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Coke Stock Show Set Monday



Ronnie and Donnie Devoll showed some of the top sheep in last year's livestock show, and are shown here with their champion Rambouillet lamb. They and a-

bout 70 other youngsters are expected to have exhibits in this year's County Livestock Show. It will be held Monday at the barns in Robert Lee County Park.

BCD Starts New Year; Membership Drive Set

Robert Lee BCD started off a new year Tuesday with a new slate of officers and new president, Jim Bickley, presiding.

Included in the business discussion was a membership drive. A committee headed by Vaughan Davis was appointed to work on the drive for new members. Other members are Jim Barnhill and Hugh Lewis Jr. Secretary Mary Prine was instructed to have membership cards printed and it was suggested that a letter be sent to San Angelo firms who might like to have a sustaining membership in the organization.

In his opening remarks as new president, Bickley told the 15 members and three guests present that he didn't know where the group was headed "but we are on our way."

High School Prin. Garland Davis announced the forthcoming banquet which will be held Jan. 28. Tickets are now on sale and Davis emphasized that tickets to the function will be limited to advance purchases. He said it is necessary to know in advance how many to prepare for, and the pre-sale of tickets is the only way to be sure of the number.

Gerald Allen announced that a meeting of the small town study group of West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday in Colorado City. The session will begin at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Vaughan Davis, who is a member

MONDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY; OUT FOR STOCK SHOW

Students of Robert Lee School will have a holiday Monday, Jan. 9. Classes will be dismissed in order to allow students who will show animals at the stock show to be present when they are needed.

It will also permit other students to attend the show.

Classes will resume Tuesday morning at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good, Kevin and Kyle were here from Longview a few days last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Donna Bryan.

By STERLING LINDSEY

The 1967 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee next Monday, Jan. 9, with more than 70 4-H and FFA members competing for the honors and prizes. Twenty-eight classes of sheep, cattle and swine will be shown with 200 ribbons, banners and trophies going to the winners.

Also at stake are the prize monies and the places in the auction sale that follows the showings.

About 210 head of selected livestock will be exhibited. The stock will be in place at the show barn Sunday afternoon in preparation for the show on Monday. Louis Bridges, vocational agriculture teacher at Eden, will be present Sunday afternoon to sift and classify the lamb entries.

Judges for this year's show are Frank Brownfield and Duery Menzies. Brownfield, vocational agriculture teacher at Blackwell, will judge all swine classes, while Menzies, county agent of Concho County, will judge the sheep and cattle classes.

The show will start Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. with the placing of the breeding swine classes. The judging will proceed through the day as follows: Market swine classes, 9 a.m.; lamb classes, 10 a.m.; breeding sheep classes, 1 p.m.; cattle classes, 2 p.m.; the auction sale at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the show and view the animals being exhibited. The County Home Demonstration Clubs will have refreshments and will be serving lunches at the County Recreation building near the stock show barns.

RL Teams Lose Three To Eldorado; District Play Scheduled to Start Jan. 10

The Eldorado Eagles were out for wins Tuesday night when they hosted two boys games and one girls games with visitors from Robert Lee. The Eldorado cagers took all three games.

The local boys went down, 47-28, with Quinn Conley taking high point honors for the game with 18.

The B boys game also went to Eldorado by a score of 39-24.

The girls lost their contest, 54-31. Judy Gartman was high for the Robert Lee lassies with 13 points.

Trent Tourney Coming

The high school teams will enter a tournament at Trent this weekend. First games for the Robert Lee teams will be Thursday when the girls play at 5:15 p.m. and the boys at 6:30 p.m. Both games will be with Trent.

District Play to Start

District play will start next Tuesday night when Bronte will visit in Robert Lee. Next district games will be Jan. 13 at Sterling City. It was noted that the remainder of games for this season will follow a definite pattern, with home games on Tuesday nights and out of town games on Friday nights.

