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## Odessa Couple Dies In Coke County Plane Crash



PLANE IN WHICH TWO PERSONS DIED

An Odessa couple is dead after crash landing the light Cessna 310 twin engine plane they were flying.

According to Dept. of Public Safety officials, the pilot, Everett Clarence Luckie, 55 and his wife, Ivy Price Luckie, 49, were traveling in an east-northeasterly direction when the crash occurred on the Wendland ranch in Coke County late Sunday. The crash site is about 16 miles southwest of Bronte, and 18 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Sheriff J. Lee Ensor, Deputy Sheriff Ron Wetterman and Patrolman Bobby Hart investigated the accident.

Sheriff Ensor reported that the crash probably occurred around 6 p.m. Sunday as the

last contact with the plane was made at 5:45 p.m. when they flew over San Angelo but was unable to land because of the heavy fog.

At last contact they reported only 20 minutes of fuel left. It was believed they were attempting to fly to Abilene or Ballinger when the fuel ran out and they were forced

to crash land.

Gorman Walker, foreman of the Wendland ranch, found the wreckage about 5:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Luckie was alive with one leg pinned in the wreckage. He was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

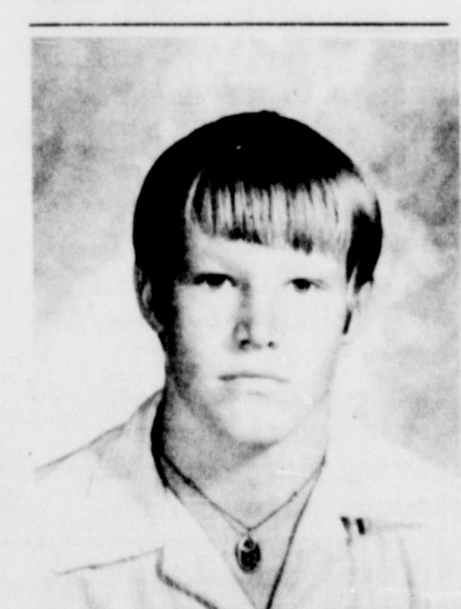
Mrs. Luckie was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace, Earl D. Nutter of Bronte.

The plane apparently landed belly first, traveling some 200 yards before plunging into a gully in the hilly Coke County ranch land. The landing gears appeared to be up and the motors running at the time it crashed.

Investigators and a doctor from the Federal Aviation Adm. were at the site Monday night and Tuesday to examine the wreckage.

The plane was reported to be on a flight from El Paso to Kerrville when the crash occurred.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Paul United Methodist Church with burial with military rites at Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.



ALL-DISTRICT LINEMAN--Anthony Percifull was named to the 9-A All-District team when selections were announced recently. Percifull was named as a down lineman on the All-District team. A senior in Robert Lee High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull.

## R-Lee Girls Capture Forsan Tournament

The Robert Lee High school girls basketball team won the Forsan tournament held last weekend. The girls were really hitting the hoop and took three straight games to bring home the championship trophy.

The boys were not so fortunate, being eliminated after two losses, both of which ended up with very tight scores.

### GIRLS GAMES

The girls took an easy 78-43 win from Grady Thursday in their tournament opener. High pointer was S. Bickley with a big 27; V. Gartman had 22; L. Devoll 21; B. Cooley 8.

In their second game Friday, the girls overwhelmed Forsan 82-45. Gartman hit a big 35; Devoll 23; Bickley 13; Cooley 11.

In championship game, played Saturday with Coahoma the girls had a little more competition, but came out on the long end of a 43-38 score. Scorers were close as Bickley sank 15; Devoll 15; Gartman 12.

Named to the all tournament were Vicky Gartman and Lisa Devoll, forwards, and Audrey Williams and Carla Wojtek, guards.

### BOYS GAMES

The boys lost their first game in a squeaker to Grady. Score was 65-63. M. Baker was high scorer with 24; T. Ross had 14; S. Williams 12; R. Wagner 4; T. Sawyer 4; C. Allen 3; D. Lackey 2.

