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Stock Show Set For Monday

WTCC Group Due Here For Meeting

A group of officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in Robert Lee Thursday for a meeting with local businessmen. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the city hall at 1 p.m.

Heading the WTCC visitors will be John Ben Sheppard of Odessa, secretary-treasurer of the organization and former attorney general of Texas. Beeman Fisher, another WTCC officer; Royce Lee, mayor of Bronte and a WTCC director, along with re-

Two RL Scouts Get Star Awards

Two Star Scout awards were presented at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Receiving the awards were James Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, and Ernest Herford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford. Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard presented the Scouts to the group and asked H. S. Lewis Jr. to pin the Star badges on them.

Mayor Bob Vaughan announced a meeting which will be held today (Thursday) in the city hall with officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Purpose of the meeting is to try to get Robert Lee to affiliate with the WTCC. Further details of the meeting may be found in another story in this issue of the Observer.

Supt. Jim Bickley announced that the school has employed four local women as teachers aids. Beginning work Monday were Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Mrs. Will Percifull, Mrs. ward Rives and Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

The BCD's new president, Vaughan Davis, presided at the meeting. Eugene English, postal inspector of San Angelo was a guest of Lewis. J. B. Swanson was a guest of W. D. McAdams and other guests were Henry Norris of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Eldorado Downs Local Cage Teams

In basketball games played here Tuesday night with Eldorado, the local teams dropped two and won one.

Eldorado boys A team defeated the Steers, 57-50. Gaylon Pitcock was high for Robert Lee with 14 points, followed closely by Pistol Hood with 13.

Eldorado girls team also won from Robert Lee by a score of 46-30. Rhonda Gartman was high for the locals with 24 points.

The Robert Lee boys B team turned in the only win of the night, 42-31. Linsey White scored 15 points and Ronnie Devoll made 11.

FIRST DISTRICT GAMES

The ones that count begin Friday night when district play begins on the local court at 6:30 p.m. Bronte girls and boys teams will play here and everyone is invited out to back the teams in district play.

representatives of surrounding towns will complete the group. Lee will preside at the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to present advantages of membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The visitors will present a short program in behalf of their organization with the hope that Robert Lee will affiliate with the regional chamber.

At the present time Robert Lee State Bank, headed by Gerald C. Allen, is the only local firm represented with WTCC.

A letter from Sheppard to Mayor Robert Vaughan expressed the hope that a representative group of businessmen would be present for the meeting to hear the advantages of joining the WTCC.

Sheppard emphasized that the meeting would last only about 30 to 45 minutes, including visiting time.

Coke Farm Bureau Delegates Report

Finnell Smith, Finis Millikin, James Allen, and Fred McCabe Jr. reported on the State Farm Bureau convention when directors met Tuesday night. Thirteen officers and directors were present. They said most of the discussion centered around expanding foreign markets to take care of surplus agricultural commodities. West Germany, for instance, offers an eager market for good American beef.

New committees were named by Ben Boykin for the coming year.

A trophy and certificate of award was given Coke County for special membership achievements for the past year.

It was voted for the Farm Bureau to buy a lamb or pig, or both, if bidders are scarce, at the Coke County Livestock show next Monday. Membership quota was set at 275, and addition of ten new members for 1966. The membership drive is scheduled to start Jan. 27 with a kickoff breakfast to be held in Robert Lee.

The 1966 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee next Monday, Jan. 10, with approximately 80 4-H and FFA boys and girls competing for the honors, prize money and places in the sale. Thirty-eight classes of sheep, cattle and swine will be shown with 300 ribbons, banners and trophies and \$700 in prize money going to the winners. Another \$4,200 is expected to be grossed in the sale that will follow completion of the exhibitions.

Approximately 260 head of selected livestock will be exhibited. If the weather man cooperates, a full house is expected to be on hand to view the exhibitions and pull for their favorite entries.

Stock will be placed in the show barn at Robert Lee park Sunday afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. Louis Bridges, V. A. teacher at Eden, and former rancher and sheep breeder of Bronte, will be present to sift and classify entries.

Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m.

County Board Spot To Remain Vacant

A vacancy on the County Board of Education caused by the resignation of Hale Kincaid of Silver will not be filled at this time, according to an announcement made this week by County Judge and E-Officio School Supt. W. W. Thetford. He said the board had decided not to appoint a new member in Kincaid's place, since a school election will be held in April, and the new member can then be elected by the voters of the precinct.

Kincaid, a long time employee of Sun Oil Co. at Silver, was transferred by the company and the vacancy was created.

Judge Thetford said members of the county board felt it would be better to leave the spot vacant for the short time until the election, than to appoint a new member to serve until April.

County trustees from Precincts 1 and 3 will be elected this year. Any qualified voter of either precinct may have his name put on the ballot by requesting it at the county judges office or by petition signed by five qualified voters from his precinct.

