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On Nursing Home Addition Bond Election Set Saturday



Walter Tinkler and Champion Lamb



Eddie McDaniel and Champion Barrow

Winners Named In Stock Show

Walter Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, took championship honors in the Coke County Livestock Show Monday with his Rambouillet lamb. Walter, a 4-H member, showed a lamb bred by his father.

Reserve championship in the finewool division went to Gary McDaniel who showed a heavy-weight Rambouillet. Tinkler won first with his pen of three entry.

Championship in the crossbred division went to Riley Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. His heavyweight was bred by J. F. McCabe. Reserve champion was shown by Doug Burns and Gary McDaniel had the champion pen of three.

Champion mediumwool honors went to Bill Burns. He showed a Hampshire bred by Paul Burns. He also took reserve honors and had the champion pen of three.

Eddie McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDaniel, showed the champion barrow, a Duroc. He is an FFA member.

Reserve champion honors went to Rebecca Walker, a Coke County 4-H member. She showed a Hampshire barrow.

Harvey Wink was first place winner with his Shorthorn heifer,

bred by Edward Perkins of Evant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Wink.

Breeding Animals

Marvin Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, took top honors in the Rambouillet breeding division with the top ram, ewe and pen of three.

The son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey were tops in all the Hampshire breeding

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EDITORIAL

This coming Saturday voters of Precincts 1 and 3 will decide if they want to invest \$140,000 in building 22 more rooms onto the nursing home which is operated in conjunction with West Coke County Hospital. The addition would give the home 30 rooms for elderly and other persons who need nursing home care.

The need for the addition is apparent. The nursing home has a long list of prospective residents who need the care it has to offer. And, with the ever-increasing strides by medical science in lengthening the human life span, the need will continue to become greater in the years ahead. Care of the elderly is a problem, a responsibility and a privilege which must be faced in our day.

The Observer feels that every one will agree that the need for the addition is here. However, agreement on this point leaves another question which needs to be answered before the election next Saturday.

Can taxpayers of the hospital district afford to vote a \$140,000 bond?

This amount, when combined with the \$55,000 federal grant, would increase the size of the home almost four times. The addition of almost four times the present eight residents would also bring in a corresponding increase in revenue.

Hospital directors have made a thorough study of financing the project and they say that the increase in income would take care of bond retirement and the increase in cost of operation.

That sounds like a good deal to us. If a community can provide a badly needed service and do it on a self-sustaining basis, we feel it should be done.

OIL NEWS

King Resources Co. of Midland has completed its No. 1 R. H. Harris Estate and extended the Canyon production in the I.A.B. multiphase field $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. The producer is located 10 miles south of Silver.

The well was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 140 barrels of 44 gravity oil, no water. Production was through a 1264 inch choke and perforations at 5,525.567 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 980.1.

An election on a \$140,000 bond issue for West Coke County Hospital District will be held Saturday. Purpose of the bond issue is to finance a 22-bed addition to the district's nursing home.

The election will be held in the courthouse at Robert Lee, with Mrs. F. C. Clark as presiding judge, and at Green Mountain community center, with James N. Counts serving as presiding judge.

The election was called by hospital district directors following a public meeting where the consensus was that \$140,000 should

Services Dec. 23 For Mrs. Bowman

Mrs. Kate "Grannie" Bowman, 90, of Marysville, Calif., died Dec. 20, 1968 at Yuba General Hospital in Hallwood, California, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. in the Lipp and Sullivan Chapel with Jimmy Winchester, Church of Christ minister from Lodi, Calif., officiating. Burial was at Sierra View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bowman was born June 18, 1878, in Ellis County, Texas. She was a resident of Coke County many years before moving to California 33 years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Joe W. Bowman and F. D. Bowman, both of Marysville, Charles W. Bowman of Concord and George L. Bowman of Greenfield; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Mrs. Vivian Hamilton, both of Marysville and Mrs. Dave (Thelma) Stubblefield of Colorado City, Texas; 28 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. A nephew Oda Benton, and a niece, Mrs. Jim McCutchen live in Robert Lee. Pallbearers were Les Jordan, R. C. Hamilton, Charles Jordan, Fred Bowman, Clyde Hamilton and Lawrence Bowman.

