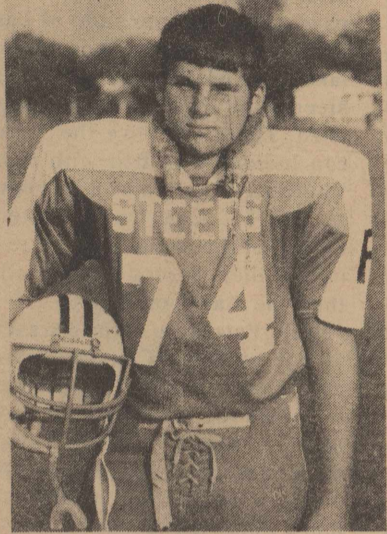


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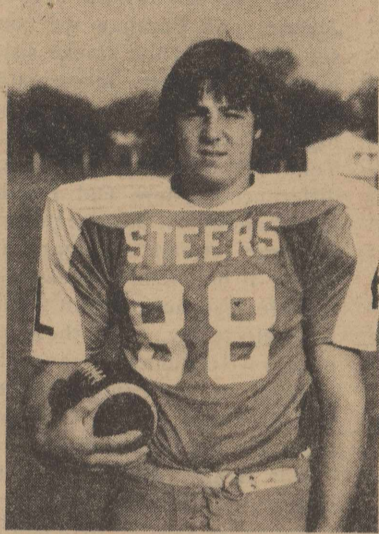
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Kyle Gibbs



Scot Long

Gibbs And Long Selected For All-West Texas Class A Team

Two members of the 1981 Robert Lee Steer football team were selected for the Class A All-West Texas team picked recently by the sports staff of the San Angelo Standard-Times. Kyle Gibbs was named to a line-backer spot on the defensive team and Scot Long was selected

as a receiver on the offensive team.

Coach Jerold Epperson was proud of the selection of two of his Steers for this honor, as there are a host of good football players from a wide area of West Texas from which they are chosen. "We are extremely proud of both these young men for their hard work and dedication and for the leadership they have shown all year," the coach said.

Gibbs who is a junior, was unanimous choice for all-district linebacker, in selections made by coaches of District 3-A East Zone. He led the Steers in defense with 113 tackles for the year. Coach Epperson said, "He is one of the best linebackers I've been around." Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs.

Long led the Steer offense with 20 receptions for 331 yards for the year. A senior, he, too, was a unanimous choice for 3-A East Zone's all district offensive team as a receiver. "He has the best pair of hands in the district," Coach Epperson commented.

District 6-A champion Wink and runner-up Rankin, along with District 7-A West Zone winner Miles, led in places on the mythical miracle team for West Texas. Bronte placed two players on the team.

1981 All West Texas, Class A Offense

Pos. Name, School, Class
RB Terry Turner, Rankin, Sr.
RB Dennis Black, Rankin, Sr.
RB Ronnie Thomas, Wink, Sr.
QB Kyle Longley, G'wood, Sr.
C Greg Schwertner, Miles, Jr.
G John Wilkinson, Wink, Sr.
G Phil King, Miles Sr.
T Tony Dillon, Miles, Sr.
T Johnny Walker, Wink, Sr.
TE Bobby Zuniga, Bronte, Sr.
WR Scot Long, Robert Lee, Sr.
WR Junior Medders, Eden, Jr.
PK Jesse Hernandez, Rankin, Jr.

Defense

DL Robt. Hernandez, S-City, Sr.
DL Ricky Knight, Wink, Sr.
DL Todd Brooks, G'wood, Sr.
DL Tony Dillon, Miles, Sr.
LB Keith Dillard, Eden, Sr.
LB Todd Ratliff, Rankin, Jr.
LB John Wilkinson, Wink, Sr.
LB Kyle Gibbs, Robert Lee, Jr.
DB Terry Turner, Rankin, Sr.
DB Greg Barr, S-City, Jr.
DB Joseph Kalina, Miles, Jr.
DB Kendall Gibbs, Bronte, Sr.
P Terry Turner, Rankin, Sr.
Coach of the Year, Robyn Byrd, Wink

Mission Turns Cans Into Cash

Parishioners of Guadalupe Catholic Mission here have been collecting aluminum cans for the last three months, and in mid-December their total poundage of aluminum surpassed 1000 pounds.

Members of the congregation redeem the aluminum at Coors Recycling Center in San Angelo. The current redemption rate is 20c per pound or a little less than 1c a can.

Proceeds from the project are going to the mission's building fund. The goal of the year-long collection will be two and a half tons, valued at about \$1,000.

Several San Angelo parishes are also helping the Robert Lee congregation.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Jan. 11: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, cheese stick, Ranch Style Beans, French fries with catsup, milk and diced pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, tator tots with catsup, milk and banana.

Friday, Jan. 15: Barbecue chicken, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

Visitors in the A.J. Roe Jr. home during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Justin and Ashley of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. III and Amber of Lewisville. Mr. and Mrs. Roe spent New Year's in the Brown home.

Candidates Beginning To File For Political Office

W. Coke Co. EMS News

It has been announced that the Ambulance Service will accept memorial gifts. A record will be kept of these gifts and plans include indicating in the paper on a monthly basis all memorials received. In this line, the volunteers want to announce that a memorial has been given in the name of Ralph Walker. These donations (memorials) will make it possible for the ambulance service to continue to offer quality emergency medical care to the citizens of this area. Everyone is urged to choose this method to honor the memory of friends or relatives.

