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Christmas Party Was Great



New Gym Will Be Site of Tournament

The Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus last Saturday left a strong tinge of Christmas in the air and Robert Lee citizens are busily making last minute preparations for the holiday next Thursday.

Santa Claus was a big hit with the youngsters, as he handed out candy and talked with a large number of kids personally.

The free show was well attended and just about the time it was over the Robert Lee Steer Band paraded from Highway 208 to the downtown and favored the crowd with a number of Christmas music selections.

Following the entertainment, Santa showed up on the new fire truck of Robert Lee Volun-

teer Fire Department. He had plenty of help from the Lions Club, Boy Scouts and BCD in handing out candy to the large number of youngsters who were present.

Sam Williams was in charge of the drawing and was assisted by Ollie Roe in drawing names of lucky persons who won prizes.

Two Holidays

Most Robert Lee business firms plan to take two holidays, Thursday and Friday, in observance of Christmas. Some businesses will remain open during at least part of the two-day holiday, but for the most part the town will be closed from Wednesday night until Saturday morning.

Next week's Robert Lee Obser-

ver will be the annual Christmas edition and it will contain Christmas greeting ads from business and professional people, along with a large number of letters to Santa Claus and other Christmas features. The paper will be printed on Tuesday, so it can get out to all subscribers on Wednesday morning.

Anyone who has news or advertising copy for next week's paper is urged to get it turned in Friday, or at the latest, Monday. Santa Claus letters will be accepted through Friday afternoon.

Gifts Still Available

Robert Lee business firms still have plenty of gift items and invite shoppers to visit them. Farris City Drug and Snead Pharmacy have ads in the Observer listing some of the items they have for Christmas shoppers. They invite everyone to look them over. Both Baker's and West Way Grocery stores are running full page ads listing a large number of items needed

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Tournament Starts Thursday

Basketball will be a major activity this weekend in Robert Lee when the local school will host its first basketball tournament in 20 years. The new gymnasium is open and ready for use and will get plenty of it. Eight girls and eight boys teams will

converge on Robert Lee Thursday for the beginning of the tournament. A total of 22 games will be played, according to the bracket released this week.

The action will get underway Thursday at 11:30 a.m. when the

Forsan and Lake View Jr. Varsity girls will meet in the opener. Other girls games will see Coahoma go against Sterling City at 2:15; Bronte and Roscoe at 5; Wylie and Robert Lee at 7:45.

The first game on the boys bracket will pit Forsan and the Lake View Jr. Varsity at 12:45. Later Thursday Coahoma and Sterling City will play at 3:30; Bronte and Robert Lee B at 6:15 and Wylie and Robert Lee at 9.

The second round of play will start Friday at 2:15 p.m. with games scheduled to start through 9 p.m. The last game of the second round will start Saturday at 10:15 a.m.

Girls consolation finals will start at 2 p.m. Saturday; boys consolation at 3:15; third place for girls will be determined in a game which will begin at 4:45 p.m., and the boys third place game will be at 6 p.m. Championship finals in the girls division will begin at 7:30 and boys championship finals will start at 9.

Schools entering both boys and girls teams are Forsan, Lake View Jr. Varsity, Bronte, Wylie, Robert Lee, Coahoma and Sterling City.

School officials urged all basketball fans to be on hand for all the sessions and promised some exciting games.

Outstanding 4-Hers Honored

George Baker of Fort Stockton, representative of this 66th legislative district in the Texas Legislature, had high praise for

Mr., Mrs. Johnson Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson are observing their 50th wedding anniversary in their home in the Edith community Sunday.

The Johnsons were married Dec. 21, 1919 in Coke County in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton accompanied the couple and acted as witnesses.

The Johnsons are retired stock farmers and have lived most of their life on the home place of Mrs. Johnson's parents. They ran a grocery store in Brownwood in 1938-39 and in 1950-51, they operated a rooming house in San Angelo.

Mr. Johnson was born in Comanche and reared in Oklahoma. He is a World War I veteran and served overseas in France.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Coke County near Water Valley and grew up in the Silver and Robert Lee areas. They are members of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The couple has three children. They are Miss Glennell Johnson, Big Spring, Josh Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. Lawrence Cole of Robert Lee. They also have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Johnson has one sister, Mrs. Malwin Scott of Dallas and two brothers, Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee and J. S. Dickey of Hamlin.

Mr. Johnson has two sisters, Mrs. Eula Davis of Tolar and Mrs. Jessie Edinburg of Comanche.