The Steers played Bronte in their second contest and lost by a 46-40 score. Williams was high with 12; K. Gartman had 10; Baker 9; Wagner 7; Allen 1; Ross 1.

Eola slipped by the Robert Lee girls, 64-62, in a contest played Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Eola. Gartman delivered a big 30 points; Bickley hit 18; Devoll 8; Cooley 6.

The boys took an easy win from Eola with a score of 89-53. Baker was high with 26; Williams had 15; Sawyer 9; Wagner 9; Ross 9; Gartman 9; Allen 6; Clark 4; Lackey 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH

The Junior High teams took a couple of easy wins when they went to Water Valley Monday night. The girls won 35-17 and the boys posted a 29-10 victory.

Scoring for the girls were D. English with 11; K. Percifull 10; R. Gartman 8; S. Hatfield

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## Christmas Music Program Planned By School Bands

"Sounds of the Seasons", a program presented by the Robert Lee High School Band, will be presented Dec. 15 in the school auditorium.

The program will emphasize the true meaning of Christmas. Performances will be at 10:30 a.m. for the Robert Lee Elementary and High Schools, and 7:30 p.m. for the community of Robert Lee.

The public is invited to attend either or both performances.

## Christmas Parade Set for Dec. 18

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club board of directors voted to organize a Christmas Parade in Robert Lee, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

With the help of civic and school leaders, tentative planning called for the participation of Robert Lee Jr. High Dogie Band and the local Smoke Eaters. Santa Claus will be on hand to visit and to give out

candy to kiddies, young and old. A parade of bicycles, tricycles and push pedal vehicles will pass in review, with prizes being awarded for the three best decorated vehicles in each age group. Age groups are 4 to 6 years; 7 to 9 years; 10 to 12 years; and 13 to 90 years.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this event.

More information on the contest may be obtained from George Strickland.

The parade will form at 1:45 p.m. at the corner of Austin and 10th streets and will begin at 2 p.m. Prizes and candy will be distributed in the vicinity of the Court House.

More information of this event will be forthcoming in next week's Observer.

## WESTERN ARTIST'S WORK TO BE SHOWN AT RL STATE BANK

The Robert Lee State Bank and the Yellow Bird Gallery of San Angelo will present a showing and sale of Lorenzo's Western paintings.

These paintings will be on exhibit at the Robert Lee State Bank Dec. 15, 16, and 17.

Everyone is invited to come by and view this artist's outstanding paintings.

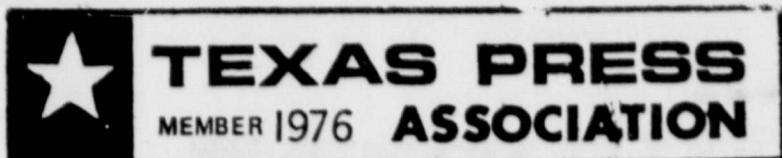
## RLHS CLASS OF 1946 TO HAVE REUNION

A class reunion for members of the 1946 graduating class of Robert Lee High School is scheduled for this weekend.

The gathering of classmates and their families will take place Saturday afternoon and evening in the New Recreation Center at Coke County Park in Robert Lee and will begin at 2 p.m.

All former teachers of the class are invited to attend.





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### Local Members Attend District FFA Banquet

The Concho District FFA Banquet was held in Eldorado, Monday night, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Highlights of the banquet were the election of the Concho District FFA Sweetheart, selection of the District Talent Team, and an address by the president of the Area II Association, David Louder from the Stanton FFA Chapter.

Miss Cindy Ash represented the chapter in the Sweetheart Contest. She was escorted by Randy Bessant. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash attended the banquet as guests of the Robert Lee Chapter.

Voting delegates for the chapter were Clay Allen and Vic Conner. Other members attending were the following: Tim Rowoldt, Richard Long, William Simpson, Dallas Johnson, Anthony Percifull, and their advisor, Sid Long.

