

Happy New Year

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1965 Sees Much Activity Here

Following is a short resume of some of the news happenings during the year as reflected in Observer files. They are by no means the most important, nor nearly all of the news events, but chosen at random as we scanned the files of the last 52 weeks.

Coke County stock show here started off the young year 1965. It was the largest and most successful in recent years. Max Bumgardner, athletic director at San Angelo College, was speaker for the annual football banquet. The battle over the Robert Lee lake continued through the holidays and into the new year. Dean Chenoweth, editor of the San Angelo Standard Times, reviewed 1964 happenings for the women's clubs. Ten additional counties had asked to come into the UCRA. Robert Lee Steers moved to the top rung of the district ladder in basketball. First annual Coke Golf Tourney drew some 80 players to the new Mountain Creek Golf Course, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Seven-year-old Raymond Moore of Silver was seriously burned and taken to Galveston by plane for treatment, but died there Feb. 13. An unofficial count of Robert Lee population showed an

Art Exhibition Coming Jan. 5

Coke County artists will have a chance to show the results of their work on Jan. 5, when a county exhibit will be held in Bronte City Hall from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The exhibit will be a forerunner of Gov. John Connally's Third Annual State Citation Art Exhibition in Austin, Feb. 1.

Deadline for entering the county contest will be Jan. 3. Those who wish to display their work should take it by that date to Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. in Robert Lee or Mrs. Royce Lee in Bronte. The work should not be framed, but should be prepared for hanging.

Students in grades 9-12 may enter the Scholarship Division, and if they advance to the state level may be eligible for \$650, \$300 and \$200 scholarships. The money is to be used in formal training in the arts or humanities.

Any other Texas resident may enter the Merit Division. A \$100 award goes to the state winner.

All entrants must be of amateur standing, and all work entered must be original. Work can be done in a single medium or a combination of oils, pastels, tempera, watercolor, casein, plastics or pen and ink.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. K. Glenn will be in charge of the local contest. Mrs. Ivey is a member of the committee which is in charge of the district contest, which will be held Jan. 16 in San Angelo.

Coffee and doughnuts or cookies will be served during the exhibit, Mrs. Lee said. Anyone wishing further information may contact her, Mrs. Glenn or Mrs. Austin Masterson in Bronte, or Mrs. Ivey in Robert Lee.

increase of 87 persons.

FEBRUARY

Only 700 persons paid their poll taxes before the Feb. 1 deadline. The Robert Lee Observer changed hands, Ulmer Bird selling to Ben Oglesby of Bronte. Sixteen teams were entered in the Junior High cage tourney at Silver. The Texas Water Commission resumed their hearing on the permit for the dam on Feb. 8, but again no decision was announced. A slow, earth soaking rain gave the county a brighter spring outlook. A \$117,000 grant from the government was approved for use in constructing an addition to West Coke Hospital. Robert Lee Steers won the district basketball championship but dropped the bi-district to Miles in a heartbreaker, 45-43. The coldest yeather of the winter blew in the end of the month. Terry Thetford signed a letter of intent with Rice University.

MARCH

Gene Baker observed his 35th anniversary in the grocery business. Polio vaccine was administered at the local schools. James Calder of Robert Lee took top prize at the Bronte Rattlesnake Show by catching and turning in the most pounds of snakes. Snow covered the area the first of the month. Sharon McCutchen won top honors for showmanship at the big Houston stock show. Dennis Gartman and Terry Thetford made the boys and Rhonda Gartman the girls all district basketball teams. A controversy had developed over the question of whether or not to enlarge the UCRA. Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Mrs. Richard Day and Miss Irene Gloria graduated in the first class of vocational nurses from West Coke Hospital. Roy Ivey was given the Eagle Scout award at a Scout Court of Honor.

