

## For County Judge

I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent of Coke County. Most of the people are acquainted with the problems that have confronted me in this office, and through the help and cooperation of the other county officials, as well as the general public, it has been possible for me to meet these conditions to the best interest of the county.

I have tried to give to the people of Coke county a fair and impartial administration of county affairs, to place the county's finances on a sound business basis, to protect the tax payer and at the same time cooperate with the many Federal programs. I believe we have made some progress in the past, and if I can carry out the policy and complete the programs that I have started, we can and will go a long way forward within the next three years.

I am very grateful for the support and cooperation you have given me in the past and will appreciate your continued support for reelection.

Hoping for you the best of everything for the year 1938, I am Sincerely,

McNeil Wylie,

County Judge and Ex-officio School Supt. Coke County, Texas.

## Preaching Dates

The Lord willing, I will preach at Friendship Sunday morning, Jan. 9, at Edith tabernacle Sunday at 2:20 p. m. and at Sance, Sunday 7-15.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, Bro. Paul Kenyon of Arlington, who has been asked to help at the Sanco camp meeting this summer, will preach according to this same schedule.

W. E. Hawkins, Jr.

Collegians who have returned to school with the close of the holiday season include, John Roger Simpson and Freddie Lee Roe to State University; Chanda Brown to Abilene Christian College; J. S. Craddock Jr., Bill Craddock, Bud Thetford, Junior Peay, Weldon Fikes and Mary Lou McCutchen to Texas Tech.

Sam Williams is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He was reported Tuesday to be practically clear of fever.

A young couple named Taylor are being held in jail here, charged with breaking into the McCuistion Drug Store at Bronte and the theft of some morphine. So far Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been unable to make bond.

Charline Morrow spent last weekend with her family in Monument, N. M., returning to her work here Sunday night.

It has reached the point when rain is not news any more in this section.

## For County Judge

For several months I have been aware of some demand for my service in the capacity of County Judge of this county, but due to the fact that my time has been very thoughtfully occupied with other matters I have not until lately seriously considered making the race. However, judging from the frequency with which requests that I seek this office have reached me during the last few weeks that demand is more urgent than was apparent when it was at first brought to my attention. Realizing that when the voters of the county choose a man to fill this place they do not do so for the purpose of merely giving some one a gift, but seek to secure the services of a person in whom they can intrust a grave responsibility, I have consulted with some of the citizens of the county who are concerned about the welfare of the people before making the decision.

I was born and reared on a cow ranch. Being left an orphan during my boyhood I had to work my way through high school and for some time in the Meridian College and Baylor University. While devoted to the work of teaching for a number of years I took the advantage of the opportunity to study the laws of the country, and the principals of political science and economy, and certain branches of accounting.

While my principal occupation during the fifteen years I have made my home in Coke county, has been raising and stock-raising, I have found time to do clerical work in connection with the administration of the public schools and the financial affairs of the county and have thereby gained some insight into these phases of public work.

It is my purpose to conduct the campaign in a quiet and peaceful manner with a good will toward all and malice toward none. I expect to remain considerate and respectful toward my opponents, without jealous or envy-engaging in a friendly rivalry based entirely on my own merits, if any.

Should the good people of the county see fit to give me enough support to bring about my election, I pledge them my most untiring efforts so perform the duties of the office in such a manner as to leave them no cause for regret. I am whole heartedly in favor of better roads, better educational opportunities, and if possible more efficient administration of the county's business at a lower cost. If I am elected I shall seek the cooperation of the people of the county, their commissioners court, and all of the other officials to bring about these ends.

J. C. Jordan  
Robert Lee, Texas

Three marriages recorded in the clerk's office the last few days of December were C. N. Kirchman and Miss Dolcie Taylor who were married by D. M. West of Bronte; John Parrish Mrs. Ila Ware Burleson, also married by Mr. West, and William A. Kellis and Miss Mary Francis Bonham, married by Judge Wylie.

A community singing for all singers, regardless of creed, is to be held at the court house at Robert Lee next Sunday, Jan. 9, beginning at 2 p. m. All those interested in increasing the interest in good singing are cordially invited to attend.

