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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, December 15, 1960

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THREE EXCHANGE STUDENTS from Mexico City, D. F., are attending school at Robert Lee this fall. The students pictured above are from left to right: Enrique Lerch, Gustavo Arce and Rene Lerch.

County Receives 2 In. of Mositure

Lee, and throughout Coke County, ries Saturday morning and Tuesreceived 2 inches of rain. Some day evening. The snow turned into parts of the county received up light sleet Tuesday evening; howo almost 3 inches of rain.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 6 - Valerie Baker admited. Mrs. Sam Williams dismiss-

Dec. 7 — Miss Lillie Powell dis- the first part of the week replacnissed.

mitted. Mrs. S. R. Young dismiss- Lee. Dec. 10 - Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr.,

Mr. Osa Faries dismissed. Dec. 11 - Mrs. Sam Jay, Valerie Baker dismissed. Dec. 12 - Curtis Walker admitted. Hubert D. Payton, Mrs.

Oscar Collett. Dec. 13 - Mrs. Mae Boone admitted.

During the past week Robert | Robert Lee had some snow flurever, there wasn't enough snow or sleet to cover the ground.

> Freezing rain that accumulated on trees, wires and fences caused considerable damage in parts of the county.

Telephone and utility pole crews were busy Saturday afternoon and Cash for Holiday ing broken poles and wires in Home Decoration Dec. 9 - Hubert D. Payton ad- the Divide area west of Robert

The mercury hovered around the freezing and below freezing mark for the past week.

At 9 c'clocsk Wednesday morning the temperature was 39 with partly cloudy skies.

Farmers and ranchers in the county stated that the rain fell at about the right time for winter pasture and small grain.

Hundreds Expected At **Christmas Party Saturday**

An air of excitement is spread-| ness section with his helpers | drawing by simply registering at that is planned to entertain hun- are present. dreds of boys, girls and adults The big day is this coming Saturday, December 17.

The first events of the afternoon will begin at 1:00 p. m. with free movies and free roller skating forming at the Baker Grocery Cor- or older, may be eligible for the ner, with the Robert Lee High School Marching Band leading the parade down main street into Coke Tax Suit the main business section of town.

the North Pole that Santa has planned his itinerary carefully and

BCD Will Award

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development will award and Road Districts 1, 2 and 3. cash prizes for the best exterior Christmas decorations.

Three cash prizes will be awarded. For first place a cash award of \$5 will be presented for the best outside decoration; a three dollar cash award will go to the ties on more than 7,000 acres of lars to the third place winner.

Members of El Valle Garden Club will provide the judges for etters to Santa Claus Former Resident

ing throughout Coke County as the promptly at 3:00 p. m. Santa Claus one of the business establishments day draws near for the gala and his helpers will distribute listed in the advertisement on an-Christmas party at Robert Lee candy to all the youngsters that other page of this newspaper. The

At 3:30 p. m. the giant drawing than \$200. for the more than 40 valuable prizes will begin. The prizes' are donated by the business establishments and friends of Robert Lee. There is nothing to buy and no obfor all youngsters. At 3:00 p. m. ligation to be eligible to win one the Christmas parade will begin, of the prizes. Anyone, 16 years

Word has been received from Filed Last Week

A suit for \$10,029.86 in delinthat he will be in the main busi- quent taxes was filed in 51st District civil court here Thursday against San Angelo oilman S. E. (Skinny) Adams.

suit ever filed in Coke County.

It alleges taxes were delinquent ests for 1955, 1956 and 1959.

The San Angelo oilman has fractional interests on mineral royalshow.

The plaintiff's original petition states that Adams owes \$2,231.98 in state taxes, \$2,693.13 in county taxes, \$2,243.75 to the school district and \$509.06 to the road dis- Eastern Star tricts.

prizes have a total value of more

The Robert Lee City Commission, the Board of Community Development and the following Robert Lee business firms and friends are sponsoring this 5th annual party

Coke County Officials, Jack's Bait Stand, Robert Lee State Bank, Woodie's Econo Wash, Foremost Dairies, Henry's Bar-B-Que, Alamo Theatre, Richardson Ins. Agency, D. D. Walker Serv. Sta., D. D. Walker's Hillcrest Laundry.

Vowell's Automotive Repair, Robert Lee Observer, Winnie Waldrop, Rev. Travis B. McNair, Varnadore Cafe, Snead's Barber Shop, Key Feed Store, Butane Service Co., Percifull Hardware, Sinclair It is believed the largest tax Service Station, Ross Service Station, Bruce Clift, Coke County Bu-The suit was entered on behalf tane, Hammock Radio & T. V., of the State of Texas, Coke Coun- Mona's Beauty Shop, Olene's ty, Common School District 28 Beauty Shop, O. T. Colvin, Virginia Jay.

Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Ivey Moon Adams' Coke County oil inter- tor Company, West Texas Utility Co., Roach's Dry Goods, Farris City Drug Store, Fran Cilla Flower Shop, Adams Abstract Co., Bahlman Cleaners, Wallace Grosecond place winner and two dol- Coke County property, records cery, Bakers Grocery, McDonald's Grocery, Reba's Beauty Shop, Froggies Cafe, Brown & Clark, Texaco Service Station, McCabe Service Station, Lloyd Phelan.

