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Oil Field Accident Kills C. N. Mayo

C. N. "Doc" Mayo, an employee of Sun Oil Company for 15 years, was killed Monday afternoon near Silver when a blanking plug blew off a pipe at an oil well where he was working and struck him in the chest.

Mr. Mayo, 53, was a resident of Colorado City for the past 18 months. Prior to moving to Colorado City, Mr. Mayo and his family lived for several years at Silver.

Peace Justice Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee, who investigated the

death with Coke County Sheriff Melvin Childress and Dr. J. D. McDaniel, county health officer, said he has recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Ross said the plug, a cap which clamps on the end of the pipe, apparently blew off with tremendous, unexpected pressure when Mayo tapped on the fitting.

The peace justice said Mayo's fellow employees told him it appeared Mayo took all routine safety precautions. Pipes at the well had heavy pressure, and he had turned valves to release the pressure. Some employees, Ross said, speculated a choke was frozen and prevented pressure leaving the line.

The accident occurred at mid-afternoon. A gauger saw Mayo on the lease at about 2 p.m. Later Monday afternoon, Mrs. Mayo became concerned when her husband did not come home, investigators said. Both she and Sun employees searched for him on the lease, and Jerry Eubanks, a fellow employee, found him at about 6:15 at Jameson Unit 12-D, a well several miles southwest of Silver near the Colorado River.

Born Dec. 1, 1908, Mayo began work for Sun in 1944 in East Texas. He worked at Snyder later, transferring to Silver five years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ray and Jerry Mayo, both Colorado City school students; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Mayo were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday under the direction of Kiker Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Burial was in Oak Wood Cemetery near Corsicana.

a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

One wonders where in the world rumors get started and how fast they spread once started.

The latest one that I heard concerned City Water Superintendent, Cecil Mayfield. I was told that Cecil resigned from his position with the city and was practically half way across the country by Sunday.

I talked to Mayor McAdams about the rumor and he said there was "absolutely nothing to it." Then, I asked Cecil on Monday how the rumor about him quitting his job got started and he told me he had no idea.

It could be that some residents were in sympathy with Cecil during the severe cold spell that we have been experiencing and figured they wouldn't blame him if he left for a warmer climate until July.

Also heard several rumors about different ones planning to run for the different county offices that will be up for grabs in the elections this year; however, when the "prospective candidates were asked if they were going to seek a certain office I got answers such as these, "I wouldn't have that job if it was handed to me on a silver platter," and "Why, I am not even a legal resident of this county."

Would someone PLEASE give me the simple, undiluted true facts about what's going on around here... because you all know how gullible I am.

Water Department Hampered During Cold Spell

Water pipes in Robert Lee homes and business establishments began to thaw Friday afternoon when the Mercury rose to the high 40's. During the season's worst cold spell, Tuesday through Friday, several residents reported low temperatures of 6 degrees to 0.

Cecil Mayfield, Robert Lee City Water Superintendent, said that he had to work diligently to keep water works from freezing. He also stated that a 1½ inch water main located on the Colorado City Highway burst from the accumulation of ice. 600 feet of pipe between the Robert Vaughan residence and the W. D. McAdams residence had to be replaced. Mayfield also said 5 water meters burst due to ice formation.

Most livestock operators had to cut holes in the ice that formed several inches thick on water troughs and tanks to allow the animals to drink.

The Colorado River in the Silver and Robert Lee area was frozen solid Wednesday and most of Thursday.

A party of three Robert Lee youths attempted to skate Thursday on the frozen river, but one was skating on ice that was too thin and he fell through the ice. According to his mother, the youngster wasn't injured in the mishap.

Telephone and utility company officials stated that little damage was caused to lines and poles due to the freezing weather because there was practically no moisture during the cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims visited recently in Belton, Texas, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field of Wichita Falls are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Scholer, who is reported to be ill. The couple is also visiting other relatives here.

County Officers' And Employees' Salaries Are Set

The Coke County Commissioners Court set salaries for various county officials and employees for the year of 1962 at its last regular court meeting.

