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Sales Tax Effective January 1

Coke Livestock Show To Exhibit 185 Animals

The annual Coke County Stock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 4, in the county showbarn in Robert Lee. Sixty-seven FFA and 4-H Club members with 185 animals will compete for show honors and a place in the premium sale.

Activities will begin on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, with animals being brought to the showbarn between 1 and 4 p.m. Weighing, classifying and the last grooming work will take place Sunday afternoon and night.

Judging will start Monday at 9 a.m. with the judging of the breeding swine. Through the day the market swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, then cattle will be judged. The sale of the premium lambs and pigs will begin at 3 p.m.

Judging the 1971 show will be done by Bill Scott, vocational agriculture teacher at Abilene High

School. Scott will judge all three divisions of the show.

Directing the 1971 County Show will be the Coke County Stock Show Association directors. D. J. Walker Jr. is presi-

Beta Club to Have Talent Show Jan. 9

The Beta Club of RLHS will have a talent show Jan. 9 in the school auditorium. Everyone who can perform is invited to participate in the show.

Persons interested may contact Peggy Green at 453-2402, Beverly Shandley at 453-2771, Christi Roach at 453-2528 or Jo Adkins at 453-2754.

This is a fund raising activity to finance sending Beta Club members to the state Beta Convention to be held later in January in Dallas.

dent of the association; J. F. McCabe Jr., vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary. Association directors are LeDrew Arrott, Paul Burns, Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Ensor, D. J. Walker Jr., Frank Percifull, J. W. Service Jr., J. F. McCabe Jr., H. H. Brunson, Joe McCutchen, Foy Askins, Wilbern Millican, Roy Tinkler, Bill Magness and B. A. Boykin. Edward Cumbie will be auctioneer for the sale and Garland Davis will serve as show clerk.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and have lunch on the grounds. Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will have lunches, refreshments and sandwiches available.

Mrs. Mary Tubb left by jet airliner Dec. 23 to spend Christmas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tubb in Torrance, Calif.

Robert Lee's new 1 per cent city sales tax will go into effect Jan. 1. Customers of local firms will be required to pay the 1 per cent in addition to the 3.25 per cent state tax, making a total of 4.25 per cent which will be collected on most retail sales and services.

Mayor Wilson Bryan said he and other members of the city council are hopeful the 1 per cent tax will help the city solve some of the financial problems caused by inflationary price rises during the past several months.

City to Close For New Year's

Most Robert Lee business firms and offices will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day. Retail firms will be open again Saturday for business as usual. County and city offices, Robert Lee State Bank, West Texas Utilities and the Observer office, which always close on Saturdays, will not be open again until Monday morning.

Practically everyone who was asked planned to spend the day watching bowl football games.

Robert Lee voters approved the tax in an election Aug. 22 by a vote of 87-20.

The tax will be collected by business firms at the time of sale and sent in to the state comptroller. The city's portion will be calculated and returned to the city each quarter.

At the time of the election Mayor Bryan said city officials did not know if passage of the sales tax would provide sufficient funds to enable the city to continue customary services at their present level. He added, however, that the additional money "would help."

The tax will be collected from everyone who makes a purchase of taxable items, regardless of where he lives.

Robert Lee State Bank has had tables printed which show the amount of the new tax on purchases of various amounts. They can be had for the asking at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children, all of Silver, and Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo visited Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Ora Bloodworth and family.

Events Of 1970 Summarized

As is customary, The Observer is running a summary of the news events of the past year in this New Year's edition. We don't pretend to include all the important events of the year, but rather are printing those which caught our eye as we thumbed through the past 52 issues of the paper.

