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Coke County Stock Show Here Monday



DIANE SAMUELSON
Miss Citizenship

Voted the annual citizenship awards this year are the boy and the girl making the greatest contributions in their school life as citizens of the school and community are Benny Boykin,



BENNY BOYKIN
Mr. Citizenship

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, and Miss Diane Samuelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

A more complete story will appear next week.

1964 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee Monday, Jan. 13, with about 65 4-H and FFA boys and girls competing for honors, prize money and places in the sale.

There will be 23 classes of sheep, cattle and swine shown with 205 ribbons, banners and trophies and \$700 in prize money going to the winners. Another \$2,500 is expected to be grossed in the sale following completion of the exhibitions. About 215 head of selected

livestock will be exhibited. If the weather cooperates a full house is expected to be on hand.

Stock will be placed in the show barn at Robert Lee Park Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m. Louis Bridges, V.A. teacher at Eden and former rancher and sheep breeder at Bronte, will be present to sift and classify entries.

Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, with judging of breeding swine classes. Judging will continue throughout the day as follows: market swine, 9 a.m.; fat

lambs, 10 a.m.; breeding sheep 11 a.m.; range ewe lambs, 1 p.m.; steers, 2 p.m.; sale, 3 p.m.

Judging lamb and swine classes will be Truitt Vines, V. A. teacher from Big Spring. Steers and breeding sheep judge will be Dawson Coleman, Miles V.A. teacher. Showmanship judge will not be revealed until after judging is completed.

4-H and FFA members expected to have exhibits in the 1964 show are: Cattle — Sharon McCutchen, Jo Alice and Maxie Evans, James Bird Pentecost, Darrell and Sheri Pitcock, Robert and Harvey Wink, Jim and Mary Jane Morrow; Sheep — Bobby, Barbara and Connie Blaylock, Bennie Boykin, Riley and Dick Waldrop, Edwin Lindsey, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Ray Roe, Jimmy and Bob Wells, James and Albert Fields, Ronny, Marcia and Jimmy Varnadore, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Buzzie Wojtek, Mart Matlock, C. L. and Bucky Sparks, Jay, Kathy and John Service, Mike and Nicky Arrott, Jerry Parker, Wesley Ash, Mike and Larry McKown, Danny and Paula Parker and Roy Lee Baker.

Swine — Lynsey and Edward White, Ricky Hatch, Doyle Robertson, Sharon and Rebecca Walker, David and Richard Scott, Dickie Bryan, Mike McKown, William Ray Hood, Joe David Key, Robert Wink, Gaylon Pitcock, Jimmy Varnadore, Rusty Dodson, James Calder, Ricky and Mike Ledbetter.

This year's sale, if buyer commitments can be secured, is expected to be the largest ever held. Fifty chapter and club members

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Expect Colorado Site Decision by Midyear

(The following information on the dam prospects comes to the Observer through the courtesy of Col. E. V. Spence, Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District and of Joe Pickle, Editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald.)

A battery of experts joined Colorado River Municipal Water District staff members this weekend for a critical look at two dam sites on the upper Colorado River.

Roger Rhoades, internationally recognized consultant on dam foundations, came here from San Francisco, Calif. at the invitation of William F. Guyton, Austin, consulting hydrologist of the district. Guyton also came from Austin as did his geologist, Ralph Scalapino, while W. L. Eeds, Fort Worth, design engineer for Freese, Nichols and Endress, the district's engineers.

These men spent Friday in the field with O. H. Ivie, assistant general manager of CRMWD, and Paschal Odom, district engineer. Previously, the group conferred with E. V. Spence, CRMWD general manager, who insisted on a complete analysis of all factors affecting the location of a dam to impound a second lake for the district. All were in conference again Saturday at the district headquarters in Big Spring.

The consultants studied logs of oil wells drilled in the vicinity of a potential site in southern Mitchell County and one in Coke County immediately above Robert Lee. They also plotted data from previous geological and hydrological reports, then made on-site inspections. Test holes have been drilled at the Mitchell County site

Rattlesnake Hunt Being Talked For Coke County

By STERLING LINDSEY

A Coke County rattlesnake round-up has been proposed and will be held early in February if interest warrants and sponsors can be secured. A committee composed of Otis Smith, C. E. Arrott, R. L. Flanagan and Sterling Lindsey is checking possibilities and requirements of the proposition. Rattlesnakes are plentiful in the

hills of Coke County. It is believed that a hunt could become an annual attraction to this area.

Cooperation of landowners and operators would be necessary for a successful program. Operators who would allow snakes to be taken from dens on their places are asked to contact one of the committee members.

Sponsors would also be needed to support such an event and provide prizes.

Plans are indefinite at this time and anyone with a suggestion is asked to contact the committee.

A Vigorous 73, Robert Lee Starts 74th Year Busy



Here is the modern scene in lights and shadows, as the winter sun at midday looks over the court house from the south and leaves the front in shadow, brings out in cool light the modern post office and bank buildings, with the Roe building in between where a dentist is preparing to open his office this month, and an additional doctor of medicine expected next month.



Above is the post office again, looking north up Austin Avenue, with the Masonic Building, oldest business house in town still in use, upstairs the home of Hayrick Lodge, which had its beginnings at the first county seat town for which it still has its name, and below the modern office of West Texas Utilities, serving Robert Lee Area.



Now you look across from the Observer office up Austin all the way to the historic corner where W. K. Simpson established his hardware and furniture business upon retiring from the Methodist ministry here. First Monday in 1964, it looked like Saturday used to look, except those are not Model T's you see lining the curb.

