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Stock Show Set for Monday



BAND BEAU — Randy Flanagan has been named "Band Beau" for this school year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, he is a junior student and has been in the regular and stage bands all his three years in high school. He has also been active in the Science Club and on the football, basketball, track, tennis and golf teams.



BAND SWEETHEART — 1971-72 "Band Sweetheart" is Kay McGinley, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley. She has been a band member during her high school years and has been in the stage band three years. She is or has been a member of FHA, Science Club and FTA, and is business manager of the annual staff. She has also been a member of the basketball and track teams.

Cold Blast Brings Snow, Sleet, Ice

Coldest weather of the winter whistled into Coke County Monday afternoon, with lows of 15-17 recorded Monday night and temperatures of 10-15 reported Tuesday night.

As the Arctic front pushed through Monday afternoon, light rain was falling which gradually turned to sleet and then snow. A solid glaze of ice and snow enveloped the area Monday night and Tuesday. Bright sunshine on Wednesday marked the end of the ice and snow, although temperatures remained bitter cold. A warming trend was expected to continue through Thursday.

New Schedules For RL Mail

Postmaster Hugh Lewis Jr. urged postal patrons this week to observe the new mail schedules, particularly the deadline for outgoing mail. Mail leaves the office most days at 4:15 p.m., but must be worked, Lewis said. Therefore, he closes the mail pouch at 4:05 p.m.

Mail leaves the Robert Lee office at 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday; 12 noon on Saturday and at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday and holidays.

Incoming mail is received at 8 a.m. daily, but there is no pick-up at that time; thus no outgoing mail except at 4:15 p.m.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS AT ROACH'S

Annual January clearance sale will begin today at Roach's Dry Goods. An advertisement in this issue of the paper announces some of the many bargains that will be offered in clothing, household goods and other items. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach invite everyone to take advantage of the savings during this annual sale.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Band Booster Club will meet at the Band Hall Monday at 7 p.m. All members and others are urged to attend.

Annual Coke County Livestock Show will take place next Monday at the Livestock Barn in Robert Lee. The first item on the schedule of events is judging breeding hogs at 9 a.m.

Judging of market hogs, fat lambs, breeding sheep, steers and breeding cattle will follow and the day will be climaxed with an auction sale at 3 p.m.

Stanley Blackwell, vocational agriculture teacher at Wirites,

will judge the sheep, cattle and swine.

Entries will be accepted at the show barn between 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the show. A barbecue lunch will be sold at noon.

D. J. Walker Jr. is president of the Coke County Livestock Association, which conducts the show each year. Paul Burns is vice president and Roy Tinkler is secretary.

Superintendents of the various divisions are: Joe McCutchen and Wayne Arrott, beef cattle; Paul Burns, Roy Tinkler, J. W. Service Jr., LeDrew Arrott and J. Lee Ensor, sheep; and Foy Askins, Bill Magness, Frank Perci-fall, Dale Wojtek, Wilbern Millican, Maurice Duncan and Douglas Gartman, swine.

A large number of entries are expected from the 4-H and vocational agriculture students in the county. The animals shown must be owned and cared for by the exhibitors.

Association officials said they think the show will be one of the finest in West Texas. Schools will be dismissed in Robert Lee in order that students may participate in and attend the show.



Joe N. (Rusty) Dodson

Coke Politics Warming Up As More Candidates Announce for Offices

Several political announcements are being carried in this week's Observer, signaling the beginning of a general political year, which will see elections for offices from the courthouse to the White House.

Renal Rosson announced last

week as a candidate for representative from the 63rd legislative district, of which Coke County will be a part.

Bob Fields also announced last week as a candidate for commissioner for Precinct 1.

Announcing this week for county offices were: Melvin Childress for reelection as sheriff, and O. B. Jacobs for reelection as tax assessor-collector. A race for commissioner from Precinct 3 has already developed with Jett Hood and Elmo Bell as announced candidates. Ollie Roe is announcing this week for reelection as constable, Precinct 1.

Floyd Harmon announced previously and Fern Havins is announcing this week that they will not be candidates for commissioner of Precincts 3 and 1, respectively.

District Play to Start This Week

Robert Lee basketball teams begin district play Friday night, Jan. 7, at Eldorado. Also on the schedule are district games here with Sonora next Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

Junior high teams will meet Bronte here tonight, Jan. 6, beginning at 6 p.m.

