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Dial GL 3-3501

McKinley Well Flows 181 Bbls. In 24-Hour Test

Humble No. 1 A. F. McKinley, 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was finished Nov. 20 for a daily flow of 181.23 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, no water.

Production is from IAB Menielle (Penn) lime at a depth of 5,661-90 feet with four perforations per foot. Tubing pressure was 775 pounds, with packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,370-1. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 6,175 feet, with casing cemented near the bottom.

Location is 660 feet from the east and south lines of Section 382, block 1-A H&TC. It is nearly one mile south and west of Sun's No. 3 Menielle and is the fifth producing well in that area.

Humble is now drilling its No. 2 Bird, an east offset to the discovery, and good oil shows have been reported this week, but no official statement has come from Humble officials.

Pan American No. 1 Bynum drilling Wednesday at 6,665 feet in sand and shale. The wildcat is a line of C. Rubio survey No. 23, in the west end of Coke County, 1 1/2 miles from the Sterling County line.

DRY HOLE

Shell Oil Co. No. 1 A. N. Rawlings, wildcat, 3,100 feet from the south and 3,200 feet from the east lines of C. Rubio survey No. 23, six miles southwest of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 6,853 feet.

Mrs. Jack Trimble returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit with her son, James Coleman and family in Odessa.



F. F. A. SWEETHEART—Lavinia McDaniel was recently named "sweetheart" of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America. She represented the local group in the district contest in San Angelo Monday night. Lavinia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

BUILDING FOR SALE

Coke County is offering for sale the building across the street west of the court house which had previously been used to office the various agricultural agencies. The lot was bought at a price of \$500 from the Modern Woodmen Lodge and two army barracks buildings were moved in. Interested purchasers are requested to file bids with the County Clerk. Bids will be opened next Monday, Dec. 9 and the county reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioner Ed Hickman was appointed to be in charge of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker were hosts at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving when their children and their families were guests.

Plans Shaping Up For Xmas Party Saturday, Dec. 14

Further plans for Robert Lee's second annual Christmas Party were discussed at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development at Varnadore Cafe. The big event is set for Saturday, Dec. 14.

The City Commission is again sponsoring the Christmas Party, along with cooperation of the BCD and Robert Lee business firms.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. reported that most arrangements had been completed, but a few minor details are to be worked out later. Free movies and free skating at the roller rink will be offered youngsters from 1 to 4 p.m.

Old Santa Claus is due in town at 4:15 and will have a bag of candy for all the kids, from tiny tots up through the high school groups.

Then comes a big prize drawing when 30 or more gifts of valuable merchandise will be awarded. If weather is favorable the drawing will take place in front of the court house.

Jack Denman and His Rabbit Twisters will be on hand during the afternoon to furnish the latest long hair hill-billy music.

An added attraction will be a Turkey Shoot during the afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Weather permitting the shoot will be held on the south side of Mountain Creek Dam just east of town. In case of bad weather a down town building will be secured.

The Turkey Shoot is being sponsored by the Quarterback Club. This organization operates as a booster club for high school athletic events. They have provided a warm meal for the football squad after each home game and have made themselves useful in many other ways.

Travis McNair, BCD president, urged all Robert Lee people to buy tickets and attend the Lions Club pancake supper of Silver Friday night, Dec. 13.

A committee to nominate new BCD officers to be voted on at the next meeting Dec. 18 includes J. E. Quisenberry, J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and A. J. Kirkpatrick.



MISS BETTY BURSON

Betty Burson To Wed Bronte Man

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burson of Edith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Warren Beaver of Bronte.

The wedding has been set for Dec. 13 at Western Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Burson is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and San Angelo college.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beaver and is a graduate of Bronte high school.

School Bands Enter Winters Contest Dec. 7

Robert Lee High School Band will take part in the district marching band contest Saturday of this week. Robert Lee has been designated to open the contest by taking the field at 2 p. m.

Director Keith Farris states the band this year must win a first in marching as well as sight reading and concert to win a sweepstakes award.

The Robert Lee Band this season is under the direction of Drum Major Richard Sims. Also helping out are the majorettes who are marching as members of the band. Martha Humphrey is filling in on the bass drum and Brenda Cowley is playing snare drum.

Good Report On Operation Of Coke Hospital

Patients of the Coke County Memorial Hospital are receiving good care and the institution is being well operated.

This report was made last week after a visit in Robert Lee by Joseph A. Lille, hospital consultant representing the U. S. and Texas State Health Departments.

Because a part of the funds for building the Coke County Hospital came from a federal grant, the U. S. Department of Health makes a periodic check. Mr. Lille said the Department was primarily interested in learning what kind of patient care was being rendered.

He spent some time inspecting the hospital facilities and talking to patients and members of the staff. Wednesday night he made a verbal report at a joint meeting of the Hospital Board of Trustees and members of the Coke County Commissioners Court.

Mr. Lille stated that patient care in a well operated small hospital is better and more personalized than in larger institutions, and it is also cheaper.

Most of the small public owned hospitals are unable to break even and require some tax money to defray deficits in operating expenses. Lille found that Coke County was doing better than the average.

County Auditor Weldon Fikes reported less than \$5,000 had been required by the Coke County Hospital for the first 11 months of this year.

The visiting consultant recommended more publicity for the hospital and a campaign of education and information in regard to this service and its importance to the community it serves.

He added that everyone who uses the hospital should realize they are expected to pay their bills just the same as if they were patients in a privately operated hospital.

Rev. Travis McNair, J. L. Tinkler and Fagan Parker were in Junction Tuesday where they attended a district conference of the Methodist Church.

Honor Hawley Allen on 80th Birthday

Hawley C. Allen's 80th birthday was honored Sunday when 200 friends and well wishers called at his home in Robert Lee to extend congratulations.

Several of the callers were old time friends of Hawley whom he had known since the old days at Hayrick back in the early 90's.

The birthday celebration was planned by Mrs. Allen and her sons, Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee and H. C. Allen, Jr. of Dallas, and a nephew, William C. Allen of Robert Lee.

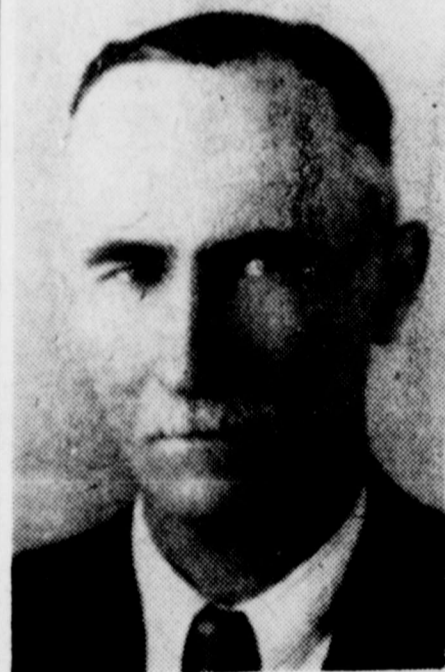
Also honored was Hawley's nephew, Jewell Mitchell, and his wife of Chihuahua, Mexico. Mitchell's birthday was Nov. 30 and he is ten years younger than his uncle, who was 80 Nov. 29. The Allens made a trip to Chihuahua five years ago to celebrate the birthday.

