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West Texas Utilities Co. Completes \$16 Million of \$51 Million Program

The West Texas Utilities Company's \$51 million plus construction program announced some fourteen months ago has progressed from plans to actual construction, with many of the new electrical facilities already completed.

Cal Young, WTU president, said, "We entered this construction program to provide the electric power for the continuing development of West Texas. By spring of next year, our system generating capability will be increased to 345,000 kilowatts, more than three times the capability available ten years ago."

"Since we announced our current construction plans last year, we have completed more than \$16 million worth of new construction, and some \$35 million worth of additional construction is underway or on the planning boards."

WTU's construction program for West Texas includes \$23 million for new generating facilities, \$11 million for high voltage transmission lines, with \$15 million earmarked for construction and improvement of distribution facilities.

"You know," Young said, "the use of electric power is a pretty good barometer of an area's growth and development. While our summer peak was curtailed by the wonderful rains, which reduced the increase in the demand for electric power for air conditioning, it is significant that on a percentage basis, the increase in WTU's 1958 summer peak demand over last year's peak power demand was greater than the national increase."

"For the first ten months of this year, WTU power sales have exceeded the sales for the same period last year. That gain was in spite of the fact that the demand for electric power for pipeline pumping and gathering has been curtailed to a great extent by the importation of foreign oil."

Young pointed out that in the past fourteen months, the company has completed a 234 miles, 138,000 volt transmission system, extending from the Red River near Quanah, through Abilene, to San Angelo. This 138,000 volt system, which was put in service earlier this year, interconnects the company's Concho generating station at San Angelo, Abilene station, the Paint Creek station on Lake Stamford in Haskell County and the Pauline station near Quanah.

The line also interconnects with Public Service Company of Oklahoma. Through this and other interconnections, WTU exchanges power with other electric utilities.

Early this summer, WTU placed into service a new 5,000 kilowatt gas turbine unit at the Fort Stockton Gas Turbine station. The utility company has underway construction for a new 53,000 kilowatt steam unit at the Paint Creek station and a 36,500 kilowatt steam unit at the Rio Pecos station. Both of these units are scheduled to begin operation in the early part of 1959.

The company's 1959 construction budget will be nearly \$9 million. This budget includes the completion of the new units at the Paint Creek and Rio Pecos stations and completion of construction of a second 138,000 volt line from Paint Creek to interconnect with the Abilene-San Angelo 138,000 volt system.

"We also plan," Young said, "to begin work in the late fall of 1959 on the new plant to be constructed on Oak Creek Lake in the northeast corner of Coke County. The first unit of this new plant will be a 75,000 kilowatt unit and is scheduled to be in service in 1962."

The new Oak Creek Plant, which will be located eleven miles north of Bronte and three and one-half miles south of Blackwell, is designed for an ultimate capacity of 225,000 kilowatts.

office several years before his son took over in 1953. He is a well known West Texas lawyer and practiced many years in Balingier and at Del Rio before coming to Robert Lee 12 years ago.

Frank is a Coke County native, having been raised on a farm in the Edith community. He is a veteran of World War I and a law graduate of Baylor University.

Jerry Harmon Weds Pampa Young Woman

Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Southard of Pampa, became the bride of Jerry Harmon Friday, Dec. 5, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

The Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, officiated in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lois Williams, aunt of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Van Schooler was best man.

The couple left Sunday for Pampa where they will reside at 108½ West Browning St. Mr. Harmon is employed as a bricklayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Monday from a visit over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family on their ranch near Medina.

BCD LUNCHEON

John E. Robbins, General Telephone Co. executive of San Angelo was a guest at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. He reported his company had changed over two rural lines to dial and the other lines out of Robert Lee should be changed over by the end of January. Mr. Robbins also announced that General was ready to extend dial phone service to the Silver community and work there will get started early in the new year.

A good attendance is requested at next week's BCD luncheon. It will be the last meeting of the year, since no luncheons will be scheduled on Dec. 24 and 31 because of the holidays.

MORE COLD WEATHER

Coke County and this area of Texas has experienced cold weather again this week. Following a period of mild weather, a norther blew in Tuesday which sent temperatures below freezing. Twenty degrees was the low here Thursday morning, with a warming trend forecast for Friday.

3 Indictments By Coke County Grand Jury

In a speedy session Monday a Coke County grand jury returned murder indictments against two Negroes, Roosevelt Wiley, 26, and Willie McDade, 17, both of Big Spring.

The pair are charged with stabbing L. H. (Shorty) Canada to death after robbing him of \$800. Canada was a well known San Angelo resident who drove a dairy truck for Gandy Creameries.

The attack occurred early on the morning of Oct. 24 on Highway 87 northwest of Water Valley. The spot was just inside Coke County, making the case come up for action in this county.

The Negroes have been held without bond. Wiley who has a previous criminal record, has been in jail in another county. McDade is in the Coke County jail.

Sheriff Paul Good says he will bring the pair into open court in Robert Lee next Tuesday when they will be arraigned before District Judge Joe L. Mays.

Evidence was presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Justin Kever. Since it is probable the state will seek a death penalty for the older man, a jury will have to be called to hear evidence. McDade is alleged to have been only 16 years of age when the crime was committed, and since he was then a juvenile he might get off with a life sentence.

Trials are not expected to be held until in January.

An indictment was also returned against E. L. Wells of Brownwood on a charge of worthless checking. It is charged that Wells bought two cars last July 31 from Caperton Chevrolet Co. at Bronte. They included a '52 Chevrolet and a '54 Ford.

Wells gave a \$750 check in payment on the First National Bank of Brownwood but the check bounced. He failed to make good later and was arrested Oct. 25 and has since been free under a bond of \$1,500.

