

# Robert Lee Observer

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## COKE GETS NEW COUNTY AGENT

Travis B. Hicks has resigned as Coke County Agricultural Agent and his successor will be Jack B. Waide.

The change announced by District Agent Dick Miller, was given approval at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court here Tuesday.

Mr. Hicks, agent here the past 11 years, is reported to be going to New Mexico where he will engage in the feed and seed business. He was not available for an interview by The Observer editor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Waide is a native of Concho County. He is a young man, a graduate of Texas A & M College, and for the past three years has been agent at Van Horn.

The resignation of Mr. Hicks is to be effective Jan. 1 and his successor will take over about the middle of January.

## Dora Arbuckle Weds Air Force Staff Sergeant

The marriage of Mrs. Dora Arbuckle of Robert Lee and Staff Sgt. Harold L. Springer took place at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Goodfellow AFB Chapel at San Angelo.

Air Force Chaplain W. A. Fulmer officiated with a single ring ceremony. Selections played on the chapel organ included "Ave Maria," "I Love You Truly" and the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin.

The bride wore a royal blue satin ballerina length wedding dress with rhinestone trimmings. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Bennie Helen Wyatt was her aunt's bridesmaid and S/Sgt. Leroy Phillip was best man. Miss Wyatt's dress was of pale blue satin.

A small group of relatives and friends were present. Following the wedding a reception was held in the TV room of the NCO club.

The bride is the daughter of Jake Richardson of Robert Lee. For the past two years she has been employed as a bookkeeper in the Robert Lee State Bank.

The bridegroom has been in the service 12 years and at present is attached to the 3545 Maintenance Sqdn. at Goodfellow AFB.

Mrs. Springer will resign her bank position Dec. 31 after which the couple will make a two weeks' trip to San Diego, Calif., to visit Mrs. Springer's parents. Upon their return they will make their home in San Angelo.

## BIRTHS

BOX — Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 5:43 a. m. Dec. 20 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The couple also have four daughters. Mr. Box is driller for Empire Drilling Co.

BYNUM — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bynum of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 19 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Bobby Jack weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The family plan to move soon to their ranch home near Blackwell.



May the Christmas candles light a path of joy for you and bring you health and happiness

The Robert Lee Observer.

A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher

## NEW HOME FOR PHELANS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan will build a new 3-bedroom home on their property in the south part of town. The old house is being torn down and the new structure will occupy the site. Mr. Phelan and Jack Capps will handle the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley were in Ballinger Saturday where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Joan Elaine Vestal, to Billy J. Poe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal, former Robert Lee residents.

## Saturday Was A Big Day Here

Last Saturday was a big day in Robert Lee. Voters turned out to put over the bond issue for a new school house. Santa Claus and the flashy school band put on a swell parade and candy gifts were distributed to the kiddies. And the new Chevrolets were on display.

The Santa Claus parade was a wonderful success and hundreds of youngsters and grown ups, too, were on hand.

Everyone says the Santa Claus parade should become an annual event

## Banquet Honors Members of Band

The Band Parents club honored the High School Band with a banquet at the school cafeteria Wednesday night, December 16. This was the first banquet for the band and hopes are that it will continue as an annual affair.

Nathan W. Geer, president of the Band Parents Club, presided as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Jeff Dean had charge of the program and presented numbers by the Bachelors. Supt. B. C. Goodwin gave a short talk of encouragement to the students.

Mr. Gray, band director, presented thirty awards to students showing outstanding musicianship. The banquet closed with group singing of Christmas selections. About 150 persons attended the banquet.

## Barbara Casey, Buddy Millican Married Dec. 19

A double ring ceremony united in marriage Miss Barbara June Casey and Buddy Millican on Saturday, Dec. 19. The wedding took place at the Pecan Baptist Church, west of Edith, with the Rev. John Boland officiating.

Miss Donna Hallmark was maid of honor and J. R. Watkins served as best man.

The bride was attired in a two-piece dress of white Salina cloth, with rhinestone trim. Her accessories were navy blue and white. She carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. D. C. Harmon, a sister of the bridegroom. It was topped with white carnations and streamers of white and silver.

For something old, the bride wore a gold bracelet which had belonged to Mrs. M. H. Havins, late grandmother of the maid of honor.

Miss Hallmark wore a dress of pale blue with white angora trim. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Annelle Simpson played traditional wedding music.

