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## ROBERT LEE CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Santa Claus is on his way and wide interest is being centered on Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 16.

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

## A.C.C. Athletic Director to Speak Here

Mr. Garvin Beauchamp, Athletic Director of Abilene Christian College, has accepted an invitation to speak at the football banquet honoring the 1961 Steer football team on Monday night, December 18.

At this banquet, which will be open to the public, the jacket awards will be presented and the football sweetheart will be revealed.

Tickets for the program will be sold only in advance. Further plans will be made and announced at a later date.

## a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

With the help of the El Valle Garden Club and West Texas Utilities, our town has put on its Christmastime attire.

The Garden Club has placed a Christmas tree with all the decorations in the recreation hall for the use of groups that will be using the community gathering place for parties this season. El Valle has taken the responsibility of providing this service for the citizens for several years.

West Texas Utilities Company has been sending a crew of linemen for several years to Robert Lee to string the Christmas lights along the main streets of the city.

The tree on the courthouse campus that bears the Yuletide decorations was planted on Arbor Day about 5 years ago by the El Valle Garden Club.

While I'm on the subject of Christmas decor, be sure to attend the El Valle pilgrimage. The money that the club receives for this project will go toward street markers for Robert Lee which will help the looks of our town and add to the appearance of the city.

The frost that we had Wednesday morning is probably the heaviest we have had thus far this fall in Robert Lee. We've had the weather this fall that some states claim they have the year around.

I haven't heard very many success stories from the Quail hunters. Their excuse is that the vegetation is so heavy that you practically step on the birds before you can see them.

I received word from Santa Claus this week, and he told me to urge all the boys and girls to send their letters containing the items that they want soon so that I can publish them. He said this will enable him to fill the orders faster.

street is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. sharp. It will form near the Baker Grocery corner and the high school marching band will head the procession.

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.

Starting at 3:30 the drawing for the valuable gifts provided by Robert Lee merchants will be held.

As in previous years the Christmas Party is being sponsored by the Board of Community Development and all business enterprises of the City.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 29 — Mrs. Bell Parker, Mrs. Gertrude Gray admitted.

Nov. 30 — Linda Thetford admitted. Mrs. J. S. Gardner dismissed.

Dec. 1 — Mrs. Robert Taft, Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Russell McBroom, Carlos Medlin admitted. Mike Krall, Robert Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Gray dismissed.

Dec. 2 — Linda Thetford, Shirley Roe, Mrs. Juan Corresco dismissed.

Dec. 3 — Russell McBroom dismissed.

Dec. 4 — Mrs. Jim Ybarra, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Foy Askins, Mrs. W. B. Middleton admitted. Mrs. Cortez Russell, Carlos Medlin dismissed.

Dec. 5 — Mrs. J. S. Gardner admitted. Mrs. Foy Askins, Mrs. Robert Taft, Mrs. Jim Ybarra and Mary Sue dismissed.

## Services Held for Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Gus Cook, a former resident of Coke County, died Nov. 29th after a long illness, at Blythe, California, where she was buried Dec. 1, 1961. Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Autry, and a daughter, Faye, the former Mrs. J. K. Lofton.

Mrs. Cook, who was the former Minnie Fields, was the last member of "Uncle Newt and Aunt Margaret Fields" family. This pioneer family settled in Coke County near Edith in 1892, coming here from Brown County. Mrs. Cook attended the old Pecan School, which was located on the George Peay ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook lived in this county as farmers and ranchers until the early thirties, when they moved to California because of his poor health. They resided at Blythe since that time, engaged in truck farming.

Mrs. Cook is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Iva Brown of Mereta, Texas, and Mrs. Margaret Schooler of Blythe, California; one son, Clay of Los Angeles. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces and nephews still live in and around Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Robert Lee and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo were in Houston the first part of this week to attend the funeral services of Rex Brown.

## WWI VETERANS TO MEET

Regular monthly meeting of Coke County Veterans of World War I will take place Thursday night, Dec. 7, at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall at Bronte. This meeting was changed to Bronte instead of Robert Lee. A good attendance is desired as officers will be elected and plans discussed for a membership drive. The January meeting will be featured by a covered dish supper with the ladies as guests at the County Park Community Building in Robert Lee.

## Prizes Will Be Awarded for Decorations

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development will sponsor a Christmas decoration program this year as the club has done in past years.