RL Catholics Plan To Serve Mexican Food

The congregation of Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Robert Lee will hold a Mexican dinner for the community on Sunday, Jan. 10, according to Rev. Mark Woodruff, pastor. The dinner will be held from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the New Rec Hall in the Robert Lee County Park.

Tamales, enchilladas, tacos, salad, beans, rice and other traditional Mexican foods will be served.

The meal will be prepared by Ygnacio Castillo of San Angelo, a well-known caterer of Mexican food. Castillo is donating his services to assist the Robert Lee Mission in the construction of its new church. Much of the meal will be prepared by members of the congregation who will also serve the meal and provide dessert.

Tickets will cost \$3.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12. Tickets are available from any member of the congregation or by calling 453-2332 or 453-2827. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The entire proceeds from the dinner will go toward the mission's building fund.

Basketball Action Continues After Break for Christmas

Robert Lee High School got back into action on the 1981-82 basketball schedule Tuesday night after a couple of weeks off for Christmas holidays. The girls A team and boys A and B teams traveled to Christoval, where they took two victories and had one loss.

The girls team had little difficulty in defeating Christoval, ending up with a score of 57-45. Leigh Ann Rynnion was high pointer with 20; Martha Bickley had 14; Debbie Cummins 8; Frankie Walker 7; Amy Percifull 2; Sara De La Pena 2; Mary Galvan 2; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

The boys A team had some trouble with the Christoval boys

and lost their game 52-39. Scot Long was high pointer with 10; Bob Flowers hit 9; Darren Williams 9; Quint Anthony 6; Kirby Rasco 3; Lupe Torres 2.

The boys B team cleaned up on their hosts, taking their game 37-13. Jimmy Skinner was top scorer with 15; Larry Palmer had 8; Eddie Hood 7; David Rodriguez 3; Darryl Mulkey 2; John Hinnard 2.

Games coming up during the next week will take the Steer teams out of town. Girls A and boys A and B teams will travel to Roby tonight (Friday) and girls A and B and boys A and B teams will go to Sterling City Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise, while Nutter is running his in the Enterprise.

In addition to county and precinct offices, there are a number of district and state positions to be filled this year.

It looks like 1982 will be a good year for citizens who are interested in reading and hearing about politics.

Patrolman Due In County Soon

A new highway patrolman is due to begin work in Coke County some time about Feb. 12-15, it was announced this week at the first meeting of the year of the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

Roy Blair is being transferred from Sterling City to Robert Lee and will be the first Department of Public Safety officer to be stationed in Robert Lee.

The matter of providing office quarters for Blair came up at Monday's meeting of the commissioners, and it was decided an office would be outfitted for him in the witness room in the upstairs area of the courthouse.

Law enforcement officers of the county are looking forward to Blair's arrival, as the county has been without a DPS officer for some time since Bobby Hart was transferred from his job. He was stationed at Bronte.

In other business, the commissioners authorized County Judge D.W. Sims to check on prices of an incinerator for use in burning courthouse trash. The move was made after the presently-used burning equipment blew out into the street during a recent high wind. Judge Sims said the present equipment is both dangerous as a fire hazard and presents an eyesore in the courthouse area.

Sheriff Likes Quiet Holiday

Sheriff Marshall Millican was mighty pleased with the holidays in Coke County. Nothing real bad took place, the sheriff said. Christmas and New Year's holidays are usually pretty rough for law enforcement officers, the sheriff said, "but we didn't have any wrecks or any burglaries reported."

The sheriff said he had a few chores, like serving papers on civil suits and other minor incidents, but nothing really criminal took place in Coke County during the two holiday weekends.

Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson reported that somebody entered her house just before Christmas and took some silverware, but that was the only burglary reported to the sheriff's office.

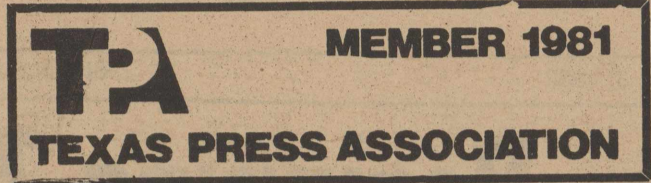
"No news is good news," the sheriff said and he was hopeful that the good ending of 1981 and beginning of 1982 would continue throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hopper of Camden, Ark. were Christmas guests in the home of the B.J. Jeffries. Mrs. Hopper is Mr. Jeffries sister.

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Mrs. McBroom Writes About Trip to Guadalajara, Mexico

by Chanda McBroom

On November 18, at 4 p.m. the Mexicana Airlines plane finally left San Antonio only one hour late. There was nothing wrong; the airplane was simply late. I really wouldn't have minded, except they had told me to be at the air port 1 1/2 hours before flight time and I felt like 2 1/2 hours was a little longer wait than was justified. Anyway the flight was beautiful. We apparently crossed the Rio Grande at Laredo, because there was a city at the head of an enormous lake. Soon after, we were over the Siera Madres del Oriente and the city of Monterrey. After that we could only guess where we were because the captain told us no more. At least if he did it was in Spanish and I could only catch isolated words.