Some salaries for the year of 1962 had been set previously which included the county auditor's salary at \$5,800 per annum and the assistant auditor's salary at \$3,000 per annum.

The salary schedule for 1962 for Coke County officers and employees is:

County Judge, \$5,000 per year plus \$900 allowance per year for car expense.

Ex-Officio County School Superintendent \$2,600 per year plus \$1,080 for office expense and car allowance.

tary to county judge, \$3,008.00 per year.

County and District Clerk, \$6,000 per year.

Commissioner Precinct 1, \$5,500 per year plus \$900.00 per year car allowance.

Commissioner Precinct 2, \$5,500 per year plus \$900.00 per year car expense allowance.

Commissioner Precinct 3, \$5,500 per year plus \$900.00 per year car expense allowance.

Commissioner Precinct 4, \$5,500 per year plus \$900 per year allowance for car expense.

County Treasurer's Salary is \$5,500 per year.

County Attorney, \$4,800 per year.

Sheriff's salary, \$5,800 per year.

Tax Assessor-Colector, \$5,800 per year.

Chief Deputy Sheriff, \$4,200 per year plus 10c per mile for auto expense while on official business.

Chief Deputy Tax-Assessor Collector, \$2,700 per year.

Deputy Tax-Assessor, \$2,100 per year.

Chief Deputy County and District Clerk, \$3,000 per year.

Deputy County and District Clerk, \$2,400.

Custodians for court house, \$5,400 per year plus \$300 per year for County Hospital maintenance.

Sheriff Department Dispatcher, \$1,800 per year.

County Park Caretaker at Bronte, \$3,600 per annum.

County Park Caretaker at Robert Lee, \$3,600 per annum.

The County's share of the County Agent's salary will be \$1,800 per year plus \$800 for travel expense.

The County's share of the Home Demonstration Agent's salary will be \$1,750 per year plus \$760 for travel expense.

Further action of the Commissioners Court at the meeting on January 8 included granting a salary increase of \$300.00 per year to all office employees with the

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Two Grass Fires Here Friday

The Robert Lee volunteer fire department answered two calls to fight fires about an hour apart.

A grass fire that spread quickly at the home of Mitchell Davis in the east part of town was extinguished by the local fire fighters at about 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Another grass fire destroyed a large area of grass at the County Park in Robert Lee at about 2:45 p.m. Friday. The local firemen gained control of the blaze before it could spread to structures in the park area.

Exact cause of the two fires have not been determined.

Assistant Ex-Officio County School Superintendent and secre-

Bank Officers Re-Elected

At a Robert Lee State Bank stockholders meeting held on January 9 Gerald C. Allen was re-elected president of the local bank.

Other officers re-elected were William H. Allen, vice president; Willis W. Smith, cashier and Miss Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank are G. C. Allen, William H. Allen, Willis Wayne Smith, Victor Wojtek, L. C. Ivey, Willie I. Tubb and Vaughan S. Davis.

Lindsey Family Left Homeless Due To Fire

The Ed G. Lindsey home was destroyed by fire here shortly after 4 p. m. Wednesday. Volunteer firemen answered the call about 4:15 and fought the blaze in 12 degree weather.

Ed G. Lindsey, a General Telephone Co. employee, his wife and two children, Mark, 4, and Brenda Jean, age 2, were left homeless. "We lost everything we had," Lindsey said. He valued the two-bedroom frame home and its furnishings at about \$3,000.

When firemen got the call, the pump truck had a frozen pump and valve. Firemen were unable to get the pumper to expel water and the hose truck was put into service. Before firemen could get hose laid and attached to a plug a block away, the fire was burning out of control. The house burned to the ground.

Lindsey said he did not have insurance to cover his loss. He took his wife and children to the home of her sister, Mary Gardner, in Ada, Oklahoma, following

the fire. "I've got 26 acres of land outside of town and plan to rebuild our home there."

Lindsey told firemen the blaze started when he tried to light a butane hot water heater after having thawed out the frozen butane line. "The line must have split after I thawed it with hot water," Lindsey said. There was no great explosion when he tried to light the heater, he said.