FROM MRS. POWELL'S SECOND, Dear Santa Claus, GRADE-ROBERT LEE SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and a Palladin gun and a fire truck. My daddy wants a 30-30. My mother wants a stove. I love you.

James Hood

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 22 for Christmas and bring my sister a doll. Love, Bobby and Dianne

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a toy coke machine, a bride doll and a toy ice cream machine. That is all. From Linda Sue Blair

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas. I want something for my brother, a train. I want a rag doll for Christmas

I love you, Santa, Aurora.

Dear Santa Claus, I try to be good. Will you bring me a three year old doll with clothes.

I love you, Santa, from Jerry. Dear Santa.

I want a bicycle and a gun and a real go car and bat and ball and

a 22 gun just like Palladin. Love from Baldemar

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa, I want a tiny tears doll and bring my sister a rocking horse. And bring my sister a tiny tears doll. And bring me a Santa Claus man doll. Your friend,

Gaylene Eldred

I want a Rin-Tin-Tin Four . I want a machine gun and a fun

> clown. The End. I love you, Dear Santa Claus. ber 8. Steve Hatley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Palladin gun and I have been a good boy. My sister wants 15, 1905. a Dr. kit and a doll. Please bring my daddy a gun.

This letter is from your good friend, Barry Alan Day.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle. I want a hat. I want a pellet gun. Love, Melvin Allen

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. I want it to be a and suit case. some play high heels and a buggy I love you Santa. Love, Becky Percifull.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cake make machine and for my little brother a stuffed toy bear and for my middle-sized brother wants a moddle bird and my big brother wants a moddle bird too. Please bring us this. Love,

Jo

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Poll Anna three year old doll and some clothes for my Poll Anna doll and a basket and light to go on my bicycle. From Cristie Dear Santa Claus, I want a Poll Anna doll. And 22, for the Christmas Holidays.

a toy telephone. Your friend, Sharon Hughes.

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Dies in Angelo

the Shannon Memorial Hospital

She was born November 25, 1887, in Edwards County. She sent the county in tax cases. married the late L. E. White, June

Funeral services were held under direction of Clift Funeral Home for Mrs. White Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee with Rev. Robin Guess officiating. Interment was in Robert Lee Cemeterv

Survivors include three sons: W. F. and Charlie White of San Angelo, and E. R. White of Robert Lee; one brother, John Satathite of San Angelo; four grand children. Edgar Lee and Jimmie Donald White of San Angelo, and Lynsey Ray and James Edward grandchild and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Floyd Harmon, Jack Capps, J. B. Robertson, Roy Taylor, Lenzie McDorman and Paul Good, all of Robert Lee.

ter the holidays.

Adams has an abstract office in San Angelo as well as oil and in-

Mrs. L. E. White, 73, died in surance interests there. The suit was filed by the San at 5:10 p.m., Thursday, Decem- Angelo firm of Johnson and Tuptained by Coke County to repre-

> Thirteenth Child Born to J. E. Self's

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Self announce the arrival of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. and 3 oz., Dec. 1 in Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland. The son, who is the thirteenth child of the Self's, has been named Garland Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Self are former residents of Robert Lee. Mrs. Birdie Littlefield of Robert Lee is the maternal grandmother.

Other children of the Self family are Bill Seymour, Mrs. P. R. White of Robert Lee; one great Whittington (Joyce), now of Odessa, Mrs. Victor Collett (Patricia) of Robert Lee, and Johnny, Sue, Jack, Joe, Jerry, Michael, Brenda, Paulie, and David, all of the home.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tuesday Bridge Club had ored. a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Eddie Good Tuesday. Eight

has announced that the Robert present for the occasion. at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December high prize at bridge and Mrs. the past week. The McKenzie's Marvin Simpson Jr. won the sec-

served for refreshments.

Sets Banquet For Sat. Night

Robert Lee Chapter O. E. S. per, tax attorneys, who are re- No. 187, is having a banquet and Special Meeting Saturday, December 17, honoring Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther, Grand Chapter of Texas O. E. S.

The banquet will be at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the meeting at 8 o'clock in the school gym. Tickets for the banquet are on sale to the public and may be obtained from Mrs. Christine Roach.

A program has been planned at the banquet honoring the above Grand Officers and other Grand Officers who will attend.

Visitors for the occasion are expected from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other points.

Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby are General Chairmen of the banquet and meeting. A good turn out is expected from the local people, as this will be an opportunity for them to pay tribute to our distinguished citizen, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, as well as the others who are to be hon-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Norwood, Louisiana, were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. won the Mrs. J. R. Haralson, and family, were to go to Beaumont from here where they were to visit another Walnut cake and coffee were daughter, Mrs. Don Brady, and Mr. Brady.

Robert Lee Schools Will Close Dec. 22 Superintendent Hervey Latham members and four guests were

Lee Independent Schools will close

The students will return to ond prize. school on Monday, January 2, afThe Observette

Published by the Journalism Class of Robert Lee High School.

Editor Brenda McDorman Advisor Garland Davis first of an exchange program. Typist Sue Parker The program is directed by Mrs. Copy Readers .. Lee Ann Faught Frank Coalson, local Spanish tea-Reporters: Doris Mayfield, Frankie Millican, Bill Roach, John Ja-

cobs, Bill Ledbetter, Bob Mc-Broom, Jerry Don Calder, Don flew from Mexico City to San An-Ellis, Jenell Jeffery.

