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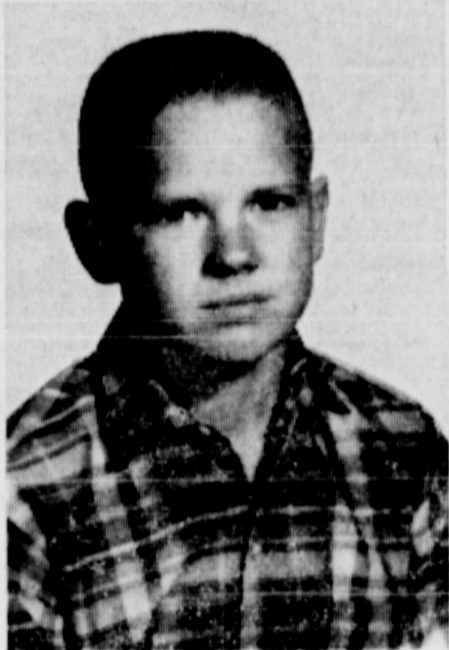
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, December 9, 1965

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Santa Coming December 18



CLASS FAVORITES — Freshmen students who were picked by their classmates as class favorites are Sue Percifull and Carrol Green. Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Percifull, is a mem-



ber of the basketball squad and pep squad. Carrol is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green. He is secretary of the freshman class and is on the football team.

CUBS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS PRESENT "SCOUTS IN ACTION"

Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers, assisted by their adult leaders, staged a "Scouts in Action" show from 3 until 5 p.m. Sunday in the Wojtek Roller Skating Rink and the Ivey used car lot adjoining the rink.

Seven booths were operated by Robert Lee Post 461 and one booth was operated by Explorers from Sil-

GIRLS WIN 2ND AT JIM NED

Robert Lee High School's basketball team took second place honors in the Jim Ned basketball tournament held last weekend. The girls won two straight and got into the finals with Eula, but lost to the tourney winners, 64-52. The boys won their first game, but lost out in the second round to Jim Ned A, 45-43.

Rhonda Gartman was selected as a member of the all-tournament team.

The girls played their first game against Jim Ned A and came out on top, 51-19. Jeannie Hatch was high pointer with 11, followed by Rhonda Gartman with 10, Lois Heuvel 9, Rhea Jean McCutchen 8, Judy Gartman 6, Kitten Dean 5, Marsha Dodson 2.

The girls downed Santa Anna, 49-36, in the second round. R. Gartman was leading scorer with 22, Heuvel had 14, Hatch 9, J. Gartman 4.

The final contest with Eula also gave high point honors to R. Gartman with 22, Hatch 13, McCutchen 6, J. Gartman 4, Dodson 4, Heuvel 3.

The boys team played Jim Ned B in their opening session and defeated their hosts 66-44. Robert Wink led the scoring with 15, closely followed by Gaylon Pitcock with 14, Pistol Hood 12, Gary Sam Williams 10, Glenn Roach 6, Lindsey White 4, Ronnie Devoll 2, Donnie Devoll 2, and Charlie Vandiver 1.

In the second game, the boys went up against Jim Ned A and lost by the slim margin of 45-43. Wink was high pointer again, followed by Hood with 10, Pitcock 8, Williams 8, Roach 3, and D. Devoll 1.

Santa Claus is coming to town. He will arrive in town Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. It will be a big day for kids in the Robert Lee area, and there may be some grown ups who would like to have a talk with the bewhiskered old fellow while he is here. At any rate, he will be here to visit with the big crowd expected in town on that day.

Arrangements are underway to make Santa's visit and other activities of the day a success. The program will be sponsored by the BCD again this year. Also included on the program will be a free movie for the children at the Alame Theater. Featured on the big screen will be "Apache Rifles" with Audie Murphy.

Prior to Santa's visit a parade will be staged in the downtown area. Included in the procession will be the Robert Lee School Band. The paraders will meet Santa, who will ride into town on the big red fire truck belonging to the city. The fire truck will pick up Santa at an undisclosed spot near town.