January

The Coke County Livestock Show was a big event at the beginning of the New Year with 185 entries competing for the prize money and ribbons. Funeral services were held for Thomas B. (Bigun) Childress. The Jimmy Bickleys won the BCD Christmas decorating contest. Farrell Jean Fikes and Wesley Walter Washam were wed in Midland. Politics began for this election year with announcements for reelection made by Roy P. Ross for justice of the peace; Mrs. Jerry Thomason for county treasurer; W. W. Thetford for county judge; and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop for county and district clerk. The BCD began a membership drive. Robert Lee High School hosted a B team basketball tournament. The commissioners court decided that justice of the peace precincts should remain as they were before boundaries of commissioner precincts were re-drawn. Mark Matlock became an Eagle Scout. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Robert Lee State Bank announced an increase in interest paid on savings accounts. Gerald Allen was reelected president of the UCRA. Robert Lee School trustees accepted the new

school buildings which were completed about the first of the year. Supt. Jimmy Bickley had his contract extended another year.

February

County records revealed that 1630 citizens in the county registered to vote before the Jan. 31 deadline. New license tags went on sale Feb. 1. Funeral services were held for Ben H. Boykin. Blackwell girls and Wingate boys won the Robert Lee Junior High Basketball Tournament. Mrs. Waymond C. Davis died in Houston. Funerals were held for Upton Mathers and Mrs. Ora Briscoe. Debbie Shoemaker was named Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of 1970. Dedication of the new school buildings was set for March 3. Bubba Duncan and Sid Burns entered the Houston calf scramble. Contract of Principals Garland Davis and Clifford Wilson were extended a year. Funeral was held for Mrs. DeWitt Snead. Freeman Clark received a 50 year pin from Hayrick Masonic Lodge. Robert Lee had 1.25 inches of moisture. A 16 page edition of the Observer was devoted to the dedication of the new school facilities on Feb. 26. The Lions Club and 4-H members held their annual pancake supper. Money for the Heart Fund totaled \$378.

March

The deadline passed for candidates to file for places on the ballot in school, city and hospital district elections. Mike Mumford and Joe David Key were named members of the all-district basketball team for District 6-A. Track season started for boys and girls as basketball was end-

ed for the year. Band members rated highly in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests. Eldorado won a girls track meet held here. Funeral services were held for O. W. Newell. A big snow ushered in spring in this area of West Texas. The Lions-4-H pancake supper was attended by more than 600 persons. All teachers of Robert Lee School had their contracts renewed. Two livestock judging teams of RLHS won first and second places in a contest at Angelo State College.

April

Robert Lee had a trash hauling day April 4. Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. O. Rudd. A total of 2175 vehicle license tags were sold before the April 1 deadline. In elections held in early April, John D. Mumford, Joe B. Flowers and Bobby Baker were elected school trustees; J. E. Quisenberry, James Herford and Robert Large were elected hospital district directors; and Wilson Bryan was elected mayor and Jack R. Denman and James Craig were named city councilmen. Last rites were held for Arthur Tubb, 75. The old Sun office building at Silver burned. Coahoma won the boys track meet held here April 4. School and hospital district boards were organized, with Lewis Heuvel heading the school board and Vic Wojtek the hospital board. Thirty-three 4-H girls participated in a foods show. Patti Ivey was named best supporting actress in district one act play contest. Ara Mae Voyles and Bill Burns were wed. A revival meeting was set at First United Methodist Church. Jan

Havins was selected Sweetheart of the Lions Club. Robert Lee sent 10 students to Lubbock for competition in regional UIL contests. Fredda Jane McCabe and Ben Wayne Webb were married in San Angelo. Robert Lee girls won third in the regional track meet and qualified Jackie Conley, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Debbie Henry to go to state.

May

RLHS's livestock judging team, made up of Waldon Millican, James Hood and James Wright, won eighth place in the entire state. Only 726 of Coke County's 1630 registered voters turned out for the May 2 Democratic Primary. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laura McDorman and John B. Walker. The joint BCD-Lions Club ladies night banquet was declared a success. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was honored at a tea sponsored by the '64 Study Club for her outstanding civic and community service. John Counts was named valedictorian and Debbie Shoemaker salutatorian of the 1970 graduating class. The RLHS Band was presented in concert. Little League baseball action began. Robert Lee Baptist Church had a youth-led revival. James Fields was elected president of the student council for the 1970-71 school team. Robert Lee's population was announced as being 1,080, an increase of 90 over 1960. Phyllis Wojtek was named valedictorian and David Beatty salutatorian of the eighth grade graduating class when 35 students graduated into high school. Diplomas were awarded to 24 seniors at commencement exercises. J. D. Har-

mon was awarded a plaque for being "the business or professional man who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in Area II." Jackie Conley won second place in 60 and 100 yard dash events in state.