Serving on the grand jury which had been recalled from August were G. C. Allen, Melvin Childress, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, J. W. Service, Otto Wojtek, B. D. Mackey, T. E. Tidwell, S. C. Sayner, Bob Odom and R. H. Godwin.

Santa Claus Coming For Christmas Party

Robert Lee's third annual Christmas party is coming up on schedule Saturday, Dec. 13, and a gala occasion is in prospect.

The event is sponsored by the City Commission, Board of Community Development and business firms who have contributed 100% for two fine bicycles which will be given away.

The Christmas Party has been

arranged especially for the youngsters who will enjoy free roller skating from 12:30 to 1:30, followed by a two hour showing of free movies at the Alamo Theatre.

Drawing for bicycles is set for 3:30. Everyone is invited to register their names for the drawing and it is not necessary to make a purchase.

Boxes for registration are located at the following business firms: Fran-cilla Flowers and Gifts, Farris City Drug, Roach's Dry Goods, Lynn Hammack TV and Radio Shop, Baker's Grocery & Market, Varnadore's Cafe, Percifull Hardware and Wallace's Grocery & Market.

The High School Band will head the Santa Claus parade at 4 o'clock and Old Santa and his helpers will distribute candy gifts to all children, including babes in arms up to high school seniors. There will be sacks of Christmas candy for everyone of the several hundred youngsters who are expected to greet Santa here Saturday.

Another feature of the Christmas Party is the Turkey Shoot to be held in the Fred Roe building across west from the court house. The event starts at 1 p. m. and there will be plenty of dressed turkeys. The Turkey Shoot is sponsored by the Quarterback Club, with proceeds going to help the school athletic program.

Christmas business has been good, according to reports from Robert Lee merchants, and holiday stocks are still adequate. A warm invitation is extended to the entire community to come to Robert Lee Saturday for the big Christmas Party.

Trustees Of Coke Hospital Hire Manager

Kenneth Bradberry has been hired as manager of Coke County Memorial Hospital following action taken by the hospital trustees in a special meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon.

He will also take over the book-keeping duties from Betty Clawson, who has resigned, and will serve as manager of the institution.

Mr. Bradberry will begin his new position Jan. 15 when he completes studies at Texas Tech where he is majoring in finance. He is married and will move his family to Robert Lee.

Mr. Bradberry is a son-in-law of R. C. Lasswell of Bronte, who will resign his position as a hospital trustee.

Leroy, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday at the Bronte hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Auto License Fees Will Remain In Precinct Where the Owner Resides

At its meeting Dec. 1 the Coke County Commissioners Court passed a resolution which provides that motor vehicle license fees shall go into the road funds of the precinct in which the owner resides.

Purpose of the move is to increase the amount of road money which will be available for use in the larger Precincts 1 and 2 (Robert Lee and Bronte.)

Heretofore car tag fees have gone into a county road fund along with tax money, which is distributed among the four precincts on the following ratio:

Precinct 1	32%
Precinct 2	26%
Precinct 3	22%
Precinct 4	20%

A count a year ago showed that 54% of the auto licenses were paid by owners residing in Precinct 1, 38% in Precinct 2, 4% in Precinct 3 and 3% in Precinct 4.

Approximately \$40,000 was paid into the county last year as motor vehicle license fees. Hence, Precinct 1 will receive 54% of that amount instead of 32%, and Precinct 2 will get 38% instead of 28% under the former plan of distribution.

Precincts 3 and 4 will thereby have their revenues cut and will get small percentages of the car tag money.

The plan was adopted only for the year of 1959 and it was strongly debated. Both Ed Hickman

and Claude Ditmore, commissioners in Precincts 3 and 4, respectively, were opposed to giving up money they had been getting in the past.

The vote resulted in a tie with Fern Havins, Precinct 1, and Howard Brock, Precinct 2 commissioner, voting "aye", and Hickman and Ditmore voting "no". County Judge Jeff Dean, presiding officer of the Commissioners Court, broke the tie and voted for the resolution.

Commissioner Havins advised The Observer that he has felt Precinct 1 has not been getting an equitable share of the road money. He said a check of records at the court house revealed the following approximate figures:

Area in Square Miles	
Precinct 1	336
Precinct 2	168
Precinct 3	289
Precinct 4	122
No. Miles of Road	
Precinct 1	98
Precinct 2	86
Precinct 3	70
Precinct 4	45

1957 Tax Valuation	
Precinct 1	\$16,117,000
Precinct 2	6,538,000
Precinct 3	2,284,400
Precinct 4	1,334,000

In addition Mr. Havins said the town of Robert Lee had over 14 miles of streets that he has to maintain since city property owners pay road taxes too, as well as auto registration fees.



FRANK C. DICKEY SR.
...new county attorney

Frank Dickey Sr. Appointed To Attorney Post

Frank C. Dickey Sr. has been appointed Coke County Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of his son, Frank Dickey Jr. The latter gave up the office Dec. 1 to accept a legal position with the State Highway Department.

Appointment is for the remaining two years of the present 4-year term which expires Dec. 31, 1960. The office pays \$3,400 per year. The senior Mr. Dickey held the

Silver News

Mrs. Minta Boyce of San Angelo will present her speech and dance pupils in a public recital next Monday night, at 7 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Mrs. Ray Coalson returned to her home here last week from the Bronte hospital where she had been a medical patient for some time.

Earl Lindsey, Sun pumper, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jackie Sanford, the former Hattie Kaye McKinnon, was honored with a bridal shower Friday night at Sun Recreation hall. Peggy McCallie and Sandra Clifton registered the guests and served punch and cake. A color scheme of blue and white was used at the serving table. Mrs. Sanford received many beautiful gifts.

