28-24 for the boys. High point girl was Rhea Jean McCutchen with 6, for Thetford, shows expenses for the of Coke County could sell out for the boys, Gary Sam Williams with 10.

"As long as we plan a budget Tonight's games with Bronte

Cecil Mayfield said there were more bursted pipes than he could The County Commissioners in count when a couple of hours their session Monday set salaries thaw came Monday afternoon fol-

Weather moved in from that

Year End Summary Shows County **Running Finances Well Under Budget** Coke County is one government, vidual figures, with all assets inwith expenditures in the black. cluded, the total county owns This appears from a summary far more than enough to make

of 1962 county finances, which, ac- the county government solvent. cording to County Judge W. W. In other words, the government year running a total of some \$6,000 far more than it owes.

Total indebtedness amounts to we can live with, going along start at 6:30. \$589,000, with a \$461,651.41 cash lines we are following now, the balance showing in all funds. If county is and will be in good O, WELL IT WAS COLD figured as a corporation or indi- shape," the judge commented, THIS TIME LAST YEAR and complimented the commissioners for pursuing a policy that makes this possible.

of all county officials as the same lowing the weekend cold spell. figures as those in the 1962 bud-

Not one third OFF women's champion in marketing swine with tor, Rev. Calvin Vass, officiating. Aldwell-Rudd Ranch. dresses? O no.no.no.no.! (That a Duroc barrow. would be TOO short) But, there is A medallion went to Bob Blay- tery. a merchant in Robert Lee adver- lock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert She was born May 1, 1935 in helped prepare and serve the

WOJTEK CAR DAMAGED IN HIGHWAY COLLISION

The V. V. Wojtek automobile lamb of the show. by a car driven by Percy Laverne as follows:

Shaver of Lubbock, about 1 p.m. Tuesday as the Wojteks were turning off Highway 208 at the nie Devoll. 2. Wesley Ash. 3. Pate, Mrs. J. V. McCormic, and Council. tune. 5. Dawnie Boykin. north of Robert Lee.

Sheriff Melvin Childress report- Heavy weight finewool - 1. Kaed extensive damage to both ve- thy Service. 2. Ronnie Devoll. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. club presidents, four delegates, hicles, but no injuries to occu- Nicky Arrott. 4. R. Devoll. 5. Dick Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Raymond and two alternate delegates, meet-Waldorp. pants of either car.

All of the Ern Mathers children by Kathy Service; reserve cham- able to attend due to illness. were in Robert Lee during the pion shown by Ronnie Devoll. Ernestine Mathers Kuhn of Mid- Sparks. land, Upton Mathers from Semi- Champion Southdown shown by Mary, from Arkansas, Donald, nole, Oklahoma, and Chrystell Donnie Devoll; reserve exhibited and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott by Donnie Devoll. Mathers Higgins.

Eight grandchildren were among them.

Mrs. Rena Mae Varnadore, wife of J. Cue Varnadore and daugh-

Mrs. Varnadore

less than the 1962 budget.

A new trophy donated by N. C. ter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry HD Council Sponsors Varnadore of Robert Lee, suffer-

lambs of \$17.50 per hundred Donnie Devoll received lamb and funeral was conducted at 2:30 Coke ranchmen and barbecued close to the same. showmanship award, Noel Greg- Monday in Evangelical Methodist under the supervision of J. O. ston, showmanship in swine and Church, Sweetwater, with the pas- Rudd who brought help from the BCD Hears Report

Burial was in Sweetwater Ceme-

ward to Bob Wells, and to Cathey Survivors include her husband helping.

road to the Tom Wigginton place Tooter Field, 4. Mickey Lafor- Mrs. Billy G. Holmes, all of Lubbock.

Attending from Robert Lee were five clubs represented by four Bloodworth, and Mrs. Bonnie Rob- ing with Agent Mrs. Fay Roe, a

Champion finewool lamb shown ertson. Mr. Varnadore was un- total of 16 present.

holiday season to visit their pa- Southdowns - 1. Donnie Devoll, ing here included all of the child- Mrs. Glenn Waldorp; Secretaryrents here. There was Nona Ma- 2. D. Devoll. 3. Benny Boykin. ren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Var- Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Boatright, thers Pennington of Colorado City, 4. Johnny Service. 5. Bucky nadore - J. Cue and children, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Curtis vision set and other items taken Morris, W. K., Clell and wife, Walker.

from Lampasas. Mrs. Royce

ters of the Varnadores.

get.

