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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 27, were their children and grandchildren.

The D. P. Key home was the scene of the celebration. Attending the family affair were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr., Ruth Ann, Curtis Kline and Jimmy of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Shelburne and Paula Jean of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Danny and

Freddy; Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Joe David all of Robert Lee. Other relatives present were Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, Dawn, Rosanna and Lynette; Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and Cindy of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston were also among those present.

Refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over gold and decorated with white and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Key received many lovely gifts and cards. A telegram was received by the couple from a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III who are missionaries in Nyasaland, Africa.

Other members of the family who were unable to attend the celebration were Mr. Fred Smith and Jerry Calder who were working out of town, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Calder of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calder who are in Germany.

BIRTHS

FISHER—Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, Linita Fay, born January 1 at 1 o'clock p.m. in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and nine and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Halls, Tenn.

Mrs. James Fisher is the former Miss Alta Fay Eubanks of Robert Lee. Her husband is in the Air Force stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Debra Lynn Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, was born at Coke County Memorial Hospital at 2:40 p.m. December 29.

Debra Lynn has one brother, Charles and two sisters, Rhonda and Mrs. Sarah Nell Tomlinson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins of Wellington, Colorado.

The father is employed as service manager for Vaughan Chevrolet Company.

P. N. Williamson, Former Resident, Dies

Funeral services were held December 22 for Paul Newton Williamson at Lamar-Smith Funeral Chapel in Abilene.

Mr. Williamson, a former resident of Robert Lee and brother of Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene, died suddenly after suffering a heart attack at his home in Abilene December 21.

He was born in Mason County, lived in Coke and Runnels Counties for a number of years before moving to Dallas where he resided for 40 years.

Mr. Williamson was a retired U. S. Post Office employee. He retired from the Post Office 4 years ago after 30 years service in Dallas.

Survivors include: his wife; one daughter, Julia; 2 grandchildren of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Dry of Winters; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seelye of Galina, Kansas were here last week to see about Mrs. Slaughter's ranch which is located north of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan and Wayne and Wayland spent Christmas day in Snyder with Mrs. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE AT WACO

Attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco recently were Will Millican and Delbert Shoemaker of Robert Lee; Bill Martin and Claude Ditmore of Bronte.

Two Longtime Businessmen Retire

One of Robert Lee's oldest established business institutions closed its doors Saturday, December 31, due to the retirement of the proprietors.

Chism (Chig) Brown and Freeman C. Clark are retiring from active business after an association as partners in the Gulf Service Station business across the street from the courthouse since 1944.

Brown purchased the business in 1937 and operated it as Brown Service Station until 1944 when Clark bought into the business. From that time until the day it was closed the business was known as Brown and Clark Gulf Service Station.

Both partners served in the U. S. Army in Europe during World War I. Clark and Brown also worked for Coke Motor Company at that time it was the Ford dealership here, for several years. Brown worked as shop foreman and mechanic and Clark was car salesman and parts man for the firm.

"Chig" Brown and Freeman Clark are both active Masons in the local Hayrick Lodge.

At the present time the men have no definite plans other than to wind up details of their business. Brown and Clark own the building where their service station has been operating and the two lots adjacent to the building.

Brown and Clark's Service Station has been a favorite gathering place for many men of the area to discuss politics, weather, livestock, crops, relatives and folks in general for more than 25 years.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 20 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Carl Brock, Robert Dale Thomason admitted.

Dec. 21 — L. C. Ivey, Jr. admitted.

Dec. 22 — Mrs. Lem Cowley, admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

Dec. 23 — L. C. Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Donald Walker and Gina Kay dismissed.

Dec. 24 — Mr. Osa Faries admitted. Will Woods, Mrs. J. E. Roane, Robert D. Thomason dismissed.

Dec. 25 — Mrs. Foy Askins, Paul Jones admitted.

Dec. 26 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. R. C. Russell, Hugh Lewis, Jr., Bernard Petty admitted. Mrs. Foy Askins, Mr. Osa Faries dismissed.

Dec. 28 — Mrs. Verna Allen admitted. Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Paul Jones dismissed.

Dec. 29 — Mrs. Foy Askins, Oscar Clepper admitted. Mrs. Verna Allen, Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.

Dec. 30 — Bernard Petty dismissed.

Dec. 31 — E. D. Ackerman admitted.

Jan. 2 — Ivey Eubanks, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Wilson Bryson admitted. G. E. Hall, Mrs. Foy Askins and baby dismissed.