It's hard to describe the sense of loneliness you feel when there is no one to whom you can talk or who can talk to you. I had just a glimpse of the frustrations that must be felt by Mexican children when they come to our schools, or older people who have a stroke that leaves the mind clear but destroys the ability to communicate. However the scene below was so overpowering that we managed by signs and just a smidgen of English and Spanish to enjoy the ride together. The Spanish speaking young man beside me was from New York and was traveling this way for the first time. He was so excited that he stood up a good part of the way to watch the mountains, towns and cities below.

Anyway we arrived in Guadalajara about an hour late (there was no way to make the time up, but at least we didn't delay any more.)

It was a great relief to me to see Foy Dell and Chella Smith at the airport to meet me. The delay really shouldn't have worried me so much, because I knew they'd been here long enough to know Mexico - the Manana land.

Zapotlanejo, where Foy and Chella live, is about 20 kilometers (15 miles more or less) from Guadalajara, so it was almost dark by the time we reached

home. Chella teaches English in an American school in Guadalajara, and has to leave home about 6 a.m. to catch a bus, so we didn't stay up very late - a very un-Mexican way to do. Having had a siesta, the nationals are up until all hours.

November 19, my first full day in Mexico left a lot to be desired. It was market (Mercado) day in Tonalá, a village famous for its pottery, and Foy and I planned to go there, then meet Chella in Guadalajara when her school turned out. First, Foy had business to attend to in Zapotlanejo. This is a fairly typical Mexican village with rough (very rough) cobblestone streets; houses built right along the sidewalks; balconies; the plaza; church; and all those things usually associated with Mexico. Of course I took pictures here and there. But one thing really intrigued me - the system of delivering milk. A man was riding down the street on a little burro with 5-gallon milk cans tied on each side behind him, 2 fore and 2 aft. If a woman wanted milk, she came out with her container. The milkman opened one of his cans and used a 1-liter dipper to measure out her milk. Now you may be sure I tried to get a picture of that! And there the trouble began... A man on the sidewalk began to make terrible grimaces at us and shake his fingers at us and jabber a bunch of stuff of which we understood not a single word. He must have put a hex on us, for the rest of the day was one disaster after another!

In Tonalá all was gaily decorated. The street vendors were out in full force with their booths displaying their wares - everything from food cooked on the premises, to clothing, pottery, fancy embroidery, leather goods, fresh produce, plastic toys, homemade toys, and even a peddler of needles. We made our way through all of this, stopping to examine whatever took our fancy. Finally we reached the corner of the plaza and went into the bank to change some of my money into pesos so I could buy some

souvenirs - if any caught my fancy. Then we were back wandering through the markets again. Of course I was stopping now and again to shoot pictures. Then suddenly, for no reason I know, I checked my purse and found my billfold missing. You can't imagine the devastation I felt. When or how my purse was picked I don't know. I do know there were two billfolds, a coin purse, and another small case in the purse - so how did the pickpocket know which one had money unless he followed me from the bank? I had not had it out since then. One thing I was thankful for even at the time. My passport and visitor's permit were not in the billfold and so were safe. It was much later before I realized that my driver's license had been with my money. (I had intended to leave it in San Antonio, but forgot to do so). My credit cards I had left at Robert Lee.

We ate at one of the booths, then started into Guadalajara to pick up Chella at her school. Suddenly, on one of those busy narrow streets Foy felt a tire going down fast. By the time he could get the jack the tire was completely flat - and the jack wouldn't raise the car enough to change it. Finally, with the help of a Mexican and some boards from the trash beside the street, we got it propped and jacked up enough to change the tire. It looked like we were going to have trouble making connections at Chella's school, but she was a little bit late, too, so everything turned out fine.

After we got home, I realized that I had failed to change the ASA reading on my camera when putting in new film, so I didn't get a single picture of Tonalá. In a way, I don't really mind.

Somehow it leaves a bad taste to think of that place anyway.

This 20th day of November has to be a better day than yesterday! We left early this morning to go to the mountains. Guadalajara is about 5000 feet high in hilly country and is quite pretty, but we were going to higher ground - a different terrain altogether.

I don't know exactly where the place was (there are many Mexican villages not shown on the maps) but somewhere between Zamora and Carapan we could see steam or white smoke rising high into the air. Investigation showed it to be a geyser much higher than Old Faithful in Yellowstone, and with a major difference. Where Old Faithful spews and rests, this one puts out a steady stream of steam and water. It has been harnessed by the Mexican government to produce electricity... As there was no way we could understand what we were told, we could learn very little about it, but it was both beautiful and interesting.

Not many miles from the Geyser, but after turning south at Carapan we saw the road leading to Paracutin, the volcano born not too many years ago in an Indian's corn field, and which covered all his village except the church steeple. We didn't go to see it, because it requires a 2-hour horseback ride; but we did see a large white cloud over a peak in the right direction. If that was not Paracutin, then it certainly was a big geyser or geyser basin!

Our destination for the morning was a National park at Uruapan. It is a beautiful park built along a stream with a succession of springs and waterfalls. We watched a man diving from a high bluff into the basin below one of the falls; we ate sopas (fat little corn tortillas filled

with a choice of meat, beans or cheese, fried in deep fat, then filled with salsa) at a trailside stand; we visited with a group of widows, 36 in all, who were touring Mexico in a bus. (Foy told me later that the Mexican people really like to find someone to practice their English on.)

