

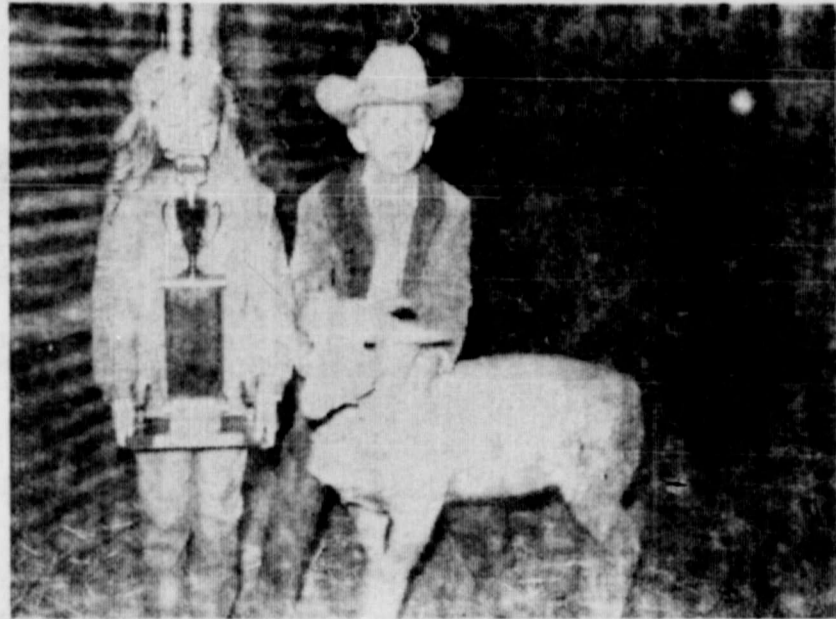
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Stock Show Big Success



William Simpson and Sister with Champion Lamb

BB Teams Split Pair With Wall

Robert Lee's A teams split a couple of games with Wall Tuesday night. The girls won their contest and the boys lost theirs. The girls outlasted their guests to the tune of 42-25. Jackie Con-

ley was high pointer for the game with 20.

Score in the boys game was 60-50 in favor of the visitors. Mike Mumford sank 28 points to lead his team.

The next two basketball sessions for the A boys and girls will be at Roscoe Friday night and at Aspermont next Tuesday night.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Oil Co., Dallas, will drill the No. 9-A Foster S. Price as a 6,350-foot rotary wildcat and as a 1,220.7-foot west southwest stepout to Strawn reef oil production in Frank Pearson, multipay field of Coke County, 12 miles west of Robert Lee.

Location, on a 1,166.78-acre lease, is 778 feet from the north and 2,448.7 feet from the east lines of 151-2-H&TC.

The field has six Strawn reef oil producers.

Humble Finals Producer

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 R. H. Harris Estate, 5,070-foot producer in a north and west extension area of the I. A. B. multipay filed of Coke County, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was finalized for 243 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil, plus 14 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,267-1.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 850 feet from the west lines of 481-1A-H&TC.

ROACH'S TO HAVE ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Roach's Dry Goods is running a page ad in this week's Observer announcing their annual January clearance sale. Dozens of items are listed in the ad at greatly reduced prices, and W. T. Roach said many other items of merchandise not listed have been marked down.

The store runs a clearance sale in January and July of each year, when drastic reductions are made in prices. Mr. and Mrs. Roach are inviting all their friends and customers to take advantage of the savings they are offering.

Bank Deposits Insured to \$20,000

Accounts in Robert Lee State Bank are now insured for \$20,000. Gerald C. Allen, president, announced this week. The increase from \$15,000 to \$20,000 became effective Dec. 23 when President Nixon signed Public Law 91-151.

The higher amount covers every kind of account normally handled by the bank, including checking accounts, time deposits, etc.

The same feature of the insurance is that it applies to all accounts even though the same person may have an interest in more than one. For instance a man may have an account, his wife may have one, they may have a joint account and the insurance applies to all three. In fact, every account held in a different right and capacity will be insured for the full \$20,000.

The insurance is good in case of bank failure, robbery or any other happening which might make it impossible for a bank to meet its obligations.

TOURNEY PLANNED

A B-team tournament is scheduled to be played in the new Robert Lee School gymnasium on Jan. 15, 16 and 17. A complete list of teams and other information on the tourney will appear in next week's Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Taylor and Terry Taylor of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor of Seattle, Wash. were guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams over the holidays.

