



## Miss Martha Sue Richardson Marries Owen Cosgrove in Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Martha Sue Richardson and Owen Cosgrove took place at 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the Robert Lee church of Christ, Homer J. Harris of Lindale, Tex., uncle of the bride, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Annette Simpson was maid of honor and Roy Cosgrove served his brother as best man. A small group was present at the church where baskets of white gladioli and white stock were used in altar decorations.

The bride's dress was of beige faille, trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones, with brown accessories. Her tiny hat was covered with small flowers in brown and green pastel shades. Her bouquet was of white carnations and yellow renunculas.

For something old the bride carried a white Bible which had been in her possession for many years. For something new she wore a blue setted pin, a gift from her cousin, Mrs. Arlie Taylor.

The maid of honor wore a pale green wool suit with a corsage of yellow gomelias. The mother of the bride wore a brown crepe dress. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home Mrs. Taylor served the wedding cake and Miss Joyce King presided at the punch bowl. Yellow gladioli were used in house decorations and the dining table was centered with a beautiful wedding cake surrounded with white stock.

The couple left on a trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado and will visit relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla. Upon their return they will be at home in Robert Lee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee. She was a 1934 graduate

of Robert Lee High School and valedictorian of her class. She completed some work at Abilene Christian College and is presently enrolled at San Angelo College.

Mr. Cosgrove is a graduate Magna Cum Laude of Abilene Christian College and is minister of the church of Christ in Robert Lee. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosgrove of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris of Whitehouse, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keele and Elaine of San Angelo, and Roy and Don Cosgrove of Oklahoma City.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their visits, flowers, gifts and many expressions of kindness. And we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. — V. H. Simpson and Family.

Cpl. Vernon Catsleman was recently transferred from Fort Bliss to Fort Hood. His wife and son, Johnny, have joined him and they are living in a J. O. Greer apartment at Copperas Cove. Mrs. Catsleman is the former Annie Lou Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 15 — Elmo Bell admitted. Jerry Dean dismissed.

Dec. 16 — J. L. Carwile, Jr. admitted. James Leo Turner dismissed.

Dec. 17 — Mrs. Verna Donaghue admitted. Elmo Bell, Johnny Elkins dismissed.

Dec. 19 — S. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Childress, Howard Varnadore, E. C. Davis admitted. S. C. Gibson later released.

Dec. 20 — Mrs. Eddie Patterson admitted and released.

Dec. 21 — Mrs. G. E. Oliver admitted. J. L. Carwile, Jr., dismissed.

In the spirit of friendliness and



good cheer, we thank you for your many

JOYOUS

favours and sincerely wish you an old

fashioned Yuletide.



CHRISTMAS

MR. AND MRS. ELL HATLEY

# Hello There!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Adams Abstract Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell

## 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.

### WALKER'S HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker



"The First Noel,

The Angels Did Sing"

Again as the wondrous Christmas season opens our hearts, we sense something of the miracle and mystery of the first Christmas. May the blessed Yuletide spirit bring to you and yours all the peace and happiness that the first Christmas brought to the Wise Men.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. CLIFT

### PERSONALS

Eula McCutchen returned last Friday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jess Varnadore, and family at Texon. Mr. Varnadore brought her home and while here purchased some Christmas turkeys from Aubrey Denman. Jess has many friends in Robert Lee who will be happy to learn that a recent operation for removal of a cataract from one eye has been highly successful.

Larry V. Chatham of San Angelo has accepted a position in the Ivey Motor Co. shop. He will become shop foreman Jan. 1 succeeding Jack Cowley, who preferred to be relieved of the foremanship and will continue there as a mechanic. Mr. Chatham will move his family here as soon as living quarters can be secured.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Lofton are expected to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton. Dale is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is due to be discharged the latter part of January and will enter college at Rolla, Mo.

#### PATTERSON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and their children enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman near Hayrick. All of the children and their families were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Patterson and Sue of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton of Colorado City, the guests were Aubrey's parents, Crowley Harmons and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, and R. C. Pattersons of Robert Lee; also the honored parents. Mrs. Denman is their daughter. Other guests were Aubrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, and Floyd Modgling.