Fads Are a Part of Most Teen's Life By BRENDA MCDORMAN

You know, the young people of today have such strange customs. A while back, every boy in high school was left out in the cold if he did not own a little odd-looking hat with a feather stuck in it. These and many other fads are only a part of growing up in the 20th century

Fads such as sack dresses, chemises and leotards, in the clothing department are almost extinct now; however, a while back, anyone seen without at least one of these ridiculous pieces of clothing was considered too "square" to reform!

In some places a year or so ago, the college boys invented a new fad which was to see how many people they could crowd into one telephone booth. All over the country, kids were cramming and and squeezing into telephone booths. But here in Robert Lee, the telephone booths just don't attract as much interest among the kids as an automobile. Actually, this fad of crowding into a car as many as possible is a fad which has continued since the cars were first invented, and will probably continue a good deal longer.

Another fad which will probably continue a good many years more not only here, but across the nation is one-arm driving. Our law officers say it isn't safe, and if the young men of the nation would stop and think, they would realize that it certainly is dangerous. An-

Mexico Exchange **Boys Welcomed**

Robert Lee High School was greeted last Thursday morning with the presence of three foreign exchange students. This is the and Gayle Lewis cher. These students from Mexico City are: Gustavo (Gus) Arce, Rene Lerch and Enrigue Lerch. Rene and Enrigue are twins. They tonio, and from there journeyed by bus to San Angelo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lerch, parents of Rene and Enrique. In San Angelo they were met by the Frank Dickeys, friends of the Lerchs.

> Mr. Lerch is an electrical engineer and travels in the United States. Mr. Arce is a lawyer commissioned by the President of Mexico. The boys have studied in private schools, where they have already had two years of algebra, and plan to take trigonometry next year. They are all fourteen and have been taking English since the second grade.

Rene and Enrigue are staying with Derwood Coalson, and Gus is staying with Don Ellis. They will stay until their vacation is up in Mexico, which will be in the latter part of January. This sumertson. mer Coalson and Ellis, along with Bill Roach and Prescilla Wylie

SPANISH CLASS PLAY GIVEN Mrs. Coalson's Spanish class presented a Spanish play Tues-

day, Dec. 13, during third period. The play was entitled "Los Pantalones." Members of the class who participated in the play were: Betty McGinley, Joe Roe, Mary McNair, Anne White, Comie Hallmark, Jimmy Caraway, Barbara Gray, Carolyn Parker, Ann Carwile, Beverly Higginbotham, Carol Hester, Frankie Millican, Clark Godwin, Ronnie Reid and Prescilla Wylie. Mr. Jerry Alsup also participated in the play.

FFA Banquet Held

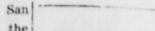
Ten members of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America, four guests and the FFA Sweetheart were present at the District FFA banquet held at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo, Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The ten boys from Robert Lee attending the banquet were: Don Hester, Curtis Higginbotham, Joe Roe, Derwood Coalson, Bill Ledbetter, Ronnie Reid, Jerry Craig, Bobby Blaylock, Robert Holland, and Dick Waldrop. Guests were: Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Miss Betty McGinley, and Hulan Harris, along with the sweetheart, Miss Elaine Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Bonita Rob-

After a speech given by Joe Dan Penn, State FFA President, will spend two weeks in Mexico. the district sweetheart was chos-

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en. Miss Vicki Eckert from San Angelo was chosen out of the group of sweethearts as the District FFA Sweetheart.



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other great danger of one-arm driving is that you're so likely to "skid" into a church!

Let's face it! Fads are a part of our way of life and there isn't really much we can do about itso relax, have fun, and enjoy them while they last!

"THE LITTLEST ANGEL"

The first six grades will present a Christmas operetta entitled. "The Littlest Angel." This operetta will be presented Thursday, December 15, at 7:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Littlest Angel is played by Marilyn Wallace. Della Dean will be playing the part of the choir master. This operetta is directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

> First Methodist Church

Robert Lee

Sunday Services Sunday School 10 A.M. Church Service 11 A.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. EVERYONE WELCOME

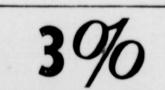
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nor roll for the Freshman class. Blackwell Tourney erry both placed on the"A-B" Out of the sophomore class, Ann The Robert Lee Steers and Hi-

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even through twelve maintained The junior class was one of the igh enough averages to be plac- best represented classes, with six participated in the Eldorado Tourd on either the "A" or the "A-B" students on the honor roll; Joe nament December 8-10. nor roll for the second six Roe, Barbara Gray, and Bill Led-There are four seventh grade while Betty Tinkler, Kay Wink, udents who have eligible grades and Ronnie Reid were placed with

points.

the students are on the "A" The senior class was as equally onor roll. They are William represented as the juniors. They Hood, Linda Jacoby, and Robert have three students on the "A" Vink. LeRoy McGallion is on the honor roll; Vicki Wojtek, Marilyn Weathers, and Brenda Cowley. On Only two students from the the "A-B" honor roll are Jenell ighth grade are on the honor Jeffery, Brenda McDorman, and

Sheila Roe and Bonnie Quisen- Steers, Hi-Liters in

arwile, Clark Godwin, and Dwain Liters participated in the Blackalker had all A's for the six well Basketball Tournament Dec. eks. Lexie Lewis and Carol 2-3, and the girls took second The Hi-Liters edged their first opponent, Winters "B", 42-40. Betty Tinkler led the team with 21 points.