ROACH'S JANUARY SALE TO CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Roach's Dry Goods annual January clearance sale which started last week is being continued this week and will be concluded Saturday. Readers of the Observer are invited to check last week's paper for their ad which carries part of the many specials being offered.

Robert Lee Has 78th Birthday

By Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

Robert Lee's birthday passed by Monday, unnoticed by most residents, but the city did have its 78th anniversary.

It was Jan. 6, 1891, that Coke County citizens voted to move the county seat from Hayrick to Robert Lee. Main reason for the move was the lack of water in the Hayrick area. Citizens of the county wanted to move the seat of government to a place which had access to water, and a site on the Colorado River was

thought to be the best location.

Two sites bordering the Colorado were voted upon: besides Robert Lee, voters had a choice of a site about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of here. It was called Union City. Both of the proposed locations were raw land and a town at either site had to be carved out of the wilderness.

About 400 votes were cast and Robert Lee won the election by a majority of 47.

The Union City site was west of the river on a flat extending west to the site of the Effie Roe

residence. The proposed townsite covered land later included in the old Russell, Marvin Simpson and Effie Roe places. It will be covered with water when Robert Lee reservoir is filled.

Civic leaders and city officials are looking forward to the new year with optimism, as they can see that much has been accomplished in 1968, and other projects are being proposed for 1969.

The city now has an estimated 1,400 residents, based on water connections of 490.

be voted to go with a \$55,000 federal grant. The total of \$195,000 would be sufficient to build and equip 22 more rooms in the nursing home, directors have been assured by their architect.

In addition to the 22 rooms, new auxiliary construction would include a new nurses station, dining facilities, lobby and recreational area. These additions are included in the \$195,000 price tag.

The proposal to add on to the nursing home came up several months ago, and hospital directors hired an architect who drew up plans and estimated cost of a 22-bed addition. It was determined that the cost would be \$195,000, and a federal grant was requested for half that amount. However, when the grant was approved, it was cut to \$55,000 leaving \$140,000 to be financed locally.

Directors felt that citizens of the hospital district would rather bear the additional cost and get on with the project than to lose the \$55,000 grant. They also considered calling an election for a \$55,000 bond issue which, when matched with federal funds, would have built an eight-bed addition to the home.

After weighing all factors of the cost, the amount of service which could be rendered, and the opinions expressed by citizens, they decided to submit the proposal to add 22 rooms.

Persons eligible to vote in the election are resident qualified voters who own property in the district and have rendered it for taxation.

Boys Are Second, Girls Take Third At Sterling City

Robert Lee boys and girls basketball teams had a good weekend at Sterling City Jan. 2, 3 and 4. The boys took second place honors and the girls took third in Sterling City's invitational tournament.

The boys won their first two games and lost out to Sands in the finals.

In the first game the Steers swamped Flower Grove, 62-36. Quinn Conley was high pointer with 25, followed by Mike Mumford 11; Roy Blair 8; Bill Burns 6; Andy Cole 4; Darrell Pitcock, Joe David Key, Doug Burns and Lane Beaty, all with 2.

The second game was somewhat closer, as the locals downed Comstock, 69-60. Conley was high again with 28; Mumford had 18; Blair 16; Pitcock 4; Key 3.

In the finals, Sands slipped by the Steers 79-62. Mumford took scoring honors with 21; Conley had 20; Blair 13; Bob Thomason 3; Key and Cole, 2 each; Burns 1.

Girls Take Third

In the girls division, the Robert Lee lassies downed Mertzon, 55-47, in their first game. Judy Gartman was top scorer with 28; Jackie Conley made 15; Sharon Walker 10; Elaine Fikes 2.

