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RL Water Supply Approved

BCD Members Busy Working on Christmas Party

Plans for Robert Lee's annual Christmas party were making progress as the day approaches for the visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of many free gifts to residents of the city and surrounding area. Date for the party is Dec. 13.

W. T. Roach, chairman of the annual party, said this week that workers have been busy all week and a large number of gift items have been donated for the drawing.

The Christmas party will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, with a free movie at the Alamo Theater for all children of the area. Following the movie, at 2:45 p.m., the Robert Lee School Band will parade from Highway 208 to downtown Robert Lee. Immediately after the parade Santa will arrive and the distribution of candy will start in front of the Observer office.

After Santa gives away all his candy, there will be singing or playing of Christmas carols and the drawing for the gifts donated by Robert Lee merchants will begin.

Following the drawing, all those who are present for the party are invited to visit Robert Lee stores where they will find a complete display of Christmas gifts for everyone on their shopping lists. Local merchants are displaying their Christmas wares and gift items are in abundant supply at all Robert Lee stores.

Drawing Rules

Registration for the drawing will begin Dec. 1. Slips for signing will be furnished by The Observer and each merchant will be responsible for supplying a container for holding the slips after they are signed.

Each merchant will let his customers register as many times as he wishes, this being optional with the individual merchant.

Persons under 16 years of age should not register as they are not eligible for the drawing of prizes.

Only persons who are present at the drawing when their names are called will be eligible to receive a prize. When a person's name is drawn and he is not present, another name will be drawn until the prize is awarded to a person who is present.

Only one prize will be awarded to any one individual. In

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What have we to be thankful for? Did the original celebrators of the feast of Thanksgiving have MORE cause for gratitude than we do today?

Their life was demanding. They had to work hard to provide the necessities of life, clothing and food, and to build schools and places of worship. Yet they set aside a day for joyous celebration to thank God for the abundance of His gifts.

We have come a long way since that first celebration in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. As one generation gives way to another, the scientific and technical advances have made us the bread basket and supplier of the world. The luxuries of yesteryear have become the necessities of today.

Wouldn't it be a sound idea for all of us to reflect a bit on that original scene of Thanksgiving? History is a great teacher, and a quick flashback to the first Thanksgiving might help us to rededicate our lives to sound principles, good deeds, human values, cooperation, peace, prosperity for all mankind.

The City of Robert Lee reached a long sought-after goal this week when word was received from the Texas State Department of Health that all requirements of the department had been met and the city is authorized to erect "Public Water Supply Approved" signs on highways entering the city.

The city has been working toward securing the approval for some time, and Mayor Wilson Bryan said this week officials are extremely proud to have this recognition for Robert Lee.

In addition to the water supply itself having to meet rigid standards, all personnel who work with the city water system have to meet strict requirements or qualifications.

A letter to Mayor Bryan from Dr. J. E. Peavy, Commissioner of Health, tells about the approval:

Texas State Department
of Health
Austin, Texas
November 19, 1969

Honorable Wilson Bryan, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

P. O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Mayor Bryan:

The Division of Sanitary Engineering recently received a sanitary survey of the public water system operated by the City of Robert Lee, Texas, which revealed that all the requirements for Texas State Department of Health approval have been met. As you are probably aware, the attainment of this recognition authorizes the local officials to erect "Public Water Supply Approved" signs on highways entering your City. We are enclosing two copies of an Agreement Form covering the display of these signs to be executed by the persons indicated and returned to this office. My signature will then be affixed to this document and one copy returned to you for your files.

Prior to erecting the signs along the highway rights-of-way, the District Engineer of the State Highway Department should be contacted and his approval obtained as to the proposed erection sites. A sheet containing information regarding the preparation of these signs and also a list of companies where they may be purchased are attached.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation for your interest and cooperation in our Water Supply Sanitation Program, and if this department can ever be of assistance concerning problems of public health signi-

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Robert Lee To Take Thanksgiving Holiday

Most Robert Lee business firms will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. A few businesses along the highways coming into town will remain open to serve travelers and local customers. City, county and federal offices will be closed, as will the Robert Lee State Bank and the U. S. Postoffice.

A special Thanksgiving service was held Tuesday night at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Weems S. Dykes, pastor of First Christian Church in Colorado City, was speaker at the special service.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not go into session again until Monday,

Nov. 30, giving students and teachers a four-day weekend.