Take Third in BCD Tourney

Robert Lee's Steers won third place in the BCD Christmas tournament played Dec. 27-29 at the Coliseum in San Angelo.

They took their first game Tuesday from Wall, 57-42. Gary Sam Williams was high pointer for Robert Lee with 18 points, followed by

Donnie Devoll with 14.

The Steers edged out the Central Sophomores in the next game, 45-42.

Williams and Blair each had 15 points for the locals.

Robert Lee then ran into the tournament winners, Sands, and lost 64-42. Parker was high pointer with 14 points.

To win third place, they had to play Sterling City and won by a 48-40 score. Williams again was high with 16. Sands won first place and Sonora second place in the annual event.

AT BEDSIDE OF BROTHER

Lendy Devoll and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll are in Austin at the bedside of their brother and son, I. H. Devoll Jr., of Burnett. He underwent surgery on his spine Dec. 14 in Brackenridge Hospital at Austin. Word was received Monday night that he was hemorrhaging badly and he was scheduled for more surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey and Mrs. Eva Vowell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogusch of A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins and Wells of Robert Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Roberts on New Years Day.

of the city council, said that no further word has been received regarding approval of plans for the new sewer system. It is expected that final okay of plans will be received in time to advertise for bids some time in January.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis praised the new ZIP code plan of the Post Office Department. He said the past Christmas season is the first time he has not been bothered with mail jams and he felt Zip coding was responsible.

Lewis also pointed out that postage for mail without Zip Codes will be charged at a higher rate, beginning Jan. 1.

Guests at the meeting included Commissioners Floyd Harmon, Jack Corley and Howard Brock.

D&B Listings Up In Coke County

Today, A. J. Hemphill, district manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced statement requests were mailed to 49 businesses in Coke County. He said figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1967, totaled 49 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this area as compared with 43 in 1966 — an increase of 14 per cent for the period.

Hemphill noted that each January business concerns in all parts of the United States are asked by Dun & Bradstreet for copies of their financial statements. This year requests are being sent to nearly three million business concerns — to the corner grocery store, worth a few thousand dollars, as well as to businesses worth millions.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists those manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit, but it does not include some of the service and professional businesses, such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for total businesses in the United States would be higher than the three million quoted above.

During the past year, Hemphill added, four changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Coke County businesses, including one name added, one name deleted, and two changes in ratings of continuing businesses. The changes occurring in Coke were higher than with the rest of the country where a change of business significance is counted about every five seconds.

Using the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings as a guide, it is interesting to review what has happened in the principal Coke County communities during the past year.

Robert Lee had 15 listings in Jan., 1966; 18 listings in Jan., 1967, for an increase of 20 percent.

Bronte had 24 listings in Jan., 1966 as compared with 26 in Jan., 1967, for an eight percent increase.

Silver listings were four in Jan., 1966 and five in Jan., 1967, or a 25 per cent increase.

When the owner or officer of a business enterprise fills in and mails his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet, it becomes a part of the credit report on his business and a factor in determining the

credit rating of his business. Mailing the statement, rather than waiting for the Dunn & Bradstreet reporter's call, means a concern's important suppliers will quickly have the latest facts on which to make credit and sales decisions. When the Dunn & Bradstreet reporter receives a business man's financial statement in advance of his periodic call, he can make a more detailed analysis of the financial condition of the business and discuss its operation more intelligently.

Back of each listing of a Business in the Reference Book is a Dun & Bradstreet credit report. The report includes the following: a record of how the business is paying its bills; a history of the business (who owns it, who runs it, and how long it has been operating); a description of what the business does and how it does it; a financial section which usually includes the latest financial statement.

While credit reports are primarily used by business men who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, insurance underwriters, bankers, and other professionals also use reports.

Davis, Kinsey Sell Butane Sales Co. To Doug Ditmore

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore of Bronte took over operation of Butane Sales Co. Jan. 1. They purchased two trucks, tanks and other equipment from Vaughan Davis and Wesley Kinsey.