Rusty Dodson Gunshot Victim

Joe N. "Rusty" Dodson, 24, was shot to death early last Saturday near the east side of North Concho Dam near San Angelo. He and a female companion, Karen Burch of San Angelo, were inside his parked pickup. Chester W. Demalson of San Angelo has been charged with murder with malice in connection with the shooting, and is free on \$10,000 bond.

Funeral services for Dodson were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1947, in San Angelo, but had lived in Robert Lee most of his life. He was a graduate of Robert Lee High School where he was an outstanding athlete and recipient of other honors. He attended Angelo State University for one year. For the past few months he had been working in Coleman for a construction company. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee; a brother, Vic Dodson of Snyder; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock and Ma-

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All These Things Happened In 1971

(Editor's Note: As is our custom at the end of each year, the Observer presents a brief resume of the year that is gone. Items are picked at random throughout the file and are not necessarily the most important and certainly aren't all of last year's happenings.)

JANUARY

It was a cold Monday for the 1971 livestock show with about 170 sheep, swine and beef animals on display. W. D. McAdams was new president of the BCD and the first meeting of the year dealt with Robert Lee's acute water shortage. Mrs. Sidney Lena Davis died Jan. 7. Annual B team basketball tourney was held the weekend of the 14th, with Forsan making a clean sweep of

the championships. The City contracted for \$46,500 with the UCRA for water improvements. Jan. 31 was deadline for voter registration. County Attorney Frank C. Dickey died Jan. 27 after a long and colorful career. Carl Bagwell received the Eagle Scout award. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary. Bronte boys and Forsan girls won the annual junior basketball tournament.

FEBRUARY

Adult basic education courses began in Robert Lee School. Bob Wright was speaker for the annual football banquet. Volunteer firemen were plagued with grass fires. Worry continued to mount over water shortages and crop

prospects as the drouth continued. James Fields signed to play football with the University of Houston Cougars and Larry Blair resigned as head football coach. One of the worst fires in the history of Robert Lee destroyed Brown Lumber Yard. C. C. Hoerster Construction Co. of San Angelo was low bidder on 12 new low rent housing units. Robert Lee girls lost in a district playoff game with Eldorado. Some moisture fell near the end of the month, along with snow and bone chilling temperatures. Funeral services were held for A. J. Roe Sr., 90, long time resident.

MARCH

Mrs. Pearl Sheppard died after a long illness. She was a life long resident of the county. An-

other old timer, T. M. Wylie Sr., died after a short illness. Marshall Millican, James Hood and Waldon Millican won first place in a livestock judging contest at Sweetwater. Miss Patricia Jean Hughes became the bride of Richard Stephen Whitaker. Linda Blair, Sherri Pitcock and Jackie Conley were named members of the girls all-district basketball team, while the Mumford brothers, Mike and Bobby, were placed on the boys all-district team. Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek announced that she would retire as school secretary, after serving 17 years. Coke County's official population was announced as 3,087 from the 1970 census figures. School district voters turned down a proposition to allow the school board

to increase the tax rate for maintenance and operation. Debra June Vosburg and Stephen Edward Rives were married. An auction of excess equipment was held by West Coke County Hospital District. Last rites were held for A. C. Johnson, who died after a long illness.

APRIL

Sharon Susan Hughes and Daniel Edwin Smith were married. The Boy Scout drive for funds was underway with Bill Allen as chairman. Butch Davis was appointed an executive in the Del-Tex company in San Angelo. Wilbern Millican and J. C. Wallace were elected to the school board.

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in a write in campaign. The record breaking drouth continued with dust storms causing much erosion. The Harvey Reid home, Sanco landmark, was destroyed by fire. 1971 seniors had their annual trip to the Bar K guest ranch near Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen made a trip to Hawaii. Water rationing was to begin on April 25 but the rains came in time to table rationing when some 4½ inches fell. A nurses aide class was begun with 22 students and Mrs. Melvin Childress as instructor. Cookie Hinard was in the State UIL contest in typing. Farris City Drug was burglarized. Claudia Ann McGinley became the bride of Stanley Allen Post. Daylight Saving Time caused everyone to run clocks up an hour. Coke County was approved for CAP grazing due to the extreme drouth conditions which had existed before the rains came.

MAY

A large group of friends and patients honored Dr. John D. McDaniel with an appreciation dinner. Robert Lee Band won the Sweepstakes Award in UIL competition. Nolan Pentecost was presented the award for "Conservationist of the Year." Beverly Shandley was named valedictorian and Jean McDaniel salutatorian of the 1971 graduating class. New temporary postal rates went into effect. A Youth Revival was set at First Baptist Church. The Little League and Pee Wee baseball schedules were announced. Water rationing was begun. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house.

