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Melvin Childress, Ranch Foreman, Is Candidate for Coke County Sheriff

First candidate for a Coke County office to enter this year's primary election race is Melvin Childress, 47-year-old ranch foreman, who is a candidate for Sheriff.

He is a native of the county, having been raised in the Paint Creek locality southwest of Robert Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Childress, who moved to Arizona in 1930.

His mother was the former Pearl McCutchen, a sister of Bill McCutchen, and practically all of his life has been spent in Coke County. Since 1941 Mr. Childress has been foreman on the ranch northwest of Robert Lee owned by the late R. C. Russell.

He is married to the former Miss Essie McCullough, who grew up in the Sanco community in the home of her uncle, A. R. Eubanks. Mr. and Mrs. Childress have three daughters. They are Mrs. Leslie (Bonita) Copeland of Perkins-Prothro Camp, who has a son and a daughter; Mrs. Jerome (Juanice) Sheppard of Spearman, who has two sons and a daughter; and Mrs. Eddie Roy (Carolyn) Braswell of Sterling City, who is the mother of a daughter.

Mr. Childress has served as a member of the Robert Lee school board and is active in the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He made the following statement for publication:

"In placing my name before the voters as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, I am aware that the responsibilities of this office are of great importance to the residents of Coke County. Before making a decision to run I have given the matter much careful thought and consideration.

"It is certainly my desire to carry out these responsibilities to the best of my ability and with fair and honest treatment to everyone. During my adult life I have been engaged in farming and ranching, a work that I love and for which I have deep respect.

"I feel that I can qualify for the office of Sheriff, and if elected I aim to conduct the office in a fair and impartial manner, at all times keeping in mind the best interests of Coke County and its people.

"I realize full well that no man can win in a campaign such as this simply because it is his desire to hold public office. And if I am elected it will be necessary to



MELVIN CHILDRESS
...runs for sheriff

have earnest support of friends and voters who are really interested.

"I will appreciate your favorable consideration of my candidacy, and if elected I hope to be able to handle the office of sheriff in a satisfactory manner."

Expect Record Entries For Coke Stock Show

The annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held Monday, January 11 at the stock barns in Robert Lee.

Approximately 50 FFA and 4-H club boys and girls from Robert Lee, Bronte and other places throughout the county will be exhibiting 12 fat steer calves; 9 registered beef heifers, 60 hogs and 150 head of sheep for the top honors and prize money. This is to be a record number of entries for the Coke County Show.

Judging the show will be Carl Maddox, V. A. teacher at Odessa, who formerly taught vocational agriculture in Robert Lee. Maddox is well known for his training of livestock judging teams, having had a second place state team in Robert Lee in 1951.

John Atkins, district sales manager for the National Farm Life Insurance Company, and a former Ag teacher at Iraan, and Arthur Barleman, Sterling County Agent, will sift and classify all animals.

Judging of the prize animals will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning with the judging of the swine entries. Sheep judging is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. followed by judging of beef cattle at 1:00 p.m.

All entries except beef cattle must be weighed and assigned stalls by 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Twenty-five lambs and hogs will be offered for sale by public auction at 2:00 p.m. Each boy or girl qualifying an animal for the sale is allowed to sell one animal.

Directors of the County Stock Show Association persnoshhetre Show Association responsible for preparing for the show are: James Arrott, president; Leslie Wink, vice president; J. F. McCabe, secretary; Teddy Pitcock, Crowley Harmon, Douglas Gartman, Nolan Pentecost, D. K. Glenn, R. H. Sims, Hollis Ensor, Jack Corley, Bert Blaylock and J. W. Service Sr., directors.

If you don't get the Observer you don't get the NEWS.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 3. All friends of the family are invited to attend an open house at the Cowley home between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. No gifts, please.

NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

Friday, Jan. 1, is a legal holiday and will be so observed by the post office, bank, city hall, court house and government agencies. However, most Robert Lee stores will be open for business as usual.

LOCAL NEWS

A holiday gathering on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, their six children and all the grandchildren. The Patterson children are W. H. Patterson of Big Spring, Eddie Patterson of Big Lake, Mrs. Sidney Compton of Colorado City, Mrs. Aubrey Denman of Bronte, R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee and Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins came from Clyde for a visit over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley and husband and other relatives. Mrs. Gibbins was joined on Christmas Day by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and son of Abilene. The group were entertained at a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Because of the small paper this week, a number of items concerning holiday visits must be held over until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan are entertaining their little grandchildren, Katherine and Keith Watson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson are moving from Graham to Eastland. Norman is employed by Texas Electric and is being transferred to Eastland after a residence of two years in Graham.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs To Seek New County Tax Collector Position

Announcing this week as a candidate for Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector is O. B. Jacobs, present deputy sheriff.

This is a new office for Coke County since our citizens two years ago voted to separate the sheriff and tax offices. For the past twenty years the sheriff and tax assessor-collector had been combined under one head.

Mr. Jacobs has had valuable experience and while serving as a deputy under Sheriff Good has been largely connected with duties in the tax department.

Raised on a farm east of Silver, Mr. Jacobs has spent his entire life of 43 years in Coke County. After finishing school at Silver Peak he attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He has resided in Robert Lee since 1940.

He married Vivian Roane July 1, 1939, and served 3½ years in World War II being in the African and Italian campaigns. He received his honorable discharge in the fall of 1945.

Mr. Jacobs worked for a time in John Brown's blacksmith shop and was appointed a deputy sheriff by Paul Good in July, 1947. He resigned in September, 1950, and for a number of years was employed on an oil drilling rig. He was re-appointed deputy sheriff in

Coke Candidates Off and Running

The local political campaign opened this week with two candidates announcing for county offices. They are Melvin Childress for sheriff and O. B. Jacobs for tax assessor-collector.

With primary elections coming nearly three months earlier this year, Jan. 1 is none too soon for the political pot to start boiling.

Date of the first primary is May 7 instead of the previous last week in July, while the runoff has been set for June 4.

Another important change is that all candidates must file by Feb. 1st in order to get their names printed on the ballot.

An important election year is in prospect for 1960, with a presidential election coming up along with one U. S. Senator and a full slate of congressional and state officials.

State Senator Dorsey Hardeman holds over another two years, but this district will name a State Representative. A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters is the incumbent.

Coke County voters will choose a sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney and commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. The tax office is new and beginning Jan. 1, 1961, the sheriff and tax office will be separated.

Jan. 31 will be deadline for paying poll taxes. So if you want to vote in the important 1960 elections better do something right

away about getting a poll tax receipt.

Robert Lee will have a city election this spring to choose a mayor and two commissioners and there will also be school trustee elections in every district in the state of Texas.



2-Year-Old Polio Victim Learning To Walk Again

Clift Duncan, stricken with polio in August, is now walking on crutches. He has been a patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales. He is the 26-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Duncan.

Clift was brought home for a Christmas visit last week and returned to Gonzales Sunday. He was fitted with crutches only recently and is getting around well with them. The child also has leg braces and a tight fitting corset.

The parents are now living in San Angelo where Donny is employed by Jack Logan, a house mover. Mrs. Duncan is the former Wanda Tomlinson of Bronte.