The Robert Lee men had operated the business for 5½ years. Prior to that time, the firm was known as Butane Service Co., with operations in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Davis and Kinsey are running an ad in this week's Observer thanking their customers for the patronage they have received. The Ditmores are also announcing their purchase of the business and inviting everyone in the area to call them when in need of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore plan to move to Robert Lee as soon as suitable housing arrangements can be made. They are presently operating a Texaco station, flower shop, laundry and a butane business in Bronte.

Ditmore told The Observer that they are looking forward to moving to Robert Lee and that they will devote their full time to the operation of the butane business. Kinsey will remain with the new firm as a service man.

The business has four trucks, including two purchased and two which Ditmore already had in operation.

Ditmore is the son of Claude Ditmore, longtime county commissioner from the Tennyson precinct, and his wife, the former Grace Green, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman was the scene for a holiday dinner and family get-together last Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Denman and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman and family of Midlothian, Mrs. Estaline Pate of Denver City, Doug and Joe Pierce of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce and Mrs. Fronnie Scarborough, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odesa spent a few days on their farm in the Friendship community during the Christmas holidays.



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**IN MEMORY OF OUR BOY,
 GEORGE FORD**

George was a good boy, a good husband, a good father and a good citizen. He loved life and all that was in it. He loved his wife, Janie, and his two boys, Joel and Sam, and he loved God. He loved the lakes and that is where he died. He loved the mountains and that is where his ashes will be scattered to the four winds of heaven.

HE WAS A SON-IN-LAW THAT WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HAD.

McNeil and Weta Wylie
 4807 Canton Ave.
 Lubbock, Texas 79413

Heard At Sanco

Mrs. Fanne Carwile, Effie and Henry, Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited Christmas day with Mrs. Lela Cole Robertson in Abilene, and ate Christmas dinner with their son and brother, Homer Carwile, and Mrs. Carwile.

All of Mrs. Lura Reid's children were present for Christmas dinner except E. L. Reid who lives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid, James, Lyon, Marilyn and Ronnie, and Mrs. Lura Reid at Christmas Eve supper with Mrs. Urden Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all the children and grandchildren in for Christmas Eve supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gully and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Penecost and James Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. and family visited the Monroe Prines in San Angelo on Christmas day.

Kenneth Ruslar was an overnight guest of Ronnie Reid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, last week.

New Year's Eve visitors of Mrs. Lura Reid were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Sweetwater, and Kent Hucklebridge.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty and Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Italian spaghetti with cheese, Jelly salad, spinach, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Roast beef, roast potatoes, green beans, celery, hot rolls and butter, milk, purple plums.

Friday, Jan. 13

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Guests in the A. J. Bilbo home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Bebo and John of Snyder, Mr and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Billy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Big Lake, and Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of Robert Lee.



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Del Monte Chunk Tuna, Flat Can - 3 for 89c



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Schedule of Church SERVICES

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION
Lorenzo Silvas, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gene Sorrells, Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

PECAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
10½ Miles West of Robert Lee
On Sterling City Highway
James M. Rogers, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Music and Bible
Study 7 p.m.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Floyd, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
WMU Meeting 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner 6th and Houston
Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS
Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank C. Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bill McKinley, Pastor

Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By FAY C. ROE

Delicious Chicken
Are post-holiday bills beginning to stack up at your house

If so, you're probably looking for ways to economize. And one of the best budget-stretchers on your grocery list is chicken.

Broiler production during 1966 expanded for the 20th consecutive year. Output was expected to reach 2½ billion birds, up about 2 billion from 1965, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although demand has also increased, prices have shown noticeable declines during the past few weeks. Farm quotations during mid-December reached 5-year lows at several southwest points, according to USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

In shopping for broilers, don't overlook the importance of inspection and grade marks of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. You may find them on the wrapper, wing tag, giblet wrap or insert in the package.

