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Shown receiving the Third Place Award at the State Leadership Contest in Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 14, is the Future Farmer FFA Quiz Team from Robert Lee. From left to right are Hulan Harris, Advisor; Donny Robertson, James Harmon, Jerry Quisenberry and Rocky Counts. The team previously won first place in Area II contest. Sixty team composed of 400 contestants were on the campus of Sam Houston State Teachers College to participate in the 26th annual FFA Leadership Contest.

STUDIES FUNERAL DIRECTING

Sam L. Williams graduated Dec. 19 from Dallas Institute — Gup-ton Jones College of Mortuary Science after completing a 15-weeks' course in funeral directing. Mrs. Williams was present for the graduation exercises held at Kessler Park Methodist Church in Dallas at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Williams also studied a Red Cross first aid course and received a certificate as an instructor in first aid. Mr. Williams is employed by W. B. Clift who operates funeral homes in Robert Lee and Bronte.

CUB SCOUT PARTY

The three troops of the Robert Lee Cub Scouts met Thursday, December 19, at the scout house for a Christmas party.

Each scout invited a girl as his guest. The group joined in singing carols and later exchanged gifts. Favors used were miniature Santas for the girls and snowmen for the boys.

Denmothers are Mrs. Curtis Blair, Troop I, Mrs. Leon Byrne, Troop II, and Mrs. J. O. Rudd,

Rites Held For Mrs. Yarbrough Of Robert Lee

Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough, 84, a resident of Coke County 53 years, died suddenly of a heart attack at 4 a. m. Friday, Dec. 20. She had been in failing health and passed away in a Roscoe hospital where she had been a patient ten days.

Services were held in the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Warren Ellis of Junction, former Robert Lee minister, officiating. The Rev. Travis McNair, pastor, was unable to assist because of illness.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Maurice Yarbrough and Hays Prince of Robert Lee, Curtis Yarbrough of San Angelo, E. J. Thomason of Dallas,

Troop III.

Cub scouts present with their guests were: Jimmy Blair, Melinda Percifull; David Boykin, Nancy Trimble; Donnie Devoll, Rinda Wojtek; Ronnie Devoll, Alice Smith; Jeffrey McCabe, Waunice Yarbrough; Gary Parker, Carolyn Manire; Eric Samuelson, Elaine Fikes; Larry Brock, Della Dean; Clyde Byrnes, Kathy Preslar.

Also Larry Casey, Rhea Jean McCutchen; Leroy McGallian, Farrell Fikes; Glenn Roach, Vernay Vaughan; Drexel Skipworth, Janis Fowler; Lynn Shandley, Diana Baker; Buddy Vosburg, Marilyn Wallace; Henry Davis, Mary Humphrey; Gary Knapp, Kay Havins; C. L. Sparks, Mary Wojtek; and Ray Don Roe, Diana McClure.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us and our beloved Mother and Daughter during her long illness. Your thoughtfulness has helped us bear our loss.—The Burgess Children and Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn.

Dale Meixner of Junction and Victor Meixner of Paint Rock.

Callie Clementine Read was born in Tennessee, Oct. 26, 1873. She came to Texas when a small child and lived near Cleburne in Johnson County.

She married J. J. Yarbrough at Cuba, Texas, Nov. 15, 1891. They lived south of Tyler in Smith County and came to Coke County in 1904. The family resided in the Valley View community southeast of Robert Lee before the couple retired to their home in Robert Lee a number of years ago. Mr. Yarbrough died July 24, 1947.

There were nine children, five of whom survive. They include Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder, Mrs. E. A. (Velma) Thomason of Robert Lee, Elmo Yarbrough of Troup, Tex., and Mrs. Frank (Naomi) Meixner of Junction.

She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Notes From The Oil Field

Lime Section In No. 2 Bird Flows 153 Bbls.

Humble has finished its No. 2 Ira A. Bird for a daily flowing potential of 152.84 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil. This is a lower section of reef lime. A dual producer is expected when final tests are completed in a higher sand section.

Reef production was from perforations from 5,662 to 5,732 feet with four shots per foot. Flow was gauged through a 3-16ths inch choke.

Location is 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of Section 474, block 1-A, H&TC Survey. It is an east offset to the Humble No. 1 Bird discovery.

Humble is now drilling on the Harris Ranch, 5-8ths of a mile east and south of its No. 1 McKinley 182-barrel producer, and one mile south and slightly west of Sun's No. 3 Menielle.

Zapata No. 1 Luther Sparks, west of Edith, drilling Monday at 4,963 feet in shale and lime.

Scherck No. 1 Hines, northeast of the McCutchen field, 2,724 feet in lime.

