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WILL BE MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Garland Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Davis. The couple will be married Dec. 26 at the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

LEE TUBB, 82, IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

J. L. (Lee) Tubb, 82, died suddenly at his home in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon. He was in apparent good health during the day and collapsed in the living room and a moment after getting up from a rocking chair. He was dead upon arrival of Dr. J. D. McDaniel. Time of his death was 3:45.

Mr. Tubb suffered a heart attack seven years ago, and his health had not been too good since that time.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Methodist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Travis McNair, and the Rev. Russell Heaner, Methodist minister of Eldorado. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. W. Service, F. C. Clark, J. C. Snead, Jr., Fern

Bronte Girl Goes To Warm Springs

Beth Ivey, 9-year-old Bronte girl stricken with polio a few weeks ago, was taken this week to Gonzales where she will undergo further treatment at the Warm Springs Foundation Hospital.

She had been a patient in the polio center at San Angelo since becoming ill Nov. 7. Paralysis has affected both limbs, but doctors are hopeful she will respond to prescribed therapy.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is making a study of her case to learn if the Salk vaccine treatments were given to her at the proper intervals.

No other cases have been recorded in which a person having had the three specified shots became afflicted with paralysis.

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Tootsie) Ivey of Bronte.

Havins, A. J. Bilbo and A. B. Sheppard.

John Lee Tubb was born March 27, 1874, at Enterprise, Miss. He came to Leon County, Texas, with his parents and grew up in that locality. He married Miss Bettie Beatrice West on Jan. 14, 1894.

They came to Coke County in 1903 and spent a year at Sanco where his father, Benj. Franklin Tubb, operated a general store. The next year they came to Robert Lee and operated the Commercial Hotel and a store. Later he became a partner in the McCollum Mercantile Co. where he was engaged for many years. He also was in the real estate business, but for the past few years had been retired from active business.

Mr. Tubb joined the Methodist Church many years ago. He was interested in geology and in his younger days liked hunting, fishing and other sports.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Arthur M. and Edward (Jake) Tubb of Robert Lee; and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado. One child died in infancy.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Alice Preslar of San Angelo. A brother, Ben F. Tubb, died here in September.

STEERS VISIT COTTON BOWL

Members of the Robert Lee high school football squad and their coaches witnessed the TCU-SMU game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday. They made the trip with a school bus and did some sight seeing both in Dallas and Fort Worth. Some of the players were unable to make the trip because of an FFA meeting at Big Spring.

Mrs. S. C. Gibson spent a few days last week in Amarillo with her sister and family. A nephew, Mike Loggin, 14, is reported to have a serious heart ailment, although he appears normal. Mrs. Gibson returned to her home here Wednesday night in company with her brother, Ernest Clendennen, of Silver.

S. B. PLUMLEE OF ROBERT LEE CANCER VICTIM

Death has come to S. B. Plumlee, 85, well known Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in Shannon hospital at San Angelo.

Mr. Plumlee had been ill three weeks and was a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital until last Thursday. The following day he was admitted to the Bronte hospital and transferred to Shannon on Saturday.

He was treated for phlebitis and a complication of ailments due to an internal cancer.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating were Joe Bradley of Fort Stockton and Fred Robertson of Colorado City, both former Robert Lee residents, and the local minister, Rev. Bennie Smith.

Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery at Edith under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Good, J. L. Tinkler, Weldon Fikes, O. B. Jacobs, Fagan Parker, Wayman Robertson, Jim L. Robertson and J. W. B. Robertson.

Stephen B. Plumlee was born Oct. 21, 1871, at Springfield, Mo. He came to Texas when he was a child and had resided in the Robert Lee community the past 34 years. He farmed before moving to Robert Lee several years ago.

Mr. Plumlee served as constable and nightwatchman and for the past few years was court house custodian. He was a lovable person and cherished a wide friendship in the community. He was active in church work and was a leader in the Church of God congregation.

He married Veta Frances Davis on April 2, 1929, in San Angelo.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Isaac W. Plumlee, Corona, Calif., S. B. Plumlee, Jr., Snyder, and Sam Plumlee, Ft. Stockton; and six daughters, Mrs. Sam (Josie) Lovett, Imperial, Calif., Mrs. George (Carrie) King, Stanley, New Mex., Mrs. Claude (Hallie) Robertson, Globe, Ariz., Mrs. Horace (Laura) Mitchell, Brownsboro, Tex., Mrs. E. J. (Bessie) Brice, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Willie (Ganiece) Embrey of Midland.

Also five step-children, Frank L. Davis, Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. G. R. (Eugenia) Smith, Carlsbad, New Mex., Mrs. W. A. (LaVerne) Summers of Robert Lee, Derwood W. Davis, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Roland (Gertrude) Coppin of Roswell, New Mex.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. J. B. (Mae) Turner of Eastland, and a brother, A. R. Plumlee of Sulphur, Okla.

County Auditor and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and daughters returned Sunday night from a trip to Bridge City, between Orange and Port Arthur, where they visited Mrs. Fikes' aunt, Mrs. B. U. Smith, and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Garner. The late Mr. Smith was a teacher at Sanco many years ago. The Fikes family visited several places of interest on the Gulf, including Galveston and San Jacinto Park and returned through San Antonio and Austin.