APRIL

Kaye Roberts, Sherri Pitcock and Cary Ann Salter were high point winners in the Favorite Food Show; Farrell Jean Fikes was elected to an area office in the FHA. Douglas Gartman, D. J. Walker Jr., and E. H. Ivey were elected as Robert Lee school trustees. Robert Lee High School won first place honors in the District 67-B literary meet in Sterling City. The death of Col. E. V. Spence of Big Spring cast uncertainty over the permit for the dam. Robert Lee trackmen took second in the district track meet. Nineteen seniors made their trip to Colorado Springs over the Easter weekend. Rita Tillman and Linda McBroom were announced as honor students of the class. Mrs. Roy Tinkler was installed as new president of the PTA. Money and pledges were being raised for the addition to the hospital when bids were higher than expected. Rains from 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches fell the last week in the month. Honor graduates of the 8th grade class were Elaine Fikes and Judy Gartman.

MAY

Charlie Vandiver and Terry Thetford participated in the state Interscholastic League meet at Austin. The Steers baseball team won the district and bi-district title. More moisture fell, this time up to three

inches. Mrs. Fred McCabe won the Homemaker of the Year award. State representative from this district, Ed Carpenter, died in Austin. Twenty-one seniors were graduated from Robert Lee high school. A tornado struck north of Silver, injuring one person and wrecking a home. Teen and Pony League schedules for the summer were announced.

JUNE

The Texas Legislature passed the UCRA enlargement bill, to have it vetoed by Gov. John Connally. BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo received the contract for the addition and remodeling at West Coke Hospital. Mrs. Bobby Roberts was installed as Worthy Matron of Robert Lee OES. A race was on for the Carpenter legislative seat, with Roger Brown of Big Spring the winner. The weather was clear and hot. A program to test for salt water was begun in the county. Jimmy Bickley of Blackwell was named superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools. The 11th annual homecoming at Sanco was held with good interest and attendance. A wedding course was held at the Robert Lee School for adults. A Youth Work program was approved for Coke County. A public meeting was held for school patrons to discuss school financing.

JULY

Explorer Scouts Gary Sam Williams, Albert Fields, Donnie and Ronnie Devoll and Roy Casey received "God and Country" awards. Other scouts spent a week at Camp Sol Mayer. City officials received word that Robert Lee had been okayed for federal housing aid. Deposits at Robert Lee State Bank reflected an increase over a year ago. Summer projects were underway at school by homemaking girls. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan opened a grocery and service station. The Colorado River All-Stars won the area championship. School tax valuations were raised to take care of rising education costs. Frank and Derwood Coalson returned from a 10,000 mile trip to Alaska. Thirteen Robert Lee young people were working in the Youth Corps. A 4-H Rally Day was held.

AUGUST

Mike Denman, Gene Kincaid and Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard made a 7 day trip to Canada, where the Explorers joined other scouts for a trip into the wilderness. Brenda Scott, Kaye Roberts and Rosanna Boykin were named Farm Bureau Queens. Miss Roberts was also one of four top winners in the District 7 4-H Dress Revue. Fifty-first District Court was in session part of the month. School started on the 26th with full faculty. Linda Jacoby and Mary Wojtek took part in the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin. Some community projects, including a sewer system and low rent housing, were being studied. Donald W. Ellis, former Robert Lee young man, was killed in an auto accident.

SEPTEMBER

The long awaited favorable decision to build the huge lake on the Colorado River above Robert Lee

was received Sept. 1. Announced cost of the project was \$13,000,000 not including costs of pipelines to the cities it will serve. Completion target date was set in 1968. A total of 351 students were enrolled in Robert Lee School and 114 at Silver. Robert Lee School officials again were taking part in the Small Schools program. Robert Lee lost their season opener at Menard. Mmes. Bruce Allen, Jack Denman, J. E. Quisenberry, Curtis Trimble and Misses Leta Faye Robertson, Charlotte Smith enrolled in the second LVNA class at West Coke Hospital. Seventy-eight persons took part in a golf tournament at Mountain Creek course. Mitchell County and Colorado City filed a suit attacking the permit which was approved early in the month for the Robert Lee lake. 4-H club week indicated that 186 Coke young people were taking part in that program. Showings held for the new Ford and Mercurys by Ivey Motor Co.