Former West Texas residents, the Mitchells have resided 36 years at Chihuahua where he is engaged in the heavy hardware and machinery business.

The family group and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday noon at Varnadore Cafe. During the open house from 3 to 5 p.m. cake and coffee were served in the dining room at the Allen home.

Decorations were featured by a pair of gilded cowboy boots which served as a vase for an attractive bouquet of autumn flowers. Mrs. Wm. C. Allen served the cake and coffee was poured by Miss Zaida Caraway.

Born in Salado, Bell County, Texas, Mr. Allen came to Coke County with his parents in 1889.



HAWLEY ALLEN

As a young man he worked as a ranch hand in Coke, Irion, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties. His wife is the former Amelia Caraway, whom he married 55 years ago.

Hawley was elected sheriff of Coke County, serving four years from 1922-26. He later was Tom Green County sheriff for 12 years and some time later went back there as chief deputy four years. In all he spent 20 years in office.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Allen retired from their Hayrick ranch and built a home in Robert Lee. He served some time as president of Coke County Memorial Hospital Board and at present is chairman of the Coke County Parole Board and a director of San Angelo Federal Farm Loan Association.

TELEGRAM

NORTH POLE, DECEMBER 4

TO ALL THE KIDDIES
IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW I AM PACKING UP AND WILL BE IN ROBERT LEE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH. WANT TO SEE ALL OF YOU THEN AND WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR YOU. THEY TELL ME I AM GOING TO GET A RIDE ON THE BIG RED FIRE TRUCK. SEE YOU THE 14TH. BE SURE THAT LITTLE SISTER AND BROTHER ARE THERE, TOO.

WITH ALL MY LOVE,
SANTA CLAUS

THE OBSERVETTE

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Mystery Cowhands

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The mystery cowgirl of the week stands 5'6". This underclassman enjoys her English class, but has her greatest difficulty in plane geometry. Orange (patriotic gal) is her favorite color. French fries are her favorite food, and basketball her favorite sport, in which she plays forward. She has hazel eyes and brown hair; her ambition is to be a housewife. BOYS are her pet peeve and dating her favorite pastime.

The mystery cowboy is a 5'8" underclassman whose favorite color is blue. His favorite subject is agriculture and his most difficult is English. This brown headed, brown eyed boy's pet peeve is school. His favorite sport is football in which he plays fullback on offense and halfback on defense. Steak and french fries are two of his favorite foods. To be an engineer is his ambition and playing football is his favorite pastime.

The boy and girl last week were Jamie Schooler and Sondra Roe.

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

Another Stitch to Our Silver Lining

Another stitch in our Silver Lining is our new sophomore girl, Freeda Jones. She stands 5'3", black hair and brown eyes. She went to school at Silver before coming to Robert Lee High. English is her favorite subject; algebra seems to be the hardest. Football and fried chicken are her favorite sport and food. Freeda says she likes R. L. H. S. and is very glad to be here. We are happy to have you with us, Freeda.

A Great Time in West Texas

Sunday, November 24, Annice Gartman was honored with a birthday party. It was in the form of a mountain climbing party. Square Top was the destination of the group. It is one of the hardest mountains in this part of the country, but the group enjoyed it. Names were carved in several places on the mountain. The big bowl in the rock, that was used by the Indians to grind corn, was found. It was quite an attraction. After the climb, cake and hot chocolate were served at the home of Annice.

Those present were Bobby Cowley, Peggy Boone, June McKinley, Betty Hood, Eunice Blair, Bernice Seltz, Ann Smith, Sharon Knapp, and Jo Ann Hood.

Math Is Fun!

(CAROL HESTER)

The seventh grade Math class has been learning how to find all of a number when only part of it is known. In order to be sure that we do know how to do it, each pupil made a project. In this project, he made up a problem, worked it, and drew a diagram to prove it. This diagram was drawn on a piece of construction paper and colored.

The class thought that the three most clever ones were those of Ann Carwile, Jimmy Caraway, and Carol Hester. Ann's included a map of the United States, Jimmy's a cantaloupe, and Carol's a school library.

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(SANDRA BAKER)

WONDERING:

Whom Annice went with last Sunday night?

What Kenny was so mad about last Sunday evening?

Why Don was driving a green and white '56 Chevy last Sunday evening?

What Doris was telling Melvin in the show last Sunday?

Why Sam Ed has been going to Silver so much lately? Couldn't be a cute little blonde, could it?

What Melvin told Kenney over the telephone last Sunday evening?

What Don and Sandra were talking about at dinner last Monday?

Troubles, huh???

Why Peggy was so mad last Monday??

What girl from Silver was a boy friend named Stanley???

Why Don wasn't wearing his football jacket last Tuesday morning???

What Peggy and Sondra Roe were talking about at the basketball game last Monday night?

Why Clark and Jimmy had to go to Mr. Coalson's office? Were you assigned to special F. B. I. agent work, boys???

Why Mrs. Coalson is claiming one-half of Jerry Tinkler's eight-point deer???

Could it be that she found it for him???

Jerry, what is there about that number THREE that charms you?

We hear our superintendent is quite a hunter; we hope he doesn't hunt for us, especially in groups of

nine!!

Why Don bought himself a new coat?

There was a dance at the rec hall last Friday night following the Robert Lee and Wink game at Bronte.

A dance was held at the recreation center last Saturday night. Sponsors were Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

The MYF had a chili supper at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Games were enjoyed by everyone.

F. H. A. News

(JO ANN HOOD)

A called meeting was held Tuesday, November 25. Martha Humphrey was elected chairman of the Birthday Calendar Sale. Ann Smith and Carolyn Elliott were elected as captains of the two groups. The group losing will give a party to the winning side.

The Birthday Calendar is a very useful article. Each person will pay twenty-five cents to get his birthday on the calendar. When the calendar comes back all the people will know each other's birthday and all the important things that will happen in our community.

Each and every one of you should get your name on the calendar! Contact any F. H. A. girl.

HOLIDAYS AHEAD

The students of R. L. H. S. will get out December 20 for the Christmas holidays. This year they are coming back to school on December 30. However, they do get a holiday on New Year's Day. School will take up on January the second, according to the school calendar.

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Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

What broke up Romeo and Juliet's romance? Pick one: (1) Juliet found out Romeo had written to a lonely heart's club, (2) Juliet said "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou?" Romeo said, "Down here, you idiot! You just knocked me off the balcony!" (3) They just weren't made for each other.

A couple from Mason Park, Was spooning in the dark. He started to play And to his dismay, She stabbed him with a fork.

A man from old Vancoovie, Was singing in a movie. He happened to lean, On the recording machine, And then he was really groovey.

When the horse saw the 450 pound woman coming toward him with a bride and saddle, he said, "Neigh, neigh!"

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Date for the annual football banquet has been set for Tuesday, December 10, 1957, at 8:00 p. m. Speaker for the occasion will be Max Baumgardner, head coach of the San Angelo College Rams. The admission is \$1.50 per person, and tickets can be purchased from members of the Quarterback Club and the football squad. There will be special entertainment and the presentation of the football jackets.