Marion Cox is undergoing medical treatment at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Carl Aldridge, repairman at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, is being transferred to Corpus Christi and will move his family there next Monday. Mr. Aldridge has been at Silver seven years and has been a Sun Oil Co. employee the past eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge have three children, Glenn 15, Kathy 13, and Carla Ann,

NOTICE No. 747

GUARDIANSHIP OF JENNIE SCOTT ALLEN, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JENNIE SCOTT ALLEN, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND:

You are notified that I have on the 6th day of December, 1958, filed with the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, a written Application asking for authority to lease property of the above estate for mineral exploration and development, such property being the following:

The full fee simple mineral estate in 484 acres of land in Coke County, Texas, described in two (2) tracts, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 324 acres of land, more or less, being all of the W. J. Eidson Survey, which survey embraces all of the East Half (E/2) of the Original H. & T. C. Railroad Company Section No. 126, in Block No. 2, and was patented to H. S. Scott, Assignee of the said H. J. Eidson, by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 49, Volume 11-B, dated September 30, 1948, under and by virtue of said Railroad Company's Certificate No. 37/4059 and bears State Abstract No. 1839; said above-described patent being duly recorded at Volume 82, Page 166, Deed Records of said Coke County, Texas; and

SECOND TRACT: 160 acres of land, more or less, being all of the East Quarter (E/4) of H. & T. C. Railroad Company Survey No. 151, in Block No. 2, said survey having been patented for 640 acres to the said Railroad Company by the State of Texas by Patent No. 570, Volume 99, dated May 16, 1887, under and by virtue of Certificate No. 37/4065 and bearing State Abstract No. 232.

You are further notified that the County Court of Coke County, Texas and also the Judge of such Court did, on the 6th day of December, 1958, enter an Order designating the 22nd day of December, 1958 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse of this County of Coke, at Robert Lee, Texas, as the time and place for the hearing of such Application.

This Notice is dated this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1958, and is here signed by such Applicant in her representative capacity.

Eva Ashworth, Guardian of the Estate of Jennie Scott Allen.

6 years old.

Dean Flowers and Tom Hunter, Jameson plant employees, are on vacations this week.

Harold Spivey and his family have moved to Snyder where they purchased a new home. He was recently promoted to chief clerk of Sun Pipeline Company's office at Snyder. They vacated a company owned residence in Jameson Camp which will be occupied in the near future by Johnnie Walker and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce returned the last of the week from a pleasant vacation trip. They visited the Ed Pace family in Dallas and with Mrs. Koonce's parents at Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Koonce continued to Jonesboro, La., to visit his folks and then visited her grandmother near Eldorado, Ark.

John T. Stewart and W. W. Paul attended a zone meeting of Lions Clubs at Snyder last week. The Silver Lions will observe Ladies Night at a dinner next Tuesday night, Dec. 16. The Lions Club will again sponsor a Christmas party for the school children on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, when school turns out for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Faye Payne of Sweetwater, district PTA president, and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, district vice-president, conferred with Silver PTA officers Tuesday and were guests at the luncheon at the school cafeteria.

Monthly PTA meeting was held Tuesday night when pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades furnished entertainment. A social hour followed the program.

Coming from Abilene Saturday

for a visit in the John Mason home were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Muston and son, Bill. Mrs. Muston is a sister of Mrs. Mason. Joining the family group on Sunday were the Clarence Eisenbach and Glen Ray families and Mrs. Pearl Atkins, all of San Angelo.

Silver opened the basket ball season with a double header at Westbrook Thursday night of last week. Silver junior high boys were defeated 53-37 and our 7th grade girls team lost to the older Westbrook junior high club by a score of 80-11.

Silver won three games at Robert Lee Monday night by the following scores: Boys B 21-7; boys A 30-16; 7th grade girls 24-23.

Silver plays a double header at Loraine next Monday night.

A group of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. employees enjoyed a weekend hunting trip near the Big Ben country, and bagged four nice blacktail bucks. Making the trip were J. A. Weatherbee, Glenn Hodge, M. C. Hendry, Johnnie Kothek, Charlie Green, Richard Miller, Glen Parker, Forrest Meadows, R. G. LeBleu, W. T. Matlock and Harold Kennedy.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE

C. S. Brown, W. J. Martin, Claude Ditmore and L. L. Wilkins were in Waco last week when they attended sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Wilkins had the honor of being appointed district deputy grand master for this area.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a ant farm and a archery set for Christmas.