Lindsey fought the fire with wet rags while waiting the arrival of the fire department, but the flames rapidly engulfed the house.

The last major blaze in Robert Lee was in August, 1959, when the Airplane Hobby Shop owned by Mrs. Sam Jay, caught fire. The last total loss from fire came a few months earlier in June, 1959, when the C. M. Trimble home burned in the north part of town.

The Lindsey home was located a block south of the Coke County Courthouse in downtown Robert Lee.



VOLUNTEERS BATTLE BLAZE — Pictured above are Robert Lee Volunteer firemen battling the fire that destroyed the E. G. Lindsey home here in 12 degree weather Wednesday.

School Census To Be Taken

The month of January is the time the annual school census must be taken, according to Texas State Law. Census enumerator for the Robert Lee Independent School District is Hervey Latham.

Latham stated that anyone who presently has children in school will be contacted through the student. All students born after September 1, 1944 or before September 1, 1956, whether they attend school or not, must be enumerated.

Those who have no children in school at the present, but who will have beginners next school year (1962-1963) are asked to contact Supt. Latham at 453-3911 as soon as possible. The census must be completed by January 31, 1962.

Student to State Contest

Betty Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, the district winner and representative to the State Contest of "Make It Yourself With Wool" held on the Tech Campus in Lubbock January 5 and 6.

Betty modeled her suit of magenta and black tweed American Wool. She had the highest score on the construction of her garment of any of the students and was in the semifinals in modeling of her garment in the junior division.

The school and community are very proud of Betty and the honors she has won, although she did not place in the finals.

She was accompanied to Lub-

bock by Mrs. Fred Cooke, local homemaking teacher, and Betty Jo McGinley, another senior student. Headquarters was the the Pioneer Hotel.

They attended a social for contestants and guests Friday night in the Home Economics Building on the Tech Campus. On Saturday morning, they were guests at a coffee and a tour of the Home Economics Building.

The style show finale was held in the Student Union Building Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Keeney of San Angelo, second place state winner, and Miss Dorothea Montgomery, Senior district winner, accompanied them home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher and Diane and Bobby, moved at the weekend to Rankin. The Abshers formerly lived in Rankin and retained their home there. Bobby was a third grade student in the Robert Lee Elementary School.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

For State Representative:
78th District

DAVID READ
Of Howard County

For County Judge:

W. W. (Bud) THETFORD

For County & District Clerk:

J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER

For County Treasurer:

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Green Mountain Community Center will offer to the highest bidder on Friday at 7:00 p.m., February 16, 1962:

- (1) An 8 ft. Aeromotor Windmill and tower, 4 years old.
- (2) 1 1/2" Windmill cylinder.
- (3) 80 feet of 2 inch drill pipe.
- (4) 12 ft. of tower for water storage tank.
- (5) 80 ft. of pump rod.

All bids must be received by Floyd Harmon, Robert Lee, Texas, by 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 1962.

The preceding described property will be sold at location and must be moved by purchaser.

The Green Mountain Community Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jan. 18 & 25

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County, Texas, intends to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon all that certain strip of land 100 feet wide and 6800 feet long across Section 360, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Blk 1A, from the S. E. cor of said Section, northwestward to its N. B. L. 600 feet S. of its N. W. corner and containing 15.9 acres, more or less.

All bids for such Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids on February 5th, 1962, at 10:00 A. M. in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor, Coke County, Texas

January Bible Study

Members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church are now participating in a week of Bible study. Meeting each night this week from 7:00 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. they are studying the following books as taught by:

Adults and Young People studying the book, "Studies in Jeremiah," and taught by Robin Guess, the pastor.

Intermediates are studying "Exploring the New Testament" and are being taught by Mr. Dale Hamby.

Juniors are being taught "Men Who Told His Story" by Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Primaries are discovering "The World We Live In" and are led by Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Beginners are being taught "Sounds That Sing" and are having as their leaders Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and Mrs. Ray Shandley.

The Nursery Department is being directed by Mrs. Jim Blair.