The family came to Robert Lee for a Christmas dinner in the parental home of Mrs. Bert Duncan.

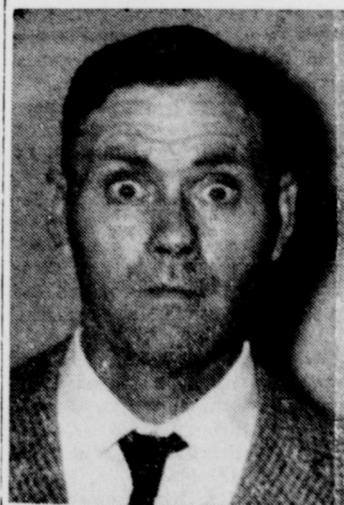
CHRISTMAS GUESTS

A Christmas gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields included Mrs. Mary Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. George Wilson of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Earl King of Ft. Worth, Max Brown of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Monahans. Mrs. Moore is the former Beth Gilmore and was married last June 30. Dinner guests on Christmas Day included Mrs. J. H. Fields and son, Hawley.

The condition of Mrs. W. B. Bessent was improved yesterday at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient several weeks because of injuries suffered in a fall. Most of the children have been here for periods during the past month.



WILL WED—Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Richard Johnson of Ethel, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson. The wedding date has been set for January 16.



O. B. JACOBS
...for tax collector

the fall of 1955, a position which he now holds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have two sons, John, 13, and James, 3 years old.

Mr. Jacobs has served on the school board, is a member of the American Legion and is active in circles of the Masonic Lodge.

In seeking the tax office he feels he is qualified to carry on the important work, and if elected pledges to be fair and honest and conduct the office in the most efficient manner possible.

Snyder Crash Victim Former Silver Resident

Silver people were shocked last week by the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haney, who were killed in a highway crash near Snyder Tuesday night. The couple had been married only a few months.

Mrs. Haney was the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown of Snyder. She was the daughter of Rufus Rawls and Lula Puett and as a small child lived in San Angelo and Robert Lee. When her parents separated she went to live with the Browns at Silver, and the family later moved to Snyder.

Mrs. Haney was 24 years of age and is survived by two children from a previous marriage.

Attending the funeral in Snyder Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mrs. Ed Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson enjoyed having their three daughters and family home over Christmas. They include Joe Ash and family of Weatherford, the Buzzy Thorps of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of San Marcos. Also joining the group was Mrs. Jameson's sister, Mrs. Dennis Counts and family of Monahans.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican included Jerry Mullican and family and Edward Lee Mullican of Lubbock.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Bob Edwards and family left Monday noon to attend funeral services for his grandfather, R. A. Edwards, who died early Monday at a hospital in Seminole, Okla. An early day resident, Mr. Edwards resided in the Choctaw Nation before it became a state and had a farm near Nowata. In recent years he lived at Sminole with a son, A. J. Edwards. He is also survived by two daughters. Funeral rites and burial were to be held at Nowata.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and children have returned from a week's vacation visit with kin-folks at Sterlington, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins left Sunday to attend funeral services for the former's brother, T. W. Mullins, who died at Liberty after a long illness from cancer. He operated a Chevrolet agency.

Mrs. Jim Herford became quite ill over the weekend and was admitted to the hospital in Colorado City on Monday.

Orville Lee White and family enjoyed a holiday weekend trip to Atlanta, Tex., where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by Twila Edwards.

Tragedy Strikes Haigood Family In Oklahoma

C. M. Haigood received the tragic news Saturday night that his father and sister-in-law had been killed in a train-auto crash near Cheyenne, Okla.

The accident is thought to have occurred early Saturday night. Mr. Haigood's brother was reported in a serious condition from injuries.

No further details had been received in Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Haigood left immediately for Cheyenne, which is located 35 miles northwest of Elk City.

C. M. and Mrs. Haigood returned the middle of the week from a vacation visit with their sons in south Texas. They had made a trip to Oklahoma to his parents only a short time ago.

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Edwards were happy to have their son and two daughters home for the Christmas weekend. They included Claude Walker Jr. and family of Kermit, the James Eaton family of Ranger and the Wilton Robertsons of Notrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children spent the holiday weekend at Grand Prairie. Mrs. Kincaid's mother has moved there from Lubbock and has bought a home near her son.

Holiday guests in the Earl Boggus home included the parents of Mrs. Boggus, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Otto of Lockhart, and nephews, Herbie and Howard Aiken of Seguin.

Ed Snowden and wife have returned from a few days in Colorado City where they visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Snowden, who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rogers of Robert Lee, on a Christmas visit among relatives at Monahans and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom were in San Angelo to join a family Christmas gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Duff, in Brown-wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers were happy to have their three daughters and their families with them Christmas Eve. They included Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and children of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins

of Robert Lee. Sunday guests in the Mathers home included Mrs. Ola Tubb of Robert Lee, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City and her daughter, Mrs. Buster Hatten of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Mozelle Cosby of Gilmer was a Christmas guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and family.

SLIGHT MAIL CHANGE

Postmaster Odom announces a change in mail service effective Jan. 4. On that date mail to Colorado City will leave at 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. Only first class mail will be handled and no parcel post. The evening mail services will also be available only Mondays through Fridays and not on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

LOSE TO WESTBROOK

The Robert Lee Hi-Liters fell before Westbrook by a score of 25 to 29. The girls just couldn't hite the basket the first half, but made a good come back the second half, but not quite good enough. The Westbrook Wildcats defeated the Steers by a score of 49 to 34.

SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS

The Speech Class presented "The Birds Christmas Carol" at 10:30 on Wednesday morning. The plot of the play was centered around a poor widow with seven children. There was also a rich lady and her sick daughter.

The widow was Barbara Gray; her children were Jimmy Bell, Patty Gray, Freddie Ross, Sandra Roe, Gary Ledbetter, Kay Wink and John Walker. Jo Ann Hood was the rich lady with Pat Fowler as her daughter. Lois Eubanks and Marilyn Weathers directed the play. Garland Davis was the advisor.

CONCERT BAND PERFORMS

The concert band climaxed the last school day of 1959 with a fine performance on Wednesday at 2:10. The band is under the direction of R. L. Jay. The whole school enjoyed the variety of pieces that were played.

PLANS OF TEACHERS

All the students planned on doing something special for Christmas. The teachers had things planned, too.

Mrs. Powell went to Harlingen to visited her sister.

Mrs. Olsen stayed in Silver. Coach and Mrs. Calloway made plans to journey to Raymondville.

Mrs. Jeff Dean planned to stay home.

Mrs. McBroom planned to stay in Robert Lee.

Mr. Dean—Weatherford.

Supt. and Mrs. Coalson—spend days at home and hunt deer and turkey with friends and relatives from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham—Old Glory and Texarkana.

Mr. Davis—South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa were over night guests last Thursday of their cousin, Mrs. Bobby Walker. They were enroute to DeLeon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Page's relatives.

Weekly Meditation

New Year's day—A mile-post on the way to eternity! Where will I spend that? Am I prepared this moment to meet my maker?