### COKE FARM BUREAU HONORED FOR GAINS

The Texas Farm Bureau recognized a number of county Farm Bureaus for accomplishments in 1976 in various fields during its recent convention.

Continuous gain trophies were presented county FBs who have had continuous gains for periods of five, ten, 15, 20 and 25 years. Coke county was among those receiving five year continuous gain awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Davis returned this week from a hunting trip near Van Horn on a 117 section ranch. Add killed a nice 10 point blacktail buck. They reported that there were less deer than in the past but those killed were fat and in good shape.

THE WALLS of some new buildings are so thin, you can hear the rent going up in the next apartment.

### SAVINGS BONDS SALES HIT \$19,659

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Coke county were reported today by County Bond Chairman C. C. Allen. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$19,659 for 44% of the 1976 sales goal of \$45,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

### R-LEE GIRLS-

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J. Percifull led the boys with 10; B. Duncan 6; E. Wilson 6; D. Williams 3; S. Long 3; B. Phillips 1.

#### SCHEDULE

Games coming up during the coming week include:  
Dec. 9, 10, 11: Bronte Varsity Tournament, A boys and A girls.

Dec. 13: Grape Creek, Jr. Hi boys and girls, there, 6:00.

Dec. 13: Junction, A and B girls and A boys, here, 5:00.

Dec. 14: Menard, A boys and A girls, there, 6:30.

Dec. 16, 17, 18: Robert Lee Varsity Tournament, A boys and A girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Troy Millican and Susan Wallace were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts. Mrs. Lark Rogers of Bronte is a guest of the Roberts this week while her husband is recuperating in the Robert Lee Hospital.

### MISS DEBRA HIBBS, STEVEN H. HEDGES PLAN JULY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hibbs of Bronte have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay Hibbs, to Steven Hugh Hedges of San Angelo. Miss Hibbs is a 1975 graduate of Bronte High School and is a prospecting May graduate of Angelo State University. Hedges is a 1974 graduate of St. Charles High School in Missouri and is co-owner of a Texaco station.

The wedding is planned for July 30.

### HINNARD RECEIVES AWARD OF MERIT

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard of Troop 461, was one of four area volunteer Scouters to receive the District Award of Merit Saturday at the District Banquet held in San Angelo.

Hinnard has served as scoutmaster for almost 15 years. The merit award is the highest honor that the district can bestow.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

A daughter, Amanda Nicole, born Dec. 4 at 6:55 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10 oz. and is 20 inches long. The Dunsns have two other daughters, Marty and Frances. Grandparents are Francis Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of San Angelo. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Woods, of Robert Lee.

Kristy Lynn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grays of San Angelo. She was born Dec. 2, at 3:02 p.m. in the Clinic Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and is 20 inches long. She has one sister, Laurie, who is 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grayson of Kingsville. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thornton of Robert Lee.



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**ALLEN FAMILY HAS REUNION AT SILVER**  
The annual reunion of the Allen family was held Thanksgiving day at the family ranch home in Silver. All children were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Legg of Pocasset, Mass.  
Those attending were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Rio Boncho Manor in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Tim and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snous, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fultz, Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans, Lonnie and Lisa, San Antonio; Mrs. Jerry Saunders and Lynn, Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Kathy of Abilene. Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren were present for the occasion.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Dec. 13: Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and applesauce cake with raisins and nuts.  
Tuesday, Dec. 14: Fish with tarter sauce, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and cookies.  
Wednesday, Dec. 15: Pinto beans with salt pork, french fries with catsup, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and apricot cobbler.  
Thursday, Dec. 16: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, coleslaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.  
Friday, Dec. 17: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and rainbow jello with cream.

Mrs. Debbie Kattner, Terri and Bryan of Houston are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box.

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**Coke Agriculture Production Hits Over \$4 Million**

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The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$4,154,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$3,363,000 in 1969.

There were 228 of these farms in 1974 compared with 225 in 1969. The average size increased from 1,825 to 1,901 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$94 to \$136 raising the average value per farm from \$171,909 to \$258,799.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$3,950,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$1,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$204,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 14 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$4,000.

