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Coke dominates West Texas squad

Coulter named Coach of the Year

Just when you think that everything that could be said about the 1984 high school football season has already been said, the good news just keeps coming, in the form of the Class A All-West Texas football team, as selected by the San Angelo Standard Times sports staff.

Coke County dominated this year's offensive and defensive picks, placing six players on this prestigious team. As an added plus, Robert Lee head football coach Nelson Coulter was selected Coach of the Year for the All-West Texas team.

According to the Standard Times sportswriters, Nelson was selected Coach of the Year for his efforts in regrouping the Steers after a 2-4 start, and leading the way to the state quarter-final game, winning seven games in a row in the process, before a narrow 14-13 loss to Wink in the quarterfinals. Robert Lee finished the season 9-5.

Robert Lee's star running back Greg Grim was one of only four players to make this squad for two years in a

row. Grim's compact running style led the Steers to the quarterfinals, racking up a total of 1,703 yards in the process. Greg was also effective as a kickoff returner and defensive back.

Bronte was represented on this year's squad by offensive lineman Doug Tounget and linebacker Blain McGinnis. Tounget, a two-way all-zone pick, was described as an intelligent player who served as the Longhorns' "coach on the field" by knowing the blocking assignments for all the offensive line positions. McGinnis was highly regarded by rival coaches and Bronte coach Gerald Sandusky said, "Blain kept our defense together".

In addition to Coach Nelson Coulter and running back Greg Grim, Robert Lee was fortunate enough to place three more players on the prestigious team, and they include center Michael Wilson, defensive lineman Phillip Stephens, and defensive back Kirby Rasco.

Seniors Wilson and Stephens both missed their

junior year's play, Wilson due to personal reasons, and Stephens due to a neck injury.

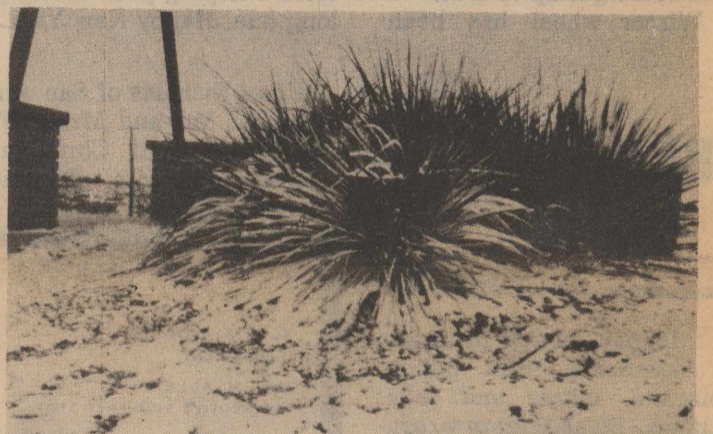
According to Coach Coulter, concerning Michael Wilson, "His quickness is his best asset. He's a captain and an excellent leader, but I was especially pleased with the way he blocked opposing middle linebackers."

Stephens was a two-way

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Cheese distribution set for Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1985 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center and Bronte Senior Citizens Building will be the day for recertification and distribution of cheese and butter. You must update your application and recertify to be eligible for the food commodities. Please allow yourself a little extra time due to recertification. Bring a paper sack. All commodities are given on a first come first serve basis.



THE OLD SONG "Walking In A Winter Wonderland" aptly describes the scene in and around Coke County and the whole Concho Valley Wednesday, as the first snow of the season brought cold temperatures and from one to two inches of the white stuff that blanketed the countryside, as shown in these two shots taken between Bronte and Robert Lee. The snow followed a weekend of unseasonably rainy weather that brought from two to four inches of rain to the county.

O. B. Jacobs retires from office after thirty-two years of public service

O.B. Jacobs, Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector, retired from the office on January 1, 1985 after 32 years of public service.

A retirement party for Jacobs was hosted by the Courthouse Gang Wednesday morning, Dec. 19 at the courthouse. More than fifty friends and co-workers crow-

ded the court room to wish O.B. and wife, Vivian, the best in their retirement years. Weldon Fikes, retired county auditor and co-worker of O.B., presented the gift of a gold watch along with a short commentary of the years Jacobs spent in the employ of the county.

Jerry Thomason, county

treasurer, presented the book, "Texas Courthouses" with words of congratulation and appreciation. Other gifts and comments were given by friends from around Coke County. O.B. in expressing his thanks to everyone for the party, also, said his fellow workers "had become like family to him and that he would miss them, but would drop by to visit time to time.

