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By Mayor Bryan

City's Problems Discussed



Jeania Tinkler and Champion Lamb

Coke Stock Show Winners Named

It was a cold day Monday in Robert Lee for the 1971 edition of the Coke County Livestock Show. Approximately 170 sheep, swine and beef animals were on display and ready for judging by Bill Scott, Abilene vocational agriculture teacher.

Jeania Tinkler, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, had the grand champion lamb, a Rambouillet bred by her father, who took the breeder's trophy.

Vicki Gartman, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Sanco, took a big part of the swine honors. She had the grand and reserve champion Hampshires and then took the overall market hog champion and reserve honors. The swine breeder trophy went to her father.

Jean McDaniel, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, had the champion steer of the show. Gary McDaniel, her brother, had the champion heifer.

Breeders trophy in the cattle division went to Paul Burns for a second place Charolais steer shown by his son, Sid Burns.

Showmanship awards went to Waldon Millican, swine; Jeania Tinkler, lambs; and Jean McDaniel, cattle.

Sheri Pitcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, had the champion breeding hog, and Au-

drey Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., had the reserve.

Wibby Millican had the champion Duroc and Eddie McDaniel had the reserve Duroc. Swine crossbred champion was shown by Marshall Millican, and Debbie Askins had the reserve.

Clark Tinkler had the reserve finewool lamb. Mitt Rogers showed champion crossbred lamb and Riley Waldrop had the reserve crossbred and also grand and reserve breeding sheep.

Lesa Lindsey had the champion medium wool lamb and Johnny Wolfe had the reserve.

Results of the show follow:

Breeding Swine

Gilts—1. Sheri Pitcock, 2. Audrey Walker, 3. Cindy Walker, 4. Sue Lindsey, 5. Cindy Walker.

Market Hogs

Light weight Durocs—1. Wibby Millican, 2. Bubba Duncan, 3. Waldon Millican, 4. Cindy Walker, 5. Eddie McDaniel, 6. Rhonda Askins.

Middle weight Durocs—1. Eddie McDaniel, 2. Wibby Millican, 3-4. Rebecca Walker, 5. E. McDaniel, 6. Gary McDaniel.

Heavy weight Durocs—1. S. Pitcock, 2. Lesa Lindsey, 3. Marshall Millican, 4. R. Walker, 5. L. Lindsey, 6. R. Askins.

Champion Duroc, Wibby Millican; reserve champion, E. McDaniel.

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Sweetwater Pair Are Charged with Burglaries at Lake

Two Sweetwater men have been charged with two counts of burglary in connection with incidents which have occurred in the last few weeks in the Oak Creek Lake community in northeastern Coke County.

Charged were Robert Franklin Wade, 26, and Norman Curtis Mounce, 27, both of Sweetwater. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross of precinct 1 and bonds for each were set at \$1250. The matter will come before the next session of the grand jury.

A pickup load of loot was recovered when Coke and Nolan County officers obtained a search warrant and went to a house in Sweetwater.

Deputy Sheriff Grady Coulter said this week that there have been 14 burglaries in the Oak Creek area in the past few weeks and five in the Lake Sweetwater area in Nolan County.

Officers who investigated the case and made the arrests included Sheriff Melvin Childers, Deputy Sheriff Coulter, Sheriff Joe Slater and two deputies of Nolan County, Sweetwater Chief of Police Gerald Byrd and two of his men, Lake Patrolman Aaron Wells and Texas Ranger Gene Graves.

BLOODWORTH TO SPEAK

Lonnie Bloodworth will be guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 10 at the morning services in Silver Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

New President W. D. McAdams presided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD, the first of 1971, and immediate plans were made for a membership drive for the organization. Mayor Wilson Bryan gave a progress report on the city, particularly in connection with its water shortage, and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough called attention to historical dates which are important to the area.

George Newby, Bill Allen and Garland Davis were appointed members of a committee to work up a letter to be mailed to present sustaining members as well as prospective new ones. Davis was named chairman and will draft the letter. Allen and Newby will call on local merchants and business men and request their membership and support of the BCD during 1971.

Mayor Bryan reported that water is the main problem facing city fathers and they are busy "watching and digging" for new sources from which to supply the city's needs. He said the city is now using 100 per cent well water, and even though it is "gypsy," it is wet and is the best available right now. The mayor brought out that the well water is better than that which could be obtained from Lake Spence if the city had the means of transporting it to the mains.

