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MRS. VIRGINIA JAY
...water group sec'y

Waterworks Ass'n Holds Meeting Here

The Fort Concho Sanitary Association held its regular monthly meeting at the high school cafeteria here last Thursday night.

Robert Lee High School Seniors prepared and served the banquet to 25 members and 14 visitors. Guests from Robert Lee included Mrs. Jeff Dean, Hervey Latham, Garland Davis and City Commissioners Curtis Walker and Wayman Robertson.

After the banquet a very interesting program was presented by the Bachelor's Quartet, Jane Austin, Brenda McDorman and Gail Lewis. Garland Davis acted as master of ceremonies for the program.

Officers for the 1959 term were elected at this meeting. Roy J. Peace, San Angelo, was elected president, A. S. Briscoe, San Angelo, vice-president, Eddy Young, San Angelo, program chairman with E. J. Howard, San Angelo and R. E. Harris, Ballinger as assistants. Mrs. Virginia Jay was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present a cantata Sunday night at 7:30. It is entitled "Night of Miracles," and was arranged by John W. Peterson. Directing the singing will be Mrs. Frank D. Coalson, with Anne Smith as piano accompanist. Soloists will include Weldon Fikes, Rev. Bennie Smith, Brenda Cowley and Vicki Wojtek. The public is invited.

Coke Farmers Vote To Keep Cotton Control

Coke County cotton farmers favored continuing present rigid controls in the nationwide referendum Monday. Texas and other states voted heavily in favor of acreage controls.

The Coke County vote was 35 to 9 for continued controls, while 75 persons were eligible to vote.

J. E. Quisenberry Jr. says Coke County's cotton acreage allotment for 1959 will be 6,900 acres. The county's allotment in 1958 was 8,000 acres. Not more than 1,000 acres was planted, however, the rest going into the soil bank.

Cotton made good yields the past season, the average being about one-half bale to the acre.

R. C. Patterson, one of the few cotton farmers in the Robert Lee area, harvested 50 bales from 80 acres. More than half of it never received moisture of any consequence after it got up.

Garden Club Xmas Party Nice Affair

Members of El Valle Garden Club with their husbands as guests held their Christmas Party Saturday night in the County Park community building.

Entertainment during the evening included bridge, dominoes, canasta along with visiting and listening to Christmas carols.

A decorated tree given by the Garden Club to the center for the yuletide season was brilliantly lighted for the occasion. Other decorations were in blue and gold.

Cloths of green appliqued with red felt Christmas trees were used as table covers. Red pyracantha berries and crystal featured the serving table. The centerpiece of the refreshment table was a gold cornucopia filled with gold leaves and berries and colored Christmas balls. Appointments were of silver.

A variety of sandwiches, decorated cookies and fruit cake were served with spiced tea and coffee.

Hostesses were members of the recreation committee with Mrs. Paul Good as chairman. Mrs. Burl Childress and Mrs. J. P. Conley were assisting hostesses.

This was the first night party sponsored by the club this year, and proved to be one of the outstanding social events of the season.

BIRD FAMILY LEAVES

Ira M. Bird has closed his radio and TV repair business in Robert Lee and moved to the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. He and his family left Tuesday night, when they moved their household goods to Mission. Mr. Bird expects to engage in business there or at some other nearby city, but will look over the field before making a definite decision. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their children take with them best wishes of their many friends in Robert Lee and Sanco.

Crowds Greet Santa Here In Frigid Weather

Robert Lee's third annual Christmas Party last Saturday was a big success in spite of a cold wind and temperature below freezing.

It was too cold for the high school band to march in the parade, but everything else went off as scheduled. Youngsters were entertained with free roller skating and free movies early in the afternoon.

The prize drawing resulted in H. L. Bloodworth of Silver getting the boys' bicycle and Mrs. Artelle (Reba) Roberts received the girls' bike.

Santa Claus rode in on the fire truck and was greeted by 500 children who exhausted his supply of candy gifts. Members of the Fire Department helped distribute the gift packages.

IVEY EMPLOYEES PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. were hosts at a Christmas party Wednesday night honoring Ivey Motor Company employees and their families. The event was held at the County Park community building where a turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served by Froggy's Cafe. Santa Claus arrived with gifts and candy treats and favors and each family was presented with an electric ice cream freezer.



This is a sample of the attractive holiday greetings which will appear in the next Observer. Many excellent layouts are available to advertisers without extra cost.

Next Week's Observer Will Be Printed on Tuesday

and delivered to local subscribers the day before Christmas. Ads and news stories must be in not later than Monday.

Butane Service Formal Opening This Weekend

(From Bronte Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims are having the formal opening Friday and Saturday of their business in their new building. With the opening this weekend, they are changing the name of the firm from Butane Service Co. to Butane Service and Hardware Co. The new building is located on North Highway 277, a block from Bronte's main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will have their new building open for inspection both Friday and Saturday. They will serve free refreshments all day Saturday. A large group of door prizes will also be given away at a drawing Saturday at 3:30 p. m. They urged everybody to come by and register for the prizes and added that persons whose names are drawn for prizes must be present in order to be eligible to receive them. Persons other than those whose names are drawn will not be given prizes, even though they may be members of the same family, Sims said.

Free ash trays for grown-ups and balloons for the kiddies will be given during the formal opening.

The new building which contains nearly 2600 square feet of floor space is 40 feet, 4 inches by 64 feet. It is of tile and concrete construction, has sheetrock partitions and a plate glass front. The floor is of inlaid tile.

The building is divided into three main parts: The hardware department is 24 by 44 feet; the new laundry is 16 by 31 feet; storage in the back is 24 by 20 feet. In addition to these three main rooms, the new structure houses a bath room, boiler room and den. Central heating and air conditioning are provided to insure comfort in the building in all kinds of weather. The lighting is provided with the latest Slim line fixtures.

The laundry in the north part of the building is a new business for Mr. and Mrs. Sims. They have named this department Maytag Laund-O-Rama. The laundry has ten automatic Maytag machines, two Alco dryers, a starching unit, tables for folding and a coin changer. All the machines are coin operated and charges are 20c for washing a load of clothes and 25 cents for drying.

