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Notes From The Oil Field

Miami 1-A Pat Havins, wildcat five miles south of Robert Lee, drilling ahead Wednesday below 5,200 feet. On a one-hour drill-stem test in lime possibly the Palo Pinto, between 5,002-21 feet, recovery was 30 feet of oily water 400 feet of oil and gas-cut salt water and 1,900 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 1,200 pounds.

Highland 1 Mendenhall, in the west end of Coke County, drilling at 6,854 feet in shale and sand. The project is slated for 8,500 feet.

Norsworthy 1 Smith, west of Edith, spudded Dec. 18.

Henson No. 1 Burt Smalley, wildcat 4 miles northeast of Robert Lee, plugged Wednesday at a depth of 4,700 feet. No shows reported. Henson had the project on a farmout from Union.

Union 2-1 Jim McCutchen, two miles east of Robert Lee, drilling Thursday morning at 2,540 feet.

COSGROVE WILL PREACH

Owen Cosgrove will conduct services Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Robert Lee Church of Christ instead of the regular preacher, Al Payne. A former preacher here, Mr. Cosgrove and his wife are in Robert Lee this week for a holiday visit.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and son, Pat, arrived the first of the week for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr., and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. V. H. Simpson. Capt. Bryan is transportation officer at an army hospital near Philadelphia. He received the assignment last year after returning from duty in Korea and Japan.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess was transferred Saturday to Coke County Memorial Hospital here from Shannon hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery recently. She has been improving but her condition remains serious.

Artell Roberts has been getting around lately with his left arm in a cast. He fractured the arm when he was thrown from a horse a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children will arrive Thursday from Dallas for a Christmas visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 14 — Mrs. Theo Menucci, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Morgan Russell admitted.

Dec. 15 — Mrs. A. Z. Sturgess, Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

Dec. 16 — Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted. S. B. Plumlee, Morgan Russell dismissed.

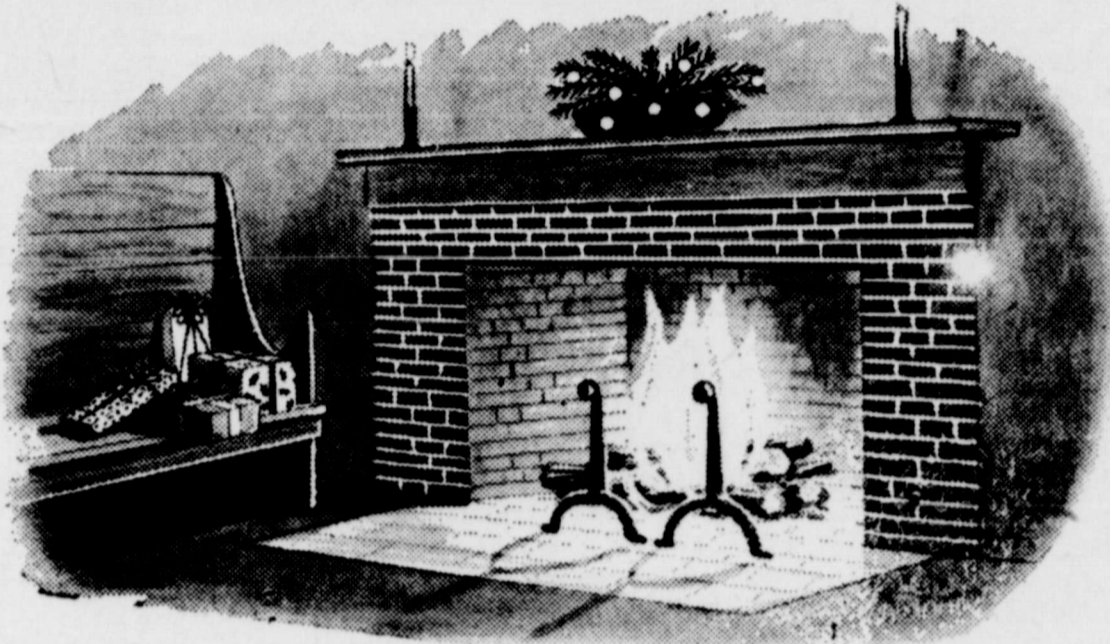
Dec. 17 — Cleve Casey, J. E. Self, Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. J. Mashburn, Mrs. E. A. Burgess admitted. Mrs. Theo Menucci, Mrs. Roy Taylor dismissed.

Dec. 18 — Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. W. J. Mashburn dismissed.

Dec. 20 — Mrs. Richard Day, Freddie McDonald, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted. Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Richard Day dismissed.

Dec. 21 — Virgil Streng admitted.

GREETINGS



As we think of all the good things that we could wish our subscribers and advertisers this Christmas, we cannot help but feel this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the years.

The Observer Family

Coke Farmers Eligible For Cheaper Feed

Coke County has been reinstated as a drouth disaster area where eligible farmers and stockmen may again participate in an emergency feed grain program.

The program will operate about the same as it did last year in which feed grains may be purchased a price reduction of \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

Applications are now being accepted at the ASC office in Robert Lee and will continue until Jan. 13 for a supply of feed grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock until Feb. 15, 1956.

In addition to grain, 60 or 75 per cent grain cubes may be purchased at the reduced price. Hay is not included in the program.

J. E. Quisenberry, ASC office manager, says many applications have already been filled. Key Feed Store of Robert Lee expects to handle a variety of grain to fill orders in this locality.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A long Christmas holiday period is coming up this weekend. Since Christmas falls on Sunday, a legal holiday will be observed on Monday, Dec. 26. All Robert Lee stores and offices will be closed from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning. County offices and the City Hall will also be closed Saturday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Jack Trimble states her laundry will not be open Friday of this week.

Tom Wiginton suffered a fainting spell Wednesday night in front of the Alamo Theatre and fell on the sidewalk. He recovered in a short time but was admitted to the hospital for overnight observation.

NEW NIGHTWATCH

Ollie Roe is Robert Lee's new nightwatch. He was sworn in this week to succeed George Ray, who resigned. Salary of the nightwatch is paid jointly from city funds and by business firms. Ollie was an applicant for appointment as constable last year, but was declared ineligible because he had not paid his poll tax. The job went to Bruce Allen, who later gave up the work as nightwatch.

DOG BITES CHILD

Little Doyle McCabe, son of the Fred McCabes, is recovering nicely from a dog bite that laid open his face that seemed terrible at first. The little boy, about two years old, was chewing gum, said his mother, and maybe the dog was after his gum. Anyway the dog attacked Doyle and bunged him up considerably about the face.

The dog, a cocker spaniel, had been in the family about eight years, said Mrs. McCabe and had never been mean or vicious before.

Papa McCabe works at the R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Company. — Sterling City News Record.

Helen Johnson is back in Robert Lee to spend the holidays with kin-folks and friends. She has been a patient in Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

BIRTHS

WHEELER — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler (Lura Lowrance) of 4216 South Gables St., Amarillo, are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 15 at 7:30 a. m. She weighed 7 pounds, 5½ ounces and has been named Gayla Maxine. The father is a Civil Service employee at the Amarillo Air Base. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance of Robert Lee.



MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

MRS. GRAY TO HEAD POLIO CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Coke County Treasurer, has been named local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign.

The annual drive opens Jan. 3 and continues through January. "Polio Isn't Licked Yet" is the theme of the 1956 March of Dimes. With 68,000 polio patients still in need of assistance for survival or further recovery, the public should recognize that the fight against polio isn't over.

Salk vaccine is a powerful weapon, but to stop now would be like pulling the electric plug from an iron lung.

Mrs. Gray plans to secure the aid of a large group of volunteer workers and be ready to launch the campaign early in January. Joe Rose is chairman for the Bronte area.

Abraham Lincoln was the first president to wear a beard.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW ROAD IN PRECINCT 3

Contract for construction of 3½ miles of new paving in Precinct 3 has been awarded to F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger on a low bid of \$50,347.75.

Five bids were opened at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon. Only \$400 higher was the proposal submitted by C & C Asphalt Paving Co. of Colorado City.

Other bids were Centex Paving Co. of San Antonio, \$51,160.25; D. H. Buchanan Construction Co. of Temple, \$53,467.92; and Wes-Tex Construction Co. of Borger, \$59,837.42.

In a conference with county officials Mr. Seidel said he was prepared to start work immediately after the first of the year. Bridge work will be handled for Seidel by West-Tex Construction Co. who reported they had the necessary steel on hand. Wes-Tex is at present engaged in a quarter of a million dollar state project on Highway 208 in Coke County.

A \$62,000 bond issue for the project was approved recently by Precinct 3 voters. It involves a new highway which leads 2 miles north from Pecan Church, west of Edith. The route then cuts through a section of ranch land owned by Mrs. J. J. S. Smith and continues to Shaggy Peak corner where it connects with new paving constructed by Precinct 1.

When completed there will be a new paved entrance to the big oil field across the river southwest of Silver. The new road will be built to the south end of the new Colorado River Bridge, five miles southwest of Silver. The bridge is not too far from Perkins-Prothro camp and is only 4½ miles from the new Texas Natural Gas Plant.

Ed Hickman, commissioner in Precinct 3, announces that he has made arrangements for right of way and fencing. He was in hopes the contract would have gone cheaper, but thinks he can squeeze through and stay within the \$62,000 bond issue. Added expense includes right of way, fencing and engineering fees.