The couple left immediately on a brief honeymoon trip to San Antonio and other points. Upon their return they will make their home in San Angelo. For traveling the bride wore a suit of pale blue faille, with navy accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, all of Robert Lee.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey and Bill, Dian and Phebe, Mrs. Elton Millican and son, Marshall Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon, all of Robert Lee.

Also Mrs. C. S. Schooley, the brides' grandmother, and Mrs. B. D. Taylor, the brides only aunt, both of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. John Boland of Jacksonville, Tex.

## COLD WEATHER ARRIVES

Winter made its official arrival Monday and real winter weather came along. Tuesday was a cold day with a strong wind from the north and the mercury standing around the freezing mark. Temperatures dropped to 18 degrees early Wednesday and another cold day was in prospect, with some warming up forecast for Thursday. No sign of a white Christmas in Coke County.

## OBSERVER PRINTED EARLY

This issue of The Observer is being printed on Wednesday so that readers over the county will receive their paper before Christmas. Next week the same plan will be followed because of the New Years holiday. News items should be sent in early to insure publication in the next issue.



## Notes From The Oil Field

## Adams Producer On Phelan Lease

Completed in the Jameson-Strawn Field was S. E. Adams, San Angelo, No. 1-A Pallie Phelan, Snyder & Von Rosenberg Survey 6.

Daily potential was 146.7 barrels of oil through a 14-64-inch choke with 700 pounds casing and 750 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 528 perforations at 6,042-74 and 6,084-6,118 feet.

## BLANKS COMPLETION

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, No. 1-C W. C. Blanks, M. A. Green Survey, A-872, was completed in the Jameson, West Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County.

No. 1-C Blanks gauged 986.82 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 24-64-inch choke with 200 pounds casing and 755 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from 240 perforations at 6,213-40; 6,249-66; 6,271-91; and 6,287-93 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,076-1.

## DRY HOLE

F. Kirk Johnson No. 1 W. R. Davis, Section 121, Block 2, H&TC Survey, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Silver, was plugged at 7,503 feet.

## HELP! HELP!

One of the finest compliments you can pay your holiday guests is to see that their visit is mentioned in The Observer.



MRS. BUDDY MILLICAN

## SCHOOL BONDS ENDORSED BY BIG MAJORITY

Voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District gave a 5 to 1 endorsement of a \$295,000 bond issue to construct a new school building at a special election Saturday. The vote was 187 to 37.

The outcome was more decisive than The Observer had dared to predict, and indicates that citizens of the district were united in their determination to replace the old Robert Lee school house with a modern structure.

The campaign for a new school building was launched a few weeks ago by a citizens committee, and after a thorough study of the situation had been made the public was invited to take part in an open meeting and discuss various phases of the project. School trustees went along with the committee, and the board can now proceed with the knowledge that they have been given a strong affirmative mandate by the people.

It has been pointed out that the old school building is even more dilapidated than is generally known. It is hardly possible that the new building will be finished by next September, but in the meantime only such repairs that are absolutely necessary will be made on the old building.

Trustees met Monday night and canvassed the vote. Meeting with the school board was Gordon Charlton, representative of Columbian Securities and R. A. Underwood, who have agreed to purchase the bonds. The interest rate has been set at 3.235 per cent and the bonds are to be paid over a period of 25 years.

A representative of Wilson & Patterson, Ft. Worth architects who will draw up plans and specifications, will be in Robert Lee next week to confer with school officials. Up until now the building plans have been only tentative.

It is not likely that a contract can be let and work started before March 1.

## NEW STATION OPERATOR

M. L. Kincaid is the new operator of the Texaco Service Station here, having taken over the business Dec. 16 from Morgan & Bradberry. Mr. Kincaid is an experienced business man. He plans to move his family to Robert Lee when suitable housing is arranged.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 16—Mrs. J. D. Boykin admitted. J. C. Snead, Jr. dismissed.

Dec. 17 — Harold Caulder admitted.

Dec. 18 — Dee Smith, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Curtis Dukes, admitted. Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. Boneita Robertson dismissed.

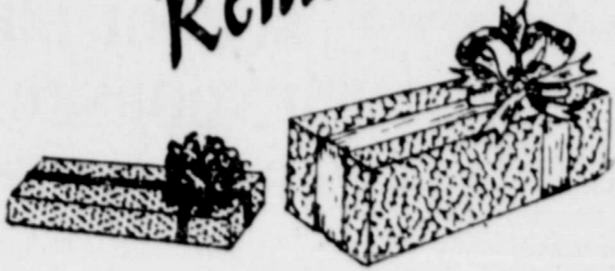
Dec. 19 — Mrs. Inez Pierce admitted. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Dee Smith dismissed.

