

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Record Turn-Out At Coke Livestock Show

It was a beautiful day and one of the best attended and largest Coke County Livestock shows in recent years Monday.

Above is all of the crowd the camera could catch in one shot, as Ed Cumble of Bronte awarded trophies to the winners and interested crowds looked on.

Below is the list of entries, with placings. More details of the show and sale will be published next week.

### Breeding Hogs

Senior gilts—1. Jay Lynn Service. 2. Harvey Wink. 3. Deanna

## March of Dimes Golf Tournament Here On Jan. 30

Mountain Creek Golf Club is announcing a March of Dimes golf tournament to be held here on January 30 to play nine holes. It is hoped to have 10 flights.

The match will be between the Robert Lee and the Bronte clubs with R. B. Vandiver tournament manager for Robert Lee and A. E. Bell Jr. for Bronte.

Plans are for the M.O.D. tournament to be an annual affair, held here this year and at Bronte next year.

Each club is to hold their own eliminations.

The public is invited to witness the tournament, which will be started "shotgun" style at 1 P.M. Saturday. All except the players who pay the \$3.00 fee will be charged \$1.00 a plate at the barbecue, ingredients of which have been donated, and which will be held at 6 P.M. Saturday. All proceeds above actual expenses to go to March of Dimes.

A trophy is to be purchased, to be held for a year by the winning club, whose names will be inscribed on it, then pass to the winner of the next year's tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown spent the first of the week in Cisco visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Young.

Mrs. Laverne Summers left Dec. 20th for a two weeks stay at Maryswood, California. She visited with her son, A. J. and family. He is a foreman for a construction company there.

Hanes Annual Hosiery Sale at Roach's

Percifull. 4. Danny Percifull. Junior gilts—1. Sue Lindsey. 2. Audrey Walker. 3. Sharon Walker. 4. Lynsey White. 5. S. Lindsey. 6. Edward White. 7 and 8. Edwin Lindsey.

Champion gilt shown by Sue Lindsey, Coke 4-H. Reserve champion shown by Audrey Walker, Coke 4-H.

### Market Hogs

Heavyweights—1. Robert Wink. 2. Dwain Gregston. 3. Rebecca Walker. 4. Joe David Key. 5. Gaylon Pitcock. 6. Randy Hall. 7. Drexel Skipworth.

Medium weights—1. D. Gregston. 2. Sharon Walker. 3. Gaylene Eldred. 4. S. Walker. 5. G. Pitcock. 6. Darvin Gregston. 7. Rebecca Walker.

Lightweights — 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. S. Lindsey. 4. G. Eldred. 5. R. Walker. 6. E. Lindsey. 7. Edward White. 8. A. Walker.

Champion barrow shown by Audrey Walker, Coke 4-H. Reserve champion shown by Dwain Gregston, Robert Lee FFA.

Pen of three barrows—1. Sharon Walker. 2. Rebecca Walker. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Joe David Key. 5. Charles Askins.

### Fat Lambs

Lightweight finewools—1. Donnie Devoll. 2. Tooter Fields. 3. Marcia Varnadore. 4. Ronnie Varnadore. 5. Jimmy Varnadore. 6. R. Varnadore. 7. John Service. 8. Gary Williams. 9. D. Devoll. 10. Jerry Parker.

Heavyweight finewools—1. Donnie Devoll. 2. Ronnie Devoll. 3. James Fields. 4. Riley Waldrop. 5. Kathy Service. 6. D. Devoll. 7. Keith Waldrop. 8. Mike Arrott. 9. Nick Arrott. 10. Diane Arrott.

Finewools, pen of three — 1. Donnie Devoll. 2. Jimmy Varnadore. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. Keith Waldrop.

Champion finewool shown by Donnie Devoll, Robert Lee FFA. Reserve champion shown by Tooter Fields, Robert Lee FFA.

Lightweight crossbreds — 1. Jimmy Varnadore. 2. Eddie Meredith. 3. J. Varnadore. 4. Jean McDaniel. 5. Donnie Devoll. 6. Gary McDaniel. 7. Ronnie Devoll. 8. Dwain Davis. 9. Duddy Thomas. 10. Jay Service.

Heavyweight crossbreds — 1. John Service. 2. James Field. 3. Mike Arrott. 4. Tooter Fields. 5. and 6. Edwin Lindsey. 7. Wesley Ash. 8. and 9. Nick Arrott. 10. Kathy Service.

Crossbred champion shown by Jimmy Varnadore, Robert Lee FFA. Reserve champion shown by John Service, Coke 4-H.

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## Governor Names Berger To Water Commission

The hearing by the Texas Water Commission on the Robert Lee dam was adjourned or recessed last week to give attorneys thirty days in which to file legal briefs regarding the points at issue.