The Robert Lee Observer was printed on Tuesday, one day earlier than usual, in order for it to reach readers before the Thursday holiday and to allow a holiday for the staff.

No special observances have been announced for Thanksgiving

Day and it is presumed that most Robert Lee residents will spend a quiet holiday in family gatherings either here or in other cities.

Christmas Next

The next holiday on the calendar is Christmas, and already plans are being made here. The annual BCD-sponsored Christmas

Party is scheduled for Dec. 13 and merchants already have their Christmas gift merchandise out on display, with more expected in the next few weeks. Dozens of parties are in the plans of school classes, Sunday school classes, women's clubs and many others.



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WASHINGTON

"As it looks
 from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
 17th District

Washington—The following is a "re-run" from Nov. 23, 1967. The thoughts then crowd out anything different now.

In spite of our individual concerns, disappointments and frustrations, as a people we have more reason to be thankful than any nation in existence now or in the past. We can be thankful that we have lessons of the past to guide us in the future, if we will but heed them. It says in the 14th verse of the 7th Chapter of II Chronicles, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

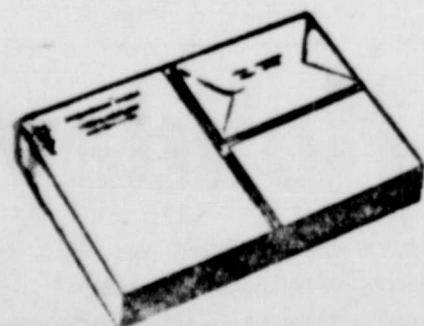
We are the greatest nation the world has ever known but there are troubled clouds hanging over the horizon.

We do not know what the future holds but we know who holds the future.

The coming of the Pilgrims to the New England coast in 1620 forms a glamorous chapter in American history, although it marked the first socialist settlement in America.

Little noticed, and more often ignored, is that this experiment in socialism failed within three years, and for their very survival, the Pilgrims had to turn to what we know as the free enterprise system. This valuable lesson should be more emphasized in all places when we pay tribute to these sturdy people who were seeking new freedoms.

Before landing, the Pilgrims entered into what we know as the Mayflower Compact. Under this agreement, Plymouth was set up as a share-the-wealth community. Nobody owned anything. Whatever was produced belonged to the community as a whole. They called this system



PERSONAL STATIONERY

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

"the common course and condition." They lived under this system from the desperate, disease-ridden first winter of 1620-21 until the hungry spring of 1623. Then they changed to private enterprise. Why? The answer is written by William Bradford, one of the leading original Pilgrims and second Governor of Plymouth Colony, entitled, "Of Plymouth Plantation."

The Pilgrims were not long under this "common course and condition," writes Bradford, until it "was found to breed much confusion & discontent, & retard employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men that were most able and fit for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time & strength to worke for other men's wives and children, without any recompense. The strong ... had no more in devision of victails & cloaths than he that was weake..."

"Upon the Poynte all being to have alike, and all to doe alike, they thought themselves in the like condition, and one as good as another. And so, if it did not cut off these relations that God hath set amongst men, yet it did at least diminish and take of the mutuall respects that should be preserved amongst them."

Instead of a thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1622, there was literal starvation and hopelessly low morale. "So they began to thinke how they might raise as much corne as they could... that they might not still languish in misere. At last, after much debate of things, the governor gave way that they should set corne every man for his own particular... And so assigned to every family a parcell of land... This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corne was planted than other wise would have bene."

The Pilgrims offered thanks for their deliverance from socialism with a great Thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1623.

Some people still have the idea, as Bradford said, "That the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communitie into a common wealth would make them happy and flourishing."

Socialism had been tried many times before the Plymouth Colony. It has been tried many times since, and has failed. It is destined to fail because it violates fundamentals and moral laws that simply will not be violated.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 1

Vegetable beef soup, crackers, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

Italian spaghetti and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisin oatmeal cookies.

Thursday, December 4

Pinto beans, potato salad, mixed greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, December 5

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, raisin oatmeal cookies.

CHRISTMAS IDEA PROGRAM GIVEN

Mrs. Joyce Drake of Ballinger conducted a Christmas Idea program Monday afternoon in the district court room.

About 50 women from all areas of the county attended the program and received dozens of ideas for unusual gifts and decorations. Mrs. Drake is a representative of West Texas Utilities Co.