Leaving Uruapan, we climbed steadily into the higher mountains until the unfamiliar trees were replaced by pines. Soon after going through an 8100 foot pass, we came into sight of Lake Pazuaro. In the middle of this lake is an island city, Janitzio, so steep that there are no wheels used. There, also live the Tarascan Indians who fish with those "butterfly" nets shown on nearly all the Mexican travel posters. On top of the island is a statue of one of their heroes that is taller than the statue of liberty.

Near Patzcuaro is the Tarascan village of Santa Clara (renamed by the government Villa Escalante, which the inhabitants seem to ignore) where Chella bought some beautiful hand-hammered copperware. (After having lost more than half of my money, I couldn't afford any.) It seems that every doorway opens into a shop with living area and a hand forge in the back, sometimes with a bellows operated by a man or boy walking on a treadmill.

We are spending the night in the Posads (hotel) de San Rafael on the main plaza in downtown Pazuaro.

To be continued next week

Visiting the Cecil Schooleys over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Sawin of Fort Worth and Col. and Mrs. Charles Schwertner, Jim, Jeff, Janie and Justin of Abilene.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1981

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$ 4,547,271.64
C. D.'s Purchased 3,118,699.07
U. S. Bond and Securities 49,881.00
Warrants and State Bonds 1,226,731.22
Other Bonds 3,162,973.09
Federal Funds Sold 1,185,000.00
Banking House 81,913.83
Furniture and Fixtures 44,864.68
Cash and Exchange 1,048,097.73
Other Assets 79,101.85

\$14,544,534.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Surplus 300,000.00
Undivided Profits 779,556.04
Reserves for Contingencies 65,000.00
Reserves for Bad Debt 70,681.50
Other Liabilities 135,867.66
Deposits 13,093,428.91

\$14,544,534.11

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ATTEND WEDDING

After the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa. Mr. King is Mrs. Walker's father. While in Odessa Mr. King was an attendant in the double wedding of his great niece and nephew held Saturday, Jan. 2, in the First Baptist Church of Odessa. He gave his niece in marriage to Danny Tyler. His nephew, Bobby Bell, was wed to Landra Tyler during the same ceremony.

The brides wore identical wedding gowns. Barbara and Bobby Bell are the grandchildren of Mrs. Fred Robertson and the late Mr. Robertson.

Before returning home, the Kings visited Farrell Jean and Wes Washburn of Midland.

50 YEARS AGO

On Thursday, July 9, Uncle Johnny Vestal passed his 77th milestone, a better man physically than any other his age in Coke County. He still stands at the anvil with a hammer in his hand, got a young man's arm on him, working farmer's tools and plows, spins good yarns, and laughs hearty, smokin' his cob pipe. As we write this we hear his hammer on the anvil over at his blacksmith shop. The first Observer published at Hayrick, July 13, 1889 had his blacksmith ad in it. Gonna go down there one of these days and challenge him to a wrestle and get wallowed in the dirt-- Why, doggone his old hide, he could beat the stuffin' out of us now. He's good for 30 years yet and by that time, science will be tacking on 50 years to our lives; then we'll see the boys fly around the world in 24 hours with the sun, never see night. History and geography will be taught on the screen by talkie pictures and 15 year old boys and girls will know more than the average man does now. Yes, if science comes along in time Uncle John may see 150.

(Editor's note: It's pretty amazing how accurate the prophecies of the Observer editor were 50 years ago.)

SAWYERS ATTEND FUNERAL VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Sawyer were called to Dallas on Monday, Dec. 28, because of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Lyon. Following the funeral, the Sawyers traveled to Houston to visit their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims. They continued to Austin on their return trip and spent some time with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family.

A highlight of their trip was attending the Bluebonnet Bowl football game.

Marilyn McBroom has recently moved back to Robert Lee in preparation for another tour as missionary to Buenos Aires, Argentina.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

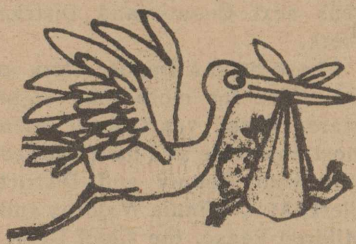
WORSHIP WITH US AT THE

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WORSHIP.....11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY...7 p.m.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tiffany Nicole Coulter is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Coulter. She was born Dec. 23, 1981, at 1:30 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee.

Great-great grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee and Luther Nixon.

Terri and Joe Dee Blair of Nolan are happy to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Mandy Jo, on Monday, Dec. 28 at 2:27 p.m. Their firstborn, she weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. She arrived at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkler are the proud parents of a new daughter, April Marie, who arrived on Dec. 22. She was born in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her sister, Jennifer is 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rowoldt of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee.

The baby's great grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and Mrs. Lois Burns, both of Robert Lee, Rev. and Mrs. E. Rowoldt of Miles, and Mrs. Anna Bentley of Bristol.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth included: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and Patty, all of Silver; Barbara Gilbreath and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett and Matthew of San Angelo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Sundown; Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and Jessica of Stephenville; Buddy Wallace and Clay Bloodworth of Lubbock.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr., Bonnie Robertson, Bessie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, all of Robert Lee.