Sims went into business April 1, 1955, when he bought out A. F. Ball. Only a small stock of hardware items was included at that time and he has added to it continually since that time. Now he has a large line of general hardware, appliances and houseware. Sims operates two butane delivery trucks, one in Bronte and one in Robert Lee. Ben Alfred Boykin is in charge of the Robert Lee sales. Sims is also Magnolia petroleum products wholesale agent for this area.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Boykin and Mrs. C. E. Arrott are employed by the firm

BCD TURKEY DINNER

Members of the Board of Community development were served an excellent turkey dinner at their noon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe. W. D. McAdams presided over the meeting in the absence of President J. S. Ferrell. The club voted to purchase a revolving trophy to be awarded the winning swine breeder in the annual County Livestock Show. Matters of community interest were discussed. Because of the holidays regular meetings will not be held during the next two weeks. President W. T. Roach and other new officers will take over at the next meeting which is scheduled for Jan. 7.

MURDER TRIAL OF NEGRO PAIR SET FOR JAN. 19

Murder trials of two Negroes have been set for January 19 in District Court at Robert Lee.

The pair, Roosevelt Wiley, 26, and Willie McDade, 17 are charged with stabbing to death L. H. (Shorty) Canada and robbing him of \$800 early in the morning of last October 24.

They were arraigned separately before District Judge Joe L. Mays here Tuesday forenoon, when each pleaded not guilty. They had been indicted Dec. 8 by a Coke County grand jury. The Jan. 19 trial date was requested by District Attorney Justin Kever.

Two attorneys appointed by the court to defend Wiley are Aubrey Stokes and Royal Hart, both of San Angelo. McDade's court appointed lawyer is Clyde Vinson, also of San Angelo.

It is understood the men will have separate trials and the jury venire will be increased from the usual 36 to 72.

The Negroes were arrested in Big Spring a few hours after the murder. They had driven toward San Angelo in a stolen truck. After it broke down they stopped Canada, who operated a Gandy Creamery truck and headed toward Sterling City on Highway 87.

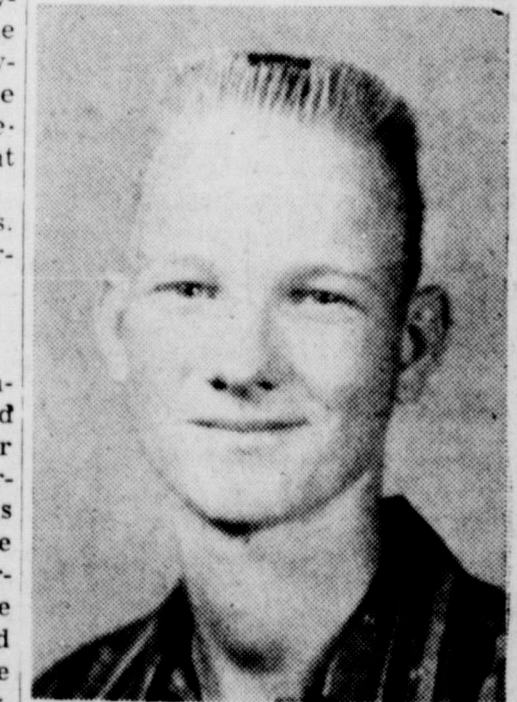
After killing Canada, they drug his body into a weed patch across a nearby railroad track. The crime occurred just inside Coke County.

Both prisoners were ordered held without bond in a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. C. Davis and placed in the Nolan County jail at Sweetwater for security reasons. McDade was later brought to the Coke County jail where he continues as a prisoner.

Wiley was brought to Robert Lee by Nolan County officials Tuesday. After the arraignment he was removed to the Tom Green County jail.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

G. B. Shelburne III will preach at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday at morning services at 10 and evening services at 7 o'clock. Mr. Shelburne is well known here and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. He is attending Abilene Christian College.



JOE ROE led the Robert Lee Future Farmers Quiz team which competed in the state contest last week after winning first place in the Area II district meet. Joe scored 92½ points out of a possible 100. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe.

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Stock Show season is just around the corner. From all indications the 1959 edition of the Coke County Stock Show will have quantity and quality. We hope the weather will cooperate and everyone will make an effort to attend the County Show.

This year's show is scheduled to be held on January 12th at the show barn in Robert Lee. Approximately 15 beef cattle, 120 sheep and 65 hogs will be on hand to vie for the honors. The boys and girls will be happy to have you see them in action.

Now that field work has slowed, having your soil tested for fertility would be worth your consideration. Then if fertilizer needs to be added, you could be ready to do so at the proper time in the Spring.

Soil testing is rather inexpensive and has paid off handsomely in some instances. Joe Rawlings, of the Lometa Community, was pleased with the results of the fertilizer applied to his oats last year. I am sure other operations can meet with equal success. The application of fertilizer to small grains in February if moisture is available looks particularly promising. If you will, experiment with a few acres next spring.

Mr. Elliott, the government trapper working in the area, has done an excellent job of trapping. He caught his third bobcat during the eighth day he was on the job.

A group of 4-H club members met Monday night to study and discuss wildlife conservation. We were pleased to see the interest shown by them in the Conservation of Wildlife. Through their efforts and the efforts of others, we believe game fish, birds and animals can be increased in the county.

The boys present and thinking about setting up conservation demonstrations were Gaylon Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost, James Calder, Bobby Blaylock, Gerald Sorrells, Robert Wink and Kenneth Wink. Game warden Glendale Crook assisted with the meeting and volunteered to assist the boys in developing wildlife programs.

The Coke County 4-H club girls and boys were awarded second place in the district in the Electric Program for 1958. A nice certificate and a check for \$50.00 to be used in furthering club work have been received from the State 4-H club office.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink have been advised that their son, Milburn, has been transferred from Ft. Ord, Calif., to Ft. Gordon, Ga. He had been training for an infantry supply assignment, but anticipated the army might have other plans for him at his new post.

Mrs. J. E. Roane and her son, Lowell and wife, are now occupying the Roane farm home a mile west of Robert Lee. The house has been extensively remodeled and redecorated. For the past two years Mrs. Roane had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs.

