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Dr. Percifull Succumbs To Long Illness

Dr. Tom Percifull, 77, former Coke County resident, died Saturday at his home at 15 East 9th St. in San Angelo. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Massie Chapel with Rev. Taylor Henley and the Rev. Arthur Alley officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He was a brother of Jess Percifull of Bronte and the late Frank Percifull, former Coke County Sheriff.

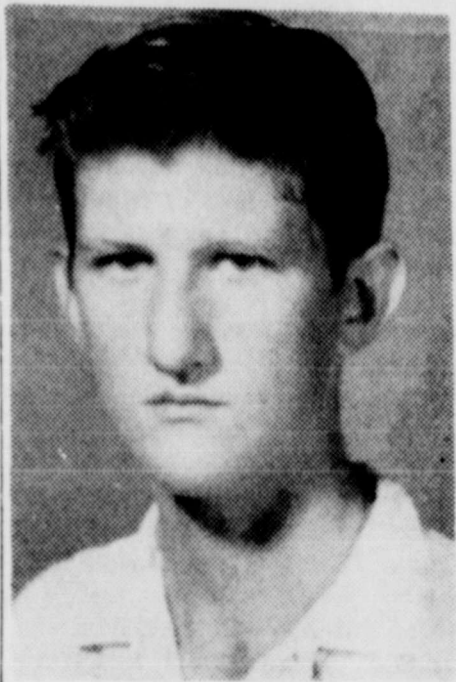
Dr. Percifull was born July 10, 1882, in Erath County. The family moved to Bronte community many years ago and Tom was a stock farmer before he became a chiropractor.

He had lived in San Angelo since 1951, moving there from Christoval where he operated a sanitarium for many years. He retired from active practice in 1955 because of failing health.

He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Allen of Robert Lee, and two daughters, Mrs. K. B. Watson of San Angelo and Mrs. Jack L. White of Del Rio. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Addie Pomeroy of Logan, New Mex., Mrs. F. P. Brasler of Ranger and Mrs. Forest Clark of Bronte.

He was an uncle of Will and Frankie Percifull of Robert Lee.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen during the Thanksgiving holiday period were Mrs. Lucy Rodden of Valera and Mrs. Will Law of Dallas.



TAYLOR JONES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, topped all district FFA Quiz contestants with a score of 94½ at a recent contest in Eldorado. Taylor will be leading the Robert Lee FFA Quiz team in the area contest next Saturday in Big Spring.

BURNS FAMILY SHOWER

Pecan Baptist Church is sponsoring a shower for the Paul Burns family whose home burned recently at Perkins-Prothro Camp. The event takes place Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Green Mountain community center at 7:30 p. m. This is a community affair and everyone is invited to participate. The church will be assisted by ladies of Perkins-Prothro Camp.

P-TA MEETING DEC. 10

The December meeting of the Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Ass'n has been advanced one week to Dec. 10. All members are urged to remember the date.

MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter and their five sons are new residents of Robert Lee. They moved last week from Texas Natural Camp southwest of Silver to the residence in the south part of town which they purchased from John Brown. Mr. Ledbetter is an electrician employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and his work requires him to be away at intervals. At present he is on a company project in Louisiana. The two older Ledbetter boys have been in school at Robert Lee. Gary is a high school senior and Bill is a sophomore. The other boys are Michael Allen, 13, Richard Wayne, 11, and Robert Lynn, 8 years old.

State to Build Road Extension Into Robert Lee

A new state highway into Robert Lee from the west has been approved for early construction. It extends from the bank corner west-northwest and will intersect with Highway 158 near the farm home of Mrs. J. E. Roane.

Cost of the project is estimated at more than \$29,000. Right of way is to be provided by the city and county, with the remainder to be paid from state highway funds.

Following is a news release issued by J. A. Snell, district highway engineer:

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in Coke County is scheduled for work under this program.

From Loop 229 in Robert Lee, Northwest to F. M. Road 387, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.

Mr. Snell stated that this year the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire area of the State.

It was announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed and right of way secured. Resident Engineer H. L. Bailey of Sterling City will be in charge of the work in this county.

Mourn Death of 4-Year-old Child

Robert Lee public school was dismissed at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday for the remainder of the day for the funeral of Suzanne Latham, little daughter of High School Principal and Mrs. Hervey Latham.

The unexpected death early Tuesday of Suzanne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, brought sorrow to the entire community. She was discovered lifeless in bed by her parents about 7 a. m.

The child was rushed to Coke County Memorial Hospital where the doctor and nurses worked in vain for more than an hour in an effort to revive her.