4-H work and the benefits to be derived by 4-H members. Baker was main speaker at the annual Coke County 4-H Awards program held Monday night at Robert Lee School.

Baker cited from experiences of his own children and the beneficial training they received as 4-H members.

High point of the awards program was recognition of the Gold Star boy and girl of Coke County for 1969. This high honor for the girls went to Rebecca Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr.

Rebecca has been in 4-H work the last eight years and has had swine, lamb, clothing and foods

projects. She won the swine showmanship award one year and she and her sister won the swine breeders trophy the last four years. She has represented the county in the district dress revue three years and went to state one year. She also has served as president and vice president of her 4-H Club. In addition to her 4-H work, Rebecca is active in the sports program of Robert Lee high school and in Future Homemakers. She is a junior student.

The boys Gold Star award went to Marshall Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican. He is a six-year member of 4-H and

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson

Hurley Sisters Die in Wreck

Two sisters, former residents of Robert Lee, were killed in a two car accident about 10 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of FM 53 and FM 126 about 16 miles south of Sweetwater. Dead are Miss Susie Pearl Hurley, 72, and Miss Ada Hurley, 76. The victims lived in San Angelo at the time of their deaths.

Also killed in the accident was Mrs. Zuellar Jones, 72, also of San Angelo, who was a passenger in the same automobile.

Driver of the other car was Raymond Dunn, 55, Wingate grocer, and his wife was a passenger. Dunn was treated at a Sweetwater hospital and released. His wife was reported in serious condition in the intensive care ward of an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services for the Hurley sisters were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Miss Susie Pearl Hurley was born May 30, 1893 in Erath County. Miss Ada Hurley was born Nov. 3, 1897, near San Antonio. They were the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurley, and moved to Coke County with their family in 1910. They lived in Robert Lee about 40 years, until lately they had lived in San Angelo and operated a day nursery. They were members of the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted by Novell Baize, minister at Baird. Survivors include two brothers, E. J. Hurley of Junction and Charlie Hurley of Pecos. Another sister, the late Miss Myrtle Hurley, was a long time teacher in Coke County schools and a former Robert Lee postmaster.

Pallbearers were nephews and included: Charles Earl Hurley, Billy Wayne Hurley, Bobby Ell Hurley, A. V. Andrews, Elwood Andrews, Nathan Whitworth, Mike Bobbit, Willie Vardeman, Calvin Hurley, Elroy Davis, Jimmy Randell and Jim McConnell.



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87 Texans May Die During Holidays

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Sunday estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, January 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Speir said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Speir also announced that the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holi-

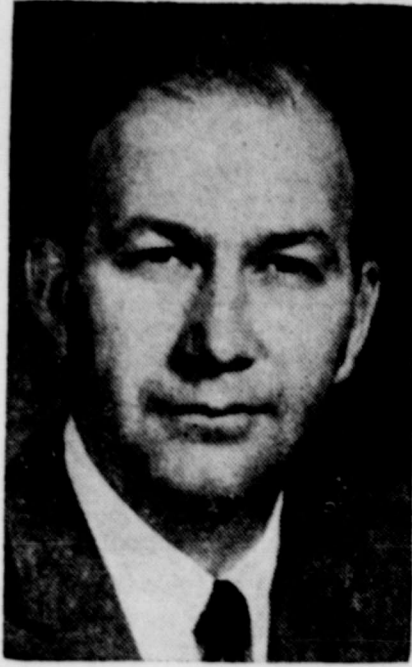
day periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of Bryan is visiting here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock. She plans to stay until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elliott visited here overnight Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink. They also visited other friends while here.

Archie Scarbrough of Abilene was guest speaker at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday for both morning and evening services.



Bob Shannon

Shannon in Race For Appeals Judge

Austin, Dec. 12 — Bob Shannon of Austin has announced his candidacy for the position of Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, sitting in Austin, from which Associate Justice Robert Hughes is retiring. Shannon is a partner in the Austin law firm of Small, Herring, Craig, Werkenthin & Shannon.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals district, covering 24 counties including Coke County, stretches for Central Texas to San Angelo and reviews nearly all appeals involving state agencies.

Shannon was born in 1933 near Brownwood and grew up on a farm in Brown County. He graduated from Early High School near Brownwood, attended Howard Payne College and the University of Texas at Austin where he obtained a BA degree in 1955 and an LLB degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1957. While a law student he was elected to the editorial board of the Texas Law Review.