June

Population of Coke County, according to the 1970 census, was down 698, as 2,891 persons were counted. Mrs. Pauline Coalson retired after 42 years of service to the teaching profession. Sharon Lynn Walker and Darrel Pitcock exchanged wedding vows. The Coke County 4-H Soil Judging Team, composed of Marshall and Troy Millican, Mark Matlock and Harvey Wink, won third in the state. A large crowd gathered at Sanco for the community's 16th annual homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. LaVina Yarbrough and Rodney Mathers were married. Coke ranchers took some of the fatest range lambs in many years to market. Judy Gartman and Roy Blair were wed in Robert Lee Baptist Church. West Coke County Hospital District received an additional grant of \$38,200.95 for a total of \$109,200.95, to be used for construction of a 20 bed addition to the nursing home. A San Angelo pair won the local partnership golf tournament. Thousands of fishermen thronged Lake Spence during the weekend it was opened for fishing. James Fields participated in Boys State in Austin. T. A. Richardson sold his insurance agency to W. H. (Bill) Allen.

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PERSONALS

Peppy and Tim Boykin spent the holidays visiting their father and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb of El Centro, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here in the homes of her brother, Buster Burson, and his brother, George McCaleb, and other relatives.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek included Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gray of St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, David, Vickie, Rex and Mike, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wojtek, Kevin and John, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Wojtek, Kathy, Junette and Gary, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Donna and Jo, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Ken and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, Robert Lee.

Hospital News

Dec. 22: E. C. Davis, Cumbie Ivey Jr. admitted. Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan dismissed.

Dec. 23: Mrs. Ora Ackerman, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Cecilia Lara admitted.

Dec. 24: Mrs. Jon Link, Bobby Mumford admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Dec. 25: Bobby Mumford, Mrs. Jon Link dismissed.

Dec. 26: Copic Max Davis, E. C. Davis, Cumbie Ivey Jr. dismissed.

Dec. 28: Robert Rose admitted. Tuesday morning there were six patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

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been married
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been shot at
stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

Miss Ruth Browning, Billy Edward Kelly Wed in Church Rites

Miss Hazel Ruth Browning and Billy Edward Kelly were married Dec. 26 in a ceremony in First Baptist Church of Loraine. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. T. Gault, pastor of Mereta Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning of Loraine are parents of the bride and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelly of Miles.

Joey Lucas presented the wedding music. Mrs. John Cooper of Savoy was matron of honor and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Abilene was bridesmaid.

Serving as best man was Wayne Kelly of Midland and groomsmen were Eskell Powell of Ballinger.

Houseparty for the reception in the church fellowship hall included Mrs. Jack Kelly of Miles, Mrs. Roy Lee Baker of San Angelo and Mrs. Bob Gulley of Sanco.

Mrs. Kelly is a graduate of Loraine High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She is a teacher in Robert Lee Schools. Her husband attended Miles High School and is employed by the Ballinger Police Department.

ENTIRE FAMILY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home Christmas day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Vicki, Kerry, Jana and Randy, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman and Bradley, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, Wesley and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler, Dannie and Debbie, Abilene. The Winklers and Walkers stayed until Sunday and did some hunting.

PERSONALS

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Link of Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson and Natalie of Corpus Christi. The family visited over the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kirkham. Mrs. Link remained for a week's visit and will fly to New York this weekend.

Johnnie McDonald of Corpus Christi spent Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. O. Higgins were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry and Stevie, and Mrs. Lloyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland; Bill Higgins of Anchorage, Alaska; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee.

Let Us Take This Means to Wish Each of You a Most Prosperous and Happy 1971.

