

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Reviewing 1964 as It Happened Here

### Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Christmas visitors in Silver included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland, Herbie Kegans of Trent, and Becky Beaty, a student at San Angelo College. They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Seaman Bobby Koonce of Pensacola, Florida, and Miss Wanda Koonce of Pecos were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowley of San Angelo were Christmas guests of the Elmo Hargis family.

Visiting in the Jim Herford home during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby and family of Quanah, Tex.

#### HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR, THEN COMES INCOME TAX

It's about time now to get those greetings from the District Director of Internal Revenue, and before the Christmas turkey is all made up into sandwiches, et cetera, comes the struggle with the records.

There have been some changes as to tax rates and deductions, by act of the last Congress.

A Federal income tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States, including minor children, who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1964, according to William C. Bryan, administrative officer of the San Angelo Office of Internal Revenue Service.

#### DUCKS HAVE ARRIVED

Report from San Angelo to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say pintails, teals, and mallards have arrived in West Texas from their northern nesting grounds just in time for the duck season opener.

Mike James, a Texas Tech student, is the houseguest of Miss Cynthia Davis.

College students home for the holidays are Jeanette Higginbotham, Rosalind Bradham, Becky Beaty, Raymon Kincaid, Adrian Welch, Richard Ramsey, Stanley Post, Larry and David Lindsey, Wayne Reed Jr., Larry Cheatham and Allen Clendennen.

Visiting in the Wayne Goodwyn home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Kilgore were Christmas guests of their daughter and family, the Jerry Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, Kathy and Miss Sue Kennedy left Christmas Day for Slocum to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Jr., spent Christmas in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. Guy Wheeler.

The W. W. Pauls spent Christmas in Jourdanton with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Sandy visited in Lubbock with their daughter and family, the Martin Bowmans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wall and children spent Christmas in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch visited with their parents, Mrs. Katie Stallings of Arp, Texas, and Mrs. Bill Welch of Tyler. Miss Sandy Welch spent Christmas in Austin with Mrs. Spencer Jamor.

The Harold Kellers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, in Hamilton, Texas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

#### JANUARY—1964

The Coke County Livestock Show was held Monday, Jan. 13th with the largest sales since the show was organized.

Dr. James Fjerstad, DDS, opened a dentist office, the first to ever be established in Coke County. He entered the U. S. military service later and Dr. Don D. Smith of San Angelo opened up the same office in Sept. and set up his business so as to be in town Thursday and Friday each week.

All the former county officials announced for re-election and not one had an opponent, so they were re-nominated in the Primary election held in May.

Jay Denman bought out J. E. McCabe Service Station which is the only Humble Station in town.

The board of Directors of West Coke Hospital met and signed a contract with a San Angelo architectural firm for enlargement of the former Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Another outbreak of rabies was reported and nine people at Silver are taking the series of 14 shots.

#### FEBRUARY—1964

P. W. Millican, longtime resident of Coke and rancher, passed away.

The local school extended contracts to Garland Davis and Douglas Dean. Both principals were Robert Lee High School graduates. Mr. Dean resigned his post in Sept., moving to Jayton to fill a vacancy there.

The city numbered the houses in Robert Lee in Feb., 1964 and people can be directed to 1234 West Seventh now as in larger cities.

Rainfall for Jan. and Feb. was recorded 3.32 total for the new year.

The school is accepting memorial gifts to the Library either in the form of money or of books—in memory of a loved one or friend.

#### MARCH—1964

Another business in town changed hands. Froggy's Cafe leased to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wil-

liams by E. C. (Doodad) Davis. Started by Garland Davis as a hamburger stand in 1950 and expanded along during the following years making the enterprise into a full house dining room.

The Robert Lee School of Vocational Nursing began classes at West Coke Hospital Monday morning with daily classes scheduled from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey teaching the courses in school of nursing which is to last 1 year.

March 8th Coke Co. held its first Rattlesnake Roundup. 214 snakes were captured and brought in. Shellie Downs of Gainesville, Florida, famed snake hunter for the show, was bitten and sent to a Sweetwater hospital.

Bond election is set for the West Coke Co. Hospital enlargement. Bond issue was set not to exceed \$110,000.

More rain last of March, also frost and ice killing fruit trees that were in full bloom.

#### APRIL—1964

The earthquake that hit Anchorage, Alaska, and Palmer, 50 miles

northeast, left some Coke countians, including Dan Turner and family, well but badly shook up.

In the school trustee election, Dave Key and Marvin Simpson Jr. led the balloting for trustees of the Robert Lee Ind. School Dist. They serve with five hold-over members, Raymond McCutchen, Glen Waldrop, Frankie Percifull, Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr.

