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Rites Held For Mrs. Leta Stroud In Robert Lee

Mrs. Leta Annie Stroud, 58, former Robert Lee resident, died last Friday noon in Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She had been a patient the past eight days while receiving treatment for a heart ailment, but her death was unex-

The body was brought to the home of her brother, Earl Roberts, here Saturday and funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith officiating. cemetery under direction of a San Angelo funeral home.

Pallbearers were Alfred Lofton, Bailey Russell, Roller Page, Sam Williams, Ben Alfred Boy- Exhibits At kin and Linzy McDorman.

Leta Annie Roberts was born May 17, 1899, at Sweet Home, Tex. She came to Coke County 54 years ago with her parents, the late Green and Emma Robents. She grew up in the community across the river southwest of Robert Lee where her parents resided for many years.

Mrs. Stroud had lived in San Angelo the past 30 years and maintained her home at 108 W. by Monarch Tile Co., since it of food arrangements. started nine years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Julian C. and Delmar H. Stroud, Earl and Artell Roberts, both of and Mrs. Alice Benton of Hanford, up after 3 p.m. that day.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie and Lee Roberts, both of whom resided in Robert Lee.

The Bob Godwin family was en-Renfro is a sister of Mr. Godwin. Emma McGallian.

HORTON DEVOLL INJURED

Lendy Devoll and family went to Bertram last week to visit the In Robert Lee former's father, Horton Devoll, who was seriously injured Dec. 16 in a tractor accident. He was replacing a heavy spring in the power lift when something slipped and a heavy section of the tractor fell on him. One of his legs was broken just below the knee and he received a bad cut. Mr. Devoll was alone in the field and after some time succeeded in driving the tractor to the highway where he received help. He is being treated in a hospital at Bertram and is expected to be confined for a considerable period. A former Robert Lee resident, Horton and his wife reside Burial was in the Robert Lee on a farm seven miles from Ber-

HD Clubs Plan Stock Show

tion Club members will have a concession stand at the annual completed. Livestock Show in Robert Lee on January 6.

dogs, home made candy and pies, cakes and coffee from 8 a.m. until the show is over. Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and owners in their efforts. Abe St. She had been employed Mrs. C. E. Arrott will be in charge

HD, 4-H and other exhibits will be on display in the Recreation Building. Anyone desiring may exhibit handwork, crafts and hobboth of Midland; two brothers, | Dies. The committee headed by Mrs. A. D. Fields requests that Robert Lee; and three sisters, anyone interested in exhibiting to Mrs. Corena Davis and Mrs. Le- have their entries in the building ona Wallace, both of Robert Lee, by 10 a.m. They may be picked

> The public is invited to c and see the exhibits.

Christmas dinners were enjoyed at the Foy Askins and Sam Mc-Gallian homes when guests included Raymond McGallian and tertained at Christmas in the Wil- family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Sue Mclard Renfro home at Norton. Mrs. Gallian and children and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar Observed Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

served their golden wedding anni- Preslar of Borger, was unable to versary Christmas Day at their be present for the anniversary. ranch home 101/2 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

A group of relatives were present for a turkey dinner, while many friends gathered from 4 to 8 p.m. to extend best wishes and congratulations. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

A daughter, Mrs. Floryne Evans of El Paso, Mrs. Howard Preslar and Mrs. Guy Denman were in charge of arrangements for the anniversary celebration.

Mr. Preslar and Alice Gartman were married Dec. 25, 1907, by a Baptist minister in Robert Lee. They and other members of the wedding party drove up in front of the parsonage and remained in their buggies while the ceremony was performed. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents at Sanco.

Both were members of well known families in the Sanco community and became acquainted while attending school at Sanco. Mr. Preslar was only a year old when his parents moved to Coke the winter. County. The Gartman family arrived soon after the turn of the century.

The Preslars have a son and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar ob- two daughters. The son, Howard The daughters are Mrs. Louise Whiteside of Adamville in Lampasas County, and Mrs. Floryne Evans of El Paso, both of whom with their families were present.

Mr. Preslar is the only survivor of a family of eight boys and three girls. Mrs. Preslar's two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, and a brother, Bryan Gartman, were present. They have spent all their married life in Coke County except for a few years when they lived in Taylor and Nolan.

