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Good Show, Despite Weather



Keith Waldrop and Rambouillet Lamb

Funeral Held For Mrs. I. A. Bird, 85, Coke County Pioneer Ranchwoman

Funeral services for Mrs. I. A. (Maud) Bird, 85, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Sanco Methodist Church. The Rev. Ernest DeWitt, pastor of the Evangelical Metho-

Service Held For Albert Roe, 65

Funeral services for Albert Roe, 65, were held at the graveside in Robert Lee last Thursday. Mr. Roe and his wife were found dead in their Big Spring home Tuesday. The deaths were ruled to have been caused by asphyxiation.

The bodies were discovered by their landlord, when he went to collect the rent. The couple had apparently been dead about 10 days.

Survivors include a son, Albert Roe, Jr., of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. Bill Pentecost, both of San Angelo; a brother, Fred Roe of Robert Lee, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. M. Wylie Jr., Frank Percifull, Will Percifull, Lowell Roane, and David Key, all of Robert Lee, and a Mr. Hargraves of San Angelo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roe, 65, were held at graveside in Crane cemetery at 2 p.m. Friday.

The couple had lived in San Angelo prior to moving to Big Spring two months ago.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers and several nephews and nieces.

dist Church in San Angelo, and the Rev. Joe Temple, Abilene minister, officiated. Burial was in the Sanco cemetery directed by Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bird, member of a pioneer Coke County family, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. She had been a patient there since Dec. 26 but had been in ill health the past 15 months.

The former Mary Maud Cosby, she was born Nov. 11, 1882 at Lone Oak in Hunt County. She was married April 29, 1900 to Ira A. Bird at Big Spring. The couple had lived in Sanco most of their lives. She was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird purchased the ranch where they lived in 1912.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey (Evelyn) McKinley and Mrs. Nolan (Mary Jo) Pentecost, both of Sanco; two brothers, R. C. Cosby of Cochise, Ariz., and Clarence N. Cosby of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bird of Midland and Mrs. Ida Billingsley of Canyon; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod of Lewisville visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Mrs. Brod is Mrs. Jacobs' sister.

Patronize Our Advertisers

"It was a good show for such a miserable day," was one of the remarks heard following the annual Coke County Livestock Show which was held Monday at Robert Lee. That statement pretty well summed up the opinion of those who exhibited animals and attended.

More than 300 persons attended the show in which 70 exhibi-

tors showed 180 animals. A total of 56 animals were sold at the auction sale which followed the judging.

Keith Waldrop showed the grand champion lamb of the show, while the reserve champion was shown by Walter Tinkler. Linda McDaniel exhibited the champion crossbred lamb and A. J. Roe showed the reserve.

In the medium wool division, Lane Beaty had the champion, while Lesa Lindsey showed the reserve champion. Jean McDaniel showed both the champion and reserve champion in the South-down division.

Audrey Walker showed the champion market barrow and Terry Wojtek had the reserve champion.

In the baby beef show, Darrell Pitcock exhibited the champion and reserve honors went to Marvin Simpson Jr.

Breeding Classes

Marvin Ensor won first and second place honors with his Rambouillet rams and Jerry Parker took third and fourth place. Ensor also took first in the ewe class, Parker was second; Ensor was third, and Parker was fourth. Ensor won first with his pen of three and Parker was second.

Edwin Lindsey was first with both his Hampshire ram and ewe, while his sister, Sue, was second

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Tom Kirkpatrick Receives Ph. D. From Ohio State

Thomas O. Kirkpatrick, who grew up in Robert Lee and graduated from high school here, has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree by Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. His major is in business administration and marketing.

The Kirkpatrick family resides in Missoula, Mont., where he is a professor at the University of Montana, in the business administration division.

Dr. Kirkpatrick is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, and his stepmother, Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick resides in Robert Lee. Mr. Kirkpatrick was owner and publisher of The Observer for some 20 years.

After he graduated from Robert Lee High School, Dr. Kirkpatrick attended San Angelo College, then transferred to North Texas State University at Denton, where he received his bachelor's degree. He did graduate work at NTSU and then transferred to Ohio State where he re-

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BAND SWEETHEART — Vernay Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, has been named Band Sweetheart of Robert Lee High School Band. She is a senior and has an outstanding record of achievement. She is president of the Student Council and has been a member two years; vice president of Beta Club, member three years; officer and member of FHA three years; member of FTA two years; six years in band and three a majorette; member Spanish Club; on annual staff four years; three years participation in UIL speaking events and two years in one act play.