## Christmas



May Christmas bring you many joys and may all you wish for come true. This is our Yule wish for you.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler

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Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good

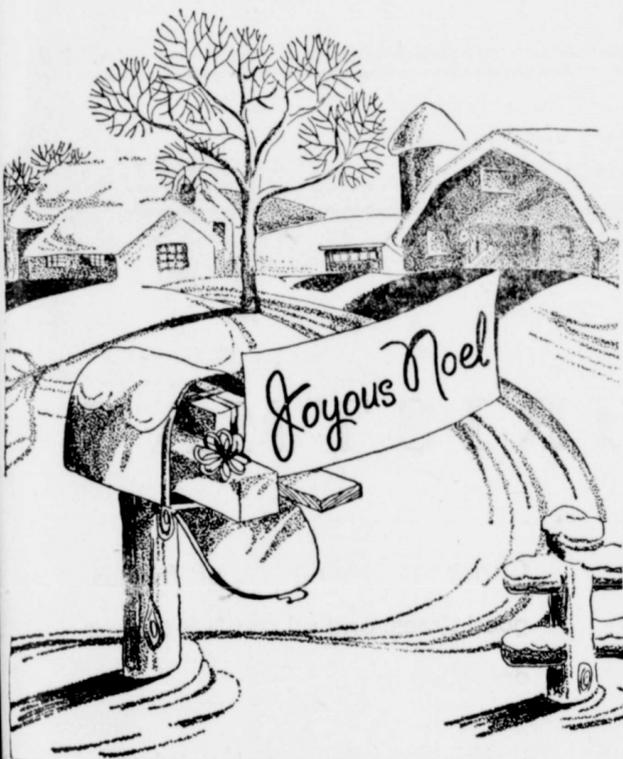


### MAY YOUR STOCKING BE FULL OF JOY!

My family joins me in wishing our friends the merriest of Christmas seasons and the brightest of Happy New Years! Sincerest greetings for the holidays.

**J. W. SERVICE**  
County Commissioner Precinct 1

## GREETINGS



May there come to you at this

Holiday-Time

an abundance of the precious things of life;

Health, Happiness

and enduring Friendships

## Butane Service Co.



PHONES

Bronte 123

Robert Lee 92



## Greetings



The year-end holidays bring a welcome pause in affairs of business . . . an opportunity to put aside daily cares for a while and share with friends the happiness and good fellowship of the season.

## Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

W. B. Richardson

Foy Askins

Jackie Mahon

Fred McCabe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan

## Johnson Tries Second Test On Percifull Lease

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, will drill a 4,000 foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, five miles

southeast of Robert Lee. It will be Johnson's No. 2 Percifull. The land is owned by Will and Franky Percifull, sons of the late Frank and Emma Percifull.

Delaware Drillers moved in rotary equipment last Saturday and a surface string was cemented the first of the week.

Location, on a 599.46-acre lease, is 467 feet from the northwest and northeast lines of 463-Geo. Kuhlmann survey.

The prospector is 2 1/8 miles west of the Wendkirk (Cisco) field, which produces from pay from between 3,912-3,724 feet. It is also 2 3/4 miles northwest of the Wendland field, which produces from the El-lenburger from between 6,223-271 feet.

It is also 3/4 miles west and slightly north of American Republics No. 1-461 Percifull, wildcat failure abandoned in August



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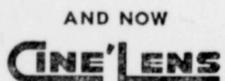
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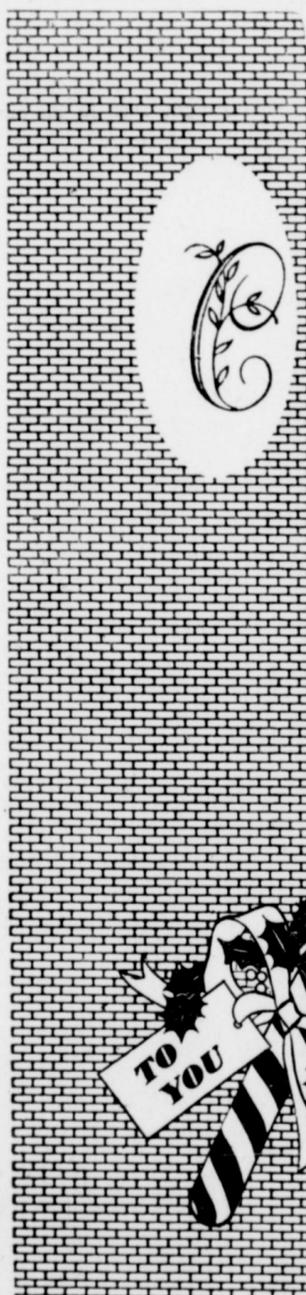
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**CHRISTMAS**

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. & Mrs. S. E. Adams**

# SILVER NEWS

W. L. Carr was looking after property interests here the fore part of the week. Former well known residents of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Carr retired from their farm the past year and now reside in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beringer of Meadville, Pa., visited here the past week with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Haigood, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Beringer's sister, Frances McKinney, who is a captain in the Air Force Nursing service. She has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and is being sent to Japan early in January.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson is driving a new Chevrolet V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brasuell and children of Beaumont are expected here for a holiday visit with their son and brother, Ger-

ald Ray Brasuell, and family. The senior Mr. Brasuell is a truck pusher for J. J. Willis.

