



1889

Diamond Jubilee Year

1964

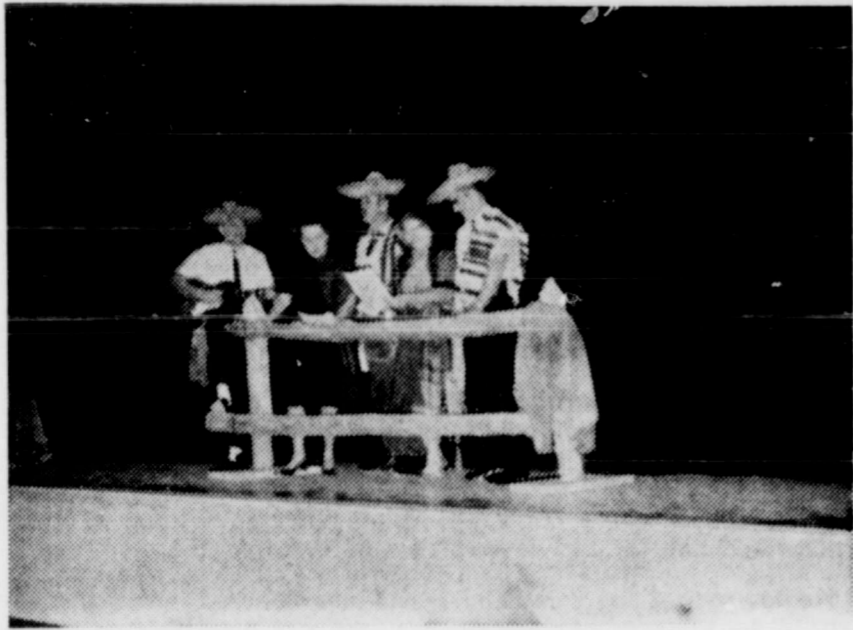


Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 74, No. 33

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, January 16, 1964

Single Copy 10c



The Robert Lee Observer nominates the above five as the official Diamond Jubilee Quintet for any whingding that may be connected with the 75th Anniversary year of Coke County, to be celebrated in March and April,

and perhaps again in June with some sort of summer jamboree. Here they were singing at the Western Day High School program last week — left to right, Russell Coalson, Mrs. John Malone, Bill Williams, Mrs. Frank Coalson, and Garland Davis.

Show Entries Top All Past With More Cash

History repeated itself with the coldest weather of the winter to start off Monday morning for the 4-H and FFA youths showing their sheep, calves, and swine at the Coke County Livestock Show here.

But after a cold morning that began with around 8 degree weather, fortified with West Texas barbecue and beans, the boys and girls, with parents, friends, officials and helpers showed their animals in the bright sunlight afternoon to a large crowd that thronged the barn and show grounds.

Sharon McCutchen of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen and a member of the Robert Lee 4-H club, won showmanship honors for her first year's experience in showing two steers, for first in the light weight steer section, second in the heavy weight steers, and reserve champion steer.

In crossbred lambs, Jimmy Varnadore took champion, Danny Parker reserve.

Riley Waldrop showed the champion fine wool lamb, Marcia Varnadore, reserve champion.

In Market Swine, Sharon Walker showed the champion, Ricky Hatch, reserve champion; in the

Breeding Swine division, Edwin Lindsey, champion; Sharon Walker, reserve champion.

James Pentecost won champions place with a Hereford steer.

(Note: In order to get this report in the paper this week, it was necessary to take it direct from the show without thoroughly checking it over with the officials. Accordingly there is a possibility of omissions, in which case correction or addition will be made next week)

CROSSBRED LAMBS

Heavy Weight: 1. Jimmy Varnadore; 2. Danny Parker; 3. Edwin Lindsey; 4. Jerry Parker. Others placing; Jimmy Varnadore, Danny Parker, Nicky Arrott (7th & 8th), Edwin Lindsey, Mike Arrott (10th and 11th), Wesley Ash, Larry McKown, Buzzie Wojtek, and John Jacobs.

Light Weight: 1 and 2, Ronnie Varnadore; 3, Jimmy Varnadore 4, Nicky Arrott. Others placing; Ronnie Devoll, Albert Fields, Edwin Lindsey, John Service, Wesley Ash, Jay Service, C. L. Sparks, Kathy Service, Benny Boykin.

FINE WOOL LAMBS

Heavy Weight (86-up): 1. Mar-

Continued on back page

Floyd Harmon Up For Re-election As Commissioner Precinct Three

Floyd Harmon is a candidate for a second term for County Commissioner, in Precinct 3, of Coke County, and makes the following announcement:

"First, I would like to thank the people for their good cooperation and support. It has been a pleasure working with and for you. As you know, one can't please everyone when it comes to spending the tax dollar, but if I am elected for the coming term, I will continue to spend your tax money where I feel it is most needed.

"Sincerely, I would appreciate your vote in the May 2 election."

Floyd Harmon.



FLOYD HARMON

Board Adds Third Year To Contract With Supt. Thomas

The board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District in their meeting Monday night of this week, January 13, extended the contract of Supt. Dorman Thomas for an additional year, which will extend the present contract to three years from the first of July, 1964.

"It has certainly been a pleasant relationship working with the board and the people of Robert Lee," Mr. Thomas commented. "I look forward to further service here — enjoy living here and enjoy the work."

The Board customarily sets on the superintendent's contract in January, principals' contract in February, and teachers' contracts in March.

Mr. Thomas came here in the late summer of 1962 from Olton, to succeed Hervey Latham who had resigned to enter the San Angelo school system, and accordingly, is now in his second year of service here.

House Numbers In Robert Lee Are Platted On Map

At Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Community Development Mayor Robert Vaughan stated that the City of Robert Lee now has a map showing the number of each lot in Robert Lee, as mapped by Lone Star Gas Company recently.

A number is assigned to every 25-foot lot. The numbered streets (First, Second, Third, etc.)

Buildings on the numbered streets (First, Second, Third, etc.) will be numbered east from Austin, and West from Austin. For example, houses east of Austin on 7th will be numbered on East Seventh, west from Austin, on West Seventh.

Numbering sequence begins on the south side of town, and goes north, there being no dividing line between north and south.

At the city office work is to be done toward locating each house on the map as to what the house number is to be.

"When this is done," Mayor Vaughan said, "and when we get a dozen or so more street markers, it shouldn't be hard to locate any house in town by street and number."

Jay Denman Buys Humble Station From J. F. McCabe

This issue of the Observer carries an announcement of the purchase by Jay Denman of the filling station business formerly operated as McCabe Humble Station.

Mr. Denman, reared in this community, has been employed at this station for seven years, and prior to that operated the Conoco Station.

He was for some years employed at the former Brown and Clark Station in Robert Lee.

Mr. McCabe will give more attention to the ranching business which he operates in the old Wildcat community.