Bryan said the city is exploring every possible source and city officials feel they will be able to stay ahead of water demands and will be able to provide water in quantities needed by Robert Lee residents.

The mayor said city officials have been disappointed in the set back caused by Lake Spence's not filling since its completion. He stated everyone's hope that the lake would fill soon after it was completed. However, since that has not happened, he said he felt certain there would be plenty of water in the lake in time and the city would feel the impact of the growth it will cause.

Mayor Bryan also brought up the fact that Robert Lee does not have insurance to cover any suit which might be brought against it under the new torts claims law of Texas. The mayor said the council has been discussing the matter and has not decided whether or not to invest \$1200 a year in insurance premiums. He said it looked like a lot of money but might look small when compared with a lawsuit which could now be brought against the city under the new law.

Mrs. Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, talked about some of the birthdays which are

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New Mexico Governor Has Coke Heritage

New Mexico's new governor, who took office Jan. 1, is a member of the well known King family, pioneers of the Edith community in western Coke County.

The new governor, Bruce King,

46, well known New Mexico rancher and business man, is a grandson of the late Sam and Anna (Benson) King, who were married at Edith in the home of Bruce's great grandparents, the William C. Bensons, who were pioneer homesteaders of that community. The Kings reared their large family at Edith, and several members of the family still reside in this county. D. O. (Dave) King, an uncle of the new governor still lives on the old family home place and has been prominent in West Coke County affairs.

Bruce King, who visited at Edith and Robert Lee many times as a boy, attending a number of the annual King family reunions, won the race for the New Mexico governorship by more than 14,000 votes, the largest majority of any candidate since 1964.

A democrat who is known over the state, King captured 15 out of the state's 32 counties, defeating a prominent Albuquerque Republican attorney, Peter Demenici.

The tall, friendly rancher who is known to all New Mexicans simply as "Bruce," lives in Stanley, N. M., only a mile from the house in which he was born on the family homestead in 1924.

His father, William S. King, moved from Coke County to Stanley in the early 1920's,

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Gov. Bruce King



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Austin — As expected, Texans will be paying higher auto insurance rates next year. But rates will not be as high as first proposed.

State Board of Insurance has announced an average statewide 13.6 per cent increase for all classes of vehicles and coverages. Actually, that's about a 14 per cent overall increase for private passenger cars.

In establishing the rate, the Board, for the first time in its history, took into consideration insurance company income from investments and all other sources. But it backed off from the "net worth concept" which would have produced still higher rates. Staff members of the state

regulatory agency last November recommended an average hike of 23.4 per cent. Industry actually asked for 27.7 per cent, and reportedly is disappointed at the end result, since it got only about half of what it wanted.

Board members staunchly defended their findings as adequate, however, and said rates will allow after-tax profit of 5.1 per cent on total assets, or 7.2 per cent before taxes.

Rate of return from policy underwriting reflected in 5.1 per cent profit is only 1.3 per cent after taxes. Profit allocation from interest, dividends and rents is 2.8 per cent after taxes and from realized and unrealized capital gains of 1.9 per cent.

On a sample area basis, policies for average drivers of new, medium priced cars would increase (all averages combined) by the following amounts:

Northeastern zone \$25, Southeastern \$23, El Paso \$29, East Texas oil field area \$15, West Texas oil field area \$30, Webb County \$19, Coastal \$24, Rio Grande Valley \$20, Galveston County \$26, Potter and Randall Counties \$24, Denton County \$25, Wichita County \$21, Dallas County \$27 and Harris County \$22.

LAWMAKER PAY HIKE PUSHED—A sub-committee of House Speaker Gus Mutscher's blue ribbon "Committee of 100" termed legislator pay "unrealistically low" and said the \$4,800 limit should be stricken from the State Constitution.

Sub-panel, headed by Newspaper Publisher S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo, recommended that a six-member commission be named by the governor to fix legislative pay and expense account boundaries.

VOTE FOR 18 YEAR OLDS—County tax assessors-collectors have been notified that voter registration certificates should be issued to applicants 18 years and above and those who will be 18 by March 1, 1972.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., chief state election officer, has sent out instructions for implementing the U. S. Supreme Court order giving 18 year olds the right to vote in federal elections.

Certificates issued to those under 21 will be labeled for "federal elections only until 21 years of age." Same document will contain birthdate so it can be used for state and local elections after applicant turns 21.