Three cash prizes will be awarded for the best three decorated homes, yards and windows.

Every home in Robert Lee is eligible for this contest. Persons who are interested in entering this contest should notify Mrs. G. C. Allen by 12:00 noon Saturday, December 20.

Members of El Valle Garden Club will judge the entries between December 20th and December 25th.

## Holiday Pilgrimage Planned

The annual Holiday Pilgrimage of El Valle Garden Club will be held Wednesday, December 13th, from 4 to 7 p.m., according to Mrs. Frank McCabe, chairman of the affair.

Homes scheduled to be visited during the pilgrimage are those of Mmes. W. B. Clift, W. W. Smith, J. D. Harmon, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and will be concluded with a tea at the home of Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Tickets will be available from any club member or may be bought at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used in conjunction with the Board of Community Development in securing street markers for Robert Lee.

The public is invited to attend.

## VISIT IN GRAND PRAIRIE

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler at Grand Prairie were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Janis of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and Mr. Harm Gartman of Grand Prairie. The Robert Lee group also visited Mr. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler, at Crandall.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Women's Home Demonstration Club met November 9 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. Thirteen members and 1 guest were present.

A program on decorative stitches was presented by Mrs. Tom Rives.

The club also met November 14 in the home of Mrs. Lynn May to work on crafts.

"My Most Used Kitchen Gadget" was the roll call at the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith on November 28.

The next meeting will be on December 19 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rudd for a Christmas Tree and Supper.

## Robert Lee Opens District With Bronte

The Robert Lee Boys' and Girls' basketball teams will open the 1961-62 conference season here with Bronte Friday night, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.

First teams on the hardwood Friday night will be the girls and the boys' teams will start their game immediately following the completion of the femme game.

Admission for the basketball contest at the local gym will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

## Completion Assured

Tri-Drilling Service, Midland, was preparing to move their rig from Standard of Texas No. 1 Marvin Simpson when a confirmer in Sanco Canyon Sand was assured at a depth of 5,219 feet. Location is 1200 feet north of the old Sanco school building.

The Tucker No. 1 Adkins is drilling at 6,200 feet in lime and shale.

Standard of Texas Briscoe No. 1 Franck C. Dickey Jr. has been completed as a dual. The Menielle Sand structure was flowing Monday at the rate of 30 barrels of oil per hour. The Strawn reef was completed as a pumper.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Midland, will drill a 1/4-mile south offset to Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., et al. No. 1 Mary G. Hays, opener in the Sanco (Canyon) field of Coke County 1/2-mile northeast of Sanco. It is the No. 1 Mary G. Hays.

Location is 660 feet from the east quarter of Robert McRea survey No. 1596. Contract depth is 5,500 feet.

The discovery was finalized Oct. 17 for 143 barrels of 44 gravity oil through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,001-05 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olsen were in Waco recently to visit Mr. Olson's brother, Mr. Marvin E. Olson, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital there. On their return trip home, they stopped at Buchanan Lake for some fishing.

## Betty Tinkler Wins First Place In District Contest at San Angelo

The District 4 Make It Yourself With Wool contest was climaxed Friday evening with a "Fleece to Fashion" style show in the San Angelo College Student Center when eighty-six entries modeled ensembles. Miss Betty Carol Tinkler of Robert Lee was named winner in the Junior Division.

Mrs. Gene Keeney of San Angelo, won first in the adult division; Dortha Montgomery of Ballinger, first in the senior division; and Carolyn Gottschalk of Winters and a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, second, and Betty Carol Tinkler of Robert Lee, first in the junior division.

Winners in the sub-ded division are Mary Alice Anderson of Eden, first; Betty Ann Hughes of Robert Lee, second, and Ollema Davis of Sterling City, third. Second and third place winners in the junior division and the sub-ded winners do not compete in the state contest. Betty Ann is a

## Girls Win Two

The Robert Lee Girls' basketball team won two games at the Blackwell tournament last week before losing to Eula 55 to 36.

Robert Lee defeated Divide 32 to 29 with Barbara Gray racking up the most points, 15, for the local team. Betty Tinkler put the ball through the hoop for 20 points to help her teammates defeat Highland 38 to 34.

Tinkler completed 18 from a possible 20 free throws in the Eula contest. She also was high pointer with 24 points and was named to the Blackwell All Tournament team.