The Steers also defeated Winters "B" 49-41. James Blankenship scored 24 points for the Steers.

The Hi-Liters then battled Loraine Saturday afternoon and posted a 45-32 victory. Brenda Cowley made 14 points for the team. During this game, Robert Lee's forwards boasted a 73 per cent accuracy on their free shots. Noodle defeated the Steers by

a margin of 49-42. Again, James Blankenship led the team with \$1.50 21 points. Because of the loss of this game the Steers were unable

> Saturday night at 8 the Hi-Liters met Talpa for first place. It was a very close game with Talpa winning 41-36, and Robert Lee getting the second place trophy. Betty Tinkler was high pointer, making 17 points.

Betty Jo McGinley and James Blankenship received individual all-tournament trophies.

was 40-43. James Blankenship scored 16 points.

The Robert Lee basketball teams Miles was the Hi-Liters' second was high pointer with 18 points. opposition. Robert Lee won 43er with 16 points. The Hi-Liters battled Mason the

again led with 20 points.

The Hi-Liters received the Con-40. Jenell Jeffery was high point- solation trophy; while Louise Sparks, guard, and Betty Tinkler, better made the "A" honor roll, first game, losing 26-28. Betty Menard 52-43. James Blankenship trophies. Brenda Cowley won the free throw trophy, having made

The Hi-Liters edged Mertzon 71 per cent of her free shots. The Steers played Eldorado that for consolation 36-34. Betty Tink-James Blankenship was the night and also lost. Their score ler scored 11 points for the team. Steers' all-tournament player.