When a man reaches 73, folks expect him to slow down, with a few aches in his bones, but Monday morning of this week, the first Monday of the new year, this 73-year-old town didn't appear very decrepit.

The Observer editor took his decrepit old Polaroid out and viewed Austin Avenue (the main street) from the post office north, and then from in front of the Observer office—curbs lined with modern looking automobiles, and along 7th, in front of the court house and back of it, and out around the two cafes on the highway and the five filling stations, cars parked all around, pulling in, backing out, coming and going.

With pavement and caliche roads all out in the area, industrial plants dotting the ranch landscape, including refineries, oil wells, pipe

line pump stations, the town and the county comes of age right heartily.

In some other pages of this issue we take backward glances, gettings some bearings on the "place of beginning" in making some new surveys for the future.

Those were great days then, but no greater than now, just different. From the files of the Observer at the turn of the century we read great predictions for the future which is now the present.

No man then could dream what it would be—just what unbelievable things would come, neither can any man dream what will be in our tomorrows. But with the faith they had and the tools we have, it could be great indeed.—Editor



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IS CHRISTMAS WORTH WHILE?

In the hurry and the work and the money it takes, perhaps most of us have at times asked the question, "Is all this Christmas really worth it?"

We hear it said that Christmas has been commercialized, that it does not really celebrate the birth of Christ, that it is pagan in its source.

Take the matter of Christmas cards—the time and the trouble they take—if one does it as a sense of weary duty, or because it is expected, or because somebody else did it, then maybe not.

But looking through our cards this year, what do they bring? There is word from some very dear friends of other years. Since last we were in their home, their little boys and girls have grown to manhood and womanhood. Each Christmas, though, they have remembered us.

Youth values lightly those ties—there are so many to know and appreciate and friendships are light, often, easy come and easy go.

But after awhile, they slip away, those friends you used to know, and except for Christmas you would not know how many of them fare, or if they had forgotten those times when your hands clasped theirs in fond ties of friendship.

Yes, if they are written with the hand of love, the Christmas cards are worthwhile—all of them you have the time and the funds to send, especially if there is a note—some words of personal greeting and remembrance.

Then there are the family ties. If anything binds together this country of ours, these ties that hold against dissolution and decay—it is the love that centers about the home. Christmas binds families together, and keeps alive—the embers of the old hearths and gives them perennial warmth and meaning.

Then the story of Christ is told again to those who rarely hear it any other time. The other day I was in a shop where people were working, and each was humming an old Christmas carol as he worked, then three broke out singing. We have all too little of that which brings a song to the hearts and to the lips of people nowadays in this world that gets too tough, too grim, too stern too often.

Yes, there is commercialism of a sort about it. The merchant must sell, and those who buy gifts must have merchandise and merchants. But there is a certain glow about the buying and selling, in which both the seller and the buyer are caught up together, for the buying and the selling takes on a certain meaning lost during the rest of the year, as the light from the star seems to enter even the market place.

Rank strangers greet each other with smiles and often cheery words.

All over the free world, there is a joyousness about it that is missed, sorely missed where people are not free, and if we measured it from its influence—propaganda value, if you would use such a word, it would be worth its cost to tell the world that free people cherish each other with gifts and gladness.

As to the day—what day in the year Christ was actually born, there is no proof, and who needs it, so long that the world remembers that He was born—who He was and what He did and what He meant, and chooses this day to remember it.

Those who let their faith plunge them into gloom that will not have anything of the joy it ought to bring are missing something faith offers to every heart.

A young Jew sat down in my office one day and asked me a direct question. He said:

"I am a Jew, and have attended the worship of my people. But lately I have been attending some Christian services, and have noticed this difference. There is reverence and solemnity about our services, but no joy. In the Christian services, there seems to be a brightness and a joy."

My answer: "The difference, my friend, is in Christ. Read your prophets and see if they do not foretell Him as the Messiah of your people. If there is any brighter hope, any more joy and peace and love in the Christian faith, it is because Christ came and lived and died as He did.

Once when in a vision Simon Peter was commanded to eat those things in the Jewish ritual considered unclean, a voice spoke to him and said, "Call not what I have cleansed unclean."

If the idea of a tree, or something connected with Christmas came down from pagan custom, it has been cleansed to honor Christ and He has touched it with that cleansing light which brings into it a strengthening of the love and faith that binds man and wife and children old and young in sacred bonds of tenderness, that makes people across the seas from each other understand each other better, and shines a ray of brightness into our darkened world—if He has touched it—

CALL IT NOT UNCLEAN!

Of course there are abuses and misdoings—there always are in anything that engages that many human beings.

But we wouldn't burn all the churches when some members do wrong or do away with marriage because some couples are not faithful, or pull down the flag because some officials misbehave.

Let the churches stand, fly the flag high, and be thankful for Christmas.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

When we take a stand on a public question, we do it after as careful a study as we know how to give it, and then we are interested in informing people, not in scalping them.

There may be times and conditions where people can be persuaded by banging them over the head with a tomahawk, but then you have to have a good club and be a pretty handy hand at using it.

The saintly Drew Pearson has turned his eyes heavenward and gone into the horrors over the hate there is in the world today and which to his thinking killed President Kennedy.

Of course Saint Drew has been holding one public person after another for over thirty years up to the bitterest invective, notoriously attacking presidents when they veered one little bit from his line, to the point where many of the newspapers were forced to discontinue his column.

We want to stick with principles, issues, and facts. Back of all the hypocrisy, trickery, camouflage in politics of recent years, we want the truth.

We may not always get a perfect picture of it, but we will be found trying.

Those most vocal in blaming the death of the President on hate have often been the most active in stirring it up.