Monday's edition of the 1970 Coke County Livestock Show was a typical show day, with freezing weather, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the large number of entries. It was a good show and spectators got a chance to see some top animals.

William Simpson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, showed the champion finewool lamb of the show and was presented a large trophy by Nathan's Jewelers. A 4-H Club member, William showed a lamb bred by S. E. Adams of Robert Lee.

Eddie McDaniel, an FFA member, showed the champion crossbred lamb. A heavyweight, the lamb was bred by Roy Jacoby of Menard. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel.

Doug Burns, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Burns, showed the reserve champion cross bred lamb, which was bred by Paul Burns. The exhibitor is an FFA member.

Marvin Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, took all the honors in the breeding sheep division. He showed the champion and reserve champion Rambouillet breeding rams, ewes and pens of three. He also had the top range ewes and pen of three range ewes; and the registered Rambouillet breeding classes, including the pen of three.

Champion medium wool lamb was shown by Sid Burns and the reserve champion was shown by Eddie McDaniel. Jean McDaniel had the champion in the South-down class, as well as the reserve champion.

Gary McDaniel, an FFA member, showed the champion, market

pig. The Duroc was bred by Earl Berhen of Brownwood. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel.

Reserve champion pig was shown by Waldon Millican.

Waldon Millican was winner of the championship honors in the swine breeding contest. The Robert Lee FFA member showed a Hampshire bred by Millican Brothers. The reserve champion breeding pig was shown by Cindy Walker.

The champion steer, a Charolais-Angus cross, was shown by Doug Burns. The Steer was bred by Paul Burns, Doug's father. Troy Millican showed the reserve champion steer, an Angus bred by J. O. Rudd. It was Troy's first time to enter the show.

Jimmy Tidwell showed the champion bull, a registered Charolais.

Winners of showmanship honors were Doug Burns, beef; Riley Waldrop, lamb; and Edwin Lindsey, swine.

The list of winners follows:

Breeding Swine

Junior gilts — 1. Waldon Millican. 2. Cindy Walker. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. Bubba Duncan. 5. Sue Lindsey. 6. Lesa Lindsey. 7. Gary McDaniel.

Market Swine

Lightweight Durocs — 1. G. McDaniel. 2. L. Lindsey. 3. Pat Lewis. 4. Cindy Walker. 5. G. McDaniel. 6. Anthony Percifull. 7. Theresa Percifull.

Mediumweight Durocs — 1. Sheri Pitcock. 2. Edwin Lindsey. 3. C. Walker. 4. M. Percifull. 5. C. Walker. 6. Carla Wojtek. 7. S. Lindsey.

Heavyweight Durocs — 1. Richard Bryan. 2. Bubba Duncan. 3. Rhonda Askins. 4. S. Pitcock. 5. Lane Beaty. 6 and 7. — E. Lindsey.

Pen-of-three Durocs — 1. C. Walker. 2. E. Lindsey. 4. G. McDaniel. 4. S. Lindsey.

Lightweight Hampshires — 1. W. Millican. 2. Vicki Gartman. 3. Audrey Walker. 4. V. Gartman. 5. Marshall Millican. 6. Harvey Wojtek. 7. M. Millican.

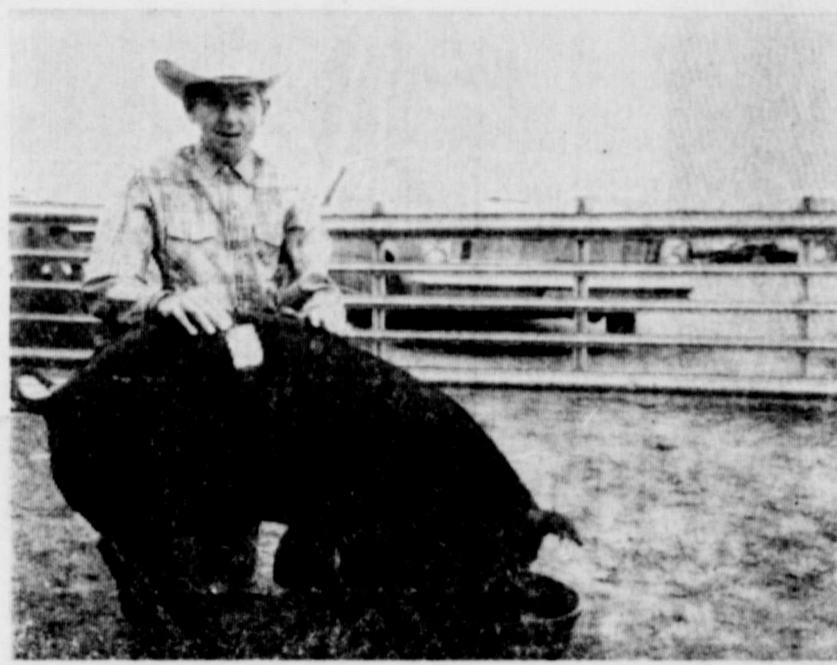
Heavyweight Hampshires — 1. A. Walker. 2-3. W. Millican. 4. H. Walker. 5. W. Millican. 6. Wibby Millican. 7. Delbert Mathers.