In renewing her subscription Mrs. Melvin Seeley stated her address had been changed to Rt. 4, Box 322, Neosho, Mo. She and her husband moved to their southwest Missouri farm two years ago. She is the former Jewell Ledbetter of Robert Lee. Her brother, Ray Ledbetter, is also farming in the same locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Putman and daughter, Jo Lou, came from Ballinger for a weekend visit in the L. E. Wink home. Mrs. Putman is a niece of Mrs. Wink. Mr. Putman and Kenneth Wink bagged a buck during a brief deer hunt near the Wink place north of town.

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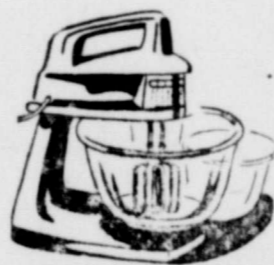
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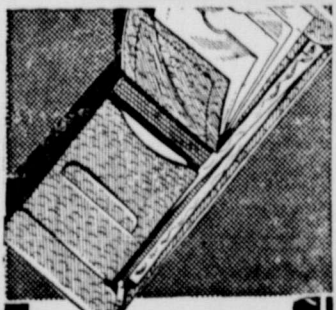


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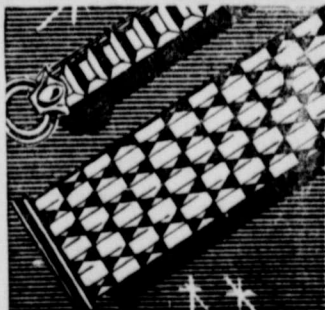


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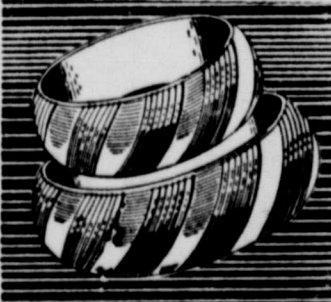


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Jacoby Named Conservation Head In Coke

Wesley E. Jacoby has been named work unit conservationist in Coke County to succeed Roland Willis, who was transferred to Littlefield.

Mr. Jacoby, who has been stationed at Brady, was employed in government ag work in Coke County for a short period twenty years ago.

He has a wife and two daughters plans to move his family to Robert Lee the first of the year.

Jacoby will be in charge of the work program carried on by the Soil Conservation Service in conjunction with the Coke County Soil District.

Other employees who retain their positions here are L. E. Wilkins, James Haralson and Monty Wallace.

PRESLARS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican were hosts at a progressive 42 party at the Preslar home Friday night. Following games refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. James Furr, Bill Blair, John McDaniel, Wilbern Millican, Douglas Gartman and Paul Burns.

PLAN DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Robert Lee business houses and most offices are planning to take a double Christmas holiday and will remain closed through Friday, Dec. 26.

SCHOOL VACATION

Robert Lee public school will turn out Friday afternoon for a one week Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday, Dec. 29, and continue three days, with another vacation period on Jan. 1-2.

Mrs. Alton Millican and daughter, Alva Bess, came from San Antonio Tuesday of last week for a visit in the I. B. Millican home. Mr. Millican came after them Sunday and made a brief visit in his parents' home. Also joining the family gathering over the weekend was another son, Talmon Millican, and family of Panhandle.

Mrs. L. C. Partin arrived Tuesday from Crane to help look after the household of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., who has been a hospital patient. Mrs. Partin is also nursing an injured arm which was fractured in a fall two weeks ago.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

The new card Form 1040A is a mighty tempting way to file an easy return for folks with less than \$10,000 gross income. A lot of taxpayers do not like to read tax instructions. However, reading the tax information booklet you get in the mail just after Santa Claus has visited you can prove mighty, mighty profitable. It will probably pay you to read the tax instruction booklet carefully before you decide on whether to file a simple Form 1040-A, if you are eligible, or to use a regular form 1040 and take the deductions that are allowed on the Form 1040 that cannot be taken on the Form 1040A.

Turkey Shoot A Success In Spite of Cold

In spite of cold weather the Turkey Shoot here Saturday afternoon was fairly successful. A total of 19 dressed turkeys were shot off, while the number had been expected at 35.

The event was sponsored by the Quarterback Club, with proceeds going toward the club's program to aid school athletic programs. Recently the Quarterback Club helped materially in building the new rest rooms at the football field.

Fred Roe donated the use of his building across west from the court house for the event.

PERSONALS

W. J. Capps has been hospitalized again the past ten days. He was under observation the first of this week at Shannon hospital in San Angelo but returned to Coke County Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Jimmy Bell fractured the small bone in his left leg while playing at school Tuesday. He was hospitalized over night and the injury was placed in a cast. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell.

Robert Wojtek visited briefly this week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Robert returned to the states in October after serving a year in Crete with the U. S. Air Force. He is now stationed at Kelly Field in the security division.

Diane McClure was injured at the school playground Wednesday when she was hit on the side of her neck during a softball game. She is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. McKinney and daughters, Dorothy and Linda, of Wilson, La., will arrive Saturday for a holiday visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Haralson, and family.

Mrs. Ell Hatley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley, motored to Clyde one day the first of the week to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins.

EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Observer will be printed Tuesday of next week in order that it can be distributed over the county before Christmas. It will be a special Christmas edition with holiday greetings from business firms and a number of individuals. All news and advertising copy must be in by Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the adult Training Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas Party at the church parlors Monday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

Coke County experienced continued cold weather over the weekend when temperatures dropped as low as 14 degrees. Warmer weather came back this week with comfortable sunny days and cold nights.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 10 — Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Elsie Latham admitted.

Dec. 11—Freddie McDonald dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Glen Dale Crooks Jr., Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted.

Dec. 13 — Mrs. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Dec. 14—Glen Dale Crooks Jr., Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed, W. J. Capps transferred to Shannon hospital.

Dec. 15 — H. S. Lewis, Sr. admitted.

Dec. 16 — Jimmy Bell, J. S. Roane dismissed.

Ferrell admitted rs. Lowell

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Lee Band Club scheduled for Dec. 23 will not be held because of holiday activities.



We take this means of extending Best Wishes and Greetings of the Season to our Coke County friends.

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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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Robert Lee, Texas

Silver Oil Field Trucker Victim Of Heart Attack

The entire Silver community was sadly grieved the past week by the death of H. K. Kirkpatrick, a resident here the past seven years.