Open house was enjoyed Saturday night at the E. R. Pace home for Sun gas plant personnel and other guests. Assisting hosts were Hank Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newell.

J. D. Gilbert, W. S. Reed and D. H. Caldwell are in Dallas this week attending a meeting of Sun maintenance personnel. Mr. Gilbert will go to Louisiana to join his wife and daughter, Betty, in a Christmas visit with kinfolks.

Mrs. Lee Weigel and son, Tommy, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Uvalde and San Antonio.

Bob Edwards and family plan to spend Christmas with his parents at Ozona.

Elton McClusky, who is attend-

ing college at Beaumont, came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky. Elton underwent an appendectomy Tuesday at the Colorado City hospital.

Jess Duplissey and Bud Miller, Sun Pipeline Co. officials, were here from Beaumont one day last week. Mr. Duplissey is a former superintendent of the Silver pipeline station.

Bobby Rhea, former Sun employee here, visited Silver friends Tuesday. He is stationed in the army at Camp Gordon, Ga., and with his wife is visiting relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers are expecting to have their four children and their families home for Christmas.

Ben McDougle and wife will spend Christmas in Tyler. Bob Key and his family are going to Beeville to visit relatives of Mrs. Key.

Bill Branch, Sun Oil Co. engineer here the past year, has been transferred to Midland as a reservoir engineer. The move is effective the first of the year and the Branch family will be honored with a farewell party at Sun Recreation Hall on New Year's Eve.

Sonny Palmer, student at A & M College, is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

Pete Ashmore was in Beaumont attending a Sun representative meeting. He was alternate for Ed Taylor, who is on vocation.

Ed Pace and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Dallas and McGregor. H. G. White and family will go to East Texas, and the C. B. Jacobs family will go to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett will entertain their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sharp, who are driving here from Spenser, N. Car.

**YOUNG MARRIED LADIES**  
The TEL Class of the Silver Baptist Sunday school has become so large that it will be divided, as of January first, and Mrs. Leslie Copeland will be the new teacher of the Young Married ladies. Mrs. W. P. Holleyman will remain as the TEL teacher.

**JUNIOR T. U. SOCIAL**  
Violet Brown entertained her Juniors with a social at the educational building on last Monday night. The attendance was good and all enjoyed the occasion.

**TEL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**  
Mrs. Homer Jameson and Mrs. Bill Dean were hostesses to the TEL class on last Monday night

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at the Sun Recreation Hall at their monthly social and Christmas party. A large group enjoyed the evening. Gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the next quarter.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.

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**MERRIEST OF YULETIDES**

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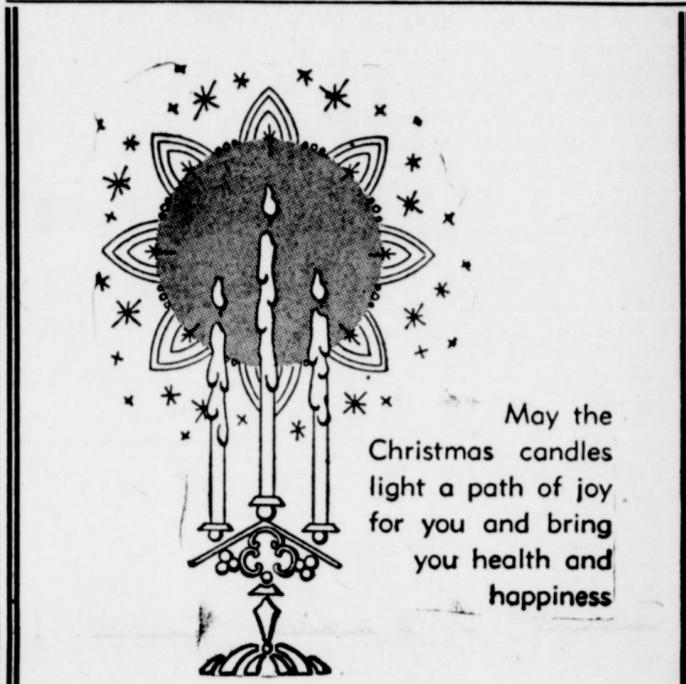
A Merry Christmas  
**AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**MR. AND MRS. R. S. ANDERSON**

SILVER, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
Sunday night, Dec. 19, the Silver Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas Pageant which was enjoyed by a large audience. Members of other churches assisted in the presentation. Those in charge of the program wish to thank all who aided in the service.

**BAPTISTS POUND PASTOR**  
When pastor Sparks and wife returned home from the services last Sunday night they found a group of the members gathered in the living room of the parsonage and the dining table was stacked with



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

**SUN GROCERY**

MR. AND MRS. VAUGHAN DAVIS  
MR. AND MRS. WAYMOND DAVIS

SILVER, TEXAS



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.