There's a big difference in these marks. The round inspection mark, which bears the words "Inspected for Wholesomeness by the U. S. Department of Agriculture," is a symbol of safety. It means that the chicken you buy was examined by a federal inspector to determine that it is wholesome, that it was processed under sanitary conditions, that it is not adulterated and that it is truthfully labeled.

The shield-shaped grade mark, on the other hand, is a symbol of quality. It shows that the chicken was graded and that its quality was certified by federal-state graders. Poultry that is marked "USDA Grade A" is of the highest quality. Other U.S. grades are B and C.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Copeland, Minister*

Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting ..1:30 p.m.

These grades for poultry are based on the meatiness of the bird and its freedom from defects.

Poultry must be inspected before it can bear a USDA grade mark.

For an unusual taste treat, try **Golden Oven Barbecued Chicken**

Make the sauce with ½ cup honey, third cup prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and a dash of salt. Marinate the chicken pieces in half the sauce 1 to 2 hours in the refrigerator. Save the rest of the sauce to serve at the table, either heated or chilled.

Put the chicken, skin side down, on the broiler pan 7 to 9 inches below the heat. Brush with melted butter and broil about 20 minutes, brush with the drippings and broil 10 minutes more. Turn the chicken, skin side up, brush with butter, and broil until almost done, about 20 minutes. Brush with the rest of the marinating sauce, and broil 10 minutes longer.

Herb Roast Chicken
You'll need one whole broiler-

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ryer, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 stalk celery, 1 small onion stuck with 2 cloves, 1 sprig parsley, 1 tablespoon softened butter or margarine, ½ teaspoon basil, rosemary, tarragon or thyme and ¼ pound halved white grapes.

Sprinkle cavity with salt. Place celery, onion and parsley inside. Hook wing tip into back to hold neck skin. Truss chicken. Blend butter and herbs. Brush over chicken. Place on rack in small roasting pan. Bake in a 375-degree F. oven 30 minutes per pound. Add grapes during the last 10 minutes. Allow ½ pound per serving.

Chicken Spaghetti
Saute disjointed, flour-dredged chicken to a golden brown. Prepare well-seasoned spaghetti sauce. Put chicken in baking dish. Pour spaghetti sauce over the chicken. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake about 35 minutes in moderate oven. Serve on buttered spaghetti.

For other recipes using chicken, call or write me for the new publication, "Poultry in Family Meals."

January Plentiful foods List Features:

Oranges, grapefruit, winter pears, broiler-fryers, dry beans and green split peas. For economy in grocery shopping use foods from the plentiful list often during January.