WE HAVE TWO-TIMERS (BUTCH SERVICE)

R. L. H. S. is honored with some straight shooters. Looks as if that old Moonlight gambler, David Waldrop, did it again; he got another deer for the V. A. boys (he says). Did that bet break you, Hulan???

Another calm and collected Steer, Danny Arthur, hit his target, too. This time it was a ten-pointer, which he plans to mount.

We've Had It For A Long Time —

Don't get too excited because somebody tells you he has a marvelous new machine for repairing picture tubes. We have had this equipment since January of 1957 and have saved a lot of people a lot of money with it. Maybe we can help you, too.

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Tech Students Get Practice Teaching Here

Mr. Charles Berry and Mr. Kermit Miller, students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, are now doing their practice teaching in Vocational Agriculture in the Robert Lee School System, under the direction of Hulan Harris, Vocational Agriculture Instructor. Kermit Miller is a senior student at Texas Tech majoring in Agricultural Education and is due to graduate in January with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education. Kermit finished

high school at Jonesboro in Coryell County. At the present time he is teaching "Breeds of Livestock" to the V. A. I boys.

Charles Berry is a graduate student at Texas Tech holding a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry and at the present time is doing graduate work in Agricultural Education. Charles finished high school at Fort Hancock of Hudspeth County. At the present time he is teaching "Feeds and Feeding" to the V. A. II boys.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Berry initiated a Senior Farm Skill Demonstration Team into the Robert Lee Chapter and the team placed third in the District Leadership Contest held recently in San Angelo. The

skill consisted of several methods and procedures for castrating and docking lambs and it demonstrated the correct procedure for performing these operations.

Certain schools are asked to train prospective teachers and this makes the second year that Robert Lee has participated in the program. The vocational agriculture plan consists of sending out two students to a school and remaining in the community for a period of six-weeks. Mr. Berry and Mr. Miller are residing in the Bruce Clift home.

MORE BOOKS DONATED

Last week some books were donated to the Robert Lee School

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Library. They were given by Mrs. Eddie Patterson, who now lives in Big Lake. We are very grateful to her.

Some of the books donated were: Love is Eternal by Irving Stone; Not As A Stranger, by Morton Thompson; The Man in A Gray Flannel Suit, and Farewell to Valley Forge, by David Taylor. The Seniors might be interested in the short stories of De Mapassa; and Best Loved Poems of Henry Longfellow.

Observette staff worked extra hard and published a fun paper as well as the regular section in the Observer. The paper was of five mimeographed pages which included special Thanksgiving writings, cartoons, and football articles with the signatures of all the football players.

The papers sold for a nickel a copy, and the staff made nearly ten dollars, which will go to pay for the paper used and some awards at the end of school.

EXTRA WORK FOR STAFF (FRANCES WYLIE)

Last week the members of the

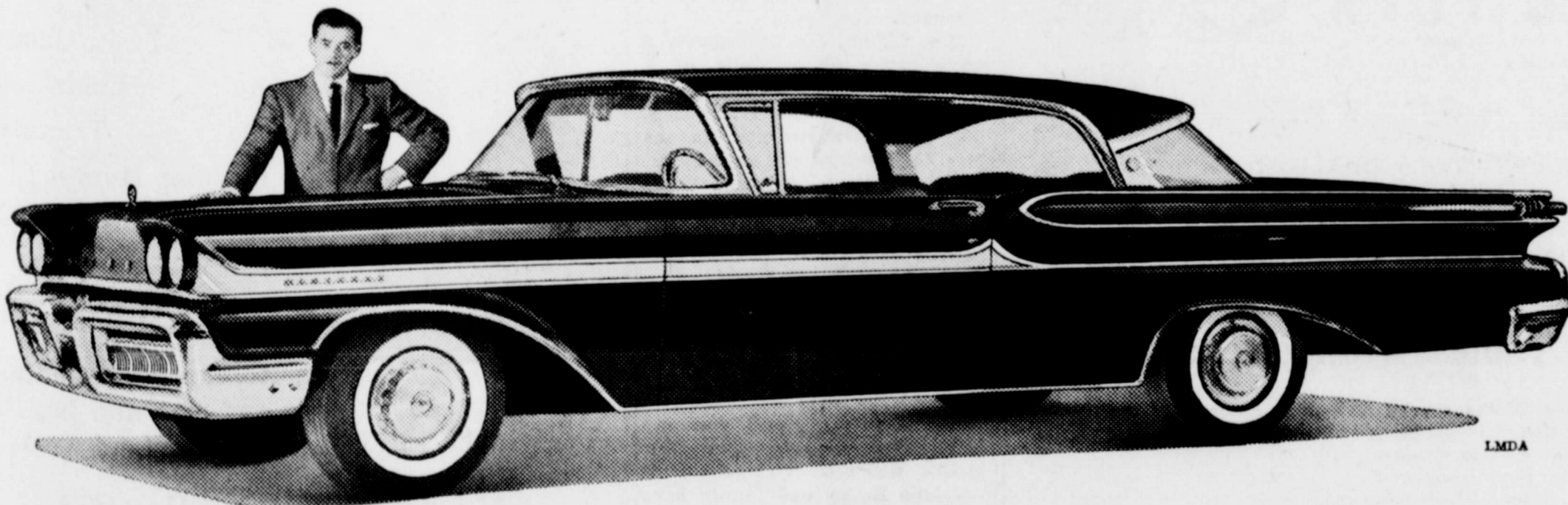
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Rites Held In New Mexico For George King, 56

Funeral services for George King, 56, former Coke County resident, were conducted last Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Assembly of God Church in Moriarty, New Mex.

Officiating were the pastor, Rev. C. B. Chaney, and Rev. Cecil Holley of Clovis. Burial was in the Stanley cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Scott, Guy Rhoden, Jr., Frank Pope, Joe Landon, Curry Dennisson and N. K. Irby.

Mr. King died in an Albuquerque hospital Sunday night, Nov. 24, after a long illness.

George Homer King was born Oct. 4, 1901, at Edith, Tex. He and Miss Carrie Plumlee were married July 11, 1925, at Robert Lee. They left Coke County 15 years ago and for the past 11 years had resided at Stanley, New Mex., where they engaged in stock farming.

George and his family came back often to visit kinfolks and friends here, and he was always in attendance at the Edith Homecoming until last August when illness made it impossible.

George was a good friend and neighbor. He was converted in the early thirties and was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Moriarty.

Surviving are his wife of Stanley; two sons, Alvin and Earl of Moriarty; one daughter, Mrs. Beth Brice of Sweetwater; three brothers, Dave of Robert Lee, Frank of Socorro, New Mex., and R. B.

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King of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee; and six grandchildren.

All members of his immediate family were present for the funeral. Among other relatives from a distance who attended were Mrs. T. L. King and sons, Thomas and Will of Lubbock; Mrs. G. R. Smith and family of Carlsbad, New Mex.; Mrs. R. E. Coppin and family of Roswell, New Mex.; Mrs. Lucille Middleton and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee; Garland Gaines of San Angelo and Jessie Gaines of Lubbock; Mrs. Mollie King and three sons and their families of Stanley, New Mex.