Mr. Preslar is 69 and his wife is 67 years of age and both have good health. They reside on the old Preslar place and have a new modern home on Highway 208. Besides the home place in which he is part owner, Mr. Preslar also runs a section of ranch land side and received burns on his southwest of Sweetwater. He had hands and arms. The blaze in some pretty good crops the past the kitchen was extinguished by year and made enough feed and the neighbors, Mrs. Ocie Duncan grain to carry his stock through and son, Melvin. Other friends

of friends in Coke and adjoining a nice cash gift to Mr. and Mrs. counties who join in extending Byrne which was presented to

Livestock Show Monday, Jan. 6

Coke County's annual Livestock Show is scheduled for next Monday, Jan. 6, at the County Park in Robert Lee. The event alternates yearly between Bronte and Robert

The show barns have been moved from the former location, and other facilities in the park will be used including the community center where Home Demonstration Club and 4-H exhibits will be displayed and where a refreshment stand will be set up.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey states 4-H boys and girls will enter about 80 lambs, seven fat calves, 20 barrows, 25 head of breeding swine and 20 breeding sheep.

Dawson Coleman, vocational ag teacher at Miles, will judge the show starting at 10 a.m. Auction Coke County Home Demonstra- sale of the animals is set for 2:30 p.m. after the judging has been

The 1958 show is being dedicated to the late Fred McDonald, Jr., an They will sell sandwiches, hot officer and booster of the Livestock Show for many years. The public is urged to turn out and encourage the young livestock

> A list of probable 4-H entries: Baby Beef-Dee Arrott, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Wink and Kay Wink. All the animals are Herefords and Pentecost will show two steers.

Swine-Dee Arrott, Lanny Denman, Malcom Johnson, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Clark and Mrs. W. W. Paul. Godwin and Bobby Blaylock, each with a Duroc gilt, and Robert Wink with a Duroc barrow.

Sheep-Johnnie Jacobs, 3 fine wool lambs; Barbara and Bobby Blaylock, 7 fine wool lambs; Dee Arrott, 3 crossbred lambs and 4 fine wool lambs.

Officers of the Livestock Association are: James Arrott, Pres., Leslie Wink, Vice-Pres., J. F. McCabe, Secy., Nolan Pentecost, Douglas Gartman, D. K. Glenn, Jacob Morrow, Crowley Harmon, Buster Burson, Marvin Corley, Hollis Ensor and Edward Cumbie directors.

HAMILTON REUNION

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley, entertained a family group over Christmas. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and three children of Roswell, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and three children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Jr. and two children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Eubanks and two children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and their son, John Carlton Hurley of San Angelo and Ollie Hamilton of Winters. Also calling Christmas day were Mrs. Mary Slaughter of Abilene and her daughters, Mrs. Maxine Percifuli and Mrs. Zelma Caperton.

OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

When an oil stove exploded oneday last week at the V. P. Byrne home, Mr. Byrne dragged it outhelped repair the damage and The Preslars have a wide circle friends about town contributed to them Saturday by John Brown.

Bids Wanted For New Post Office

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and Wilson Bryan and family spent some time during the Christmas holidays at their homes west of Robert Lee, and were hosts at a Christmas dinner at the Wilson Bryan home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan returned Thursday to their farm home near Walnut Springs, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin. Mrs. Martin is the former Cynthia Bryan. They are residing on the farm which Frank Dean Bryan bought in the Walnut Springs area and Mr. Martin is doing carpenter work. Wilson Bryan and his family returned Sunday to their farm near Meridian.

MARCH OF DIMES MEETING

A meeting to make plans for the March of Dimes has been set for next Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the court house. All interested persons including Mothers March workers, are requested to attend. I. C. Oden of Bronte is again county chairman of the campaign and Lew Heuvel will be in charge of the Robert Lee area. At Silver the chairman is John T. Stewart and others on his committee include Ross Cone, Jack Denman

NEW YEAR IS COLD

the coldest weather of the winter. A temperature of 21 degrees was registered Wednesday morning, while it was 23 early Thursday. A warming trend was in prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and children, Daphne and A. J III. left Saturday for Paris and Honey Grove to visit Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Croslin, and other relatives. They plan to return Jan. 3 and Mrs. Roe will be in her office at the court house the last of the week.

Dec. 23-Lowell Roane admitted.

Dec. 24-Mrs. C. L. Sparks. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Elizabeth Smith, L. V. Helberg, Mildred Wallace admitted.

Dec. 25-O. A. Millican admitted. Elizabeth Smith, L. V. Helberg, Lowell Roane, Alta Faye Eubanks, Mildred Wallace dismissed.

Dec. 26-Mrs. Annie Sparks, C. L. Sparks, Jr. admitted. Prescilla Wylie dismissed.

Dec. 27-Edwin (Butch) Davis admitted.

Dec. 28-Carl Brock, Johnny Jacobs, James O. Jacobs, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Edwin Davis, Joe Field, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, Mrs. Annie Sparks dismissed.

Dec. 29-Mrs. Curtis Walker, Doris Sparks admitted. C. L. Sparks, Jr., O. A. Millican dismissed.