L. W. Hayhurst will preach at the Church of Christ tonight, Saturday night and over Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek on Christmas Day were Mrs. Mattie Belle Mosley and children, and Theo and Ray Meek from New Mexico, Mrs. Edwards and family from Fort Worth, Pierce Humble from Big Spring, and C. A. Lamb from Paint Rock.

## "Coast to Coast" to Be Presented Jan. 20-21



Miss Gladys Preuit

Miss Gladys Preuit, director of Coast to Coast which is being sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Society, arrived in town on Sunday. "Coast to Coast," the thrilling comedy-drama, using local talent, as members of its cast, is to be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday, January 20th and 21st.

Miss Preuit comes to our town, highly recommended. She has attended the Oklahoma State University at Norman, Oklahoma. She has had special training in dramatics, at the Horner Conservatory of the Horner Bureau, Kansas City, Mo. Miss Preuit has also had special training in dancing at the Twentieth Century Fox Studio, Hollywood, California, under the direction of Mr. Jack Halsell.

## New and Renewals

The following have subscribed and renewed their subscriptions to the Observer the past few days.

J. J. Vestal, Jim McCutchen, T. F. Keeney, S. E. Adams, Sam Walker, O. Farris, G. C. Casey, F. C. Wojtek, Arthur Tubbs, W. R. Heister, J. C. Hale, A. F. Landers, Carlos Rabb, J. N. Buchanan, D. R. Campbell.

For 49 years "Uncle" John Vestal has been a subscriber to the Observer. In fact, he was the first one to enter his name on the subscription book when the paper was launched at Hayrick in 1889, and the first of every new year he never fails to renew. When the Observer reaches its 50th anniversary all of those who have been on the list 40 years or more, and who are living at the time, the paper will be sent without charge as long as they live. There are several on the list that have been there 40 years or more.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.  
City Commission.

## Tax Payment

The Atlantic Pipe Line recently made payment of approximately \$8,760.00 in delinquent tax on intangible values in Coke County. This tax is exclusive of the regular assessment, which the past year amounted to \$2,167.32, and covered the years of '35, and '36. The 1937 tax on intangible values is yet to be paid.

The checks recently paid to Coke County are: 1934, \$3,659.83; 1935, \$3,180.96; 1936, \$2,928.48.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walling returned Monday night from their honeymoon trip and are now at home on their ranch west of Robert Lee.

Winford Baze was among the lucky few who were privileged to witness the famous Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. He returned Sunday night.

Miss Jewel Ledbetter returned Thursday to her work in Roswell, N. M., after spending a few days with homefolks.

## Sheriff Percifull Is Candidate for Another Term

You will find the name of our present sheriff and tax collector in the announcement column this week as a candidate for reelection.

Mr. Percifull has held this office for several terms, and that is evidence he is held in high esteem by the people. He is an accommodating, courteous and ever ready to help you in any way he can.

Frank's record is so well known as a peace officer that he needs no introduction from us.

He thanks the voters for their support and friendship during the other campaigns, and earnestly solicits the same good help in the one ahead.

Wylie Hillyer, manager of the local M System store, is a patient in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation last week. He is reported to be doing fairly well and a card from Mrs. Hillyer to friends here stated they would probably be back in Robert Lee within two weeks.

## Celebrates 56th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday marked the fifty-sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins who have been residents of Coke County for forty-seven years.

Married Jan. 5, 1882 in the home of her father about 15 miles west of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Havins immediately took up the serious business of making a living by hard work. "We didn't go away for a honeymoon like young folks do now," Mrs. Havins explained. Soon after their marriage they bought land joining her father's farm and made their home there until they moved to Coke County, a place described to them as the "finest place on earth."

Mr. Havins was born in Wise County, Texas, Oct. 23, 1859. His father had come from Missouri in 1830 making the family home in Jack, Parker and Erath counties and being always harassed by Indians. Mr. Havins remembers that all their horses were stolen three times after the family settled in Erath. He says one of the most vivid memories of his childhood was a day he went with his father to visit a neighbor who had been shot by an Indian with an arrow.