Elder of two small daughters in the Latham home, Suzanne had an apparent mild attack of croup and was given medical attention the previous afternoon.

Her parents were up with her a considerable period during the night but she had gone back to sleep at 5 a. m. and seemed to be resting, prior to discovery that she had quit breathing.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Robin Guess, assisted by Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte under direction of Chft Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Garland Davis, Hulan Harris, Douglas Dean and Frank C. Coalson.

Suzanne was born at Merkel March 11, 1956. She has a sister, LuAnne, two years old. The family moved to Robert Lee in 1958 when Mr. Latham was engaged as elementary school principal and Mrs. Latham also accepted a teaching position. The past year Mr. Latham was advanced to high school principal.

Besides the parents and sister, Suzanne is survived by her grandparents, Mrs. J. W. Latham of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Texarkana, in addition to many other relatives and friends.

Montie Wallace and family returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving holiday visit with his parents at Ft. Stockton.

ENTER CAGE TOURNAMENT

Robert Lee high school boys and girls team are entered in a basketball tournament at Blackwell this week. Robert Lee girls meet Divide in the opening round at 2:45 p. m. Thursday and the boys game with Divide is scheduled for 4:00 p. m. Other schools entered are Loraine, Bronte, Noodle, Hermleigh, Blackwell and Miles. Next week Robert Lee boys play in a tournament at Eldorado. They clash with Sonora in the opening round Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Six Members Chatham Family Die In Crash

Six members of the Larry V. Chatham family, who resided in Robert Lee a few years ago, were killed in a head-on automobile crash near Pettus in South Texas Sunday night.

Killed were Chatham; his wife, Irene; Larry Victor, his son by a former marriage; and the couple's three children, Elizabeth Ann, 6, Kathy, 4, and Patricia, 9 months.

Also killed was the only occupant of the other vehicle involved, Mrs. Odessa Duvall McDow, 32, of Corpus Christi.

The bodies were expected to be returned to San Angelo for funeral services and burial. The family moved to San Antonio from San Angelo the past year.

Chatham was employed as shop foreman by Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee for several months a few years ago.

A son, Delton, remained in Robert Lee and finished high school. He now has a position in El Paso.

Phone Co. Seeks 3rd Rate Increase

General Telephone Co. has made application for another increase of telephone rates for Robert Lee. The request was made formally in a letter dated Nov. 23 to city officials from R. R. McCulloch, district manager for the telephone company.

Amount of the increase was not stated but the matter was to have been discussed Tuesday night when General Telephone officials met with the City Commission.

Mayor W. D. McAdams said he and Commissioners Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker would postpone any action on a rate increase until the matter was thoroughly investigated.

Some of the points brought out in the company's application for a rate increase are as follows:

"The last increase in rates at Robert Lee became effective Feb. 21, 1957, at the time dial service was established. This was the second of two increases in rates granted by the City Commission on April 21, 1955. The first rate increase became effective May 21, 1955, and was based on results of operations of the Robert Lee exchange as of June 30, 1954.

"As a further matter of record the rates becoming effective in May 1955, were not the rates originally requested by the company, but were placed into effect as a matter of expediency in securing relief in earnings and in the interest of providing dial service as soon as possible. Both schedules were based on 1954 costs of operation.

"Since 1954 the company and the entire telephone industry has experienced increases in the costs of furnishing service. For example, employees have received six wage increases amounting to over 26%, the latest of which became effective May 17, 1959. In Robert Lee wages amount to over 66% of operating expenses before depreciation and taxes.

"State and local taxes have increased more than 97% during the period June 30, 1954, through June 30, 1959."

The company claimed the Robert Lee exchange showed a net loss of \$810.82 for the year ending June 30, 1959.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 25 — Mrs. R. R. Ash dismissed.

Nov. 26 — Mrs. Curtis Walker, Bonnie Sims, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. James E. White dismissed.

Nov. 27 — Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. admitted.

Nov. 28 — J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Bonnie Sims, Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr., Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Dec. 1 — Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.



THOSE PRETTY MAJORETTES—Leading the fine Robert Lee high school marching band this season was Barbara Gray in white uniform. Majorettes were Marjorie Gladys Rives (left), Brenda Cowley, head majorette, and Gayle Lewis (right).

Silver News

Mrs. Fred Theis returned last week from a five week's stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Sp. 4 and Mrs. Douglas Sherman at Manhattan, Kans. While there she made the acquaintance of a granddaughter who arrived on her parents' second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cox and children, Debra and Sammy Jr. of Borger, were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox. They returned home Friday.

