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Bronte Puts Five On 6-B All-District

Champion Bronte paced the All-District 6-B football team announced this week with five players—and one, fullback Benny Corley, was the only unanimous selection.

Corley, 180-pound senior, was the power man in Coach Bob Howard's single wing attack, one that went undefeated through the regular season and lost to regional champion Wink in bi-district play.

Other Bronte players on the team were end Neil Black, tackle

Bob Wrinkle, guard Lanny Denman and guard Kenneth Caulder. Eldorado placed three men—end Jerry Johnson, quarterback John McGreagor and fullback Carl Parker.

Loraine and Robert Lee placed two each. They were tackle Clovis Hale and guard Thomas Vest of Loraine and center Jerry Quisenberry and quarterback Richard Sims of Robert Lee.

Halfback Don Jones of Trent and halfback Joe Paty of Hermleigh were the other selections on the first team.

6-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Class	Wt.
Neil Black, Bronte	E	Sr.	180
Jerry Johnson, Eldorado	E	Jr.	166
Bob Wrinkle, Bronte	T	Sr.	210
Clovis Hale, Loraine	T	Sr.	170
Lanny Denman, Bronte	G	Sr.	180
Kenneth Caulder, Bronte	G	Sr.	155
Thomas Vest, Loraine	G	Soph.	175
Jerry Quisenberry, Robert Lee	C	Jr.	175
John McGreagor, Eldorado	QB	Sr.	160
Richard Sims, Robert Lee	QB	Jr.	155
Joe Paty, Hermleigh	HB	Jr.	160
Don Jones, Trent	HB	Jr.	175
Carl Parker, Eldorado	HB	Jr.	155
Benny Corley, Bronte	FB	Sr.	180

SECOND TEAM

Player, School	Pos.	Class	Wt.
Robert Galvan, Loraine	E	Jr.	155
Paul Tinkler, Robert Lee	E	Sr.	155
Mike Jurecek, Eldorado	T	Soph.	185
Donnie Rannefeld, Hermleigh	T	Jr.	240
C. F. Dacy, Eldorado	G	Jr.	138
Kenneth Htcks, Eldorado	G	Jr.	144
Weldon Claxton, Loraine	C	Sr.	175
Tim Marcum, Loraine	QB	Soph.	140
Dee Arrott, Bronte	HB	Soph.	145
Gary Parnell, Loraine	HB	Sr.	160
Bob Rankin, Loraine	FB	Sr.	175

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS—Jerry Schulze, Hermleigh; Jerry McCutchen, Bronte; Jerry Barnes, Trent; Eugene Kegans, Trent.

TACKLES—Jack Corley, Bronte; Mike Luttrell, Bronte; Dean Williams, Eldorado; Paul Higgins, Trent; Billy Long, Loraine.

GUARDS—James Vernon, Hermleigh; Gary Ledbetter, Robert Lee; Jackie Norrell, Loraine; Jerry Dickerson, Trent; Bill Mundell, Robert Lee.

CENTERS—Pat Preston, Eldorado; Douglas Rogers, Bronte; Don Hester, Bronte; Glen Payne, Trent; Jerry Maxwell, Hermleigh.

QUARTERBACKS—Kenneth McCutchen, Bronte; Johnny Swinney, Trent.

HALFBACKS—James Blankenship, Robert Lee; Ronnie Sims, Robert Lee; H. A. Belk, Eldorado; Wallace Wall, Hermleigh.

FULLBACKS—Donald McHaney, Hermleigh; Adry Wheeler, Trent.



MRS. ROBERT RICHARDSON
... formerly Carol Geer

Miss Carol Geer, Rob't Richardson Wed in San Marcos

Miss Carol Nathine Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Geer of San Marcos, and Robert C. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Floresville, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Friday, Nov. 27, at St. John's Catholic Church in San Marcos.

The bride wore a street length gown of lace fashioned over taffeta, featuring a bateau neckline and fitted waist. A French illusion net veil was attached to a cap of matching lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and chrysanthemums.

Miss Marta Geer was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore a peacock blue street length dress and carried a bouquet of matching flowers.

Joe Richardson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Dick Wehman served as usher.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in

Santa Coming To Big Xmas Party

the home of the bride's parents.

After a short honeymoon the couple is residing in Kingsville where Mr. Richardson is resuming his studies at A & I College.

The bride graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1957 and attended Texas A & I College and Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

The bridegroom graduated from Floresville high school and is attending A & I College where he is affiliated with Tau Delta Chi fraternity.

Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister, was confined to his home the fore part of this week with a throat ailment.

Turkey Shoot Is Feature Of Saturday Event

A feature of the Christmas Party in Robert Lee next Saturday is the Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

The event opens at 10 a. m. in the Looney Hardware corner building and will continue until 6 p. m. Thirty-five dressed and frozen turkeys have been purchased and will go to those with the best scores.

The Quarterback Club needs funds since it carried out an important project in the fall by erecting new bleachers at the football field. The club boosts high school athletic programs throughout the year.

The stage is set, Santa Claus is on his way and wide interest is being centered on Robert Lee's fourth annual Christmas Party on Saturday of this week, Dec. 19.

Only real bad weather can keep folks from all over this section from being on hand for the festivities. And of course if the weatherman should bring any sizeable amount of moisture, everyone would be happier than ever.

Entertainment features have been arranged for youngsters as well as adults. Free movies and free roller skating for children starts at 1 p. m. and continues until 3 o'clock.

The grand parade down main street is scheduled for 3:00 p. m. sharp. It will form near the Baker Grocery corner and the high school marching band, directed by Robert Lewis Jay, will head the procession.

Leading the band will be Barbara Gray, drum major, accompanied by Brenda Cowley, Marjorie Gladys Rives and Gayle Lewis, majorettes.

Immediately upon his arrival in the center of the business district old Santa and his helpers will distribute candy gifts to all the youngsters who are on hand to greet him.

At 3:15 there will be a drawing for an electric train and a big doll at the Farris Drug Store.

Starting at 3:30 the drawing for 36 valuable gifts will start. Read the page advertisement in this newspaper for more details.

A special attraction for the afternoon will be a Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Quarterback Club. The event takes place in the corner building formerly known as the Looney Hardware location.

As in previous years the Christmas Party is being sponsored jointly by the Robert Lee City Commission, the Board of Community Development and all business enterprises of the city.

Will Organize Johnson For President Club

Coke County citizens will keep step with other counties in Texas in the formation of a Lyndon Johnson for President Club.

All interested men and women are requested to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. Friday in the conference room at the court house, when the club is to be organized.

Ralph Logan and Bill Griffis, San Angelo lawyers, have been instrumental in organizing the congressional district. Mr. Logan was in Robert Lee on legal business Tuesday and reported that 17 counties in the district had already formed Johnson For President Clubs.