The older Havins moved his family to Coleman County in 1876 and in August and December of the following year, M. H. was one of a party on two buffalo hunts. His party hunted for meat while others killed only for hides and Mr. Havins says that one occasion he found in a draw covering about twenty acres, approximately a thousand carcasses of buffalos that had been slaughtered only for their hides and tallow.

Those who killed for meat took only the flesh from the hind quarters and the hump. In the early

days there were no flies in this country and the ox-wagon loads of meat were salted and hung in the smokehouses and a dry film that formed on the flesh preserved it. Mr. Havins thinks buffalo meat is the finest of all meats and says he never ate a piece that was tough. There were deer and antelope in great herds here but as long as the buffalo lasted hunters did not waste their ammunition on the smaller game.

Mrs. Havins, whose maiden name was Clara White, was born in Henderson County, Texas, Feb. 26, 1867 and in 1877 her family moved to Coleman County where she and Mr. Havins met and were married.

When Mr. and Mrs. Havins and their four older children moved to this county they settled on raw land which Mr. Havins grubbed out by slow, hard toil and that spot in Valley View was home to the family for more than forty-five years. Moving to a country primarily devoted to the ranching industry, Mr. Havins was among the first to put his land into cultivation. A good many years ago he served one term as commissioner and he recently held the same office for two terms but he laughingly remarked that he would have been better off by \$500.00 if he had let the office alone.

Nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Havins are all living and one death has occurred in the immediate family in these fifty-seven years. The children are Mrs. May Winans, Borger; Roth Havins and Mrs. Bessie Caudle of Corona, California; Mike Havins of Mertzon; Fred, Pat, Fern, Mrs. Eva Vowell and Mrs. Bernice Roberts, all of this county. There are also 36 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.





# The Robert Lee Observer

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## Owning A Home

The desire to have and to own the necessities of life is as old as the human race. It is a natural instinct that is common to animal life, high and low. It expresses a truth that is undisputed, and yet a recent survey shows that but one out of every five actually own a home. The largest majority, by far, are renters. Their chief argument for remaining in that class is that they can rent a home as cheaply as they can build one. In that they may be correct, but there is something about owning a home that far more than offsets any average in being a renter.

Those who own their homes enjoy a feeling of independence the renter cannot know. Home ownership makes for good citizenship and patriotism. A man's home is his castle, and the ability to say "The roof above my head is mine" makes him a better citizen.

With the approach of spring there is going to be launched a nation wide home-building campaign, and this community is certain to hear a lot about the subject before 1938 has progressed very far. Since it is considered today the most important campaign that could possibly be launched looking toward a complete restoration of prosperity, and as it comes when the nation has a shortage of millions of houses and must take some definite action at once, it is a subject that everyone ought to become interested in. Home-building will be the biggest movement in America this year, and this year should be the logical time for every man who has been postponing the building of a home to set about it without further delay.

## Profitable Reading

No matter what newspaper you may pick up--read the ads along with news and usual features. You'll not only find the ads carry much information of interest, but they also point the way to real economy. Men of wisdom no longer argue that advertising no longer pays. If it didn't pay, for instance, Henry Ford would not be spending over six million dollars a year to advertise a car that is so well known already it is a household word. Campbell wouldn't be spending around two million dollars a year to sell soups, and so on down the line with with 50 or a 100 other concerns spending as much as \$1,000,000 each to advertise their products for a single year. And the best part of it is it pays those who buy the same as it pays those who sell. So always read the ads--and always remember that you can profit most by buying from the men or the firms that advertise all the time.

Every girl has the God-given right to choose a husband, but she should first make sure whose hand she is choosing.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

All Announcements Strictly Cash.

### COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)

J. C. JORDAN

For County & District Clerk,

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY

The man with rips in his coat and buttons off his clothes should either get married or get a divorce.