We Will Be Closed Fri., Jan. 1st

ARROW BLACKEYED PEAS - 1 lb. bag 15c
SALT JOWL (for good luck) - - lb. 19c
Dankworth (Pure Pork) Sausage - 2 lb. bag \$1.29

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Pork Chops lb. 59c

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NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 37c

FRESH CELLO CARROTS, 1 lb. bag - 2 for 25c

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE - - - lb. 8c

DELICIOUS APPLES - - - lb. 19c

5 Qt. Bucket

Gandy's Ice Cream \$1.79

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - 6 for \$1.00

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 2 lb. pkg. 33c

DEL MONTE CATSUP - 14 oz. bot. 27c

Van Camp Pork & Beans, 300 size can - 3 for 49c

Del Monte Cut Green Beans, 303 size can - 2 for 49c

Armour Texas Brand Chili - - 15 oz. can 59c

Giant Size Box

Cheer (10c off label) 73c

Thrill Liquid (10 Oz. 1 Full 59c
FREE) qt.

These Prices Effective Dec. 31st Thru Jan. 2nd

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 4TH, 1971

I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Mondays and Tuesdays and at my Bronte office on Thursdays and Fridays to assist you in preparing your 1970 Income Tax Returns.

Over 20 years experience in all types of income tax work and thorough familiarity with most recent changes in Tax Regulations.

I have moved my residence to San Angelo but will continue my business in Coke County.

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July

Northside Church of Christ held a gospel meeting. Rose & Son of Midland began work on the addition to the nursing home. Swimming lessons began at the county pool. Some 35 unhappy land owners appeared at the courthouse to protest a proposed increase in tax valuations on their land. Pecan Baptist Church had a revival meeting. Kathy Preslar and Larry Casey were married. The city and UCRA made a study of Robert Lee's water problem on account of the low level of Mountain Creek Lake. Linda Blair and Cheri Baker won the County 4-H Dress Revue. Robert Lee Boy Scouts spent a week at Camp Sol Mayer. The Observer published a 24 page Soil Conservation Edition. The Colorado River All-Stars lost to Ballinger. Funeral services were held for Mrs. A. H. Jones. George Newby was painfully injured when his ambulance went out of control near Smithville. Burl Dav's received his Eagle Scout award. A \$46,500 grant was okayed for improvements on the water system. A revival meeting was held at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Silver homecoming was attended by 130 persons.

August

Robert Lee post office was burglarized. Funeral was held for Mrs. Alton Roberts. Mark Matlock won the 16-17 year old division in a Junior Golf Tournament. Bennie Boykin opened his new Gulf Service Station on Highway 158. Robert Lee School's budget for 1970-71 was set at \$426,520. Last rites were held for Archie Shaw. Marilyn Wallace and Jackie Gayle Smith were married. School enrollment reached 411 on the opening day, Aug. 19. Football practice start-

ed with 40 boys coming out for the Steer team. Gary Sam Williams was elected president of Robert Lee Fire Dept. Wanda Ganell Gregston and Clifford Alan Burch were wed. The Quarterback Club held its annual barbecue. A vote on a city sales tax passed, 87-20. Rains totaled three inches in some spots. School enrollment reached 427 on Aug. 25.

September

Coke County Livestock Protective Association held its annual barbecue and meeting. Funeral was held for Mrs. G. A. Beeman, 87, daughter of a pioneer Coke County family. Sweet Purples, local singing group, appeared on TV. Susan Nell Newell and Billy Pat Mouser were married. Part of the loot taken from the Robert Lee post office was found at Lake Spence. Coke County farmers voted on ASC committeemen. Fred McCabe Jr. was named president of Coke County Farm Bureau when Wayne Arrott resigned to serve as county service officer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross were honored with a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Funeral was held for Green Preslar, 81, New Ford's and Mercurys were displayed by Ivey Motor Co. The Steers dropped their season opener to Wall, 20-6. Vaughan Chevrolet Co. showed the new 1971 Chevrolets. Pioneer Day was held Sept. 25. The Steers trampled the Bronte Longhorns, 32-0.