Stock Show Barbecue, Hold January Meeting

lunch at the Community Center ert Lee. Monday to 250 people, who con-

All of the clubs were represented among the ladies who tising one-third off of men's trou- Blaylock for the champion ram Blackwell, and in 1953 married food, with Mrs. Fay Roe, Home sers in a January clearance sale. of the show, a showmanship a- to J. Cue Varnadore at Bronte. Demonstration Agent present and

Service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and five young children, two of Served with potato salad, slaw, J. W. Service, Jr., the Nathan them in school - Barbara Lynn, beans, and topped with home-Jeweler's trophy for champion Byron J., Ritonda, Elton, and Re- made pies, the western style nell: her mother, Mrs. Nellie menu satisfied the customers and was badly smashed when struck Complete stock show results are Singleton of Lubbock; two bro- netted a fair profit for the County suggested study of what arrangethers, C. J. Hartman of Los An- Home Demonstration Clubs activigeles and E. G. Hartmann of Ros- ties as administered through the Light weight finewool - 1. Ron- coe; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie County Home Demonstration home at such times as they might

> The council held its monthly meeting at the court house, with

Roach Dry Goods has a January held as evidence. Crossbreds - 1. Wesley Ash. Smith and Mrs. Scott are daugh- Clearance Sale on, with some values marked away down.

cold country Friday and temperatures were reported down as low as 3 above.

Until this spell freezes had been so mild that some plants had not been killed. J. B. Robertson a few days before reported a few The Home Demonstration Clubs green leaves left on three young of Coke County served barbecue pecan trees at his home in Rob-

On the same dates last year She died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, sumed most of 9 goats donated by the temperatures were pretty

On Visit To Rest Homes In Operation

W. D. McAdams reported to the Board of Community Development at their noon meeting Wednesday on a trip he and Melvin Childress made to Stephenville and to Cisco to confer with owners and operators of homes for the aged.

County Judge W. W. Thetford ment would be made to finance medical care for inmates of the become hospital cases.

SMITH BURGLARY COUNT TO GRAND JURY IN FEB.

Pending action of the grand jury in 51st District Court, which is called for Feb. 3 at Robert Officers for 1963 are Chairman, Lee, a burglary charge has been After the funeral, relatives visit- Mrs. R. L. Page; Vice-chairman, billed against Nate Smith of Blackwell.

> Fishing rods and reels, a telefrom the Louis Wheat cabin on Mrs. Floyd Harmon is reporter. Oak Creek Lake were recovered in a San Angelo pawn shop and

> > Bond was set by Justice of the peace Roy Ross at \$1,000.



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WORLD AS WE SEE IT -

Continued from page 1

Stockmen have been selling off their culls and old ewes this fall, at a better price. Those who have been in the business longest and most successfully are trying to keep their grass ahead of their stock at all times, rather than ever let their stock get ahead of their grass.

been allowed to seed well from time to time in native grasses, at closely grazed in good times.

grass extra without something ready to bite it down.

If we can keep our turf intact always and enough seed in the ground to keep it that way, our flocks trimmed to young and vigorous add much to the future of the Mrs. Thelma Tidwell, Colorado Cargal returned to Boone, Iowa, breeders and get ahead of the next drouth instead of letting it get ahead of us, we could be on our way in this country.

More emphasis is being placed on feeding-a science and a business of its own. Know-how has come out of these fat stock shows the surrounding country. and projects in which parents have joined to help their youngsters. With some few irrigated fields closer to home so that in dry times we wouldn't have to move stock too far to temporary grazing, we ty Livestock Association, sponsor- cy, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Rob- Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children might avoid some of these times when costly moves take most of the breeding stock out of the country.

APPRECIATION

a lot on football too, completely writing up some of the games. Thanks this week to Garland

Davis for one of our leading front



The Cisserver, Robert Lee, Texas

Services Conducted By Sons Mark **Golden Anniversary of E. B. Grays**

"The Cow, the Sow, and the Hen" sary Sunday, January 6, the faabove the front page title.