Naomi C. Brown writes that she recently returned to her home in San Angelo after a stay of two years or more at Truscott. She resides in her property at 301 S. Monroe.

Santa Coming To Big Xmas Party

Here's Rules On Prize Drawing

Everyone (persons 16 years or older) is invited to register for the big Prize Drawing Saturday afternoon. No purchase is necessary.

Each business firm giving a prize has a supply of registration slips on hand. The public may register at each place, if he so desires, and the registration will be open from 8 a.m. Friday until 3 p.m. Saturday.

At that hour the registration slips will be taken up and placed in a large container from which the names will be drawn.

The drawing starts at 5 p.m. Persons must be present to claim their prizes and no person can accept more than one prize.

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSICAL

An interesting musical show has been planned for the Robert Lee school auditorium Saturday night of this week. The event, which will rival either the Grand Ole Opry or the Louisiana Hayride, will feature a variety of western, popular and rock 'n roll entertainment. Local and outside talent will take part. The high school seniors are sponsors. Admission prices are 30c for students and 60c for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay and little son, Benjie, left Sunday for their home at Alpine after a Thanksgiving vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Robert Lewis is a junior at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

BIRTHS

REID—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid (Zoeline Arbuckle) of Sanco are parents of a son born Nov. 29 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 4:08 a.m. the baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He has been named James Ellis. Three other children in the family are Lvon, Marilyn and Ronnie. The father is employed at Brownwood by Harry Campbell Construction Co. Grandmothers are Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr. and Mrs. Ellis Arbuckle, both of Sanco.

HAVINS—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins (Peggy Bilbo) of San Angelo are parents of their first child, a son, born at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 5 in Coke Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named William Kyle. The father is employed by the M System stores in San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, all of Robert Lee.

SCOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Scott (Wilma Roberts) of Bronte are parents of a daughter delivered by Caesarean section Nov. 28 in the Bronte hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Veva Ruth. Other children in the family are Brenda, 8, Merritt, 7, and DeWitt, 2 years old. The father is a butane distributor at Bronte. Grandmothers are Mrs. Veva Lilly of Clyde and Mrs. Maggie Scott of Bronte.

The stage is set, Santa Claus is on his way and wide interest is being centered on Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party Saturday of this week.

Only bad weather can keep folks from all over this section from being on hand for the festivities. And of course if the weatherman should bring any sizeable amount of moisture, everyone would be happier than ever.

Entertainment features have been arranged for youngsters as well as adults. Free movies and free roller skating for children starts at 1 p.m. and continues until 4.

Headquarters for the afternoon program will center on or near the court house square, where a large decorated tree is now in place. Christmas music will be played over the public address system early in the afternoon.

At 2:30 the Robert Lee School Band, under direction of Keith Farris, will march down the main business street, led by Drum Major Butch Davis and the pretty group of majorettes and twirlers. The band is scheduled to give some precision drills and twirler exhibitions before entertaining with an hour's concert.

The newly paved block west of the court house will be roped off during the afternoon. Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs and several assistants will be in charge of parking and traffic.

High spot of the day will be the arrival of Santa Claus, who is due to ride into town on the big fire truck at 4:30. He wants to meet all the youngsters of this area. Thirty-five valuable prizes will all.

The candy was sacked Wednesday night in the Methodist Church basement, with 22 members of the MYF lending a hand. Adult overseers were Rev. and Mrs. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mayor and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. More than 800 sacks of candy are awaiting distribution by Santa and his helpers. and will have a candy treat for be given away at a drawing at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond (Copey) Davis are now occupying one of the John Brown rent houses in the south part of town.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 28—Teresa Sue Bell admitted.

Nov. 29—Son born to Mrs. Harvey L. Reid of Sanco. James C. Furr admitted.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Robbie Jane Smith and Stevie Smith admitted.

Dec. 1—Melvin Childress admitted. Mrs. H. L. Reid and infant son, J. C. Furr and Teresa Bell dismissed.

Dec. 2—Leroy Brock admitted and dismissed. Mrs. Melvin Childress admitted.

Dec. 3—Robbie Jane Smith dismissed.

Dec. 4—Melvin Childress, Mrs. Ernest Varnadore dismissed.

Dec. 5—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins. Mrs. Melvin Childress, Stevie Smith dismissed.

THE OBSERVETTE

JUS' TALK

WONDERING:

What W. H. and Patricia did until 3 a.m. during their stay in Oklahoma?

What happened to Frances' date Sat. nite? Poor Frances!!

Why Frances' glasses were left in Dale's car Friday nite??

Why Charlene was so worried Sun. nite?? Don't you trust Dumas??

Where Dumas learned to play cards so well??

Who went riding with Carolyn S. and Carol G. Sun. nite?? Does "she" know??

What the SENIOR GIRLS have been doing lately?? Let us in on it!!!

Who Carolyn Box has a date with for the banquet? Someone was too late!

Who tried to captivate all the San Angelo boys Friday nite?? We thought you were still stuck on Troy, C. J. B.!!!