Judge To Hold Hearings Monday

Judge Joe L. Mays will be in Robert Lee Monday for pre-trial hearings of cases on the docket of 51st District Court of Coke County.

Some six cases are on the docket and are set for trial Feb. 5.

Four of the suits are personal injury cases and two involve compensation insurance.



DR. T. O. KIRKPATRICK

Planning Commission Has First Meeting

First meeting of the Coke County planning Commission was held last Thursday in the courthouse at Robert Lee. County and city officials, various specialists connected with government agencies attended the meeting, which centered around a report made by Nathan L. Kiser, Austin, engineer-planner.

Judge W. W. Thetford opened the meeting and explained that it was called for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan for the improvement of economic and living conditions of the people who are now living in Coke County and for the future population.

He pointed out that the Texas Legislature recently enacted legislation permitting professional planners to work with county officials and citizens in development.

Among those present were Kiser; Heber T. Stewart, community services officer of the state office of Farmers Home Administration, Temple; Elmer L. Foster, district supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, Coleman; Alton Pyburn, Coke County farm management specialist, Sweetwater; Mayor Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee; Mayor Royce

Lee of Bronte; O. H. Campbell and Gene Hinnard, city councilmen of Robert Lee; Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County home demonstration agent; W. E. Jacoby, county soil conservationist of Robert Lee; Weldon Fikes, Coke County auditor. Coke County commissioners court made up of Judge Thetford and Commissioners Fern Havins, Howard Brock, Floyd Harmon and Jack Corley were also present.

Kiser told the group that a survey will be made of water needs, sewer needs, roads and transportation and, to some ex-

tent, housing needs in the entire county.

His first suggestion is that a 100 member advisory committee be appointed and its members be assigned to various phases of studying the county's needs.

One of his first suggestions was for ranchmen to stock exotic game. "The reason I like this in Coke County is that it has the right topography, good ranch and pasture management, and a close proximity to metropolitan areas," he said.

He explained that this project could be tied in with an overall

tourist development, boosting Coke County as the county of lakes, historical sites, golf courses and other tourist attractions. The engineer added that he would like to see a demonstration area or ranch set up, so that ranchmen and hunters could see how foreign animals reproduce and what maintenance is needed.

Kiser was optimistic about the increase in population which will accompany the completion of Robert Lee Reservoir. His projection showed at least 3,000 permanent homes developing around the new lake, with a possible added population of 10,000 persons.

Floyd Harmon Out For Commissioner



Floyd Harmon

Floyd Harmon is up for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County. He has authorized the Observer to announce that he is running for another term in the office.

Mr. Harmon's candidacy is subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary election in May. He issued the following statement to residents of the precinct:

"I wish to take this means to thank the people of Coke County and especially those of Precinct Three for their cooperation and support in the past. Your vote and support will be appreciated."

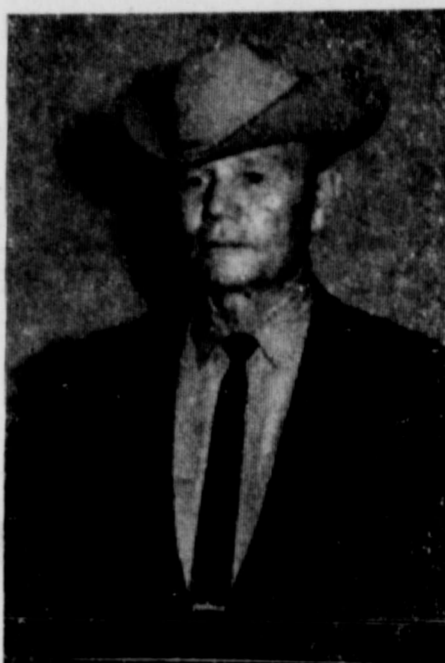
Mr. Harmon pledged his best efforts to securing the most service and work for every tax dollar spent in his precinct and in the county as a whole.

A native of Coke County, Mr. Harmon was born and raised in the Wildcat community southwest of Robert Lee. He is engaged in stock farming and prior to taking office as commissioner he served as road foreman under the late Commissioner Ed Hickman.