Gene Kincaid won re-election on the Silver school board.

Genie Baker and T. A. Richardson were elected as new members on the board of Directors for the West Coke County Hospital District. They serve with Cum-bie Ivey Sr., Fred McCabe Sr., and J. E. Quisneberry who were retained.

Hiram J. Gartman, postmaster of Sanco for 24 years, passed away.

Mrs. Ben Tubb (born Ola Batton), age 74, who lived in Coke County most of her life passed away.

Fire destroyed Luther Sparks' residence in north part of town. Continued on Page 3

## Neighborhood News

During Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conner and children visited in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and in Odessa with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lilly.

Jack and Juanita Trimble spent Christmas in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Guests in the Mike Casey home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell, of San Angelo, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell and Cindy.

Eating Christmas dinner in the Mike Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and Marilyn and Janet, of Evant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peay during Christmas week. Mrs. Green is the former Hazel Ruth Peay.

Walter Pate, of Midland and Texas University, visited the B. B. Pierces during Christmas week. Walter, who worked in Robert Lee for Humble Oil Co. one summer and boarded with the Pierces, is studying to be a doctor.

Mrs. Laura Jones and Aubrey have returned to Robert Lee after spending some time in Las Vegas, Nevada, where Aubrey was training horses for the well known film and T. V. star, Dale Robertson.

## Previewing 1965 As It Looks From Here and Now

What difference does a flip of the calendar make—when we quit writing 1964 and start writing 1965—or try to.

What happens between this day, Thursday, December 31, and tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 1?

But it does make a difference. We think back, we look forward. Robert Lee has made some forward steps—Old 1964 was not too bad to us in many ways.

The weather this fall has been kinder to the lamb, shorn or unshorn than it was last fall. Rains came earlier to start some green vegetation, then the weather turned mild. Mesquite leaves fell and are not ruined by rain. Have cured, and served for hay, and up to Christmas stock in the main were doing well with very little feed.

In '63 the rains came too late to grow any green vegetation, just in time to mess up the dry mesquite leaves, and weather continued cold and the rains that did come left the dry grass poorer, resulting in a hard winter on the stock business, prices none too good, either.

Now with prices holding fairly steady over the holidays, the sheep man met the New Year on pretty friendly terms, with the cattleman still feeling effects of lower beef prices through the year past.

#### 1965 BUILDING PROSPECTS

Here in Robert Lee prospects are the contract will be let for the new hospital building and renovation of the old within the first few months of the year.

The big question hanging over the turn of the year is whether or not the Texas Water Commission will approve the application of Colorado River Municipal Water District to build a dam on the Colorado two miles west of town.

A lively interest in real estate here slowed considerably when the hearing was postponed from October 19 to December 14, and several transactions are waiting word as to whether the dam is to be built or not.

Large concerns that serve this area have the town marked for considerable growth if the New Year brings this big construction job here. The City Commission

has taken preliminary look at some of the problems the city will face if the present rate of growth picks up. The enlargement of the water treating facilities, the need for a sewer system are some of the problems that will arise if the town grows any faster through 1965 than it has in 1964.

Considering the new meters that have been added, population now is estimated at not less than 1,200.

#### WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?

The Knights of Columbus, Catholic men's brotherhood, is inviting Protestant ministers to tell them what they believe. They have also invited Jewish rabbis for the same purpose.

Life Magazine is publishing two big editions on the Bible—nothing else. It is a beautiful piece of work. While it will not bring out beliefs many believers would like brought out, the Bible is treated much more reverently than it has been treated in such publications in recent years, and God is revered, and the stories told as

something to be believed.

What is the world coming to? Well, there are some hopeful signs.

In world affairs there has been a turn. In fact, there are signs of a turning in the thinking of mankind. The pendulum may be swinging back from doubt to faith.

Politically the nation and the world have not gone as wild as many feared. It may be the calm before the storm. When Congress meets again some of the road signs may be torn down and thrown away.

But American policy has firmed up in South America, and in Africa. For the first time in a long time this government has said in answer to a threat, "We will hold you personally responsible, if you do."

#### NEW TURN IN WORLD

Despite the fact that Lyndon Johnson won with the support of far out liberals, his foreign policy has been more of an American policy than any we have had since World War II. Whether it will continue to be so is the big

question hanging over 1965.

We have gone to handling problems more direct rather than turning them over to a United Nations that has hindered us at every turn by having to get O.K.'s from the Russians.

#### BUSINESS IN 1965

In business, most writers who are supposed to know have predicted a good year for 1965, with danger of some sort of let up or recession in the latter part of the year.