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DEPARTMENT STORE



Here's wishing you the happiest Yuletide Season you have ever had.

**ODOM DRUG AND CAFE**

MR. AND MRS. BOB ODOM  
SILVER, TEXAS

## Xmas Party for Coke 4-H Girls

The Coke County 4-H Girls Annual Christmas Party was held Tuesday night, Dec. 14, in the Robert Lee Methodist Church basement.

Christmas carols were lead by Nona Rippetoe and Linda Gaston of the Bronte Starlight Club.

Deanie Allen, Bronte Starlight, gave a Christmas reading and special songs were sung by Silver and Robert Lee clubs and a duet, "Silent Night," by Nona Rippetoe and Linda Gaston.

Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served to 45 club girls and their mothers and the following leaders: Miss Joyce King, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Leslie Wink, Mrs. Jack Cow-

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. C. WHITESIDE, W. C. WHITESIDE and JOHN H. BRUNNER, if all or each of such persons are living, or if all or each of such persons are dead, their or his unknown heirs or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of January A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 2001 on the docket of said court and styled Henry Harris Allen, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside, a widow, Mrs. Mamie White and her husband, Pat White, J. C. Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, Leah Hubbard and her husband, Ralph Hubbard, Elmer F. Whiteside, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, John H. Brunner, and Mrs. James R. Dougherty and husband, Dudley T. Dougherty, if all or each of said persons are living, or if all or each of such persons are dead, their, his or her unknown heirs and/or legal representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: \*Trespass to Try Title for Title and possession of all the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 287, Block 1-A, of the H & T C Ry Co Survey, in Coke County, Texas, and to cancel a Mineral Deed by Homer Beasley to John H. Brunner and an Oil & Gas Lease executed by Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al. to S. E. Adams covering said land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1954.

Attest: Weldon Fikes, Clerk,  
District Court  
Coke County, Texas  
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

Seal.

ley, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. Jack Corley, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. James McKinnon and Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

The author of the favorite child-

ren's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

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Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

In various European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### A Wonderful New Year!

What a wonderful holiday season we hope it will be for you! We pray that this great day will bring you peace and joy. We hope that the year ahead will be filled with happiness for you in every way.