What Kenny and Troy were doing at the musical??

Why all Cynthia gets is phone calls?? Doesn't Sarge ever come home?

There was a dance at Freddy's Monday nite following the basketball game.

Sammie and Nancy, Robbie and Carolyn, and Dumas and Charlene went to the "Grand Ole Opera" show Wed. nite in San Angelo.

There was a dance at Silver Friday nite. Those attending were Fred and Marta, Dale and Frances, Dennie and Sandra, Freddy, Bill, Nettie Bob, Jerry, Sandra, Wayne, and Don.

The Football boys went to Dallas to the Cotton Bowl game. Everyone had quite a time so we hear.

Several of the boys went to the show in Dallas. Who were the boys?

Betty H. was seen talking with Wade in the halls. Has something come of this??

Thursday afternoon Joyce, Sharon, Carol, Carroll and Patsy went to an Angelo to see the "Elvis show"—flip..

Also at that show were Mary Beth and Dennis Bailey, June and Kent Jones. Other dates for it were Doris and Bill, Martha and Freddie.

Joyce and Sharon were seen after the musical with "two cats from S. A." Oh! by the way, Sharon's "latest flame" is Alex. Mysterious, huh????

Man, was old Robert Lee ever dead Sat. nite without the football boys.

Who was the "Fruit of Sterling" that was with Carroll Thursday nite??? A new love!!! Hardy, Har, har!

Joyce and Sharon had dates with Jimmy D. and Buddy Sat. nite.

SENIOR PROGRAM

Saturday night, Dec. 8, the Senior Class will sponsor a musical program in the high school auditorium. Music will be provided by Jack Denman's popular "Rabbit Twister" band, plus L. D. Morris, recording star from San Angelo. A popular "rock 'n' roll" band from San Angelo may appear.

NEW STUDENT

By Frances Wylie

The sophomore class regained an old member last Tuesday, Jo Ann Millican from Big Spring. She attended Robert Lee school in 1951-52. She tells me her favorite sport is basketball. I hope she'll help us out; we needed it last Monday nite. For a pastime and hobby, she likes to do art work. E. P. (Elvis Presley) is her favorite singer, but "Brown-eyed, Handsome Man" is her favorite song.

She considers Algebra her most difficult subject. This brown-eyed, brunette has January 5th for a birthday. Her slang expression is "heck." Boys, note the ring she has around her neck. Her steady is Doug Cummings of Big Spring.

Jo Ann, we are glad to have you back and hope you will enjoy going to school here.

Who Is It??

By Nettie Bob Bell

The boy this week is an upper-classman. He is 5 ft. 6 in. in height and weighs 135 pounds. He has dark hair and brown eyes. His favorite color is blue, and steak is at the top of his menu among foods. Football seems to be his choice of sports. "Lawdy Miss Claudy" is his favorite song. For entertainment, he enjoys riding horses and his pastime is going with girls. His hardest subject seems to be Algebra. By the

way, his slang expression is "reck-on so" and his pet peeves are "know-it-alls."

The girl this week is a lower classman. She stands 5 ft 5 in. in height and tips the scales at 115 pounds. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Among colors, she chose blue. Basketball seems to be her favorite sport. She likes most any "bop" tune, but "Honey Chile" is her favorite. Oh, yes, algebra is her hardest subject. For entertainment, she enjoys dating and dancing, and her choice pastime is running around. You may often hear her say "Yike" as that's her slang expression. Conceited people are her pet peeves.

Last week's boy and girl were Sam Ed Skipworth and Gay Hollis.

TEN TOP POPS OF RLHS

By Byron Russell

1. Love Me
2. Blueberry Hill
3. Singing the Blues
4. Love Me Tender
5. Honkey Tonk
6. You Don't Know Me
7. Green Door
8. Don't Be Cruel
9. Poor Boy
10. When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again