NEW CONSERVATIONIST HERE

Roland Willis arrived Monday to assume his position as conservationist for the Coke County Soil Conservation District. He succeeds A. V. Sheppard, who was transferred to Mitchell County. Mr. Willis has been stationed at Stanton. He has a wife and two small daughters and plans to move to Robert Lee next week. Jimmy Smith, a former SCS employee in Coke County, has been transferred to Panhandle and left this week for his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughters, Gloria, Margaret and Myra, came from Arlington for a Thanksgiving visit in the Calvin Wallace home. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace. Also present for the Thanksgiving dinner were Royce Allen, on leave from Ft. Bliss, J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family, Mildred Allen and Grandfather Harve Allen.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the blood donors in my recent illness; also want to thank Dr. McDaniel and the entire hospital staff for being so kind and sweet to me. May God richly bless each and everyone. — Mrs. Finis Harmon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Smith and her son, Royce, and his family spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and other kinfolks at Melvin.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater is in Robert Lee for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, and husband.

A family Thanksgiving gathering in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman at Edith included their sons, Edd F. Hickman of Killeen and Pete Hickman of Ozone and their families; also the Austin Sandusky, Curtis Trimble, Hadley Richards and Frank Percifull families.

A. V. Sheppard and family moved the last of the week to Colorado City where they have established their residence at 1938 recently transferred from Coke to Mitchell county by the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth enjoyed having as Thanksgiving guests their son, Ralph, and his wife and son, Johnny Burns, of San Angelo. Ralph had been employed as a mechanic at Goodfellow AFB but has been layed off along with many other civilian workers there.

Roland McArthur, Byron Russell and Carol Geer, students at Texas A & I College at Kingsville, came to Robert Lee for the Thanksgiving holidays. Roland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur at Millican Camp, Byron was a guest of Mrs. Fred McDonald and son, Freddy, and Miss Geer was entertained by Carolyn Simpson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Henry Elliott, Larry Jack Rabb and Joe Harmon, who are students at Tarelton College in Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in Robert Lee.

Buddy Havins and family came in Friday night from Farmington, New Mex. He returned Sunday to Lovington where he is taking a week's training at a Halliburton school while his wife and two little daughters are spending the week with Robert Lee relatives. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. His wife is the former Edna Mae Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Buddy has been promoted to a well cementer by the Halliburton company.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway entertained a group of relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Guests included her mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dickson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins of Big Spring, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead and son, David, who are here from California, and Zelda and Jimmy, at home.

The W. J. Humphrey family were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey in San Angelo. During the previous week Mrs. Humphrey had taken care of her two little grandsons here while their mother was a hospital patient.

Bobbie Hatley and family have returned to West Texas from Glendive, Mont., where he has been employed the past year by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. He is now stationed at the Texas Natural plant at Rankin. Bobbie and his family spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley.

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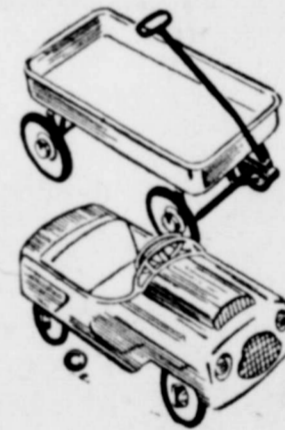
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Table Arrangements

We are proud of the special Christmas groups that we've arranged, and hope you will come by and see them. Special orders will be taken, but they require time.

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Santa Is Coming

TO ROBERT LEE'S 2ND ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 14

Free Movies and Roller Skating
 Turkey Shoot For Adults
 Santa Claus Parade
 Candy Gifts For Children

Big Prize Drawing



FREE MOVIES, 1 TO 4 P. M.

Continuous Free Show at the Alamo Theatre from 1 until 4 P. M. Two complete shows of comedies and features. Free to children up to 18 years of age.

TURKEY SHOOT

A Turkey Shoot will be held in the former Leeper Ranch Store building from 1 to 4 P. M. Fancy Dressed Turkeys will be given the winners. This event is being sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Robert Lee Roller Rink will also be operated FREE from 1 to 4 P. M. We want everyone to have fun at Robert Lee's Christmas Party. Free skates for children up to 15 years of age.

SANTA ARRIVES AT 4:15

Yes, word comes from Santa that he'll be here at 4:15 and will ride into town on the big red fire truck. Santa Claus will distribute free bags of candy to all youngsters, including little tots and up through the 12th grade.

Many Free Prizes Given Away At 4:30 P. M.

A list of the prizes with the donor of each has been announced as follows:

Olene's Beauty Shop Tweed Gift Set, value	\$ 4.95	Adams Abstract Company Cash	5.00
Wallace Grocery & Market Tenderized Ham	10.00	Snead Barber Shop Cash	5.00
Key Feed Store Cash	5.00	Roach's Dry Goods Colored Sheets and Pillow Cases	7.50
Mona's Beauty Shop 'Intimate' Spray Mist Cologne	2.75	Alamo Theatre Week's Pass for Two, or 4 Tickets	
Vowell Automotive Service Cash	7.50	Vagnadore Service Station Car Mats	6.95
Reba's Beauty Shop Shampoo and Nail Cream	3.00	Robert Lee Observer Two-year Subscription	5.00
Percifull Hardware Steel Tool Box	4.95	Ivey Motor Company Rear View Mirror Installed	8.95
West Texas Utilities Co. Ceramic T-V Lamp	6.95	Robert Grocery Box of Candy	
Merle Norman Studio Cologne	3.00	Linzy McDorman Foremost Dairy Products	5.00
Sheppard Service Station Cap Pack Thermos Kit	10.00	Farris City Drug Store Choice of gift worth	5.00
Mack's Grocery & Station Cash	5.00	Fraley & Company 100 Gallons Butane	9.00
		Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts Fiddle Leaf Rubber Plant	4.00
		Butane Service Company 100 Gallons Butane	9.00

Special Prizes

Appreciation Day Merchants had some funds left over and will give away \$50.00 in merchandise certificates to be divided as follows:

Merchandise Certificate, value	\$25.00
Merchandise Certificate	10.00
Merchandise Certificate	10.00
Merchandise Certificate	5.00

NOTICE—These certificates are good for merchandise at any of the Appreciation Day Merchants, and it is requested that they be spent before Dec. 25.

Special Notice

The drawing will take place north of the post office at the McDonald corner building. Coupons for the Appreciation Day Drawings will again be used. In case new persons do not have their names in the big squirrel cage, they are requested to contact their local merchant who will provide them with tickets so they can get their names in with the others.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A PRIZE WHEN YOUR NAME IS DRAWN.

Only persons 16 years of age or older are eligible for these prizes.

In case the person whose name is called does not appear within 60 seconds, another name will be called. After a person wins a prize, he becomes ineligible to win thereafter.

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By Sterling Lindsey and James L. Comman

INCOME TAX GUIDE

Income tax is a bad subject to start on, but the time for filing your 1957 Federal Income Tax is just around the corner. We have received a supply of the 1958 Farmers Tax Guide. If you want a copy, drop by the office or write or call us and we will mail you a copy.