To sum it all up, locally, nationally, and world wide, it's not as bad as some have feared, not as good as some have thought. Our good old problems are with us yet, but riots and demonstrations have not come back yet since the election. We can still write our Congressman.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Industry and good judgment are the price of success. Opportunity is not dead.

There's a lot to be done. Let's get at it. Don't shoot yourself yet. Use the powder on some other game.

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**SHERMAN ANDERSON RIFLE RANGE SCORES OF SILVER**

Gayle Conley — 33  
 Ernest Herford — 33  
 Gene Kincaid — 32  
 Quinn Conley — 30

Turn out for rifle practice has been real good. So far members of the club who have made pro-marksman — Gene Kincaid, Lynn Beal, Rose Ann White, Bill Paul and Larry Paul.

Marksman — Gene Kincaid, Bill Paul and Larry Paul.  
 Marksman 1st class — Larry Paul.

Christmas time guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayfield and Bonnie Sue of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Talbert (nee Ellen Counts) of Laredo.

Freddie Fields, of Sterling City, is staying in Robert Lee with his uncle, Buster Fields, and Mrs. Fields while he is helping to build fences.

**Neighborhood News**

Recent visitors at the bedside of Mrs. Hattie Day were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Day of Miles. Mrs. Day is in West Coke County Hospital since suffering a stroke.

Murl Day was recently injured in a fall of some fourteen feet while working at the Miles Co-op Gin. He escaped with bruises only and went back to work after a few days rest.

Buster Pierce until just recently shaved with a straight razor he has owned forty years, handed down from his grandfather, and known to be at least a hundred years old — he doesn't know how much older.

Its blade is magnetic, and continues to hold its magnetism.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings went to Sabine Pass to spend Christmas with the Don Postlethwaite family.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my many friends, especially the Northside and Southside Churches of Christ for the many gifts and good cheer they brought me during the Christmas time.  
 Vernon Byrne

**NOTICE:** Anyone on my property without permits will be considered trespassing and prosecuted accordingly. Foster S. Price.  
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**HAVE KNAPP SHOES FOR SALE,** both men's and women's. B. E. Modgling, Bronte.

**FOR SALE —** Registered and commercial Hereford cows and calves, Debouillet ewes to start lambing in February and two portable typewriters. See Bob Gulley, Meadow Creek Ranch, Sanco, Texas. 2tp

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Have you big dreams for 1965? A business of your own with Avon can make those dreams come true. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

**HELP WANTED —**Person over 25 to supply Rawleigh products to families in Coke Co. or W. Nolan Co. If interested in a good income with security for the future, write Rawleigh, TX L 1230 1126, Memphis, Tenn. 5t

**LOST —** 1 angus bull. Branded Lazy A on right hip. If found, or whereabouts known, please notify Cumbie Ivey.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

For your patronage and good will through 1964 we heartily thank everyone, with every good wish for the New Year.

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 1964

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 1965

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*May We All Look  
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 to a Good Year*

1965

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*Greetings*

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**Pre-Inventory Specials**  
 Which Are Too Numerous to List!

This Store Will Be Open for Business  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
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**WALLACE GROCERY & MARKET**



He and 6 children escaped without injury. Funds were made up later by friends and neighbors to buy needed clothes and furniture for the family.

Dedication of Coke Monument on the court house lawn. Old timers were honored with a noon luncheon in the Recreation Hall and a program followed in the afternoon with visitors being honored.

UCRA Engineers are ready for permit to study sites for Coke County proposed dam. The dam would cost an estimated \$28.3 million and would impound 356,000 acre feet of water with 310,000 of these for water supply and 46,000 for sedimentation. The studies are along lines drawn up by the ULS Study Commission several years ago outlining projects to meet water needs of the area up to date year 2,000.

Mrs. Agnes Prine's house burned at Sanco in high wind and sand storm. James Counts' barn on divide burned half with other half being saved.

**MAY—1964**

The first Republican Primary Election to ever be held in Coke County was held May 2nd, with John Brown as county chairman and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen of Silver as vice chairman.

Robert Lee Observer published a 75th Anniversary edition on May 7th. History of Coke County was recorded in this 24 page edition.

The finishing touches are being given to land purchases for a private enterprise golf course.

The school term comes to a close with a long list of students who won School Awards and Achievements in 1963 and 1964 term.

The last of school operetta was based on a thesis written by Mrs. Jeff Dean and was presented to her graduate committee toward a masters degree from Sul Ross College in the summer.

11 girls and 11 boys graduated and received diplomas May 22nd at the Robert Lee High School auditorium. "Become involved with life" was the theme Dr. Billy P. Smith addressed the graduating class with.