Meantime, at Ballinger, Menard, and in an area-wide movement, plans were pushed to bring forward the Stacy Dam project and one on the San Saba River at Menard.

Press clippings sent to the Robert Lee Observer from Central Texas by friends scattered over the area from Waco through the Buchanan Dam country, and in Austin itself show how much work

### Same Salaries As Last Year Set In Meeting of Court

The Commissioners Court met Monday, in one of the first of the year meetings, at which salaries of county officials have been set the same as last year.

County officers are all on a salary basis rather than a fee basis, but the decision on that has to be made at the first of each year.

Mr. Bob Patterson has been home from the hospital for about two weeks, but he shows only slight improvement, sitting in the wheelchair for short periods of time.

## Steers Win 83-B District Opener Here

The Steers opened district play with a 54-43 win over Bronte in a game at Robert Lee Friday night. Thetford led the scoring

### Ellenburger Pay In Devoll Extends Field Northeast

Local report is that Standard of Texas No. 1 Ocie Devoll will make a well in the Ellenburger, after some uncertainty when salt water showed after acidizing with 170 barrels Saturday.

Sunday after swabbing and running test only 25% oil was showing, then on Monday 50% water and oil.

The well, 9½ miles north of Robert Lee is 1½ miles from the lone producer in the Ellenburger, which is on Mrs. Lura Reid's land at the northeast edge of the Northeast-I.A.B. field, about two miles northeast of Sanco.

Begun as the Westex Drilling Company of Abilene No. 1 Ocie Devoll et al, it evidently missed the Meneille Sand and the Grey Sand to reach a total depth of 6,902 feet.

Drill stem test first recovered 860 feet of 46 gravity oil and 240 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud between 6,868-98 feet. Operator ran 4½ inch casing to complete in this pay.

has been done to stir the whole area against the dam here, with full page and double page newspaper spreads opposing it.

A friend in Austin writes that Jake Pickle, Congressman from that district has come out against the Robert Lee dam, indicating that the fight may spread until

### Football Banquet Tickets On Sale For Jan. 23 Date

Tickets to the football banquet to be held Saturday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. are being placed on sale at \$1.50 each, and can be bought at Sparks Texaco Station, Bakers Grocery, Roach's Dry Goods, Froggy's Cafe, and at the school, according to announcement made this week by Garland Davis, High School Principal and Football Coach.

Featured speaker is Max Bumgartner, Football Coach and Athletic Director for San Angelo College, and well known in football circles.

The annual affair will be held in the band room, with meal prepared by the lunch room personnel, served by the High School Homemaking students, with decorations by the cheer leaders and the Student Council.

The winning football season will be reviewed, with recognition of players.

with 20 points, home was second with 12. Gartman made 11 and Askins 7.

Robert Lee boys won over Christoval in a high school non-conference at Christoval, 59-37, Tuesday night, and the girls won over Christoval girls 60-26.

The Steers won over Loraine 53-46 at Trent after losing to Eula, a regional leader, who won the tournament.

### Neighborhood News

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Allen during the weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Tommie and Brenda Allen, of Abilene. They also visited Brenda's grandmother, Mrs. Lem Cowley and her mother, Mrs. Jack Cowley, who was a patient in West Coke County Hospital.

Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Otis Smith, of Bronte, and her son, Jack Cowley, of San Angelo.

The Baptist Church has bought property east of the church for parking lots and future expansion. They got two lots from Ernest Lowrance and one from Mrs. S. R. Young. Mr. Lowrance will move the house and buildings located on the lots purchased from him.

it gets into broad political circles. Reports of the hearings as published in the daily press are too voluminous for publication here. Legal briefs are being built up

### LATE BULLETIN

In a telephone conversation Wednesday morning, State Senator Dorsey Hardeman from his Austin office told the publisher of the Observer that Gov. John Connally had appointed Bill Berger, Central Texas weekly newspaper publisher, as a member of the Texas Water Commission to succeed Commissioner H. A. Beckwith, a holdover appointee.

Senator Hardeman said he did not know Mr. Berger and knew nothing of the appointment until after it had been made.

In regard to the Robert Lee Dam project, he said he did not know the exact status of the project in regard to approval by the Commission, but did not see how people in the Lower Colorado area could lay claim to the water that falls on our own land in West Texas.

Wednesday morning, Gerald Allen, chairman of the directors of the Upper Colorado Authority, said he had not been informed of the appointment of Berger.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and member of the UCRA Board said Wednesday morning he had not been informed of the appointment.

"I think E. V. Spence and the CRMWD should and will get a permit to build the Robert Lee Dam, and that it would be a calamity if it should be denied."

In a letter to the water commission he said "This is our water and we hope justice can be done in the matter."

for a gigantic fight between the lower and upper Colorado areas over the water originating in the watershed from Brownwood to the head of the river.