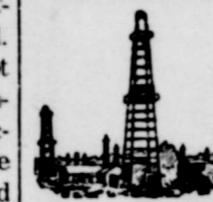
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce drove to Snyder for Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Calip Willis.

Monday, with judging of breeding swine classes. Judging will continue through the day as follows: Market swine classes, 9 a.m.; fat lamb classes, 10 a.m.; breeding sheep classes, 1 p.m.; steer classes, 2 p.m.; and the sale at 3 p.m.

Judging of lambs and swine will be done by Truitt Vines, V.A. teacher of Big Spring. Breeding sheep and steers will be judged by Fred Igo, Sterling City V.A. teacher. The showmanship judge will not be revealed until judging has been completed.

Directing the show will be officers and directors of the Coke County Livestock Show Association. They include T. E. Pitcock, president; J. B. Arrott, secretary, James Wells, Nolan Pentecosa, Lindy Devoll, D. K. Glenn, LeDrew Arrott, J. W. Service, Jr., Bert Blaylock, L. E. Wink, Glenn Waldrop, C. E. McGuire, A. Z. Denman, Wayne Arrott and Ben A. Boykin. Entries in this year's show are expected from Maxie Evans, Sharon McCutchen and Robert Wink in the beef division.

Sheep entries are expected from Bob Wells, Jerry Parker, Sid Eubanks, Sid and Doug Burns, Jackie Preslar, Walter Tinkler, A. J. Roe, III, Rhonda Askins, Danny Parker, Dwayne Davis, Lane Beaty, David, Richard and Eugene Scott, Nicky and Mike Arrott, Larry and Gayle McKown, Andy Eubanks, Susan and



Notes From The Oil Field

The Bloodworth (5,700-foot) field of Coke County gained its fifth producer and a location north-northeast extension with completion of Sun Oil Co. No. 6 H. L. Bloodworth, 3½ miles southeast of Silver and 1,660 feet west of the recently opened one-well Bloodworth, East (5,650-foot gas) field.

It was finaled for 74 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil plus 52.4 per cent load water, daily, with gas-oil ratio of 1,888-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 5,679 to 5,703 feet and 5,641-46 feet, which had been fractured with 50,000 gallons, 19,200 pounds of sand and 1,000 pounds of glass beads.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of 325-1A-H&TC.

Silver Entries Win Art Show

Thirty-eight art works were shown at the Coke County Art Exhibit held Tuesday in Bronte City Hall. Officials were pleased with the turnout, since it was the first exhibition of its kind held in the county. It was held as a forerunner of Gov. John Connally's Third Annual State Citation Art Exhibition to be held in Austin Feb. 1.

Mrs. Harold Keller of Silver won the blue and red ribbons in the Merit Division of the contest and Royce G. Phillips of Bronte won the white ribbon in the contest. Mrs. Keller's blue ribbon entry was an oil painting of a Coke County pasture scene. Her red ribbon winner was a still life oil painting "Books." Phillips oil painting was "The Bend in the River."

Mrs. Royce Lee and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte were in charge of the local contest. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. of Robert Lee is a member of a committee for the district contest, which will be held Jan. 16 in San Angelo. They were assisted by Mrs. Austin Masterson, Noah Pruitt Jr. and Otis Smith.

Judge for the local contest was Franklin Walker, prominent artist and art critic, of San Angelo. He judged the entries Monday. Walker

said the exhibit was good but that he was disappointed at the small number of entries in the scholarship division for "much unknown talent is discovered among the school children." He will also judge the Tom Green County Show.

Walker has a studio in San Angelo where he teaches art classes and has taught art four years at the YMCA there. He received a bachelor's degree from the California School of Fine Arts and a Masters degree from the Conservatory of Arts in Milano, Italy. He moved to San Angelo in 1957 from Austin, but came to Texas after World War II, in which he served six years. Also a musician, Walker sang many years in opera and radio. He said he has been painting since childhood.

the only award given in the Scholarship division, a blue ribbon, for her pastel painting of a "dog in a basket."

The exhibit was being well visited at noon Tuesday. Coffee and cookies were served during the day. The event was photographed Tuesday by KCTV, San Angelo.

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Diane Arrott, Jan Magness, Riley Waldrop, Edwin and Sue Lindsey, Jay Lyn, John and Kathy Service, James Fields, Peggy Green, Linda, Jean and Gary McDaniels, Barbara and Connie Blaylock.

Grooming swine for the County Show are Rhonda Askins, Danny Boggus, Sheri Pitcock, Charles Bloodworth, Edwin and Sue Lindsey, Buzzie Wojtek, Marshall Wayne Millican, Sharon, Audrey Dee and Rebecca Walker, Dickie Bryan, Harvey Wink, Joe David Key, Rosanna Boykin and Terry Wojtek.