After Santa's arrival, he will greet all the folks in town and pass out about a million sacks of candy

to the kids. Following this activity a drawing will be held in front of the Observer office, and a large selection of free prizes will be given out to lucky winners. Prizes will be donated by Robert Lee merchants.

Robert Lee merchants will also be cooperating in the spirit of the occasion by offering hundreds of bargains in Christmas gifts to shoppers. They report that Christmas buying has been going at a rapid clip and urge shoppers to visit them as soon as possible, so they will be able to find the merchandise they want.

It's going to be a big day for everyone who comes to Robert Lee Dec. 18, and the BCD has extended a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to be here. A spokesman for the organization said, "We feel that this Christmas party is one way of getting all the folks in the community together for a good time and at the same time show our customers that we appreciate the business they have given us during the past year."

Contacts Made On Land Purchase For Robt. Lee Dam

Initial contracts for land purchases for the lake project at Robert Lee will be made this week.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District's land committee, headed by H. W. Wright, Big Spring, gave the green light after reviewing first land appraisals in an on-site meeting at the end of last week. O. H. Ivey, CRMWD general manager, and R. A. Schooling, lake superintendent who will handle much of the land negotiations, will make the contracts as rapidly as appraisers furnish information on the tracts.

Efforts will be made to secure land at the dam site first. This will run into several thousand acres. More than 16,000 acres of land may be required before the basin is complete.

P. C. Harbour, Odessa, and R. D. Fields, Snyder, went with Wright, Ivey and Schooling on a complete tour of the basin in order to make themselves familiar with the various problems.

Meanwhile, other phases of the lake project are proceeding steadily. The additional core drilling needed on the northwest flank of the dam has been completed and reports are expected momentarily. Colorado State University, which is building a scale model of the designed spillway for detailed testing, advised that the morning glory spillway, conduit, and spilling basin had been constructed and the vertical bin will be in place by Dec. 9. Actual tests may begin by the end of the month.

In terms of time, surveying of the basin area is about 50 per cent complete, Ivey estimated.

SHOP AT ROACH'S for those on your Christmas gift list.

Services Held Here For Mrs. Torres

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Torres, 57, lifetime resident of Robert Lee were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Robert Lee Catholic Church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Torres died Sunday morning at west Coke County hospital here after a brief illness.

Survivors include eight sons, T. T., Nick, Sebastian, Alvin, Paul, Ross, Julian and Jesse Torres, all all of Robert Lee; two daughters, Misses Isabel and Estella Torres, both of Robert Lee; two brothers, Alvin Lara and Luther Lara, both of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Balderas and Mrs. Janie Tigerina, both of Robert Lee; 19 grandchildren; and her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Lara of Robert Lee.

The Littlest Angel Coming Dec. 14

"The Littlest Angel," elementary operetta, will be seen in the High School auditorium next Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. No charge will be made for admission.

Six grades of the elementary school will be represented in this annual affair, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. The operetta will involve over 200 pupils. "The Littlest Angel" will provide wide-awake, thought provoking entertainment for the audience as well as a learning experience for the young actors and actresses.

City Helping Make Building Sites Available To Sun Employees

Mayor Robert Vaughan reported to the BCD Tuesday that the City of Robert Lee is cooperating in every way possible with prospective new residents who may want to move here from Silver because of the closing of the Sun camps.

The mayor said the city has entered into an agreement with Mrs. Willie Pearl Yarbrough to make lots available to the Sun people at a reasonable price. The agreement covers 33 lots adjacent to the Hillcrest Addition of Robert Lee. The city agreed to pipe water into the area. Mrs. Yarbrough agreed to sell the 33 lots for not more than \$500 each for corner tracts and \$400 for inside lots. The agree-

ment is to remain in effect for one year.

Vaughan said that sale of the lots is not limited to Sun employees, but the prospect of having a number of Sun employees move here prompted the action. The mayor said piping of water into the section should not be considered as a precedent-setting action. It is being done in this instance, he said, because of the immediate need for suitable building sites, and because of the proximity of the area to water mains already in existence.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. and T. W. Farris told the BCD that they talked with three persons from out of town recently who were here check-

ing into the buying of lots on the Robert Lee Lake.