Pen-of-three Hampshires — 1. W. Millican. 2. A. Walker.

Lightweight crossbred — 1. Steve Jameson. 2. James Hood. 3. C. Walker. 4. James Hood. 5. L. Lindsey. 6. Terry Wojtek. 7. L. Lindsey.

Heavyweight crossbred — 1. and 2. W. Millican. 3. Rebecca

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Gary McDaniel with Champion Barrow

School Census to Count All Children

The annual census for Robert Lee School is now being taken and everyone is requested to help in seeing that every school age

child in the district is counted.

Of particular concern is the enumeration of all youngsters who will be starting to school for the first time next fall. All children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1970, should be listed, said Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek, who is taking the census for the school.

She said families who know they will be moving from the district should not enumerate their children, as they will have to be removed from the roll later.

Anyone who knows of a child who should be listed on the school rolls is requested to contact the school officials. Feb. 1 is the deadline for completing the census.

DANIEL JASSO TAKES OVER SKELLY SERVICE STATION

Daniel Jasso took over operation of the Skelly Service Station located at the Y in Robert Lee on Jan. 1. Announcement of the new operation is being announced in an ad in this week's Observer.

The station was formerly operated by Lenzy McDorman.

Jasso announced that he will render a complete automotive service, and will handle a complete line of Skelly petroleum products. He also will handle Goodyear and Firestone tires, tubes and batteries, as well as other accessories for cars and trucks.

He said he will greatly appreciate the patronage of all persons in this area and will strive "to please them and their cars."

FIREMEN CALLED TO FIRE ON I. A. BIRD RANCH

Robert Lee firemen were called about 1 p.m. Wednesday to fight a fire at the Humble pump station on the I. A. Bird Ranch. The trucks had not returned at press time Wednesday afternoon and details of the incident were not available. It was not known if it was a grass fire, oil fire or other.



Marvin Ensor and Champion Rambouillet Ram



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Lunchroom Menus

Monday, January 12

Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, pear half with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, January 13

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Wednesday, January 14

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Thursday, January 15

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, milk, hot rolls and butter, mandarin orange salad.

Friday, January 16

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricot jelly.

Hospital News

Dec. 31 — Lena Russell admitted, Mrs. Furst Moore dismissed.
 Jan. 1 — Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Jan. 2 — Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Lilly Crum, Mrs. Mae Mullis, Mrs. Georgia Horner admitted.

Jan. 4 — Marshall Millican admitted.

Jan. 5 — Lena Russell dismissed.

Tuesday, 12 patients remained in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the Turney Casey and Pearl Schooley home were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan, Pat and Stacey, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney, Cinday and Pam, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Silver; Mrs. Dean Taylor, William, Charles, Deana, Vonie and Becky of Springtown. A number of friends and local relatives also visited the group.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self over the New Year holidays was his sister, Mrs. Iris Collinsworth. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Self and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Self were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Davis, Sherrill and Waid spent the Christmas holidays in Jasper, Ala., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waid. They returned home last Monday.

Bookkeeping

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 San Angelo

PERSONALS

Visiting from out of town during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and family, Arlington; Vic Michaels, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley and family, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and family, Burkburnett. Also visiting from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace and family, Mrs. Edna Havins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Will Woods over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks and Speedy of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sparks, Sissy and Lynn of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Frances and Marty, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and family of Miles, Mrs. Artell Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, all of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and Lane have returned home over the weekend following a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shandley at Clinton, Ark. Christmas holiday guests in the Shandley home were their son, Lynn of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon Christmas weekend were their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Harmon and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and family of Hurst.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Claudia, Wilton Jr. and Kim, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker Jr., Mike, John and Sherri of Robert Lee visited the Christmas weekend in the home of Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. Mrs. Walker and grandson, Mike Walker attended a family reunion at Brownfield over the weekend of Dec. 21.

