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NEW AGENT STARTS WORK-Waldon Millican, tright is welcomed to the insurance staff of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau by Thurston McCutchen, left, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary.

Millican became an associ with the Farm Bureau Insurance services on Jan. 1. He said he would welcome the opportunit to serve the insurance needs of his friends and neighbors.

# **Record Number Entries at Coke County Stock Show**

Livestock Show was held Monday \$3255. at the show barn in Robert Lee Ronnie Wagner, Robert Lee FFA, and a large crowd was on hand for showed the grand champion marthe events of the day.

The 1976 edition was one of the Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. largest ever with 79 youth partici- C. W. Wagner. pating with their 182 animals competing for top honors. Of the 79 ors in the swine division was Dale 4-H and FFA Chapter members, Patterson, Bronte FFA, with his there were 47 with sheep (121 heavyweight Crossbred. He is the sheep), 19 with pigs (43 pigs) and 13 with cattle (18 cattle).

Seventy-seven of the young people participated in the premium sale. The Champion Steer was top seller and brought a \$200 premium teams played their first basket-

Another successful Coke County sale held following the show was son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson.

ket swine, a heavyweight Duroc.

Taking Reserve Champion hon-

#### JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS WIN OVER BRONTE

The Robert Lee Junior High over market price. Total of the ball games of the new year Mon- He is a 4-H member. day night and hosted the Bronte teams. Robert Lee came out winners in both games with the girls' score 42-28 and the boys 34-24.

> Lisa Devoll was high scorer for the girls with 34 points. Renea Flanagan made 7 and Kellye Percifull 1.

For the boys it was Kerry Gartnext week, Jan. 12-17. This pro- man with 15; Rickey Ross 8; Ran-

> Both teams will take part in the Bronte Jr. High Tournament this weekend. The girls will play Veribest at 3 p.m. Friday and the boys will play Veribest at 4:15 Friday

On Jan. 12 games are scheduled at Miles beginning at 6 p.m.

#### RAYMOND BILBO DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Raymond W. Bilbo, 78, died Dec. would like old cars hauled off are 18 at 4:30 a.m. in Nix Hospital at Funeral services were held in

Gartman, showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire, the Champion Breeding Swine and the Reserve Crossbred. Cindy Walker, 4-H Club Robert

Kerry Gartman, Robert Lee 4-H,

and son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Lee and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, showed the Reserve Champion Duroc and Reserve Breeding Swine.

Champion Other Purebred was shown by Terry Joe Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican.

Tom Ensor of the Bronte 4-H Club took top honors in the finewool division of the sheep show while Cody McClure, another Bronte 4-Her and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure, had the Reserve finewool lamb. Ensor also showed the Champion medium wool lamb, the Reserve Crossbred

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#### ANGELO SERVICES ARE HELD DECEMBER 31 FOR JODIE WILLIAMS

Jodie Williams, 66, of San Angelo, died at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Elmo Johnson and Leon Bahlman, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 7. 1909 in Robert Lee. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. (Mabel Lewis) Williams. He had lived in San Angelo 10 years.

## Team Tournament **Begin Today** 0

Robert Lee High School will played to conclude the tournament. host its annual "B" Team Tournament this weekend with games ing on and everyone is invited to starting today and continuing altend all or part of the games. through Saturday night, when the Robert Lee "B" girls will play championship games in both the Highland at 7 p.m. today. This girls and boys divisions will be game will be followed by the Rob-

## **Teams Begin District Play**

tonight (Thursday) for the RLHS guests by a 33-26 score. girls and boys as they travel to Wall to take on the Hawks. The the girls with 23; Virgilla Streng old junk cars will be hauled off games were previously scheduled hit for 10; Linda Cooley 6; Tamfor Friday.

season record of 10-7 while the Lackey 6; Clay Allen 5; Waid Da- Bob Fields or Jack Mathews. girls' season record is 12-7. Both vis 1; Jimmy Munoz 1. teams took victories over Water Valley on the Robert Lee court ATTEND FUNERAL Tuesday night with the local lads on top with 45-42 and the local

There will be lots of action goert Lee "B" boys and Highland boys at 8:30 p.m.

The Robert Lee "B" girls down-District play will get underway but the RL "B" boys fell to their off should be chopped up.