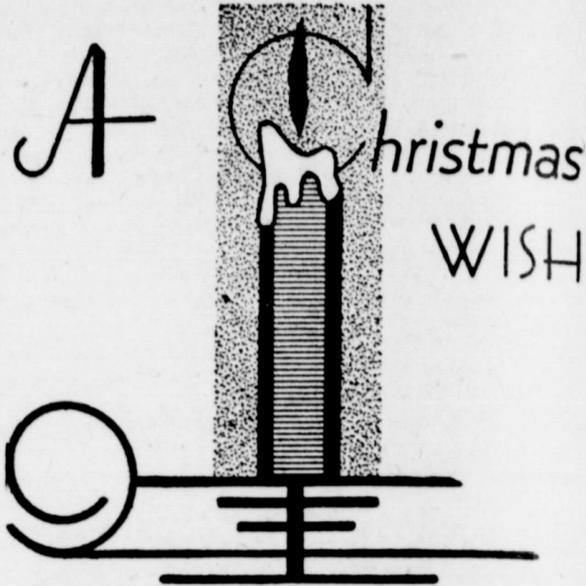
## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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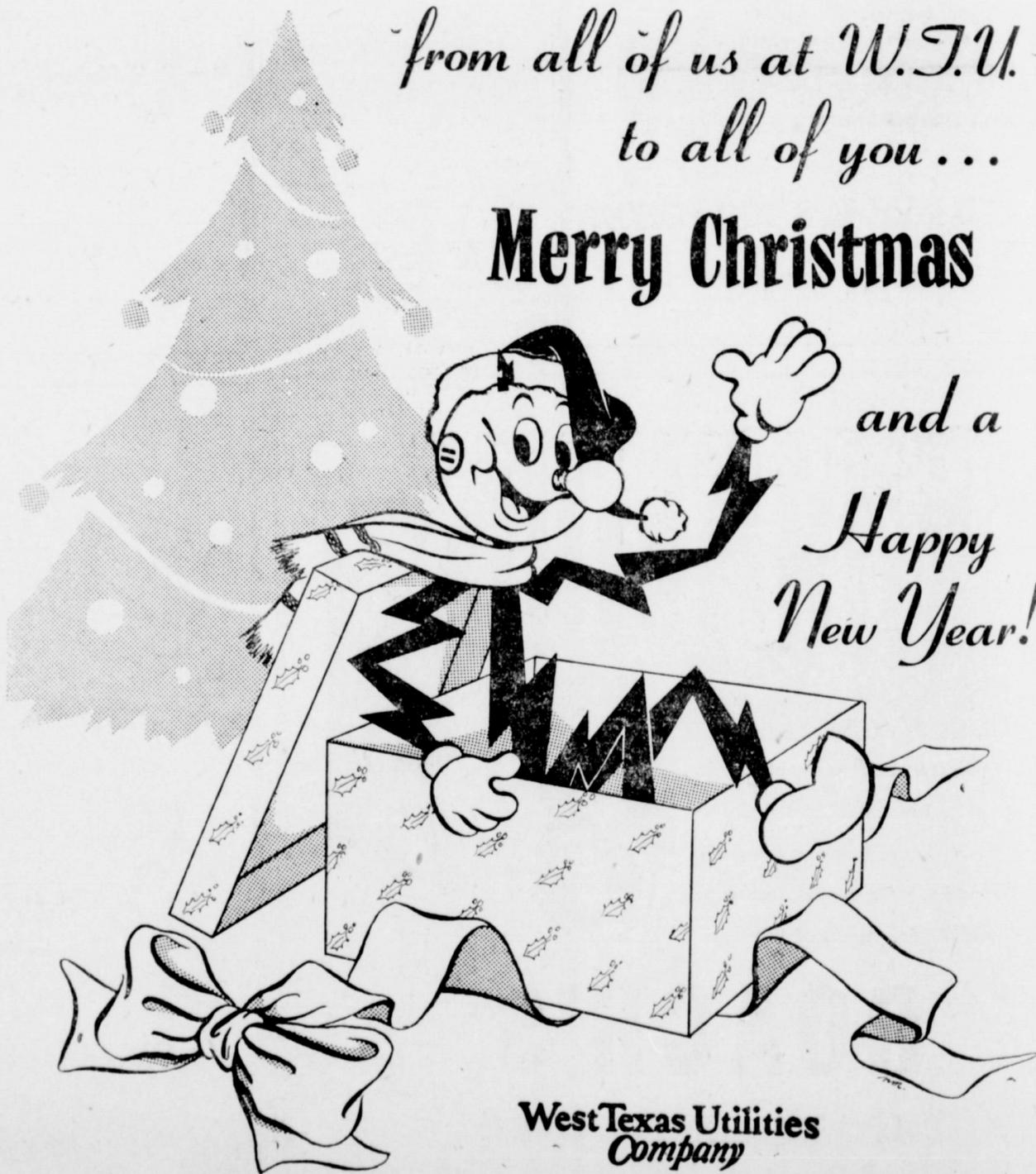
May you look back in the Christmases to come at this particular season and remember it as the finest ever spent.

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
COUNTY TREASURER

from all of us at W.T.U.  
to all of you...

## Merry Christmas

and a  
Happy  
New Year!



West Texas Utilities  
Company

**FROM M. D. MILLERS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller write as follows: "Will you please renew our subscription to The Observer, as we enjoy the news very much from our Silver and Robert Lee friends. Enclosed money order for

\$2.50 Wishing you a nice holiday season in every way. Sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller, Route M, Lockney, Texas." The Millers resided a number of years at Silver where he was a pumper for Sun Oil Co.



**There's A Little Wish**

.... we'd like to add may this the the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

**PEARL — LADDIE**

**ROSE GARDEN NITE CLUB**

Robert Lee Road

San Angelo



**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

**Army Film To Show Jan. 2-5 In San Angelo**

The U. S. Army usually does a pretty good job of anything it undertakes. "This Is Your Army," a 75-minute documentary, in color, is no exception to the rule.

Previewed recently, the film impressed its audience no end. It is a Fox Movie tone presentation, and chances are you will see this picture shortly as a supporting feature in local theatres.

The film leaves you mighty proud of your Army. You see how the Army operates in all theaters of the world. The film covers basic training in all Army branches, shows demonstrations of modern armor and weapons, technicians and tacticians at work, shots of the infantry from the tropics to the Arctic; the artillery, the airborne division, the use of radar, and just about every phase of Army operation.

The film will be shown at the Texas theatre in San Angelo on Jan. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**ANDY JOHNSON WRITES**

December 21st, Dear Kirk.—

"Keep drilling, if nothing on top, the next best bet is underneath." Talk of the ocean water folding in may have some Coke County people on the mountain tops.

We go to the creek bed to feel the current come down after a big rain. Sometimes it carries us a distance but we manage to pull out safe before reaching the river.

Swimming is like riding a bicycle, once you learn you never forget it.

Coke County people like water; gyp, salt or what, makes no difference about the taste. Looks like we are even going to substitute with oil.