W. W. Greif, consulting engineer in charge of the project, said bids on the concrete items had gone up. He told county commissioners that contractors had filed real competitive bids and he recommended acceptance of Mr. Seidel's offer.

Included in the plans is a new bridge over Pecan Creek. It is to be 121 feet long and have a 26-foot wide roadway, and its cost will be \$18,283 of the contract price. A cattle pass on Mrs. Smith is to cost \$2,500. No other concrete and steel structures will be required, but there will be some steel pipe used in drainage.

As was the case in Precinct 1 road building projects, the new highway in Precinct 3 will be constructed on State Highway Dept. specifications. Paving will be 20 feet wide, with 5-foot shoulders on each side.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Regular monthly music festival at Green Mountain community center is scheduled for Friday night of this week, Dec. 23. A big program of entertainment is in store and everyone is invited to be present and take part in the holiday festivities.

SCHOOL NOTES

The True Value Of Christmas

BY ALICE ROSS

December 25, 1955. What does this mean to you? To me it means this:

One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five years ago, in a small town called Bethlehem, a baby was born. He was born in a manger, and there was no blankets to wrap Him in. Swaddling clothes were the best He had. People came from near and far to see this tiny infant. Even the cattle in the manger seemed to understand His significance.

Who was this baby and why was His coming so important? The baby was Jesus Christ and He was the Saviour of the world. His life was short, lasting a little over 30 years. He gave His life on the cross to save the world.

Like the people of that day, let us observe Christmas and not celebrate it. Some people believe it is a time for parties and fun. That is the most dreadful thing a person can be taught to believe. The adults should set an example for the younger generation. They should teach their children the true meaning of Christmas. Let's have a quiet, peaceful, observant town during Christmas of this year.

STUDENT QUIZ BY JO ALICE McDONALD

This week's question is "Should eighteen year olds be permitted to vote?" This has been a controversial question for many years. Here are some answers from the students of Robert Lee High.

Robbie Godwin... It is hard to decide. Some people know enough about the government that they could vote intelligently, but there are so many that would just follow the crowd and that could be influenced easily. No, I don't think they should vote until they are 21.

Carolyn Simpson... I think 18 year olds should not be allowed to vote because too many of them don't know what they should vote for and their votes are too easily swayed.

Voleta Harwell... Yes, I think they should because an eighteen-year-old is just as well informed on world matters as a twenty-one year old.

Rose Marie Sawyer... I think that 18 year olds should be allowed to vote because I feel if they are old enough and mature enough to fight in wars for the country they should be allowed to choose the form of government they want.

Butch Davis... Yes, I think that if they are old enough to risk their life and future in fighting for their country they should have a little say so about who runs their country.

What do you think?

Sophomore News

BY TOM SAWYER

The Sophomore Class members all shared in the fun of decorating their homeroom for Christmas. Mrs. Goodwin supervised the project. The class climaxed their Christmas planning with a class party Tuesday afternoon. The members of the class exchanged gifts.

F. H. A. News

The second year class in FHA have been studying pies. Monday the class invited the FFA boys over for pie and chocolate milk. The boys enjoyed it very much.

The first year girls were helpful by baking cookies for the Freshman class party Tuesday.

The third year class has been studying "homes in Robert Lee."

The FHA girls wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Band News

BY ANNICE GARTMAN

Some two hundred persons enjoyed the band's annual banquet. Mr. Raymond Schooler, president of the Band Parents Club, presided as master of ceremonies. The Robert Lee Swingsters furnished some very entertaining musical selections.

The band members have been selling a lot of good candy, and they still have some to sell.

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Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The first six grades are very excited about the Christmas holidays and the Christmas parties to be given on Tuesday, December 20. Each class has their own Christmas tree and will exchange gifts.

Joe Milam, a member of the second grade, will be eight years old December 20. He was honored with a birthday party in the second grade room on Friday, December 16, from 2:30 until 3:45. The highlight of the party was a beautiful chocolate cake, centered with a bucking bronco. Happy birthday,

Joe!

The second grade presented a program at their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Robert Wink is the program chairman. The ones taking part in the program are: Doyle Robertson, who will give "Christmas Bells"; William Ray Hood, James Bird and Robert Wink, who will give "Jest Before Christmas"; Henry Davis, giving "The Night Before Christmas"; Janice Stevens, giving "The Birthday of Baby Jesus"; and four teen others who will present "The Meaning of Merry Christmas." The room mothers will furnish the treats for the party.

Merry Christmas

May the Christmas season bring you much happiness and a full measure of prosperity.



MRS. LEE ROBERTS

Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio

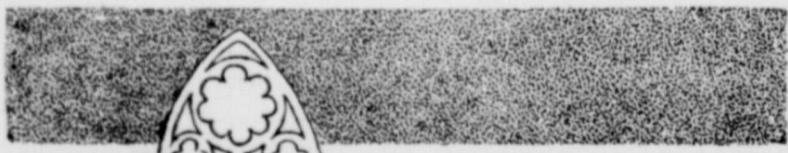
Friendly Greetings
to You
at Christmas



ED HICKMAN

Commissioner Precinct 3

And Mrs. Hickman



O Come, All ye
Faithful, Joyful
and triumphant,
O Come ye, O Come
ye to Bethlehem:

Best Wishes
for Christmas
to Each of our Friends

FRAN-CILLA FLOWERS & GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Frances and Prescilla

Greetings from our house...



Straight from our house to you comes this message with hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

If we had the magic power of good old St. Nick to be everywhere at the same time, we could say it in person. But our thoughts at least can come to you with all the good things that go toward making each Holiday Season one of happy memories.



... To your house



S. E. (Skinny) Adams

AND FAMILY

Members of the Baptist W. M. S. met Dec. 19 with 12 present. The president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, was in charge of the program. Meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. S.

R. Young. After a short business session Mrs. B. A. Austin taught a very interesting Bible lesson on the Twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. Benjie Smith directed the closing prayer.

Danger of Fire In Holiday Decorations

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 — Want to make the staff of the State Department of Health happy, and do yourself a good turn at the same time?

All you have to do is follow the Department's six suggestions on using fire-proof holiday decorations "so Christmas will be the festive time it is supposed to be."

1. Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it.

2. Never use cotton bunting or any other decoration unless it has been flameproofed by the manufacturer, or unless you yourself have treated it with a non-flammable solution before using it. The local fire department will be happy to advise you on this point.

3. If you think Christmas simply will not be complete without the glow of candles, use them with extreme care. Never use them on Christmas trees. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in sturdy flat-bottomed holders to insure against their tipping over.

4. Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries Underwriters Laboratory approval. These fixtures can be identified on store counters by the UL label they are stamped with. Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

5. Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days and thereby be less valuable to fire. Be sure to add water to the pan from time to time so the entire angle cut on the stem will always be submerged.

6. As an added precaution, take down the Christmas tree and the decorations as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have a real tree, dispose of it as prescribed by the fire department.

"Please," the Department urges, "keep these few simple rules in mind this year as you make your Christmas preparations. Try hard to comply with them.

"Christmas is supposed to be a happy time."

Xmas Party For HD COUNCIL

The Womans Home Demonstration Council met in its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent at 2 p. m. on Dec. 13. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Council chairman, welcomed every one. Mrs. Margaret Roane gave the opening exercise. Mrs. Brent Clark read the devotional and a Christmas Story.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. E. C. McArthur and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of the Green Mountain club. Gifts were exchanged and

everyone had an enjoyable time. Cookies and spiced tea were served by Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Pat Rives to 14 members and two children, representing 4 clubs. Each one brought a gift to be sent to the State Hospital in Abilene. Next council meeting will be Jan. 9, 1956.

Owen Cosgrove came down from Stratford the first of the week to join his wife who has been a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove plan to leave Monday for Oklahoma City to visit his relatives.

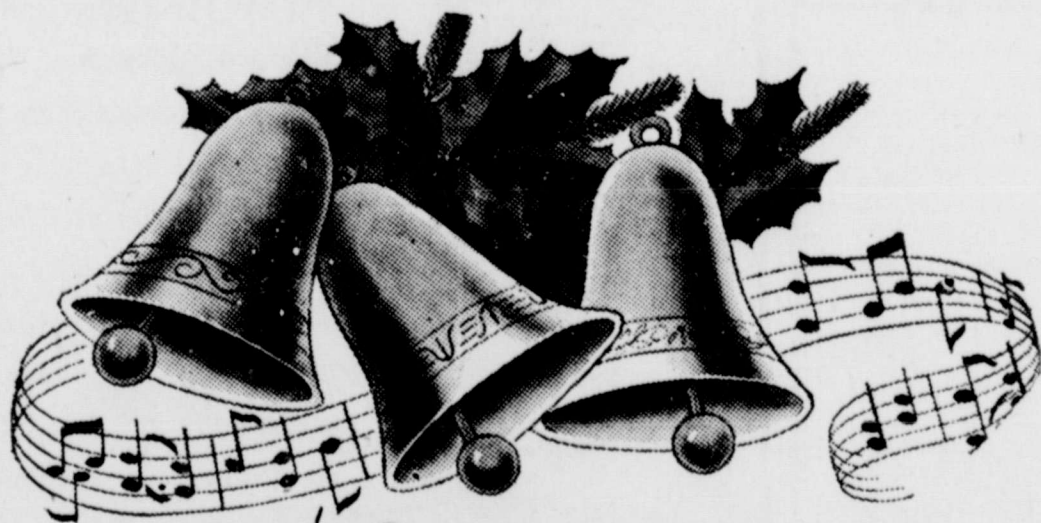


WALKER'S HARDWARE
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Family

May the blessings
of CHRISTMAS
be with you this
season



FOREMOST DAIRIES
Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman
and Brenda Sue



Greetings May happy Christmas bells ring out for you the best of the season's cheer and may the melody stay with you for many, many joyous days.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

O. B. Jacobs Sammy Jo Baker Frank Keesee
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good

May all the Peace of Christmas-time abide forever in your heart and give, through your Faith in Him, a lasting joy.