Senator Johnson is expected to receive 100% support from his home state at the National Democratic Convention in Los Angeles. His candidacy for the presidential nomination is also gaining support in many other states.

There will be no fee attached to membership in the Johnson for President Club, and a good turnout is desired.

New Officers Chosen By BCD For Next Year

Cumbie Ivey Jr. has been elected president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development for the coming year. New vice-president is Robert Vaughan and Sterling Lindsey was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Also renamed as chaplain was Rev. Travis McNair.

Election of officers featured Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the BCD at Varnadore Cafe. This was the final meeting of the year and weekly luncheons will be resumed Jan. 5.

W. T. Roach, retiring president, thanked the group for their interest and cooperation during the year and stated that in no case had any member refused a committee assignment. Roach said his work with the BCD had made him more conscious of the importance of such an organization.

Details of the Christmas Party coming up Saturday were presented by Mr. Vaughn, chairman of the committee. He was assisted by Fern Havins and Rev. McNair. All business firms of the city united in donating prizes and contributed toward defraying expenses of the project.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

SUL ROSS HONOR STUDENT

Mrs. Martha Sue Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee was initiated into Zeta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society, November 24. The initiation banquet was held at Kokernot Lodge. Dr. Bevington Reed, Dean of Sul Ross State College gave a very impressive speech, "The Shrinking Man in Our World Today." Fifty-seven members and guests were present. Ten other students were initiated at this time.

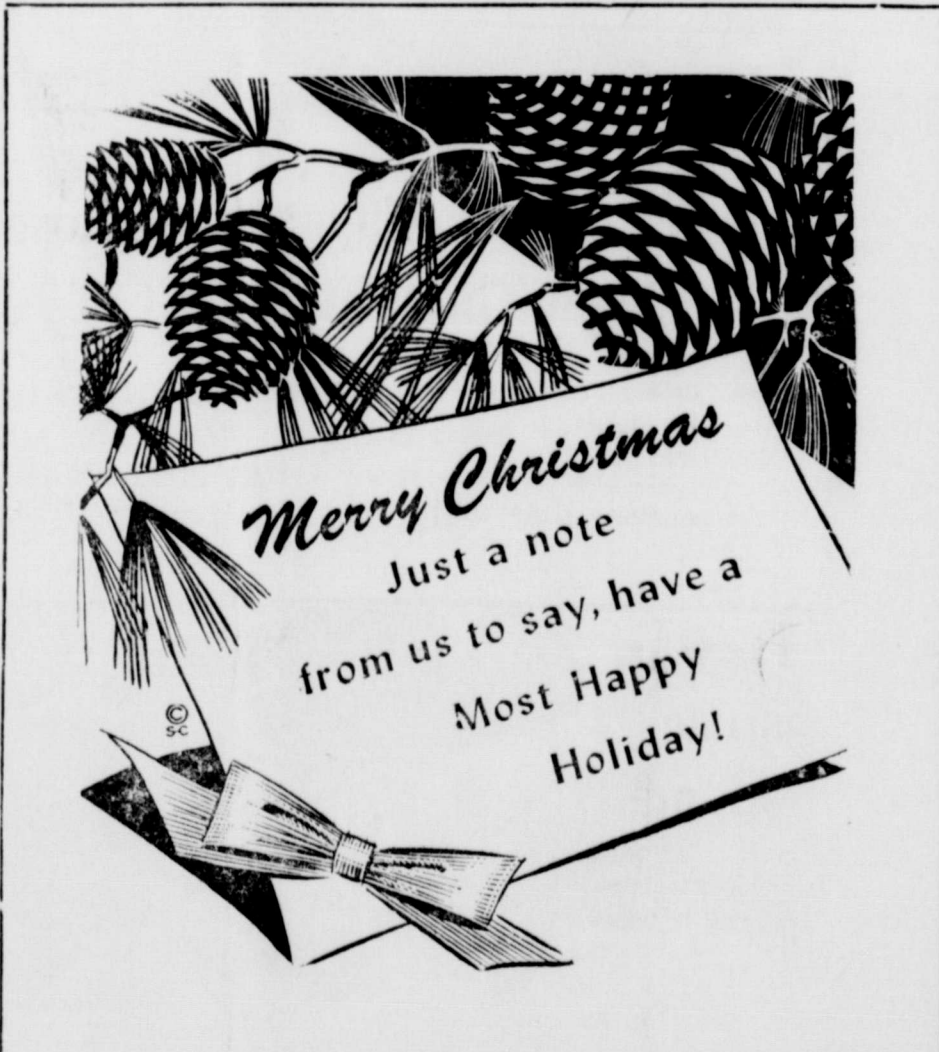
Cumbie Ivey Jr. Will Construct New Residence

Cumbie Ivey Jr. has sold his home in the south part of the city to Art Bagwell, and will build a new residence in the northwest part of town on the former American Legion property which he recently purchased.

The proposed dwelling will be of brick and have floor space of more than 3,000 feet. Kerr & Kerr of Plainview are the architects.

Mr. Ivey said yesterday he expected to start construction by the latter part of January, but had not let a contract as yet.

Mr. Bagwell, who is employed as a chemist in the Texas Natural Gasoline Plant southwest of Silver, will not get possession of his purchase until in the spring.



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 Early Wednesday

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

Silver News

PRATHER — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prather (Beth Newell) of Austin are parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 20 in Seton hospital at Austin. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Kristen Ilene. The father is a teacher in the State School for the Deaf in Austin. His parents, former residents of Colorado City, now reside at Gallup, N. Mex. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell of Silver.

P-TA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Silver Parents-Teachers association will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the school auditorium. The program will be featured by a play given by pupils of the first and second grades, entitled "Who's Most Important at Christmas."

A number of Christmas songs will be heard and there will be special costumes representing Christmas trees, gifts, bells, wreaths, toys, Santa and his helpers, angels, Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus.

Rev. Allen Cartrite, Baptist minister, will be the speaker.

The public is invited.

SCHOOL VACATION

Silver public schools turn out at 2:30 Friday for a holiday vacation of two weeks. Classes will be resumed Jan. 4.

Some of the lower grades will have Christmas parties of their own, while the entire student body will be feted by the Silver Lions Club at 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be a Santa Claus distributing candy gifts to all children of the Silver community. This is an annual event for the Lions Club.

SP4 and Mrs. Douglas Sherman and little daughter, Teresa, came in Sunday from Manhattan, Kans., to spend Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Denison were guests here last week of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Conner.

Mrs. Jim Herford has been a patient since last Wednesday in the hospital at Colorado City.

Silver Lions Club members will be hosts at a Ladies Night dinner Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Coke County Teachers Association held their early winter meeting Monday night at Silver, when Rep. A. J. Bishop of Winters was the main speaker. A social hour followed the program.

Fred Theis returned home Sunday from a few days stay in the hospital at Colorado City where he was treated for bronchitis.