At Meeting Tonight Directors To Contract Hospital Architects

The Board of Directors of West Coke Hospital are expected to sign a contract at their meeting tonight with the San Angelo architectural firm of Chakos and Zentner, which they tentatively employed at a meeting Thursday night of last week, according to Victor Wojtek, Chairman of the Board, and R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator.

The two hospital officials told a meeting of the Board of Community Development Tuesday that the plans drawn up in a preliminary sketch by this firm were almost identical with plans presented by another firm a few weeks ago, outlined to the BCD by Mr. Vandiver and reviewed in this newspaper, issue of December 19.

That called for a total bed capacity, old and new, of 52 patients

under crowded conditions, 42 under normal conditions, and would add 20 rooms to 12 at the present hospital, which has been crowded a considerable part of the time.

The directors have not decided finally on the size of the enlargement, and the plan as proposed is somewhat flexible as to size of construction in the near future.

An overall top figure of \$200,000, with half of that to be supplied by a Federal Hill-Burton grant, was named, it being stated that whether or not a dam on the Colorado River is located near here within the next few months will be a factor in determining the size of the project.

The renovation of the present building and replacement of air conditioners and other worn out equipment will be included in the project.

While the proposed structure will include rooms in which aged hospital patients will be given priority, the matter of a Type I or Type II nursing home facility is not included.

Type III cases are already being hospitalized here — elderly patients who require hospital care.

The BCD sponsored nursing home project has had no further developments, as firms proposing to construct and operate it have allowed the contracted time to elapse without action. By common consent at Tuesday's meeting, the BCD agreed that any further action on the nursing home will wait further developments.



Dr. James Fjerstad, DDS

Workmen are preparing the Roe Building as a temporary clinic and office for Dr. Fjerstad, who has ordered dental equipment to be installed soon.

The building is also being prepared to accommodate an additional Medical Doctor expected here in February.

The work is being done through the BCD and the West Coke Hospital cooperatively.

SALES FIGURES NOT MADE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

The reason for not publishing the figures on the auction sale at the livestock show this week was that the figures were not released to us. — Editor.

Annual Football Banquet Saturday night this week, January 18, seven o'clock at the High School. Get your tickets soon so they'll know how many to feed.

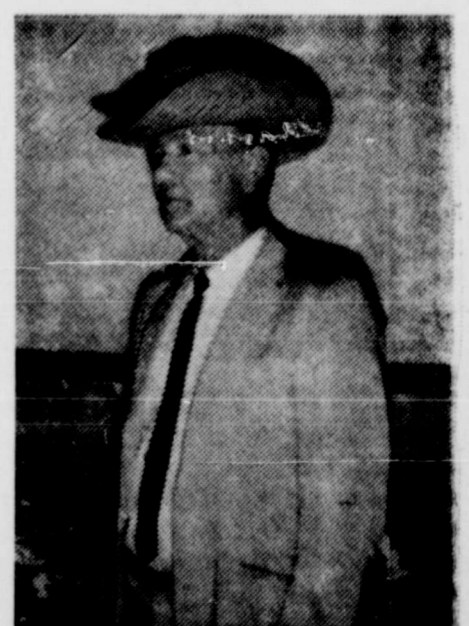
Ollie Roe Announces for Re-election To Constable's Office, Precinct 1

In announcing for re-election to the office of Constable, Precinct 1, I first want to thank each and every one for their cooperation as I have tried to give you my best in carrying out the duties of the office.

As you know, prevention of crime is the first thing in local law enforcement, and the co-operation of the people has gone a long way in helping to keep our community the law abiding place it is.

I would like to serve you another four years in this office, and will appreciate very much your vote and support in the Primary election on May 2.

Ollie Roe



OLLIE ROE

Robert Lee Observer

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at the post office at Robert Lee, Texas 76945, as second class matter.

Editor and Publisher Ulmer S. Bird
Managing Editor Mary L. Prine

Phone 453-3501

Subscription Rates:
In Coke County

One Year in Advance	\$2.50
Six Months	\$1.50
Outside Subscriptions	
One Year in Advance	\$3.00
Six Months	\$1.75

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

One newspaper editor observed that the reason the editorial writer always uses "we" instead of "I" is that he wants the reader to feel like he is outnumbered!

Why "we" should be less egotistical than "I", when everyone who reads it knows that "we" actually means "I" is simply one of those questions that probably doesn't matter anyhow.

Elsewhere this issue, or last issue, if this has to wait over until next week, you will read or will have read, a news article outlining the organization of your local newspaper for the year 1964 and a larger future that we firmly believe is ahead.

The plan of operation is one I had in mind when I came down out of the Sanco hills to undertake this operation. This is my home. It has always been my home. It will always be, as long as I have an earthly home. But that will not always be.

As I look back 75 years — as much of it as I have lived, and through the eyes of those who have told me of the years that came just before, I can see, among many thoughts those memories bring, one thing stand out very clearly in a practical way and that is:

Any man or business or town or any other segment of human society doesn't have much future unless prepared for it before it arrives.

That involves some planning. My personal desire is to see here a newspaper and a business that does not depend upon me — one that I could walk out of tomorrow and never come back and it would go right on serving the town and its area, and those who have given their best efforts in its employ.

That is what I want, and what you undoubtedly need, and what, with your continued understanding co-operation you will have.

I am bringing into it your own boys and girls, born and reared in Robert Lee. Some one or more than one will find a place of service in the business in years to come.

This newspaper costs money. It will continue to cost, and costs will increase in the same proportion as they increase in other businesses and services.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," and in the news office or print shop is no exception to that rule. As we go on it will be with that intent — that we give you the best possible service and that we make wages while we give it.

To everyone of you, reader, advertiser, contributor goes our hearty thanks and appreciation for our association and your help in this mutual endeavor.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Jan. 20

Barbecue beef on bun, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Meat balls and spaghetti, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Frito pie, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, congealed salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter.

Friday, Jan. 24

Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, beet pickles, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Esther Sawyers
Formerly Lived
In Robert Lee

From Mrs. S. J. Duncan of Robert Lee comes word of the death on December 15 in Denver Colorado of Esther T. Sawyers, wife of Rufus A. Sawyers, Mrs. Duncan's brother.

The former Esther Hatley, she has several relatives here, and lived here for some time. She was the daughter of Mrs. Laura L. Johnson of Denver; sister of Jack Hatley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Floyd Hatley of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Lloyd Hatley of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Burial was on December 17, in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

ANNIVERSARIES

It's the newspaper and the county that mark their 75th year in 1964. The town of Robert Lee passed its 73rd birthday and began its 74th year in January.

FRIENDSHIP W.H.D. CLUB

An all day meeting of the Friendship W.H.D. Club was held January 9, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields.

A platform rocker was re-upholstered.

The business meeting in the afternoon, at which the president of the club, Mrs. R. W. Smith, presided, was attended by 14 members and agent, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

DID YOU KNOW?

I'll bet you didn't know that fish, like humans, get seasick if left to the mercy of the waves for an extended period.

Gopher turtles of the South and West never go near water.

Honey bees carry water as well as honey. Special carriers bring it to the hive, dole it out, seal it in cells, or even act as storage tanks themselves until the water is needed.

