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Town Closed Down On Thanksgiving Day

It's a little like it was back when a man took his gun and went out after a Thanksgiving Turkey, as Robert Lee area hunters took off to the pastures last week and this week, and some

4-H Clubs Elect Officers, Make Achievement Plans

The Coke County 4-H Clubs held two meetings to organize a 4-H Club Council for Coke County. Officers elected at the first meeting were:

Co-chairmen — Gaylon Pitcock and Ida Lee Parker.

Secretary — Daphne Roe

Delegates — Sharon Walker and Jerry Parker

Reporter — Sharon McCutchen
A second meeting was held on November 12. The Council discussed and made plans for the Achievement Program, Christmas Party, and Pancake Supper.

Members attending this meeting were Daphne Roe, Jerry Parker, Ida Lee Parker, Sharon Walker, Sharon McCutchen, Jimmy Varnadore, Linsey White, Galon Pitcock, and Doyle Robertson, Teddy Pitcock, LeDrew Arrott, Howard Varnadore, D. J. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Truman Parker and the Extension agents, Mrs. Fay Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

The Council will meet again on January 16, 1964.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

brought in big gobblers for the deep freeze until Thanksgiving dinner.

The court house is to be closed, all downtown businesses, and Froggy's Cafe.

Classes at the school will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

Both cafes and all downtown business firms will be closed for Thanksgiving Day, also McCabe Service Station.

Other service stations will be open.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 18 — Mrs. Della Freeman, J. F. Blair, Mrs. Emma McGallian admitted. Mrs. S. R. Young, Donald Robertson dismissed.

Nov. 19 — Henry Childress admitted.

Nov. 20 — Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Guadalupe Morales admitted. Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, Mrs. O. E. Kresta dismissed.

Nov. 21 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Mrs. M. C. Casey admitted. Guadalupe Morales, Mrs. Bonita Robertson dismissed.

Nov. 22 — H. S. Lewis, Sr. admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Emma McGallian dismissed.

Nov. 23 — Linda Cawley admitted.

Nov. 24 — H. S. Lewis, Sr., Henry Childress, Mrs. M. C. Casey dismissed.

Nov. 25 — Mrs. G. C. Casey, admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Norman Wolfe dismissed.



FLOYD HIGGINS

Floyd Higgins Ten Days After Death of Father

Floyd Higgins died November 20 at 8:00 P. M. in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, and funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday at 2:00 o'clock.

He was injured in an oil field accident about four years ago and about a month ago went to the Dallas hospital for an operation. Since then he has been in a critical condition from complications following the operation.

His father, Elbert O. Higgins, succumbed to a heart attack at his home here Saturday, November 9.

Floyd Robert Higgins was born at Robert Lee Oct. 23, 1923. He is survived by his wife; the former Kay Escue; by two daughters, Linda Kay and Cindy; two brothers, Lawrence of Robert Lee and Billy of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. John L. Bruton of Midland, Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. Wallace Terry, both of San Angelo.

Services were conducted by Bro. Delis Johnson of Midland, with Clift Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Barbee Presents District Trophy to Robert Lee Team

Held at the football field, under the direction of Mr. Dean, the Pep Rally had many visitors. The stands were full of students, ex-students, and fans.

After a speech by Mr. Williams, the band played our National Anthem and "Hail to the Chief."

Among the many team supporters, the following men gave their views on the game: Hershall Hall, Howard Varnadore, Robert Vaughn, Bill Tom Roach, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., and others.

Supt. C. B. Barbee of Bronte, President of the 8-B football league, presented Coach Malone with a trophy which was a large gold football. Coach John Malone recalled his college days when he was advised to go to West Texas because "There they support their coach and preacher!"

Bill Roach and Robert Holland, captains for the previous Sands game, were chosen Captains for the Bi-District game.

Henry Childress, hospitalized last week with a touch of pneumonia, was back at home Monday, up and about the house.

Steers End Season With 10 - 1 Record

Below par physically with the effects of colds and flu, the Robert Lee Steers met their match at Sweetwater Friday night when Knox City ripped their line and outpassed them to a top heavy 33-8 score.

In the bi-district play-off between the Steers, Champions of 8B and the Greyhounds, Champions of 7-B, the Steers fell to an evidently inspired, smooth working team that gained the advantage at the start and kept it all the way, except for a temporary Steer lead when Bill Roach re-

covered a Greyhound fumble back of their goal line, and Rusty Dodson on the third play whirled into the end zone for a TD and then bucked over the extra points, and the Steers led 8-6.

But this didn't last long as the Greyhounds tricked the Steer pass defense, Shaver passed 23 yards to Montandon and pay dirt, then passed again for the extras, ending the half at 16-8.

After that the Greyhounds slipped through the line — when a Steer reached for one, he was somewhere else, and with deception and speed made one TD on running plays, then again on a pass, this time Shaver to Williams. For the final count, Jimmy Reyes went over left tackle and scored standing up, and a pass for points failed.