Schedule

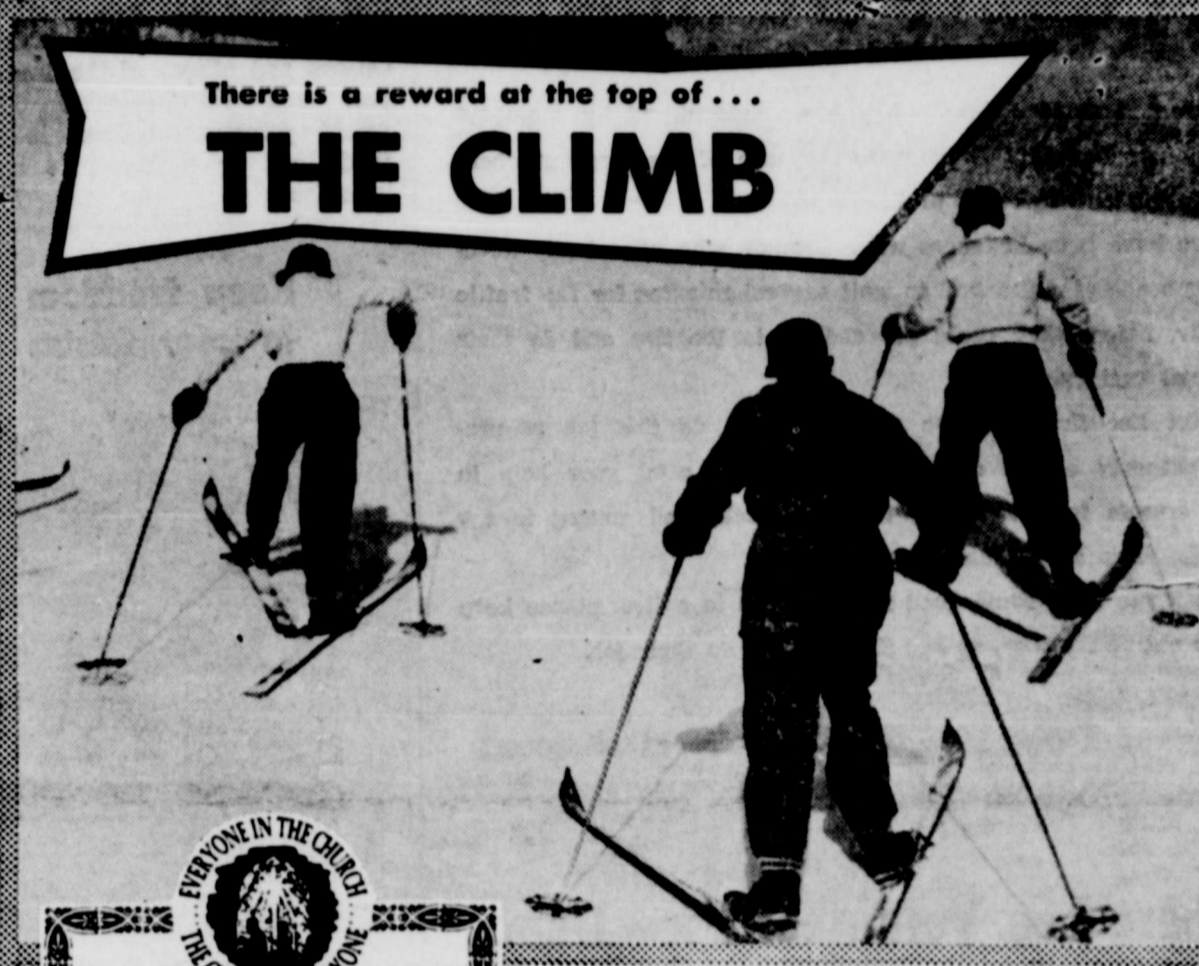
Thursday, Jan. 5: Office
Friday, Jan. 6: Office
Sunday, p.m., Jan. 8: Stock Show
Monday, Jan. 9: Stock Show
Tuesday, Jan. 10: Office
Wednesday, Jan. 11: Office.

Arnold Vernon and John Childs of Phoenix, Ariz., were house-guests of the Arthur Remmons on Wednesday. The Calvin Ellisons of Kerens were weekend visitors.

READ THE WANT ADS.

There is a reward at the top of . . .

THE CLIMB



**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

The reward of an eternal life with God is easier still because it is a gift.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Attend church . . . learn more of this wonderful gift.

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Junior High Basketball Schedule Given

Junior high basketball schedule for January and the first part of February was announced this week.

The eighth grade boys and girls teams will get things going in the New Year when they go to Bronte this weekend for a junior high tournament. Robert Lee's first games in the tournament will be at 3 and 4 p.m. Friday. Both will play Sterling City.

Other games are:

Jan. 16: Sterling City there (8th grade girls, 7th grade boys).

Jan. 23: Roscoe here (8th grade boys and girls).

Jan. 30: Sterling City here (8th grade girls, 7th grade boys).

Feb. 6: Open.

Feb. 9, 10 and 11: Miles tournament (8th grade boys and girls).

Feb. 9, 10 and 11: Sterling City tournament (9th grade teams).