—From Outdoors in Texas, by Vern Sanford.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 16, 1964

O, Well, Some Boys Want To See Others Fight

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough says she didn't put that in her story about the rivalry between Robert Lee and Bronte. The editors added that to spice it up.

We would like to invite our good neighbors who keep that rivalry business in their files, bringing it out everytime they write us up, to come over here and coffee around Robert Lee awhile and see just how little the people over here ever talk or think about this traditional "rivalry."

We hope these good, well meaning folk over at the state desks will break loose from their desks and their files long enough to find out more about the people they are writing about, and feel sure they will learn that our chief aim in life at Robert Lee is NOT watching Bronte, neither are the fine people of Bronte lying awake nights trying to get ahead of Robert Lee.

Both are busy working at their jobs in their communities, and both are doing a good job of it. Daily papers will do us a service if they can stop that straw man long enough to look at our two communities constructively.

It does look like they WANT to kick up something so they can yell, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!

Mrs. Yarborough wrote a splendid story. It's a pity the editors had to give it such a turn as that.

For a town located on the eastern edge of the county, a considerable stretch of whose trade area is in Rannels County, Bronte has participated nobly in the development of Coke county.

We know that here, recognize and appreciate it, and are happy to share the heritage of Coke County with our neighbors on the east. There just isn't any point in the staff on daily newspapers building up the argument from time to time into a blood letting rivalry which simply does not exist.

Mrs. Yarborough has graciously consented to write a series of stories on the history of the town and county, which is to begin next week.

Ballinger Memorial Company

SOUTH BALLINGER

P. O. Box 655

Ballinger, Texas

Phone 2-4782

Before you buy your monument, please figure with us. You select the stone and design. We guarantee the granite and workmanship.

Nettie G. Lusk
Owner

Mrs. W. W. Wheat
Wingate Rep.

Sam L. Williams
Representative



Welcome aboard Amigos!

Now on Chico's new
**BARGAIN
FARES**
—travel round trip for
only 40% more than
one-way fares
through April 30th

Now the entire Santa Fe is a terrific travel bargain through April 30, 1964.

Here's how Chico's travel bargains will save you money: If the one-way fare is \$10, you can travel round trip for only \$14. When the one-way fare is \$25, you travel round trip for only \$35. On one-way fares costing \$50, the round trip is only \$70.

Round-trip bargain fares will apply for all trains between all Santa Fe stations, making it easy for you to enjoy a trip at special savings. And you have a 30-day return limit on these bargain-fare tickets.

Remember, family fares are even lower than Chico's bargain fares, making Santa Fe the most economical way for husband and wife, or family groups to travel.

Let your hometown Santa Fe agent furnish complete information

Publisher Outlines Observer Plans for Anniversary Year

The turn of the year has brought some rearrangement at the Robert Lee Observer.

The editorial and business office remains where it has been for nearly a year, in the north side of the brick-front double building occupied by the newspaper and printing plant.

Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., recently named managing editor, will have charge of that office, and local news, advertising, payment of bills, and other details of the day by day operation of the newspaper will be handled out of that office by Mrs. Prine.

The publisher's office has been put back on the south side, at the front of the print shop. He will continue to exercise general oversight over the newspaper operation, will give more time and attention to building up the job printing business, will continue to do a sizeable part of the actual editing of the paper, but will also devote considerable time this year to outside-the-office phases of the 75th anniversary year for Coke County and the newspaper.

Miss Diane Samuelson has been working on Saturdays and writing local and school news. The survey of holiday activities in last week's issue was her work.

Three school boys have been doing on the job training—Robert McBroom, Eric Samuelson, and Noel Gregston, who also has been helping with the publisher's ranch work and getting a start in the livestock business with a few head of ewes.

Mrs. George Fugate continues to write the Silver News, a service both to the community and to the newspaper.

"Beginning with this issue, featuring the birthday of our town here at Robert Lee and continuing through the year, we intend to tell the story of the sturdy, independent people who established this town and county, 75 years ago," the publisher stated.

"There are three events, all of them important to our past, present, and future, to commemorate this year. One is the founding of the county in March and April. The other is the establishment of the newspaper, evidently in that same year though the numbered sequence shows to have started with June of 1890. At that, the newspaper begins its 75th numbered year this coming June.

"The third event in order of time was the founding of the city of Robert Lee. The city itself will be starting its 75th year in January of 1965—next year.

"We merely take note of the city's birthday this week. In April we will feature the 75th year of the county. In June, as our volume number turns to 75, we will feature the 75th year of the newspaper, and next January, the Lord willing, the entrance of the city of Robert Lee on its 75th year."

"During the same time we will also take note of Silver's 75th anniversary and the 75th year of the Sanco community, just now passed—diamond jubilee for our entire area.

"We are collecting stories, incidents and pictures connected with all these events. I will be glad to talk with any who can give me personal reminiscences of these historical times, as well as to look over any old pictures you have.

"This, however, is not going to be history only. I firmly believe 1964 is to be not only a year of commemoration, but a year of development that within itself will make history for the town and area, and this forward look will also be stressed throughout the year."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Bird; I just read the Observer, and noticed that my time was almost expired.

I don't want to miss an issue, so many interesting things, and of old friends, and late developments. Its 20 degrees, light snow on the ground.

Very kindest regards,
J. W. Byrd
Rt. 1, Happy, Texas

Sheriff's Annual Report Shows 123 Arrests for Year

Total arrests in the county have amounted to 128, with 101 persons found guilty of offense charged during 1963, according to Sheriff Melvin Childress's annual report.

Eleven cases are pending court action, nine cases have been referred to Juvenile Court, and two cases were dismissed.

From the annual report by the Department of Public Safety, total number of accidents, in Coke County, were 72; injuries to persons, 19; fatalities, 4; total property damage, \$45,099.00.

There were 11 more accidents in 1963 than in 1962, with two more fatalities.

Sheriff Childress said this was the quietest Christmas in several years, with only one minor accident.

A rooster-fighting meet on the western edge of the county accounted for something over half of the 123 arrests, on Easter Sunday, in April.

A number of the other arrests were for minor traffic offenses, with a few resulting in DWI charges.

ROREX FAMILY GATHERING AT SANCO CHRISTMAS

It takes nearly all of January to review all that happened Christmas time, and then maybe we don't get it all.

It was a big day for the Editor and Wife with all her brothers and sisters except one around the tree at the old store place where we live at Sanco.

Edward Rorex was here from Freeport, Texas, where he is a public accountant; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rorex from Lubbock, where he is in the postal service; Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rorex from Poplar Bluff, Missouri where he is a physician in the Veterans' Hospital, and with them Allen, the oldest boy, Rochelle, and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt were down from their Hutchinson County ranch, just across the county line from Spearman. He is a Hutchinson County Commissioner gets his mail at Spearman in Hansford County, farms wheat and feeds cattle. With them was their daughter, Anita, a senior in the University of Texas. Mrs. Holt is Josephine's sister.