Anne Reed was among other students who came to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with home folks. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed. Anne is attending Seton School of Nursing and taking college work at St. Edwards University in Austin. This is her second year as a St. Edwards cheer leader. She has been elected president of the mixed chorus of Seton and St. Edwards for the year and is also serving as literary editor of the school annual.

Lane and Danny Arthur came from Strawn and spent the weekend with Larry Cheatham and other Silver friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes and children enjoyed Thanksgiving at Mertz on with Mrs. Wilkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin. Mr. Scoggin is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Guests in the O. F. Bradham home over the weekend were Mrs. Bradham's brother, V. N. Dale and family of Novice. Other guests were a nephew, Jack Greer and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown entertained relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Later in the week they went to Abilene where they visited a sister of Mr. Brown while Mrs. Brown consulted a doctor.

Linda Moncrief of Ballinger spent Friday here with Mary Ann Caldwell. They are roommates

at San Angelo College.

Tommy Stewart has returned from a two week's visit at Killeen with his aunt and uncle, Sgt. and Mrs. H. E. Gerths, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican Jr. and son, Billy Lin, of Lubbock were over night guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican. Mr. and Mrs. Mullican and their cousin, Frank Caldwell, went on to San Antonio to attend the State Teachers Convention, while Billy Lin remained here with his grandparents. The men are both teachers in the Lubbock school system. Also spending the holiday here was Lee Mullican, student at Texas Tech, and Jerry Mullican and his family of Lubbock.

Ernest Clendennen, Carroll and Monte Wilkes attended the Stamford-Cisco regional football game in Abilene Friday night. Stamford was the winner in a hard fought game.

WHITEWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitewood are parents of a daughter, Doris Mae, born Nov. 23 in the Bronte hospital. She has a brother, Wade, 2 years old. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Jameson plant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Ft. Worth where they visited the former's brother, Lewis, who was seriously burned recently in a gas plant fire at Knox City. He is making a good recovery although having suffered third degree burns of his hands. While in Ft. Worth the Keeners were guests of Mrs. Keener's sister, Mrs. A. J. Shaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have spent a few days in Beaumont with their son, Bobby Hugh and family. They left Friday morning after spending Thanksgiving with the R. B. Allens in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children went to Lubbock for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Kincaid's mother.

Thanksgiving guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ja-

hew Jameson included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash and Russell of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp and Jahew of Throckmorton.

A chili supper planned for Thursday night by the Methodist ladies has been cancelled until a later date. The three basketball games with Coahoma will take place as scheduled Thursday night. There will be a 7th graders game prior to the girls and boys junior high contests.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and John Conley motored to Del Rio Monday where they attended a conference of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church. Bishop A. Frank Smith was the main speaker.

The senior MYF enjoyed a Kabob outing last Wednesday. Mrs. Jack McCallie is sponsor of the group. Guests were Mr. McCallie and Mrs. P. L. Watson and son, John Willis.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Sun Oil Co. production employees on vacation this week include Hubert Payton, Billy C. Green and Delbert Shoemaker. Also George Lomas, pumper.

Paul Gilbert, Sun production chief clerk, returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent with his father in Shreveport, La. On the way to Shreveport they stopped over night in Dallas with the Jack Byrd family and returning home Saturday they visited Ed Pace and family.

PARTY FOR MULLICANS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry Don were honored with a party last Tuesday night, Nov. 24, by the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. employees of the Big Spring and Sweetwater district. The party was held at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater where everyone enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner. A nice electric blanket was presented them by the employees. Mr. Mullican is retiring on Dec.

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Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and June and Jean of Bronte.

College students home for brief holiday vacations included Wanda Koonce from Texas Womans University at Denton, Charles Palmer and Joe Windham from North Texas State at Denton, Mary Anne Caldwell from San Angelo College, Yvonne Higginbotham from Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo and Larry Cheatham from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

James Furr is on vacation this week from his position at Jameson gasoline plant office. He is visiting kinfolks and deer hunting at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard motored to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the TCU-SMU football game. TCU won the season final 19-0.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes and daughter, Connie, went to Conroe Friday to attend funeral services for the former's step-father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor have returned from a week's vacation trip to Nederland where they visited their son, Trice Taylor, and family. Mr. Taylor is a district gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. and resides in Millican Camp west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins visited their sons in Abilene Saturday and attended the ACC-McMurry football game. Both their sons are students at Abilene Christian College.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snell spent Thanksgiving in Odessa with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Brown and family. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin and children of Winters were also present as were Mr. Brown's parents who came from Gatesville.