Karen Rasco was high scorer for my Hambright 2; Lupe Costillo 2. The Robert Lee Steers have a In the boys' game Terry Ross was hight with 13 points; David

**Clean-Up Set** In Robert Lee

A "Clean Up Robert Lee" campaign which was previously scheduled for Dec. 15-20 but was postponed, has been rescheduled for ject is being sponsored by the dy Collins 6; Brett Clark 3; Vic Board of Community Development | Conner 2. and the Bicentennial Committee.

Each resident is urged to clean up his own property during the week. Persons who wish their trash hauled should have it in one ed the Water Valley lasses Tues- location and bundled or tied for for their first gamesday night in play at Robert Lee easy handling. Trees to be hauled

> Jack Mathews, president of the BCD, told the Observer that all the owners is needed. Those who asked to call the Observer Office, San Antonio.

girls swatting WV 66-55. leased the following total team Mrs. Ballew, who was a neighbor scoring for the boys as they go and friend of Mrs. Davis when into district play tonight:

212; Walter Flowers 120; Micky gunshot wound. Baker 95; George Abalos 93; Tom Sawyer 48; Anthony Percifull 14; Tim Rowoldt 10; Jim Craig 7; Others 7; Total team scoring: 833 an Amarillo Cemetery. points.

Scoring for the boys in Tuesday night's game jagainst WV were Micky Baker with 20; Poly Abalos 12; Walter Flowers 7; Tim Rowoldt 4; Tom Sawyer 2.

For the girls Stella Bickley and Vicky Gartman each hit for 24 and Brenda Cooley 18.

teams will see action at Junction most 40 years was destroyed by phoned in the alarm. Jan. 13 and at Mason Jan. 16 as flame early last Friday morning. At the time of the fire and in they continue district play.



Smith during Christmas were their Dept. was alerted at 4:45 a.m. ness was previously operated by daughter and family, Mr. and Friday but by the time the fire- Phillips and prior to that by Mr. Mrs. John Waddill and girls of men arrived there was little left and Mrs. Cecil Tierce. Plano, and Mrs. L. E. Smith of of the wood frame building or its According to information obtain- bought by Coke County in 1958 and Midland; Mrs. Opal Crabb of Rob-Robert Lee.

Ventura, Calif., were in Texas two tanks and downed electrical lines, ing was moved to its present lo- 1969 it was sold by the county to guests were the Coulters, Hefferweeks over Christmas visiting no attempt was made to extinguish cation from Water Valley in 1937 Ernest Varnadore, who shortly af- nans, Chesneys and Mrs. Bill Catheir son, Lyn, who is a student the ruins. at Angelo State University, with King "Boots" Ransom, who lives Neal, who opened the business, al- it was then converted back to use and Mrs. H. C. Schooley Sr. of relatives in San Antonio and San near the building, told firemen so moving a small store and the as a store. Angelo and with friends in Rob- that he was awakened by the sound Edith Post Office into the building There was no way to determine Schooley who flew to Robert Lee ert Lee.

Mrs. Mary Tubb, Mrs. Ava Lou Davis and Jerome Hanna attended funeral services for Mrs. Jean Ballew, 57, of Claude on Dec. 22. they lived at Perryton several Poly Abalos 227; Shell Williams years ago, died Dec. 19 from a

Services were held at the Goodnight Baptist Church, a community near Claude, and burial was in

two sons of California and one Italy, near Dallas, during the chelle and Mrs. R. L. McGuire of grandchild.

Assistance in hauling trash will be provided by the county and volunteer workers are needed to help the county employees juith the loading. If additional information is needed, contact Mrs. Wilson Bryan or Mr. Mathews.

Sponsors are urging everyone to take pride in the cleanliness of the city by helping clean it up and then do your part to help keep it clean.

Christmas holidays.

the Chapel of Jackson's Mortuary in Laredo with burial in the Masonic Cemetery at Laredo. He was born Nov. 15, 1897, at Sanco, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Spence Bilbo of Lytle; a daughter, Mrs. George Light III of Lytle; a son, Clarence Bilbo of Deming, N. M.; five grandchildren; one brother, A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee: five sisters, Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent of Robert Lee, Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson J. O. Creighton of Causey, N. M. and children visited with her mo- Mrs. Minnie B. Randle of Panhan-She is survived by her husband, ther, Mrs. Docia Mae Feaster, at dle, Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Ro-Big Lake.

general store and post office until

the early 40s when it was ac-

quired by Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Thetford who operated it until 1951

was the last Edith postmaster, as

the post office was closed in 1953.