Clay Mullins, Sun Pipe line Co. foreman, is on vacation this week. He and Snyder friends plan to attend the Cleburne-Breckenridge game at Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Robert Whitewood is taking a two weeks' vacation from his work at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He and his family are visiting among kinfolks in the Rio Grande Valley.

R. D. Day, also employed at Jameson plant, is on vacation this week.

J. D. Mumford will start a week's vacation later in the week. They plan to visit his mother at Tyler and with Mrs. Mumford's parents at Vann. They will return to Silver before Christmas so the sons, Mike and Bobby, can enjoy their Christmas gifts at home.

Silver 7th grade boys won their game at Coahoma last week by a score of 17-16. However, Silver boys were defeated 25-28 and our girls lost 28-9. Silver junior high teams played at Sterling City Monday night. No more games are scheduled until after the holiday vacation.

John Gray has been elected representative by Sun Oil Company's production employees in the Robert Lee, Silver, Colorado City and

Snyder areas. Mr. Gray, a long time Sun employee, is a pumper near Maryneal and resides with his family at Roscoe.

John Fallowill, Sun production foreman, has returned from a three weeks stay at McComb, Miss., where he was engaged in company work.

Earl Lindsey started a two weeks' vacation Tuesday and George Fugate will begin a one week's vacation later in the week. Both are Sun pumpers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes Sr. have been advised that their son, Pvt. Jerry Wilkes, is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He recently completed basic army training at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Mrs. Fred R. Maxwell of Kermit came by Thursday and took her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, on a visit to kinfolks at various points. They planned to stop at Van Court, Big Spring and Denver City before reaching Kermit where the Browns would be guests a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson and son, Cecil, have moved to Bronte where they own a home. They will continue to operate Mrs. J. N. Brannan's farm south of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were in Silver Monday on a combined business and pleasure visit.

Mrs. J. E. Hollis returned Saturday from a week's stay in Odesa where she helped nurse a cousin from Andrews who had a nervous breakdown. The patient is improving.

Frank Seale and George Stanburry of Raywood were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings.

The Junior MYF had its Christmas party last Friday evening

in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. For its Christmas project, this group had a "gift tree" on which items had been placed to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene. Also, money will be sent from the treasury of the MYF.

Carols were sung at the party, games played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served to Cynthia Davis, Susan Newell, Karen Fugate, Donnie Higginbotham, Gayle Conley, Alethis Ackerman and her cousin, Debbie, Larry Paul, Charles Rich Kennedy, Scott Jones, and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, sponsors.

The Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday School had its Christmas party last Friday evening in the Sun Rec Hall. A weller roast was enjoyed, gifts exchanged and games played. Mrs. George Fugate, teacher of the class, was assisted by Mrs. Mae Mills and John Conley.

The W. S. C. S. of the Silver Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Simpson, who brought the Christmas program. Refreshments were served to the members. The organization will not meet next week but will have a meeting December 30th.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Everyone is rushing about to finish their shopping, go to parties, and getting ready for the busy holidays coming up.

Several of our "young fry" will be on the PTA program tonight. Those are Pete Roe, Waldon Millican, Jackie Conley, Doug Burns and Scott Jones.

Little Bobby Duncan, son of the Bob Duncans, was in the Coke

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County Hospital several days last week.

Quinn Conley, son of the John Conleys and a third grader, missed school this week due to illness.

Everyone in camp is happy to see the builders busy clearing off the burned house, getting ready to rebuild. Since the Paul Burns house burned, all hot water heaters and floor furnaces were check-

ed. Adjustments had to be made on several.

The annual Christmas party for the camp will be the evening of Friday 18th in the Sun Rec Hall. After the Christmas dinner, the children will exchange gifts and adults will play cards, dominoes and other games.

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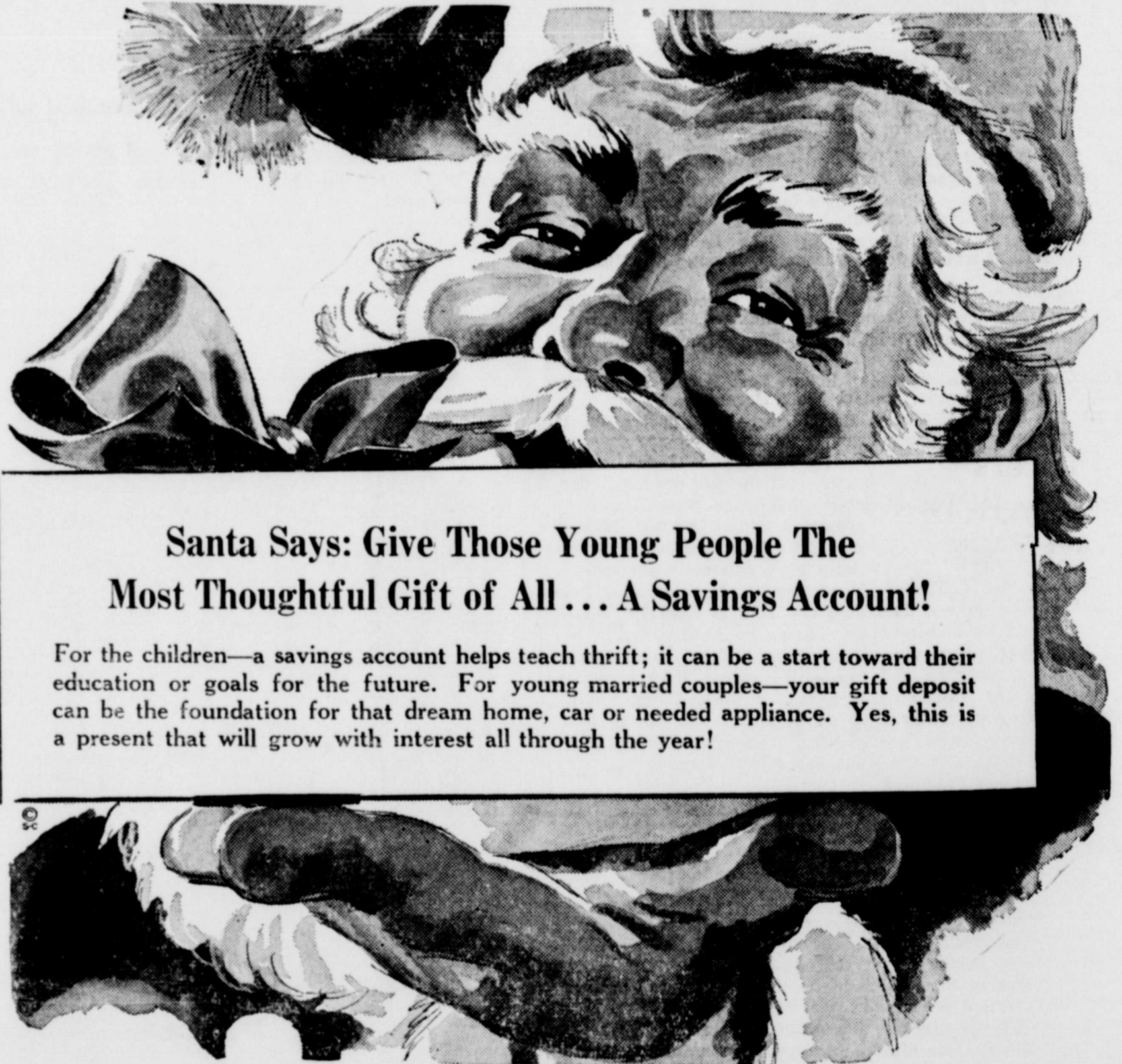
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IN ROBERT LEE

