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## New Year Looks Good in Ranch, Town

Prophets are either brave and wise or fools without a doubt, according to how their predictions turn out, but from where we sit and what we hear and read, 1963 will do to try.

We hear Roger Babson says or is going to say it's going to be a good business year. Also sheep men are getting more optimism with their coffee than we have heard in some time. And cattlemen never have been anything but optimists or they would have quit long ago.

Coke County pastures are not knee deep in prosperity, but neither are they all bare, and many report their stock in good condition for the winter. Prices have been looking up.

President Kennedy has been making moves toward what we would consider a sounder domestic policy, while firming up the long line of our diplomacy and our defenses throughout the world.

The administration's program of rebuilding the ground forces as well as strengthening the nuclear striking arm is beginning to pay off with a force that can get anywhere in the world on short notice, and it has already calmed the nerves of the Soviets and "reduced tensions" visibly.

He has begun to assert a type of leadership we have been needing a long time and if he can grow up out of some of the tax and spend, spend and tax games some of his old buddies keep wanting to play we may be coming into better days all over.

We believe the realignment that has been under way in Washington is partly a result of the tremendous interest the rank and file of Americans have shown in a firmer, sounder national policy and partly from the simple fact that many men we have thought of as too liberal have been studying the course of events and come to some sounder conclusions of their own.

With the New Year just around the corner we can see where all our personal income that's coming will be going around January 1 to 10, but even at that here goes us clear out on a limb to say it looks like a good year to live in.

If we blow it into cinders or lose our shirts some other way before it's over, we have at least enjoyed writing this editorial.

### F. A. Whitt Sues to Void Instruments Concerning Estate

F. A. Whitt, husband of the late Viva I. Whitt and executor of her estate, has filed a suit in district court here to nullify certain instruments that he alleges were signed under duress.

The suit is filed against John L. Bussey and others to whom Mrs. Whitt is said to have willed one tract of land at one time, that tract later being sold by her.

The instruments pertain to title to and possession of six tracts of land in Coke County totaling over 700 acres with certain oil and gas royalty interests. The petition is filed by Runge, Marshall, and Hall of San Angelo, attorneys for the plaintiff.

### Derwood Coalson May Place On All-State Class B Football

Derwood Coalson, end, and Comie Hallmark, back, ended 1962 on the San Angelo Standard-Times Class B All-West Texas Team, with honorable mention to Bill Roach, center, and Rusty Dodson, back. Coalson was also voted on the all-area team by Reporter-News sports writers, Abilene, and evidently in the running for the all-state Class B nomination.

He is the son of former Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

### HERE'S THAT PONY SANTA COULDN'T PUT IN CHRISTMAS BAG

Somebody can buy a Shetland pony with a half border collie dog thrown in or buy the pony without the dog over at Arthur Tubb's place.

Arthur turned in a want ad last week, but it got lost in the shuffle. Somebody who missed the bus with Santa might be interested in that pony.

Arthur would give the dog to someone with a home for him.

### Water Going Into Wells In Humble's Recovery Operation

Local information is that Humble Oil and Refining Company which now operates the unitized IAB-Meneille Field west and south of Highway 208, has begun pumping water into some of the wells in the secondary recovery or "waterflooding" program for which preliminary work has been going on for some time.

### Waterflooding Seen As Chief Oil Job for '63

With drilling operations at a standstill, 1963 opens with prospect of considerable work connected with secondary recovery by waterflooding.

Humble was beginning to put water into wells on the IAB-Meneille leases. Locally reports are that preliminary steps are under way to build a large water line from Lake Thomas to furnish fresh water that may be mixed with natural flow river water to water pressure the Silver fields.

Laying of pipe lines and building of booster stations will, local men in touch with the field believe, get under way early in 1963, giving employment to some crews in this area.

### DOLLS FOR MAMA AND GIRLS BUT MARK HAS GRADUATED

The four big dolls at the Douglas Dean house all have brand new dresses for Christmas and New Years, made by Charlotte Smith, who by this time all know is handy with the sewing machine.

But there's a secret now out in the open. The dolls may be about as much Mama's project as they are Linda Gaye's and Nora Elaine's—like Dad's electric train when Santa brings it.

But the dolls aren't for Mark, aged six, who was looking for a pair of pistols and BB gun, with accessories.

