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... Garden Club President

Garden Club Activities Announced

Sale on Saturday, Dec. 15. The next meeting will be a

he home of Mrs. W. T. Roach.

Mrs. Frank McCabe has been member of El Valle eight years. the served two terms as secretary efore being elected president the

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GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The public is advised that the monthly Green Mountain Musical will be held Friday night of this week, Nov. 30. It was postponed from last week because a football game had been scheduled in Robert Lee. A number of guests have been invited and an exceptionally good program is in prospect for Friday night. Everyone is invited o attend.

Norman Roberts, Hattie J. Miers Married Nov. 17

Norman Roberts and Mrs. Hattie Jane Miers were married at p.m. Nov. 17 in Lovington, New Mex. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace John W. Green. Accompanying the couple were the bride's brother, Ben D. nead and wife of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snead of Bronte. She graduated from Bronte high school and resides in San Angelo where she is a secretary at the City Hall.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee. He graduated from Robert Lee high school and is a student at San Angelo College where he has been outstanding in

The couple reside at 1318 South and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Van Buren, San Angelo.

ANDERSON LEAVES HOSPITAL

Shelton Anderson is reported to be making a good recovery and quick change over. was dismissed from Shannon Hospital a week ago. He is now con-At a recent meeting of El Valley valescing in the Frank Grimes Garden Club a Thanksgiving ar- home at Ballinger. Three weeks angement by Mrs. F. C. Clark ago Anderson was discovered placed first among a number of along the highway south of town attacking himself with a pocket sum of \$8,024. The club will sponsor a Bake knife. He had cut himself seriously, but the wounds are healing and he is able to talk normally. Christmas Party on Dec. 19 in Anderson said he fell asleep while driving toward Robert Lee. He wrecked his car and it is evident he attacked himself while in a state of shock. A former Robert Lee resident, Anderson operates a cafe in McCamey. He left home early that morning and was coming up to Robert Lee to have dinner with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo.

VARNADORE CAFE REPAIRED

Varnadore Cafe on the highway intersection was scheduled to reopen Friday after being closed a week while undergoing repairs. The building suffered extensive damage recently when a grocery truck backed into it. Varnadores have been operating their down town coffee shop this week and plan to keep it open for the pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children arrived Wednesday night from Shallowater for a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Mr. Brock, former Robert Lee high school instructor, is high school principal at Shallowater.

SHEPPARD - Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard (Juanice Childress) are parents of a son delivered by Caesarean section at 11 a. m., Nov. 24, in Coke Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Kenny Morris. He has a sister, Becky, 3, and a brother, Danny, one year old. The father is employed by Dave Harris illing Co. Grandparents are Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

DIAL SERVICE IS DELAYED **UNTIL MARCH 1**

A change over to dial telephone service in Robert Lee has been postponed until March 1. This agreement was reached the past week between city officials and representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

The telephone company had previously agreed to have a dial system in operation by the first of the year. This was stipulated in an ordinance passed two years ago in which the telephone company was N. B. Geer Sent given a big rate increase.

The request to postpone a switchover to dial service was requested owing to the fact that negotiations are now under way for an REA cooperative system to take over some of the rural lines in this locality.

John E. Robbins of San Angelo, commercial manager for General, met here with city officials last Wednesday and also spoke at a BCD luncheon. He was accompanied by an assistant, Dub Akin, and Houston Woullard of Del Rio,

Mr. Robbins said crews of workmen were here now getting ready for dial installation, and that the work would be continued until everything is ready for a

He mentioned that his company late in September had made an offer to the Coke County Rural Telephone Committee, agreeing has been employed by the federal to sell rural lines outside a 3mile zone from Robert Lee for a stationed in Iowa and Missouri a

The matter is now being stud- red to Texas in 1942. ied by REA authorities in hopes that a loan may be secured to buy the property and build additional lines. Action on the proposal is expected by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

In case the REA project does not materialize, General would go it could to surrounding territory.

board service at a reasonable families.

charge until such time as the new lines were built and converted to diel operation.

The movement to seek REA help was started last summer when it was learned that General Telephone Co. estimated it would cost rural subscribers \$700 per mile to build new lines to their ranch homes.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children, Judy and Randy, of an Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee.

To Alice by SCS

N. B. (Bart) Geer has been transferred to Alice by the federal Soil Conservation Service after being located here the past five years.

Mr. Geer began his new duties in South Texas this week, but his family will remain in Robert Lee until the close of school next spring. His older daughter, Carol, is a high school senior.

Mr. Geer was transferred to a former district manager in this Coke County five years ago from Grapevine, as an agricultural engineer. He worked with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and also with the Runnels County District. Before taking the Runnels district he was affiliated with conservation work in Sterling

Bart graduated from Kansas State College at Manhattan and government since 1934. He was few years before being transfer-

An engineer stationed at Sweetwater will handle the Coke County work which has been done by Mr. Geer.

At Alice Bart will be assigned o a watershed planning party.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandahead with its original agreement ley and children returned Sunday and furnish what telephone service from a few days' visit in Odessa. They were guests of Mrs. Shand-However, should the co-operatve ley's sister, Mrs. Odis Adams, and proposition work out, the phone her brothers, J. F., Jr., Melvin company would furnish switch and Donald Hamilton and their

PLANS SET FOR **BIG CHRISTMAS** PARTY ON DEC. 8

A big list of valuable prizes, ranging from \$10 cash to an expert facial massage, will be given away as a feature of Robert Lee's Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday of next week, Dec. 8.

All business firms of the city are contributing prizes of one sort or another which are to be given

out at a drawing to start at 5 p. m. The big prize list and rules governing the drawing appear on Page 7 of this newspaper.

