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**BUB BURSON** is shown here with his two lambs which placed first and second in the Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee Monday. The animal to the left was judged Grand Champion of the show. It is a Debouillet fine wool entry. The other attractive lamb, a Suffolk-Delaine cross, was first in the crossbred division and was named reserve champion of the show.

## BUYS HENRY'S BARBECUE

The Henry Childress Barbecue Cafe has been sold to Mrs. Melba Denman, who took over the business last week. Both Mr. Childress and his wife said they are no longer able to stand up to the hard work and long hours. Melba learned much about the cafe business when her parents operated a restaurant in Robert Lee a number of years ago. She has engaged Mrs. Willie Faye Eads and Mrs. Marie Hester as regular employees and plans to be open seven days a week from 6 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Melba is the wife of J. W. Denman, who is employed at the J. F. McCabe service station.

## Death Claims Mrs. Moreland, Native of Coke

Mrs. Sam Moreland, 73, a native of Coke County, died Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at a convalescent home in Roscoe.

She had been a resident of Levelland in recent years and funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church there at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. A. B. Cockrell officiated at the service. Interment was in Tech Memorial Park.

She was the former Lydia Roe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, and was born at Hayrick. After her marriage to Mr. Moreland they lived on the Spade Ranch for some time and later engaged in the farming and stock raising business at Higgins, Tex. They retired in 1945 and moved to Levelland. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953.

An active church worker as long as her health would permit, Mrs. Moreland's membership was in First Methodist Church in Levelland.

She had been a patient at the convalescent home for some 18½ months prior to her death.

Survivors include five sisters: Mrs. J. A. Stroud, Mrs. Whit Christy, Levelland; Mrs. S. B. Arnett, Hugo, Okla.; Mrs. Orby Ashley, Dallas; and Mrs. F. F. Harris, Houston; three brothers, Dan Roe of Levelland; Fred Roe of Robert Lee; and Albert Roe of San Angelo.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners Court held their regular monthly session Monday when claims were paid and a few other items of official business were disposed of. It was voted to continue the \$12.50 bounty on bobcats which has been in effect the past few years. Persons who claim bounties are required to bring in the ears and a statement from the land owner where the bobcat was killed.

Victor Wojtek was re-appointed as a member of the County Hospital Board for a term of three years and Bryan Yarbrough was named as a hospital trustee to succeed Bryan Gartman, who declined another appointment. Mr. Wojtek is president of the board. Commissioners will meet again next Monday.

## IN BROWNWOOD HOME

Denton Powers has been transferred from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring to the Eula Cook nursing home at 1211 Ave. A in Brownwood. Denton's friends who wish to write him may address him at Box 153, Brownwood.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 1 — Richard Burch, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Bob R. Watkins, Robert N. Moore, Mrs. Gilbert Basquez admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth, L. F. Gohlsion, C. A. Dukes dismissed.

Jan. 3 — Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Robert N. Moore admitted. Edwin (Butch) Davis, Mrs. L. F. Gohlsion, Richard Burch, R. C. Brock dismissed.

Jan. 4 — Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Sr., Derwood Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Griffin admitted. Robert N. Moore dismissed.

Jan. 5 — Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Griffin, Mrs. Robert N. Moore dismissed. Mrs. W. L. Barnett expired at 4:45 a.m.

Jan. 6 — Mrs. Della Schooler admitted. Mrs. Royce Smith dismissed.

Jan. 7 — Otha Webb, Mrs. Henry Childress, Mrs. Fred Smith admitted. Mrs. Della Schooler, Derwood Coalson, Mrs. Bob L. Watkins and infant son dismissed.

Jan. 8 — Mrs. Gilbert Basquez admitted.

## Services Held Monday For Mrs. Barnett

Services for Mrs. W. L. Barnett, 60, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jack Capps, Bill Capps, Pete Davis, Mack Eubanks, Ernest Lowrance and Bobby Baker.

Mrs. Barnett died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for several days. Her death was caused by cancer.

She was the former Edna Hoots and was born Oct. 3, 1897, at Prairie Gold in Limestone County, Tex. Most of her adult life was spent in the Robert Lee and Winters communities. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married W. L. Barnett of Robert Lee on Nov. 7, 1952. Her serious illness was detected a few months ago when she sought medical examination. She underwent exploratory surgery in a San Angelo hospital and spent some time in Coke Memorial Hospital here, but had been at her home until Dec. 30.

Survivors include her husband, two brothers, Jessie Hoots of Robert Lee and W. M. Hoots of Dallas, and an uncle, Dave Hoots of Bronte.

## BCD LUNCHEON

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development held their first meeting of the new year with a luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Vice President W. D. McAdams presided in the absence of the new president, J. S. Ferrell, who had been called out of town for the day. The new secretary, Sterling Lindsey, assumed his duties after a financial report was read by O. B. Jacobs, who served as secretary last year. His report showed \$109.09 as a balance on hand in addition to \$55.85 in the Little League fund. The BCD voted to sponsor a summer recreation program again this year. The rural telephone service was discussed and a new highway extension leading west from the court house to the hospital was taken up as a project to be promoted this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. Mr. Koskie is now drilling on a rotary rig in the Kermit locality.

## Livestock Show Was Big Success

### County Office Holders in Race For Re-Election

Coke County politics opened up this week with three of the principal officers and two commissioners announcing for re-election.

They are Judge Jeff Dean, Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, Treasurer Gertrude Gray, Commissioner Howard Brock of Precinct 2 and Commissioner Claude Dittmore of Precinct 4.

Because the law now provides 4-year terms for county officials several will hold over this year including Sheriff Paul Good, County Attorney Frank Dickey, Jr., Commissioner Fern Havins in Precinct 1 and Commissioner Ed Hickman in Precinct 3.

This is an important election year in Texas when all the state officials and congressmen will be elected, as well as a United States Senator, and legislative and district officials in some counties.

This points to the urgency of getting a poll tax receipt if you want to vote in 1958. The deadline for poll tax paying is Jan. 31 and up until this time only a few have paid in Coke County.

### Voters' Calendar

Political calendar for voters in 1958:

- Jan. 31: Deadline for payment of poll tax.
- July 6-22: Absentee voting for first primary.
- July 26: First primary election; precinct conventions.
- Aug. 2: County conventions.
- Aug. 3-19: Absentee voting for second primary.
- Aug. 23: Second primary.
- Sept. 9: State conventions of both parties.
- Nov. 4: General election.