Observations

(A Personal Word

By The Editor)

ialized and has added the Ewe ard Gray from Wast London, nor family. to Coke County. But not many Africa, preaching the morning people grab the milk bucket at sermon and Earl leading the CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING five o'clock in the morning any morning prayer. Glen from San GREEN MOUNTAIN FRIDAY

more, squat down on the south Antonio preached the evening side of a barbed wire fence and service.

milk Old Pied while the icicles Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. hang from her nose. Ethel Connor Green of Robert

We milk Old Gandy and Old Lee. Besides those reported last Foremost instead. But ranching week as visiting Mrs. Green here is still with us, along with an in- and attending the San Angelo ancreasing business of feeding the niversary, Mr. and Mrs. Earle stock we raise. As the oil is Gray were present from Florida, drained from underneath, live- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray from stock come again to the front as San Antonio, with Lynal, Janice, the leading industry on which our and Glenn Fred.

future here depends.

Situated as we are here just and Mrs. Leonard Gray from E under the feed producing plains London, Africa had with them Born Monday, January 14, the and in one of the best sheep and their children. Fred Lynn, Sue first born of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Some of the range development practices of the Soil Conservation cattle breeding country in the Ellen, and Linda. Services have worked, some have not, but wherever pastures have United States, wouldn't it pay Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Ruthelle) lo, a five pound 41/2 ounce girl somebody to build up a sheep and Wiggins, with Sandra, and Elaine is the granddaughter of Mr. and least twice the stock are grazing now than those that have been too cattle market right here in Rob- came from Roswell, New Mex- Mrs. Linzy McDorman of Robert ert Lee? There are stockmen in ico. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Anna Lee and of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie

While our country looks better all over, it has always been our own county who have stock Sue) Karan were from Conroe Mayfield of San Angelo. failing here to keep as many stock as we could shut the gate on fed in pens thirty miles away. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon (Lea- Mrs. Mayfield is the former when times are good, and has always pained us to see a blade of Somewhere just outside of town trice) from San Angelo, with Joy Brenda Sue McDorman. feeding pens and auction sale or Lea, Nicki, Leon, and Fred.

to all those who contributed to Pennington, Midland; Mrs. Chrythe premiums paid the 4-H and stelle Higgins, Robert Lee. stock their deepest appreciation showered the Grays with gifts des- values marked away down. for making success of the show

When Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Gray cribed by them as beautiful and A. W. Puett, when he was editor were honored by their children on useful, coming from San Angelo, of this newspaper used to run their Golden Wedding Anniver- the towns named above, and from Menard, Goldsmith, Bronte, and mily furnished ministers to lead Since then agriculture has spec- in religious services, with Leon- Silver, original home of the Con-

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The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club, meeting with Mrs. Glenn Waldorp Tuesday set Friday night, January 18, this week as date for a meeting in which County Agent Sterling Lindsey and HD Agent, Mrs. Fay Roe is to meet with the Green Mountain community at the community center to discuss the civil defense program.

Another son and his wife, Mr. GIRL TO MAYFIELDS

Mayfield, at Shannon, San Ange-

some kind of a market would Out of town relatives included Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt (Judy) town, if it could be made to pay, City; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herndon where he is pastor of the Nazaas well as being a great conveni- (Neva Rue Connor) and Le Ann rene Church, after a holiday visit ence to producers and feeders in from Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Carrol, Peggy, and Fred Killam of Sanco.

Jan from Colorado City; Mr. and With their daughter, Marinelle The Directors of the Coke Coun- Mrs. J. D. Green, Judy and Nan- and baby, Carl, they met Mr. and ing the Coke County Livestock ert Berry, Rona, Debbie, and for a family Christmas-New Year Show, have asked us to express Randy, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Nona reunion, at the old home place.

Roach Dry Goods has a January FFA young people on their live- A host of relatives and friends Clearance Sale on, with some



FHA Sponsors Western Day

The Future Homemakers Chapter sponsored Western Day, Friday, January 11. All the students dressed in Western apparel. The day was climaxed with an assembly program to stimulate interest in the stock show to be held Monday.

