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ANNUAL GRID BANQUET WAS GALA AFFAIR

The Robert Lee high school football squad was honored Friday night at the annual community banquet. The school marching band members were also honored guests.

Parents of the football players and band and a number of fans made up a group of 180 persons who were served a tasty turkey dinner at the school cafeteria. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo.

Extensive decorations of the lunch room were handled by Mrs. Eastland and pupils of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin was master of ceremonies. Short talks were given by Dr. J. D. McDaniel and Mr. Adams. The program was featured by a tape recording of the recent Bronte-Robert Lee game in which the game was ably narrated by Garland Davis.

Jackets were presented to each member of the squad of 24, including Bobby Walker, student manager, and Don Bowen, who was kept from playing this season because of injuries. Jackets also were given to Dr. McDaniel and Coaches Charles Dennis and J. Hollis Lloyd.

School authorities have announced that Norman Roberts and Dale Wojtek will also be ineligible to play next year, in addition to nine seniors. Roberts and Wojtek are only juniors but they were in the 8th grade two years. A high school interscholastic rule says that a player will be eligible for not more than 10 semesters after he enters the 8th grade.

Nine first string players who will graduate next spring are Wilton Robertson, Garland Davis, Bobby Roberts, Bill Havins, Donny Duncan, Bill Carwile, Marvin Simpson, Jr., Addison Davis and Milburn Wink.

Junior Class Play Thursday, Dec. 18

Hillbilly romance and music. Boys an' gals of the backwoods a-feudin', a-fightin' and a-fussin'. You'll find them all in "Comin' Round The Mountain," which is the interesting title of the three-act farce comedy to be presented by the Junior class in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 18 at 7:30 p. m.

The play is being put on under the direction of Jack Brock, who says that "Comin' Round The Mountain" is the funniest play that he has put on in a long, long time.

Everybody concerned is working overtime in order to make "Comin' Round The Mountain" one of the greatest theatrical treats of recent years. The admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students; the best bargain for the rest of 1952.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 20

A movement is on foot for a community Christmas Party to be held down town in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. The Robert Lee School Band will be invited to lead a parade and school children will be asked to present a Christmas program in the court house square.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met at the community center Dec. 2. Mrs. Ed Hickman was enrolled as a new member. Twelve members were present for the meeting. Quilts were completed for Mrs. Bud Harmon

BCD ELECTION LUNCHEON

The Board of Community Development will hold a luncheon meeting Monday noon at Mrs. Day's dining room. President Victor Wojtek says this will be the final meeting of the year and a good attendance is desired. New officers will be elected.

DONKEY BASKET BALL

The PTA is sponsoring a Donkey Basket Ball game at the Robert Lee school auditorium on the night of Friday, Dec. 12. Admission prices will be 25c and 50c. The event will be featured by Ralph Godfrey's famous donkeys with local players taking part. This will be their third appearance in Robert Lee, and big crowds are always on hand to see the fun.

Persons who plan to attend the Donkey Basket Ball game Friday night are requested to purchase their tickets in advance. Advance sale prices are 25c and 50c, while 30c and 60c will be charged at the door. The game starts at 7:30.

WYLIE CLOSES BROILER PLANT

McNeill Wylie has closed down his broiler plant in Robert Lee and is moving to Lubbock where his wife is teaching school.

The Wylie home and 16-acre tract just outside the northwest city limits has been sold to John Gregston. Mr. Wylie retains ownership of broiler plant equipment.

The plant has been doing a good business and has had a reputation for producing high quality broilers. However, high prices of feed and a limited market in this community have held production to about 250 birds per week.

Mrs. Wylie resigned as English teacher in the Robert Lee high school last summer to accept a similar position in Lubbock. She and their daughter, Jane, have an apartment at 1606 Avenue T. The remainder of their household goods are being moved this week. Mr. Wylie expects to find employment in Lubbock but his immediate plans are indefinite. The Wylie family take with them the best wishes of many Coke County friends.

McNeill was a Bronte resident when he first got into county politics nearly 20 years ago. He served as tax assessor and then was elected county judge, a position he held 12 years. Later he was Mayor of Robert Lee and City Secretary.

He is considered to have been one of the best informed public officials Coke County has ever had.

Mrs. Pat Rives was honored with a buffet supper Saturday night by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin. Twelve guests were present.

Coke County Hospital News

Dec. 3—Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Max Wristen admitted. Kelly Gaston, J. M. Gartman, dismissed.