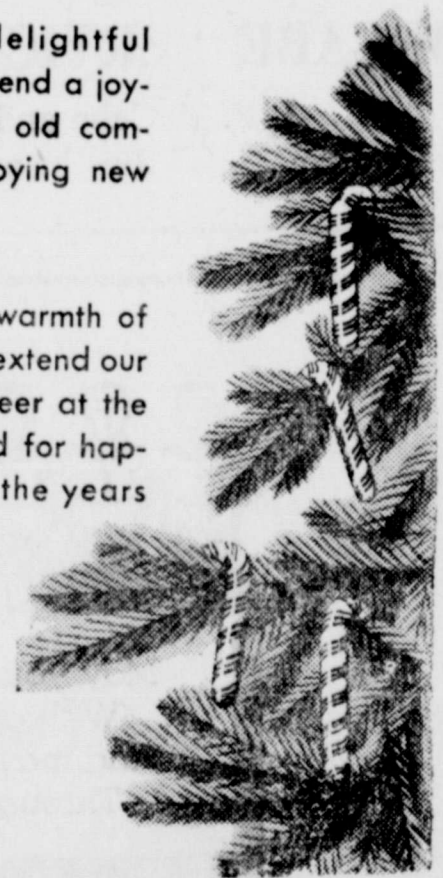
Holiday Greetings

KEY FEED STORE

Merry Christmas

Christmas is a delightful respite when we spend a joyful day in reviving old comradeships and enjoying new friendships.

So, in the friendly warmth of Christmas time, we extend our wishes for good cheer at the Holiday Season and for happiness throughout the years to come.



FARRIS
City Drug

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Farris
Willie Bell Skipworth Nellie Jones

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Denman and daughter, Cathy, have gone to Grapeland for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox. They accompanied the Bill Rays of Silver who went on to Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Boneita Robertson and children will go to Anton for a Christmas visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. S. (Billie) Talley and family. The Raymond Bloodworths and Milton Robertsons will join the family gathering at Anton.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson will include his mother, Mrs. Geo. C. Jackson of Cleveland, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Boone and family of Odessa. The family mourn the passing of Mr. George C. Jackson, whose death occurred last month following an operation.

Back in West Texas for a holiday visit among kinfolks and old

friends are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engle of Richmond, Calif. They are accompanied by their children, Gary, Daniel, Carla, Sharon and Barry, and were met here by an older son, Donald Lee Engle, who has a 15-days leave from Sheppard AFB. The former Lucille Ashworth, Mrs. Engle is a sister of Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Roy Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina will arrive this weekend for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

County Agent and Mrs. Jack Waide and children will be in Llano for a visit over Christmas with Mrs. Waide's parents, Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley.

W. G. Martin and his sister, Miss Laura Martin, spent the weekend in Dallas with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Casey, who is hospitalized there. They report her condition is very critical.



MISS JUDITH JONES

Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. G. Jones of Guam announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith (Judy) A., to Charles McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee.

The couple met eight years ago when they were on the same boat enroute to the Far East mission field with their respective parents. They also are looking forward to a joint career in missionary work.

Miss Allen will graduate next August as a nurse from Presbyterian Hospital at Columbia University in New York City. Mr. McDaniel, now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., is serving a two-year period in the army after which he will enter medical school.

Jack Brock and family left Wednesday for a few days' visit with his parents at their ranch near Meridian in Bosque County. They will return home for Christmas but plan a Ft. Worth trip next week.

Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.
L. E. HEUVEL, W. M.
W. H. ALLEN, Secy.

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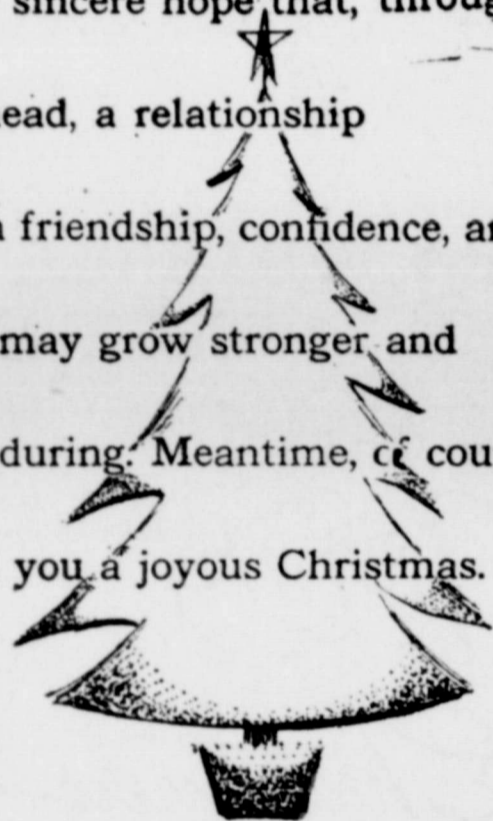
SEE

T. A. Richardson
or G. C. Allen
At Robert Lee State Bank

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is our sincere hope that, through the years ahead, a relationship

based on friendship, confidence, and mutual respect, may grow stronger and more enduring. Meantime, of course, we wish you a joyous Christmas.



McCABE SERVICE STATION

J. F. McCabe and Family
Roy Tinkler Jim Ybarra Joe Ross



May your Christmas joys keep in tune
With all the Season's cheer
And may the melody live on
Throughout the days to come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BAHLMAN CLEANERS

Nelan Bahlman Evah Mahon
Melvin Bahlman and Family

Lt. and Mrs. Paul S. Ferrell and daughter, Diane, are here for a holiday visit in the home of the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell. Lt. Ferrell recently finished an Air Force school at Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls and is awaiting a new assignment.

Rita McCutchen is employed during the holidays as an extra clerk in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen of Bronte, she resigned her court house position last fall to attend San Angelo College.

Do YOU have a Health Problem?

DR. M. S. KNISELY

Chiropractic Clinic

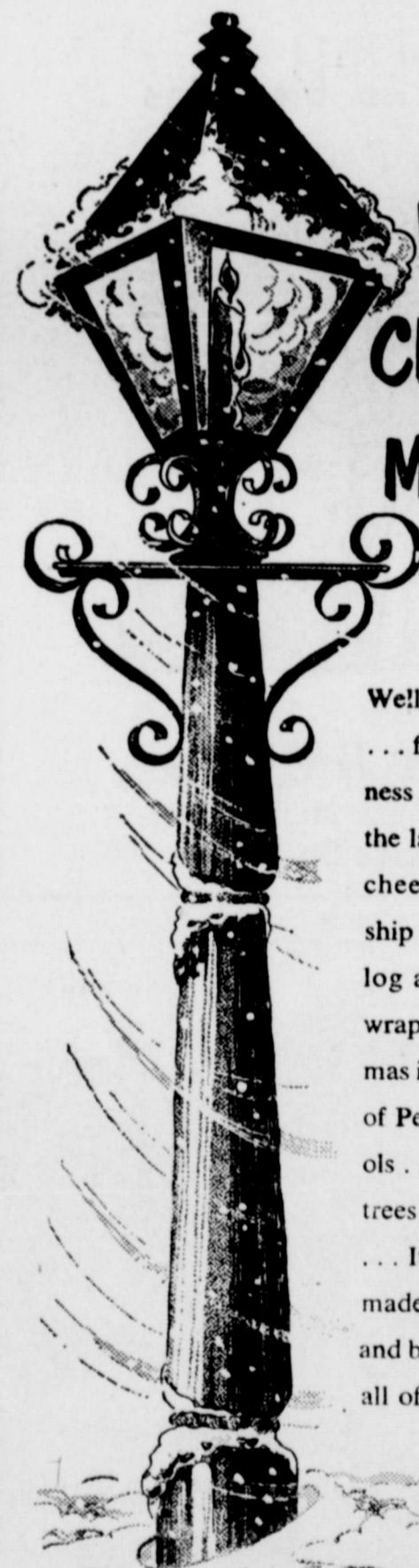
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—More than 500 insurance companies now pay CHIROPRACTIC CLAIMS

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WHAT IS CHRISTMAS MADE OF?

Well, it's things like good cheer ... friendship ... love, happiness ... good will ... and there's the laughter of children ... the cheerfulness of good fellowship ... the warmth of a Yule log and the mystery of gaily wrapped packages ... Christmas is the worship of the Prince of Peace ... the singing of carols ... trimming of Christmas trees and the lighting of candles ... It's a marvelous experience made up of things wonderful and beautiful and cheerful. May all of it be yours to enjoy.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

VARNADORE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore

Mrs. A. J. Rawlings is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, and family. She returned a few weeks ago from Arizona and is much improved in health.

With
best wishes
for
Christmas
and the coming
year



**WALLACE
GROCERY AND MARKET**

Calvin Wallace and Family
Mrs. Lee Richards

Greetings
for Christmas



May the true spirit
of Christmas
bring you
peace and happiness.