### New Fire Truck, Room To House It Are Early 1963 Projects Planned

A little late for Santa Claus, but early in 1963 the new fire truck for Robert Lee, for which bids have been advertised, may be bought and put on duty.

Included in the budget for 1963, which goes into effect on January 1, the closing date for bids is Monday, January 7, at the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

It is to be a heavy duty pump, 500 gallons per minute capacity, the heaviest and most complete piece of fire fighting equipment in the county.

Tentative plans are under way for housing the truck by adding to the city hall building on the

east side, with negotiations under way to purchase the lot adjoining the City Hall on that side.

In this project, the office of City Secretary may be moved to the front and the present office space used as a meeting room for city council, Volunteer Fire Department, and other groups needing a place for such meetings.

According to Commissioner Fern Havins, arrangements have been worked out to use existing funds without the necessity for issuing warrants.

According to Calvin Wallace, local Fire Chief, the specifications call for equipment with more hose racks than the other trucks have and with foam extinguishers for fighting fires fed by oil or similar combustibles, and would add greatly to the ability to control any disastrous fire that might get out of hand anywhere in the county.

### Heart Failure Takes Joe Field, Coke Pioneer

Joe Field, who died suddenly in an automobile as he was preparing to go to the dentist, was buried at Paint Creek Cemetery Thursday after funeral services in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Joseph E. Johnston Field was born at Harpers Mill in Erath County, March 5, 1862, reaching the age of 90 years on his birthday in March this year.

He came to Coke County with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Green Cotton Field, parents of ten children. His father was the first pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, and ministered to the early day communities while living on his Coke county farm.

Joe Field and Eva McCauley were married Dec. 9, 1907, in Fort Worth. She died Feb. 20, 1920.

Dec. 27, 1926, Joe Field and Mrs. Virginia Hodges were married in Rotan, and they lived in and near Robert Lee for many years. She died in August, 1961.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. LaRue Harmon of Robert Lee; a grandson, William Joe Harmon, stationed at Fort Carson Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Do You Remember? Cleaned From 1962 Observer Headlines

#### January

The year 1962 began with candidates announcing for the primary in May.

Stock show winners got \$2,500 in prizes.

Deposits in Robert Lee State Bank reached an all time high.

Oil field accident took the life of C. N. Mayo.

Lindsey home destroyed by fire. Funeral for R. H. Reaves.

Death of Bonnie Mundell.

#### February

District 7 HD meeting at Robert Lee.

Ben Murphy funeral.

Baker-Denman wedding.

Mrs. Lena Simpson Russell received plaque for 60 years as pianist, organist.

Drilling around Sanco well under way. Fifteen wells had been completed.

#### March

Funeral Mrs. Alvin Counts.

Millican-Hood wedding.

Joe Field's 90th Birthday.

Heavy snow blankets county.

Funeral Miss Cynthia Schooler.

Steers win 2nd in Grand Falls Track Meet.

#### April

Robert Vaughan elected mayor, Freeman Clark and Vaughan Davis commissioners.

Robert Lee wins in Senior and Junior divisions of Dist. 83-B track meet at San Angelo.

#### May

Downtown fire destroys 3 businesses at Bronte.

1,400 vote in Democratic primary.

Steers win baseball district championship for 2nd season.

Will M. Woods funeral.

John King buys newspaper at Slaton.

Drilling slows up around Sanco in NE-IAB field.

Ulmer Bird editing Observer for John King.

First Kickapoo Dam completed.

Bronte fire truck included in county budget.

Summer dates filled with family reunions, homecomings.

Purchase of Observer by Ulmer S. Bird from John Hugh King II announced.

(Continued next week)

### ERNEST BREEDLOVE VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove of 4110 Laguna Shores Road, Corpus Christi, visited in San Angelo earlier in December. He is one of a large family reared by the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breedlove, whose old homestead was west of Sanco, land that now is included in the I. A. Bird ranch, near Meadow Mountain.

Perry Breedlove passed on in 1952 at the age of 92, his wife in 1957 at the age of 87.

### January 14 Date For Stock Show

The Annual Coke County 4-H Club-FFA stock show is set for January 14, with entries fully as large as last year.

120 head of sheep are entered, with entries in cattle and hogs bringing the total to over 200.