Mrs. J. S. Brown is recovering satisfactorily in the Bronte hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. She is the former Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee and is the mother of Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr.



Shown above are the top four crossbred lambs exhibited in the Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee Monday. Reading left to right are the owners and their lambs: Bub Burson, Dee Arrott, David Waldrop and Douglas Ashworth.

Excellent quality and a large list of entries contributed to the success of Coke County's annual junior Livestock Show held in Robert Lee Monday.

Several hundred dollars in prize money was claimed by the young exhibitors and fancy prices were paid at an auction sale which followed the judging.

Placings were made by Dawson Coleman, vocational ag teacher of Miles, who was high in his praise of entries of baby beef, lambs and hogs.

Bub Burson was the big winner, taking both champion and reserve honors on lambs. His Debouillet fine wool entry was judged the best lamb in the show and his crossbred lamb was second.

Bub also won the showmanship award in the lamb division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson and is a senior at Robert Lee high school. Bub's father is foreman on the Foster Sims Price ranch west of Edith.

Douglas Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, won grand championship in the swine division with his breeding gilt, and took reserve honors on a light Duroc barrow.

Top two places in the fat steer show went to James Bird Pentecost, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Sanco. His 1,100-pound Hereford, bred by his grandfather, Ira A. Bird, was named champion and an 875-pound Hereford from the Jim Barron herd of San Angelo placed second.

Young Pentecost was unable to attend the show because of illness, and his champion animal was shown by Annice Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco. Five other good steers were in the show. Kay Wink won the calf showmanship award, and Douglas Robertson was declared best showman of swine.

Only eight lambs and a like number of barrows were sold at auction. The lambs brought an average of \$97.50 per head and the hogs \$101.25. A list of the sales and buyers will be published next week.

### GOOD WEEKEND RAINS

Slow drizzling rains over the weekend brought moisture to Coke County measuring from one-half to more than three-fourths of an inch. The Soil Conservation gauge here at the court house reported .56 inches. It was sufficient to be a great benefit to grain fields and pastures.

## BIRTHS

WATKINS—Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Watkins (Johnibeth Snead) are parents of their first child, a son born Jan. 3 at 2:40 a.m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Johnny Bob. The father is stationed in the Air Force at Little Rock, Ark., and has returned to his station, while the mother and baby are in Robert Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins of San Angelo.



# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

## Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

(FRANCES WYLIE)

### GIRL:

Class — Upperclassman  
 Favorite subject — Typing  
 Most difficult subject — American history  
 Favorite color — blue  
 Favorite food — fried chicken  
 Favorite sport — football  
 Color of eyes and hair — brown eyes and brown hair  
 Height — 5 feet  
 Ambition — to be a housewife  
 Pet Peeve — hard-headed teachers

### BOY:

Class — underclassman  
 Favorite subject — agriculture  
 Most difficult subject — English  
 Favorite color — white  
 Favorite food — chicken fried steak  
 Favorite sport — football  
 Color of eyes and hair — brown for both  
 Weight and height — 5'8" and 160 pounds  
 Ambition — to be a pilot  
 Pet peeve — boys  
 Favorite pastime — running around

### LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF IT

(FRANCES WYLIE)

In answer to many suggestions which have appeared in the suggestion box, this space and column will be taken to answer them.

"We need our lunch hour lengthened" has appeared many times, and it is truly difficult, we agree, to eat during the thirty minutes allowed for lunch. Students, this is the reason for the unavoidably shortened period.

School couldn't take-up any earlier because of the students from Silver, and school couldn't let out later because of them, either.

There is a state requirement which states that all home economics and agriculture and science classes have to have at least fifty-five minutes for each class. Since there is a biology and agriculture class the fourth period, and a chemistry class, a home economics class and an agriculture class after lunch, the lunch hour can not be lengthened.

We did not have this problem last year because we had more teachers to cover all the subjects.

We hope this explanation will help you understand the problem which the school is facing, and we hope you will make the best of it.

## Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

Hi-Time News

### Wondering:

What question was asked to receive the following answer? "You want me to say yes—I do!"

How five Robert Lee girls reacted to the preceding answer they got from Madame X?

When Carolyn E. decided to enter the National Tennis Tournament?

What Frances said last Wednesday night that was so funny?

What secret Carolyn E. and Nettie Bob have from Frankie and Chub? I didn't know you had any cousins in San Angelo, Net??

What Kenney thought she found in the floor board of her car?

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## Watch Night Service Held

(ANN SMITH)

Whom is Hoot's secret admirer?

Why Douglas was looking for Hoot last Wednesday night? Couldn't be because a certain girl wanted him, could it?

Who was looking for Peggy a few Friday nights ago? Where were you, Peg?

Where five Robert Lee girls went last Wednesday? Did you get lost — on purpose?

What boy Pat has been seen with quite a lot lately?

What Bobby wanted Larry to do?

What five girls squealed in a Bronte cafe on New Years Day? Girls, you shouldn't be so noisy.

What souvenir a certain Junior girl got on New Years Eve night?

Why Peggy apologized to Melvin?

What secret Nettie Bob and Melvin have????

Hodini does it again!!

Why Kenney owed Frances so much money?

Dates for New Years Eve were:

Kenney and Don

Sandra and Melvin

Frances and Fred

Sissie and Jack

Patricia and Robbie

Tootsie and Roland

Louise and Jerry T.

Lavina and Monty

Pat and Steve

Martha and Freddie

Bonnie and Ronnie

Gaye and Tom

Linda Ruth and Dale

Betty and James

Linda and Sam Ed

Sue and Bill

A "watch-night" service was enjoyed by everyone at the Baptist Church, December 31, at 8.00. Such games as "Mind Reading", "Do you know Jim Crow?" and others were played.

A skit was presented by David Dumas and Ann Smith. It was entitled "The Lover's Errand."

Jo Ann Hood gave a talk with the Negro slant about Saul and the Philistines' giant, Goliath.

Everyone enjoyed the political rally when Mr. Weldon Fikes ran for office. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock.

A film entitled, "They Need Him, Too" was shown just before twelve. Bro. Bennie Smith gave a short devotional afterwards.

We brought the New Year in praying and resolving to do our best in the new year.

## The Branding Iron

(JUNIOR HIGH)

Wondering, how late certain girls stayed up New Years night??

What about your beauty sleep, girls??