Saturday, Dec. 19

Free Movies and Roller Skating
Band Parade and Concert
Santa Claus Parade
Free Gifts for Children
Many Free Prizes

FREE MOVIES, 1 TO 3 P. M.

Continuous Free Show at the Alamo Theatre from 1 until 3 p.m. Two complete shows of comedies and features. Free to children up to 18 years of age.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Robert Lee Roller Rink will also be operated FREE from 1 to 3 p.m. Have fun at the Christmas Party. Free skates for children up to 15 years old.

SANTA ARRIVES AT 3:00 P. M.

Yes, word comes from Santa that he'll be here at 3:00 and will be met at the edge of town by the big red Fire Truck. Robert Lee High School Band will lead the parade down Main Street. Santa Claus will distribute Free bags of candy to all youngsters, including little tots and up through the 12th grade.

36 Free Prizes Given Away at 3:30 P. M.

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

Vaughan Chevrolet Company	
Floor Mats	\$ 6.95
Ivey Motor Company	
Rear View Mirror	6.95
West Texas Utilities Co.	
Cash	5.00
Roach's Dry Goods	
Blanket	7.95
Farris City Drug	
Blanket	5.95
Fran-Cilla Flower Shop	
Poinsetta	5.00
Adams Abstract Co.	
Cash	5.00
Bahlman Cleaners	
Cleaning	7.50
Wallace Grocery	
Groceries	7.50
Baker's Grocery	
Groceries	7.50
McDonald Grocery	
Groceries	7.50
Reba's Beauty Shop	
Merchandise — Mirror	3.00
Froggies Cafe	
Merchandise	5.00
Brown & Clark	
Merchandise	5.00

Everyone is requested to register for the Big Prize Drawing at 3:30 p.m. No purchase necessary. Be sure and register before 2:00 p.m. Saturday, so that your name can be included. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A PRIZE WHEN YOUR NAME IS DRAWN.

Only persons 16 years of age or older will be permitted to register for the prizes.

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

Texaco Service Station	
1/2 Case of Oil	3.60
McCabe Service Station	
Merchandise	5.00
Robert Lee Observer	
1-2 yr. Subscription	5.00
Snead's Barber Shop	
Cash	2.50
Varnadore Cafe	
Lunch for 4 People	3.40
Key Feed Store	
Cash	5.00
Butane Service	
50 Gallons of Butane	10.00

Percifull Hardware	
Soldering Set	7.95
Brown Lumber & Supply	
Merchandise	5.00
Blair Service Station	
Merchandise	5.00
Ross Service Station	
Gasoline	5.00
Bruce Clift	
Cash	5.00
Coke County Butane	
100 Gallons of Butane	10.00
Hammack T. V. & Radio Service	
Cash	5.00
Mona's Beauty Shop	
Tweed Cologne Set	4.50
Olene's Beauty Shop	
Lady's Hair Brush	
Coke County Officials	
Cash	5.00
Virginia Jay	
Merchandise	5.00
Jack's Bait Stand	
Merchandise	5.00
Robert Lee State Bank	
Cash	5.00
Econ-O-Wash	
One Family Wash & Dry	
Frank C. Dickey	
Cash	5.00

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

DEATH OF TOM WALKER

Death came Monday night in Austin to Tom Walker, 73, well known resident of Robert Lee for the past twenty years. He came here in 1939 and up until recently had been foreman for Tyler & Jones on their ranch north of town. Mr. Walker went to Austin a year ago to visit a sister and remained there because of failing health. Funeral services were set for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Austin. News of Mr. Walker's death was telephoned to the L. E. Wink family by Mrs. E. L. Jones of Abilene. Mr Jones was enroute to the ranch Tuesday morning and was contacted by the Wink family when he arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton spent a few adys last week with the former's brother, O. S. Wiginton and wife at Carrizo Springs. They report good crop conditions in that area. Located in the Rio Grande Valley it is a good citrus fruit and vegetable crop center.

BIRTHS

TORREZ — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torrez of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 11 p. m. Dec. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 9½ ounces and has been named Rosa Ana. The couple has one other child. The father is engaged on highway bridge construction work.

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FAVOR COTTON CONTROLS

Coke County cotton producers favored continued acreage control in the national referendum held Tuesday. The vote was 24 to 4.

Bronte farmers voted 14 to 0 in favor of the controls, while at Robert Lee there was 10 votes for and 4 against.

BOB L. DAVIS MOVES

Bob L. Davis is again affiliated with Columbian Securities Corp. and has moved from Amarillo to San Antonio. He started with the firm in 1951 but for the past two years was with a new firm, Municipal Securities Corp, with an office in Amarillo. Mr. Davis accepted a lucrative offer to return to Columbian. The Davis family sold their home in Amarillo and purchased a residence in a new development in the north section of San Antonio.

The many friends of Henry Briscoe were most happy to see him down town last Thursday. It was the first time he had made it since the last of July. Henry was hospitalized for quite a period but is much improved now. He was accompanied by Mrs. Briscoe and attended to some business matters. Their nephew, Otis Campbell, served as their chauffeur.



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There is much talk about a special session of the legislature in January to take up the matter of increasing teachers wages. Gov. Price Daniel has written the legislators and reports a majority of them favor a special session. However, no one has come forward with a definite plan to raise the additional taxes that will be necessary. The way the state law making body performed last year it would seem that another special session would not likely produce the desired results. Present membership is divided. They balked at going along with the governor's proposals for new taxes, and finally adjourned after passing special sales taxes to take up the immediate deficit. Better wait until after another election when it may be possible to have a majority that will really do something constructive and permanent in regard to solving the teachers wage problem and other needs for more tax income to run the state government and its institutions.

The senior class will bake your Christmas cakes and pies and want the business. They have big placards around town headed: "Don't be in a rush; leave the baking to us!" Now wouldn't it have sounded better to leave the baking to "ush?" Who teaches poetry up there.