Dec. 30-Mrs. W. L. Barnett, Curtis Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohlson, Edwin Davis, Mrs John Kohutek admitted. Johnny Jacobs dismissed.

Dec. 31 Mrs. John Kohutek, Doris Sparks, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Robert Lee may get a new post office. At any rate the Post Office Department is hoping that some property owner will construct a new building and lease it to the government.

V. E. Bell of Lubbock, real estate officer for the Post Office Department, has asked for bids to be submitted to his office up to. and including Jan. 21, 1958, to furnish quarters suitable for post office services in Robert Lee under a lease. Provisions of the standard form lease at a stated price per annum include heat, light. power, water, toilet facilities, vault, and plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures for a term of ten years. Floor space of 1,200 feet is desired.

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails,

General building requirements. equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the postmaster in Robert Lee or from the real estate officer whose name and address are indicated above.

The Post Office Department reserves the right to negotiate further with proponents for better terms, to reject any or all pro-New Years was ushered in with posals, and to readvertise for new proposals. Offers which do not include heat, light, power, water and sewage services will also be considered.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. has been requested to give this matter publicity in the local newspaper, and to furnish forms and blanks to persons desiring to submit proposals to lease quarters:

Mr. Bell states he will come to Robert Lee as soon as possible after Jan. 21 and confer with all interested property owners and examine buildings offered.

For a number of years the Robert Lee post office has been located in a corner building owned by R. C. Russell. The structure is 25 feet wide and 40 feet long. providing floor space of 1,000 feet. The rental is \$40 per month.

Mrs. Bert Duncan was happy to have her children home over Christmas. They included the Billy Bakers of Roaring Springs, and Billy Bert and Donny Duncan and their families of Robert Lee. Mrs. Duncan accompanied the Bakers home Sunday and will spend some time with them at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Baker is the former June Duncan.

HARALSON - Mr. and Mrs. James R. Haralson of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 21 in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Leah Lenore. She has two brothers, Tommy and Mark. The father is soil conservationist and is on the staff of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Wilson, La., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haralson of San

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arthur included Randall Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay, all of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Broadrick and sons. Jon and Mark and Mrs. Tommy Baker of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arthur of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keener spent Christmas and a few days following with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff, at Brownwood, where a large number of kinfolks gathered for the holiday festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen entertained at a family dinner on Christmas when all their children, except Mrs. L. D. Evans and C. G. Allen of Winslow, Ariz., were present along with their families. More than 40 enjoyed the Christmas dinner. Other Christmas Day guests in the Allen home were Trs. Ethel McCarroll of Sweetwater mother of Mrs. Bill Allen, Jimmy White of Hobbs, N. Mex., and his friend, Marsha Bailey of Midle and Mr. and Mrs. Finis e and Johnny of San Angelo.

Charlie Lacik and wife arrived Friday for a few days' visit with his brother, Frank Lacik and wife. Charlie has retired from his fruit and truck ranching operations in California where he has lived more than 30 years. The two brothers had not seen each other since the death of their father in 1926.

Holiday guests of Hank Baker and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker with relatives in southwestern Arand Paul of Lawton, Okla., and kansas. Mr. Burgess leaves this Mrs. Mildred Sparks of Dallas.

ed over Christmas with relatives Sun Oil Co. and friends at Georgetown.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were here for an early Christmas party the night of Dec. 21 in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, returned Friday from since July 1 a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Sulphur and Cushing, Okla. They also went on to Rogers, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, former Silver residents, who sent best wishes to their friends at Silver and Robert folks at Palestine and other points

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sorrells and sons, who reside on the Spade Ranch, spent Christmas in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mrs. F. O. Sorrells.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and children, Terry and Larry, visited Veterans Hospital in Houston, and briefly last Thursday with Silver will be permitted to return to his friends while enroute from Snyder to San Angelo. Mr. Gebhart, former Sun Oil Co. pumper here, is now stationed at Snyder where his wife owns a Tot Shop.

Mrs. H. N. Gandy and daughter, Martha Ellen, of Tennessee Colony, visited last week with the former's brother, L .K. McKinnon and family. Martha Ellen is a teacher in the Houston Public

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

C. A. DUKES, W. M. R. L. MIAD, SEC'Y & The gauger.

Douglas Shingleton and wife of Sun Field have been holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop of Baton Rouge, La., were holiday guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman. Also coming for Christmas were Mrs. Coffman's sons, Charles Oliphant of San Angelo and Donald Oliphant of San Angelo, and their families.