Judge W. W. Thetford was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Bobby Blaylock received a degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Graduation events, commencement and baccalaureate took place the last weekend in May. Property valuations for tax purposes in the school district were raised from 43 per cent to 50 per cent of market value. Businesses closed for Memorial Day holiday. The swimming pool opened for the summer. Spence Reservoir was reported low on water, but striped bass were holding their own. Welcome rains came during the last weekend of the month, with Spence receiving 15,000 acre feet.

JUNE

Vacation Bible Schools were announced for the various churches. Harvey Wink, Marshall Millican and Sheri Pitcock won first place in soil judging in the state contest held at A&M. Annual Sando homecoming was held with a large crowd attending. Roy L. Ford moved here from Big Spring after being appointed county attorney. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had their 50th wedding anniversary. Rev. Arthur A. Kendall returned from annual conference and was reappointed pastor of First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty and family attended the Baptist Annual Conference in St. Louis, Mo. More fine rains, up to 7 inches, fell in the area and on the Spence watershed, adding more water to the giant lake. Ernest Varnadore died in West Coke Hospital. Three wildcats were stalked as the first oil activity in the county in several months. As more rains came, in amounts varying from 2.8 to 5 inches, water rationing was discontinued. Sherman Williams was named new water superintendent for the city and a new water tower was nearing completion. An open house was held for the public to view the newly enlarged and remodeled West Coke County Nursing Home. Capacity was increased from eight resident rooms to 29.

JULY

The old United State Post Office Department gave way to the new United States Postal Service on July 1. Federal drouth assistance was okayed for Coke farmers and ranchers. General state sales tax increased from 3¼ to 4 per cent, along with a hike in other taxes. 150 youngsters took part in a Junior Rodeo. A contract for highway construction around the Robert Lee Dam was awarded. Mrs. Larry Blair was hired as a new teacher in the school system. A new pay was

discovered on the Harris Estate and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle opened a new Western Auto Store. Lake Spence had 50,000 acre feet of water. Oil activity continued to increase. Robert Lee Schools opened for the fall term with 400 students enrolled; Robert Lee Steers began football practice. David Beatty received the Eagle Scout award. Sheri Pitcock was winner in the District 4-H Dress Revue. Gayle Conley was married to Robert Eugene Bolding. The local ASCS was designated to give information about the wage-price freeze announced by President Nixon. Deone Derrick became the bride of A. J. Roe III in a garden wedding. A special election was called to name a new city councilman. 37th annual homecoming was held at Edith.

AUGUST

Clarence Arrott of Bronte and Ben Boykin of Robert Lee were chosen for recognition as "Outstanding Farmers of America." As more rains fell, the \$2.50 surcharge on Robert Lee water bills was abolished. New brochures were being discussed by the BCD to promote the city and area. Mr.

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SEPTEMBER

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opened to water skiers and two boat ramps were opened to the public. Cattle brands were being recorded under a new state law, effective in September. Dozens of new auto laws went into effect. Mrs. Frank Coalson had returned from a 15-day trip to Ireland. Hunting was found to be erratic and mostly poor after the pattern of weather extremes that existed during the year. The new Methodist parsonage was dedicated. Commissioner Fern Havins announced that paving in Robert Lee and Bronte is in need of repair. The Steers dropped their opener to Wall but came back the next week to defeat Bronte. Mrs. Bonnie Kaye Walker was killed in an auto accident enroute home from Angelo State University. New car showings were held by Ivey Motor Co. and Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Gentle rains soaked the area and unusually cool weather forecast the fall to come. Adult Basic Education classes were begun.

OCTOBER

Farris City Drug was broken into again, the third break-in at the store in six months with barbiturates and amphetamine pills being taken. Hard rains hampered the Fly-in for the Air Tour and kept 34 planes from landing. Only three were able to land. Mrs. Fay C. Roe returned from a trip to Miami, Fla., where she received a Distinguished Service Award for her accomplishments as home demonstration agent. Frank Hearn was elected new city councilman in a write-in election. Don Thorpe of Big Spring was named new deputy sheriff for the county. Coke County's oldest post office at Sanco was officially closed when its postmaster, Mrs. Ulmer Bird, gave the Sanco cancelling stamp to Hugh Lewis Jr., Robert Lee postmaster. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lura Reid, 89, Coke pioneer. The Steers whipped the Bangs Dragons and also defeated Forsan and Roscoe. Mrs. Winnie Waldrop was named Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 1, of the Eastern Star. Farris City Drug closed its doors at the end of the month because of the lack of a pharmacist. Standard Time returned to Texas. The Coke County Fair was an outstanding success. More striped bass were released in Lake Spence. Going into the tough part of the district schedule, the Steers lost to Eldorado 19-14.