Brother of Resident Dies

Mrs. Henry Childress of Robert Lee received word Christmas day that her brother, J. H. Newman, 86, of New Home, Texas died at 7:00 a. m. December 25.

Services were held at 3:00 p. m. December 26 at New Home.

Mr. Newman was a retired farmer in New Home community near Tahoka.

Survivors other than the sister, Mrs. Childress, include: his wife; four sons, Billy of Lubbock, Homer of Oklahoma City, Hubert of Amarillo, Melvin of New Home; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Farmer of Van Horn; three brothers, W. D. and Ernest of Fort Worth and C. S. Newman of Cameron.

WOJTEK CHILDREN HERE

The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek gathered at the parent's home near Robert Lee during the recent holidays.

Attending for the festive occasion were: Doyle and family, Houston; Cleta Norwood and family, Pampa; J. C. and family, Norma Montgomery and family of Lubbock; Frankie and family, Eden; Bobby, San Antonio.

Beatrice Cobb and family, Goldie Campbell and family, Zaida Williams and family, V. V. Jr. and family, O. C. and family, Victor and family, all of San Angelo and Marlow Wojtek of the home.

Winners of Decoration Contest

Winners in the Home Decoration Contest, sponsored annually by the Board of Community Development, have been announced as follows: 1st prize to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard; second prize to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn; and third prize to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.

Judges for the contest were members of El Valle Garden Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris spent New Year's weekend in the home of their son and family, the Larry Farris's, of Dallas.

Over 200 Entries In Stock Show

By Sterling Lindsey

The annual Coke County Fat Stock Show will unravel at the show barn in Robert Lee on Monday, Jan. 8, with approximately 200 entries on hand to vie for the prizes and a place in the auction sale. Fifty-four 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members from over the county will display their demonstrations and projects as they compete for \$675.00 in prize money and 210 ribbons, banners, rosette trophies and belt buckles that are to be awarded.

The big show will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the judging of the breeding swine. The market swine judging will follow at 9 a.m., the fat lambs at 9:30 and breeding sheep at 10:30 a.m. After lunch judging of the breeding cattle will commence at 1 p.m. then the steer judging at 1:30 p.m. The show will be terminated with the auction sale of 30 or more lambs and market swine starting at 2 p.m.

Judging this year's show will be H. A. (Swede) Hanson of San Angelo and Roy Sims of Coleman. Hanson is a former Vocational Agriculture teacher of Winters and Ballinger, now in the insurance

Price Changes On Single Copies Of Newspaper

Effective with this issue, the price of a single copy of The Robert Lee Observer will be 10c. The previous price has been 7c for a single copy of the weekly publication.

Most weekly publications in Texas have been 10c for several years, and the Observer finds it necessary to increase the price for single issues due to the rising costs of production.

There will be no change in the price for yearly subscriptions except for the 2% Texas Limited Sales Tax.

Yearly subscription price for the Observer in Coke County is \$2.50 plus 5c tax; outside the county in Texas, \$3.00 plus 6c tax; outside the State of Texas, \$3.00. The State Sales Tax does not apply to out of state subscriptions.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair had all their children, with the exception of one, home during the Christmas and New Year holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Arlington, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and children, also of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Blair and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair, Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin and children of Dallas and Dennis and Frank Blair, both of whom attend Texas Tech College, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart have been visiting from their home in Albuquerque, N. Mex. with Mr. Stewart's niece and her family, Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

business in San Angelo. He judged the 1961 county show and will judge the sheep and swine divisions of the 1962 show.

Sims will judge the breeding and fat cattle divisions. He is presently the County Agricultural Agent of Coleman County and served shortly in Coke County in 1958 as Assistant County Agricultural Agent in Training.

Classifying and sifting the animals entered in the 1962 show will be H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger Vocational Agriculture Teacher. He classified the sheep in the 1961 county show.

Action on the part of the girls and boys that will compete for the awards will begin with the bringing of their animals to the show barn on Sunday, Jan. 7, between 1 and 4 p.m. The animals will be tagged, weighed and classified for showing on Monday.