Burl Robertson of Lubbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long and Maxine of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson of San Angelo were Christmas visitors in the home of Jim L. Robertson.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach were their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rankin Roach of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roach and Tommy Lee of San Angelo and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Artesia, N. M. Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Houston is spending some time in the Roach and Mrs. H. L. Scott Sr. homes this week.

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EL FOOD DRINK - - 1/2 gal. jug 39c

Libby's Pineapple (Mix or match) 1 1/2 size - 3 for 85c

Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 303 can - - 4 for 99c

LIBBY'S CATSUP, 14 oz. bot. - 2 for 49c

Crisco 3 lb. can 75c

Double Luck Green Beans, 303 size can - 2 for 25c

Mission Sweet Peas, 303 size can - - 2 for 29c

Russet Potatoes 49c

GOLDEN BANANAS - - - 2 lbs. 25c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES - lb. 15c



Chuck Roast lb. 59c

BONELESS STEW MEAT - - lb. 69c

HORMEL OLEO - - - - 3 lbs. 59c

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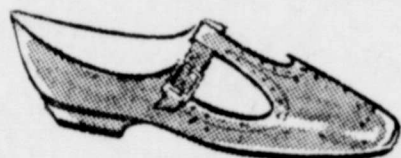
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CASH

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ROACH'S

MASTER CHARGE



Mrs. Wesley Walter Washam

Miss Farrell Jean Fikes Wed to Wesley Walter Washam In December Ceremony Held in Midland Baptist Church

Miss Farrel Jean Fikes became the bride of Wesley Walter Washam in a ceremony Dec. 20 in Bellview Baptist Church in Midland. The pastor, the Rev. Elbert Smithen Jr., officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert

Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Washam Sr. of Midland.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Hardin Simmons University. She is a teacher in the Midland Schools.

The bridegroom, also a Midland teacher, was graduated from Midland High School and West Texas State University in Canyon. He has served three years in the U. S. Army. The couple will live in Midland.

Coldest Weather Of Year Hits Here

The coldest weather of the season chilled Coke Countians the first of the week. The front bringing the sub-freezing temperatures blew into this area Monday morning and by the middle of the afternoon things were downright cold. The mercury dropped to around the 15 degree mark Monday night and plummeted to 10 early Wednesday morning for the lowest reading of the winter.

Stockmen were grateful that there was no moisture with the cold. Some snow fell in the Panhandle and South Plains area and temperatures went almost to zero.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. R. Smith and daughter, Angela, of Carlsbad, N. M., have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop and daughters of Edinburg spent Christmas weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanham of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock.



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Legal Notice

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the final approval of this ordinance, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Robert Lee by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 600 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1.7822 Gross; \$1.604 Net
Next 1,400 cu. ft. at \$1.6744 per Mcf Gross; \$1.507 per Mcf Net

Next 3,000 cu. ft. at 1.1189 per Mcf Gross; 1.007 per Mcf Net
Next 20,000 cu. ft. at .8411 per Mcf Gross; .757 per Mcf Net

All over 25,000 cu. ft. at .7856 per Mcf Gross; .707 per Mcf Net
No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENT

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition, rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to July 1, 1969, upon or allocable to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract. Each gross monthly bill shall be adjusted proportionately. Company, at its option, may forego the application of this adjustment; however, failure of Company to apply such adjustment shall not constitute a waiver of Company's right from time to time, or at any time, to make such adjustment, in whole or in part, in any subsequent current monthly bill that may be applicable to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

Section 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the

date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 6th day of January, A.D. 1970.

Wilson Bryan
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:
Edna Havins, Secretary

(SEAL)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

I, Edna Havins, Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee at a regular session held on the 6th day of January, 1970, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Commission in Book 2, page 182.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 7th day of January, A.D., 1970.
Edna Havins
Secretary, City of Robert Lee, Texas

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Mrs. Thomason in Treasurer's Race

County Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Thomason this week authorized announcement of her candidacy for reelection. She has completed serving three years as county treasurer and is asking for a second term in this office.

She is a native of Bronte, the daughter of J. E. Mitchell. She is a widow with two sons, Gary Jack, who attends Robert Lee High School and Craig, a student at Angelo State University.

In announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Thomason made the following statement to the citizens of Coke County:

"I believe in efficiency and courtesy and I have tried to do that since being elected to this office.