This year's sale, if buyers commitments can be secured, will be the largest ever held. About 70 chapter and club members have animals that could qualify for the sale. Four champion lambs, the champion and reserve champion market hogs will sell for whatever they bring in the auction. The remaining animals will be sold to buyers from within the county, buyers or commitments are expected from Winters, Ballinger, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder and Mertzon. Edward Cumbie of Bronte will serve as auctioneer.

Barbecue lunches and refreshments will be available on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend the show, watch the boys and girls show their animals, and stay for the sale.

Members of the Robert Lee FFA who will have exhibits in the show include the following:

Barrows — Gaylon Pitcock, Andy Hall, Roy Ivey, Andy Cole, Darrel Pitcock, Steve Rives, Roy Blair, Mike Denman, Bobby McClellan, Bobby Ledbetter, Lonnie Bloodworth, Carl Bloodworth and Jimmy Millican.

Steers — Robert Wink.

Breeding Sheep — Tooter Fields, Jeffrey McCabe and Keith Waldrop.

Breeding Swine — Gaylon Pitcock, and Darrel Pitcock.

Fat Lambs — Lynsey White, Alfred Blair, Jeffrey McCabe, Tooter Fields, Eddie Meredith, Keith Waldrop, Rodney Mathers, Edward White, Gary Sam Williams, Gary Parker, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Craig Thomason, Freddy Smith, Larry Wojtek, Carrol Green, Bill Burns, David Roe, and Glenn Roach.

W. D. McAdams Found Not Guilty

W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee was found not guilty of a traffic violation charge in Justice of the Peace Court in Bronte Wednesday. Specifically, the defendant was charged with passing another vehicle within 100 feet of an intersection.

The charge grew out of an accident which occurred in Bronte Aug. 28, 1965. Also involved in the incident was an automobile driven by Roy Barrett of Roscoe. Barrett was charged with making a left hand turn without signaling. The McAdams vehicle collided with a power line pole. Mrs. McAdams, who was with her husband at the time of the accident, was injured.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Liles presided at the trial. McAdams was represented by Justin Kever of San Angelo, and County Attorney Frank C. Dickey served as prosecutor.

Members of the jury were Cecil Coalson, Horace Grigg, J. B. Morrow, A. Z. Denman, David Crockett and E. G. Collins.

A previous trial of the case a few weeks ago ended in a hung jury.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Briggs and family, her brother, Lawrence Stewart, all of Denison were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. John T. Stewart.

Miss Ollie Green had major surgery Tuesday, Dec. 28th, in a Dallas hospital. She is reported to be making a good recovery and scheduled to leave the hospital the last of this week. Miss Green has been visiting her nephew and family, the J. W. Swaffords, the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayfield and daughter, Bonnie Sue, of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy McDorman. Other relatives visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellison of Balmorhea.

Diane Samuelson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and her fiance, Robert W. Reich of Pennsylvania, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Hot dogs with chili, pea beans, combination salad, milk, apple-sauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly and honey.

Thursday, Jan. 13

Frito pie, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 11

Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

KEYS ENJOY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key enjoyed a holiday reunion with their family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr., Curtis Kline and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Danny and Freddy, and Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe David and Dee Anna of Robert Lee. The grandparents were happy to receive messages from all the other grandchildren who could not attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris, Mike and Angela of Dallas were Christmas weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Cisco visited here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown over the New Year weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean of Jayton spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Claud Dean, and other relatives here.

PERSONALS

Maj. and Mrs. Jack Snead and children, David and Angela, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead and Mrs. Dan Middleton.

Holiday visitors in the Turney Casey home were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cinday and Pam, Keller; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney and Tim, San Angelo. Also Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Robert Lee, and her sister, Mrs. Dean Taylor and family of Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddleston of San Antonio came up for visit, also. Several friends and relatives dropped by for short visits.

N. C. Pentecost, Sanco, has reported the sale of two registered horned Hereford bulls to Earl L. Brown of Colorado City, and one bull to W. A. Ennis of Colorado City, according to a press release from the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

Mrs. C. C. Davis of Richardson, Leta Mathers of San Angelo and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring were New Year weekend guests of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan and children of Denver, Colo., visited his mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays. Other relatives in the Duncan home were Mrs. Daisy Lee Cain and daughter, Jan, of Big Lake. Mrs. June Baker and sons, Bob and Terry, of Abilene spent the New Year weekend with Mrs. Duncan.

Hall's Texaco Station's new telephone number 453-9281.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank McCabe made high score and Mrs. Freeman Clark was second high when the Friday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Campbell. Nine members and three guests attended. The guests were Carolyn Simpson, Mrs. Vera Sparks and Mrs. Delbert Walling.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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By FAY C. ROE

Foodwise, 1966 Off to Good Start

The year 1966, foodwise, will get off to a bountiful start.