King and Queen of Western Day. They were: Ann Carwile, Anne White, Clark Godwin, Dwain Walker, Jo Alice Evans, Tony Dean,

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Monday, Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m. DON SWINNEY —Minister

Barbara Blaylock, Doyle Robert- NOTICE OF INTENTION TO son, Bonnie Quisenberry and John ISSUE TIME WARRANTS

Jacobs. John Jacobs and Barbara THE STATE OF TEXAS Blaylock were named King and COUNTY OF COKE Queen.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

A Judge Roy Frijoles trial was held to try those that didn't co- is the intention of the governing 25 operate with the rules of Western body of the City of Robert Lee, Day. Those taking part were: Texas, to pass an ordinance on Taylor Jones, Judge; Clark God- the 5th day of February, A. D. win, Sheriff; Mr. Garland Davis, 1963, authorizing the issuance of

Representatives were chosen Mr. John Malone, Mr. Douglas interest bearing time warrants rice dinner, green beans, cabbage from each class to compete for Dean, defendants; Charlotte against the general fund of said pineapple and marshmallow sal-Smith, and Rosalind Bradham, City in an amount not to exceed witnesses and Mr. Dan Turner as \$12,000 bearing interest at the peanut butter cookies. the bailiff.

A trio composed of Fredda and one-half percent, per annum, peas, carrot and cocoanut salad, Kaye Cooke, Sue Wittle and Sadie and maturing at such times as hot rolls and butter, milk, purple Tilman sang "Home on the may be fixed by the governing plums. body of said city, serially or oth-Range" accompanied by Marion

not to exceed seven (7) years spinach, pickled beets, corn bread A chorus performed composed from their date, for the purpose of Bill Roach as "Ruby", Mike of evidencing the indebtedness of Malone as "Rose", Derwood Coalson as "Cookie" and Don Ellis ing improvements in our water said city to be incurred in makas "Ethel." Kitten Dean, Vernay distribution system, and for the Vaughn, and Marilyn Wallace materials to be needed in such sang "Kentucky Babe" and project. 'Don't Fence Me In." Mrs. Lu-

CITY OF ROBERT LEE By Betty Ferrell City Secretary

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Jan. 5, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. Bird

concluded with a square dance Just a few lines as it is time to with Robert Holland, Beverly send in my subscription to the Higginbotham, Bill Roach, Jean- Observer. I have been a subscribette Higginbotham, John Jaer most of the time since 1906 up cobs, Bonnie Quisenberry, Eddie to now, 1963. I speift the 4th of Parker, and Jo Alice Evans par- July, 1898, on the creek near ticipating. Carol Hester narrated where Blackwell now is, the first the program and Kay Havins, time I was in Coke County. Mary Wojtek and Linda Heuvel H. J. Gartman

> Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

> Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Lunchroom Menus

School lunch menus for week Notice is hereby given that it beginning Jan. 21 and ending Jan.

> Monday, Jan. 21: Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegatable soup, lettuce wedge, milk, peach upside down cake.

> Tuesday, Jan. 22: Chili beef ad, hot rolls and butter, milk,

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Beef stew rate not to exceed (41/2%) four with potatoes and onions, English

Thursday, Jan. 24: Pinto beans erwise, with a maximum maturity with salt pork, buttered potatoes,

and butter, milk, cherry cobbler. Friday, Jan. 25: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

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Income Tax Service

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

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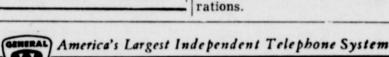


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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Car Buyers' Bulletin

How Ford spent \$100 million



Fikes.

cille Dean accompanied them. A

'Guitar Boogie'' was played by

Robert Holland and Derwood

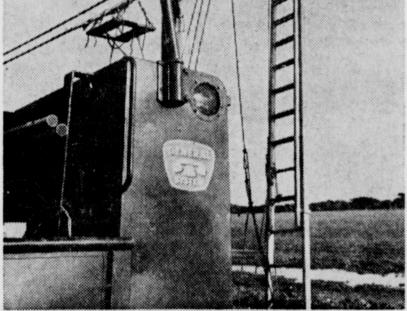
Coalson. Elwanda Sparks and

Edith McGinley sang "The Yellow

Rose of Texas." The program

were in charge of the stage deco-





GROWTH key word for 1963

The southwestern area served by General Telephone is one of the Nation's fastest growing regions.

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Business Population in Coke Up 13 Pct. AMONG THE MEN

Today, A. J. Hemphill, district ers and real estate brokers. manager of the Fort Worth office Therefore, the figures for total of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., an- business in the United States nounced statement requests were would be higher than the three mailed to 54 businesses in Coke million quoted above. County. He said figures obtained During the past year, Hemphill together, and had it made. from physical count of the Dun & added 43 changes were made in Bradstreet Reference Book for the Dun & Bradstreet Reference January, 1963 totaled 54 manufac- Book Listings of Coke County busturers, wholesalers, and retailers inesses, including 12 names addin this area as compared with 48 ed, 11 names deleted, and 20 in January, 1962-an increase of changes in the ratings of continu-13 per cent for the period.