Charlie and Joy came from Grand Johnny Mack Hickman of Level-Prairie for a holiday visit here land and Freddie (Pete) Hickman with their children, Mrs. Arch Ma- of Ozona. Among the grandchilthers and Troy Walls. Joy remain- dren present were Judge Sandused for a longer visit and her kin- ky and his family of College Stafolks will take her home the end tion and Gerald Sandusky, who atof the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart is taking post graduate work at and children, Lawrence and Vicki, A & M College. Mr. and Mrs. left Tuesday for a visit over New Turner and two grandchildren Years at Killeen and Austin.

Colorado City young couples who for New Years. will go to Dallas to witness the Navy-Rice game in the Cotton Bowl New Years Day. They secured tickets on the 50-yard line through prestige of Billy Simmons of Colorado City, who is a member of the Rice Owl squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children visited over the weekend with kinfolks of Mrs. Edwards at Henderson. She was also happy to greet a sister who had come from New Jersey for a holiday vi-

Wanda Koonce, freshman student at Texas Women's University at Denton, is here for a holiday vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce.

Gene Garner and family visited over Christmas with relatives at Eastland and Breckenridge.

Jack Burgess and family have returned from a vacation visit week for Victoria to take charge Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown visit- of a minor construction project for Trimble, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marie spent Christmas with relatives at

Monte Wilkes has been promoted to operator 2nd class at Jameson gasoline plant where he has been employed as a roustabout

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett visited a few days last week with relatives and friends at Silsbee and Soor Lake.

W. E. Moore left Friday to join his wife who has been visiting kinin East Texas.

Don Postlewaite arrived last week to join his wife and children who have been visiting her Jennings. Mr. Postlewaite has been an arthritis patient at the home in Corpus Christi for three months.

Hale Kincaid and George Fugate and their families planned to attend the New Years football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas when Rice will play Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wall of Dallas were weekend guests of their son, Phil Wall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKinnon and son, Robert, of Dallas, were here for a visit over Christmas with their son and brother, David McKinnon, Sun production field clerk who resides in Colorado City. Robert is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago and will complete a 4-year enlistment this spring.

Holiday guests in the Ray Sparks home were a sister of Mrs. parks, Mrs. Al Thomason and susband of Van Nuys, Calif., a Jack Sparks and family and de inhter, Mrs. Jack Fuller, and ta la all of San Angelo. Other were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomason of Kingman, Ariz.

tis Dukes entered Coke Me-Hospital in Robert Lee for y for treatmen for influenis a Sun P' line Co. as-

HICKMAN HOLIDAY PARTY

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman were happy to have all their children home during Christmas week and the gathering was highlighted with a Christmas dinner in the new ranch home of Mr and Mrs. Franky Percifull, south of town. The Hickmans' four daughters and three sons are: Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronfe Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N Mex., Mrs. C. W. Trimble and Mrs. R. H. Richards of Robert Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and Lee, Ed F. Hickman of Killeen, tends college in Abilene. Judge went on to visit his people at Con-Kay Stewart will join a group of cord and returned to Robert Lee

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and Joy and Charlie of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and sons. Ronnie and Mickey, of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walls and son, Randy, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, and Troy Walls of Silver, Mrs. George Hughes and son, Kelley, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith was happy to have all her six children and most of her grandchildren and great-granchildren as Christmas guests. The children Mrs. Josie Keithley, who has returned from California, Mrs. Verna Donahue of San Angelo, Mrs. Alma Varnadore and Curtis, Jack and Ed The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

FROM MRS. BENTON

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: Enclosed find money order of \$3.00 for our paper another year. We sure enjoy The Observer and don't want to miss a copy. We are sending our best regards to you and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and wishing you a Happy New Year .-Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, 220 East 9th, Hanford, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek came from Goldthwaite Monday to look after business matters and visit friends. Millard stopped by to renew their Observer subscription for another year.

EARLY RESIDENT DIES

Jan. 3, 1958

Mrs. Ethel Green and her sons, Garlan, Billy Carroll and J. D. went to Marathon last Friday to attend funeral services for the former's mother-in-law and the men's grandmother, Mrs. William Green, 85, who died early Dec. 26 at her home in Marathon after a long illness. She and her family ranched southwest of Silver and in 1912 moved to Brewster County and settled on a ranch in the Davis Mountains south of Marathon. Their ranch was later sold to the state for the Big Bend National Park. She is survived by five sons and five daughters.

Announcement to INCOME TAX PAYERS

Beginning on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958, I will be available for the preparation of all types of Federal Income Tax Returns each day of the week at my home in Robert Lee.

Having attended the "Income Tax Accountants School" in Ballinger given by the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with the Extension Servie of Texas A & M College, I have secured some new and valuable information for making Farm Returns and solicit your patronage on the basis of a fair, honest tax return for farmers and ranchmen. I have on hand complete reference guides covering any question that might arise concerning your Income Tax regardless of what type of return is made and will give all deductions allowed by law.