The building was subsequently

He was married to Ruth Lett Jan. 15, 1933 in Robert Lee. She died June 1, 1967. He was later married to Elmeta Deemer in San Angelo-

Survivors include his wife, Elmeta Williams of San Angelo; three sons, Darrell Deemer, Dwane Deemer and Dennis Deemer, all of San Angelo; four brothers, Sam Williams and Tommy Williams of Robert Lee, Jim Williams of San Angelo and John Williams of Redondo Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Jones of Robert Lee, Mrs. Virginia Jay and Mrs. Willie Belle Hatley, both of San Angelo; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Robert Jay of Eldorado, Butch Davis and Rusty Swanson of San lAngelo, Tilden Jones of Christoval and Sherman Williams and Gary Williams of Robert Lee.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and on the Sterling City Highway, was plies, gasoline, etc., being leased when it was leased to Mr. and Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefand operated the past two years Mrs. Finnell Smith. Mrs. Smith fernan, Pat and Stacy and William Taylor, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver; Mrs. Thelma Mason of contents. Because of hazards pre- ed from present and past residents was used as an equipment yard ert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. by D. A. Neal and his son, Loren terwards sold it to the Tierces and sey. Visiting Funday were Mr. Canyon and Mr and Mrs. Jack and landed on the local air strip.

Landmark ounty

Next week's games for the A A Coke County landmark for al- of Royce Phillips who in turn one mile north. The Neals ran the

by Theresa Phillips and located a store and bait stand, selling about 8 miles west of Robert Lee mainly camping and fishing supa total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sockwell of sented by nearby gasoline storage of the Edith community, the build- and storage for Precinct 3. In Casey of Abilene. Their New Years

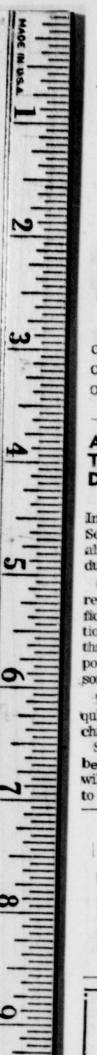
The old Edith Store Building owned recent years, the building housed

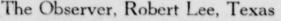
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire by E. A. "Dink" Lanier. The busi-

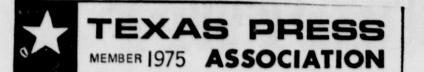
of the fire and drove to the home from the Ralph Garvin place about how the fire originated.











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#### ALIENS REQUIRED TO MAKE REPORT DURING JANUARY

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Of- statement in regard to his candifices and offices of the Immigra- dacy for the office: tion and Naturalization Service ports must be submitted in per. County Tax Assessor Collector, son to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

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## **Jacobs Asks Vote** For Tax Office

O. B. Jacobs this week author-Immigration and Naturalization ized this newspaper to announce Service has again reminded all that he is a candidate for reelecaliens to report their addresses tion to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Coke County.

Jacobs released the following

"In announcing as a candidate throughout the country. The re- for re-election to the office of I want first to thank everyone for all the favors and courtesies shown me and my deputies in the past. It has been a pleasure serving you.

If you see fit to re-elect me to Jan. 1, 2 and 3. this important office. I promise to continue to give my full time to the office and try always to give Latham, Troy Millican, Sally you prompt, fair and friendly ser- Gartman admitted. vice.

"We are always glad to have of help or just to visit."

subject to action by Coke County Angelo. voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

## Jan. 8, 1976 Bob Fields Out **For Commissioner**

As the 1976 election year ap proaches, Albert N. (Bob) Fields the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Coke County. Fields made the following statement to the voters in announcing his candidacy for a second term:

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election as your Commissioner in Precinct 1, Coke County,

in the May Primary Election. The past three years of my first term in office have been an enjoyable experience, and it goes without saying, there have been buttered rice, English peas, celmany things to learn.

However, I'm eager to exert everv effort to learn more and more, and at all times to serve the needs of the people, and spend County funds as fairly as I possibly can.

I would appreciate your consideration and support in the upcoming election in May.