Crackers

Sunshine Cheez-it 16 Oz. Box

98c

KEEBLER VANILLA WAFERS 12 oz. box 89c
Kobey Shoe String POTATOES 1.5 oz. can 29c
Diamond Lunch PLATES 40 ct. pkg. \$2.19



Coffee

Maryland Club 2 Lb. Can

\$3.99

VIP CUT GREEN BEANS 303 size can 39c
Vip Golden Corn Cream or Whole Kernel 303 size can 49c
HUNTS TOMATOES 300 size can 59c



Gladiola Flour

89c

NABISCO OREO COOKIES 19 oz. bag \$1.69
NABISCO GAIETY COOKIES 15 oz. bag \$1.39
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Toilet Tissue

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OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA 12 oz. pkg. \$1.49
BONELESS SLAB MEAT pound \$1.89
GOOCH COUNTRY SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag \$2.49
BULK SLICED BACON pound \$1.19

Potatoes

Russet No. 1

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\$1.29

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Museum Committee Organizes

The recently appointed executive committee for the Coke County Museum met to organize on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, in the court house at 3:30 p.m.

Earlier in the afternoon the old jail building, which houses the museum, was opened to members of the committee to enter and examine before the meeting in the conference room at the court house.

The executive committee for the museum was set up by the Coke County Historical Commission in their November meeting and it consists of seven members, three of whom are officers of the commission and four are not members of the commission.

Officers of the commission who serve on this committee are Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Diane Luckett, and Mrs. Marie Arrott, chairman, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Committee members not members of the commission are Bascom Chesney, Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Mrs. Joan Davis, and Miss Mary Anne Lackey.

A week after this committee held this, their first meeting, will be a combined December-January meeting, also in the conference room and at 3:30 in the afternoon, of the Coke County Historical Commission, prepared to confer with the executive committee for the museum on anything in the nature of a suggestion, idea, or question the executive committee may bring before them, and to confer and take action on the next steps to be taken.

In the meantime, anyone interested may feel free to bring your own individual ideas to the attention of any member of this committee for consideration.

Those who want to have the museum opened up on a going and permanent basis now have the machinery to work, and to give everyone willing to have a part in it.

The Coke County Historical Commission is officially set up as an arm of the county government in such matters. The resolution by which the Historical Commission set up this executive committee provides that sponsorship of the museum by the historical commission is to be only so long as it is necessary for the executive committee to develop into a museum association which can elect its own officers and manage its own business.

Being a governmental body, the Coke County Historical Com-

mission is tax exempt, and it is expected to take the most of 1982 to form and qualify the Coke County Museum Association to do business as a non-profit organization.

In the resolution that set this up, the Coke County Historical Commission by unanimous vote of these present voted to sponsor this executive committee and the project to help get it organized and functioning.

It is expected that these two meetings in January will offer a workable plan and program for doing this. It's not expected that the commission will manage the museum, but will assist until an association can be formed for that purpose, legally qualified and with enough membership and support to do it.

Interest On Credit Sales Is Taxable

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that about 1,000 Texas merchants need to be aware of new sales tax requirements on credit sales which go into effect Jan. 1.

The new law affects merchants who make installment sales of taxable items, include the amount of sales tax due in the outstanding balance and keep their books on the "cash" basis of accounting.

According to the new law, a part of the interest paid on the sales tax portion of credit sales will be taxable. This additional amount is to be reported and remitted when the regular sales tax return is filed.

If the interest on the sales tax and the unpaid balance are the same--and the rate is 18 percent of less--the state gets half the interest on the sales tax portion of the total amount being financed.

If the rate is more than 18 percent, the state gets all interest on the sales tax amount above 9 percent. For example, a merchant charging 20 percent interest on credit sales will remit 11 percent interest on the sales tax amount to the state, assuming the rate for the sales tax portion is the same as for the rest of the unpaid balance.

If the interest charged on the sales tax portion of the bill is different from the rate charged on the rest of the unpaid balance, the merchant must remit all of the interest paid on the sales tax portion to the state.

Taxpayers with questions about their new responsibilities should contact the Comptroller's local office nearest them or the Comptroller's Sales Tax division at 1-800-252-555, a toll-free call from anywhere in Texas.



Ettie Hubbard Candidate For County Clerk

Mrs. Doyle T. (Ettie) Hubbard has authorized this newspaper to announce that she is a candidate for county and district clerk of Coke County. Mrs. Hubbard, a deputy clerk in the office for eight years, said she decided to seek the office after veteran County and District Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop indicated that she would not seek re-election.

In announcing her candidacy for the office, Mrs. Hubbard issued the following statement. TO THE CITIZENS OF COKE COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for the election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke

County, I do so with a firm belief that I am qualified to serve as your next County and District Clerk.

I have been a Deputy Clerk in the office for more than eight years. These years have been most enjoyable as I have worked with your County and District Clerk, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop and Mildred Reese, the Chief Deputy. Friendships have been made that will continue to endure, but we will miss Winnie upon her retirement. She has brought honor to the office as she has served so faithfully these many years. She has set an example of honest and efficient County Government, always willing to help those who enter our doors.