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What Senior boy insulted a girl by calling late for a date? Whom Melvin was in the car

with last Sunday evening?

Why Carolyn B. had a swollen lip Monday morning?

Who were the two boys that were in the car with Kenney, Sisele, and Sandra last Sunday ev-

Why Kenney didn't want to stop the tennis courts last Sunday evening?

When Pat and Jerry Dale have started keeping steady company with two males called George and Homer?

What surprise some high school girls got at about 5:00 Saturday morning?

What blond-haired girl had a certain Senior boy's class ring Friday night?

What Sandra found in the back seat of her car Monday morning? Why two Junior girls were looking forward to last Tuesday night? Where Freddy got his new in quite a while. style of car?

There was a dance held at the rec hall last Friday night. A large number attended.

The young people of the Baptist Church took over the Services last Sunday night. David Dumas gave sermon, Dennis Blair was sonig leader, Ann Smith was pian-Charlene Dumas and Brenda Cowley sang the special, and Roland McArthur and Bobby Cowley were ushers. The rest of the young people made up the choir. A fellowship followed the services.

The Junior class wishes to welcome. Peggy Sue Blankinship. She is a new member of the class and we hope she enjoys Robert Lee and our school.

Peggy has a younger brother. He is a freshman and a letterman on the Tuscola football team. We also wish to welcome him to our achool.

Couples seen over the weekend:

Friday—Jerry Dale and Jack Patricia and Chub Kenney and Bub Louise and Dale

Sandra and Melvin Gayle and Paul Brenda and Richard

Peggy and Hoot Saturday night-Sandra and Melvin

Kenney nd Bub Martha and Freddy Lavina and Monty

Guess what the Home Ec classand the faculty received for Christmas? . . . Mrs. Betty Hodge, a resident of Silver. She holds her bachelors degree from North Texas State at Denton. You can imagine our enthusiasm over having such a qualified teacher to replace Mrs. Jimmy Smith in the Home Economics Department at RLHS.

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(FREDDY McDONALD)

During the second week in December, the Robert Lee High boys and girls basketball teams attended the Christoval tourna-

The boys seemed to get off to a slow start in their first game with Forsan. The defense looked pretty good except on the rebounds. There is a lot of speed on the team, and it will probably show up as the year moves on. The final score was 43-37. Tied for high point were Tom Sawyer and Paul Tinkler.

In the next game with Water Valley, the boys seemed to work together a little smoother, and tied 28-28. They went into three minutes' overtime and Water Valley came out on top with a score of 32-30. Tom Sawyer was high point in that game.

The Robert Lee girls were slated against Mertzon in the play-off and won 33-29. It was the first time Robert Lee has beat Mertzon

Valley, the girls lost. The girls seemed slow starting in this game. Water Valley went on to win first lights were turned out and candles place in the tournament.

Robert Lee went to Water Valley Tuesday, December 17, and

points, and by the end of the first half they were only two points behind the Water Valley girls. The second half was a battle all the way with the teams gaining no more than a four point lead over each other. The game ended with Robert Lee on top with a score of 44-42.

The boys' game was a heated battle the full four quarters. Both of the teams were pretty evenly

F.H.A. Roundup

(JO ANN HOOD)

The Robert Lee FHA met Monday night, December 16, at 7:00. The meeting was called to order by our president, Jane Austin. Sawyer.

The Birthday Calendar was discussed, and it was decided to keep the project going until the following Wednesday. This project has been very successful.

The meeting was very short, because a surprise party was given for Mrs. Dixie Smith. All the teachers and parents were invited. A poem, written by Mrs. Pauline Coalson, was dedicated to Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

Two damps were given to her In the next game, against Water by the FHA and the junior class. The faculty presented her with a very pretty pink bath set. The lit. Then each girl gave Mrs. Smith a special personal wish.

Carols were sung by the whole came home with a victory for the group. Mrs. Carolyn Farris, wife girls and a near victory for the of Mr. Keith Farris, band director of the school band, sang two spe-At the end of the first quarter, cial songs. They were "Joy to

the girls were behind by eight The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

fore Christmas." The songs were enjoyed very much.

Sharon Knapp, Brenda McDorman and Jo Ann Hood furnished cookies, punch and coffee.

The teachers and parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mrs. P. E. Webb, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farris, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Hal Anderson, Mrs. Buzz Sawyer, and Mrs. Gene Baker.

A special song was written and sung by the teachers. Mrs. Coalson wrote the song and it was sung to the tune of "We Three Kings."