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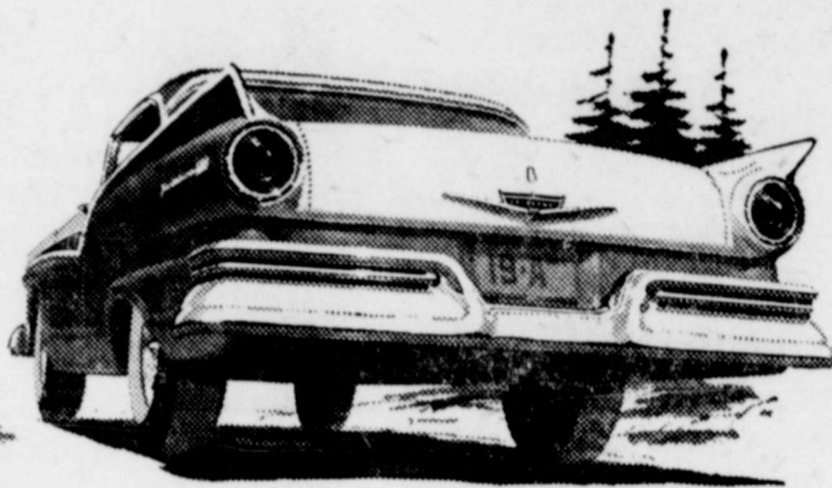
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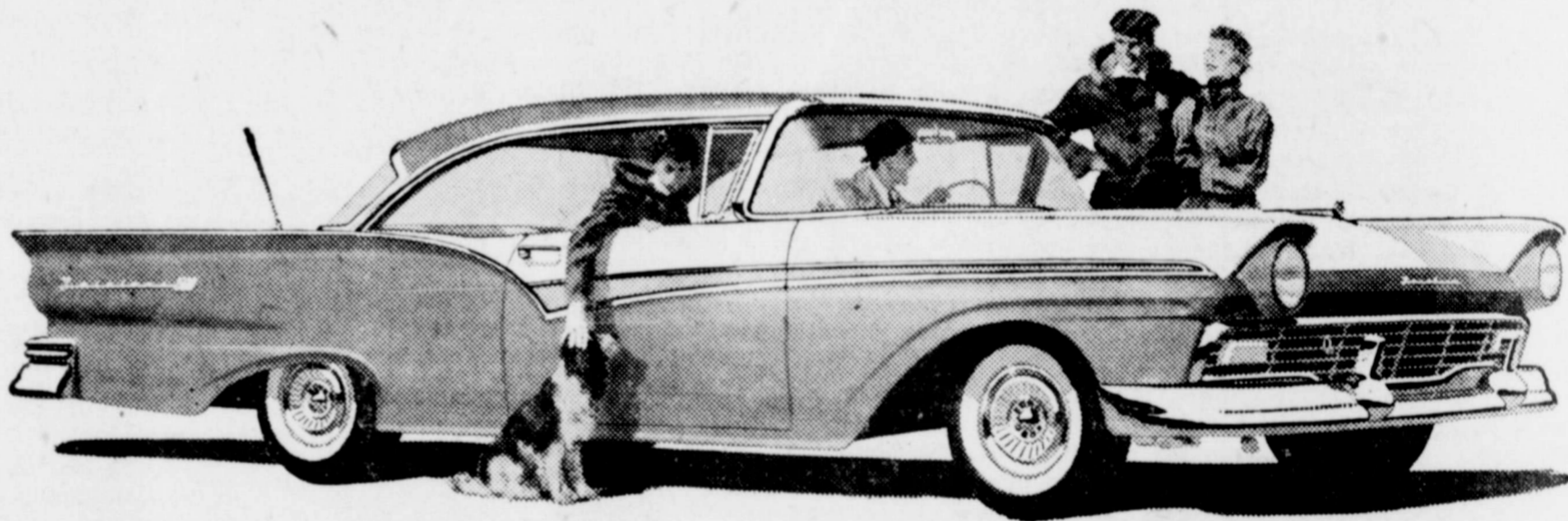
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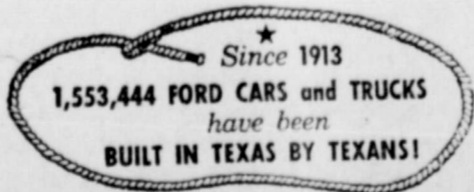
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FREE MOVIES, 1 TO 4 P. M.

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.

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.

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.

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.

35 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	
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West Texas Utilities Company	
No. 5705 Floor Lamp	9.95
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One pair each of colored sheets & pillow cases	7.90
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TV Lamp	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	
Hand Bag	12.50
McDonald Lumber Company	
Paint	5.00
Bahlman Cleaners	
Cleaning	7.50
Robert Grocery	
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	7.50
McDonald's Grocery	
Groceries	7.50
Reba's Beauty Salon	
Merchandise	3.50
Mrs. O. K. Rabb	
Avon Dusting Powder	2.25
Froggies Hamburger Joint	
8-cup electric percolator	7.95
Linzy McDorman	
Foremost Products	5.00
Fraley & Company	
150 Gals Butane or \$10.00 Cash	

Brown & Clark Service Station	
One and one-half gallons Anti-Freeze	4.25
Bagwells Texaco Station	
One case Havoline Oil	9.50
McCabe Service Station	
Wash, Lubrication and Oil change	5.25
Merle Norman Shop	
Merchandise	2.50
Vowell's Automotive Service	
Cash	10.00
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Cash	5.00
Snead's Barber Shop	
Cash	2.50
Varnadore Cafe	
Cash	5.00
Keys Feed Store	
Cash	5.00
Butane Service Company	
100 gallons butane, or cash	
Henry Childress	
Dinner for two	
Inez Gartman	
One free wash	
Robert Lee State Bank	
Anso Camera Set	
City Commission and Employees	
Cash	10.00
Trimble Laundry	
\$5.00 in Trade	

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and sons spent Thanksgiving with kinfolks in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited their son, Bobby and wife, and Mrs. Thomason and family visited the Irven Escues and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Curly) Adkins.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, and her sister, Mrs. Dick Skipworth, were in San Antonio Monday when the former consulted a medical specialist.

Cotton Acreage Allotment Vote Set for Dec. 11

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on Dec. 11 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957 crop cotton. The referendum, therefore, is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says C. E. Arrott, Chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1957 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, and quota penalties

will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 per cent of parity.