Flower Grove was the team that bested the Robert Lee girls with a score of 69-49. Linda Blair

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WANT ADS

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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2nd and Subsequent
Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to all my friends for the lovely cards, cookies, fruit and gifts at Christmas time. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was appreciated very much.

Steve Parker.

FOR SALE — Frigidaire electric range. Used very little. Call 453-3221 or 453-3331. tn

FOR SALE — Stereo tape deck. Home unit. G.E. model. Used four months. Phone 453-5341. 4tc

FOR RENT — Small 2 bedroom house. \$40.00 per month. Call 453-2201.

FOR RENT — Large bedroom with private bath and outside entrance door. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

NOTICE FOR 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 10th day of February, 1969. 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 6th day of January, A.D. 1969.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10 a.m., January 13, 1969, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas on the following equipment:

One new heavy duty Motor Grader with the following specifications:

Tandem drive; 13:00 x 24 10 ply tires front and rear; power steering; accelerator-decelerator; 13 foot sideshift moldboard, cab with tinted safety glass; heater; air pre-cleaner and hour meter. Motor to be diesel not less than 125 horse-power with not less than 638 cubic inch displacement at 2000 R.P.M. Weight not less than 23,500 pounds.

County has for trade-in one used 660 Adams Motor Grader, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

The County waives the right to reject any or all bids, and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
Publish Jan. 2 and Jan. 9

Last Rites Held For C. H. Wylie, Pioneer Rancher

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Ballinger for Conda H. Wylie, 86, long time Coke and Runnels County rancher and philanthropist.

Mr. Wylie was dead on arrival Monday night at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He apparently suffered a heart attack at his home northeast of Bronte shortly after 9 p.m.

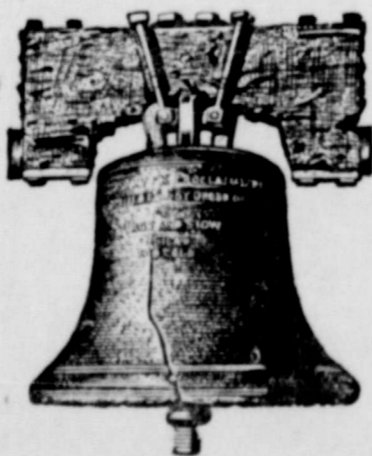
Mr. Wylie was born Dec. 7, 1882 on the old Wylie Ranch between Bronte and Ballinger. He was married Dec. 14, 1904, to Miss Edna Odom. The couple lived in Ballinger and San Angelo before moving to the Odom Ranch at the site of old Fort Chadbourne in 1908.

Mr. Wylie was well known throughout West Texas for his contributions to charitable and educational institutions. Known as the "Father of the Cattlemen's Roundup" for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, he was also a large contributor to West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo, McMurry College, Baptist Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo, to the Methodist Churches in Ballinger and Bronte, and to Coke County fund drives, such as the March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Boy Scouts and others.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. E. L. (Maurene) Richards of Clearwater Beach, Fla.; one grandson, Conda O. Richards of Bronte; one sister, Mrs. Edwin H. Mertz of San Angelo; and six great grandchildren.

Burial was in Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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Stokely's Golden Corn, 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

DEL MONTE TUNA, Flat Can - 3 for 89c

Snowdrift 3 lb. can 59c

WES-TEX WAFFLE SYRUP - Qt. Jar 45c

DEL MONTE CATSUP - 20 Oz. Bot. 33c

DEL MONTE ^{46 OZ. CAN}
Pineapple - Grapefruit Drink - 4 for \$1.00

GOLD MEDAL

Flour 10 lb. bag 98c

KEEBLER PECAN SANDIES - 1 Lb. Bag 45c

Bonus Detergent \$1.09

With 25c Off Label

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 2 Lb. Bag 29c

1/2 Gal. Crt.

Gandy's Ice Cream 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 Gal. Crt. 39c

10 Lb. Bag

Russet Potatoes 39c

These Prices Effective January 9th, 10th & 11th



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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 13

Sausage whirles, vegetable beef soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

Ranch style beans, potato salad, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, January 16

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, green beans, buttered carrots, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, ginger bread.