The show association directors will serve as superintendents of the various divisions of the show and be in charge of the events. Teddy Pitcock, Nolan Pentecost and Leslie Wink have been named superintendents of the baby beef show. The fat lamb show superintendents are J. Lee Enzor, Glenn Waldrop, Howard Varnadore and Bert Blaylock. In charge of the market pig show will be Jack Corley, James Wells and J. B. Arrott. The breeding animal shows will be handled by D. K. Glenn, J. W. Service Sr. and Aubrey Denman. James Wells, president of the association, will be superintendent of the show and Bob Cox, association secretary, will be busy with the records, prizes and sale.

The 1962 show is expected to be a repeat of the fine show held last year. With the weather cooperating a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the competitive showing and to participate in the sale. The Home Demonstration Club women of the county will again serve barbecue lunches at the community center at noon.

The following girls and boys are expected to have entries in the show:

Fat Steers and/or Breeding Cattle
Derwood Coalson, Noel Gregston, Roy Blair, Jo Alice Evans, James Bird Pentecost, Maxie Evans, Darrell Pitcock, Sheri Pitcock, Gaylon Pitcock, Kay Wink, Robert Wink, Dee Arrott.

Lambs and/or Breeding Sheep
Royce Hood, Ronnie Reid, Mike Hollis, Dick Waldrop, Bobby Blaylock, Jerry Craig, Benny Boykin, C. L. Sparks, Tony Dean, Mike Malone, Mike McKown, Jimmie Wells, Ronnie Varnadore, Jimmie Varnadore, Marcia Varnadore, Barbara Blaylock, Charles McGuire, Jerry Burson, Kathy Service, John Service, Bucky Sparks, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Ricky Harris, Tooter Fields, Dee Arrott, Nicky Arrott.

Market and/or Breeding Swine
Bill Ledbetter, Mike Ledbetter, Charles Askins, Dwain Walker, Curtis Higginbotham, Robert Holland, Ricky Hatch, Lloyd Cones, Bob Wells, Bill Sharp, Jerry Parker, Darwin Caswell, Selso Abalos, Jimmy Wayne Millican, Sharon Walker, Rebecca Walker.



MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

Mrs. Gray Seeks Re-election to Treasurer's Post

Mrs. Gertrude Gray makes public announcement this week that she is a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

She was elected to this office in January of 1953, and she is now in the last year of her third term.

A former resident of Bronte, Mrs. Gray and her family moved to Robert Lee after her election to the County Office. She has been active in the Baptist Church and civic affairs.

In submitting her bid for re-election Mrs. Gray has made the following statement to the voters of this county:

"I have enjoyed serving as your County Treasurer for the past seven years and hope that my work and conduct have been such that I will merit your continued friendship and support.

"As most of you know, I am a widow and have had the responsibility of raising five children.

"My oldest son, Jimmie, attend-

ed college two and one half years, served two years in the Army, is now married and a student in Hardin-Simmons University. Mary Ann, the oldest girl, has had two years college, and she is now living in Lubbock with her husband.

"The next son, Jack, a student in Sul Ross College, will receive his BS degree in January of 1962. Then he will serve his term in the Army. Patty, the next girl, finished high school in 1960 and has had one semester in college. Due to finances she has not returned to college; however, she plans to. Barbara, the youngest girl, is now a senior in Robert Lee High School.

"Because of this office it has been possible for me to keep up a home for my children and help them to get an education.

"Myself and my children are very grateful for your kindness in the past and we will appreciate your continued support and influence," Mrs. Gray said.

FAMILY GATHERING DURING HOLIDAYS

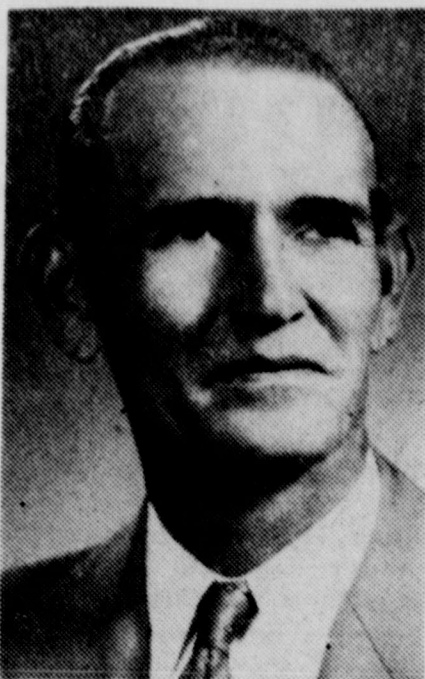
The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican was the scene of a family gathering during the Christmas holidays.