There is provided a class for every member of the family. It is being well attended by members of the church.

Rites Held for Local Resident

Mrs. Lucy Hood, who would have been 79 in April, died in her sleep Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fay Thomas, in Irving, Texas. Funeral services were conducted from Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment followed in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Owens, Texas.

Mrs. Hood was born April 1883, in Brown County. After her marriage to W. R. Hood she spent her married life in Robert Lee. Mr. Hood died in 1936.

Survivors include Keith and Roy Hood of Robert Lee, Dorothy Fay Thomas, Irving, Texas, Ora Lee Duncan of Ft. Stockton, and Addie Pearl Valdez, of El Paso. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

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Committees Named in HD Council Meet

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday in regular session with Mrs. R. L. Page presiding. Fifteen members from five clubs were in attendance.

Mrs. Pat Rives, Coke County T. H. D. A. Chairman, announced the following committees. Refreshment, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Chairman, Mmes. Delmir Shepard, Dale Wojtek, Bobby Roberts, Floyd Harmon and LeDrew Arrott. Luncheon Committee — Mmes. Lowell Roane, chairman, Douglas Ditmore, George Conner, R. L. Page, Lynn May, Sherman Williams and J. C. Boatright.

These committees will serve for District 7 THDA Planning Meeting on February 5. Some 100 persons from the 22 counties comprising the District are expected. Mrs. Rives read the program for the day.

Other business consisted of Club reports, reports from Stock Show Concession committees and a short training in Council organization.

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Mrs. Gene Halamicek, Bronte, was in charge of a period of recreation.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, reported on 4-H activities and on her meeting schedule.

1962 council officers are Mrs. R. L. Page, chairman, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, vice chairman, and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, February 5, 1962 for the following:

- 1 1962 Chassis-Cab, 2-Ton truck Six Cylinder (not less than 133" wheelbase)
- 4 825 x 20, 10 ply rear tires with tubes
- 2 750 x 20, 10 ply front tires with tubes
- 2 speed rear axle
- Heavy duty springs, front and rear
- Heavy duty brake booster
- Oil bath air cleaner
- Recirculating heater
- Side mirror
- Heavy duty 2½ core radiator
- Reflectors, Lights and Turn Signals
- Heavy duty wheels—7½"

Coke County has for trade-in:

- 1 Used 1954 8-Cylinder Ford truck with dump body, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
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P. T. A. NOTICE

The Robert Lee P. T. A. will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be an executive meeting at 7 p. m.

Douglas Dean will show a film entitled "Your Child's Physical and Mental Health."

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- 8 Cylinder Motor
- 4 825 x 20, 10 ply rear tires with tubes
- 2 825 x 20, front tires with tubes, 10 ply
- 2-Speed rear axle
- Heavy duty springs, front and rear
- Heavy duty wheels, 7½"
- Heavy duty broke booster
- Heavy duty Oil Filter
- Oil bath air cleaner
- Recirculating heater
- Side mirror
- Heavy duty 2½ core radiator
- Reflectors, lights and turn signals

Coke County has for trade-in:

- 1 Used 1954 8-Cylinder Ford truck, that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

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

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Robertson was hostess to members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday, January 11th. Twelve members and one guest attended.

Mrs. Fay Roe, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on how to use left over meat. A savory ham and tomato

casserole was served.

Plans were discussed for a shower to be given Friday night for the Ed Lindsey family who lost their home and all belongings in a fire last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lowell Blankenship will be hostess for the next club meeting January 25th.

Read the classified ads.

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of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business December 30, 1961, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 614,048.67
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	571,639.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	209,269.18
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	30,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,704.59 overdrafts)	727,969.93
Bank premises owned \$43,525.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,226.06	52,751.06
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	618.91
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,209,897.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,103,448.55
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	487,238.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,748.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	467,566.32
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,852.08
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,071,853.98
Total demand deposits	\$1,584,615.67
Total time deposits	\$ 487,238.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,071,853.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	13,043.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 138,043.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,209,897.50

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 323,193.75

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

Willis W. Smith

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

Victor Wojtek }
Wm. H. Allen } Directors
G. C. Allen }

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Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Looking back at last week's cold weather—we were very fortunate to have our County Show before the cold weather set in. From all accounts the show was a good one and the weather was a vital factor.