Maurine Vosburg, newly elected county tax assessor-collector and Jacobs' former deputy, was sworn in to the office Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1985. Phelan Wrinkle has been hired to fill the deputy vacancy.

O.B. began his term as a county employee July 1, 1947 as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Paul Good. In Sept. 1950 he left the sheriff's office to work in the oil fields for five years before returning in Oct. 1955 to

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Coke Comment:

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Well, here it is 1985, and what better way to ring in the New Year than with the announcement of a price increase. That's right! Thanks to good ole Governor Mark White, H. Ross Perot, and our Texas Legislature, subscription prices are being raised in order to offset the newly appropriated state sales taxes that we are going to have to pay quarterly from the sale of newspaper subscriptions. Previously, the sale of newspapers on the racks and newspaper subscriptions have been exempt from the state sales tax. Not any more.

In order to offset this increase, subscription prices are being raised on all in-county subscriptions from \$7.00 to \$8.00, effective January 1, 1985. All other subscriptions outside Coke County, but in-state, are being raised from \$9.00 to

\$10.00. All out-of-state subscriptions will remain at \$12.00.

Quite frankly, it is pretty hard for me to hide my disgust at our governor and other liberals in our legislature who for some reason seem to have missed a clear mandate from the people of Texas regarding tax increases and government spending. The Texas Press Association, along with other groups, are going to court to try to prove the tax unconstitutional. Bob Bullock, State Comptroller, has stated that the tax on subscriptions will be very difficult to collect, and is very likely unconstitutional.

I look for the next session of the legislature to try to include the state sales tax on advertising dollars, which

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O.B. and Vivian Jacobs

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...All-West Texas

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all-zone pick, with Coach Coulter being most impressed with his defensive play. "If I had to pick one man who played solidly every game, it would be Phillip," Coulter stated.

Kirby Rasco, a three-time all-district secondary performer, was an all-zone quarterback, defensive back and punter this season. He was described by the Standard Times sportswriters as a key figure in Robert Lee's bump-and-run pass defense, and he has the reputation for making big plays in the Steer's secondary. Rasco has 17 career interceptions.

Those selected to the All-West Texas team from surrounding schools include:

Offense

Runningbacks - Greg Grim, Robert Lee; Mitch Hays, Forsan; Tim Hicks, Sanderson; and Terry Gau-

wain, Water Valley. Ends are John Lane, Fort Davis; and Todd Sanford, Eden. This year's quarterback is Travis Price, Wink, Texas. Wide receiver - Tommy Wright, Sterling City. Offensive linemen include: David Loveless, Eden; Cary Tyson, Iraan; Doug Tounget, Bronte; and Kevin Scott, Goldthwaite. Place kicker was Ramon Vasquez, Santa Anna.

Defense

Defensive linemen for the squad are Joe Harkey, Wink; Danny Siller, Santa Anna; Phillip Stephens, Robert Lee; and Scott Steppe, Irion County. Todd East, Forsan; Crawford Adams, Wink; Chad Beavers, Goldthwaite; Blain McGinnis, Bronte; and Andrew Loper, Eden; round out this year's corp of linebackers. Defensive backs are

Brad Condradt, Lometa; Paul Kalina, Miles; Kirby Rasco, Robert Lee; and Michael Fierro, Fort Davis. Doug Hoelscher of Garden City is this year's punter, and Nelson Coulter is the Coach of the Year for the 1984 Coach A All-West Texas Team.

It was also announced by the Standard Times that Greg Grim had also been selected to the All-West Texas Super Team, which consists of thirty-three of the best high school football players in West Texas.

Our congratulations go to these six county youth, Coach Nelson Coulter, and the remaining members of the Bronte and Robert Lee football teams who worked hard to make this season successful.

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will mean that we will have to go up on our advertising rates, for which the consumer (you and me) will also ultimately have to pay.

I promise to keep you informed as the situation progresses. Once again, I regret to have to announce a subscription increase, but I am hoping you will understand why.

On a happier note, I don't believe I've ever seen it this wet this time of year in West Texas. After checking around over the area, I think most everybody got at least two inches this past week, and some got up to four.

Winter wheat has been

growing faster than the greenbugs can keep up with it, and there's not enough money in all the banks in West Texas to buy enough cattle to graze it off. Permanent pastures are also on the mend, after too many years of overgrazing due to the drought, and most area livestock are in excellent shape going into the winter.