The Steers played eleven games this season, and lost only the one. Only four of the eleven teams scored on the Steers, and the total score for the season was Robert Lee 396, Opponents 66.

Knox City is to play Matador tonight, Thursday, at Matador.

BRONTE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING 8-B

Last week, in a sincere gesture of cordiality, the coaching staff at Bronte High School and the entire football team sent their congratulations to the Robert Lee Steers on their becoming the 8-B District Champs. N. M. Curlee and Cecil Toliver, along with 26 players, signed their names to the letter and offered any assistance they could give in the upcoming game with Knox City. The letter was posted on the Bulletin Board to be viewed by all the high school students.

Larry Cheatem, who is attending East Texas State College at Commerce, visited his parents at Silver over the week-end. Larry has pledged the fraternity Sigma Phi. Epsilon.

Coke Accredited Modified Free Cattle TB Area

Dr. R. G. Garrett, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccréditation of Coke County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

Your County Agent, Mr. Sterling Lindsey, has received the certificate which is good for six years.

This commission wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Coke County for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted in Coke County; and requests the further cooperation of the citizens of the area to maintain the tuberculosis status of the county.

This means, according to local stockmen, that the required percentage of cattle have been tested and all tested are free of tuberculosis. This is a process of spot checking the cattle, with the cooperation of ranchmen.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Last week, Robert Lee students took their second six weeks tests on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Report cards were issued on Wednesday before turning out school early for Thanksgiving holidays.



One of the smallest hunters around here bagged one of the biggest bucks of the season so far last Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Randy, 9, son of Warden and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan got a bead on this 10 point veteran around 5 o'clock, after he and

his Dad crawled over a ridge and saw this big fellow about a hundred yards away.

At the Flannagan house, other interested persons were Big Sister Margaret, 11, and Little Sister Renea.

Announcement

So they killed him, and this is co-existence.

The editor of the Observer is preparing an editorial supplement next week which will undertake to set forth the background of what has happened the past week, what it means.

There are some lessons to be learned from it, he believes, and will undertake to outline them.

Anyone who would like to have some extra copies of this issue containing the supplement, which will be as much as two pages, please write in and order them as soon as possible.

They will be mailed at five for fifty cents, 10 for 90 cents.

The supplement published several months ago was widely read in other towns and copies distributed by some of our interested readers.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 2 — Hamburgers, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, milk, potato chips, vanilla and chocolate pudding.

Dec. 3 — Tamales and chili, rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — Italian spaghetti and cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, Dec. 5 — Bar-b-cue chicken, creamed potatoes, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, honey and jelly.

Friday, Dec. 6 — Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, sweet pickles, combination salad, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

AMONG THE MEN

Tom Holley visited the Sance store the other day after the rain and left word there to tell this writer to sweep out the mud he tracked in. Well, Tom, come back when there's more mud to track in.

J. C. Snead has been back at the barber chair again in the absence of Barber Jones, who has gone to New York to meet his son, coming home from Germany.

Dub Mashburn has been around here some lately, but said not to put his name in the paper, and we wouldn't think of going against his wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young from Cisco, Tex. are here for Thanksgiving holidays with the Chism Browns. Mr. Young is Mrs. Brown's brother.

LOCAL RESIDENTS MOVE

Saturday, November 23, the James M. Crosson, John Hambrick and D. D. Hooks families moved to Sweetwater. The men are employed by the Butler Construction Company.

The Crosson family moved to Robert Lee on November 27 of 1962. Their school children are Vickie, Sophomore; Peggy, 8th Grade and Larry, 3rd Grade. Jamie, Jimmy (18 years old), and Billy (5 years old) are not attending school. Mrs. Crosson said that she enjoyed living in Robert Lee and liked the people very much.

ARCHITECTS STUDY HOSPITAL

Five architect firms are working on preliminary plans for improvement and enlargement of West Coke County Hospital, according to R. B. Vandiver, Hospital Administrator.

Visiting recently in the D. P. Key home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelburne, who have been in Africa as missionaries for over two years. After six months they plan to return to the mission field. During their stay in the states, he will be working in behalf of the Mission program in Africa. "B" is a grandson of the Keyes.

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JIM BLAIR IMPROVED

Jim Blair, who has been critically ill at Coke Memorial Hospital and under oxygen is reported to be greatly improved and out from under the oxygen tent long enough for a shave Monday.

Relatives state they do not know yet when he will be able to leave the hospital.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Letters addressed to the following address by Dec. 15 will receive a reply. Address must include Zip Number.

Santa Claus
North Pole, 99701.

The Post Office Department, who has to get the mail to and from Santa requests that you include your zip code number on all your Christmas mail. For Robert Lee it is 76945.

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Wanda Yarborough Funeral Service Held Here Saturday

Wanda Dell Yarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarborough died in Root Memorial Hospital at 5:30 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 21.