Dec. 4—Robert Lewis Jay admitted. Mrs. T. C. Coffey dismissed.

Dec. 5—Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

Dec. 6—C. D. Capps admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

Dec. 7—Robert Lewis Jay dismissed.

Dec. 8—Mrs. Lewis Heuvel admitted. H. E. Thomas dismissed.

Dec. 9—Betty Sue Mitchell admitted. Mrs. Max Wristen dismissed.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Everett Hale admitted.

4-H BANQUET HERE TUESDAY FINE SUCCESS

The 4-H boys and girls of Coke County really did themselves proud at the annual 4-H Club Achievement Banquet, Tuesday night. Fathers and mothers are the honored guests each year at this occasion. 4-H boys and girls put on the show. Almost 200 4-H members and their guests gathered at the Robert Lee school lunch room where a home grown turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by 4-H members.

Barbara Casey, Annelle Simpson, Sammy Joe Duncan and Lloyd Sparks, all 4-H members, entertained the group with a wide variety of musical numbers. Jack Brock, Robert Lee teacher and former 4-H member, was the principal speaker.

Out of town guests included Miss Thelma Casey and Mr. R. S. Miller, district agents, both from San Angelo. After the program was completed, annual awards were made to outstanding 4-H Boys and Girls by Miss Jonell Black, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, and Travis B. Hicks, County Agent.

Those receiving awards were:

Poultry: Frederick Ashworth, Jerry Hurley, Dee Arrott, Benny Corley, Jerrel Clint Harmon.

Meat Animal: "Butch" Arnold.

Crops: Jerry Floyd Harmon.

Achievement: Jim Cox.

Clothing Award: Jeffie Harmon.

Food Preparation Award: Bennie Helen Wyatt.

Records Award: Joyce King.

Gold Star Award: Bennie Hlen Wyatt, Tommy Jett Hood.

Leadership: Allen Sparks, Leslie Nell Wink.

County Dress Revue: Annelle Simpson.

Dress Revue: Joyce King, Leslie Nell Wink, Jeffie Harmon.

Record Attendance At Baptist Services

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has been making some new attendance records, according to the Rev. James C. Shipman, pastor.

An all-time high in attendance of 218 persons at Sunday School is reported for last Sunday, while another record was made when 127 attended the Training Union service Sunday night.

A near capacity attendance was on hand at both the morning and evening worship services last Sunday, when the Rev. Taylor Henley concluded a week of special revival meetings. Rev. Henley, now of San Angelo, was pastor of the local church ten years ago.

GIFT FOR MYRTLE HURLEY

All receipts from the sale of coffee next Saturday at Mac's Cafe will go toward a Christmas gift fund for Miss Myrtle Hurley. The latter has been ill for some time and is now hospitalized at Houston. Persons desiring to help with the gift are invited to leave their contributions at the cafe. Mac's Cafe is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn.

SERVICES AT PECAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Pecan Baptist Church next Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to come and hear Brother Coleman of Bronte, who will bring the message. Rev. L. B. Voyles, e-signed the Pecan Church pastorate to accept a full time appointment at Aspermont.



JUDGE JEFF DEAN

Coke Judge New Officer State Ass'n

Coke County Judge Jeff Dean was elected secretary-treasurer of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas as that group ended its 3-day convention in San Antonio Saturday.

Dean, Coke County judge since 1949, is also president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, a position to which he was elected last April 1.

Other new officers of the state association are Smith County Judge Ned Price, president, and Jefferson County Commissioner T. M. Ellison, vice president.

HERMLEIGH STILL WINNING

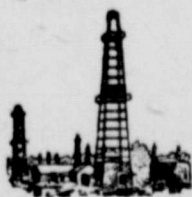
The Hermleigh Cardinals, winners of 5-B district, won an easy 44-0 bi-district victory over Sanderson at Snyder last Friday. The Cardinals meet Melvin for the regional title at Melvin this weekend. Melvin had taken a one-sided bi-district contest from Baird.

Correction: In listing the all-conference selections last week, The Observer failed to include Jimmy Gray of Bronte, who was placed at guard on the first team. Bronte had two players on the top eleven.

GONE TO ALASKA

Bill Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee, has gone to Alaska where he will operate a taxicab. He has a new cab of his own which he has been operating at Midland. Accompanied by a friend, Bill drove through, making the trip to Anchorage in eight days. He has advised his parents here that he went to work immediately driving for another firm, but planned to put his cab in operation the first of the year.