All around us, in spite of the few things that may make us angry and upset, there are a multitude of blessings that we can all list as we go in to the new year. Here's hoping your list is a long one. Happy New Year.

Ethel Nicholas of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. McCutchen had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Johnnie Beaver of Bronte.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Duncan and Mark Duncan had Chad Duncan of San Angelo and Dana Blair of Lubbock for an extended visit over the holidays. Also visiting was the Duncan's daughter, Marsha and Curtis Blair of Lubbock. The Duncans visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duncan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair and Dana spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair in Robert Lee.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Steve were Paul and Marian Gohman of Midland and Mrs. Reva Clark of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Minnick visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Webb in San Angelo Christmas Day.



BRONTE MENU

Monday, Jan. 7: Breakfast - Cornflakes, fruit punch, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers w/gravy, potato bars, English peas.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Breakfast - Oatmeal, applesauce, toast and jelly. Lunch - Pigs in the Blanket, corn, lettuce wedges and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Breakfast - Fruit slush and donut. Lunch - Tamale pie, pinto beans, coleslaw, pickle slices and cornbread.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Breakfast - Rice, apple slices, and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Chicken patties, macaroni and cheese, green beans and juice bars.

Friday, Jan. 10: Breakfast - Cheese toast and grapefruit juice. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions, bun and cake.

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Warrants & State Bonds	1,547,190.60
Other Bonds	7,129,408.34
Federal Funds Sold	1,000,000.00
Banking House	74,741.77
Furniture and Fixtures	33,436.96
Cash and Exchange	1,307,846.97
Other Assets	99,967.95
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	\$ 19,565,492.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,012,515.80
Reserves	30,000.00
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Robert Lee resident dies from gunshot wound in scuffle

William Noel Ybarra of Robert Lee was killed Saturday, December 29, by a gunshot to the face as he scuffled with undocumented Mexican workers shortly after midnight, at a farmhouse in Roscoe, Texas.

Mary Sue Sanchez, the victim's sister, and Cesar De La Pena, also of Robert Lee, are being held under bond at the Nolan County Jail as a result of the incident, which left Ybarra dead, and a Mexican national wounded from gunshots.

Investigators believe that Ybarra, his sister Mary Sue Sanchez, and Cesar De La Pena, a friend, went to the Roscoe farmhouse to rob the Mexican nationals living there.

According to an Associated Press story, a sheriff's office jailer said the woman had been to the farmhouse before, and knew the people didn't keep their money in a bank. There were seven men staying at the house, and the trio apparently hadn't expected any resistance from the

group. Nolan County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Holloway said Sunday that the three were overwhelmed and shots were fired as the two groups grappled together.

After the shooting, it is reported that Mrs. Sanchez fled to a house where residents called the sheriff's office. She was arrested there, Holloway said.

Cesar De La Pena drove back to Robert Lee, where he was arrested by the trio of DPS Officer Roy Blair, Game Warden Sparks Burdett, and Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican.

According to Sheriff Millican, De La Pena was arrested on a murder warrant out of Nolan County, and both Mary Sue Sanchez and Cesar De La Pena are being held under bond in the Nolan County Jail, at Sweetwater.

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Ybarra rites held in Robert Lee

William Noel Ybarra, age 17, died Saturday, December 29, in Roscoe, Texas.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, December 31, at 3:00 p.m. in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ybarra was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, was an oilfield worker, and a lifelong resident of Robert Lee.

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Vaughans celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984 with a reception hosted by their four daughters and husbands; Eileen and Norman Watson of Arlington, Mary and Ben Bessent of Robert Lee, Vernay and Bob Lomas of Levelland, and Paula Vaughan of Abilene.

The celebration held in the Robert Lee Recreation Center started with a reception followed by a buffet supper and dance. The Vaughan's grandchildren and their husbands and wives were in charge of the refreshment tables. They were Craig and Lisa Bessent of Coahoma, Randy and Cindy Bessent of Robert Lee and Lisa Bessent of Los Angeles, CA. Also Katherine and Mick McCallum and Michael Watson of Arlington, Keith and Linda Watson of Everman. Other grandchildren enjoying the festivities were Jennifer, Marcus and Linsey Lomas of Levelland, and great-grand-

children B.J. Bessent of Robert Lee and Michael and Kevin Johnson of Everman. Others in the houseparty were Evelyn Flanagan, Joan Burns, Nell Hines, Nina Brewer, Gay Sawyer, Kathy Casey, Donna Ash and Diane Simpson.