As time passes a more accurate picture can be obtained of the livestock losses in the bad spell. Apparently very few losses were sustained except among new born lambs and very few operators were lambing at the time. Percentage wise, and the county as a whole, losses were not as great as anticipated.

Checking with Bill Allen, Animal Health Committee Secretary, I found that \$5069.00 has been contributed by Coke County operators toward the proposed screwworm control program. Ninety operators have taken part in the contributing. The committee members have been making contacts and the county total will probably swell sharply in the next two weeks.

An after thought on the cold weather, as it may affect the screw worm control program—The overwintering north boundary should have been pushed farther south by the torrid spell. The frigid air apparently blanketed the state more completely than any spell in recent years. This should materially help the Research Foundation in its initial movements in the program.

The Stock Show season continues. Eleven 4-H club members will exhibit stock in the Abilene show next week. Gaylon, Darrell, and Sheri Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost and Jo Alice and Maxie Evans will exhibit nine steers. Ronnie and Jimmy Varnadore, Jerry Burson, Ricky Harris and Nicky Arrott have 13 lambs entered. The group will take their stock to Abilene Sunday afternoon, then show the lambs on Monday morning and the steers Tuesday afternoon.

A complete list of buyers at the County Show will be published elsewhere in the paper this week or at a later date. However, in behalf of the 4-H and FFA members, the show association Directors and officers, the Vocational Agriculture Teachers and myself, I would like to say thank you for your part in making our show a success. You made some girls and boys happy that may have been disappointed with their placings, and we believe that your contribution was an investment in our future. We hope that whoever you helped will personally express their thanks to you.

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Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Bronte, and I spent Friday morning discussing 4-H club work and how we can do a better job with her group.

We discussed 4-H records, tools, and a favorite food show to be held soon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings are very interested in 4-H club work and are doing fine jobs as leaders. Mrs. Rawlings had a delicious chocolate pound cake which I enjoyed with a cup of coffee. The morning was nippy so you know the refreshments were welcome.

Robert Lee, Friendship and Green Mt. Clubs are hostesses for a Community Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsey Friday night. The shower will be from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Community Center in Robert Lee. Mrs. Lindsey is a member of the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club. The Lindsey's lost all their clothing and household goods when their home was destroyed by fire last week. Every citizen of this area is invited and urged to help "our neighbor."

Last week was very busy around

our office, but very exciting. Monday was the Stock Show with the Home Demonstration Club women serving barbecue plates, hot dogs, pies, candy, cookies, cold drinks, and coffee.

The ladies did a wonderful job! Our special thanks for their assistance and contributions go to the following: J. O. Rudd, Bobby Baker, Gene Baker, Bob Fields, Floyd Harmon, Douglas Dean, Hervey Latham, David Key, J. H. Philips, N. C. Pentecost, Glenn Waldrop, Edgar Bagwell, C. N. Webb, Paul Villaret, Paul Villaret Jr., and Clarence Arrott.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Supt. Hervey Latham accompanied Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte and Supt. Fred Salling of Miles to Austin on Wednesday of last week to attend the annual Mid-Winter Conference of Texas School Administrators. Many of the new standards of accreditation for all Texas Public Schools were discussed, and possible solutions to the problems which will arise in attempting to meet these new standards were also discussed. The group returned Friday night.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 18, 1962

ROBERT LEE W. H. D. Mrs. Sherman Williams's home was the scene of the Robert Lee Women's Home Demonstration Club meeting Thursday, January 11.