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts included their son, Bobby and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett, Allen Roberts and family of San Angelo and Mrs. Lark Rogers and family of Bronte.

Guests over Christmas and the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Craig included her mother, Mrs. Vera Harris, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig, all of Forsan. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts of Big Spring, Lowell Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Ray and son, Jerald, of Olton, Mrs. Clara May Fletcher of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. Riley King of Sterling City.

A happy gathering on Christmas Day took place at the home of Mrs. Belle Parker when all her children and their families were present except the sons, Dave and John. The former is serving with the U. S. armed forces in Germany and John resides in Idaho.

Motoring to Lubbock to spend Christmas with the Harry Anderson family were Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Bobby Walker and the Dan Hall family of Balingier. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King.

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman will go to Ozona Wednesday and join their son, Freddie, and family on a trip to El Paso. While in El Paso they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Georgia Turner, and attend the Sun Bowl football game.

PEAYS FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays have enjoyed having their children and their families here over the holiday period. Coming for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peays and children of Alamo, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Jr. and two children of Beehouse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and two children of Evant. The son, Buford Peays, of Denver, Colo., was unable to join the group.

Eunice Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, underwent an appendectomy early last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was home on a holiday vacation from Texas Tech where she is a freshman. Eunice is attending Tech on a scholarship and was among other students recognized at a recent Home Economics club banquet. She expects to return to college next week.



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Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Saturdays to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

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XMAS AT MILLICANS

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican had Christmas dinner and all their children and grandchildren were there. Also a brother and family of Mrs. Millican from Colorado City. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to 38 people.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McCutchen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClellan and girls, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Millican and family of Perkins-Prothro Camp. Fireworks were enjoyed that night, also. After lunch, presents were distributed from a beautiful tree, which all enjoyed.

LOCAL NEWS

The Waldrop family gathered for Christmas in the Bascom Hartgraves ranch home in Schleicher County. Joining the group were the Barton and Glenn Waldrops, the Pat and Tom Rives families, Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. R. S. Crum and the O. A. Warrington family of San Angelo.

County Treasurer Gertrude Gray had all her children home for Christmas. They joined a Phillips family group at Christmas dinner in the C. D. Beaver home at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Sr. joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte, when they were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Kemp's family in Ballinger.

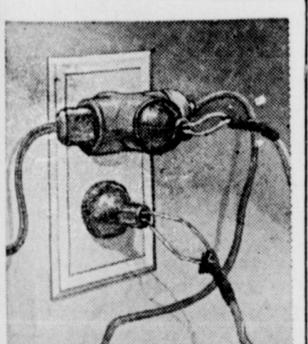
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and their son, W. T. McAdams and family of Wellington, were entertained at Christmas in Abilene. They joined a gathering of kinfolks of Mrs. McAdams.

Spending Christmas in the Elmo Bell home were their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Roberts, and family of Jal, N. Mex.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod and children visited here Christmas Day in the O. B. Jacobs home, coming from San Angelo where they visited Mr. Brod's mother. Mrs. Brod is the former Mary Jacobs. They have a new daughter, Judy Kay, born Nov. 18. Other children in the family are Betty, 10, and Mike, 6 years old. The family resides at Lewisville and Mr. Brod is employed by Texas Industries at Richardson.

Spending Christmas with the Lonnie Thompson family at Artesia, N. Mex., were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Howard Varnadore and family and the Jimmy Mathis family. Mrs. Thompson is the former Corrinne Varnadore.

Visiting over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker and family at Stephenville were Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. Also Eddie Good and his family and Mrs. Dona Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and children spent Christmas Day at Crane with their son, Bill Spencer, and family. Bill is employed in a Phillips chemical plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and daughters and W. F. Fikes were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marven Stewart at their farm home near Veribest.

BIRTHS

HANKY—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hanky (Leslie Nell Wink) are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 10 at Richmond, Va. She weighed 7 pounds, 3½ ounces and has been named Catherine Lee. The couple located in Richmond after the father was discharged from the Air Force at Lubbock last summer. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

MORENO—Mr. and Mrs. Manu-elo Moreno are parents of a son born at 1:34 p.m. Dec. 7 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Fernando. The couple, who are employed on the Bert Blaylock Ranch have another son, Jose, 2 years old.

PERSONALS

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress were their three daughters and their families. They included the Leslie Copelands of Perkins-Prothro Camp, the Jerome Sheppards of Spearman and the Eddie Roy Braswells of Sterling City. The Sheppards also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, and the Braswells joined relatives in a Christmas visit at Hico.

Mrs. Mabel Parker has been named county auditor of Schleicher County for a two-year term starting Jan. 1. Her appointment was made by District Judge Joe L. Mays. She is eminently qualified for the position, having served as county treasurer at Eldorado 24 years. Mrs. Parker is a former Robert Lee resident and is a daughter of Mrs. Betty Tubb. She is a sister of Arthur and Jake Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift and daughters, Ann and Lucy, are here for a week's visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift and other relatives. Last week they visited Mrs. Clift's parents, the Roy Dalbeys, in Austin. The family resides at Berkeley, Calif., where Wallace is in his last year at an Episcopalian Theological Seminary. He will return to California Sunday, while his wife and daughters will go back to Austin for a longer visit.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams included their son, Sherman, and his family of Kermit. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa and G. C. Casey.

DRILLING WATER WELL

Perkins-Prothro is drilling another water well in hopes of getting an additional supply needed for its water flooding operations southwest of Silver. The well is near the low water crossing of the Colorado River south of Silver. McCutchen & Graham is the drilling contractor, having moved its rotary rig from the W. M. Millican lease.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford of McCamey spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Bronte and Robert Lee. They were accompanied by their son, Jack and his recent bride. Jack is stationed in the Air Force in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley motored to McCamey Saturday evening where they attended the marriage of Darnell Eubanks to Jerry Holden. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks and a niece of Mrs. Shandley. Mrs. J. F. Hamilton was also present at her granddaughter's wedding and returned to Robert Lee with the Shandleys on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day when her four children and their families were present. They included the John Woodards of Sweetwater, Wilfred Caraway of Dallas, the Jack Snead family of Stillwater, Okla., and Jimmy Caraway of Robert Lee.

Larry Jack Rabb is enjoying a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Otis K. Rabb, and other relatives and friends. He is stationed in the army at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown included Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mc Broom and children.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 22—Mrs. Annie Sparks, Eunice Blair, Mrs. T. W. Wiginton admitted. Rhea Jean McCutchen dismissed.

Dec. 24—Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe admitted. Mrs. Annie Sparks, Mrs. Lynn Hammack and infant daughter, Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Dec. 25—Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Kay Roberts admitted. Mrs. Ola Tubb, Eunice Blair dismissed.

Dec. 27—Daughter born to Mrs. Manu-elo Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. W. B. Clift admitted.

Dec. 28—Kay Roberts, Mrs. Manu-elo Moreno and infant daughter dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mac and Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and two sons joined a Maxwell family group Christmas Eve at the Ernest Ivey home in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall and Randy spent Christmas at Midland with the W. E. Hall and Howard Lawrance families.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott were Capt. Horace Scott and family of Abilene and the W. T. Roach family. Also Mrs. A. L. Watson of Nebraska, who is Mrs. Horace Scott's mother.