## Small Margin

The Robert Lee boys lost two games in the Blackwell tournament by thin margins. Divide defeated Robert Lee 35 to 37 and Loraine edged the boys 36 to 35.

Robert Lee's Joe Roe scored the most points for the home team in the first contest with 16 points, and Curtis Higginbotham was high point man with 10 in the second game.

In the game with Loraine, Robert Lee had only 4 players on the court at the end of the game due to fouls. Only 7 players made the tournament for the local school. They were: Joe Roe, Taylor Jones, Bill Ledbetter, Royce Hood, Lynn White, Derwood Coalson and Curtis Higginbotham.

## Robert Lee Mrs. Lose 3

It was a successful night for Lake View Junior High as three teams racked up victories over Robert Lee Monday.

In the freshman game, Lake View toppled Robert Lee, 36-25. The eighth grade won 34-24 with the seventh graders getting a 26-14 win.

In the eighth grade game, Don Williams had 19 for LV, with William Hood getting 16 for Robert Lee. Rocky Woods and Bill Southern each had 8 for LV seventh graders, while Gary Williams and Gaylon Pitcock had 6 each for R-Lee.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

As a top winner of the contest, Miss Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler, will go to the state contest January 6 in Lubbock. She is president of the senior class of Robert Lee High School, senior class favorite, president of the Future Homemakers Association, and was named to the Blackwell All Tournament Basketball Team last week.

Miss Tinkler, who was presented with a suit length of 100% woolen, modeled a wool tweed suit of magenta, black and gray. With this she wore black opera pumps, bag, gloves and topped the ensemble with a black fur hat.

Other Robert Lee contestants included Diane Samuelson, Leta Robertson, Sheila Roe, Charlotte Smith, Ann White, Linda Wink and Prescilla Wylie.

Mrs. Bobby Baker, also of Robert Lee, was an adult contestant.

**R. G. HODGE TRANSFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodge have moved to Memphis, Tenn., to make their home after residing in Silver for the past six years. Mr. Hodge was transferred the first of November by the Union Texas Natural Co.

The Hodge family took an active part in the affairs of their community. Mr. Hodge was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Mrs. Hodge was homemaking teacher at the Silver school from 1957 through 1959. They were members of the Methodist Church at Silver.

The family was honored with two farewell parties. Friends of the Methodist Church were host for one party on November 1, and

a second in-honor affair was given by associates of Union Texas Natural Co. on Nov. 4.

**BIRTHS**

Mary Sue is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ybarra. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces at birth at 3:45 p. m. December 4 in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott were Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters, Sharon and Marilyn, of Abilene. Capt. Horace Scott is currently stationed in Korea.

**Bronte Rites Held For Tad Richards**

Funeral services for Tad Richards, 82, were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Bronte First Baptist Church. Rev. Lester Vinson, pastor, and Rev. Reuben Blake of Welch, a former pastor, officiated. Burial was in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Richards died early Saturday at his ranch home, 10 miles northeast of Bronte. He had been in ill health for several years and in serious condition for a long time.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ralph Richards of Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Shalor Copeland of Strawn and Mrs. Claude Rowland of San Angelo; a brother, John Richards of Anton; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**MYF TO STAGE PAGEANT**

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will stage a live Nativity scene on the campus of the First Methodist Church each Sunday night from 5:30 to 7 p. m., beginning Sunday, December 10th.

M. Y. F. members who will participate in the pageant are Katharine Dean, Vernay Vaughan, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Ronnie and Jimmie Varnadore, and Glenn Roach. Other members will work on set construction and costumes.

Henry Childress accompanied a group of twenty men associated with Texas Natural Gas Co. to the Big Ben area on a hunting party last weekend.

**WCS HAS MEETING**

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday morning and heard a program, "Household of God," presented by Mmes. W. W. Thetford, F. C. Clark, and Hubert Payton.

The group discussed decorating the church for Christmas.

A social hour followed the business meeting, attended by seven members.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Nancy and Linda spent a recent holiday in Dallas with Mrs. Jacoby's four brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Ples Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

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## Your County Agents Report

### Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

The program building training in San Angelo last week was very informative. You may be hearing about this work early next year as Mr. Lindsey and I will need some people to aid us in more program planning for the County.