Meantime San Angelo and others interested have launched a move to enlarge the Upper Colorado River Authority so as to enable it to build such projects as the Stacy and Menard dams.

This would be first passed by the Texas Legislature then submitted to the people for their vote, as the proposal is being explained.

### CHENOWETH TO GIVE STORY OF INDIAN FIGHT

Monday night of next week, in the English room of the Cactus Hotel, Dean Chenoweth, Editor-in-Chief of the San Angelo Standard Times is to tell the story of the Dove Creek Battle in which a detachment of frontier militia attacked a band of Kickapoo Indians and were repulsed with heavy losses on Dove Creek near the present town of Merzton, in the 1860's.

Those interested are invited to attend.

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**LETTER TO AUSTIN**

January 11, 1965

The Austin American  
Daily Newspaper  
Austin, Texas  
Gentlemen:

As one who has often visited in Austin and held it in something of reverence as the capitol of the state, I feel that it is time now to remind your city that you ARE the capitol of ALL Texas.

In the matter of organizing your people to oppose the use of the water that falls on our own hills, in the county where it falls, it seems to me you have forgotten to some extent at least some other values of the greatest moment to Austin and its future.

Haven't you lost sight of the virtue in being the capitol of an undivided state? Would you like to drive around your wonderful city and take another look? Drive through the campus of the University of Texas. Then get some one of your staff to get and publish the figures about how much money has gone in from West Texas oil fields to build that area of your city.

Then compute how much taxes from West Texas has gone into the public buildings and the public payroll you now have. Canvas your hotels, motels, restaurants, and business concerns as to how much money the people of West Texas have spent in Austin on government business.

Then could you take the attitude that West Texas exists solely as a roof to shed water into your cisterns?

We can sympathize with your interest in building the recreational areas around you. But is that your WHOLE concern. As you lay claim to the water that falls on our hills, speak of it among you as OUR (YOUR) Water have you thought at the same time of other older, larger interests that you may be placing in jeopardy?

There are people in West Texas and there is money, too. The people vote hard. It is the kind of money that means business in any enterprise. Is being the capitol of WEST TEXAS merely a sideline to your city—in fact, being the capitol of ALL Texas losing its value to you people down there?

Have you weighed the disadvantages of the hostility, the ill-will, and the counter measures that can come out of West Texas? Often in the past when such things have come up to the detriment and disadvantage of some section of the state in which Austin has temporarily lost concern, there has been talk of establishing a state of West Texas.

Nothing would be farther from our desires—unless it should come to pass that the capitol becomes so engrossed in its local interest that the interests of this vast area is of no further concern to you.

In politics, as well as in the economy of your own city, please take this well to mind. The kind of people who live in West Texas and the kind of money that centers out here is not going to take kindly to any effort by the City of Austin to run the state government for the benefit of one favored area.

Before you would claim and hold forever the water that falls on our own hills, consider all this. At least, before marking us out of the state over something that you FEAR will damage you, why not first be doggone SURE that it WOULD actually damage you.

Very truly yours,  
Ulmer S. Bird, Publisher

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. Lena Russell, admitted 10-22; remained.  
Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted 12-31, dismissed 1-7.  
Mrs. Mona Casey admitted 1-2; dismissed 1-10.  
Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted 1-2; dismissed 1-6.  
Vickie Burton admitted 1-3; dismissed 1-6.  
Linda Jacoby admitted 1-3; dismissed 1-5.  
R. C. Sawyer admitted 1-4; dismissed 1-6.  
Mrs. R. C. Sawyer admitted 1-4; dismissed 1-8.  
Mrs. Ruth Williams admitted 1-4; dismissed 1-7.  
Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted 1-5; dismissed 1-11.  
Mrs. Douglas Gartman admitted 1-5; dismissed 1-7.  
Dianna McClure admitted 1-5; dismissed 1-10.  
Myna Kay Roane admitted 1-5; dismissed 1-6.  
Mrs. Royce Hood admitted 1-6; dismissed 1-9.  
Buster B. Pierce admitted 1-6;

remained.  
Bonnie Walker admitted 1-6; dismissed 1-7.  
Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted 1-8; dismissed 1-11.  
Mrs. Jack Cowley admitted 1-8, remained.  
Mrs. Toby McClure admitted 1-8, remained.  
Jean Quisenberry admitted 1-10, remained.  
Mrs. Delmir Sheppard admitted 1-10, remained.  
Frank Abalos admitted 1-11; remained.  
Hugh Lewis Jr. admitted 1-11; remained.  
Drexiel Skipworth admitted 1-11; remained.  
Bonnie Walker admitted 1-11; dismissed 1-12.  
Nancy Trimble admitted 1-12, remained.  
The Roach Dry Goods Store January Clearance sale set a record attendance-wise this year. The first day of the sale one shopper remarked there were so many women in the store Bill Tom Roach was afraid to go in!