The roll was called by Kenney 7TH GRADERS CHAMPS IN INK (CAROL HESTER)

> The Student Council of the Robert Lee School asked each per-

The World" and "The Night be- son to bring five cents for ink. Ink spots were found in every room and up and down the hall. The Council wanted to prevent such unattracitveness by colecting money in order to put ink in every

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The seventh grade class was the first to bring in their money. On Thursday, December 19, the last person brought his five cents.

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TAX SERVICE INCOME

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.

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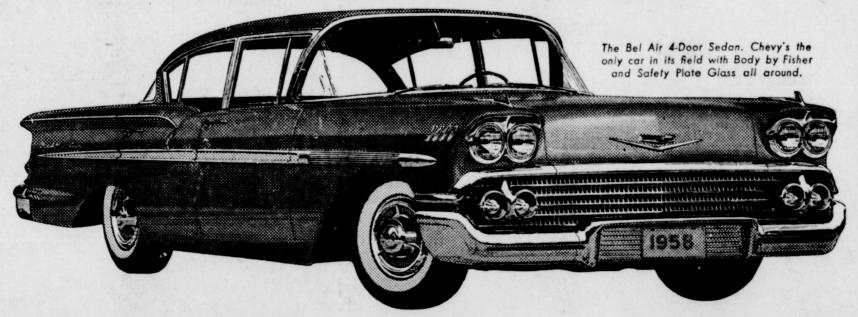
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NEW YEAR'S RESOLTIONS

Jane Austin - To be a better student in R. L. H. S.

Dennis — To be a better student. Ann - To be quiet in Plane Geo-

Eunice - Not to stick my foot in my mouth everytime I say something.

Brenda C. - Get up when Mother calls the first time.

Brenda Mc - Be nicer to those I don't like.

Bonnie B — Stay home more. Ronnie S — Be better in English

Don W - Start getting up my History work

Marilyn R - Study more.

Freddie McDaniels - Keep out of trouble.

Monty-Be quieter in typing so others can type. Frances - Try to have more

fun than I had last year. Gay - Try to quit griping at

Tom - Try to make Gay quit griping at me.

mad and jumping to conclusions. to Arkansas. What The Teachers Did Over

The Christmas Holidays Mrs. Powell - I went to Harlin-

gen, Texas and spent a week with Pasadena, Houston and coastal amy sister, Mrs. Claude Carter.

parents.

Mrs. Watterson - Mr. Watterson and I went to Tyler to see my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brakebill

Mrs. Olson - I stayed at home but later went to San Angelo.

Mr. Fowler - I stayed at home and went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb - We visited A. L. Higgns in Grannis, Texas, then visited my brother in Hughes, Tootsie - To quit getting so Texas. On Christmas day we went

> Miss McLure - I visited relatives near Caldwell, Texas and also Angleton, Freeport, Sweeny, rea. I also visited in Palestine.

Mrs. Kincaid — I went to Abi- Mrs. Dean — I visited my brolene and spent Christmas Day ther on Christmas day and Mrs.

Lubbock on Saturday to see my The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Wojtek - I went to Santa in Denton, Texas, with my bro Anna and visited my parents and ther. I also went to Fort Work sister in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson - Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rogers and family visited us from Arlington this past week.

Mr. Petross - I visited my mother and Dad in Brownwood for five days.

Mr. Davis - I visited on Christmas Day in Austin with Dr. Stenberg and spent two days in Ran-

Mrs. McNair - I spent Christmas day in Marble Falls and visited my Mother for five days.

Mr. Manire - I visited in Decatur, Texas with my Mother and

and Dallas.

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Mr. Farris - I slept dntil 9:0 and played over 100 games of ten nis. I also acquired five blis ters. I painted clothes, floor walls, and chairs, which was sua posed to be what I was painting Enjoyed eating too murh. Mainly goofed!!

Mrs. Hodge - My husband's folks visited us from Longview Texas for three days. It was the first Christmas my 3-year old son enjoyed Santa Claus, and all the excitement at Christmas.

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What did you do on Christmas day????

Frankie-worked, likely story. Monty - went all the way to his grandmother's house. . . which present were their brothers, Claywas across town. Oh yes, Monty got an electric shaver for Christ- families of Bronte. mas. It won't be worn out by use. Charlene — All of her family got to gether. (Her new husband, too.) Tom - Went to Reynosa, Old at Clyde. Mexico, saw a few dears.

Hoot - Went to Amarillo, had fun, and worked on hot-rods.

Gay - Went to Mexico with Tom. . .

Dale - Baked pumpkin pies, rather hard to believe, attended parties and went dear hunting!

asked if she had fun, she let out home. a long uh-huh-!

Carolyn - Went to Oklahoma. When asked what else she did her face just turned red. Was it that bad?????