**REBA'S
Beauty Salon**

**GOD BLESS US
EVERYONE**

The often quoted blessing
of Tiny Tim expresses the
essence of good Christmas
wishes. May you truly be
blessed with all the good
things of life.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE
Judge Jeff Dean and Family
Mrs. Mary Patterson



MRS. M. L. LINDSEY

**Louise Meek
Is Bride Of
M. L. Lindsey**

Miss Louise Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek of Center City, former Robert Lee residents, became the bride of C. D. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay of Goldthwaite, Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at seven o'clock in the chapel of First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Ramon Simms, pastor of Star Baptist Church, read the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Mildred Weathers of Lovington, N. Mex., sister of the bride, and John Gilliam of Waco were the attendants. Present at the wedding were the parents of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a white faille dress with blue accessories and a corsage of blue carnations.

She attended Robert Lee High School until this year when she enrolled as a senior at Goldthwaite High School after her parents moved to that community. Mr. Lindsay also attended Goldthwaite High School.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple are at home in Arlington where the bridegroom is employed by General Motors Corp.

If You Don't Get the Observer
You Don't Get the News

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Broiler plant equipment which includes five 4-section units with a capacity of 500 chickens. Anyone interested in buying this equipment is requested to contact Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone 23.

SEWING MACHINES — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17tf

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfe

MORE MONEY
FOR CAST IRON AND HEAVY STEEL delivered to our yard than you get anywhere else. SAN ANGELO IRON & METAL CO., 700 Block W. 14th St., San Angelo, Texas. Tel. 21421. 27tf

NOTICE
My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

Bananas LB. **12c**

Potatoes 10 LBS. **39c**

Flour 10 LBS. **73c**

WHITE, YELLOW, MARBLE OR DEVILS FOOD
CAKE MIXES, Gladiola - 4 for \$1.00

TOMATOES, Fresh Florida - lb. 19c

ANY FLAVOR
Jello 3 for 25c

OCEAN SPRAY CAN
Cranberry Sauce 20c

SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 LB. CAN
Shortening 73c

CELLO 2 FOR
Carrots 25c

LIBBY'S
PICKLES, Sour or Dill - Qt. 35c

SCOTT TOWELS - Roll 20c

FRANCO AMERICAN
MACARONI, No. 303 - 2 for 35c

SWIFT'S SHOPPER PAK 3 LBS.
Bacon \$1.00

SEVEN BONE LB.
Roast 43c

TENDER LEAN LB.
Pork Chops 43c

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We Will Me Closed Monday, Dec. 26

**KRALL'S
GROCERY & MARKET**

Merry Christmas



MAC'S GROCERY

CHRISTMAS
Greetings

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
for the
Holidays

BAGWELL SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell
James Robertson Bobby Lee

Soil Building
Clinic Is Held
At Friendship

An important gathering of agricultural leaders and agricultural representatives met on the farm of L. B. Petty, located in the Friendship community northwest of Robert Lee on December 13, 1955. This meeting was in the form of a clinic and was arranged by Paul C. Shillingburg, county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration and A. V. Sheppard.

Those making the tour were: Louis Bridges, Bronte; Marvin Corley, Tennyson; Royce Riddle, Abilene; C. N. Webb, Tennyson; D. K. Glenn, Bronte; Robert Walker, Sanco; J. E. Quisenberry, Robert Lee; Delair Sheppard, Robert Lee; W. W. Ivey, Bronte; T. W. Wiginton, Robert Lee; Jack Wade, Robert Lee; James Coffman, Robert Lee; Bernard Petty, Robert Lee; A. V. Sheppard, Robert Lee; Fred Lee, Jr., Robert Lee; W. E. Burns, Robert Lee; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Elmer Foster, Abilene and Paul C. Shillingburg, Sweetwater. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in soil building through soil and water conservation, Mr. Shillingburg said.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the agricultural stabilization and conservation service.

Soil and water conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground, Shillingburg says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land levelling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Shillingburg said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan.

Information about soil and water conservation loans can be obtained from the local county agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local Farmers Home Administration office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration, located in the agriculture building in Robert Lee. The 3-member county committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for soil and water conservation loans.

J. D. Green has moved his family back to Big Lake where he has a new job with the production department of Slick Oil Co. He had a position with Texas Natural Gas Co. until the plant closed down recently.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elsie Latham is looking forward to a Christmas visit from her son, Lee Roland Latham and family. They are expected to arrive Saturday from Carmi, Ill.

The Robert Vaughan family will spend Christmas in Big Spring with Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Erven Escue and family of Spearman are here for a week's visit with relatives and friends and will make their headquarters in the home of Mrs. Escue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell. Erven is operating an oil field truck for Baker & Taylor. The company has six rotary rigs running in the Spearman area and a number of Robert Lee people are employed there.

In this land of ours, we are stirred and inspired by the true meaning of this great, joyous festival of Christmas time. In its spiritual meaning it is the greatest of all occasions... and in the solemn spirit of the day we pray that all peace-loving humanity everywhere may join in devout and sincere adoration of the Child of Bethlehem.



Merry Christmas

And Thanks for the Lovely Christmas Cards

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County Treasurer

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a
Merry
Christmas!

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to Your
Fireside



We send this wish on
Christmas Day...
May it find you blest with
peace, happiness and
all the things your
heart desires.

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As you observe the Christmas season, it is our hope that it will bring the sacredness of God's love very near to you and yours. May it give that extra blessedness for you to treasure through the coming year.

MR. AND MRS. SAM JAY

New Microscope Will Aid In Cancer Study

HOUSTON, Texas — A powerful new microscope which will aid in cancer study has been acquired by the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Objects which can be seen only by means of an ordinary microscope are magnified to the size of a four-story building by the new instrument, an electron microscope. The images produced are so sharp that a specimen can be photographically enlarged to 300,000 times its original size.

The \$28,000 instrument, installed with accessory equipment, was paid for by a \$35,000 gift of an anonymous Texas philanthropist.

Dr. Leon Dmochowski, virologist and experimental pathologist at Anderson Hospital, will supervise work with the new microscope. He has long been associated with the application of electron microscopy to cancer research, having conducted previous studies at the University of Leeds, England, and at Columbia University.

With the instrument, Dr. Dmochowski will seek an explanation of the structure of animal and human tumors. His studies will also include an investigation of eye cancer in cattle and of attempts to purify transmissible agents responsible for various tumors in animals.

The new microscope, most powerful of three such instruments in Texas, will be used also for undergraduate and post-graduate instruction in the Texas Medical Center.

Local News

J. W. Fikner was treated for second degree burns at the local hospital late Friday night. He is a driller on the Delaware Drillers rig on the Jim McCutchen lease, east of Robert Lee. He was burned by fire which spread from a leaky house. After being treated he went butane stove connection in the dog to his home in San Angelo.

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Win Two From Sterling City

Robert Lee won a double header basket ball game Tuesday night on the local floor from Sterling City.

The girls game resulted in a score of 29 to 16 with Doris Sparks making 10 scores. Charlene Robertson accounted for 9, Sue Goodwin 6 and Jo Clawson 4.

After trailing 10 to 15 at half time, the Robert Lee boys played better in the second half. They were ahead 22 to 21 at the start of the final quarter and came through with a 38-37 victory.

Robert Lee has no more cage games until after New Years.

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You Don't Get the News

Christmas Joy!

May your Christmas joy



go beyond all bounds

and may you reach

new heights

of happiness this season.



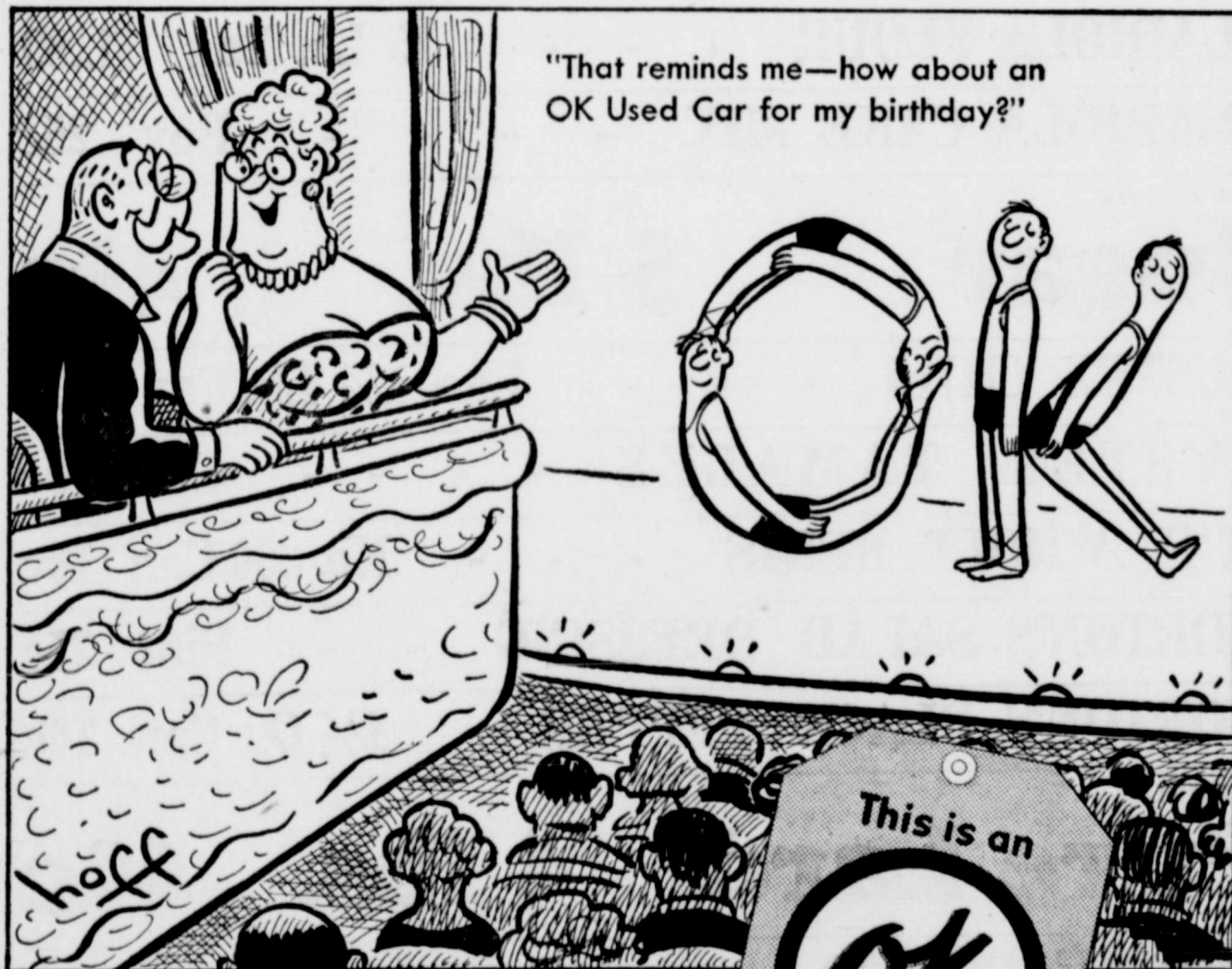
TRIMBLE LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble

