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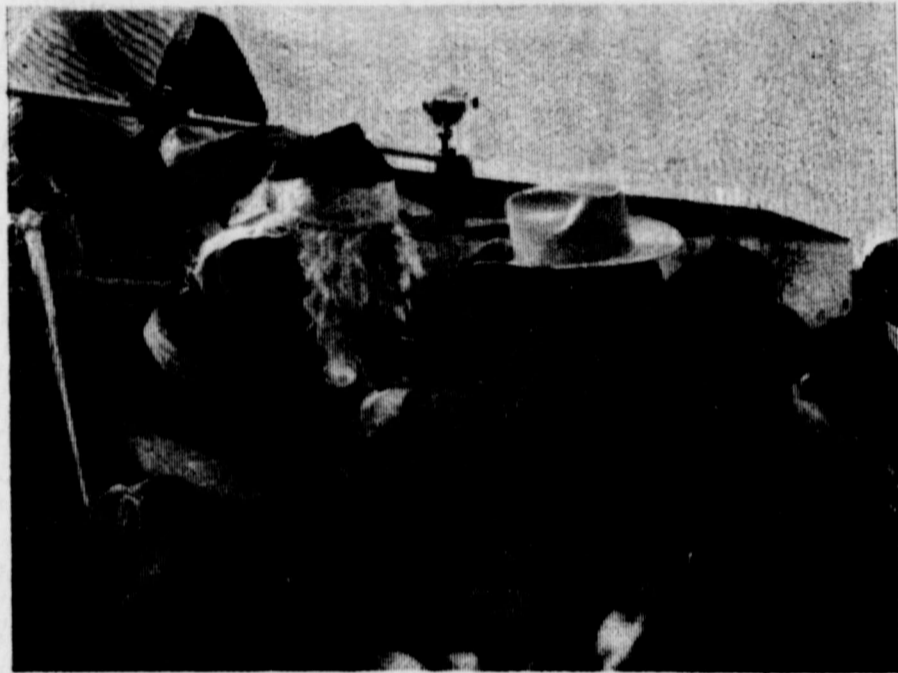
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For This Weekend

Basketball Tournament Set



Santa Claus and Friend

Christmas Party A Big Success

Hundreds of children were present in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon for the annual visit of Santa Claus. He distributed bags of candy and talked with a great number of children of the area.

The annual Christmas party and visit from Santa was sponsored by the Board of Community Development and was planned to insure visits with Santa for the children. It was also intended to convey appreciation to everyone in the community for patronage and friendship given

Prizes Offered for Best Decorations

The BCD is sponsoring its annual Christmas decorations contest again this year. The event is intended to encourage everyone in Robert Lee to make his place look as beautiful as possible during the Christmas season.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 are being offered to the three best decorated homes in Robert Lee.

Women of the former El Valle Garden Club have agreed to judge the decorations contest. They will make their rounds Monday night, Dec. 21.

Anyone who wants to have his home and its decorations considered in the contest should call the Observer, 453-2433, and leave his name. Anyone who does not leave his name at the Observer office will not be judged and, of course, will not be considered for one of the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and Mrs. Frank Coalson will leave Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Colorado. Mrs. Coalson will visit her children, the Durwood Coalsons and Truett Rogers at Boulder. Mr. and Mrs. Millican will visit their son and family, the Buddy Millicans, at Arvada.

by citizens to local merchants.

The program started at 1 p.m. with a movie in the Alamo Theatre for all the kids in the area, at no charge of course. Following the movie the Robert Lee Steer Band led a Christmas parade into the downtown area and played a number of Christmas numbers. Their performance was called "superb" by some of those present.

Then came the highlight of the afternoon. Santa Claus came riding into town on the big red fire truck. The truck, with its big load of candy, parked on the west side of the courthouse and Santa spent a long time chatting with the youngsters. He gave each of them a bag of candy.

BCD members said the party was a big success and plans were made at this week's meeting to make it even better next year.

New Radar Units For Police Cars

Coke County Commissioners Court approved two radar units for police cars when they met Monday.

The two speed-checking units have been installed on cars driven by Deputy Sheriff Grady Coulter and Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart.

The new equipment will be used in both Robert Lee and Bronte, as well as on highways in the county.

The radar equipment is of the very latest design. It has portable antenna which can be pointed in any direction for a reading of speed being traveled. A computer system is built into the units, and speed of a moving object has to be checked for accuracy four different ways before the officer can get a reading.