What the picture was about that Coach Manire showed the eighth grade girls???

Why a certain girl was so unhappy Wednesday???

What girls got a phone call at three in the morning New Years day??

Who is Raunchy, Judy???

What a certain boy was doing Thursday night. You weren't baby sitting were you???

What time did four certain girls get in on New Years Eve? Pardon

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## The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

Isn't it foolish how human nature can get the best of you? Just seems we were a bit spoiled upon coming back to school from the Christmas holidays. Those little luxuries like sleeping late, mid-day snacks, and plenty of leisure time were replaced with school. . . . But, even so, school and its activities are something special, too!

### NEW STUDENT

(KAY HUMPHREY)

Martha Cauthern was added to our list of seventh graders which now numbers 18. Martha hails from Kaufman. Her favorite sport is baseball. She has brown hair and eyes, and she is five feet two. We're glad to have you, Martha.

However we lost a good student, too. We had to say adios to June Johnson, for she's moving to Maracaibo, Venezuela. They must have known this peace-loving girl was coming, because the revolution was squelched the day she left.

### WONDERING?

Why Jimmy Caraway's mother wouldn't let him in the house the other day? Smell, Jimmy??

With what boy from San Angelo does Judy D. want to date??

Why the seventh grade was so excited Monday morning??

What Kay H. said about Clark Godwin Monday that was so funny??

Why Sharon K. is angry with a certain boy?? Troubles, Sharon??

Is Clark Godwin going deaf??

me I mean New Years morning.

Why Sharon has suddenly become interested in San Angelo?

Where was Sharon K. Tuesday night?? What time did you get in, Sharon?

Who's Sarah's secret flame??

Why Judy's so excited in missing a picture?? Does it mean that much, Judy???

Why Carlo and Judy, when asked where they want to go, always reply San Angelo?? What's over in San Angelo anyway, girls??

Who the boy was that Judith wants to go with Thursday night?? He couldn't be from Silver, could he?

What certain eighth grade girl wants to go with two freshmen boys?? Hurry up and make up your mind, you can't have both.

## Roundup Time

(BETTY HOOD)

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF:

tests weren't

chewing gum was permitted

whispering was a must

playing hookey was expected

we gave tests to teachers

money was given instead of grades

periods were shortened

could go home after your classes

sleeping in class was permitted

we had cushioned chairs

book reports weren't required

history wasn't important

we didn't have to study

notes could be used on tests

comic books were required

we had typewriters that would

spell correctly

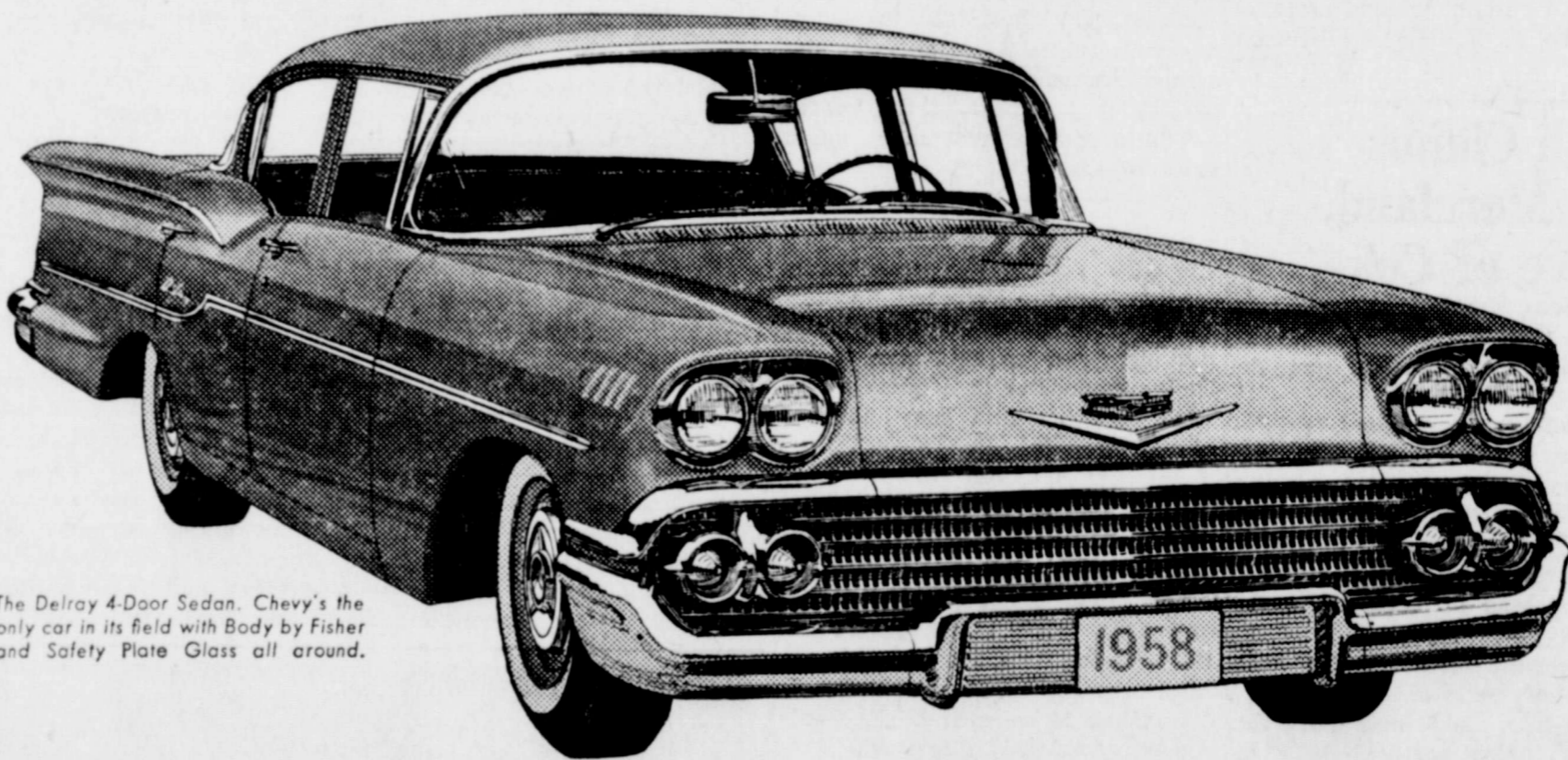
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### Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A girl whose name was Liana, Thought she could play the piano The right notes were seldom and few, Phew!