Love,
Larry Wojtek

The Robert Lee Quarterback Club Will Sponsor A

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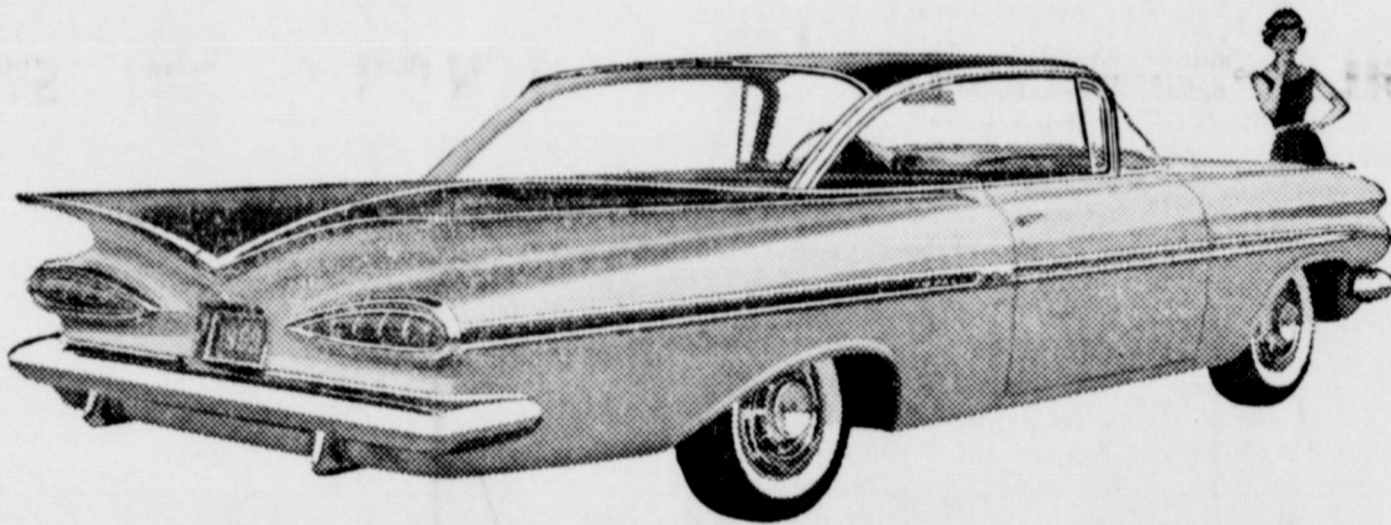
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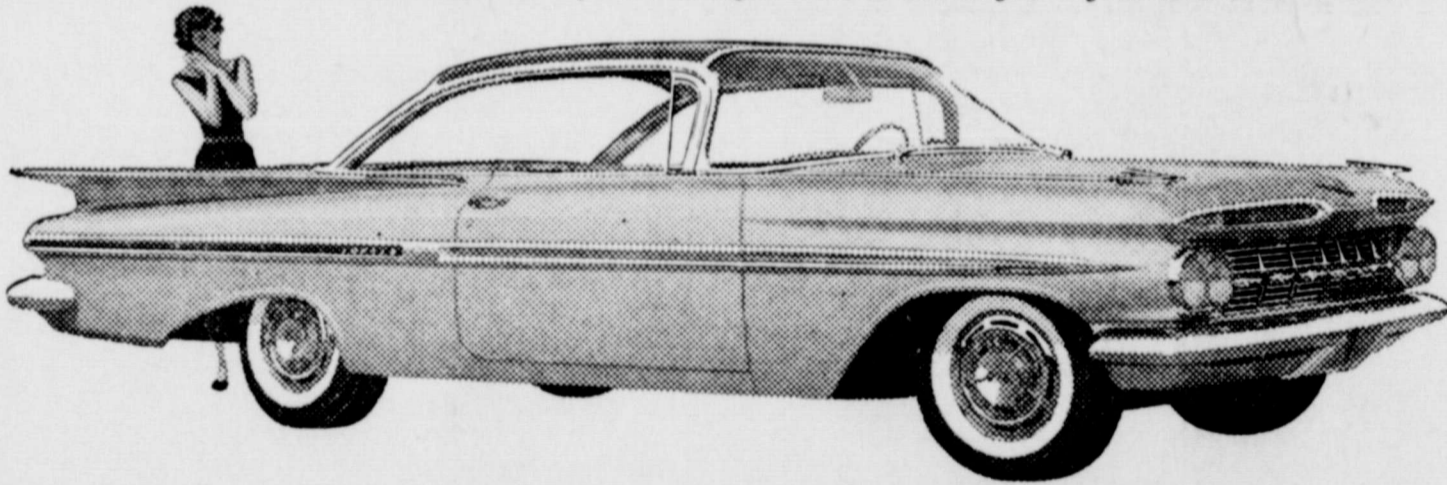
Come One—Come All

Bring the Family to see Santa Claus in Robert Lee on Saturday, Dec. 13th

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Butane Service Formal Opening Set for Dec. 19, 20

(The Bronte Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims announced this week that they will have the formal opening of their business in its new home next weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20. With the opening in the new building, the Sims' are changing the name of their busi-

ness from Butane Service Co. to Butane Service and Hardware Co. In addition to the butane and hardware business which they have operated for some time, they have opened an automatic laundry in the north side of the building. They have named it the Maytag Laund-O-Rama.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will serve free refreshments all day next Saturday and have ten prizes which will be awarded to lucky winners at a drawing at 3:30 p. m. In ad-

dition they will have free gifts for all grown-ups and children who are present for the formal opening.

The Sims are running an ad in this week's Enterprise inviting everyone in this area to make their plans to attend the formal opening next weekend. They called attention to the fact that local residents can come by any time this week and register for the free prizes which will be given away.

Mrs. Haynes Died Monday In Big Spring

Mrs. Robert Vaughan mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. H. H. (Lula) Haynes of Big Spring, who passed away Monday evening in Cowpers Clinic-Hospital at Big Spring. She was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Haynes sustained a fractured hip in October of last year and was an invalid from then on. She was seized with another ailment more recently and underwent surgery six weeks ago. An internal cancer was discovered which caused her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in First Methodist Church at Big Spring and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

A native of Johnson County, Mrs. Haynes went to Big Spring in 1898. The family moved to Fluvana in 1908 where Mr. Haynes was depot agent for the R S & P railroad. He retired in 1942 when they returned to Big Spring.

She was an active worker in the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, three other daughters besides Mrs. Vaughan and five sons. All the children except one son were present for the funeral.

There are 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one; and our special thanks for the flowers and to those who brought food. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.—The Family of J. S. Ross.

Want Ads

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FOR SALE — Brand new Philco 9-ft. refrigerator, reg. price \$369.50. Our price for quick sale is \$269.50, a savings of \$100. See T. W. Farris at the Drug Store.