He is married to the former Jessie Creech. They have three daughters and one son.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

Ollie Roe Running For Re-Election To Constable Job



Ollie Roe

Ollie Roe announced this week that he will seek another term as Constable of Precinct 1 of Coke County. His statement to voters of the precinct follows:

"In announcing for re-election to the office of Constable, I first want to thank each and everyone for the assistance and cooperation I have received in the past. I have tried to give you my best in carrying out the duties of the office.

"As you know, prevention of crime is the first thing in local law enforcement, and the cooperation of the people has gone a long way in helping to keep our community the law abiding place it is.

"I would like to serve you another four years in this office and will appreciate very much your vote and support in the primary election on May 4."

Mr. Roe is a longtime resident of this area, having come here in 1935 from Winters, where he was born. After farming in the Sango community for a number of years, he moved to Robert Lee in 1954.

He is married to the former Alpha Wilson, and they have two children, a son and a daughter. The Roes are members of the Baptist Church.

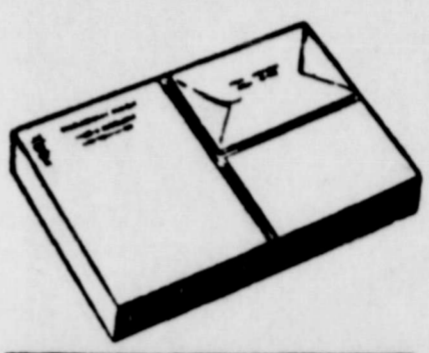


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- been on a trip
- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

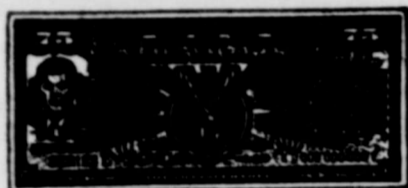
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Robert Lee Observer

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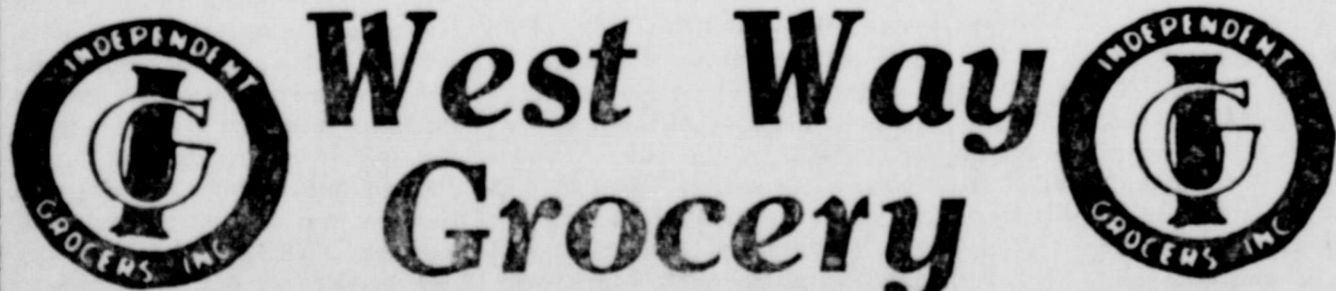
ZEE 4 ROLL PKG. **Toilet Tissue 35c**

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Limit One

GOLDEN

Bananas 2 lbs. 23c

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Hospital News

Dec. 24 — Mary Basquez, E. C. Davis, W. A. Payne, Ned Thomason admitted. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs dismissed.

Dec. 25 — Leonard Caulder, Mrs. Roul Saucedo admitted.

Dec. 26 — Mrs. Bonita Robertson admitted. Ora Briscoe, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ralph Lopez, Mrs. Logan Mitchell dismissed.

Dec. 27 — Charlie Farris, Charles Martin admitted. Mary Basquez, Mrs. Raul Saucedo and baby, Guy Denman, Charlie Farris, Mrs. R. B. McClure, H. M. Stevens dismissed.

Dec. 28 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis, L. C. Sellers, Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.

Dec. 29 — Jesse Eads, Juanice Jameson admitted. W. A. Payne dismissed.

Dec. 30 — Mrs. Katie James, Albert (Buster) Fields, Joyce Gaines, Mrs. Finnell Smith admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Dec. 31 — Leonard E. Caulder dismissed.

Jan. 1 — Mrs. Willie Clark, Mrs. Terry F. Bryan, Mrs. Wm. H. Hall, Mrs. Roy Walker admitted.