Eleven foods are designated especially plentiful for the month of January. Pecans are featured. Others include grapes, grapefruit, apples, red tart cherries, oranges and orange products for mighty delicious fruit eating, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture also reports plentiful stocks of such vegetables as onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage and split peas.

The 1965 pecan estimate has been moved up to 263.8 million pounds, better than 90 million pounds more than 1964. Farm sales of native pecans in mid-December were running about four to six cents a pound less than for the same period during 1964, so add special flavor to your favorite dishes with pecans.

California's record grape crop, totaling around 3.9 million tons, will be sending large quantities into local markets this January. Emperors are expected to be in best supply.

Production of potatoes is up 25 per cent over the 1964 fall crop — creating the largest on record. And USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reports heavy shipments of sweet potatoes arriving at local markets.

For some of the best eating this January—and at reasonable cost—enjoy and use plentiful foods.

New Cleaning Equipment

Here are some new developments in cleaning equipment.

One new development is the introduction of the cordless vacuum cleaner. The cost of the new cordless cleaners is \$50 or more over the conventional cord types.

People in the cleaning equipment field have expressed some reservations about the new cordless types. Running time is less than an hour, and it takes up to 17 hours to recharge. Many are speculating about how practical the new models will be.

The other new development is the built-in vacuum cleaning system. This system has a permanently installed heavy duty vacuum unit located in a remote place. Tubing or wiring from this unit to outlets at various places in the living quarters allow connecting just a hose and light weight attachment for cleaning.

The advantages and disadvantages of these systems were reviewed in the July 1964 issue of Consumer Reports. The units tested were more consistent than tank cleaners; however, for rug cleaning, neither the central system nor the tank cleaners were as satisfactory as good uprights.

Outlook for Laundry Equipment

Laundry equipment for 1966 will have outstanding features in more of the lines than ever before.

Multiple wash cycles—from regular wash to delicate fabrics and from soak to super soak—are to be found in all models except those on the lowest end. The same is true of wash-and-wear cycles and low agitation speeds.

The capacity race seems to have subsided somewhat. Most new models are listed as having a dry load capacity of 12 to 14 pounds. Some makers back up their higher capacity claims by specifying that the 14-pound load must be made of small articles. The washer load should be determined by the bulk and the type of fabrics. Delicate fabrics should not be washed in large loads of heavy fabrics.

Most popular colors for the season appear to be copper, turquoise and yellow. The decorator colors are available well down into each line, with furniture styling in walnut and woodtones appearing in some of the top of the line models.

The step-up features for top of the line models include automatic bleach dispensers and fabric-softener injectors. Automatic programmed controls provide wide selection of wash temperatures and timed cycles at the push of a button, which is so important to some fabrics.

Some top models have stainless steel inner tubs and filtering systems that clean and reclean the water during the wash and rinse cycles.

Consider your family's needs, and shop with these in mind.

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 6: Office
Friday, Jan. 7: Office
Sunday, Jan. 9: 2 p.m., Stock Show
Monday, Jan. 10: Stock Show
Tuesday, Jan. 11, Office; 2 p.m., HD Council, Conference Room
Wednesday, Jan. 12: Office

FORMER ROBERT LEE MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Funeral services for James Clift, 51, of Water Valley were held last Thursday in Water Valley Methodist Church, with burial following in San Angelo. Mr. Clift was found shot to death Tuesday of last week at his ranch home two miles north of Water Valley.

He was born June 7, 1914, in Robert Lee and attended Robert Lee High School.

Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, his mother and three grandchildren.

Justice of the Peace O. L. (Pop) Miller of Tom Green County ruled death was caused by self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Eddie Ray Price of Denver, Colo., and Gary Don Price of Casper, Wyo., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Casper, were here during the Christmas holidays, visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. Other visitors in the Bloodworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell were hosts to two of their children and their families over Christmas weekend. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell of Amarillo; also Mrs. Bell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, Charles, Jim Bob and Shirl Lackey, all of Amarillo.

PERSONALS

M. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon of San Angelo were hosts to her parents and a group of relatives for Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Lillian Blair and children of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee; Cindy and Pam Millican of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Earl King from Fort Worth, Mrs. Winnie Hix of Teague, Mrs. George Wilson and Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Monahans were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields for the Christmas holidays.

A group of relatives gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and daughter, Marla, Mrs. Katie Sandifir and Janice and Mike Havins, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCleskey and Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogusch of College Station and Mrs. Ruth Vowell of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and children and Debra Box, all of Odessa, over the New Years weekend. The Trimbles were hosts to her brothers and sisters on Christmas Eve night for supper and Christmas tree with a gift exchange. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn and family, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Smith, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and family of Silver.

Hall's Texaco Station's new telephone number 453-9281.