Chairman Arrott explains that, even though quotas are disapproved, acreage allotment will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Upland Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the following polling places: Community A and C will be held in the courthouse at Robert Lee, and Community B at the city hall in Bronte.

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

A group of kinfolks of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen were entertained by she and her husband in their home here Sunday at dinner. The guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson and children, Gary and Nancy, of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olsen of Big Lake and their daughter, Mrs. Milton Pierce and baby of San Angelo.

Rev. Benjie Smith and family returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they attended a Baptist Training Union meeting. While there they drove to Walters, Okla., to spend the night with Rev. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Gene Baker and daughter, Sandra, were Thanksgiving dinner guests last Thursday in the home of the former's brother, Foster Lett, in Winters.

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- Coats
- Ash Trays
- Bill Folds
- Soap
- Stationery
- Mirrors

Gifts for Mother, Daughter, Wife or Sister —

- Bed Spreads
- Colored Sheets and Pillow Cases
- Bath Sets, Gold Trimmed
- Towels, Gold Trimmed
- House Shoes
- Slips
- Gowns
- Pajamas
- Bags
- Ear Clips & Bracelets
- Handkerchiefs

- Head Scarfs
- Dresses
- Rugs
- Robes
- Stoles
- Linens
- Sweaters
- Blouses
- Pottery
- Lamps
- Chinaware
- Hose

Gifts for Children —

- Caps
- Robes
- House Shoes
- Panties
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Blouses
- Dresses
- Trousers
- Petticoats
- Overalls
- Mittens
- Pajamas
- Jeans
- Socks
- Toys
- Slim Jims

Be in Robert Lee Saturday for the Big Christmas Parade and Party. Santa will toss out Gifts to the Kiddies. Free Movies, Free Roller Skating, Band Parade and Band Concert. Register here for Free Prize Drawing. Last week's prize winners were Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. J. E. Roane.

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FOOTBALL BANQUET
Annual banquet for the Robert high school football squad has been set for Friday night, Dec. 7, at the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 for the dinner to be served at 7:30. Jackets and other awards will be presented during the after dinner program. The event is sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

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

BOBIE GOOD, W. M.
J. DALE BROWN, SEC'Y

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paterson and their son, R. C. Patterson and wife, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Bob's brother, Charlie Patterson, at Hart, Tex. They returned home by Big Spring and spent the night with the Herman Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, accompanied by their son, W. H., and Patricia Fowler, visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Charles McKinley, and family in Oklahoma. They stopped at Waurika, Okla., to visit the Boone Richardson family, but were surprised to learn they had moved to Ft. Worth where Boone is working in one of the aircraft factories.

BCD Luncheon Held Wednesday

BCD members enjoyed a round-table discussion at their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at the Varnadore Cafe. A possible project for the coming year was revival of a Parents-Teachers Association, with the men taking an active part in its programs.

Robert Vaughan, chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced that a meeting of the county executive committee had been held Monday night when the March of Dimes drive to start Jan. 1 was discussed.

The BCD voted to join the Fire Department and American Legion in again providing Christmas sacks for shutin persons of the community.

It was decided that no meetings will be held during the Christmas and New Year weeks. Election of officers for next year has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 19. President A. J. Kirkpatrick said he would announce a nominating committee at next week's luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming returned Friday to their home in Brady after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, and family. They spent the fore part of the week at Silver with another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Paul, and family.

R. C. Sawyer and family motored Thursday to Ranger where they were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Sawyer.

NOTICE

All patients of the Coke County Memorial Hospital who have past due accounts, will be expected to make satisfactory arrangements to take care of same before being re-admitted as a patient.

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Silver News

TURKEY SHOOT BIG SUCCESS

The Turkey Shoot held on the school athletic field here Monday afternoon was a grand success. Forty-nine dressed turkeys were shot off, bringing a gross of \$588. T. A. Davis, Sun gas plant operator in the Millican field, drew the fat calf. Proceeds of the drawing and turkey shoot will be used in setting up a building for a Silver Youth Center.

Silver junior high cage teams open the season with girls' and boys' games on the local court Thursday night of this week against Westbrook.

Linda Skrabanek of Silver is reported to have made the A string of the Colorado City high school girls basket ball squad. She is a sophomore.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby motored to Waco Saturday where they witnessed the Baylor-Rice football game. Baylor won the contest by a decisive score and as a result was given a bid to play in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

Supt. and Mrs. C. E. Brace and daughter of Menard came to Silver to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with their friends, the Guy Wheelers. Mr. Wheeler was athletic coach at Menard for a number of years before coming to Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell and children, Willetta and Paul, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Peacock with Mrs. Ferrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan. They also visited friends in Aspermont. Willetta Ferrell is in nursing training at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Jr. and son, Rickey, returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggins, at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend in Sweetwater with Mrs. Odom's brother, Bill Allen, and family.

McDOUGLES LEAVE

B. B. McDougle, Sun production foreman, has been transferred to the Henderson area in East Texas. He and his wife have purchased a home in a new addition at Tyler located at 1802 Montrose Drive. He will have his headquarters in the Sun office at Arp.