## \$500 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing cattle on my ranches.

R. H. Harris

## Jobs for 4100

Jobs for 4100 persons will be available during this month, on Works Progress Administration projects in the 29 counties administered from San Angelo, Administrative Field Officer John C. Burnside was advised by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

"This means that we have enough funds to employ that many workers during the month of January," Burnside explained. "Whether or not we can employ this number of people depends upon the availability of properly sponsored projects. It is the responsibility of local government to provide projects which will employ the jobless in their communities if we are to take full advantage of this opportunity."

Explaining that February quotas of allowable workers will be allowed to the twelve WPA administrative offices in accordance with the number of persons employed during January, Burnside continued.

"In order to employ as many

as possible of the jobless persons in this area with the funds at our disposal, we intend to withdraw quotas from counties which do not sponsor projects and use these funds in other counties where need for additional employment exists and where sponsors are able and willing to do their part.

Our case load figures show that need for employment in the counties administered from this office is great enough to absorb all of the quota allotted to us for January. Therefore, unless projects are available in counties where the persons are without jobs, it is obvious that many destitute families will be forced to turn to local charity for subsistence during the winter months."

Burnside declared that if insufficient projects are available in this area to utilize the quota allotted for January, the excess quota will be transferred to other WPA administrative areas in Texas where more job opportunities exist.

## Good Resolutions

Following a custom which dates back far beyond the memory of man the making of "New Year resolutions" are now in order, and the usual large number are indulging in this innocent pastime. We say "innocent" pastime, because as a general rule such resolutions are not of a nature to do much harm even if they're broken. But as lightly as such resolutions are usually kept there is always one that can be carried out to the letter, and that will benefit not only the one making the resolve but the entire community as well. That is a resolve to take some part during the year in adding to the welfare and attractiveness of your home town and by deed and action helping to make it a still happier place in which to live.

Any man who has been hungry can tell you that one hot dog is worth a truck load of advice.

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## Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in them up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed

the first tub in the White House in 1830. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

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Field and Stream	2.15	Review of Reviews	3.30
Flower Grower	2.30	Screenland	1.30
Home Arts Needlecraft	1.30	Screen Play	1.30
House and Garden	3.30	Silver Screen	1.30
Household Magazine	1.20	Sports Afield	1.50
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SILVER NEWS

By Miss Cleone Allen

Misses Ernestine Mathers and Ruth Johnston, who have been at home during the holidays, returned last weekend. Miss Mathers is taking a business course at Draughon's College, Abilene, while Miss Johnston is attending school in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. have completed their new home and will move into it sometime in the near future.

Allen Bloodworth and O. B. Jacobs spent the Yule Season with their families at Silver. Mr. Bloodworth returned to Houston where he has been working, Monday week. Mr. Jacobs is in the training camp at Ft. Bliss. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lloyd and family moved to their place near Bronte, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Odessa were with Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mathers, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston at Tennyson. Mrs. Allen is a daughter of the Gastons.

Everyone enjoyed the parties and entertainments given during the Yule Season. Good crowds were at all of them.

Mrs. O. E. Allen, Misses Alberta, Cleone and Cora Belle Allen, attended the singing convention at Silver, in Mitchell county, Sunday.

Silver Peak School News

If you expect to hear any news don't come around Silver this week because everyone is sleeping off the effects of the holidays.

The sophomores and freshmen classes are sorry to lose Irene and Billie Lloyd who have moved to Bronte, but are glad to receive

Louise and Viola Price into their classes.

Cleone seems very interested in a certain blonde-headed boy who sings bass in the Landers quartette.

Its too bad that the Baylor University isn't having any more holidays until June--isn't it Mildred?

Upton's awful blue because he didn't get to go to the party at Sanco Saturday night. We wonder why.

The Bronte roads are not very rough, especially if you don't drive very fast--says Arthur.

Daisy seemed rather blue at the beginning of the party Friday night and we wondered why until some late arrivals from Robert Lee came. No explanation was needed then, for Daisy wasn't unhappy anymore.

I've heard that whatever you are doing when the new year begins you will do all the year. Cora Belle would you like to do what you were doing Friday night at 12 o'clock, all the year.