Soaking rains of 1½ inches at Robert Lee and Bronte, 1.4 at Sanco and .7 at Silver fell slowly on much needed territory.

**JUNE—1964**

Robert Lee firms and individuals chipped in to buy the new canoe which the local Boy Scouts of Troop 461 badly needed.

The descendants of the late Sam and Sallie Lewis held their annual reunion at the County Park. 130 relatives and friends attended.

Waco manufacturer was guest speaker at the weekly Robert Lee Board of Community Development. William S. Hammond travels throughout the entire world and he showed colored pictures of other countries while here.

Sanco's 10th homecoming was held as usual on the first Sunday in June. The attendance was a high record.

Maurice Cole who was reared in Coke County and later living in Abilene passed away suddenly from apparently a heart attack.

126 signed the register at the 4th Annual Silver Homecoming, Sunday, June 28th, at the Silver Peak School.

**JULY—1964**

Two new teachers were hired at the Robert Lee School board meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman were hired to teach mathematics and homemaking.

Marvin Simpson, well known rancher, suffered a fatal stroke while out tending his ranch duties.

The local boys scouts attending Sol Mayer Camp this week. 16 boys, including scout troop and Explorer Post. 37 merit badges earned at camp.

Laying of pipe to the Mountain Creek Golf Course was underway this week. Pipe was donated by local firms and individuals.

CRM District board met with the UCRA for a discussion on the proposed Robert Lee dam site.

Captain Scott with family is home from Japan visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott.

The related families of the Silver Walkers met in the Robert Lee Park for their annual family reunion. 103 signed the register.

The first bale of cotton in Coke County was gathered by the Ben Boykin family and ginned in Miles. He won the contest of the seven counties sponsoring it.

**AUGUST—1964**

Criminal Court in 51st slated for August.

The local scouts entered a canoe race at Austin for the first time this year.

The county commissioners court is in the process of posting notices on the bulletin board of the sale on lots in the city for delinquent tax.

Mr. Sam L. Williams who bought out the Clift Funeral Home, including the Ambulance Service is announcing the changing of the name this week to Williams Funeral Home.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, 14 years publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, passed away.

The Edith 30th homecoming event was held. People from as far away as 825 miles away attended.

The 1964-65 school term opened the last week in August. Shift of principals has been underway. Mr. Douglas Dean took a post at Jayton, with Garland Davis moving up from elementary principal to high school principal and Mr. Robert Jameson being hired for the elementary vacancy.

**SEPTEMBER—1964**

Quarterback barbecue opens the football season here.

Gun accident fatal to Mr. Austin Sandusky.

The city water test being made

in a San Angelo laboratory got the OK sign from the State Health Dept.

LCRA moved to put off hearing on the proposed Robert Lee dam site.

A nice ½ to 2½ inches of rain fell over the county.

The last week in Sept. edition was another section of the 75th Anniversary. Throughout, the 1965 Ford and Chevrolets are featured with pictures and writeups on the car industry from 1907 in Coke County.

**OCTOBER—1964**

Miss Wool of Texas, Lynda Rhea of Sterling City was here and modeled her wool wardrobe during the program of the Lamb-o-Rama.

The Home Demonstration Clubs held their Annual Exhibit on Oct. 9th. It was opened to the public and it was in part of the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Coke County, the 50th year of the Extension Service and the 20th year of Home Demonstration work in Coke County. Word received here \$110,000 Hospital grant approved.

LCRA starts public pressure against West Texas Dams. They appealed to public pressure before presenting their case with the Water Commission.

Mr. Grant Davis, 85, and sixty-one years a Robert Lee citizen, passed away.

**NOVEMBER—1964**

General Election held Nov. 3rd ends hard fought '64 campaign. Landslide victory for Johnson.

The local Steers football team were playing ball games to remember. Every game was won, but one lost to Eden, pre-conference, and the regional, between R.L. and Wheeler played at Shamrock.

Golf course opened in November with a record turn out of local citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mrs. Dave King attended the funeral of their uncle, Joe E. Moore, 91, at Jacksboro Tuesday Dec. 22nd.

Turn the calendar.

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Paul had some things to forget—the last light on the face of Stephen as he died and a young man named Saul gathered up his garments.

The hate and the vengeance with which he had pursued and persecuted the Christians—it took a newness of life to wipe that out.

New he had a goal. He would move on to it.

The Christians who have died in the Congo are our own. They dedicated themselves to serve, gave their lives, living and dying to the people on the edge of darkness, and out of the deeper darkness hard hands reached out and seized them.