Thirty-five years ago I came back from overseas duty and December 21st married a hundred

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and twenty-eight pound red haired native. This pink haired gal has really been a pal.

We broke a bunch of horses for their use and feed out and made our first crop of nineteen bales of cotton, picked it and 12 more for neighbors.

There has been quite a let down

in farming since those first years. A fellow has to get used to everything in Coke County.

I still like color.

We don't break horses any more, our beloved occupation is baby sitting as we now have five colorful grandchildren.

Andrew Johnson.



**Greeting To Our Friends On Christmas!**

From Grandpa down to Baby, we hope everyone dear to you helps make your Christmas a bright and merry one!

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# 1955 ACP Approved Practices Announced

The following practices have been approved for the 1955 ACP program.

1. Initial Establishment of Permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment.
2. Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure permeability, or water holding capacity.
3. Initial establishment of field strip cropping to protect soil from wind or water erosion.
4. Initial improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland by artificial reseeding for soil protection.
5. Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture. (This includes prickly pear, mes-

quite, cedar, underbrush and spraying mesquite.)

6. Pitting, listing or chiseling noncrop grazing land to prevent soil loss, retard runoff, and improve water penetration.
7. Constructing wells for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative water.
8. Constructing or sealing dams, pits, or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.
9. Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.
10. Constructing diversion terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.
10. Constructing diversion terrace to intercept runoff and divert excess water to protected outlets.
11. Constructing Erosion Control, detention or sediment retention dams to prevent or heal gully-ing or to retard or reduce runoff of water.
12. Reorganizing farm irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion.
13. Leveling land for more efficient use of irrigation water and to prevent erosion.
14. Constructing spreader terrace to divert and spread water to prevent erosion and permit beneficial use of runoff.
15. Establishment of a vegetative cover to protect cropland throughout the 1955 crop year.
16. Revegetation of rangeland by deferred grazing.

The 1955 ACP program will be set up a little different from the way it has been operating in the past. There will be an initial sign-up period from December 17 to Dec. 27, 1954. This will be only for the practices that farmers and ranchers intend to carry out during the month of January. Each succeeding month, they may sign up from the 15 to 25 of each month for practices to be carried out during the next month. This means that anyone who wishes to start a practice, for example in June, is to come to the county ASC office between May 15 and May 25, and sign up for that practice, to be



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

OLENE'S  
BEAUTY SHOP



Peace and Joy To You

On Christmas Day!

May your Yuletide be as bright as the lights on your tree, as merry as ol' Santa himself and as full of joy as family and friends can make it for you.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

JEFF DEAN AND FAMILY  
MRS. MARY PATTERSON

sure of the money being available. There is a provision for late applications each month, providing there are still funds available for that month.

Coke County allocation of ACP funds for 1955 is \$47,800.00.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddy Garvin advises The Observer that the Junior Grand Ole Opera regular monthly musical party will take place Friday night, Dec. 24. This being Christmas Eve they are looking for a big attendance. As always the opera gang will be doing their utmost to provide the best in entertainment. Everybody invited.

TRY A WANT AD

BEST WISHES FOR THE  
*Season's Cheer*  
AND HAPPINESS  
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MAY YOUR YULETIDE BE  
A JOLLY ONE

Greetings to you and to yours at this happy Christmas season. May your holiday be merry and bright. May the joy of Christmas last throughout the New Year!

# Robert Lee State Bank

R. C. RUSSELL, President

G. C. ALLEN, Executive Vice President

T. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier

HENRY BRISCOE, VICTOR WOJTEK, CUMBIE IVEY, WILLIE I. TUBB, Directors  
WILLIS WAYNE SMITH  
ZELDA CARAWAY

GLADYS WALDROP  
BOBBIE ALLEN

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.  
That fruit cake recipe in The Observer last week was furnished by S. A. S. Whatley of Bronte. The

wife of an oil man, she is employed by the Bronte Enterprise as a news reporter, bookkeeper, ad seller and columnist. Her clever column is headed "what's what by whatley."

We repeat: One of the finest compliments you can pay your guests is to see to it that a mention of their visit is published in The Observer.

Giving advice is easy — the difficulty is to find people with faith enough to use it.

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

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Norval Jackson and family leave Thursday to spend Christmas at Cleveland, Okla. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's parents reside there. Norval will also look after business matters in Tulsa. He is manager of McMillan Lumber Co. in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough came from East Texas for a brief visit the first of the week with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They made the trip here with Homer J. Harris of Lindale, who officiated at the Richardson-Cosgrove wedding.