FB State Official Speaks at Meeting

Directors and officers of Coke County Farm Bureau entertained their wives Tuesday night at a dinner served by the Robert Lee Home Ec girls.

Special guests present were Millard Shivers, state organizational director, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and Gaylon Pitecock, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Claud Anderson, district six director, and Edward Cumbie, area field man.

Mr. Shivers, principal speaker of the evening, told of some of the problems of modern agriculture and possible solutions. He said "one of the basic problems of modern America is the lack of faith in a living God." He was highly critical of modern tendencies to regimentation in education. Shivers reaffirmed the principles of a free democratic economy and decried the move toward a government planned economy.

He stated that agriculture in Texas was second only to oil in terms of income, but that farmers have for too long been content to let others make their decisions for them; that it was time farmers were awakened from their lethargy and took a more active part in determining the future of American agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and daughter Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and boys met with Mrs. Tubb's sisters, and brothers at the Motel Victor in Bronte for a Christmas Eve party. Everyone took food and shared in a turkey feast with all the trimmings. They left then for Lubbock to spend Christmas Day with their son Mack and family.

Sunday, 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Tubb, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and Mrs. R. S. Crum drove up to Nolan and spent the day with Mrs. Crum's daughter Mrs. Robert Jones and family — another turkey dinner and goodies.

The State "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest will be held at San Angelo College Saturday, January 11, 1964. The Dress Revue will be held at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

ROBERTS FAMILY GATHERING HELD HER DECEMBER 29

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts held their annual gathering at the Robert Lee Rec Center Dec. 29, 1963. Those attending were two of their three sons and four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts and Davis, and Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Rog-

ers and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collect, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, Kevin and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rogers and baby, Ed Roberts, Dona Roberts, Alice Benton and Mrs. Lindsey McDorman.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1963.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 497,090.11
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	571,002.62
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	247,373.23
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$100,000.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	100,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,488.44 overdrafts)	814,937.19
Bank premises owned \$42,325.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,885.71	51,210.71
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	3,359.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,284,973.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,053,827.81
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	539,156.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,022.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	518,138.28
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	196.15
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,119,340.83
Total demand deposits	\$1,432,184.24
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 687,156.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,119,340.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	35,632.69
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 165,632.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,284,973.52

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 375,000.00

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen }
 G. C. Allen } Directors.
 L. C. Ivey }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1964, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.
 O. B. Jacobs, Notary Public
 My commission expires June 1, 1965.

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Editor's Note: Mrs. Fugate has been very faithful in bringing our readers the Silver news each week. On account of our printing the paper early ahead of New Year's Day, this did not appear last week, but will still be of interest.

(Intended for Last Week)

Scouts Make Holiday Ski Trip

A group of Senior and Explorer Scouts spent three days in Ruidoso, New Mexico, during the holidays, sightseeing, skiing at the Sierra Blanco Ski Lodge and ice skating.

Those making the trip were Fredda McCabe, Karen Fugate, Judy Kincaid, Susan Newell, Brenda Jameson, Cynthia Davis, Raymon Kincaid, Robert Jameson, Keith Jones and Robert Mathers. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and Gene, Bill Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe, Mrs. Tyrus Davis and Phyllis, Mrs. George Fugate and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and Kay.

Silver News Briefs

College students home for the holidays were Larry Lindsey, Becky Beaty, Adrian Welch, Richard Ramsey, Stanley Post, Allen Clendennon, Wayne Reed Jr., Bill Newell, Rusty and Jerry Whitaker, and Larry Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco were holiday guests of their son and family, the Wayne Goodwyns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cone, Sandy and Clifton of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell.

Miss Wanda Koonce of Pecos spent the holidays in Silver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and sons of Raine, Louisiana, visited friends in Silver during the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Hazelwood of Dallas

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WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

was a guest of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, James and Jeanne of Andrews were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Praether and daughters of Austin were holiday houseguests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton were weekend guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Brien of Gainesville, Tex.

A New Year's Eve Party was given by Sun Production employees and their wives at the Villa Inn Party Room in Colorado City.

Silver's Junior High basketball teams will play Sterling City at Sterling City, Jan. 9th. Game time is 6 p.m.

Both Silver's boys team and girls team defeated Sterling City, Dec. 19.

Scoring was made by Susan Newell with 11 points; Judy Gartman, 9; Rose Ann White, 7; Lynn Brubaker, 7; and Phyllis Davis, 2.

Donnie Higginbotham led the boys in scoring with 15 points; Charles Kennedy, 10 points; Robert Mathers, 2; Larry Paul, 2; Mike Post, 2; and Carl Bloodworth, 1 point.

HARMON REUNION HELD AT GREEN MT. CENTER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon held their annual gathering at the Green Mt. Recreation Center Dec. 29, 1963. Those attending were seven of their nine sons and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Harmon, Arduy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Teresa and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, Tommy, Carolyn, and Steven, Mrs. Inez Burns, Suzanne, Bill, Doug, Sid and Ernest.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Troy and Marshall Wayne, Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Harmon and Clint, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, Mrs. Vera Sparks, Miss Juanita Berger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Miss LaWanda Sparks.

Coke County Golf Assn. To Enlarge Course At Bronte to Nine Holes

Members of the Coke County Golf Association in a meeting last Thursday night voted to purchase approximately 23 acres of land from Oden Willoughby for the purpose of enlarging the golf course at Bronte.

The present course is four holes, 747 yards with a par 14. Plans call for increasing it to a nine hole, 2,100 yard course, par 33.

Members of the group have issued an invitation to Robert Lee and other golfers who live on the west side of the county to join the association and use the course at Bronte. Plans call for having the additional five holes in operation by mid-summer.