Santa Claus letters will appear in this newspaper next week written by the lower grades of both the Silver and Robert Lee schools. Letters from youngsters of preschool age may be sent directly to this office.

If you're stuck what to give for Christmas, why not subscribe to **The Observer** for a friend or relatives? We'll send a greeting card with it.

MAN HUNT, ALMOST. We thought someone over at the Colorado River Bridge or beyond was in trouble, and it wasn't the first time there had been an accident there. So when two of our nice neighbor ladies came to the door about 7 a. m. Monday and reported someone was calling for help, we phoned Bruce Clift for the ambulance and Sheriff Paul Good. But not until we went outside and also heard the voice which sounded like he really needed help.

The men came right away. They searched under the bridge and out in the fields, but could see no one and the call for help had stopped. So it was a dry run and they returned to town.

Later the sheriff checked it out and learned that the voice we heard was Frank Allen calling his sheep over on the Turney place. Of course the old ewes are too smart to think Frank needs help when he calls, but it sounded like H—E—L—P to us.

Our neighbor ladies got a couple more of their friends and they were out with field glasses trying to locate someone in distress before they learned a man huft wasn't necessary.

WOMEN! Yes, it's their fault. Many of us wondered why the strings of Christmas lights were not being used on the front of the court house this year. So we asked Custodian Fagan Parker, and he said it was the women. They planted a nice juniper on the court yard a few years ago and dedicated it as a living Christmas Tree. So they wanted it lighted up and Mr. Parker didn't have enough lights left to use on the court house. So that's the story. Women. But aren't they wonderful?

The Ben Bessents, who recently moved from Liberal, Kans., to San Angelo request their Observer be sent to their new address at 1214 McKenzie in San Angelo.

Of Interest To TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

The General Telephone Company of the Southwest has made application to the City of Robert Lee, Texas for authority to increase rates for local telephone service. Supporting this application a brochure was prepared containing exhibits which reflect results of operations for the Robert Lee local exchange as of June 30, 1959.

The last increase in rates at Robert Lee became effective February 21, 1957, at the time dial telephone service was established. This was the second of two increases in rates granted by the City Commission on April 21, 1955; the first increase in rates became effective May 21, 1955, which was based on results of operations for the Robert Lee local exchange as of June 30, 1954. As a further matter of record, the rates granted by the City Commission, effective May 21, 1955, were not the rates originally requested by the Company but were placed into effect as a matter of expediency in securing relief in earnings and in the interest of providing dial telephone service as soon as possible. Both schedules of rates were based on 1954 costs of operations. Since 1954 the Company and the entire telephone industry has experienced increases in the costs of furnishing service. For example, employees have received six wage increases amounting to over 26 per cent, the latest of which became effective May 17, 1959. In Robert Lee wages amount to over 66 per cent of operating expenses before depreciation and taxes. With wages representing such a high proportion of operational expenses before depreciation and taxes, it is easy to see the effect wage increases have on costs of operations or more specifically, net operating income. State and local taxes have increased more than 97 per cent during the period June 30, 1954, through June 30, 1959.

In an effort to hold costs of operations to a minimum, the Company has exercised every practical means of economy at Robert Lee. In conjunction with the program of economy, the Company has been actively engaged in a marketing and sales program in an effort to secure additional revenues. Both programs have been successful, but not to the extent that increases in local service telephone rates are no longer required in those exchanges where earnings are at a low level.

Operating Revenues	\$25,603.26
Operating Expenses	26,414.08
Net Operating Loss	\$ 810.82

Earnings are in the "red" \$810.82 at June 30, 1959, levels. In this application the Company is requesting an increase in rates which will result in a decided improvement in present earnings.

GENERAL TELEPHONE CO.
Of The Southwest

TURKEY SHOOT

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Robert Lee, Texas

Sat., Dec. 19

Starts a 10 a. m.

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Come One—Come All



PART VIII

Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.

After the Supreme Court set the north bank of the Red River as the boundary a tremendous argument developed over the exact location of the south bank.

In the ensuing fray, Texas stood close the most.

Down through the years, the U. S. and Oklahoma had been content to let Texas exercise all acts of

sovereignty over the area. That is, until oil was discovered.

Attorney General Will Wilson points out that the discovery of oil in the Gulf of Mexico also brought on the tidelands case in which he is fighting the federal government before the U. S. Supreme Court.

The first claim of Oklahoma to any land on the Texas side of the Red River came in 1918. T. P. Roberts owned and had lived 33 years on a farm located in Texas near the Red River.

"Mr. Roberts was working his

pasture early one morning," Wilson recalls, "when, to his amazement, he discovered a posted notice, 'This is Tillman County, Oklahoma Line.'

"If the boundary was fixed at the foot of the Texas bluffs as the United States and Oklahoma contended, Texas would lose more than 500,000 acres of land. This land was populated by Texans, their homes, churches, schools, Odd Fellows and Woodmen Lodges, cemeteries and — oil wells," Wilson observes.

The solution lay in finding what was intended in the 1819 treaty. A cattle truck full of evidence was spread out before the court. Texas introduced six albums of photographic study of the Red River from the Panhandle to the east side of Wichita County.

The Red River got in the mood of the controversy. She staged a flood in 1920 that filled the oil wells with sand, tore derricks from their moorings. They disappeared downstream with their owner's dreams.

In January, 1923, the U. S. Supreme Court declared the southern bank to be a cut-bank at the average level. The United States took a strip of land between the cut-bank and the stream's normal stage and also got Burke Bet and Goat Islands.

Oklahoma claimed that in 1819 the river ran opposite Wichita County at the foot of the Texas bluffs instead of a mile north of its present channel.

Texas stood to lose a region about 10 miles long and more than a mile wide.

In the 1923 Red River dispute with Oklahoma, Texas discovered some ancient trees growing where Oklahoma and the United States claimed Red River flowed in 1819. Cross sections of these century old timbers were shown the court as proof that the river had not been there in 1819. The age of a tree can be determined by counting the rings.

"The court was impressed," Wilson points out. "It marvelled at one in particular, a 170 year old Pecan tree. The stump of this mute witness should be located and dedicated.

"It clearly did more than any man to win the battle for Texas." The judgment of the court was swayed by a peculiarity of the Red River. The judges remembered well witnesses' testimony of the old Red River's vagabond nature.

Friends of the river reported finding the flowing channel near one side of the river in the morning and in the middle or near the other side in the evening.

"Certainly the haunting vision of an oil well located in Texas in the morning and in Oklahoma in the evening prodded the court to look for a permanent boundary," Wilson observed.

The nearest was the cut-bank.

The U. S. Supreme Court appointed Engineers Arthur D. Kidder and Arthur L. Stiles to locate and mark this boundary line. They worked hard and reported in 1924:

"We have marked the boundary line by wooden posts called 'witness posts' set along the bank at varying short distances from the boundary and from each other. Permanent reference monuments are located on the Texas and Oklahoma bluff overlooking the river valley.