A man with a twelve foot snoot couldn't follow his nose because it dragged the ground and followed him.

This man with the 12-foot nose, Was badly in need of a hose, He hired an old feller To cut off his smeller, And used it to water his rows.

A man with a big bread-basket, Fell down and blew a gasket, They dug a hole, For the poor old soul, But his belly was too big for his casket.

A drunk who was weary and worn, Said that he would have sworn, That those people in there, Were covered with hair; He had spent the night in a barn.

### 7TH GRADER CHOOSES TIME FOR OPERATION

(CAROL HESTER)

A 7th grade student, Prescilla Wylie, chose the proper time to have an operation on her appendix. She went to the hospital on Friday evening, Dec. 20. The next day, Saturday, at two o'clock, she had her appendix taken out. She got out on Christmas Eve afternoon for Christmas. She went back Christmas night and was dismissed the twenty-sixth. Prescilla, how does it feel to be appendixless?

### METHODIST SERVICES

The Senior M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church held a watch-night service from 11:30 to 12 New Year's Eve night for all young people. People from all denominations and walks-of-life attended. A group of twenty-eight united in Christian worship through the Holy Communion.

The pastor, Brother McNair gave a beautiful and inspirational message.

After the service, the group gathered outside the church and rang the New Year in.

The service and the ringing of the bell have become a tradition with the M. Y. F'ers.

### NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

There was a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel New Year's Eve night. Recreation included dancing, monopoly, etc.

Freddie and his cousin, Steve, had a very interesting checker game. Punch, coffee, and cookies were served. Although the party didn't last until midnight, everyone had a good time. By the appearance of everyone on New Year's Day, it seemed that they had brought in the new year right. Thank you, Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

### The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

Clifton Bradshaw and Sherry Jones spent their Christmas holidays in Louisiana.

The first grade is beginning the New Year with 31 pupils.

Mrs. Kincaid, the second grade teacher, went to see the Cotton Bowl football game. Mrs. Page substituted for her.

Mrs. Olson's third grade group is starting an Eskimo Unit. Today they made snowmen; later, they may make Eskimos and write a booklet on their unit.

Tony Dean in the sixth grade was about to start the new year off in reverse, for he couldn't find his much longed-for B. B. gun. His first impression was that old Santa just took it back, but it finally was retrieved from his aunt's car in San Angelo.

Derwood Coalson was ill and un-

able to attend classes after the New Year's holiday. His class mates think, maybe, he got too hot and then took a cold after running that electric football game too much during the holidays.

### F.H.A. Roundup

Jane Austin, president of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers, wishes to thank the Chapter for the "gavel pin" made of sterling silver which was presented her. The gavel is attached to the official FHA pin. Several girls also received their pins and others a defree key.

In regard to the Birthday Calendars, we wish to thank the people who put their names on it as well as those who bought one. All this support helped to make it a success. The calendars will arrive in March with birthday dates of people in your home town. I think there will be a few extra,

so if you decide to purchase one, contact any FHA member.

### LIBRARY FUNCTIONS WELL

The high school library serves many purposes. It is, first, a workshop for students. But it is also used as a center for all of the school's activities. Young people use the magazines' indexes to find up-to-the-minute articles on questions of the day, and use the material for class discussion. They use the card catalog, encyclopedias, pamphlets and files, for studying or working on projects. The library supplies ideas for costumes, programs, and techniques when students wish to present a play or a school program. Many students help to select and distribute books, keep order in the library, shelve the books, and perform other tasks. In our school, where we have no regular librarian, students help enforce rules for conduct in the library.

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### Sophomore Class News

(JERRY DALE SPARKS)

It seems as if all the class of '60 really enjoyed their Christmas holidays. Don Weathers, John Walker and Kenneth Wink all spent some of their time in San Angelo. Kenneth also went deer hunting. Paul Tinkler spent most of his time at Gayle's, but he also visited Larry and Harry.

Lavina McDaniels, Jerry Sparks and Jerry Blair had relatives visiting them.

Gary Ledbetter caught up on his sleep. Martha Humphrey visited her father at Big Lake. Danny Arthur watched a rig three nights. Douglas got through Christmas alright, but cut his arm Monday at school and had to have three stitches taken in it.

The students would like to express their appreciation to the school for donating a special Christmas present to the students through the library. The school gave four new books which contain the best stories from the Reader's Digest. These stories were selected by teen-agers all over the United States. Many students will enjoy these stories. Some of them are as follows:  
"I Dis-armed an A-Bomb That Wouldn't Explode."  
"Teen-Age Tommyrat"  
"Speediest Woman in the World"  
"I Killed Moby Dick"  
"Slow Motion Picture of High-Speed Death"  
"Big Time Hot-Rods"  
"How Your Pocket May Be Picked"

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1/2-Gal. Gandy's Ice Cream 3 Points

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## Notes From The Oil Field

### Humble Gets Dual Producer On I. A. Bird

Coke County oil news becomes more interesting as the new year opens with completion of a second dual producer in the Bird-Menielle field northwest of Robert Lee.

At the same time completion was under way on another dual prospect and at least a half dozen new drilling locations have been staked.

Humble No. 2 I. A. Bird completed its upper tubing in sand for a daily pumping potential of 41.99 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil and 3.50 barrels of water.

The pay section 5,074-84 feet was fractured with 10,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio 1,670-1.

Completion was reported last month from the lower tubing for a daily flow of 152.84 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil through a 3/16ths inch choke, with gas-oil ratio of 1,679-1. Perforations were from 5,662-5,732 feet.

Location of Humble No. 2 Bird is 330 feet from east and 660 feet from the south lines of Section 474-1A-H&TC.