Anyone interested should contact Clint Low or John Boyles at Bronte.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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**JUDY CAROL GREEN, FRANK HENSON
IN CHRISTMAS TIME WEDDING AT ODESSA**

Judy Carol Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Green, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, and Joe Frank Henson of Odessa were united in marriage Saturday, December 29. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dempsey Salter at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Mrs. Salter presented a program of nuptial music.

Miss Rata Jo Teele attended as maid of honor, and Johnny Henson served his brother as best man. Guests were ushered by Johnny Augustine and George Green, both cousins of the bride.

The bride entered the church with her father, wearing a white lace lined street-length sheath dress, featuring unlined long sleeves and a rolled collar. A Swedish crown of pearls held her fingertip veil of English illusion. Her only jewelry was a gold pointsettia pin designed with a center cluster of pearls; the pin belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Ballew.

She carried a white lace handkerchief belonging to another grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Green. On a white prayer book, the bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Green's home was the setting for her granddaughter's wedding reception, following the ceremony. Miss Nancy Green, sister of the bride, registered guests, and serving in the houseparty were Miss Robyn Beaver and Mrs. Jerry Harris, cousins of the bride.

Out-of-town guests from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ballew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ballew, and John Augustine. Coming from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Henson and Larry, Ronnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, and Miss Robyn Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wren and Vicki Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henson came from Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and Kim from Coleman, Mr. John Warren Henson from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and family from Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and family from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Beaver and Gina from Fluvanna, Miss Rata Jo Teele from Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner from Sanderson, and Mrs. Ellen Ballew from Bronte were all present. Out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henson and family from Silver City, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henson

from Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Lupe Palamor from Mexico City, Mexico. Mrs. Palamor is the mother of Mrs. Garlan Green.

The bride graduated from Reagan County High School where she was President of the FHA, FHA Area II 4th Vice Pres., FFA Sweetheart, band majorette and student council member. Mr. Henson graduated from Odessa High School and was a member of the FFA.

Pre-nuptial bridal showers were held in the homes of Mrs. Floyd Teele, Mrs. A. S. Hallmark Jr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

I have received a copy of the Women's Department Premium list from the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Each person desiring to do so may exhibit articles in the Women's Department. An entry card for each item must be sent to the Women's Department, P. O. Box 712, San Angelo, by February 1.

I will be glad to answer your questions regarding entries, prizes, score cards, and others, if you will call me or drop by the office. You may write the above mentioned address for entry cards and premium lists.

Bronte Jr. H. D club met Monday in the home of the president, Mrs. John Boyles. The program was entitled, "Meeting - For What?" I attended and assisted with the program. Five members and two visitors attended.

Everyone is excited about the Coke County Stock Show to be held Monday. I will be busy helping the H. D. ladies with the barbecue lunch, short orders, pies, and drinks that will be sold. The concession stand at the barn will be open Sunday afternoon and Monday. I hope to see you there!

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 9 - Friendship Club
Friday, Jan. 10 - Office
Monday, Jan. 13 - Stock show.
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - H.D. council, 2 p.m., conference room
Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Office

One Group of Girl's Sweaters—were \$3.99 - Now only \$1.99
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ROACH'S

**All Around
SILVER**

By **Mrs. George Fugate**

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Woodrow Koonce was high scorer in bridge at the Thursday Bridge club meeting, held in the Sun Recreation Hall. Second high scorer was Mrs. Ronald Faust and consolation went to Mrs. Sherman Anderson.

Lunch was served to the members by hostesses, Mrs. Tyrus Davis and Mrs. Sherman Anderson. Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Mrs. Jack Denman will be hostesses for the next club meeting.

Silver News Briefs

Mrs. W. W. Paul has been a medical patient at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Miss Sandy Clifton was the weekend guest of Miss Susan Hughes in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Earl Lindsey is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss in Fredericksburg. David Lindsey accompanied his uncle, Mr. C. Moss of San Antonio, to Tampico, Mexico for a week.

Steve Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shawn of Colorado City, was the weekend guest of Keith Jones.

Curtis Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, left Jan. 5 for Ft. Polk, La., to begin his army training.

**Murtishaw Reunion and
Christmas Party Held**

Mrs. Grace Murtishaw had six of here seven children and their families present for their annual reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek, Mrs. Alex Eubanks and sons, Darrell and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw and Mark, Mrs. Wilfred Sparks, Buddy, Tony and Linda Mr. and Mrs. Dub Sparks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Johnny and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp and Cliffie Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long, Richard, Othal and Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek and Terry, Harvey and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton, the Wayne Roberts and Mrs. Jack Trimble visited in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw of San Francisco, California were unable to attend.

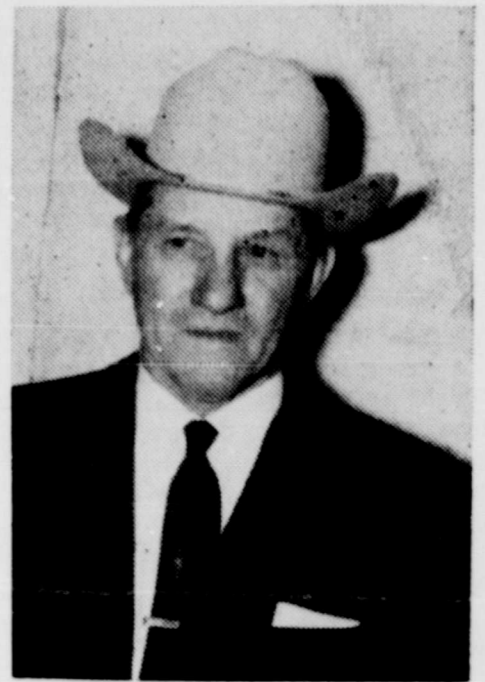
Movie pictures were made and a feast of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed.