Jan. 2 — Cumbie Ivey Jr. admitted. Joyce Gaines, Juanice Jameson, Mrs. Bonita Robertson dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Margaret Flanagan, W. O. Eubanks, Mrs. W. O. Eubanks admitted.

banks admitted.

Jan. 4 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Jim Robertson, Dee J. Walker admitted. Mrs. Terry F. Bryan, Jesse Eads, Alfred Fields, Mrs. Wm. H. Hall, Cumbie Ivey Jr. dismissed.

Jan. 5 — Mrs. Eula McCutchen, admitted. Margaret Flanagan, L. C. Sellers dismissed.

Jan. 6 — Albert Palmer admitted. Charles Martin, Mrs. Finnell Smith, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Mrs. Richard Seagler admitted.

Jan. 8 — Alfred D. Fields, Amelia Jasso, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. Allie Bilbo admitted. Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Katie James dismissed.

There were 14 patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home Tuesday.

FILM TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

In keeping with the general theme of the Methodist Church for 1967-68 which is "the Ecumenical Movement", a timely film "The Unbelievers" will be shown Sunday evening, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church. The 44-minute motion picture deals with two young Korean Buddhist students who are attending an American University and find themselves caught in the complexity of American culture. A college professor of comparative religion and every day Christian faith and action are not necessarily the same thing.

The film supports the mission study "Christ and the Faiths of Men", which is being studied by the local Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The public is welcome and invited to attend according to the pastor, the Rev. Bobby Palmos.

READ THE WANT ADS.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

The first of the year brings bills as well as good resolutions! And then before you know it, there's income tax. But there need be no problem in getting through this season on a good financial footing, when it's so easy to obtain a personal loan here!

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WANT ADS

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May we take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness shown to us after the fire in our home. Our special thanks to the Fire Dept. and for the donations. Each deed was appreciated. Thanks to each and everyone.

The Sam Fowler Family

HOUSE FOR RENT—Partly furnished, 3 bed rooms, 2 baths. Nice large living room, built-in electric kitchen. W. B. Gardner

FOR SALE: 1960 trailer house, 2 bedroom, 10x50 ft., living room carpeted. Call 453-5461.

FOUND — A white Shetland pony. Anyone who lost a horse, check with Observer office and will supply location of same for price of ad.

FOR SALE — Baled hay. J. B. Robertson.

LOST — CHILD'S PET — golden yellow striped male kitten in Sunset addition. Call 453-5401.

FOR SALE — Girls long coat, size 14. \$10. 453-2681.

FOR SALE: Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

BACKHOE service, sewer connections, trenching, and storm cellars. Duncan and Williams, Phone 453-4071. tf

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 5, 1968 for the following:

SHERIFF'S CAR

One New 1968 Bel-Air or Custom 500, 4-door, 8 cylinder sedan not less than 250 H. P. engine, with automatic transmission, radio, factory air conditioned that includes heater assembly, turn signals, tinted windshield, white or gray color, seat covers, antifreeze and regular equipment 4-ply tires.

TRADE-IN: to be one used 1964 4-door, 8 cylinder Bel-Air Chevrolet Sedan, with automatic transmission and air-conditioner. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Weldon Fikes, County Auditor Coke County, Texas

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covered by C 34-6-1, C 69-6-14, C 69-7-52, C 76-8-14, C 77-2-17, C 141-6-19, C 149-2-12, C 159-1-23, C 159-2-31, C 159-4-16, C 159-5-9, C 333-2-3, C 344-1-1, C 344-2-19, C 405-1-10, C 829-1-13, C 1486-2-3, C 1486-3-3, C 1641-1-3, C 1651, C 1651-5-2, C 2006-3-2, C 2009-1-6, C 2010-2-4, C 2010-4-5, C 2226-1-5, C 2281, C 2281-2-3 and C 2428-1-5

in Runnels, Tom Green, Reagan, Irion, Sutton, Kimble, Schleicher, Sterling, Coke Glasscock, Concho Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin until 9:00 A. M. January 24, 1968, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

LINDA ROSS AT HOME

Linda Gayle Ross was dismissed from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday of last week and is reported greatly improved. She is suffering from injuries received when she was run over by a car Friday, Dec. 8.

She was placed in a cast and will return to the hospital in three weeks for removal of the cast and a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb went to Levelland last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tubb. They also visited Mrs. H. B. Isaack in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isaack, and with Mrs. Jim Stroud in a Levelland Nursing home. Mrs. H. B. Isaack is convalescing after major surgery.