Tests of the Strawn continued through perforations at 5,940 to 5,950 feet in the Norsworthy No. 1-B J. J. S. Smith well northwest of Edith. At last report it was averaging 3½ barrels of fluid per hour, 80 per cent oil and 20 per cent salt water.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Esecue and children of Spearman arrived Saturday night for a visit over Christmas in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, and with other relatives and friends.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera extends to everyone an invitation to join it Friday night, Dec. 27, for 2½ hours of fine hillbilly and western entertainment. The best show of the year is being planned. Lots of top talent around these parts will be acting and performing on stage. Don't miss it. Bring your friends and relatives for the best at its best. Merry Christmas. Will see you the 27th at 7:30 p. m.—Eddy Garvin.

Lee R. Latham And Family To Fly To Europe

Sgt. Lee Roland Latham, his wife, Virginia, and their daughter, Monette, leave later this week for Germany where the former is being transferred for three years of duty with the American occupation forces.

They have been here several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Latham, and other kinfolks and home town friends. Lee Roland re-enlisted in August of last year and has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he trained as a radio operator.

He was an Air Force pilot during World War II and later was back in the service as a staff sergeant in the Air Force in 1947-48. He has had eight years of military duty and now plans to make it his career. Before re-enlisting last year, Lee Roland was employed as a truck and heavy equipment mechanic at Carmi, Ill.

The Lathams will drive their car to New York. They will be flown to Frankfurt, Germany, and the auto will be shipped by boat. Sgt. Latham will be stationed at Schweinfurt with the Third Infantry Division.

The daughter, Monette, 13 years of age, will attend an American school which is provided for children of military personnel.

Melvin Krall Buys Russell 370-Acre Farm

Melvin Krall has purchased the farm west of Robert Lee owned by Mrs. Melrose Russell and her sons, Morgan and Byron. Mr. Krall has operated the place the past year, and final papers for the purchase were signed earlier this month. The price was reported at \$25,000.

Considered one of the best stock farms in this area, the place consists of 370 acres and has considerable crop land. It lies just west of the Colorado River with 101 acres across Highway 158 to the south. There is a good 5-room and bath house and other improvements.

Widow of the late Carroll Russell, Melrose is devoting full time to her teaching career and is now on the staff of the public school in Premont. She makes her home with a sister at Riviera. The older son, Morgan, is doing oil field work in West Texas, while Byron is a freshman student at Texas A & I College in Kingsville.

The Kralls have resided in Robert Lee for a number of years. He was formerly in the grocery business and did oil field work before taking up farming a couple of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Krall have two children.

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

Robert Lee Bank Will Pay 3 Pct. on Savings Deposits

Robert Lee State Bank will start paying 3% interest on Savings Deposits effective Jan. 1. This is a new service and is the first time in history that a Robert Lee bank has paid interest on deposits.

The plan had been discussed for some time, according to President G. C. Allen, and at a directors meeting a few weeks ago it was voted to put the Savings Deposit department into effect the first of the year.

It is in keeping with the trend for banks in smaller communities to pay interest on deposits, since the practice has been adopted by all the big city banking institutions.

Funds deposited as Savings Accounts will earn 3% interest which will be compounded semi-annually. Savings accounts may be started as small as \$10 and even lesser amounts for the very "small fry."

All deposits in the Robert Lee State Bank are insured up to \$10,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the U. S. Government. It is possible for one family to have deposit insurance up to \$30,000. Mr. Allen stated, by both the husband and wife's separate accounts protected up to \$10,000 maximum each and a joint account would also have a similar guarantee.

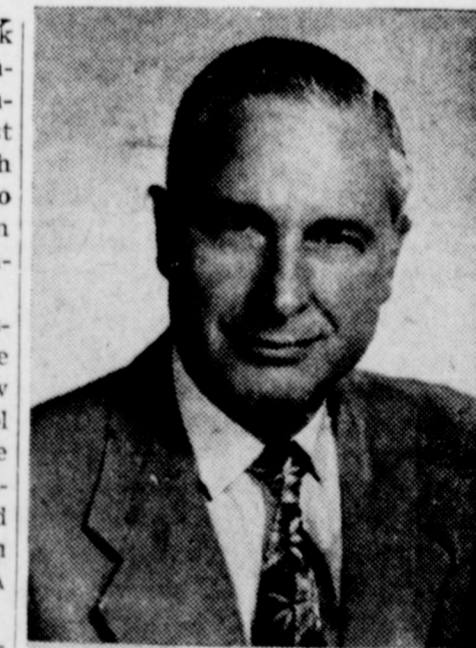
With inauguration of the Savings deposit department officers and directors of the bank feel they are now offering a most complete banking service, which includes checking accounts, loans of various kinds, safe deposit boxes for valuable papers and articles, etc.

Supplies for the Savings Deposits are now on hand, except pass books, and they are expected any day. The new department will be in operation as soon as the pass books are received.