**Fern Havins Makes Announcement
For Re-Election As Commissioner**

I wish to announce as a candidate for Coke County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 for a third term. I plan to make an active campaign. First I want to thank the people for their past support. With your cooperation in the past it has been a pleasure to serve you. If elected I will do my best to serve you as I have in the past, spending the county money where it is most needed and where it does the most good for all the people concerned. I feel that in the past we have made many improvements in Precinct 1 and in the county.

If elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability always trying to get the most good out of every dollar spent.

Again I would appreciate your influence and vote on May 2nd.
Fern Havins



FERN HAVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Elkins (Susie Hallmark) of San Angelo are parents of a new girl born Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the West Coke Hospital. Kamie Elaine weighed 7 lbs. 13½ ounces and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins of Robert Lee, Mrs. Alma Hallmark of San Angelo and Ford Hallmark of Ft. Stockton.

**LIST OF THOSE WHO TAKE
ORDERS FOR RLHS ANNUAL**

The 1963-64 Corral, Robert Lee High School Annual, will be on sale until February 28, 1964, at \$4.10 per copy. Dale Hamby, high school teacher, is sponsor.

Those to see for the purchase of the annual are Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Marion L. Fikes, Sandy Thomas, Dennis Gartman, Bobby Blaylock, Linda Jacoby, Nancy Jacoby, Ferrel Jean Fikes, or Glenn Roach.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elsewhere in this issue are the announcements for re-election of two Coke officials, O. B. Jacobs for Tax Assessor-Collector, Fern Havins for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Sheriff Melvin Childress announced last week.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH
I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.
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Welcome to the 34th Stock Show

The Farris City Drug has been a citizen of Robert Lee 15 years. We have tried to promote and cooperate in making Robert Lee a nice little city, a good place to live.

We have enjoyed a good business, for which we are thankful. We hope the New Year, Coke's 75th, will be the most prosperous year ever for all the people of our county.

Farris City Drug Store

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates:
Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE:
One three bedroom, 2 baths, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. One two bedroom, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Frank Dickey.

FOR BURIAL insurance see Sam L. Williams. tnc

Wanted — Ditching work. Have Backhoe. Call A. D. Looney Collect San Angelo. 6tp 1-30

FOR SALE — 15 ft. upright freezer, \$125; 9.5 ft. refrigerator, \$85; 250 gal. butane tank, \$75. Gas cook stove, \$20. All in good condition. See or call Ernest Jones. 453-4081. 2tc 1-9

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Also 1 bedroom furnished apts. Call 453-4301.

WANTED — Cement tank building, 28 years experience Gregorio M. Sanalo, Box 594, phone 835-2302, Mertzon. 6tp 2-6

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WORK WANTED: Housework baby sitting or other part time work. Vera Allen, 453-3791. 2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, February 3, 1964 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR
One new 1964 Bel-Air or Custom 500, 4 door, 8 cylinder sedan with automatic transmission, not less than 240 HP Engine, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, white or grey color, seat covers, anti-freeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
Publish Jan. 9 & 16

FOR SALE — Two feed troughs, 1 self feeder. Call Mrs. Ed Hickman. 2tc 1-16

WANTED — Homes for 4 puppies. See or call Ray Shandley. 453-2681. 1 week

FOR SALE: Pump spray with 3-gallon can, hose, complete, new. \$12.50. Santos Tijerina, Robert Lee. 1t pd.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 23 — Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mr. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Inez Burns, Mr. Cecil Coalson admitted.

Dec. 24 — Mr. Frank Coalson, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin dismissed.

Dec. 25 — Mr. Jim Robertson, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mr. Cecil Coalson, Mrs. W. D. Jameson dismissed.

Dec. 26 — Mrs. Viola Gramling, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted.

Dec. 27 — Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Raul Olivas, Mrs. Dwain Walker, Pamela Quisenberry admitted. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Inez Burns dismissed.

Dec. 28 — J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Shelly Hageman, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Mrs. Viola Gramling dismissed.

Dec. 29 — E. C. Davis, W. F. Fikes, Dwain Walker admitted. Raul Olivas, Pamela Quisenberry, Mrs. Dwain Walker dismissed.

Dec. 30 — Dwain Walker dismissed.

Dec. 31 — Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Elmo Bell, E. C. Davis, J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

Jan. 1 — Sylvia Hernandez admitted and dismissed.

Jan. 2 — Mrs. J. O. Rudd admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Mr. Oscar Collett admitted.

Jan. 4 — Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, Mrs. Mary Hardy admitted. Mr. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. O. Rudd dismissed.

Jan. 5 — James D. Skipworth, J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., C. E. Bell, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler admitted. Jim Robertson dismissed.

Jan. 6 — Mrs. Hattie Day, Mrs. Johnnie Elkins admitted. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. T. W. Wiginton, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., James D. Skipworth, Mrs. Mary Hardy dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Baby Elkins born at 1:10 a.m., wt. 7 lbs., 13½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Dwayne, Jerry and his wife, Lynn of Saugus, Calif., were in Texas over the holidays visiting Bob's parents, the J. C. Jordans in San Angelo. They spent some time Sunday with Josephine's sister, Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family then going on to spend Monday night with her brother, the Melvin Adams family in Ranger. They left for home early New Years Day.