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FOR SALE — Dressed hens, small and fat. J. E. Quisenberry, phone GL 3-3031. 27w3p

WANTED — Want grass leases. One-half section up to any amount. Fred L. Roe, Jr., Robert Lee. Phone 32K05. 26w5p

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PTA MEETING DEC. 18 Robert Lee P-TA will hold its next regular meeting Dec. 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Travis McNair will speak on the subject, "Abiding Values — Spiritual, Social and Cultural." Mrs. Dean's pupils will sing. Remember that the room which has the most mothers in attendance gets to keep the canary bird for another month.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Rabid fox seem to be on the increase in the county, particularly in the southwestern part of Coke. Coulter of Water Valley has killed five in recent weeks. Others have been reported killed around Sanco, Edith, Lometa, and Bronte. I am sure others have been killed that we have not heard about.

With fox as common as they are now, the situation could become serious. Everyone should be on the alert for any other animals found acting strangely. The disease is deadly to take chances with. Do not assume any animal found around the homestead or in town is rabid now that food is prevalent over the country side.

A new trapper has been placed in the county by the Coke County Trappers Association and Coke County. Mr. Leroy Elliott, formerly of Voca, McCulloch County, went to work Dec. 1. Mr. Elliott began with a bang, catching two bobcats in the first six days on O. Rudd's place, south of Robert Lee.

Anyone knowing of damage being done by predatory animals is asked to leave word to that effect to our office. The organization hopes the program will serve the maximum number of people and would appreciate information that will make the program more effective. Anyone caring to join the Trapper's Organization should contact the County Judge's office or our office.

An error was made in listing the County and District 4-H Club awards winners that needs correcting. Robert Wink was reported as the first place district swine award program winner, Junior division. Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, had the first place Swine record, Junior division, while Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, also of Sanco, won first in the Junior division of the Boys Agriculture Award Program.

The Brucellosis meeting held last Thursday night was attended by approximately 50 interested stockmen of the county. Dr. Pearcy Turner, D.V.M., of Water Valley, gave some valuable information regarding the disease, while Edward Cumbie, of Bronte and District Fieldman for the Texas Farm Bureau, joined Dr. Turner in describing the situation and programs being proposed to control brucellosis. It was the consensus of opinion of the above two and the group attending, that we should not attempt to employ control measures at the moment, but inform ourselves regarding brucellosis in order that we will be prepared to take action in the event the State Legislature approves a plan of action in its next session.

A couple of new bulletins are out that may be of interest to you. "Dwarfs in Beef Cattle" contains charts showing the possibility of dwarfs from various matings. "Late Spring and Early Fall Low Temperatures in Texas" is another good bulletin just out. If you would like a copy of either or both, drop by the office.

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
 Mrs. Lowell Roane was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Other hostesses included members of Friendship HD Club, and Mmes. A. D. Fields, J. E. Hollis, Delmir Sheppard, O. E. Kresta and E. C. McArthur. Cake and punch were

served. Mrs. Roane received many lovely gifts.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and bring me a pair of skates. I can't not wait for Chirstmas.

Love,
 Mona Manire

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YWA DINNER PROGRAM

The YWA's of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bennie Smith Tuesday for a period of Mission study. "Echoes from Indonesia" was the name of the book given by Mrs. Smith. The program was followed by a dinner.

Those present were Carolyn

Johnson, Mary Sue Roe, Sharon Knapp, Patty Gray, Vicki Wojtek, Brenda Cowley, and Ann Smith. The girls will meet next Monday afternoon to complete the book and take fruit to shut-ins and give a Christmas program.



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Robert Lee FFA Teams Qualify For State Meet

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter scored a grand slam victory Saturday in winning two first place banners in the Area Leadership Contest in Big Spring.

The "Farm Radio" team composed of Butch Service, David Waldrop and Douglas Ashworth qualified the Robert Lee team for the State Contest Dec. 12 at Huntsville. The group was victorious over six other teams to bring back another first for the Robert Lee boys. They defeated New Home, Hawley, Big Spring and Ysleta to cop the first place banner. Only the first place team is eligible to compete in the State Contest.

The radio team gave an informal panel discussion on the current farm problems, with emphasis on the "Soil Bank." This is the first area winning radio team the Robert Lee group has produced.

The second big win for Robert Lee was the FFA Quiz team in besting five other teams from Area II.

Team members included Joe Roe, Ronnie Reid, Don Hester and alternate Jimmy Moore. The three high scores were: Joe Roe 92½; Ronnie Reid 90½ and Don Hester 89½. This total gave Robert Lee a four point win over second place Tahoka. Other placings in-

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cluded Fluvana 3rd, Rochester 4th, Fort Davis 5th and Odessa 6th.

The FFA Quiz contest is based on knowledge of the FFA organization and parliamentary procedure. The Quiz team also qualified for the State Contest in Huntsville.

For the Quiz team this makes the second consecutive year they will have participated in the State contest. The team last year composed of Jerry Quisenberry, Rocky Counts, Donny Robertson and James Harmon placed third in the state contest.

To participate in a state contest is a rare feat because you must first win district and then win the area contest. Over 80 schools with a total enrollment of over 4,000 FFA students make up Area II. Only the top schools in each area over the entire state is eligible to compete in the state contest.

The Robert Lee group will leave Friday for Huntsville, accompanied by their chapter adviser, Hulan Harris, local V. A. teacher.

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll that has brown hair. Also I want it to shed tears and I would also like to have a guitar that has real strings si I can play and sing love me tenderly. I live in Robert Lee, Texas. Janis Fowler

Norman Roberts Plays Again In Tangerine Bowl

Coke County relatives and friends of Norman Roberts were interested to learn that he will play in the Tangerine Bowl game again this year at Orlando, Florida.

Norman is winding up his college football career at East Texas State College where he is a co-captain of the Lions.

The Tangerine Bowl contest will see ETex State Lions in battle against Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo. The game is scheduled for Dec. 27.