A gala day is in prospect for the children with free movies and free roller skating from 1 to 4 p.m.

Robert Lee's snappy marching band will parade down main street in the afternoon and entertain the crowd on the court house square for an hour or more. Band director Keith Farris cancelled his entry in a band contest at Winters so that his organization could take part in the home town Christmas celebration.

Santa Claus is due to arrive at 4:30 p.m. and will be loaded with treats for the kiddies. There will be a sack of candy and other goodies for every one of the 800 or more youngsters who are expected to greet Santa here the afternoon of Dec. 8.

A committee has purchased 250 pounds of candy which will go into the gift bags.

Robert Lee has already taken on a holiday appearance, with colored lights already in place and a new feature this year is the Christmas lighting around the front of the court house.

Stores and shops have their displays ready for Christmas shoppers and more holiday trimmings are expected to be in place within the next few days.

Wilson Bryan and family motored to Walnut Springs for a weekend visit mith Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, who are spending the winter on their farm in that locality. They were accompanied as far as Bangs by Mrs. Joe Dodson, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis.

TELEGRAM

NORTH POLE, NOVEMBER 29

TO ALL THE KIDDIES IN COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW I AM PACK-ING UP AND WILL BE IN ROBERT LEE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. WANT TO SEE ALL OF YOU THEN AND WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR YOU. THEY TELL ME I AM GOING TO GET A RIDE ON THE BIG RED FIRE TRUCK. SEE YOU THE 8TH. BE SURE THAT LITTLE SISTER AND BROTHER ARE THERE, TOO

> WITH ALL MY LOVE, SANTA CLAUS

Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

for Thanksgiving. They made an

The other second graders are

studying about the children on Gar-

den Street, and in this study, they

are making a display showing the

houses, trees, and other things on

Mr. Webb has been ill with a

All Six grades seem to have

The fifth grade wrote letters

finished their six weeks tests suc-

to Mr. Webb, knowing not if it

made him better or worse. They

have sent ten dollars to the UNI-

CG. Now, they are saving their

pennies and other change to help

fight communism in Hungary. Any-

one who wishes to contribute to

this fund see the fifth grade.

severe cold. Mrs. Travis McNair

egg shell garden.

Garden Street.

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has taken his place.

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By NETTIE BOB BELL

Monday night the Robert Lee basketball girls played Lakeview. There were three games played, Freshmen, B, and A.

The Freshman game was rather exciting for Robert Lee as we won 41-7. Pat Fowler lead in points with 17, Lavina McDaniel with 13 and Jo Ann Hood with 11. Bernice Seltz also did good playing. On defense, Martha Humphrey, Jerry Sparks, Marilyn Reed, and Shirley Sparks held the Lakeview for-

The B game was a let down for Robert Lee as Lakeview won 51-25. Joydell Kiney was the high pointer for Robert Lee with 20, Carolyn Childress was second with 4, Kenny Sawyer with 1. Sandra Baker is also on offense. The Robert Lee defense consisted of Annice Gartman, Peggy Boone, Patty Gray, and Ellen Counts.

The A game left Robert Lee behind 38-67. Charlene Robertson was high pointer with 23, Doris Sparks with 8, Carroll Bagwell with 6, and Eunice Blair with 2. Judy Allen, Nettie Bob Bell, Marta Geer, and Betty Hood were the defense play-

mere will be a game next Monday night with Lakeview in their gym. The following Tuesday, Garden City will play here. We would like to have everyone out for the game.

WHO IS IT?????

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Our girl this week is an upper classman. She stands 5'6" in heighth and tips the scales at 114 pounds. She has blond hair and blue eyes. Her favorite color is rather unusual, "black", and she wears it a great deal. Sea foods are at the top of her list, and football seems to be her favorite sport. Like many others, "Love Me Tender" is her favorite song. Her entertainment consists of dating and dancing and watching T. V. is her pastime. History seems to be her hardest subject.

art Alecs" are her pet peeves and you may hear her say "Oh, my gosh" as that's her favorite slang expression.

The boy this week is a lower classman. He stands 5' 9" in heighth and weighs 165 pounds. He has brownish-red hair and blue eyes. His favorite sport is football and he is very active in this. Blue is his choice among colors and steak is his favorite food. He likes popular and western songs and "Brown-eyed Handsome" is his favorite, Dancing seems to be his type of entertainment and for some reason he wouldn't tell me his pastime. Is that bad?? Stuck up girls are his pet peeve and his slang expression is "eets good." Oh, yes, algebra is his hardest subject.

Last week's boy and girl were Frederick Ashworth and Patty Gray.

WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION By FRANCES WYLIE

Tom - to retire at thirty. Bub - to work short hours and

make lots of money.

Sondra - to get out of high school and to be a housewife

Mike - to be rich and marry Patricia.

Freddie - to be an international

playboy. Jerry H. - to be rich.

Carolyn Lee - to marry Elvis Presley.

Mary Beth - to marry a man with a million.

Vivian - a nurse or a teacher. Peggy - to pass Algebra 2 and to get out of high school.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

A box supper was held in the gym Monday nite. The boys went home broke but had a nice time.

Peggy Boone has been having some very interesting parties lately. It seems as if only three girls attended these. Whats the idea??

We hear that Jack, Wayne, Don, Jerry, Van, and Jerry H. went to Silver Sat. nite and danced in hitopped boots. How did you girls like that?

Dale and Gay were seen at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee Sunday nite.

The football boys will be at Dallas Sat. nite. We hear that most of the girls will be stag Sat. nite. Fred's car was seen at the lake Sun. nite. Was Kenny with you,

W. H. was seen with Sandra Hall at the Show Sun. afternoon. Are you a "Lone Ranger" fan, W. H.?

Three Senior girls were in Bronte Sat. nite. Did you find any boys or anything???