The 1958 version is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of operators seeking first hand information or "know how."

We have a limited supply of the guides. If you need one, give us a call.

NEW EGG LAW

We would like to again remind the poultry operators and retail stores of the egg law that is now in effect. No enforcing of the law has occurred as yet, but will in the near future. Store owners are required to have a retail license and also a dealers license if they sell eggs to persons other than consumers.

Retailers are also required to meet certain other specifications within their store or stores.

Poultry owners need no license if they claim no grade. If they claim a grade they are considered to be a wholesaler and are required to have a wholesalers license. In addition, his produce or eggs must meet U. S. D. A. standards for grade eggs, depending on what grade he claims. We have license application blanks if you need one on which to make application for a license.

WILL HOLD SCHOOL

I might add that we plan to conduct an egg grading school sometime after the first of the year. The State Department of Agriculture will help with the school. We as yet have not been able to schedule a date with them, but tentative plans are for the school to be held in late January. If you are a producer or retailer interested in egg grading, watch for a notice on the school. We will try to notify all of you when a definite date has been scheduled.

POULTRY HINTS

The poultry specialists have passed on a few pointers on management during the winter that should interest poultrymen.

They say ventilation is one of the main things to check. Poor ventilation can cause trouble in laying houses. Careful attention to weather reports will enable poultrymen to adjust poultry house ventilators before severe weather hits during sudden winter weather changes.

Draft-free circulation of fresh air is necessary to keep the litter and dry litter is necessary to keep down the number of dirty eggs. The cleaning of dirty eggs requires a lot of extra labor and may seriously damage the interior quality

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A careful weekly check for lice or mites will enable the poultryman to apply control treatments before a heavy infestation of these parasites can reduce egg production of the flock.

Sun Completes Big Oil Strike In Venezuela

Philadelphia, Nov. 28 — Completion of SVSX Well No. 5 as an oil producer in Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo Block No. 1 today was announced by the Venezuelan Sun Oil Company, Venezuelan Atlantic Refining Company and Seaboard Oil Company group.

The well tested at the rate of 7,080 barrels a day of 32 degree gravity oil through a 3/4-inch choke. According to Venezuelan Sun, the operator, the well is flowing from perforations in the Eocene horizon from 9,470 to 9,570 feet. Total depth of the well is 9,693 feet. Approximately 900 feet of oil bearing sand were encountered.

PERSONALS

Tommy Hood returned Sunday to his studies at the School for the Blind in Austin after a week's holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood. Joining the Hood family on Thanksgiving were Jett's brother, Grady Hood and family of Odessa.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. returned Friday from Crane where they visited over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin.

J. S. Ross recently returned from a month's visit with his sons in Pueblo, Colo., and is now spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, and family at Mannsville, Okla.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Irven Escue and sons, Freddy, John and Glen, came down from Spearman for a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, and other relatives and friends. They returned home Monday and were accompanied by Mrs. Braswell, who will spend a few days at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell and daughters, Paul and Guenda, came from Amarillo for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Watson and little daughter, Katherine,

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returned Sunday to their home in Graham after a Thanksgiving visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. The Ben Bessent family joined the family group Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins were their sons, Otto Havins

of Hondo and Bill Havins of San Angelo and their families.

Thomas G. Lee writes that he has completed army basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is attached to the USATC Engineers.

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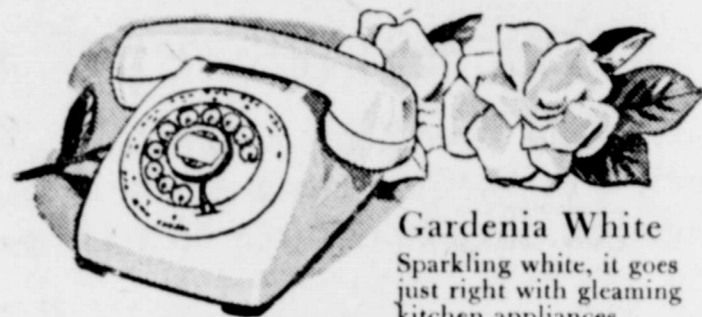
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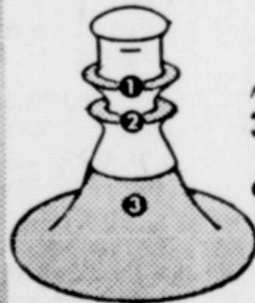
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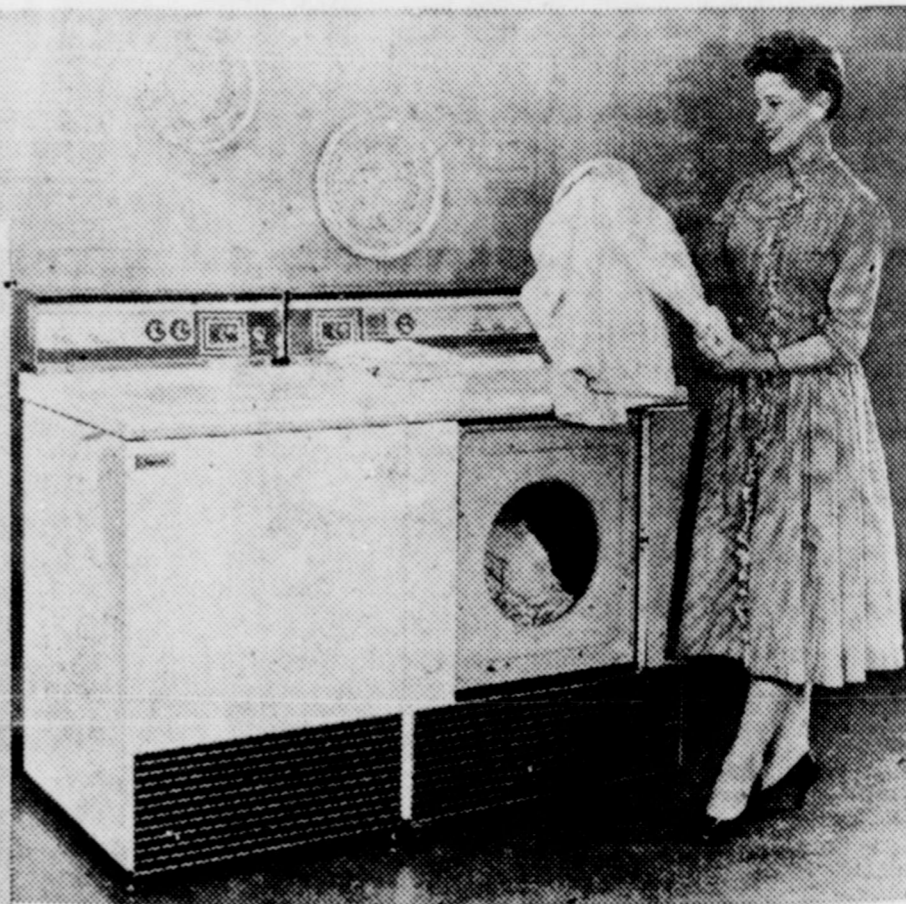


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Community Birthday Calendar

The Robert Lee Future Homemakers are sponsoring a Community Birthday Calendar, a personalized calendar for the town of Robert Lee.