Coulter said the new units were leased by the county at an approximate cost of \$50 per month.

R-Lee Observer Christmas Edition Out Next Week

Next week the Observer's annual Christmas Greetings Edition will be published. It will contain greetings from business and professional people as well as individuals who wish to greet their friends in this manner.

Anyone who wants to run a greeting ad should call or come by the Observer office. A large selection of beautiful and appropriate art work is available for your selection.

Santa Letters

In addition to greeting ads and regular news, the Observer will run a large number of letters to Santa Claus. Youngsters in kindergarten through third grade are turning in their letters at school. If there are others not in school who wish to write a letter to Santa, they are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Observer. Deadline for letters to Santa Claus is Monday.

Next week's paper will be printed as usual, on Wednesday and placed in the mail for distribution Christmas Eve.

School Out Tuesday For Christmas Holidays

Classes will be dismissed at Robert Lee School at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. Students and teachers will have almost two weeks off, as classes will not be resumed until Jan. 5.

The last of the holidays will be Jan. 4, which is the date of the annual Coke County Livestock Show.

There will be lots of basketball this weekend at the school gymnasium in Robert Lee. Robert Lee High School's annual basketball tournament will get underway Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and games will continue through Saturday night.

Eight boys teams and eight girls teams will be on hand for the contests.

Schedule of first round games

Mack Tubb to Be On National TV

A Robert Lee man will be on national television Friday night. Mack Tubb, son of Mrs. Mary Tubb of Robert Lee, will be in a group of musicians which will appear in "Braken's World" on NBC television.

The group, "Red Wilder Blue," is very popular in the Los Angeles area, and last Saturday night presented a concert at UCLA.

Tubb is a Robert Lee native and a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL WITH BLACKTAIL KILL

Four Robert Lee men recently returned from a hunt south of Kent in far West Texas and each of them brought home a black-tail buck. Included in the party were J. E. Quisenberry, Weldon Filkes, W. E. (Jake) Jacoby and Jerry Quisenberry.

Other kills reported this week were a six pointer by Cookie Hinnard and an eight pointer by Keith Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barton of Pampa visited here recently in the homes of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin.

in the girls division, all to be played on Thursday, follows:

Bronte and Wylie, 11:30; Coahoma and Forsan, 2:15; Roscoe and Sonora, 5:00; Robert Lee and Sterling City, 7:45.

First round games in the boys division, also to be played on Thursday, include:

Bronte and Wylie, 12:45; Coahoma and Forsan, 3:30; Roscoe and Sonora, 6:15; Robert Lee and Sterling City, 9:00.

Second round games are scheduled for Friday, and consolation and championship finals are scheduled for Saturday.

Following the finals Saturday night, trophy awards will be presented to various winners of the tournament.

School officials invited everyone in the area to attend the games, stating there will be lots of good basketball for the fans. Local business and professional people are sponsoring a page ad in this issue of the Observer urging attendance at the games and welcoming visitors to Robert Lee.

W. D. McAdams New BCD Head

W. D. McAdams was elected president of the BCD at a meeting Tuesday at noon. Succeeding George Newby, he will serve during 1971. Bill Tom Roach was elected vice president of the civic organization and Mrs. Mary L. Prine was re-elected to her fourth term as secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Bill Baty was named chaplain.

The foregoing slate of officers was suggested by a nominating committee made up of Fern Havins, Wilson Bryan and Melvin Childress.

This meeting was the last for 1970, and the caterer, Froggy's Cafe, served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January, Jan. 5.

Some discussion was held on the Christmas decorations contest which the BCD is sponsoring. More details of the contest can be found in another story in this week's Observer.

There was some discussion on the Christmas party which was held Saturday. It was declared a big success. Ways and means of improving the party were talked about, and everyone agreed it should continue to be an annual affair. A related story on this subject also appears in this week's Observer.

It was announced at the meeting that the city has placed trash barrels in various parts of town and the BCD is joining in asking citizens to use them whenever possible and help keep the city clean.

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Band Booster Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Important matters will be discussed.



SENIOR FAVORITES — Sharon Hughes and Ernest Herford have been selected by their fellow seniors as Class Favorites for 1970. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes, respectively. Herford's activities and number of years participating are: football 4; basketball 3; track 2; annual staff 4; band 4; band



secretary 2; band beau 1; class president 1; Spanish Club 1. He is also an Eagle Scout. Miss Hughes' activities and number of years participating are: FHA 4; FHA officer 3; FTA 3; Beta Club 1; basketball 4; track 4; cheerleader 3; football sweetheart 1; pep squad 1; Student Council representative 1; Science Club 1.