Nettie Bob seems to thing that Fords can even run in the river. The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Or was it just an excuse to get bles about?? He was seen Jerry's attention??

Judy went to Andrews Friday nite. Sherman, Punkie, Jeanny, and Judy went to the Carlsbad Caverns.

WONDERING

What Mike was doing up at Patricia's house Mon. nite after taking Betty Ruth home? We hear that Mike and Patricia are now going steady.

Who the other girl was with Jack and Carolyn Lee, and Fred last Monday nite??? Ashworth's car was seen at the lake!!

What three girls went to Bronte Sunday afternoon??? Did you girls find anything??

Why Jack didn't have time to shave before church?? Was it girls or coons??

How Delton broke his nose?? Frances isn't that mean??

Who Betty's boy friend is?? She was seen twice at the show this

How Byron rated a ride in a blue cadillac Sun. afternoon? Where did you go, Bam??

What Gary and Doris had trou-

Bill Sun. afternoon and Gary w seen with Marta Sun. nite.

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What Freddie and Martha we doing at Oak Creek Sun?? Wash! it too cold for swimming boating???

What Troy was doing Sun. nite

Did you go to Church?? What Francis and Delton was d ing in front of the Flower Sh Sun. nite? Talking??

What Carolyn and Sandra wee at the Braswell's home Sa afternoon. Were the Braswell boy there or were you gettting ac quaint with the in-laws?

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JUNIORS ARE GRATEFUL By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The junior class wishese to thank everyone for attending their basketball games. We hope that you enjoyed it. We especially want to thank the outsiders and the faculty for helping us out.

> MORE SCHOOL NEWS ON PAGE 6



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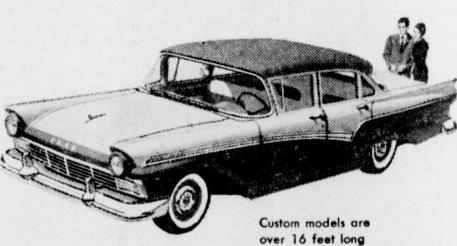
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BERTSON

cently were Mrs. Eddie Anderon and daughter, Terry of Coana. Mrs. Anderson is a sister Mrs. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom were San Angelo Wednesday of last week when they attended a meeting of postmasters and postal emlovees. They discussed handling christmas mail. The group ward an interesting address by cong. O. C. Fisher.

Prothro pumper.

Bob Odom joined his brotherson for a Thankgiving vacation in-law Saturday on a hunting trip to Junction where they have a Guests in the Rip Arthur home 5-days lease. Others in the group were Bill Allen of Sweetwater, R. D. Allen of Van Court and Walter Jones and Bill Archer of San Angelo. The group planned to return Thursday by Eldorado and were to be joined there by their wives and have Thanksgiving dinner at the Jerry Saunders home.

TURKEY SHOOT MONDAY

Monday, Dec. 3, at the football summer camp at Bandera. Debbie, 11/2 year old daughter of field, starting at 1 p. m. A big Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal, was ad- fat calf is to be awarded Monday Saturday for medical treat- will be used in securing the new

R. D. Artnur and son, Danny, the weekend at Ozona with his tin Thursday before coming on and Butch Arnold enjoyed a week- parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ed- home. and hunting trip to the Rock wards. The senior Mr. Edwards

who have returned from vacations are Maurice Duncan, Wayne Reed and Gene Garner. Mr. Duncan went deer hunting and bagged himself a buck.

Henry England, Jr. of Dallas, Sun Oil Co. safety engineer, was a Silver visitor last week. He was met here by the district safety man, Zack Thompson of Midland. who became ill and was taken to the Colorado City hospital for treatment.

Pat Wynn of San Angelo was a weekend guest of Betty Gilbert in the home of her parents, Mr. Big plans are being made for and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert. The girls the Turkey Shoot to be held next became acquainted while attending

Sonny Palmer, student at Texas A & M is expected home Thursday mitted to the Colorado City hospi- night. Proceeds from the event night for a Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. men.t Mr. Beal is a Perkins- building for Silver's Youth Center. Cecil Palmer. He will attend the Bob Edwards and family spent A & M-Texas U. game at Aus-

brings locality. Mr. Arthur bag- is a Sinclair engineer at Ozona. and Jack Morgan were in Odessa from Port Arthur.

Jameson gas plant employees The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Tuesday attending a petroleum engineers' meeting.

Among other Silver residents who witnessed the San Angelo-Abilene high school game in Abi-Kincaid and George Fugate and their families, and Paul Gilbert, Chas. Crowson, Wayne Goodwyn and Chas. Kennedy.

Lewis Carden and family will witness the football game at Austin Thursday and then to Clekinfolks.

Paul Ashby and Bob Edwards officiated at a girls triple header basket ball game in Robert Lee Monday night, and worked a couple of games at Water Valley Tuesday night.

The John T. Stewart home was the scene of a happy Thanksgiving gathering last Thursday. Among the kinfolks present were les Crowson, Phillips Wall Mrs. tewart's parents, who came had been with R. T. Caperton in

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FOOTBALL GAME OFF The football game here last Friday night with Melvin failed to take place as previously announced. Melvin postponed its game lene last Thursday were Hale here Sept. 28 because of a large number of injuries, and had agreed to make up the contest last week. However, Melvin school officials called Coach C. D. Manire last Thursday forenoon and said they had been advised by the secretary of the Interscholastic League that burne for a weekend visit with the game could not take place, Class B teams were not allowed to schedule any games after Nov. 17, it was pointed out. So Robert Lee athletes hung up their football togs until next fall and turned their attention to basketball.