Weary of the many surveys, old Red River again blew her top and flooded.

Downstream witnesses observed strange black posts with white caps rushing past in the flood waters. It was those "permanent" witness posts.

As a result of the work done by Kidder and Stiles, Oklahoma got 18 oil wells to 38 for Texas.

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Robert Lee Baptist Church

In called conference Sunday night, the Robert Lee Baptist Church adopted its budget for 1960.

Included in the budget are items for: Personnel, Education, General Promotion, Building and Equipment, Special Services, Missions Around the World and Home and Miscellaneous Expenditures.

The Grand Total budget amounts to \$21,469.00 which averages to \$407.94 per week.

The budget committee of the church is composed of Mr. Weldon Fikes, Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. Frank Coalson, Mr. J. L. Carwile, Mrs. Kenneth Laakey, Mr. W. D. McAdams and Mr. Maurice Yarbrough.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors of the Robert Lee Baptist Church have adopted as their name: the Maurice Smith Royal Ambassador Chapter. This follows the custom of naming the chapter after a foreign missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Maurice Smith was born in Houston, Texas, November 9, 1931. He grew up in Houston where his father has been a city fireman for twenty years.

He began pastoring a Baptist Church while a freshman in Howard Payne College and has been an active pastor since. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, Texas.

The Rev. Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne College and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

While a student in college, he married his childhood sweetheart, Evelyn Virginia Rickman whose home is also Houston. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne College in 1959. They have two sons: Richard, four and Kenneth, three.

On October 13, 1959 the Smiths was appointed as missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They will leave for Ghana, Africa the latter part of January 1960. They will spend their first year in language study, probably in the city of Kumasi, Africa.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

Coke County W. H. D. Council annual Christmas party was held in the community center on Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Directing the program was Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Mrs. Rolla Page read the story of the birth of Jesus. Mrs. C. E. Arrott led the group as they sang "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Christmas tree exchange of gifts were held.

Members of council brought gifts to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene. 18 women and two children were present.

Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins and daughter, Kaye, motored to Midland Sunday when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins. Fred is making good improvement from a heart attack which he suffered a month ago.

Weekly Meditation

Those people who expect salvation at the eleventh hour often die at 10:30. Postponement in spiritual matters is perilous business.

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GREEN MT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Rolla Page was hostess to the Green Mt. Club Christmas party on Dec. 1. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop directed the program and led the group as they sang Christmas carols. Games were played. Christmas gifts were exchanged. 14 women, three children and Miss Carole Hooper, county agent, were present.

Steers Losers, Girls Win At Garden City

Robert Lee high school basketball teams split a double bill in District 19-B games Tuesday night at Garden City.

Garden City took the boys contest 45-37, with Jerry Harmon scoring 12 points for the Steers.

In the girls game Robert Lee nipped Garden City 30-27, with Pat Fowler scoring 22 points for the winners.

This is the second loss for the

Steers in conference play, they having been defeated 43-38 last Friday by Forsan.

District 19-B includes Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley, Sands Sterling City, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Games with Westbrook there Dec. 18 and here Dec. 22 will wind up cage play until after the holidays. The game scheduled with Eola here Dec. 31 has been postponed until Feb. 16.

Robert Lee Steers were defeated by Sonora 43-31 in the first round of the Eldorado tournament last week. In a consolation game Saturday the Steers took Eldorado 38-36 and went on to win the consolation final from a rangy Eden team by a score of 43-30.

The victory gave Robert Lee third place and a beautiful trophy. Menard won the tourney, defeating

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Sonora 47-40 for the championship. Taking part in the meet were Sonora, Menard, Eden, Mertzon, Barnhart, Robert Lee, Miles and Eldorado.

Paul Tinkler was named on the alltournament team. Excellent floor work was displayed by Jamse Harmon and Curtis Higginbotham. Best results on taking rebounds were made by Donny Robertson, Jerry Blair and Tinkler. Reserves seeing action included Joe Roe, Jerry Quisenberry, Carlton Boone, and Kenneth Wink.

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NOTICE To City Water Patrons

Work has started on an extensive program of relaying water lines in most all parts of the city. Old pipe must be replaced and many lines lowered before the streets are paved. It will be necessary to cut off water while these repairs are going on, but in no case will the lines be out of commission for more than two hours.

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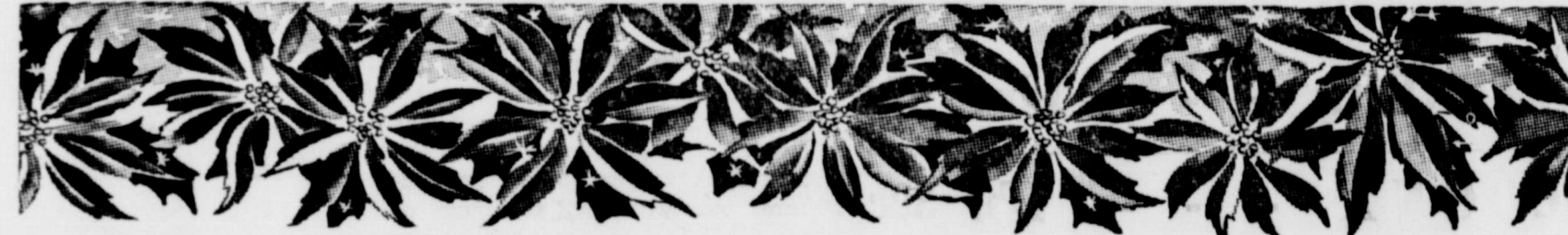
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HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 8 — Mrs. Irven Escue, Mrs. George Wrinkle, Mrs. Julian Torrez admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. Torrez.

Dec. 9 — Dickie Jean Forehand, Mrs. Lynn Hammack admitted.

Dec. 11 — Osa Faries admitted. Mrs. George Wrinkle, Bobby Ray Duncan, Dickey Forehand dismissed.

Dec. 13 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. S. R. Young admitted. Mrs. Irven Escue, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Osa Faries dismissed.

Dec. 14 — Mrs. Ola Tubb, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. T. W. McDaniel admitted.

SAVINGS TO EARN MORE

Effective Jan. 1 interest paid on savings accounts and time deposits in the Robert Lee State Bank will be advanced from 2½% to 3%. G. C. Allen, bank president, says the state banking department gets the maximum interest rate that a commercial bank can pay. Permission to increase the interest rate on savings accounts was due to a national advance of interest paid on government bonds and other securities.