After serving in the U. S. Army, he practiced law in Houston with Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates & Jaworski. He then moved to Austin where he was Assistant Attorney General for two years. Shannon practices law in Austin and prior to his present position, he was a law partner of James R. Meyers, now judge of the 126th District Court of Travis County, and Representative Bob Armstrong. Shannon has been engaged in a general law practice with emphasis on trial work, much of it in the personal injury field.

Active in the State Bar Association, Shannon is a Fellow of the State Bar Foundation and a past director of the Travis County Bar Association.

Preservation of historic buildings has been one of his most recent outside interests. He serves as President of the Austin Heritage Society and is a past board member. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Married to the former Camille Newberry of Austin, they have three daughters, Laurel, 10; Camille, 7; and Lesley, 2.

In announcing for the judgeship, Shannon said: "My experience in the practice of law has covered a broad field, both in the office and the courtroom, including trial of cases in many counties in Central Texas. It is my hope that I can make a meaningful contribution to my profession on the Court of Civil Appeals."

Shannon will seek the Democratic nomination in May and election in November to the office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas and Linda of Irving were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Hood.

Hospital News

Dec. 9 — Frank Allen, Upton Mathers, Jim Robertson dismissed.
 Dec. 10 — Mrs. Melinda Hickman admitted.
 Dec. 11 — Mrs. H. L. Reed admitted. Mrs. Scotty Chastain and baby boy dismissed.
 Dec. 12 — W. T. Wilson admitted.
 Dec. 13 — Mrs. Lexie Lewis admitted. Mrs. Verna Donaghue, W. T. Wilson dismissed.
 Dec. 14 — Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted.
 Dec. 15 — Mrs. Maurice Yarrow, Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. W. A. Preston admitted.
 On Tuesday, there were eight patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.
 Mrs. Malwin Scott of Dallas is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey Sr.

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.

Insurance & Real Estate

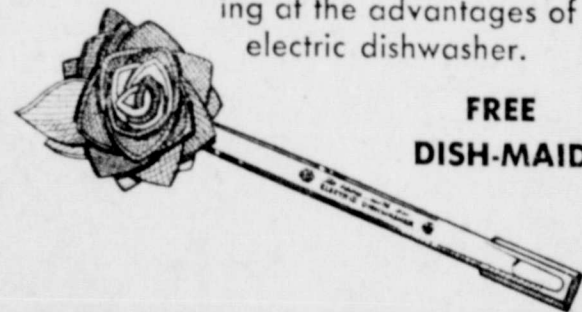
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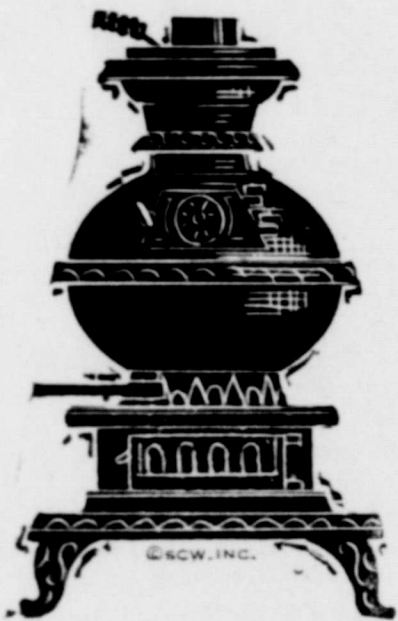
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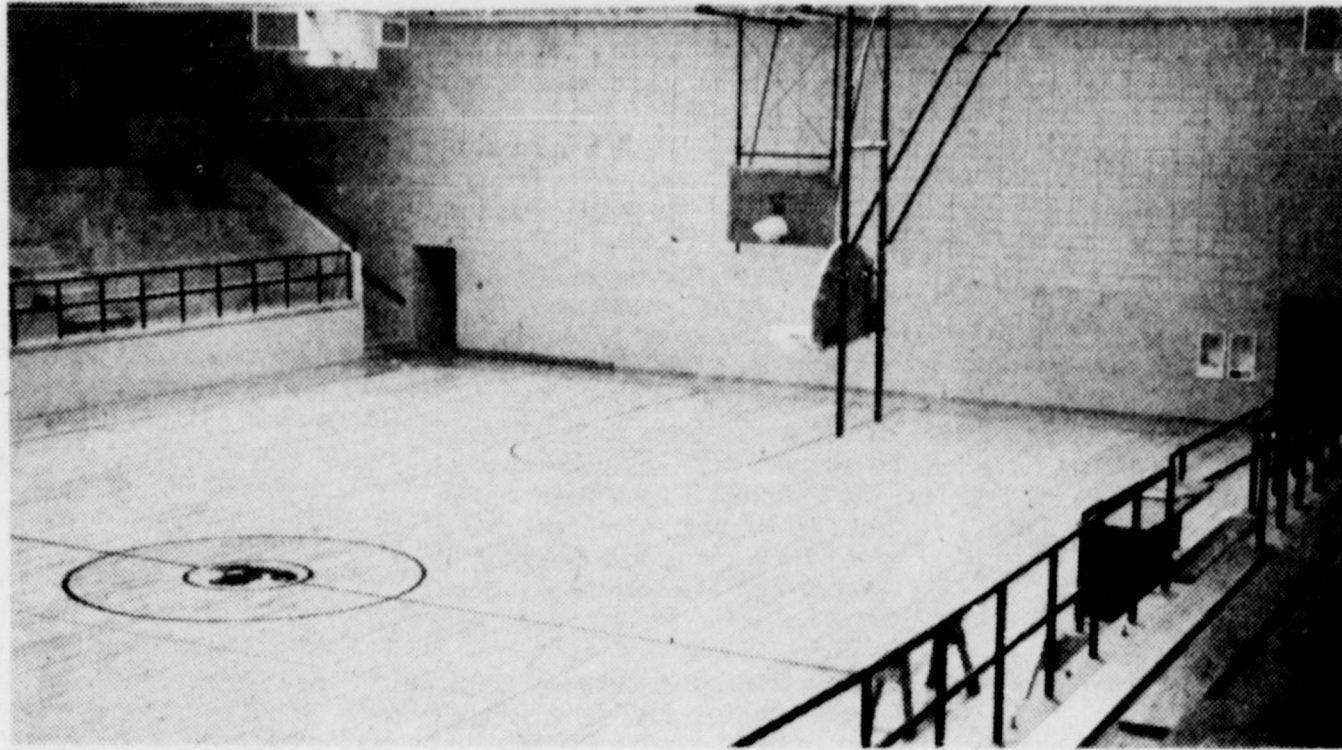