All games will start at 6:30 p.m. except during tournament play.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and Steve gathered in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives for a Christmas Eve party. Visitors in the Pat Rives home New Years Day were Jim Rives and Donald of Abilene.

INVITATIONS - STATIONERY



Robert Lee Observer

All Aliens Must Report in January

District Director J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States almost thirty percent more applications are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Holland attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Holland indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A great deal of difficulty has been encountered by members of the Robert Lee Fire Department because of the large numbers of cars carrying observers to fires.

There have been instances when firemen who were badly needed at the scene of a fire had to wait several minutes for the traffic to get by, before they could proceed on to the fire and do their job toward extinguishing it.

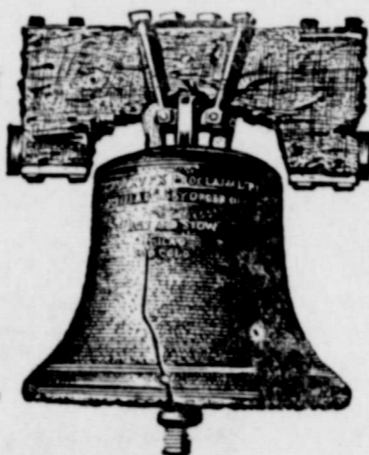
Robert Lee firemen have volunteered to do this job of protecting property of the city and area. They need your help in keeping crowds from following the fire truck, and getting in the way while they are actually fighting fires.

Unless you have some good reason to go to a fire, please keep your car out of the way, so the firemen can do their job.

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Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee has made arrangements to have brush and mesquite trees bulldozed off of vacant lots. The estimated cost of this will be approximately \$20 per 50 ft. lot. If you have a lot or lots that you would like to have cleaned, please call the City Hall and give Mrs. Havins the location of your lot. The lots will be examined and an exact price will be quoted. The city will burn the trees and brush after they are rooted up, and will do our best to completely clean the lots, so that our city mower and shredder can keep them clean.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
City Commission

ANNOUNCEMENT—
We Have Purchased
BUTANE SALES CO.
Of Robert Lee
Effective Jan. 1, 1967

It is our aim to supply you with high quality products and prompt, courteous service at reasonable prices.

Just as soon as we can find a suitable place, we will move to Robert Lee to make our home. Wes Kinsey, who has been associated with the firm since its beginning, will continue on as a service man.

We now have four trucks ready to serve your needs for butane and other liquefied gases. We will greatly appreciate your business, and invite you to call when we can be of service.

Doug & Grace Ditmore

We Sincerely Thank You

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Butane Sales Co.

To DOUGLAS and GRACE DITMORE of
DITMORE LP GAS CO., already a Coke
County Business. Wes Will Presently Continue
As the Service man for Butane Sales Co.

All accounts made before Jan. 1, 1967, may be paid at West Way Grocery, the home of Wes or by mail. Again Thank You.

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Skirts, Capris, Capri Sets

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\$3.99

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LADIES' ROBES

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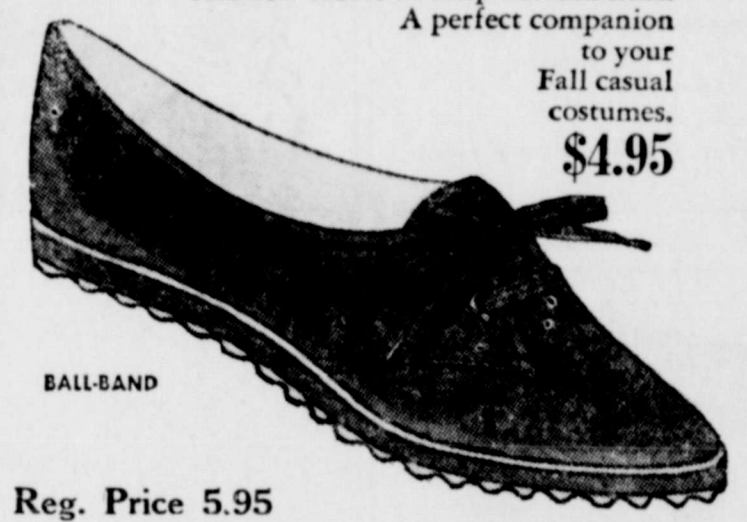
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Ft. Sill Okla. (AHTINC)—Private Perry R. Thomason, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvie J. Thomason of Robert Lee, completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training Dec. 15 at the Army Artillery and Missile School at Ft. Sill.