**WMU TO HAVE TEA**  
The W. M. U. of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Tea Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Baptist parsonage located at 306 W. 11. All ladies are cordially invited to attend the tea.

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## THE PETER - PAUL PRINCIPLE

Who pays what share of the taxes has taken on a new urgency since the taxing of Peter to pay Paul has started to lose some of its political appeal.

The middle income taxpayer has come to realize that he is paying out as much or more than he receives and, in any event, believes he is paying out more than he can afford.

A recent newspaper headline noted: TAX PETER TO PAY PAUL? NO TOO MANY PAULS)

Another article, headed MIDDLE INCOME GROUP PAYS MOST OF THE TAXES, quoted the Internal Revenue Service as reporting that taxpayers in the \$10,000 to \$30,000 category filed 39% of the income tax returns and paid 56% of the taxes collected.

Since 1965, social welfare expenditures by all levels of government in the United States have more than tripled, from \$77 billion to \$287 billion in 1975. With such huge transfers of income to programs largely aimed to aid the poor, no wonder people are beginning to wonder what their tax payments are in relation to their neighbors and fellow workers.

Several recent events have underscored the underlying debate over who pays what in taxes. Inflation, for one, or several years now inflation has been pushing

wage and salary earners into higher tax brackets. Despite increased earnings, which may or may not keep pace with the cost of living, taxpayers end up paying out a larger proportion of their income in taxes. The summer-long debate over a new federal revenue measure also had deep Peter-to-Paul overtones, particularly the revisions in laws which will add \$1 billion in new taxes on the wealthy.

But the most public attention probably was generated by the political campaign and the nationally televised residential Debates, when concern for the middle income taxpayer seemed as it became general knowledge there were so many of them. Most of the attention, however, has been focused on income and general revenue taxes. Little noticed in all the discussion is an important increase in taxes which will go into effect Jan. 1, 1977,

and will give another Peter-to-Paul tilt to the tax system, amounting to upwards of \$2.3 billion a year.

Beginning with the first paycheck of the new year, the taxable wage base for Social Security will increase from the present \$15,300 to \$16,500. Thus, the maximum tax payment will go up to \$965.25, or \$70.20 a year. The tax goes up even though the rate of the tax stays the same.

What does this mean for Peter?

Some 19 million Americans--not all of the

80-million plus who are working--will be paying higher taxes; some 16 million of them will be paying at least \$70.20 more a year because they earn at least \$16,500.

And business, which frequently is a target of the tax-the-rich advocates, will get socked for \$1.1 billion as well, since employers must match the tax increase paid by employees.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, however, relates that the news is not at all bad.

The "good" news, says

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the Chamber newsletter, WASHINGTON REPORT, is that as of the end of 1974 there were some 8,300 of the 30 million persons receiving benefits who were 100 years old or older and had been collecting benefits for 35 years or more.

"The moral of this story," the Chamber adds, "is that you should firmly resolve to live to be a centenarian."

It's called beating the system.

THE NATIONAL FLOWER may soon be the concrete clover leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and family of Sand Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Creech of Springtown were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

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# ROACH'S







IT'S REALLY SIX--Six living generations of a family are rather unusual, but a get together held recently gave an opportunity to make the above photo of Mrs. Monroe (Mattie) McCutchen plus five generations of her descendents. The gathering was held at Bronte Nursing Home where Mrs. McCutchen is a resident. Shown here are Mrs. McCutchen; Mrs. Vera Mae Saunders of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Estelle Smith, Mrs. Patsy West, Mrs. Geneva Howard and Macky Dwain Howard, all of Justin.

### Predator Control Meet Draws 45

The predator control training meeting held last Tuesday night was attended by 45 Coke County operators and others.

Slide sets illustrating the use of three predator control devices were shown to the group. Following the meeting two individuals requested field training in the use of mechanical control devices. Dale Reber, Coke County trapper, made arrangements to work with the two individuals at a later date.