Jeanny Lou - Nothing much, went skating.

Nettie Bob - Went to Jal, New

Dennis - Put up with nieces and nephews.

Carolyn B. - Ate a lot, went to

FOR SALE-Fresh frozen dressed hens, 3 to 3½ pounds, \$1.25 each. J. E. Quisenberry, Dial GL **30**31. 27w4p

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\$100.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who last week poisoned the pet dog owned by my little daughter, Patti Lyn. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jackie Killam

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN-DED 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 fortytwo 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) Publish Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17 Bronte, best presents ever.

Doris - Stayed at home, got

Bub - All of family got together.

Virginia - Don't know for sure.

WEBB FAMILY GATHERING

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burlew and Jo Ann of Grass Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosser and family of Abilene. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Parker. Also burn and Lester Webb, and their

Christmas guests at Lubbock in Jacobs. the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Messalt, and family.

daughter, Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Mrs. R. C. Russell. Mrs. Davis Tootsie - Went to Silsbee. When the new daughter in the Haralson Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Clift are

PERSONALS

Larry Farris and wife were Christmas guests of his father, Buster Farris. Larry is a flying instructor for students at Texas A & M College at College Station. They went to Dallas to visit kinfolks and he planned to take some additional flight training during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts were Christmas dinner hosts to their sons, Travis and Gene, and their families and Mrs. Senatha Hennings of San Angelo. Also Mrs. Eva Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McCleskey and Dee Anna of Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Roane was dismissed Tuesday from Coke Memorial Hospital after recovering from a Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker spent bad attack of asthma and compli-Christmas Day with his parents cations. She now makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Slater were Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. O. B.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift included family enjoyed a holiday visit. Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davis and La., is here for a visit with her children of Ballinger and Mr. and and family and helping look after is the former Dorothy Clift and sisters.

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L. B. Menielle of Texon was in town a short time Tuesday. He from a holiday visit with the John Petty family at Nevada, Mo. L. B. is a brother of Mrs. Petty, the former Katie Menielle. They made the trip north by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Kyle and Carla, left Friday for their home in Dallas after a visit over Christmas in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Grubenman is the former Martha Smith.

Miss Violet Brown left Friday for a few days' stay in Dallas where she visited her brother, Leroy Brown, Jr. Miss Brown is a teacher at Silver where the school vacation continues through this

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughters visited over Christmas in the home of Mrs. Baker's mother. Mrs. Claud Dean at Weatherford, where other members of the

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell in company with Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo spent family at Harlingen.

MILLICAN REUNION

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All of the children of Mr. and and his wife had just returned Mrs. I. B. Millican and their families were here for a Christmas visit, except a daughter, Mrs. Emma. Wilson of Tampa, Fla. Those present were Preston of Austin, Alton of San Antonio, Talman of Panhandle, Truman of Littlefield. J. D. of Welch and Mrs. Jack Saunders of Big Spring. Soon after arriving in Robert Lee Alton became ill and was hospitalized a few days with the flu. Mrs. Wilson arrived Monday of this week and the other children are expected to come back during her two weeks stay.

Dean Flowers and family have enjoyed a visit over the holidays from his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Flowers. They are in evangelistic work and will make Robert Lee their headquarters. Other guests were Rev. C. L. Gillock and wife of Sweetwater, who are in charge of an Assembly of God church there, and Rev. T. L. Osborn and family of Tulsa. Rev. Osborn is an uncle of Mrs. Dean Christmas with the Claude Carter Flowers and is an overseas missionary.

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SMALL TALK

I don't want to hear anything more about football until next September. New Years Day had an over abundance of games and I got my fill and more. Violet was fed up early and I think she wished I would go to the barn. Quite early on the night game between East Texas State and Southern Mississippi in the Tangerine Bowl, heard the announcer say that pro scouts were there to see Robert Lee's Norman Roberts. East Texas won it 10-9 for the only Texas victory in three bowl games.

After Texas A & M was nosed out 3-0 by Tennessee last week at Jacksonville some of the guys around here were referring to A & M as the County Agents. Now the Aggie fans can retaliate by naming the Texas Longhorns and Rice Owls as panty-waists from the way they looked in the New Years bowl contests.

Those guys driving up to the preachers house and sitting in their buggies while getting married thought they were doing something special 50 years ago. It was the thing to do in those days. however. Green Preslar wasn't the only one. Bob Patterson and Joe Garvin did the same thing.

V. P. Byrne and his wife are very happy for the help they received after a fire in their home Vernon says life wouldn't be worth living without good friends and neighbors.

Reckon we have written more "personals" the past week than ever before. Some of them will have to be left over until next week because we don't have the space.