NOTICE!

This is to remind you that everyone who wishes to vote this year must have a voter registration regardless of age. There is no charge for these and they may be obtained by either coming into the office or writing for an application by Jan. 31st.

Also wish to remind you that Jan. 31st is the last day to pay 1967 taxes without penalty.



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Robert Lee School News

Basketball is foremost in the minds of R.L.H.S. students at this time of the year, especially since the Steers won an 84-65 victory over Jim Ned here Friday night. Another match is scheduled at Wylie Tuesday night to begin at 5:30, and the Merkel Badgers come here Friday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. The boys A and B teams go to Woodson Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. Attend all the games and support the fine teams Robert Lee has this year.

Annual Football Banquet

Annual football banquet to honor the 1967 Steer team will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. The program promises to be an excellent one with Coach Merrill Green of Abilene Cooper as the main speaker. This event is open to any of the public who would like to attend with tickets at \$1.50. Warning — only advance tickets will be sold! There will be no ticket sales at the door! Tickets may be obtained now from the main school office, or from cheerleaders Lois Heuvel, Marilyn Wallace, Kathy Percifull, Diane Baker or Jeanie Hatch.

Golf Team Organized

The 1968 R. L. H. S. golf team was organized last week, according to high school principal and sponsor Garland Davis. The following came out for the team: Quinn Conley, Ronnie Devoll, Bobby White, Jeffrey McCabe,

Ross Adkins, Eddie Merideth, Donnie Devoll, Randy Smith, Gary Parker, Mike Denman, Mike Mumford, Buzzy Wojtek, Bucky Sparks, Mike Post, Gary Williams, Lane Beaty, Freddy Smith, Carrol Green, Steve Rives, Terry Hines and Gary Jack Thomason.

Enrollment Fluctuating

Enrollment in the elementary grades has been fluctuating rapidly last week and this week. The following new students have enrolled: first grade, Karen Flowers, William Wesley; second grade, Betty Flowers, Brenda Wesley, Vince Drake, Pamela Drake; fourth grade, La Nell Flowers, Walter Flowers, Kyle Long. The following students withdrew: Delma Garza, Mary Garza, Sandra Belcher, Maria Belcher, Michael Belcher.

Senior Trip Planned

In a class meeting last week the Seniors decided to go to Corpus Christi for their trip during the Easter holidays. They asked for public support of activities they have planned between now and spring to raise money for the trip. Sponsors are Mrs. Jim Barnhill and Clifford Wilson.

MidTerm Exams This Week

Not many activities have been planned for the week Jan. 9-12 due to concentration on mid-term exams. These all important tests are scheduled for Thursday and Friday and school will be dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Friday.

THREE CLASSES HAVE CHRISTMAS REUNION

Graduating classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955 had a joint reunion Dec. 23 in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts (Jeffie Harmon); Kaleta Torti (Jones), Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caston, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wallace (Billie Earl Hester), Mesquite; Joe Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Roe; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn (Dorene Harmon), Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler (Melva Gartman), Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wojtek; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler (Jennie Lee Burns); Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker (Sammie Fowler); Milburn Wink, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams (Betty Sue Mitchell), Wellington.

And Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson (Eileen Vaughan), Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson (LaRue Walker), Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis.

Others besides these class members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Watson (Patricia Jones), Irving.

The same classes will have another reunion Dec. 21, 1968, in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

MISS CLARK, MR. PRICE MARRIED IN DENVER, COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Clark have announced the marriage of their daughter, Maureen Ann, to Edgar Ray Price on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1967, at Saint Philomenas Catholic Church in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Mills, Wyo., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and M. C. Price of Brownwood. The newlyweds are at home at 664 S. Lincoln, Apt. 305, Denver.

PERSONALS

Christmas holiday visitors in the Turney Casey home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; their daughter and family, the G. L. Coulters of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor and family of Springtown. The Taylors also visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Schooley, who returned to Springtown with them, for a several weeks visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon during the Christmas holidays were all of their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Rena Gaye and Ricky of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon, Jeanette, Darwin and Diamond of Lewisville.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts during the New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith and Douglas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell
 LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER
 Your Listings Appreciated

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Jan. 15
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, milk, potato chips, gingerbread.