Last year's Tangerine Bowl game resulted in the Lions winning from Mississippi Southern by a score of 10 to 9 when Roberts was voted the best all around player on the field.

ETexas gridders returned to the practice field this week. They will take the weekend off before reporting back to Commerce Dec. 21 and fly to Orlando the next day.

Norman, who plays an end position, led his club this season in receiving 14 passes for a total yardage of 140. He scored one touchdown and two conversions.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Norman was a football star at Robert Lee high school and three years at San Angelo College. He was selected for the all-American junior college team two years and was on the all-American small college eleven last year.

Mrs. Roberts is the former Hattie Jane Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte. They have two children.

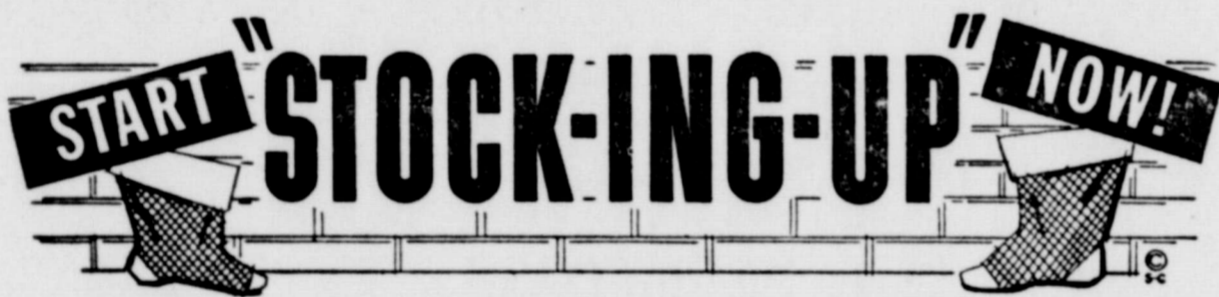
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Death Claims S. C. Gibson In Oklahoma

S. C. (Bill) Gibson, 51, former Silver and Robert Lee resident, died Monday at his home in Oilton, Okla. His death was unexpected. Mr. Gibson underwent surgery for stomach ulcers last Thursday and was apparently making a good recovery. Sunday night he suffered a delayed shock and passed away at 10 o'clock the following morning.

The body was taken to Chapman Funeral home in Cleveland, Okla., where services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gibson was a former resident of Silver City, New Mex., where he served as city water superintendent four years and for some time was employed as a heavy duty mechanic at a silver mine.

He and his family moved to Coke County eight years ago and he was employed as a welder for Ernest Clendennen. They resided at Silver for several years and the past three years lived in Robert Lee.

bert Lee. Last October the family moved to Oilton where they bought property and Mr. Gibson planned to open a welding shop. He had been ill much of the time since going there and had been unable to work.

He married the former May Clendennen Whitehurst at Silver City. They are the parents of a son, Tommy Gibson, who is stationed in the Marines at Ft. Pendleton, Calif.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by a step-son, Don Whitehurst, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmo Mitchell of Silver City. He was a brother-in-law of Ernest Clendennen of Silver and Harold Clendennen of Robert Lee.

Both the Clendennen families left Coke County Tuesday morning to attend the funeral, as did Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Jaweh Jameson of Silver. The son, Tommy, returned to Oklahoma by plane and the Whitehurst and Mitchell families, as well as other kinfolks, were present for the funeral.

Mr. Gibson had a wide circle of Coke County friends. He was a good craftsman and a good friend and neighbor. Two years ago he served as president of the Robert Lee Quarterback Club.

A CORRECTION

Dear Editor, will you please make a correction in the personal column in The Observer, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican's ranch home west of Edith was the scene of a happy family gathering on Thanksgiving with their children and families. The guests were Mrs. Cecil Danford and two daughters, Mrs. Don Smith and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. David McCutchen and two daughters of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and children of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican of Robert Lee. All their children were present except two son-in-laws, Mr. Cecil Danford, Mr. Don Smith and one daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland and daughter, all of San Angelo.—Mrs. P. W. Millican.

Biggest Angus Bull Sale Dec. 17 In San Angelo

By Jack B. Taylor

The Moore Brothers, Lemley & Allen 8th Annual Angus Bull Sale in San Angelo, Dec. 17, will be the largest sale of its kind ever held in the southwest. The sale will feature over 200 head of choice quality, Registered Angus Bulls ready for immediate heavy service.

Last year these breeders offered 150 head of bulls which was 50 more than was sold in any of their previous six sales. This year they are offering an additional 50 head, because they feel the large number of bulls to sell in one afternoon will help insure their customers good bulls at reasonable prices—their basic policy.

About 50 head of the bulls will be a little younger, short fed bulls, that should sell at bargain prices, even though they are the same breeding and are old enough for heavy service.

All bulls will be bangs and fertility tested and guaranteed to satisfy. Realizing their success depends upon repeat customers among commercial cattlemen, the breeders are vitally interested in the bull's performance. They operate their registered herds like commercial counterparts. Bull

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BIRTHS

CASTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell T. Caston (Betty Sue Rouse) are parents of a son delivered by Caesarean section Dec. 4 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been given the name of Rodney Darrell. He has a brother, Randy, 2 years old. The father is employed as a heavy equipment operator by J. D. Harmon. Grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rouse of Christoval.

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Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Cheerleader Is Outstanding Senior

(JERRY TINKLER)

Sandra Baker, cheerleader in R-IHS, is the outstanding senior girl chosen for the student inter-view this week. She is 5'7" tall and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Sandra's favorite color is blue which looks very good on her, and she enjoys bookkeeping more than any other class. Her favorite pastime is dating and her pet peeve is conceited and hateful boys. Sandra says her favorite food is steak fingers and she enjoys football more than any other sport. She did a terrific job this year, as a cheerleader, leading yells at the pep rallies and football games.