She had been critically ill for three weeks in Parkland Memorial Hospital, and had returned home ten days before her death.

Besides her parents, survivors include three sisters, Nell, Linda, and Kay Yarborough, all of Colorado City; Mrs. H. B. Yarborough of Abilene and Mrs. Livia Ryan of Smithfield, grandmothers; a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

She was born in San Angelo on Dec. 8, 1948, and had lived in Colorado City 15 months, where she was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

Services were conducted at Robert Lee Baptist Church Saturday, with burial in Robert Lee cemetery.

Monday night of last week Mrs. Bryan Yarborough and Mrs. W. W. Thetford attended a meeting of the Tom Green County Historical Association in San Angelo, of which Mrs. Yarborough is secretary.

Screw worm eradication officials caution livestock men they still cannot afford to let down their guard against screwworms. Cold fronts so far have been too mild to relieve the danger of further infestation.

D. H. Caldwell, Silver, Is Taken By Heart Attack

Duette Hopkins (Chief) Caldwell, 51, a resident of Silver since June 1949 died Monday, apparently of a heart attack.

Mr. Caldwell, an employee of Sun Oil Co. gas department, suffered the heart attack while working on the Compton lease near here. His body wasn't found until about 1 a.m. today.

Services are pending. Burial will be in Wolfe City under the direction of Owen Funeral Home.

Mr. Caldwell, a Sun employee 26 years, moved to Silver from Delhi, La.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Mrs. David McKinnon of Mesquite and Mrs. Robert Teague of Irving; his mother, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell of Garland; one sister, Mrs. Bill Anderson of Garland; five brothers, W. H. Caldwell of Eagle Pass, Tom Caldwell and H. R. Caldwell, both of Wolfe City, Jason Caldwell of Hot Springs, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

SANTA CLAUS COMING

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development has made a date with Santa Claus to be here on Saturday, December 21.

There will be a parade with the High School Band to lead, a free show and the customary drawing of prizes.

A prize or prizes will be given for the best Christmas lighting, rules to be determined by El Valle Garden Club.

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Among the Men

(Editor's Note: We neither guarantee nor stand behind anything that appears in this column, but it's all the truth, so help us, and we may need it.) Genie Baker says he closed the store early so that the boys and their folks could go to the ball game. He says the boys are awfully interested in football, and he can't understand why. (Another Note: Genie went to the ball game.)

Went to Doodad's Cafe with a white shirt and tie on, and Willie Eads who cooks our whole wheat toast called the Editor "Mister." That happened once before when he went in there with a tie on.

Dewey Gartman was seen in a local cafe — here visiting his daughter Inez, and says he's going out into the pasture and if a big buck jumps him he will shoot in self defense.

Henry Carwile was in town last week, with a 2.2 inch grin, that's how much it rained on his tiny little oats.

"It's just like a visit to home," said Ernest Varnadore the other day as he dropped by to renew his subscription. Well, Ernest, those subscriptions help us to keep at home.

ROBERT LEE STUDENTS TO DISTRICT FFA MEET

Wednesday, the Voc. Ag. 11 class, 4 Freshmen and a couple of Seniors left school at 1:00 to go to Eldorado for the District FFA meet. They were accompanied by the FFA Sweetheart, Mary Beth Walker. A few weeks ago, Mary Beth was presented her FFA Sweetheart jacket by Bobby Blaylock, following the National Beta Club installation. Mr. Cox has also given her an FFA emblem necklace.

EL VALLE HOLDS GOLDEN AGE TEA

A safety talk on Christmas lighting and a foods demonstration, "Christmas Goodies," by Mrs. Faye Roe, Home Demonstration Agent, featured the program at the Golden Age Tea, honoring senior members and former members of El Valle Garden Club.

This was held at the Recreation Hall last Thursday, November 21.

Guests included Miss Ollie Green, Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Jeff Blair, and Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. Fay Roe. A feature of the program was a display of gift ideas from members.

PICTURES

We have a file of pictures accumulated during the past twelve months. Owners of these pictures please call for them.

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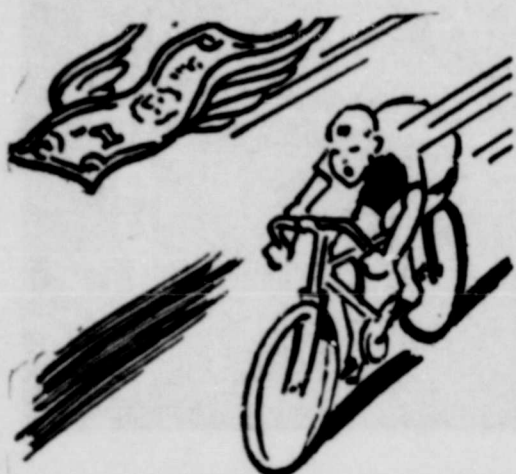
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