This calendar is one on which you can have your name and birthdate printed for 25 cents. The calendar itself will cost only 50 cents.

All your friends and neighbors will have their name on the calendar. You will know when their birthday is and can call them up to wish them a "happy birthday" or send them a card. This way you won't be embarrassed when your friend tells you his birthday was yesterday!

The F. H. A. has divided into two teams. The losing team will give the other team a party. The two girls selling the most calendars will receive a prize. The prizes will be pen and pencil sets.

The general chairman of this project is Martha Humphrey; the captains of the two teams are Ann Smith and Carolyn Elliot.

Daisy McCutchen entertained her two sons and two daughters and her six grandchildren over Thanksgiving. They included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen and Sharon of Bronte, Gordon McCutchen and Don and Marilyn Weathers of Robert Lee, Wynn Reagan Weathers and wife of San Angelo and Gayle and Quinn Conley of Silver.

Bob Watson, who is stationed in the Air Force at Little Rock, Ark., came for a Thanksgiving visit with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. The Sneads held their Christmas dinner last Sunday before their son, Lt. Jack Snead, and family returned to his base at Travis Field, Calif.

Texas Tech students at Lubbock who came home for the holiday vacation were Milburn and Leslie Bell Wink and Jim Cox.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS

The hunting season for quail opened Sunday, Dec. 1, and will continue through Jan. 16. This is the first time in many years that Coke County has been opened for hunting quail as well as deer and turkey.

Hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise until a half hour after sunset and only three shells are permitted in a shotgun.

Bag limit for quail is 12 birds per day, with not more than 36 per week or in possession.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of Waco were guests for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, and husband.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 27—Mrs. M. C. Hendry admitted.

Nov. 28—Elizabeth McDaniel admitted.

Nov. 29—Prescilla Wylie, Mrs. Luis Ledesma and infant son dismissed.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. W. A. Preston admitted.

Dec. 1—Mrs. M. C. Hendry dismissed.

Dec. 2—Judy Kincaid, Monty Trimble admitted. Mrs. W. A. Preston dismissed.

Dec. 3—Mrs. Lee Brown dismissed.

BIRTHS

LEDESMA—Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ledesma are parents of a son born at 7 a.m. Nov. 27 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Roberto Luis. The couple reside at Blackwell where he is employed at ranch work by B. R. McCarley.

ROSS—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross of Tioga, N. Dak., are parents of a son born Nov. 19. He weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces. A former Robert Lee resident, the father is engaged in oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee.

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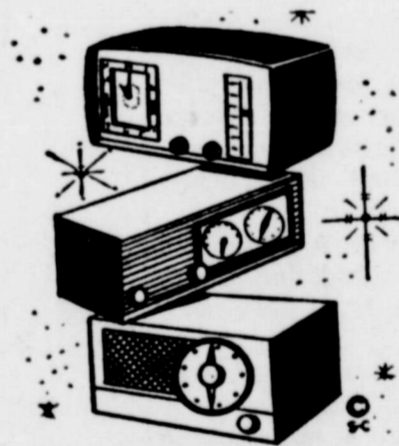
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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, visited old friends in Silver and Robert Lee a few days the last of the week and made their headquarters in the George Conner home. Former Silver residents, they now reside at Delmita where Mr. Snyder is foreman of Sun Oil Company's Sun Field gasoline plant. The superintendent there now is J. W. Fisher, who was also formerly employed at the Jameson plant in Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr and children spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Autrey at Eden. Mr. Furr bagged an 8-point buck on the Autrey Ranch in Menard county.

Jameson plant employees on vacation the past week include Dean Flowers, who resides in Robert Lee, and O. L. White, an operator in Sun's Millican field plant.

Bob Edwards and family returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit at Seminole, Okla., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Wayne Reed was in Sulphur Springs the fore part of the week taking technical training at a valve manufacturing plant. Mr. Reed is maintenance foreman here at the Jameson gasoline plant.

Jim Herford, Sun Pipeline Co. employee, was confined to his home in Colorado City the first of the week by illness.

R. L. Coffman and wife have been spending a week's vacation in New Orleans. Mr. Coffman is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

Marshall Jennings and wife returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Port Arthur.

Bill Dean, Sun Pipeline station engineer, mourns the death of his father in East Texas. The elder Mr. Dean passed away Nov. 29 and lacked only 17 days of being 98 years old. Funeral and burial services were held Monday at Carthage.

Sonny Palmer was a Thanksgiving vacation guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer. Sonny is a student at Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers returned Monday from a week's stay with their children in Oklahoma. They were joined by their four children in a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Pennington, at Prague, Okla.

Witnessing the Sweetwater victory over Breckenridge in the latter city last Saturday were George Fugate, Hale Kincaid and son, Raymond, and Supt. Paul Ashby and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco were Thanksgiving guests here in the home of their son, Wayne Goodwyn, and wife.

Phil Wall, Sun engineer, enjoyed a week's vacation over Thanksgiving and witnessed the A & M-Texas game at College Station. His friends state he was somewhat disappointed over the Aggies defeat.

The married ladies class of the Baptist Church are planning their annual Christmas party at the school cafeteria Saturday night. Husbands will be invited and there will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Leslie Copeland is the teacher.

Mrs. W. A. Preston returned to her home here Monday afternoon after a few days in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallowill have returned from a month's vacation which was highlighted by a trip to Mexico City. Mr. Fallowill is a Sun production foreman.

C. G. Walker, Sun pumper, is on vacation this week and planned to visit kinfolks in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes, Jr. and sons spent Thanksgiving at Millersview with Mrs. Wilkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr of San Angelo were visitors Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haught and little daughter, June, of Vealmoor visited with Silver friends the first of the week. He is a former pumper for the Texas Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and son, Scott, came from Lubbock for a Thanksgiving weekend visit in the parental Frank Mullican home.

Judy Kincaid was admitted Monday morning at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. She is making a good recovery from the flu and expected to be brought home Wednesday. Judy is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and sons returned Sunday from a visit over Thanksgiving in Amarillo with the former's sister, Mrs. Goldie Loggins and family.

A group of members of the Silver Church of Christ went to Bronte Tuesday night of last week for a housewarming for their preacher, Foy Moore, and his family. They presented the family with a purse of cash. Mr. Moore, Humble employee, recently purchased a residence in the Humble camp near Bronte and moved it into the city where he enlarged the building with the addition of a living room, study room, bedroom and a second bathroom.

BASKET BALL GAMES

Silver girls won a junior high basket ball game from Colorado City here Monday night by a score of 31 to 25. Silver's 7th graders won their contest 17-13. In the 8th grade game, Colorado was vic-

torious 24-19 and our 9th grade Indians were defeated 37-30.

Silver plays a double header at Westbrook Thursday night of this week and Robert Lee junior high boys and girls will play here next Monday night.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. P. L. Watson and John Willis of Minden, Louisiana spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie.

Thanksgiving day guests of the Douglas Gartmans' were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Piecock and children of Sanco.