NOVEMBER

Harvey W. Schmidt, engineer of

Amarillo, was hired to study Coke County paving needs. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and the Coke County Historical Survey Committee received the Distinguished Service Award. Donna Wallace was named recipient of the DAR Distinguished Citizen Award. The county's first frost came Nov. 10 and was moderately heavy. Elaine Fikes was inducted into Alpha Chi at Hardin-Simmons. Homecoming at Robert Lee School was a success with Janet Brasuel and Danny Percifull the Homecoming Queen and King. The 700th telephone was installed in Robert Lee in the home of Mrs. Grace Matthews. Mike Conley and Cookie Hinnard were Mr. and Miss RLHS. Rudy Abalos led the football district in scoring for the season. Deane Derrick Roe and Harvey Wink won the annual Gold Star girl and boy awards at the annual 4-H Achievement Program. C. E. Mathers died in West Coke Hospital. Deer season opened and quite a few kills were reported. The sports scene changed to basketball with the Steers' defeat by the state champion Sonora Broncos.

DECEMBER

First really cold weather of the season came at the first of the month. Sterling Allen was named FFA Sweetheart. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Hawley Allen was honored by his family on his 94th birthday. "Peace on Earth?" was the annual Christmas program for the school's music department. Robert Lee boys basketball team won consolation in the Forsan tournament. Nolan Pentecost and D. K. Glenn, representing the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, were guests of Goodyear Rubber Co. for a four day trip to the company's project at Litchfield Park, Ariz. First indication of politics to come was made when Melvin Childress announced he would seek reelection as sheriff. Santa Claus came for the annual Christmas party Dec. 18, and distributed candy and visited the youngsters. I. A. Bird was honoree at a reception on his 90th birthday. Floyd Harmon announced that he was retiring as commissioner from Precinct 3 at the end of his term. Coahoma teams won the annual invitational basketball tournament. Residents were warned about holiday traffic by Governor Smith, and the town readied for the Christmas and New Year's holidays during warm sunshiny weather.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

Due to the redistricting of the county and other reasons, I will not be a candidate for reelection this year. I want to thank all of my friends and all of the people for all the help and support they have given me the past years. I have tried to do my best for all and for the good of the county. In doing so I have enjoyed working for the county.

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Melvin Childress Seeks Sheriff's Job

Sheriff Melvin Childress this week announced that he will be a candidate for reelection as sheriff of Coke County. His candidacy is subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

Childress grew up in Coke County and was engaged in ranch work and as a ranch foreman until he became sheriff. He is married to the former Essie McCullough, and they have three daughters, all of whom are married.

His statement to voters follows: In making this announcement that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff in the 1972 election, I make this statement:

Those of us associated with the Sheriff's department appreciate the fine cooperation and support given to the department by the people and other officials of the County, in the past.

In May 1969 the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law, a bill creating the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The purpose of this law is that eventually all peace officers in Texas will be certified by law to serve in this position as such.

The responsibility of this commission was to establish and maintain peace officers' training programs to be conducted by its own staff or through agencies or institutions approved by the commission.

On Oct. 13, 1969, the Commission approved a peace officer program to be taught at Angelo State University. This program extended over a period of four weeks and included 170 hours of basic law enforcement instruction, and with the permission of the Commissioners Court it was my privilege and choice to attend this training program. Even though, at this time, the law does not require that an elected officer be certified, this option is with him. I am in complete agreement with the officer training program, as such, and those of us attending this training program received basic law enforcement certificates for the same.

I understand how it could be embarrassing to an officer as a witness, and to the prosecution, if in a trial, the first question asked by the defense would be, "Are you certified by law as a peace officer?"

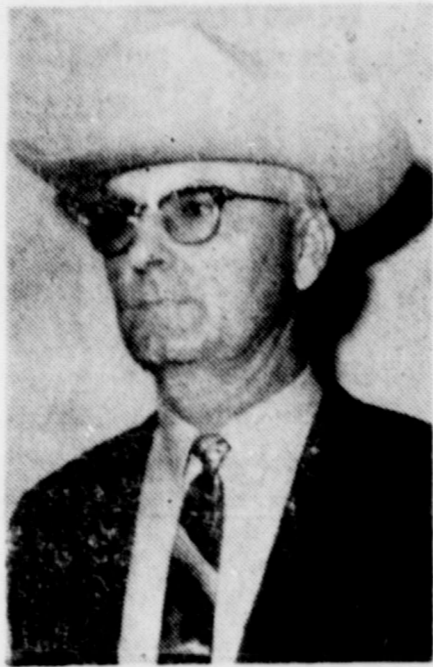
As of Sept. 1, 1970, no person could be appointed as a peace officer except on a temporary or probationary basis and if he was appointed on this basis, he is required by law to complete a basic course in law enforcement within one year; if not, he shall forfeit his position as a peace officer and be removed from his duties as such.