Dec. 20 — Phoebe Jane Owens admitted. Connie Dukes, Harold Caulder dismissed.

Dec. 21 — Phoebe Jane Owens dismissed.

Dec. 22 — Mrs. Curtis Dukes dismissed.

Just to  
Remind You



THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND  
WISHING EVERYTHING GOOD FOR YOU  
IN THIS GLAD SEASON OF THE YEAR.

**MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY**  
COUNTY TREASURER

### Takes Top Honors As Trombonist



ROBERT LEWIS JAY

Robert Lewis Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee, was selected as First Chair Trombone at the Region II Band and Choral Clinic at Abilene last Saturday. First chair winners will play with the All State Band which will be assembled in Dallas next February.

Winners were selected on the basis of outstanding musical ability, scale tryouts, sight read-

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ing and playing of prepared musical selections.

This is the second consecutive year that Robert has taken first chair. He is a senior at Lake View High School in San Angelo.

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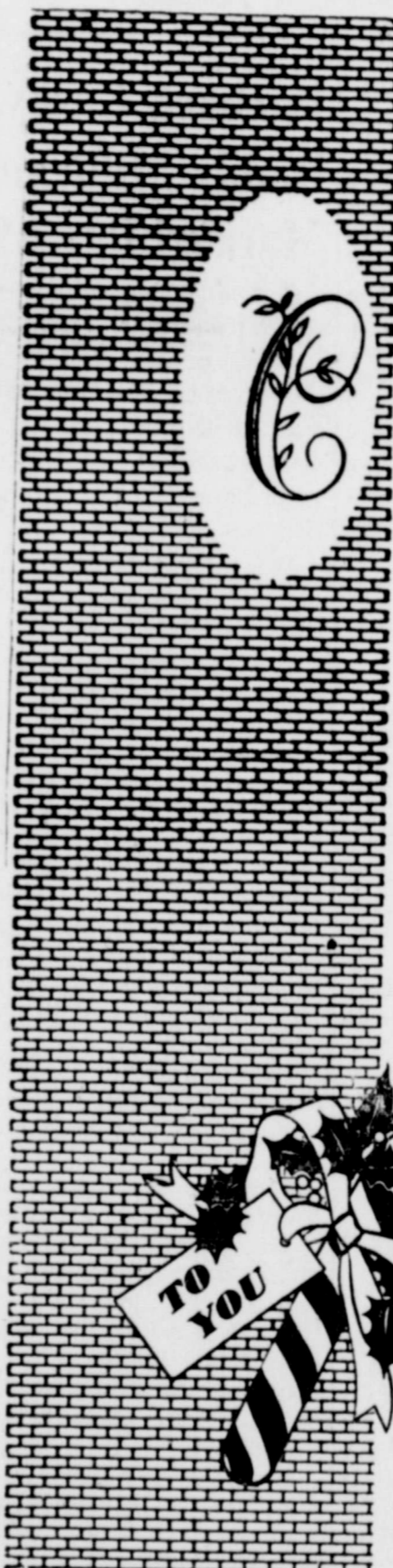
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*Season's Cheer*  
AND HAPPINESS  
**KEY FEED STORE**



**CHESTER'S**

E. C. Buren

San Angelo



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas reminds us of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and good in life.

It makes us think of those we know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship that link us all, one to the other. MERRY CHRISTMAS!—

That is why it makes us think of you with our best wishes for your continued happiness on Christmas and all through the coming year.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams  
and Stanley**

In the spirit of friendliness and



good cheer, we thank you for your many

JOYOUS

favours and sincerely wish you an old

*CHRISTMAS*

fashioned Yuletide.

**Coke County Co-Operative Assn.  
Frozen Food Lockers  
Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley**

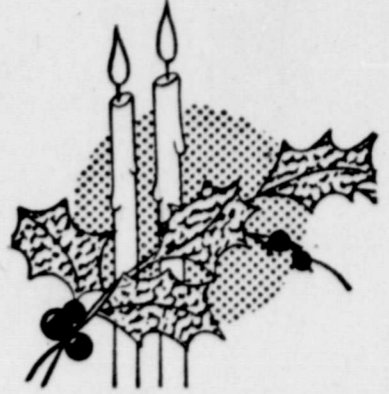
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin will entertain a group of relatives at a Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 26. Guests expected to attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Cathey and Julie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey and Mary Ann of Monahans, Mrs. J. W. Cathey of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cathey of Colorado City.