Have you ever made Cranberry Quick Bread? It is such a nice Christmas Coffee Cake idea I want to pass the recipe on to you. It keeps well either frozen or for a day or so just wrapped in foil. We like it hot with plenty of butter at our house — so I always manage to heat it for serving.

#### Cranberry Quick Bread

2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
¾ cup sugar  
1 egg  
½ cup orange juice  
3 tablespoons white vinegar plus water to make ¾ cup  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
¼ cup melted shortening  
1 cup halves or coarsely chopped raw cranberries  
1 cup chopped nuts  
Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Beat egg; add liquids, orange rind and melted shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture; stir until flour is just dampened. Add cranberries and nuts; stir just enough to blend well. Turn into greased 8½x4½x2½" loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan; cool several hours or overnight before slicing.

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### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County Fat Stock Directors have made some tentative and some final plans for the 1962 County Fat Stock Show. Final plans will be made in the near future.

The 1962 show will be held at the Robert Lee show barn at the Community center on January 8. The FFA and 4-H club exhibitors will bring their stock in on the afternoon of the 7th and judging is expected to start promptly at 8:30 a. m. with a class of swine. The sheep classes will follow and the cattle and auction will be held in the afternoon.

I think I can say without boasting that we have had a good County show in the past. But I, along with the Agriculture Teachers,



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Mr. Harris and Mr. Henry, believe we will have a still better show this January. The number of entries probably will be about the same as last year, but we believe the quality of the entries has improved. We know you will want to attend the show, see the fine animals that will be exhibited and pay tribute to the boys and girls involved for the diligent efforts they have made to produce a top lamb, calf or pig. They will appreciate your seeing what they have done and you will enjoy seeing their exhibits.

Much is to be done yet, but I think the Association directors should be recognized for their contributions. Without their faithful assistance we could have no show, much less a good one. The directors and officers that are serving at the present time are as follows: James Wells, Bronte, president; L. E. Wink, Robert Lee, Vice-president; Bob Cox, Robert Lee, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are Nolan Pentecost and Teddy Pitcock of Sanco; Jack Corley of Tennyson; Hurlin Lee, Aubrey Denman, J. B. Arrott, J. Lee Ensor and D. K. Glenn, Bronte; Howard Varnadore, Bert Blaylock, J. W. Service and Glenn Waldrop, Robert Lee. We should be thankful for their diligent assistance.

Bill Allen, Coke County Animal Health Committee secretary, reported that as of noon Monday, 29 operators had contributed \$1405.70 toward the screw worm control program. Percentage wise about 7.5% of the County's producers have contributed but the figure is changing steadily. And according to information received recently, most counties in the State are now moving forward in cooperation

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## Mrs. W. E. Jacoby Attends State PTA Convention Held at Houston

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, local P. T. A. unit president, a delegate to the 52nd annual state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Houston, returned home Friday. Meetings were held in the Sam Houston Coliseum November 29 to December 1, with Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state president, presiding.

2,865 delegates and visitors registered.

"Homes Create Community Strength Through Effective Learning" was the convention theme.

This was developed by pupils of the Houston public schools and stressed throughout the session.

Mr. Ralph Frost of Knoxville, Tenn., national chairman Juvenile Protection of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressed the delegates Thursday, and installed officers Friday morning. Pertinent quotes from her address are as follows: Why did we come to this convention? With eyes, ears, hands and hearts dedicated to the children left at home — the great hope of America! Therefore, let us proceed to the task at hand. Behind us lies 64 years of faith and fulfillment. Our major cause of concern are communities where they have not joined the cause. Mrs. Frost places emphasis on the home. Home is a child's first school.