The tradition of exchanging Christmas gifts and feasting on the turkey dinner and all the trimmings were the highlights of the family affair.

Those attending the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Dellwyn, Larry Danny, Chira and Evana; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland, Cynthia and Brenda; Mr. David McCutchen and Kathy all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Teddy, Warden and Webby all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters of Abilene spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott.



J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

Chilly Tinkler Asks Re-election As County Clerk

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election for County and District clerk.

He has served Coke County in the Sheriff's and Tax Assessor's Office and the County Clerk's office since 1950 and feels his past experience as an official enables him to fulfill his official duties efficiently.

This is one of the important county offices. Mr. Tinkler is clerk of the District Court as well as the County Court, is clerk of the Commissioners Court and his office also handles the recording and filing of all legal documents.

Two assistants in the office are Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, chief deputy, and Miss Mildred Wallace, also a deputy clerk.

Tinkler is a booster for high school athletics and has been an active member of the Quarterback club.

He is active in various projects designed to build up the county. He is a past superintendent of the Robert Lee Methodist Sunday School, auditor of the Boy Scout campaigns and is an active member and former secretary of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler and their daughter, Betty, who is a senior in Robert Lee High School, live in their own home in the north part of Robert Lee. The Tinklers also have two sons, Jerry, who is a junior business administration student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Paul, who is serving with the U. S. Navy at San Francisco.

In announcing for re-election Chilly wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the voters and he hopes that he has handled the clerk's office in a manner that will merit their continued support.

DRENNAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, who reside on the Harris ranch north of Robert Lee, had their three sons, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter as their holiday guests. They were Wayne Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan and daughter, Cheryl, home from Alpine where the boys are students at Sul Ross College, and Wayland Drennan, a student at San Angelo College.

The Charlie Drennans had as their guests for dinner Christmas Eve, Mrs. Claud Collins and Corwin and Claudia of Sterling City. Also, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Silver.

STUDY PROGRAM

The Methodist Church will begin its annual Commission on Missions church-wide study this coming Sunday evening at 7:00. The study this year concerns Latin America. The first session will be conducted by Mrs. J. R. Haralson who will report on the book, "The Land of Eldorado."

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court passed on the 11th day of December 1961, notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of January 1962, W. W. Thetford, a special commissioner appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Being a strip of land conveyed by Henry Briscoe and wife Ora Briscoe to Coke County by Deed dated Nov. 6, 1929, recorded in Vol. 51 at page 22 of the Deed Records of Coke County, being the land covered by the Right of Way of the public road on the northerly part of the land formerly held by Henry Briscoe and now held by Frank C. Dickey Jr., in H&TOC Ry Sec 170, Block 1-A, described in said deed as follows: Beginning at a point the E. side of a 28 acre tract in the West part of the R. McRea Sur. No. 1596 at a point in the center of the old road and also in the center of the new highway 413 feet N. and 10 degrees E. from the S. E. Cor. of said 28 acre tract Thence in a

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox were honored with a banquet in the Blue Room of the Baker Hotel in Colorado City Wednesday evening, Dec. 27 by the Crescent Oil Corp. Mr. Cox retired Dec. 31 after 32 years in the oil business; the last 18 of which were spent with the Crescent Oil Corp. of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Ed Cobb, general superintendent of Tulsa, presented Mr. Cox with gifts from the company.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the table was centered with a large crescent of yellow chrysanthemums, representing the Crescent Oil Co.

Those attending the in-honor affair included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cobb of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Addison, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Wichita Falls, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Roy Walker, all of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes of Alpine have returned home after spending a few days with his parents, the C. T. Wilkes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers and children at Big Spring. Their granddaughter, Kay, returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Recent visitors in the Jim Herford home were her sisters, Mrs. A. N. McCouskey and family of San Angelo and the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and children of Friona. The group accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herford, Ernest and Doug, spent Christmas Day in Big Spring with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Sample, parents of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson of Big Lake visited a few days this week with his parents, the Allen Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham had all their children at home for the holidays for the first time in six years. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham of Sun Field, Paul Bradham and family of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and children of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breeden and family of Snyder.

Visiting in the G. A. Brown home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd of Houston. Mrs. Boyd is Mrs. Brown's daughter. Also visiting the Browns recently were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and Miss Lou Savage of New Mexico. They were Silver residents until a few years ago.