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Cumbie Ivey, Jr.



**Robert Lee  
State Bank**


R. C. Russell, President  
G. C. Allen, Executive Vice Pres.  
T. A. Richardson, Cashier  
Henry Briscoe, Victor Wojtek, Cumbie Ivey, Directors  
Willis Wayne Smith  
Zelda Caraway  
Dora Arbuckle  
Bobbie Allen

Emory Davis made only a brief stay in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring and returned to his home here the last of the week. His condition is considerably improved.



JOYOUS NOEL TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

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BECAUSE we value your friendship it is a pleasure to say ... "Thanks" ... and to wish you abundant Joy at Christmastime.

JOYOUS TIMINGS FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

**FERN HAVINS**  
DIRT CONTRACTOR

A little package but a **BIG** wish



**JEFF DEAN**  
County Judge

MARY PATTERSON, Assistant School Supt.

**Robertsons Have Family Reunion**

Sons and daughters of the late J. B. Robertson and their families enjoyed a reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, northwest of Robert Lee. About 50 were present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and son, Mrs. Dan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and four children, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and two children of Rotan.


Also Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce, Grandmother Cain, Mrs. Boncita Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson and Miss LaRue Walker.

**NEW FORDS OUT SOON**  
Cumbie Ivey, local Ford dealer, was in Dallas last week when he attended an advance showing of the new 1954 Ford passenger cars which are to be displayed to the public early in January. He says the new models have many improvements.

Mrs. Lucy Hood is in Robert Lee for an extended visit in the home of her son, Roy Hood, and family.



and  
**All good wishes**  
**HAZEL'S CAFE**



**Merry Christmas**

**MR. AND MRS. BILLY HUGHES**  
FOREMOST DAIRIES



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan

## AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL 4-H CLUB DINNER

Leslie Nell Wink and Jim Cox were named the Coke County Gold Star Girl and Boy Tuesday night at an achievement banquet in the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink, has been a 4-H club member since 1947 and completed six projects in poultry, clothing, livestock, landscaping, foods and gardening. The Gold Star winner has assisted with and has been a leader of recreation and crafts at county camps and was county dress revue winner in 1949. She has won an achievement medal and leadership pins in club work. She also received this year's clothing award. Leslie Nell is a junior at Robert Lee High School.

Jim Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, has been an outstanding 4-H Club member for five years.

Winners of other awards were Bennie Helen Wyatt, and Jerry Hurley, achievement; Mary Beth Schooler, county dress revue; Jeffie Harmon, food preparation; and Joyce King, leadership and recreation; Tommy Hood, leadership; Jerry Harmon, field crops; Wayne Blair, meat animal; Sammy Joe Duncan, recreation; Van Harlan Schooler, tractor maintenance.

The achievement award winner has been active nine years in 4-H club work. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Wyatt and graduated from the Robert Lee High School last spring. She has completed projects in clothing, home improvement, food preparation, gardening, landscaping and leadership. She has been first and second in dress revues and has received the clothing and Gold Star awards, dress revue and foods medals as well as the Nathan's Jewelers Award.

Jerry Hurley, a 4-H club member several years, also received the achievement award. Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, Robert Lee, was a top worker in the Sears Foundation swine program. He raised 10 pigs out of 10 farrowed and was first in the district heavy litter contest. He has been raising turkeys several years.

The leadership and recreation awards winner was Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Edith. Her projects during eight years of 4-H club work have included gardening, poultry, clothing, canning, foods, leadership, health, and home improvement. She was county Gold Star Girl in 1952 food preparations award winner three years and has attended district meetings and the 1951 Roundup at Texas A&M College.

The 4-H boy receiving the leadership award was Tommy Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood, Robert Lee. Tommy, a young poultryman who four years ago started with 30 poults, a cardboard box, and an electric light bulb for a brooder. He now raises 500 turkeys at a time and has good equipment for the job.

The food preparation winner, Jeffie Harmon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, and a member of the Robert Lee

Senior 4-H Club. Her activities during seven years of club work have included clothing and garden projects, assistance with crafts at encampments and leader at the county camp in 1952 and 1953. She was clothing award winner last year. Jeffie is a junior at the Robert Lee High School.