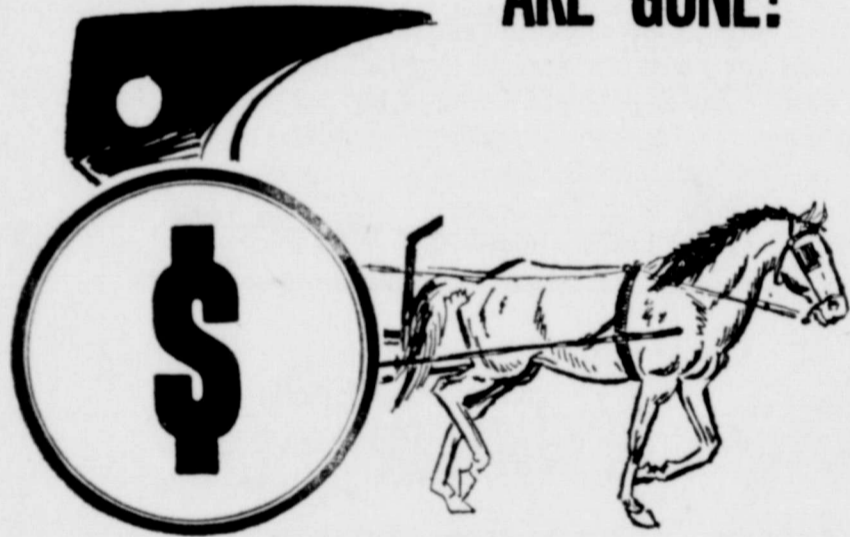
Dr. Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, spoke Thursday evening on "Caleb Plows the New Ground." In his talk he listed the following "ambitions" for his children:

1. That they get a good education.
2. That they be healthy.
3. That they choose the right line of work when they are grown.
4. That they be good citizens.
5. That they have fun.
6. That they have proper moral and spiritual values.

The afternoons were taken up with state chairmen's conferences and group conferences, respectively. R. H. McKay of Dallas, state workshop chairman, presided over the meetings. Points brought out were as follows:

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can I do to help improve the schools in my community? 3 What can I do in my home to promote and understand moral and spiritual values? 4. How can my own home contribute to the strength of the community?

Special features included a tea for delegates, honoring Mesdames Jenkins, Whaley, and Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, national regional vice president; a life membership breakfast; council presidents' and past district presidents' luncheons; special music; a pageant, "Tales of Texas — Fact and Fiction," presented by the Houston public schools.

State vice presidents elected were: Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, Lubbock; Mrs. S. L. Canterbury, Jr., Kilgore; Mrs. J. W. Miller, San Antonio and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter, Donna.

## Silver News

By Mrs. Bob Odom

A Christmas party under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Newell will follow the business session of the Silver P. T. A. which meets at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 12.

The Silver P. T. A. had a successful bake sale Saturday. The sale netted the unit \$58 which will go for liquidating a debt for the all weather play ground that has recently been completed. The play ground, a 120 ft. x 100 ft. asphalt area, is being paid for from P. T. A. fund raising projects. The cost of the play ground is approximately \$500. The Silver unit lacks about \$150 paying for this project.

The Silver 7th grade basketball team will travel to Colorado City Thursday to enter a basketball tournament. The local team will play Ballinger at 3:00 p. m.

The Silver Home Demonstration Club met Friday night at the Sun Recreation Hall. Christmas ideas were exchanged. A Christmas Shopping demonstration was given by Mrs. Bobby Northcutt, a resident of Colorado City.

Mrs. Lonnie Evans of Winslow, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, "Buzzy" of Pocasset, Massachusetts have returned to their homes after visiting the Bob Odoms at Silver and other relatives in San Angelo.

Recent visitors in the P. L. Ferrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bumpas and son Craig, Paul Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell, a student at Lakeview High School.

Marion Cox is a patient at St. John's Hospital. He is expected to be dismissed the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children, Linda, Gary and Susie of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here visiting with friends.

The G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake were recent visitors in his parents' home, the Allen Jamesons.

Hank Baker has just returned from a deer hunting trip in the Big Bend area.

Mrs. T. Z. Phillips visited her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Wood at Lovington, New Mexico recently. The highlight of the visit was to celebrate Mrs. Wood's 88th birthday.

Recent visitors in the Frank Mullican home were their sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican and children Billy Lin and Bryan of Lubbock and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Kregg and Keri.

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## SILVER H. D. CLUB NEWS

"Good quality paper and ribbons give a much nicer and more distinguished looking package than do poorer qualities" said Mrs. Bobby Northcutt. Mrs. Northcutt, Colorado City, demonstrated "Christmas Wrappings" at the Friday evening meeting of the Silver Home Demonstration Club.

Simple, well coordinated wrappings are a mark of distinction, and these are easily obtained if thought and planning are done before the first gift is to be wrapped. Various sized boxes were wrapped and bows were made.