Robert Lee State Bank

Basketball Tournament

December 18, 19, 20

Everybody
Is Invited
To See
High School
Basketball
At Its
Best



Eight Boys
And
Eight Girls
Teams
Will Be
Entered In
Competition

AND THE OPENING OF THE...

New Robert Lee Gymnasium

FIRST TOURNAMENT IN 20 YEARS...

It was in 1949 that Robert Lee High School had its last basketball tourney. Now that we have this fine, new gym, it is only fitting to have our neighbors and friends from other area schools in to take part in this tournament. All fans in this area are urged to attend and enjoy all the games. Eight boys teams and eight girls teams will be here for the contests. The action will start Thursday and continue through Saturday night.

Everybody's Proud

OF THE NEW GYM

Yes, everybody is proud of the new gymnasium. It is truly a credit to the school, the community, and citizens of the district who have provided it for the development and pleasure of the young people of this area. The new gym and the accompanying concession stand, dressing rooms and other facilities are second to none for schools of this size. Everyone is justifiably proud of this splendid addition to our school.

This Ad Sponsored by the Following Contractors Who Had a Part in Building the Gym

Congratulations

From

**R. O. Dougherty
Company**

DOUGLAS SWAIN

San Angelo

We are happy to have the plaster and ceiling contract on Robert Lee's new school.

CONGRATULATIONS, Robert Lee School

It is a pleasure to have a major part in the construction of this beautiful, modern school plant.

Frank Cannon

General Contractor

THREE RIVERS ELECTRIC, San Angelo
Extends Congratulations to Robert Lee School

It is a pleasure for us to do the electrical wiring on this fine building.

BEST WISHES

To

**Robert Lee
School**

On the Opening
Of Your New
Gymnasium

We are proud to be your painting contractor.