Six members were present to hear Mrs. Fay Roe talk on the subject of "Leftovers." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dale Wojtek Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend the E. G. LINDSEY FAMILY BENEFIT SHOWER from 7-9 p.m., Fri., Jan. 19

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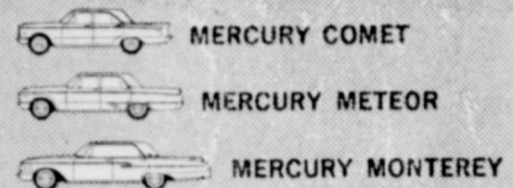
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Residents See "Picture Journey"

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended a meeting of the Tom Green County Historical Association in San Angelo Monday night. The meeting, which was held in the parlor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, featured an illustrated address titled, "A Pictured Journey Through the Historic Colonial Village of Williamsburg," by the Rev. Morris Elliott, Rector of the church.

Mrs. Yarbrough is serving her sixth year as secretary of the historical group. Mr. Elton Mims has served as president of the group for a longer period. Miss Susan Miles, sister of Jack Miles, who was an early-day foreman on the Harris Ranch in this county, is executive secretary of the society.

R. H. Reaves Services Held

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 14, at the Blackwell Baptist Church for R. H. (Bob) Reaves, who died Friday in a Waco Hospital. Interment followed in Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Reaves was born in Mississippi December 26, 1878, but had lived in the Blackwell area for many years. He was a cotton buyer here when Robert Lee had two gins. He also served as a state representative at one time.

Mr. Reaves and Ruth Wagoner were married in 1908. She died in 1958. In 1960 Mr. Reaves and Mattie Kirkland were married at Waco.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ross Reaves of Bledsoe and Robert Reaves of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Holden of Austin and Mrs. Otis Curry of Munday; a brother, Jack Reaves of Blackwell; one sister, Mrs. George Russell of Blackwell; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Betty Tinkler Is Betty Crocker Award Winner

Betty Carol Tinkler is Robert Lee High School's winner in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls Dec. 5. She becomes eligible now along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Miss Tinkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler. Mr. Hervey Latham, superintendent, presented her with the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award, a heart shaped medal depicting the home fires, at a special assembly Wednesday morning.

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MARRIAGE TOLD

Mrs. Lee Gaines, formerly of Robert Lee, and Pfc. John A. Fuentes of Ft. Hood, Texas, were united in marriage December 21. The ceremony was read in Ballinger by a Justice of Peace.

Pfc. Fuentes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuentes, 62 East 112th St., San Angelo.

Benefit Shower To Be Held

Various clubs, organizations and individuals have rallied to the aid of the E. G. Lindsey family in the way of household effects, clothing and money.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have two children, a son, Mark Edwin, 4, and a daughter, Brenda Jean, 2.

Friendship, Green Mountain, and Robert Lee Women's Home Demonstration Clubs are hosting a county-wide shower at the Coke County Recreation Club Friday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. for this family who lost all their clothing, furniture, children's toys and other household effects in the fire that destroyed their home last Wednesday.

The Robert Lee Chapter Order of Eastern Star is also making a drive for this family.

Anyone that will not be able to attend the gift shower Friday evening may leave their gift with Farris Drug Store or The Honey Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. Will Millican, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended the funeral of R. H. Reaves at Blackwell Sunday.

Bridal Tea For Miss Baker

Miss Sandra Kay Baker, bride-elect of Richard Denman, was named honoree at a bridal tea, Friday evening at the Recreation Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Melvin Childress, R. C. Sawyer, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Garland Davis, John Brown, Mike Casey and Lowell Roane. Other hostesses were Mmes. Eddie Roy Braswell of Sterling City and Mike Lomas of Colorado City, and Miss Pam Spann of San Angelo.

Mrs. Garland Davis registered guests from a table enhanced with a branch bearing miniature kitchen utensils.

The serving table held an arrangement made from a cake stand, dish cloths, and pot holders. These kitchen gadgets were presented to the honoree. Cookies and punch were served.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, and Richard Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denman, Jr. of San Angelo, will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church Saturday evening.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: You will find check enclosed for The Observer. I value it very much as it gives news of old friends and conditions of the county, etc. And we are all time interested in the oil activities.

We own a small ranch N. E. of Robert Lee, and our childhood memories, so often, go back to those parts.

Very resp.