According to Mr. Hemphill, curring in Coke County are higher each January business concerns with the rest of the country where in all parts of the United States a change of business significance are asked by Dun & Bradstreet Using the Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial state- Reference Book listings as a ments. This year requests are be- guide, it is interesting to review a cookie jar while the other was the Depository of said County. and all bids proposed. ing sent to approximately three what has happened in the princi- unscrewing the lid????? million business concerns-to the pal Coke County communities corner grocery store worth a few during the past year. thousand dollars as well as businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Refer- Bronte ence Book lists those manufactur- Robert Lee ers, wholesalers, and retailers Silver who seek or grant commercial credit but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty At Ivey Motor In and barber shops, security deal- Auto Body Shop

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ing businesses. The changes oc-

is counted every five seconds.

30 26 21 19 11% 3 3

Jimmy Killiam Back

Jimmy Killam, with Mrs. Killam, the former Doris Prine, and their three children, Lorri, Jo Ann, and James Monroe have, moved to Robert Lee and rented around farm places by those furry

State No. 88-2182

the north part of town. He is employed at Ivey Motor tion. with Elmo Bell in the body repair, refinishing, and painting busiiness. Since leaving here Jimmy has worked in body shops and on his own at Amarillo and at San Angelo.

At the six o'clock club (seven on Sunday) editor observed he had rigged up a new well, reworked an old reservoir, bought a float for the float valve, with brass rod and everything, put it

drained out of the reservoir.

Listings Listings Pct it was TOLD him, but VOUCHED deliver to the County Judge on or Jan. '63 Jan. '62 Incr. for by honest men ... who had before the first day of the Com-15% been fishing down on the river, missioners' Court at which the caught some fish, put them in a selection of the Depository is to sack, waded out about shoulder be made, a sealed proposal, statdeep or so, weighted the sack ing the rate of interest that said down with a rock.

They came back, found the sack or indivdual banker offer to pay up on the bank, a hole in it, no on the funds of the County for the fish, but bones and coon tracks term between the dates of such

pulled the sack out of the water.

Folks who have been pestered the Daisy McCutchen house in imps can tell plenty of true stories on them that sound like fic-

> As Good As We Make It Today and Tomorrow **Robert Lee!**

> > .?

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke ceding year as a guarantee of County, Texas, for Depository of good faith on the part of the bidsaid Coke County and Coke Coun- der, and that if his bid should to the place. The brass nut had ty Common School District Funds be accepted he will enter into been unscrewed, float lying a few for the next two (2) years, in acfeet from the trough, and water cordance with Article 2544 (2440) poration, association or indvidual Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of banker that may be selected as Mike Casey allowed either Texas, at the February Term, be- such Depository to give the bonds somebody didn't like something ginning on the 11th day of Febru- required by law, the amount of editor put in the paper, or else ary, A. D. 1963. Said Court will such certified check shall go to a coon had been around there. receive proposals from any bank- the County as liquidated damages J. O. Rudd spoke up to say he ing corporation, association or in- and the County Judge shall rehad been down on the river and dividual banker in said County advertise for bids, said Court resaw two coons, one was holding that may desire to be selected as serving the right to reject any

Then Mike told one that was sociation or individual banker in AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10th told him. Repeat for emphasis- said County desiring to bid, shall day of January, A.D. 1963. banking corporation, association,

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less

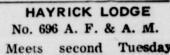
than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preon failure of said banking cor-

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Any banking Corporation, As- GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

W. W. Thetford County Judge of Coke County, Texas

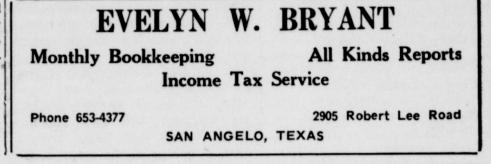
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night in each month. Visitors welcome.

all around. Must have located the bids and the next regular term DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M. fish by radar, dived for them, for the selection of a depository. MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK ROBERT 1.66