It was also reported at the meeting that about 80 persons have signed a petition requesting the Robert Lee School board of trustees to make a study of school needs.

Four visitors and 15 members were present.

BCD members appointed to various jobs connected with the program include: Bill Tom Roach, Bill Allen and Cumbie Ivey Jr., to call on business firms for donations for prizes; Fern Havins, to take care of the ticket box; Jimmy Bickley, to make arrangements for the band; Melvin Childress, to make arrangements for and lead the parade.

CCPA Barbecue Held Saturday At Robert Lee

Coke County Protective Association hosted a free barbecue for members, their families, and prospective members at the recreation center in Coke County Park in Robert Lee. About 100 persons attended.

Finnell Smith, outgoing president of the association, conducted the business session when new officers to serve during 1966 were elected. New officers are L. B. Meinelle, president; Bill Green, vice president; Bob Gulley, secretary; Paul Coulter, Water Valley, treasurer.

New directors elected are Bert Blaylock, Precinct 1; C. E. McGuire of Bronte, Precinct 2; John B. Clark, Tennyson, for precinct 3; Paul Burns of Robert Lee for Precinct 4.

Hold-over directors for the four precincts respectively are Bill Green, Walter King of Blackwell, Garmon Walker and Paul Coulter.

The association, organized two years ago, now has 97 members. Johnny Johnston of Water Valley was the association's first president. Membership is composed of Coke County ranchers and ranchers who live in adjoining counties but have land extending into Coke. Purpose of the association is to work with law-enforcing personnel—sheriff, rangers, game warden, to protect livestock and prevent loss by theft.

The association has a standing reward, with the money on deposit, of \$1000 for information leading to conviction in the theft of cattle, sheep, horses, goats or swine.

The association has compiled a complete list of brands and marks used on livestock of the membership with copies of the list in the hands of each member to facilitate recognition of any stray or misplaced livestock. Cost for listing stock with the association is ten cents for cattle and horses and two cents for sheep, goats and swine.

The association voted to hold the free barbecue for members and families at each succeeding year's annual meeting. Other meetings are held on a called-meeting basis.



HONORED COUPLE — Seated here are Mr. and Mrs. Lake E. Smith who were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Their children, standing behind them are, from left, James D. Smith, Mrs. Billy J. (Eula Fay) Blair and Finnell E. Smith.

Smiths Honored On Anniversary

About 200 persons called last Sunday afternoon to help Mr. and Mrs. Lake E. Smith celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The open house, hosted by their children, was held in the Recreation Hall in the Robert Lee County Park from 2 until 4 p.m.

The children, Finnell E. Smith and Mrs. Billy J. (Eula Fay) Blair, both of Robert Lee and James D. Smith of Guymon, Okla., assisted their parents in greeting the guests.

The couple's three granddaughters, Charlotte Smith and Linda Sue Blair of Robert Lee and Bette Lou Smith of Guymon, Okla., al-

ternated at the register and the refreshment table. Also assisting were two grandsons, Jim Smith of Guymon and Roy Blair of Robert Lee. Decorations were in gold and white and flowers were bronze and yellow mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married Dec. 8, 1915, at the home of her parents in Goodnight, Texas. She was the former Eula Cook. The officiating minister was J. Walter Moore, a college roommate of Mr. Smith. The couple still has the white tie and white kid gloves Mr. Smith wore for the wedding.

They have lived in Coke County

all of their married life on their ranch which is about 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee and 12 miles southwest of Bronte. They have been actively engaged in farming and ranching and are not retired. They belong to the First Baptist Church, Bronte, and he is a member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge 696 at Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith and Miss Cook met at old Goodnight College, when both were students there. He played on the college football team.

His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, were in the ranching business between the sites that later became Robert Lee and Bronte. His father, J. R. Smith came to this area several years before Coke County was organized. He herded sheep in the day time and taught school for his employer and his children at night. Lake Smith would have been born in this county, but since there were no medical facilities here at the time, his mother returned to her old home in Mississippi for the birth of her child and did not return to West Texas until he was about 9 months old.