(Signed)

Albert N. (Bob) Fields Fields submits his candidacy for a second term subject to the action of voters of Precinct 1 in the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

## NEWS

There were no admissions or missals on Dec. 30 and 31 nor on

Jan. 4: Marie Hester admitted. Jan. 5: Virginia Boecking, Elsie

Visiting during the Christmas any of the citizens of Coke County holdays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. come by the office for any kind Matlock and family were Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of Bryan and Mr. Jacobs submits his candidacy and Mrs. Mark Matlock of San

#### Try a Want Ad to SELL 1.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 12: Macaroni and has announced for re-election to cheese, burritos, garden salad, biscuits and butter, milk and ice cream.

> Tuesday, Jan. 13: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

> Wednesday, Jan. 14: Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips and greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler. Thursday, Jan. 15: Meat loaf, ery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit cup.

> Frdiay, Jan. 16: Shrimp shapes with catsup, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peach upsidedown cake.

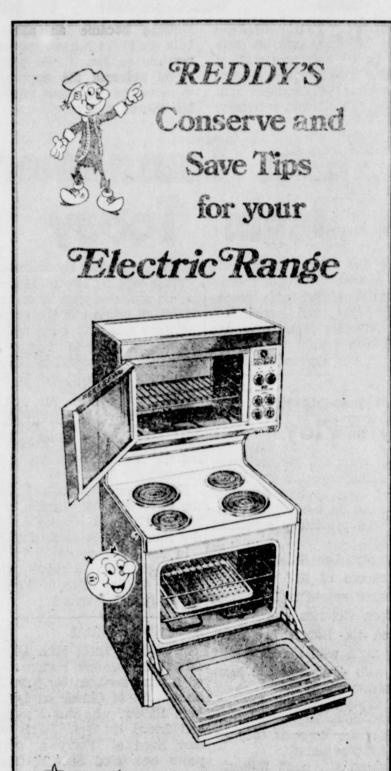
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#### ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 1975**

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Leans and Discounts	\$2,116,963.55
U. S. Bonds and Securities	249,631.00
Warrants and State Bonds	616,555-81
Other Bonds	1,481,067.44
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	
Federal Funds Solá	735,000.00
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,637.44
Cash and Exchange	834,751.88

Capital Stock \$	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	214,115.47
Reserves	21,422.70
Other Liabilities	26,277.22
Deposits	6,019,746.73

LIABILITIES

\$6,581,562.12

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Jan. 8, 1976



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#### BRUCE L. FLY NAMED PRESIDENT OF TUCKER DRILLING COMPANY

Bruce L. Fly, well known by many in this area, was elected rie Hester for the holidays were president of Tucker Drilling Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Lib-Inc., at the annual stockholders' erty Hill, Mr. and and Mrs. meeting held recently in San An- Glen Michaels of San Angelo, Mr. gelo. Fly, formerly vice president, and Mrs. Don Hester and children subceeds Walter F. Tucker as pres- of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin ident. Tucker will continue to Wright of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. serve as chairman of the board.

Fly, a native of Caddo, Okla., and Allie Childress of Robert Lee. has been associated with Tucker Drilling since 1954 when he joined the firm as a tool pusher. He transferred to the land department in 1960 and in 1963 was named vice Jessie Cook, who is seriously ill vocalist. president and landman-

ple Church and American Association of Petroleum Landmen and served with the 32nd Infantry Di-World War II.

Fly and his wife, formerly Joy Eve and brought Mrs. Smith back L. Martin of Robert Lee, have to her home in Robert Lee. three children.

#### MRS. PEARCE DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. L. (Anna Brown) Pearce, David Swarthout Jr. of California; 85, former Sterling City resident, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and died at 8:40 p.m. Christmas Day in boys of Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Tom Sawyer and boys of Robert

Services were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 27 in United Methodist Church of Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Bob in Sterling City with burial in Fos-Stinburg and a friend of Big ter Cemetery at Sterling City. Ross Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Pearce, sister of Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee was born in Johnson County Sept. 18, 1890. She moved with her parents, the late Judge and Mrs. B. F. Brown, to Sterling County at age Wednesday, Dec. 31, in First Bap- Linda Holland of Midland presid-15. She attended Sterling Pub tist Church at Christoval with the ed at the bride's book. lic School, San Angelo College and Rev. I. L. Whetsell, interim pas-Texas Tech at Lubbook. She was tor, officiating. Burial was in the the rehearsal dinner at the new married to H. L. Pearce Dec. 26, Christoval Cemetery directed by recreation center. 311. He died in 1949. She was a Johnson's Funeral Home of San member of the Sterling City Meth- Angelo. odist Church, a 50 year member of She died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, the Order of the Eastern Star and Dec. 29, at her home. a past Worthy Matron.