Glenn Hodge motored to Whitney last Wednesday evening and returned Thursday with his wife and children who had spent ten days there with Mrs. Hodge's parents.

M. C. Hendry is back at work after being hospitalized several days last week at Bronte.

Most everyone who has done much hunting has been successful in bagging at least one whitetail buck, and they'll be out shooting quail with the season opening Tuesday morning.

The C. M. Ledbetter family moved last week to Robert Lee since Mr. Ledbetter is away from home for considerable periods. He is now working at Breaux Bridge, La., where Texas Natural is constructing a storage terminal in the vicinity of a new gasoline plant. Mr. Ledbetter came home over Thanksgiving and helped his family move. Bill Barnes and his family moved out from Colorado City and have occupied the company house vacated by the Ledbetters. Mr. Barnes is a compressor operator.

Mrs. John Logsdon and son, Jerry, of Vici, Okla., came for a Thanksgiving visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burwell of Odessa spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter, Mrs. Mert Conley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones of Arlington and Jimmy Moseley of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls with Mr. Parker's sister and husband, Terry Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines, our new paper boy replacing Mike Ledbetter who moved to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Weatherbee and children spent the holidays at Rusk Springs, Okla.

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Frank Mullican Is Retiring As Sinclair Pumper

SILVER — William Franklin Mullican Sr., pumper in the production department for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company at Silver, Texas, will retire Dec. 1 after more than 26 years with Sinclair and predecessor companies.

Mullican joined American Republics Corporation June 29, 1933, as a tool dresser. He remained with the company following Sinclair's acquisition of American Republics in 1955.

He was born Nov. 5, 1894, at Abbott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican have one daughter, Mrs. Bill Hood, Berkeley Heights, N. J.; and four sons, Larry Don Mullican, Silver; and William Franklin Mullican Jr., Jerry Wayne Mullican and Edward Lee Mullican, all of Lubbock.

Mullican is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 1302, Wink, Texas, and the Church of Christ. He is a World War I veteran, with nearly two years of combat service in France and with the army of occupation on the Rhine.

Following retirement, he plans to continue working in the oil fields.

Rex Spencer returned to his home here Sunday after undergoing an appendectomy in the Bronte hospital last week. He is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and is a seventh grade pupil in the Robert Lee school.

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PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP
Gayle and Quinn Conley spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Harris of Sweetwater has been visiting her grandson, Rod Boyd, and family.

Fred Wilcox and John Conley went hunting near Junction last week and both brought down nice bucks.

Mrs. P. L. Watson and son, John Willis, came from Minden, La., for a Thanksgiving visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack McCallie and family. Mrs. Watson is a seventh grade teacher in the Minden public school.

Billy M. Jones and family spent Thanksgiving at Vealmoor with the Jesse Reid family. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reid are sisters.

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Where the time goes, I'll never know! Here is a check for The Observer for another year. Sure enjoy it and would hate to miss a copy. — Mrs. Archie Wheeler, 4216 Gables, Amarillo.

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Robert Lee and Silver. — Yours sincerely, Ray M. Sparks, Rt. 2, Box 243 C, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson have paid for subscriptions to their sons, Harold at Lubbock, and James at El Paso. The latter is serving on the army at White Sands, while his family is living in El Paso.

H. M. Stevens was over from Bronte Tuesday and stopped by to pay for a year's subscription to The Observer. A long time resident of the Hayrick community, Mr. Stevens retired to Bronte a number of years ago.

Dear Mr. Kirk: I am sending a

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check for two more year's subscription to The Observer. We are always glad to get it even though there are a number of people there we do not know.

We have lived in Ark. almost 9 years. It is really beautiful this time of year. The trees are all colors. We have all enjoyed living here; and the scenery is just as beautiful to me as it was the first year we were here.

We were in Robert Lee for a very short visit in July. But time never permits us to see everyone that we would like to. Best wishes to you and yours, Mrs. Clell Varnadore, Fort Smith, Ark.

AN EARLY LETTER

Dear Santa Claus:

I am sending this note early for your consideration. I want a plastic bowling set, clothes for my high school doll, doll house, family dolls, wedding veil, play furniture, cowgirl boots and guns. — Cristie Lea Roach.

Weekend guests in the Lewis Heuvel home at Millican Camp included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holley of Washington, Tex., their son, Lt. Dennis Holley of Biggs AFB, El Paso, and Miss Nancy Rogers of Bernon. Mrs. Holley is a sister of Mrs. Heuvel.