**Funeral Saturday For Eddie Garvin, Accident Victim**

Funeral services were held in First Methodist Church in Blackwell Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for Eddie L. Garvin, 36, well known ranchman and oil field pumper. Mr. Garvin was killed sometime between 11 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Thursday in a pickup accident about five miles northwest of Maryneal.

Conducting the funeral services were the Rev. Charles Dunnam, Blackwell Methodist pastor; the Rev. Gerald Sharp of Knox City, a former pastor; and George Triplett, Blackwell Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Blackwell cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Edmond Leggett Garvin was born June 28, 1928 at Hext and moved to Blackwell nine years ago. He was married in 1949 at Sweetwater to Dona Hendry of Blackwell. Prior to moving to Blackwell the couple lived at Sterling City and Robert Lee.

Mr. Garvin was a board member of the Blackwell Methodist Church and a member of the Lions Club. He was an honorary member of Blackwell FFA. Only recently, he announced the Blackwell FFA stock show, and was scheduled to announce the Winters Show last weekend.

Mr. Garvin was an enthusiast of western and country music and was well known for his participation in musical programs in this area.

According to investigating officers, Mr. Garvin's pickup apparently went out of control after he topped a steep hill and rolled 1 1/4 times. His body was found beside the wrecked vehicle, with a note in his hands on which he had written to give instructions to whoever discovered the wreck. Officers theorized that he had crawled from the truck, knew he needed medical attention, and feared he would be unconscious when help arrived, so he penciled the note. Justice of the Peace C. F. Rose of Roscoe conducted an inquest and ruled that death was due to internal injuries suffered in the wreck.

Survivors include his wife, Dona; a 15-month-old daughter, Linda Kay; also Mrs. Joe Garvin of Eldorado, Homer Garvin of

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Pallbearers were Henry Raney, Richard Beck, Roy Sanderson and R. C. Watts Jr., all of Blackwell, Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo and W. B. Ivy of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr. and children of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker Sr., and her parents, the Bryan Gartmans, during the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Bradey of Brownwood, sister of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, passed away Jan. 11. Word was received here by relatives but they were unable to attend the funeral.

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# Stock Show Notes

Among those here to give press coverage to the Coke County Livestock Show was Bob Cooke, veteran livestock reporter with the Abilene Reporter News, with Mike Kinston, a new man on that paper assisting him.

Mr. Cooke has made the Coke show about every year since he has worked as Agricultural Editor and kept the Waggin' Tongue wagging.

## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 8th day of February, 1965. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

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 preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 12th day of January, A.D. 1965.

W. W. Thetford  
County Judge, Coke County.  
It

A new face among reporters at the show was that of Roddy Peeples, Midland, who is Voice of Southwest Agriculture, over KCRS at Midland and KGKL at San Angelo.

Mr. Peeples lives at Midland, telephones the program to San Angelo and was here to get the results of the show to put on his broadcast which comes on at 5:45-6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Ross McSwain, formerly State Editor on the Standard-Times, now has the chore Elmer Kelton had before he went over to the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine.

Along with Al Sledge, he pilots the Windmill column now, and made 8 county shows in ten days just before this show.

Ross has been making the shows for several years now, and he says they are getting bigger and better each year.

Among the changes he has noted is that more children are taking part, not necessarily all ranch children, but farm and town children as well.

In former years there was considerable poultry—very little of it now, and lambs predominate in the shows in the area he makes.

Trend has been in fattening stock to get good gains on them but without excess fat that is actually waste, so far as household use of the meat is concerned.

Up here to buy in the sale was Mimms Sutton, with Mrs. Sutton, Uvalde ranch people, who also represent Godbold, Inc., makers of feed blocks and cubes.

Mr. Sutton said the north part of Uvalde County had good late summer and fall rains, and is in pretty good shape, the southern part of the county dry. The Marfa country, he said, is in the worst shape he has seen it in a long time. The Kerrville range country looks mighty good.

Horton Devoll, looking in at the show Monday, said the Burnet Country had a good rain Friday, and some other rain lately, small grain is in good shape. Farmers made a good hay crop, and cows are doing the best they have done in some years.

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## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

### WELCOME TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Womack have moved from Colorado City to Robert Lee, and are living in the Varnadore house at 12th and Austin.

Mr. Womack is pumper on Standard's I.A.B.-Northeast leases around Sanco. He and Mrs. Womack were reared at Colorado City. They have two boys, Gary Lee, 6, and Michael Trey, 18 months.

If Mr. and Mrs. Womack and boys will drop by the Observer office, we have a small welcoming present for them.

### MRS. DAY MOVED

Mrs. Hattie Day, who until recently lived in her Robert Lee home, has been transferred from West Coke Hospital to Rab Nursing Home in San Angelo—701 E.