> Fred McCabe, Jr., this week began working in the shop at Vaughn Chevrolet Co. He was employed here a few years ago, but recently Sterling City.

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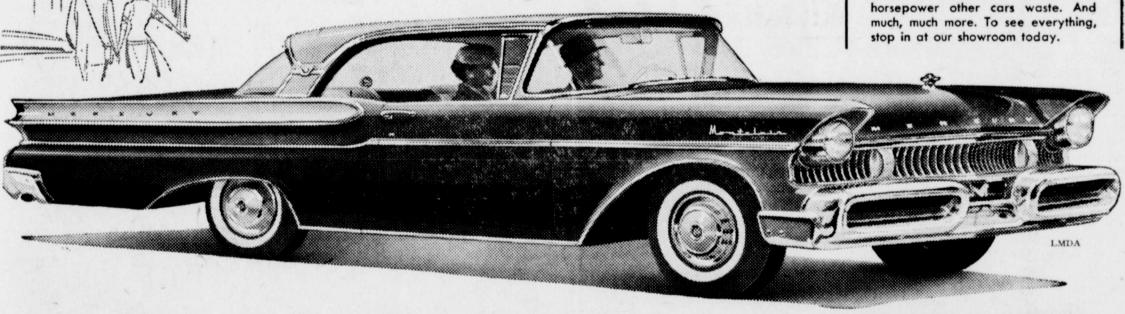


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Miss La Verne King became the bride of Louis Bernard Petty Saturday at the Harris and Irving Streets Church of Christ in San Angelo. Ruben Stanley performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. King of Sterling City and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Ozona.

Mr. King gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of silk bombazine with applique on the long sleeved, fitted bodice of nylon tulle. The dress featured a chapel sweep train of tulle over taffeta. Her cap was trimmed with seed pearls and sequins with fingertip veil of imported French illusion.

She carried a Bible from Jerusalem topped with white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Gene Alley of Sterling City sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. K. Y. Owens of Brady, Mrs. Blake Sickles of Fort Worth, Miss Karen King of Blackwell and Miss Cecilia McDonald of Sterling City.

James Petty of Abilene was best man and groomsmen were Gene Allen of Sterling City, Jimmy Jo Russell of San Angelo, Bill Petty of Ozona, and Alfred Chappel of Sterling City.

Ushers were Arthur Runnion of Robert Lee and Lindy Vautrain of San Angelo.

quartet from the Harris and Ir- ing. ving Streets Church of Christ.

A reception in the Coral Room of Sitton's Cafeteria followed the ceremony.

After a week's wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at in Robert Lee on Nov. 13 at 2 home in Sterling City until May. p.m. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., presi-Mr. Petty ranches near Robert dent, called the meeting to or-Lee.

Abilene Christian College where the group for the opening exershe was a member of "W" Club, Zeta Rho Social Club and Future by nine members, two visitors and Teachers of America. She is a Mrs. Fay C. Roe, home demonleacher in the Sterling City Public stration agent, representing four Schools.

Mr. Petty is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended Texas A&M College, College Sta-

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD club met in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the community center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. E. C. McArthur read a poem, "Thanksgiving," for opening exercise. Roll call was answered by five members, one child and Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent.

Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. R. L. Page gave Council report. Christmas party programs was planned and is to be on Dec. 4. Mrs. Roe gave the program on "Special Diets."

Mrs. McArthur was hostess and meeting adjourned on time. -Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, club president.

Changes in Drouth ty line. Born July 4, 1876, in Falls Hay Program

By JACK WAIDE County Agent

County Judges were recently given the authority to issue certificates entitling ranchers to a 50% Apparently the only eligibility reguirement is that the hay not be payment on roughage and the \$15 .- | 00 payment on grain. Old eligibility requirements must still be met | Welch of San Antonio. for these payments. Those men operating feedlots are the main Thursday in Newby-Davis chapel ones who will now be eligible for in Bailinger and burial was in the freight reduction; however, Evergreen cemetery.

there have been cases in this county where hay was ordered in carload lots and ranchers had to pay all of the freight on a portion of the load because old regulations did not permit them to get reducrates on all of the load. Certificates are available at Judge Dean's office and at the county agent's office.

News stories have told of outbreaks of rabies in Tom Green County and in the city of Odessa in the last week. Let me remind you once again that if an animal should bite your child, make every effort to see that the animal is placed under observation for at least ten days. The outbreaks of Elwood is a member of the city rabies in this part of the state is undoubtedly caused by the recent increase in varmints. Different areas have used different methods in an effort to bring a rabies outbreak under control. A valuable time later if control mea- expanding Williston Basin oil field. sures become necessary in this

ty Monday, Dec. 3. Those who H. Overton and daughter, Josewant their cows tested for bangs phine, and Jack Saul of Hutto, and and T. B. should leave word at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klein and the county agent's office and keep your cows up Monday.

SECOND THANKSGIVING

Most of Robert Lee's business houses are remaining open Thursday of this week, after observing a Thanksgiving holiday last Thursday. However, the court house is taking off both Thursdays and a few business places will be closed. Robert Lee schools turned out Wednesday afternoon for a holi-Music was provided by a male day to extend until Monday morn-

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke county met in regular session at the courthouse der and welcomed the visitors. The bride is a 1955 graduate of The club prayer was repeated by cises. Roll Call was answered

> Christmas party committees gave their report and the Christmas party will be on Dec. 11. Mrs. Roe gave a 4-H report and the Council voted to pay for 4-H awards and pins. Mrs. H. A. Springer read a letter from the State Hospital in Abilene.

> Council adjourned early.-Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Council reporter.