Friday, January 17

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, garden salad, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Hospital News

Thursday, Jan. 2 — Mrs. Lena Russell, Edward A. Thomason, Mrs. Leta Wiginton, Mrs. Jeff Blair, John Woodfin admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Alfred Filds, Mrs. Lillie Crum, John S. McGallion, John E. Terry dismissed.

Friday, Jan. 3 — Kenneth W. Preston dismissed.

Saturday, Jan. 4 — Hugh Smith, John E. Terry, Mrs. Velma Thomason admitted. Mrs. James McClure dismissed.

Sunday, Jan. 5 — Mrs. Ernest Jones admitted. Mrs. Jeff Blair, Mrs. Bill Trimble, John Woodfin dismissed.

Monday, Jan. 6 — Hugh Smith dismissed.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 12 patients remained in the Hospital and eight were in the Nursing Home.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little

HEARD AT SANCO

Intended for Last Week

Meeting for a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr. on Sunday were Effie and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Carwile and children and Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James spent Christmas Eve with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and their new daughter, Ruthann, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird spent Christmas Day with his uncle, I. A. Bird, and Mrs. Aubrey McKinley. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost and James Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley and Lynn, Mrs. Pentecost of San Angelo.

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Robert Walker and her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte, Lillie Ann and James Charles of Brady, Lvon and Ronnie Reid of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James Ellis.

Visiting Mrs. Palmer Leeper at Christmas were her nephew and nieces, Eileen, Maureen and Dan Zulinski, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Arledge of Salem, Oregon; also Mrs. Joe Arledge Jr. and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Gaylon, Darrell, Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Judy, Vicki, Kerry and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler, Danny and Deb-

bie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin. Others were Miss Sharon Walker, Roy Blair and Marshall Wayne Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and family spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Belle Farker in San Angelo.

Norman F. Priest and Col. McKenzie of Huntsville are guests in the home of Charlie Farris this week and doing some hunting while here. Mr. Priest is assistant warden for the Wynne Unit Treatment Center at Huntsville Prison System. Mr. McKenzie is a retired Air Force Colonel.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

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is proud to have a part in helping the Robert Lee Area of the new lake grow. Serving in the lake vicinity, the cooperative will be glad to help in any way to secure their needs in the electrical service to cabins or commercial establishments.

PERSONALS

Christmas holidays visitors in the home of Jim L. Robertson were three of his children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carroll Robertson and family from California, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Clark and family of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sailor and children of Lubbock. Sgt. Otis Carrol Robertson is in the Air Force and is being stationed at Wichita Falls for three months to attend a special school. Mrs. Robertson and children are making their home in Robert Lee while he is in Wichita Falls. He reported for duty Jan. 1.

Mrs. H. W. Keener spent the holidays with her daughter and family, the C. D. Herrons, at La Verne, Oklahoma. The Herron children, Blaine and Deana, returned with their grandmother for a week's visit in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Emma Adkins has been spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Humble, and family at Lovington, N. M.

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- been on a trip
- entertained guests
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- had an operation
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- had company
- been married
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LAST RITES HELD FOR MISS KIRKPATRICK

Miss Florence Kirkpatrick of Pawnee City, Neb., died Dec. 25 in a hospital there. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m.

She had undergone surgery Dec. 4. She was a sister of the late A. J. Kirkpatrick who was owner and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer for many years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joe Gifford, also of Pawnee City.

Alien Registration Required in Jan.

John W. Holland of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is at hand.

The month of January has been set aside for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Holland said that forms with which to make the report will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

He urged all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

O. T. Colvin
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

Services Held for Mrs. Carriger, 74

Annie Harmon Carriger, 74, died Dec. 25, 1968 at 7 a.m. in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. in Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in the Coleman, Texas, cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Robert Lee. She attended and taught school in Robert Lee, in her early years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anne Price of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Halverson of Monahans; two sisters, Mr. O. W. (Canaro) Carroll of Coleman and Mr. H. C. (Georgia) McMinn of Natalia; one brother, D. C. Harmon of Farmington, N. M., and three granddaughters.