#### HARRIS RANCH COMPLETION

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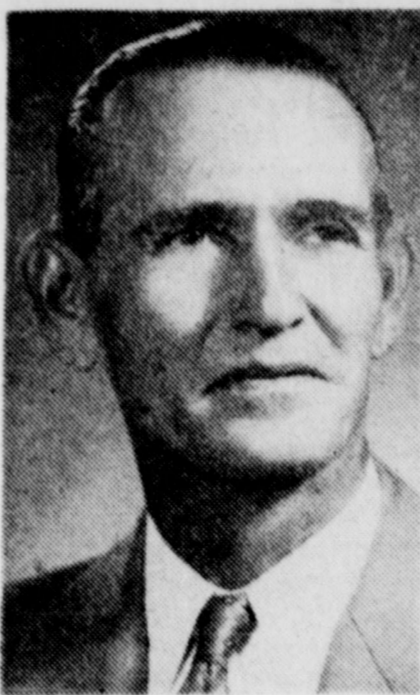
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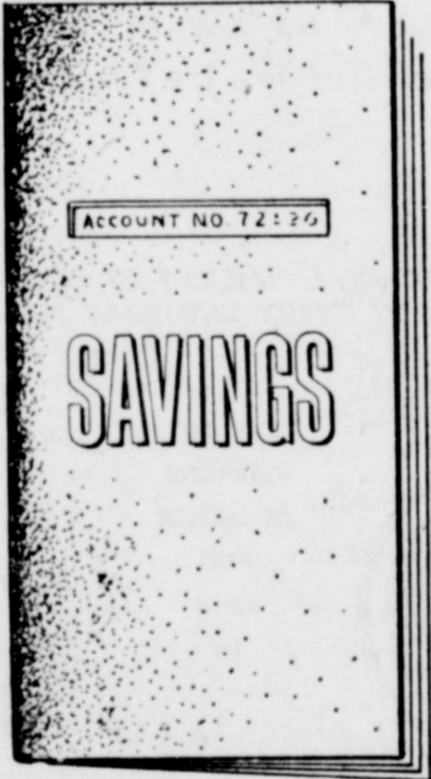
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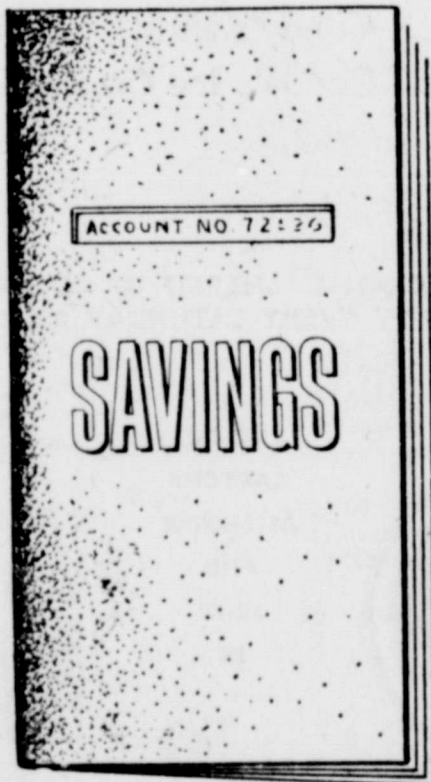
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Loans and Discounts	\$ 418,754.69	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,507.36	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	48,400.00	Undivided Profits	18,273.80
Furniture and Fixtures	12,302.25	Deposits	1,569,831.89
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00		
U. S. Government Securities	567,094.63		
State and County Securities	174,899.11		
Cash and Exchange	462,147.65		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,688,105.69</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,688,105.69</b>

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MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

### Mrs. Gray Seeks Re-Election As Treasurer

Mrs. Gertrude Gray makes public announcement this week that she is a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

She was elected six years ago and took over the office in January, 1953, from Mrs. Ruby Pettit. Two years later Mrs. Gray ran for re-election and is now on the last year of her second term which was extended to four years by constitutional amendment.

A former resident of Bronte, Mrs. Gray and her family moved to Robert Lee after her election to the county office. She has been active in the Baptist church and served two years ago as county chairman of the March of Dimes.

In submitting her bid for re-election Mrs. Gray has made the following statement to the voters:

"I have enjoyed serving as your county treasurer for the past five years and hope that my work and conduct has been such that I will merit your continued friendship and support.

"As most of you know I have been a widow the past 14 years and have had the responsibility of raising five children.

"My oldest son, Jimmy, had 2½ years of college work and is now taking his turn serving in the army. Mary Ann, the oldest daughter, had two years of college work and is now married and living in Lubbock.

"The next son, Jack, is now in college at San Angelo and the two daughters at home, Patty and Barbara, are still in school. Patty is a sophomore and Barbara is in the eighth grade.

"Because of this county office it has been possible for me to keep up a home for my children and help them get an education.

"Myself and my children are very grateful for your kindness in the past and we will appreciate your continued support and influence.—Mrs. Gertrude Gray."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuire have been here the past few weeks visiting Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, and other kin-folks. The McGuires moved a year ago to Seligman, Mo., where they bought a stock farm. They

### Placings in County Livestock Show

Heavy barrows — 1. Douglas Robertson; 2. Frankie Casey; 3. Robertson; 4. Dennis Blair; 5. Jamie Schooler; 6. Jerry Quisenberry; 7. Marlow Wojtek; 8. Robert Wink; 9. Doug Ashworth.

Light barrows — 1. Robertson; 2. Dennis Blair; 3. Frank Blair; 4. Dennis Casey; 5. Casey; 6. Schooler; 7. Casey; 8. Blair; 9. Schooler; 10 and 11, Wojtek.

Champion and reserve champion barrows — Douglas Robertson.

Pen of three barrows — 1. Douglas Robertson; 2. Dennis Blair; 3. Jamie Schooler; 4. Frankie Casey.

Junior gilts — 1. Robertson; 2. Schooler; 3. Frank Blair; 4. Robertson; 5. Carlton Boone; 6. Larry Corley; 7. Morgan Ashworth; 8. Rocky Counts.

Senior gilts — 1. Dee Arrott; 2. Gaylon Pitcock; 3. Lanny Denman; 4. James Pentecost.

Champion gilt — Douglas Robertson.

Reserve Champion gilt — Dee Arrott.

Finewool lambs — 1. Bub Burson; 2. David Waldrop; 3. Burson; 4. Waldrop; 5 and 6 Butch Service; 7. Dee Arrott; 8. Rocky Counts; 9. Douglas Ashworth; 10. Leon Greyston; 11. Counts; 12. Jim Bell; 13. Ashworth; 14. J. Don Calder; 15. Greyston.

Crossbred lambs — 1. Burson; 2. Dee Arrott; 3. Waldrop; 4. Ashworth; 5. Burson; 6. Waldrop; 7. Ashworth; 8. Burson; 9. Freddy Ross; 10. Bobby Cowley; 11. Ross; 12. Cowley; 13. Eddie

Glenn; 14. Hoot Gibson.