Ross Welch And Wife's Fathers **Died Same Day**

The Rev. Ross Welch, former Robert Lee Methodist minister, and his wife mourn the death of their fathers the past week. They were Riley J. Welch and Roland Cotton. Both were buried Thursday afternoon.

Riley J. Welch, 80, was a long time Sterling county resident and for many years lived on the Divide near the Sterling-Coke councounty, he had lived in Post since moving there from Sterling County six years ago.

He died in Post last Tuesday night after a long illness. Funeral services and burial occurred Thursday afternoon at Centre City in Mills county. Besides the son. reduction in freight rates on all Ross of San Antonio, he is survivhay purchased to feed to livestock. ed by three other sons, and a brother, John Welch, of Sterling City,

Mr. Cotton, 65, died Tuesday in purchased for resale. The local a Johnson City hospital. He was FHA committee has done this in born in April, 1892, in Runnels the past. This committee still is- county and at the time of his sues the certificates for the \$7.50 death was ranching near Richland Springs. He is survived by his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Ross

Services were held at 2:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III of Abilene visited over the weekend with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, with other relatives and in the Calvin Wallace home. Mr. Shelburne filled a regular appointment at the North Side Church of Christ on Sunday, speaking at both the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and little son, Harold, visited Thursday and Friday of last week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page police force in Odessa.

In renewing his subscription this week, Delmir Sheppard also paid for The Observer to be sent to his son, Delmir Morris, at Watford, City, North Dakota. He is a drilllittle planning now might save er for John Auten in the rapidly

Among those attending the Petty-King wedding in San Angelo Dr. Koberg will be in the coun- Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. P. children of Georgetown. Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Klein are sisters, and were formerly Louise and Gene Saul, who grew up on the Saul Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee. While here they were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester and their 4-year-old son, Billy, left Sunday for Houston where the child will undergo examination and posible heart surgery at Childrens Hospital. Mr. Lester is an employee of Texas Natural Gasoline Co. and the family resides in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen were planning a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday of this week. Guests expected were their sons, H. C., Jr., of Dallas and Gerald and wife, and their grandson, William H. Allen and family of Robert Lee.

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HURLEY HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley were happy to have their three children and their families home last Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurley, Kathey Jean and Terry Paul of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Rymer and little son, Marty, of San Antonio, and Jerry M. Hurley of Barnhart. Greatgrandmothers present as honored guests were Mrs. Bertha Hamilton and Mrs. Rena Hurley, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen entertained her children and all of her six grandchildren at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday, when roast turkey and all the trimmings were featured. The McCutchen children include Mrs. Henry Britt of Odessa, Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo and Joe and Gordon McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Nov. 30, 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen entertained a group of relatives a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott,, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and children.



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Miss Dian Casey and Grady milter were united in marriage November 22, at 7:30 p. m. Millican in San Angelo, Texas. The double ring ceremony was erformed by Rev. James Edge. astor of Forrest Park Baptist nurch of San Angelo. Several latives and friends attended the

Mrs. Buddy Millican, sister of bride, was matron of honor. d Buddy Millican, the bride's other-in-law, was best man.

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as given in marriage by her fa-Turney Casey. The bride arried a white Bible toped by a orsage of white carnations. The omething old and borrowed was the white Bible, belonging to her ster, Mrs. Millican. For someing blue she wore a garter. The arrings she wore were new and gift from the bride's mother.

The matron of honor wore a ream colored faille dress with lack accessories. She also wore white carnation corsage.

After the wedding a reception bllowed in the Millican home with il the wedding guests attending.

The couple is now at home in

The bride attended Robert Lee the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. furney Casey. The groom is the son of Mrs. John Wright and is a former student of Bronte High

Dee Smith and wife are leaving this week for Spearman where the ormer will swamp on the Baker & Taylor truck which is operated y Irven Escue.

G. B. Bennett Named Sun New Gas Dept. Supt.

Dallas, Texas, November 26 erald B. Bennett has been named eting division Gas superintenrent or Sun Oil Company's Southwest Division, announces S. M. Gladney, division manager.

Appointment of Robert L. Sullian, formerly special assistant, as acting assistant division Gas superintendent also was anounced by Mr. Gladney.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 14-Mrs. Dave King admited. Mrs. T. W. Farris dismissed. Nov. 15-Mrs. Josephine Lindey admitted.

Nov. 16-Mrs. Vicktor Collett, lony Dean admitted.

Nov. 17-Mrs. Carl Brock, Dave

king admitted. Nov. 18-Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vicktor Collett. Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Tony Dean dismissed.

Nov. 19-Mrs. B. B. Duncan, David Waldrop admitted.

Nov. 20-Larry Ashworth admited. Dave King, Mrs. B. B. Dunan, David Waldrop dismissed. Nov. 21-Mrs. Lena Millican aditted. Larry Ashworth, Mrs. icktor Collett and infant son, rnest Wayne, dismissed.

Nov. 22-Mrs. Dave King dis-

Nov. 24 Son born to Mr. and lrs. Jerome Sheppard. D. D. nailum admitted. Mrs. Josephine indley dismissed.

araway dismissed.

Nov. 27-Mrs. Waymond Davis, Stepp, Pleasant Plains, Ark. W. Smith dismissed.

Mr. Bennet, who has been assistant since 1947, succeeds Benton E. Warren, who recently moved into Sun's foreign operations.

A native of Dallas and a 1938 petroleum engineering graduate of the University of Texas, Mr. Bennett has been with Sun since college days. He was with Sun the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud- then with Sun's Gulf Coast Production Division on a drilling crew, then as pumper, and for about nine years as a petroleum engineer.

Gas Department for the Southchanged to assistant division Gas superintendent.