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19th Street is the address for friends who would like to send her letters or cards.

Barbara Gray visited friends in Robert Lee Sunday. She is now employed in Midland, but at mid-term she plans to return to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she has studied previously.

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# Neighborhood News

Mr. Luther Coalson, whose life story appeared in the San Angelo Standard times recently, has received fan mail from an oldtimer in Del Rio who said he really enjoyed articles like that.

Two oldtime friends of Luther's died in the December fire at the Coronado Hotel in Trinidad, Colorado.

The Robert Lee Band Boosters Club will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the music room in the elementary wing of the school. Membership is open to everyone interested in a good school band.

Ben Bessent has been promoted to the position of new car sales manager of Mustang Chevrolet in San Angelo. His wife is the former Mary Vaughan, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Bob Vaughan. The couple has three children, Craig, 7, Randy, 6, and Lisa, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and children, Debbie, Steven, Emily, and Teresa, recently visited Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dozier, at Delhi, La.

Mrs. Shoemaker started taking the agricultural census in December and finished up this week.

During the weekend Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mrs. Bonnie Robertson motored to Odessa to visit relatives. Mrs. Trimble visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, and children, Linda, Kathy, and Ray Lee, and Mrs. Robertson visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hester, and Mr. Hester and children. Mrs. Trimble also visited her sister and family, the V. M. Boxes.

The foundation has been poured for the new home the Upton Mathers family is building at the corner of 14th and Euel Streets. The house, to be finished in brick veneer, will have four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

Two blocks south of the Mathers building site bulldozers are leveling the lot where Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress will build a new home.

Lavada Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box, of Odessa, was married in November to Johnnie Williams, of Odessa and Corpus Christi.

Otis Carroll Robertson and wife, Undice and two sons, Ted, and Otis Carroll Jr. of Fairfield, California, spent a week in Texas during the Christmas holidays. They visited with his father, Jim L. Robertson and it was Jim's first time to make the acquaintance of his daughter-in-law and small grandsons, and the first time for all to be together for Christmas in seven years. Motoring on to Slaton the family visited with a brother there and two sisters and Otis' mother who lives at Lubbock.

Otis has been in the Air Force for 12 years, and making the Air Force a career, he will retire in 8 more years of duty.

Mrs. Claude Carter of Harlington is here visiting Mrs. Sam Powell and their mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo, who is very ill with pneumonia.

The Robert Lee Observer is one of 143 newspapers in which the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is placing local advertising for 1965.

## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

Peanuts may have a point. He or one of his playmates says: "Why SHOULDNT I complain, when it's the only thing I'm really good at?"

Of course, maybe we ought to cultivate some other talent. It does seem like the good old American gripe has been well developed enough.

Did you ever stop to realize that the person you spend most time telling your troubles to has about as many as you do—just isn't whining?

Reminds me of a cartoon that ran in Yank during the war. Soldiers all remember Old Sad Sack—the saddest soldier in the war. Everything always went wrong with old Sad.

So one day he ankked in to see the Chaplain. He moaned and he groaned, and the chaplain smiled, encouraged, patted him on the back. Finally Old Sad left feeling pretty good—helped up a lot.

As Sad closed the door, all smiles, the CHAPLAIN cradled HIS hands in his arms on his desk and burst into tears.

Neighbor I drops in for a chat with Neighbor II, and for an hour unburdens a tale of woe, then leaves feeling much better. But how does Neighbor II feel?

That neighbor had a load to carry, too. Did the visitor lighten IT any, or leave it heavier and

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harder to bear?

(Some evening when this Editor comes home all burdened down, Mrs. Editor is going to read this back to him, sure as shootin!)

### JANE AUSTIN BRUCKNER MEMBER OF DALLAS DAR

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has recently accepted the membership of Mrs. Howard Bruckner, "by virtue of her descent from a patriot, who with loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary War." Mrs. Bruckner is the former Jane Austin of Robert Lee and is descended from Lieutenant George Reeves of Virginia. While a resident of Buffalo, New York she was invited to join the Abigail Fillmore Chapter of the DAR in Buffalo, which she did. Since she has recently returned to Dallas to reside, her membership will be transferred to a Dallas chapter soon. Jane is the wife of Howard Bruckner, M.D., a Dallas physician, and the mother of a four year old daughter, Pam.

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte was in Robert Lee Thursday and came into the office to renew her subscription to the paper. She was on her way to Colorado City to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sparks and family.

See Our Assortment of Items  
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### COKE HISTORY HD THEME

Green Mt. Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 5th in the home of Mrs. Betty Hays. Nine members and one child were present for the program, "Interesting facts about the History of Coke County," given by Mrs. Betty Page. The hostess served refreshments of coffee, cold drinks, donuts, and small sandwiches.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lois Williams Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

### Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 11 I will be at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed., and at Bronte Fri. & Sat. to assist in preparing your 1964 Income Tax Returns.