Want Ads

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NOTICE

To Robert Lee Property Owners Who Are Interested in Signing Up For Curb and Gutter Improvements:

We, F. A. Seidel & Sons Contractors of Ballinger, Texas, being the successful bidders on the street improvement project for Robert Lee, wish to set up the following procedure for signing up for curb and gutter to be paid for by property owners:

PLACE: City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas.

TIME: Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, 1960. The deadline for signing up and having the full amount of monies on deposit for curb and gutter and extra widening of street is Jan. 8, 1960, at 5:00 p.m. No orders will be accepted after this date.

COST: For 24-inch curb and gutter for 36-foot wide street, including curb and gutter, extra grading, base, prime coat, surfacing and allowance for engineering, complete, per linear foot, being Two Dollars and 18 Cents (\$2.18).

For 24-inch curb and gutter for 40-foot wide street, including curb and gutter, extra grading, base, prime coat, surfacing and allowance for engineering, complete, per linear foot being Two Dollars and 33 Cents (\$2.33).

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.



... AND OUR
VERY BEST
WISHES!

One of the most outstanding Christmas greeting cards coming our way this year was from Gov. Price Daniel in which the governor and his lady and their four children were pictured on the steps of the mansion, with the capitol in the background.

From Attorney Gen. Will Wilson came a Christmas greeting with a picture of his family on their Bushy Creek Farm near Austin. The kids were feeding a fawn with the general and Mrs. Wilson looking on.

From Cong. and Mrs. O. C. Fisher came pictures of their four grandchildren, Steven, Randolph, Janet and Cynthia Ann Grimes. All attractive youngsters ranging from 8 down to 2 years old.

Then we received a nice card from John White and his family. He's secretary of agriculture.

Wishin' U-All a Merry Christmas was sent by the Vern Sanfords of Austin. He is secretary of the Texas Press Association. It was a work of fine art, showing a fireplace with the names of each member of the family lettered on a stone. Below was the following "From the bottom of our hearth."

The most cherished greeting came from our nephew, Staff Sgt. Jack Kirkpatrick, who is spending a year at Thule Air Force Base in Greenland. The attractive card "from the top of the world" showed the snow covered barracks with lots of ice and snow in the background.

Start of a new year seems a proper cutoff date for subscribers who have neglected to renew. Hope you are not one of those who won't be getting this newspaper next week.

Was interested in looking over the Christmas issue of The Echo, inmate publication of the Huntsville state prison. The published menu of the Christmas dinner included roast turkey with all the trimmings, Dutch apple pie for dessert and one apple and one orange to each.

Among the news features was a box showing the prison population which figures were amazing.

Total population of the state prison system on Oct. 30 was 11,073. During November 429 new prisoners were received, 29 parole violators came back and 56 were admitted for various reasons, making total admissions of 514.

During the month 238 were discharged and 153 paroled, 3 died and 75 left for various reasons, making a total prison population of 11,118 on Nov. 30. An increase of 45. Walls and segregation confined 2,426, 8,669 were on farms and 23 in an asylum.

A sad condition to be sure, but interesting to know.

I think it's an aid to good government to have a large field of candidates running for public office. These county jobs are important and they pay good salaries in Coke County.

WALKER FAMILY

The Dee Walker home was the scene of a happy family gathering when all their children came for the Christmas holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, Billy and Kaye of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phil of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Becky and Audrey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Loretta and Susie of Robert Lee.

RETURN FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Floyd, their son, Rufus Jr., and a daughter, Margie, were back over the weekend for a visit among kinfolks and old Robert Lee friends. They left here in 1938 and now reside at Edinburgh where Mr. Foster operates a tractor repair shop. While here they were guests in the Frank Bryan home, Mrs. Floyd being a niece of Mrs. Bryan. The Floyds will read The Observer the coming year to keep tab on old Coke County friends.

LOCAL NEWS

Freddie McDonald is here for a holiday vacation visit with relatives and friends. He is a freshman student at Arizona State college at Tempe, Ariz. His mother, Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr., who moved to Phoenix last fall, has been here the past few weeks.

Coming for a holiday weekend visit with W. M. Millican were his sons, Howard of Odessa and Connie of Arlington, and their families. Also his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Houston. The Blakes recently moved from Corpus Christi to Houston where they purchased a home and both have good positions.

Bro. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and children were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Bro. and Mrs. Buster Mullins in Sweetwater. Bro. Mullins is minister of the Westside Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr. and Jeffrey and Capt. and Mrs. Jack Snead and son, David. The Sneads will return this week to Stillwater, Okla., where Jack is a senior electrical engineering student at Oklahoma A & M.

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Roland McArthur from Kingsville A & I for a Christmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, at Millican Camp. He was accompanied by Miss Linda Ruth Potts of Falfurrias, who is also visiting in the J. E. Hollis home at Silver.

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Robert Lee FFA Wins Third in State

The Robert Lee FFA Quiz team composed of Clark Godwin, Taylor Jones, Comie Hallmark and Joe Lara placed third in the State FFA Quiz contest recently completed at the Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

Clark Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin, led the Robert Lee team and was the 7th high overall individual in the entire state contest.

Taylor Jones was the ninth high individual and Comie Hallmark was the 10th overall individual. This makes the third consecutive year a Robert Lee team has placed in the State FFA Quiz contest.

Tulia and Rogers placed first and second respectively ahead of the Robert Lee group. All teams competing in the state contest had to first win their respective district and then their area contest. There are 10 FFA areas in Texas and the Robert Lee group represented Area II, which is the West Texas area. Over 40,000 vocational agriculture students in Texas make up the Texas FFA organization and over 5,000 of these are in Area II.

The Robert Lee group of Clark Godwin, Taylor Jones, Comie Hallmark and Joe Lara were accompanied to Huntsville by Hulan Harris, local vocational ag instructor.

Interesting sites visited by the Robert Lee group included a brief tour of Texas A & M College conducted by Robbie Don Godwin, who is a junior student at A & M. Also the group visited the State Prison at Huntsville.

Christmas guests in the Calvin Wallace home included his brothers, Willie of Amarillo and Gilbert of Pecos, and their families.

Floyd Harmon, Road Foreman, Runs For Commissioner In Precinct 3

Announcing this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3 is Floyd Harmon. The office is now held by Ed Hickman, who has issued a statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Born and raised in the Wildcat community, southwest of Robert Lee, Mr. Harmon is a stock farmer, and for the past seven years has been road foreman in his precinct.

He thus is qualified from experience to continue the good roads program which has been developed in his precinct. Also he knows machinery and equipment and has a first hand knowledge of these requirements in his part of the county.

Mr. Harmon is 46 years of age

and is married to the former Miss Jessie Creech. They have three daughters and a son and six grandchildren. The children include Mrs. Elton Millican (Luwanna) of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Wayne Mashburn (Dorene) of Pampa, Mrs. Bobby Roberts (Jeffie) of Robert Lee and Jerry F. Harmon of Pampa.