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 28, 1962, 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, and cash items in process of collection\$ 692,675.94 United States Government obligations, direct

and guaranteed

Obligations of States and political subdivisions	208,478.91
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including	
\$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and	
corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of	
Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including 896.63 overdrafts)	752,459.58
Bank premises owned \$43,525.00, furniture and	
fixtures \$9,226.06	52,751.06
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None	
liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	1,581.25
TOTAL ASSETS	2,283,723.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	

and corporations Time and savings deposits of individuals, partner-	\$1,085,782.65
ships, and corporations	569,927.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,588.17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,121,658.68	449,912.60
Total demand deposits\$1,441,730.70)
Total time deposits\$ 679,927.96	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,121,658.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value Surplus Undivided profits		50,000.00 75,000.00 37,064.40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$	162,064.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5 \$2	2.283,723.08

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes\$ 375,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

> Wm. H. Allen G. C. Allen Victor Wojtek

State of Texas, County of Coke ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1963.

Kenneth Lackey, Notary Public

Directors

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To interest young children, thia Davis. The girls lost to "CHILDCRAFT". Complete infor- Wall Friday night, but defeated Jeeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Rob- Silver. ert Lee.

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natural gas, good 40'x70' barn, 3- losing to Ecla Saturday. Bedroom house, 21/2 baths, 3 ten- Individual trophies for the All Cosden Club. ant houses. Total price \$127,680. Star team went to Susan Newell Speaker for the meeting was Brick P. Eidson or John Baldwin, and Donnie Higginbotham. 202 Petroleum Bldg., Odessa, Texas. Phone FE 2-2561. 1tp

1200 ACRES wheat farm, \$105,-4-Bedroom modern house. Write Plans were discussed for the Walter H. Wolff, Box 1712, Rapid annual cookie sale, which will Craig Goodwyn was honored by City, So. Dakota.

All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

" Silver Girls Win 'Trophy" | Juliette Low fund will be comgirls participated in the Bronte Monthly meeting time was chang- of the Sabin Oral Vaccine will be ment, just across the creek from Invitational Basketball Tourna- ed from 1st Monday to the 1st (except telephone numbers, house ment last weekend. Mr. Earl Cook Tuesday of the month.

Silver

is the basketball coach. The girls playing in the tourna- banks, Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Mrs. J. teria. The vaccine will be given mens' trousers at Roach's. ment were Susan Newell, Lynn P. Jameson, Mrs. Geo. Fugate Brubaker, Rose Ann White, Deb- and Mrs. D. M. Costlow, profesbie Hines, Jeannie Sirus and Cyn- sional Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, mation for the whole family in Christoval and Bronte Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. winning the consolation trophy for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford attended the annual dinner of the Con-

The boys participating in the cho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of tournament were Donnie Higgin- America, last Friday evening in botham, Robert Mathers, Larry the Hotel Cactus ballroom. home. Friendly, pleasant and Paul, Carl Bloodworth, Charles Mr. Earl Rudder, president of

Kennedy, Rickie Whitaker, Gene Texas A&M College, addressed Kincaid, Steve Gilbert, Gil Gil- the 250 adults attending the dinbert, Lonnie Bloodworth, Jack ner.

Herring, Jim Clendennen, Gene Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, Neighbor-Sorrels, Jimmy Millican, Mike hood chairman, and Mrs. Tyrus 480 A. irrigated Farm, 80 A. Post, Lloyd Cones and Ronnie Davis, delegate, attended the ancotton allotment, 3 bales per A Dunlap. The boys defeated the nual meeting of the West Texas this year. 4 good wells equip. for Bronte "B" team Friday evening, Girl Scout council, which was held last week in Big Spring at the

Miss Pat Twiss, Assistant Director of Region IX. Miss Twiss

The Silver Girl Scout neighbor- spoke to the 120 adult on the hood meeting was held last week new program change to be made 1200 ACRES wheat farm, \$105,-000. 500 acres wheat allotment. Jerry Eubanks presiding. In Girl Scouting in the very near future.

1tp take place in early February. Pro- his mother, Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn, Dal-Mon Motel Beer Inn for ceeds from the cookie sales go to with a party, Sat., Jan. 12 at the lease; fully equipped, available Camp Boothe Oaks. Plans for the Sun Rec Hall in celebration of now at Llano, Tex. Phone 247- annual Father-Daughter banquet his fourth birthday.

4213. Box 749, Llano, Texas. 1tp and "Dimes for Daisey" for the Games and refreshments were

Goodwyn.

enjoyed by Holly Heghes, Roy this time on a lump of sugar. Wall, Gay Eubanks, Lisa Wall, Watch for future announce-Elaine Gilbert, Gayle and Craig ments.