We are thankful for the privilege of serving you. We're thankful, too, to be a part of this progressive community, as we join our neighbors to give thanks today for the abundance and security that is our common heritage.

BRYAN'S CONCRETE



WE ARE THANKFUL TO YOU — OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

We hope you enjoy this day of feasting, family gatherings, fun and worship, and, that you remember to be thankful for our abundance as individuals, as Americans.



A Happy Thanksgiving to All

Ivey Motor Company

THANKSGIVING

Every day should be one of Thanksgiving for us who live in America—for we enjoy blessings undreamed of in other parts of the world.



Let Us Give Thanks in the Church of Our Choice For Our Freedom and the Many Blessings We Have.

A & B AUTOMOTIVE

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Termites have expensive diets. They eat wood and other materials such as plaster, cement wall boards, books, leather, plastic and rubber insulation.

Here are some suggestions to check these destructive insects:

* Inspect the inside of the foundation wall and each supporting pier.

* Look for small tunnels

about the size of a match stem which the termites have built from the ground level up the inside of the foundation wall.

* Pay particular attention to concrete porches, garages, patio, steps and any wooden sills or beams in contact with the ground. These are ideal places for termites.

* Use an ice pick or screwdriver to test the soundness of the wood. These tools can be forced easily through wood damaged by termites.

* A flashlight or electric bulb in a cage with 100 foot extension cord will provide adequate light for the inspection.

Labels Important

Life-size characters, stocking boats, barnyard scenes, flying pink elephants. They sell some food products but wise shoppers look for something else — food labels.

They clue shoppers in on what to find inside, and labels help them get their money's worth.

Buy products that meet your needs: examine food packages carefully for contents, net weight and degree of fill. Knowing the cost of food and comparing cost per unit leads to rational choices.

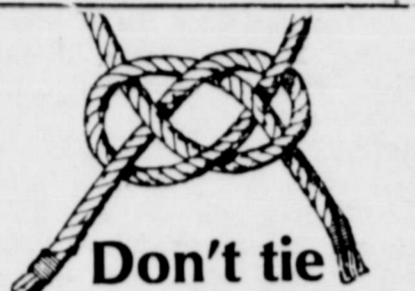
Modern laws help.

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act requires that food be wholesome and suitable for consumer use. All information on food labels must be accurate.

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Hundreds of families in our community will be giving thanks this holiday for the many opportunities we have in this great America. Truly our blessings are unlimited.

May We Thank Each of You For Your Friendship

NEWBY FUNERAL HOME

easy to find, easy to understand and not misleading.

Labels must tell the name of the product, name and address of manufacturer, packer or shipper; accurate statement of quantity by weight, measure or numerical count; and a list of ingredients when two or more foods go into a product that is not standardized.

The 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture now is available.

"Food for Us All" tells the story of food—from field to table, from producer to consumer—and the ways to choose and use food for good nutrition and pleasure.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a yearbook for more than 100 years. This edition contains something for everyone.

Sections in the 400 page book are Food from Farm to You, Buying and Cooking Food and

Food in Your Life.

Topics include how to avoid confusion in fats and oils buying and use, the pedigreed pickle, overweight and what it takes to stay trim and easy home entertainment.

Copies may be purchased from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for \$3.50.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE HAS MEETING MONDAY

Coke County Historical Survey committee met Monday morning in the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee. Eight members were present.

Reports of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association meeting, which was hosted by the Coke Survey Committee, and of the State Historical Survey Committee were heard. Also some plans for the coming year were discussed.

Insurance & Real Estate

All types of Insurance: Fire, Casualty, Crop Hail & Life. Town & Rural Property, give us your real estate listings. Phone Blackwell 282-2291 or Bronte 473-3611.