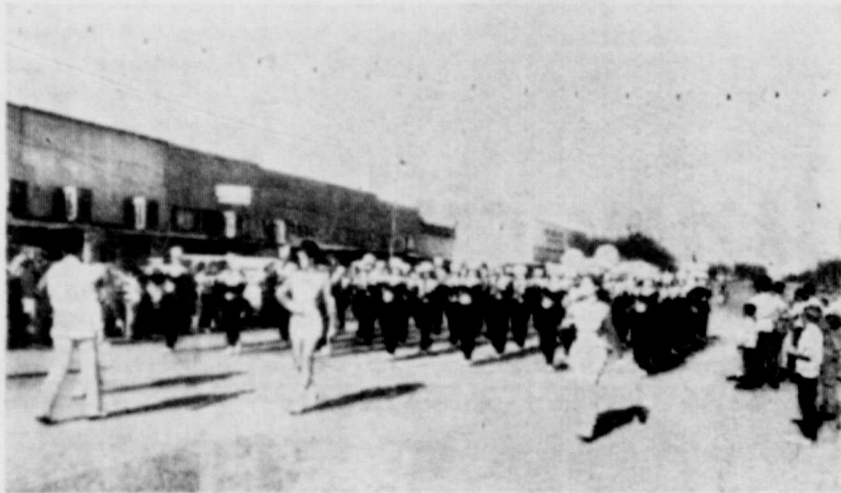
Harry Broncy
San Angelo



Large Crowd Looks for Candy



Santa Claus Looks Happy



Robert Lee Steer Band Looks Snappy

for Christmas and holiday meals. These special prices will continue through Dec. 24, and readers are invited to take advantage of them.

Courthouse to Close

The courthouse will close Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and on Thursday, Jan. 1. The city hall will be closed the same three days for Christmas, but New Year's holidays have not been decided. Robert Lee State Bank will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

School will be dismissed this Friday and will not convene again until Tuesday, Jan. 6. Monday, Jan. 5, is the date for the annual Coke County Livestock Show and school will remain dismissed until after that date.

Contributors and winners in the drawing were:

Wanda Caulder, \$5.00 merchandise, Addies Grocery and Market; Mrs. Diane Hambricht, \$5.00 cash, Adams Abstract; Joyce Wolf, adult ticket to all shows in February, Alamo Theater; Mrs. Ray Self, \$5.00 cash, Allen Ins. Agency; Mrs. Lita Caston, oil change, A & B Automotive.

Mrs. Sloan Boone, flash light, Bell Automotive; Mrs. Lula Besent, \$5.00 merchandise, Baker's Grocery and Market; Mrs. Chanda McBroom, \$5.00 cleaning, Bahlman Cleaners; Tom Sawyer, \$5.00 merchandise, Brown Lumber & Supply; Marie Rowoldt, \$5.00 gift certificate, Butane Sales; B. B. Pierce, \$5.00 cash, county officials; A. M. Tubb, \$3.00 cash, Coke Co. Butane; Mrs. Dave King, artificial poinsettia, Dawn Floral Shop.

Mrs. Ray Walker, case of king size drinks, Davis Grocery & Market; Mrs. Vivian Blair, hair cut, shampoo and set, Evelyn Flannigan Beauty Shop; Roy Wyatt, dinner for two, Froggies Cafe; Lucie Gloria, \$5.00 merchandise, Farris City Drug; Mrs. Ollie Roe, poinsettia, Francilla Flowers and Gifts; Bob Wolf, ironing board, Gordon's Variety; Victor Conner, \$5.00 groceries, Mack's Station and Laundry; Lucia Valenzuela, \$5.00 cash, Hoods Upholstery.

Mrs. Joe Ross, floor mat, Ivey Motor Co.; Mrs. Roy Hood, wash and grease job, Ivey Mobil Station; Mrs. Jeff Blair, 1 gallon antifreeze, Jim's Texaco Station; Mrs. Kenneth Preston, \$2.00 cash, Jay Elkins Bait Stand; Woody Wilson, hair cut, Jones Barber Shop; J. B. Robertson, \$4.00 Avon products, Joyce Dodson Avon.

Jim Robertson, \$5.00 cash, Newby Funeral Home; Aurora Abalos, merchandise, Olenes Beauty Shop; Rosemary Davis, merchandise, Pauline's Beauty Shop; Mrs. A. L. Runnion, grease job, Ross Conoco Station; Gladys Pierce, \$5.00 cash, Robert Lee State Bank; Doris Shandley, scrapbook and Texas almanac, Robert Lee Observer; Mrs. Dora Beene, bubble bath, Reba's Beauty Shop; Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr., \$5.00 merchandise, Roach's Dry Goods; Tommy Hood, \$5.00 box of candy, Snead's Pharmacy.

Judy Brice, \$3.00 free games, Trimble Recreation Center; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, floor mat, Vaughan Chevrolet Co.; R. L. Page, \$5.00 merchandise, West Way Grocery; Jett Hood, \$5.00 cash, West Texas Utilities Co.; Curtiss Walker, \$3.00 cash, Sunny Day Nursery; Mrs. Betty Beaty, dinner for two, Zettlers Restaurant.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beene were her mother, Mrs. Theresa Martin and granddaughter, Donna Delezene of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and family of Big Spring.