Farewell Party

Miss Cleone Allen of Silver gave Miss Irene Lloyd, who has moved to Bronte, a farewell party Friday night, Dec. 31.

Those present besides the honoree and hostess were:

Misses Marjorie Arnold, Mildred DeMoss, Ruth Johnson, Alberta and Cora Bell Allen, Daisy and Ruby Bloodworth, Chrystelle and Ernestine Mathers, Louise and Viola Price, Messrs Glenn Price, Rex Green, Arthur Humble, Upton Mathers, Raymond Bloodworth, Alvin, Buster and Charlie Allen.

Visitors were: Messrs Clell Varnadore, J. D. Green, J. F. Keading, Lothlen Mahon, Roy Walker, Lee Roland and Jack Latham from Robert Lee. Kirk Carpenter, Clifford McAdams, Carroll Walker, Joe Bloodworth, LeRoy and Elden Adrian, Sid and Jessie Compton, Arch, Doyle and Elton Mathers of, or near Landers.

World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue, looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising which created the demand, and research which perfected the product,

are credited with changing the picture from that of 1907, when only a few thousand cars were on the country's roads, to that of today, with almost 30,000,000. The few small manufacturers of 30 years ago advertised to sell their primitive cars, which cost around \$3,000 for a "medium-priced" model. They created a bigger demand than they could fill, and so bigger factories, increased employment, and constantly better automobiles resulted. And today we can buy an infinitely superior car for about one-fifth of the price, while half a million men are directly employed in the industry, compared to a few thousand at the time this picture was taken.



Robert Lee High School

STEERLINE

News of the week

Senior Reporter, Bob L. Davis,  
Junior Rep., Gail McCutchen  
Soph. Rep., Prudie Creech  
Freshmen Rep., Geraldine Davis

Campus Chatter

Many of the girls hearts went flutter, flutter when it was reported that someone that someone thought that the oldsmobile had arrived back in town.

Jolly maybe you'd better get a St. Regis watch that you can't hurt by throwing it in the fire.

Ed, are your feet warm? How about it Marjorie?

Gail, when are you going to see your stepchildren?

Doris, we are sorry you are so blue. You see Doris did not get what she wanted for Christmas.

Orval, how come you went to bed Saturday night with chicken feathers on your feet.

Katherine, do you kill rabbits to eat or for the fun (of killing them?)?

Joyce, did the blue Dodge effect you so that you couldn't go to school Monday?

Senior News

With the new year comes resolutions, and as the popular idea goes, so do the seniors.

Lorene has resolved to stay away from these "midnight" parties.

Fay has resolved not to write any more notes to a "senior boy" Now, Fay!

Katherine resolves that she is going to find the root to all the "rumors" that are abroad.

Beatrice resolved that she would not say "don't" to a certain boy in the snow any more.

Grace has resolved to break up the rivalry between her and Beatrice Reckon who will win?

Edna has resolved that she will keep the back seat on dates from now on.

Doris has resolved not to turn a certain boy down for the fifth time.

Melrose has resolved not to attend so many forty-two parties

Bryce has resolved to turn down a few of the many dates.

Finnell has resolved not to resolve.

Patsy Lee resolves to move to Sanderson soon.

Joyce resolves to stay away from Bronte after this.

Ed resolves to be "pretty boy" from now on.

Gene has resolved not to let the Sterling City boys beat his time.

Lawrence has resolved to see that Mr. Landers is appointed as Ambassador to England.

Buford resolves to break up the foolish ideas of some persons.

David resolves to beat the other fellows time, but not with a watch.

Dick resolves to walk home with a certain senior girl more often.

James resolves to put more action into the senior play.

The reporter has resolved to annoy the supposition of other people.

Miss Downey resolves for more sleep and less cottonseed meal.

Mr. Landers resolves that there will be less nonsense in his classes.

Sophomore News

Oh-ho-hum! Gee we're sleepy. wonder why we celebrate New Years at 12:00 in the night? But now its all over and we have all

resolved to study our Biology, a little bit anyway.

Lee has resolved to stay awake ni algebra class.