Mrs. John L. Bruton arrived in Robert Lee Wednesday from San Francisco. She is the former Janie Sue Higgins and will reside in Robert Lee while her husband is at sea. John L. is a member of the crew of the USS Carson, a seaplane tender, which left this week on a tour of duty in the far Pacific. John L. has been promoted to Quartermaster 3rd class.



Notes From The Oil Field

Frankel No. 1 Waco Methodist Orphans Home, wildcat 2 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling below 4,000 feet.

Guiberson No. 1 Feldman, northwest of Sanco, was drilling early this week at 3,330 feet. Operators had been delayed with motor repairs. Price Bros. have the contract.

SUN FINALS 3 NEW WELLS IN JAMFSON FIELD

Sun Oil Company brought in three more producers the past week in the Jameson field at Silver. All of them were completed in the Strawn sand.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit A-1 flowed 315 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke. Pressures were 565 pounds on the tubing and 210 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,142-1. The hole was bottomed at 5,990 feet.

The well is located near the Colorado River and a unitization agreement provides that Mr. Walker and the State of Texas will share in the royalty. This plan will do away with any future directional drilling under the river.

Sun Willie I. Tubb E-1 was finalized for a 20-hour flow of 193 barrels of oil and no water. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 465 pounds and casing pressure 600 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,582-1. Total depth 6,090 feet.

Sun No. 5 Bloodworth flowed 161 barrels of oil and no water during a 13-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Dec. 10. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke. Pressures were 625 pounds on the tubing and 760 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,380-1. Total depth 5,985 feet.

Morris-Hamilton was the contractor and moved rotary this week to Sun No. 37 C. E. Mathers.

Sun Mathers 43 was drilling Wednesday at 5,900 feet in shale.

Sun J. B. Walker A-5 was drilling in shale and sand at 3,681 feet. Empire Drilling Co. has the contract.

Sun Tubb E-2 was in shale at 2,689 feet. Ray-Harris is the contractor.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit B-1 was drilling in shale and lime at 1,438 feet. Contractors had trouble last week when a 7-foot cavity was encountered just below 40 feet. The hole was drilled dry to 493 feet where surface pipe was seated. Baker & Taylor has the drilling contract.

Commissioners In Monthly Meeting

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session here Monday, with a large portion of the day being devoted to auditing claims and handling routine business.

It was voted to extend for another year the \$12.50 bounty on bobcats and coyotes, but no action was taken on the 50c rattlesnake bounty. County Clerk Weldon Fikes states the county this year paid bounties on 40 bobcats and 500 rattlesnakes.

The commissioners will meet Dec. 31 to wind up their affairs for the year. The new court which will have two new members will convene Jan. 2.

COUNTY COURT IN RECESS

The December term of County Court convened Tuesday. Twenty jurymen who reported at 10 a.m. were excused upon call. Judge Jeff Dean said attorneys interested in some of the cases on the local docket were unable to be present this week because of a court session now going on in Tom Green county. Judge Dean said it is likely that jurors will be called back some time next week.

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Home Demonstraion Tailoring Meeting

The Home Demonstration ladies of Coke County met at the Boy Scout Lodge in Robert Lee on Dec. 4 for a Pre-Tailoring demonstration. The meeting is the first of a series of tailoring demonstrations which will be taught in Coke County by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jonell Black. Construction of the woolen garments will be started January 3.

The Pre-Tailoring Demonstration included the proper pattern selection for the individual's personality, size, the occasion, and fabric; selection of fabrics; findings or the selection of thread, buttons, etc; sewing equipment and pressing equipment; testing patterns in muslin garments and the shrinking of woolen fabrics.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club held a called meeting Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan. A program entitled, "Behind the Seams" was presented to ten members and three visitors. The club's Christmas Party will be held Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore arrived the last of the week from Mena Ark., for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, and with their sons, Morris and W. K. at San Angelo. They report the families of Clell Varnadore and Wilton Scott are well. Mrs. Scott is making a good recovery from a recent stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and children have gone to Valentine where Mr. Jones has employment in a cotton gin.

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Personals

Don Bowen is out and around on crutches after having the cast removed from his limb last week. He plans to start to high school soon. Don was seriously injured in an auto wreck south of Robert Lee on the night of August 9th. He suffered a bad fracture of his left leg above the knee and also had a broken ankle and foot. Don is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Blackie) Bowen.