"I appreciate the support I received in the last election and I certainly would welcome the same support in 1970. If re-elected as your County Treasurer, I promise to continue the same efficient and courteous service to the best of my ability."

Mrs. Thomason said she plans to make an active campaign and visit with all her friends over the county before the election. Her candidacy is subject to action of voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 8, 1970

Thetford Announces for Judge's Job

County Judge W. W. Thetford announced this week that he will seek reelection to the office he now holds. In making his announcement, Thetford said he greatly appreciates the support and friendship he has enjoyed in the past and the encouragement he has received to make the race for reelection.

Thetford is a native of Coke County, having lived all his life here with the exception of four years he served in the armed forces during World War II and seven years he taught school at

Jayton. He taught school two years at Bronte before being elected county judge. He is a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech and received his master's degree from Tech in 1952.

Judge Thetford said Tuesday that he will have a statement to make to the voters of Coke County in the next few weeks.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa.

\$1500 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons or party responsible for the illegal removal of livestock from my ranch.

\$1,000 from Coke County Livestock Protective Association

\$500 from N. C. Pentecost

For Further Information, Contact
N. C. PENTECOST

Sanco, Texas, Phone 453-2856

Announcing -

WE HAVE TAKEN OVER OPERATION OF THE

Skelly Station

AT THE Y IN ROBERT LEE

We took over the operation of McDorman's Skelly Station Jan. 1, and would like to ask your patronage. We will continue to give the same prompt, courteous service you are used to and will handle only the best products for your cars and trucks. We will have a complete line of tires and accessories for all your automotive needs.

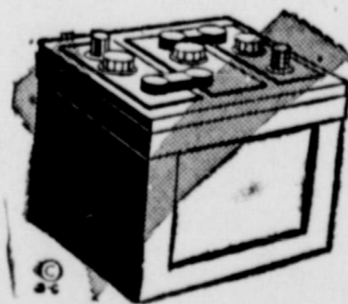


Your patronage will be appreciated, and we promise to do our best to please you and your car. Stop by to see us any time.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 270.996 miles of Seal Coat From Sterling County Line To: 13.487 Mi. E of Sterling Co. Line; Fr: W. Side of Austin St. in Robert Lee To: FM1904; Fr: SH 208 To: 1.3 Mi W of SH 208; Fr: Runnels Co. Line to Inter. of SH 70; Fr: W Side of Austin St. in Robert Lee To: SH 208; Fr: SH 208 to 13 Mi S W of SH 208; Fr: Tom Green Co. Line To: 3.2 Mi E of US 83; Inter. SH 163 in Ozona To: 6.1 Mi E.; 15 Mi N of Ozona To: Irion Co. Line; Inter., US 290 in Ozona To: 15 Mi N of Ozona; Fr: Garden City To: Reagan Co. Line; Fr: Crockett Co. Line To: Barnhart; Fr: 10.9 Mi W of US 83 N of Junction; Fr: US 83 To: 7.0 Mi SW of London; Fr: 10.0 Mi N of US 290 To: US 290; Fr: Concho Co. Line To: Menard; Fr: US 83 To: McCulloch Co. Line; Fr: US 83 to 8.1 Mi E of US 83; Fr: Schleicher Co. Line To: Ft. McKavette; Fr: US 83 in Menard To: 2.1 Mi W of Menard; Fr: 1.6 Mi S of US 67 To: the Crockett Co. Line; Fr: 6.4 Mi SW of Crews To: Crews; Fr: Nolan Co. Line To: Coke Co. Line; Fr: 3 Mi W of Winters To: US 83; Fr: US 83 To: 5 Mi East; Fr: FM 384 To: Inter Sh

