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For 1971 In Coke County Gas Worth \$18 Million Oil,

Senior Favorites



Susan Prentice

Billy Jack Roe

Susan Prentice and Billy Jack Billy Jack is the son of Mr. and Roe were recently elected Senic! Mrs. Bill Roe Favorites for 1972-73. Susan is Susan has been a member of

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wayne (Pete) Prentice and the pep squad four years and an officer two years; a member of

Teams Winning Basketball Games

qualified for region on the mile The Robert Lee Steers A and relay team. B basketball teams took wins from Billy Jack has been a member Eldorado last Thursday night. The of the Robert Lee FFA Chapte. girls A team lost out to the girls for four years. from Eldorado.

The boys A team took an easy Hospital News

Coke Stock Show Expected to Be One of the Best

Coke County Livestock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 8, in the Showbarn at Robert Lee. A large number of animals owned by FFA and 4-H Club members will be entered in the show.

D. J. Walker Jr., president of Coke County Livestock Association, sponsors of the show, said. "We think the show will be one of the finest in West Texas."

There will be three divisions of the show: beef cattle, sheep and McGallions Have swine. Each of the three division will be sub-divided into market 50th Wedding and breeding animals.

The show will get underway at 9 a.m. and will be concluded in the afternoon following an auction which is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Other officers of the association besides Walker are Paul Burns, vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary; and Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Ensor, Frank Percifull, J. W. Service Jr., LeDrew Arrott, Douglas Garitimian, Dale Wojteki, Joe Mc-Cutchen, Foy Askins, Wilbern Millican, Bill Magness and Maurice Duncan directors.

TO BE TAKEN IN R-LEE

Sale of Coke County oil and gas, production accounted for \$18,092,- made a significant contribution 664 of the county's economic out- to Texas share of the nation's enput in 1971, according to a study ergy needs last year, but growing by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas demand is sapping reserves in Association.

of crude oil and 20.7 billion cubic association president said. feet of natural gas, the county fewer fields are discovered, due to ranked 70th in Texas. Value of less drilling, the continuing strong its crude oil was \$14,948,725; nat- economy and tax base of many ural gas value was \$3,143,939.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, al- of new recovery technology," he though 211 counties produce oil and gas.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaldior celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, with a family dinner in their home.

Hosting the celebration were their daughter and son, their families and grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Rovmond McGallion of Fort Worth. Grandchildren attending were Doug and Mike McGallion and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLamer, all POSTAL CLERK APPLICATIONS of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins and Chuck of Eu-

less; Mr. and Mirs. Wesley Mc-An examination is planned soon Gallion of Winters; Mr. and Mrs.

"Coke County oil and gas wells Texas faster than they can be In producing 4,246,797 barrels replaced," Robert A. Buschman, Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use said.

> The association study showed that Coke County farimers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$2,261,583 as their share of the production.

The county's wells generated \$687,641 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$235,795 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$1,186,284 in drilling 22 wells in the county last year, \$600,068 of which was lost in drilling 14 dry holes.

Texas Employment Commission figures showed 72 oil and gas industry employees in the county last year, with an annual payroll of \$619,004.

Processing plants also added to the county's economy. The Oil and Gas Journal lists two natural gasoline plants, with a daily combined capacity of 130 million cubic feet.

75-43 victory over the Eagles. Bill Rowaldt was high pointer with 14; Johnny Wolfe made 9; Jerry Wojtek 7; Harvey Wink 6; Bobby no dismissals. Mumford 5; Daryl Copeland 4; Rudy Abalos 4; Wibby Millican 2; David Beaty 2; Terry Wojtek 2.

The girls lost their contest with Eldorado 40-34. Rhonda Askins Gartman dismissed. made over half the points with 20; Audrey Walker 7; Anna Kay Rowaldt 4; Phyllis Duncan 3.