Then there was the younger sister, Evelyn, Lubbock, who is with an architectural firm there, and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rorex, Lubbock. He is with a grocery firm. His two sons, Glen and Don, were with them.

The one couple who could not make it this year were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Waidhofer of Stockton, California. Mrs. Waidhofer, Alice, is another sister. They operate a veterinary hospital in Stockton.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 16, 1964

Originally of a pioneer Panhandle plains family, the Rorex brothers and sisters have spread over the country as many other West Texas families have done.

The U. S. Coast Guard's Cuban Patrol rescued nearly 1,000 Cuban refugees in 1963.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Postelwaite (Carol Hooper) and 9 mo. twin girls, Lisa and Lora, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. They were stationed at Stillwater, Okla. He is out of service now and is going to attend school to take a refresher course in agriculture.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

OLD YEAR, NEW YEAR

We Want to Serve You —

Thanks for Your
Patronage and Best
Wishes —

Ross Service Station

Tel. 453-4761

CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

CHEVY-VAN!



Chevrolet's new low-cost quality delivery truck!

This introduces you to Chevy-Van—our new economy delivery truck.

It has a low price tag, over 40 sq. ft. of completely usable flat floor 7½ ft. long, the engine up front, and a lot of quality features which make it a better buy. The body and frame-floor are welded together. The truck is strong, rigid, stable. Doors are double-wall construction.

Chevy-Van has unusual resistance to rust and corrosion. Especially vulnerable areas such as front stepwells are galvanized. Sealers are used at all critical joints inside

and out. Certain sections are treated with high-zinc-content primers; others with an aluminum-wax preservative.

The windshield is a big flat practical one-piece unit. The big 90-hp 4-cylinder standard engine is more powerful than some 6s, yet is remarkably economical. If you need more power, Chevy-Van offers a 120-hp six at extra cost. Side doors and rear windows also cost extra.

Last but not least, it's a Chevrolet. Which means that it is built to work for you a long time at minimum cost.



Telephone your Chevrolet dealer about Chevy-Van or any type of truck!

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Across from Court House

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Phone 453-4601

They Were Here Then

The first county seat of Coke County is now a pasture on the east slope of Hayrick Mountain.

The need for water, according to Mrs. Arthur Hayley of Robert Lee, who lived there then, led some of those who lived at Hayrick then to favor the removal of the town.

Mrs. Hayley recalls that a pump was installed at the river, not long after Robert Lee was established, but the river water then, as now, was salty, and until the present Mountain Creek Lake was built, the water problem was ever present with the county seat town.

Mrs. Bryan Yarborough gives March 13, 1889 as the date of the Act of the Texas Legislature setting up Coke County providing for it to be separated from Tom Green County.

However, the county did not actually come into existence until April 23, when the first officials took office, with G. W. Perryman as County Judge.

The first exercise of the franchise by the new citizens of the new county after they had set up in business was to decide on a permanent county seat.

Eugene Cartledge, son-in-law of L. B. Harris, promoted the present site, located on the Harris Ranch land, and within sight of the ranch headquarters.

Mrs. Hayley remembers the building of the court house here, the establishment of the first school, and the early growth of the town.

Now in her 84th year, Mrs. Hayley recalls vividly happenings of those years.

Following is a letter from Mrs. John Halford of Ballinger that will be of interest to many Robert Lee people.

200 East Ave.
Ballinger, Texas
January 10, 1964

Robert Lee Observer,
Dear Editor,

I read with much interest the article about Robert Lee published January 5 in the San Angelo Standard Times.

In Talpa, Texas, lives my father, A. J. Baker, Jr., age 85, who loves to relive those early Coke County days. He has a memory with many rich experiences which he loves to share with others. He can tell you all about that unusual "moving day" when his parents, Andrew Jackson and Thuresey Baker moved their home from Hayrick to Robert Lee. They stopped along the way, built a fire in the old wood cook stove and cooked their noon day meal. He also can tell you of helping his school teacher dig up a skeleton (presumably Mexican.) The teacher carried the bones around in a tow sack and at opportune times would let his pupils assemble the skeleton — a first-hand lesson in physiology! A number of years later same teacher and same skeleton turned up in Comanche County

and was my father's teacher again.

I believe my grandfather, Andrew Jackson Baker had an early day store at Robert Lee and possibly was post master.

The family later moved to Garden City and had a store and drilled among the first water wells in that area.

Since you are planning a Golden Jubilee I thought perhaps he could share something that could be of help.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John Halford

Vernon Byrne, 79 on November 23, was five years old when he moved with his parents, first to Silver, then to the place that became their permanent home southeast of Sanco.

He remembers hearing the dynamiting when the rocks for the old court house were quarried out of the mountain, then called Green Mountain, later called Gartman Mountain, after the owners then and later.

They stopped at Hayrick, then the county seat, settled at Silver, swapped that for the Sanco place to be near school, then located at the old site a mile east of the present village.

This and That

Drexel Skipworth, student in Eldorado High School the first semester of this year, placed 1st and 3d with two pigs in the stock show at Eldorado Saturday, January 11.

Prize money was \$10.00 for first place and \$5.00 for second place.

Drexel plans to attend the Robert Lee High School second semester.

The inside and outside pictures of the old Craddock garage in Robert Lee were courtesy of Frank Smith, who started working there in 1918.

Chism Brown was one of the first mechanics, and was well acquainted with Old No. 10, the first Model T in the county, owned by J. S. Craddock.

The Coke County Rabbit Club in the issue of January 2 was furnished us by Bill Dodson. We think it was a rabbit drive held in some community not near Robert Lee.

Rabbits are piled in front of the men and draped over the horse, who doesn't seem to care for anything much.

Anybody with any more ideas about where and who this pictures, please drop us a line, or drop by.

The great value of history is that it helps us to understand the present and get our bearings on the future.

Neighborhood News

Andy Johnson, who ranches west of Robert Lee, seriously ill at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo is reported somewhat improved as of Monday, this week.

Mrs. Lena Millican has just returned from Leesville, La., visiting her son and family, Paul Hafley. She was gone 2 months. She reports they had a drouth there in the summer. People lost all their flowers and shrubs but it rained almost constantly while she was there and the drouth was considered broken. She had a wonderful time, getting to spend the holidays with the son, the first time in 17 years.

Spending the Christmas holidays in the T. W. Casey home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and daughters, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter and sons, Bronte.

Another daughter of the Caseys, Mrs. Rocky Hefernan, was unable to be here. Mr. and Mrs. Hefernan live at Independence, Missouri. Also Mrs. C. S. School-ey, Mrs. O. E. Duke, and Mrs. John Wright had Christmas dinner in the home.