Mr. Harmon and his wife attend the Methodist Church. He served as a school trustee in Paint Creek later in Robert Lee when the districts were consolidated.

If elected Commissioner Mr. Harmon pledges to see that the county gets full value for the goods and services it buys, and would consider spending tax payers money in the same careful manner that he conducts his personal business.

Illness Claims Geo. F. Powers, Edith Resident

Death has come to George F. Powers, 82, long time Edith resident. His passing occurred early Tuesday at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where he had been a patient for several days.

Mr. Powers had been ill since last month and it was thought his death was caused by a tumor.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at Pecan Baptist Church west of Edith, with burial in Pecan cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Born in Erath County Nov. 24, 1877, Mr. Powers and his family came to Coke County in 1899 and were prominent in the Edith community for the past 60 years. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashworth, and family. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Leah Blanton and Mrs. Opal Dean Montgomery, both of Brownwood, and Mrs. Eva Ashworth of Robert Lee; two brothers, W. D. Powers of Paducah and Morgan Powers of Modesto, Calif.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner in Precinct 3. Am making this statement as the political campaign opens so that other prospective candidates may know my position.

At the end of this year I will have completed two full terms (eight years) in this office and feel that it is time to turn the duties over to other shoulders.

Much progress and many fine improvements have been realized both in my precinct and the county as a whole, and I will leave the office with precinct roads and finances in good shape.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Commissioner during these years and I thank the voters for their support and excellent cooperation. Also wish to thank other members of the Commissioners Court and all county officials with whom I have been privileged to serve. I will continue as Precinct 3 Commissioner until my term expires Dec. 31, 1960.

ED HICKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. were hosts at a Christmas dinner when Mrs. Ivey's sister and brothers were guests. They included the R. J. Warren family of San Angelo, W. A. Hickman and family of Blackwell and Robert Hickman of Bronte. Also Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Nell Pruitt. On Christmas Eve the group gathered at the W. A. Hickman home for a gift exchange and buffet supper.

Lem Cowleys Observe Their Golden Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley was observed Sunday. During the afternoon dozens of friends and kind-folks came to extend best wishes and congratulations to this fine couple on the occasion of their golden wedding.

Arrangements for the informal "open house" were in charge of the children and grandchildren, who served punch and cookies. In accordance with the family's wishes there were no gifts.

Mr. Cowley and Miss Lillie Casey were married Jan. 2, 1910, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey, in the Valley View community southeast of Robert Lee. The Casey family had come to Coke County in 1897, while the Cowleys arrived only a few years before from the San Antonio locality.

The young couple began farming for themselves and a few years later moved to New Mexico and took up a homestead. After proving up on the property they returned to Robert Lee in 1918. They purchased a farm of their own in 1924 and lived there until last year, when they sold the place and retired to an attractive home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowley are fine citizens and have a wide circle of friends. They are in good health. He was 74 Christmas Day and Mrs. Cowley was 67 on New Years. They have two sons, four daughters, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The children are: Franklin Cowley of Midland and Jack Cowley of Robert Lee, Mrs. Otis (Flora) Smith of Bronte, Mrs. Calvin (Cova) Sparks of Robert Lee, Mrs. Bob (Dale) Fields of Sterling City and Mrs. Pete (Clema) Rampy of Millersview.

Many Entries For Coke Stock Show

By STERLING LINDSEY
Coke County Agent

The 1960 edition of the Coke County Fat Stock Show which unravels at the show grounds in Robert Lee next Monday will be the largest ever. Entries reached a new high with approximately 50 girls and boys from the Robert Lee and Bronte FFA Chapters and the Coke County 4-H clubs exhibiting for the ribbons, prize monies, and a place in the sale. Likewise the ribbons and prize monies to be awarded will reach a new high.

Activities will move into high gear at 9:00 a. m. Monday with the judging of the breeding swine. The remaining events and times of judging are as follows:

Market hogs — 9:30 a. m.
Fat lambs — 10:00 a. m.
Breeding sheep — 11:00 a. m.
Breeding cattle — 1:00 p. m.
Fat steers — 1:30 p. m.
Auction sale — 3:00 p. m.
Carl Maddox, vocational agriculture teacher at Odessa and

JACKETS FOR JESUS

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will host the Runnels Baptist Association Youth Rally Saturday evening at 7:30.

The service features a program by outstanding athletes of Howard Payne College called the Jackets for Jesus. The team is composed of Howard Payne Yellowjackets who participate in the various athletic programs of the Baptist college located in Brownwood, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to attend an inspirational service fitted for the youth of our day.

PICTURES MISSING

Several pictures meant for this issue of The Observer are missing. The engravings failed to get back in time for printing this week. They include photos of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley as well as Alton Roberts and Floyd Harmon, newly announced candidates for office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards returned Sunday from a holiday visit at Stephenville with the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Seay, and husband.

Alton Roberts, Farmer-Stockman, Is Running For Precinct 1 Commissioner

Another new hat was tossed into the local political ring when Alton Roberts announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner in Precinct 1.

Mr. Roberts, 50 years old, is a well known stock farmer in the Valley View community southeast of Robert Lee.

He has worked as a ranch hand and was employed three years on the construction of Sun Oil Company's gas plant at Silver. He also served a number of years as a heavy equipment operator on county road work.

His wife is the former Loretha Mitchell and they have one son, Bobby F. Roberts of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are active members of the Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

formerly of Robert Lee, will judge the show. John Atkins, district sales manager for the National Farm Life Insurance Company, and of San Angelo; and Arthur Barlemann, Sterling County Agent, will sift and classify the animals.

The public is invited to attend all events and to see the top animals the girls and boys have produced. Meals will be available at the Community center with the County Home Demonstration Clubs in charge of the concessions. A barbecue dinner has been added to the menu this year.

The 4-H club members planning to make entries and their entries are as follows:

Steer and Breeding Cattle

James Bird Pentecost, 2 hereford steers, 2 hereford heifers; Gaylon Pitcock, 1 hereford steer, 1 hereford heifer; Darrell Pitcock, 1 hereford steer; Dennis Gartman, 1 hereford heifer; Robert Wink, 1 shorthorn heifer, 1 shorthorn steer; Kay Wink, 1 shorthorn heifer, 1 shorthorn steer; Eddie Glenn, 1 hereford steer; Dee Arrott, 1 hereford steer, 1 angus steer.

Market Hogs and breeding swine

Prescilla Wylie, 3 market hogs, 2 gilts; Jackie, Larry, Davie Corley, 2 gilts, 2 market hogs; Kathy Service, 2 gilts; Juanita and Malcolm Johnson, 2 gilts; 1 market hog; Roy Lee Baker, 1 gilt; Doyle Robertson, 1 gilt; Davie Boykin, 1 gilt; William Ray Hood, 1 gilt.