MARCH OF DIMES TOURNEY TO BE PLANNED SATURDAY

Bronte golfers are ready to make plans for the second Annual March of Dimes Golf Tournament, which will be held this year on the Bronte course. The first tournament, which was played last year to benefit the March of Dimes, was played at Robert Lee.

A meeting to make plans for the tournament has been called for 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Bronte City Hall. All golfers from Robert Lee and Bronte are invited to attend the meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vera Sparks was hostess for a steak dinner at Lowake Inn Dec. 22. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Heuvel and their two daughters, Linda and Lois.

During Christmas weekend visitors in the B. B. Pierce and Guy Denman homes were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman and family of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate of Denver City and Walter Pate of Midland.

Christmas holidays guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives were all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and children of Robert Lee.

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With grateful hearts, we thank all of those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. We appreciate the flowers, cards, food and other contributions. The thoughtfulness and kindness was indeed helpful. The Family of Mrs. Nancy Adams

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TO THE

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Some of the outstanding livestock of West Texas will be shown in Robert Lee Monday by the young stockmen of Coke County. These youngsters are enrolled in 4-H and FFA work, and these animals are part of the projects on which they spend many hours of work. This show was set up for the purpose of encouraging them in this work and promoting the production of better livestock in the county as a whole. Your attendance at the show and your support of the sale have made Coke County's show one of the outstanding exhibitions in West Texas. Be sure and come again this year. Let the junior stockmen of Coke County know you're behind them.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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SILVER

Jackie Eason of Southern Mississippi University, Jackson, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Capps of Sweetwater were overnight guests of the C. F. Pattersons.

Mickie Thorn of Midkiff spent last week in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Dory and children, Renne' and Andre', were guests of the Fred Beatys last Thursday. The Dorys also made brief visits with other friends in the community. Rev. Dory is a former pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood of Dallas, has returned for an indefinite stay to care for her daughter and grandchildren while the daughter, Mrs. P. T. Wall convalesces. Mrs. Wall was released from Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Saturday.

January 15 is the wedding date of MaryE Morgan and John Wade Wilson at Highlands Christian Church in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Engineer and Mrs. Jack A. Morgan of Dallas Operating Department and former Silver residents. MaryE is a student at Southern Methodist University. After the wedding the couple will reside in Baton Rouge where both will attend Louisiana State University.

Steve Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Gilbert, Midland, received his Ham general radio license last summer and broadcasts from his radio shack in the backyard of his home. Steve operates on the 40 Meter C. W. Band and has worked nine states. His call letters are WA5KRU. Steve is 15 and lived at Silver 13 years.

Sun Promotions Announced

Sun Pipeline announces promotion of former Silver resident Jesse D. Duplissey, as general superintendent for Sun Pipe Line Company's Crude Lines Department at Beaumont, effective Jan. 1, 1966.

Formerly Gulf Coast Area superintendent, Mr. Duplissey succeeds Clarence C. Wallace who retired January 1, 1966. Wallace served Sun Pipe Line Co. nearly 40 years.

Mr. James E. Ford, general manager of Sun Pipe Line made the announcement which also included the promotion of five district foremen to assistant area superintendents: W. C. Kinsolving, Jr., Ingleside, Texas District, to Southwest Texas Area; Rupert Short, Snyder District to West Texas area; C. Raymond Roberts, East Texas District to East Texas area; Clyde A. Wherry, Morgan City, La. District to Louisiana Area; and William H. Vinson, Sour Lake, Texas, District to Gulf Coast Area.

Six Assistant district foremen were promoted to district foremen: Marvin D. Swinney, Southwest Texas District; Lloyd E. Welton, East Texas District; Sherman L. Wright, Morgan City, La. District; Ellis L. Carre, Egan, La. District; Arthur L. French, Liberty, Texas District; and A. P. McClusky, Sour Lake, Texas District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Windham of Denton were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Windham during the holidays.

Miss Alice Land of Houston and her mother visited the Silver Methodist Church Sunday. Miss Land was a music teacher in the Silver School several years ago.

The C. F. Pattersons had their sons and families for Christmas, the Larry Pattersons from La Verne, Oklahoma and the Charles Pattersons from San Antonio.

The C. A. Kennedys spent a weeks vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy in Abbott, Tex., and other relatives in the area.

Walter Paul has been a patient in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, where he was treated for pneumonia.

Holiday guests in the Arch Mathers home were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spradin and son, Mark, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and sons, Ronnie and Mickie of Midkiff; her brothers, Troy and the T. J. Walls from Midkiff; her mother, Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell; also Mr. Mather's brother, Doyle Mathers and family from Lyndale.

Gene Kincaid visited in Silver

with his brother, Raymon. Mrs. Kincaid and Judy were in Pampa with Mr. Kincaid.