Our grandson, Jay Lynn Service, 31/2, hollered "See my big nickel" when he got a silver dollar for Christmas.

A family gathering was enjoyed at Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins when all their children and their families friends that surgery for their sixwere present. They included Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry postponed upon recommendation and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higgins and of specialists. little daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Higgins and daughter of Colorado City, Mr. and land were Capt. and Mrs. Horace Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Robert Lee Scott and daughters. The Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bru- home in Abilene was the scene ton and daughter of Amarillo.

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. day guests in the Brown home in- Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aldaughter, Mrs. Bill Clawson, and McCabe and family and W. T. Rosanne of Snyder and Mrs. Boo Lee. Odom of Big Spring. Mrs. Le-

from a holiday visit among rela- children are Mrs. Cecil Danford tives. They spent some time with of San Angelo, Finis Millican of Mrs. Lindsey's parents at Turnertown near Tyler and with Mr. of Perkins-Prothro Camp at Sil-Lindsey's folks at Pearsall.

WALKER FAMILY PARTY

The Dee Walker home was the scene of a happy Christmas holiday gathering when all of their children and their families were home. They included Mr. and group went to Corpus Christi for Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and Billy Christmas dinner in the home of and Kaye of Big Spring, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake. Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie Charles is a brother of Mrs. Dale of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and his wife is the former Hardin and Linda and Phil of Joy Millican, daughter of W. M. Walker and Loretta of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and Sharon, Becky and Audrey Dee of Robert Lee.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our beloved mother. We want to thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and for the food furnished during our bereavement. Thanks to the funeral home for their kindness. Also our pastor and family and Bro. Ellis for their words of comfort. God bless each and everyone of you.-The Family of Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and children arrived last Thursday for a vacation visit of ten days with relatives and friends. Jiggs and his family reside in their new home at Dickinson and he is employed in a large industrial plant at Texas City.

Christmas guests in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins included Mr. and Mrs. Dooge Hallmark and C. L. Jr. of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and son, Billy Kyle, of San

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester and family returned last week from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Kaufman, Dallas and May. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lester's daughter, Martha Jo Cauthern, 13, who has been living with her grandmother at Kaufman. She has enrolled as a 7th grade student in the Robert Lee school. Mr. Lester is an employee of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. at its plant southwest of Silver. The Lesters wish to advise their year-old son, Billy, scheduled for this month, has been indefinitely

Enjoying their first Christmas in the U.S. after three years in Engof a happy gathering of kinfolks Leroy Brown, Jr. came from which included Mrs. J. W. Cum-Dallas for a Christmas visit in bie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. Lee R. Brown. Other holi- and daughter, Mrs. Johnibeth cluded Mrs. A. J. Leach and len, Bill Allen and family, J. F. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lemons and Roach and family, all of Robert

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican mons, Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Brown and their children gathered for a are also daughters of Mrs. Leach. Christmas dinner in the home of County Agent Sterling Lindsey a daughter, Mrs. Don Smith and and his family returned Monday family in San Angelo. The other Robert Lee and Wilbern Millican

Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millican of Edith. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts were in San Angelo on Christmas Day when they were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ru-CARD OF THANKS

by Pettit, former Coke county treasurer. Other guests of Mrs. Pettit were her two daughters, Mrs. Bill Lassiter of Greenville and Mrs. Carlton Chapman of Stanton, and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts and children of San Angelo.

returned Friday from a holiday

visit with their sons, Pritchard at

Delmita and Dale at Kingsville,

and their families. The entire

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Ellis and son, Quincy, of Belton were over night guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley. The families became acquainted years ago when they lived at Texon. Mr. Ellis is now superintendent of mails in the post office at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and son, Jerry, were Christmas Eve guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Milam Clark, and family in San Angelo. Other guests included were Mrs. A. L. Hurley of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Hurley of San Angelo and Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Atha Womack.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown

> Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark visited over Christmas in the home of ranch near Medina. The Clarks returned to Robert Lee Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. Craddock and her children, Robthe remainder of the week here.

> Saturday night from her home at Hanford, Calif., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Leta Annie Stroud. Mrs. Benton is visiting among kinfolks and friends this week and plans to depart Saturday night for her western home. She made the trip by rail.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. put out the fire at our home reand Mrs. Bill Craddock, on their cently and for the assistance in making repairs and getting a new stove. Your kindnesses and gifts enabled us to have a good Christ. mas, and then later we received bie Ann and Frank, who spent a nice purse of money. We thank each and everyone of you. Good Mrs. Oda Benton arrived late friends and neighbors are so wonderful when you need them .- Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne.

> Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood included the Jack Burch and Keith Farris families and Mrs. Ocie Duncan and Melvin.

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