OPINIONS — Commissioner courts are authorized to approve expenditure for dues in non-profit association of counties, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

In other opinions, Martin ruled that:

* City-county hospital boards can't borrow money for operation except by revenue bonds.

* Higher Education Coordinating Board may alter role and scope of the Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock and order initiation of a degree program in veterinary medicine in the school.

* School trustees can deliberate on hiring a teacher in closed session—but not if the teacher demands a public hearing.

* Property taxes, which become exempt between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 by virtue of the land's being acquired by government agencies, must be prorated to the date of conveyance or date of the order of possession as provided by law.

* County or district attorneys may seek grand jury or commissioner court action against sheriffs releasing prisoners who have not served their time.

AUTO REGISTRATION PERIOD SET—Auto registration period, Feb. 1-April 1, for the second time will utilize the new computerized procedure devised by the Texas Highway Department.

Seven million vehicle owners have begun receiving the three-part renewal application form.

Form and required fee after Feb. 1 should be taken to county tax office, or orders can be placed through mail (by adding \$1 for handling costs and postage). At least 30 days before registration deadline should be allowed for delivery of plates ordered by mail.

Presentation of last year's registration receipt or certificate of title is no longer necessary with renewal application form.

BUILDING CONTRACT LET—State Building Commission approved contract for a new seven-story state office building to be located five blocks north of

the capitol.

Stokes Construction Co. of San Marcos submitted the low bid of \$7,076,596.

Alternative bids were also accepted for five possible additional floors, with the contractor to hold the enlargement offer open until Sept. 1.

Ground breaking will be scheduled about Jan. 15. Completion time is estimated at 780 days for the initial stories.

Short Snorts

Louisiana wants another hearing in its boundary suit with Texas if the referee rules against Louisiana's claim.

Internal Revenue rules that tips are taxable, and those totaling \$20 or more a month cash must be reported to employers.

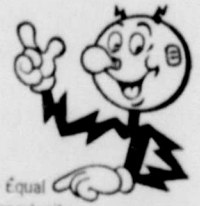
General Electric faces a suit in federal court here by an Austin appliance dealer who claims that in arrangements with some builders GE grants quantity discounts not justified by costs.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY O. ROE

The Answer to Carpet Paths

The answer to carpet paths worn by continuous traffic is here—carpet tiles.

The tiles, not permanently attached to the floor, rearrange to create an original floor covering design.

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Carpet tiles come in various sizes, colors and textures. They are available in differing fibers—a combination of animal fibers, artificial and synthetic fibers; polypropylene which is like some indoor-outdoor carpet; and other synthetic fibers.

For unusual decorative wall treatment, apply carpet tiles to a wall. To attach these to the wall, double-stick carpet tape can be used very easily. All types of patterns can be created with the tiles.

Steaming Bowl of Beans

How good a steaming bowl of beans tastes on a cold windy day.

You'll find, too, that beans provide a most economical high protein dish.

If you buy USDA Choice hand-picked dry beans, you are sure to get the best in quality. This is the top grade issued, and to be worthy of it, most classes of beans must be 98.5 per cent free of defects.

However, USDA's Consumer

and Marketing Service has other grades to help you shop wisely—and these also meet rigid standards. U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2 and U. S. No. 3 beans, in most classes, are 98, 96 and 94 per cent free from defects, respectively. All the grades are high in protein content.

For a dish to serve around the calendar—whatever the season and the weather—this Pinto Bean Pot really leads the list.

First Step:

1 pound (2 rounded cups) pinto beans
6 cups water
¼ teaspoon soda
2 tablespoons vegetable oil or drippings

Wash beans and add water. To soak, either let stand overnight in measured amount of water with soda, or in morning, put beans and the water in large heavy pot or Dutch oven, place over high heat and bring water to boiling point rapidly. Boil two minutes. Remove from heat. Add soda (to shorten cooking time when water is even moderately "hard"). Cover and let stand one hour. This is the equivalent of having beans soak overnight.

To cook, place beans and water in which they were soaked over high heat. Add 2 tablespoons savoury drippings or vegetable salad oil to keep down foam. Bring to boiling point, reduce heat to simmer. Cover and cook gently until beans are completely cooked, but not mushy—about two hours.