Geraldine has resolved not to break anymore petty dates.

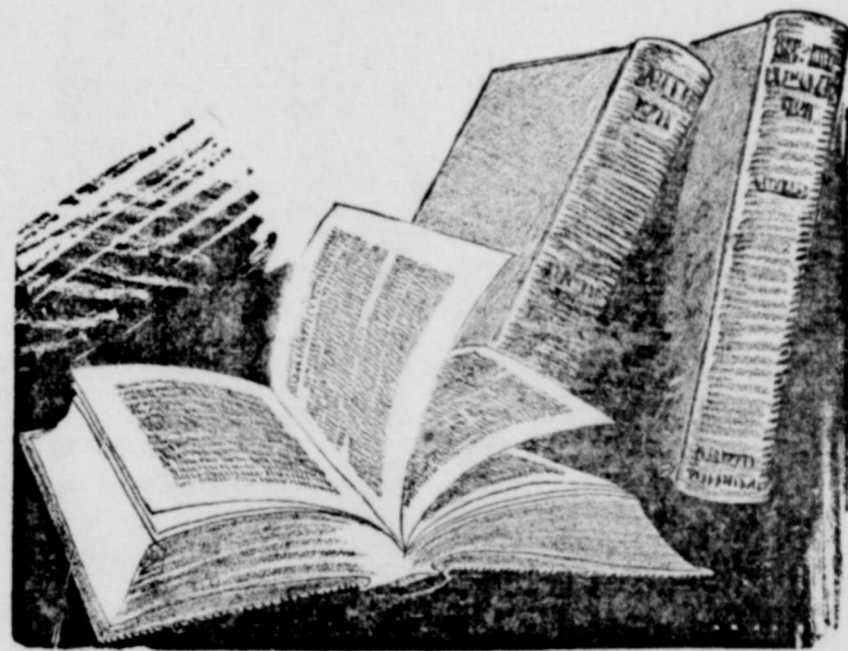
Daniel has resolved to try to smile at least once a month.

Jessie Fay has resolved not to run around in a Model A with a For Sale on the back glass.

Frank and Morris have made a joint resolution not to read too far ahead in "Silas Marner."

And last but not least Mr. Brey has promised to make promises.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY, JANUARY 12th (?)  
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 Also "Trailer Ahead" Comedy.

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**TEXAS THEATRE**  
 BRONTE, TEXAS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 7 & 8  
 Hopalong Cassidy in  
 Clarence E. Mulford's  
**"RUSTLERS VALLEY"**

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TUESDAY ONLY, JANUARY 11, (?)  
 Betty Davis and Henry Fonda in  
**"THAT CERTAIN WOMAN"**

**CUMBIE'S**  
**The Red & White Store**

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CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 JANUARY 7 & 8

Fancy Washington Winesaps APPLES, 234 size, each	1c
Texas ORANGES, 325 size, doz	10c
Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, doz	18c
<b>Idaho Russets, 10 lbs</b>	<b>16c</b>
Yellow ONIONS, pound	4c
R & W OATS, Quick or regular, small pkg	10c
<b>Pearl BROOMS, each</b>	<b>49c</b>
R & W CLEANSER, large can	4c
R & W PRESERVES, assorted flavors, 16 oz jar	23c
Dixie's Best SYRUP, Pure Cane, no 5 can	39c
B & W TAMALES, 2 no 1 1/2 cans	25c
Standard TOMATOES, no 1 can	5c
Iowa Club CORN, 2 no 2 cans for	19c
R & W Home Style PINEAPPLE, no 2 1/2 can	25c
Beverly POTTED MEAT, 3 no 1/4 cans for	10c
Supreme PEANUT BUTTER, Quart Jar	25c
Blu-Kross TOILET TISSUE, 3 roll carton	19c
R & W Laundry SOAP, 6 giant bars	19c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum can	28c
R & W Home Style PEACHES, no 2 1/2 can	18c
R & W FLAV-R-JELL, 3 pkgs for	14c

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**W. J. Cumbie**  
 Remember to call for Green Stamps

**Card of Thanks**

To all the neighbors and friends whose help and sympathy and floral offerings meant so much to us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, we wish to express a depth of appreciation that only those who have had a similar experience can understand.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter & children.