Want Ads

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE: One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

FOR BURIAL insurance see Sam L. Williams. tnc

Wanted — Ditching work. Have Backhoe. Call A. D. Looney Collect San Angelo. 6tp 1-30

WANTED — Cement tank building, 28 years experience Gregorio M. Sanalo, Box 594, phone 835-2302, Mertzon. 6tp 2-6

WORK WANTED: Housework, baby sitting or other part time work. Vera Allen, 453-3791. 2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, February 3, 1964 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR One new 1964 Bel-Air or Custom 500, 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan with automatic transmission, not less than 240 HP Engine, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, white or grey color, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

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

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas

NOTICE Livingston Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has filed applications with the Texas Water Pollution Control Board to discharge oil and gas wastes in Coke County, under Article 7621d. Such applications apply to wastes produced from and disposed on the following oil leases: W. C. Blanks, W. C. Blanks "A", W. C. Blanks "D", W. C. Blanks "E", and R. H. Vermilya."

FOR SALE — Modern 2 bedroom house to be moved. Bath hardwood floors. Call 453-3861.

HAPPY NEW YEAR Have you big dreams for 1964? A business of your own with Avon can make those dreams come true. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

School Cage Games In Full Swing With Boys Teams Winning Last Week's Tilts

On Tuesday, the 7th of January, the Robert Lee basketball teams journeyed to Mertzon to take on the Hornets.

In the girls game, the Hi-Lighters had a halftime edge of 21-11 but the Mertzon girls stepped up with a powerful thrust from the shooting of Linda Childress who fired 24 points to bring the game to a 35-35 standstill. In three minutes overtime, Mertzon popped in 4 points to direct the 39-38 verdict over Robert Lee Rhonda Gartman had 19 points.

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 14 7 6 8 3-38
Mertzon 10 17 17 4-39

Terry Thetford and Dennis Gartman paced the Varsity win for Robert Lee by leading the attack with 18 and 17 points. Their teammates chipped in 24 more to give the Steers a 59-48 victory. Number 44, Tim Sellman of Mertzon, didn't make any points but he didn't have to to be a hero. The word got out that he has a Triumph with bucket seats!

Score by quarters:
Robert Lee 12 17 13 17-59
Mertzon 15 8 8 17-48

Thursday, in a school bus driven by Coach Malone, the Robert Lee Troopers went "over hill, over dale, and hit the dusty trail" on

the way to Highland for a boys basketball game. Anyone who has followed the caliche road outside Blackwell to Highland past the Cement Plant will understand. The Robert Lee B team, alternating with the Freshmen, beat Highland B 45-21. The A team took a 43-39 win with Terry Thetford hitting 20.

The Robert Lee 7th and 8th Graders entered the Junior High Tournament at Bronte which took place January 9, 10 and 11.

Fourteen of the girls got new suits which are white cotton with orange satin numbers. They were very excited about playing their first game of the season Thursday night but the team from Novice failed to show up so they won the game by default. Likewise, the Novice boys also forfeited to the Robert Lee Dogies.

Friday night Robert Lee and Miles split cage tilts with the boys winning 36-23 and the girls losing 26-21. Making most of the points for the boys were Gary Sam Williams, Donnie Devoll, and Gary Parker. Randy Hall and Ronnie Devoll played outstanding defense. Forwards for the girls were Lois Heuvel, Jeannie Hatch and Jackie Counts.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR OLDS

Anxiety 4th Breeding

Meadow Creek Ranch

SANCO, TEXAS

9 Mi. North on Highway 208, Turn Left 3 Miles

Weekend Specials

Specials for Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

POTATOES, No. 1 Russet - Lb. 7c
LETTUCE, Firm Head - Lb. 19c

SUPREME CRACKERS - - - 1 Lb. 29c

FOLGER'S Coffee lb. 69c

ZEE TISSUE - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c

MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING - Qt. 37c

LIGHT CRUST 25 LBS. FLOUR \$1.79

Market Items

LUNCHEON MEAT PRESSED HAM - - Lb. 49c

7 BONE OR ROUND BONE ROAST - - - Lb. 49c

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER MEAT - 2 Lbs. 98c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

WALLACE GROCERY

HOME OF GOOD BEEF

COKE 1889 COUNTY	DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR	ROBERT LEE 1964 OBSERVER
------------------------	-------------------------	--------------------------------

Early in 1964 the price will go up from \$2.50 inside Coke County to \$3.00, and outside Coke County, from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Most weekly newspapers went up to these prices about a year ago.

However, during the month of January, the price will remain as it is now. We will not accept more than two years subscription at those prices, but all of those who want to take advantage of the old rates may send in their renewals regardless of the month their subscription expires...

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

7th & 8th Graders win 3 Trophies

Silver's 7th & 8th grade boys and girls participated in Bronte's Invitational Basketball Tournament Jan. 10-12.

The Silver boys defeated Wall 30-23, and Bronte 24-13, to win consolation. Scorers for the boys in Saturday's games were Rickie Whitaker, 11; Quinn Conley, 10; Mike Parish, 7; Mike Post, 4; Steve Williams, 4; Terry Hines, 2; Teddy Millican, 4; Lynn Beal, 2; Gene Kincaid, 9; and Lonnie Bloodworth, 1.

The girls defeated Miles, 29-13, to win consolation and they were also presented the tournament's sportsmanship trophy. Scorers for Saturday's game were Rose Ann White, 11; Judy Gartman, 11; and Lynn Brubaker, 7.

Making the All-Tournament team from Silver were Rose Ann White and Quinn Conley.

Bible Study Held

The Silver Baptist Church completed their annual Bible Study last week, with an enrollment of 85 and an average attendance of 70.

Rev. Carl Smith was teacher for the adults, using the Book of Ephesians for the study.

Earl Cook was teacher for the Intermediate Department. Their theme was "Is This My Life?"

In charge of the Juniors was Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, with the study theme, "Before Jesus Came."

Mmes. Harold Keller, Jack Denman and Homer White were teachers for the beginners. This department's theme was "Good Times at Church."

Hope Class Meets

Mrs. John Stewart presented the devotional at the regular meeting, Monday evening, of the Hope Sunday School Class of Silver Baptist Church.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Elmo Hargis. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. C. F. Patterson.

Members present were Mmes. Leon Welch, Patterson, J. P. Jamason, Hargis, Jack Denman,

Durwood Mumford, N. K. Cheatham, Stewart, Koonce and a guest, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Craig Goodwyn was honored, Jan. 12, on his 5th birthday with a party, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn, at the Sun Rec Hall.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cold drinks, ice cream and cake were served to Lisa, Roy and Sharon Wall, Jay and Gay Eubanks, Gayle and Craig Goodwyn. Games were enjoyed by all and favors were balloons and police whistles.

Silver News Briefs

Mr. J. A. Weatherley is a surgical patient in an Abilene hospital.

New residents in Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Huey L. Cummings and son from Delhi, Louisiana. The Cummings will reside in Tubb Camp.

Recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith were her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Peaff of Vavalla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of Amarillo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham.

Silver's junior high basketball team will travel to Robert Lee Jan. 23. Game time is 6 p.m.

Weekly Newspaper Service Continuous 75 Years In Coke

The present editor did the news work and editing in 1939 on a 50th anniversary section for the Robert Lee Observer, assisting Felix Puett, who was then operating the paper, with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Puett. That was the issue of April 21, 1939.