Mr. Don Postlethwait and daughter, Donna and Paula, of Sabine spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings. Mrs. Postlethwait, daughter of the Jennings, was confined to a hospital and was unable to come with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDon-

ald were in Crossplains Friday, Dec. 22nd and Sat., Dec. 23rd visiting friends. Mr. McDonald performed the wedding ceremony Sat. night, uniting in marriage Henry Ring and Linda Dillard. The McDonalds attended the rehearsal dinner for the couple Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler spent the Christmas holiday with his mother in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry spent Thursday and Friday in Big Spring with Mr. Mullican's sister and family, the C. W. Whites.

Several Silver residents were in Robert Lee last Sunday for the Area Monthly Singing held at the Church of Christ building. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Clay Mullins, Mrs. Delbert Coalson and children. Next month's singing will be held at Silver on January 28th. Everyone is invited.

Last weekend visitors in the Arch Mathers home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mathers and Jeanette, Mrs. T. F. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldberg, all of Grand Prairie and Mr. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and sons, Stanley and Mike, spent several days recently with the J. T. Post family at Delmita.

Bill Benn, aged 14, of the Christian Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays in the Ted Sorrells home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swinney of Portales, New Mexico, visited a few days last week in their son's home, the Don Swinneys. They were all in Big Spring for the Christmas weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frost, ac-

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companied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives. The Frosts visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Frost of Edinburg and the Odoms visited their son and family, the Bobby Hugh Odoms, at McAllen.

The Bob Harwell family spent their holidays with relatives in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shington spent several days recently with their son and family in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell spent Christmas weekend with their son, Paul, and daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bumpas in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Sparks. Other visitors of Mrs. Sparks included Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks and Debra of Van Horn, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glass of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sparks and Royce Gene and Craig of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks of Robert Lee.

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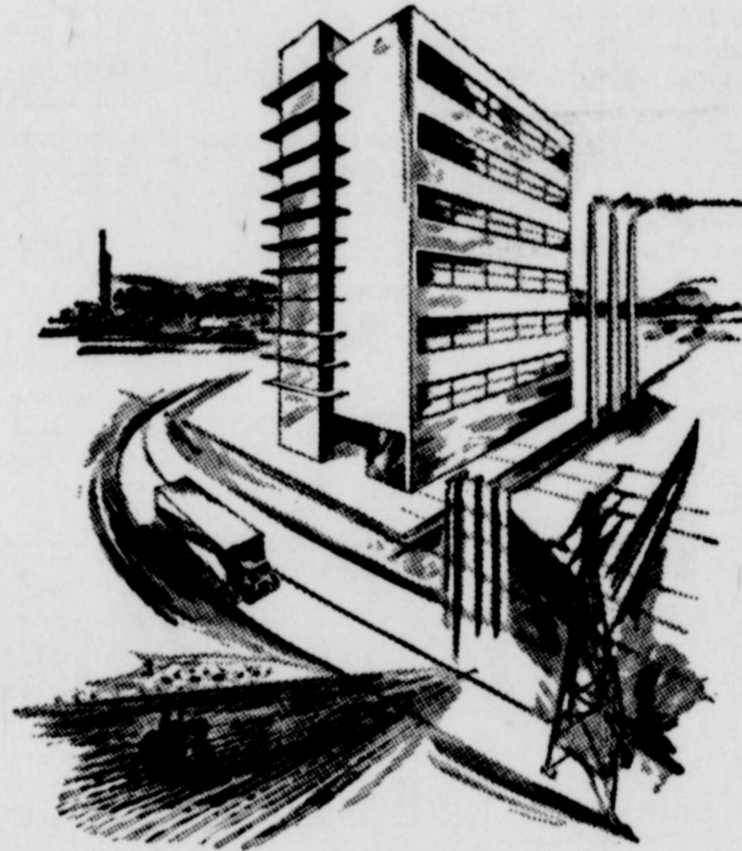
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Home Demonstration

By **FAY C. ROE**

I feel sure all of you enjoyed the days of Christmas and New Years and that you are ready to get back into the "routine of every day living." I hope we can all continue the spreading of good cheer, joy and happiness which prevailed during the wonderful season of Christmas. Happy New Year to All!

The first big task of the New Year for me and the Home Demonstration Clubs is the concession stand for the Coke County Livestock Show. A barbecue plate, pie, coffee, candy, cold drinks, and hot dogs are to be sold. The money received from the sale of the food will go toward furthering Home Demonstration work and its related activities in Coke County. We invite you to come to the show January 8 and to eat with us.