Jim Mauldin is scheduled to undergo a major operation Dec. 16 at the Veterans Hospital in Temple. A well known Robert Lee resident, Mr. Mauldin has been a contract dirt and gravel hauler at Belton for the past couple of years.

Buster Farris returned Monday from Brownwood where he spent the weekend with his wife. The latter is doing nicely after undergoing surgery and X-ray treatments and hopes to be able to return to her home in Robert Lee the end of this week.

Carlton, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, returned to school last week after being absent for nine weeks with rheumatic fever. He is in the fourth grade.

Joe Ross and Ray Lee Evans spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Dale and S. C. Masey of Grosvenor, Texas.

Miss Helen Johnson arrived home last week from the Veterans Hospital in McKinney where she underwent treatment. She will return there Dec. 22 for additional treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lang and two children of Mt. Vernon, Wash., were visitors here last week in the home of Mrs. Lang's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. They were enroute to South Texas to visit kinfolks.

A. H. Bea's and wife of San Diego, Calif., visited in Robert Lee a few hours last Friday to check on the oil development in the west part of the county. They had visited relatives in Nebraska and came through Texas on their way home.

GIFT TEA FOR MISS HARWELL

Miss Barbara Harwell was honored with a Gift Tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Arrott south of Bronte. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Annie Wilkins, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Steward Evans, Mrs. Bobby Joe Vaughan and Mrs. Arrott. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Barbara is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine. Her marriage to James Ike Billings will take place during the holidays.

Preston Ross arrived last week for a visit in the parental Roy Ross home. He completed the first semester of college work at Pueblo, Colo., and plans to work a few months before continuing his education. Preston was discharged last summer after completing a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force.

"A Dream to Dream In" Gown, nylon lace deep yoke, 5-inch lace flounce, pink and blue, \$6.95. ROACH'S.

Mrs. Jett Hood has recovered nicely after undergoing surgery Nov. 5 in a San Angelo hospital.

Personals

Robert Lewis Jay, student at Lake View high school, received a badly wrenched knee while playing soccer last Thursday on the school grounds. He was brought to Robert Lee and hospitalized for several days. Robert Lewis is getting around on crutches but did not return to school this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay.

POTTERY—Wall plaques, vases, planters, pitchers, cups and saucers at ROACH'S.

A new barn with dimensions of 20 x 80 feet has been constructed by S. E. (Skinny) Adams on his farm south of Robert Lee. Skinny is optimistic over prospects of Coke county's long drought being broken.

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The many friends of Henry Briscoe will be happy to learn that he is up and around again after an illness of three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness since Don's accident and during his period of convalescence. Everybody has been so good and done so much. We appreciate the friendly visits, the flowers, the cards, and want to especially thank the blood donors, the boys at H & L for their cash gift and the football players and fans who bought Don a jacket. — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen and Don.

BILL HERRON MARRIED

Bill Herron of Bronte, well known in Robert Lee, was married Nov. 29 to Miss Bobbie Smith of Ballinger.

COSTUME JEWELRY—The magic of jewelry gives the little black dress a new look. You'll find a nice selection at ROACH'S.

Paul Smith arrived last week for a visit with home folks. He is enjoying a short leave after completing Marine boot camp training at San Diego, Calif.



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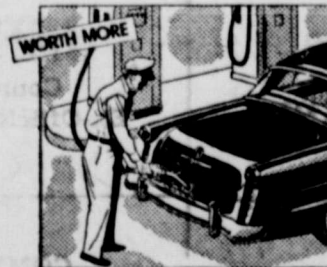
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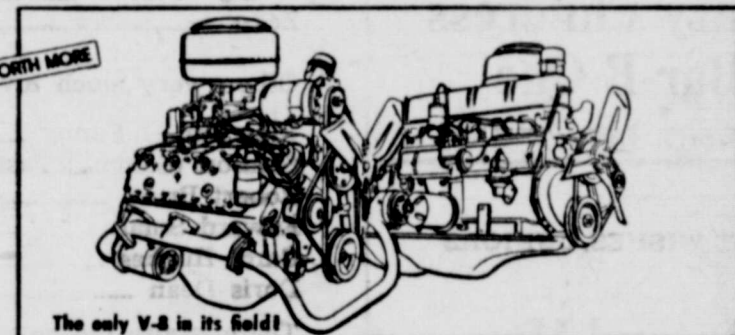
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Junior Class Play

'Comin' Round the Mountain'

Robert Lee School Auditorium

Thurs., Dec. 18

Curtain at 7:30 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Skitter Family Consists of:

Maw	Joyce Bagwell
Paw	Wallace Farris
Curly	Hollis Lloyd
Conney Bell	Peggy Bilbo
Correy Bell	Peggy Bilbo
"Dizzy" Mae	Jennie Burns
Zeke	Dale Wojtek

Others very much involved in this action packed farce are:

Ellie Lou DuFunny	Dorene Harmon
Samson (Sammy) Fester	Norman Roberts
Robert Bruce	Bill Casey
Edward Small	James Robertson
Carol Hughes	Martha Sue Richardson
Doris Dean	Cleta Wojtek

There is also the novelty of a Hillbilly Band.