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schooler has been active seven years in 4-H work. She is a freshman at Robert Lee High School and has completed projects in clothing, lambs, gardening, yard and bedroom improvement, and textile painting. In 1953 she was county winner in the dress revue and has received blue ribbons in revues.

Dress Revue awards at the banquet were presented to Jeffie Harmon, June and Jean Moore, Annice Gartman, Betty Bennett, Epsie Jo Hageman and Leslie Nell Wink.

Poultry awards for 1953 were given the following boys: Tommy Latham, first-year poultry-

man; Lanny Royce Denman, second year; Aubrey Don Denman, second year; James Harmon, third year; and Douglas Ashworth, third year.

Membership pins were presented to girls having completed 4-H goals during the year 1952-53. First year awards, Gladys Rives, Linda Porter; second year, Epsie Jo Hageman, Shirley Rogers, Danelle Dixon; June and Jean Moore; third year, Jo Ann Hood; Fourth year, Marcella Porter; fifth year, Betty Ruth Hood, Annice Gartman; seventh year, Jeffie Harmon, Leslie Nell Wink, Mary Beth Schooler; and eighth year, Joyce King.

Benny Corley was given special mention. Benny won grand champion honors at the State Fair of Dallas this fall.

Dr. Rex Johnston, president of San Angelo College, was guest speaker. Mr. Ray Lee gave the invocation and Jerry Hurley welcomed the guests. Mr. N. B. Geer responded. June and Jean Moore and Richard and Ronald Snoddy presented musical numbers.

Approximately 150 persons attended. The excellent turkey dinner was prepared by the lunchroom staff.

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# FOREMOST

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*More Chevrolet "Firsts"!*

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*Most Powerful in its Field!*

Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.

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*Out-Powers All Other Low-Priced Cars!*

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Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.

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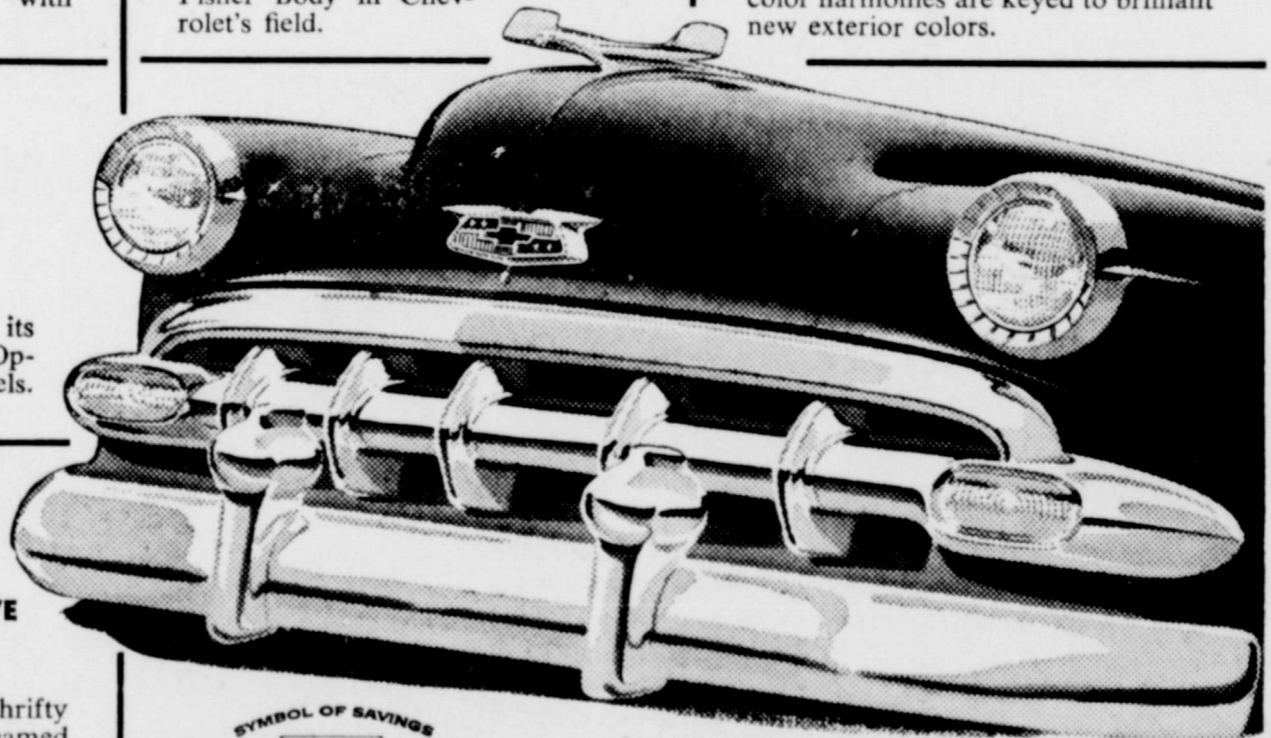
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*Another Chevrolet "First"!*