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Austin — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying election reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operation and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer

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adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration by voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and Jan. 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If Federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

LAND BOND SALE — Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veteran Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and longer term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surpluses accumulated since 1949 make short term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low interest loans soon will be relaxed.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

URBAN PANEL REPORTS — Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50 page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for cooperation among state and local governments.

COURTS SPEAK — In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U. S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This 15 year old legal action affects nearly a million people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland.

High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

AG OPINIONS — Discovery

by the commissioners court on a tax collector's list of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

STATE GROWTH SLOWS — Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 to 3.7 per cent, highest closeout figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.)

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total employment was estimated at 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year.

Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

Short Snorts

Governor Smith is the newly elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1971.

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor by the drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas.

A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

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Lge. Roll

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CRISCO 79c
3 Lb. Can



Diamond Paper Plates - - 40 ct. 79c

Gandy's Ice Cream 79c
1/2 Gal. Crt.

GANDY'S FROZAN - - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c

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Coke Youths Make All-District Team

Two Coke County football players have been selected on the all-district football team for District 2-B, a six-man football unit in this area. Both are students in Water Valley High School.

Doyle McCabe, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., was chosen as a back on the mythical team. He also was chosen to play in an All-Star game to be at Leveland next summer. Only seniors in this region are chosen for the All-Star spots.

Wayne Nelson Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Counts, made all-district end in 2-B. He is a sophomore in Water Valley High School.

METHODIST CHOIR TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The choir of First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church. Entitled "Good Tidings," the program will consist of Christmas music.

The choir will do several numbers, there will be solo parts and several members of the junior choir will participate. A part of the program will be with the congregation participating in the singing.

Mrs. Billy Jones is choir director, with Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Miss Roseanna Boykin as organist and pianist.

A social hour will follow the program in the basement of the church. The public is invited to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS ANN SANDERS

A bridal shower for Miss Ann Sanders, bride-elect of Phil Chumley of Altus, Okla., was held Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Bob Odum at Silver.

The bride-elect's colors of pink and white were used in the table arrangement. The table was covered with a pink cloth with a glass bowl with pink colored balls and mistletoe. A silver tea service was used.

Pink and white cake squares, coffee and spiced tea were served to the guests from Colorado City, San Angelo, Robert Lee and Silver.

Hostesses were Mmes. J. B. Holcomb, Ted Sorrels, Bob Odum, Allen Jameson and R. S. Anderson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their son, Lane, a student at Cisco Junior College, and their granddaughter, Lee Anne Crowder of Midland. Lee Anne especially enjoyed her visit with Santa Claus Saturday afternoon at the Christmas Party.

Alamo Theatre

Sat. 6:30 — Sun. 1:30
Mon. 6:30

Glenn Campbell, Joe Namath
in
"Norwood"
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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 4TH, 1971

I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Mondays and Tuesdays and at my Bronte office on Thursdays and Fridays to assist you in preparing your 1970 Income Tax Returns.

Over 20 years experience in all types of income tax work and thorough familiarity with most recent changes in Tax Regulations.

I have moved my residence to San Angelo but will continue my business in Coke County.

O. T. COLVIN

Phone Bronte 473-3611—Robert Lee 453-2433



Mrs. Lee Ray Revell

Miss Susan Kay Calder, Lee Ray Revel Are Wed

Miss Susan Kay Calder and Lance Corporal Lee Ray Revell exchanged wedding vows Dec. 4 in a ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Bronte. The Rev. Frank Ramon of San Angelo read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff Calder of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Revell of Bronte.

Revell is in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where the couple will live.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas story will be presented in music and play Sunday night at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The music will be presented largely by the youth of the church and the younger children will do the acting.

The program will be under the direction of Gary Sam Williams, assistant music director for the church. The time is 7 o'clock, Dec. 20. The public is cordially invited to attend.

'64 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE SALAD DINNER

The '64 Study Club met Dec. 8 at the Recreation Hall for a salad dinner. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. A. A. Kendall, Garland Davis and Douglas Ditmore. Eight members and nine guests were present.

The program was given by Mrs. Hazell Lamb of Butch's B-W Store in San Angelo on Christmas decorating ideas.