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe has at this time a basic law enforcement certificate and at the present time is attending an officers' training program, approved by the commission, in San Angelo, Texas. This training program extends over a period of three weeks and includes 120 hours of law enforcement instruction. When this program is completed Officer Thorpe will be eligible to receive an intermediate certificate.

It has been our policy to take advantage of every opportunity that would improve the efficiency of the personnel of this office.

We appreciate the fact that we have to assist our department's very capable state officer, Bobby Hart. He, too, is a certified officer.

It has been our endeavor with



Sheriff Melvin Childress

the limited personnel we have to render to the people of the county the best service possible, and if I am reelected to this office, I assure the people of Coke County this policy will continue.

In seeking reelection to this office I ask the people of Coke County for their consideration and support on election day May 6, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Childress, Sheriff
Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

Elmo Bell Enters Commissioner Race in Prec. 3

Elmo Bell this week announced his candidacy for the post of Commissioner of Precinct 3. He issued the following statement to the Observer, announcing his candidacy:

"After much thought and consideration and with the feeling that I can qualify, and I am anxious to be your next Commissioner of Precinct 3, I am announcing my candidacy."

Bell has been a life long resident of Coke County. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1932, and was married to Bernice Davis the same year. Since then he has lived in Robert Lee except for the years during World War II when he served as Department Head of Welding & Heat Treating at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Bell has been engaged in the maintenance and repair of autos and machinery for the last 35 years. He started to work as a mechanic back in 1935 for Marvin Simpson and Cortez Russell. He worked for Ivey Motor as a mechanic and body repairman for 19 years. Leaving Ivey Motor five years ago, he has been operating his own business, Bell Auto Parts & Garage.

"I know," said Bell, "there will be numerous new things to learn, but with my mechanical knowledge, education, and business experience, and with help from others, I feel I can make you, the taxpayers, a Commissioner you will be proud of."

"I will try to serve one and all to the best of my ability, and would at all times be conscious of how the County funds were being spent."

"If I am elected I will sell my business to enable me to devote all my time to the Commissioner job."

Bell's candidacy is subject to action by voters in the Democratic Primary election on May 6.

Weekend visitors in the Elmo Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell and Charles Davis and a friend, all of Amarillo. Their grandchildren, Kim and Paul Roberts, spent last week with the Bells.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boykin are parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital. He weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named Benjamin Charles.

He has a sister, Tracey Lynn, 2 years old. Mrs. Boykin is the former Joan Jordan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ann Jordan of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ben H. Boykin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Madgie Lucas of Australia.

Funeral Held Here For Mrs. Jordan

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John C. (Fannie Floella) Jordan, 85, at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was the former Fannie Royal and was born Oct. 24, 1886, in Pell City, Ala. She was married to John C. Jordan Dec. 25, 1906, in Meridian, Tex. They came to Coke County in 1922 and engaged in stock farming. Mr. Jordan taught school many years in the Robert Lee School District. They moved to San Angelo in 1941. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of San Angelo; three sons, Robert L. Jordan and B. W. Jordan, both of San Francisco, Calif., and Royal W. Jordan of Quito, Ecuador; four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Burns of Carlsbad, Tex., Mrs. A. C. Peays of San Francisco, Mrs. Alene Steffy and Mrs. Louise Wilks, both of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Trammel of Ellis, Okla., Mrs. Beatrice Parson of Iredale and Mrs. Lura Kirby of Meridian; three brothers, John Royal of Austin, Clark Royal and Barney Royal, both of Meridian; 31 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One son, John, preceded her in death in 1960.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Ollie Roe Seeks Reelection As Constable, Prec. 1

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 reelection 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 6."

Mr. Roe is a longtime resident of this area, having come here in 1935 from Winters, where he was born. After farming in the Sanco 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.



Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Mathers

Miss Jerry McDonald and Kenneth Wayne Mathers Are Married Here in December 18 Church Ceremony

Miss Jerry McDonald became the bride of Kenneth Wayne Mathers during a ceremony Dec. 18 in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. McDonald are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. U. D. Mathers of Seminole, Okla., and the late Mr. Mathers.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Jo Louise Adkins, pianist.