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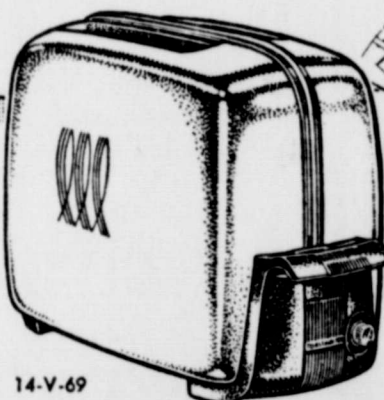


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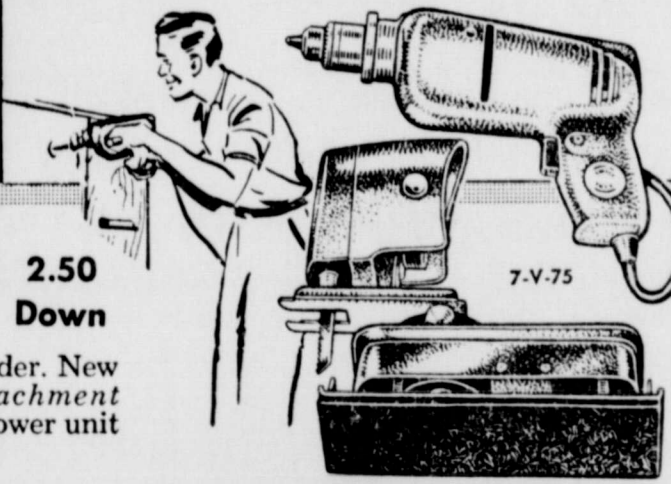


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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and little daughter Ruth, came from Waco for a Thanksgiving visit with the Kenneth Lackey family. A chemistry professor at Baylor University, Dr. Reeder is a brother of Mrs. Lackey.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker included Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan,

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorne and sons, Ronnie and Rickey of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and sons, Jimmy and Larry, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at Amarillo where they visited the Billy Gene Bell and O. W. (Jake) Davis families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cox of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests of the men's sister, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and husband. They also visited their niece, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and family.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer and son, Tom Jr. returned Saturday to their home at Delmita after a two weeks visit in the parental homes of R. C. Sawyer in Robert Lee and John E. Hollis at Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis took them to San Antonio where Tom met them.

Bobby Baker left Monday for the Balmorhea area where he hoped to bag a black-tailed buck on the ranch operated by his brother-in-law, Duncan Kingston.

W. E. Jacoby spent the past two weeks at Ft. Hood where he was on active duty as a Major in the Engineer Reserves.

The Roe family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday in the County Park community building. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. were guests of honor and all of their seven children and their families were present, making a total attendance of fifty.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Fern Havins included M/Sgt and Mrs. Otto Havins of Waco, Bill Havins and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark of Bronte and Mrs. Donna Lee Martin and children of San Angelo.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wood at Abilene. The ladies are sisters.

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COWLEY GATHERING

A happy gathering of the Cowley family took place Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks. All of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley's children and their families were present except a son, Franklin, of Odessa. Following a Thanksgiving supper names were drawn for Christmas gifts. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Jean Sheppard and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and sons of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy and children of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and children, Bobby and Brenda of Robert Lee, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and their children.

Funeral Held Here Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Maxwell

(The Bronte Enterprise)

Last rites for Mrs. W. H. (Ava) Maxwell, long time Coke County resident, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Bronte Methodist Church. Rev. Bob Grimes, pastor, and Rev. Travis McNair, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Bronte under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were S. E. Adams, San Angelo; James Earl Barr, Ballinger; J. M. Rippetoe, Bangs; Don Edmiaston, J. T. Henry, H. L. Andrews, H. O. Whitt and J. B. Mackey, all of Bronte.

At the request of Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Cortez Russell of Robert Lee was organist for the service.

Mrs. Maxwell died at her home here Saturday, Nov. 28, after a long illness.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Illinois and came to Texas in 1897. She had lived in Coke County since 1907. She was married in Fulton, Ky. in 1895. Mr. Maxwell died in 1937.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church most of her life.