He was trained as a cannoneer in field artillery.

His training included maintenance and firing of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machine guns. Instruction was also given in ammunition handling and communications.

During his last week of training, he participated in day and night firing exercises.

HAVE HOLIDAY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key enjoyed a holiday family get-together Wednesday, Dec. 28, at their home. All their children and a number of grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Curtis and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Danny and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. David Key, Joe David and Dee Anna, all of Robert Lee. Joe David returned from a trip to Camp Sol Mayer in time to join the family Wednesday evening.

Doug and Joe Pierce of San Angelo spent the New Year weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Big Lake spent the New Year weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

D. J. Walker Sr. had all his children home for Christmas. They were Mrs. Edna Varnadore and Helen of Amarillo and Billy of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and family of Robert Lee.

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DECEMBER 30, 1966

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Overdrafts	Surplus
Banking House	Undivided Profits
Furniture and Fixtures	Reserves
U. S. Bonds and Securities	Deposits
State and County Securities	
Other Bonds	
Cash and Exchange	
\$2,682,439.58	\$2,682,439.58

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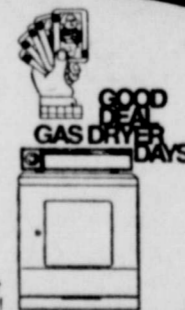
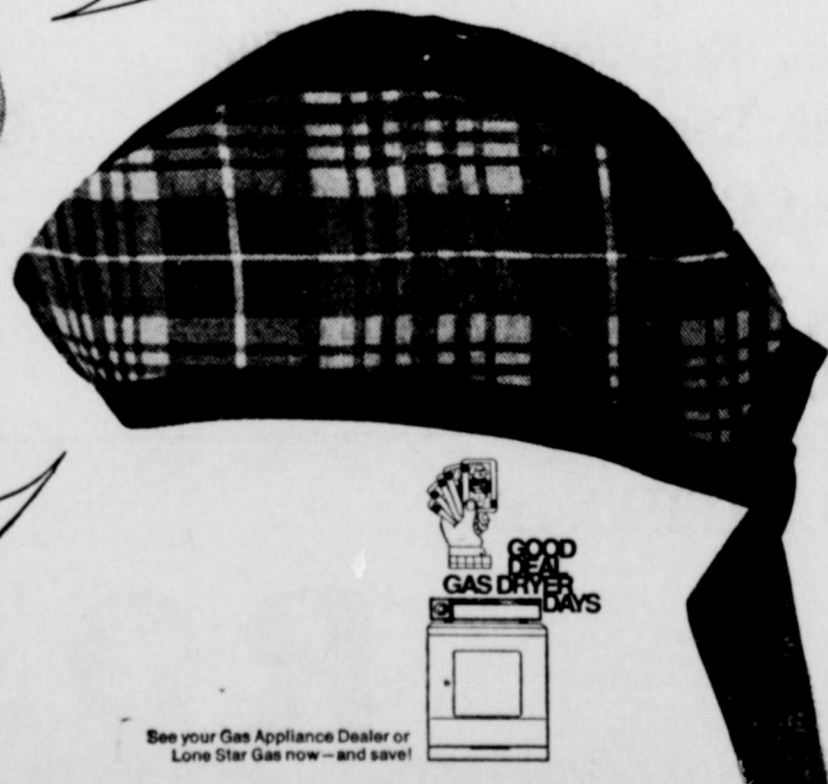


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Welcome To The Coke County Stock Show



Coke County's Livestock Show is fine experience for the young stock raisers of the county. It is also very worthwhile in promoting Coke County's livestock industry over a wide area of the state. Citizens of this county should support this show every way possible, for livestock raising is big business in our county.