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T. A. Richardson  
or G. C. Allen

At Robert Lee State Bank

## VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Mrs. G. A. Harmon has gone to Fort Worth for an extended stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Daffern, and family. Mrs. Daffern met her mo-

ther in Midland last week, and Delbert Harmon came from Hobbs, New Mex., and took his mother and sister to Ft. Worth on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenner of Independence, Mo., are here for a holiday visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, and family.

R. D. Garrett and his family have moved to Midland where he has a new assignment with the Permian Mud Service. He

has resided in Robert Lee the past five years while serving as drilling mud engineer for his company.

# Want Ads

### BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Hand made Fiber-Tex Flowers for any occasion. Will make nice Christmas Gifts. See these flowers at the home of Mrs. Martin Casey.

### NOTICE

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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In Robert Lee

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Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00

**OWEN COSGROVE, Minister**

*SEASON'S Greetings*  
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**COFFEY Service Station**



May the Holidays bring

you the good things of life in rich

abundance — Health, Happiness,

Prosperity and Friendships.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker

# MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



While we are remembering everyone at Christmas time we are mindful of the many kind expressions of good will toward us. For this we are grateful and wish you every Yule joy.

## SHERIFF PAUL GOOD

J. L. Tinkler  
Mrs. Garland Good

Frank Keesee  
Annelle Simpson

"Merry Christmas"



From the Red River to the Rio Grande, your friends and neighbors at your electric service company wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

and Happy New Year!"

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Mrs. Hazel Chiles and son, Leslie, left Tuesday for a visit over Christmas with relatives at Ada, Okla. Hazel's Cafe will be open daily during their absence.

Eileen Vaughan, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived Friday night for a two weeks holiday vacation with home folks.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie Ann and Frank, came up the last of the week from their ranch near Medina for a holiday visit. They will divide their time between the F. C. Clark and T. M. Wylie, Jr. homes here and the Jess Craddock home in Colorado City.

Arlyn Simpson and his family are here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson. Arlyn has been stationed at a naval air station at Hutchinson, Kans., and reports Jan. 10 at Bremerton, Wash., for transportation overseas. His wife and 3-months-old son will reside in San Angelo during his absence.

Bobbie Davidson, student at H-SU in Abilene, is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker of Vidar are here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Baker is the former June Duncan.

Ms. P. W. Millican returned last Friday to her home west of Edith. She is much improved after undergoing hospital treatment in San Angelo.

Stroud Roberts arrived the last of the week for a vacation visit with relatives and friends. He is employed by the Bayroid oil well logging service.



SINCERE appreciation of congenial friendships and pleasant associations come to you with the Season's Greetings and all good wishes for a



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Y - COURTS CAFE**

Alma Varnadore, Proprietor



*Our*

**COMPLIMENTS  
At Christmastime**



**TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

**ROBERT LEE  
SAND AND GRAVEL CO.**

Frank and Wilson Bryan



**Season's  
Greetings**

To wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come.

**FARRIS CITY DRUG**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris

Willie Skipworth

Sue Millican



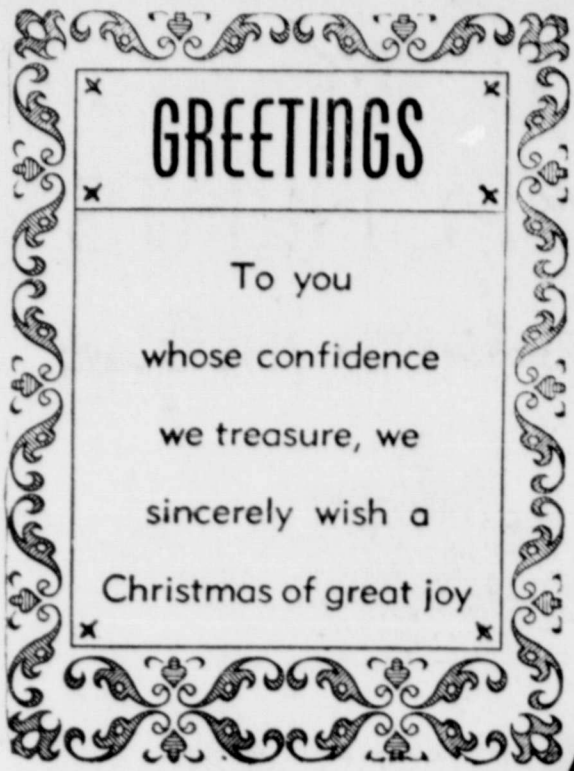
**GREETINGS**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