J. W. Byrd

Contributions Received For Lindseys

The following persons have contributed funds to the E. G. Lindsey family for the purpose of helping to replace some of the items that were lost in the fire

last week.	
Fern Havins	\$10.00
J. O. Rudd	\$10.00
John King	\$5.00
City Drug Store	\$5.00
T. W. Farris	\$5.00
W. W. (Junior) Landers	\$1.00
Anyone interested in helping the Lindsey family in this manner may send your check to the E. G. Lindsey fund, % The Observer.	



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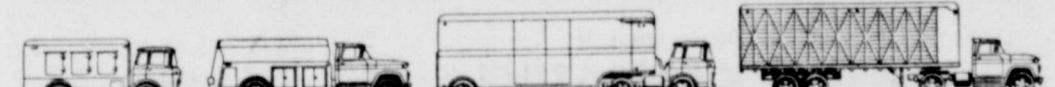
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SALARIES SET

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 exception of the Chief Deputy.
 Each precinct will have a road hand drawing a salary of \$1.75 per hour while the other regular road hands will receive \$1.50 per hour. Minimum wage for extra road hands was fixed at \$1.00 per hour.

All county officials, unless otherwise provided, will receive 7c per mile for use of their automobile while on official business.

SALARY INCREASES VOTED

The Coke County Commissioners Court voted to raise the salaries for the offices of Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1 and 2 and to raise the salaries of constables in Precincts 1 and 2. The amount of annual increase for these officers is \$300.00 per year. This brings the total annual salary for the Justice of the Peace in both precincts in Coke County to \$2,100 per year and the Constable salaries in both precincts to \$1,800 per year.

County Agent's secretary was also granted a \$300.00 per year increase.

The Commissioners Court entered into contract with attorney

W. A. Johnson for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes for the county. The attorney will receive 15% of delinquent taxes, penalties and interest collected.

B. C. D. To Study Firemen's Needs

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development elected to study the needs of the local volunteer fire department in the way of equipment.

Mayor W. D. McAdams told the members of the B. C. D. that he would make an inventory of the fire department's equipment and he would also bring an estimate of the amount and type of equipment needed by the 25 volunteer firemen—to make their task of fighting fires for local property owners easier.

Members that were present at the regular meeting Tuesday at the Coke County recreation hall in Robert Lee voiced praise for the effectiveness of the local fire department in spite of the shortage of fire fighting equipment.

When the needs of the fire department are ascertained, it is expected that the B. C. D. will make plans to raise money to purchase the needed equipment for the local fire fighting unit.

Discussion from the members attending the luncheon meeting revealed that Robert Lee's fire insurance rate is much lower than communities that do not have an organized volunteer fire department that is recognized by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

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 5, 1962 for the following:

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One new 1962 Bel-Air or Galaxie, 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan with automatic transmission, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, white or grey color, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

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

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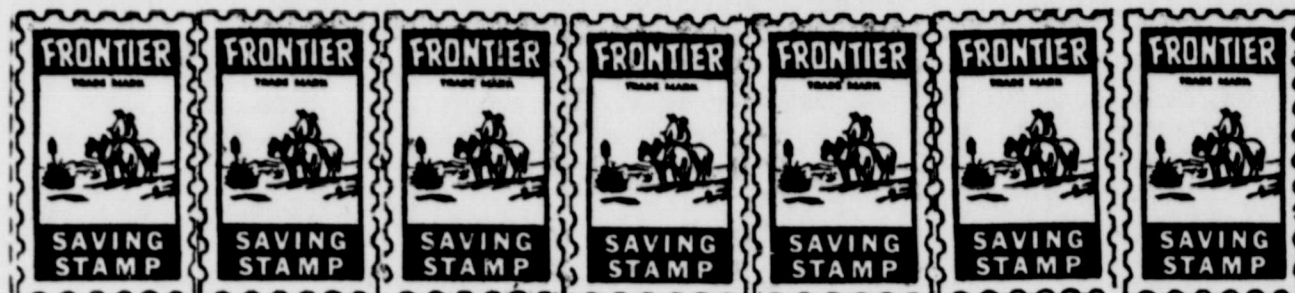
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