The boys B team downed Eldorado 46-36. Scoring high was 27 in the nursing home. Doug Herford with 16; Lyn Sockwell 7; Cnaig Bessent 5; Card Bagwell 4; Don Sparks 2; Manuell Abalos 2.

won over Bronte last Friday night Bloodworth at Silver were Mr. while the boys B team was outdone by one point.

The boys A team won 55-39. Mumford made a big 19 points, mond Bloodworth and Charles, followed by Rowaldt with 11; Mil- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, lican 10; Wolfe 6; Wink 4; T. Woj- Amy and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. tek 3; Abalos 2.

The girls A team took an easy and Patty, all of Silver. Also Mr. 48-30 win from the Bronte girus, and Mrs. Charles Askins and Askins was high with 20; Walker Chuck of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. made 14; Nita Copeland 9; Rowaldt 5.

lads slip by them 28-27. Henford Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jacky, Suwas high with 8; Sockwell 6; sen and Buddy, Troy Millican, Sparks 4; Bessent, Jeff Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson Abalos and Jesse Eads 2 each; of Robert Lee, and Pete Hudson Bagwell 1.

Boys and girls A teams and the boys B team will travel to Bronte Island, N. Y., are here spending a Friday night. The boys B game week during the Christmas holiwill begin at 5 p.m.

Visiting here recently with Mrs. tors Christmas day were Mr. and Jessie Hearrell were Mr. Lillian Mrs. Robert Jameson and chil-Ivey of Yearington, Nev., and dren of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Gibbins of Terrell.

FHA four year and an officer one

year. She has played basketball

and run track three years and

Dec. 19 and 20: No admissions, Dec. 21: Mattie Duncan admit- 2-19.

ted. Dec. 22: Mrs. M. A. Cox admitted. Connie Brown, Mrs. Bryland Dec. 23, 24 and 25: No admis-

sions, no dismissals. Tuesday morning there were three patients in the hospital and Foster of Merkel.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day visitors in the Both boys and girls A teams home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth of Hetaura, Nepal, Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay

Perry Post of Laverne, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and The boys B team let the Bronte Leslie of Detroit, Texas, Mr. and

of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Link of Long days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Other visi-

Mrs. David Smith of Lubbock.

to establish a register for a parttime clerk in Robert Lee post office. Applications will be accepted at the post office from Jan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. De-Jacobs for Christmas Eve were vid Key and Dee Anna, all of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Robert Lee.

Jacobs and family and Valerie married Dec. 24, 1922, at Sameo Box, all of Robert Lee, and Nora in the home of her parents, the

Happy

New

Year

Milton Tomlinson, Tracie and Kelly and Rhonda and Debble Askins, all of Robert Lee.

Relatives and friends who called in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Myna Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. McGallion were late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Acton of San Angelo are parents of a baby son born Dec. 19 at 2:48 p.m. in

Shannon Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Robert Samuel. Mrs. Acton is the former Susan Ivey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbero of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ivey of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nutter of Bronte and Mrs. Herndon of San Angelo. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Journeay of San Angelo.