Lambs and breeding sheep

Dawnie and Bennie Boykin, 5 crossbred lambs, 3 fine wool lambs; Barbara and Bobby Blaylock, 8 breeding ewe lambs; Jerry Burson, 5 finewool lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 4 southdown lambs, 1 crossbred lamb; Jimmy Blair, 3 crossbred lambs, 1 finewool lamb; Jimmie Varnadore, 3 finewool lambs; Raye Jean McCutchen, 3 crossbred lambs; Larry Ashworth, 1 southdown lamb; James Wells, 2 breeding ewe lambs, 2 bucks; Dee Arrott, 3 crossbred lambs, 5 fine wool lambs; Jackie, Larry and Davie Corley, 3 finewool lambs, 3 commercial lambs; Jackie Counts, 1 cross bred lamb, 1 finewool lamb.

If elected Commissioner Mr. Roberts will devote his attention to the best interests of Coke County and its people. He said:

"I firmly believe in building and maintaining good roads, and also feel that the county's business should be conducted in a sound and economical manner, with fair and honest treatment to all its citizens alike.

"I should want to cooperate with members of the Commissioners Court on all matters of interest to Coke County as a whole, and would favor a plan of trading the use of road equipment among the precincts.

"It is my intention to make an active campaign and I hope to call upon every voter before the May 7 primary election. Your favorable consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated."

Silver News

Wade Anderson has been promoted to Airman 2nd Class, according to word received at Silver by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson. He is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Yakato, Japan. Wade enlisted for four years in April, 1958, and has been in Japan 14 months.

"Tooter" Jameson of Big Lake spent a week here during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

The George Conner family were in Denison and Dallas over the holidays. In Denison they were guests of the P. D. Millers and visited the E. R. Pace family in Dallas. Patricia Conner was home for a two weeks holiday stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and Rosalind spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham at Carthage. Later they went to Itasca and visited Mr. Bradham's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Bradham and Mrs. Nina Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hennessey and daughter, Waynette, came from Snyder Christmas Eve to visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson. The group joined Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Jennie Bilbo for a fine Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haggood, who were called to Cheyenne, Okla., by the tragic death of his father and a sister-in-law, have found it necessary to remain there another week. C. M.'s brother, who was badly injured in the train-auto crash, is expected to recover. Early last week Mrs. Haggood Sr. fell and is now disabled.

Paul Fugate and family of Waco visited last week with the former's brother, George Fugate and family. They had gone to Cloudcroft, N. Mex., on a business mission and were snowed in there three days.

Robert V. Whitewood, operator 2nd class at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, has been transferred to Sun Field plant at Delmita. He and his family moved to their new home Sunday. Monty Wilkes has been promoted to take Mr. Whitewood's place here.

Jack Demon motored to Grapevine the last of the week and returned Sunday with his wife and daughter, Cathy, who had spent a few days there with kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vinson and daughter, Carolyn, came from Sour Lake New Years Eve for a visit with Silver friends and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buster) Jones. An open house honored the visitors New Years Day. Mr. Vinson was formerly Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver.

Maurice Yarbrough returned the first of the week to his work at Jameson plant after being absent a few days last week because of illness in his family at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Jim Herford returned the last of the week to her home here. She is responding to a new treatment which has been prescribed by her doctor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer over Christmas included their son, 2nd Lieut. A. E. Palmer of Fort Hood, and his fiancée, Miss Diane Durrett, of Austin. Also a son, Charles was home on a holiday vacation from North Texas State College at Denton, and Miss Vicki McCabe of Colorado City, who also attends NTSC.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Saturdays to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex.

Ph. 172

Silver public school re-opened Monday after a vacation of two weeks. The basket ball schedule is being resumed, with Silver junior high teams playing at Bronte Thursday night of this week.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mrs. Rena Donley of Alva, Okla., came for a Christmas visit with her son, Mert Donley, and family. She was later joined by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Quenten Hardwider and family, also of Alva. Other guests in the Donley home were Mrs. Donley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burwell of Odessa.

Mrs. Jack Geise and family enjoyed a holiday visit with her parents who came from South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Crane were Christmas guests on the Frank Hearn home. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green and sons, Joey and Bubba, spent Christmas with Mr. Green's mother at Oklahoma City. After Mrs. Green and the boys visited kinfolks at Ardmore, Okla., before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children enjoyed a Christmas weekend trip to Vici, Okla., where they visited kinfolks.

Mrs. Sadie Gilmore of Whitney spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hodge and family. She made the trip with relatives who visited in the Buster Fields home at Robert Lee.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Relatives coming for a visit during the Christmas holiday period in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green included a sister, Mrs. Pauline Garrett, and Mrs. Von Burba and sons, Terry Joe and Von Jr. of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Davis and son, Terry, of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keenert of Devine, Glenn Gray and daughters of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and Brenda and John, of Sterling City.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Judy and Nancy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children, George, Bob and Nan, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carrol Green and Peggy and Jan, of Colorado City; Miss Emma Conner of Roscoe, and Mrs. John Davis and Johnny and Suzanne of Garland.

Mrs. Davis and children will leave soon to join their husband and father in Arabia.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark included Mrs. Jeffie Garrett of Big Spring, Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. A. F. Landers and Craig Landers and family of Midland, Mrs. Arch Lewis Jr. and Mrs. Otto Scherz of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Robbie and Frank of Medina and Jackie Sue Clift of Water Valley.

H. D. Clubs Sponsor Show Concession

By CAROLE HOOPER
Home Demonstration Agent

The five home demonstration clubs in the County will sponsor a food concession at the Recreation Hall during the Livestock Show Monday, Jan. 11.

The women will serve a barbecue plate this year plus hot dogs and sandwiches, pie, candy, coffee and cold drinks.

Coffee and doughnuts will be on sale at the show barns Sunday afternoon and all day Monday. The concession at the Recreation Hall will be open all day Monday.

Proceeds from this concession will go to the W. H. D. Council treasury.

Begin 1960 Meetings

The Home Demonstration Clubs meet for the first time in the new year this month.

The program will be given by the home demonstration agent and is on furniture arrangement.

Non-club members are welcome to attend the following meetings in their own community:

Green Mountain, Jan. 5, 2:30 p. m.; Bronte, Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Silver, Jan. 7, 9:00 a. m.; Robert Lee, Jan. 14, 9:00 a. m.; Friendship, Jan. 14, 2:00 a. m.

4-H Club Meetings

The 4-H clubs will meet in the latter part of the month and the demonstration will be on Bedroom Improvement for the junior clubs and on Sweater Care for the senior clubs. The clubs meet as follows:

Robert Lee Jr., Jan. 25, 10:15 a. m.; Silver, Jan. 25, 2:05 p. m.; Bronte, Jan. 26, 12:30 p. m.; Robert Lee Sr., Jan. 26, 3:45 p. m.

Plans for a lampshade recovering workshop will be announced later this month. Watch the paper for the announcement.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is having their annual January Bible Study beginning Sunday evening and continuing each night through Thursday.

There will be classes for the following departments: Adult, Young People-Intermediate, Junior and Beginner-Primary. The nursery will be open each night.