Second step:

2 to 4 tablespoons drippings or ½ cup bacon or salt pork bits, cooked
1 cup coarsely chopped onion
1 clove garlic mashed with 1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon coarse grind black pepper

½ teaspoon crushed oregano
½ teaspoon ground cumin
3 teaspoons chili powder

1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
Cook onion in drippings or along with bacon or salt pork bits. Add remaining ingredients and ½ cup liquid from the beans. Cook five minutes. Oregano and cumin may be omitted. You may wish to add more chili powder then. Add this mixture to beans. Cover and allow to simmer for two hours to blend flavors. Or turn into casserole and bake covered, in a 325 degree oven for two hours or more. Adjust salt, if necessary, before serving.

To serve, garnish top of Pinto Bean Pot with thin sliced onion and green pepper rings, shreds of nippy Cheddar or Provolone cheese. It's good with barbecued, baked or rotisseried spareribs, prepared with a simple marinade, coleslaw, garlic buttered hard rolls, with coffee and a fruit-cheese tray for dessert.

Chili Con Carne

1 large onion
1 green pepper
1 pound ground beef
1 cup tomato sauce
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
4 cups cooked or canned kidney beans

Chop onion and green pepper. Crumble ground beef into heated fry pan. Add onion and green pepper and cook until tender. Add rest of ingredients and stir. Cook slowly 45 minutes.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough were Rena Campbell and Loyd Jones of Quinlan, Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers of Abilene and Mr. and Dwaine Clanton and Kimberly of Robert Lee.

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STOCK SHOW WINNERS —
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Pen of three Durocs—1. Wibby Millican, 2. Edwin Lindsey, 3. B. Duncan, 4. R. Walker.

Light weight Hampshires—1. Vicki Gartman, 2. Terry Wojtek, 3. M. Millican, 4. R. Walker, 5. B. Duncan, 6. C. Walker.

Heavy weight Hampshires—1. V. Gartman, 2. Wibby Millican, 3. Marcia Duncan, 4. Jim Jacobs, 5. Wibby Millican, 6. Walden Millican.

Pen of three Hampshires—1. V. Gartman, 2. Wibby Millican, 3. M. Duncan.

Champion and reserve Hampshires, V. Gartman.

Light weight crosses — 1-2. Marshall Millican, 3. Harvey Wojtek, 4. B. Duncan, 5. Steve Jameson, 6. Jesse Eads.

Middle weight crosses—1. Walden Millican, 2. Debbie Askins, 3. A. Walker, 4. Tim Rowoldt, 5. Neil Calder, 6. Harvey Wink.

Heavy weight crosses—1. D. Askins, 2. Walden Millican, 3. N. Calder, 4. Walden Millican, 5-6. B. Duncan.

Pen of three crosses—1. Walden Millican, 2. A. Walker, 3. B. Duncan.

Champion cross, Marshall Millican; reserve champion, D. Askins.

Grand and reserve champion hog of show, V. Gartman.

Sheep

Light weight finewool — 1. Clark Tinkler, 2. Mary Kay Bak-

er, 3. C. Tinkler, 4. James and Jerry Brunson, 5. Marvin Simpson, 6. Brunson Brothers.

Heavy weight finewool — 1-2. J. Tinkler, 3-4. Walter Tinkler, 5. M. Simpson, 6. Bill Ensor.

Champion finewool, J. Tinkler; reserve, C. Tinkler.

Pen of three finewool—1. Walter Tinkler, 2. C. Tinkler, 3. J. Tinkler, 4. Brunson Bros., 5. Riley Waldrop.

Crossbred lambs—1. Milt Rogers, 2. R. Waldrop, 3. William Simpson, 4. Ynes Lara, 5. W. Tinkler, 6. Johnny Valdez.

Pen of three crossbred—1. Lara.

Champion crossbred, M. Rogers; reserve, R. Waldrop.

Medium wool lamb—Champion and 1. Lesa Lindsey; reserve and 2. Johnny Wolfe.

Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet bucks—Champion and 1. and reserve and 2. R. Waldrop.

Cattle

Steers—Champion and 1. Jean McDaniel; reserve and 2. and 3. Sid Burns.

Heifers—1. Gary McDanel.

Showmanship—Swine, Walden Millican; Lambs, Jeania Tinkler; Beef, Jean McDaniel.

Best bred in Coke County — Swine, Douglas Gartman; Lambs, Roy Tinkler; Beef, Paul Burns.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough spent the holidays with her niece and family, the C. H. Cartwrights of Sweetwater.

CITY'S PROBLEMS —
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coming up in the county. One will go by Wednesday of this week, when the City of Robert Lee will be 80 years old. The county was created March 13, 1889, and the 80th birthday of the Robert Lee post office will be March 13. Mrs. Yarbrough also reported that two historical markers have been received and soon will be erected and dedicated.