Survivors include one son, W. H. Maxwell, Jr. of Bronte; four daughters, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Ernest Ivey, both of Bronte; Mrs. Arthur Tubb of Robert Lee and Mrs. Earl Barr of Ballinger; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials in her behalf be made to the memorial fund she established several years ago in the Bronte Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. T. Henry, custodian of the memorial fund, pointed out this week that Mrs. Maxwell was the first person to place a memorial in the fund, and that she was also the last person who contributed to the fund before her death, having given to it in memory of the late Mrs. Eliza Larkin, who died Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts and children came for a Thanksgiving holiday visit with kinfolks in Bronte and Robert Lee. Norman is coach at Wilson high school near Lubbock. With four victories his football team had a good season, considering the fact they won no games last year.

Only 19 shopping days left. Shop now at Roach's.

PERSONALS

James Edward White underwent an emergency appendectomy early last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Robert Lee. His mother was the former Mildred Blair.

Billie Ruth DeLong of San Angelo visited over the Thanksgiving holiday with Sandra Baker in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker. The young ladies are students at San Angelo College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. (Bigun) Childress spent Thanksgiving with the H. H. Chevalier family at Spearman. Former residents of Robert Lee the Chevaliers have been at Spearman in recent years where he is a pusher for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co.

Lena Roberts has been hospitalized recently with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican were happy to have three of their sons and their families here for the Thanksgiving holiday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Millican and three children of San Antonio, Truman Millican and family of Littlefield and Talmon Millican and family of Panhandle.

Shop with us. Plenty of parking spaces at Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Goldthwaite were in Robert Lee Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip. While here Millard stopped by to renew their Observer subscription.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents at Sabinal. On Monday Rev. and Mrs. McNair motored to Del Rio to attend a district Methodist conference.

Do your Christmas shopping now at Roach's.

OCCUPY NEW HOME

W. E. Jacoby and family are now occupying their new home located on a paved street just northeast of the Robert Lee school grounds. The three-bedroom residence has two baths, combined living and dining room, kitchen and double carport. Mr. Jacoby is head of the soil conservation work in Coke County and moved here from Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby have two daughters, Linda, 11, and Nancy, 10 years old.

BCD LUNCHEON

Robert Lee Board of Community Development held its weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at Varnadore Cafe. President W. T. Roach appointed a committee to nominate new officers for next year. The committee includes J. E. Quisenberry Jr., W. W. Thetford and Weldon Fikes.

The BCD voted to sponsor a home decorating contest for the holiday season, and will award cash prizes.

The club will also cooperate with the City Commission in sponsoring the annual Santa Claus Day set for Saturday, Dec. 19.

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PERSONALS

Thanksgiving weekend guests in the A. J. Bilbo home included three of their daughters and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and children, Kathy, Tom and John, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans and Sandy and Stevie of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and son, Billy of Lubbock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bilbo and son of Hobbs, N. Mex. Otho is a brother of A. J.

O. M. (Judge) Ratliff was over from Blackwell Tuesday. He is still operating his cafe and doing well.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was a medical patient several days in Coke Memorial Hospital, but was able to return to her home Tuesday. Shop at Roach's. Free gift wrapping and mailing services.

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Robert Lee FFA Takes District Contest

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter scored a very impressive win in qualifying four first place teams to the Area II Leadership Contest Sat. Dec. 5 in Big Spring.

The FFA Quiz, composed of Taylor Jones, Clark Godwin, Comie Hallmark and Joe Jones paved the way for a clean sweep by scoring 280 out of a possible 300 points to top 6 other teams.

Taylor Jones scored 94½ points to lead all other contestants followed by Clark Godwin with 93, Comie Hallmark, 92½ and Joe Lara with 90 points.

This was the 7th consecutive year the Robert Lee FFA Quiz team has won the District contest and they are trying for an unprecedented 3rd straight Area win, having won the Area in 1957 and 1958. No FFA has ever won the Area II contest three times in a row.

The Farm Radio team composed of James Harmon, Jerry Quisenberry and Carlton Boone made a very impressive score in topping 5 other teams in the Farm Radio Contest. The Radio Broadcast consisted of an informal panel discussion on Marketing of Livestock.

The Sr. Chapter Conducting team of Donny Robertson, President; James Harmon, Vice-President; Jerry Quisenberry, Sec.; Carlton Boone, Reporter; Frankie Blair, Treasurer; Joe Jones, Sentinel, David Drennan and Rocky

Counts, delegates defeated 6 other teams to cop first place. The team demonstrated the correct use of parliamentary procedure and how to conduct a meeting according to accepted authority in parliamentary procedure.

Freshman Vo-Ag students rounded out the first place teams with a win in the Jr. Chapter Conducting Contest. Clark Godwin acted as Green Hand President. Other team members included: Comie Hallmark, Taylor Jones, Jimmy Caraway, Joe Lara, Eugene Gloria and Daniel Gloria.