Clearance Sale on
All Ladies Hats
\$1.78 to \$4.18
ROACH'S

This and That

A letter from Mr. James Blake invited the Robert Lee Hi-Lighters to a strictly girls basketball tournament in Forsan. The Forsan Tournament takes place January 10 and 11. Each team is assured 3 games because they are going to play for all 8 places. Since this is close to the district games, it should serve as a good warm-up.

Linda Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Heuvel, was Football Sweetheart for a day. But it was later discovered that she was ineligible because she had already won the honor of Class Favorite. Those are the breaks.

Class Favorites for the year were elected some time ago. Those receiving the honor were: 9th grade — Alicia Gloria and Ray Gloria

10th Grade — Doyle Robertson and Farrell Jean Fikes

11th grade — Ricky Hatch and Linda Heuvel

12th Grade — Bill Roach and Sheila Roe

The Board of Directors of West Coke Hospital District were meeting this week to go over architect's plans for hospital enlargement.

All aliens—that is, people living in the United States, but not citizens are required to report their addresses in January. Forms are available at post offices.

The Lone Star Gas Company is numbering the lots in Robert Lee, as a part of their platting the town in connection with their service here. This numbering is being done with the consent and approval of the City of Robert Lee.

Texas retail food sales volume for 1963 was an all-time high of \$2,751,638,242 — about two and three-quarter BILLION, according to the Texas Retail Grocers Association.

One Group of Girl's Sweaters—were \$3.99 — Now only \$1.99
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ROACH'S

New HD Council Begins New Year With Meeting in Robert Lee Jan. 14

By FAY C. ROE

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, past president of Green Mountain H. D. club, will preside over the meeting of the County H. D. Council, Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. in the conference room. Mrs. Waldrop is the new chairman, having been elected to that office in the October annual meeting.

H. D. Council membership is made up of the presidents of the four county clubs, Bronte Jr., Bronte Sr., Green Mt. and Friendship; one elected delegate from each club and the chairman of the standing committees of council. Vice presidents and one alternate delegate per club are also members who vote in the absence of the president and delegates.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright, member of Bronte Sr. club and past secretary of council, is vice chairman, and Mrs. Pat Rives of Friendship is incoming secretary.

Mrs. R. L. Page, council chairman for 1962-63, presided over 20 council meetings and attended numerous committee meetings pertaining to council work. She attended each meeting held during her tenure, a record seldom held

by an officer of any organization. Mrs. Page was elected County THDA charman, effective Jan. 1. She succeeds Mrs. Dale Wojtek, resigned. Mrs. Page is the incoming, president of the Green Mt. club.

Council standing committee chairmen to work with Mrs. Waldrop are: yearbook, Mrs. C. E. Arrott; finance, Mrs. J. C. Boatright; recreation, Mrs. R. W. Smith; reporters, Mrs. Floyd Harmon; E.E.E., Mrs. Curtis Walker; and 4-H, Mrs. Truman Parker.

Other council members include Mmes. Grady Coulter, John Boyles, Linzy McDorman Finis Harmon, Eddie Alexander, Taylor Emerson, A. D. Fields and Fred McCabe.

The Friendship club will give the opening exercise for the Tuesday meeting. The session will include reports of committees and clubs, transaction of important business matter and appointment of a committee to study the standing rules.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, is responsible for training of all council members and is advisor for all activities.

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Neighborhood News

Miss Effie Carwile returned home Saturday from a 7-week trip to Winona and Jackson, Mississippi. She visited there back and forth with both her father and mother's relatives and thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the country which there were so many pretty trees and greenery. She says they

Football Banquet Set For Saturday Night, January 18

The Robert Lee Student Council will sponsor a football banquet honoring the Steers, the 8-B district champs, on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at the band hall. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Bobby Morrow, Abilene Christian College graduate, who won three gold medals for the United States in the 1956 Olympics.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets for the occasion are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from the following student council members: Lynn White, Charles Askins, Mary Beth Walker, Robert Holland. Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible.

The council and football squad are hoping to have a good representation of the Quarterback Club, so that they may give special recognition to those who worked so hard to make the past season a very successful and memorable one.

Football sweetheart is Kay Havins, a junior, who has been cheerleader for three years, active in FHA, basketball, volleyball and has been a class officer. She was elected Jan. 6 by a popular vote of the football squad and managers.

The Robert E. Lowrance family of Abilene were in Robert Lee over the week-end visiting relatives. Their children are Ann, 16, Ross, 9, and Ellen, 8. The younger children popped fire crackers with their cousin Charles Eubanks.

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have a lot of ice as well as rain back there. On the way home she stopped off in Ft. Worth and visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Ashley (Alice Carwile) and Miss Eleanor Stark, also of Ft. Worth. Miss Stark is a former Graham Valley School teacher here 35 years ago and attended church at Sanco.

Visiting Mrs. Verna Allen over the holidays were Tommy and Brenda Allen who live in Abilene. Tommy is stationed at the Army Missile Base there, Battery No. 1. Brenda works part-time in an office at Hardin-Simmons University.

Also spending time with here were Sherman and Judy Williams and their children, Audrey, Shell and Darren. Sherman works for Jameson Roustabouts in Silver.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and their teenagers, Ann and Frank. Two sisters of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Lubbock and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring were also present for Christmas dinner and the family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Snyder. Their children are Kathy, 12, Tom, 10 and John, 7. Mr. Boren works for the Lion Oil Co. and the family have resided in Snyder for the past 10 years. Mrs. Jamie Boren, the Bilbo's daughter, teaches the 5th grade at West Elementary School.

Tom and John went exploring and fishing on the Colorado River during their visit. They are very athletic minded and participate in all sports at Stanfield where they and their sister attend school. Kathy's birthday was on Christmas Day and she had a slumber party a few days later to celebrate it.