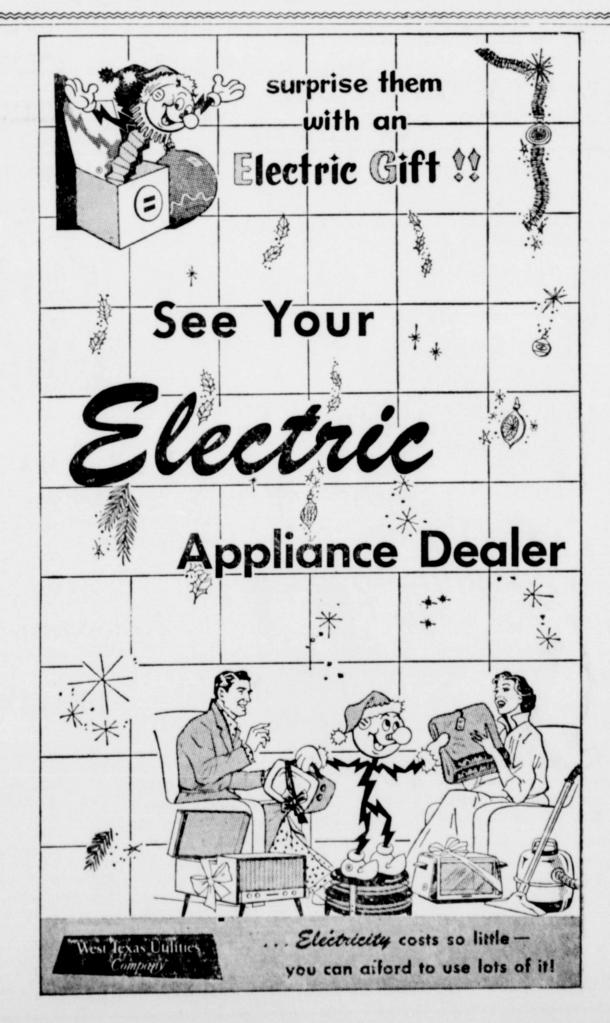
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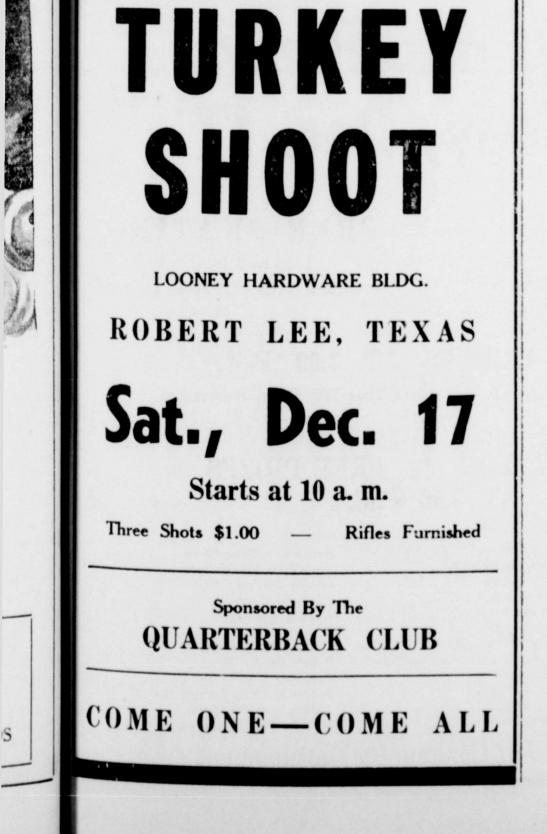
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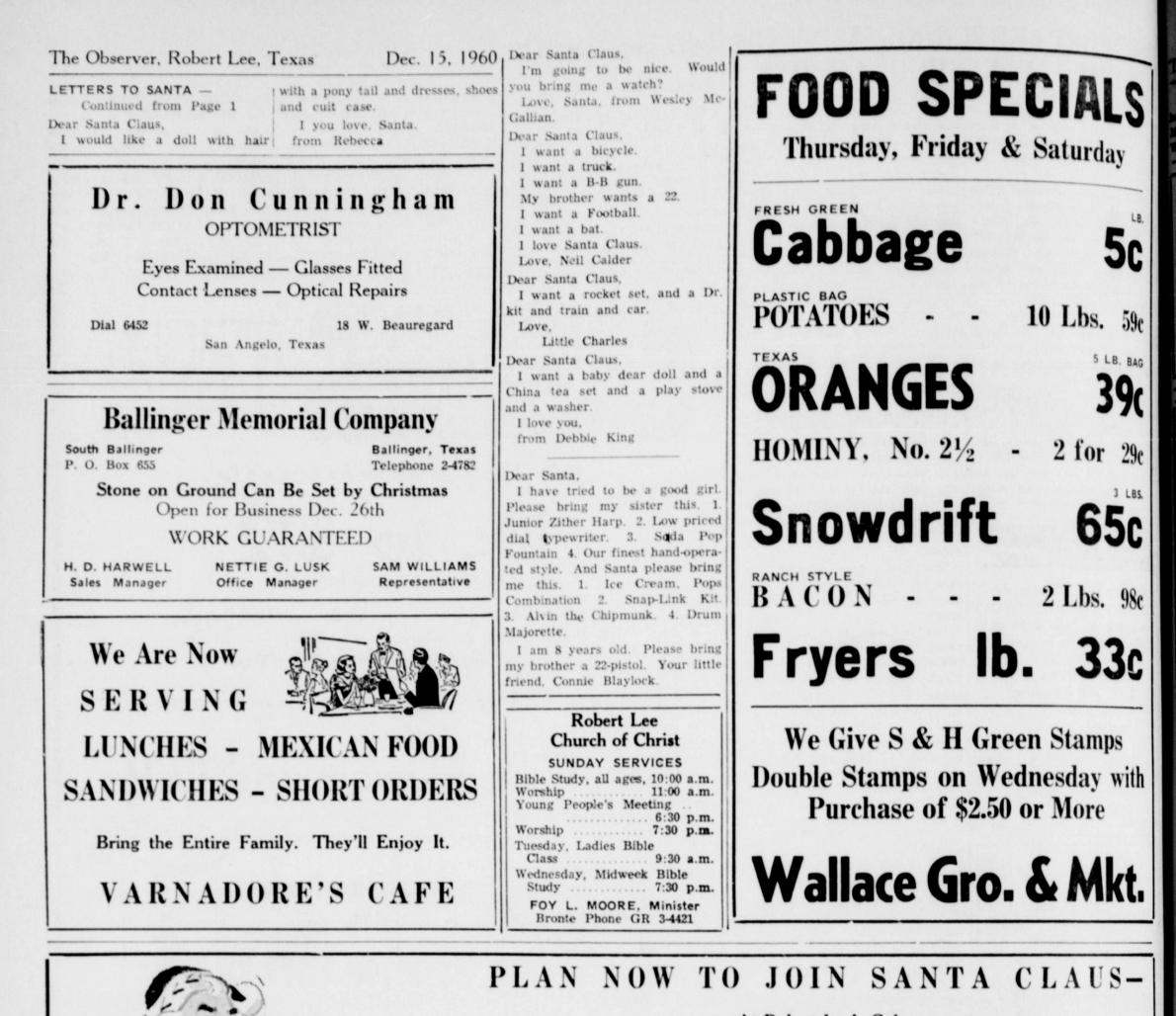
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Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 17

FREE MOVIES

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Two Complete Movies Free at Alamo Theatre For Children to Age 18.

FREE SKATING

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For Children to Age 15 at Robert Lee Roller Rink.

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s. M. A. Runnion has had as parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. El- Don Rhodes, Sun Oil office clerk guests her son and his wife, lis, of Kerens, Texas, were also at Silver, and family were in and Mrs. Arthur Runnion of Mrs. Arthur Runnion's visiting here.

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Dec. 15, 1960 PERSONALS

Big Spring last Saturday Christmas shopping for family and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor will be leaving the end of this week for a two weeks Christmas vacation in Nederland, Texas. They will visit their son, Trice Taylor, and his family there. The Taylors will return January 1.

Lost - Bumper Guard for Dodge car, night of December 8th, between Sanco and Highway 208 West. Call Robert Walker, 453-3372.

Mahogany wall telephone stand for sale. Call 453-4111. Mrs. J D. Boykin.

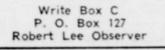
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Silver News

YO YO'S HOLD SLIM LEAD The Silver Yo Yo's hold a game charged from Malone and Hogan and one half lead over the Silver Hospital in Big Spring this past Pipe Liners in the Silver Sun Oil bowling league at Colorado City.

Curtis Parish holds the season's league 3 game series high score with 589 scratch and 703 handicap.