If elected to succeed her, I promise to continue the same principles of service to my fellowman.

I sincerely request that you allow me to continue to serve you and to be elevated to the honored position of County and District Clerk of Coke County, by casting your vote for me in the Democratic Primary.

I feel that with my experience in the office and with your support, encouragement and prayers, we can continue to have a hard working, honest and efficient office.

/s/ Ettie Hubbard

Mrs. Hubbard's candidacy is subject to action of Coke County voters in the May Democratic Primary.



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Denman Enters Race For Coke County Judge

Aubrey Z. Denman this week announced that he is a candidate for county judge of Coke County. Denman said he has a desire to "serve the people of the county" and that feeling is his reason for running for the office.

Denman was raised north of Robert Lee and moved to Bronte from McCamey, where he worked for West Texas Utilities Co., in 1947. He is married to the former Zada Patterson, who also grew up in the Robert Lee area.

Denman was the first caretaker of the Bronte County Park and served the people in that job for 10 years. He and Clint Low laid out the first golf course in the county, a five-hole creation, and started making golfing popular in the area.

After resigning their job with the county, Mr. and Mrs. Denman moved to Cedar Hill where he was in charge of maintenance for a Baptist Encampment for 19 months. Then they returned to Bronte, purchased White's Auto Store and operated the business for 10 years. They sold out five years ago to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lee, thinking they would retire to their farm northwest of Bronte. However, in addition to his ranch chores, Denman has been extremely busy the past five years doing carpenter work for many residents in the area who needed his services.

The Denmans have three children, Jeanna Lee of Bronte, Lanny Denman of Abilene, and David Denman of Plainview. They also have five grandchildren. They are active in First Baptist Church of Bronte and in other community affairs.

In making his announcement that he was seeking the office of county judge, Denman said that he had a sincere desire to serve the people of the county in the office. "I feel that I can make a real contribution to the county government and I am asking the voters to give me a chance at it," the candidate said. He added, "I realize the office of county judge is important to all of our citizens, and, if you feel that I can make a contribution toward good county government, I am asking for your support and your vote."

Denman is a Democrat and his candidacy is subject to action of the voters in the May Primary Election.



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4-H SHOOTERS TO MEET JANUARY 9

Jim Herford, leader for the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club, has announced that members of the club will shoot on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a.m. This will be the first meeting of the new year and will meet on the 4-H rifle range provided on the Joe McCutchen Ranch east of Robert Lee.

Symposium Set For Producers

Profitable Decision Making 1982 is the central theme of a symposium to be held Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lytle Shores Auditorium at Abilene.

The day long program will include qualified speakers and two commodity group sessions before terminating at 3:45 p.m. The topics of discussion include the following: "Policy and Marketing Trends for the Early 80's", "Commodity Outlook", "Production and Financing", and "Developing Marketing Alternatives and Strategies". The commodity discussion groups will include discussions on cotton and wheat-grain sorghums.

Outlook, marketing and financing are the major topics of the symposium, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Harry Holt, farm and ranch director of KRBC-TV, will be master of ceremonies for the program and Ken Cook, district extension director of San Angelo, will present the opening remarks. A dutch treat catered luncheon will be available for those attending the symposium.

All Coke County producers are encouraged and welcomed to attend the program, according to County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey.

EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

"Nutrient Needs at a Glance" is the title of a new publication from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The leaflet is in the form of a chart outlining each nutrient, the recommended daily allowance for males, females, and children, the functions in the body, sources of the nutrient, and deficiency results. Also included is a glossary of medical terms used in the publication. For instance, did you know that anemia and neurologic disorders could result from a deficiency of the vitamin B12?

"Nutrient Needs at a Glance" was compiled by Dr. V. Cass Ryan Crowe, Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist of the Texas A&M University System. Copies are available, free of charge, from the Coke County Extension Office.



Don't cook light colored mushrooms in aluminum pans. It darkens them.

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been announced by the West Coke County Hospital:

Dec. 8: Willie J. Capps and Alice Ross admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 9: No admissions and Doris Payne dismissed.

Dec. 10: No admissions and Dean Capps dismissed.

Dec. 11: Wayne Stout and Edythe Stout admitted. Clara Hood and Pearl Childress dismissed.

Dec. 12: Mitchell Davis admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 14: Lena Roe, Era Kennedy and Teresa Ybarra admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 15: Leslie Gann and H.A. Smith. No dismissals.

Dec. 16: No admissions. Mitchell Davis and Willie J. Capps dismissed.

Dec. 17: Vera Harris and Velma Denman admitted. Teresa Ybarra dismissed.

Dec. 18: Ralph Garvin and Dorothy Baker admitted. Lena Roe, Era Kennedy and Alice Ross dismissed.

Dec. 19: No admissions and Leslie Gann dismissed.

Dec. 20: John Rabb and Margaret Webb admitted. H.A. Smith dismissed.

Dec. 21: Essie Childress admitted. Dorothy Baker, Vera Harris, Edythe Stout and Wayne Stout

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dismissed.

Dec. 22: Richard Harmon, D. Greathouse and Willie Russell admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 23: No admissions. Richard Harmon, Margaret Webb and John Rabb dismissed.

Dec. 24: No admissions. Willie Russell and Essie Childress dismissed.