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AND YOUR COUNTRY
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Rhonda Prentiss Looks Bewildered

4-H AWARDS —
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has been an officer four years, serving two years as vice president and two years as president of his club. Currently he is chairman of the County 4-H council. He is a past winner of county swine, horse and achievement awards. He has exhibited eight projects in the last six years, winning 30 ribbons in stock show and horse show competition. He has been a member of the Quarterhorse judging team the last three years.

Marshall Millican served as the master of ceremonies at the awards program. The invocation was given by Sheri Pitcock; motto-pledge by Wibby Millican and Rhonda Askins; entertainment was provided by Mark Matlock, Beverly Shandly, Kay Cole, Peggy Green, Jean McDaniel and Jo Adkins.

The welcome address was given by Linda Blair; A. J. Roe III made introductions; the speaker was introduced by Deone Derrick; Representative Baker delivered the address of the evening; awards were presented and the benediction was given by Lyn Sockwell, Sue Lindsey and Troy Millican.

Year pins were presented by Lane Beaty and Audrey Walker to:

First year — Mary Kay Baker, Janice Bloodworth, Pam Brice, Ruth Calder, Kathy Deen, Sharon Prince, Myna Kay Roane.

Second year — Mary Elaine Lackey, LaNell Flowers, Rosa Sanchez, Lucia Garza, Sheila Roberts, Valerie Baker, Mary Jane Zuniga, Linda Sanchez.

Third year — Cheri Baker, Jeania Tinkler, Konny Service, Lesa Lindsey.

Fourth year — Wanda Prine

Fifth year — Rhonda Askins, Sue Lindsey, Audrey Walker, Darlene Brice.

Sixth year — Deone Derrick.

Seventh year — Linda Blair, Joe David Key, Edwin Lindsey.

Eighth year — Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker.

County awards were presented by Joe David Key and Rebecca Walker as follows:

Achievement — Terry Wojtek, Marvin Ensor.

Agricultural — Harvey Wink Bread — Pam Brice, Ruth Calder, Lucia Garza, Mary Jane Zuniga

Clothing — Myna Kay Roane, LaNell Flowers, Sharon Prince.

Conservation of Natural Resources — Lane Beaty, A. J. Roe III

Home Economics — Rebecca Walker, Sheri Pitcock, Janice Bloodworth, Sheila Roberts.

Dairy Foods — Martha Gonzales, Ardena Boone, Darlene Brice

Foods-Nutrition — Deone Derrick, Kathy Deen, Valerie Baker, Rosa Sanchez

Fruits & Vegetables — Cheri Baker

Dress Revue — Wanda Prine, Audrey Walker

Horse — Wibby Millican

Special County Awards — Sha-

ron Walker, Janeye Kiker, Donna Sowell, Teddy Millican

Leadership — Marshall Millican, Linda Blair, Rhonda Askins

Swine — Harvey Wojtek, Lesa Lindsey

Veterinary Science — Edwin Lindsey, Walter Tinkler

Citizenship — Darrel Pitcock, Joy Cervenka

Rabbit — Mark Matlock

Texas Sheep and Wool, Angora Goat and Mohair — Sue Lindsey

Gold Star — Rebecca Walker, Marshall Millican

General Foods Award — Deone Derrick

Special Foods Awards — Sheri Pitcock, Deone Derrick, Kathy Deen, Mary Elaine Lackey, Cheri Baker

Special Recognition — E. S. Derrick Family

District awards were presented by Edwin Lindsey and Cheri Baker, as follows:

4-H Records

Dress Revue, senior division, blue ribbon, Rebecca Walker

Foods-Nutrition, senior division, white ribbon, Deone Derrick

Dress Revue, junior division, blue ribbon, Audrey Walker

Santa Fe, junior division, blue ribbon, Sue Lindsey

Demonstrations

Senior Division

Foods-Nutrition — Sheri Pitcock, Deone Derrick, blue ribbon

Dress Revue, Rebecca Walker, blue ribbon

Share the Fun — Janeye Kiker, Donna Sowell, blue ribbon

Quarterhorse Judging — Marshall Millican, Teddy Millican, Joy Cervenka, third.

Soil judging — Lane Beaty, A. J. Roe III, Edwin Lindsey and Mark Matlock, blue ribbon; also won 1st in state contest; Lane Beaty, 2nd high in state contest; A. J. Roe III, 4th high individual.

Junior Division

Dress Revue, Audrey Walker, blue ribbon.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey presented leader awards to: Roy Tinkler, boys 4-H leader, Mrs. Billy J. Blair, Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, special leader awards.