Bobby Baker and Family

Ronnie Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and Sandra



**ED HICKMAN**  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

## Christmas Greetings



**W**e welcome  
the good fellowship of  
the Christmas Season  
which enables us to extend  
our cordial greetings  
to our many friends and customers.  
May the peace and joy  
of Christmas  
continue with you for  
many days to come.

**FRALEY & WARD**  
BUTANE SERVICE  
Howard Preslar, Local Representative

### COUNTY BACKS RADAR PLAN OF STORM SIGNALS

Coke County will do its share in giving financial backing for installation of \$100,000 worth of radar storm warning equipment in San Angelo.

A resolution to participate in the project with other counties surrounding San Angelo was voted by Coke County Commissioners Court at its monthly session here Monday.

Early this month county officials of Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Shleicher and Concho counties, meeting with the San Angelo City Commission, agreed tentatively on a formula with which to convert and install a radar device which the U. S. Weather Bureau has indicated it will release for use in the area.

According to the plan outlined, the city of San Angelo would pay half the cost of conversion and installation — or \$4,500. The counties would pay the other half on a pro rata share, based on population.

Coke County's share, based on its 1950 population, would be \$404.50. Irion, Menard and Runnels counties were to be included in the set up.

The proposed radar system in the area would be part of a statewide network to be used to track cold fronts, tornadoes, cyclones, and other unusual weather. Such a system, it is said, would help reduce casualties from storms by 60 per cent. The May 11 Lake View tornado was cited.

Because of the illness of Judge Dean, Commissioner Claude Dittmore served as chairman pro tem of Monday's session. County Clerk Weldon Fikes reports that other matters taken up were routine.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

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EXTEND TO YOU OUR  
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# GREETINGS

To you, one of our family of friends,  
we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is your friendship that gives warmth and feeling to the every day things of life.



**ROACH'S**  
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## Club Entertained By Mrs. Adams

Members of El Valle Garden Club were entertained Wednesday with a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. S. E. Adams on Churchill Blvd. in San Angelo. Mrs. J. N. Adams was co-hostess.

In the receiving line were the hostess, also Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, club president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Paul Good and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

The program was featured by a review of the book, "Forty-Odd," given in a highly interesting manner by Mrs. Hall of San Angelo.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. Marvin Simpson presiding at the coffee table.

Members of the Progressive Study Club of Bronte and the Bluebonnet Bridge Club of Robert Lee were guests.

## NATURALIZED CITIZEN— THAT'S OUR SANTA

Santa Claus as Americans know him is a naturalized American citizen, and as such is America's contribution to the Christmas legend. That's the opinion of Dr. Gustav O. Arit of the department of Germanic languages on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"The Norwegians, who settled early in America brought the first version of the modern Santa Claus, who in Europe had been known at St. Nicholas, but never adequately personally described," said Dr. Arit.

"When the American Clement Moore described the jolly, rotund gentleman in minute detail in his poem 'Twas The Night Before Christmas', he assumed the proportion of living legend and thus became an integral part of Christian legend and folklore," the professor stated.

The practice of placing burning candles in the window on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

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While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of smoking.