Mrs. Jahwed Jameson, Club president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Jerome Sirus, Mrs. J. M. Eubanks and Mrs. George Conner were appointed to be in charge of the program at the annual Home Demonstration Council Christmas Party on December 13. Plans were made for a Family Night supper and games to be

held December 16 in the Recreation Hall.

Guests included Mrs. Long, Big Spring, Mrs. Northcutt and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Daphne Roe.

Refreshments were served to 14 members by Mrs. Hilda Feaster and Mrs. Sirus.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

## Robert Lee Church of Christ

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## Dean Tours With Band

ABILENE, Jerry Dean, a member of the McMurry College 1961 Band will be with the group on their annual fall tour when they perform in eight towns in West Texas and Oklahoma, Dec. 2 through Dec. 6.

Dean is the son of Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee. He is a junior student and his major course

of study is music education. He is a member of KIVA, men's social club on the McMurry Campus.

### P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The Robert Lee P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 7 in the school auditorium.

Rev. Dempsey Salter, minister of Robert Lee Methodist Church, will present the program "Moral and Spiritual Values."

The executive committee of the local unit will meet at 7:00 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc-Cutchen and family have had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson and children of Grand Prairie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olsen, Susie and Kathy Pierce, all of San Angelo.

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## Funeral Rites Held For Rex Brown

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 4, at Houston for Rex Brown, 56, a native of Robert Lee. Burial was at Brookside Cemetery at Houston.

Mr. Brown had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years. He suffered a heart attack at 5:00 a.m. Friday and died at his home at 9150 Dodson Street in Houston.

Rex Brown, a resident of Houston for the past 35 years, was born April 23, 1905, at Robert Lee.

He was a graduate of Robert Lee High School. He married Miss Dollie Parker June 29, 1929, in Houston.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Van of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Don of St. Louis, Missouri; two brothers, Chism and John Brown of Robert Lee; 5 sisters, Mrs. Alice Acock of Corsi-

cana, Texas, Mrs. Inez Sullivan of Amarillo, Mrs. Iva Scoggins of Burnet; Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa and Mrs. Chanda McBroom of Robert Lee; five grandchildren.

## Robert Lee Girls Romp Over Ballinger

Both Robert Lee girls' squads, A and B teams, gave Ballinger a sound beating in basketball contests here Monday night.

The A team defeated Ballinger A's 63 to 27. The local forwards racked up the points in this order: Barbara Gray 27, Betty Tinkler 18, Carole Hester 10, and Elaine Robertson 8.

Guards who helped make the victory possible were Phebe Casey, Betty McGinley, Beverly Higginbotham, Mary Beth Walker and Rosalind Bradham.

The local B squad sacked the Ballinger femmes 26 to 18. Forwards who made the points for Robert Lee were Kay Havins 18, Anne White 4, and Elaine Robertson 4.

Robert Lee guards on the B team were Jeanette Higginbotham, Prescilla Wylie, Irene Gloria, Lexie Lewis and Diane Samuelson.

Miss Hudgens of Ballinger was high pointer for her team with 18.

### LANDMARK REMOVED

Gone from the Robert Lee landscape is the rock building just off the southeast corner of the court house square which was formerly known as John Vestal's blacksmith shop. The late Mr. Vestal built the shop 70 years ago when the court house was moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee. It was constructed of native rock and had walls nearly two feet thick. Frank Smith has owned the property in recent years. He sold the rock to Billie Hanks of San Angelo who will use the material in the construction of a new home on North Concho Lake.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court will receive bids on Friday, December 22, 1961, at 1:00 P.M. on a new ½ ton pickup truck, as follows:

One New ½ ton pickup truck  
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The Commissioners Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

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## Jrs. Defeat Silver

The Robert Lee Junior High Basketball team beat Silver there 45 to 23 with Terry Thetford leading teammate Mike Ledbetter by 1 point for the honors of high pointer for the local team.

Scorers for Robert Lee were:

Terry Thetford 16, Mike Ledbetter 15, William Hood 5, Charles Askins 5, Joe Dodson 2, Gaylon Pitcock 2.

Silver scorers were:

Dennis Gartman 10, Bill Paul 6, Keith Jones 4, John Reed 3.

Mrs. I. E. Yarbro of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, this week.

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PEACHES, Hearts Delight - - - - No. 2½ Can 29c

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