The club will not meet again until after the first of the year.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and children and Pam McMullen of Abilene visited in Lubbock over the weekend in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of Irving were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hobd.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond C. Davis and Peggy of Houston were here for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and other relatives.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A fellowship meeting is planned for Dec. 18 in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church on the Colorado City Highway. Time is 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Lois Smith were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Melvin and her brother, Sewell Johnson of Houston.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: My home in Robert Lee. Hadley Richards. Phone 453-2985.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Corner lot, 810 W. 11th. 2 bedroom, gas air conditioning and heating, fenced back yard, foundation for bricking. Balance of loan 6% interest. 453-2673, G. E. Conner. tnc

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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 1970-71 season. Game Warden patrolled. tn

CHOICE BULLS FOR SALE: 2 years old. F-1 cross Charolais and Angus. Tested. C. H. Wylie Estate, Bronte. Call L. F. McCutchen, 473-5311, Night 473-4721. 3tc

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FOR SALE: 5 registered Hereford bulls, 1 year old; 1 Angus bull, 2 years old. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Robert Lee. tnc

FOR SALE: Household furnishings, heaters, air conditioner, TV with antenna, 1 bedroom suite, living room suite, furniture, carpets, clothes, etc. 406 W. 7th. Vera Sparks, phone 453-2769.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis are parents of a son born Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 10:05 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, 1 3/4 ounces and has been named Copie Max. He has two brothers, Glenn Allen, 10, and Gary Lynn, 3. Mrs. Davis is the former Rosemary Sawyer. Grandparents are E. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore of College Station are parents of a son born Dec. 2. He has been named William Clay. The new boy weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces at birth. Mrs. Varnadore is the former Betty Hughes of Robert Lee. Grandparents are W. K. Varnadore of Redondo Beach, Calif., Mrs. Edna Varnadore of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee.

MRS. ROE ATTENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, attended the Region 8 Texas Home Economics Association meeting in Abilene Saturday. The program included a business meeting and a demonstration on sea foods by Mrs. Ann Holden, Home Economist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department of Texas, Austin. Mrs. Holden discussed the nutritive value of fish and its importance in the diet and showed various ways of preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayley and family of Richardson spent the last two weeks here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hayley. Other visitors in the Hayley home were her sister, Loreta Rubottom who spent two weeks visiting recently.



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Don't Let Fires Spoil Christmas

Keep the "Merry" in "Merry Christmas" by keeping fire out of your holiday activities, Fire Marshal Buzz Sawyer said this week.

Urging attention to fire safety when planning Christmas trees, lighting, decorations and gifts, the Fire Marshal began with two rules good all year but especially important during the busy holiday season: Never leave

children alone or without proper supervision, even for a brief time; and have a family escape plan, worked out and rehearsed for use in case of fire in your home.

National Fire Protection Association studies show that each year some lives are lost in Christmas tree fires, the Marshal said, and last year in the United States alone holiday fires damaged or destroyed homes and other property valued at \$3.1 million.

The Fire Marshal offered these Yuletide fire safety guidelines:

1. Natural trees should be fresh looking and firm needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until you dispose of it—soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs. Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built-in electrical systems. With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Replace only with UL-labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U. S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are strongly recommended. Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night. For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL-listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible. Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for table or mantle decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely—NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the Christmas tree.

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Hospital News

Dec. 8: Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, Mrs. Oscar Tavarez, C. A. Flanagan, Perry Mullis dismissed.

Dec. 9: Mrs. Garland Davis and baby boy admitted.

Dec. 10: C. A. Flanagan, Mrs. George Eubanks admitted.

Dec. 11: Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mrs. Joe Lara admitted. Mrs. Oda Benton, C. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Oscar Tavarez dismissed.

Dec. 12: Frank Seltz, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Foy Askins admitted. Mrs. Garland Davis, Oda Benton dismissed.

Dec. 13: Mrs. Edna Havins, Perry Mullis admitted. Mrs. Archie Parr dismissed.

Dec. 14: A. J. Roe Sr. admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Albert Palmer, Perry Mullis, Mrs. Foy Askins, Mrs. George Eu-

banks dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 21

Meat and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce leaf, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, milk, date nut cookies.

Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughters, Paula and Patty, of Midland visited here Sunday in the homes of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

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WELCOME

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Right Here at Christmas?