Mr. Kirkpatrick died last Thursday night at a hospital in Olney from a heart ailment. He left Silver the previous Friday for a few days of quail hunting with a friend at Olney. During their hunt Monday he became ill and was taken to the hospital in bad condition. He failed to recover and passed away Thursday night.

The body was taken to his home town of Ada, Okla., where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Criswell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in nearby Okmah cemetery.

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He still owned some trucks and buildings and several head of horses. He handled a big string of quarter horses the past few years.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick was 50 years of age and was never married.

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SILVER NEWS

Silver public school turns out at 2:30 Friday afternoon for a two weeks vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5.

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No more cage games are scheduled until after vacation. Silver will sponsor an invitational tournament late in January.

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A big crowd turned out Monday night for the recital given by dance and speech pupils of Mrs. Minta Boyce of San Angelo. All of the youngsters taking part are to be congratulated.

Mrs. Carl Aldridge was honored with a coffee last week before she and her husband left for their new home at Corpus Christi. The family was presented with a card table and chair set. A repairman at Jameson gasoline plant, Mr. Aldridge was transferred to Corpus Christi by Sun Oil Co. Mrs. Aldridge's parents came from Longview to stay with their grandchildren until the family gets moved.

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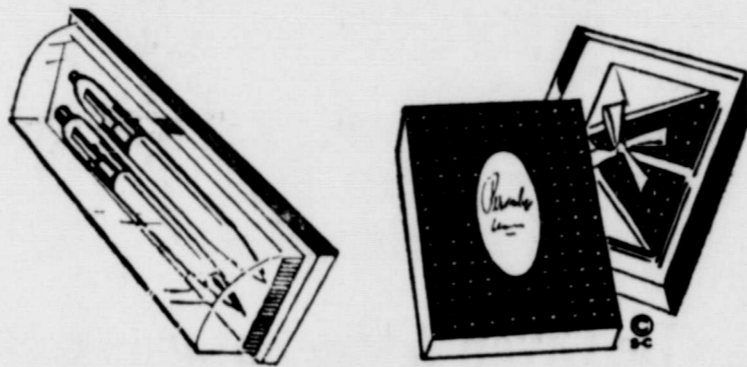
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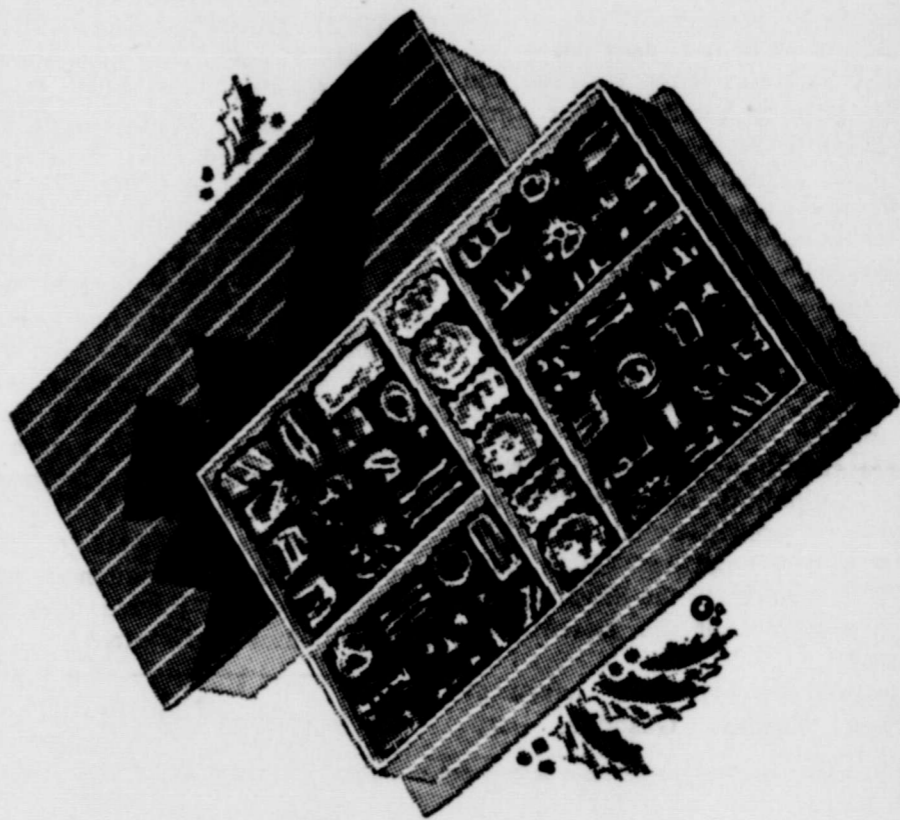
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Notes

From The Oil Field

Two Wildcats Staked Near Robert Lee

Interest in oil development continues with two more wildcat locations staked the past week. They are on the Tyler-Jones Ranch north of Robert Lee and on Fred McCabe southwest of town.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will drill its No. 1 Jimmie May Tyler, a 6,000 foot wildcat, six miles north-northeast of Robert Lee.

Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 357-4, H&TC.

It is in the center of a 4-section lease which Humble obtained earlier this year for which they paid a bonus of \$25 per acre.

The ranch is owned by Mrs. Henry Tyler of San Angelo, Mrs. L. L. Jones of Abilene and other owners.

FRED McCABE WILDCAT

Woodward & Co. of Dallas filed application to drill a 7,300-foot wildcat in Coke County, nine miles southwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Fred McCabe.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 80 feet from the south and east lines of 26-Z-D&SE.

The prospector is 3/4-mile east-northeast of Miami I-N McCabe, a 6,661-foot failure, that was abandoned in 1956. Top of the strawn was picked at 6,610 feet in elevation of 2,491 feet.

Charles Calder and Dale Dean left Monday for Ft. Lewis, Wash. from which point they will be transported for army duty in Korea. Wayne Calder departed the previous week for Norfolk, Va., where he will get his first navy experience aboard ship on the USS William M. Wood. The Calder boys are sons of Mrs. Fred Smith. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Woodville, former Silver residents.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is around in crutches this week, and is making a good recovery from a fractured limb sustained three weeks ago.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Dickie, returned Tuesday to their home near Meridian after a few days visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Hinnard and family, and Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Joe Dodson Sr.