From information furnished by Gray Reed, once in the McCollum-Reed Mercantile business here, and at that time in business at Lawn, and from the late Bob Hall, the first newspaper published in Coke County was at Hayrick in the summer of 1889, and was called the Democrat.

About the time it was moved to Robert Lee, or shortly before, it was given the name, "Coke County Rustler."

Walker Girls Win Swine Breeders Trophy At Show

Sharon and Rebecca Walker daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee, in addition to winning champion barrow and reserve champion gilt for Sharon, third light weight barrow and second in pen of three for Rebecca, also won the swine breeder's trophy for the second consecutive year.

This trophy, awarded by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, will become their permanent possession if they win it one more year. They raise the pigs from their own stock and show them, thus earning the breeder's trophy as well as the placings in the show.

The champion barrow brought \$80.00 premium at the sale, above the packer price. Sharon is 13 Rebecca 11, and both started feeding animals around the age of nine, as early as they could get into the 4-H work.

WILL TEST VISION, HEARING OF STUDENTS ON JANUARY 20

Garland Davis, elementary school principal, has announced that pupils in the elementary school may have their vision and hearing tested without charge January 20 at the school building.

Dr. Otis L. Parris, retired optometrist of San Angelo and Fred Lerch of San Angelo will do this as a public service.

COLD WINTER!

7 degrees above zero Sunday night and Monday night hit the thermometer bottom for this winter, after a December said to be the most consistently cold since —?

Paid Your Poll Tax Yet?

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 16, 1964

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 8 — Mrs. Mary Hardy, Mrs. T. A. Richardson admitted, Mrs. Johnnie Elkins and daughter, Elmo Bell dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Drexel Skipworth, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Hardy, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. dismissed.

Jan. 11 — W. F. Fikes dismissed.

Jan. 12 — Bill Roe dismissed.

Jan. 13 J Mrs. Ethel Green admitted, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler transferred to Shannon.

Charles, 14, and Robert, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vandiver, entered the Robert Lee Schools at the opening of classes following the holidays.

The Vandiver's are living in Mrs. W. J. Cumbie's residence Mrs. Vandiver and the two boys moved here during the holidays, to be with Mr. Vandiver, Administrator of West Coke Hospital.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. C. Brooks at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Mrs. M. D. Chumley gave the book of "Apogee." The meaning of the word is the higher plan for the W.M.U. It was very interesting to everyone. 15 members were present and the hostess served coffee and cookies.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County
MELVIN CHILDRESS
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector
O. B. JACOBS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
FERN HAVINS
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
FLOYD HARMON
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

NOTICE

Friday, January 31st

IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR

SCHOOL TAXES

WITHOUT INTEREST

Robert Lee Independent
School District

DORMAN THOMAS
Superintendent

MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
Tax Collector

NOTICE!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

Is the last day to pay your
State and County taxes
without penalty.

It is the LAST DAY you can
pay your poll tax.

Coke County

W. W. Thetford
County Judge

O. B. Jacobs
Tax Collector

FORD HARDTOP SIZZLERS



Test-drive them and you'll know why they're a sizzling success! The hottest selling... raciest looking hardtops in Ford history. The only hardtops with Total Performance bred in open competition... and that's what we Texans need and want and demand! So try Total Performance today! You'll never settle for less! Your Texas Ford Dealer.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

10th Street & Austin Ave.

Robert Lee, Texas

This and That

One of the most interesting newspapers that reaches your editor's desk is The Frontiersman, Palmer, Alaska. It has been alive with homesteaders, formation of the new borough system of government — the freshness and the vigor of a new country.

They must not go dead in winter up there, either. The issue of December 26 is full of activity, — and no snow there on December 15.

Horses have moved in nearer the cities, where more of the people are, and the majority of them are owned by city dwellers, and there are 31 million dollars worth of horses in Texas, according to Ed Uvacek, Extension Service Livestock Marketing Specialist.

More than 9,000,000 new telephones were installed in Japan during 1963, according to Southwest General News, publication of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., reminds Texas vehicle owners that the 1964 vehicle inspection deadline will soon be upon them.

An announcement in this issue calls attention to the fact that taxes not paid in January are subject to penalty after the end of the month, and that poll taxes can be paid only through January 31.

We now have two telephones in the Observer office. If the listed number is busy, dial 453-3021.

Call in your news to 453-3501, and if that number is busy dial 453-3021.

Ford Motor Company and its affiliates plan to invest more than half a billion dollars in expansion, modernization, and replacement of their U. S. and overseas facilities during 1964, Henry Ford, Chairman of the board, has announced. (That's 500 million dollars.)

Southern Baptist designated 1963 as World Missions Year, and closed the year with an overseas staff of 1,805, assigned missionaries to two additional countries, adopted a budget of \$22,133,031.96 for 1964.

When you dial the Observer office and get the busy signal, dial 453-3021.

Monday night this week was a cold one, with temperatures reported down to 8 above zero. It's been a cold winter, though the first killing frost was late and there were some leaves on the mesquites at Christmas.

Last year roses were blooming at Christmas, but it made up for that in January with weather like we've been having lately.

Everybody's ready for that warn spell we always (?) have in January.

Governor John Connally has designated March 2-6 as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

Tax Assessor-Colelector O. B. Jacobs estimates that, as of the first of the year probably 95% of the money due in taxes had been collected.

This does not mean, he explained, that 95% of the tax payers have paid, since most of the companies paying the larger amounts paid earlier.

To insure that anyone wishing to reach the Observer by telephone can do so, an additional telephone has been installed. Some days for hours at a time there will be a newsgatherer working on the telephone.

When you dial 453-3501 and get the busy signal, dial 453-3201.

In Coke County over December, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports only 1 injury and \$1,345.00 property damage in five accidents.

Pay your poll tax — vote. It's an important election year.

CHAMPION HEREFORD COMES TO RANCH IN COKE COUNTY

The Grand Champion Bull of the 15th annual Mitchell County area Hereford Breeders Association sale, January 7, was purchased by Mrs. Mrs. A. F. McKinley of Abilene. The thirteen and one-half month old bull will be used at the Meadow Creek Ranch, five miles west of Sanco.

The bull, Noble Lamp 138, was consigned to the sale by S. F. Buchanan of Big Spring. Noble Lamp 138 is a straight-line bred Anxiety 4th Bull, as are most of the cattle on the Sanco ranch.

This champion bull brought to three the number of Buchanan bred bulls used at Meadow Creek Ranch.

Oregon Senator Says Press Ignoring Aid Criticism In Senate

"Frequently the American press does a Pravda job on the American people," said Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) in a television interview.

Morse charged the press with failing to give the American people an objective report of the ma-

ior issues. He blamed editors more than reporters in this regard.

Morse said that during recent debates on foreign aid, newspapers did not print a single reference to criticisms made to the program despite the fact that he and others like Senator Ernest Gruening voiced such criticisms. —From Publishers Auxiliary.