Being deluged with bills? See us. A personal loan may be easily arranged on your signature alone. Pay off your debts... repay to us at low bank rates. Monthly budget terms.

We like to say "YES!"



Extra Fast Service
For Emergency Service

Robert Lee
State Bank

PRE-Christmas SALE Continues

Through This Week

Polaroid Color Pack Film

Type 108

Sale Price — \$4.39

McKesson Best Quality Rubbing Alcohol

1 Pint Size—Reg. 65c

Special — 35c

3 for \$1.00

For That Cough Upjohn's Cheracol D

Reg. Price \$1.65

Sale Price — \$1.10

Pro Tooth Brush

Reg. Price 69c

Sale Price — 29c ea.

or 4 for \$1.00

Be Sure to Come in and Sign Up for

Our Door Prize

To Be Given Away Dec. 19th

Hemorrhoids?

Get Soothing Relief from
Pain and Itching with

McKesson Ointment or Suppositories

Suppositories—Reg. Price \$1.49

Special Price — 99c

Ointment, 1 Oz. Tube—Reg. \$1.19

Sale Price — 78c

The Swinger Film

Sale Price — \$1.89

Impossible? No, Not with a
Popular Brand Certified Accurate

Fever Thermometer

Reg. Price \$1.95

Sale Price — \$1.59

Lifetime Guarantee

Sore Throat Mouth Wash & Spray
Chloraseptic Anesthetic

Antiseptic

Reg. Price \$1.50

Special — \$1.05

See our complete and beautiful selection of occasional cards, Christmas cards and stationery for every day use. They're all on display NOW!

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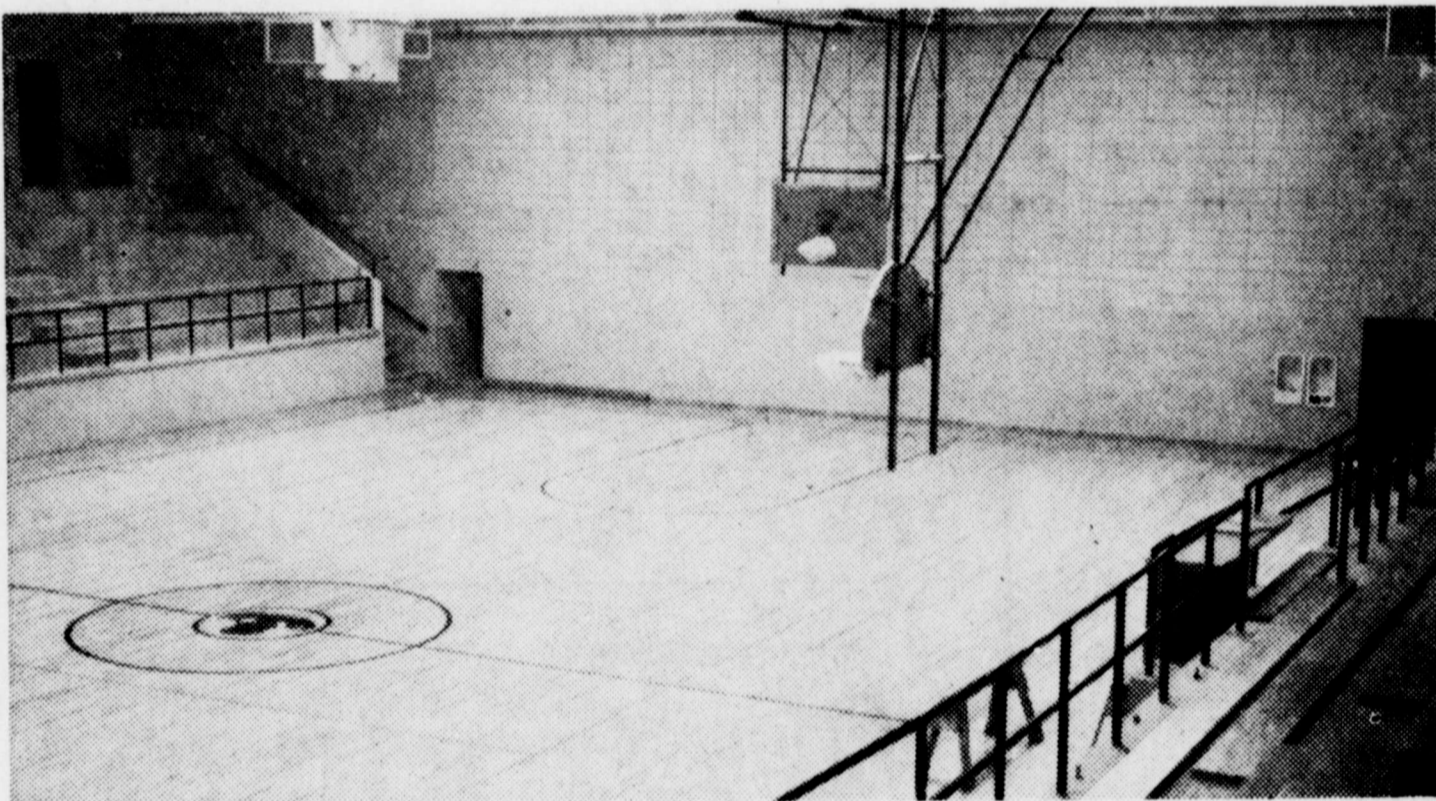
We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription Accurately and Economically