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### ALPHA OMICRON N REPORTS MEETINGS

The Alpha Omicron Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 4 in the home of Nita Gaye Williams. Gayle Bolding presided over the business meeting.

A program on "Psychology" was presented by Lana Clendenen. Following the program, a White Elephant sale was held with many interesting purchases made.

The sorority also met Nov. 18, in the home of Sheri Millican. Prospective new members were welcomed by President Gayle Bolding.

Mona Mathers presented the program on "Art-Painting". All those present tried their hand at the art of rock painting. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 16, in the home of Mona Mathers.

### ALLEN SPEAKER FOR 75TH ANNIVERSARY OES CELEBRATION

The San Angelo Chapter no. 10, O.E.S. celebrated their 75th year Monday, Dec. 6, with a meeting and a banquet which preceded the meeting.

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee was guest speaker for the meeting and Mrs. Sterling Koehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen was guest soloist.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. Mike Bagwell and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, and Mrs. Doyle Hubbard of Bronte.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

Robert Lee High School's varsity basketball tournament is scheduled for next weekend, Dec. 16, 17, and 18. Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are entered in the competition.

The action will start next Thursday with the first round games scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

#### GIRLS SCHEDULE

Thursday: Bronte vs. Eola, 10 a.m.; Paint Rock vs. Wall, 1 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Christoval, 4 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m.

Friday: Girls second round games on the championship side of the bracket, 4 and 7 p.m. Second round games on the consolation side are set for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday: Consolation finals will be played at 1:30 p.m., followed by a contest for third place at 4:30 p.m. The big game for the tournament championship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### BOYS SCHEDULE

Thursday: Bronte vs. Eola, 11:30 a.m.; Paint Rock vs. Wall, 2:30 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Christoval, 5:30 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 8:30 p.m.

Friday: Second round contests for the boys who are playing for the championship will begin at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.; while second round games on the consolation side of the bracket will be at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Saturday: Consolation finals will be tipped off at 12 noon. Game for third place will be at 3 p.m. The two teams which have won two victories will mix it at 6 p.m. to see who carries home the championship trophy.

Everyone is invited to start making plans to attend as many of the games as possible. The concession stand will be open all during the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Williams and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood of Brownwood also visited over the past weekend.

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### Swine Flu Clinics Very Successful

The Swine Flu Clinics conducted Saturday in Coke County were declared a big success as 51 persons received the inoculations. The clinics were held in Robert Lee and Bronte under the direction of Dr. Thuy Danh Do and personnel from the Public Health Resource Office.

A total of 285 persons received the vaccine at the Saturday clinic in Robert Lee, while 266 persons were inoculated at the clinic held in Bronte. An additional 100 persons had taken the flu shot at the clinic at West Coke County Hospital, and a few others have received the vaccine at the clinic this week. Persons who have not been inoculated and wish to be may arrange for an appointment at the West Coke County Hospital Clinic.

Nurses assisting at the Robert Lee Clinic included, Wanda Caulder, Lavelta Eubanks, Joy Magwell, Willie Hibbs, Lucy Gloria and members of Alpha Kappa Pi and the '64 Study Club. Those assisting at Bronte were Marie Mills, Marlene Vaughn, Christine Murtishaw, Willie Hibbs and members of the Diversity,rosis and '69 Study Clubs. Dr. Do and others in charge of organizing

the mass immunization effort expressed their appreciation for all the help given and for the fine turnout of Coke County residents.

### EASTERN STAR HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Robert Lee Eastern Star held their annual Christmas meeting Thursday, Dec. 9.

The chapter recently adopted a 13 year old girl from the Masonic Home and School of Ft. Worth who was special guest of the chapter at the meeting, Beth Walker, Worthy Matron, of Hurst brought the young lady to the meeting.

The chapter also has an adopted sister, Rebecca McKinney from the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. The chapter sees that they have Christmas and birthday gifts and lets them know that someone cares for them.