Robert Lee high school band rated II on inspection and III in marching at the area marching and contest in Winters Saturday. Robert Lee Twirlers, Brenda Cowley, Gladys Rives and Gayle Lewis, all received 2 placings. The event was staged during cold weather.



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PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

New residents at Perkins-Prothro Camp are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and little daughter, Phyllis. Bob has been employed with the company for the past two years at Borger and transferred to this field.

The annual Christmas party for the entire camp will be held Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Sandwiches, dips, chips, olives, cookies and drinks will be enjoyed. After opening and exchanging gifts the adults will enjoy forty-two and other games. The children will enjoy their gifts and play.

Jackson McCallie, son of the Jack McCallies', broke his ankle and Mike Simpson, son of Rev. Chas. Simpson, fell from a pick-up in which they were riding. A group of teen-agers had been out with Jack McCallie gathering trees for a living manger scene which the Methodist Youth will present this weekend. Jackson and Mike were in the rear of the truck holding the trees when a gust of wind toppled them out on the highway. Mike sustained head lacerations and bruises while Jackson broke his ankle. Both boys were taken to Root Memorial hospital for treatment and released. Mike missed one day of school and Jackson missed two, but returned Wednesday using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee were Sunday visitors in the John Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox of Houston are holiday visitors in the home of Fred Wilcox and family.

SILVER NEWS

Brownie Troop 143 had its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the Texas Natural Recreation Hall. Committee mothers invited as guests were Mes. Richard Miller, Truman Hines and Curtis Dukes. Troop leaders are Mrs. Lillian White and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship had its Christmas Party Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served to the members. Mothers of this group assisted Mrs. Billy M. Jones, sponsor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black of Porterville, Calif., have arrived for a holiday visit with West Texas relatives and friends. Mrs. Black is the former Leora Reed. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank D. Coalson and a daughter of Mrs. Jessie Reed of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams went to Abilene Saturday to visit the latter's father, W. A. Eoff, who had been hospitalized following dental surgery. They found his condition improving. He has not been in good health the past year or two. Mr. and Mrs. Eoff reside on their farm near Tuscola.

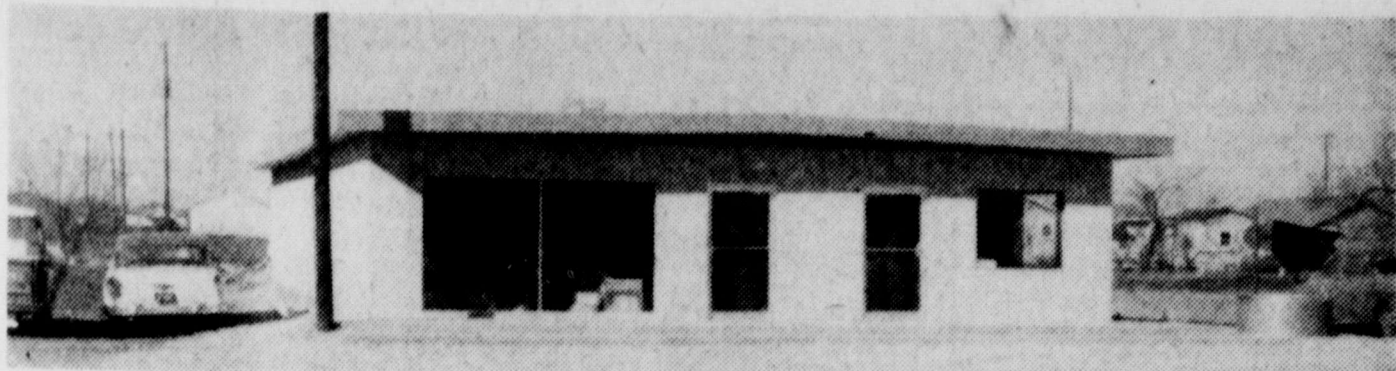
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Local News

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Mrs. Eddie Good is substituting in the county judge's office this week while Mrs. R. C. Patterson is on vacation.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It's getting mighty close to Christmas, but shoppers will still be able to find many excellent buys in Robert Lee stores. It will make you feel better, too, to trade at home.

Christmas business has been good here, an indication of our stable economic condition. Oil, livestock and farming operations are normal. Perhaps we should say better than normal. Oil play is better than for several years, we have more livestock and farmers and ranchers have made money since the drouth ended.

The Observer will make a welcomed Christmas Gift for kindreds or former residents.

If you want to extend holiday

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All Santa Claus letters not having been printed will appear in next week's edition of The Observer.

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Mrs. Gibson, a sister of Ernest and Harold Clendennen, and son, Tommy, will arrive here for a visit before Christmas.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ATTEND ROSS FUNERAL

Relatives called to Robert Lee Nov. 27 to attend the funeral of the late J. S. Ross included the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers, Mannsville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and Lanny, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Humble, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tillison, Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett, Ravia, Okla.; Mrs. J. H. Monk and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vines and children, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cole, Freeonia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caston, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson and Brian, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross and chil-

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dren, Midland; Preston Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bulger, Mrs. Maggie Bulger and Mrs. Paul Fox, San Angelo.

Among the friends who came from a distance were Mrs. Kolb and children of Christoval, Mrs. Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humble of Sterling City, William Bugg of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of San Angelo.

VISITORS IN ROBERT LEE

Mrs. Minnie Randell and her brother-in-law A. M. Tallant were in Robert Lee Monday visiting with Mrs. Randell's brother, Allie

Bilbo and Mrs. Jennie Bilbo. Mr. Tallant is the husband of the former Bessie Mae Bilbo. They were on their way to San Saba where Mr. Tallant operates the ranch for Mrs. Randell. Mrs. Tallant is a teacher in the Denver City schools.

Mrs. Randell said the condition of Carl Rusk, husband of Bennie Helen Turney Rusk, was improved but that he was still in a serious condition. She also said that Johnny Mac, son of Mrs. Rusk, injured his neck recently in a basketball game and had to wear a brace on his neck.

Mr. Rusk was injured recently when he fell down a 100 foot cliff while on a hunting trip.

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Notes From The Oil Field

Two Wildcats Staked Near Robert Lee

Interest in oil development continues with two more wildcat locations staked the past week. They are on the Tyler-Jones Ranch north of Robert Lee and on Fred McCabe southwest of town.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will drill its No. 1 Jimmie May Tyler, et al. as a 6,000-foot wildcat, six miles north-northeast of Robert Lee.