Read the bank's page advertisement in this newspaper.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the many gifts, cards and visits while Finnell was in the hospital. Also we wish to thank Dr. McDaniel and the efficient staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital for their excellent care and treatment. It is also timely to wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Finnell Smith and Family.



J. S. FERRELL has been elected president of the Robert Lee BCD for the coming year. His choice is meeting popular approval. Mr. Ferrell served two terms as Mayor of Robert Lee and is prominent as a civic leader. He is manager of the Adams Abstract Co.

Water Department Officials Attend Dinner Meeting in Robert Lee Dec. 12

The City of Robert Lee was host to the Fort Concho Sanitary Association here Thursday, December 12, when its regular monthly meeting was held at the recreation building at the City Park.

The junior class of Robert Lee High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Dixie Smith, served dinner to 31 members of the association and 12 visitors.

Bill Walker, representative of the State Health Department Engineering Service, had charge of the program. He made a talk and showed films on the urban renewal and urban planning programs. These programs are sponsored by the State and are for the benefit of towns with a population of 25,000 or less.

Election of officers for the 1958 term was also held at this meeting. The following were elected: C. W. Guess, San Angelo, President; Marvin Beebe, Big Lake,

Vice-President; Virginia Jay, Robert Lee, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Cooper, Ozona, program chairman, and E. J. Howard, San Angelo, and assistant program chairman.

The association is an organization consisting of water and sewage works operators of this district and is affiliated with the Texas State Association and works directly under the State Health Department.

Local citizens attending the meeting were Mayor and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Commissioner Curtis Walker, Supt. Frank Coalson, West Texas Utilities Manager W. D. McAdams and his assistant, John McDaniel.

Out of town guests attending were E. G. Collier, El Paso, Robert Edwards, Dallas, Water Commissioner Ralph Jones, Ozona, Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter, Donna, San Angelo, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. Walker.

FROM H. J. GARTMAN

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed find check of \$3.00 to keep The Observer coming for another year. I enjoy reading my home town paper very much. Was happy to learn of Hawley Allen's birthday as he and I are almost the same age. I will be 80 the 18th of March. Wishing you and Mrs. Kirkpatrick a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. — Your friend, H. J. Gartman, Austin, Tex. P. S. I have been a reader of The Observer almost 50 years.

Don Havins and family of Colorado City stopped by early this week to send an Observer subscription to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins, at Midland. Don is laying off a few weeks from his work with Haliberton because of fractured vertebrae received in a car accident late in November. He overturned a pickup truck when he pulled off the pavement to keep from hitting a dog. The mishap occurred on Highway 208, a short distance south of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod and children, Betty and Mike, came from Lewisville for a weekend visit with kinfolks in San Angelo and Robert Lee. They were honored at a dinner here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Mrs. Brod is a sister of Mr. Jacobs.

Lyndon Waldrop, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop at Hayrick.

INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and Accident, Polio, Cancer. Travel

G. C. Allen

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

Fifteen years of Experience in Income Tax accounting plus up to date information on Tax Laws and Tax Court decisions will save you money on your Income Tax Return.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children of Afton, Okla., arrived in Robert Lee Sunday for a visit over Christmas in the home of Mrs. Littlefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Before coming here they visited Jarvis' mother at Abilene, his sister at Arlington and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughter, Scottie Ann, of El Paso visited here early this week in the H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach homes. They went to Midland Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler will be Christmas hosts to Mrs. Tinkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Brady, and other members of the family including Mr. and Mrs. Cheslay Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dye and Mike of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young and Wayne of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and two children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker and Brenda of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and sons, Larry and Bill, of Silver.

Terry Wayne Hickman, 4 years old, of Ozona was a guest last week in the home of his grandparents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman at Edith. He was joined the end of the week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hickman, who are here for a holiday vacation visit.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith, who has been poorly for some time, was taken in an ambulance to Abilene last Wednesday where she will be a guest over Christmas in the home of a daughter, Mrs. May Parrish.

Guests for a week recently in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, were Steve, Bobbie, Jr. and Tommy Hatley of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek went to Bronte Saturday where they enjoyed a Christmas reunion of the Murtishaw family in the H. C. Murtishaw home.



SANTA and some of the little friends who greeted him in Robert Lee on December 14. Some thought his whiskers may have been false, but he was surely a jolly good fellow.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church held its Christmas Party Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Zera Fields and Mrs. Essie Childress. The devotion and Christmas Story were given by Mrs. Pauline Coalson, teacher of the class. In charge of games was Mrs. Lucile Carwile, the class president. A baby gift was brought by each member and the gifts will be given to needy families in the community. Lovely refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor.

PERSONALS

J. D. Green and family of Big Lake were in Robert Lee the first of the week for a visit with the former's brother, Billy C. Green, and their mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Robert Lewis Jay and family came Monday from Alpine for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. He is a student at Sul Ross College.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?