Observer comment: From a reading of the Congressional Record, it is evident that Senator

Morse, little as we have agreed with him at times, was correct.

There was a strong fight on in the Senate and House, and the speeches of those opposed to the aid bill were not given coverage in the nation's press. The same thing has been true to a great extent in the Civil Rights bill.

The country as a whole is not being informed about what has been going on in regard to these bills.

"Brother, Can You Spare a Dime" THE BIGGEST OUNCES IN THE WORLD

Research Financed by the "March of Dimes"

PRODUCED POLIO VACCINE

These "Ounces of Prevention" cost millions of Dollars. Now the March of Dimes is supporting research aimed at still bigger targets —

BIRTH DEFECTS and ARTHRITIS

YOUR Contribution to the March of Dimes Can Win These Battles, Too

Sponsored by the Beta Club of Robert Lee High School



GENERAL TELEPHONE LAUNCHES A "LET'S GO!" PROGRAM

In the vast five-state area served by this company, there are many interesting places to go and exciting things to see. That is why we are launching a program of ads to appear in this paper to point out some of the many visitor attractions. General Telephone is proud of the towns in its service area. We are convinced of great area growth, and offer a helpful community development service to our towns. For information, write Community Development Dept., Box 1001, San Angelo, Texas.

GENERAL TELEPHONE
OF THE SOUTHWEST



MIDWINTER SERVICE



For January
Driving

COME IN
Let Us Install on Your Car a Set of
GENERAL or MOHAWK
TIRES

Put on Courtesy Card and Have
12 Months to Pay

McDORMAN'S
EL PASO STATION

WE HONOR CREDIT CARDS

Western Day at High School Points Up 4-H-FFA Stock Show With Costumes, Entertainment at Assembly Friday

Friday afternoon, the Future Homemakers of America had an assembly program which featured all-western entertainment before the local Fat Stock Show was held on Monday.

The program consisted of a Western Style Show which was made up of all the high school best-dressed nominees in each room.

As announced by Mr. Davis, the King and Queen of Western Day were a couple of senior students, Bobby Blaylock and Leta Faye Robertson. Selection was based on realism and true western authenticity.

Leta Faye wore a turquoise

squaw dress with silver trim and white leather squaw boots. Bobby looked like a typical ranch hand with a blue levi suit, well-worn chaps, and a red bandana around his neck.

The nominees included:

7th Grade: Janis Fowler, Sherri McCutchen, Vicki Rowalt. Roy Blair and Bill Burns received honorable mention.

8th Grade: Jeannie Hatch, Lois Heuvel, Larry Casey, Jeffrey McCabe, Alfred Blair.

9th Grade: Suzanne Burns, Nancy Jacoby, Marsha Dodson, Buddy Vosburg, Bob Lomas and Kathy Preslar, who was runner-up for Queen.

10th Grade: Cindy Mundell and a couple of former winners, Barbara Blaylock and Doyle Robertson.

11th Grade: Jo Alice Evans, Edith McGinley, Shirley Roe, Mike Malone, and C. L. Sparks who also received honorable mention.

12th Grade: Mary Beth Walker, Jeanette Higginbotham, Sandy Thomas and the winners, Leta Faye Robertson and Bobby Blaylock.

Next on the program, the "Faculty Friends" sang "Red River Valley," "Cielito Lindo" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Mrs. Coalson had a black lace shawl and Mrs. Malone had a blue one. They both wore red roses in their hair. The men, Mr. Davis and Mr. Williams, wore sambreros and serapes. Mr. Russell Coalson accompanied them on a bright red guitar.

Then there was a scene from the weekly "Bonanza" series seen every Sunday on local television. In charge of the performance was Kay Havins. Mary Beth Walker

handled the staging with the assistance of Benny Boykin and Dick Waldrop who also were Disk Jockeys and alternates. The cast for this "Bonanza Bit" were Jeanette Higginbotham as Ben Cartwright, Marion Fikes as Little Joe, Rosalind Bradham as Adam, Linda Heuvel as Hoss and the little green Leprechaun was played by Linda Jacoby.

The last feature was a West Texas Square Dance. The dancers included Ricky Hatch, Jo Alice Evans, Robert Holland, Ruthy McGinley, John Jacobs, Shirley Roe, Terry Thetford and Sheila Roe. Joining the Cartwright family for a little hoe-down were Nancy Jacoby, Kathy Preslar, Marsha Dodson, and Melinda Percifull.

1963 BACKNUMBERS FREE FOR ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

Surplus copies of the 1963 Observer issues are still in the office for those who wish them for clipping or any other purpose, free, but not for long.

They will be destroyed not later than February 1. Storage space in the building does not permit keeping surplus copies, and 1963 issues will not be available after February 1, so anyone wanting them should pick them up right away.

For a short time only, particular issues will be picked out and mailed for 20 cents each, the charge being to pay for the time consumed and the cost of mailing.

Ed Nunnally, former Bronte Enterprise owner, visited in the Observer office Monday. He was in town on business. He is now with the Horace Mann Insurance Company, working out of San Angelo.

Regular
\$12.50
Permanent
For
\$10.00



Regular
\$10.00
Permanent
For
\$7.50

GLADYS' BEAUTY SHOP

Located in Back
Of Barber Shop

Telephone 453-4081
Closed on Monday

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
O. T. COLVIN
Phone 282-2291 — Blackwell

HAYRICK LODGE

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.



Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

ALTON ROBERTS, W. M.
DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

ROBERT LEE CHAPTER

No. 187 O. E. S.



Meets Second Thursday Night in Each Month. Visitors Welcome.

WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.



A LOT OF SAFETY!

The boxes in our Safe Deposit Vault, if stacked one on top of another would cover a lot of distance. Of course no individual renter needs a box this long... but for "a lot of safety" standard sized boxes are in real demand among prudent people. Annual box rental averages only pennies a week.

Robert Lee State Bank



WTU announces **PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS**— a new phase in the public service information program for the fast-growing Center of the Southwest



fast-growing Center of the Southwest

For many months we have presented facts about population, industrial, commercial, financial, and the civic growth of West Texas and about the millions of dollars being spent for major expansion.

Beginning in 1964, we will present a new phase of our public service information program...PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS...the basic economic factors which are helping this area in its continued growth and which make it a good place to live, work, and play. The new advertising program is designed to help you (and the communities we serve) develop new growth opportunities. We are proud of the area we serve and are convinced that it...in the Center of the Southwest...faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.

West Texas Utilities
Company

an investor owned company

STOCK SHOW —

Continued from Page 1

cia Varnadore, who also placed 7 with another lamb; 2, Dick Waldrop; 3-4, Donnie Devoll. Others placing were Riley Waldorp, Jerry Parker, Ronnie Varnadore (8 and 13), Mike Arrott (9 & 10), Bobby Blaylock, Nicky Arrott and John Service.