Location is 3300 feet from the south and east lines of Section 35-1A-1A-TX.

It is in the center of a 4-section lease which Humble obtained earlier this year for which they paid a bonus of \$25 per acre.

The ranch is owned by Mrs. Henry Tyler of San Angelo, Mrs. A. L. Jones of Abilene and other heirs.

FRED McCABEE WILDCAT

Woodward & Co. of Dallas filed application to drill a 7,300-foot wildcat in Coke County, nine miles southwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1 Fred McCabe.

Location on an 80-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 26-2-D-35E.

The prospector is 3 1/2-mile east-southeast of Miami L-N McCabe, a 6,661-foot failure, that was abandoned in 1956. Top of the Strawn was picked at 6,610 feet on elevation of 2,491 feet.

Charles Calder and Dale Deann left Monday for Ft. Lewis, Wash. from which point they will be transported for army duty in Korea. Wayne Calder departed the previous week for Norfolk, Va., where he will get his first navy experience aboard ship on the USS William M. Wood. The Calder boys are sons of Mrs. Fred Smith. Deann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deann of Woodville, former Silver residents.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is around on crutches this week, and is making a good recovery from a fractured limb sustained three weeks ago.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and son, Dickie, returned Tuesday to their home near Meridian after a few days visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Hinzard and family, and Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Joe Dodson Sr.

Robert Lee high school band rated II on inspection and III in marching at the area marching band contest in Winters Saturday. Robert Lee Twirlers, Brenda Cowley, Gladys Rives and Gayle Lewis, all received 2nd placings. The event was staged during cold weather.



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PERKINS-PROEMRO CAMP

New residents at Perkins-Prothro Camp are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duwaa and little daughter Phyllis. Bob has been employed with the company for the past two years at Borger and transferred to this field.

The annual Christmas party for the entire camp will be held Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Sandwiches, dips, chips, olives, cookies and drinks will be enjoyed. After opening and exchanging gifts the adults will enjoy forty-two and other games. The children will enjoy their gifts and plays.

Jackson McCullite, son of the Jack McCullites, broke his ankle and Mike Simpson, son of Rev. Chas. Simpson, fell from a pick-up in which they were riding. A group of teenagers had been out with Jack McCullite gathering trees for a living manager scene which the Methodist Youth will present this weekend. Jackson and Mike were in the rear of the truck holding the trees when a gust of wind tipped them out on the highway. Mike sustained head lacerations and bruises while Jackson broke his ankle. Both boys were taken to Rock Memorial hospital for treatment and released. Mike missed one day of school and Jackson missed two, but returned Wednesday using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee were Sunday visitors in the John Conley home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox of Houston are holiday visitors in the home of Fred Wilcox and family.

SILVER NEWS

Brownie Troop 143 had its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the Texas Natural Recreation Hall. Committee mothers invited as guests were Mmes. Richard Miller, Truman Hines and Curtis Dukes. Troop leaders are Mrs. Lillian White and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

The intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship had its Christmas Party Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served to the members. Mothers of this group assisted Mrs. Billy M. Jones, sponsor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black of Porterville, Calif. have arrived for a holiday visit with West Texas relatives and friends. Mrs. Black is the former Leora Reed. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank D. Coalsen and a daughter of Mrs. Jessie Reed of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams went to Abilene Saturday to visit the latter's father, W. A. Eoff, who had been hospitalized following dental surgery. They found his condition improving. He has not been in good health the past year or two. Mr. and Mrs. Eoff reside on their farm near Tuscola.

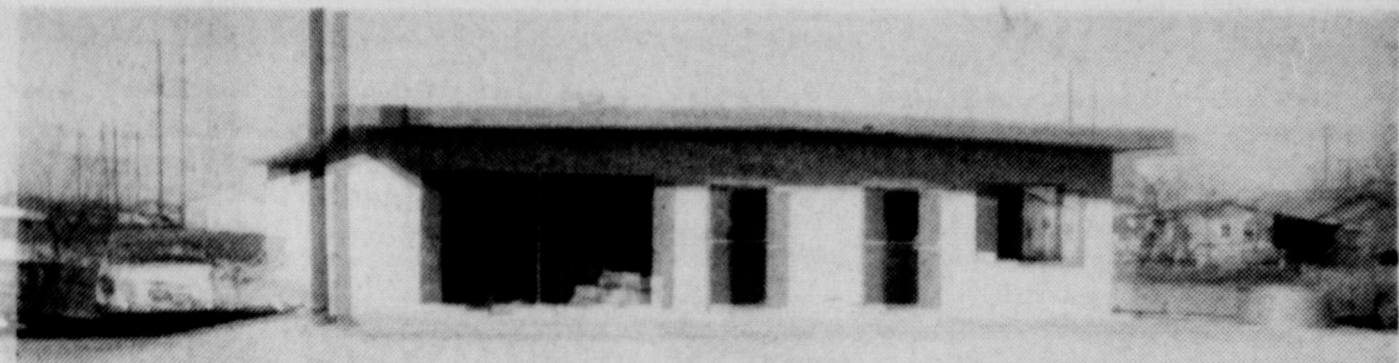
C. H. Service of Plainview returned home Sunday after a few days visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Service, and other kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace came in Monday from El Paso for a holiday visit with home folks. After a 15-day leave Royce will return to Ft. Bliss where he will complete his two years of army service Feb. 11. His wife, the former Alice Ross, will remain in Robert Lee.

The Cecil Gates family of Midland were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. Mrs. Gates is the former Susie Skipworth.

Wayman Robertson was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital Wednesday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

Leon Brown left Monday for his home at Darnesa after a few days visit here with Don Fields. The men were together as students at San Angelo College and Texas Tech. Mr. Brown was recently discharged after two years of army service which included more than a year in Korea.



BRAND NEW Here is the new home of Butane Service & Hardware Co. in Bronie. The building, located on Highway 277 north of Main street, houses a hardware department and a new automatic laundry in the north side. R. H. Sims is owner of the business.

Local News

Mrs. Bessie Land and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Taylor, came from McCombs last Thursday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Gregston, and family.