They said at the time of their marriage there were no paved streets, and they had no electricity until the REA built lines in to the rural areas.

Mr. Smith's hobbies include working with ranch stock and Mrs. Smith enjoys handwork, including many varieties of needle craft.

When asked their secret for a long and happy marriage they agreed that a main ingredient was hard work and respect for each other's interests. Then Mr. Smith added, "Let the woman be the boss and you'll get along."

Out of town relatives attending included Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, Lubbock; Mrs. Ivan Finnell and Jean, San Antonio; Mrs. Mart Mason and Tommy Mason, Hereford; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Golden, Lubbock; Mrs. Rebecca Sherrill, Pecos; Judge and Mrs. Ewell Sherrill and three daughters, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Bette Lou and Jim, Guymon, Okla.

Friends were in attendance from McCamey, Colorado City, San Angelo, Sherwood, Sanco, Edith, Balinger, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mrs. M. J. Jennings is recovering satisfactorily from surgery that she underwent Wednesday of last week in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her daughter, Mrs. Don Postlewaite of Sabine Pass, is here.

Davis Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Cly Claude Davis, 55, formerly of Colorado City, died Nov. 30 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had lived many years in Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Twenty-second Street Church of Christ in Colorado City. Bill Young of Lubbock officiated, assisted by Bob Vaughan, minister of the Church of Christ at Colorado City. Burial was in the McKenzie cemetery directed by Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born July 28, 1910 in Mt. Vernon and lived in Colorado City a number of years ago. He was an oil field driller and a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Verna Conner on 1932 in San Angelo. Survivors include his wife; his

mother, Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Lamesa; two sons, Ronnie and Terry Davis, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. John Davis of Richardson; three brothers, Ralph Davis, who is in South America, Elmo Davis of Lamesa, M. L. Davis of Idalou; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Culp of Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Joe M. Garrett, Billy Carroll Green, Arch Mathers, John Augustine, Richard Davis and Larry Davis.

Among the out of town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Horner Conner of Glenrock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner of Sanderson, Mrs. A. L. Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo.

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SILVER

By Mrs. Walter Paul

Mrs. Marshall Jennings is making a good recovery from major surgery performed Nov. 30 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman left Sunday on a three weeks vacation. Their plans include visiting Mrs. Coffman's son and family, the Gordon Oliphants in La Martue La., Mr. Coffman's mother, Mrs. R. C. Coffman of Chester and other relatives and friends in the Beaumont area.

A. E. Hendrix, retiring production foreman of Sun Oil Company, plans a new career in the business field for his retirement years. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix will open "Hap and Mary's Mirror and Picture Framing Shop" on West Harris Ave. in the Village Shopping Center, San Angelo. The shop will feature all types of mirrors and picture framing needs and services. Hap is experienced in this work, having learned the trade before his employment with Sun Oil Co. They invite their friends to visit them for mirror, glass and framing needs.

Guests in the Earl Lindsey home are Mr. Lindsey's nephew and family, the Linwood Ftallings and Mr. Ftallings' father, N. F. Ftallings, all of Houston.

Donnie Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, was one of three members of the 1965 Colorado High Wolves football team who were chosen for all-district honors by the coaches of the 5-AA schools. Donnie plays the halfback position and is a junior.

Robert Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson, is president of the C.H.S. "Seniors of 1966"; Bubba Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy is vice-president of the junior class and Jim Clendennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendennen is Student Council representative for the Junior class, C. H. S.

The Colorado City Wolves basketball squad won consolation trophy at the Lakeview invitational tournament last weekend. Silver boys who are members of the team are Donnie Higginbotham and Larry Paul. Larry is presently sidelined due to a chipped bone in his ankle but expects to be able to play in time for the district contests.

Gene Kincaid spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

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By FAY C. ROE

Tips On Holiday Food Preparation

Here's a word of caution regarding holiday food preparation.

You should be particularly careful in your preparation of your stuffing. This holiday treat usually contains bread crumbs, seasonings, chicken broth, fat, perhaps an egg or two, and sometimes chestnuts and meats. Chances of bacterial growth are great, because the small pieces of food are handled often when the stuffing is prepared.