PERSONALS

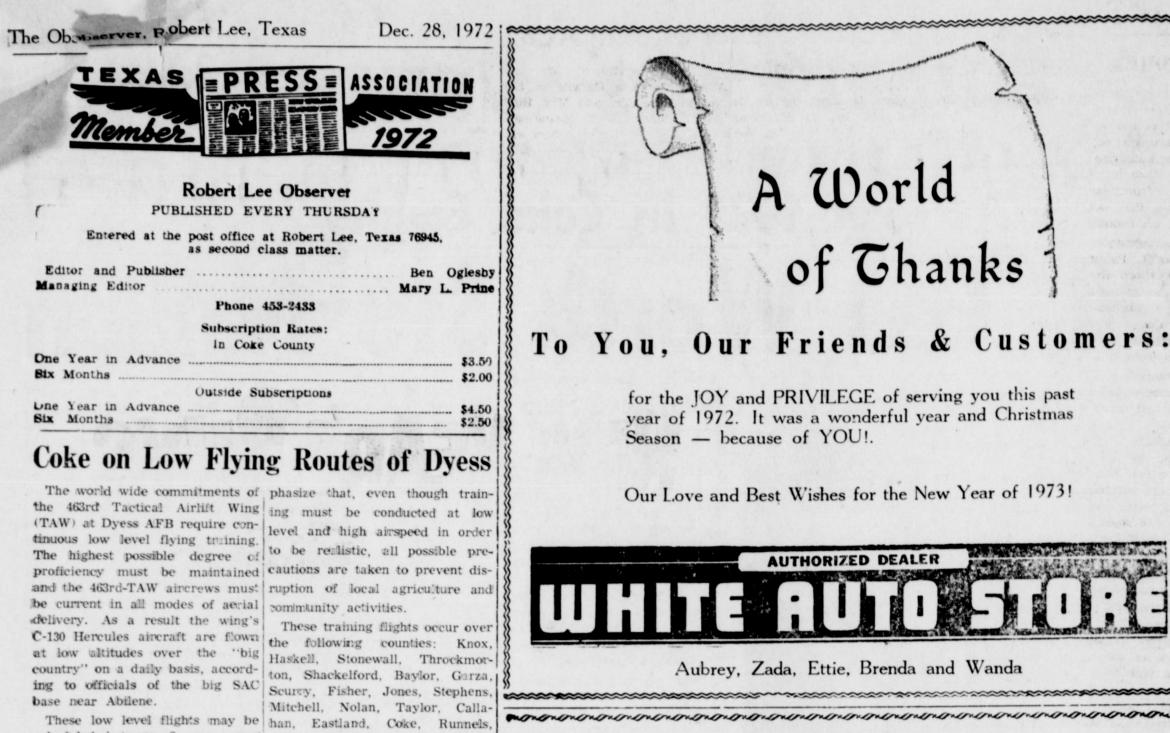
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Sherrill and Waid spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walid, in Jasper, Ala.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks were their daughter and her familly, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer are spending a week during the Christmas holidays in Laredo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmier.

Bill Mahon of Eagle Lake spent several days here during the holidays visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. E. Mahon, and other relatives.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene.



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scheduled between 8 a.m. and Coleman, Brown and Tom Green. midnight, Monday through Friday, and less frequently on weekends. Daylight missions are flown at an altitude of 500 feet above the terrain while night low level activities are conducted at least 1,000 feet above any obstacle, man made or geographic, within three miles of the prescuibed route. Airspeeds will vary tonio, air dropping hay to strandfrom 150 to 290 miles per hour.

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Although the primary mission of the 463rd TAW is a military one its aircraft and crews are ready, able and willing to assist in a non-military role. In the past the wing has provided help in flood relief, hurridan assistance, air evacuating burn patients to the burn treatment center in San Aned cattle and pursuing aircraft

A map showning the routes of the planes shows one which runs west of Blackwell, north of Robert Lee, then southwest to due east of Sterling City, thence south and slightly east toward San Angelo; then to a few miles

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north of San Angelo; thence east and slightly north to a spot northeast of Ballinger; thence north und slightly west back to Dyess Another route goues to a point a few miles west of Blackwell; thence south to a point west of Bronte; from there an almost Uturn is made toward a northeas terly direction back to Dyess.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were their children and other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Cookie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Frank and Teri Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ann Martin and Jimmy, Mrs. Frank Bryan, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Jennifer and Monica of Austin; Tony Dean of Matador; Kitten Dean of Big Bend; and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo.



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Drouth Loans Available to Farmers

PERSONALS Christmas guests of Mr. and

Farm emergency loans by tho and ranches damaged by drouth Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farmers Home Administration, a beginning last Jan. 1, 1972, and Smith, Mrs. Lowell Roane and rural credit lagency of the U. S. ending June 19, 1972, in Nolan and Myna Klay and Mr. and Mrs. Ho-Department of Agriculture, hav Coke Counties. Applicants must mer Carwile, all of Robert Lee; been authorized in Nolan and show that losses for which they Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Coke Counties to help farmers re-

cover from damage caused by a that disaster. All applications are Aubrey Dean Williams and Mr. drouth that occurred during the processed without regard to race, and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams first six months of 1972.