There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights. The Christmas trees. The store decorations. The counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

Honor Rolls

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH

M. E. Petross, high school principal, reports the following students were named on the "A" Honor Roll for the second 6 weeks' period:

- 7th Grade — None
- 8th — Ronnie Reid.
- 9th — Brenda Cowley, Vicki Wojtek.
- 10th — Bonnie Butcher, Jo Ann Hood.
- 11th — Jerry Tinkler
- 12th — Doris Sparks.

Named on the "B" Honor Roll for the same period were the following:

- 7th grade — Laura Bird, Ann Carwile, Kay Humphrey, June Johnson, Taylor Jones, Lexie Lewis.

- 8th—Judy Daniel, Barbara Gray, Sharon Kincaid, Mary McNair, Joe Roe, Betty Tinkler, Marilyn Weathers, Kay Wink.

- 9th — Gayle Lewis, Brenda McDorman.

- 10th — Danny Arthur, Ellen Counts, Martha Humphrey, Marilyn Reid, Ronnie Sims, Ann Smith, Jerry Dale Sparks, David Waldrop, Don Weathers, Kenneth Wink.

- 11th — Jane Austin, Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Jerry Dean, Marian Mason, Jo Ann Millican, Francis Wylie.

- 12th—Jennie Lou Anderson, Nettie Bob Bell, Carolyn Braswell, Bub Burson, Carolyn Elliott, Virginia Jones, Charlene Robertson, Tom Sawyer, Tommie Favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and family plan to leave Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with his parents at Victoria in South Texas.

Jack Brock and family of Shallowater arrived Saturday for a visit over Christmas with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. A former Robert Lee high school teacher, Mr. Brock is principal of the Shallowater high school.

ANDREW EUBANKS HERE

A happy reunion took place Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eubanks came by for a visit in Robert Lee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks. Andy had not been home the past nine years. He has been in the Navy 12 years and is now being transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to Alameda, Calif. He has recently married, his wife being the former Ann Bynamm of Mississippi. They stopped over Saturday in San Angelo and visited his sister, Alta, and brought her to Robert Lee with them.

STERLING JUDGE RESIGNS

G. C. Murrell, Sterling county judge the past 21 years, has resigned to enter the insurance business. He was 23 years old when he was elected judge and took over the office Jan. 1, 1937. His wife was appointed to fill the vacancy and will serve through the remaining one year of his term.

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and two children returned early last week to their home near Boston, Mass. They were entertained here several weeks while Capt. Douthit was on a special assignment at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

C. A. DUKES, W. M.
R. L. READ, SEC'Y

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Fresh frozen dressed hens, 3 to 3½ pounds, \$1.25 each. J. E. Quisenberry, Dial GL 3031. 27w4p

FOR SALE — Famous Hi-Line laying pullets, 12 weeks old. As many as you want. If you need any of these good pullets, see M. A. Cox, Box 254, Robert Lee. 2wp

Christmas

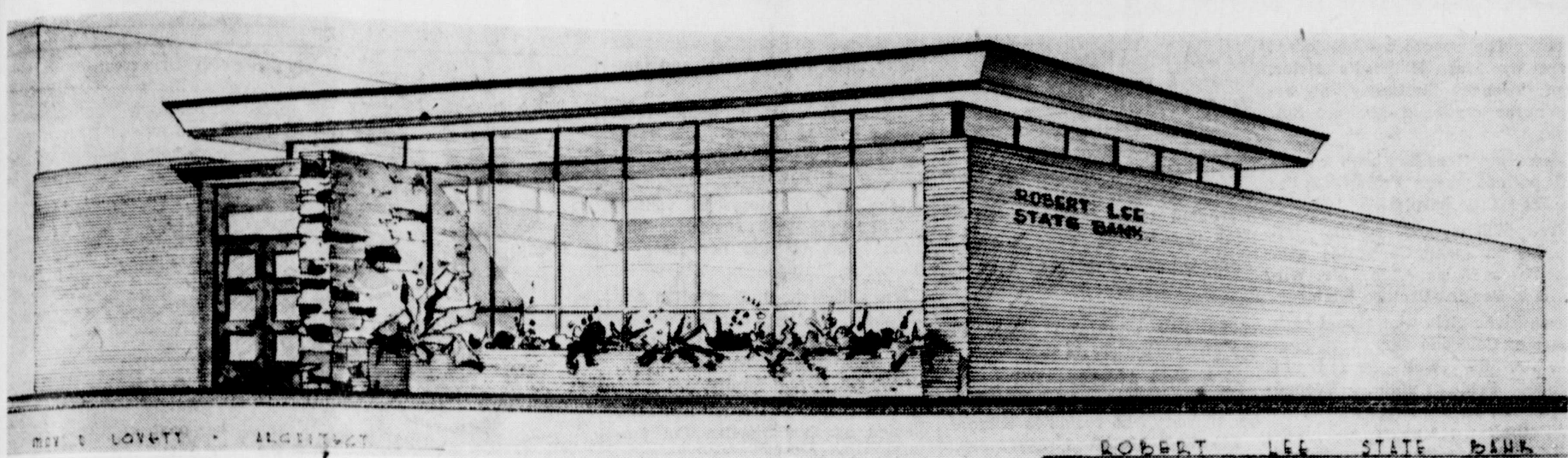


May you know a Christmas Season Filled with Peace and Happiness.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting January 1, 1958, We Will Pay