A well service crew was on Dr. W. K. Cowan of Colorado Standard's first Bible well Tues-The 7th & 8th grade boys and pleted at the February meeting. City has announced that Type III day with sand-fracking equipgiven at Silver, Colorado City, Sanco.

Westbrook and Loraine Sunday Those present were Mrs. Eu- Feb. 10, at the Silver School cafe-One third off on a selection of



TAVIA TENISE TESCHENDORF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf of Robert Lee, January 6, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Tavia Tenise is their third child and second daughter. Grandparents live at Big Lake. The father is employed by Union Texas Petroleum.

Somebody read somebody's



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writin' wrong. In the account of the Connor relatives last week should have been Mrs. Bonnie Norfleet from Los Angeles, California. (not Marfield).

January Clearance for only a few more days at Roach's.

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STRONG SUPPORT GIVEN -Continued from page 1

2. Kathy Service. 3. Nicky Arrott. 4. Benny Boykin. 5. Bobby Blaylock.

shown by Wesley Ash; reserve 6 of the Farm Bureau, was speak- One of the year's end events champion, Kathy Service. Other breeds - 1. Donnie Devoll, 2. Tooter Fields. 3. D. De-

voll. 4. James Fields. 5. Dick Waldrop. Southdowns, trio - 1. Donnie companied her husband to Robert

Devoll. Finewool lambs, trio - 1. Ron-

5. Bucky Sparks. Sparks. 4. Rusty Dodson,

voll. 2. D. Waldrop. 3. Benny Boy- of these proposals threaten to fur- gelo. kin. 4. B. Blaylock.

BREEDING SHEEP

Bucks - 1. B. Blaylock. 2. Jim- that the joint cooperation of all my Wells. 3. J. Wells. 4. B. Blay- segments of our economy, which attend.

lock. 5. Connie Blaylock. Ewes - 1. Bob Wells. 2. J. individual freedoms, should be Wells. 3. J. Wells. 4. B. Blaylock. sought. Mr. Anderson recently 5. B. Wells. Trios - 1. J. Wells, 2. B. Blay- reau in Atlanta where the Farm

lock. 3. C. Blaylock, 4. B. Wells, Bureau's policy of opposition to 5. Barbara Blaylock. Range Ewe lambs - 1. Dick the Federal Government was re-Waldorp. 2. James Pentecost. 3. affirmed.

D. Waldorp. 4. J. Pentecost. 5.1 Nicky Arrott. SWINE DIVISION

Light weight market swine -1. Edward Cumbie. Purpose of this

Noel Gregston. 2. Edwin Lindsey, program is to interest young 3. James Pentecost, 4. Jimmy people between the ages of 17 and Wells. 5. Rickey Ledbetter.

Heavy weight market swine - program contemplates the forma-1. Mike Ledbetter. 2. Joe Keys. tion of a young peoples committee 3. Becky Walker, 4. Dwayne Walk- in each county. Cumbie said Coke

er. 5. Dwayne Gregston. Market swine, trios - 1. Noel whose abilities should be recog-

Gregston. 2. Charles Askins. 3. nized and used. Dwayne Walker.

Junior gilts (open) - 1. Sharon FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO Walker. 2. Becky Walker. 3. Ro- MEET WITH MRS. BAKER Mrs. Ruby Robertson, the new bert Wink.

Senior gilts (bred) - 1. Sharon president, conducted the business Walker. 2. Bob Wells. 3. Becky meeting of Friendship Home De-Walker.

CATTLE DIVISION

Beef heifers - 1. Jim Morrow. day morning of last week. 2. Robert Wink. 3. Jim Morrow. Steers, heavy weights - 1. ed Foods Leader and Mrs. Curtis James Pentecost. 2. Jo Alice Walker reporter. Present were Evans. 3. Darrell Pitcock, 4. Max- twelve members and one child. ie Evans. 5. Jo A. Evans.

Farm Bureau Leaders Have Meeting, Dinner At Robert Lee Park

Lee.