Stuff the turkey just before roasting it and combine the ingredients just before cooking time. If pork is to be added to the stuffing, such as sausage, be sure it is thoroughly cooked.

You should never partially cook a bird ahead of time. If you do, the stuffing is not thoroughly cooked, bacterial growth will form.

You must be careful to thoroughly cook all holiday foods. In five hours, there can be enough toxin to cause illness. In seven hours, at room temperature, the possibility is even greater.

Have a safe, pleasant holiday. Don't let undercooked food spoil it.

Ham is Popular Holiday Food

Ham is an all-season favorite — and extremely popular during the holiday season. It's often served instead of turkey at Christmas.

Ham is available to the consumer uncooked, fully cooked, or canned. And canned ham is also fully cooked.

You have a choice of purchasing ham as whole ham, shank half, butt half, shank end, and butt end. The

shank end and butt end are the pieces left after the center slices have been removed from a whole ham — while the shank half and butt half are the pieces of a whole ham split in half.

Boneless hams have had most of the external — and sometimes the internal fat — removed. Generally, boneless hams have been cured and smoked.

Canned hams also have had most of the excess fat removed. They may or may not have been smoked.

A good roasting schedule for cured or smoked hams you might like to follow is to cook in an open pan in a 325 degree oven. Roast an 8 pound "Cook before Eating" ham 4 hours and a 10 pound ham 4½ hours. If using a roast meat thermometer the internal temperature should be 170 degrees.

Hang That Cloth

After laundering a "special" tablecloth, hang it up instead of creasing or rolling it. Then lightly fold the cloth in thirds lengthwise, drape it over the crossbar of a wood hanger, and cover with a plastic bag. This storage technique saves drawer space and prevents creases.

Is Your Home Safe for Christmas?

If you will have small children visiting you this Christmas, better check now and see if your home is safe for them. For example, have you put matches and household poisons out of reach? Are the aerosol spray cans safely stashed away in a locked container and out of reach of small fry? Aspirins and other medicines also should be stored where the moppets can't reach. Check now to make sure your holiday visitors will be safe at home.

We still have copies of the popu-

lar Christmas Foods Recipe booklet. You may have a free copy by writing or calling the office. The booklet is called "Christmas Time At Home."

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 9 — Office
 Friday, Dec. 10 — Office; 7 p.m., Friendship.
 Monday, Dec. 13 — Office
 Tuesday, Dec. 14 — Office; 2:30 p.m., Home Demonstration Christmas party, Robert Lee Community Center.
 Wednesday, Dec. 15 — Office.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Mrs. Julia Torres admitted. H. S. Lewis, Jr. dismissed.

Dec. 1 — Mrs. J. D. McDaniel dismissed.

Dec. 2 — J. W. Kinsey admitted. Dec. 4 — Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted.

Dec. 5 — J. E. Quisenberry admitted. Mrs. Julia Torres expired.

Dec. 6 — Valeria Baker, E. C. Davis, Mrs. G. F. Davis admitted. Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson dismissed. Seven patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa of Midland visited this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

I am sure several people have tried to contact me by phone at night in recent weeks and have failed. I have moved. My new number is 453-3807. It is listed in the 1966 Robert Lee directory as the Ray Burch residence.

A few cases of screwworms are still being identified over the State. In fact, during the last reporting week, 22 cases were reported. This is an increase over the previous week. The State has had a total of 422 cases during 1965 compared to 222 the previous year. Arizona and New Mexico have sustained larger numbers this year as well. The moving of the buffer zone South into Mexico has allowed the screw-worm more freedom in the warm zones to the north of the zone. We hope the winter ahead will help correct the situation.

Nitrogen is the basic building block of all living matter, both plant and animal.

Plants need plentiful supplies of nitrogen to insure respiration, growth and reproduction. Nitrogen generally is concentrated in the rapidly growing areas of plants such as tips of shoots, buds and newly opened leaves.

Plants tend to use a high proportion of their nitrogen during the early growth stages. Young plants take up large quantities of nitrogen and hold it for later use. As much as two-thirds of the total uptake of nitrogen may occur during the first 60 days of the life cycle of crops such as cotton, corn and grain sorghum.