Mrs. J. M. Lytle of Weatherford and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Lubbock visited in the Hubert Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker and boys were hosts Thanksgiving Day for a family reunion dinner for their families. Coming from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson, and children, Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and William and Mrs. Christine Shoemaker and James and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robison and mother of Odessa. Visiting in the Whitaker home that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eual Henderson of Colorado City, Mrs. Morris Standefer and boys of Eunice, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Redwine of Sidney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore of Colorado City spent Thanksgiving day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and children were in Breckenridge Sunday to visit his parents and sisters.

Jack McCallie and W. R. Whitaker each bagged a deer last week. Mr. Whitaker also killed a turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and boys spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley of Robert Lee had Thanksgiving dinner with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and family.

Milburn and Leslie Nell Wink visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gartman, Sunday night. The pair were enroute to Lubbock after spending the holidays with their parents in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children were in Kermit Friday. Mrs. Paul Burns was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the Green Moun-

tain School house. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. John Conley, Leslie Copeland, Douglas Gartman and Wilbern Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beal, Mrs. Bertie Beal and Rose Ella of Abilene visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal and family.

Mrs. Don Smith and boys of San Angelo visited in the Wilbern Millican home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Gaye and Darrell had Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and children of Alpine came for a holiday visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Mrs. Jennie Bilbo joined the group at a Thanksgiving dinner.

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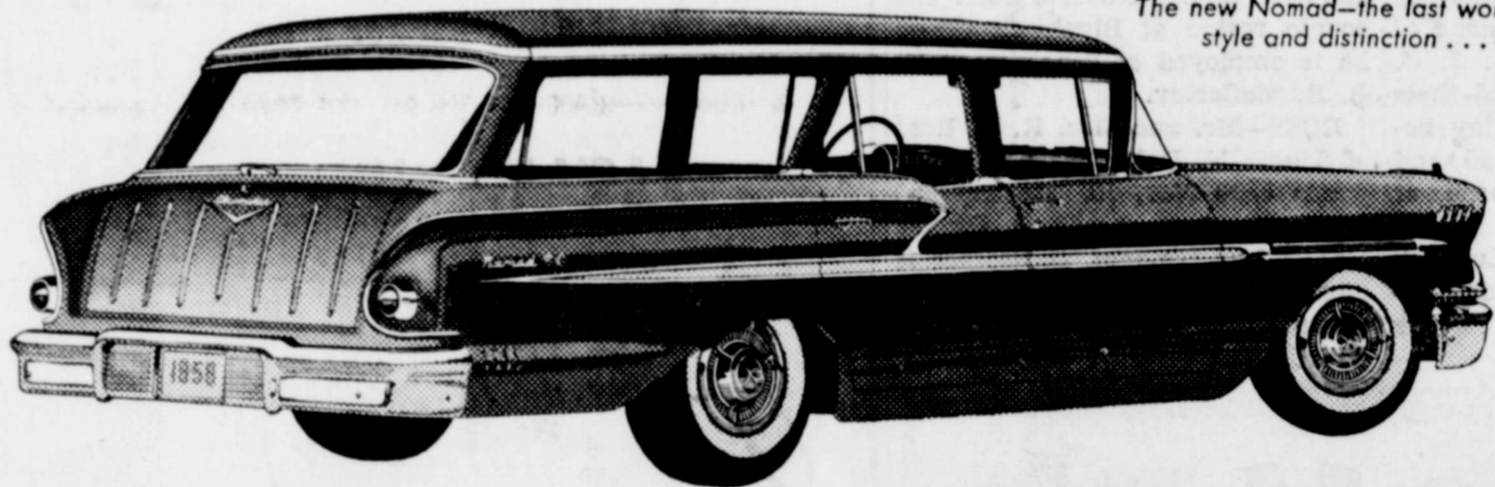
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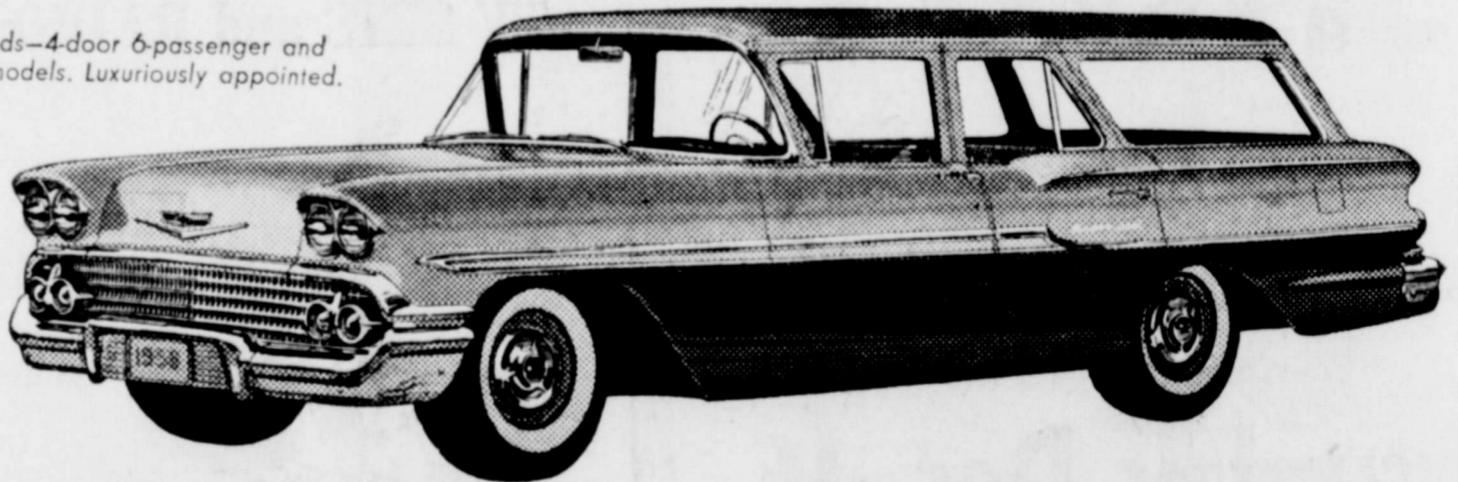
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Doggie Round-up

(DON HESTER)

Marilyn Wallace and Danny Smith celebrated their eighth birthdays last week. Their mothers served ice cream and cupcakes to the second graders.

On December 13, children of the first three grades will present the annual Christmas operetta. The children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Mrs. Dean's music class will assist in singing carols.

"The Best Story of All" is the operetta. It will be a full evening of entertainment featuring Santa Claus and his helpers, the toy store, Christmas angels, and many other colorful characters of the Christmas season. There will be no admission charge.

Remember "The Best Story of All", December 13.

Bill Roach, of the sixth grade, reported sighting Sputnik's rocket Monday night.

Dick Waldrop had the bandage removed from his finger that was cut off.

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

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6. Last of the Bad Men — Don
7. Giant — Dennis
8. Rebel Without a Cause — Bill
9. Pajama Game — Sophomore girls slumber party
10. Jailhouse Rock — Douglas A.
11. The River's Edge — Parking Place
12. The Tender Trap — Joydell
13. I'd Climb the Highest Mt. — Ann
14. The Joker is Wild — Jerry Dean
15. A Band of Angels — Freshmen
16. Gone With the Wind — Bi-District
17. The Young Stranger — Free-

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No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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18. This Could Be The Night — Kenny
19. Until They Sail — Seniors
20. The Lawless Breed — Students at RLHS.