Thanks to the following Juniors who have worked so very hard to make this play a big success:

Thomas Lee	Sammy Fowler
Robert Porter	Melva Gartman
Claude Walker	Lvon Reid
Bob Walker	

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COMPLIMENTS OF
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GREETINGS FROM
PAUL GOOD
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1953 FORDS ON DISPLAY FRIDAY AT IVEY MOTOR

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices. Ivey Motor Co. will have two of the new Fords on display in Robert Lee.

A Massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride" heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903.

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medalion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions — conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

WTU WINS SAFETY CONTEST
Abilene, Dec. 10 — The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement by the National Safety Council in Chicago, has been named as first place winner in the Public Utilities Division of the council's 1951-52 National Fleet Safety Contest.

In acknowledgement of its national standing in the Driving Safety Contest, the utility company was presented with a bronze plaque, mounted on walnut, and bearing the inscription "Winner, Public Utilities Division, National Safety Council's 1951-52 Fleet Safety Contest."

From July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, West Texas Utilities employees drove company vehicles a total distance of 3,399,000 miles and achieved the excellent accident rate of .09 accidents per 100,000 miles. This rate was far below that of the nearest competitor. Under the contest the slightest fender dent is considered a reportable accident.

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American natives were called Indians because Columbus thought he had reached India.

Leonardo da Vinci, the painter, wrote from right to left.

Water, Sanitation Group Entertained At Gathering Here

The City of Robert Lee was host to the Fort Concho Sanitary Ass'n. at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The meeting was held in the building formerly occupied by the Cactus Cafe. The Auxiliary of the Robert Lee Fire Department served a delicious dinner to 27 members and guests. Cumbe Ivey donated the building for the occasion.

Mr. N. E. Trostle of Brownwood was guest speaker. His subject was a very interesting explanation of the course of weather cycles as charted from 400 A. D. to the present time.

The association consists of 20 towns in this district the purpose of which is to study the problems of each town as to the distribution and sanitation of the water supply. Short schools are also held for any person wishing to attend. The next school will be at San Angelo beginning the 12th of January and lasting for three weeks. Classes are conducted three nights a week. W. A. Bandy of Texas A & M College will be the instructor.

Officers for the 1953 term were

elected with Gay Walker of Big Lake, President; Louie Smith, Eden, Vice-Pres., and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee, Sec-Treas.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the beginning of the short school at San Angelo

HONORS MRS. LEWIS

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., president of the Robert Lee unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has been cited by state headquarters because of a successful membership drive. The Robert Lee unit was the first in the state to reach its membership quota and has since exceeded its quota by 250%. Mrs. Lewis received a bracelet.

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Pretty taffeta dresses with a glow for the Christmas parties at ROACH'S.



Pfc. Garland Austin and his adopted son, Kim Ta Obey, seven years old. Picture was taken at a Korean friend's house in Seoul.

Garland Austin Writes From Korea

Hello Kirk:

I am very sorry for not writing to you sooner and letting you know how things are with me here.

I got the Robert Lee paper yesterday and sure did enjoy reading it. I saw where Frank Bryan is not very far from me so I will look him up, and if I had Bill Allen's address I would like very much to see him if he is here at Seoul. Yes, Mr. Kirk, all the Korean kids over here suffer from cold and hunger.

My little Korean boy, Toby, has been very happy here with me. When I found him he was sitting outside a small village. He was crying and didn't have any clothing

on except an old dirty ragged coat and was half starved. So I picked him up and brought him to the Company. He was so dirty it took me an hour to get him a little clean.

He calls me Papon and he is really cute. I have taught him some English and how to count up to 30 and the ABC's. He is really a smart kid. I am sending a small photo of him and me with our guns on, and we do look like we are from Texas. My girl friend sent him the clothes and guns.