First year project leader pins went to Mmes. Larry Jameson, Clayton Bloodworth, Ben C. Boykin, Ronnie Baker, E. S. Derrick and Bobby Roberts.

Second year pins: Mmes. Joe B. Flowers, Kenneth Lackey, W. E. Burns and Bobby Baker.

Fourth year pins: Mmes. E. J. Brice, J. W. Service Jr.

Fifth year: Mmes. Foy Askins, Sterling Lindsey.

Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and other relatives over the weekend.

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Alamo Theatre

FRI. & SAT., DEC. 19-20

"2001: A Space
Odyssey" (G)

SUN. & MON., DEC. 21-22

"Journey to the Far Side
Of the Sun" (G)



Joe David Key



Sharon Hughes

Steer Award To Key

Robert Lee's annual football banquet was held last Thursday night in the school cafeteria with a large crowd of fans and squad members present.

Joe David Key was presented the annual Steer Award for his outstanding contribution to the 1969 season, and also was recognized as the Pep Squad Beau. He

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Key.

The recipient of the Steer award is elected by teammates for outstanding performance, dedication and leadership.

Sharon Hughes was recognized as Football Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Letter awards were presented to all the Steer squad members by Coach Larry Blair.

Main speaker of the evening was Grant Teaff, head football coach at Angelo State University. Coach Teaff emphasized the importance of athletics in high school.

George Newby To Head BCD

George Newby will head the BCD in 1970, it was voted at Tuesday's meeting of the civic organization. He was selected by the nominating committee to head the organization next year. Others nominated and elected to serve during the new year were: W. D. McAdams, vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Prine, re-elected as secretary-treasurer; and Rev. Arthur Kendall, chaplain.

The BCD's annual home decorations and lighting contest was discussed and it was voted to sponsor it again this year. More details can be found in another story in this week's Observer.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting, it was voted to make this week's session the last of 1969, since regular meeting dates will fall during the busiest part of the holiday season. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1970.

President Garland Davis told members present that since the Coke County Jaycees have disbanded, the money in their treasury has been divided between the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and \$12.50 has been applied to the payment of the outstanding amount due on the welcome signs sponsored by the BCD.

Rev. Bill Beaty gave a report on progress made during the past year in improving the Robert Lee Cemetery. He said in the last meeting of the cemetery association a discussion was held concerning construction of an arch at the cemetery entrance.

Keep freedom
in your future



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

BCD to Sponsor Decorations Prizes

Robert Lee Board of Community Development voted Tuesday to sponsor a home decorations and lighting contest again this year in Robert Lee. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded to persons whose homes are judged as the three best in the city.

Anyone who wants to have his Christmas display judged should call The Observer office, 453-2433 or Garland Davis, 453-2727.

Members of the 64 Study Club will be asked to do the judging Monday night from 7 to 9.



New Gym Is a Beauty

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion Per Word 5c
2nd and Subsequent Insertions Per Word 3c
Minimum Charge: 50c
Additional 50c for blind ads.

CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

COPY DEADLINE:

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

DECORATED Christmas cakes on special. Call 453-2485. Mrs. E. R. Duncan.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS gifts. Boxed in sets or by the piece. Stainless steel knives in 3 sizes, 65c up. Future Leaders 4-H Club. Call 453-2461.

NOTICE — To the one that got my Craftsman power saw on 10th of this month, please return it. Martin Casey. 1tp

HAPPINESS during the holidays is a warm floor on a cold morning. For all types of automatic heating, call 453-2473.

LOST: Round mother of pearl and blue sapphire pin. Opal Baker.

FOR SALE: Good pecans. Contact Chism or Ruth Brown. Phone 453-2426.

FOR SALE — Duplex with 2 bedrooms each side, good rent property or make into a good 4 bedroom residence with two baths. Contact Mrs. Elsie Adams tn

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.

No Hunting

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

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

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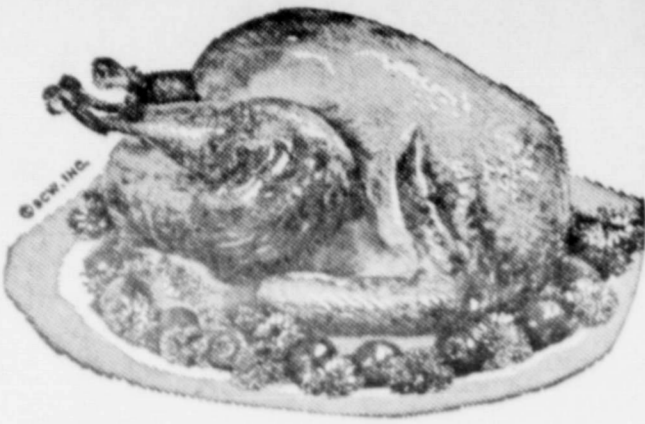
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Even though the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve by the federal government, and the new meat plant inspection law will not become effective here until Dec. 15, 1970, State Department of Health inspectors are making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry.