Season's Greetings



Though Christmas comes but once a year, we wish that we could extend the gay Holiday spirit throughout all our years... so that the feeling of friendship which has characterized our associations through recent months can be made even more friendly... more cordial... more heartfelt... than ever before. Good wishes to all.

ROACH'S



"That reminds me—how about an OK Used Car for my birthday?"

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Vaughan Chevrolet Company

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Verse on a Christmas card received by Lew Heuvel from his sister in Houston:

What can I give Him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd
 I would bring a lamb
 If I were a Wise Man,
 I would do my part—
 Yet what can I give Him?
 Give my heart.

Officials at the basket ball games here Tuesday night were Paul Ashby and Bob Edwards of Silver. Paul is the new school superintendent up there and Bob is chief clerk in Sun's Jameson gasoline plant. Bob retired as a basket ball player last year after the traveling girls team trounced his all-stars, although he had previously lost two to the donkeys. The boys did a good job officiating and have been booked for a date in January.

This Christmas card business has been pretty difficult to handle at our house. We didn't have

enough to go around, and we had to work at it in spurts. Some were overlooked and others may have received two by mistake. So sorry. Hope to do better next year.

Back in New York the gas companies charge their consumers as much as \$2.42 per thousand cubic feet. The independent gas producer down here in Texas gets only 7.7 cents per thousand. The gas is transported some 1,800 miles by pipeline for a cost of 25 cents per thousand or less. No wonder Eastern gas utility firms are opposing independent producers in their fight to do away with federal price fixing.

Don't look yet, but a fix-up and clean-up program is underway at The Observer office and plant. Son Tommy, home from college for a couple of weeks, is the promoter. Says he thinks every print shop should have a going over every ten years whether it needs it or not.

Merry Christmas everybody!

Three-fourths of the American towns having newspapers before 1765 were seaports.

New Wildcat West of Edith

C. L. Uorsworthy Jr. of Dallas will drill a 7,500-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, three miles east of the Millican field and 10 miles west of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 L. E. Smith.

Operations are to begin when permit is approved. Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 233-2-H&TC.

The prospector is 1 3/8 miles northeast of Ginther, Warren & Ginther 1 Davidson, wildcat failure abandoned Aug. 27 at 7,159 feet. Operator reported no tops. Elevation is 2,058 feet.

It is also 1 3/4 miles north of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-A Burns, 7,188-foot failure abandoned July 23, 1954. The following tops were picked on elevation of 2,121 feet: Strawn, 6,529 feet and Ellenburger, 6,960 feet. The base of the Saddle Creek was at 4,165 feet.

Drilling operations started the last of the week. Dual Drilling Co. has the contract.

DRY HOLES

Three miles north of the McCutchen Cisco field, J. R. McLean Dallas, and J. D. Tompkins, Abilene, plugged their No. 1 H. C. Allen, section 402, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

One-hour drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 6,740 to 6,930 feet, the total depth, recovered 2,070 feet of muddy sulphur water and 2,650 feet of sulphur water. Sun No. 1 Jo Ella Leeper, wild-

cat in the Arledge field north of Sanco, plugged and abandoned after recovering sulphur water in the Ellenburger. Total depth 7,120 feet. Duncan Drilling Co. rotary was released.

Christmas Greetings



This message is warm with friendliness and filled with good wishes for Christmas

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THAT'S OUR FEELING TOWARD YOU AND YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME.

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Robert Lee, Texas



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RED POTATOES - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 49c

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Celery each 19c

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Carrots 2 for 25c

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Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

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AUSTEX TAMALES - - - - Can 19c

TINY WHOLE BEETS - - - No. 300 Can 19c

MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING - - Pint 25c

MORTON'S BLACK PEPPER - 1 1/2 Oz. Can 10c

HORMEL'S

Pure Lard 4 lbs. 69c

COOKED — 5 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE

Picnic Hams \$1.99

SWIFT'S THICK SLICED

Bacon 2 lbs. 89c

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY



RECENT BRIDE—Barbara Allen Clegg of Pocasset, Mass., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, was married last month to Milton Edward Williamson, Jr. of West Falmouth, Mass. Mrs. Williamson is a graduate of Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art in Boston, majoring in commercial art. He is presently serving with the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Bragg, No. Carolina. Barbara has made many visits to her grandparents home in Silver. Her mother is the former Ruthelle Allen.

Baptist Church

Morning services will be one hour earlier. Sunday School at 9:00 A. M. Preaching 10:00 A. M. The evening services will be at the regular hour. T. U. 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Dec. 25, 1955.

The Baptist pastor and family will visit relatives Monday through Wednesday following Christmas. This is around Burkburnett, Texas Walters and Temple, Okla.

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has on a campaign to raise funds for Foreign Missions which mounted to \$337.41 on the 18 of December, but all through December special offerings will be given to this fund known as the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering." The Church gives 15% of its regular income to missions through the Cooperative Program.

The Baptist church has a well-planned "Watch Night" Service for Dec. 31, 1955 to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. Beginning at 8:00 P. M. through 12:05 A. M. It will be a time of fun, fellowship, a religious film, devotional, and prayer. Every one is welcome. Bring your sandwiches, cookies and cake and the church will furnish the drinks. We will spread sandwiches, cookies and cake together.

On Dec. 29-30 a group will go from the Baptist church to a Sunday School Convention at Dallas. Mr. J. L. Carwile, the Sunday

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School Supt. thinks this is a meeting that will be worth much to the church, as well as to the workers that attend. The outstanding leaders of the denominations Sunday School Staff will be there to conduct the program.

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Because it's Christmas time
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wish you health and happiness
for Christmas Day,
for the day after Christmas
and through the year.
For your fine patronage
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There is a
special warmth of
feeling and a deep
sense of friendliness
in this greeting at
Christmas time
and in all the good
wishes it brings.

Season's
Greetings



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ROBERT VAUGHAN AND FAMILY

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: R. P. Humphrey, Eliza Humphrey wife of said R. P. Humphrey, C. R. Kinchen, Ollie V. Davis, Mr. Davis, husband of the said Ollie V. Davis; the unknown heirs of R. P. Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Eliza Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ollie V. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Davis, deceased, husband of Ollie V. Davis; the unknown heirs of C. R. Kinchen, deceased.

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 the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of January A. D., 1956, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of December, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 2056 on the docket of said court.

The names of the parties are: Marcus Turner, as Plaintiff; and R. P. Humphrey, Eliza Humphrey

wife of R. P. Humphrey, C. R. Kinchen, Ollie V. Davis and husband Mr. Davis; the unknown heirs of R. P. Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Eliza Humphrey, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ollie V. Davis, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mr. Davis, deceased husband of Ollie V. Davis; and the unknown heirs of C. R. Kinchen, deceased; as defendants;

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

For the title and possession of All of Lots 2, 3, and 5 in Block 35 of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition to the Town of Robert Lee in Coke County, Texas; plaintiff claiming title by regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil and in addition under the 5 year and 25 year statutes of limitations.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10 day of December, 1955.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 10 day of December, 1955.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy. (SEAL)

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CHEVROLET SALES

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new units during November:

- J. W. Bynum, 4 door.
- T. W. Casey, 4 door.
- Melvin Allison, 4 door.

- H. E. McClusky, 2 door.
- Raymond Hamby, 4 door.
- O. D. Calvert, 2 door.
- Walter Paul, 4 door.
- Harold E. Rohde, 4 door.
- Walter McGallian, 4 door.
- H. C. Moreland, 4 door.



"The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes."