### NATIVITY SCENE AT METHODIST CHURCH



Left to right: Rhea Jean McCutchen, Randy Hall, Vernay Vaughan, Ray Don Roe, Kitten Dean, Buddy Thomas, Jeannie Hatch and Linda Cowley.

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Last week memory slipped a year and your editor had himself in Luxembourg Christmas of 1945, whereas the Battle of the Bulge began somewhere around the 20th of December, 1944, and continued into January 1945.

**Observations**

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

Only a few of those who were here when Robert Lee and Coke County had their beginning are still with us.

The passing of Joe Field takes another of those who grew sturdy as the town and county grew.

Joe Field lived quietly and well. He stood erect and lived the same way. He was a gracious host in his home, a gracious friend wherever you met him.

As the years brought frailty to his physical form, he bore that as he had borne other burdens, looking life straight in the eye.

Too many of his kind have left us, but that is life. Those pioneers loved life in their youth, lived it with zest in their middle years, and in their old age faced it with a fortitude hard for us to match or to understand unless we have the sort of understanding faith they had.

Their places are hard to fill. From our memories of them we can gain something we so much need in dealing with our day.

At their passing, our heads are bowed, our hearts are full, and our words are very poor expres-

sions of what we feel.

From time to time someone interested in having a relative or friend or some particular event pictured in the Observer has offered to pay for the expenses of the photography and the engraving.

We have always refused to take payment for these. But they are an expense, in addition to the space they occupy. The publishing of a weekly newspaper in a town this size is not a money-making venture. It only meets expenses of the operation and the owner at best.

Since pictures are interesting and we like to accommodate those who have particular desires in this, we are changing our rule on this at the first of the year, and will accept these offers to pay for the actual expense of particular pictures, wherever we feel there is a news value involved.

We have not accepted pay for engravings used in this or any previous issue.

There will be few changes at the court house, one new commissioner, Jack Corley, will be sworn in on January 1, Mrs. Inez Burns as county treasurer. J. L. Tinkler, re-elected as County Clerk, will not have to repeat his oath of office.

**H D Agent's News Dept.**

By FAY C. ROE

Most all of us include in our New Year's Resolutions to plan a budget so that next year our financial business will be better. Are you one of those? If so, this is for you:

Do you plan for the best use of your money?

Planning over a period of time is called a budget, and it means setting a priority on the goods and services most important to you.

Budgeting your funds can help to assure money to meet your most important needs—such as food, clothing, housing, health and education.

It also can help curb financial worries. There is money available for bills when they come due.

A budget can serve to keep one from buying things which are not needed, can reduce family misunderstandings, help all family members understand how to make better use of money, and help children learn how money is managed by having a regular allowance and planning for its use.

If you are interested in any phase of family financial planning, we have some very good publications which might give you some helps. You may secure copies free by calling, writing or coming by my office in the courthouse.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will be starting a new year after January 1. They have received their yearbooks and will be able to tell you what some of the programs will be for 1963. If you are interested in attending a club, contact me or some member in your community. I feel sure any person will benefit by the things she learns if she will attend a club. If there are any groups of homemakers who are interested in a club or any programs on particular subjects please contact me. I will be glad to arrange some programs for your group sometime during the year.

**Schedule**

- Wednesday, Jan. 2: Office.
- Thursday, Jan. 3: Office.
- Friday, Jan. 4: Office.
- Monday, Jan. 7: Conference with Mrs. R. L. Page on H.D. Council; Bronte Jr. Club meets, 10 a.m., 1963 Council Committee.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8: H.D. Council.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, January 7th, 1963 for the following:

One new suitable truck chassis and engine to be used for a fire truck; meeting or exceeding the following stated minimum requirements:

- GVW: 18,000
- CU. In. Engine: 300
- Cab to Axle: 102"
- FOB Apparatus Builder's Plant
- Two rear view mirrors
- Front and rear directional lights and switch with hazard switch

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

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In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

**Income Tax Service**

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte Thurs., Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

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Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday January 7th, 1963 for the following:

One new two stage class A underwriters heavy duty 500 gallons per minute pumper fire fighting apparatus, to be mounted on a suitable truck chassis to be furnished by Coke County.

(Detailed specifications can be seen at the office of the Coke County Judge, Robert Lee, Texas.)