Mr. McDougle has had many years of service with Sun and has been located here the past four years. He was stationed in Silver prior to that time, then spent a year in New Mexico. While there he suffered a serious accident on a drilling rig, but he recovered within a few months and returned to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougle were honored with a coffee at Sun Rec Hall Tuesday night and moved their household articles the following day. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Silver and surrounding area.

John Bill Rose of Spokane, Wash., has been a recent guest of his niece, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, and family.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production office field clerk, is receiving congratulations over becoming a recent father. His first child, a son, was born Nov. 30 in the Colorado City hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and has been named Kerry Forrest. Both mother and little son are reported to be doing nicely.

Ted Stone, Sun production field clerk here five years, has been transferred to the Colorado City office. He and his family have been living in Colorado City the past few years.

David McKinnon has completed two years of army service and received his honorable discharge Nov. 30 in South Carolina. He is now on vacation and is scheduled to resume his former position as Sun production field clerk here Dec. 17. Mr. McKinnon arrived in

Silver over the weekend and joined his wife and baby, who have been here with Mrs. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell.

Harold Ramsey and family spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Dallas and visited Mrs. Ramsey's kin-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray of Sidney, Mont., visited friends here the fore part of the week and made their headquarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Snead. They will continue to Premont to visit Mrs. Mowbray's family. Jack is a Sun production foreman and was located at Silver a number of years before being transferred to Montana two years ago.

Mrs. Earl Boggus and little son, Danny, were medical patients the fore part of the week in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer and children, Linda and Dick, went to Wichita Falls Friday where they visited Mrs. Shimer's mother, Mrs. D. M. Perkins.

Mrs. Fred Theis returned Monday night from Beaumont where she was called last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kesner. She left the patient

somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. E. Moore returned Sunday from a few days' visit with a daughter at Longview.

W. L. Ashmore and family spent the weekend at Johnson City with Mrs. Mrs. Ashmore's mother, Mrs. A. B. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor returned Monday from a ten days' vacation visit with their son, T. E. Taylor, and family at Nederland. While in South Texas Mrs. Taylor spent three days at a Port Arthur medical clinic and was happy to get a favorable report concerning her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Graham of Canyon were here for a Thanksgiving visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder. While here they enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn of San Angelo.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Tine Davis and sons of Odessa. Mrs. Edwards is a niece of the two couples.

Sun's gas department is adding a second 400 h. p. compressor to its injection station on the Homer Jameson lease. Bowden Construction Co. of Odessa is the contractor.

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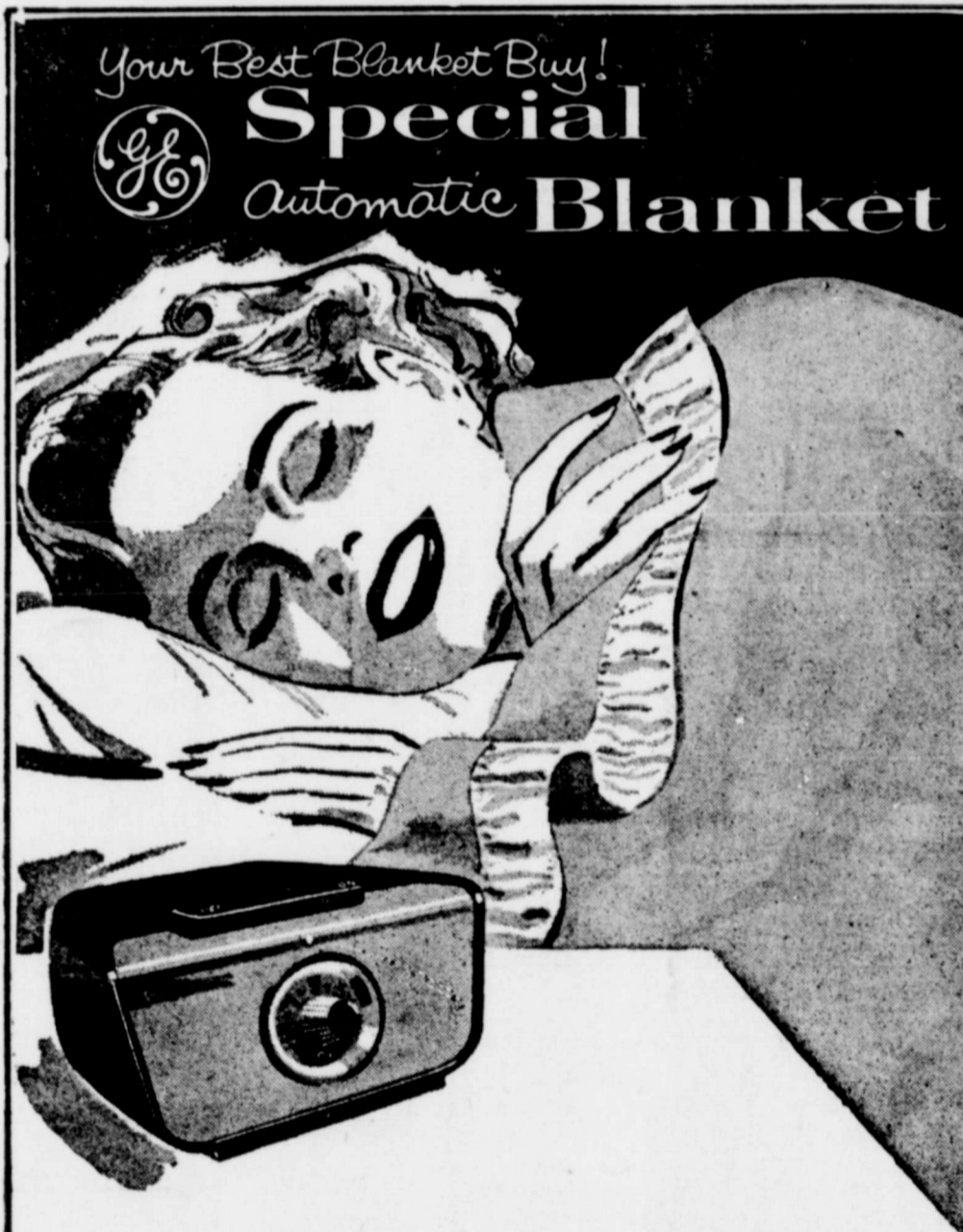
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County Agent's News Report