Survivors are two sons, H. L. Chickasha, Okla., and was mar-Pearce Jr. of Abilene and R. B. ried to Tennis C. Creighton Feb. | Pearce of California; a daughter, 27, 1926, in Del Rio. She had lived Mrs. J. Otis (Anna Lee) Hill of in Christoval four years. Her hus-Dallas (with whom Mrs. Pearce band is a former Sanco resident was living); two sisters, Mrs. J. H. and the couple attended the Sanco MISS CROTWELL AND McCabe of Sterling City and M

## Jan. 8, 1976 MISS ROETSCHKE AND

PERSONALS

in a Lubbock hospital. While there

son. Finnell Smith and Mr. and

Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundefl

CHRISTOVAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ten-

nis C. (Ella) Creighton, 71, of

She was born Nov. 9, 1904, in

FOR MRS.CREIGHTON

Spring.

#### EDWIN LINDSEY WED IN CHURCH RITES Miss Mona Roetschke and Edwin

Lindsey exchanged wedding vows Recent guests in the homes of Thursday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Ma-First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Arthur Kendall, of San Angelo and former pastor, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Geraldine Roetschke of Nederland and Ron Roetschke of Midland are the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lind-Eddie Meredith of Fort Stockton sey of Robert Lee are parents of the bridegroom. Mrs. L. E. Smith recently Mrs. Gayle Bolding provided traspent 10 days in Lubbock to be ditional selections at the piano with her 80 year old sister, Miss and accompanied Denise Matlock,

The bride, given in marriage by He is a member of Baptist Tem- Mrs. Smith stayed in the home of her father, was wearing a wedding Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 another sister, Mrs. Anna Tomlin- gown of white satin with lace panel overlay, leg-of-mutton sleeves that ter, Kimberlee Michelle, 2 years Fur buyer will be in Bronte at were caught at the wrist by wide vision of the U. S. Army during Mrs. John Waddill and girls of lace cuffs, and a lace trimmed Donna Sheppard. Plano went to Lubbock Christmas mantilla.

> Morran, sister of the bride of and Mrs. Bill Gosney of Sonora. Christmas holiday guests of Mr. Port Neches, and Laurie DeLong Great-grandparents include R. L. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer were Mr. of Midland served as maid of hon- Gosney and R. A. Brooks, both of buy deer hides. Well handled furs and Mrs. Ronnie Sims and girls or. Bridesmaids were Misses Sue Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis bring TOP PRICES! and Mr. and Mrs. David Swarthout Lindsey and Lesa Landsey, sisters Smith of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. of Guadalajara, Jalisco. Mexico; of the bridegroom-

> > best man. Groomsmen were Steve baby's great-great-grandmother. Meadows, Johnny Wolfe and Bob-

by Mumford. Ushers were Mark Matlock of San Angelo and Dan Barrow of San Antonio. Marty Roundtree served as candlelighter.

A reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Members of the Valerie Box, to Jim Jacobs, son houseparty included Mmes. Eunice of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs of Mumford, Jo Ann Meadows, and Robert Lee.

Christoval, were held at 2 p.m. Joan Davis and Miss Nadine Davis-The bridegroom's narents hosted Home.

Micland High School and attended Angelo State University.

Her husband is a 1972 graduate presently attending Texas A&M University.

The couple plans to make their home in College Station.

GLENN DALE ESCUE

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell of Big Lake announce the arrival of a new daughter, Monica June. She was born Dec. 25, weighed 8 lbs., 31/2 ounces and is 191/2 inches long. She has two sisters, Cindy Parsons of Brownwood and Tammy, age 4, of Big Lake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman of Bronte and Mrs. B. M. Mundell of Robert Lee. Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee is her greatgrandmother.

Capt. and Mrs. Mike Gosney of West Point, N. Y., are parents of a Mrs. Fowler. They returned to baby girl, Alyssa Rochelle, born Pasadena on Sunday. Dec. 28 in West Point Military ozs. The couple has another daugh-

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matron of honor was Mrs. Dru E. S. Herring of Junction and Mr. Johnny Ruth of Robert Lee. Mrs.