158; Fr: Wilmeth To: Inter. FM 384; Fr: FM 1828 To: Irion Co. Line; Fr: Sutton Co. Line To: Menard Co. Line; Fr: W Edge Sterling City To: 7 Mi NW of Sterling City; Fr: US 87 in Sterling City To: 9.0 Miles S of Sterling City; Fr: IH10 To: 9.4 Mi S; Fr: FM 388 To: US 67; Fr: 19th St. in San Angelo To: 4.2 Mi S of Coke Co. Line; Fr: Knickerbocker To: US 277; Fr: Chadbourne St. To: Bell St. in San Angelo on Highways SH 158, Lp 229, FM 1904, US 277, RM 2034, FM 765, US 290, SH 163, RM 33, US 377, RM 385, US 83, RM 42, RM 1773, RM 864, FM 2092, RM 1676, FM 382, FM 53, FM 383, RM 915, US 87, RM 1989, Loop 306, SH 208, FM 2335, and FM 388, covered by C406-2-17, C406-3-2, C406-5-1, C407-1-12, C454-5-3, C2010-1-4, C870-4-26, C141-1-17, C412-2-11, C412-3-18, C558-7-7, C412-1-12, C141-9-44, C149-1-9, C829-1-14, C35-5-30, C825-1-9, C1719-1-8, C1846-3-3, C2008-1-7, C1645-1-6, C158-3-15, C407-2-9, C650-3-18, C650-4-18, C827-1-7, C828-1-8, C1644-2-13, C1846-2-3, C69-3-32, C1648-1-6, C2227-1-6, C264-7-13, C454-2-24, C2228-1-6, and C2284-1-6 in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 22, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenbaum and Toni, Mrs. John Vowell, Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Havins and family, Mrs. Josie Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Havins and Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Collet, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Cleve Casey, Martin Casey, Frankie Casey, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and family and Fern Havins, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Gertrude Gray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston were holiday guest in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundell.

Visiting in the Elmo Bell home through the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConnell, Josh and Sarah, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bell, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Lorie, Mrs. Margie Guerreroe and daughter, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Tommie Gonzales, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts, Kim and Waynette, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and Paula, Houston; Mrs. Joydell Dean, Kathy, LaJehna and Val, John Kinsey, Ehrenburg, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, Doug and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Martha and Terri, Doodad and Avie Davis, Mitchell Davis, Mrs. Diane Hambright, Terri and Tammy, all of Robert Lee; and Dale Selzer, Ennis.