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

PREDATORY ANIMALS

This office gets requests from time to time on the control of snakes and other predatory animals. There was a time when fur bearing animals were a source of income to a few people in the county. As far as I know, no one in the county has done any trapping of these animals in the last two years other than those who are trying to prevent losses in livestock, poultry and stored goods. I am sure that losses for the county would surprise all of

When trapping and hunting are enough to control these predatory animals, poison baits can be used very effectively. Mr. Edwin Cooper, wildlife specialist with the Texas Extension Service, says that grains of strychnine in a one-

inch square of pork fat or a small sardine makes an excellent bait. Dogs in the area should be kept up as long as the baits are kept out.

Reports from farmers who have tried this method of control indicate that a lot can be done in one week, particularly if the program is carried out on a community basis.

TURKEY REPORT

Just about all the 6,000 turkeys raised in Coke County this year have been sold. The tremendous supply not only in Texas, but in the entire United States depressed prices so that there was not much profit for the four men who raised them. Some made a fair profit, and some lost money. 4,000 birds made approximately \$2,400.00 while 2,000 lost approximately half that much. Except for some tough luck on disease control, the picture could have been a lot brighter.

There is one thing that people

might be inclined to overlook. The operating cost on these 6,000 turkeys was about \$21,000.00. Approximately \$19,000.00 of this was spent in Coke County. This is a very small thing, but it illustrates very clearly why businessmen as well as farmers and ranchers have a lot to gain from a diversified type of agriculture.

There is a place in Coke County for broilers and hens for egg production, and sale of hatching eggs as well as for both commercial and breeding flocks of turkeys.

If poultry doesn't fill the bill, livestock feeding and hog production offer the same opportunity for additional income. The opportunity for future development in agriculture in Coke County is tremendous and the benefits to be gained by all make the future look pretty exciting.

SUN MEN MOVE HERE

New residents of Robert Lee are three employees of Sun Oil Company's gas department at Sil-

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ver. They are G. D. Flowers, Rudy Ford and A. D. Leonard, and all of them moved here after residing in San Angelo. Mr. Ford and his family reside in Mrs. W. E. Milam's house and the Leonards are occupying the home owned by Mrs. Katie Stroud, who has moved to San Angelo. Mr. Leonard has leased the J. S. Walker home and acreage at the north edge of town and will move in this week.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday night the Robert Lee basketball girls went to Lakeview.

Our freshman girls came out on top with a 31-10 lead. Lavina McDaniel was high pointer with 14, Pat Fowler, second with 12, Jo Ann with 4, and Bernice Seltz with 1. Our defense held Lakeview down to only 10 points.

The "B" game left Robert Lee behind 27-55. Kenny Sawyer and Eunice Blair both made 9 points

each. Carolyn Childress came up with 6 and Joydell Kinsey with 4. Sandra Baker also did good playing. Only one of our defensive players fouled off. All of them played a good game.

The "A" game turned out, Lakeview 59, Robert Lee 36. Charlene Robertson was high pointer with 24, Carroll Bagwell had 7 and Eunice Blair, 5. Doris Sparks also did notable playing. The defense had three players who fouled out and offense had one.