### BULLETIN AVAILABLE

The bulletin, CHRISTMAS TIME AT HOME is now available at the Coke County Extension Office, a new supply arrived Tuesday, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county Extension Agent. Copies are available, 35¢ a copy, at my office in the Courthouse.

### EDUCATION OUTLOOK

A person should have enough education so he doesn't have to look up to anyone. He should also have enough to be wise enough not to look down on them.

### Planners Work On Stock Show

Work began Wednesday with plans to be completed for the 1977 Coke County Stock Show to be held January 3. The County Show directors met Wednesday night to undertake plans for the big show.

Estimates indicate approximately 80 4-H and FFA members will exhibit 60 hogs, 20 cattle and 150 sheep in the county show.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 2: No admissions Sheila Cummings dismissed.

Dec. 3: Albert Rogers, Essie Childress, Ruth Watson, Sam McGallion, Myrtle Reeves, admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 4: Mary Sue Anderson admitted. Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Dec. 5: Dora Valenzuela admitted. Ila Weir dismissed.

Dec. 6: Bertha King, J. E. Quisenberry, Pat Patterson admitted. Cleo Tyson dismissed.

Mrs. Marie Ferguson has returned from a trip to Naperville, Ill. where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good and family of Missouri City visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dona Bryan.

BOBBY, JEFFIE, SHEILA AND DOUGLAS ROBERTS

Cordially Invite You to Attend

### OPEN HOUSE

At Their New Home

Located 7 Miles from Robert Lee on S. Highway 208

Sunday, December 12, 1976

From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

No Gifts Please

### INSUR-MATION

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I plan to make contributions to a Keogh (HR-10) plan. However, I am a farmer and will have more ready cash available after the end of the year. Is there any way I can arrange to pay later?

Yes. Pension legislation was passed equalizing the treatment of cash basis employers and accrual basis employers. This equalization is now standard for all taxable years after December 31, 1973. Designed primarily for Keogh plans, it provides an outstanding advantage to agricultural producers who market part of their crops after the end of the calendar year. Contributions to a qualified plan are deductible in the current year but have to be paid on or before the date the employer's tax return must be filed. The plan must be set up prior to December 31st of the year on which you are going to claim the deduction. If these special pension provisions meet your situation come in and let us help you start a Keogh plan while there is adequate time to qualify for this year.

### INTERIOR DECORATING SHOW

BY INTERIOR DECORATOR

Vickie Montgomery

At the Beauty Den

121 West Main, Bronte

December 13 — 9:30 A.M.

EVERYONE INVITED

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Robert Lee effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$193.00 additional annual

revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Robert Lee

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Robert Lee

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig, San Angelo, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