DEATH OF JOHN SLOAN

Mrs. John Snead Sr. and Hugh Lewis Sr. have been advised of the recent death of their uncle, John S. Sloan, 92, of Corsicana. His passing occurred Dec. 2. Mr. Sloan had visited his Robert Lee kinfolks some years ago.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Irven Escue of San Angelo was a pneumonia patient last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was permitted to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace spent the weekend in Arlington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen returned Tuesday from a several days trip when they attended Eastern Star functions in Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Allen is associate grand patron of the OES in Texas this year.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

West Texas Utilities Company Sets Lower Rates for Electric Service Here

West Texas Utilities Co. proposed a schedule of revised rates for Robert Lee which was accepted at a special meeting of the City Commission Dec. 10. In the main it will mean lower rates for most users of electricity.

In residential service the per kilowatt hour was reduced from 4c to 3c for the next 450 kilowatt-hours after the first 50.

A new commercial rate sets a cost of 3c per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of the first 250 hours. The former rate was 3½ cents.

A new rule covering space heating service will give the customer an advantage in both heating and cooling operations.

The only possible change in the new rate schedule would result if the company's fuel costs advanced. Natural gas is used to fire steam boilers in the electric plants and at present the price of gas has not been stabilized and could go higher.

Even if the fuel cost goes up the increase of electric rates here would be almost negligible.

Electric service is the only cost of living item that has declined in price. It has been accomplished by expert management and be-

cause of expansion and increase in the use of electric service. To keep electric service in this enviable position, it is necessary to expand the market for off-peak loads.

Contribution factors to the continuation of low cost electricity are mass production and distribution, which in turn necessitates rates low enough to encourage customers to make liberal use of electric service.

For example, West Texas Utilities Co., states that on the average their residential customers last year used more than twice as much electricity as they did ten years ago but they paid 18½% less per kilowatt-hour for electric service than they did in 1948.

SOME TIMELY MOISTURE

Coke County received a wonderful rain Monday night and early Tuesday. Measurements ran from nearly an inch to 1¼ inches over the county. But it will prove highly beneficial to small grain and pastures. A large oats acreage had reached the point where growth was at a standstill, and new moisture will bring it along rapidly. Good winter grazing is of great value to livestock operators.

RAY BAKER VISITS

Ray Baker of Grand Prairie visited friends here the last of the week, the first time he had been back in Robert Lee in 31 years. He was an army buddy of F. C. Clark and J. C. Snead Jr. during World War I. When they first met in a training camp they learned that Ray's father was a Methodist preacher in Robert Lee back in 1905-06. Mr. Baker came here from Colorado City where he visited a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everybody for the clothing, household articles and cash gifts to help replace the loss when our home burned Nov. 14. Your generosity and kindness have meant so much to us. — The Paul Burns Family.



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On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

Splits with Silver

The Silver Junior High teams came to Robert Lee Monday night. The Robert Lee boys won by a score of 27-17. The Robert Lee girls were defeated 31 to 22.

FFA BANQUET

Monday night, Dec. 7, was the selected night for the Concho District Area II State FFA Banquet. It was held in Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo. It was a leadership banquet honoring the FFA teams and their sweethearts.

Gayle Lewis, the local FFA Sweetheart, was chosen runner-up to Deanie Allen of Bronte, who was elected District Sweetheart.

The Robert Lee teams received four first banners, and one second in District. They also received one first and one third in Area.

ASSEMBLY HELD

Tuesday, an assembly was held recognizing the FFA boys and their banners. Also, Jerry Sparks and Pat Fowler presented the school with the trophy the Hi-Liters won at Blackwell. The Student Council also received their year pins.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Eldorado A and B girls came to Robert Lee on Tuesday night. The results were reversed from the last time they met. The B team looked very sharp and won easily by a score of 46 to 27. The A team lost again by one point, 45 to 44. The last two games have been lost by one point.

The Lakeview and Robert Lee boys met for a second time — Lakeview again won by the score of 56 to 40.

ELDORADO TOURNAMENT

Robert Lee played Sonora for their first game of the tournament. But Sonora was really sharp and defeated the Steers by a score of 43 to 31. James Harmon was high point with 14.

The Steers beat Eldorado in the second game with a score of 38 to 36. Paul Tinkler and Jerry Blair tied for high point with 14. The Steers doubled Eden score and won fourth place. Paul Tinkler was high point with 14.

Paul was placed on the All-Tournament Team.

FFA BOYS WIN THIRD

The Greenhand Quiz team won third at Huntsville on Saturday, the 12. The team consists of Taylor Jones, Comie Hallmark, Clark Godwin and Joe Lara.

HI-LITERS TAKE FIRST DISTRICT GAME

The R. L. H. S. Hi-Liters won the first District game Friday night by defeating Forsan. The score was 46 to 36. Pat Fowler was flaming hot and made 26 points, Lavina McDaniel was also sharp with 17.

The Steers were defeated by the Forsan Buffaloes by a score of 44-39. This was the first district game for both teams. James Harmon was high pointer with 16 points.

VACATION STARTS DEC. 23

Robert Lee public school will turn out Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, for a holiday vacation which continues until Monday, Jan. 4.

HONOR ROLL

Silver Public School

Second 6 Weeks

9th grade — Dwain Walker, Twila Edwards, Allen Clendennen, John Paul Ashby.

8th — Mary Beth Walker.

7th — Raynelle Bloodworth, Sue Ree Kennedy, Dennis Gartman.

6th — Karen Fugate.

5th — Carl Bloodworth, Debbie Hines, Steven Kohutek, Robert Mathers, Sherry Beggs, Susan Newell.

4th — Gene Kincaid.

3rd — Sandy Cone, Kathy Denman, Ann Hollingsworth, Beth Post, Lynn Beal.

2nd — Carol Ann Edwards, Brenda Henderson, Donna Jo Ramsey, Nona Jean Ramsey.

"B" Honor Roll

9th grade — Kenny Beggs, Richard Ramsey, Adron Welch, Ann White, Norman Butcher, Stanley Post, David Lindsey, Pat Wilkes.

8th — Mike Simpson, Jack McCallie, Lynn White, Raymon Kincaid, Rosalind Bradham.

7th — John Reed, Allana Cart-rite, Keith Jones, Bill Paul, Lynette Mills, Patricia Post, Jann Mills, Daphne Roe.

6th — Sandra Welch, Robert Jameson, Rhonda Gartman, Brenda Jameson.

5th — Connie Dukes, Jeannie Sirus, Jim Clendennen, Donie Higginbotham, Cynthia Davis, Charles Kennedy.

Note: An honor roll is not kept for the 1st grade, and no B ratings are given for the first four grades.

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. H. A. Williams, 1807 Concho St., Coleman, writes: "You will find check enclosed for \$3.00 for the Observer another year. I still love Robert Lee and like to get the news every week. My time is out Jan. 1st. Wish you a happy Yuletide and on through the year."

Thanks for the folder on Robert Lee. We were delighted to see the progress the "home town" is making. Merry Christmas and continued progress and much happiness in the New Year. — Mrs. Jane Goldsmith, 1900 Thornhill Drive, Akron 13, Ohio.