O. T. Colvin
Martin N. Lee

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

5 Qt. Bucket
Gandy's Ice Cream \$1.69

MEAD'S CANNED BISCUITS - 3 cans 25c

HORMEL OLEO - - - - - 3 lbs. 59c

6 Bot. Crt.
RC or Diet Rite Colas 39c

ZEE TOILET TISSUE -- - - 4 roll pkg. 35c

CLOROX - - - - - 1/2 gal. jug 39c

IVORY LIQUID - 1 qt. bottle (20c Off Label) 65c

Low Suds Detergent

DASH jumbo box \$1.99

BEST MAID PICKLES (Sliced Dill) - qt. jar 39c

DELMONTE PINK
Grapefruit - Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. can - 3 for 89c

5 Lb. Bag
Gladiola Flour 49c

HI VI DOG FOOD, 26 oz. can - - - 6 for 99c

VAN CAMP
PORK & BEANS - - - 2 1/2 size can 29c

VAN CAMP
VIENNA SAUSAGE - - - 4 cans 89c

DANKWORTH SLAB BACON - - - lb. 75c
(SLICED TO PLEASE)

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS - 12 oz. pkg. 59c

HORMEL ALL MEAT WIENERS - 1 lb. pkg. 65c

Prices Effective Nov. 28th & 29th



West Way Grocery



10TH & BISHOP

PHONE 453-5151

WATER SUPPLY —
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ficance, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Peavy, M. D.
Commissioner of Health

City officials pointed out that very few cities the size of Robert Lee have approved public water supplies, and most of the ones approved use well water.

CHRISTMAS PARTY —
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case of drawing the name of a person who already has received a prize, additional drawings will be made until the prize is awarded.

Any person who has questions about any phase of the Christmas program should contact Roach or Garland Davis, president of the BCD.

**NEW BISHOP INSTALLED
IN SAN ANGELO DIOCESE**

Coke County Catholics will have much interest in the installation of the Most Rev. Stephen A. Levin as third Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo.

The new bishop was scheduled to arrive in San Angelo from San Antonio at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. A formal mass of installation was set for 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A public reception was scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Bishop Leven will serve as the spiritual leader for more than 63,000 Catholics in the 34-county diocese. Included in the Diocese of San Angelo is St. James Catholic Church in Bronte. Regular Catholic services also are held in Robert Lee.

The San Angelo Diocese was created in 1961 by the late Pope John XXIII.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith of San Angelo.

Alamo Theatre
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 28 & 29
"Valley of Gwangi" (G)
Sun. 1:30 & Mon.
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
"Where Eagles Dare"
(M)

**Homemaker Test
Set for December**

High school senior girls here will join more than 600,000 others in over 15,000 schools throughout the country Tuesday, Dec. 2, in an only-one-of-its-kind examination. At stake in the written homemaking knowledge and attitude test of the 16th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow are \$110,000 in college scholarships.

The girl scoring highest here will receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, will be selected, as will a state runner-up, who will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, first-place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense-paid tour of that city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climaxing the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Chosen from the 51 state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, they will have their scholarships increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The examination to be administered Tuesday was prepared by Science Research Associates, Chicago educational testing organization which is also responsible for its scoring and subsequent selection of local, state and national winners.

**ANGUS BULL SALE SET
FOR DEC. 8 IN SAN ANGELO**

The 19th annual Angus bull sale of Moore's Ranch at Eldorado and Otis Deal of Mertzon is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8, at Producer's Livestock Auction Co. in San Angelo.

A total of 150 bulls will be sold. They range from 18-30 months old and have been fertility tested. An ad in this week's Observer tells more about the sale.

Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Big Lake was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

**Hiway Dept. Urges
Holiday Safety**

Texans take to the highways in record numbers at Thanksgiving, a traditional time for family gatherings. Another tradition, Thanksgiving Day football games, puts even more travelers on the highways.

The Texas Highway Department strives continuously to make the 69 thousand-mile Texas highway system as safe and convenient as possible for travelers. However, construction areas pose special problems, even though every effort is made to move traffic through them as safely and quickly as possible.

During the holiday period, the Texas Highway Department urges motorists to watch for construction areas and watch for, and observe, warning signs and signals.

In addition, motorists are urged to drive with caution, care and courtesy during the holiday period and all the time.

**HUNTERS REPORT KILLS
DURING PAST WEEK**

Hunters who have reported their kills to the Observer during the past week include:

Terry Bryan, 10 point; Keith Wright, 9; Joan Davis, 8; Keith Hood, 8; Royce Hood, 8; Gary Williams, 6; LeRoy McDaniel, 9; John L. Heck, 5; Buddy Vosburg, 9; Lowell Roane, spike.

James Wright reported killing a gobbler.

Wornock Hipp of Bronte reported a 13 point buck killed Nov. 16 on his place on the river south of Bronte. Hipp said he didn't weigh the deer, but some observers reported they estimated it weighed 150 to 170 pounds. It was guessed that this was the biggest buck ever killed in Coke County, but this information could not be verified.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terri of Houston are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims, and other relatives.