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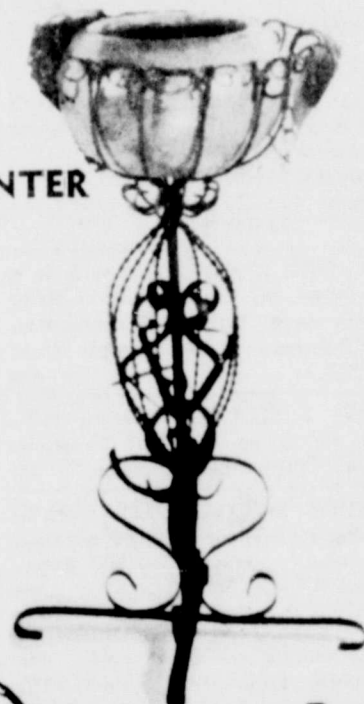
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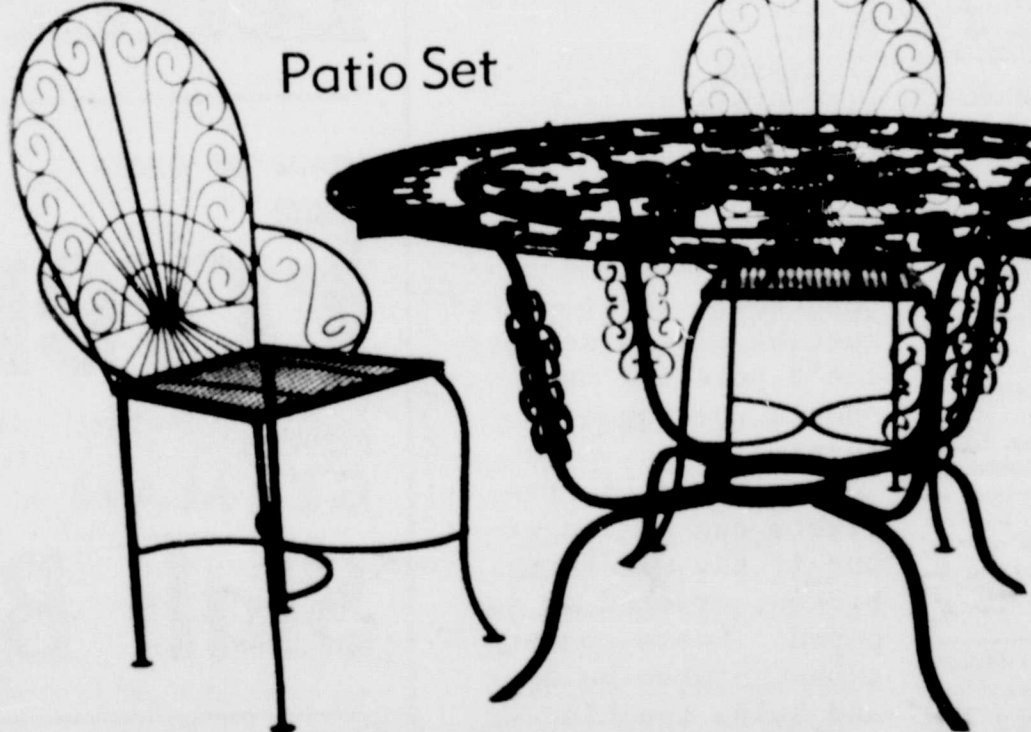
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 Classified Ads ..... 4 P.M. Tuesday  
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**MUST SELL:** 1973 Subaru—Air. Make an offer: 453-3812 or night 453-2403. Thurston McCutchen. tfc

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**WANT TO BUY:** Producing & non-producing gas and oil royalties. Empire Brokers, Box 1703, San Angelo, Texas 76901 (Phone 949-1077). 8tpBP

**NEAR NEW** Complete Ford 302 C. I. Motor and C-4 Auto Trans. See at Gray's Exxon, Hwy. 208 N.

**15' TRAVEL TRAILER**, self-contained. Quick sale \$1500. Inquire White Auto or A. Z. Denman.

**FOR SALE:** 2 lots on Sterling City Hwy. Excellent business location. Phone 453-2398. tfc

**FOR SALE**  
 House and Barns located on 2 corner lots in Bronte. Make offer.

3 Section Ranch; 240 acres farm land; 125 acres east of Hwy. 277 near Colorado River; 70 acres near Bronte. Excellent for sub-division.

12' x 63' 1973 Commodore Mobile House; 1 Rock Cabin; 4 room frame house and storm cellar located on 2 corner lots.

70.9 acres of land, joining Sterling City Highway near Edith Estates. Good well of water, good fences, part in cultivation. Excellent location for sub-division.

3 bedroom house, two baths, and six lots.

160 acres, has house, barns, corrals and good well of water. Plenty of wild game.  
**ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.**  
 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757 or 655-9429

**THE WEATHER IS COLD** and now is a good time to have that interior painting done. Get things prettied up for Christmas. Call George Weir, 453-2853. 4tp

**THE NEW 1 STEP Ear Piercing** technique makes an excellent Christmas present. Olene's Beauty Shop. 3tc

**REMODELING SPECIALIST AND REPAIR:** Spraying acoustical ceilings or anything else you need. Call Roger Duckworth, 453-2422. 4tp

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED** in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Earn \$150 per week. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Jeffery Leathercraft, Box 10427, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730. 3tp