Mr. Sullivan joined Sun in February 1946 after brief practice as The bride wore a white faille a lawyer, four years in the insurwith black accessories and ance field, and two years in the Army. He first was with the Title Record Department, but moved in a few months to the Natural Gas

partment as legal assistant. He has been special assistant since December, 1954, when he returned to the Gas department from an assignment as conference leader with Sun's "Economy at Work" program for employees.

He is a native of Waxahachie, Texas, and received two degrees from Southern Methodist University - a B. S. in Commerce in June 1938 and and LL. B. in August 1939.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex. samilton where the bridegroom is arrived Wednesday for a Thanksmployed by the Andy Pruitt Con- giving visit in the home of her gruction Company Building son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Jessie III, 7 months old son of High School before they moved to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eads, was a gronte several months ago. She medical patient several days last week in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - For late model light car or pickup, small rabbitry, 12x36 shed, plenty of red wiggle worms, India chucker partridge and bob white quail with pens. Frank Herrington, Robert Lee, Texas.

HOUSE FOR SALE-5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. -Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

FOR SALE - Dearborn butane heater, large size suitable for office or large home. Good as new, but it is too large for my home. If interested, come and see it. Priced at less than one-half its value. Mrs. J. K. Griffith. 1c

VICTORGRAIN OATS

Deliver within 10 miles. We honor drouth certificates. Red Chain Feed Store, Bronte.

WANTED-Wanted to buy a .410 pistol. If you know of one for sale, let me know. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

FOR RENT-Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 9 tf 39122.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE-240 acres fenced; 1,000 acres grazing lease land, fenced. Plenty grass, Nov. 25-Mrs. Waymond Davis, 3 ponds stocked with fish. One ee Smith admitted. Mrs. Lillian mile creek runs year around, good fishing, everlasting water; 4-room Nov. 26-D. D. Snailum dismiss- house, well of water in back yard. Will run 100 head of stock .- N. A.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor enjoyed having all their children home this week for a Thanskgiving gathering, except a daughter, Mrs. Jane Goldsmith of Akron, Ohio, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Slay, who resides in Houston. The guests were the Lee Pipe Line Company briefly and Ligons of Odessa, Ivey Eubanks family of Bronte, the Wayne Kennemers of Greggton, Jack Martin and family of Seminole, the Kent Goodes of Weimar, the Bert Shep-He moved to Dallas January 1, pards of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. 1947, as assistant manager of the Coy Jones of Brownfield, J. Q. Counts and family of Sterling west Division. This title later was City and the L. B. Mahon family of Robert Lee.

FREEZING WEATHER

Temperatures here dropped to 27 degrees early Thursday of this of the season. The mercury drop followed a dry norther which came in Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Spicer sends in \$5.00 for a 2-year renewal to The Observer, adding that "we really like the home town news." The Spicer family's new address in Lubbock is 4003 24th Street.

J. B. Maudin and family arrived Wednesday from Belton for a Thanksgiving visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Sims and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, and their families.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

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FALSE FIRE ALARM

Robert Lee folks heard a long fire alarm about 11 o'clock Wedat the station learned the siren had been set off by a short circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler of Amarillo were weekend guests and little daughter, Gala Maxine, in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance. They came to Robert Lee after spending Thanksgiving with Archie's parents at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were called to Ozona Monday morning where Mr. Wheeler gave a third transmusion to Pat Cooper, prom- home of his son-in-law and daughweek, making it the coldest spell inent rancher, who has a rare ter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole, at blood disease.

CONG. FISHER HERE

Nov. 30, 1956

Congressman O. C. Fisher was a Robert Lee visitor Wednesday nesday night, but there was no and found time to renew a numfire. Volunteer firemen reporting ber of old friendships. He was a guest at the BCD luncheon at noon at Henry's Barbecue and spoke at a high school assembly at 1:30 in the afternoon. Con. Fisher gave an interesting review of Middle East matters in his brief talk to BCD members. He said the situation is very serious but he is hopeful that peace will be restored without a third world

> J. S. Ross returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in the Midland.

WANT TO STAY HERE?

Sure, many of us could leave any time. Our own business, TV Repair, is highly mobile-we could be in operation in a larger town three days from now. But how about the folks that like it here so well they really don't want to leave, ever? Wouldn't it be a good idea to keep some of our money in town so we and they can stay? Before you head out to Angelo with all your ready cash, think-is this trip necessary?

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This week, the scene has changed from football to basketball. The girls played Lakeview while the boys started practice. Both squads hope to have a successful year. Some players were lost from the two teams by graduation last year; however, each team received new members.

Up at school there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction from what has been said about the Bronte-Robert Lee ballgame. Some think the Steers let them down. The Steers did not let any one down except themselves. Each and every player played ball. There may have been some confusion but it was not the fault of the Coach or Team. The game is over and, although we wish it had been a different ending, the Steers are happy with what they did win, even though some of the fans aren't .. We would like to win them all, but we did not. As the old saying goes, "Good winners have to be good losers."

Tuesday, the high school girls edged the "outsiders" 39-10, and

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the men's faculty slipped by the Silver Indians Junior class boys 41-10.

BOX SUPPER

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The F. H. A. girls had a box supper last Monday night in the gym. The girls all invited a boy to come. We had a panel discussion on dating. Carol Geer led the discussion and Jack Gray, Nancy Fulkerson, Martha Humphrey and Robbie Godwin were on the panel. After our box supper we all square danced. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot were guests and Mr. Elliot acted as auctioneer for the bidding of the boxes and he also called for the square dance.

Refreshments were cake and punch. It was Mr. Nease's birthday so I hope that he enjoyed the whipping that he got from some of the boys. There were about fortythree people there and everyone had a good time.