Dec. 25: Christine Roach admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 26: Finnell Smith and Bryan Gartman admitted. Christine Roach dismissed.

Dec. 27: No admissions or dismissals.

Vestal Services At Ballinger

Martha Iva Vestal, 80, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3:25 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Cavanaugh officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vestal was born Aug. 15, 1901, in Robert Lee. She married Delbert Vestal April 14, 1925, in San Angelo. Mrs. Vestal moved to Runnels County from Coke County in 1945. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert of Ballinger; one daughter, Jo Ann Dickinson of Ballinger; and two grandchildren.

Dec. 28: No admissions. Bryan Gartman, Finnell Smith, Velma Denman and Ralph Garvin dismissed. Leola Skelton expired.

Dec. 29: Mike Davis admitted and no dismissals.

Dec. 30: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 31: Goldie Bigham admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 1: Becky Elkins admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 2: Odessie Clawson admitted and Goldie Bigham dismissed.

Jan. 3: Ynes Lara admitted and no dismissals.

Jan. 4: Goldie Bigham and Willard Bigham admitted. Odessie Clawson dismissed.

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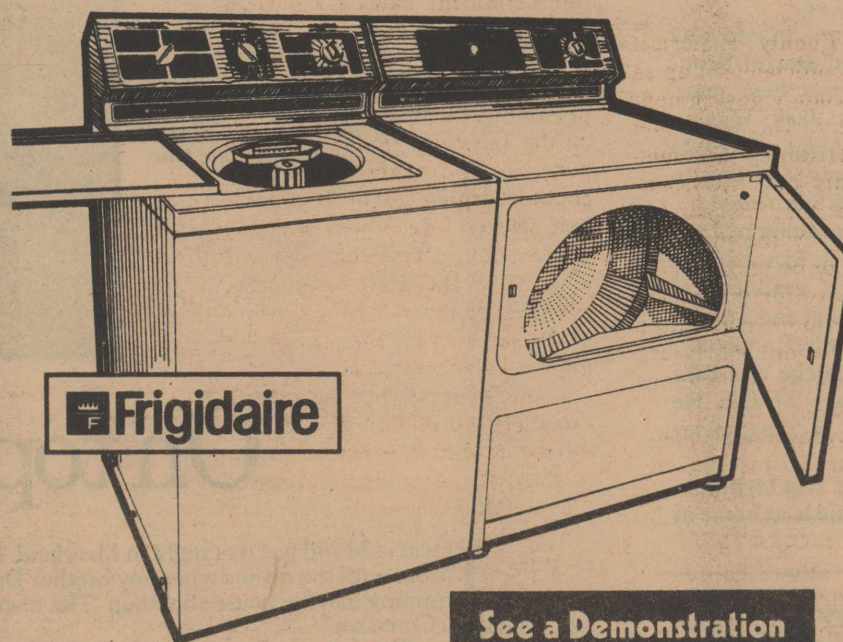
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Mrs. James Ray Eatherly

Tammy Bryant, James Eatherly Exchange Wedding Vows Dec. 30

Miss Tamera Lyette Bryant and James Ray Eatherly exchanged wedding vows Dec. 30 at the Americana Inn, 131 North Oakes, in San Angelo. William Leach of San Angelo was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elva Schneider of San Angelo, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Eatherly of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Tommy Bryant of Robert Lee.

Jacki Gist of San Angelo was maid of honor and Darrel Saunders of Abilene was best man. Ring bearer was Jack Waylon Bryant of Robert Lee and ushers were Scott Thompson of Bronte and Jim Archut of San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Lake View High School in San Angelo. Her husband is a graduate of Midland High School and attended New Mexico State University, Arlington State College and Rice University Graduate School. He is employed as a Paymaster distributor.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple is at home at Oak Creek Lake.

FORMER SHERIFF ILL

J. Lee Ensor, former sheriff of Coke County, suffered a heart attack Dec. 21. He was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo by the East Coke County Ambulance Service and remained in the hospital a week.

Ensor went back for a check-up Tuesday, and his wife, Delma, reported that the doctor was not very well pleased with his progress. She said his medication was increased and activities were very restricted.

Christmas visitors in the Cecil Schooley home, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Missy and Tracy of Burleson; a son, W.C. Schooley Jr. and Lisa; their mothers, Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jackie Scott of Seminole; also Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey of Robert Lee, Kenneth Booker of Burleson and J.H. Trammell of Seminole.

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- 3 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1/3 cup chopped pimientos
- 1 teaspoon each salt and ground thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 cups hot cooked rice

Cook onions in butter until tender but not brown. Blend in flour. Add mushrooms with liquid, chicken broth, vermouth and sour cream. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in chicken, pimientos and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. Serve with fluffy rice. Makes 8 servings.



I'm happy about all the ribbons and trophies, but the greatest satisfaction for me is having my childhood dream come true.

On top of Ole Smokey

It was cold and wet that night in Maryland. I was helping Mom with the dishes when my brother Dave came running into the house shouting, "The mare just threw a colt. Come see."

To me it was the most perfect colt I'd ever seen in my life. A beautiful animal the color of blue-grey smoke. My Dad said that'd be his name. Smokey.

I spent every spare hour I had with that colt. Then one morning at the breakfast table, Dad announced, "Sandburg Stables 'll be coming to fetch Smokey today."