**MOBILE HOME**, 14' x 70'; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, no furniture or appliances. Small equity and assume \$124.00 payments. Call 453-2335. tfc

**AVON SALE:** Half prices and others at special low prices. Sale will close Dec. 16. Register for door prize. Nealia Mae Boone — Avon representative. 1201 Childress. 1tp

**HOMEWORKERS WANTED** IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.25 (refundable) & a long, stamped, addressed envelope for details; PPS-771, 216 Jackson, No. 612, Chicago 60606. 3tp

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Robert Lee area. Regardless of experience, airmail A. T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 1tc

**COLLIE PUPPIES** to give away, 502 W. 17 or call 453-2376. 1tp

**GILBRANSEN MASTER Console Piano.** Beautiful, like new. 453-2361 or 453-2335. 2tc

**PALMER STUDIO AND GALLERY:** Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some pot plants, potting soil, handmade stoneware pottery, 6 pot spiral stand with pots, \$22.50. Bakers racks, \$22.50. Ceramic pottery. Hours 9 to 5 p.m. tfc

**SALE ON ALL Our Double Knit Material**, now through Christmas. We have a new shipment of Christmas Cactus and plants. Butane Sales Co. 3tp

**CALL — Roger Duckworth** for your Roto-Rooter Sewer Services. Butane Sales, 453-2422. 4tp

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**FOR SALE:** Duncan Phyfe Dining Room Set—Buffet and 4 chairs. Excellent condition. 453-2441. 1tc

## TREE TROUBLE

Christmas trees pose a fire hazard by their very existence in the home but people can do a lot to decrease potential problems, the Texas Medical Association says.

Natural trees need to be as fresh as possible. Brittle branches and shedding needles not only increase fire hazards but they make a tree less pretty quicker. Keeping the bottom of the tree in water or damp dirt will help keep it fresher longer.

The tree also needs a sturdy base. Holders can be bought or a fairly secure base can be made by packing and bracing the tree in a large container of damp dirt. A holder can be covered with wrapping paper or a cloth for a more pleasing effect.

Christmas trees present a very subtle danger to some people. Allergy sufferers may have to have an artificial tree if they find the trees trigger wheezing, sneezing and red eyes.

The most important requirement for artificial trees is that they be fire resistant. Labels on the tree or packaging clearly should state their safety. Artificial trees also need sturdy bases.

Trimming a metal tree with electric lights can be very dangerous so safety authorities recommend using colored floodlights aimed at the tree. These lights must be placed so they can't possibly burn people, packages or furnishings.

Other types of tree lights can be dangerous if the wires are broken, cracked or exposed. Loose connections, broken bulbs and bulbs touching branches also can create problems. Even lights with the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety seal can be dangerous if they are old and in bad shape.

**Crisco** 3 lb. can \$1.53

**GOLD TIP SLICED CARROTS** 303 can 33c

**GOLD TIP SLICED BEETS** 303 can 33c

**DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES** 303 can 43c

**DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 can 43c

**DEL MONTE PEACHES** 303 can 39c

**Gladiola Flour** 5 LB. BAG 69c

**RANCH STYLE CHILI** 19 oz. can 89c

**ZESTA CRACKERS** 1 lb. box 59c

**KRAFT'S Marshmallow Cream** 7 OZ. JAR 43c

**BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT** 7 oz. pkg. 59c

**MORRISON CORN KITS** 2 for 39c

**WESSON OIL** 24 Oz. bottle \$1.09

**REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY FOIL** 37½ sq. ft. 69c

**HI-DRI Paper Towels** BIG ROLL 39c

**SOFT & PRETTY BATHROOM TISSUE** 4 roll pkg. 79c

**POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG 65c

**TURNIPS, Fresh Purple Top** lb. 19c

**LARGE FIRM HEADS Lettuce head** 29c

**GRADE "A" WHOLE Fryers** lb. 45c

**GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE** RING \$1.09

**Slab Bacon** lb. 99c

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