3% Interest

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**INTEREST
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Interest Payments Compounded Semi-Annually

Any deposit before the 10th will receive a full month's credit

In order to render a more complete banking service to this community, our officers and directors voted to establish a Savings Deposit plan. Interest at 3 per cent will be figured semi-annually and added to your account. Savings may be withdrawn at any time, but no interest will be paid on savings which have been deposited less than 60 days.

Each customer will be issued a Savings Deposit pass book which is to be used when making deposits or withdrawing same. These books will also explain in detail our plan of compounding your earned interest.

Everyone is invited to open a new Savings Account for their own good. It is equally important to adults and children to save part of their income and draw interest while the savings are building up.

We invite you to open a Savings Account in your home bank and help increase the financial reserve of your own community.

- * Safe Deposit Boxes
- * Bank by Mail Service
- * Low Cost Loans
- * Travelers Checks
- * Automobile and Appliance Loans

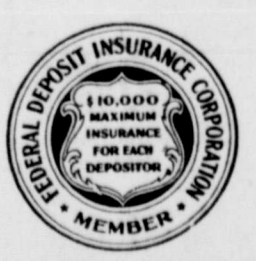
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Robert Lee State Bank

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\$100,000.00**



**Robert Lee,
Texas**

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood left Tuesday for a visit over Christmas in the home of their sons and their families at Premont and Freer. They were to be joined there by Mrs. Haigood's sister, Capt. Frances McKinney, an army nurse stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Ruth Geer has been a medical patient since Friday in the Colorado City hospital.

Fred Wilcox and family left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Wilcox is a Perkins-Prothro engineer.

Two Silver girls who attend high school in Colorado City were honored at the Wolf football banquet Friday night. Yvonne Higginbotham, a senior, was named football sweetheart and Kay McKinnon was given an award as most valuable member of the high school band. Yvonne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, while Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McKinnon.

Trice E. Taylor and family of Nederland are expected Monday for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor. Trice is employed at the Pure Oil Co. refinery at Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Otto of Lockhart are here for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Boggus, and family.

Claude Walker, Jr. and wife visited over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. Claude has been stationed in the army at Ft. Riley, Kans., and is due for transfer to Germany early in January. He and his wife continued to Alice to visit her parents.

Christmas guests in the Walker home were their daughters, Mrs. J. K. Eaton of Ranger and Mrs. Wilton Robertson of Notrees, and their families.

Arriving last week for a month's visit were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert Verdon, of Pocasset, Mass. Mrs. Clegg is the former Ruthelle Allen, and they are making headquarters in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. They made the trip from the east in their auto and encountered snow and sleet and the big Texas duster.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jackie Killam

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 2114 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmy Killam, Plaintiff, vs. Jackie Killam, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of December A. D. 1957.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,
51st Judicial District Court,
Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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After a visit here the Cleggs will go on to Arizona to visit kinfolks and will meet an older son, Elmer, Jr., who is due to be discharged from the Air Force late in January. He will return home with his parents and re-enter Amherst College at Boston, where he studied a year before going into the service.

Members of the Silver Church of Christ held their annual Christmas Party last Wednesday night and exchanged gifts. They also presented going away gifts to the Silas Caswell family.

Sun Oil Co. employees have received Christmas bonus checks of \$26. The company added \$6 to cover any additional taxes the \$20 gift would create.

Mrs. Carl Aldredge and family are enjoying a holiday visit from her parents who reside in Kilgore.

Durwood Mumford, gas tester at the Jameson plant, is taking a week's vacation. He and his family are visiting in Dallas and Tyler.

LEONARD—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard (Billie White) of Silver are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 17 in the hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Jerry Dulane. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Jameson gasoline plant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, all of Big Spring.

Clifton R. Bradshaw is having a week's vacation from his duties at Jameson plant. He and his family who reside in Robert Lee, have gone to Delhi, La., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ann Postlewaite and children are here from Corpus Chris-

ti for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings.

Mrs. Bernice Woods of Greggton and Friley Sturdevant, who has just returned from an army hitch in Alaska, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Jones, and family.