Pens of three finewool lambs — 1. Burson; 2. Service; 3. Ashworth; 4. Counts.

Pens of three cross bred lambs — 1. Arrott; 2. Waldrop; 3. Bub Burson; 4. Bobby Cowley.

Champion and reserve champion lambs — Burson.

Commercial finewool ewe lambs — 1 and 2, David Waldrop; 3 and 4. Burson.

Pen of three finewool ewe lambs — 1. Waldrop; 2. Burson.

Rambouillet breeding ewes — 1 to 3. Jesse Ensor.

Rambouillet rams — 1 to 3. Ensor.

Steers — 1 and 2. James Pentecost; 3. Robert Wink; 4. Kay Wink; 5. Dee Arrott; 6. Gaylon Pitcock; 7. Kenneth Wink.

### Littlefield Rites Held Wednesday

Last rites for O. Z. Littlefield, 65, were read Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First Baptist Church here. Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor, officiated.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery here under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Littlefield became ill with a heart attack suddenly about 11 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, and was dead upon arrival at the Bronte Hospital. He was a carpenter and had farmed for many years west of town.

He was born April 28, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield. He was married at Midway, Texas in July 1914 to Miss Bertie L. Sutton.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Audrell O. Z. Littlefield, San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Violet May Self, Midland and Mrs. Peggy Ann Phillips, Bronte; 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and eight sisters.

He still own the property but are looking for a farm so they can return to West Texas. Before going to Missouri they farmed near Lubbock.

David Dumas was returned to Waco to continue his studies at Baylor University. He was unable to resume his studies early in the fall because of illness, but went back when the second quarter started in December. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Richard is student pastor of the Baptist church at Mereta where he holds services each Sunday.

### INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., and Wed. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DUMAS

**Charlene Robertson, Richard Dumas  
Wed In Church Ceremony Here Dec. 21**

The marriage of Miss Jamie Charlene Robertson and Richard Harrison Dumas, well known Robert Lee young couple, was solemnized at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 22 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and the bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas.

Officiating at the single ring ceremony was the bridegroom's brother, David Dumas, a ministerial student at Baylor University in Waco. Present for the wedding were 65 relatives and friends.

Maid of honor was Miss Boneta Robertson of Odessa, sister of the bride. Serving his nephew as best man was Roy Tinkler of San Angelo. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wilton G. Robertson of Notrees. Ushers were Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Keith Tomes of Amherst, brothers-in-law of the bride.

The bride's dress was of white chiffon over taffeta, with fitted bodice and full skirt of ballerina length. She carried white carna-

tions on a white Bible.

The bridesmaid wore an aqua dress with fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a band of flowers in her hair and carried white carnations.

Mrs. Keith Tomes sang "Always."

The bride's family were hosts at a reception which followed in the educational building of the church. Used in the decorations were red pyracantha berries, sprigs of cedar and candles. The serving table was centered with a four-tiered cake.

Mrs. Dumas has been prominent in school and church circles and will continue her studies as a senior at Robert Lee high school.

Mr. Dumas graduated with high honors from Robert Lee high school last May and was outstanding in football and base ball. He is a freshman student at San Angelo College, and is also helping with farming and ranching at his parents place, southeast of Robert Lee.

The couple has begun house-keeping in Robert Lee.

**ANOTHER AUTO MISHAP**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griffin of Odessa suffered injuries and a badly damaged auto in an accident just west of the Colorado River bridge on Highway 158 Saturday night. Mrs. Griffin was driving the car and pulled out to miss a hog on the pavement. It was raining at the time and the vehicle turned over when she applied the brakes on the soft shoulder outside the pavement. They were treated at Coke Memorial Hospital over night and were taken back to Odessa Sunday afternoon by their cousin, Jeff Blair and son, Bill. The couple were enroute to their former home at Comanche. Mrs. Griffin was an aunt of an Odessa man who was killed in the west end of the county in an auto collision last October.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick was called to Hamilton last Thursday by the death of a cousin, Miss Ica Mayfield, 60, who was a victim of cancer. Mrs. Kirkpatrick spent Thursday night at Bangs with a sister, Mrs. Pansy Phillips and daughter, Glenda. Funeral rites for Miss Mayfield were conducted at the Baptist church in Hamilton and burial was at Indian Gap.

Both Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift are much improved and have returned to their home after a week's stay in Coke Memorial Hospital where they were medical patients.

**Hayrick Lodge**

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



C. A. DUKES, W. M.  
R. L. READ, SEC'Y

**Garden Club's  
Yuletide Party**

Members of El Valley Garden Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party the afternoon of Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. The home was gay with holiday decorations.

Mrs. S. E. Adams was program chairman and presented Mrs. W. B. Clift, who conducted a Christmas quiz.

Special Christmas arrangements were displayed by three members. Mrs. J. D. McDaniel showed a mantle decoration, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. displayed an attractive table centerpiece and Mrs. Travis McNair brought a coffee table arrangement.

Cranberry punch, nuts and coffee were served to the members and invited guests.

The club voted \$10 to the district organization to help with Christmas projects at the State Childrens Hospital in Abilene.

Willie Belle Skipworth has closed her beauty shop and has stored the new equipment for the present. She has returned to her former sales position at Farris Drug Store.

**Want Ads**

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### Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitewood of Rock Springs visited here Sunday with the J. C. Furr family. The former is school principal at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and children returned last Thursday from a ten days trip to Tulsa, Okla., where they visited kinfolks. They remained longer than expected because of the illness of Fred's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, who was hospitalized by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and sons, Billy and Larry, went to Brady on Saturday to visit Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Carl Fleming. The latter is hospitalized with a broken ankle received in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Specht and sons enjoyed holiday visits with Mrs. Specht's kinfolks at Priddy and with Mr. Specht's family at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan motored to Shamrock the last of the week to get their children, Mary-E, Tommy and Joyce, who had spent a holiday vacation there with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duncan.

Mrs. Bob Hughes and children visited a few days the last of the week with her parents in Waco.

John Fallowill, Sun production foreman, is on a temporary assignment in the Pampa area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geer and Donna of Orange were here a part of the holidays visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Ruth Geer and Don. A daughter, Mrs. S. W. Coulter and children of Selman City also were guests in the Geer home.