Tuesday, Jan. 16
 Pinto beans with salt pork, cole slaw, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Jan. 17
 Macaroni and cheese, green beans with potatoes, mandarin orange salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 18
 Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, cabbage and apple salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, Jello.

Friday, Jan. 19
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake.

Patronize Our Advertisers

JOE L. ROE ON DUTY ABOARD USS BUSHNELL

USS BUSHNELL (AS-15) — (FHTNC) Jan. 2 — Storekeeper Third Class Joe L. Roe, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roe of Robert Lee, and husband of the former Miss Boydena Burke of Key West, Fla., has reported for duty aboard the USS Bushnell.

The Bushnell is a submarine tender homeported in Key West, Fla., whose mission is to provide support to the submarine and submarine rescue vessels assigned to Submarine Squadron 12.

She provides these units with repair facilities, supplies and technical assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and family spent the holidays in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, and other relatives.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

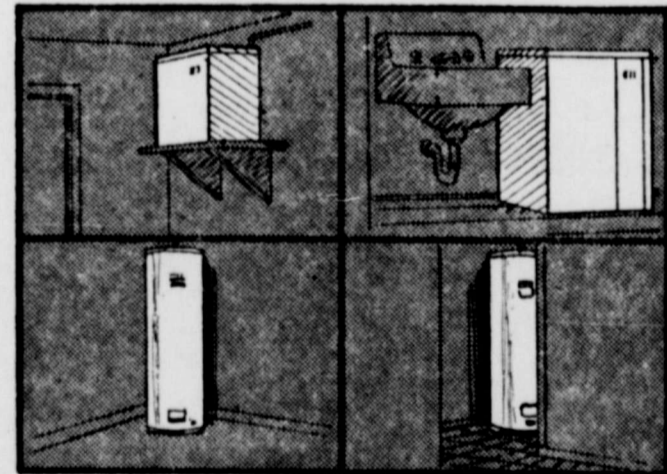


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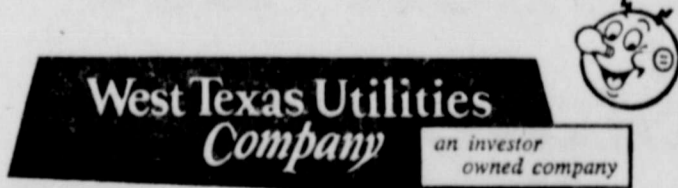
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Cold Weather Plagues Area

Cold, dismal weather has been the rule in this area the first of the week. Area residents awakened Monday morning to find everything coated with ice and snow.

The cold weather started over the weekend when a norther blew in about noon Saturday to set the stage for some of the season's lowest temperatures.

Some thawing took place Monday afternoon, and by Tuesday afternoon most of the ice and snow were gone. Skies were cloudy again Wednesday morning but by mid-afternoon, a welcome sun was peeping out from behind clouds which were clearing.

However, weather forecasts Wednesday afternoon gave little hope for continued sunshine.



Mr. Farmer— Mr. Rancher:

The next time you find it necessary to borrow on your farm or ranch land, we would like to have you consider a FEDERAL LAND BANK loan. Loans are made for long terms with a reasonable interest rate.

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Postmaster Talks About New Postal Rates At BCD

New President Hugh S. Lewis presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting, with 11 members present.

Lewis' first official action was to appoint a committee to work up a letter for mailing to sustaining members and a letter inviting new members to join the organization. Appointed for this job were Vaughan Davis, Jim Barnhill and Vice President Bill Allen.

After some discussion, it was voted to raise membership dues for sustaining members from \$5 to \$10.

Lewis, who is also Robert Lee's postmaster, explained the new postal rates which went into effect last Sunday. One item of particular interest to businessmen is the elimination of drop mail which has been going within one post office for 4c. All first class mail now costs 6c, Lewis explained, whether or not it leaves the post office of its origin.

Air mail is up from 8c to 10c, and third class mail rates have increased. Fourth class remains the same, except the rates on books and film have been raised.

Lewis pointed out that mail to blind persons may be sent free, but mail sent by blind persons goes at the regular rate.

The postmaster urged everyone to use zip coding on all mail, pointing out that it was a big help during the Christmas rush and eliminated bottle necks in sectional centers.

Cougar Coach Banquet Speaker

Members of the 1967 Steer football squad will be honored Saturday, Jan. 13, at the annual football banquet. The banquet will be held in the school gymnasium.