Her husband and four sons preceded her in death.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the Turney Casey home were three of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam; also Jamie Pulliam, Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Bronte. Nelson and Turney Coulter spent a week here with their grandparents. A fourth child of the Caseys, Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and family, of Lincoln, Neb., telephoned home.

The A. J. Bilbo family were all home for Christmas except two grandsons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Bebo and John of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Jerry, Randy and Lynda of Afton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore and Billy of Abilene, also Mrs. Gertrude Kay of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake visited in the Bilbo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Bronte, had Christmas dinner in the home of the Turney Caseys daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, in San Angelo.

SSGT PAULEY BACK IN U.S.

SSgt. Leroy Pauley returned Jan. 3 from Vietnam. He was there one year. His wife and three daughters have lived in Robert Lee while he was overseas. Mrs. Pauley is the daughter of the E. D. Ackermans.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pauley and children will go to Grape Falls, Mont. at the end of his leave, where he will be stationed. He is a career man with the Air Force.

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Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Frank of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Big Spring.

Robert McBroom left last Saturday for Chicago after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom. He is attending Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago. Linda and Thomas McBroom left Sunday to resume classes at Angelo State College after spending the holidays at home.

**Statement of Condition
ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
DECEMBER 31, 1968

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$1,455,491.05	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,161.70	Surplus 150,000.00
Banking House 34,655.00	Undivided Profits 18,254.73
Furniture and Fixtures 2,217.33	Reserves for Bad Debts 10,957.38
U. S. Bonds and Securities 915,041.43	Deposits 3,689,818.80
Warrants and State Bonds 226,903.56	
Other Bonds 530,000.00	
Cash and Exchange 753,560.84	
\$3,919,030.91	\$3,919,030.91

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Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier
Louise R. Hatch, Assistant Cashier

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Bronte announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia (Ginger) Rand Murtishaw to Sidney Oscar Eubanks of Mare Island, California, formerly of Bronte.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Merriam Eubanks of Bronte.

Miss Murtishaw is a senior in Bronte High School where she is a member of F.H.A. and is on the annual staff.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bronte High School where he was a member of F.F.A., Who's Who in F.F.A. for two years, belonged to the Science Club and was Senior Class Favorite.

At present he is serving in the U.S. Navy.



HOME FROM VIETNAM— SSgt. Leroy Pauley arrived here Jan. 3 after a year in Vietnam. This photo shows some of the equipment stored there and ready for use by the Air Force.

Sergeant Pauley will be stationed in Grape Falls, Mont., at the end of his leave. His wife and children have lived here while he was overseas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Dallas were New Years holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson. Mrs. Aldridge remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned this week following a six weeks stay in Fairview, Okla., visiting in the home of her daughter and family, the Forrest Wankers, and helping care for the Wankers new son and her new grandson.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley has returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor in Springtown, and her son and family, the H. C. Schoolcys, in Fort Worth.

Major and Mrs. Jack Snead and children of Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico and TSgt. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and children of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr.

BCD Has Successful Year As Members Look Forward to 1969 Accomplishment

New President Garland Davis told members at the BCD's first meeting of 1969, held Tuesday, that 1968 was a year of great progress for projects backed by the civic group.

Davis enumerated the following accomplishments during the past year, all backed by the BCD.

The low rent housing project was completed.

The local Boy Scout troop was rechartered.

Robert Lee School received a Moody rating which enhanced its financial rating.

The Scout hut was reroofed.

Robert Lee Cemetery was cleaned up.

Additional streets were opened in the city.

The city dump was moved.

New highways were changed

and presently are shaping up.

A new city park was started, leveled and is ready for landscaping.