The agency's county supervisor Alton R. Pyburn, announced that applications from eligible farmers will be received at the Farmers Home Administration office serving Coke County, located in the courthouse and is open on Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Emergency loans are made to the Congress recently passed a finance crop and livestock produc- low which increases the monthly tion and meet other expenses ne- payments of educational assistcessary to restore a farm to its ance allowance for those in traincondition and level of operation ing under the GI Bill. prior to the disaster. Purposes for which loan funds may be used that the increased training allowinclude purchase of items such as ance rates will enable many vetfeed, seed and fertilizer, replacement of stock and equipment, and or now consider beginning a new repair of farm installations dam- career. Many veterans have been aged in the natural disaster.

Up to \$5,000 of a loan may be canceled when losses are no. compensated by insurance or othenwise. Borrowers agree to repay the unclaniceled portion of a loan as soon as possible, consistent with their repayment ability. at an interest mate of one pen cent. Loans are secured as required to protect the government's interest.

Pyburn emphasized that the emergency loan authorization announced today applies to faitms



creed, color or national origin.

Veterans School Benefits Raised

Bob Nance, local Veterans Service Officer for Coke County.

wishes to advise all veterans that

Nance said it is generally fell erans either to remain in school forced to drop out of school be-

cause of the high cost of education. The increased mates of Veterans Administration training allowance will enable them to return to the classroom to complete their education.

In order to be eligible for GI Bill educational benefits, a veteran must have been in service for more than six months, any part of which was after Jan. 31, 1955, and he must have been dischanged from service under other than dishonorable conditions.

A veteran is entitled to one and one-half months training for each

Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile in San seek loan assistance resulted from family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs.

> Jr., Jamie and Levi, all of San Angelo; and Mr. land Mrs. Ronnie Williams and son of Allpine.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ashton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shanley of Davis, Okla.