Mrs. Loyd Phelan accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Arnold of Silver, to Baird Sunday when they visited Butch Arnold, who is in charge of a ranch operation for Dr. Collins of San Angelo. They returned home through Coleman where they visited Mrs. Phelan's sister, Mrs. R. R. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Blankenship and James went to Tuscola Monday evening when they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Swindle. Mrs. Blankenship also attended a wedding shower for her niece, Juanita Blankenship.

Mrs. Eddie Good is substituting in the county judge's office this week while Mrs. R. C. Patterson is on vacation.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It's getting mighty close to Christmas, but shoppers will still be able to find many excellent buys in Robert Lee stores. It will make you feel better, too, to trade at home.

Christmas business has been good here, an indication of our stable economic condition. Oil, livestock and farming operations are normal. Perhaps we should say better than normal. Oil prices are better than for several years, we have more livestock and farmers and ranchers have made money since the drought ended.

The Observer will make a welcomed Christmas Gift for kin-folks or former residents.

If you want to extend holiday

greetings to a wide circle of friends, you are invited to reserve space in next week's special Christmas edition.

All Santa Claus letters not having been printed will appear in next week's edition of The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and daughter, Fran, came for a visit over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton in Bronie. Pritchard is employed in Sam's gasoline plant at Delmita in San Field.

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THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

(MARIAN MASON
SUE PARKER)

Rats! Mrs. Naomi Powell's reading class spotted a mouse running across the room. It then ran behind a chart hanging in front of the stove. As it turned around to look at the class, one student exclaimed, "Look, Mrs. Powell, he is looking at us!" The boys were unsuccessful in trying to kill it.

A bulletin board in Mrs. Powell's room portrays the Christmas story in pictures drawn in free hand art by the class.

Monkey ears were made in class for the operetta given by Mrs. Jeff Dean in which the second grade students participated. Great fun was enjoyed in doing this small task.

Third grade students wish to thank the mothers who came to the school to help make the grass skirts which the girls wore in the operetta.

Tweetie Pie has certainly been an asset to encourage the mothers and fathers of the students to attend PTA meetings. The class which has the largest per cent of parents at the meetings keeps Tweetie Pie until the next meeting. All have enjoyed the bird and are hoping to win it again.

Alice Gloria and Earnest Ybarra were the captains last week for the point system in the fourth grade.

Rene Lerch, a student from Old Mexico, visiting Frank Dickey Sr., is enjoying classes in the fifth grade in Robert Lee. His twin brother, Henry Lerch, who is staying with Frank Dickey Jr. in San Angelo, also came to visit the fifth grade one day.

Shirley Roe, the new reporter in the sixth grade, stated that they are proud of their General Electric wall clock, secured with coupons.

As a fitting end to the study of China, the class invited their parents and teachers to a party serving rice, soybean bread with a spread, cookies, and tea. It was the first time many of the students had eaten soybean bread, but after the first pleasant taste, they may be eating more as everyone seemed to enjoy it. They appreciated Mrs. Louise Hatch for bringing the bread and Chinese articles to show.

Some of the students had fun eating rice with chop sticks and others drinking hot tea. It was

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Elementary Marian Mason
Faculty Interview Betty Hood
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These professional bards chanted each scene

With Beowulf at first; then came St. Augustine.

With the coming of Normans, we found chivalry at a glance

Knighthood and kings produced Arthurian Romance.

Next came Chaucer and his "Canterbury Tales";

With satire and humor England's rulers he assailed.

Our courtly writings entertained aristocrats

Till Landland and Wycliff came along with big "bats".

They condemned all the evils, which prevailed in the land,

Exalting the freedoms of the "every-day man."

A universal craving for stories came soon;

So, in common folk ballad all repeated the tune.

Morte d' Arthur was romantic like the rest.

But Caxton changed things with his new printing press.

He spread the "new learning," which in Italy was found,

Where old manuscripts of Greece were unbound.

Now Renaissance writings were printed galore.

Influenced by Erasmus, came, "Utopia" by More.

England's corrupt system he exposed part by part!

His suggestion of democracy gave the people new heart.

NEW STUDENT REGISTERS

(BETTY HOOD)

John Neill, son of Mrs. Wayne L. Neill and a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan, has started to school in Robert Lee High.

John, a freshman and fifteen years old, moved here from Monahans, Texas. His mother is a bookkeeper at Monahans.

Sports are something that John likes and enjoys. The four outstanding sports on his list are football, basketball, baseball and track. He has been active in all of these.

When asked if he likes it here, his answer was, "Yes." As a reason for his answer he stated that he liked the school, teachers and students.

As a freshman, John is taking general science, general math, English, agriculture and P. E. Out of these subjects he has chosen agriculture and P. E. as his favorites.

The student body and teachers want to welcome John to the Robert Lee school and community.

Good Today

Better Tomorrow

ROBERT LEE!

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Betty Hood Chosen for Interview

(SANDRA BAKER)

Betty Hood, a senior at RLHS, was chosen for the student interview this week. Betty is an outstanding guard on the Robert Lee Girls' basketball team last year. Betty was named Miss Personality of RLHS this year. The many friends she makes and her pleasing personality will be assets to her in the future.

She served as treasurer for two years in FHA and is vice president of the club this year. Betty has attended the FHA camp in Cisco for three years and has enjoyed it very much.

Betty participates in school activities, too. She has been a member of the Basketball, volleyball, and track teams since she was a freshman in high school. Betty

Great Edmund Spenser, who aspired to be seen

Among ambitious courtiers, wrote his famous "Faerie Queene."

Then last, came the Masters who wrote without fear:

Pope, Milton and Bunyan, Marlowe and Shakespeare.

I'll not mention others with influence — the same,

But they've proved themselves worthy in our Hall of Fame.

Pauline Reed Coalson

Dear Santa:

I want a doll please and ball and skates and bicycle and playhouse. I have been a good girl. And I want a cowgirl suit. I want a picture of you.

Love,

Martha Ann Kinsey

has done an excellent job of representing RLHS in the various school activities that she has taken part in. Betty was named on the All-Tournament team in the Winters Tournament in November. The team and our school are very proud of Betty for her achievement in the tournament.

This athletic senior girl also maintains a good scholastic average in school. Betty has been a good student in the Robert Lee School for the twelve years that she has attended school here.