The league :	standings are:		
Team	w	L	
Yo Yo's	391/2	241/2	
Pipeliners	38	26	
Spots	35	29	
Sidewinders	33	31	
Hot Shots	32	32	
Sun Gassers	30	34	
Silver Pins	271/2	361/2	
C City Suns	23	41	

Clay Mullins, superintendent of Sun Pipe Line Company at Silver, is on a week's vacation at Sour Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer and party Saturday night, daughter, Ruth, were called to West Columbia, Texas, due to the Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown; Mr. death of Mr. Palmer's brother, and Mrs. Frank Mullican; Mr. and who died after a lengthy illness.

Oscar Higginbotham is on a week's vacation from his duties at the Sun Pipe Line Company.

A. D. "Jake" Payton is in the Coke County Memorial Hospital due to illness.

The P. T. Walls are vacationing in Dallas for one week.

John A. Clifton is on a 2 weeks' vacation from his duties at Sun Oil Production in Silver.

Bob Godwin is taking a one week's vacation.

DELBERT SHOEMAKER KILLS 8 POINT BUCK DEER

Delbert Shoemaker started his vacation from Sun Oil Production Co. by killing an eight point buck deer at Ozona Sunday.

Another Sun Oil Production Company employee who is on va- Mrs. Gus Arce of Mexico City, cation for two weeks is Earl D. F., is a guest in the home of Lindsey.

ents, the G. A. Browns, were Mr. change student at Robert Lee.

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and Mrs. Harold Brown. Bubba Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan, was dis-Friday.

HAL ANDERSONS HAVE NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goeble and son, Bryan, and daughter, Rieda, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, visited a few days in the home of the Hal Andersons. Mr. Goeble, Mrs. Anderson's brother, is a building inspector at Holloman. Air Force Base at White Sands, New Mexico. The Goebles stopped in Silver

en route to Florida where they will visit friends.

> MARION COX IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Marion Cox honored her husband with a surprise birthday

Guests attending the affair were: Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

SILVER RESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES

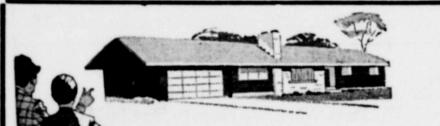
Mr. O. F. Bradham's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bradham, died sud-Itasca, Texas. She was 90 years traying the scene.

of age. daughters, 16 grand children, 32 botham. President of the group great grand children and 6 great, great grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Bradham at Itasca.

EXCHANGE STUDENT GUEST IN ELLIS HOME

Gustava Arce, son of Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis while Visiting in the home of his par- he is attending school as an ex-



home for two months.

Don Ellis will attend school in Mexico next summer.

WALL DEFEATS SILVER

Silver Jr. High boys and girls were defeated in a tough doubleheader basketball game at Silver December 5. The Wall boys won 46 to 18. The Silver girls lost 32 to 20.

Dennis Gartman was high pointer for the Silver boys and Mary Beth Walker put 10 points on the D. Mumfords is Mr. and Mrs. L. score board for the Silver girls. The Silver girls have lost two are Mrs. Mumford's parents. of their 5 games in this season's contests.

loss in three games for this season

Silver will play Sterling City in a double header, Thursday, December 15.

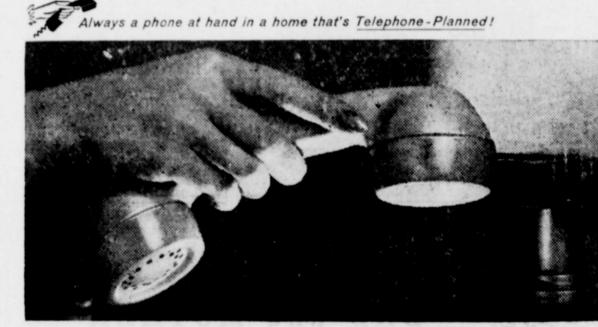
Earl Cook, Silver School principal, is coaching Silver's basketball teams.

M. Y. F. TO PRESENT NATIVITY SCENE

The M. Y. F. of the First Methodist Church of Silver will present the Nativity Scene, in front of the church for three evenings from 6 p.m until 9 p.m. December 21 through December 22.

Everyone is cordially invited to denly Monday, December 5, at view the Methodist youths por-

Survivors include her son, 4 McCallie and Mrs. O. W. Higgin-



He will be a guest in the Ellis, is Mary Beth Walker; vice presi-The Jett family will move dent is Beverly Higginbotham, the Longview - Gladewater treasurer is Raymon Kincaid and some time after the first of secretary is Jeanette Higginbo- year.

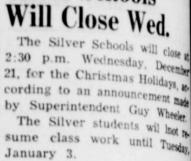
> Visiting the J. D. Gilbert home is Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, Louisiana. Jack Denman is off duty from his job at the Sun Oil Gas Department due to a back injury. Visiting in the home of the J. L. Peel of Van, Texas. The Peels

J. D. JETT WINS PROMTION J. D. Jett has been promoted This was the Silver boys' first to Chief Area Mechanic of the First Presbyterian Church in By

tham.

Sun Pipe Line Company. Jett will perform his duty at ver Saturday morning. He report Sun Pipe Lines in the East Texas ed much snow and ice on the way area. The promotion is effective with telephone lines down between January 1, 1961.

Silver Schools



Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the Spring was a guest of the Observ Sterling City and Robert Lee.