The new president opened the meeting by stating that it is time to commence the BCD's annual membership drive. A letter will be worked out and mailed to potential active and sustaining members. Appointed on a committee to work on this project were Hugh Lewis Jr., Bill Beaty and Mrs. Mary L. Prine.

Davis also appointed a committee made up of Cumbie Ivey Jr., Bill Allen and Fern Havins to study the possibility of erecting some signs along highways advertising the city and community.

J. E. Quinberry spoke briefly about the hospital bond election set for Saturday. Complete information on this topic is included in another story in this week's Observer.

Mayor Wilson Bryan reported on progress made by the city government during the past several months. He mentioned the clean-up and brush-pushing campaign which are still underway. Bryan also told BCD members that the city will apply in February for state approval of its water supply. He said approval would be a big step in promoting growth of the city. The mayor also stated that he felt some sort of agency should be created to assist persons who come here with an interest in settling, buying lake frontage, setting up a business or any other project which might come this way with the completion of the dam and reservoir.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley gave a report on progress of the school construction job.

Commissioner Fern Havins stated some changes in roads of the county are being considered. He also said at Monday's commissioners meeting the court decided to leave salaries of county officials and employees at present figures for 1969.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bab Highsmith of San Angelo are parents of a new daughter, Madelon Dawn. She was born at 6:15 p.m., Jan. 6 at the Clinic Hospital there and weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Highsmith the the former Dawn Grace Boykin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Highsmith of Menard. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee, Mrs. Verda Rotan of Menard and Mrs. Madge Lucas of Australia.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., Curtis and Jimmy of Amarillo were recent guests of the D. P. Keys. Members of the Key family enjoyed a holiday reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kay. Fred Smith, member of the family, was working away from home and was unable to attend.

Spending Christmas week in the Charles Sims home were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penna and Kelly, all of Houston. The Ronnie Sims family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy D. Smith, Leslie and Greg, of Dallas were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and other relatives. Foy is the son of Fred Smith.



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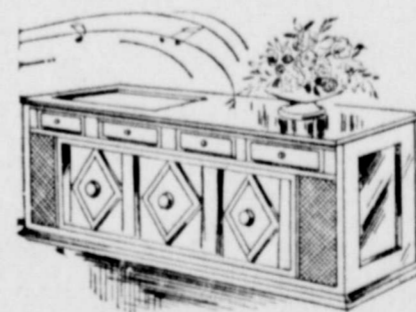
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STOCK SHOW —

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animals competition. Sue had the champion ewe, and Edwin showed the champion buck and pen of three.

Gary McDaniel took top honors in the breeding swine division with his Duroc gilt.

Marshall Millican won the swine showmanship trophy, while the sheep showmanship trophy went to Walter Tinkler.

Roy Tinkler took the sheep breeders trophy and the swine breeders trophy went to the Walker sisters, Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Medallion went to Marvin Ensor.

Below is a complete list of the placings:

Finewool Lambs

Lightweight: 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Jeania Tinkler. 3. Konny Service. 4. Riley Waldrop. 5-6. Doug Burns. 7. Jeania Tinkler. 8. Burl Davis. 9. John Service. 10. Diane Arrott.

Heavyweight: 1. Gary McDaniel. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. Susan Arrott. 4. Edwin Lindsey. 5. Sue Lindsey. 6. Gary McDaniel. 7. Wilham Simpson. 8. Marvin Simpson. 9. Marvin Ensor. 10. Riley Waldrop.

Pen of three: 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Riley Waldrop. 3. Marvin Simpson. 4. Doug Burns.

Mediumwool Lambs and Ewes

Hampshire lambs: 1.2. Bill Burns. 3. Lesa Lindsey. 4. Sue Lindsey. 5-6. Jean McDaniel.

Pen of Three: 1. Bill Burns. 2. Jean McDaniel.

Hampshire ewes: 1. Sue Lindsey. 2. Lesa Lindsey. 3. Sue Lindsey. 4-5. Edwin Lindsey. 6. Lesa Lindsey.