S. S. CLASS MEETING

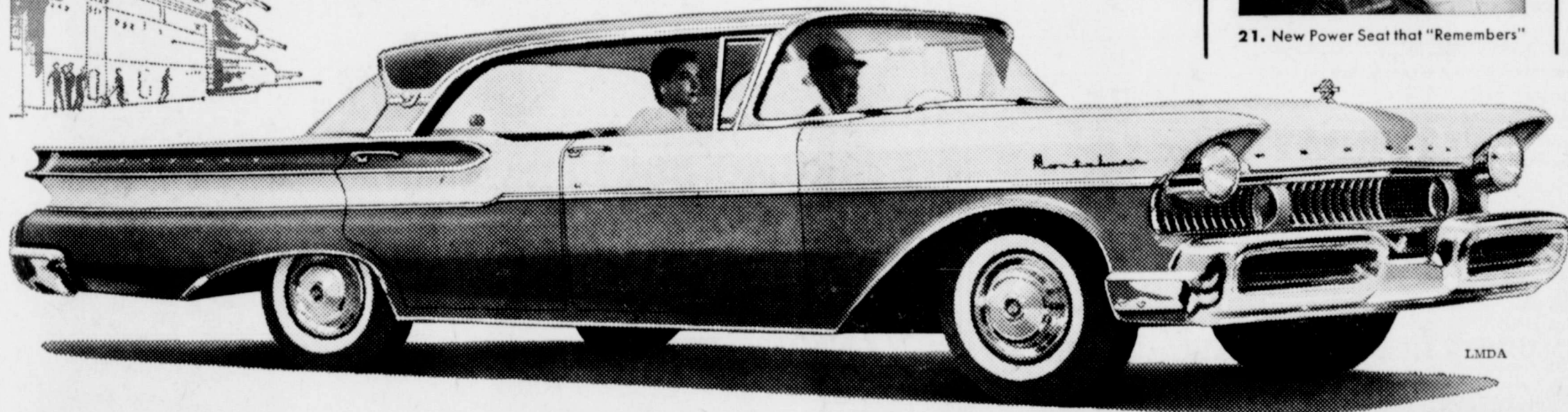
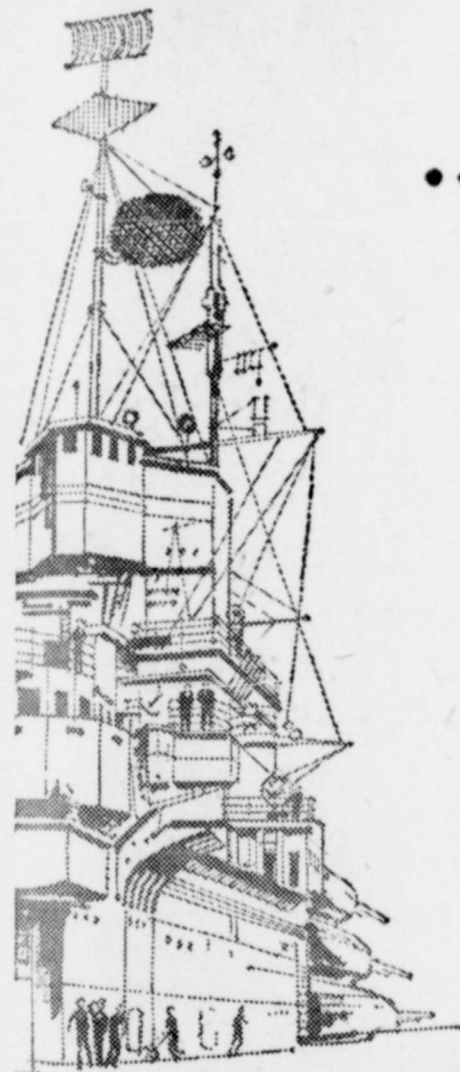
The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Homer Carwile with the president, Mrs. H. G. Smith, entertaining. Following a business session cake and coffee were served to nine members.

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FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams was the scene of a happy gathering of kinfolks of Mrs. Williams Sunday. The affair is held each year near Thanksgiving. Twenty-three guests were present for dinner. They included G. C. Casey, Roy Casey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa, Sherman Williams of Andrews and his fiancée, Judy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett and Mike Casey and family. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vowell of Clinton, Okla., who have been visiting Robert Lee relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester returned the last of the week from Houston where their four-year-old son, Billy, was examined for a heart ailment at Childrens Hospital. They were advised by specialists that the child would likely require surgery when he becomes a few years older.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and children were guests last Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, and family in Snyder. They report Carl is now operating a truck for Canyon.

Wesley Ashley and family of Odessa visited in Robert Lee last Thursday with the former's aunt, Mrs. T. E. Rives, Sr. They went on to Abilene to visit other kinfolks.

DEATH OF ED KUYKENDOLL

Ed Kuykendoll, 66, died Sunday at Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had been hospitalized since August with cancer.

The body was brought to Robert Lee and funeral services held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Kuykendoll was a long time resident of Big Lake and was a veteran of World War I. He never married. He spent some time in Robert Lee in 1945 when he worked in the feed store operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham.

His brother, Emmett Kuykendoll, was buried here the latter part of September.

Surviving are two brothers, E. B. and Jim Kuykendoll of Big Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wall and Mrs. Emma Motl of San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell and son, Larry, visited a couple of days the last of the week with the former's brother, Billy Gene, and family in Amarillo.

Miss Velma Jane Hurley visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee the last of the week. She is a high school English teacher at Levelland and had enjoyed a brief Thanksgiving vacation with kinfolks in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and children, Rhea Jean and Kathy, were Thanksgiving guests last Thursday in Odessa at the home of Mrs. McCutchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro have been guests the past ten days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, and family.

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