Light Weight (85 lbs. down): 1, Riley Waldrop; 2, Ronnie Varnadore; 3, Jimmy Varnadore; 4, Roy Lee Baker. Others placing were: Wesley Ash (5 & 11), Ronnie Devoll (6 & 7), Albert Fields, Mike McKown, Mark Matlock, Jay Service (2 lambs placed), and Donnie Devoll.

LAMBS, OTHER BREEDS, CROSSES

1. Jimmy Varnadore; 2, 3, & 8 Marcia Varnadore; 4, 6, James Fields. Others placing were Ronnie Varnadore, 5, and John Service.

Southdown Lambs: 1, Jimmy Varnadore; 2, 3, Ronnie Devoll; 4, Donnie Devoll, 5, Benny Boykin.

GROUPS OF THREE SHEEP

Lambs, Finewool: 1, Donnie Devoll; 2, Dick Waldrop; 3, Ronnie Devoll.

Lambs, Crossbred: 1, Ronnie Varnadore; 2, Jimmy Varnadore; 3, Mike Arrott; 4, Nicky Arrott. **Breeding Sheep:** 1, Jim Wells; 2, Bob Wells; 3, Bobby Blaylock; 4, Barbara Blaylock; 5, Connie Blaylock.

REEDING SHEEP, SINGLES, RAMBOUILLET

Range Ewe Lambs: 1, Ronnie Varnadore; 2, 3, Jimmy Varnadore; 4, 5, Nicky Arrott. Others placing were Ronnie Varnadore, Dick Waldrop, Roy Lee Baker.

Ewes: 1, 2, Jim Wells; 3, 4, Bob Wells; 5, 6, Bobby Blaylock;

7, 8, Barbara Blaylock; Connie Blaylock.

Rams: 1, 3, Jim Wells; 2, 6, Bob Wells; 4, 5, Bobby Blaylock; Others, Connie Blaylock, Barbara Blaylock

BABY BEEF DIVISION

Heavy Weight Steers: 1, 2, James Pentecost; 3, Maxie Evans; 4, Sheri Pitcock; 5, 7, Robert Wink; 6, Sharon McCutchen.

Light Weight Steers: 1, Sharon McCutchen; 2, James Pentecost; 3, Maxie Evans; 4, Darrell Pitcock; 5, Jo Alice Evans; 6, Robert Wink; 7, Harvey Wink.

MARKET SWINE

Heavy Weight: 1, Ricky Hatch; 2, 3, 6, J. David Key; 4, Darvin Gregston; 5, Reb Walkers. Others were: Gaylon Pitcock, Charles Askins, Mike Ledbetter, W. Hood, Jimmy Varnadore, Lindsey White.

Light Weight: 1, 2, 6, Sharon Walker; 3, 4, Rebecca Walker; 5, Lynsey White. Others: Robert Wink, Dwayne Gregston, Edward White, Dukie Bryan, Bob Wells, James Calder, Jimmy Wells, Charles Askins.

Groups of Threes: 1, Joe David Key; 2, Rebecca Walker; 3, Sharon Walker.

BREEDING SWINE

Junior Gilts: 1, Sharon Walker; 2, Charles Askins; 3, Doyle Roberts; 4, Robert Wink; , Ricky Ledbetter; 6 Rusty Dodson.

Senior (Bred) Gilts: 1, Edwin Lindsey; 2, Richard Scott; 3, David Scott; 5, 6, Mike McKown

In each contest listed above where the contest was one of two or more in a division, champion and reserve champion winners were named at the outset of this article.

On each contest which is a class to itself, the winners of first and second place would be champion and reserve champion, respectively in that particular contest.

Parents Asked To Be Sure Children Included In Census

Supt. Dorman Thomas has announced that the annual census of scholastics is underway, and it is especially important that parents with children to enter school next year for the first time get them enrolled.

Enumerators will go to the homes for those who are already in school, but parents with pre-school or who for other reasons have not had children in school this year are requested to come to the school building to have them enumerated in the 1964 scholastic census.

Don't miss your vote this year Pay your poll tax BEFORE January 31.

1917-18 VETERANS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Coke County Barracks No. 2409 of World War I U.S.A. have scheduled a meeting in Bronte Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Officers for 1964 will be elected and matters of interest to veterans of 1917-18 are to be discussed. H. O. Whitt of Bronte, retired Santa Fe agent, is commander of the barracks and the adjutant-quartermaster is A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, former newspaper publisher.

Coke County has about 40 veterans of World War I. Seven have died since the barracks here was formed three years ago. National statistics indicate that the average age of men who served in the war of 1917-18 is 70 years.

Meetings of the Coke County barracks are held monthly and alternate between Robert Lee and Bronte.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 16, 1964

OBSERVER OFFICE IN NORTH SIDE OF BRICK BUILDING

Business, news, and general editorial office of the Observer is in the NORTH side of the brick front building. (Pay shop and publisher's office is in the south side.) North side to pay subscriptions, pick up pictures, turn in locals, pay or collect bills, turn in classified ads.

Come in south side for printing, or to see USB; whichever one is open, if either is closed. There's somebody in one or the other nearly all the time during business hours.

To each according to his ability! Sure, but one's ability can shrug fast if someone else will supply all his needs.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Evening Show Starts at 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 & 18
"THE THREE STOOGES GO AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAZE"

Also "FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1963" and Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE AND MONDAY, JANUARY 19 & 20
Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell, Connie Stevens in
"ROCK-A-BYE BABY"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

FOLGER'S

COFFEE 1b. can 69c

F A B - - - - - King Size Box 99c

CATSUP, Del Monte, 14 Oz. Bot. - 5 for \$1.00

Biscuits 12 cans \$1.00

NIBLETS WHOLE KERNEL

CORN, 12 Oz. Can - - - - - 6 for \$1.00

GLADIOLA

Flour 5 lb. bag 49c

PORK & BEANS, Jack Sprat - No. 2 1/2 19c

KIM FACIAL TISSUES - 400 Count 19c

CUT RITE WAX PAPER - 125 Ft. Roll 29c

KRAUT, Mission, No. 2 Can - - - 2 for 25c

CRACKERS, Salad Wafers - - - 1 Lb. 29c

MEATS

CURED

Picnic Hams 1b. 29c

PORK CHOPS - - - - - Lb. 53c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

Bacon 2 lbs. 98c

F R A N K S, Hormel All Meat - - - Lb. 49c

Numbers to Remember

- Observer Office ----- 453-3501
If Busy, Dial 453-3021
- FIRE ----- 453-4291
If no answer 453-3231
- SHERIFF --- 453-3121
If no answer 453-4221
- AMBULANCE 453-3221
If no answer 453-3601

(To clip out and post by your telephone)

In EXTREME Emergency, Dial "O"

ANNOUNCING

Change in Ownership

I have bought out the Humble Station formerly owned and operated by J. F. McCabe, Jr.

To EVERYONE, would like to say that we welcome and will appreciate your business. To all of those who have patronized the station in the past, we want to continue to serve you.

—Jay Denman

DENMAN'S ENCO SERVICE

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.