**Basketball Teams
Lose to Winters**

Robert Lee's basketball team came out on the short end of the scoring Monday night in three games at Winters. The A girls lost 65-34, the A boys were downed, 64-39, and the B boys lost, 45-23.

In the girls contest Jackie Conley was high pointer for the game and her team with 21 points.

Mike Mumford was high man for the A Steers with 11, followed by Joe David Key with 9. Also scoring were James Fields, 6, Danny Percifull 4, Lane Beaty 3, Doug Burns, Ernest Herford and Edwin Lindsey, 2 each.

In the game for the B Steers, Bobby Mumford was leading scorer with 9, followed by Mike Conley with 7.

The A girls and A and B boys were scheduled to play in Mertzon Tuesday night. Next Tuesday night's games will see the A and B girls and A boys hosting teams from Winters.



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It's time for

Thanksgiving

On this typically American holiday, we wish to extend best wishes to all our many friends and wish you a



Happy Thanksgiving Day

To All of You
From All of Us
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COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday
Display Ads -- 4 p.m. Tuesday

FOR SALE -- 2 wheel trailer. Phone 453-2446.

No Hunting

or firearms permitted on H. H. Jameson Estate. Mrs. H. H. Jameson.

NO HUNTING

Because of past abuses, no hunting will be allowed on the J. W. ARLEDGE ESTATE and PALMER LEEPER RANCHES IN COKE AND NOLAN COUNTIES for the 1969-70 season. Game warden patrolled.

FOR RENT -- Two bedroom house, unfurnished, attached garage with shop. Contact John Petty, 421 W. Concho, San Angelo. tn

FOR SALE -- U. S. Flags at the Observer office. Call 453-2433 for information.

Monuments Grave Markers Lettering

Representing Birk Monument Mfg. Co.
Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

LETS PAINT UP -- Interior or outside. Contract or by hour. A. J. Bilbo 4tp

IF YOU NEED refills for your Success desk calendar, place your order at the Observer office right away.

CHRISTMAS CARDS -- If you want the finest in Christmas cards, see the sample books at The Observer office. Prices from very reasonable to quite expensive.

FOR SALE -- Shelled pecans. \$1.50 per quart. Mrs. Jett Hood. 1tp

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club met on Nov. 13 in the recreation hall. There were three visitors present, Mrs. Dink Lanier, Mrs. Joe Flowers and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore. Nine members were also present.

Mrs. Curtis Walker, hostess, read a poem, "Happiness and Mrs. Ditmore gave the program ceramics, bottles and vases.

Pumpkin pie, coffee and punch were served.

\$17,157.70

Is The Average

Commission paid our full time men last year. We need same type man over 40 in Robert Lee area. Take short trips to contact customers.

AIR MAIL

A. M. PATE, President

Texas Refinery Corp.

Box 711

Fort Worth, Texas 76101

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Four frame and two sheet iron buildings for sale to be moved. Foundation blocks are not included. On site inspections may be made and bid sheets with bid instructions may be acquired at the School Superintendent's office December 1st, 1969, or after. Sealed bids will be accepted until 7:30 o'clock P. M., December 8, 1969. Buildings sold are to be removed by December 31st, 1969. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Board of Trustees
Robert Lee Independent School District

Robert Lee, Texas

Phone: 453-2612

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SGT. COLE ON GUAM

AGANA, Guam -- U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Jimmie L. Cole, son of Mrs. E. D. Ackerman of Robert Lee, is on duty at Andersen AFB, Guam.

Sergeant Cole, an air operations supervisor with the 605th Military Airlift Support Squadron, is assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. He previously was assigned at Laredo AFB, Tex. He is a veteran of the Korean War.

HEARD AT SANCO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holcome on N. C. Pentecost Ranch on Monday, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird. Mr. Bird's mother, the late Mrs. Smith Bird, was Mrs. Jarrell's school teacher at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pentecost of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Pentecost over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruthann of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid.

Rev. Wilson Carwile spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler, Danny and Debbie of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman Saturday.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Winnie Madera visited in Brady Saturday with Mrs. Madera's sister, Mrs. W. B. Cobb who is in a nursing home there. The Cobbs were former residents of Robert Lee and ran a gin here many years ago.