Old business transacted included a vote to pay off a \$100 loan which was made last year.

Mrs. George Newby was a guest and 11 members were present.

NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR —
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shortly after wedding an area girl, Molly Schooler. Homesteading 160 acres, they reared three sons—Sam, Bruce and Don—and a daughter, Leota, now Mrs. Jack Vinion of Libby, Mont.

All three sons actively helped their father run the homestead, particularly during the depression when William King worked for the New Mexico Highway Department. Through sound management and hard work, the homestead had grown to about 20,000 acres in the late 1940's.

Following the senior King's death in 1949, Sam, Bruce and Don continued to expand the operation until today it consists of three ranches in six counties and is one of the largest cattle operations in New Mexico.

In 1947, Bruce King married the former Alice Martin of Moriarty, N. M., a farm community about 10 miles from Stanley. They have two sons, Bill, 19, who recently married the former Paula Stephens of Moriarty, and Gary, 15, a junior at Moriarty High School.

Bruce King first entered politics in 1954, when he was elected to the first two consecutive two year terms on the Santa Fe County Commission. He was chairman of the Commission during his second term.

In 1958 he was elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives for the first of five two year terms. For six years, from 1963-68, he served as Speaker of the House, a record term for that office in the history of New Mexico.

In 1969 King was elected president of the New Mexico Constitutional Convention. He is believed to be only the second man in U. S. history to serve as both

Speaker of the House of a state legislature and president of a state constitutional convention.

King made his first run for governor in 1968, when he was second in a six man field in the Democratic Primary. In May of 1970 he defeated two strong contenders in the Primary to become the Democratic nominee.

When the new governor took office Jan. 1, he and Mrs. King moved 45 miles from their Stanley ranch home to the Governor's Mansion in the state capital of Santa Fe, but King will still take an active interest in the operation of the ranching enterprises. His son, Bill, will assume much of his father's role in ranch management.

Bruce served in the U. S. Army Field Artillery in the South Pacific in World War II. He and his wife are active members of the Stanley Union Church, where he serves as a member of the board of directors.

The Kings were honored Jan. 1 with a series of inaugural activities, including the Governor's Inaugural Ball.

Besides his Uncle Dave, the governor still has numerous relatives living in the Robert Lee area, including two aunts, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and several cousins.

Out of town holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were Milburn Wink of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink and Rachelle of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, all of Lubbock.

Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter of Bronte spent some time during the holidays with their grandparents, the T. W. Caseys.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millican of Silver are parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Her name is Sharla Michele and she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Millican is the former Gaylene Eldred. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eldred of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Millican of Silver. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grady Creamer of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eldred of Sulphur, Okla., and D. M. Millikan of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Blair included: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel and son, Mrs. Carl Gacte and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Keel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blair and boys, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blair, Bronte; Lindsey Ray White, stationed with the Navy in New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and daughter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin of Indiatlantic, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair and children of Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and boys of Irving; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith returned home last week following an eight day visit in Orlando, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill. The group spent several days touring points of interest, including the Kennedy Space Center, and saw the rocket which will carry an Apollo crew to the moon later in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayfield of San Angelo and Mark Wagley of El Segundo, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston spent Christmas holidays here in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Mabel Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Mack) McGinley.

Christmas holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Guymon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrill of Bryan.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley and Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend a school administrators' conference.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

MRS. WENDELL LAMMERS CERTIFIED CONSULTANT

The board of regents of the National Employment Association has announced the awarding of the professional designation, Certified Employment Consultant, to Mrs. Wendell (Betty Jo) Lammers of Personnel Placement and Counseling Service in Houston.

Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin and her husband is the son of Mrs. Vernon Lammers of Bronte.

Mrs. Lammers completed a course of study requiring a working knowledge of Agency Management, State Law, Interviewing Techniques, State/National Legislation and Job Markets/Specifications. Applicants for the CEC designation must subscribe to a rigid code of ethics and substantiate their practice of the code before a certification committee. A written examination, administered by a recognized educator, must be successfully completed as the final stage of the program.