Merrill Green, head coach of the Cooper Cougars of Abilene, will be featured speaker for the occasion. Green, who coached his Cougars to second place in Texas 4-A football this past season, is considered by many to have produced the top football team of the state in spite of the Cougars' loss in the finals to Austin Reagan.

Everyone who is interested in Robert Lee High School's athletic program is invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are selling for \$1.50, and all tickets will be sold in advance.

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



Frank C. Dickey Sr.

Frank C. Dickey Seeks Re-Election As County Atty.

Frank C. Dickey is announcing that he is a candidate for re-election as County Attorney of Coke County. In a statement for the press, he said:

"I am indebted to you people of Coke County and West Texas for the nice practice, and I thank you one and all."

"I offer myself for re-election and will strive to serve you, if elected, for another term efficiently and diligently."

Mr. Dickey is a native son of Coke County, having come from pioneer stock. His father ranched in the southwest part of the county and was also a traveling dentist. His grandfather came through Coke County before the Civil War and was one of the first settlers in this area.

Mr. Dickey worked as a ranch hand as a young man, and volunteered soon after war was declared with Germany in 1917. He served as a General Headquarters observer in the Fifth Army Corps in France.

He received his law degree from Baylor University in 1926 and was admitted to the bar the same year.

Mr. Dickey practiced law in Waco and Ballinger for 20 years. He returned to Coke County in 1946 and opened his office in Robert Lee.

His wife is the former Myrtle Hill, whom he married in Dallas. They have two sons: Jimmy, who resides with his family in Dallas, and Frank Jr., who is a practicing attorney in San Angelo, and 51st District Attorney. His district includes Coke County.

Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1968.

For State Representative:
GEORGE BAKER
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:
MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FERN HAVINS
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:
OLLIE ROE

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Jett Hood Running For Commissioner

Jett Hood, long time resident of Robert Lee, this week authorized The Observer to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Coke County.

Mr. Hood has been a resident of Coke County since 1829 when he moved here with his family from Brownwood. He and his wife are parents of three sons: Tommy Jett of Robert Lee, Bobby and William Ray (Pistol), both of San Angelo; and one daughter, Mrs. Dwain Williams of Hermleigh.

In making his announcement, Mr. Hood made the following statement to voters of Precinct 1:

"After giving the matter much consideration, I have decided to make the race for commissioner. My long experience working under our present commissioner and the one before him, I believe, qualifies me to serve in this position. I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of this precinct, and I feel I can do a good job working for the people."

"Another reason I believe I can do a good job for you is because I need the job and will at all times give it my undivided attention, and do my best to make



Jett Hood

you a good hand.

"If you can see your way clear to vote for me, I will greatly appreciate your support."

Mr. Hood is running on the Democratic ticket, subject to action of the voters in the May Primary.

Mrs. Roy White was admitted to Shannon hospital in San Angelo Saturday for medical tests. She is in room 412.

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Thanks, Everyone

The Coke County Stock Show Association Directors, 4-H and FFA members wish to express their thanks to the following buyers and contributors to the Coke County Stock Show:

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Cumbie & Mackey
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Garland Davis
J. W. Service, Jr.
Jay Denman Enco Station
West Way Grocery
Ross Conoco Service Station
Frank Percifull
Alton Roberts
Gene Baker
Jimmy Bickley
Curtis Walker
Brown Lumber Co.
Froggy's Cafe
Coke County Butane
Robert Lee Observer
Baker's Grocery
D. J. Walker, Jr.
Coke County Farm Bureau
Bob Large
B. A. Boykin
West Texas Utilities Co.
Ivey Mobil Service Station
Robert Lee State Bank
Bill Blair
Floyd Harmon

J. F. McCabe Jr.
Bryan's Concrete
Glenn Waldrop
Fern Havins

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Ace Builders Supply Co.
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Miles Co-Operative Gin Co., Miles
Miles Locker Plant, Miles
Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Co., Winters
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STOCK SHOW —

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in both classes. Edwin took third, Sue took 4th and another sister, Lesa Lindsey, was fifth. Edwin was also first with his pen of three and Sue was second.

Waldon Millican was top winner in the junior gilt division, Audrey Walker was second. Others placing in this division were: 3. Sue Lindsey; 4. Steve Rives; 5. Rebeca Walker; 6. Joe David Key; 7. Sharon Walker; 8. Eddie McDaniel; 9. Lesa Lindsey; 10. Sue Lindsey.