We wish for all our friends and customers a bountiful and joyous Thanksgiving. We hope you will give thanks for the privileges we all have as Americans.

**PLEASE NOTICE
NEW HOURS**

Week Days -- 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturdays -- 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sundays -- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**5 Days Per Week
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We Will Be Closed
All Day Thursday in Observance
Of Thanksgiving

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Robert Lee Observer

"CHRISTMAS IS" PLAY TO BE GIVEN DEC. 9

"Christmas Is" is the name of the program which will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Students in grades one through six will participate, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Hospital News

Nov. 18 — Randy Hall, Upton Mathers, Mrs. Roy Walker admitted. Willie B. McClure, Upton Mathers, Randy Hall dismissed.

Nov. 19 — Debra Kay Reed, admitted. Mrs. Ruth Clift dismissed.

Nov. 20 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Irma Cotten admitted. Mrs. Lillie Cowley dismissed.

Nov. 21 — Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted.

Nov. 22 — Miss Effie Murray admitted. Ross Torres dismissed.

Nov. 23 — Mrs. Jerry Thomason admitted.

Monday there were nine patients in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and two daughters of Austin, Kitten Dean of Texas University at Austin, Tony Dean of Texas Tech at Lubbock and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Mrs. Elsie Adams returned home Sunday from Austin after visiting two days in the home of her son and family. She cared for her three grandchildren while their parents attended the National Convention for Loan Associations in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howard of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile at Sanco.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and Connie of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs returned Friday from a short trip to Ardmore, Okla.

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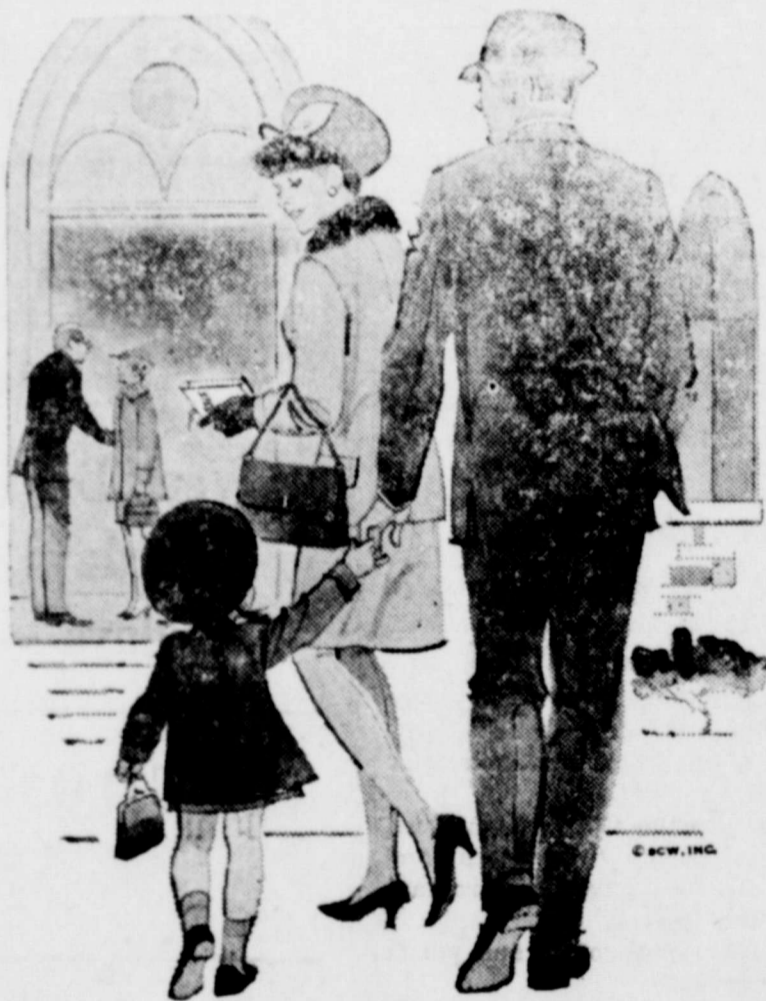
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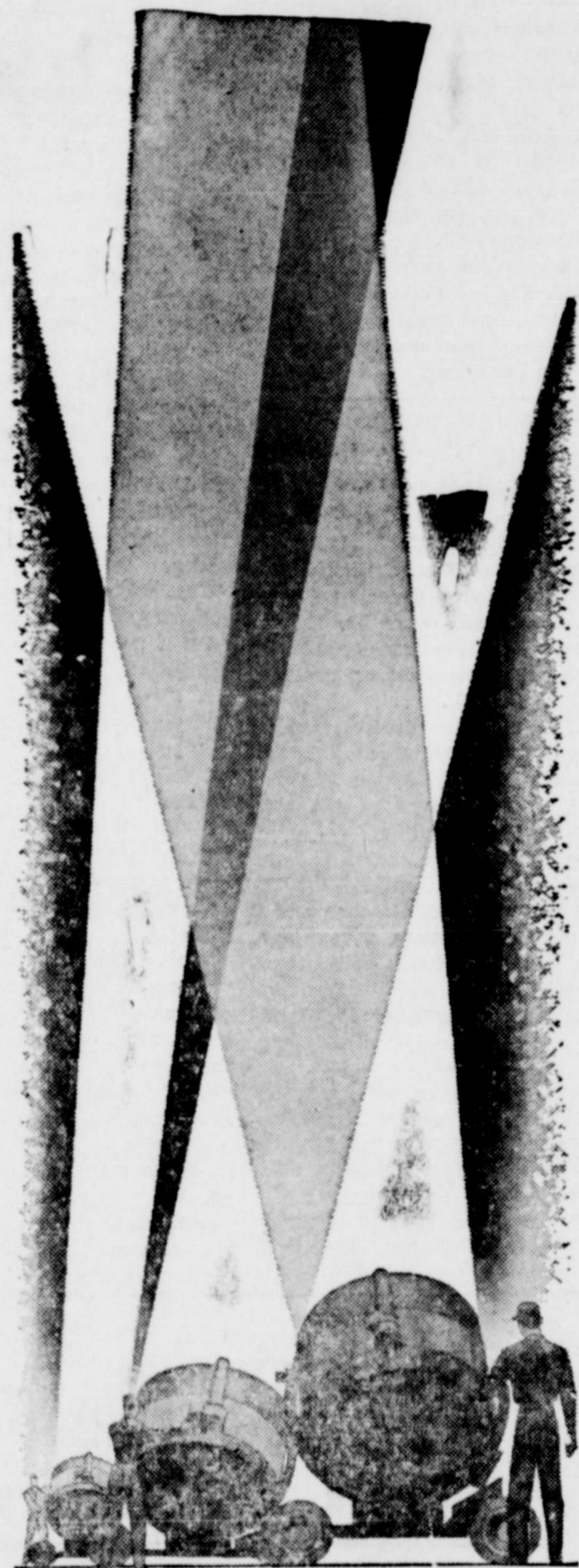
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TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Terry Bryan with 11 members, and one guest, Mrs. J. C. Snead, present. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen won high, Mrs. Bobby Roberts second high, and Mrs. Vaughan Davis won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan will be hostesses to a Christmas bridge party, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation hall.