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State and County Bonds 199,336.64	Reserves 16,919.51
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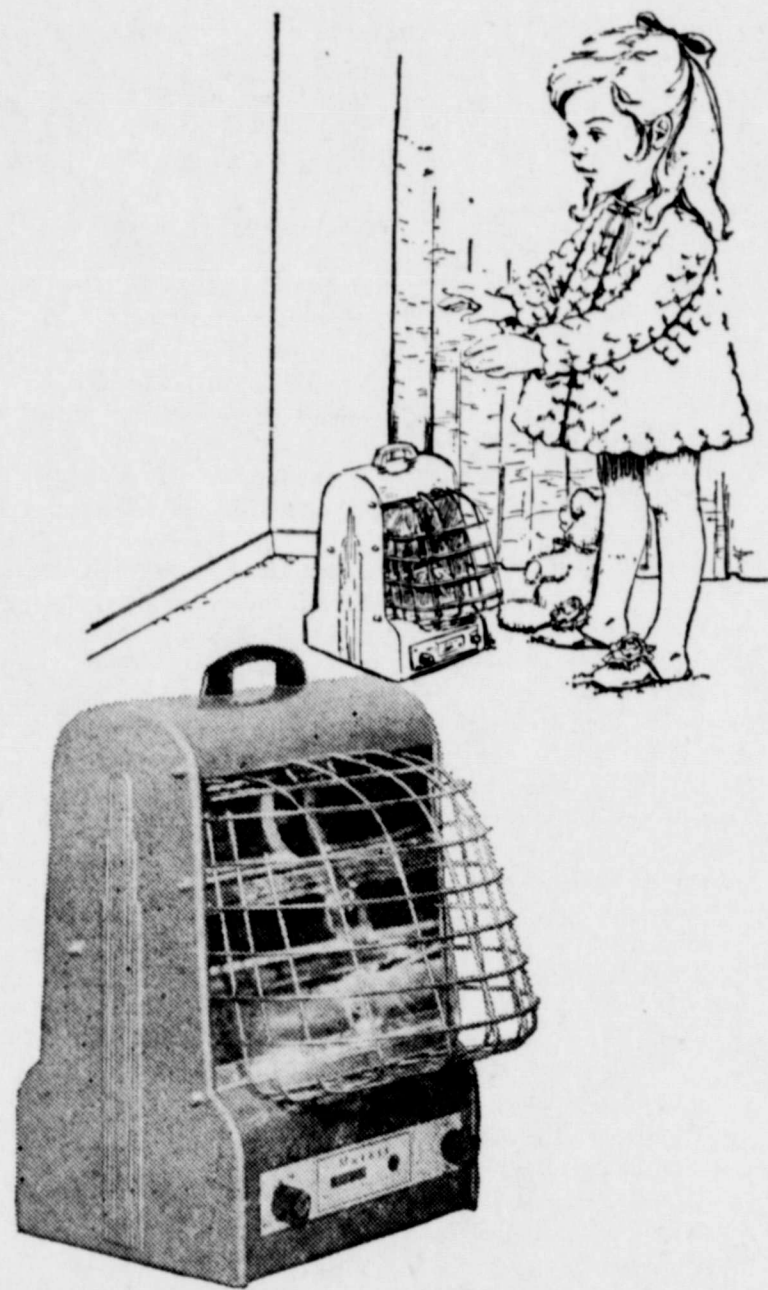
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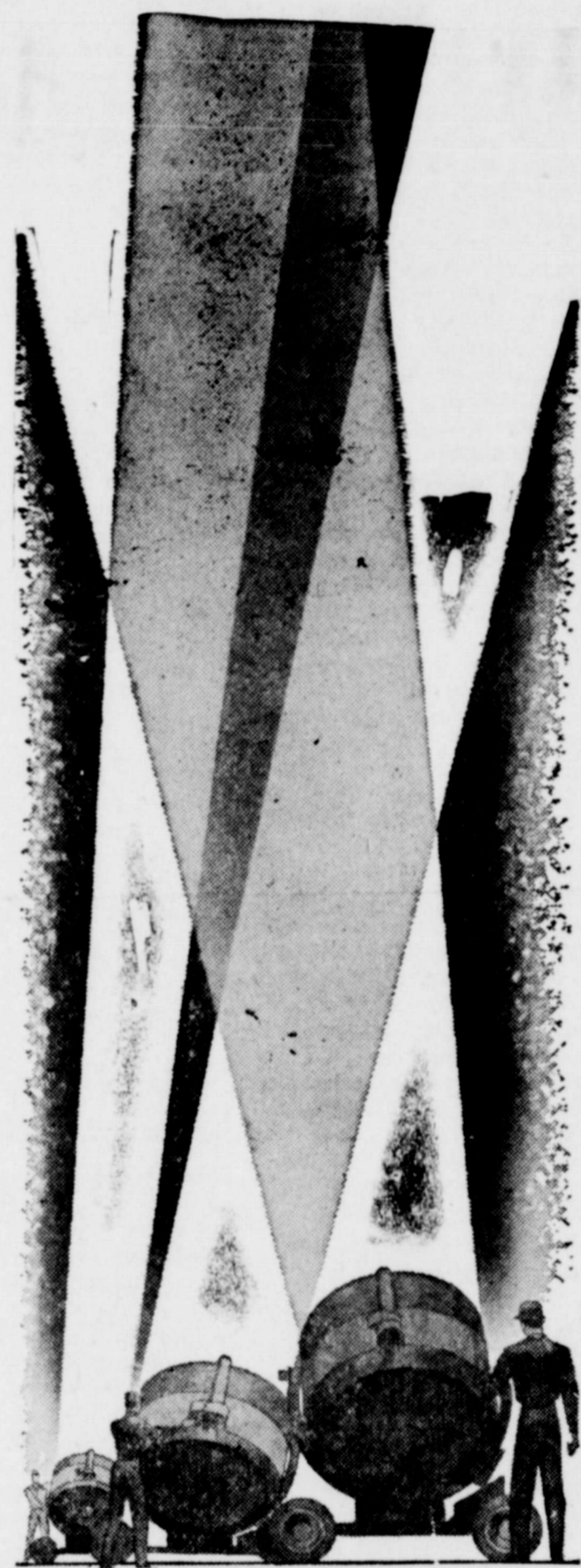
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Walker. 4. W. Millican. 5. Vicki Gartman. 6-7. R. Walker.

Mediumweight crossbred — 1. Vic Dodson. 2. R. Askins. 3. V. Gartman. 4. R. Walker. 5. J. Hood. 6. R. Walker. 7. A. Walker.

Market Lambs

Lightweight finewool — 1. Walter Tinkler. 2. Jeania Tinkler. 3. W. Tinkler. 4. Riley Waldrop. 5. Clark Tinkler. 6. James Wright. 7. J. Tinkler.

Heavyweight finewool—1. William Simpson. 2. Marvin Simpson. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. W. Simpson. 5. C. Tinkler. 6. R. Waldrop.

Pen-of-three finewool — 1. R. Waldrop. 2. M. Simpson. 3. and 4. — W. Tinkler. 5. C. Tinkler. 6. Bill Ensor.