OCTOBER

Workers began arriving to do preliminary work on the dam project. Vaughan showed the new Chevrolts. Mitchell County withdrew the suit against the dam permit, taking out the last obstacle in way of construction. Ben Boykin was re-elected head of the Coke County Farm Bureau. The Alamo Theater celebrated its 30th anniversary in Robert Lee. A fake "health inspector" annoyed local residents. A two inch rain brought smiles to most faces. O. H. Ivey, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, spoke to the BCD, telling of plans for the huge dam and lake on the river. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore had their 50th wedding anniversary.

NOVEMBER

Hunters were out following the opening of deer, quail and turkey season. A kickoff breakfast opened the Boy Scout drive, with Judge W. W. Thetford in charge. \$3,600 was approved for a study on Robert Lee low rent housing. It was announced that Calvin Wallace had been in the grocery business for 30 years. An announcement also said that Sun Camps, Jameson and Tubb, would be closed at Silver and would be vacated by the end of June 1966. Annual Halloween carnival was a big success and the money was set aside for use on school projects. Buster Farris was constructing a new filling station at the Y intersection in the east part of town. New water lines were being put into new sections of town. Robert Lee Steers scared the Bronte Longhorns in their annual football game, although the Longhorns won 20-15. Kaye Roberts and John Serivice were named Gold Star Girl and Boy for the county. Homecoming royalty were Miss Barbara Blaylock and Robert Wink.

DECEMBER

The annual Christmas party was being planned by the BCD. Nancy Jacoby was elected FFA Sweetheart and Buddy Vosburg was FHA Beau. An open house honored Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith on their golden wedding anniversary. The season's first freeze was late—Nov. 28.

Building sites were being made available to Silver residents who want to move to Robert Lee. Contracts for land purchase for the dam were also being made. Christmas programs, parties and basketball games filled the news. The Hayrick Lodge had its 75th birthday. Robert Lee Steers won the Christoval and Highland tournaments. The girls won the Highland tournament also. Vaughan Davis was elected new president of BCD. Thirty-three Christmas prizes were given away at the Christmas party in downtown Robert Lee and Santa Claus paid a visit, as the town and community readied for the holidays.

1,800 Acres Land Acquired for Big Robert Lee Lake

By Joe Pickle

Secretary of CRMWD

Three tracts, aggregating over 1,800 acres, have been acquired for the new lake near Robert Lee.

O. H. Ivey, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said that purchase agreements have been signed by the district and three land owners, and that negotiations are underway on at least two others.

While the land under agreement is about one-tenth of that which will be needed for the entire project, it is approximately half of that required for the damsite. So far as possible, the district is attempting to get the land in the dam area first.

The CRMWD has reached agreement within appraised figures, the general manager said.

As rapidly as other appraisals and surveys are put in the land committee's hands, negotiations will be started, Ivey added. However, there will be a limit to what can be purchased until revenue bonds for the project are issued.

So far, the district has been making the purchases out of advances from the improvement and extension fund.

If progress continues at the present rate, CRMWD may still hold its time table of a mid-year letting of the huge project to impound a lake of 488,000 acre feet.

ROBERTS FAMILY HAS REUNION AT ROBERT LEE

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts met at the recreation hall in Robert Lee Sunday for a holiday family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laster, Kevin and Kelley, Mrs. Sam Jackson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Gerak and Renetta, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers and Gay Vanda, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

New Durable Press Program
 A new durable press program will be launched on 100 percent textured polyester fabrics.

This process will include new sewing concepts and standards for apparel construction. No resins, ovens, or pressing treatments are to be required. Garments which meet certain specifications will be granted a tag which guarantees no pressing when the apparel is machine washed and tumble-dried.

With this new process, alterations are supposed to pose no problems, since there will be no use made of resins or curing treatment.

The new process fabrics should be appearing on the market in the spring lines of certain dresses and blouses.

Accessories Can Add Variety To Wardrobe

Well-chosen accessories highlight smart wardrobes. Many people make the mistake of

choosing accessories at random, with no thought to how each can be utilized to the fullest extent. For those who are on a limited budget, a few properly chosen accessories are the answer to the problem of stretching the clothing dollar.

The shopper should devise a specific clothing plan. Go through your wardrobe and pick the right colors to go with your basic dresses. For example, black, brown or navy blue will go with almost everything. For a touch of brightness, add a gaily colored scarf or jewelry to give that basic dress a "new" look.