The Jr. Farm Skill Team composed of Royce McInturff, Bill Ledbetter and Mike Hollis placed second on a demonstration in land measurement using the land measuring wheel. The Sr. Skill team of Morgan Ashworth, Joe Roe and Don Hester placed third demonstrating the use of the land wheel in the Sr. Skill Contest.

Only first place District winners will compete in the Area II Leadership Contest Sat., Dec. 5th, in Big Spring. First place Area winners will compete in the State Contest Sat., Dec. 12, in Huntsville.

Team members will be accompanied to Big Spring by Hulan Harris, local vocational agriculture instructor.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

SPLIT WITH EOLA

Tuesday night the Hi-Liters traveled to Eola. Eighteen girls made the trip and came home with a 44-27 victory.

The Steers didn't have such good fortune in their first game. The Eola Eagles defeated them with a score of 45 to 37. There are 10 boys out for basketball with Bill Calloway as their coach. The boys include Paul Tinkler, Jerry Blair, Kenneth Wink, seniors; James Harmon, Donny Robertson, Carlton Boone, Joe Roe, Jerry Quisenberry, juniors; Curtis Higginbotham, sophomore.

HOLIDAYS ENJOYED

When school turned out on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays, everyone had something in mind to do. The teachers were pretty busy. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway went to San Antonio; Mr. Jay went to Eldorado and deer hunting; Mr. and Mrs. Latham stayed home and Mr. Latham killed a deer. Mr. Davis went to San Antonio. Mr. Dowell went to Canyon and Dumas and ate turkey and dressing. Mr. and Mrs. Coalson's children came home every day. Miss Halkias was in San Angelo. Mr. Harris visited his family in Burket and had Thanksgiving dinner there.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

Mrs. Dean's annual Christmas play will be held on December 17. Watch for more details.

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL

1959-60 Basketball Schedule
 Nov. 24 EOLA, There
 Nov. 30 LAKE VIEW, There
 Dec. 1 MILES, Here
 Dec. 3-4-5 Blackwell Tournament
 Dec. 8 LAKE VIEW, Here
 Dec. 10 Eldorado Tournament
 Dec. 11 FORSAN, Here
 Dec. 12 Eldorado Tournament
 Dec. 15 GARDEN CITY, There
 Dec. 17 MILES, There
 Dec. 18 WESTBROOK, There
 Dec. 22 WESTBROOK, Here
 Dec. 31 EOLA, Here
 Jan. 8 WATER VALLEY, Here
 Jan. 12 SANDS, There
 Jan. 15 STERLING CITY, Here
 Jan. 19 BRONTE, There
 Jan. 26 FORSAN, There
 Jan. 29 GARDEN CITY, Here
 Feb. 2 WATER VALLEY, There
 Feb. 5 SANDS, Here
 Feb. 9 STERLING CITY, There
 Feb. 12 BRONTE, Here

All games are double headers with the girls playing at 6:30 p.m. and the boys game starting at 8:00 o'clock.

PERSONALS

J. L. Robertson returned Friday from a two weeks' stay at Lubbock with his children. He visited a son, Berhl, senior ag student at Texas Tech, his daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Foster and children, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siler and family. He also visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Otis Robertson and daughter, Otis is now with the Air Force in the Philippines.

Arriving Monday for a visit among Robert Lee and Bronte relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Knights Landing, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell and Sam Hearrell of Long Beach. Mrs. Ivey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell. Mrs. Hearrell is the former Jessie Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ivey Eubanks is on vacation this week from her position as superintendent of nurses at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Filling the position during the absence of Mrs. Eubanks is Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the many things you have done for Tommy and the family. Your cards, visits and kind words have meant so much to Tommy and they are helping him on the road to recovery. Thanks again. — The Jett Hood Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo with Mrs. Millican's sister, Mrs. W. R. Martin and husband.

Treanor Equipment Co. of Abilene Now Has Range Specialist on Staff

Of interest to farmers and ranchers of this area is the added assistance being given to agriculture by private business concerns. The latest move along these lines is the employment of a Range Specialist by Treanor Equipment Company, Caterpillar dealer for this part of Texas. His name is Harlan Owen and he will be living in Abilene but working in a 40 county area of West Texas.

During the past several years Mr. Owen was Agricultural Representative for Caterpillar Tractor Co., working primarily in the field of brush control and range-land reseeding. His territory involved all the western states, Mexico, Canada, and any other foreign country that has the problem. His work involved various conservation practices such as terracing, land clearing, tanks, land leveling, deep plowing, etc. He was instrumental in introducing rootplowing in all of the western states and has worked in all of them and Mexico.