Drexel Skipworth has been a patient at West Coke County Hospital for the past week. He has been released now and will return to school in Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Susie Cates ad family from Midland, Drexel who is attending high school at Eldorado and Sam Ed who is teaching high school at Kermit, Texas, all were home to spend Christmas and New Years holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

The hunting season for deer and turkey closed Dec. 31st. Quail season continues thru Jan. 31st. Any of you gun happy hunters will have to lay up the 30-30's 306 or in other words those big guns and just carry shot guns for quail during January.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and son, Kevin, of Carthage, Texas were here over the holidays visiting with Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Lee Roberts. They left here going to Stephenville in order to have some time with Eddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good. Paul is the former Coke County sheriff for 14 years and they are now in the ranching business near Stephenville, Texas.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 6

Roast, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, peaches.

Wednesday, January 8

Hot dog with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Bar-b-cue chicken, creamed potatoes, congealed salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Jan. 10

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, chopped turnips and greens, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, chocolate and vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, peach jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, raisin cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Chili and crackers, cheese sticks, white lima beans, cole slaw, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 17

Salmon croquettes, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, gingerbread.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 9, 1964

NEED A HOME

There are four small puppies, half dachshund and half Mexican Chihuahua, who have taken up temporary residence at the home of Ray Shandley. At this time

they are just playing around, taking it easy, and getting cuter and fatter each day while waiting for someone to come along and take them home with them. One of the little tykes is tan and the rest are black.



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who's doing the dishes tonight?



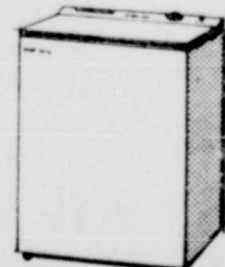
That's a silly question. I take it for granted you are, mom. Do you know that it's been proven the average woman puts in over sixty 8-hour working days per year in hand-washing dishes? ... time that you can put to far better use.

An automatic dishwasher is the answer to your dishwashing chore. It will save you more than half of your after-meal cleanup time, and keep the kitchen neat and clean after between meal snacks. As sure as I'm Reddy Kilowatt, you'll have to admit that continuing to do the dishes by hand is about as pointless as laundering the clothes by hand.

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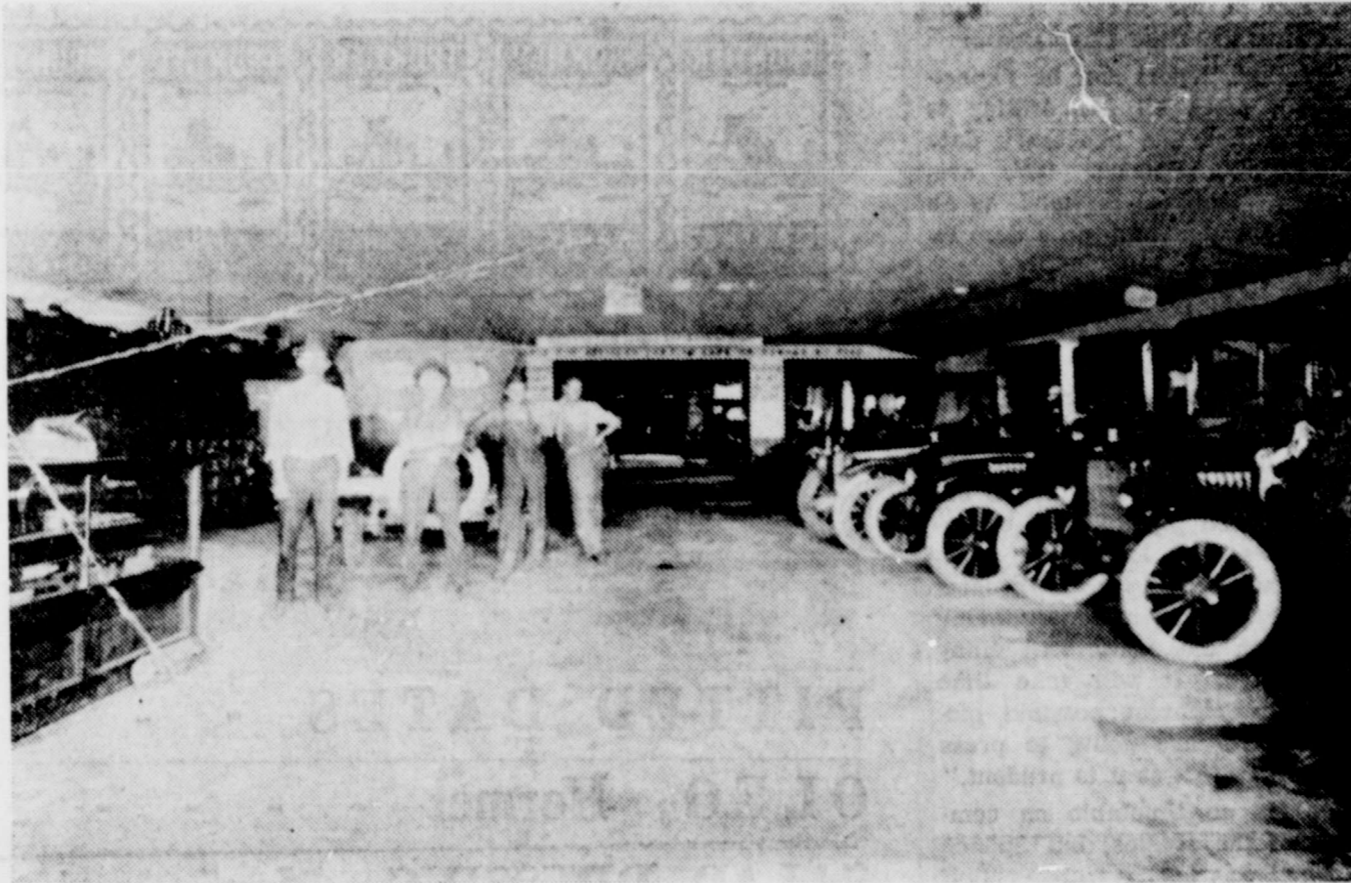
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Robert Lee and Ford Grew Up Together