The bride's table was covered with a white net cloth bordered with felt cloth and white sequined wedding bells and trim, with a gold sequined underlay cloth. The table cloth was made by Mrs. Gerald Allen.

The groom's table featured a copper coffee service on a table covered with Irish lace over a gold colored underlay.

The theme of the decorations on the guest tables was "Starting the new Fifty years with a Bang", featuring decorations of candles, pot-pouri, party hats and noise makers.

The Vaughans were married December 27, 1934 in Goliad, Texas and have lived in Texas all their lives,

having lived in Victoria, Placedo, Eastland and the last thirty-two years in Robert Lee. Robert was the Chevrolet dealer in Robert Lee until his retirement January 1, 1979. He is starting his seventh year as Mayor of Robert Lee; also having served in the same office from 1962-1968.

Robert and Pauline are members of the First United Methodist Church and are active workers and supporters of church, civic and club activities.

More than 200 people attended the celebration, having come from Cameroon, West Africa; Lee, Florida; Los Angeles, California; and Tucson, Arizona. Guests came from Robert Lee, San Angelo, Blackwell, Odessa, Big Spring, Levelland, Bronte, Sanco, Colorado City, Midland, Weatherford, Dallas, El Paso, Austin, Arlington, Everman, Richardson, Mertzon, Houston, Coahoma, Victoria, Abilene and Denton.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan

The Vaughan's wish to express their appreciation for all the people who attended their celebration and those who expressed their congratulations through gifts, flowers, cards and other messages. Special thanks go to those in the houseparty for their help in serving the refreshments and food and all their other helpful deeds that made this special occasion, a success.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Andrews had as their visitors on Christmas Eve their children and families, Tricia, Gail and Debbie Stout; James Vernon, Judy and Richard Andrews and Don, Grace Ann, Bruce and Justin Andrews, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes and Christy of Pleasanton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes last Friday through Sunday for an early Christmas.

Mrs. Felma Evans of Spearman and son, Kerry, were guests in her mother's home, Mrs. Margaret Brunson, during the holidays. They traveled to Junction to visit the Jim Brunson family and visited with Mrs. Alice Webb in San Angelo.

Bronte drawing winners named

Winners of \$25.00 gift certificates in the final pre-Christmas drawing sponsored by the Bronte Lions Club were Helen Kirkland, Charlie Ragsdale, Valera Parker, Edna Owens and Earl Black.

The only name drawn who was not present to claim a certificate was Marilyn Bivins.

The final winner of the \$150 worth of groceries from

Thrif-Tee Foods and Pepsi-Cola was Wilma Scott.

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to the Bronte Lions Club and everyone associated with the annual Christmas drawing. We appreciate Fred and Ona Hughes for supplying information to the newspaper.

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Look Who's New!

Marshall and Sheri Millican of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the arrival of a brand new baby boy, born December 31, at 1:46 p.m. Stewart Lawson Millican weighed in at a robust 8 lbs., 15 oz., was twenty inches long, and is reported to have already asked to speak to his big sister Kannan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, both of Robert Lee.

Both mother and son are doing fine, according to proud papa, Marshall Millican.

David and Elaine Miller, Abilene, are parents of twin sons born December 28 in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. They are Nathan Forrest and Jonathan Paul. They each weighed 4 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. and 17 and 18 inches long. Grandparents are Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Robert Lee; and Paul and June Miller, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duke are proud parents of a daughter, Amber Nichole, born

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1984 at 4:44 p.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital, San Angelo. She tipped the scales at seven pounds. The new mother is the former Donna Wrinkle.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wrinkle of Bronte and Mr. H.E. Duke of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson of Bronte are the new baby's great-grandparents.

Personal

In the Luther and Eula Maud McCutchen home, were their children, in and out, over the holidays. Marlon, Jo Ann and Shane McCutchen of Midkiff; Rita, Larry, Kyle, Amy and Sterling Abbott, of San Angelo.

Also, Harold and Joyce, McCutchen of Sonora and their daughter and family, Beverly, Ignacio Munoz, Nicholas and Amenda of Farmington, N.M.; Jerry, Bette, Jonathan and Terry McCutchen of Abilene and Keith, Vicky and Brooke McCutchen of Mason.