BEST WISHES

If we just wish you, simply and sincerely, the old, yet always new wish, you'll understand that we're wishing you

With all our heart, a very Merry Christmas



MR. AND MRS. A. B. SHEPPARD

A Gift for Everyone



Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David."
LUKE 1:32



Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to Our Friends

MR. AND MRS. C. A. DUKES
Donald and Connie



At no other time of the year do any of us derive the pleasure, satisfaction and contentment we receive from the joys of Christmas. The pleasant associations of friends and loved ones, the spirit of good feeling and love for our fellowmen are in evidence everywhere and from these associations come a stronger confidence in those around us. Christmas is important! It is the season of sincere good will, the spirit which should go with us three hundred sixty-four other days of the year. Let us each pledge ourselves toward this goal.

Robert Lee State Bank

R. C. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT

G. C. ALLEN, Executive Vice-President

T. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier

WILLIS WAYNE SMITH
ZELDA CARAWAY

GLADYS WALDROP
WILLIAM H. ALLEN

Gifts—How Much Do They Cost?

Since thoughts of gifts come quite naturally to mind during the Christmas season, the subject of gift taxes may be a timely one. Although it may surprise some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another.

However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift

is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the given in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in the case of property received by inheritance the cost basis is the fair

market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been

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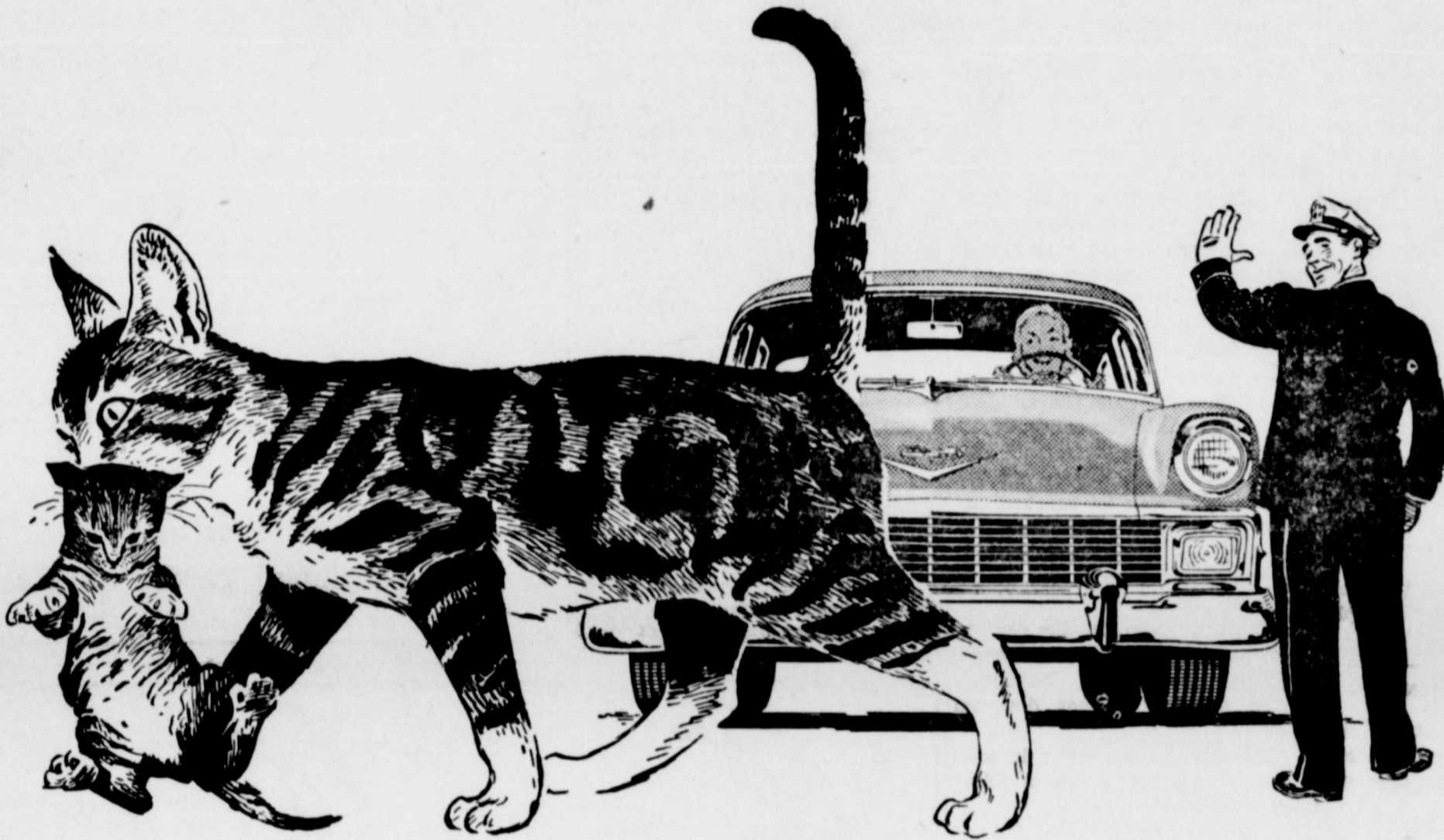
some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, de-

pending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.



To wish you
a Merry Christmas

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Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive *any* car safely — or foolishly.

The second thing is the car itself. All cars are safer today. That's shown by the number of accidents in relation to the number of miles passenger cars are driven. The figure's been going down steadily and sharply.

Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield — all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to *keep out* of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the *built-in* safety of your car.

As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



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CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Carolyn Box and Byron Russell went to the show Thursday night. Someone was their shadow after the show.

Eight junior girls Carol, Carolyn, Carolyn Lee, Carroll, Jo Alice, Joyce, Mary, and Sharon went to the tournament at Water Valley Friday afternoon. They then went out to Carroll Bagwell's house to a slumber party after being detained in Sterling City about three hours. Long cokes and lots of music.

Mary Vaughan and Robbie Godwin had a date Saturday night. Some Sterling City boys were over Saturday night. Could it be because some certain girls were in Sterling City Friday night? Joyce Hester went with L. J. Brown. What did he talk about Mary Vaughan?? Jo Alice McDonald and Arbie Phillips, Carolyn Box and Dennie Ray Braswell went to Bronte. Jo Alice and Carolyn Lee were shown the big city of Bronte by the boys. They went to the show Sunday afternoon also. Why the sudden departure Jo???

Wondering...

Whose "football on a chain" has Mary Vaughan got on? Is it a Sterling football?

Why a blue Chevy was following June McKinley Sunday afternoon instead of a black mercury.

Why two Robert Lee girls went to the Bronte game in Norton instead of going to the game in Miles.

What some Bronte boys told Delton Chatham and Martha Humphrey Saturday night.

WORTH REPEATING

Coach Manire said that one can kill more than one thing on a deer hunt. "I killed time; the deer got away."

PLANS FOR HOLIDAYS

Wednesday night the M. Y. F. had a formal Christmas dinner and dance. Dates for the festive occasion were Mary and Robbie, Crolyn and Jack, Jo Alice and Bill, Kenny and Roland, Rose Marie and Garland, Carolyn Lee and Byron, Maria and Jimmy, Mary Francis Wylie and Butch Davis, Tom Sawyer and Doris Sparks.

A big night is planned for another formal dance at the country club December 30. Dates for it are Jo Alice McDonald and Jack Gray, Mary Vaughan and Bill Simpson, Freddie McDonald and Carolyn Childress, Carolyn Lee Box and Byron Russell.

Let's Smile Awhile

Small boy to father: "I wish you'd let Mom drive. It's more exciting."

Doctor: "You have to quit thinking of yourself so much. Throw yourself into your work."

Patient: "But, doctor, I'm a cement mixer."

A little Mexican boy in an American school, told to write the first verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner," began: "Jose, can you see?"

A student at the University of Wisconsin and his girl tipped over in a canoe on Lake Mendota. The fellow grabbed his fair companion and swam with her to shore. Then he swam back to the canoe, righted it and managed to get it ashore. Finally he swam back to get the canoe paddle. As he reached the paddle, he became exhausted, his feet sank — and struck bottom. The water came up to our hero's chest.

And then there is the cowboy who was wearing an enormous, flashing gem. An awestruck friend asked, "Is that diamond genuine?"

"If it ain't," the cowboy drawled "I sure been beat out of a dollar and a half!!!"

Supt's Column

By B. C. Goodwin

As we bring down the curtain on our school work for 1955, we must turn our thoughts to fewer ideas and more ideals. May the first thought be one of humility! Nearly twenty centuries have passed since the Savior was humiliated bearing the Cross to Golgotha. Let us fill the pages of 1956 with more kindness toward each other; let us humble ourselves and count our blessings. We live in a land of plenty. In Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal", the arrogant knight failed in his search for the Holy Grail. When he humbled himself enough to feed the poor part of his bread, he heard Christ say, "Not what we give, but what we share; the gift without the giver is bare." His life was a success; his happiness complete. May we, too, humble ourselves.

Senior Class News

BY JACKIE SPARKS

The class enjoyed a party Tuesday, sponsored by Mr. Brock. The class exchanged gifts.

Voleta Harwell is entered as the Senior beauty in a contest sponsored by the Annual Staff.

Many dude ranches near Bandera have sent pamphlets, and it is beginning to get difficult to decide which one we want to visit.

The class favorites are Bill Simpson and Rose Marie Sawyer. This makes Bill's second year. By the way Bill, how did you get so popular?

The senior class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Plain Talk

I love the Weaver of Dreams, the mighty Weaver who lifted man from the wigwam of savagery, and who painted rainbow silks on the pennant of tomorrow.

I love the Dreamer who visioned that the Earth was round and that gold lay at the foot of ambition's rainbow.

I love the Dreamer who sought

new trade routes to the spice lands but instead fould a continent.