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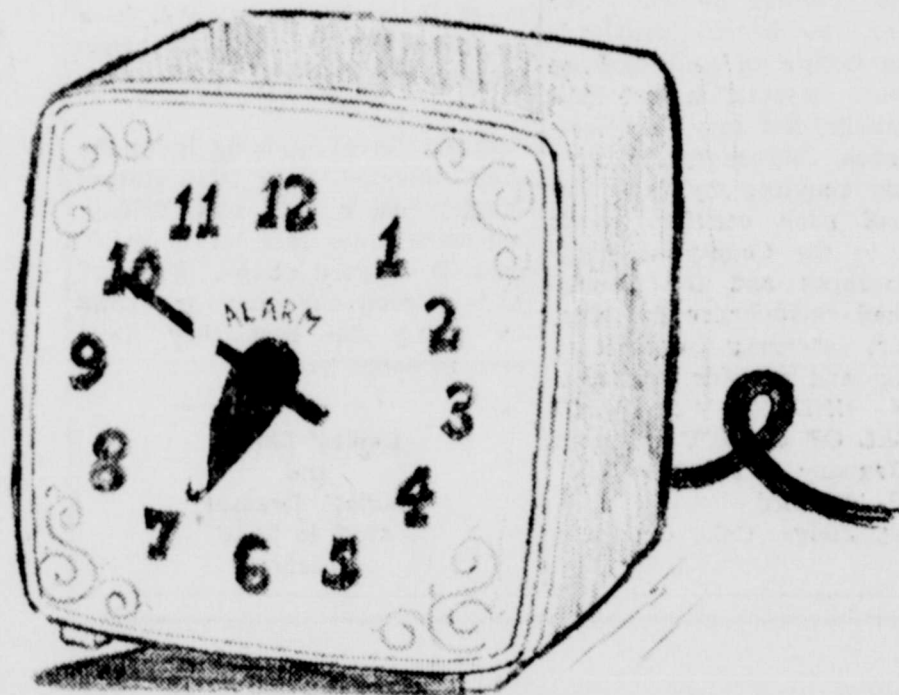


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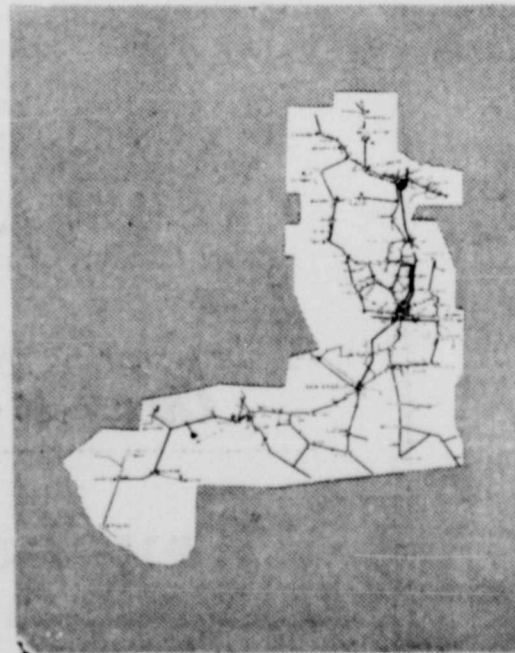
# Robert Lee State Bank



## PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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Everywhere you go these days you see towns engaged in or planning "community development." These activities range from simple clean-up programs to business modernization, new schools, hospitals, public buildings and recreational facilities as well as commercial and industrial promotion . . . making the towns better places to live, work and play. In 1965 we will run a series of ads which will picture and describe examples of community development now taking place in our service area. This is part of our area development program in which we are dedicating our efforts to assist the towns we serve to grow and progress. Growth-conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for the services of our area development representatives.

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# Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
Home Demonstration Agent

Spring '65 fashions present a general air of femininity, evidenced by a softening of color, fabric and silhouette. From sportswear to evening wear, the emphasis is on prettiness with soft detail for a look that is always refined and completely flattering.

Clear fresh colors will abound. Groups of colors are again more significant than any single shade. Each major color offers many gradations of tone from the tempting misty pales to the snappy candy colored brights. Primary interest will lie in the feminine confectionary pastels due to the more lady like look to fashions.

Delicate face powder tints are exceptional lovely in soft woollens, crepes, and slubbed silks. These complexion shades, mainly a high fashion story, include pink ivory, alabaster, blush, flesh and cream.

Corals, strongly favored for spring prominence, are preferred in the pinky casts of misty coral, coral reef, sunset and in.o flaming.

I will continue to bring highlights of the 1965 season from

week to week. These paragraphs are just the beginning.