Robert Lee School Menu

Monday, Jan. 7
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 8
Lasagna
English Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Pear Half
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 9
Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Chopped Onion
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 10
Burritos
Tator Tots w/Catsup
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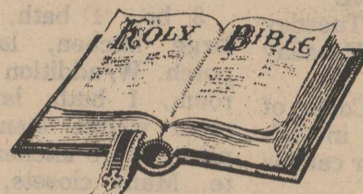
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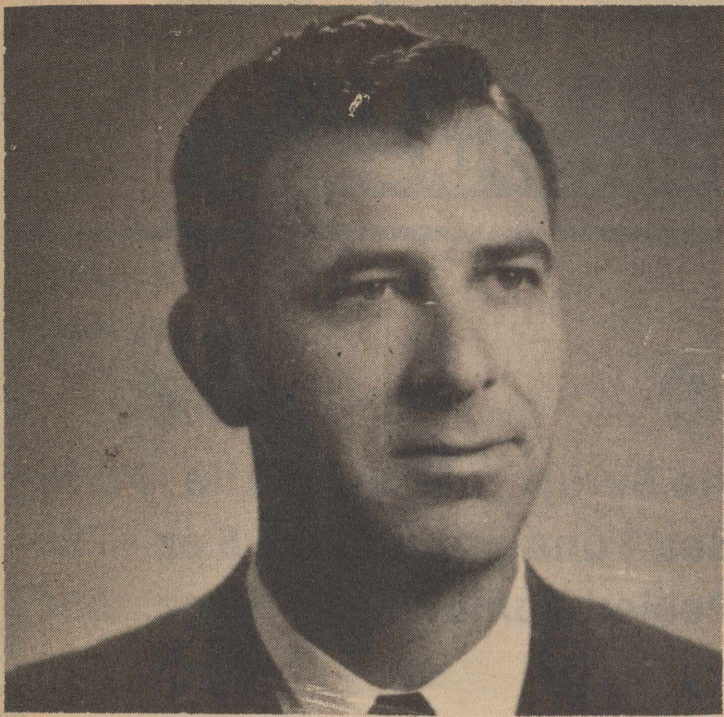
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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
 Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 14th day of February 1983. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

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 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 1th day of January, 1985.
 Aubrey Z. Denman
 Coke County Judge
 20-2tc



Wilfred Caraway

Caraway services held

Wilfred R. Caraway passed away on December 24, 1984 in the Veteran's Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. Pam Bradford in the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 28, 1984. Local Masonic Lodge performed graveside rites with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mr. Caraway was born July 19, 1928, in the Hayrick Community, the son of Clayton and Lillian Caraway. Wilfred attended school in Robert Lee, Bronte, and Blackwell. He graduated from Blackwell High School in 1947.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1950, after 2 years active duty was honorably discharged at Camp Chaffee, AK. After his army services, he joined Sun Oil Company as a member of its surveying department. He was trans-

ferred to Dallas, where he remained for approximately 14 years. A foreign contract sent him to South America where he was engaged in oil exploration for GSI, Inc. In 1971 he returned to Texas and worked as a geophysical permit agent in a number of adjoining states. Upon retiring, due to ill health, he returned to Robert Lee.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Louis Priesten Masonic Lodge #1150, Houston Scottish Rites Bodies, Hella Temple and a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. Caraway is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Middleton of Robert Lee, two sisters, Mrs. Zelda Woodard of Crane, and Mrs. G.I. Snead of Ft. Washington, Maryland. One brother, Jim Caraway, of Bellaire. Three nieces and two nephews and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were L.F. (Jerry) Giles of Garland, Nelson Millar of Dallas, M.C. Hendry of Sterling City, Tommy Hendry of Silver, Barton Waldrop of Bronte, O.B. Jacobs, Glenn Waldrop and Floyd Prentice of Robert Lee.

Personal

Visiting Mrs. Ella Pruitt through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labenske of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allbright and Brian of Odessa, and Rev. and Mrs. D.F. Pruitt and Cynthia of Fairfield.

Holiday visitors of the Clark Glens were David and Carolyn Kuykendall, Christy and Carmen of Abilene; David and Denise Glenn, Danielle, Stephanie and Brittany of Midland and Victor and Lisa Glenn and Charlotte of Dallas.