This Ad Sponsored as a Public Service by the

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Farmers Home Administration Loan Policy Liberalized by Agriculture Dept.

Alton R. Pyburn, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, located at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, recently received the following information concerning Economic Opportunity Loans.

An amendment to Title III of the Economic Opportunity Act signed Nov. 8 by President Johnson will provide additional and much needed resources for hard-pressed, low-income rural people desiring to improve their farm income or start small businesses.

"This important Economic Opportunity Act amendment from \$2,500 to \$3,500 the maximum war-on-poverty loans that the USDA Farmers Home Administration can make to individual farmers or other rural residents at the bottom of the economic ladder," Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman said. "This amendment also authorizes additional credit to borrowers so long as their total outstanding indebtedness for an economic opportunity loan does not exceed \$3,500."

Secretary Freeman explained that since this OEC rural loan program started in Jan., 1965, the Farmers Home Administration through June 30 extended credit totaling \$46 million to over 28,000 families throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

These Economic Opportunity borrowers are operating more than 350 different kinds of non-agricultural enterprises — in addition to farming — as a result of credit extended through this program. Loans average \$1,700.

"In some cases the cost of obtaining land, buildings and equipment for small rural-based businesses has been a barrier to developing a reasonably sound loan under the previous \$2,500 limit," Sec. Freeman explained. "The authorization which

permits the making of larger loans to borrowers will permit the acquisition and development of more adequate resources along with providing a more feasible base for accomplishment by the low-income rural family."

This amendment will also make it possible for some rural borrowers to expand their operation in cases where needed capital is not available from conventional credit sources.

County Supervisor Pyburn stated applications for this loan may be obtained at the local office on Thursday from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. or by writing to the office at 207 East Broadway in Sweetwater.

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"NAMU, THE KILLER WHALE" in Theatrecolor
 With Robert Lansing, "Namu," John Anderson, Lee Meriwether
 Also Cartoon

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 It's a Plot to Make the World Die Laughing! Carl Reiner, Eva Marie Saint, Jonathan Winters, Paul Ford, Brian Keith in
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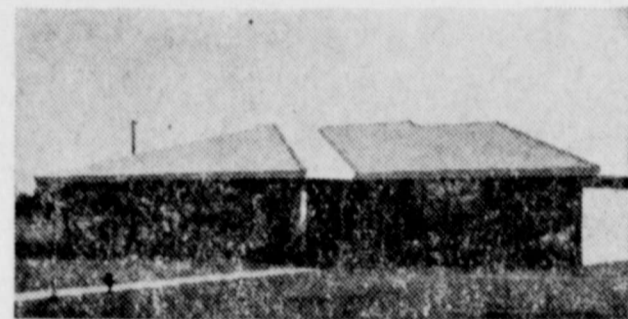
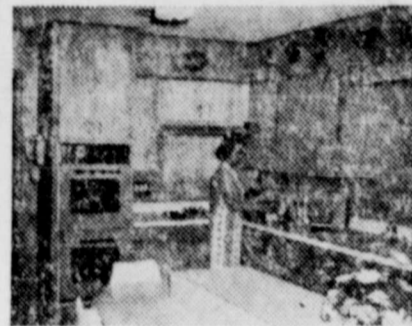
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IDAHO **SPUDS 10 lb. 39c**

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GANDY'S PURE **ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CRT. 69c**

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SWIFT'S JEWEL **Shortening 3 lb. can 65c**

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FRESH HOME MADE **Sausage 2 lb. \$1.09**

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