The bride wore an Empire gown of peau de soie featuring a scooped neckline, leg of mutton sleeves and two ruffles at the hem. Scalloped lace accented the neckline, sleeves and bodice.

Miss Johnnie McDonald of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Bagwell and Marcia Duncan. Sue Lyn Mathers, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Rodney Mathers of Houston served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Delbert Mathers of Seminole, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, and Rusty Jameson. Ushers were Carl Bagwell and Bobby Millican.

Houseparty for the reception in the church fellowship hall included Sue Evans of Corpus Christi, Karen Bagwell and Christi Roach.

The bridegroom's mother was hostess for the rehearsal dinner in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mathers, a student at Angelo State University, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club and Future Teachers of America. Her husband attended RLHS where he was in the band and FTA. He was graduated through a correspondence school.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will live in Seminole, Okla.

HARMONS ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon were honored on their 39th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Harmon's birthday Dec. 17 in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Dorene) Mashburn. Their anniversary was Dec. 17 and her birthday was Dec. 18. Co-hosting the celebration were two other daughters, Mrs. Elton (Lawana) Millican and Mrs. Bobby (Jeffie) Roberts.

The occasion was a surprise to the couple and as they entered, guests sang "Happy Anniversary" with music provided by Jack Denman of Snyder and his group which included Mrs. Edna Havins, Addison Davis, and Ray Shandley, all of Robert Lee, Don Parks of Colorado City and Lynn Shandley of Odessa.

Guests included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, and two brothers, Finis and Crowley Harmon; two of Mrs. Harmon's sisters, Mrs. Louis (Jane) Collins of Balmorhea and Mrs. W. E. (Lo's) Burns; the three daughters and six of their grandchildren, Marshall Wayne and Troy Millican, Rena and Ricky Mashburn and Sheila and Douglas Roberts.

Other relatives attending included: Elton Millican, Wayne Mashburn, Bobby Roberts, Mrs. Finis Harmon and W. E. Burns, all of Robert Lee, and Louis Collins of Balmorhea.

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ITEMS

NO EXCHANGES

ROACH'S

NO RETURNS

CASH PLEASE

Hospital News

Dec. 28: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks, Mrs. Benny Boykin and baby boy admitted. Clara Gregg dismissed.

Dec. 29: Mrs. Ell Hatley, Elsie Latham, Lora Richards, Jim Robertson, Mrs. Benny Boykin and baby boy, Mrs. Russell McBroom dismissed.

Dec. 30: Dona Bryan, Velma Thomason, Willie Yarbrough, Mrs. Norman Wolfe admitted.

Dec. 31: Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Mrs. Winnie Tidwell admitted. Velma Thomason, Ted Haley dismissed.

Jan. 1: Marian Augustine, Harvey Wink admitted.

Jan. 2: Jan and Jay Mullis admitted. Mrs. Norman Wolfe dismissed.

Dec. 26: Mrs. Ell Hatley, Lora Richards, V. V. Wojtek admitted. Jan. 3: Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted. Harvey Wink, V. V. Wojtek, Jana and Jay Mullis dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent New Year's weekend at Amarillo visiting with Mr. Jones' relatives.

Spending Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Freddy were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Calder, Rhendi, Candi and Cindi of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Atlanta, Ga.

Spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough at Christmas time was her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas. Other relatives in the Yarbrough home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and family, Mrs. Willie Yarbrough and Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, all of Robert Lee.

Linda and Jean McDaniel of Abilene spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel. Linda is a student at Abilene Christian College and Jean is attending Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty.

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Notice Taxpayers

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Pecan Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
B. T. S. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Joseph W. Yates, Pastor



Jett Hood

Jett Hood in Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3

Jett Hood, long time resident of Robert Lee, this week authorized the Observer to announce he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County.

Mr. Hood was born and raised in Brown County. He graduated from high school in 1924. He and his wife moved to Coke County in 1928 from Brownwood. He and Mrs. Hood are parents of three sons: Tommy Jett of Robert Lee, and Bobby and William (Pistol) both of San Angelo; and one daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Williams of Hermleigh.