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For Sale -- Span of young mares, span of young mule colts, a double-row planter and a double-row cultivator.

E. L. Walker.

The Scurry County Times, Snyder, observed its 50th anniversary last week by issuing a 120 page paper. The edition went back to when Scurry County was practically a wilderness and brought it up-to-date, vividly portraying the many changes taking place during that time. During all those 50 years of publication The Times has always been instrumental in the upbuilding of Snyder and Scurry County. It was a fine piece of newspaper work and the staff are to be congratulated.

**DANCE**  
 Friday night, January 7  
 in Robert Lee,  
 music by  
 'Arkansas Travelers'

The play, "The Girl in The Fur Coat," that was to have been staged by the senior class Jan. 6 in the new auditorium, has been postponed indefinitely.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.  
 City Commission.

V-8 For Sale--for cheaper car prefer pick-up, Box 143, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Gus Christensen visited with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hoggard, and Rev. Hoggard, last week. She returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Davis of Winters, mother of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, was here for the funeral of Mr. Slaughter last week. She returned to her home Monday.

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 City Commission.

Did you ever notice how happy it makes a woman when someone asks her if her husband isn't her father?

**Hustler Wanted--** to introduce, supply demand for Rawleigh Necessities. Sales way up this year. Good routes open nearby, Rawleigh methods get business. No selling experience needed. We supply sales, Advertising Literature - all you need. Profits should increase every month. Low prices; good values, complete service. Rawleigh's, Dept. TX A-636-63 Memphis, Tenn.

Use the "Niagara" of FREE POWER that is available across your farm to make all the electricity you need for farm use! The 32-Volt Giant Wincharger turns wind into electricity—and your power operating cost is only 50¢ a year! Think of it! All the lights you want, and plenty of electricity for washing machine, water system, fan, separator, and motor to do many other farm jobs—at a rate far lower than the lowest Hydro charges! More than 200,000 happy, satisfied farm folks are now enjoying dependable FREE ELECTRICITY from Winchargers. Guaranteed satisfaction or your money back! Don't keep on waiting for the Hydro. Let Wincharger put the wind to work for you NOW!

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**"M" SYSTEM**  
**GROCERY & MARKET**

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Specials for - Friday & Saturday  
 JANUARY 7 & 8

BANANAS,	3 doz	25c
CRANBERRIES,	2 lbs	25c
LETTUCE, Firm Heads	3 for	10c
ORANGES,	each	1c
APPLES, Winesaps,	doz	9c
CAULIFLOWER,	head	5c
Shelled Pecans,	lb	29c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, with pitcher,	2 for	19c
BULK DATES,	2 lb	19c
Fruit COCKTAIL, Hearts Delight,	2 no 1	25c
FLOOR WAX, Johnsons	2 lb can	79c
MOPS,	each	14c
Red & Gold COFFEE,	lb	15c
Bars CANDY & CHEWING GUM,	3 for	10c
Jersey CATSUP,	14 oz bottle	10c
Message SALMON,	2 for	25c
MILK, Carnation	6 small 3 tall	19c 19c
Nancy Hank PEACHES, No 1 cans,	4 for	25c
<b>Prunes,</b>	2 lb bag 4 lb bag	10c 19c
PEANUT BUTTER, Armours,	qt.	25c
KRAUT, Northern,	no 2 1/2 can	9c
Bulk POP CORN,	2 lb bag	13c
RICE, Blue Rose,	4 lbs	19c
Swift Jewel SHORTENING,	4 lb ctn 8 lb ctn	38c 75c

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**Market Specials**

FRYERS, Dressed	each	56c
BACON, Wilson Certified	1 lb	29c
CHEESE,	lb	19c
PORK CHOPS,	lb	18c
BEEF ROAST,	lb	12 1/2c
STEAK, Loin or T-Bone	lb	18c
GROUND MEAT,	lb	10c