If you're not getting the clean, bright wash you want from your present laundering methods and equipment, you may want to try some or all of these suggestions.

- ◆ Sort clothes more carefully—especially light from dark colors.
- ◆ Use a short prewash soak — with detergent.
- ◆ Check the water temperature in the washer—make it suitable for the load you are washing.
- ◆ Increase washing time.
- ◆ Include a water conditioner in the wash water and first rinse.
- ◆ Add another rinse.
- ◆ Sort items more carefully for tumble drying.

More details of these laundering suggestions are contained in a publication prepared by home economists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

For a free copy of "Home Laundering: the equipment and the Job," mail a postcard to my office or call me.

Americans like meat. But evidently not as much as the people of Uruguay, Argentina, New Zealand and Australia.

Per capita consumption of meat in all four of these countries outstrips U. S. consumption by 30 or more pounds.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in 1963 Americans consumed—on the average—169 pounds of meat. Per capita consumption in Uruguay was 203 pounds; Argentina, 216; Australia, 219; and New Zealand, 240 pounds.

## Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 14: Office; Friendship Home Demonstration Club, 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15: Office; Refinishing furniture—Mission Baptist Church, 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 18: Office  
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Office; Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Office; Bronte Sr. Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p.m.

Guests in the Barton Waldrop home during the weekend were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyndon Waldrop, and children, Tuffy, Bubba, and Jeff, of San Angelo.

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## ANGELO EDITOR REVIEWS NEWS OF 1964 FOR WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The year 1964 was one of the greatest change that ever came to this country," Dean Chenoweth, Editor-in-Chief of the San Angelo Standard Times, told members of the Sorosis Club of Bronte and the 64 Club of Robert Lee and their guests, when they met with Mrs. Patti Ivey in her home Tuesday night.

Reviewing the lighter side of the year, he recalled that we had to survive the Beatles, and were glad to get out of 1964 alive.

Forty-four years at the editor's desk of the daily newspaper in San Angelo, Mr. Chenoweth recalled briefly some of the changes that have come since he began work there at a salary of \$35 a week, and could buy enough steak for two meals at 25 cents with some liver thrown in.

Noting that in 1964 the political economy of the country has undergone a faster change than ever before in the history of the country, he expressed concern over the policy of reducing taxes and figuring that a deficit is a good thing, with the tendency to devalue the dollar.

The past year was the greatest news year in the history of the

world, a far change from the twenties when if an editor carried a news article about India he was getting clear out of his province.

"The world has all become neighbors, and I believe there were at least fifteen stories from foreign date lines in the last issue of our daily paper."

Taking a look at the local outlook the speaker commented that in 1920 Mr. Holder was, at his own expense, making a survey here hoping to bring about a dam on the Colorado River, and congratulating the local people on the prospect for a dam on the river here.

"If you grow, its' going to help us," he said. "Recreation development from such a dam would build Robert Lee, and industry would come to be a contributing factor to the economy here. Any industry here or at Ballinger would be a help to us in San Angelo."

"Echoes from the headlines of 1964 have already been echoing in 1965."

Men's Jackets  
Prices reduced for Clearance at Roach's

# Coke County Quarterly Statement

From October 1 To December 31, 1964

Fund	Balance Sept. 30, 1964	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1964
Jury	\$ 20,992.96	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 674.44	\$ 36,568.52
General County	6,991.72	103,370.01	38,969.86	71,391.87
Officers Salary	1,584.32	23,189.32	14,198.89	10,574.75
Road and Bridge	10,737.11	38,576.31	19,363.83	29,949.59
F. M. & F. C.	6,616.06	55,002.30	10,381.73	51,236.63
Lateral Road	8,542.83	0	8,542.83	0
Social Security	7,662.76	0	2,994.63	4,668.13
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	47,738.82	20,853.34	19,302.50	49,289.66
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	15,941.16	15,970.92	0	31,912.08
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	21,438.56	13,018.54	0	34,547.10
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	21,289.73	6,480.08	3,451.25	24,318.56
Courthouse Int. & Sinking	49,399.68	25,985.98	21,450.00	53,935.66
Coke County Park Int. & Sinking	14,933.32	9,335.18	575.00	23,693.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$233,869.03</b>	<b>\$328,031.98</b>	<b>\$139,904.96</b>	<b>\$421,996.05</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority appeared Mrs. Roy Davis, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Davis  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

## Hale Kincaid Given Award

Hale Kincaid was given the Silver Beaver award Friday night during the annual Concho Valley Boy Scout Council recognition dinner at Central High School in San Angelo. Mr. Kincaid is neighborhood chairman and institutional representative.

The Silver Beaver award is presented for "service to boyhood through service, through the professions, and civic and church activities for a minimum of seven years."

Those attending from Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis and Derwood Mumford.

## Bridge Club Notes

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club met at the Sun Recreation Hall Jan. 7, with Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Mrs. Jack Denman as hostesses.