Christmas weekend guests of the O. W. Higginbothams were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Robert of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell of Amarillo.

Holiday guests in the Fred Beaty home were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Kegan of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler visited their son, Mike, and family in Abilene and with Guy's mother, Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Sr. in Vernon.

Allen Clendennen and three friends traveled to Phoenix, Ariz. to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Mae Gibson.

Wayne Jr. and John Reed visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed.

Richard Ramsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey.

Christmas day guests of the J. A. Thompsons were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and sons, Larry and Glyn of San Angelo. Glyn remained for a longer visit.

C. E. Palmer of Snyder, Sun Pipe Line employee and former Silver resident has been a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Donley and Mary visited her parents, the Burwells in Odessa.

Death of Mrs. Teaff

Mrs. A. L. Teaff, 56, died Dec. 12 in Zavalla after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Zavalla where her husband is pastor of the Baptist church and another service and interment was in Tye.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a son, A. L. Teaff Jr. of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Blake Winn of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Carl Smith of Silver and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Smith is the wife of Rev. Carl Smith, pastor of Silver Baptist Church.

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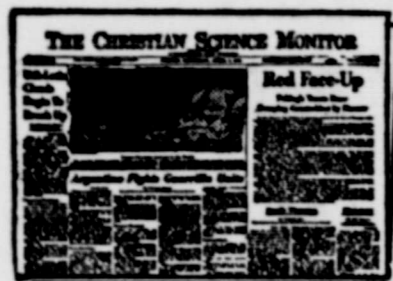
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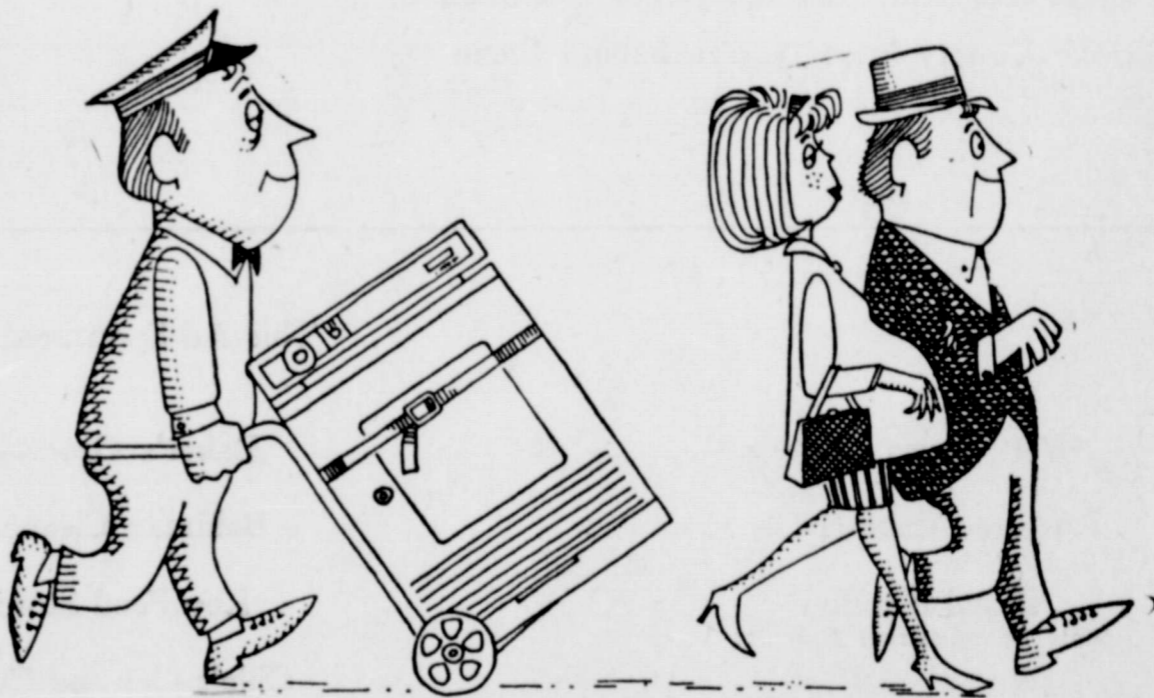
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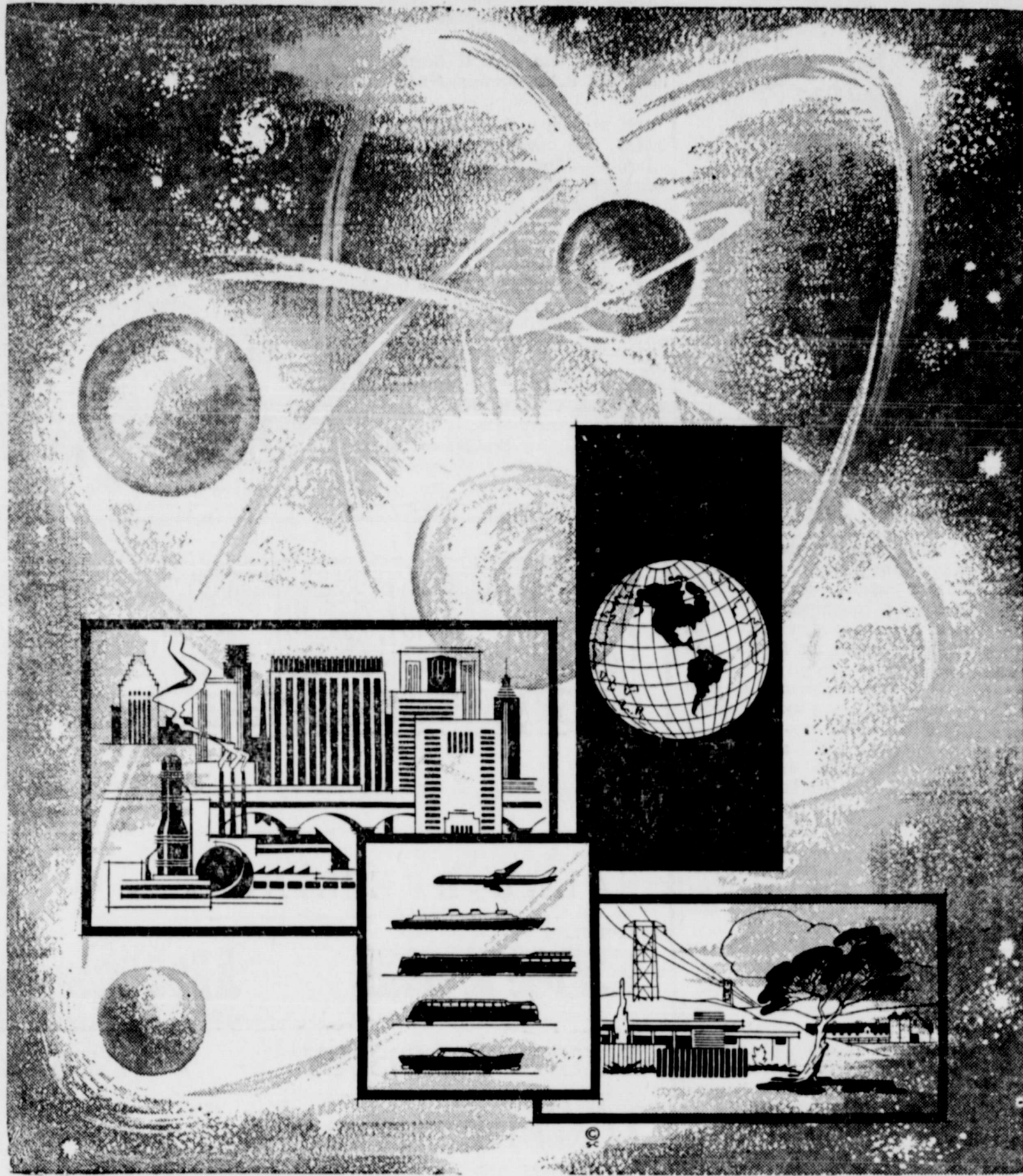
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PROGRESS??