Marshall Millican was first place winner with his breeding heifer.

Showmanship Awards

The tacs were presented for showmanship awards as follows: beef cattle, Darrell Pitcock; sheep, Keith Waldrop; swine, Audrey Walker. These awards were donated by Robert Lee Silver Lions Club, Bronte Noon Lions Club and Bronte Evening Lions Club.

The champion fine wool lamb trophy, won by Keith Waldrop, was donated by Nathan's Jewelers. Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association donated the breeding sheep trophies, both won by Marvin Ensor.

Breeders trophies were presented for animals bred in Coke County to Foster Sims Price, fine wool lamb; and to Sharon, Rebecca and Audrey Dee Walker, market hog. Both of these trophies were furnished by Coke County Livestock Show Association. The calf breeding trophy went to B. D. Gartman and was furnished by Nolan Pentecost.

Armour & Co. of San Angelo set a floor price of \$24.00 per cwt. on the lambs and Gooch Packing Co. of Abilene set a floor price of \$18.50 on the market swine.

The champion fine wool lamb

brought \$110, while the champion pig, and champion crossbred lambs went for \$100. Reserve champion pig, and champion medium wool and Southdown lambs brought \$85. All others went for \$35, \$30 and \$25.

A complete list of placing by all winners will be run in next week's paper.

Steers Take Three Impressive Wins From District Foes

Robert Lee Steers took two impressive victories during the past week, romping past Jim Ned, 84-65, here Friday night and downing Wylie 81-66 there Tuesday night.

In the Jim Ned game, Robert Lee had a 38-31 halftime lead. Gary Parker and Quinn Conley lead the way with 24 and 23 points, respectively, and Donny Devoll accounted for 14.

The Wylie game left the Steers 3-2 in district play. Quinn Conley paced the team with 20 points and Gary Parker had 16.

Robert Lee girls won one and lost their first district game, giving them a 4-1 season record in district competition. The girls took an easy 63-27 win from Jim Ned with Judy Gartman leading the scoring with 22 points.

In the important game with Wylie the girls lost a close one, 47-41, to leave Wylie unbeaten in district play. Lois Heuvel paced the scoring for Robert Lee with 27 points.

Merkel comes here Friday night and the boys A and B teams will go to Woodson next Tuesday.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

ceived his master's degree.

He also served a hitch in the U. S. Army during the years after he left Robert Lee.

After receiving his master's degree, Dr. Kirkpatrick began his teaching career. He taught at Ohio State, the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and Angelo State College before moving to his present position last fall. All during this time, he continued his studies toward his goal of receiving his Ph.D.

Dr. Kirkpatrick is married and the couple has two daughters, Leigh Ann and Kimberly Gail. Kim was born in Korea and arrived in the United States in December 1966. Legal adoption proceedings were completed in June of last year.

A Christmas letter from the Kirkpatricks indicates that they like living in Montana very much, but they said they miss their friends in West Texas.

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick said this week that they plan to come to Texas in March "unless they are snowed in."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Higgins of Anchorage, Alaska, spent a week here during the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins. Other visitors on Christmas day were all her other children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland; Mrs. Kayo Higgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee. Mrs. Higgins returned over the weekend from Midland after spending a week in the John L. Bruton home.

Mrs. Furst Moore was scheduled to undergo a tonsillectomy Monday at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Fern Havins Seeks Commissioner Job

Fern Havins is announcing this week that he will be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Coke County. His statement to voters of the precinct follows:

"I wish to announce as a candidate for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 1, for a fourth term. 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 County money where it is most needed and where it does the most good for all people concerned. I feel that in the past we have made many improvements in Precinct 1 and in the County.

"If elected again, 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 in the May elections."

Mr. Havins was born and raised in the Valley View community, southeast of Robert Lee. He was in the farming and dirt moving business before he became commissioner. He and his wife, Martha, are parents of several grown children and are active in community affairs.



Fern Havins

Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting.
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LUNCHEON MEAT - 1 Lb. Can 39c

GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR 49c 5 LB. BAG

GANDY'S PURE

ICE CREAM - - 1/2 Gal. 69c

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FROZEN

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Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.29
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SEVEN BONE

Roast 1lb. 49c

ROUND CHEESE - Lb. 65c