For the past four years in R-IHS, Sandra has attained a very high scholastic average as well as participated in many of the school's clubs and activities. She has been an active member of the FFA for four years. Last year, her junior year, and this year, she is FFA man and this year, she is FFA historian. Sandra has been an active member of the Observerette staff both her junior and senior year. She is on the annual staff this year.

Sandra has also received her share of the honors in Robert Lee High. She has been a cheerleader for the past two years. The cheerleaders are elected by the student body every year. This year she was elected FFA Sweetheart by the members of the FFA. This is an honor which any girl would be proud to receive. This year Sandra is one of the two managers of the girls basketball team. Being

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IDIOT'S DELIGHT

(JERRY DEAN)

I know some people who like to lift boulders. All of these people have heads on their shoulders. But please do not scold, for these people have told that shoulders make excellent people-head holders.

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Jane Austin Is Outstanding Sr.

(SANDRA BAKER)

One of the most outstanding students that Robert Lee has ever had is Jane Austin, a seventeen-year-old senior. Jane is 5'7" tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her favorite color is blue; her favorite sport is tennis; and tennis is her favorite sport. Jane enjoys English class better than any other class, and she plays the piano, which she does exceptionally well, and reads many extra-curricular activities.

This senior girl takes part in many extra-curricular activities and also maintains a high average in her school work. Jane has belonged to the Library Club for three years, and has been a columnist for the Observerette during her junior and senior years. She was president of the FFA last year and went to the state meeting in San Antonio last April. Jane designed the cover for the FFA year-book this year. She was also assistant editor of the school annual her junior year and is editor of the annual this year. Jane was class officer during her freshman and sophomore years and holds the office of secretary-treasurer of the senior class this year. Jane held a big part in the junior play last year. She is also an active member of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. Jane entered the district typing contest last year and rated second. She played the oboe in the Robert Lee High School Band for two years. Jane was a freshman class favorite, and she and my Dickey, have recently moved to San Angelo where their father is now employed. Maewin, a student in the third grade, Ann, a

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FFA District Sweetheart Is Chosen

(KENNEY SAWYER)

Monday night, Sandra Baker, FFA Sweetheart, accompanied by the members of the FFA, went to San Angelo for the District FFA Sweetheart contest.

There were 10 towns represented in San Angelo at Sitton's Cafeteria. A lunch served cafeteria style was enjoyed by the group. Next on the program was the Public Speaking Contest, next the Presentation of Awards, followed by the Entertainment Contest, and then the Sweetheart Contest. Each of the ten girls were numbered. As their number was called the girl walked around the room. Two voting delegates from each town voted on two girls. A run-off resulted in the voting between the girls from Lakeview, Eldorado and Bronte. The Sweetheart from Lakeview won the election and will represent our district in the area contest.

THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

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(MARIAN MASON)

(SUE PARKER)

Litter bags have been made by the students in the first grade to put in their cars to help keep America clean. Using these bags to throw their trash in will be an important step toward keeping their town cleaner and healthier. First grade room mothers met with Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell Friday to plan for the Christmas party. Grass skirts were made Wednesday for the girls in the play "Jack and the Beanstalk" by their mothers. Barbara Stevens and Ronnie Devoll were the captains for the point system last week in the fourth grade. To make up for students moving other foods.

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SENIORS TO HAVE STAND DECEMBER 13

(SUE PARKER)

(MARIAN MASON)

The Senior Class will have a concession stand south of the bank building Saturday afternoon, December 13, starting after dinner. Slices of cakes and pies, candy, and cold drinks will be sold. Thursday the Seniors sponsored the Waterworks Banquet, netting \$50 for the class fund. Chicken and dressing topped the menu with twice-baked potatoes, peas, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin pie, tea and coffee as the other foods.

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(JANE AUSTIN)

Editor's note: This is a continued article written by Jane Austin telling of a trip to New Brunswick, Canada, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Jim and Stevie.) New Brunswick, Canada! To me, the very name suggests a calm, serene and secluded province, bathed in nature's beauty. That was exactly what I found.

The first morning in N. B. I awoke to find the sun beaming through the tree branches upon my window. I arose to see what other beauties were beckoning me outside. With all astonishment and excitement, my eyes scanned the breath-taking world below; first, the green grass, trees and blooming flowers; then the distant horizons, where several creamy, white clouds lay resting on the blue. Just below the horizon, this perfect picture was completed with a frame of tall pine and spruce trees.

After a tasty breakfast (if a meal so late in the morning could be called breakfast!) I went to the lumber mill and watched Mr. Taylor, Rex, John and Charles unload a load of their wood. The huge trees were rolled off the flatbed wagon into a pond where they were floated into a "shoot." There the logs were chained in bunches of fifteen and pulled up a stall into the mill. Inside the mill, the noise was so terrific that I couldn't ask questions but merely observed. It is quite an intriguing sight to see those trees transformed into finished lumber.

As odd as it seems, only two hours before, the wagon had been loaded with big trees and presently it pulled away from the mill carrying a huge load of bright yellow, finished lumber. This mill, eight miles from the Taylor farm, was privately owned by the Corey Brothers Limited.

FHA International Christmas Party

An International Christmas Party, given by the FHA, will be the center of attraction around RLHS next Monday night at 7 o'clock. This party is being given to carry out the FHA's December goal which is: To promote international good will.

Each FHAer will wear a foreign costume and bring a guest in costume. Admittance to the gala event is two Christmas cards in stamped envelopes or 25 cents.

The Homemaking Cottage, where the party will be held, will be decorated with an international air. Games from different countries are to be played and foreign refreshments will be served.