Notice the question marks above? There can be little question that 1966 will be a year of progress for this great nation and the world. The question is: will this be a year of progress for Coke County and this area—will we make as much progress as we should make with the tremendous opportunities which will be open to us during this New Year? Almost unlim-

ited opportunity lies ahead of us, and the likelihood is very great that our actions and plans in 1966 will have a great deal to do with the extent of our progress for many years to come. We should make our efforts count this year; we should use this year productively to lay the groundwork for our area to benefit the most from the opportunities which are ours.

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Robert Lee Observer

Roy P. Ross Enters Race for Justice Of Peace, Prec. 1

Roy P. Ross this week authorized The Observer to announce that he is a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1. Mr. Ross is now serving in that position, and has his office in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

In announcing that he would be a candidate for re-election Ross made the following statement:

"First of all, I would like to thank the citizens of this precinct for the fine support and cooperation they have given me in the past. It is wonderful to work for folks such as you.

"I am asking for another term as your justice of the peace, because I feel that I am well qualified to serve and because I need the job. My experience while serving as your justice of the peace will make it possible for me to do a good job for you.

"If you see fit to re-elect me to this office, I pledge that I will continue to give it my very best effort. I also pledge that I will decide each case on its own evidence, and with complete fairness to everyone. I have made every effort to be impartial in carrying out the duties of this office, and sometimes that has been difficult, but, if re-elected, that will continue to be my policy. Your vote will be appreciated next May when the Democratic Primary will be held."

Judge Ross, who operates a service station here, along with his JP duties, has been a resident of Robert Lee for the past 60 years. He and his wife make their home here at 213 W. 13th street.