Tommy and Jerry Wilkes of Sul Ross at Alpine, Cecil Coalson of West Texas State at Canyon, and Sonny Palmer of Texas A & M have returned to their college studies after holiday visits with home folks at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican enjoyed having their children and their families home for a week-end visit between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, returned Sunday from a few days with Mrs. Mathers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls in Grand Prairie and with a sister, Mrs. Randall McCutchen, and family at Irving.

John Shimer and W. W. Koonce

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jackie Killam

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 3rd day of February A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 2114 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmy Killam, Plaintiff, vs. Jackie Killam, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of December A. D. 1957.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,  
51st Judicial District Court,  
Coke County, Texas  
By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

(SEAL)

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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH W. PRESTON were married Dec. 6 at Silver. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Cecelia Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hoffman of Clairmont. The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents with the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiating. Mrs. Preston graduated from Jayton high school and has been employed in Snyder. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Silver. He served four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by Sun Oil Co. in the Scurry County field. The couple will reside at 2701 Ave. X in Snyder.

of Jameson natural gasoline plant are in LaVerne, Okla., this week looking after company business.

W. E. Moore, who recently returned with his wife from a visit with relatives in East Texas, was called back to Turnertown Sunday

by the critical illness of his mother.

Curtis Dukes is convalescing at his home after being treated several days last week in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

H. C. Palmer of Sweeney, Tex.,

visited here over New Years in the home of his son, Cecil Palmer.

Earl Barnard has delayed his return from a visit at Kilgore because of the condition of his father, who underwent major surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gillam of Colorado were supper guests Monday in the John T. Stewart home.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer and children spent a few days last week with relatives in Cleburne.

Ted Haley, Sun production roustabout here, is the new company representative elected by Sun production employees in this area. He succeeds Walter Paul who held the position two years and was not a candidate for reelection.

#### P-TA MEETING JAN. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather (Beth Newell) were in a highway collision near Ballinger last Saturday morning. Both received injuries and their small sports car was practically demolished. Supt. Paul Ashby and family came along just after the accident occurred and took the Prathers to a doctor. Beth sustained a broken nose and other injuries, while Andy had bad cuts and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell were called and brought the couple back to Silver. The Prathers were enroute to their home in Austin after a holiday visit with Beth's parents. The couple were well enough Tuesday for Mr. Newell to take them back to Austin.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Silver junior high girls and boys basketball teams were scheduled to play in Robert Lee Thursday night of this week.

Next Monday Sterling City comes to Silver for a pair of games. There will be no other contests next week because of mid-term examinations.

Silver public school resumed Monday after a two weeks vacation. Attendance is good, accord-

ing to Principal Guy Wheeler, a few absentees have been recorded since the flu epidemic in October and November.

Mr. Wheeler accompanied ten of his drivers training students to Robert Lee Saturday where they took written drivers license tests under direction of the State Highway Patrol. Each student passed the test. They were Glenn Aldridge, Paul Lomas, Bill Newell, Jimmy Palmer, Wayne Reed, Doug Wilkes, Rusty Whitaker, Linda Dean, Betty Gilbert and Sue Parker.

Supt. Paul Ashby left Wednesday morning for Austin to attend the January conference of Texas School Administrators. He was accompanied by Supt. Frank L. Coalson of Robert Lee, Supt. C. G. Parsons of Water Valley and Supt. J. A. King of Paint Rock.

John Conley and Leslie Copeland and their wives of Perkins Prothro Camp southwest of Silver motored to Dallas to witness the New Years Day football game between Rice and Navy in the Cotton Bowl. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Conley, who visited a daughter in Dallas.

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### PERSONALS

Christmas guests in the home of Attorney and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr., included their son, Jimmy, and his family of Seminole, and Frank Dickey, Jr. and his family of Robert Lee. Also their friend, Miss Mary Gallop, who was enroute by auto from New York City to Mexico City. While here Mrs. Jimmy Dickey learned of the serious illness of her father in Michigan and she left by plane to be at his bedside. The children remained here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican were happy to have all of their four children and their families home for Christmas week. They included Elton Millican of Colorado Springs, Colo., Buddy Millican of Hobbs, N. Mex., and Mrs. Cortez Harmon and Mrs. Lillian Blair of San Angelo. Elton is doing construction work at Colorado Springs and may move to Denver where a building boom is also under way. Buddy is with Welx Corp. and received a recent promotion.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Schooler and family included her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cooley, and Mrs. Lola Copeland and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young of Lubbock.

Mrs. Melrose Russell and her sons, Morgan and Byron, visited over the Christmas weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields and son, Don, went to Ft. Worth for a Christmas visit in the Connie Brown home. Others who joined in the family gathering were Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. George Wilson of Whitney, and Beth Gilmore of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jay and son, Benjie, returned to Alpine Friday where he will resume his studies at Sul Ross College. They spent the Christmas holidays with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay here in Robert Lee and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castello of San Angelo.

Christmas guests of Harve Wallace and the Calvin Wallace family included Mrs. Henry Payne of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and Gayla of Pecos. Royce Wallace, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, was also home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and their son, R. C. Patterson and wife, were in Big Lake Sunday, Dec. 22, where all the six children and their families gathered for a holiday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson.

### Sophomores Gave Christmas Play

(JO ANN HOOD)

An assembly was held at 2:30 on Thursday before the Christmas holidays. Bub Burson, the Student Council President, called the assembly to order. After the assembly was brought to order, Bub turned the program over to Don Weathers, the announcer.

The first part of the program consisted of singing by a part of the fine talent of R. L. H. S. The boy's quartet sang "White Christmas". "Winter Wonderland was sung by the girl's quartet. Gayle Lewis and Brenda Cowley sang "Silver Bells" with Brenda McDorman accompanying them. The Cool Cat, Mack Tubb, pantomimed "Little Bitty Pretty One" and "Daddy Cool." This rendition developed many laughs.

The next part of the program was a play, "All is Calm," given by the Sophomore Class. "Butch" Davis was manager and Billy Mundell was his assistant.

The play was a serious one. It was about the Maxwell family on Christmas day. Wilbur, the thirteen year old son, was very unhappy because he didn't get a sled. He pouted and griped until

his family was disgusted with him. A negro family came to get some food, given to them by Mrs. Maxwell.

Wilbur learned a big lesson from Eddie and Perky, the two Negro children, who didn't get anything for Christmas but some nuts and a visit to see the Maxwell's Christmas tree. Wilbur learned that it isn't the color of skin that makes the difference in a person's life, but the valuable thing that he is made out of.