I love the Dreamer whose zeal for science, for King, and for Faith gave us the New World.

The Freshman class has just completed a story about the man who brought these dreams to pass, Christopher Columbus. He is one of the greatest dreamers of dreams.



Season's Greetings

We like to say "thank you" for the opportunity of serving you and to wish you success and prosperity in the days that lie ahead... may you enjoy a merry Christmas.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Winnie Waldrop

Janet Havins

Rita McCutchen

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and Family

May the spirit of
CHRISTMAS bring you
Peace and Happiness



Among the blessings of the passing year our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is a privilege at this happy season to express our appreciation and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

VOWELL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell

Season's Greetings



May all the joy and beauty

of that still, Holy night

Be with you and yours

Today, tomorrow and forever

Clift Funeral Home

FFA Members Prepare For County Show

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter members are grooming and preparing their animals for the county livestock show January 23. Of the 28 members enrolled in vocational agriculture 23 will exhibit one or more entries in the county livestock show.

The Coke County Livestock Assn. decided that the show will be held in Robert Lee this year since it was held in Bronte last year.

The committee had previously agreed to alternate the showing place between Robert Lee and Bronte.

Robert Lee will exhibit 33 fat lambs, 15 barrows, 10 gilts, and 3 sows. Lamb exhibitors will be Bub Burson, Bobby Cowley, Jim Cox, Melvin Duncan, Jerrell Harmon, Joe Harmon, Gary Jackson, Freddie McDonald, and Monty Trimble.

The swine exhibitors will be Dennis Blair, Charles Calder, Jerrell Harmon, Joe Harmon, Jerry Harmon, Johnny Jones, Larry Rabb, Douglas Robertson, Tom Sawyer, Sam Skipworth, Lanenon Stephens, Don Stewart, Donald Walker, Curtis Walker, Frankie and Marlow Wojek.

WHO IS IT?????

I have heard that the boy and girl have been easy to guess, so this week I'm going to make them extra hard and lets see how well you do?

Our mystery boy is a typical high school boy. Like most of the boys, his favorite sport is football. I might add that he did a splendid job this year. He likes to eat broiled steaks with plenty of french fries on the side. His favorite color is brown. He wants to be a rancher, and from the experience he has had with cattle he will make an excellent one. He listed Grammar as his most difficult subject. He enjoys Texas History. He detests people who talk all the time and never say anything of importance. This blond hair, blue eyed boy, likes to spend his leisure time with boys and girls. "Dumb Doodie" is his favorite slang expression.

Our girl of the week is a cute brown eyed Miss who says her ambition is to be a housewife. Her favorite subject is typing. She enjoys reading for a pastime. Her favorite sport is football and this year she never missed a game. English is her most difficult subject. She likes the color red. Her pet peeve is people who argue all the time. This sweet little girl is a favorite around R. L. H. S.

The mystery boy and girl last week were Jerrell Harmon and Carolyn Simpson.

"Our School"

By A Senior

Here's to good, old R. L. H. S.
Which we think is the very best
Her banners will always fly high
And stand out well in the clear,
blue sky.

Her name is known well through-
out the land.

By every person: woman, child
and man.

We let our voices ring loud and
clear

As we give our school a mighty
cheer.

The walls and floors are spic and
span.

They are kept clean by a very
good man.

The teachers here are kind in ways
They teach us something new each
day.

Their minds are brilliant, wide and
strong,

We have not one who would do us
wrong.

And here is to our good Alma

Mater

Those who have left have not for-
gotten her
So now we close this poem with
pride
And may the name R. L. H. S. for-
ever ride.

GREETINGS

The members of the Observer-
ette staff take this occasion to
thank the faculty and students of
Robert Lee School for their won-
derful cooperation in helping make
this student publication possible.
Most of all the staff thanks Mr.
Kirkpatrick for his kindness and
generosity in publishing the school
news. A merry Christmas to every
one, and a Happy New Year.

The Goal Post

By Robbie Godwin

Tuesday night of last week Rob-
ert Lee and Miles clashed in what
proved to be a narrow classic for
the girls to the tune of 61-59 over
Miles while the Robert Lee boys
were cooled by Miles boys 55-33.

Leading the scoring for the girls
was Charlene Robertson who made
29 points. Jo Clawson scored 19,
and Doris Sparks made 13 points.

Fredrick Ashworth led the scor-
ing for the boys with 17 points.

Friday evening the Robert Lee
teams entered the Water Valley
tournament, playing their first tilts
against Sterling City. The girls
took their game by a close one—

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36-33. Jo Clawson and Charlene
Robertson led the scoring 17 and
15 points respectively. This put
the girls in the semi-finals. The
boys lost their first game 48-42.
Ashworth was good for 18 points
and Jerrell Harmon made 12
points.

Saturday morning the girls won
their semi-final game 40-35 over
Norton. Clawson and Robertson
again led the scoring with 16 and
20 points. The boys lost their game
with Garden City 45-31. Ashworth
was again high point with 11.

In the final round the girls lost
to Paint Rock another close one,
36-33. Again Clawson and Robert-

son led the scoring. Clawson -11
and Robertson -14.

In the presentation of awards lat-
ter Saturday evening Jackie
Sparks was awarded a guard po-
sition of the all-tournament team.
The girls' team received the sec-
ond place trophy.

Robert Lee and Sterling City
played at Robert Lee in two non-
conference games last Tuesday.
We predict that the girls will take
their game 42-35. The boys game
will be close with Robert Lee on
top 46-42. (?)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the closing twelve months, to new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger. Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways made our journey through the past a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage and good will.

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C. Elmo Bell
Emory D. Davis
Royce Smith

Kenneth Lackey
Earl H. Ivey
Jessie Gloria
Turney Casey

Jack Cowley
Maurice Yarbrough
E. O. (Red) Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Coke Gains Ellenburger Discovery

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas and West-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, Coke County Ellenburger discovery in 351-1A-H&TC, seven miles north-northwest of Bronte, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 140.76 barrels of 47 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 937-1.

Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,330-335 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Top of pay was picked at 6,330 feet on ground elevation of 2,123 feet. Total depth is 6,862 feet. Casing (5½ inch) is set at 6,410.48 feet.

Tubing pressure was 175 pounds, with packer on casing.

The strike is 1 3/4 miles northwest of the Bronte (Ellenburger) field, but separated by dry holes.

The Dixon (Strawn) Field, a few miles northwest of Silver in Mitchell County, has gained a second producer with the re-completion of Zapata Drilling Co. No. 1 Frank McCabe. It was formerly Amerada No. 1 McCabe.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 371 barrels of 41 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 750-

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 5th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of January, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, J. W. Service, a special commissioner appointed by said court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where in the following described land, belonging to said Coke County, situated in Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 2 acres of land out of F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½ described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 1429 feet S 29 degrees W and 22 feet S. 57 degrees 22' E of the NW corner of, said F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½; THENCE S. 57 degrees 22' E 231 feet; THENCE S 29 degrees W. 377.2 feet; THENCE N 57 degrees 22' W 231 feet; THENCE N 29 degrees 0' E 377.2 feet to place of beginning containing 2 acres of land; said FIRST TRACT being the same land described in a deed from Mrs. G. W. Keese et al to Coke County, dated May 29, 1939 and recorded in Vol. 59 at page 379 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being a parcel of land lying and being situated on the old Robert Lee-Sanco road, BEGINNING at a corner post; the S. E. of the old G. A. Harmon place in the N. line of the City of Robert Lee; THENCE North 261 vrs to a stake under fence in west side of Old Robert Lee and Colorado City road; THENCE South 12 degrees E 306 vrs. to a stake in the north city limits of Robert Lee and 100 feet South 60 degrees West from East side of said Robert Lee-Colorado City roadway; THENCE N. 60 degrees W 68 vrs to place of beginning; Said SECOND TRACT being the same land referred to and described in order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, dated June 9, 1936 and recorded in Vol 6 on pages 588-589 of the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Coke County, Texas; will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

J. W. Service
Commissioner for sale.
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1. Production was through a quarter inch choke. The pay section 6-168-280 feet was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

COULD BE MORE CAREFUL

The people of Silver community are unhappy because some careless folks are throwing paper all over everywhere. Some of them are people who occupy rented homes. It will be appreciated if instead of scattering waste paper and other trash, they will put it in their trash barrels and burn it. The practice is causing a great fire hazard, besides it is very unsightly. — Subscriber from Silver.

Monte Wilkes Took Part In Navy Exercise

Monte E. Wilkes, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, of Silver, has returned to San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Yarnall which participated in a major amphibious exercise on the West Coast.

The exercise, which involved 25,000 Marines, 20,000 Navy personnel, 300 aircraft and 125 ships, was climaxed November 15 with an amphibious assault on the beaches at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The crew of the Yarnall received

commendations during the exercise for their assistance in extinguishing a fire on the destroyer USS Hopewell caused by an aircraft which crashed into the ships' side when the pilot lost control.

The commendation read in part: "Your actions in fighting the holocaust aboard the Hopewell and saving the ship were in keeping with the best tradition of the United States Navy..."



Greetings—

Once more we pause to welcome
to our hearts this blessed season.
May it renew the great warmth
of reverent love
in the hearts of all men,
and may this Christmas day herald
the fulfillment of all our prayers
for joy and peace to all.
May your Holiday season be
filled with outstanding happiness.