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serve as deputy clerk in the tax-collector's office. He ran for election to the office of tax assessor-collector in 1960, won the election and remained in the office until retirement. Jacobs served under County judges Bob Davis, Jeff Dean, Bud Thetford, D.W. Sims and the present Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman.

Jacobs was born in Rockwall, but moved at an early age to Silver where he was raised. He served 6½ years in the U.S. Army. He and Vivian have two sons; Jim, who lives in Pasadena and is employed by Shell Pipe Line Co. and John, who lives at Robert Lee and is an employee of Union Texas. They have four grandchildren, Richard and Jim Bob Jacobs of Robert Lee, and Chad and Carrie Jacobs of Pasadena.

When the Jacobs were interviewed both stated they were happy and looking for-

Personal

Holiday visitors in the home of the James Herfords was their son and family, Doug and LaVonda Herford and Jake of Oxnard, California. They all traveled to Weatherford on Sunday to have dinner and exchange Christmas gifts with the Herfords' other son and family, Ernest and Charlotte Herford, Stacy and Charlie, of Tyler. Doug has returned home for work, but LaVonda and Jake will be in San Angelo until January 6 visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams.



WELDON FIKES, RETIRED Coke Co. Auditor, presented O.B. Jacobs, retiring county tax assessor-collector with the gift of a gold watch from the elected county officials and County Auditor Stover Taylor at a Retirement Party for Jacobs.

ward to retirement. They have no definite plans for the future and will go about doing what they like to do most-- visiting family and friends, working on the house they purchased this

last year and helping the children and grandchildren.

O.B. asked to express again his appreciation and pleasure in having the opportunity to serve all Coke Countians for so many years.

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PERSONALS

Eddie Braswell and son Gentry of College Station visited with Eddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and other local relatives during the holidays.

Kevin and Robin Gibbs of New Ulm were Christmas visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibbs and Anissa and other family members of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and Tim of La Grange spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Shellie and Kendall Gibbs and Brandon. Other visitors Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Waddell, Karla and Kerry of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, of Robert Lee. The Lees and K. Gibbs also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee in Ballinger on Christmas Eve.

Kendall, Shellie and Brandon Gibbs visited last weekend in Johnson City with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brodbeck, Crystal and Cherish.

Christmas Day visitors of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg and sons were Mary Lou Fuller of San Angelo; Edna Sparks of Austin; Ken, Helen and Mark Smith of Valera; Fred Sparks, Henry, Margie, Lezlie and Cole Dodson of Coleman; Sue Fuller of Fort Worth; Charles and Judy Sonnenberg of Midland and L.J. and Marguerite Sonnenberg of Tennyson.

Visitors with Helen Kirkland on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Marburger, Julie and Cristi and Tommy Cmerok of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Susan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lasswell of Bronte and son, Bob Lasswell of San Angelo hosted a family dinner at the Lasswell's home on Sunday. Present were Sharla Lasswell of Dallas and Brian Lasswell of Texas University in Austin; Mrs. Glenn McKnight and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horwath, Mrs. Stephen Barnes and Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Stacy, Mrs. Barton Davis and Brandon, all of San Angelo; Lisa and Kerry Curnutt of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee, Stephen, Mrs. Tim Coulter and Tiffany, Mrs. C.M. McCutchen and Helen Kirkland, all of Bronte.

Holiday visitors in the Clyde Lee home were Ronnie, Kreta, Robyn, Heather and Amber Lee of Hewitt; Gary, Janet, Jennifer and Kyle Richards and Mrs. Ruth Richards, all of Baytown; and Craig, Linda and Timothy Lee of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caudle had as visitors their son and family David, Janette and Angie Caudle of McCamey. The J.W. Caudles also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Moore of Cisco.

Wayne, Sandra and Melissa Arrott's holiday visitors were their parents, Mr. O.T. Weaver of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott of Tennyson; also, their daughters and families, Susan Arrott of Fort Worth, James and Diane Kirpach of Arlington, Marvin, Karen, Emily and Kaley Ensor of Snyder.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and Robbie of San Angelo were Mrs. Mamie Parker of Bronte Nursing Home; Mrs. Shalon Tillotson of San Antonio; Cindy, Kelvin, Jason and Brooke of Amarillo; Ronald, Karen, Kelly Cooper of San Angelo; Donald, Mary Jane Cooper and family, Mike and Andra Arrott and family, Randy, Shalon Gibbs and sons, all of Bronte; and Robert, Sherrie and Misty Ball of Midland.

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