However, this supply taken up in early stages does not last indefinitely. A continuous nitrogen supply must be available throughout the season. In the case of forage crops that are grazed or cut for hay or silage, split applications of nitrogen are necessary so that an adequate amount can be available for each successive cutting or grazing period.

Several factors should be considered when deciding upon the amounts needed for the next crop. These conditions include: last year's crop, tonnage and stage of decomposition or residue, previous fertilizer applications, crop to be grown and anticipated yield, amount of organic matter present in the soil and previous response to fertilizer.

Have your soil tested by a reliable soil testing laboratory for an evaluation of the nitrogen status and the rate to use for maximum efficiency.

Research done at Texas A&M University's Coastal Bend Experiment Station indicates the cost of feeding goes up considerably after the cattle have been on feed for 112 days. Their tests show a sharp decrease in the conversion of feed to gain in the cattle after 112 days. Because of this factor, they say feeders should study marketing possibilities before extending feeding periods past the 112-day period. Might be better to sell than to continue feeding.

We have three new publications that look like good ones. They are "Know Your Home Financing", "Texas Plants Poisonous to Livestock," and "Know Your Grasses." A couple of others off the press fairly recently are entitled "Mesquite Control" and "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants."

If you would like copies of one or all of these, give us a ring.

Our water testing program has been going pretty slow. If you would like to have your water supply or supplies tested for salinity and/or hardness, bring us a sample.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

SENIOR GIRLS TAKE HOMEMAKER EXAMS

A 50-minute knowledge and attitude examination which deals with the duties and rewards of homemaking in today's society was scheduled to be offered senior class girls in the high school here Tuesday.

The girls are among more than a half million others in about 15,000 public, private and parochial schools who have enrolled in the 1966 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills. At stake are awards ranging from attractive pins for each school winner to \$110,000 in scholarships for state and national winners.

Local school winners also will have their examination papers entered in state competition. The highest ranging state Homemakers of Tomorrow will then receive \$1,500 scholarships. Their schools will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica. State runners-up will receive \$500 scholarships.

State winners will also be guests on an expense-paid educational tour to historical centers in the East. The trip will culminate with the naming of the 1966 national winner, whose scholarship will be raised to \$5,000.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 13

Hamburgers, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Roast beef and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, apricots.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Frito pie, rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 16

Vegetable beef soup, celery sticks, peach halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, Dec. 17

Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Fort Worth visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister and family, Mrs. Lowell Roane and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Smith and family of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Trimble are sisters.