Sonny Palmer is home from Texas A & M College for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

Mrs. W. E. Moore is visiting kinfolks in East Texas. Her husband plans to join her later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shelton and daughter, Nancy, came Tuesday from Longview for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Shelton's brother, W. W. Dean, and family.

Jack Hillyer of Snyder has been elected as Sun Pipeline Co. employee representative for the coming year. He will replace A. R. Moore of Snyder, who held the position two years and was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn planned to spend Christmas with his parents in Waco where a family gathering was to be held.

Billy Wayne Roe arrived Monday for a week's visit with his wife, Dolores, who is staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones, and with his par-

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe of Robert Lee. Billy Wayne was drafted by the army two weeks ago and was sent to Fort Carson,

Colo. Since his basic training will not start until after the first of the year he was given a week's leave.



We're sending our Best Wishes for a happy holiday... and may every good thing come your way!

PERCIFULL
Hardware Store

Will and Jean Percifull
Melinda, Kathy, Sue and Becky
Ruby Robertson

THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES THOMAS DEEN

Joydell Kinsey And James Deen Wed Saturday

Relatives and close friends were present at the wedding Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Locust Street Church of Christ in Robert Lee when Miss Sonia Joydell Kinsey became the bride of James Thomas Deen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen of Gainesville.

G. B. Shelbourne III of Abilene officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Nettie Bob Bell, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was Wayne Roberts of Jal, N. Mex. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell.

The bride's dress was a street length princess style of ice blue satin with scoop neckline. The yoke was blue lace with sequins over beige satin, and the back had a matching lace panel.

She wore a short full veil flowing from a circlet of tulle. The bride's bouquet was white stock and pom pom mums carried on a white Bible.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford and Victor of Fluvanna, and Mrs. Nerine Kinsey and Barbara of Gatesville.

The bride is a junior at Robert Lee high school and plans to continue her studies. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gainesville high school and is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. at Silver.

The couple left on a brief honeymoon to Lake Murray, Okla., and will make their home in the Sheppard Apartments in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper went to Eastland last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, Meres C. Johnson. The prominent business man who had lumber, oil and other interests, died suddenly the previous weekend at Carlsbad, New Mex.

LOCAL NEWS

Roland McArthur from Texas A & I College at Kingsville, Robbie Don Godwin from Texas A & M at College Station and Tommy Kirkpatrick from North Texas State at Denton are among Robert Lee college students who are home for the holidays.

Pete Taylor of Odessa is here for a visit over Christmas in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jim Mauldin.

Coming to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sr. returned home Thursday after spending some time in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel of Austin are here for a visit over Christmas in the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Charles is attending the University of Texas and his wife, a registered nurse, is employed in one of the Austin hospitals. Also spending the holiday vacation in the McDaniel home is Stevie Sanders, who attends a boys school at Phoenix, Ariz. He is a nephew of Mrs. McDaniel.

Prescilla Wylie underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Coke Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery and expects to be dismissed from the hospital on Christmas Day. Prescilla is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Roane is much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

The R. C. Sawyer family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis will spend Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Bernard Petty and his wife left Saturday by air to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, at Nevada, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenner of El Reno, Okla., arrived Monday for a holiday visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter, Paula Sue, came from Amarillo Saturday to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins. She was joined Tuesday by her husband who is attending a barber college in Amarillo.

Jerome Sheppard and family arrived Sunday for a holiday visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mrs. Dalton Millican writes from Midland: "Here it is just a few days before my paper runs out and I haven't sent in to have it renewed. Just got to have it and keep up with all you people. Enclosed is a check for another year."

FRIENDSHIP HD PARTY

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields on the Harris Ranch northwest of Robert Lee. A covered dish supper was served and a gift exchange followed.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 17—Mrs. Emory C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Dean Flowers dismissed.

Dec. 19—J. B. Talley, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.

Dec. 20—Mrs. J. E. Roane, Mrs. Jim Blair, Prescilla Wylie admitted. Joyce Gaines, J. B. Talley, Jr., Mrs. Emory Davis dismissed.

Dec. 22—Alta Fay Eubanks admitted.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Jim Blair dismissed.

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ties and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50 per cent increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire state but in less degree than during the 1940-50 census interval.

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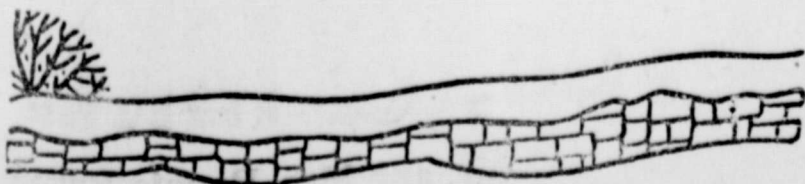
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Here's a greeting card with the modern touch:
 Though Sputnik and Mutnik will fall like a rock
 May St. Nick, like always, still fill up your sock.
 May Christmas be dazzling and merry with cheer
 And bring you a healthy and happy New Year.