Important dates to remember:
Stock Show—Robert Lee, Jan. 8
WHD Council—Robert Lee, Jan. 9.

Bronte Jr. H. D. Club — Bronte, Jan. 9.

Robert Lee Club — Robert Lee, Jan. 11.

Friendship Club — Robert Lee, Jan. 11.

If it's good food, don't throw it away. Little leftovers, or big ones, fit into many dishes. A switch in recipes here or a novel dessert there — and your leftovers are put to work in interesting ways. If you are interested in ideas for using leftover foods and some suggestions for meal planning attend a Home Demonstration Club meeting during January. Contact my office for dates for meetings near you. The first two meetings are on January 11 in Robert Lee in the home of Mrs. Sherman Williams at 9:30 A. M. and Friendship — in the home of Mrs. J. B. Robertson — 2:00 p. m.

RECENT VISITOR

Leon Gregston was home during the recent holidays from Fort Worth where he is attending an electronics school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregston of Robert Lee. He is working at Pangburn's candy factory during the day and attending electronics classes in the evenings.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

George Powell has sent word to his sister, Mrs. John C. Gregston, that he flew from his welding job in North Africa to Bethlehem where he spent Christmas Day.

Miss Carolyn Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., was home for the Christmas holidays from Tuscon, Arizona. Miss Simpson is a teacher in the Tuscon school system.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting

Worship 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.

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Agriculture News

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

I just returned from Odessa where I saw many fine Hereford cattle, quarter horses, and fine woolled sheep on exhibit. I hope that you will be able to attend the Coke County Show next Monday and see the many fine animals the boys and girls will exhibit. A good audience always makes a better show.

I mentioned Odessa — four Coke County 4-H club members and three Robert Lee FFA boys are exhibiting stock in the Odessa show this week. Gaylon, Darrell and Sherry Pitcock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, are showing four of their steers. Benny Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, Riekey Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris, Royce Hood, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood; and Dick Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, are exhibiting fine wool lambs in the Sand Hills Show.

The contributions for the proposed screw worm control program in the Southwest continue to mount, although they have slowed some. Bill Allen reported that 74 operators had pledged \$4300.00 as of Dec. 29.

A number of operators have had their soil analyzed in the past two months. We hope that others will do so in the coming weeks before the arrival of spring planting. Only through a soil test can an individual desiring to add fertilizer to a crop know the amount of the various nutrients are needed to produce a given crop.

The Extension Service leaflet, L-265, "What Does Your Soil Need," can answer such questions as why test soils, and tells how to collect a sample. If you are interested in having your soil test-

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ed and need some information, give us a ring.

The county's cotton harvest is still far from complete, but the past week of clear weather certainly gave relief to a number of operators. If it remains clear this week, the crop should be nearly all harvested. This was an abnormal year for cotton in Coke County, to say the least. Some fields produced above average yields while one close by was to the other extreme. We sincerely hope the new year will be one in which the above average yields prevail in all farm and ranch commodities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. (Buster) Pierce had as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Lula Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bervia Plunk and Carroll and Larry, all of Dallas. Mrs. Lula Pierce remained in Robert Lee for an indefinite stay.

WWI VETERANS TO MEET

Veterans of World War I and their ladies will have a covered dish supper Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock in the County Park recreation building in Robert Lee. All veterans of 1917-18 are invited and urged to be present. Arthur Sitas will speak. Each family is requested to bring a covered dish.

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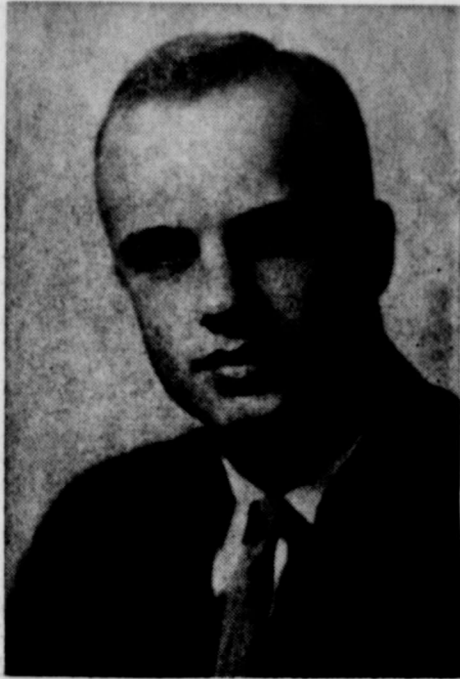
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DAVID REED

Reed Seeks Second Term in Legislature

David Reed, young Big Spring business man, this week announced that he is a candidate for reelection to a second term as a member of the Texas Legislature from the 78th (formerly the 101st) district.