Above is the interior of the first garage, auto sales and service established in Robert Lee. The picture was taken in the early twenties. J. S. (Jess) Craddock first operated a blacksmith shop where the barber shop is located now, then moved across the street around 1913 or 1914 and established Ford Sales and Service where it has been a continuous business for fifty years, now the location of Ivey Motor Company.

The men on the job servicing the new Model T's shown at the right and repairing the earlier editions of the Model T are, left to right, the late Sam Russell, Jess Craddock and his brother, the late Orb Craddock, and Frank Smith, who lives on his farm north of town.

AS ROBERT LEE ENTERS ITS 74TH YEAR AND COKE COUNTY IS SOON TO CELEBRATE ITS 75TH, WE SALUTE THE TOWN AND ITS AREA, WITH THE SAME SORT OF CONFIDENCE IN ITS FUTURE AS THE MEN HAD WHO ESTABLISHED THE BUSINESS HERE 50 YEARS AGO.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

O. B. Jacobs Asks Re-Election To Office of Tax Assessor-Collector

O. B. Jacobs is announcing this week his candidacy for a second term as tax assessor-collector of Coke County.

When this office was separated from that of sheriff in 1959, Mr. Jacobs announced for the office, was elected in 1960, began his duties in January 1961, and will have served one full term by the end of 1964.

Following is his statement: "In announcing for a second term as your Tax Assessor-Collector, I want to first thank each and every one of you for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown to me and my deputies during this term. You have indeed made it a pleasure to serve you.

"I have tried to run the kind of an office you wanted and do the best possible job for you. However, my deputies and I believe that the experience we have gained will enable us to serve you better in the future.

"I assure you that if you see fit to re-elect me to this important office I will do my best to give you efficient, courteous service at all times."

Coming to Coke County in early childhood, Mr. Jacobs was reared at Silver. He moved to Robert Lee in 1940. In 1947 he started working as deputy with Sheriff Paul Good, then on Sept. 1, 1950, resigned to start working in the oil patch, and continued in oil field work until October, 1955, when he went back to the sheriff's office as deputy, completing a total of 8½ years all together as deputy sheriff.

He has been active in the Masonic Lodge, of which he is Past Master, has served as Senior Warden and is now Senior Steward.

He was married on July 1, 1939, to the former Vivian Roane. They have two children, John, 17, a senior in Robert Lee high school and a member of this year's football team, and James Otis (Jim), 7.

He is a member of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas, serving presently on their auditing committee.

Seems like the last few years the main worry has been to carrying on the government satisfactory to a MINORITY. Maybe somebody might start thinking about what the MAJORITY wants, being as that's what the constitution is set up to do.



O. B. JACOBS

EXPECT DECISION —
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and are in the process of being drilled on the Coke County site.

"No final report can be expected until after all the drilling is complete and the necessary data is in," said Spence. "We are, however, looking forward to a firm recommendation on a dam location.

"This may require several months because there are so many factors aside from site and foundations. We will require analysis of costs of one location against another not only for the dam, but also for the cost of land in the basin, the added pipeline and operational costs of a lower site as against the advantage of greater storage, the problem of producing oil wells in the basin, and many other things. It will take time to get the clearest possible picture, but we are going to press for action as fast as it is prudent."

There is no timetable on completion of the studies, but Spence thought it was not improbable that a recommendation could be in hand by midyear. The district has a provisional permit to impound a lake on the Colorado River, contingent upon demonstrating an ability to control a salt water pollution problem upstream. By being able to intercept the normal low flow (which is most heavily affected) and dispose of this as part of an oil field waterflood project, the district is confident that the problem can be solved, Spence said.

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SON TO HERVEY LATHAMS

Allen Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, San Angelo, Dec. 6, 1963, at Clinic Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The father was formerly superintendent of Schools at Robert Lee.

Grandmother is Mrs. Alene Latham of Bronte, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Seagoville, Texas

A letter from Mr. Latham, now teaching in San Angelo, says the boy is doing O.K. now, after some trouble at first, and Hervey ends up by wishing us the best of luck in 1964.

Mrs. G. C. Casey is home after quite a siege in the hospital, with the amputation of her right leg just below the knee, and would enjoy seeing friends at her home here.

Ladies' Bags
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STOCK SHOW —

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have animals that could qualify for the sale. Four champion lambs, the champion and reserve champion market hogs will sell for whatever they will bring in the auction. Remaining animals will be sold to bring a premium of

\$35, \$30 or \$25. In addition to buyers within the county, buyers or commitments are expected from Winters, Ballinger, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder and Mertzon. Edward Cumbie, Bronte, will be auctioneer.

Barbecue lunches and refreshments will be available at the grounds. The public is invited to attend the show and sale.

ALAMO THEATRE

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Evening Show Starts at 6:15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 & 11
James Darren, Cindy Carol in
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CORN MEAL, Gladiola - - 5 Lb. Bag 39c

Biscuits 5cans 3 9c

SHORTENING, Kimbell - - 3 Lb. Can 59c

MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE 1b. can 69c

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