Hot ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

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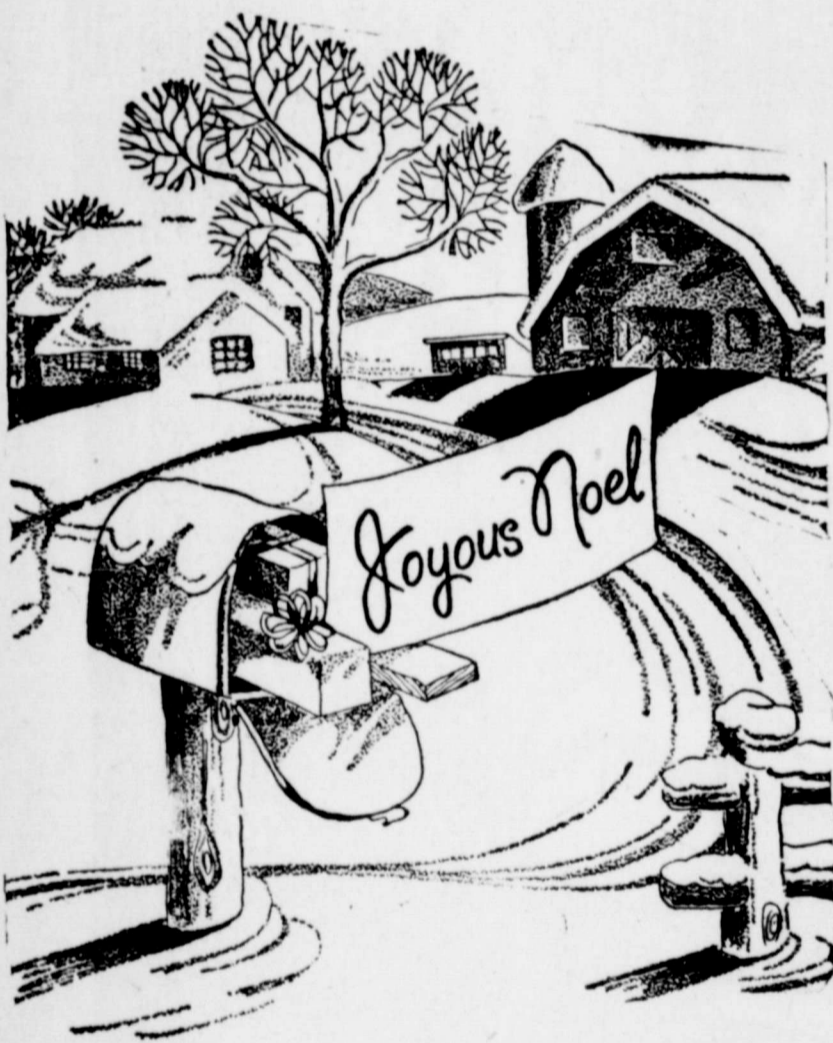
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Ann Sheridan, Sterling Hayden in  
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SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 27, 28, 29, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:05  
Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney, Marilyn Maxwell in  
"OFF LIMITS"

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 & 31  
Dan Dailey, Diana Lynn in  
"TREASURE OF THE GOLDEN CONDOR"

(Color by Technicolor) Also Cartoon

Operators were preparing to plug and abandon Sun No. 1 S. E. Adams, wildcat northeast of Sanco. It was bottomed at 6,910 feet after penetrating 45 feet into the Ellenburger. Sulphur water was recovered on a drillstem from the lower formation.

The Morris-Hamilton rotary rig will move to Sun 49 C. E. Mathers, southwest of Silver.

Sun 12 John Walker, south of the river at Silver, was testing for completion Tuesday. Seven-inch casing was seated at 6,095 feet. Perforations from 5,902-18 feet were treated with 4,000 gallons of sand oil. During a 17-hour test through 12-64 inch choke, it flowed 127 barrels of oil.

Baker & Taylor is the contractor and their new location will be Sun B-4 Central National Bank (Blanks Estate) in the same area.

Sun 10 Victor McCabe, 5 miles north of Silver in Mitchell county, was coring at 6,877 feet.

Mrs. C. S. Schooley and Mrs. B. D. Taylor and son, Charles Roy, were weekend guests in the Turney Casey home. They came to attend the wedding of Barbara Casey and Buddy Millican.

Arvil Childress is back at his home in Robert Lee after being treated for a stomach ailment in an Abilene hospital.



It is our earnest wish

that all that is good

shall be yours in the coming

Christmas Season,

**J. W. SERVICE**

County Commissioner Precinct 1

**HOME ON NAVY LEAVE**

Donald Hamilton arrived Saturday on a 9-days leave from the Navy. He is visiting here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton. Donald is a member of the crew of the USS Alstede, a refrigerated cargo ship, and has just returned from a 6 weeks trip to Guam. He is due to leave San Francisco early in January for Japan. Donald has been in the Navy 2½ years and has earned the rating of Machinist Mate 3rd Class.

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