Sterling City, Texas

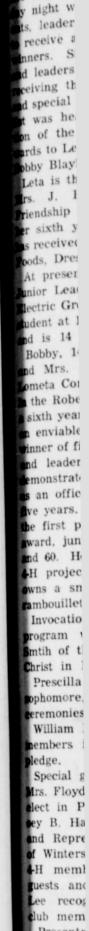
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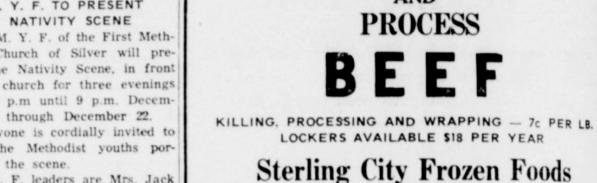
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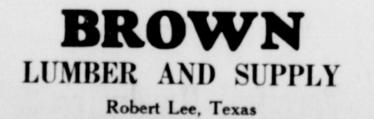


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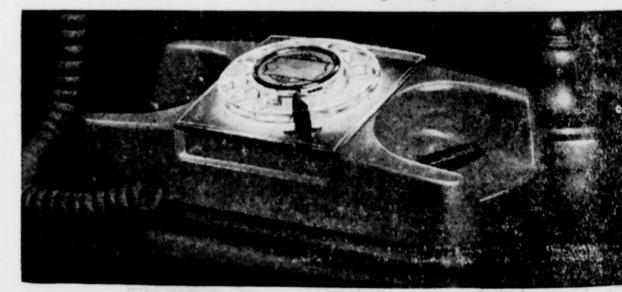
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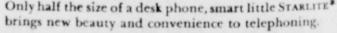
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19 Awards Presented Here At Annual Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Roy The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas H Club Achievement Program

By CAROLE HOOPER and STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club Aevement Program and Supper 1960 was held at the Robert Calder. High School band hall Saturnight with 91 girls, boys, pars, leaders and friends present receive and acclaim the award mers. Sixty-six club members leaders shared the honors in eiving the 109 County, Disrtict special awards presented. The was headed by the presentan of the County Gold Star Ards to Leta Faye Robertson and

bby Blaylock. Leta is the daughter of Mr. and rs. J. B. Robertson of the riendship Community. She is in r sixth year of club work and s received other awards - Dairy ods, Dress Revue and Clothing. At present she is serving as a mior Leader in the Robert Lee lectric Group. She is a Freshman udent at Robert Lee High School d is 14 years old.

Bobby, 14 year old son of Mr. nd Mrs. Bert Blaylock, of the ometa Community, is a freshman the Robert Lee High School and sixth year 4-H club member with enviable record. He is a past nner of five year and the poultry nd leadership awards. He has monstrated his ability in serving an officer in his club the past ve years. Also, he was awarded e first place district leadership ward, junior division, in 1958, 59 nd 60. He has had a variety of H projects and at the present wns a small flock of registered

ambouillet sheep. Invocation for the Saturday night rogram was given by Delbert mtih of the Northside Church of hrist in Robert Lee.

Prescilla Wylie, Robert Lee phomore, served as mistress of eremonies.

William Ray Hood led the 4-H embers in the club motto and edge.

Special guests included Mr. and rs. Floyd Harmon, commissioner ect in Precinct 4; Senator Dor-B. Hardeman of San Angelo nd Representative A. J. Bishop

Rhea Jean McCutchen, Linda Mc-Broom and Kay Wink Dairy Foods - Marjorie Gladys

Rives, Jan Wilkins and Shirley Dress Revue - Barbara Blay-

lock and Diane Baker.

Electric - Jo Alice Evans Food preparation - Linda Jacoby, Shirley Brice, Doris Calder

and Sue Ree Kennedy. Home Economics - Carolyn

Prine. Home Improvement - Lynda Taylor, Kitten Dean and Ida Lee Parker.

Recreation - Raynelle Bloodworth.

Safety - Prescilla Wylie and Leta Robertson.

Year Pins

First Year - Diane Baker, Shirley Calder, Jackie Counts, Della Dean, Jo Alice Evans, Linda Jacoby, Sue Ree Kennedy, Linda McBroom, Kathy Preslar, Kay Roberts, Nancy Trimble, Marilyn Wallace, Nancy Jacoby and Rinda Wojtek.

Second Year - Raynelle Bloodworth, Shirley Brice and Doris Calder.

Third Year - Rhea Jean Mc-Cutchen, Carolyn Prine, Linda Taylor and Jan Wilkins.

Fourth Year - Barbara Blaylock and Ida Lee Parker.

Fifth Year - Leta Faye Robertson and Kay Wink. Sixth Year - Prescilla Wylie. Eighth Year - Marjorie Gladys

Rives.

BOYS DIVISION Year Pins

First year - Jimmy Varnadore,

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Gene Ivey, Carl and Lonnie Bloodworth and Darrell Pitcock.

Swine. Second Year - Davie Boykin. Third year - William Ray Hood, Doyle Robertson, Jerry Burson, James and Dickie Calder Fifth Year - Gaylon Pitcock James Bird Pentecost, Robert Wink, Bobby Blaylock and Bill

County Awards

Roach.

Achievement - Benny Boykin and Bobby Blaylock.

Boys Agriculture - Jimmy Varnadore, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Jerry Burson.