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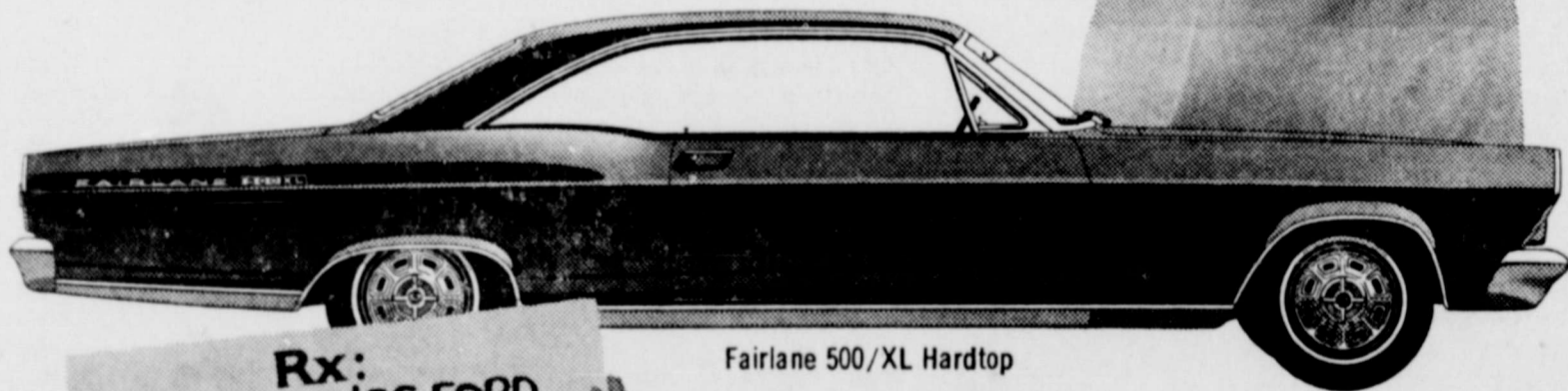
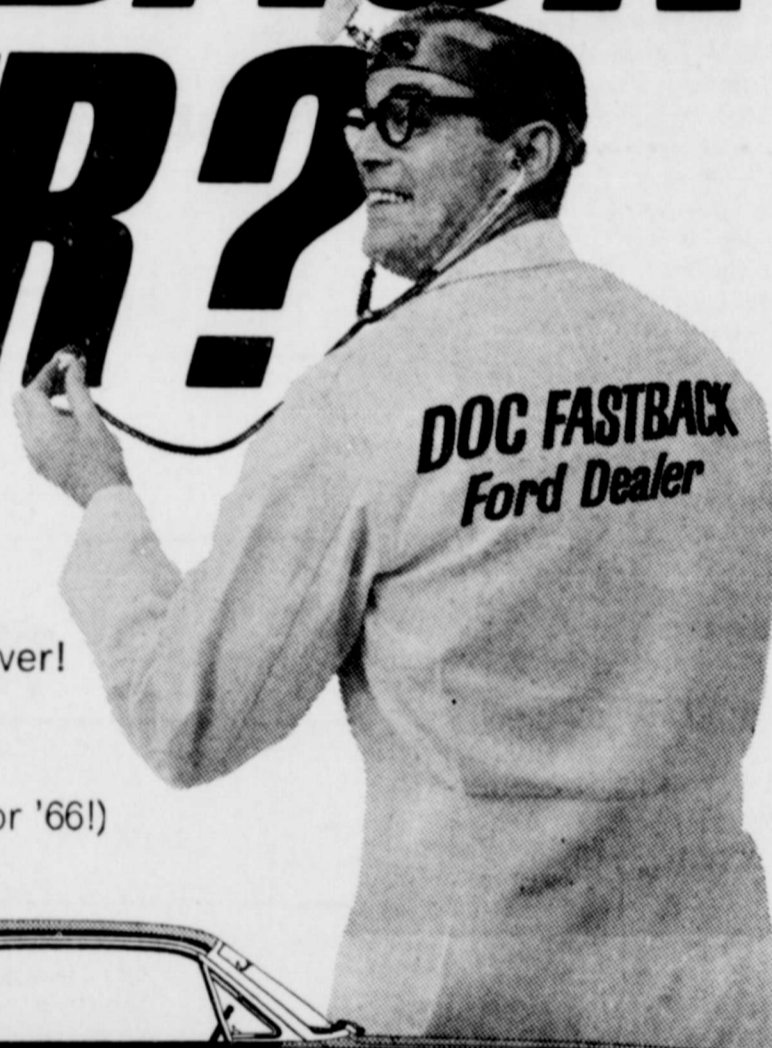
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RL Basketballers Going to Christoval

Robert Lee's basketball team will participate in a tournament this weekend at Christoval.

They will go up against Eola in their opening games, with the girls playing at 1 p.m. Friday and the boys following them at 2:15 p.m.

Eldorado Was Tough

The basketballers went to Eldorado Tuesday night and both the A teams were defeated. However the boys B team came out on the top end of a 38-25 score.

Eldorado downed Robert Lee girls, 43-19. Jeannie Hatch was high pointer for her team with 7. The boys lost, 45-51. Gary Sam Williams was leading scorer for the Steers with 15; Pistol Hood had 11, Robert Wink 10, Gaylon Pitcock 8 and Donnie Devoll 1.

Correction

The Observer was misinformed about the girls B team game with Mertzon last week. The girls won the contest 25-23.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits in Robert Lee so far this year total \$326,000, according to Mayor Robert Vaughan. The mayor said that besides the addition to West Coke County Hospital, work is now in progress on a new service station and several new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Sweet of Blackwell to Brownwood Sunday. They attended a Golden Anniversary Open House for the ladies sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keen. It was held in the Fellowship Hall of Central Methodist Church.