High scorer for the session of play was Mrs. H. W. Keener and second high scorer was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Guests of the club were Mmes. Keener, Bobby Northcutt, Drew Kennard and Harold Keller.

## Silver Wins Two Trophies

Silver Peak School was among the participants in Bronte's annual 7th and 8th grade basketball tournament held last weekend.

The Silver girls won 2nd place trophy and the Silver boys won the best sportsmanship award. Phyllis Davis and Quinn Conley of Silver made the all-star team.

Tournament games played by Silver:

### Girls

Silver 25 — Robert Lee 17  
Silver 25 — Bronte 22  
Silver 26 — Winters 35

### Boys

Silver 19 — Robert Lee 22  
Silver 45 — Blackwell 19  
Silver 26 — Winters 35

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## Junior Rifle Club Report

High scores:

Larry Paul — 40  
Larry Sockwell — 39  
Lynn Beal — 36  
Kathy Denman — 34

Qualifying for pro-marksman—Ricky Whitaker and Rusty Jameson

Marksman — Quinn Conley  
Marksman 1st class — Rose Ann White

## STOCK SHOW —

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Pen of three crossbreds — 1. Wesley Ash.

Medium wools—1. Donnie Devoll. 2. R. Varnadore. 3. Tooter Fields. 4. R. Varnadore. 5. James Fields. 6. R. Devoll. 7. Keith Waldrop. 8. Linda McDaniel. 9. Fields.

Medium wools, pen of three — 1. Ronnie Varnadore. 2. James Fields.

Southdowns—1. Jimmy Varnadore. 2. S. Lindsey. 3. Ronnie Devoll. 4. Buddy Thomas. 5. R. Devoll. 6. and 7. Marcia Varnadore. 8. Alfred Blair. 9. Keith Waldrop. 10. Gary Williams.

Southdown, pen of three — 1. Ronnie Devoll. 2. Marcia Varnadore.

## Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet rams—1. and 2. Sid Eubanks. 3. Ronnie Devoll. 4. Jimmy Varnadore. 5. Barbara Blaylock. 6. and 7. Connie Blaylock. 8. Bob Wells.

Rambouillet ewes—1. Bob Wells. 2. and 3. Sid Eubanks. 4. Bob Wells. 5. Barbara Blaylock. 6. Connie Blaylock.

Rambouillets, pen of three—1. Sid Eubanks. 2. Bob Wells. 3. Barbara Blaylock. 4. Connie Blaylock.

Range ewe lambs—1. Barbara Blaylock. 2. and 3. Jimmy Varnadore. 4. Audrey Walker. 5. Ronnie Varnadore. 6. Barbara Blaylock.

Range ewe lambs, pen of three —1. Jimmy Varnadore. 2. Ronnie Varnadore. 3. Sharon Walker. 4. Barbara Blaylock.

## Beef Cattle

Lightweight steers—1. Jo Alice Evans. 2. Gaylon Pitcock. 3. Sherri Pitcock. 4. Robert Wink. 5. Gaylon Pitcock.

Heavyweight steers—1. Sharon McCutchen. 2. S. McCutchen. 3. Maxie Evans. 4. Jo Alice Evans.

The champion and reserve champion was shown by Sharon McCutchen.

Beef helpers—1. Jim Varnadore. 2. James Pentecost. 3. Darrell Pitcock.

Champion breeding heifer shown by Jim Varnadore.

Other awards included: Beef cattle showmanship: Maxie Evans.

Lamb Showmanship: Marcia Varnadore.

Swine showmanship: Rebecca Walker.

Calf Breeders Trophy: J. O. Rudd

Lamb Breeders Trophy: Foster Sims Price Ranch, Glen Waldrop, Foreman.

Pig Breeders Trophy: Sharon and Rebecca Walker, who also fed and showed the animal.

## THERE'S NEWS IN THOSE ADS.

Advertising has told Americans the story of America's progress. It is business news for those who buy, those who sell, and those who build. More and more as time goes on, the advertisements in this newspaper will carry information every reader will find worth while.

## Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Jan. 18

Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, tapioca pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Bar-b-cued weiners, cheese wedges, mashed potato salad, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Beef stew with potato and onions, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Smothered steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 22

Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, pickled beets, milk, corn bread and butter, cherry cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Tom Rives went to Midland Sunday to get Mrs. Rives who had spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Miller and son, Steven. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Monroe, who lived on the Harris Ranch in the 40's.

TO SILVER PEOPLE  
The Lions Club at Silver is carrying on the annual Observer subscription round-up.

Your renewal will count 75 cents toward Lion's Club sponsored projects. New subscriptions count \$1.00, whether handed to them or turned in directly to us.

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## MEATS

**FRANKS, Hormel - - - - - Lb. 49c**

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