FFA NOTES

By BUTCH SERVICE

The Green hand Chapter went to San Angelo Wed., Nov. 21. They won first in Jr. Conducting and Quiz. The Conducting consisted of Freddie Ross. Pres.; David Waldrop, Vice pres.; Butch Service, Reporter: Douglas Ashworth, Treasurer; A. J. Summers, Sentinel; Terry Bryan, Sec.; Hulan Harris, Advisor; and Frankie Casey, Delegate. The Quiz consists of Kenneth Wink, David Waldrop, A. J. Summers and Freddie Ross, who will go to Big Springs. Terry, Butch, and Frankie will go with the Senior Conducting team to the Area 2 F. F. A. contest.

Wind Up Good Football Year

Silver Indians closed out the football season Tuesday night of of this week. last week when they were nosed out by the Colorado City junior high team by a 13-7 score.

A big crowd of home folks were on hand for the final game in the new Indian stadium. Members of the Lions Club attended in a group with their ladies, who had been their dinner guests.

Silver had a chance to win the game in the last 30 seconds when a touchdown pass slipped out of the receiver's hands.

The Indians under Coach Guy Wheeler had a highly successful season, winning five games, losing 3 and two resulted in ties.

Starting the year with a 6-man team, Wheeler changed to 11-man for the last four games. He hopes to continue to play 11 men next year if his squad is large enough.

Five ninth graders who finish junior high competition at Silver include Danny Arthur, Gary Ledbetter, Jay Shimer, John Walker, and Mike Wheeler. All these boys are good prospects for high school competition.

CAGE SEASON OPENS

Workouts started last week for both boys and girls basket ball, and the following contests before Christmas have been booked:

Dec. 10-Snyder, here. Dec. 13-Bronte, there.

Dec. 17-Robert Lee, there.

It is not known whether Snyder will bring a girls team, but both the Bronte and Robert Lee contests are double headers.

Silver will be host to a junior high tournament Jan. 25-26.

Guy Wheeler is in charge of the boys cage team, while the girls are being coached by Donald Geer, band instructor.

Phone Co. Moves **District Office** To San Angelo

The office of the Sonora district manager, Ted Maxwell, will be moved from Sonora to San Angelo effective Dec. 1, 1956, ohn E. Robbins, division manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, announced today.

To be known as the Suburban San Angelo District, Maxwell's district will include the following towns: Barnhart, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronte, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eden, Eldorado, Forsan, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee, Rowena, Sonora, Sterling City and Texon.

Robbins explained that the reason for the change in location of the office is to place the district office in a more centrally located position in regard to the telephone exchanges in the district. The move, he added, "will provide for a smoother, more efficient operation since the district manager will be in a position to better serve the towns in his district."

Maxwell's office will be located in the San Angelo exchange building at 14 W. Twohig Street in San Angelo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Allen returned to her home here last Thursday from St. John's hospital in San Angelo where she previously underwent major surgery. She is making a

good recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith entertained a group of kinfolks at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Guests included Mrs. Willis Smith, Royce Smith and family, Mrs. Charles Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mrs. Emmet Coalson of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell of Melvin.

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PERSONA

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Davis planned to attend the Texas-Aggie game in Austin Thursday afternoon gelo. Latest reports indicate

Ira A. Bird, 76, well known rancher of near Sanco, underw a gall bladder operation Tuesd in St. John's hospital at San is making a satisfactory recove

The Silver Youth Organization Will Sponsor A

TURKEY SHOOT

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Monday, Dec. 3

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IN ROBERT LEE

Saturday, Dec. 8

Free Movies and Roller Skating **Band Parade and Concert** Santa Claus Parade Free Gifts for Children **Many Free Prizes**

FREE MOVIES, 1 TO 4 P. M.

Continuous Free Show at the Alamo Theatre from 1 until 4 p.m. Two complete shows of comedies and features. Free to children up to 18 years of age.

BAND PARADE, 2:30 P. M.

See the crack Robert Lee Marching Band in its parade down main street, with program of music and twirling exhibitions on the Court House square.

FREE ROLLER SKATING

Robert Lee Roller Rink will also be operated FREE from 1 to 4 p.m. Have fun at the Christmas Party. Free skates for children up to 15 years old.

SANTA ARRIVES AT 4:30 P. M.

Yes, word comes from Santa that he'll be here at 4:30 and will be met at the edge of town by the big red Fire Truck. Santa Claus will distribute Free bags of candy to all youngsters, including little tots and up through the 12th grade.

34 Free Prizes Given Away at 5:00 P. M.

A list of the prizes with the donor of each has been arranged as follows:

Vaughan Chevrolet Company	
Floor mats to fit any car\$	6.95
Ivey Motor Company	
Outside rear-view mirrors, installed	8.45
West Texas Utilities Company	9.95
No. 5705 Floor Lamp	9.95
Roach's Dry Goods	
One pair each of colored sheets &	7.90
Walker Hardware Company	7.50
Mirro-matic electric percolator	7.95
Farris City Drug Store	,,,,,
Table lamp	5.00
Fran-Cilla Flowers and Gifts	
A Planter	5.00
Adams Abstract Company	
An electric clock	5.49
J & W Leathercraft	
	12.50
McDonald Lumber Company	5.00
Paint	5.00
Bahlman Cleaners Cleaning	7.50
Robert Grocery	7.50
Groceries	7.50
Wallace Grocery	
Groceries	7.50

Everyone is requested to register Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, for the Big Prize Drawing at the Court House Square at 5 p.m. No purchase necessary. Be sure and register before 4 p.m. Saturday, so that your name can be included. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A PRIZE WHEN YOUR NAME IS DRAWN.