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**LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS**

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This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost.

Without obligation, come in and let's see if you and your land can qualify for the special benefits provided through one of our loans.



**The Federal Land Bank Association**

R. H. Emery, Manager

112 South Irving St. San Angelo, Texas



Now for not quite so formal, a brocaded taffeta dress is modeled by Elaine Robertson, left above. Her white dress has a lowered cowl neckline, long fitted sleeves, and covered belt. Elaine's red accessories and white fuzzy hat finish her garment perfectly.

Class project of Leta Faye Robertson, center, is an after-five dress of tangerine colored brocaded satin. Two pieces of ma-

terial criss-cross in front to form a cumber-bund effect touched off with a rhinestone pin. The dress includes a collarless neck and full-length sleeves.

At the right we have Charlotte Smith with the same dress as that modeled with Sheila Roe and Sandra Thomas, except that the jacket has been turned around to give a lower neckline.

# Want Ads

**Classified Advertising Rates:** Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

Young Shetland pony for sale. See Arthur M. Tubb.

For Sale: My 2-bedroom home, practically new. E. G. (Butch) Davis.

To interest young children, "CHILDCRAFT". Complete information for the whole family in "WORLD BOOK." Contact Mrs. Jeff Dean, Phone 453 4781, Robert Lee.

UPHOLSTERY SHOP, just starting. Located across street from Y Cafe. Appreciate all types of upholstery work from old and new customers. Located corner of 9th and Commerce. Mrs. Keith Hood.

FOR SALE: 30 acres of land close to Sanco. Cheap. Contact Coke Austin, 716 Powell, San Angelo, Texas. Phone 655-1134. 2tc

## ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1963: School resumes after Christmas Holiday

January 11, 1963: End of 3rd Six weeks

January 14, 1963: School Dismissed—Stock Show

February 22, 1963: End of 4th Six weeks

March 8, 1963: School dismissed for District TSTA meeting

April 5, 1963: End of 5th Six weeks

April 11, 1963: Easter Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.

April 16, 1963: School resumes after Easter Holiday

May 22, 1963: Last day of school

May 23, 1963: Teachers work day and Jr. High Graduation.

May 24, 1963: Students report for cards and High School Graduation.

Run off with a man's wife and he usually won't do anything drastic about it. Elope with his daughter and chances are he won't follow you very far. Steal a hundred dollars from him and likely he won't prosecute.

But if you get sharp with him in politics, or hurt his dog, better look out.



For the more special holiday socials, Sheila Roe, has shown an unusual formal. The bodice is black velveteen and strapless. The loin skirt has a large ruffle trimmed with a black velveteen rope.

Here is Charlotte Smith center, with a stunning white brocaded satin semi-formal. Her dress is a bolero with high neck and short sleeves. The bolero comes to a point in front and in the back forms a point adorned with a self bow.

When the bolero is removed, we notice a high, round neckline set

off by a rhinestone pendant, well dressed for the Christmas Sandra Thomas, right, looks well dressed for Christmas socials with her baby blue brocade satin formal. Her fitted bodice features short raglan sleeves and a low, round neckline. Her skirt has deep pleats which fade into a slim skirt. Sandy's tiara and white gloves touch off her formal.

The dresses were styled in the homemaking department of the Robert Lee High School and modeled in the recent style show directed by Mrs. Fred Cooke.

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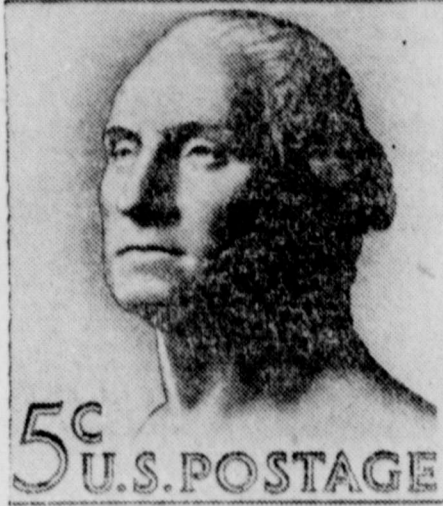
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**I. A. Bird Celebrates 81st Birthday With Ranch Home Dinner**



**New 5c Postage Stamp Goes on Letters Jan. 7**

Beginning Jan. 7, people of the U. S. won't have to fool around with pennies when they buy stamps for their first class letters. On that date the price for mailing a first class letter will go up to five cents. Cost for handling most all other types of mail will go up also, at that time.