In making his announcement, Mr. Hood made the following statement to voters of Precinct 3:

"After giving the matter much consideration, I have decided to make the race for commissioner. My long experience working under two commissioners, I believe, qualifies me to serve in this position. I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of the 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 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.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 10
Stock Show—No School.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers, apple-sauce cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 12
Corn dogs, beans, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 13
Hamburgers, buttered hominy, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday, Jan. 14
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Fort McPherson, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Varnadore and Clay of College Station visited during the Christmas holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes. Other visitors in the Hughes home Christmas Day were Mrs. Ordie Gibbons of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Munson, James Lynn and Sharon of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley of Robert Lee.

Jacobs Seeks Tax Assessor Position

O. B. Jacobs this week authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for reelection as tax assessor-collector of Coke County. He announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Jacobs' statement to the voters of Coke County follows:

In announcing for reelection for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I want first to thank all of you for the many courtesies shown me and my Deputies in the past and tell you how much we have enjoyed working for you.

I feel that I have the experience needed to help you with any problems arising from your taxes or automobile licenses and titles.

If you see fit to reelect me to this position I promise that I will do my best to give you the very best service I possibly can. As in the past, I will devote full time to the office.

I want again to thank you for all past favors and ask you for your influence, support and vote in the May Primary.

Sincerely yours,

O. B. Jacobs

Coming to Coke County in early childhood, Mr. Jacobs grew up in the Silver community. He moved to Robert Lee in 1940. In 1947, he started working as deputy in the office of the sheriff and tax assessor. He resigned in 1950 and worked for five years in Coke County oil fields. In 1955, he returned to the sheriff's office as a deputy, and continued in that capacity until the offices were divided and he ran for tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is a Past Master of the Hayrick Lodge. He is a member of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas.



O. B. Jacobs

He was married in 1939 to the former Vivian Roane and they have two sons, John and Jim. They also have two grandchildren.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Observing the birthdays of James Fields and his grandmother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Bucky, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allen, Shona and Lonnie of Kermit; Bobby Cowley of the USN, Jacksonville, Fla.; Peggy Green of ACC, Abilene; Lois Heuvel and Tooter Fields of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

Christmas weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop of Anson, Dick Waldrop of Corpus Christi and a friend, Jo Ann Miller of Portland.

HARMON FAMILY HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Annual family Christmas dinner of the T. R. Harmon family took place Dec. 26 in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Ten of their 11 children were present. Mrs. Ralph (Ruby Lee) Blair of Midland recently underwent heart surgery and was unable to attend. Those present included Messrs. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Finis Harmon, Crowley Harmon, J. D. Harmon and Mandy, Alfred Harmon and Nick, Alf Harmon, Cortez Harmon, Teresa and Betsy, Roy (Inez) Davis, Doug, Sid and Ernest; and Messrs. Milton Harmon and Randle Harmon, Sharon and Debra.

Seventeen of their 34 grandchildren were present as well as 14 of their 22 great-grandchildren.

Included were Messrs. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall Wayne and Troy; Wayne Mashburn, Rena and Ricky; Bobby Roberts, Sheila and Douglas; Jerry Harmon, Jeanette Lea, Darwin and Diamond; Jewell Clint Harmon, Clint, Dana and Brent; Ardie Dean Harmon; Jackie Boyd; George Harmon, Glenita and Kendra; Jerry Sturigel; Dennis Counts.

And Mrs. Drexel Skipworth, James Paul and Shannon; Mrs. Mary Brothers and Margaret; Mrs. Dona Clawson; Luther Sparks; Juanita Barger; Sheri Pitcock; Cheri Baker; Susan Wallace; Cookie Hinnard; Frank Box and Mrs. Joseph Yates.

Towns represented included Midland, Amarillo, San Angelo, Denver City, Channelview, Linden, Fort Worth, Stanton and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Palacios visited Dec. 28 with Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress. Mrs. Peterson, the former Rita Myrd Chamberlain, is a niece of Mrs. Childress.

Statement of Condition

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 30, 1971

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts\$1,371,053.11
U. S. Bonds 455,559.00
Warrants and State Bonds 310,570.06
Other Bonds 1,030,000.00
Banking House 30,905.00
Furniture and Fixtures 6,881.76
Cash and Exchange 703,075.52

\$3,908,044.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Surplus 150,000.00
Undivided Profits 40,028.65
Reserves 21,244.10
Unearned Interest 22,884.64
Deposits 3,573,887.12

\$3,908,044.51

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BCD Talks About Membership Drive

Hugh Lewis Jr., new president of the BCD, presided for the first meeting of 1972 Tuesday noon.

A discussion was held concerning the membership drive underway. It was decided to have new cards printed, a letter drafted and mimeographed to mail out to prospective members. Later a committee will be appointed to call on former members and other prospects in Robert Lee. It was voted to keep the membership dues at \$10 again this year.