Swine - Malcom Johnson, Carl Bloodworth, Dee Arrott, Doyle Robertson.

Beef - Robert and Kenneth Wink, Gaylon Pitcock and Dennis Gartman.

Electric - Bill Roach, Roy Gene Ivey, James Bird Pentecost.

Field crops - Tommy Lee. Leadership - Eddie Glenn. Citizenship - Dickie Calder.

Recreation - Robert Holland. **District** Awards

Bobby Blaylock, 1st, Junior leadership.

Gaylon Pitcock, 1st, Junior

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Winters. Eddie Glenn, Bronte H member, introduced special uests and Kay Wink of Robert recognized parents of 4-H ub members.

Presentation of Special Awards ere as follows:

4-H Leaders - Mmes. Willis mith, J. O. Rudd, Bert Blaylock, at Rives, W. E. Jacoby and Mr. M. Wylie, Jr.

"I Dare You" Awards - James alder and Ida Lee Parker Service Award - Mrs. Bobby alker.

District Awards Prescilla Wylie, second, Senior eadership.

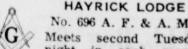
Marjorie Gladys Rives, second, enior Dress Revue.

Lynda Taylor, third, Senior ome Improvement.

Leta Robertson, third, Senior Safety.

Ida Lee Parker, first, Junior ome Economics.

County Awards Clothing - Rinda Beth Wojtek,



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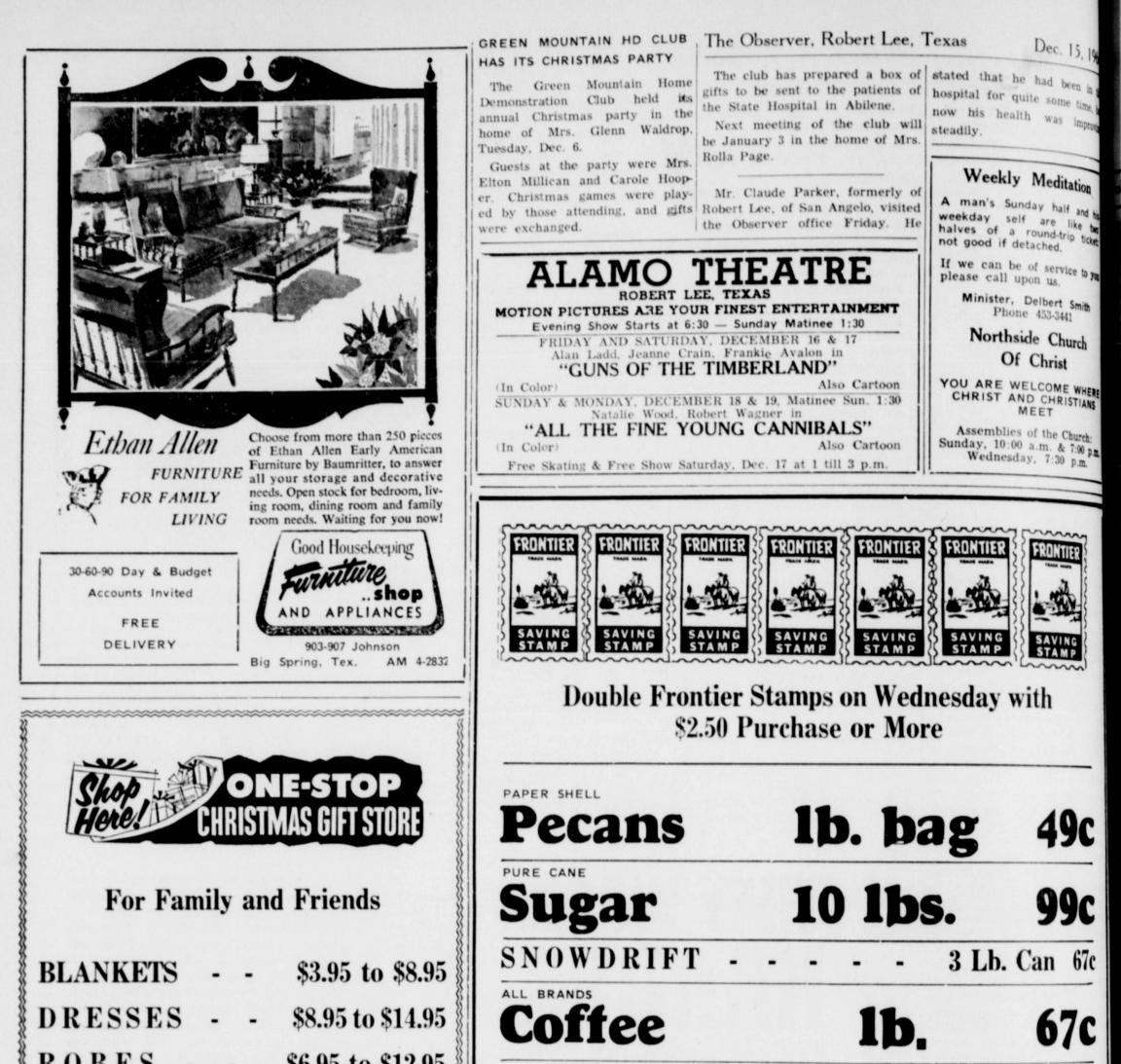
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