The ordinary 5c stamp which will be issued next month will bear the likeness of George Washington. It will be printed in blue. This will not, by any means, be George's first time to appear on the stamps of the United States. His picture has been on more than 70 different stamps since 1894 when the Bureau of Printing and Engraving took over production of stamps from commercial printers.

From that year to the present, the Post Office Department says, a total of more than 405 billion stamps have been sold which bear the likeness of the Father of His Country.

The new 5c stamp marks a return to the classic style, as Washington's likeness is derived from the bust sculptured in 1785 by the French artist, Jean Houdon. Washington's contemporaries considered it the best of all depictions of him.

Jan. 7 marks the date when air mail letters go up to eight cents, post cards increase to four cents and drop letters which do not leave the post office of entry increase from three to four cents.

Second, third and fourth class matter will also increase in price, plans being to increase the rates annually for the next three years. Complete information can be obtained at the local post office. The Enterprise has a sheet showing the forthcoming changes in the postage rate structure, which anyone is welcome to inspect.

I. A. Bird celebrated his 81st birthday at his ranch home west of Sanco Saturday, December 15, with a birthday dinner prepared by Mrs. Bird, herself 80, and attended by his two daughter, their families and near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley came from Abilene, to join their daughter, Mrs. Bob Gulley, husband and their baby, Aubrey Lynn, great grandson of Mr. Bird. The other daughter, Mary Jo, and her husband, N. C. Pentecost, and their son, James Bird, came from their nearby ranch.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam.

Ira Bird as he is known to neighbors, long-time breeder of registered Hereford cattle, is still active in the ranch business, does his own chores, and takes an active interest in public affairs.

His initials form a part of the official name for the I.A.B.-Mencelle Field, opened with the discovery well on his ranch.

**To Boys and Girls Who Have Questions About Santa**

Maybe it would be a good idea to know from the start that Mother and Dad have a good deal to do with Santa Claus coming to the house. If you are beginning to wonder about this Santa business, remember this—Santa doesn't get around to houses without somebody who knows and loves you helping the cause along, and whether they did it or Santa brought the gifts isn't too important, is it?

After all, Santa couldn't get all over the earth without a lot of help from plain people.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Route I,  
Hermleigh, Texas  
December 14, 1962

Dear Ulmer:

I get a kick out of "The World As I See It," but yesterday's was too "long hair" for me to digest entirely. Of course if I was a "Commiecrat" I would think you had a screw loose somewhere.

Don't know exactly where we are going, but we sure are headed

wrong. It seems to me old Khrushchev is running our government. I couldn't write ALL I think of how things are and have gone. Keep on writing "The World As I See It."

Yours truly,  
Bob Goss

Yes, the world does get to wobbling, but we do hang on to it as long as we can, don't we, Bob? About that "long hair" editorial, you ought to see the one I threw away. I couldn't understand it myself.

Always glad to see or hear from you. — USB.

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W. H. Muston, Baptist pastor in Coke county just before World War II and chaplain in that war, writes a Christmas and New Year's letter from Nevada City, California, where he is interim pastor for Community Baptist Church.

The letter is signed "Will and Emma Muston," mimeographed and mailed to friends.

Bro. Muston adds the handwritten note saying that he will try to be at Sanco for the 1964 homecoming celebration.

After World War II, he wrote a book "Over There" on war time experiences in France as a chaplain in the American Expeditionary Force.

**SCHOOL CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

Classes at the Robert Lee school had their Christmas parties Friday and were discontinued for the holidays, until Wednesday morning, January 2, 1963.

January 11 will be the end of the third six weeks.

The next holiday for students will be when the school is dismissed January 14 for the Stock Show.

Now that the whole government from county up to nation is trying to get us ready for whatever might come, the good old American way would be to ignore it, do nothing about it, forget they ever tried, and then if disaster overtakes us, cuss the government because WE weren't ready.

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Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:00 a.m.

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

DON SWINNEY — Minister



We would like to thank you for the business given us in 1962, and we hope to serve you better in 1963.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Baker  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Baker