October

Jimmy Killam was seriously injured in a one car accident. The Steers whipped the Wylie Bulldogs, 14-0. About 75 4-H boys and girls were honored at an awards banquet and Linda Blair and Lane Beaty were named to receive Gold Star awards. The Steers battled Roscoe to a 13-13 tie. Grady Coulter was named deputy sheriff, succeeding Jesse Parker. Five persons were arrested in connection with burglaries in the county. A suspect in the Robert Lee post office burglary was arrested in California. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Rose Ann Baker, 89. The Steers squeaked by the Foran Buffs, 7-6. Beverly Shandley was named DAR Good Citizen for RLHS. A large crowd attended the Coke County Exhibit which displayed many interesting and beautiful items. Fish in Mountain Creek were killed in preparation for re-stocking. Absentee voting began in the November general election. The Steer defense stopped Bangs, 6-0. The Dogies downed Eldorado, 14-0. Funeral services were held for William Madison McCutchen. Alamo Theatre was burglarized.

November

Coke County went solid Democratic in the General Election. Funeral services were held for Jack Walker, 76. A Halloween

carnival was declared a success. A big crowd went on an SCD tour of the Wylie Ranch in the northeastern part of the county. RL Steers topped Menard, 14-0. The band received a "superior" rating in a UIL contest, and Patti Ivey received the top rating in twirling. Mike and Jackie Conley were named Homecoming King and Queen and were honored along with James Fields and Margaret Flanagan, Mr. and Miss RLHS, when exes gathered for homecoming. A still was confiscated in the Tennyson area. Funeral was held for Jeff Smith, 80. Mason subdued the Steers, 42-0. M. E. Goodman opened the Hiway Cafe, formerly Zettler's. The Greenhand Quiz Team won first in district contest, as other teams placed. Robert Lee School hosted Region XV teachers in an in-service workshop. State champion Sonora defeated the Steers, 31-8. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Page celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Funeral services were held for Mrs. S. W. Gaston, 96, and Mrs. Mary Slaughter, 82, former longtime county residents. James Fields was named to the 9-A all-district football team. Bobby Mumford and Danny Percifull got the nod for the second team. Vandals damaged 34 tires in a Saturday night tire ripping spree. Coke County's oil production was announced as being 4,859,965 barrels worth \$15,596,818, in 1969. Basketball season got underway.

December

Robert Lee Band received a bid to participate in the annual Buccaneer Festival April 30 and May 1 in Corpus Christi. Patti Ivey and Mike Mumford were selected Most Beautiful and Most Handsome in RLHS. Low bids were submitted by James Goode with \$27,371.31 on water lines and related improvements to the water system, and by Pittsburg-Des Moines of \$45,440 on a new water tower. Diane Baker and Gary Parker were married. Funeral was held for Mrs. Madie Ray. FHA Beau for the year is Marshall Millican and FFA Sweetheart is Sheri Pitcock. Coke County hosted 75 area lawmen at a conference. M. C. Hendry and D. K. Glenn received awards for their grazing management practices. W. D. McAdams was elected president of the BCD for 1971. The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the BCD, was a success with lots of kids on hand to visit with Santa Claus. Annual High School basketball tournament was won by Coahoma boys and Wylie girls. Ernest Herford was awarded an Eagle Scout badge. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble won the Christmas decorations contest. James Fields was selected as a tackle on the all-area Class A football team, with honorable mention going to Steer Quarterback Mike Mumford. The town closed up for the Christmas holidays and everyone was back at work the first of the week, looking forward to a day of football on Jan. 1.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Whiteface and Mrs. Nancy Browder and Nancy of Odessa.

PERSONALS

Carrie Salter, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter of Ganado, is spending a week here visiting Sterling Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were hosts to a Christmas party Tuesday of this week. Their children and their families who attended were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne, Curtis and Jim and their grandchildren, Paula, John and Audell Shelbourne, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. David Key and children, all of Robert Lee.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and Betty Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Russell and Dawn, all of La Verne, Okla.; Stanley and Mike Post, Ann McGinley and Kathy Denman, all of Robert Lee. Janice and Clay Bloodworth went home with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

CLEARANCE

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**DECORATIONS
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453-2757

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BEST WISHES FOR 1971:

The end of my first term as your state representative is an appropriate time to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation provided by the people of the 66th District.