Mrs. Arthur Runion, outgoing president, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr. was elected president for the next year.

BOND SALES REACH 50 PER CENT OF GOAL

According to G. C. Allen, chairman of the Coke County Savings Bonds Committee, October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Coke County were \$1,051. The year-to-date sales total \$15,035 which is 50 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$30,000.

Sales in Texas during October were \$14,409,900 and sales for the 10-month period totaled \$14,528,569 for 87 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million.

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New listings of courts, Congressional, Texas Senate and House districts by counties.

Latitude and longitude of 254 county seat towns.

Literary awards to Texas authors, and list of poets laureate of Texas.

Updated information will include the vote in elections, names of state, county and municipal officials, members of appointive boards, officials of state and regional civic organizations, enrollment in colleges and universities, payrolls, banking, insurance, public welfare and much other material.

Other features include the complete text of the Texas Constitution, up-to-date maps and historical, agricultural and economic information for 254 counties, and chapters on minerals, agriculture, business, transportation, and other phases of Texas today.

Tourism and recreation are emphasized in the 1970-71 edition, with a description of recreational attractions written especially for the Texas Almanac by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Elisabet Ney's famous statue of Sam Houston, which stands in the Texas Capitol, is shown on the cover. The new edition contains more color photographs than any previous Texas Almanac, which has been published since 1857.

Texas newspaper editors, county agricultural agents, chambers of commerce, trade associations and civic organization executives, authorities of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and Bureau of Economic Geology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M University and many others have contributed information for the new edition.



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