Mary L. Prine, secretary-treasurer, reported on money collected and expense involved for the Christmas party.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, Jan. 24, 1972, for the following:

1-New 1972 Chassis Cab, 2-ton truck, GVW 19,500, V-8 Engine (Not less than 215 H.P. or less than 350 cubic inches)

Cab to axle, not less than 72 inches

6-8.25 x 20, 10 ply nylon tires, front and rear

1-Spare wheel with tire

2-Speed rear axle
Heavy duty rear springs (Not less than 23,000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)

Heavy duty front coil springs

4-Speed transmission

West Coast mirrors

Heavy duty radiator

Heavy duty air cleaner

Equipped with 4 yd. dumped with 5 yd. tailgate installed.

The County has for trade-in:

One used 1962 2-ton Chevrolet truck with dumped.

For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct 3, Robert Lee, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
Publish Jan. 7 and 14.

DODSON GUNSHOT VICTIM - Continued from Page 1

ry Beth Dodson of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Walker of Winnie; Tony Dean of Amarillo; Hubert Jones of Knickerbocker; Ty Holland, Bill Farr, Mike Smith and Freddie Fields, all of San Angelo; and Ritchie Reynolds of Marfa.

Dodson was pronounced dead on arrival at Shannon Hospital shortly after 1:30 a.m. Saturday by Peace Justice Ava Smith. According to police reports, Miss Burch said she heard two shots fired from behind the pickup. She said the bullet which struck Dodson in the back of the head ripped through a camper which was atop the pickup before hitting him. She said she moved his body from under the wheel and drove to the home of Charles Williams in San Angelo.

Williams told police that Miss Burch came to his door, knocked and called to him. Williams said he and the woman removed Dodson's body from the pickup. Policemen Larry Unger and Kirby Pass, who were summoned to the scene, said they found Dodson's body lying in the driveway of the Williams home about 1:30 a.m. Further investigation showed that Dodson had been shot once in the head with a bullet from a large caliber rifle. Investigators Saturday found spent .30-30 cartridges near the scene.

Donalson was charged Saturday afternoon before Peace Justice Ruth Nicholson.

Rites Held for Morris Payne

Graveside rites for Morris Payne, 41, of Andrews were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home. Funeral services were held earlier, at 10 a.m., in Andrews Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Payne died in an Andrews hospital late Saturday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born March 8, 1929, in Robert Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne. He was married to Betty Brooks in Big Lake in 1949. They had lived in Andrews a number of years, where he was employed by the county.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Carolyn Payne, Sherry Payne and Marlene Payne, all of the home; his mother of Robert Lee; three brothers, Barney Payne of Fort Worth and Alonzo Payne and Lloyd Payne, both of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. George (Alta Mae) Snyder of Van Horn and Mrs. Earl (Irene) Reed of Rankin.

WOMAN LOST IN FOG

Volunteer firemen and other volunteers were called out Tuesday night to hunt for Mrs. Cleve Casey, who had walked away from their home in Valley View community. After getting up from a nap, Mrs. Casey went for a walk and became lost in the heavy fog that came in. She was found in good condition about 8 p.m., about two miles from her home.

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

Alamo Theatre

Sat. 6:30 - Sun. 1:30
Mon. 6:30

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Kraft Salad Dressing

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VAN CAMP VIENNA SAUSAGE - 4 for 89c

DEL MONTE STEWED TOMATOES - 2 for 59c

PEACH, GRAPE & STRAWBERRY
BAMA PRESERVES - - - - 2 lb. jar 45c

Crisco 3 lb. 89c
CAN



JELLO, asst. flavors - 3 for 33c

AMERICAN BEAUTY
SHELL or CUT MACARONI - 10 oz. pkg. 21c

WESSON OIL - - - - 16 oz. bottle 53c

Gladiola Flour 55c
5 LB. BAG

AUSTEX CHILI - - large 24 oz. can 89c

BIG BOY DOG FOOD, 15 oz. can - 6 for 59c

CHIFFON OLEO, 1/2 lb. tubs - 1 lb. pkg. 49c

ZEE NAPKINS - - - - 360 ct. 63c

CHIFFON 200 CT.
Facial Tissue 32c

RAIN BARREL FABRIC SOFTENER - 24 oz. 79c

TEXAS
Oranges lb. 15c

RUTABAGA TURNIPS - - - lb. 15c

TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT - lb. 15c

PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

Round Steak 99c
LB.



RUMP ROAST - lb. 79c

PORK CHOPS - - - - lb. 69c

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