Mrs. John Saul of Hutto also sent her thanks for one of the new Robert Lee brochure, as did the W. W. Deans of Woodville. Mrs. Dean wrote: "The pictures surely are good and it makes us kinda homesick."

If other subscribers would like to have one of the attractive Robert Lee picture folders, send your request to The Observer.

FROM THE KINCAIDS

Hi Folks,

It looks as if we will have to subscribe for The Observer again. That's the only way we ever hear from Robert Lee. No one ever writes us anymore.

Things are about as usual here. The same old grind. At the present I'm not working. Surely do enjoy being just a housewife again.

Tell everyone hello for us! Sincerely hope you have a wonderful Xmas. — As ever, The Leon Kincaids, McCamey.

FROM MRS. J. E. ROBERTS

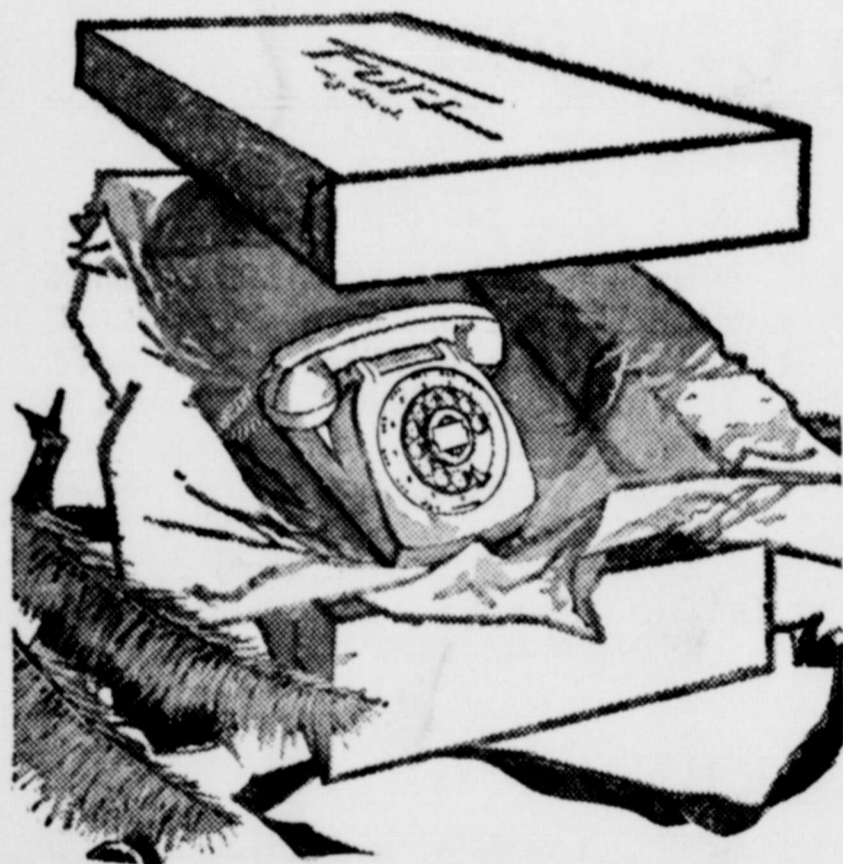
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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick, Am sorry you had to send me a reminder that my subscription had expired. Will try to do better in future.

Like my Motel business pretty good. Have had good business nearly all the time.

Am expecting my son, Stroud, home on visit, either for Xmas or next month. He has been stationed in Guatemala, Central America and two countries in S. A., Venezuela and Colombia, this year.

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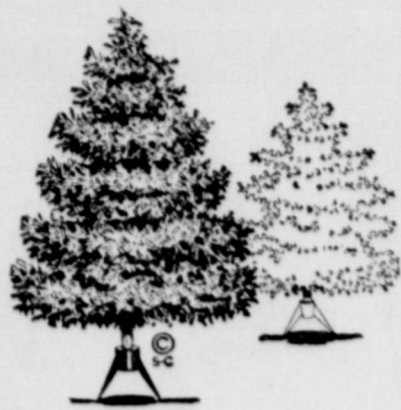
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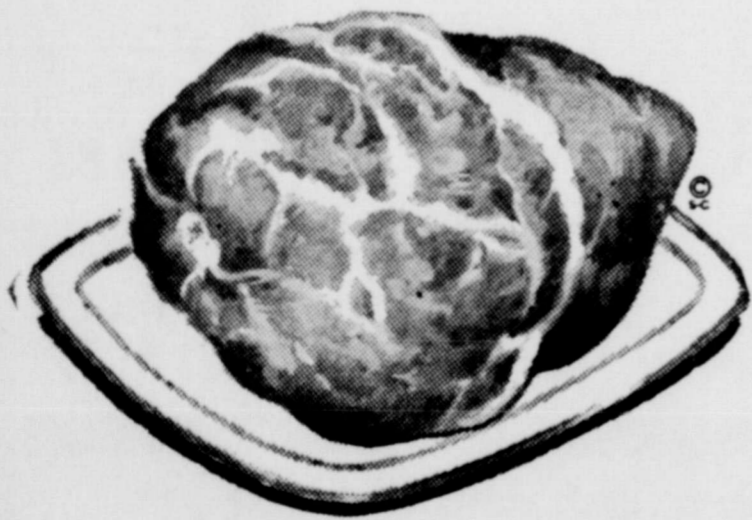
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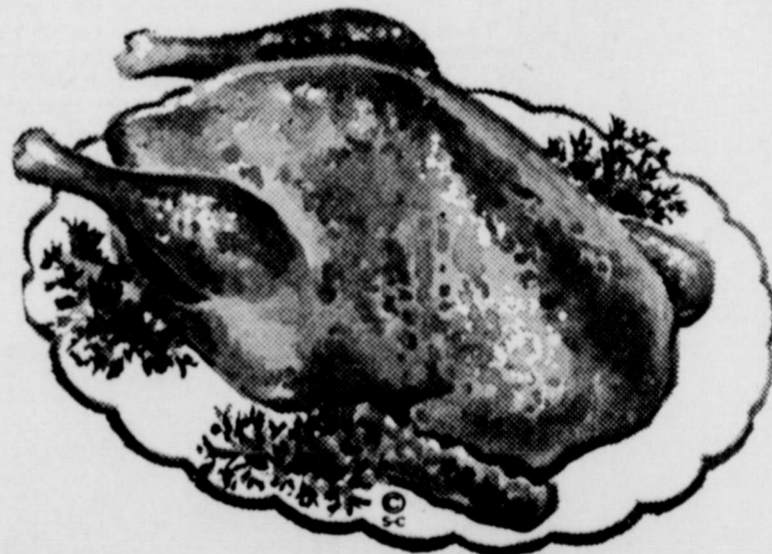
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