Wilbur received his sled through the mail from his uncle. He gave the sled to Eddie and Perky for Christmas. He had learned a great lesson from them.

Everyone enjoyed the play very much. "Butch" was presented a gift from the Sophomore Class.

The cast was as follows:

- Mr. Maxwell — Danny Arthur
- Mrs. Maxwell — Jerry Dale Sparks
- Wilbur Maxwell — Ronnie Sims
- Connie Maxwell — Ann Smith
- Betty Lou Maxwell — Bonnie Butcher
- Mrs. Brown — Jo Ann Hood
- Perky Brown — Sondra Roe
- Eddie Brown — David Waldrop

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

Now is the time of the year when farmers and ranchers of the Coke Soil Conservation District are beginning to think about what grasses they intend to seed. Any-one seeding grasses to the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank needs to decide what grass or mixture of grasses they should seed on their particular soil. Seeding may start February 15th in this program. The Soil Conservation Service will assist anyone with the selection of seed for their soil.

Marvin Simpson plans to drill his native grass mixture with a special grass seed attachment on his grain drill.

"The most valuable resource of this Nation is the soil. Coal is more spectacular; iron has in two generations made men richer; copper has opened up greater possibilities of advancing techniques. But, it is the soil which produces the lasting and essential wealth of the Nation." — Brinsler and Shepard, in "Our Use of the Land".

#### ENJOYS HOLIDAY VISIT

J. L. Robertson has returned from an enjoyable over Christmas visit with his children in Lubbock. The family group which gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robertson for a big Christmas dinner also included Berhl Robertson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and Mrs. Geraldine Foster and four children. Mrs. Foster's husband is at present serving with the armed forces in Korea. Mr. Robertson went on to Portales, N. Mex., where he visited his oldest sister, Mrs. Emmet Clifton and husband.

#### SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin entertained a group of kinfolks over Christmas at their home northwest of Edith. Guests included his mother, Mrs. Jettie Garvin of Silverton, Mrs. Garvin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cathey of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber of San Angelo and the Garvin's son, John L. Bruton and family of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cathey of Odessa also came by for a brief visit. While preparing dinner, Mrs. Garvin received minor burns on the hands and arms by a gas explosion of the oven in her kitchen stove. The Garvins are still living in Odessa where Ralph is doing construction work.

#### COSGROVES TO ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and little son, Stephen Glenn, 17 months old, left last week for Alpine where the former will take post graduate work at Sul Ross College and do some religious teaching. A former preacher at the Robert Lee Church of Christ, Owen has been in Bronte the past two years and has also studied at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Cosgrove is the former Martha Sue Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee.

### PERSONALS

A family gathering took place on Christmas at the R. E. Hickman home at Bronte when his four children and their families were present to exchange gifts and enjoy a happy holiday. The children are Mrs. R. J. Warren of San Angelo, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, W. A. Hickman of Blackwell and Robert Hickman of Bronte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen north of town was the scene of a happy family gathering on Christmas Day. All of the McCutchen children were present except M. C. McCutchen of San Antonio and Mrs. Hilda Kirchman of San Angelo.

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**SMALL TALK**

By A. J. K.

Wonder if Jerry Dean, the Observette poet, read this one in last week's Time Magazine:

In Jersey City, Samuel Silverman, 22, in jail awaiting trial on a check forgery charge, casually scribbled a verse that police promptly confiscated as evidence:

I bounced a check,  
A cop bounced me.  
The Judge said "Son,  
You'll do about three."

Everyone remains unhappy about the telephone situation here.

Rates went up when dials were installed, but the rural service was not improved.

The company retained the old switchboard so that the old country lines could be switched in. Now, it is said that arrangement is to stop April 1. Question is "Are the rural lines going to be fixed up so that reasonable service will be possible?"

For the past few years telephone officials have said they were making surveys. Surely they know what they intend to do by now.

The people have a right to be sore. They are sore, they're down right mad. I imagine some of the officials over in San Angelo had a burning of their ears recently when a Silver woman recited her opinion of the telephone mess.

We're getting a bad deal and it's away past time that the company get busy and provide the service they promised and for which we are paying a high price.

Most every kind of business has a special day or special week. Why not the editor? How about making next Saturday, Jan. 11, "Pay The Editor Day?" Quite a number of Observer subscriptions are due.

The finest tribute to Norman Roberts, Robert Lee's football great, resulted last week when he received the most outstanding player award after the Tangerine Bowl football game at Orlando, Fla. Norman was a member of the East Texas State College team which defeated Mississippi Southern, 10-9.

Norman returned to his home community the last of the week and exhibited the wonderful trophy to kinfolks and friends. He

was interviewed by pro football scouts, but plans to play another year at East Texas where he will get a degree in Physical Education a year from now.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts. His wife, the former Hattie Jane Snead, and the children visited during the holidays with her parents in Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead. Norman and his family returned to Commerce Sunday.

Johnny and Pete Hickman, sons of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, were in the football limelight the past season in their coaching positions. Johnny is at Levelland and Pete at Ozona. Both took their teams through district championships, and both Levelland and Ozona lost their bi-district playoffs in the same close fashion. The scores were tied, but each team lost because of penetrations.

By the way Johnny Hickman has been back at Philadelphia attending the annual conference of NCAA school officials and coaches.

**PERSONALS**

Guests in the Sam Williams home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and sons, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Bronte, and Sherman Williams, Andrews.

Sam Jay and daughter-in-law, Pansie Jay and grandson, Benjie, visited with Mr. Jay's father, R. O. Jay, at Van Alstyne during the holidays. Robert L. Jay assisted his mother with the water department during Sam's absence.

Members of the Waldrop family gathered on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Miss Gladys Waldrop at Hayrick. On Saturday, Dec. 28, Mrs. Barton Waldrop and her family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee, and her two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Davis of Austin and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Nolan, and their families. Lyndon Waldrop, who had been home on a holiday leave, returned Sunday to his station at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Crane were Christmas guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, in the Lometa community southeast of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohlson became ill while visiting kinfolks at San Antonio and in East Texas over Christmas. Upon their return home they both entered Coke Memorial Hospital for treatment. The Gohlsons reside on the Tom Peays ranch west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Brown of Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, arrived before Christmas for a visit in Robert Lee with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe. They were finding the West Texas weather a relief from the severe Canadian winters, although temperatures here have been below normal.



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