Photographer Returns

A photographer from the Fox Company returned December 1 for retakes of new students, favorites, and activities. These pictures were taken on the stage in the high school auditorium.

Each year a photographer returns to retake pictures that fail to develop. Also pictures were made of new students who have moved in since September 16. The favorites that were elected during November had their pictures made for the 1958 Corral. Pictures of all the active clubs were also taken for the annual.

The annual staff certainly appreciated the assistance that Jane Austin, the editor, and Sam Skipworth gave the photographer and students. The ones having pictures taken appreciated the important errands that Jane and Sam performed such as straightening ties, finding a comb and mirror, and helping them to remember to say "cheese" after the count of three.

These pictures will be published in the 1959 Corral which will arrive in May.

Student Editorial

Student Editorial

(FRANCES WYLIE)

"My, how the floor shines. Isn't it pretty?" you may exclaim as you walk into the building on Monday morning. But that's as far as the thought goes toward the many hours of work that took to make the building attractive. The person responsible is the custodian of the school—Mr. Sam Fowler. Through his days' work, he contributes to the comfort and safety of each of us.

Thus, he is entitled to co-operation from the students. It can be extended by scraping the mud from shoes on the grates provided for that purpose at the entrance, by depositing waste paper in the waste paper cans rather than creating airplanes and scattering them about the building and campus. All these little gestures take so little time and will be of great help to Mr. Fowler.

HOLIDAY RESOLUTIONS

Only 13 days are left until Christmas.

We are all filled with thoughts of how to make Christmas happier for those we love. The following are some suggestions for Christmas giving and gaiety.

Start your Christmas calendar by a good health resolution. Cut down on sweets so you will not be overstuffed when the big day arrives.

Join in helping mother bake cookies you love. Let your small brothers and sisters feel important by asking them to make something out of colored paper for the Christmas tree.

Take ten minutes a day for a week to write a friendly personal message on every Christmas card you send.

Have your picture taken with a Christmas morning smile for those you love. Take pains to wrap your gifts in different ways.

Send a copy of the Hoop Beat and Observette to RLHS graduates who are away from home in

the service.

Combine these suggestions with some of your own and you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

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Johnny Jones Is Interviewed

(JERRY TINKLER)

Johnny Jones, senior in RLHS, is the student chosen for the student interview this week. He is 6' tall, weighs 140 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes. Johnny says his favorite dish is shrimp. His favorite color is blue and he enjoys Texas history more than any other subject he takes. Johnny's favorite sport is basketball in which he has played guard on the Steer basketball team for the past three years and will be back doing a fine job at that position again this year.

Johnny has been active in many sports the past four years in Robert Lee High School. He has play-

ed basketball four years, baseball four years, and football one year. Johnny was an active member of the FFA his freshman year. He held the office of Greenhand Treasurer.

This is the twelfth year Johnny has attended school at Robert Lee. He has been a very fine student at RLHS. Johnny said he didn't have any definite plans after he graduates, but he's thinking seriously about joining the Air Force.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A pretty bunch of posies to Mrs. Jeff Dean and other teachers for another excellent grade school operetta. The Magic Bean Stalk presented this week was one of the best ever seen here. It proved to be a variety show with the finale showing Jack climbing back down to earth with the hen that lays the golden eggs.

Frank Dickey's picture on the front page may get a raise out of him again. He told us previously that it didn't look like him and that he's not cockeyed. We think it's a good picture, even flatters our new county attorney.

Don't forget to renew The Observer if your subscription is due.

Christmas business is good among Robert Lee merchants. We have more excellent gift merchandise here than you might think. It will pay you to shop local stores before hurrying out of town. Time is getting short, too. Less than two weeks until Christmas!

Happy to have a friendly visit from John E. Robbins, telephone executive, who told BCD members that he and his company deeply appreciate the fine treatment they have received by Robert Lee folks. The telephone situation is finally coming to a satisfactory conclusion, and will include dial service to everyone who wants it at Silver.

You might send The Observer to a friend or relative for Christmas.

Some individuals have adopted the plan of extending Christmas Greetings through the newspaper rather than send so many cards here at home. We have attractive layouts available for this purpose.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 3 — Drexel Skipworth dismissed.

Dec. 4—W. J. Capps admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston.

Dec. 5—John Douglas Walker admitted.

Dec. 6—Guy Denman, Mrs. R. C. Scuddy admitted. Hershall Hall dismissed.

Dec. 7—Guy Denman, John Douglas Walker, Mrs. R. C. Scuddy dismissed.

Dec. 8—Freddie McDonald admitted. Mrs. Lowell Caston and infant son dismissed.

Dec. 9—Mrs. James Moore and infant daughter and Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

Mrs. Norman Watson of Graham went to Big Spring Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Haynes. She returned to Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, and remained here until Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. K. Davis, Box 382, Mineral Wells, writes: "Enclosed find check for three dollars for my old home town paper which I enjoy so much."



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GARDEN CLUB PARTY

El Valle Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas Party Saturday night at the County Park Recreation Hall. Husbands will be guests at the affair which will be in charge of the entertainment committee composed of Mes. Paul Good, S. E. Adams, T. B. Childress, W. J. Cumbie and J. P. Conley.

MILLICAN-McCUTCHEN

P. W. Millican and Mrs. Belva McCutchen were married in San Angelo the middle of November, and the couple is now at home on their ranch west of Edith. Mrs. McCutchen, former Robert Lee resident, has resided in San Angelo for the past several years.

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J. D. BLAIR, W. M.

O. B. JACOBS, SEC'Y

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns were in San Angelo Wednesday when they attended a dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, in honor of Mrs. Burns' birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. J. H. Clark, and her long time friend, Mrs. Bill McDermott.

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