"You're selling Smokey?" I cried. "Why can't we keep him? Can't I ever have a horse of my own?"

"Honey, we can't afford to raise horses for money, then keep 'em around for pets. We need that money. Smokey's a fine young colt but we have to sell him. Maybe someday we'll have enough to keep one just for you."

Maybe. Well, what with the cost of feed and labor, "maybe" never came for my folks. Eventually, the ranch was sold and I went off.

As soon as I got a job, I joined the Payroll Savings Plan and started buying United States Savings Bonds.

I wasn't really sure what I was saving for. I guess I didn't ever want to find myself in a position where I'd have to sell something I loved just to get along.

I never knew what happened to Ole Smokey until a few years later. I was telling Linda, a friend at the office, how my car had broken down on the way to work. She offered to drive me home. "But I've got to stop and pick up my daughter at riding school," she said.

I was glad to find a way home. "Thanks, I don't mind the stop, and I love horses."

We pulled up next to the fence and watched her

daughter dismount. As she led the horse toward us I recognized Ole Smokey.

The owner was talking to Linda, so I asked as casually as I could, "Is that horse for sale?"

He looked at Smokey, shrugged and said, "Anything's for sale if the price is right."

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As it turned out, Ole Smokey had a lot of talent no one had ever asked him to use. A friend of mine, who trained jumpers, took him over the hurdles and was astounded. "This horse could be a great jumper. Where'd you find him?"

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
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NOTICE is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RALPH CARLTON WALKER, DECEASED, were issued to JACKIE NELL WALKER, as the Independent Executrix of said Estate on December 21, 1981, in Cause No. 1161, and now pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

The address of said Independent Executrix is as follows:

Mrs. Jackie Nell Walker
Box 591

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

ANY PERSON having a claim against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present said claims to said Executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 1981.

JACKIE NELL WALKER

by: Max Parker, Attorney for
Jackie Nell Walker

P.O. Box 1271

San Angelo, Texas

Mrs. Mildred Wojtek spent part of the holidays with her son, Dale Wojtek, and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wojtek and Maranda of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wojtek and Fred of Robert Lee, Carla Wojtek of Lubbock, Zack Parks of Big Lake and Graves Parks of San Angelo.

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From your "oldest native" of Robert Lee.

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VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Russell T. McBroom and her daughter, Marilyn McBroom have just returned from spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. McBroom and their daughter Amanda. They were joined there by another daughter, Linda McBroom, from Seattle, Wash. In addition to playing with the new niece and granddaughter, the McBrooms made a quick trip to Junction, to visit Mrs. McBroom's sister and niece, Mrs. Inez Sullivan and her daughter, Prestene Gorman.

VISITS IN WYOMING

Mrs. Ethel Green recently spent a week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Conner of Casper, Wyo. She flew from Dallas to Casper with her son, Garlan Green of Dallas. The group enjoyed some sight-seeing and found the tours of open coal mining especially interesting.

Visitors during the holidays with Mrs. Green included Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Green of Cross Plains, Garlan Green and family of Dallas, Joyce and J.C. McBride, and Scott and Lisa Augustine, all of Burnet.

TRAVEL TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Sherrill and Waid traveled to Jasper, Ala. for Christmas to be with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Waid.

Sherrill and Waid Davis, both college students, have returned to school. Sherrill is working toward her master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Waid is attending Baylor University in Waco.

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FWLER FAMILY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Mrs. Helen Fowler had all her children home for Christmas Eve for some time together. Her children present were Mrs. Sammie Jo Baker and Janis Fowler, both of Robert Lee, Roy Fowler and family of Alvaredo, Pat Taft and family of San Angelo, and Charles Fowler and family, also of San Angelo.

About 30 members of the family enjoyed a traditional feast of turkey, ham, and all the goodies that make Christmas. The gift exchange took place around the family tree.

All of the families returned home late that night except Roy Fowler and his family who left for their Alvaredo home after lunch on Christmas Day.

The Christmas spirit was kept lively by a host of grandchildren, especially seven small boys, Mrs. Fowler said.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Melba Long had her family home for the Christmas holidays. The group enjoyed a big Christmas dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Guests included Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Mildred Wojtek, and her sons and their families: Richard and Vicky Long and Christopher of Sweetwater, Kyle and Rosa Long and Kyla of Robert Lee and Randy of the home. Ann Martin joined the group later in the day. They took lots of pictures and enjoyed visiting.

VOSBURGS HAVE GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg were her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond and Jack Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. David Estep, all of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pierce and Trevor of San Angelo. Also here for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vosburg, Caleb and Luke, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rives, Javana and Stephanie.

McCLURE RECUPERATING

James McClure is recuperating at home after being hospitalized in San Angelo on Dec. 17. At that time, he became ill at home, as a large blood clot traveled from his leg into his lung. He spent several days in ICU and remained in the hospital during the holidays. Mrs. McClure reports he is able to have visitors and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wallace of Bay Side and Jim and Matt Wallace of Ft. Worth spent Christmas weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis. Several days of hunting and visiting were enjoyed by the group. Also in Robert Lee for Christmas with the Davis family were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, Trampas and Angie of Blanco and Burl Davis of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent New Year's Day in Coleman with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress.



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