Our Cafeteria Appreciated By Students

(CONNIE WEATHERS)

The students of Robert Lee High would like to show their appreciation to the ladies who work in the lunch room. These ladies spend long hours every day preparing good meals. The students can get another carton of milk for only two cents extra and can get a meal plus as much more as they can eat for thirty cents. To top this off, grade school children are served milk or orange juice and cookies free of charge in the afternoons. Students really appreciate the free "seconds."

They also want to thank these ladies for the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner they served us on Wednesday. The menu was:

- Turkey and Dressing
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Bread and Butter
- Pumpkin Pie
- Milk.

The ladies who work at the

lunchroom are Mrs. Homer Car-wile, who is acting as head of the lunchroom, Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mrs. C. D. Manire has helped in the lunchroom during Mrs. Finis Harmon's illness. These ladies have been assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Smith, the home economics teacher, who has helped considerably in planning the daily menu.

The students are very proud of these people and the great service they are doing for our school. We would like to thank these women from the bottom of our hearts, and from our stomach's, too.

Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

December 6 — Basketball game with Paint Rock, here.

December 7 — Football boys go to Dallas for the SMU-Notre Dame game.

December 7 — Marching contest for high school bands at Winters.

December 9 — Basketball game with Lakeview, there.

December 9 — Annual staff meeting

December 10 — Coke County 4-H Christmas Party.

December 10—Football banquet.

December 12, 13 and 14 — Basketball tournament for high school teams at Christoval

December 12, 13 and 14 — West-

brook basketball tournament for grade school teams.

December 13 — Grade School Operetta.

December 14 — Regional band contest at Abilene.

Who's Who In Junior High

(CONNIE WEATHERS)

Who was the boy who was late for dinner last Wednesday for writing too much on a test?

What was so funny during the eighth grade Health Class?

Where were Mary and Lexie last Tuesday night? You girls shouldn't stay out so late!

What certain boy made Sharon so mad Wednesday night? Temper, Sharon, Temper!

Who is Betty Tinkler's secret flame?

Whom does Mary really want to go with?

What girls always goes to sleep in History Class?

Does Kay Wink really want to go with you-know-who?

Thanksgiving guests in the R. C. Sawyer home were Dr. R. T. Sternberg and family of Austin. Mrs. Sternberg is a niece of Mrs. Sawyer.

Sul Ross Honors For Robert L. Jay

Alpine, Texas. — The Sul Ross State College Faculty Membership Committee for Alpha Chi has announced the names of seventeen seniors, seventeen juniors, and eight graduate students who have been elected to membership in the Texas Chi Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society which has as its object the stimulation, development and recognition of scholarship character and citizenship. The members are chosen from the upper ten per cent of the senior and junior classes and preceding graduating class.

The 1957 fall election includes Robert Lewis Jay, who is currently enrolled in Sul Ross senior work as a chemistry major. Robert graduated from Lake View High School in San Angelo. In Sul Ross, he serves as Kappa Kappa Psi president and plays the trombone in the famous Sul Ross Lobo Band.

Parents of Robert are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

The only 1958 car that offers more of everything you want... yet is priced lower than in '57



Here's great news! While prices of 1958 cars of other manufacturers are up, the price of Ford's exciting new Custom 300 Series is down. A brand-new 58 Ford Custom 300 with all of its exciting new styling and engineering advances is priced lower than a '57 model, similarly equipped!

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

We hear much about the oil play in the Four Corners country where the states of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona come together. Some idea of the enormous activity was reported by Mrs. Buddy Havins visiting here this week. She said there were more than 3,000 trailer houses in Farmington at this time.

It's a good story, and probably true. J. P. Jameson of Silver went out the other day looking for quail. But he spotted a buck instead and went back to the car for his rifle. When he returned the buck had disappeared. A short time later he flushed some quail, and there he was with a high powered rifle in his hands.

Deer hunting has been good in Coke County and it's been impossible to keep up with all those who brought down bucks around here. One thing that should be avoided at this time is hunting at night, even though you might be looking for jack rabbits. It will be hard to convince the game warden. Some local hunters got into trouble about it the past week.

Congratulations to Hawley Allen on his 80th birthday. A good, solid citizen who devoted many years to public service.

Subscription paying time for many Observer readers. Some of them are doing something about it. And we're happy!

Hope A. V. Sheppard wasn't offended when we advertised that his home for sale was a 3-room job. It should have stated 3-bedroom. We'll take the blame this time, and next time will lay it to the proof reader.

Place of holding the turkey shoot Dec. 14 may be a bit confusing. The Fred Roe building south of the bank is available, but the committee may hold it outside if the weather is pretty. Main thing is that there definitely will be a turkey shoot in Robert Lee in connection with the Christmas Party.

We are pleased with the recent report that Coke County Memorial Hospital is being well operated

and that patients are getting excellent care. Hospital and medical services cost money and somebody has to pay whether it is in a public or privately owned hospital.

There are more important angles to the hospital situation than the fact that it don't pay its own way. Public funds are being spent for other things which may not be as important to a community as a hospital.

And another thing is that if there wasn't a hospital in Robert Lee, we wouldn't even have a doctor.

It's time that everybody takes stock of themselves and see if they are displaying the loyalty that is expected of them.

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Breckenridge, Robert Lewis Jay and family of Alpine, Bobby Richardson and family of Odessa, Billy Frank Blaylock and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Buster) Farris of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Alice Acock of Corsicana and Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Corpus Christi were here last week for a visit with their brothers, C. S. and John Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving when Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douhit and children were also guests.

The Ed Brice family recently returned from Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and report lots of snow in the mountains there. They will go back to Farmington, New Mex., where Ed will be employed on a drilling rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were happy to have their three daughters and their families home for Thanksgiving weekend. They included the Harry Andersons of Oklahoma City, the Dan Halls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Robert Lee.

Remember the Lions Club sponsored Pancake Supper at Silver Friday, Dec. 13. Serving from 5 until 8 p.m. Tickets are 50 cents and a lot of them are being sold in Robert Lee.

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- PEACHES, Stokely's - - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c**
- PIE APPLES, Comstock - No. 2 Can 19c**
- DIAMOND
SPAGHETTI With Tomato Sauce, No. 300 - 2 for 23c
- HOMINY, Jack Sprat, Full No. 2 Can - 2 for 25c**
- TUNA, Van Camp - - - - - Can 21c**
- AMERICAN SARDINES, Flat Can - 3 for 25c**
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - 2 Boxes 25c**



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- WALNUTS - - - - - 1 Lb. Bag 59c**
- PAPER SHELL PECANS - - - 1 Lb. Bag 45c**
- Big Dip or Slim Freeze 1/2 GAL. 49c**
- Fryers (Fresh Dressed) 1b. 39c**
- COOKED PICNIC HAMS - - - - - Lb. 45c**
- FRANKS, All Meat - - - - - Lb. 49c**
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