Most women need a large handbag for work, school or shopping. For evening, choose a smaller bag with a dainty look. The small clutch-type bags are regaining popularity.

Hats and gloves also play an important role in your wardrobe. For daytime and church year, choose one or two tailored types. Often you can find hats of a material that can be worn either summer or winter. A smaller band of velvet or net can be worn at night or for dressy occasions.

Try to match shoes, hats, gloves and purse. Again, the basic shades will help you have the "complete" look necessary for the well-dressed woman. A little ingenuity and shopping will make your wardrobe varied and chic.

The recipe used this week was given me by Mrs. Dolan Mackey, a member of the Bronte Zeta Delta Home Demonstration Club. The cookies are delicious and easy to make. Mrs. Mackey said they freeze well.

DATE-COCOANUT BALLS

- 1 small package dates chopped
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 3 cups rice cereal
- Coconut

Cook dates, sugar, margarine, and eggs, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from stove and let cool. Stir in the rice cereal and nuts until well coated. Make into balls about the size of a walnut and roll in coconut. They are ready to eat or you may store them in the freezer.



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Jerry Thomason Is Candidate for Coke Treasurer

Mrs. Jerry Thomason this week authorized The Observer to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County. In making her announcement, Mrs. Thomason said, "I have thought about running for this office at great length, and have decided to make the race."

A resident of Robert Lee, she is a former resident of Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1941. She is a daughter of J. E. Mitchell and the late Mrs. Mitchell. She was married in 1946 to James A. Thomason. He was killed in a pickup accident in 1955. Mrs. Thomason has two sons, Craig, 15, and Gary Jack, 13.

Mrs. Thomason has made her home in Robert Lee since her husband's death, and has worked part time in the court house and city hall for the last several years.

She issued the following statement in connection with her candidacy:

"I feel certain that with the work I have done along the bookkeeping line during the last several years I am qualified to handle the responsibilities and duties of the county treasurer of Coke County. If the voters of this county give me the opportunity to serve them, I will do everything in my power to warrant their confidence in me.

"I intend to make every effort to see and visit with every voter before the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966. Your support will be deeply appreciated."

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By **Floyd B. Ellington, Dist. Mgr.**

Have you a question concerning social security? Address it to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager, Social Security Administration, 3000 West Harris, San Angelo, Texas. He will answer in this column or, if space does not permit, by direct mail.

QUESTION: I am not a citizen of the United States and have not worked under Social Security. Can I still qualify for Medicare?

ANSWER: Yes, if you have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence and have resided here continuously for at least five years. Check with your San Angelo Social Security office now about enrolling in the program.

QUESTION: My mother, who is 75, was born in Mexico, but came to this country nearly 50 years ago. Unfortunately, she has never applied for citizenship. Is she eligible for medicare?

ANSWER: Yes, aliens who were admitted for permanent residence and who have resided in this country continuously for five years are eligible for both Hospital Insurance Benefits and Medical Insurance Benefits (at the \$3 monthly cost) if they are 65 or older. She should file application now.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dallas, Tex.
 Dec. 3, 1965

Sir:

I was born and reared at Robert Lee, but have been in Dallas since 1920.

I want to know if you can tell me the name of a plant or weed

that grows there that has a rough pod with feelers or claws. We had a discussion at work today just what they were called. I thought they were called devil's hooks or devil's horse; others said cat claws, devil claws etc. Of course that isn't the botanical name but I just want to know what they are called out there.

I would appreciate it if you would just give me the name of this plant in your next week's Observer.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. W. W. Therrel

(Bertie Warren was my maiden name.) 5346 Goodwin, Dallas, Tex.

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W. W. Thetford

**W. W. Thetford
Candidate for
Re-election**

Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford authorized The Observer this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Coke County.

The judge, a Coke County native, has lived here all his life with the exception of four years he served in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, and seven years of teaching school at Jayton. He taught at Bronte two years before

being elected County Judge. Thetford is a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech and received his master's degree from Tech in 1952.

He issued the following statement in announcing that he will run for re-election:

**TO THE CITIZENS
OF COKE COUNTY**

In announcing for re-election, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Coke County for their support and cooperation during my tenure in office since January 1, 1959.