The book to be studied will be Studies in Timothy for the Adults, Growing in Bible Knowledge for the Young People-Intermediates, This is My Bible for the Juniors and Bible stories for the Beginner-Primary Department.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure and daughter spent the weekend at Talpa with the former's mother. They report "Garndma" McClure to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley were happy to have their three children home for a Christmas visit. They included Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reimer and Marty of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley and three children of San Angelo, and Jerry Hurley, who was home on leave from the Navy. Jerry, who is a radar operator, was recently promoted to 3rd Class Petty Officer. He is a member of the crew of the USS Bridgett, a destroyer escort.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo during the holidays were their five daughters and their families. They included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Tom and John of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, Jerry, Jim, Rickey, Randy and Lynda of Afton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Evans, Sandy and Stevie of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and Billy of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors in the Dick Skipworth home includes the C. R. Cates family of Midland, Sam Ed Skipworth, a student at San Angelo College, and Miss Virginia Key of San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 29—Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough admitted. Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Lendy Devoll dismissed.

Dec. 30—Raynell Bloodworth, Mrs. J. T. VanHorn, L. F. Gohlson admitted.

Dec. 31—Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. Irven Escue admitted. Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe dismissed.

Jan. 1—Faustino Gloria admitted. L. F. Gohlson, Raynelle Bloodworth dismissed.

Jan. 2—Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

Jan. 3—Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr., Rhea Jean McCutchen admitted. Mrs. Irven Escue dismissed.

Jan. 4—Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Faustino Gloria dismissed.

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Mrs. Dave Hoots Dies Suddenly At Home In Bronte

Death came late Monday night to Mrs. S. D. Hoots, 70, at her home in Bronte. She told her husband of not feeling well in the afternoon and evening, but did not think her condition was serious.

Later in the night she called her husband, and died about 10 p. m. before a doctor could be called. She had previous symptoms of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte, with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

She was the former Mattie Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Millican, and was born in Mills County, June 6, 1889. She married Dave Hoots at Goldthwaite Oct. 8, 1907. They came to Coke County in 1913.

They farmed for many years in the Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte localities, and moved to their present home in the west edge of Bronte 17 years ago. Mrs. Hoots was a member of Kickapoo Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; four brothers, I. B. and D. M.

Millican of Robert Lee, Hayden Millican of San Angelo and John Millican of Lordsburg, N. Mex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bill Capps, and Mrs. Katherine Hoots of Robert Lee and Mrs. Lottie Clubb of Deming, N. Mex.

B. F. Jeffries and family returned last Friday from a two weeks' holiday vacation visit with relatives at Batesville, Ark.

Bro. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and children of Alpine visited over New Years with Mrs. Cosgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. They had spent Christmas with Owen's relatives at Oklahoma City.

Weekly Meditation

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Fern Havins Seeking Re-Election As Commissioner From Precinct No. 1

Fern Havins has announced his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, subject to the decision of the voters at the May 7 Democratic primary election.

He was elected in 1956 and will complete his first term of four years next Dec. 31.

Mr. Havins needs no introduction to the people of this community since he was born and raised in the Valley View neighborhood, southeast of Robert Lee.

After selling out his farm he engaged in dirt moving and road work for a number of years and served on the Robert Lee city council. After being elected county commissioner he disposed of his heavy equipment and recently has not competed with local contractors on earth moving projects.

Mr. Havins has been a busy commissioner, having looked after the construction of many miles of good roads, and devoting full time to the important position. He has favored and helped put

over other progressive programs which have been outstanding in Coke County's progress in recent years.

Mr. Havins and his wife, Martha, are active in community affairs. They have a daughter, Martha, at home and several grown children.

Mr. Havins has issued the following statement:

"In announcing for re-election as Commissioner in Precinct 1, I first want to thank the people for electing me to this office four years ago. During this period it has been a pleasure to serve you.

"Fine cooperation and backing of the people has made it possible for Precinct 1 and Coke County to make many fine improvements.

"I have worked hard to make Precinct 1 and Coke County a good commissioner, and realize that mistakes have been made at time.

"However, if the citizens of the precinct see fit to elect me again, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability."

Funeral Rites For Jones Child Held Thursday

Sidney Wayne, 9-month-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll Ray Jones of Sewart AFB, Tenn., died Monday of last week and the body was sent to Robert Lee for burial.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday morning with Bro. Foy Moore officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Body of the child was shipped by air while the parents and their son, William Ray, 2 years old, came by bus.

Carroll Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and enlisted in the Air Force six years ago. His wife is a former resident of Boise, Idaho, where Carroll Ray was stationed a few years ago.

He was in Formosa 1½ years and recently has been at Sewart, a turbo jet cargo plane base. Carroll Ray is a control tower operator.

He and his family planned to leave Wednesday on their return to Tennessee. Sewart Base is near Smyrna and also in the Nashville and Murfreesboro area.

Visiting during the holidays in Harlingen with the Claude Carter family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell and Ms. J. N. Adams of San Angelo. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Carter are daughters of Mrs. Adams.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—1948 Chev. 2-door sedan, 1939 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Model C. Allis-Chalmers tractor, 14-ft. steel boat, 7½ h.p. outboard motor. Call GL 3-3401 or see Roy Wyatt. 31f

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, at Welch. All of the Blake's children were home for the occasion but one son.

J. L. Robertson visited over the holidays with his son and two daughters and their families in Lubbock. The group gathered for a big Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Otis Robertson. Her husband is stationed with the Air Force in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Duncan visited here the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan. They had been on a holiday visit with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Don Peters, and family at Gainesville and also visited relatives at Stroud and Maude, Okla. Mrs. Duncan stated her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin (Bud) Fulkerson, are now located at Gallup, N. Mex., where he is employed by El Paso Gas Co. His son-in-law, Frank Owens, is also employed there. Sammy Joe is employed in the TV service department of Montgomery Wards in San Angelo and his wife has a position with the Credit Bureau.

Mrs. C. S. Haselten and daughters, Myrna and Mary, came from Houston for a brief visit during the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin. Mrs. Haselten is employed as a registered nurse at Southmore Hospital in Pasadena and her husband works with Burns Detective agency.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wanker went to Hill City, Kans., for a Christmas visit with Mr. Hill's family. They remained longer than expected because of the death of Forrest's 85-year-old grandfather. The Wankers returned to Robert Lee Friday and escaped bad storms which hit northern Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer are still at McAllen where they have visited their son, Tom Sawyer and family. Mr. Sawyer became ill with pneumonia and was hospitalized at Weslaco a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Kenny Sawyer returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mike of Silver motored to McAllen the last of the week, but Mr. Sawyer was not well enough to return to Robert Lee with them.

Mrs. Bonnie Robertson had all her children home for a Christmas visit except the daughter, Mrs. Faye Hudson, who resides in Florida. Coming from a distance were the Keith Tomes family of Amherst, the Winifred Talley family of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester of Odessa and Wilton Robertson and family. Notrees.

BIRTHS

ROBERTSON — Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson (LaRue Walker) are parents of a son born at 10:45 in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Wilton Glenn Jr. He has a sister, Claudia, 5 years old. The family resides at Notrees where the father is employed by Cities Service Oil Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker of Silver and Mrs. Bonetia Robertson of Robert Lee.

The Cowley family enjoyed a happy Christmas Eve gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks. There was a gift exchange and buffet supper. All of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Cowley were present, along with 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and children spent Christmas with relatives at Burkett. Parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children returned Sunday to their home near Medina after a Christmas visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark in Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock in Colorado City.