Claud Anderson of Eola, newly Annual Reunion Champion crossbred 1 a m b elected state director from Disrict

attended the National Farm Bu-

further centralization of power in

A discussion of the Farm Bu-

reau's young people's program

was held by the area fieldman,

30 in Farm Bureau activities. This

County has many young people

monstration Club, when it met

with Mrs. Lois Mae Smith Thurs-

Mrs. J. B. Robertson was elect-

The next meeting will be with

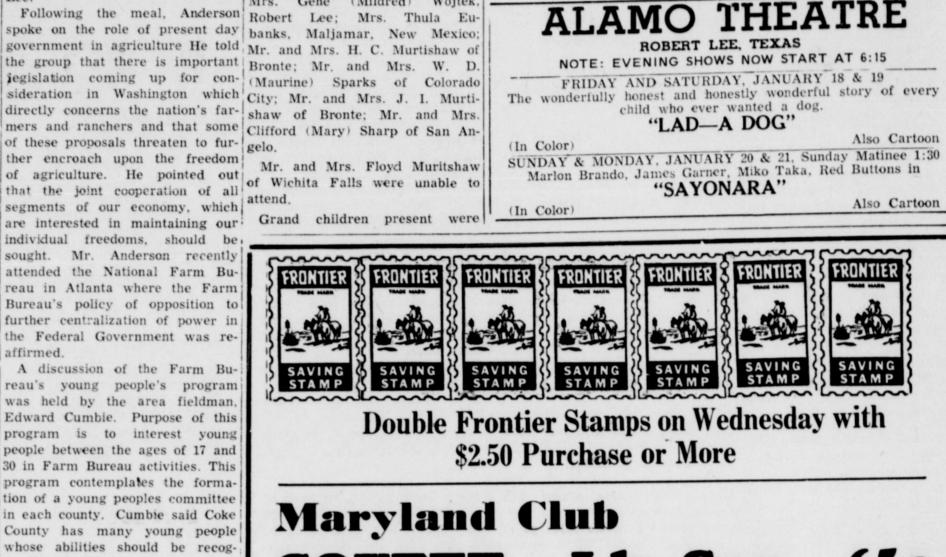
er for a meeting of officers and here was the family reunion of directors of the Coke County six of the seven children of Mrs. Farm Bureau last Thursday Claud Murtishaw and their faminight. With their wives as guests, lies. A turkey dinner was served the group met in the Park Shelter and movies shown of the past

at Robert Lee. Mrs. Anderson ac- four reunions.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Mildred) Wojtek,

Following the meal, Anderson Robert Lee; Mrs. Thula Eunie Devoll. 2. Nicky Arrott. 3. spoke on the role of present day banks. Maljamar, New Mexico; Dick Waldorp. 4. Dawnie Boykin. government in agriculture He told Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of the group that there is important Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crossbred lambs, trio - 1. Bob- jegislation coming up for con- (Maurine) Sparks of Colorado by Blaylock. 2. N. Arrott. 3. C. L. sideration in Washington which City; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtidirectly concerns the nation's far- shaw of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Other breeds, trio - 1. D. De- mers and ranchers and that some Clifford (Mary) Sharp of San An-

> ther encroach upon the freedom! Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Muritshaw of agriculture. He pointed out of Wichita Falls were unable to



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Mr. and Mrs. Otha Long of Den- ard, Kyle, and Coy Long; Terry, ver City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woj- Harvey and Carla Wojtek; Terri tek of Robert Lee, Mrs. Dale Lu-

cas of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Maljamar, New Mex- and Mrs. Tom Wigginton of Robico, Tony and Linda Sparks of ert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augus-Colorado City, Johnny and Ginger tine of Sterling City.

Calling in the evening were Mr.

and Kelly Lucas, and Julie Bey-

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Murtishaw of Bronte, Cliffie Sharp of San Angelo.

Great grandchildren were Rich- few more days at Roach's.

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Steers, light weight - 1. Gay-	MITS.	Gene	Baker	Thur	sda;	y of
Ion Pitcock. 2. James Pentecost.		week,	January	24	at	2:00
3. Sheri Pitcock. 4. Roy Blair. 5.	p.m.					
Linda Blair.						

Champion steer exhibited by Roach Dry Goods has a January Gaylon Pitcock; reserve by James Clearance Sale on, with some Bird Pentecost. values marked away down.



160 acres close to Robert Lee, all in pasture now but 60 acres previously in crops. Two good surface tanks, water well and windmill, good fences. cross fenced. Priced worth the money at going land prices. Suitable for two veterans.

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I will be happy to make out forms for veterans who wish to make application.

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