Since October, they have contacted 2,200 plants, including locker plants. Report is that only 916 of those had ever seen a health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised of the basic cleanliness standards which must be met before a meat plant even can be inspected. Rules range from "keeping all pets and loose livestock out of

the plant" to "remove all insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides" from the areas in which food products are stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants will have to pass inspections or be closed. So far, no plant has been put out of business, but some have folded up voluntarily when they saw the sanitary requirements they will have to meet.

So, if your favorite locker plant operator told you he couldn't process your deer this year because of the State Health Department, he was wrong. But he may be right in the future.

LOUISIANA — Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit in federal court against the State of Louisiana in a boundary dispute.

Question is where the Texas-Louisiana border is physically located on Sabine Lake and River, as well as Sabine Pass, from the Gulf to 32nd degree North longitude.

Louisiana claims the whole Sabine — meaning all the oil royalties — while Texas claims the boundary is in the middle of the lake. Texas would gain perhaps \$2 million in royalties if it wins the suit.

VOTERS — Nueces, Wichita, and El Paso counties presently have about the lowest voter registration figures among major Texas counties.

A survey on Dec. 4 of voter registration for 1970, compared with 1968, showed that Harris County already has re-registered 400,000 of its 590,000 — or 69 per cent.

By contrast Nueces County had registered 10 per cent, El Paso 25 per cent and Wichita about 5 per cent.

State law permits county tax assessor-collectors to mail out postcards which the previous year's registrants can sign and mail back to re-register.

Most major counties are following this permissive procedure. As a result, the big counties of Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar have high percentages of their voters ready to vote in 1970. But counties where local officials do not choose to do so have re-registered only a few. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

Cantata Dec. 21 At First Methodist

"The Light of Men," a cantata, will be presented this Sunday, December 21, at 7 p.m. by the choir of the First United Methodist Church.

The candlelight program will feature as solosist Mmes. Wilson Bryan, Bryan Yarbrough, Billy M. Jones, E. C. Davis, Otto Wojtek, Buz Sawyer and Garland Davis. Readers will be Miss Patti Lynn Ivey, Gary Jack Thomason and the Rev. Arthur Kendall.

The cantata is under the direction of Mrs. Billy M. Jones with Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Bob Lomas and Miss Kitten Dean at the piano and organ.

A reception will be held immediately following the program in the church fellowship hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program and reception.

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County Line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County Line.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore, Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.

Improvements will consist of construction of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for the north bound traffic lanes. The Right-of-way width varies from 220 feet to 435 feet. No additional right-of-way will be required.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's office at Sterling City, Texas.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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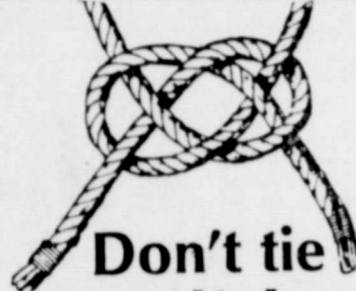

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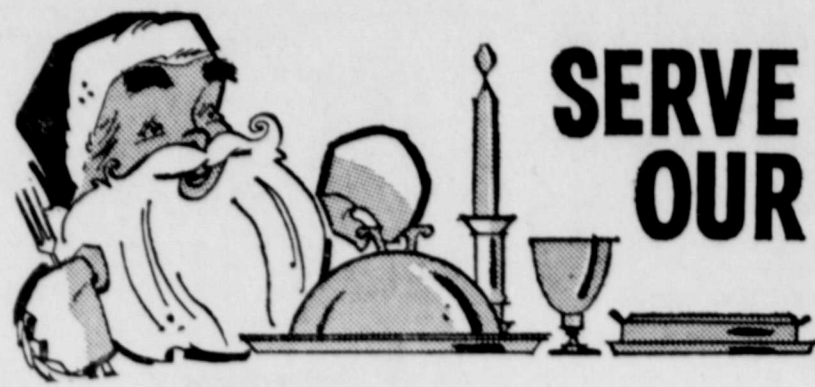
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