Coming for a Christmas weekend visit in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, were Charles McDaniel of Pasadena and John McDaniel of Junction and their families.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis were happy to have all their four sons and their families home for a Christmas supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Sr. and Bobby of Quanah were here for a Christmas visit in the home of their son and brother, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and daughters have been in Paris, Tex., for a holiday visit with Mrs. Jacoby's mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children joined a family gathering over Christmas at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver. All the children and their families were present for the first time they all had been together for a number of years. Coming from a distance were Allen Bloodworth and family of Stillwater, Okla., and the Willie R. Price family of Odessa.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex., has been here for a holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and family.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

JACK R. DENMAN, W. M.
W. B. CLIFT, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinsey of Louisiana were guests over Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Haralson, and family.

Norman Roberts and family of Wilson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead. Norman is athletic coach at Wilson high school.

The Mauldin family gathered for a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin in San Angelo.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

We are glad that Gov. Price Daniel has decided to seek another term. He had a good program which the legislature wouldn't go along with and as a result last year's regular and special sessions didn't accomplish much in the way of enacting a permanent tax program. The governor will ask voters to send him a legislature that will be more favorable to his platform.

In case Gov. Daniel didn't run for a third term, we were inclined to support Attorney Gen. Will Wilson for chief executive. He is now liable to seek re-election and then in line for the governorship in 1962.

We're busy as a cranberry merchant — returning cranberries.

Rumors of more candidates getting in the race for some of the county offices. Deadline for filing is Feb. 1st.

By the way this is an important election year and Jan. 31 is the deadline or paying your poll tax. Surely you won't want to be disqualified by saving that \$1.75 poll tax.

Another small newspaper this week. Plenty of news and features, but not enough advertising to support a sizeable edition. Lack of automobile advertising is hurting all newspapers, especially the smaller ones. The automobile people seem to be spending the bulk of their advertising money for TV programs and in the slick magazines. I don't know whether Ernie Ford or Dinah Shore ever sold a car or not, but I am sure that the local dealers are the boys who have to make the trades and draw up the papers. Bless their peapickin' hearts. Another thing local dealers have very little to say any more about where the car advertising goes. We're worried. We need the car advertising to enable us to get out a good newspaper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance returned Sunday from a week's visit in Amarillo with their daughters, Mrs. Archie Wheeler and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett and their families.

C. M. Ledbetter arrived early last Thursday to spend Christmas with his family who recently moved from Texas Natural Camp to Robert Lee. Mr. Ledbetter is a Texas Natural Corp. electrician and has been in southern Louisiana for several weeks on a company project.

A Christmas gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks included their son and two daughters. Present for the occasion were Joe Brooks of Crane, Mrs. James Mitchell of Abilene and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and their families.

Floyd Sheppard and family came from Austin for a holiday weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Davis and family at Silver.



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BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development resumed its weekly meetings this week after a two weeks interval over the holidays. Cumbie Ivey Jr., new BCD president, was in charge of the Tuesday luncheon meeting at Varnadore Cafe. The group voted to sponsor an open house at Coke County Memorial Hospital in cooperation with hospital trustees and staff. The hospital has recently been completely redecorated. A committee to decide upon holidays to be observed during the year was named as follows: Bill Allen, W. T. Roach, Robert Vaughan, Will Percifull, Calvin Wallace, Genie Baker and Judge W. W. Thetford. Most towns find it advisable to decide in advance all the dates that business firms are to close during the year.

Future Farmers Ready Entries For County Show

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter will exhibit 73 fat lambs, 15 commercial ewe lambs, 30 market hogs, 2 fat steers, 3 registered Hereford heifers and 6 breeding sows at the Coke County Livestock Show Monday, Jan. 11, in Robert Lee.

This is the largest total number of livestock ever to be exhibited by 24 different FFA members. 80% of the chapter membership will have one or more entries in the Show. This represents approximately a \$5,000 investment by the FFA members.

The feeding period on some of the animals began as long as a year ago. The fat lambs and market barrows have been on feed approximately 4 months.

On exhibition will be a registered Hereford heifer won by Kenneth Wink at the Houston Fat Stock Show Judging Contest. Only 12 heifers were awarded to over 360 contestants and Kenneth, through his skill in livestock judging won one of the heifers. The heifer was purchased from the registered herd of Hasting Walker of Dublin, Texas.

Also on exhibition will be another registered heifer of Morgan Ashworths won at the Houston Fat Stock Show Calf Scramble last year. The heifer is from the herd of local rancher Douglas Gartman of Sanco. Douglas Ashworth and Kenneth Wink will also exhibit a heifer and a steer from this same Gartman herd that produced the Grand Champion Steer of the Odessa show last year.

Lamb entries include: Royce Hood 5; Joe Roe 3; Mack Tubb 4; Morgan Ashworth 3; Royce McInturff 3; Clint Austin 10; Joe Lara 2; Jimmy Caraway 3; David Drennan 3; Rocky Counts 8; David Waldrop 15; Butch Service 5; Donny Robertson 5; and Douglas Ashworth 3.

Commercial ewe lamb exhibitors will be David Waldrop, showing a pen of 3 ewe lambs bred by Foster Sims Price; the breeder of the Champion group at the San Angelo Show last year. Butch Service will exhibit a pen bred by Nolan Pentecost, breeder of the Reserve champion group of 3 at the San Angelo Show in 1958-59. James Harmon will exhibit a pen bred by A. N. Rawlings and Son of Bronte. All three groups are of Debouillet breeding.

Duroc breeding swine will be exhibited by Ronnie Reid, James Harmon, Frankie Blair and Rocky Counts.

Market barrows are to be exhibited by Carlton Boone; James Harmon, Frankie Blair, Rocky Counts, Bill Ledbetter, Paul Ferrel, Terry Bryan and Jerry Quisenberry.

Many of the same animals exhibited at the Coke County Show will go on to other stock shows throughout the state. The Robert Lee group will exhibit animals at Abilene, Houston and San Angelo.

Public Notice

The Commissioners Court of Coke County have decided as indicated by order duly entered upon its minutes to that effect, and so intend to raise the salary of the County Attorney of Coke County from \$3400 per annum to the sum of \$4800.00 per annum and to raise the present salaries of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 and No. 2 from \$1200.00 per annum to \$1800.00 per annum and to raise the salaries of the Constable of Precinct No. 1 and No. 2 from \$1200.00 per annum to \$1500.00 per annum and pursuant to such decision and intention will on the 8th day of February, 1960, at a regular term of The Commissioners Court of said County, make and enter such orders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Listom and J. T. of McKinney spent the Christmas weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. Montie Wallace, and family.

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Coming for a Christmas weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris of Whitehouse. Mr. Harris is a sister of Mrs.

Richardson. Guests a week prior were Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stripling, of Bullard.

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Pork & Beans 2 CANS 19c

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SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - - - - Qt. 39c



Crisco 3 lb. can 69c

KRAUT, Jack Sprat - - - - - No. 1 Can 10c

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