Prior to this he was with the Soil Conservation Service for many years where he made a fine record of achievement. He was District Conservationist and later, Work Unit Conservationist in Dimmit County. While there he received a certificate of meritorious work "for outstanding work in developing brush control, range seeding and management techniques leading to the establishment of grass on formerly unpro-

ductive eroding range lands in the Dimmit SCD. Methods developed by Owen are now being used over a large part of South Texas and elsewhere. His ability to obtain the cooperation of landowners, agricultural leaders, bankers, and businessmen was an important factor in winning the award."

Mr. Owen was graduated from Oklahoma A & M. He is an ardent church leader and interested in the Scouts. To quote one of his former associate workers: "He is patient and persistent in trying to get a job done that he knows will benefit the individual and in turn the community as a whole."

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder, former Robert Lee resident, writes that they enjoy The Observer very much, especially "small talk." Thanks, Boyd, bouquets are appreciated.

A couple of employees at Jameison plant at Silver have experienced similar driving mishaps lately. When Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell were driving near Robert Lee last Friday a hawk hit their windshield. The large bird had a rabbit in its claws and couldn't quite get above the car when it attempted to fly. The windshield was shattered but occupants of the car were not injured. Wayne Reed hit a quail which just about went through his windshield.

Bert Blaylock last week trapped two more bobcats, a male and female. They were taken on his ranch spread southeast of Robert Lee. Mrs. Blaylock brought the animals to the court house to collect a bounty of \$12.50 on each. Bert didn't know it, but she said she aimed to buy a new coat.

Wally Moon, star outfielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers, has moved his family back to Los Angeles where he has numerous well paying jobs for the winter. He had purchased a new home for his family at College Station. Moon's wife is a niece of Mrs. Travis McNair of Robert Lee.

PIGSKIN POST MORTEM

Bangs made a fine showing but lost the regional to Wink by a score of 19-6. Coach Houston Jolly will lose 16 members of the Bangs squad by graduation.

Menard also lost its second round playoff to a tough Sundown eleven. Menard failed to keep its high school enrollment above 120 and will drop back to Class B competition next year, while Eldorado goes back from B to A. Roby will take Eldorado's place in District 6-B. Eldorado was out of place in 6-B the past two years. Fred Gunstead's paper, the Eldorado Success, reported it was a 150-mile trip for them to play at Hermligh a few weeks ago.

Oh yes, Wink goes to Class A next year and all Class B schools will be glad.



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We haven't been privileged to see a copy of next year's Robert Lee Steer football schedule. The Menard News reports their team plays Robert Lee to open the 1960 season.

Mrs. Archie Wheeler of Amarillo sends in the following gem:
A REWARD FOR SERVICE

An editor knocked at the Pearly Gates,
His face was scarred and cold;
He stood before the man of fate,
For admission to the fold.
What have you done, St. Peter asked
To gain admission here?
I've been an editor, sir, he said,
For many and many a year.
The Pearly Gates swung open wide,
St. Peter touched the bell.
Come in, he said, and choose your harp.
You've had your share of hell.

Baptist Church

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is in their annual week of Prayer by the Woman's Missionary Society. The ladies meet each afternoon from 2:30-3:30 to pray for the foreign mission program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Elizebeth Truly, missionary to Africa, is to be the principal missionary speaker Wednesday evening in the regular Prayer Services. The public is cordially invited to hear the inspiring message by one of the Southern Baptists noted missionaries.
Services are from 7:30 - 8:30.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS

Open season on quail hunting in Coke County began Tuesday, Dec. 1, and will continue through Jan. 16. The bag limit is 12 birds daily. Game Warden Raymond Taylor says there are lots of quail in Coke County this year, both bobwhite and blue varieties. Hunters are advised to make a good search for birds after they have been shot down. Often they are hard to find, but true sportsmen will put forth every effort to retrieve the birds after they have been shot. Taylor reports deer hunting in this county has been good and he hopes to have a count on the number of bucks taken soon after the season closes Dec. 31.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Ben Bessent has resigned after a year and a half with a Magnolia seismograph crew to accept a position with Mustang Chevrolet Co. in San Angelo. For the past few months he had been stationed at Liberal, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Bessent and their children came to Robert Lee last week and are now located in San Angelo. Ben was formerly employed by Mustang as a parts man.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett and children of Amarillo. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance.

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