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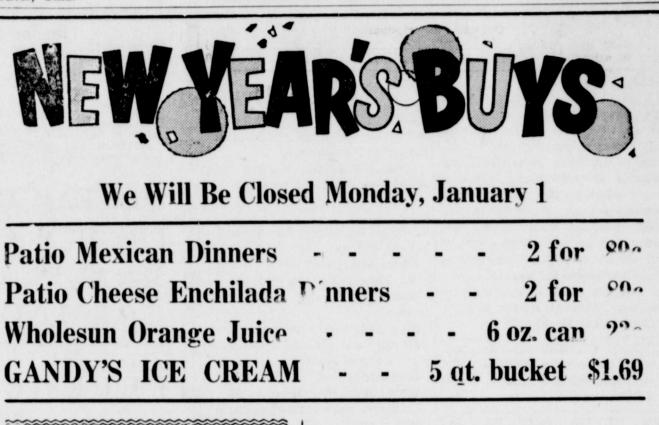
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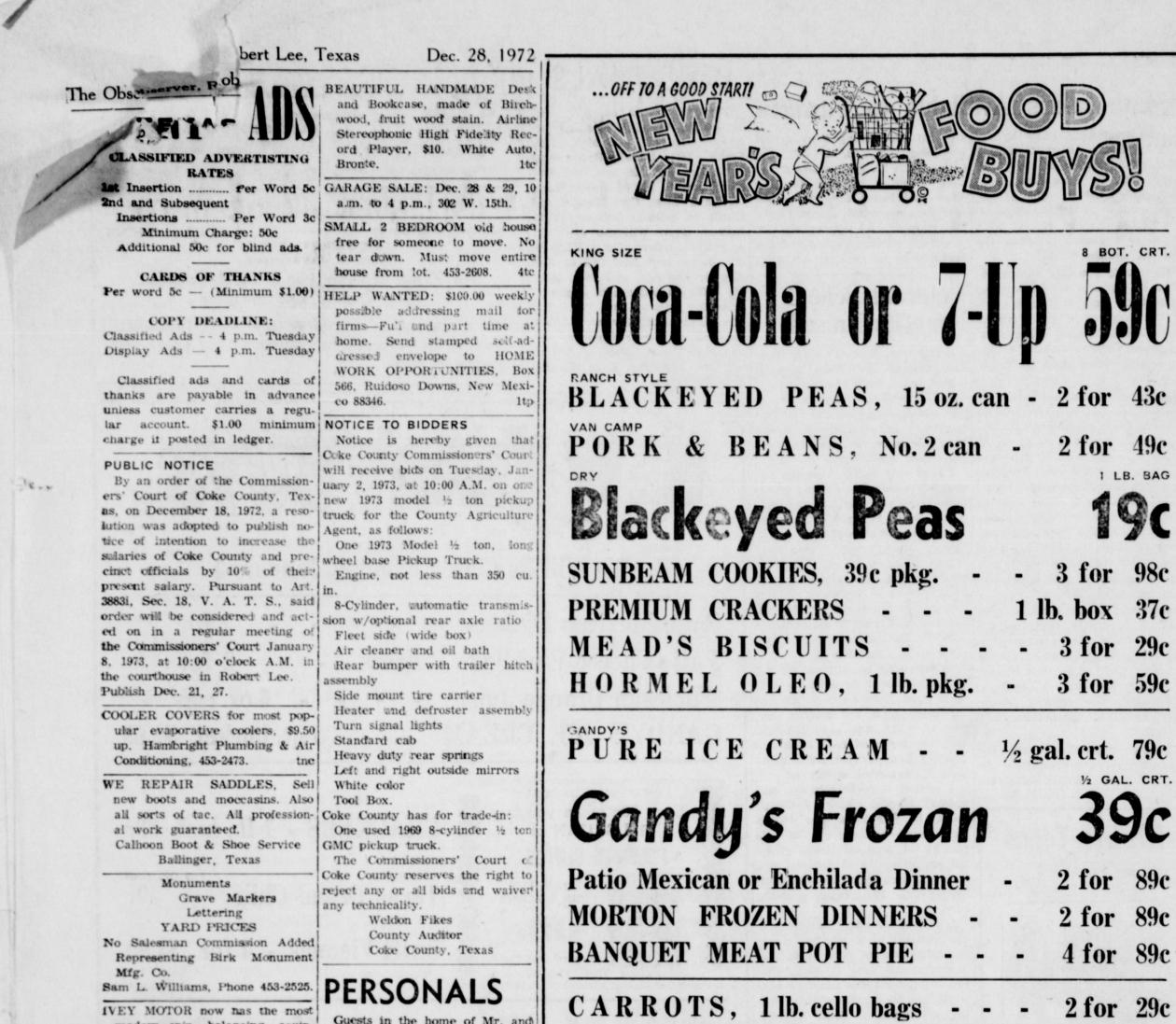
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NO HUNTING

Leeper Ranches in Coke and No- Gary Parker of Abilene. lan Counties for the 1972-73 Christmas holiday guests of season. Game Warden patrol- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were led.

NOTICE: All my ranches are ker and children, Mrs. Delthia Game Warden patroled. Nolani Pentecost.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Gladys Miller and son/

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Genie tems and Sahara wall heaters. and Mrs. Dick Denman, Michaell, and Melyndia of Odessa; Mr. and th Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Valerie and Micky, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bak-Because of past abuses, no hunt- er, Cheri and Many Kay, Mrs. Eling will be allowed on the J. zie Cox and Bill Rowaldt, all of W. Arledge Estate and Palmer Robert Lee; and Mr. and Mrs.

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tn their children and other relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walposted. All persons caught Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis trespassing will be prosecuted. Wayne Walker and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa; Mr. und Mrs. Waylon Drennan and Rickey of Sonora Rt., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Wanda Caulder and

> Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rymer of Odessa.

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