Lightweight crossbred — 1. Sid Burns. 2. and 3. — Doug Burns. 4. James Wright. 5. Jacky Preslar. 6. Billy Jack Roe. 7. Johnny Balderas.

Heavyweight crossbred — 1. E. McDaniel. 2. Doug Burns. 3. W. Waldrop. 4. W. Tinkler. 5. R. Waldrop. 6. Keith Wright.

Mediumwool — 1. Sid Burns. 2. E. McDaniel. 3. Riley Waldrop. 4. E. McDaniel.

Southdown — 1., 2. and 3. — Jean McDaniel.

Pen-of-three Southdown — 1. J. McDaniel.

Judges of the show were Albert Mayberry, vocational agriculture teacher of Trent, who judged swine; and Allen Turner, Tom Green County agent, who judged sheep and cattle. Louis Bridges, agriculture teacher of Eden, served as classifier and sifter.

Superintendents of the various divisions of the show were: Joe McCutchen and Frank Percifull, beef show; Glenn Waldrop, Roy Tinkler, Paul Burns and J. W. Service Jr., market sheep; Wayne Arrott, B. A. Boykin, D. J. Walker Jr., Bill Magness and Foy Askins, market swine; J. F. McCabe Jr., J. Lee Ensor and H. H. Brunson, breeding division.

Serving as announcer for the show was LeDrew Arrott, president of Coke County Livestock Association. Garland Davis was clerk and Roy Tinkler is secretary of the association.

57 Animals Sold

The auction sale which followed the judging and awarding of trophies and ribbons, was conducted by Edward Cumbie. Cumbie auctioned off a total of 57 animals. Eight of the champion and reserve winners were sold on an unlimited price to bidders, and 49 were sold at a limited price.

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Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice Third Court of Civil Appeals BOB SHANNON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 ROY P. ROSS

For County Judge W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer MRS. JERRY THOMASON

Mrs. W. Waldrop Seeks Clerk's Job

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is announcing her candidacy for a second term as county and district clerk of Coke County. She took over the clerk's office in 1967 following the 1966 election and prior to that time served 13 years as chief deputy.

Mrs. Waldrop issued the following statement when she announced she would seek a second term. To the Citizens of Coke County:

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Coke County as County and District Clerk the past three years and I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for allowing me this privilege.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to this office I pledge my continued effort to be worthy of this honorable position and of the trust you have placed in me by your loyalty and support. I welcome the opportunity to share your views in matters concerning this office and will always be glad to assist you in any way I can.

Again, I respectfully request your vote for me for County and District Clerk of Coke County at the Democratic Primary Election on May 2nd.

Thank you.

Mrs. Waldrop has resided in Coke County for the past 36 years and is the former Winnie Crum. She is married to Barton Waldrop, well known rancher of the Hayrick community, where the couple make their home. They have one son, Lyndon, who lives with his family in Bronte. Mrs. Waldrop is a member of the Bronte Methodist Church and a past matron of the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Waldrop's candidacy is subject to action of Coke County voters in the Democratic Primary on May 2.

BCD Discusses Routine Matters

Mostly routine business was on the agenda of the BCD Tuesday when the organization held its first meeting of the new year. Vice president W. D. McAdams presided at the meeting, with 14 members present and one guest, Dickie Jacks, who was a guest of Jim Bickley and Garland Davis.

A report was given on the expenses and contributions for the annual Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus which was held Dec. 13. The secretary also gave a report on the average attendance of members and guests during 1969.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. told members he had talked with Ernest Clendennen, who is doing the welding on the welcome signs which are to be erected on the four highways coming into town. Ivey said he was told that two of the signs are ready to be hauled to the sites and set up.

Supt. Bickley reported that progress is being made on the school construction project. He said electric poles are being set up and contractors are moving debris and dirt and cleaning up of the area is underway.

Jack Denman announced that a Lions Club meeting was planned for Tuesday night and the program would be presented by the Coke County Heart Association. On the program were Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and guest speaker, Dennis McDaniel of San Angelo.

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



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GANDY'S FROZAN - - - - - 1/2 gal. 39c

GANDY'S PURE ICE CREAM - - 1/2 gal. 79c

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HORMEL OLEO, 1 lb. quarters - 3 for 59c

LETTUCE - - - - - lb. 15c

Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

SPUDS - - - - - 10 lbs. 49c



PATIO MEXICAN DINNERS - - - each 49c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN Orange Juice 2 for 39c

OLE SOUTH FRUIT COBBLER - each 93c

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