I will be coming home in February and that will be a very happy occasion. Will close for now and hope to see you soon. Tell all my friends Hello for me. —Pfc. Garland Austin, 512th Ord. H. A. M. Co., APO 72, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

NEW EDITH POSTMASTER

Mrs. Finnell Smith has been appointed postmaster at Edith after serving as acting postmaster since the resignation of Mrs. J. T. Thetford several weeks ago. Mrs. Smith sustained a painful injury one day last week when the postoffice window fell on her hand and broke two fingers.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin of San Angelo. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Read.



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LETTER FROM SOUTH KOREAN

(Editor's Note: The following letter which appeared in a Deming, N. Mex., newspaper was handed to The Observer by Bill Capps. The Clubb family are former residents of Robert Lee, Walter having been only a child when they moved away. Mrs. Clubb is a sister of Mrs. Bill Capps, Mrs. Jess Hoots and Mrs. Dave Hoots of Bronte.)

The letter is from a South Korean who is working under Cpl. Walter G. Clubb. The corporal has been stationed in Korea the past year. Written as a Korean understands the English language, the letter simply tells how Yu Song appreciates all that the Deming soldier has done for him and expresses hope that the bloodshed will end soon, that he can continue his education, and learn more about the United States.)

To Dear Clubb's Mother,

Allow me, I am introduce to myself. I am Yu of Korea. How are you getting on these days? I hope fine. Will you please give my regards to your sweet family? I am very good and Glenn Clubb (your son) is getting on well in our country, so don't you mention about him.

I am working with your son, he is very gentle, honest kind and has high morale. I can't help thinking of his kindness.

I have been working here since last year — already a year ago. It is over rain season in Korea. It has very cold in the morning and evening, but has very warm in the daytime. But I don't understand, we have so much rain last night. I think it is the last rain in our

country, but I am not sure. Because nobody knows about weather or future. I suppose Glenn Clubb will be leave here after three more months. Then he can go back home.

But our people is too sad, because so many people killed by this war and almost everything is destroyed by this war. So we haven't home, clothes, food.

I am a student in Soo Won. I wish to go to school again. I want to study more education. I shall be happy if you can send me any news about U. S. A. I will close, take care of yourself. Good bye.

Sincerely, Yu Song.

SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mr. O. K. Reynolds, field executive of the Boy Scouts, met with the parents, den mothers and committeemen Dec. 5 and discussed "How To Conduct a Den Meeting". Den 2 is still without a den mother and anyone willing to work with this group is requested to contact Mrs. Merle Jameson.

The Silver P. T. A. met at the school Dec. 4 at 7:30 p. m. Miss Loretta Gullette, third grade teacher, presented her pupils in a play entitled, "The Christmas Story." The Rev. Paul Fullerton of Colorado City gave a talk on the subject, "Lead Kingly Light."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have received word that their son, T/Sgt. Ernest E. Brown, will arrive in the United States Dec. 17. He has been stationed in Germany two years and is expected to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brown have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mrs. Chester Barrett, Mrs. Jerry

Gallier and Mrs. Charles Price have all enjoyed a week's stay in and around Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roban Martingale and family are visiting in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis and children have been transferred to Dallas. Mr. Ellis is an employee of Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart and son, Lawrence, enjoyed a week's stay in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller have their daughter and family, the Raymond Bruhns, of Humble, Tex., here for a week's stay.

SILVER LUNCHROOM MENU

The Silver cafeteria will serve the following meals next week:

Monday, Dec. 15—Turkey hash, cranberry sauce, creamed peas and carrot, apricot whirls, hot biscuits and oleo, sweet milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16—Beef stew sweet potatoes and marshmallows, lettuce and egg salad, bread and crackers, oleo, peaches and cream, sweet milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Fried luncheon meat with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot bread and oleo, frozen fruit cocktail, sweet milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18—Pinto beans with pork, boiled cabbage, relish, onion, apple cobbler, hot cornbread and oleo, sweet milk.

Friday, Dec. 19—Salmon croquettes, catsup, spinach and eggs, cabbage slaw, chocolate pudding, sweet milk.

SILVER 4-H GIRLS

The Silver 4-H Girls Club met Nov. 25. We dressed a paper doll with clothes of various sizes and shapes. We decided what sort of clothes we wear best, and whether we are tall and stout, tall and thin, short and stout or short and thin. We learned how to tell an irregular from a regular plaid. We discussed what sort of colors go well with our skin and also what sort of a blouse we planned to make. —Anne Reed, Reporter.

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