Johnny Wheeler of Wylie was Lillie Cowley of Robert Lee is the

AND JIM JACOBS PLAN JUNE WEDDING

ert Lee have announced the engagement of their daughter. Miss

Miss Box is attending Robert Lee High School and is employed at West Coke County Nursing

Her fiance is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has at Mrs. Lindsey was graduated from tended Texas Tech and Angelo State University. He is presently employed at Ross Service Station. The couple plans a June 18 wedof Robert Lee High School and is ding at the United Methodist Church

#### YARBROUGH SERVICE HELD DECEMBER 31

Funeral services for Elmo Cecil Yarbrough, 67, of Rt. 1, Troug, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday,

Mrs. Helen Fowler and Janis had a very happy Christmas with all of their family present except one grandson, Ricky Fowler, of San Angelo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler, Sherry and Karen of Alvaredo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, Chira, Danny, Evana, Twila, Johnny, Thana and Chila II, Mr. and Mrs. Dellwyn Fowler, Carwyn and Jason Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Vanessa and Larry Mark, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft, Roy Dean, Robbie and Tammie Jo of Pasadena and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Valerie and Micky of Robert Lee. The Tafts spent the rest . of the week visiting with Robert's

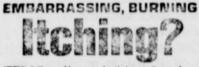
family in San Angelo and with

#### ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

old. Mrs. Gosney is the former Red Barn Bar-B-Q each Friday from 7:00 A.M. till 7:30 A.M. beginning Dec. 5.

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Those Times You Suffer

MISS VALERIE BOX

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box of Rob-

Fred McCabe Sr. of Robert Lee four grandchildren and four great- daughter, Janice Grizzle of Bowie. grandchildren.

III, a teacher in Harvard Univer- val. and Anne Jenkins of Silver sity, Fred McCabe Jr. and Melvin Springs, Md.; four brothers, J. H. McCabe of Robert Lee, Haro'd Mc- Stansberry of Eden, M. K. Stans-Cabe of Winters, John Miley and berry of Marfa, A. L. Stansberry Charles HII of Dallas.

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Survivors include her husband; a Ariz ; three sisters, Nora Mahon Pallbearers were H. L. Pearce and Bertha Clav, both of Christo-

Homecoming each year.

of Wilcox, Ariz., and W. M. Stansberry of San Angelo; four grand-

ents

WED IN SAN ANGELO

Dec. 31, at Whitehouse Metho-Miss Janice Louise Crotwell and dist Church with the Rev. John Dawson officiating. Burial was in Glenn Dale Escue were married Safurday, Dec. 27, at St. Mark the Whitehouse Cemetery.

Mr. Yarbrough, a Robert Lee Presbyterian Church in San Anre'o. The Rev. Dr. Joseph R. native, clied from an accidental Cooper, pastor, officiated. gunshot wound at his home about Maj. and Mrs. O. A. Crotwell 6 p.m. Monday. Justice of the and Mr. and Mrs Irven Escue of Peace Hogan Martin said Mr. Yar-

San Angelo are the couple's par- brough was shot once in the head with a .12 gauge shotgun and ruled accidental death in the incident.

house United Methodist Church.

Maid of honor was Beverly Jack-He was born Aug. 20 1908, son son, and bridesmaids were Barbara Wade and Nancy Johnson, of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Best man was Bill Dendle. Freddie | Yarbrough. He was married to Escue and John Escue were the Miss Zelma Yarbrough June 19 1946. He was a 29 year resident groomsmen.

The reception was held in the of the Walrest Grove community. church fellowship hall. The bride- a rancher, a veteran of World War groom's parents hosted the rehear. II and a member of the Whitesal dinner.

Survivors are his wife. Zelma, Mrs. Escue is a 1974 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High of Walnut Grove community, and School and is presently a junior sister, Mrs. Naomi Miexner of elementary education major at An- Junction.

Pallbearers were Maurice Yargelo State University. She is a leval secretary. Her husband is brough, Lyndon Yarbrough, Da'e also a 1974 graduate of SALVHS. Miexner, Bob Waters, Audrey Owens and Virgil Draughan. He is a junior computer science

major at ASU and is employed at a department store in San Angelo.

the couple will live in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell of Robert Lee, grandparents of the bridegroom, attended the wedding.