His district is made up of Coke, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Reagan and Sterling Counties.

Read currently is touring the district, to place his name on file with Democratic chairmen in the various counties.

He first was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1960, and said, "I believe I have established a record that is in service to the state and the district. Certainly any vote I made or any stand I took is open for public inspection. I will be happy to discuss any issue with any individual or groups of people in the district."

Read continued: "I feel that my experience of the past term now enables me to serve the district even better. It takes some time to 'learn the ropes' in Austin, and I think I have succeeded to some degree in familiarizing myself with the functions and the problems there.

"I hope that the good people of this district can see fit to give me a vote of confidence. I can assure them all that my services in Austin will be devoted to what I consider the best interests of all the people of Texas."

Read is a graduate of Big Spring High School, and in 1959 received his B. A. degree from Baylor University, where he majored in speech and history, specializing in governmental history. He is engaged in cotton buying, in association with his grandfather, Andy Brown of Ackerly.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Carol Reed of Searcy, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Reed, Betty Carol, Susan, Jerry and Nancy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shropshire and Ila Kay of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Cleburne were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

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PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the Henry Childress home were J. W. Wallace and family of San Antonio, Earl Childress of Coleman and Add Davis and family of Robert Lee.

Mr. Joe Pickle, managing editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald was a visitor of the Observer Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. J. B. Pickle, also of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker visited Mr. R. R. Ellis in Coleman this past weekend. Mr. Ellis is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walker.

Earl Childress of Coleman accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress to New Home December 26 to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Childress's brother, J. H. Newman.



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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough during the holiday season included Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington, all of Carrizo Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barrett of Fullerton, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill, Charles Hill, James Hill and his three children, Martha Anne, Kandis Kay, and James, all of Midland.

Mrs. A. E. Hayley of Robert Lee visited her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ordie Gibbins and Mrs. James Munsen, at Clyde and Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited their son-in-law and daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Carla and Kyle, in Dallas during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe and Mary Sue and Joe spent New Year's day in Winters visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shook. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Shook are sisters.

Oops!

The engravers must have taken a long holiday during the recent New Year's weekend because two lovely bride's engravings weren't delivered to us in time for this week's edition. The wedding stories with pictures of the brides will appear in next week's Observer.

The new brides are Mrs. Bobby Joe Gulley nee Miss Thelma June McKinley and Mrs. Freddie Ross nee Miss Sheila Spencer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell and children of Sterling City visited this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman and children, Tonya, 3, and Cheryl, 1, visited Mrs. Bahlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dam-

ron in Ballinger and Mr. Bahlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman in Sweetwater during the holiday season.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest appreciation for the many visits, cards, and flowers which brightened my recent stay in the hospital.

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W. W. THETFORD

W. W. Thetford Is Candidate for Re-election

Among candidates announcing for re-election this week is Coke County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford, a life long resident of Coke County, except for a period of four years away in the U. S. Armed Services during World War II, and seven years teaching school at Jayton, Texas.

Judge Thetford, his wife, Madeline, and their three children, Terry, Linda and Douglas wish you, the citizens of Coke County, a happy and prosperous New Year in 1962.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY

In announcing for re-election, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Coke County for their support and cooperation during my tenure in office since January 1, 1959.

It is a real pleasure to serve Coke County in this capacity, and I pledge my continued effort to fulfill my obligation and to merit your confidence in this public trust.

W. W. Thetford.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends for their help in our time of trouble. The beautiful flowers, the words of comfort, the nice dinners, and especially we thank the ladies who brought food and helped serve.

Signed:
Mrs. Claude Landers and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and family
Mrs. S. S. Wolfe and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greer and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to my many, many friends for the large number of Christmas presents and cards given to me during the Christmas holidays.

I certainly appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness at this time.

May the Lord bless you all,
V. P. Byrne

VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Stephen of Corpus Christi visited during the Christmas holidays in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin and his brother, Gene Rives and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee. The Corpus family also visited with his sister, Mrs. Donald Mauldin and family of San Angelo.

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