After graduation Betty plans to attend college, and her ambition is to be an airline stewardess.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee.

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Our Band Progresses

(KENNEY SAWYE)

The band this year under the direction of Mr. Robert Jay had been very active. Don Weathers, president of the band reported the following facts about the band.

The band period is the last hour of school. Any extra practice is to be done during a study hall or at home.

The band this year has approximately 40 members. The student director is Jerry Dean, and first chair players are: Vicki Wojtek, clarinet; Ronnie Sims, coronet; Don Weathers, saxophone; Jerry Dean, trombone; Brenda Cowley, french horn; Joe Jones, tuba; Richard Sims, flute; Gayle Lewis, baritone and Taylor Jones, drums.

Officers for the band are: Don Weathers, president; Jerry Dean, vice president; and Gayle Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

In 1956-57 the band made sweepstakes at district contest. This year at marching contest, they rated second in inspection and third in marching.

IDIOT'S DELIGHT

(JERRY DEAN)

'Dum Thangs'

- Br. Rabbit — A cold hare.
- Toad Stool — A neat seat for a slowed toad.
- Duck Blind — A shelter for blind ducks.
- Plum Tree — Not just half a tree.
- Coconut — An idiot who's crazy about cocoa.
- Blue Moon — Something that happens once in a.
- Timbuctoo — Bill is not the only one who can buck.
- Euripides — A question asked by a mad mother whose little boy came in with torn pants.
- Shirt-Tail — It always looks better when it can't be seen.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

The Great Plains Conservation Program in Coke County has picked up momentum the past few weeks. New applications in the program consist of M. R. Stewart on two places and Will Percifull's place south of Robert Lee.

Plans were just completed on a new Great Plains contract with D. K. Glenn of Bronte. Mr. Glenn already has two other farms under the program. The plan calls for rootplowing, basal treatment of mesquite, range pitting, range seeding, pasture planting, and net wire diversions. A conservation plan has just been completed on the W. Wrinkle farm, north of Bronte.

A 6,000 cubic yard pit-type pond has been staked on Bert Blaylock's ranch south of Robert Lee. Buster Pierce has a 10,000 cubic yard pit-type pond staked on his farm south of Robert Lee.

Impounding type ponds were completed on the C. E. Arrott and Olen Blanks ranches. A conical shaped pit-type pond has been completed on Otis Smith's place northwest of Bronte.

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Court House Rainfall Record

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This month	00.00

THE IMPORTANCE OF XMAS

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Over 1958 years ago in the city of Jeresalem, a son was born who grew to be the Most Known of all men. Through His life of questions, temptations, and bitter talk from some, He went into a city

knowing His life would be taken to save each human to be born to man.

Many of us wonder which is more important Christmas or Easter. Would we have Easter (the saving of mankind) if we haven't had Christmas (the birth of the One who saved us)? Would we

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have Christmas without Easter? Neither would hold much meaning if both had not taken place.

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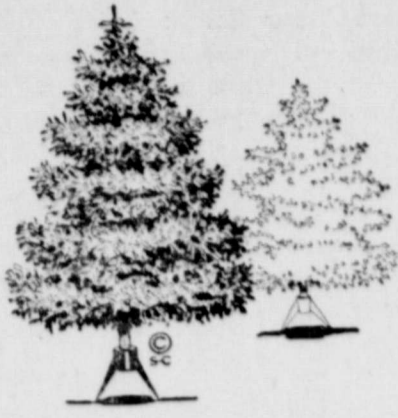


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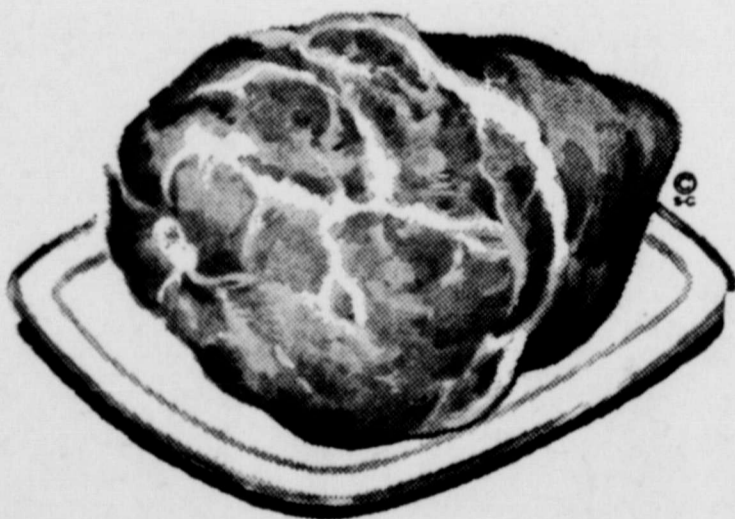
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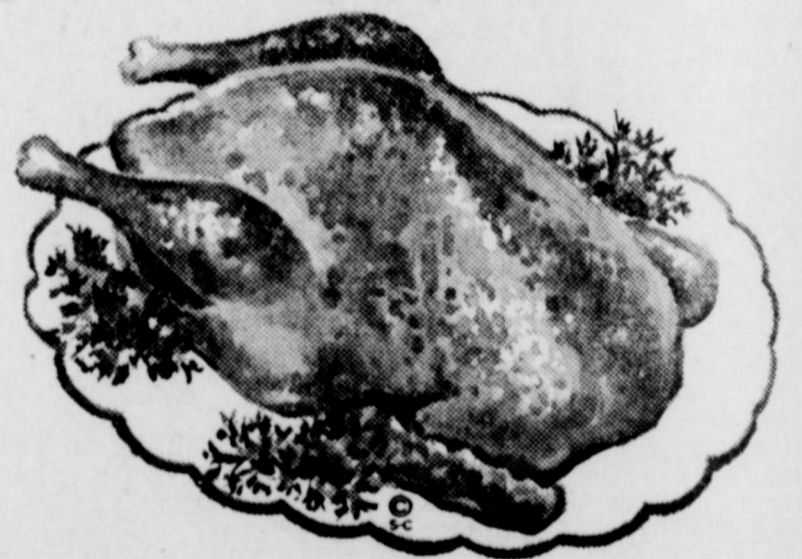


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