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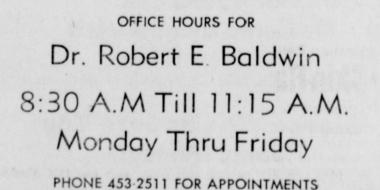
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Maurice Yarbrough a nethew. and his wife, Jo Nell, attended the funeral services. After a worlding trip to Dallas,

THE CHAMPS - The champion animals at the Coke County Livestock Show last Monday include Edwin Wilson who had the Grand Champion Market Steer, a 3/4 Simmental and 1/4 Hereford cross, weighed 1,300 pounds. In the center picture Ronnie Wagner displays his Grand Champion Market Hog, a 206 pound Duroc. In the bottom photo are shown the top sheep at the show-From Lelt. Tom Ensor has the Champion Fine Wool Lamb; Robbert Ball, the Champion Crossbred lamb; Bill Ensor, holding Tom's Chamipon medium wool lamb; and Kathy Ensor, who exhibited the Champion Southdown lamb.

#### -Photos Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.

#### STOCK SHOW — Continued from Page 1

lamb and the Reserve Southdown lamb. Kathy Ensor had the Champion Southdown lamb and Bill Ensor took Reserve honors with his medium wool lamb. They are the sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor of Bronte. Robert Ball, also Bronte 4-H and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Ball, showed the Champion Crossbred lamb.

In the cattle division of the show, Edwin Wilson exhibited the Champion Steer and Reserve Champion Steer was owned by Susan Ash. Both are Robert Lee 4-Hers and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash.

Champion Heifer and Reserve Heifer were shown by Ernest Burns of the Robert Lee FFA. He is the son of Paul Burns and Mrs. Delbert Hamm.

The following showmanship award winners were announced: Beef Calf Showmanship, Jimmy Tidwell; Lamb Showmanship, Kyle James; Swine Showmanship, Cindy Walker; Calf Breeders Trophy, Mr. and Mrs. Clafford Wilson; Lamb Breeders Trophy, Jake Mc-Clure; Pig Breeders Trophy, Triple L Duroc; Champion Steer Trophy, Edwin Wilson; Champion Heifer Trophy, Ernest Burns; Champion Finewool Lam's Trophy, Tom Ensor; Champion Crossbred Lamb Trophy, Robert Ball; Champion Medium Wool Lamb Trophy, Tom Ensor: Champion Southdown Lamb Trophy, Kathy Ensor; Grand Champion Market Swine Trophy, Ronnie Wagner; Reserve Champion Market Swine Banner, Dale Patterson; Champion Duroc Market Swine, Ronnie Wagner; Champion Crossbred Market Swine, Dale Patterson; Champion Hampshire Market Swine, Kerry Gartman: Champion Breeding Swine Trophy, Kerry Gartman. Trophies and awards were donated by Bronte Noon Lions Club, Bronte Evening Lions Club, Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, Nathan's Jewelers and Roscoe Swine Breeders' Assn. Wilburn Frey, County Extension Agent for Mason County, served as the judge for this year's show. Assisting him in the ring were the county show drectors who served as division superintendents. D. J. Walker, chairman of the show association board of directors, and Jerry Gibbs RLHS principal, served as announcer and show clerk. The sale was under the direction of J. T. Henry of Bronte, who was auctioneer. Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs served barbecue lunches in the adjacent recreation center at noon.





'A more detailed list of stock show winners will be run in next week's paper.

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Miss Rebecca Ann Sheppard of Abilene became the bride of John Miller Molpus of Cleveland, Miss., in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20. The home of the brides' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell, 301 Bowie St. in Sweetwater, was the setting for the ceremony.

The Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated for the vows which were read in front of the fireplace that was decorated with red velvet ribbons, pyracantha berries, pine cones and wooden candelabra which held red tapers.

Music was presented by Deb Baum of Abilene, Mrs. Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee and Mrs. Braswell-

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Leonard C. Herr of Omaha, Neb., and parents of the bridegroom are Sen. and Mrs. James Molpus of Clarksdale, Miss-

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ruth, all of Robert Lee.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of white jersey fashioned with lace insets on the bodice. She wore a spray of baby's breath in her hair and carried an arrangement of red garnet roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Susan Turpin of Abilene and best man to the bridegroom was his father.

A reception was held at the Braswell home immediately following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a red cloth. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the wedding cake.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Holiday Inn-

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clarksdale Hiigh School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is presently attending Delta State University in Missipippi and will continue his studies.

The couple will make their home in Cleveland, Miss.



#### SOCIAL SECURITY REP DUE HERE JANUARY 8

Bob Pena, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. **Persons** who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

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