It is a real pleasure to serve Coke County in this capacity, and I pledge my continued effort to fulfill my obligation and to merit your confidence in this public trust.

I will make every effort to conduct an active campaign and see each one of you personally. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

W. W. Thetford

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We especially thank the sweet nurses and all the staff of West Coke County Hospital and also those who brought food during our sorrow.

J. H. Ruth and Family

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Mrs. Winnie Waldrop

**Mrs. W. Waldrop
To Seek Position
Of County Clerk**

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is announcing her candidacy this week for the office of county and district clerk of Coke County. She has served 13 years in the clerk's office as chief deputy.

Mrs. Waldrop issued the following statement in announcing that she would run for the office:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for County and District Clerk of Coke County. It has been my pleasure to work as chief deputy in the office during the past thirteen years and I base my qualifications for this office on the experience and knowledge which I have acquired during these years. I have had the privilege of working for two very capable and qualified County and District Clerks and I have made an earnest effort to be worthy of the trust they placed in me as chief deputy.

The County and District Clerk's office belongs to you, the people, and it has been my desire to make you feel at home in the office and help you with your needs, whatever they may have been.

I am fully aware of the great responsibility of this office and I believe that I am capable and qualified to perform any duties which may fall upon me and I am well prepared to assume the responsibility.

I believe this background of experience will enable me to serve you more efficiently and economically and if elected to this honorable position, I shall always strive to merit your honor and trust.

On this basis I respectfully request your vote for me for County and District Clerk on May 7th.

Thank you,

Mrs. Waldrop has resided in Coke County for the past 32 years and is the former Winnie Crum, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Crum. Her father was a former city secretary and justice of the peace at Robert Lee.

She is married to Barton Waldrop, well known stock farmer of the Hayrick community. The couple has one son, Lyndon, of Conroe, Texas. She is a member of the Bronte Methodist Church and is a member and past matron of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Waldrop said she will try to contact all the voters in the county between now and May 7, date of the Democratic Primary.

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

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Wednesday, Jan. 5

Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip

greens, buttered potatoes, beets, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 6

Meat loaf, sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, honey, peanut butter.

Friday, Jan. 7

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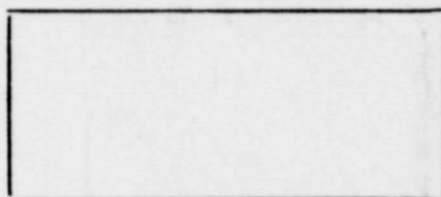
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Mrs. Golda Smith

Mrs. Golda Smith Enters Race for County Treasurer

Mrs. Golda Smith makes public announcement this week that she is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

Mrs. Smith has resided in the county for 41 years. Her husband, Frank Smith, is a native of Coke County. Mrs. Smith has worked for several business firms in Robert Lee and is active in Church work. They have one daughter, Martha, whose husband, Carl Grubenman, was formerly an engineer with Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. Smith has made the following statement to the voters of the county:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, I believe that I am qualified to perform the duties required by this office. The office of County Treasurer is an important office. It is responsible for the accounting of all receipts and expenditures of all the money paid to the county; for the debts due to and from the coun-

ty. The Treasurer's office is also in charge of county bonds, warrants and time deposits, and of apportioning county money into the various funds.

"I believe my 20 years experience in bookkeeping and accounting, ten years of which I have been your Assistant County Auditor, qualifies me for this office. During my ten years as Assistant Auditor I have worked closely with the Treasurer's office and I am thoroughly familiar with the mechanics and accounting procedures required of this office.

"I promise that if you elect me as your next County Treasurer, I will serve you faithfully. I will devote my full time and efforts and will carry out the duties to the best of my ability.

"Your support, influence and vote will be sincerely appreciated."

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 30, 1965

ROBERTS REUNION—

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Douglas Rogers and Clint, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellison, Balmorra; Mrs. Ruby Bryan, Mr. Phillips, Wingate; Mrs. Odie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts and Shelie, Oscar Collett and Mrs. Linzie McDorman, all of Robert Lee.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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"I'LL TAKE SWEDEN" in color

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