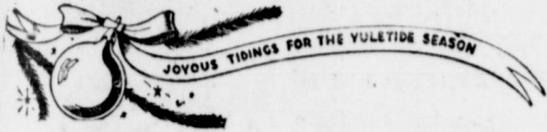
### MISS MULLINS WEDS

A recent wedding of interest to Robert Lee friends was that of Miss Yvonne Mullin and Mr. Delbert Smith of Ballinger at the ninth street church of Christ, Saturday evening, December 11th.

A pre nuptial tea, honoring Miss Mullin, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman with more than one hundred in attendance.

The bride elect was also complimented with a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach.

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



**FERN HAVINS**

DIRT CONTRACTOR



Here's To A Merry  
Christmas for You

We hope yours will be a joy-filled holiday and we hope, too, that the New Year ahead will be a happy one, Merry Christmas.

**ESTELLE'S**

FLOWERS AND GIFTS

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**MR. & MRS. LINZY McDORMAN**

Foremost Dairy Products Distributors



JOYOUS NOEL TO ALL  
OUR GOOD FRIENDS IN  
THIS COMMUNITY.

**KRALL'S GROCERY & MARKET**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall and Mike



**Dunk's Cafe**

OCIE AND ORA LEE



We Hope Santa  
Is Good  
To You!

We do hope you have an old-fashioned and delightful Christmas! And may 1955 be a year of health and prosperity for you in all your ventures.

**REBA'S BEAUTY SALON**

CLOSED THRU MONDAY, DEC. 27

**Christmas  
Greetings**



*to Our  
Friends*

We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.

**Roberts Grocery & Mkt.**

J. C. Wallace  
Edwin (Butch) Davis

Bill Havins  
Ben Bessent

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts

# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT 36

The Bronte Methodist church was organized under a brush arbor at the Pecan Motts on east Kickapoo Creek, in the summer of 1890, by the Reverend J. W. Montgomery, who was then pastor of the Hayrick Methodist Church.

The charter members were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Key, Henry Key, Pearl Key, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Tom Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. Other early-day members included Captain and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings.

The Bronte Methodist Sunday School was organized in 1898. C. F. Gideon was the first Sunday School superintendent. Others who served in that capacity include Robert Knierim and W. L. Hayley, who served twenty years. Dr. J. D. Leonard has served as a steward nearly a half century.

The Church has an electric organ which was presented by the Rawlings family as a memorial to

the late Ed Rawlings.

## Bronte Church of Christ

The Bronte Church of Christ was organized in 1884. Among its first members were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eubanks, Billy Rogers and George Woullard. Their first minister was J. P. Nall. The church has more than one hundred members.

## Saint Isidore Catholic Church of Bronte

The Reverend Father Alcuin Feldhues, "missioner priest" of the Cincinnati Franciscans, was "the first to care for the spiritual needs of a few Mexican families of Catholic faith" in Bronte, some twelve years ago. "Father Alcuin celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" in various homes and even at times in an old cobbler's shop. Most frequently the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuentez was privileged to have the Sacrifice offered there.

A few years ago, while the same Father Alcuin was still in charge of the Bronte Mission, the people

bought an army barracks, but the "building was never made fit for a place of worship." Finally the idea was conceived to begin "from the bottom up and prepare a place of offering the Eternal Sacrifice to God." A barracks was purchased with funds from the Franciscan Fathers of Cincinnati, the Bishop, the people of Bronte, and the Ark and Dove Discussion Club of Robert Lee. Special mention should be made of Odalia Fuentez and others who worked long and patiently for the erection of the present "House of God among Catholics of Bronte."

To our fellow citizens of Christian Bronte, to those above mentioned and any we might have forgotten, our benefactors in Christ, and to all God's children we pronounce:

"The Lord bless and keep thee. May He show His face to thee and have pity on thee. May He turn His countenance toward thee and give thee peace. The Lord bless thee."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McDorman and little son, Leslie, arrived last week for a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. Cleo owns and operates an appliance store in Olympia, Wash.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith returned recently from a visit of two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keithley, at Lovington, New Mex.

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Dec. 24, 195

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ."

In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.



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

## 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



Greetings

We like to think of our customers as our friends. As an expression of our genuine appreciation of these friendships and all that they have meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season.

McDonald Lumber Company

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MRS. W. E. MILAM

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**WIN LEADERSHIP AWARD**—Robert Lee FFA chapter won third place in the FFA quiz in the 24th annual state FFA leadership contest at Huntsville. Left to right are Charles Calder, Bub Burson, Dennis Blair, and their advisor, Hulan Harris. Calder, 14 year old freshman, achieved top honors in both the district and area contests.

**EDITH STORE RE-OPENS**

The Edith Store has been re-named by Ulmer Bird and will be managed by his sister, Mrs. Fred (Elma) Killam. The latter has applied for the appointment of manager at Edith to succeed Finnell Smith, who wishes to resign. Mr. Bird will continue to operate at Sanco where he and his

wife, The Fred Killams have been at Anderson, Ind., the past couple of years. Mr. Killam and his daughter will return here within the next few weeks. The Edith store building is owned by J. T. Thetford of Andrews.