It could be that out of the last light on their countenance will come a Damascus road experience for some man who fired the shot, or stood by consenting to their death.

Already it has caused a nation to pause and think. The story of their martyrdom has been told in newspapers, featured in magazines, broadcasted.

There are signs of a turning in our land. As Christmas passes and the New Year comes, the nation and the world may be rounding an historic corner.

As we read the signs of the times, they are not all bad. Some of them could be very good indeed if the people of God's world will look on them with a clear vision.

Strong faith never lived long in a despairing heart.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

But saying so will not make it so. The wisdom and the will and the work we add to our faith will carry out our resolve and bring it to pass.—USB

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall and Randy spent Christmas in Midland with relatives.

**O. H. (Judge) Campbell**  
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**Notice Taxpayers**  
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No matter where you travel on Santa Fe trains, round-trip bargain fares will save you approximately 20%. Tickets on sale every day with a return limit of 30 days. Yes, bargain fares apply for both round-trip coach and first-class tickets.

Now you can leave the car at home and save money traveling by Santa Fe.

See the Santa Fe Agent in your home town for complete information



# Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Prince and family spent Christmas day in Abilene with Mrs. Prince's mother and brother, Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children Ann and Frank of Medina spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

A2C Taylor Jones is spending his leave in Robert Lee visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Jones. He has been stationed in Denver, Colo., and will go to Spokane, Wash., after his leave is up.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker and son, Mike, left Thursday to spend Christmas in Alice with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Recent guests in the Kenneth Lackey home were his mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Lackey and Mrs. Kelly Haselden and Mr. Haselden of Shafter, Calif. The Haseldens also visited Kelly's father, Vic Haselden and Mrs. Haselden in Bronte and his uncle, Bill Martin, of the Lometa community.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

School will be dismissed Thursday at 2:30.

The High School lunch hour will be moved up thirty minutes to 12:00 so as to get out earlier in the afternoons.

Classes will begin again Monday morning at the usual hour.

The football banquet has been set for Saturday, January 25. Details are to be announced later.

Guests in the Elmo Bell home during Christmas were their son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Beverly Bell, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and children, Mary Elaine and David, went on the train to Fairfield, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek visited relatives in Santa Anna during Christmas week.

Mike Malone, of Lazbuddie, visited in Robert Lee during Christmas. He reported that his mother, Mrs. John Malone, was recovering from a recent bout with rheumatic fever and was able to do light housework and would resume her teaching duties in the Lazbuddie school next semester.

Leon Gregston, home on leave from Fort Benning, Ga., arrived here the 18th and left for camp the 27th. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston. Noel was unable to get a leave from camp in Calif. to be home, but visited with all the family Christmas Day by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ringo of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomason and family.

Mrs. Claud Walker spent Christmas in Odessa with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and family.

## LAMB SUPPLY SHORTER WITH PRICES PREDICTED HIGHER

The Extension Service figures 1964 lamb prices have been higher than in several years and will continue above this level in 1965. Next year's lamb crop is expected to decrease four to six per cent.

January 1, 1964, farm and ranch inventory of sheep and lambs listed the smallest number on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart have returned to their home at Albuquerque after staying in Robert Lee until Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Annie Sparks, was well on the road to recovery. Before leaving Texas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan at Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks at Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart at Lamesa. Mrs. Annie Sparks has returned to her home after a long stay at the hospital and is being cared for by Mrs. Vela Plumlee.

# Best Wishes for 1965

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

## Sanco Store



Double Frontier Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

BISCUITS - - - - - 12 for \$1.00

KIMBELL'S Coffee 1 lb. 69c 1 LB. CAN

TUNA, Van Camp's Red Label - 4 for \$1.00

PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 303 Size - 2 for 29c

CORN, Our Darling, 303 Size - 5 for \$1.00

PEAS, Del Monte, 303 Size - 5 for \$1.00

GLADIOLA Cake Mixes 3 FOR \$1.00

JELLO - - - - - 3 for 29c

RED PLUM JAM, Skyway - - - 2 for 59c

DRINKS - - - - - 6 Bottle Ctn. 39c

SHORTENING, Snowdrift - - 3 Lb. Can 69c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - - Qt. 65c

# MEATS

ROUND STEAK - - - - - Lb. 79c

THIN SLICED BACON, Gooch's - - Lb. 53c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 53c

HAPPY NEW YEAR To All Our Friends and Customers

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS Evening Show Starts at 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2 Tab Hunter, Rasanna Podesta in "THE GOLDEN ARROW" in color Also Tom & Jerry Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, JANUARY 3 & 4 Angie Dickinson, Lee Marvin in "THE KILLERS" in Color Also Cartoon



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