ROBERT LEE SAND & GRAVEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan
Wilson Bryan and Family



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We wish to express to you our most sincere appreciation for the cordial relations with you during the past year and assure you of our sincere desire for their continuance by wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

O. T. COLVIN

Farm Bureau Insurance & Tax Service



Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year
to all of you
from all of us at
W.T.U.

West Texas Utilities
Company

H-SU Bible Prof Writes Story Of Christmas

Abilene (Spl) — Dr. Lindell O. Harris, Hardin-Simmons University Professor of Bible, has written this Christmas message as the University's seasonal greeting from one of its Christian institutions to the people of Texas.

The Christmas story centers in the Christ-child of Bethlehem. However, this fascinating story had its beginning in ancient Mesopotamia, the cradle of the race and the probable site of Eden.

The "twelve days" of Christmas exchanging of gifts, brightly decorated floats, merrymaking, singing from house to house, feasting, and religious processions were all found in Mesopotamia more than 4,000 years ago.

The New Year's festival lasted 12 days, as the Christmas season is supposed to do. It was a time of crisis for the people as the old year died and the New Year born.

Many masqueraded in gay costumes. Friends exchanged gifts with one another.

Such was the festival spirit of this ancient land.

These ancient festivals found their way westward to Greece and Rome. It was in Rome that the festival of Saturnalia was conducted with such boisterous rejoicing.

It began around the middle of December and lasted until January 1. In the midst was December 25, the day when the sun was at its lowest ebb but soon ready to increase again and send its rays of warmth and growth to the earth.

They exchanged gifts and wished one another good luck. Moreover, the Romans decorated their houses this time with boughs of laurel and green trees and with lighted candles and lamps.

Slaves and masters ate together, often exchanging places, the masters waiting on the slaves.

After a battle of centuries the thoughts of the people were turned from the pagan gods to the worship of the Lord.

The festival spirit of pagan merrymaking became the glad rejoicing over the birth of a Saviour.

When was Jesus born? No one knows the exact historical date of His birth. The observance of December 25 as the birthday of Christ was chosen several centuries after His death.

In fact, the early Christians were not interested in the date of His birth. The important thing to them was His death and resurrection.

Jesus was finally given a birthday. The Christmas story, after a long voyage of many centuries through many lands, has centered its message in the birth of the Christ-child.

Today it is a story that has become sacred to untold millions, not because of its ancient pagan background but because of its meaning to every Christian.

It means that more than 1,900 years ago the supra-temporal Christ broke into the stream of human history by taking unto Himself a human nature and being born of a human mother.

It means that God has revealed Himself to man.

It means that God has come near man.

It means that God has become man, the divine and human God-man.

It means that the song of the angels was true.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord."

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Miss McGilvray, Lynn Davidson Wed Last Week

Miss Vera Janelle McGilvray and Elbert Lynn Davidson, both of Robert Lee, were married in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday, Dec. 6, in the chapel of the First Christian Church at San Angelo.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Marie McGilvray, 611 Hill, and J. A. McGilvray of Mertzon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Robert Lee.

Dr. G. N. Goldston, pastor, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a periwinkle blue velvet dress with a matching jacket and a white velvet hat. Her shoes and bag were of gunmetal reptile. She wore a white glamelia corsage.

For her role as maid of honor, Miss Carol Bagwell of Robert Lee wore a mauve colored dress trimmed in white, a white hat and black accessories.

Sherman Williams of Robert Lee was best man.

The bride has been a senior in Robert Lee High School where she was a cheer leader and member of the basket ball team. She is also a member of the Girls' Rodeo Assn. and has participated in a number of rodeo events in West Texas.

The bridegroom graduated the past year from Robert Lee High School where he was outstanding in football and other athletics.

The newlyweds will live in Robert Lee where Mr. Davidson is employed by Wes-Tex Construction Co. on highway and bridge work.

THE OLD
TIMER



"No family should have less than three children, so there will be two to support the genius!"

Greetings

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday season to depart from usual business routines and wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.



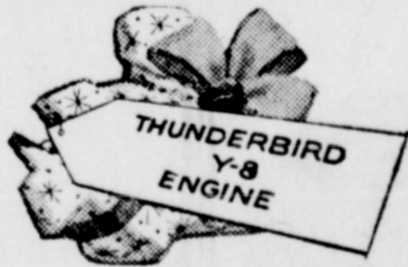
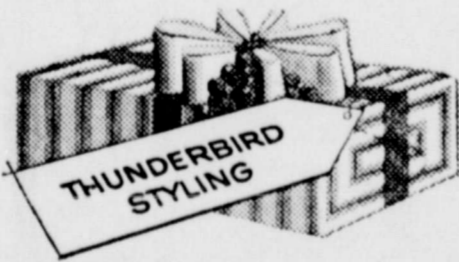
MR. AND MRS. ELL HATLEY

Give your family a Ford for Christmas

... for here is the car that will
make your holiday really festive!



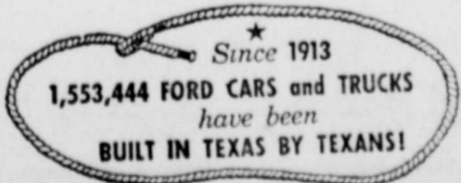
You'll know there's a Santa Claus when you get a **FORD** The fine car at half the fine-car price!



Nothing could be finer. That Thunderbird look gift-wraps all the many wonderful advances in all 18 of the beautiful, new '56 Fords. It makes your Ford distinctive beyond any car at, or even near Ford's price.

The engine that made the Thunderbird famous—the Thunderbird Y-8—is the standard eight at no extra cost in Fairlane and Station Wagon Fords. In all other Fords you can have the famous Ford Y-8, or the I-6 in every model.

To give you new protection against accident injuries, Ford has Lifeguard Design. It includes a new deep-center steering wheel, new double-grip door latches, new optional instrument panel and sun visor padding and seat belts.



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Silver News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large crowd was on hand Monday night for the Christmas program given by students of the Silver Peak school. "Once Upon a Christmas Time" was enacted by 3rd and 4th graders. Principal characters were: Louis Carden, Mother; Linda Shimer and John Pace Children; Jeanette Higginbotham, Mary; Ronnie Walker, Joseph; Sue Ree Kennedy, Angel; Darwin Mascho, Innkeeper; Lannie Sprugers, Donnie Smith, Donald Martindale, William Pettijohn and Mike Ledbetter, Shepherds; Tommy Jacobs, Theron Pickering and Russell Pace, Wise Men. Other pupils from these grades made up a choir.

Another feature was "The First Christmas Tree," given by 2nd graders. Rhonda Sue Gartman was Gretchen, Mike Conner played the part of Hans, and Ragged Boy Visitor was Lane Arthur.

Christmas hymns and carols were sung by various groups.

Silver school turned out Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' holiday vacation. A gift exchange took place at 1:30. Classes will be resumed Jan. 3.

Mrs. O. O. Burleson will come from Slaton for a Christmas visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Sun Oil Co. is distributing Christmas checks of \$20 to all its employees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voelkel and children have gone to New Orleans to spend Christmas with kinfolks. Mr. Voelkel is a Sun pumper.

New warm up and game suits have been received by both the boys and girls Junior High basketball teams of the Silver school. Next games will be at Christoval on Jan. 13.

Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and children and her sister, Mrs. Roland Palmer, are visiting the ladies' parents

at Muskogee, Okla. Later Mr. Jacobs will join his family visiting his parents at Vernon, while the Palmer's will be guests of his folks at Maud, Okla.

Elmo Hargis is taking a vacation from his work at the Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family visited his parents at Grandfalls, and will spend Christmas with her folks at Avant, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, La., is here for a visit with her son, J. D. Gilbert, and family.

T. A. Lyle and family returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They came by way of Wichita Falls and were accompanied here by Mrs. D. M. Perkins, who will be a guest ever Christmas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shimer and family.

R. M. Tunnell and family have gone to Van for a holiday visit.

A. T. Holt and family have spent a few days with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClusky returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends near Beaumont and other points in South Texas.

Buster Jones will spend Christmas with his parents in Kilgore.

Bill Dean and family are visiting kinfolks in East Texas. They planned to attend a family reunion at Longview honoring Mr. Dean's father on his 96th birthday.

Sonny Palmer is home for the holidays from A & M College.

James T. Hays and wife have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited in Louisiana, also at Beaumont and Corsicana.

Attending the Abilene-Tyler high school championship football game at Ft. Worth Saturday were Jerry Gallier, Charles Kennedy, Ernest Clendennen, Paul Ashby and Perry Elliott.

L. D. Evans and family this week moved back to Albuquerque where the former accepted a Civil

Service position at the Air Base.

Following prayer meeting last Wednesday night the congregation of the Silver Church of Christ gave their preacher, Foy L. Moore, of Bronte, a shower of Christmas

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gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their five children were remembered, and the event came as a happy surprise for the Moore fa-

mily. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed during the social hour. Mr. Moore has preached at Silver the past four years.



SUN GROCERY

VAUGHAN DAVIS AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. WAYMOND DAVIS



McDonald Lumber Company

Roy P. Ross
Marvin Glasgow

B. F. Jeffries
Fred McDonald, Jr. and Family

Mrs. W. E. Milam
Weldon Johnson

Christmas Greetings



As you make ready for the Holy Christmas Day, we want to wish you the finest of everything. May choicest blessings be yours and graces in abundance fill the days that are to follow.

MR. AND MRS. R. S. ANDERSON

Silver, Texas

At this radiant season of good cheer when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely extend to you our



Best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MR. AND MRS. BOB ODOM

Silver, Texas