Your further interest in the affairs of government, and your continued friendship and support are invited. I repeat an earlier request to write, see or call me on any matter affecting state government. Your views are helpful and welcome.

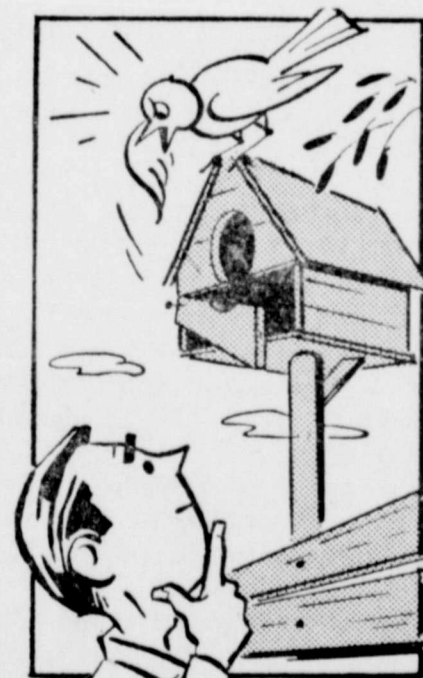
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POSTED: My place on J. J. S. Smith range is posted. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. Floyd Modgling. 10-17tp

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NO HUNTING

Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the J. W. Arledge Estate and Palmer Leeper Ranches in Coke and Nolan Counties for the 1970-71 season. Game Warden patrolled. tn

LISTINGS

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—GP—

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FOR DAY AND NIGHT water heaters and any heating equipment, either gas or electric, call 453-2473. Free estimate on your building project.

PERSONALS

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland, and their son, Lane Beaty, a student at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe, Stephanie and Mark of Abilene were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.

Burl Robertson and family of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his father, Jim L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kresta in Santa Anna and the O. L. Ballards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and children spent the holidays visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen at Kermit. Also there were their mother, Mrs. Vera Allen and Melvin of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress spent the holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Herr of Abilene.

Spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brand and children were guests over the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brand and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd at Cooperton, Okla.

Visiting here over the holidays in the Ell Hatley home were their grandsons, Steve and Bobby Hatley of Helena, Okla.

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Claude Dean over the holidays were her daughters, Mrs. Nora May of New York City, Mrs. Della Henry of Arlington and Mrs. D. A. Kingston of the Davis Mountains.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lori and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, Lubbock; Lonnie Bloodworth, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jack, Donna, Susan and Buddy, Robert Lee; Kenneth and Kathy Tomes, Amherst.



RUSSET

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 49c

CABBAGE, firm heads - - - - lb. 8c

LETTUCE, large heads - - - - lb. 15c

ORANGES - - - - - 4 lb. bag 49c

GANDY'S PURE

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

STOKELY'S CATSUP, 20 oz. bottle - 2 for 69c

ARMOUR'S CHILI - - - No. 2 can 79c

ZESTA CRACKERS - - - -1 lb. box 37c

RC or DIET RITE COLA - 6 bot. crt. 45c

DEL MONTE SPINACH, No. 303 can - 2 for 39c

RANCH STYLE BEANS, No. 300 can - 2 for 35c

STOKELY'S TOMATO JUICE, 8 oz. can - each 10c

TOP WAVE TUNA - - - - can 29c

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. - 2 for 89c

LB.

Folger's Coffee 89c

DRIED BLACK EYE PEAS - lb. bag 19c

PATIO FROZEN MEXICAN DINNER - 2 for 89c

FROSTY ACRES

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - 5 for 99c

SEVEN BONE

ROAST lb. 59c

GOOCH'S WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - 2 lb. bag \$1.29

SALT PORK - - - - - lb. 35c

We Will Be Closed Friday—New Year's Day

Open Saturday, Jan. 2nd

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