Heard At Sanco

By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mrs. Fannie Carwile, Effie and Henry, ate Christmas Eve supper with her grandson, Billy Glen Carwile, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all their children home for a Christmas dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family of San Angelo.

Misses Lvon and Marilyn Reed and Ronnie Reid of San Angelo spent Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid Jr. of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, at Christmas.

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker for Christmas dinner were her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell, Doretta and Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Huckelbridge, all of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Urden Arbuckle had her children home for Christmas Eve supper. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arbuckle of Kingsland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and family of Ft. Worth spent New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited Christmas Day with his brother, Irving Bird, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Alton, who finished barber training school last summer, is helping his father in his barber shop for the next few weeks.



FRANK COALSON

Frank Coalson Announces for County Judge

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Coke County as their Judge. I believe that my educational background and many years of experience in dealing with the public qualify me for this position.

I was born and reared in Coke County and have spent approximately one-half of my life here. I feel, therefore, that I am acquainted with the needs, the problems, and the existing conditions of this county. Practically all my teaching experience has been in the field of administration in three schools: Sweetwater, Wylie, and Robert Lee. I received my B. A. degree in sociology from Abilene Christian College, where I worked my way through school. I hold a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University with a major in the field of administrative education. I have also done graduate work at Texas Tech and the University of Chicago.

While I was Superintendent of the Wylie Schools, adjacent to Abilene, I had rather wide experience with juvenile problems, since the Abilene Boys' Ranch was located in my school district. Here I worked closely with the Juvenile Officer and the Juvenile Court. I have taught classes in government for many years in the public schools and have taught courses in sociology during two summers at Hardin-Simmons University.

The extra responsibilities attached to the office of Judge in Coke County demand the serious attention of every voter. In addition to the regular duties as Judge, he serves as exofficio County School Superintendent; also he is head juvenile officer of the county.

New and growing interests in the immediate future of Coke County require a progressive leadership which I shall endeavor to maintain. If the people elect me as their County Judge, I shall execute the duties as honestly and efficiently as I know how. I am going to make a sincere effort to contact every voter in the county.

BIRTHS

Wendy Lynn is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Walker of Big Spring. She was born in a Big Spring Hospital on Dec. 19 and weighed 7 pounds and six ounces. She has a brother, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shurley Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Big Spring. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell are parents of a new son born Jan. 2 in a Miami, Florida hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Curtis Randell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell of Robert Lee.

Hall's Texaco Station's new telephone number 453-9281.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 21 — Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mrs. Silviano Cuellar and baby, E. C. Davis, Janis Fowler dismissed. Mrs. J. H. Ruth expired.

Dec. 22 — Mrs. Anna M. Benningfield, Mrs. Ruben Dominguez admitted.

Dec. 23 — Mrs. Willie Abalos admitted. Roy Braswell dismissed.

Dec. 24 — Mrs. Willie Abalos and baby, Mrs. Ruben Dominguez and baby dismissed.

Dec. 25 — Perry Mullis, Mrs. Annie Woods admitted. Mrs. Anna M. Benningfield dismissed.

Dec. 27 — Hershall Hall admitted.

Dec. 28 — Perry Mullis dismissed.

Dec. 29 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Bob Fields, Miss Carolyn Parker admitted.

Dec. 30 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. E. C. Davis, Hershall Hall dismissed.

Dec. 31 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Annie Woods dismissed.

Jan. 1 — Terry Thetford admitted. Mrs. Bob Fields dismissed.

Jan. 2 — Miss Carolyn Parker dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Mrs. Alton Jones admitted. Mrs. Ora Briscoe dismissed.

Four patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning, Jan. 4.

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

EAGLE HUNTING WILL BE ALLOWED IN COKE COUNTY

Coke County is one of 32 counties of West Texas in which Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall has authorized the taking of golden eagles without a permit. Purpose of lifting the hunting ban on eagles is to protect livestock.

Period of time during which hunting will be allowed extends to June 15, which covers normal lambing and kidding seasons.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
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Lex Barker, Ronald Fraser, Veronique Vendell in
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TUNA, Van Camp - - - - 4 Cans \$1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Van Camp - 5 Cans \$1.00

SHORTENING, Kimbell's - - - 3 Lb. Can 69c

Biscuits, Meads 6 for 49c

TAMALES, Frito Brand - - 303 Can 29c

CHILI, Frito Brand - - - No. 2 Can 69c

RED PLUM JAM, Bama - - - 18 Oz. Jar 35c

SYRUP, Staley's - - - - 24 Oz. Bottle 39c

MEATS

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STEAK 1b. 79c

THICK SLICED BACON, Hormel - 2 Lbs. \$1.49

ALL MEAT FRANKS, Gooch's - - Lb. 55c

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