Crossbred Lambs

Lightweight: 1. Doug Burns. 2. Riley Waldrop. 3. John Service. 4. David Roe. 5-6. Konny Service. 7. Jan Magness. 8. Gary McDaniel. 9. Jean McDaniel. 10. Susan Arrott.

Heavyweight: 1. Riley Waldrop. 2. Ynes Lara. 3-4. Gary McDaniel. 5. James Wright. 6. Ynes Lara. 7. Walter Salvesan. 8-9. Jacky Preslar. 10. Jay Service.

Pen of three: 1. Gary McDaniel. 2. Jacky Preslar. 3. Konny Service. 4. Jan Magness.

Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet Bucks: 1.2. Marvin Ensor.

Rambouillet Ewes: 1.2. Marvin Ensor.

Pen of three: 1. Marvin Ensor.

Hampshire Bucks: 1. Edwin Lindsey. 2. Sue Lindsey.

Hampshire Ewes: 1.3. Sue Lindsey. 2.6. Lesa Lindsey. 4.5. Edwin Lindsey.

Pen of three: 1. Edwin Lindsey. 2. Sue Lindsey.

Swine

Lightweight Durocs: 1. Eddie McDaniel. 2. Rebecca Walker. 3. Waldon Millican. 4. Steve Rives.

5. Edwin Lindsey. 6. Sue Lindsey. 7. Lesa Lindsey. 8. Sheri Pitcock. 9. Harvey Wojtek. 10. Marshall Millican.

Mediumweight Durocs: 1. Audrey Walker. 2. Marshall Millican. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. Darrell Pitcock. 5. Steve Rives. 6. Sheri Pitcock. 7. Wibby Millican. 8. Audrey Walker. 9. Terry Wojtek. 10. John Carver.

Heavyweight Durocs: 1. Rebecca Walker. 2. Darrell Pitcock. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. Sharon Walker. 5. Rhonda Askins. 6. Pat Lewis. 7. Sharon Walker. 8. Darrell Pitcock. 9. Audrey Walker. 10. James Hood.

Hampshire: 1. Rebecca Walker. 2. Sharon Walker. 3. Wibby Millican. 4. Teddy Millican. 5.6. Waldon Millican. 7. Teddy Millican. 8. Gary McDaniel. 9.10. Harvey Wink.

Crossbred: 1.2. Harvey Wojtek. 3.4. Terry Wojtek. 5. Teddy Millican. 6. Terry Wojtek. 7. Vicki Gartman. 8. Harvey Wojtek. 9. Waldon Millican.

Registered breeding gilts: 1. Gary McDaniel. 2. Wibby Millican. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Lesa Lindsey. 5. Sue Lindsey. 6. Edwin Lindsey.

Pen of three: 1. Rhonda Askins. 2. Rebecca Walker. 3. Terry Walker. 4. Waldon Millican.

BASKETBALL —

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led her team with 19 points; Gartman had 14; Conley 12; Walker 4.

In the contest for third place, the girls downed Westbrook, 71-58. Gartman was tops with 33; Conley had 22; Blair 14; Walker 2.

Blair and Conley and Gartman and Kathy Denman received individual honors when they were selected members of the all-tournament teams.

Menard Loses

Menard came here Tuesday night for boys and girls games and lost both to Robert Lee teams.

The boys clobbered their visitors, 75-37. Conley made a whopping 45 points to lead in scoring. Mumford sank 19 points; Blair had 4; Pitcock 3; Cole and Beaty 2 each.

The girls went by a Menard team, 56-47. Blair was high pointer with 17; Gartman 15; Conley 13; Walker 10; Kay McGinley 1.

Thursday Games

A change in schedule has been announced, since games set for Friday at Menard have been cancelled. Instead, there will be three games in the local gym Thursday night.

Sonora will bring two boys teams. The B contest will start at 5:30 and the A contest at 6:30. Mason girls will bring their A team for a game starting at 8 p.m.



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