BE SURE AND REGISTER for the "Queen Elizabeth" Bedspread to be given away Dec. 11 at Roach's.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

PERSONALS

Guests in the Curtis Walker home have been Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Lane and Rex of Odessa; Mrs. Doyle Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie of Dickinson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and girls, Gina and Stacey of Fairview, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas Wayne and Robert Earl of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan of Groom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Lynn of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Jones' niece.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon of Irving and her brother, Danny Hazelip of Grand Prairie visited over the weekend with Mr. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa spent the long weekend during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pike and children of Andrews were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and son, Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, all of San Angelo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott spent the weekend at Katemcy where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Elliott.

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MRS. FINNELL SMITH HOSTS W.M.S. MEETING

The Dale Moore Circle of the W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Finnell Smith. Coffee, tea, doughnuts and cinnamon rolls were served guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, circle chairman, presided. Rev. Bill Beaty directed the Bible study, "The Kingdom is Coming, O Tell Ye the Story".

Mrs. Bill Beaty gave the call to prayer and led the prayer for missionaries.

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Herman Allen
Christoval, Texas

Exchange Student Arrived Sunday

Victor Gaudiano, Jr., 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudiano of Mexico City, arrived here Sunday and enrolled in Robert Lee High School Monday for two months concentrated study of the English language.

Victor is living in the home of the Maurice Yarbrough family. Lavina Yarbrough, 14-year-old daughter of the Maurice Yarbroughs, will go to Mexico City next summer, where she will live in the Gaudiano home for two months while concentrating on the study of Spanish language and customs.

Note: The Observer was misinformed last week and the statement that Lavina McDaniel would go to Mexico City should have read Lavina Yarbrough.



LLOYD (SPARKEY) CONES

Sharkey Cones Student Of Month at New Mexico

Lloyd (Sharkey) Cones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr., of Silver was elected as student of the month of November in New Mexico. He is a sophomore in Hagerman high school and is 16 years old. He has lived at Silver the past ten years. He is a member of the band and also plays football.

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HEREFORD SALES

The following sales were contained in recent press releases from the American Hereford Association Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.:

Evelyn McKinley, Sanco, one registered horned Hereford cow to A. K. Treadaway, Colorado City.

Bob and June Gulley, Sanco, one registered horned Hereford bull to S. S. Shanklin, Rocksprings.

N. C. Pentecost, Sanco, one registered horned Hereford bull to Upton Ranch, San Angelo.

Junior Hi Operetta To Be Given Friday

"Mississippi Melody", the famous story of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, will be presented next Friday night, Dec. 10, in the High School Auditorium, at 7:45 p.m.

Filled with fun and good humor, this will be the first major production of the new Junior High music class, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. This class, launched the fall semester, provides musical experience for all the seventh and eighth grade students who do not participate in band.

No admission charge will be made Friday night, but those attending will have an opportunity to make a donation to help defray expenses. The public is invited to attend.

BE SURE AND REGISTER for the "Queen Elizabeth" Bedspread to be given away Dec. 11 at Roach's.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. CARWILE

Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly class meeting, Monday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Homer Carwile.

Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., president, conducted the business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Oda Benton. The eight members present included the teacher, Mrs. Zulla Walker and Mmes. Naomi

Powell, Gerald Allen, Buster Fields, Cumbie Ivey Sr., J. C. Snead Jr., Oda Benton and Carwile.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen was back at Gordon's Variety Store Tuesday visiting with friends and attending to business. She is very much improved after suffering a broken leg in a fall in early November. She is getting around in a wheel chair.

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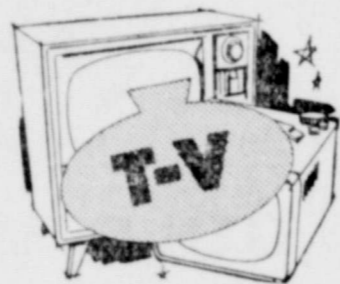
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