Phone 453-2400 — Night 453-2451

Robert Lee

Basketball Tournament Dec. 17, 18, 19

We invite everybody in the Robert Lee area to attend the basketball games this weekend. There will be 8 boys and 8 girls teams in the competition, and you can see lots of basketball — at its best. Attend every game you can.



Robert Lee's New Gymnasium

Welcome Visitors

It's a pleasure to have all you out-of-town folks visit our town and school. We hope you enjoy your stay in Robert Lee, and we invite you to call on us if we can serve you in any way.

Fern Havins
County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adams Abstract Co.

Floyd Harmon
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Jim Ybarra Texaco Station

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk

Robert Lee Recreation Center
Jack and Juanita Trimble

Froggy's Cafe

Farris City Drug

Bennie's Gulf Service Station

Add Davis Grocery, Sta. & Trailer Park

Baker's Grocery

Key Feed Store

Robert Lee State Bank

Coke County Butane

Ivey Motor Co.

Snead's Pharmacy

Bryan's Ready Mix Concrete

Gordon's Variety Store

West Texas Utilities

Dawn Floral & Specialty Shop
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. McAdams

West Way Grocery

Robert Lee Observer

quality foods



These Specials Run Through Thursday, Dec. 24



Snowdrift
Shortening 3 lb. can **79c**

MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS - 10 oz. pkg. 21c

NALLEY'S ASSORTED FLAVORS PARTY DIP - - - 8 oz. 45c

LIQUID THRILL - - - king size 65c

ZEE NAPKINS, 60 count - - 2 for 29c

REYNOLD'S HEAVY DUTY FOIL - 25 ft. roll 55c

CHIFFON TOWELS, big roll - 3 for \$1.00

Gladiola Flour 5 LB. BAG **49c**

PARKERHOUSE FROZEN ROLLS - 24 ct. 43c

BIRDSEYE COOL WHIP - qt. size 63c

MINCE OR PUMPKIN
Johnston Pies each **79c**

PIE SHELLS, 2 pans - 2 shells - - 35c



Plantation Beauty Deep Breasted

TURKEYS

12 Lbs. to 16 Lbs.

Lb. 45c

GOOCH'S CANNED PICNIC HAMS - 3 lb. can \$2.59

LEE'S WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE - 2 lb. bag \$1.39

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED BACON - - lb. 59c

Plenty of Cured Hams and Picnics

DEL MONTE SWEET PEAS, 303 can - 2 for 53c

DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS - 2 for 53c

OUR DARLING CORN, 303 can - - 2 for 49c

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Jello 3 for **33c**

DEL MONTE Crushed Pineapple - - 2 for 63c

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, 300 can - 2 for 59c

EVANGELINE Sweet Potatoes - No. 2 1/2 can 33c

WES-TEX Crystal White Syrup - - qt. 65c

GRADE "A" MEDIUM
EGGS doz. **55c**

MEAD'S BISCUITS - 3 for 29c

HORMEL OLEO, 1 lb. quarters - 3 for 67c



CELERY - - stalk 15c

DELICIOUS APPLES - lb. 19c

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES - - lb. 19c

BANANAS - - - lb. 10c

AVACADOS, lge. - each 19c

CARROTS - 1 lb. cello bag 10c

FRESH COCONUTS - each 23c

We Will Be Closed Friday (Christmas Day), Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 25, 26, 27

We Would Like to Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas and a Happy One

Baker's Groc. & Mkt.

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