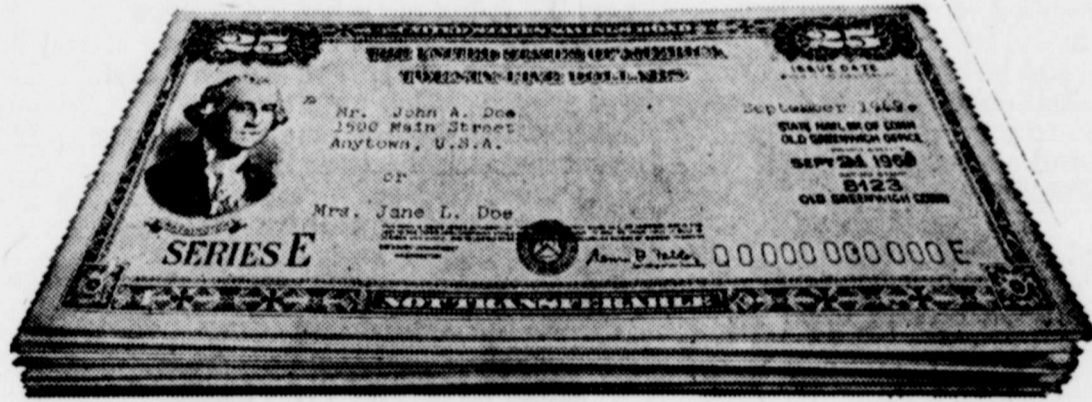
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PERSONALS

Christmas and New Year's holiday guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Lofton were her five sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lofton and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lofton and children of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett of Midland. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Fort Stockton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting here with Mrs. Lena Davis who is very ill in West Coke Nursing Home, and with other relatives.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and children of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and family of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Fort Stockton spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. Deane Boone spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and family at Mesquite.

Elmo Yarbrough of Troup was here this week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Velma Thomason, and other relatives.

The Turney Caseys had all their children and their families home for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter and children of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefferman and children of Robert Lee. Also visiting them and Mrs. Pearl Schooley were Mrs. Dean Taylor and children of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston and children spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe. The Caston children, Kimberly and Marty, visited last week with their grandparents.

Visitors over Christmas in the home of Mrs. Bessie Caston were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston of Odessa, and her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harp of Abilene.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 11

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

Pork chops and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly, raisins.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Pinto beans with pork, spinach, potato salad, corn-bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 14

Tamales and chili, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.

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Hospital News

Dec. 29: Clarence Mitchell, Mary Payne admitted.

Dec. 30: Alta Bilbo admitted.

Dec. 31: A. J. Roe Sr. dismissed.

Jan. 1: Perry Mullis admitted.

Jan. 2: Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Raymond Jordan admitted. Robert Rose, Mary Payne dismissed.

Jan. 3: Virginia Kellog, Andrew Johnson admitted. Perry Mullis, Raymond Jordan dismissed.

Jan. 4: Mrs. Ann Jordan, E. C. Davis admitted. Virginia Kellog dismissed.

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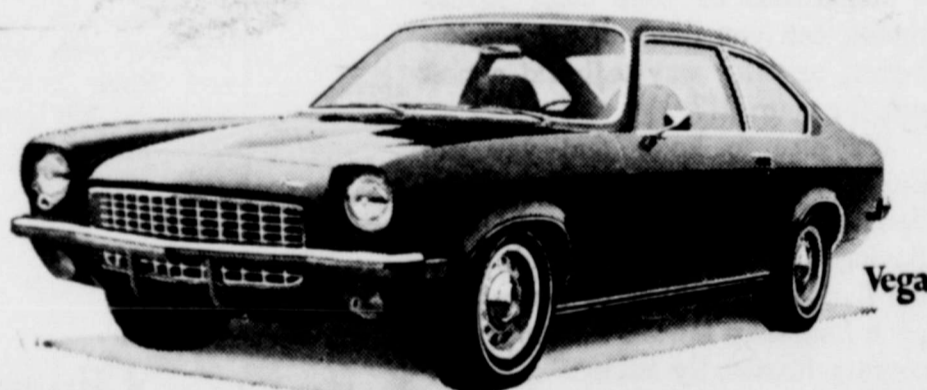
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Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 4th day of January A.D. 1971.

W. W. Thetford
 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas

Beta Club Show Saturday Night

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.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Sr. of Lampasas. Other visitors were Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr. of Jal, N. M.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley is in Bronte Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock spent 10 days during the holidays visiting relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Vic Dodson, a freshman at South Plains Junior College in Levelland, recently participated in a college rodeo between his school's rodeo team and that of New Mexico Military Institute. He placed fifth in bronc riding and first in bull riding.



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