"Send your paper the rest of this \$3.00 (to Sept. 1958) and if oil hasn't been found on J.J. S. Smith Section 152 by then I give up. The oil news is what I'm interested in, as even the babies I knew have grown out of my knowledge." So writes Mrs. Chas. Haymie of Munday. Mrs. Haymie's family retained some royalty when they sold the ranch property years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Will Milligan and Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo. Well, there's oil (six wells) on the section just west of them, and a lot of activity all over that locality. We hope it spreads to Section 152.

Now contracted is the last lap of the new paved Farm to Market Road which starts a mile south of Robert Lee and extends to Water Valley. Highway Department officials state the road will connect with a new paved route leading west from Water Valley to Big Lake.

Much of the FM 2034 route has been a relocation of the old Divide Road. Right of way for the project was furnished by Coke County road funds in Precincts 1 and 3.

Our nation's traffic deaths is expected to reach 38,300 this year and 1,856,000 injuries. Then there is the staggering cost of \$7,255,600,000. Over seven billion dollars, that is.

Congratulations to the citizens of Menard County who recently voted \$135,000 bonds to provide a hospital. The old Bevans hotel will be purchased and remodeled into a modern hospital and nursing home and will be operated by the Seventh Day Adventists. Since hospital facilities were not available Menard County has not had a doctor the past year. The bond issue carried by the astounding vote of 769 to 38.

An Oklahoma guy comes up with this one: Did you hear about the Oklahoman who moved to Texas and improved the IQ of both states? No, how could it happen? He said the Oklahoma feller had



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the lowest IQ of any resident of the state!

Everyone who attended the band concert at the school auditorium last Thursday night was highly pleased with the performance. Band director Keith Farris is doing a wonderful job and his organization is taking top honors in area contests. A feature of the program last week was the first public appearance of the band director's attractive wife, Carolyn, as a vocal soloist. She has a beautiful soprano voice and after generous applause responded with an encore. The band put on a good show for the home folks Saturday afternoon to please a big crowd of Christmas shoppers.

Robert Lee State Bank's decision to pay interest on savings deposits is a good thing for the community. It will encourage thrift among young folks and permit larger depositors to earn interest on their money by leaving it in their home bank.

As we approach the start of a new year there is every evidence that Coke County is much better off than it was a year ago. While a dry period in late summer hurt field crops, pastures have been good and the moisture situation has improved wonderfully. Oil activity has not been too brisk, but several hundred men have steady employment in oil work, and a new strike on the Bird and Menelle ranches northwest of Robert Lee may develop into something big.

Sorry we are unable to publish some band pictures taken Saturday. The cuts didn't get back from the engravers in time for this early issue.

From all we know most Robert Lee business firms and offices will be open for business as usual on Thursday, Dec. 26. Exceptions are the cafes up on the highway.

This newspaper is being printed Tuesday morning but many of you will not receive your copy until after Christmas. Again we say Merry Christmas to everyone from the publisher's family.

PERSONALS

The Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, was unable to preach Sunday because of a throat and chest illness. He was much improved Monday and with his family departed for Marble Falls to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. McNair.

Spending their Christmas in a trailer house on an oil lease will be the W. J. Humphrey family. Mr. Humphrey is a day driller on a Dual rig and is looking after the equipment while the rig is down and waiting on a new location. The lease is out in the wide open spaces between Garden City and Big Lake. Mrs. Humphrey and daughters joined Mr. Humphrey there over Christmas.

Bob L. Davis and family came from Amarillo Saturday to attend the wedding of his niece, Joydell Kinsey, to James T. Deen. They went back to Amarillo but plan to return to Robert Lee Thursday for a longer holiday visit among kin-folks and friends.

Arriving home Saturday from Texas Tech at Lubbock for a holiday vacation were Milburn and Leslie Nell Wink and Jim Cox.

Hale-Aikin Committee Named Here

A 24-member committee, known as the Hale-Aikin Committee has been named to study school needs in Coke County. Each county in Texas has been requested to appoint such a committee in order to study local situations and make recommendations for needed school legislation.

D. K. Glenn of Bronte has been named permanent chairman of the committee, and Ben Oglesby of Bronte was named secretary. Other members include J. B. Mackey, Garland Black, J. B. Morrow, Hurlin Lee, Noah Pruitt, Sr. and C. E. Arrott, all of Bronte; J. F. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, J. W. Service, Jr., J. M. Mathis, Jack Cowley, Jeff Dean, D. O. King, W. F. Fikes, W. D. McAdams, all of Robert Lee; J. E. McCallie, W. L. Ashmore, Paul Ashby, Hale Kincaid, Cecil Palmer and W. R. Whitaker, all of Silver.