Legend has it that before the crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

**ROBERTSON REUNION**

Children of the late J. B. Robertson and their families gathered here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson. The group included sixty adults and children and the event was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Coming from Odessa for the affair were Jessie Ray and Clifford Robertson and their families, Philip Page and family, James Page and wife and Richard Boone and family. Also Fred Robertson and family of Rotan.

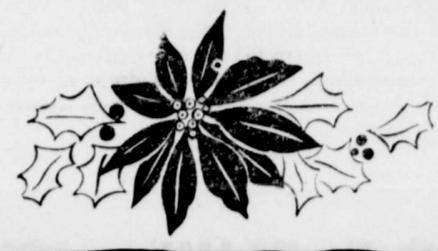
Local guests included the David King and Sloan Boone families, Miss Alice Leeper, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Dian, Don Bell, W. T. McAdams and family, Mrs. Boneita Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson and Marvin Glasgow and Wilton Robertson and their families.

Mrs. M. J. Cain, 92, grandmother of the Robertson children, was an honored guest. She makes her home with Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

Calling during the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks of Ballinger, A. D. Hanna of Blackwell and his daughter, Ruth Brooks of San Angelo.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strassbourg, Germany, 1605.

*Our*  
**COMPLIMENTS**  
**At Christmastime**



**TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

**ROBERT LEE**  
**SAND AND GRAVEL CO.**  
Frank and Wilson Bryan

Season's



Best  
Wishes

**CHESTER'S**

Chester Buren, Owner San Angelo



CHRISTMAS 1954... another year rolls 'round... and our friendship is twelve months older. We are grateful for your loyalty — may this be the most glorious Christmas you've ever had.

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY**

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E. C. (DOODAD) DAVIS	LARRY V. CHATHAM	JIMMY KILLAM
JESSIE GLORIA	MR. AND MRS. CUMBIE IVEY	

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and their four sons, Randy, Ricky, Jerry and Jimmy, have been enjoying a ten days' visit with relatives in West Texas. They have been guests of their kinfolds, the A. J. Bilbos in Robert Lee, the J. M. Rippeotes in Bronte and Mrs. E. E. Watson in Abilene. They will leave Sunday for their home in Afton, Okla., where Jarvis is operating a stock farm in partnership with his uncle, J. M. Rippeote. He reports feed conditions good this winter in northeastern Oklahoma.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Snead are here for a tend days holiday visit. Jack has been taking special training at Ellington AFB at Houston. After completion of the course in January he will return to his former base at Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and three children arrived last week from a stay of two years in Burma, where the former served as an agricultural consultant with the U. S. Government's Point 4 Plan. They plan to return to the Orient after a two months visit. They are making their headquarters at Silver with Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and will go to Bryan this week for a visit with Mrs. Bloodworth's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Clark and children were leaving Thursday night to visit over Christmas at Tulsa, Okla., with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffey. Mr. Clark is superintendent here for D. S. & R. Construction Co.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

## Want Ads

WILL TRADE 4 room and bath in San Angelo for large house in Robert Lee or small farm near Silver with large house. Write Box 144, Iraan, Texas.

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

LOST — Pair glasses with black frames. Finder please return to Ann Chevalier, Phone 130. 1p

FOR SALE — 3 room house to be moved; cheap. — Inquire of the owner, Ellis Eubanks. 26tf

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

FOR SALE — Several head pigs, 8 weeks old. Melvin Krall. 1c

### Hayrick Lodge



No. 696 A.F. & A.M.  
Meets second Tuesday  
night in each month.  
Visitors welcome.

R. H. GODWIN, W. M.

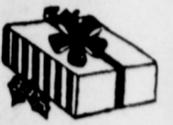
H. S. LEWIS, JR., Sec'y.

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Dec. 24, 1946

All of us have to live with ourselves, so it is up to each individual to see to it that he lives good company.

**Merry Christmas**



To all our friends — far and near,  
we extend compliments of the Season.

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW STARTS 6:15 P. M.—SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 & 25

Lloyd Bridges, Vera Miles in

"PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon & News

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 26-28, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:07

Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis in

"LIVING IT UP"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29 & 30

Sterling Hayden, Joy Page in

"FIGHTER ATTACK"

(In Color)

Also Comedy

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San Angelo, Texas



**Merry Christmas**

FROM

**HENRY'S BARBECUE**

MR. AND MRS. HENRY CHILDRESS

A little package

but a **BIG** wish



**McMILLAN  
LUMBER COMPANY**  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS



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