Only persons 16 years of age or older will be permitted to register for the prizes.

In case the person whose name is called does not appear within 60 seconds, another name will be called. After a person draws a prize, he becomes ineligible to win thereafter.

Baker's Grocery Groceries	7.5
McDonald's Grocery Groceries	7.5
Reba's Beauty Salon Merchandise	3.5
Mrs. O. K. Rabb Avon Dusting Powder	2.2
Froggies Hamburger Joint 8-cup electric percolator	7.9
Linzy McDorman Foremost Products	5.0

Brown & Clark Service Station One and one-half gallons Anti-Freeze	4.25
One and one has gamen the trace	1.25
Bagwells Texaco Station	
One case Havoline Oil	9.50
McCabe Service Station	
Wash, Lubrication and Oil change	5.25
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Ceys Feed Store	
	5.00
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Henry Childress	
Dinner for two	
Inez Gartman	
One free wash	
Robert Lee State Bank	
Ansco Camera Set	
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SMALL TALK

Confusion over which date to observe Thanksgiving this year has been exasperating to say the least. That's what we get for living in Texas where the legislature fixed the last Thursday in November to be observed as Thanksgiving, while Congress set the event on the fourth Thursday and it is so observed by the 47 other states.

Certainly'it don't make too much difference and it didn't cause a ripple until up comes November 1956 with five Thursdays. The same situation will exist next year because November 1957 also has five Thursdays, the fifth one being Nov. 30, the last day of the month.

I imagine the thing has caused such a mess that the legislature will be asked to change the law when it meets this winter. Every community has been confused, and legislators are well aware that the matter should be straightened out.

Had a nice letter from Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Pocasset, Mass., enclosing a renewal to The Observer. She is the former Ruthell Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mr. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Mrs. Clegg and husband enjoyed a visit this fall from her parents and her sister, Mrs. Bob Odom, and husband. It was during their eastern trip that Coke County got its nice rains a few weeks ago. When they made the same trip in 1953, it also rained back home. Maybe we should persuade them to go back east more often.

Mrs. Clegg also imparted the information that Cowboy Bob Odom was quite a sensation to Cub Scouts back there, after showing them how to rope cattle.

To most of those boys Cowboys are TV and fiction and to touch someone alive, with Texas boots, and Texas hat, their stories all day, Friday and Saturday.

(In Cinemascope & Color)

come alive.

Ruthell closed with the tender remark: "Take care of Texas and the good people in it.",

I would recommend that school authorities and the polio organization work out some plan to provide every youngster in the county with Salk vaccine. Now that we have a method of combating the dread disease, we should by all means take advantage of it. Dr. Salk recently was quoted as advising that all persons up to 50 years of age get the shots.

In sending his subscription renewal Sam Gaston of Tennyson said he was glad his voting box helped keep Coke County in the Democratic column. The Tennyson vote was 26 to 24.

Speaking about election returns, how about the Walnut box over near Water Valley. They voted 28 to 1 in favor of Ike. That's better than George Parr can do.

Have you had guests over the holidays, or did you and your family go some place? Tell The Observer about it.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Norman Roberts will be honored with a shower from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. Fagan Parker. Hostesses will include Mrs. Donnie Hixon and Mrs. Don Witherspoon of San Angelo, Mrs. Luther McCutchen and daughter, Rita, of Bronte, and Mrs. Gertrude Gray and daughter, Mary Ann, of Robert Lee. Mrs. Roberts is the former Hattie Jane Miers.

FILM PROGRAM CHANGE

Effective at once the Alamo Theatre will have only two changes es of its programs each week, instead of three. The new plan shows the same films Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The theatre will be closed Wednesdays and a new program is then shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Two Wildcats To Be Drilled West of Town

Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas will drill a deep wildcat in Coke County, seven miles west of Robert Lee. Il be the No. 1 J. M. Johnson

Contract depth is 7,200 feet with rotary. Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 2,006.1 feet from the north and 2,001 feet from the west lines of 284-2-H&TC. It is 1 5/8 miles southwest of J. Kenneth Blackmar No. 1 Page, 6,877-foot failure abandoned Jan. 30, 1951. The following tops were reported on elevation of 1,925 feet: Canyon, 5,-390 feet; Strawn, 5,668 feet; and Ellenburger, 6,661 feet.

Location for a proposed 7,400foot rotary wildcat was staked
eight miles northwest of Robert
Lee. Located three miles northeast of the Millican pool, it is C.
L. Norsworthy Jr. of Dallas No.
1-A J. J. S. Smith.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and west lines of W. Scott Survey 5.

Dual Drilling Co. has the contract and moved in rotary early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Midland came down Friday and were joined by her mother, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and Donald on a trip to Menard. They visited Mrs. Walker's brother, Ben Palmer, on a ranch between Menard and Mason. They did some deer hunting, seeing a number of does but no bucks.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

A demonstration of Christmas Gift Wrapping will be given on Friday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the courtroom in Robert Lee. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, C.H.D.A., will be assisted by Mrs. Donna Ash of Silver in presentation of the program.

The public is invited to attend the meeting which will last about one hour.

The Annual Christmas Party for Council members will be held on December 11 at 2 p.m. in the court house in Robert Lee. All members for both 1956 and 1957 are invited. Everyone always has a nice time.

Our offices will be closed Thursday and Friday and Saturday of this week for Thanksgiving. We think we will need some holidays following the Annual report which must be mailed before we take off. I plan to spend my holidays doing Christmas baking and gift wrapping.

I've gotten several requests for the Christmas bulletin mentioned in my column last week. If you haven't gotten one yet, let me know and I will send you one.

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