The committee does not have any certain time to meet, but Glenn said he would call a meeting in the next few months to make plans for future action.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek will be Christmas dinner guests in the home of their son, Dale, and family. Also joining the family group will be the Otho Long family of Roscoe.

Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

Don't give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

Don't decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

Don't place the tree near a fireplace or stove.

Don't leave lighted tree unguarded at any time.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper decorations.

Don't leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

Don't allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

Don't drive recklessly.

Jimmy Gray arrived last week on a 20-days army leave from Fort Lee, Va., and is a guest in the home of his mother, County Treasurer Gertrude Gray. Arriving Saturday from Lubbock for a weekend visit were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubbs. She is the former Mary Ann Gray. Mrs. Gray and her family were in Bronte Sunday to be present for the Phillips family Christmas gathering in the Claude Beaver home.

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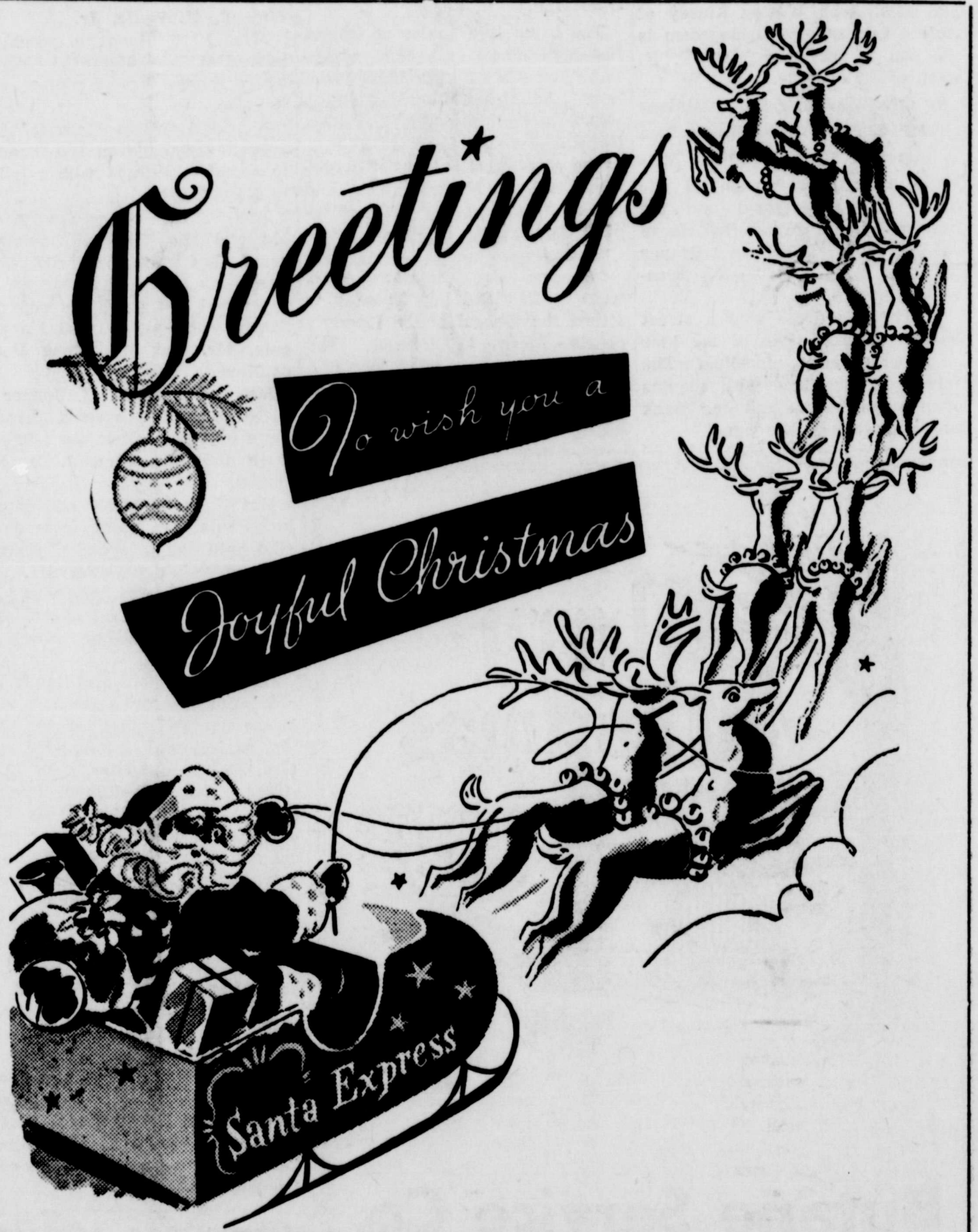
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