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## Robert Lee FFA Quiz Team Tops Area

The Robert Lee FFA Quiz team completely dominated the Area Quiz Leadership Contest Dec. 5 in Big Spring by scoring 288 points out of a possible 300 to top all quiz teams from Area II and West Texas.

Team members include Commie Hallmark, Taylor Jones, Joe Lara and Clark Godwin. All are freshman vocational agriculture students in our local high school.

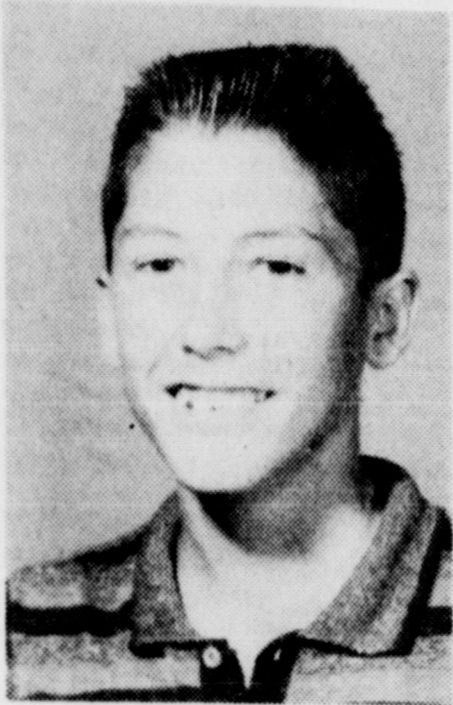
The FFA Quiz Contest is based upon knowledge of the FFA organization and parliamentary procedure. Written examinations are given each team member and then the scores are evaluated. Four members make up a team; using the three high scores as team members and the fourth member as an alternate.

For the Robert Lee Chapter this makes the third consecutive year the Quiz Team has participated in the State Contest. The team last year composed of Don Hester, Joe Roe and Ronnie Reid, placed second in the State Contest. Don Hester was the second high individual in the state.

Individual scores at the area included Commie Hallmark 98; Taylor Jones 96; Joe Lara 94 and Clark Godwin 94. 100 points was possible.

The three high team members scored 288 points to decisively top the second place team, Tahoka, by 21 points. Other placings included Big Spring, third; Pecos, 4th; Snyder, 5th; Rule, 6th, and Ysleta, 7th.

To participate in a State Contest is a rare feat because you must first win district and then win the area contest. Over 80 schools with a total enrollment of over 4,000 FFA students made up



COMMIE HALLMARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dooge) Hallmark, scored 98 out of 100 to top all area FFA quiz contestants in Big Spring Saturday. He will lead the Robert Lee Future Farmers Quiz Team in the state contest next Saturday in Huntsville.

Area II. Only the top school in each area over the entire state is eligible to compete in the State Contest. Ten teams, one from each of the 10 areas in Texas, will compete Dec. 12th at Huntsville for the State Championship.

The Robert Lee Farm Radio Team composed of Carlton Boone, Jerry Quisenberry and James Harmon placed third in a field of seven in the Radio Contest. The team gave an informal panel discussion on marketing livestock.

The Quiz team will be accompanied to Huntsville by Hulan Harris, local vocational agriculture instructor.

### J. H. VOWELLS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vowell of Arapaho, Okla., are here for a two weeks' visit among kinfolks and friends. They spent several months last winter in California. They have a daughter in Los Angeles and a son at Yuma, Ariz., and also visited Mrs. Vowell's sister, Mrs. George Pond at San Diego. The Vowells have sold their nice farm near Arapaho and have bought a new home in Clinton which they will soon occupy. Mr. Vowell says a new Washita River dam near Clinton is nearing completion. John came with his parents to the Valley View community southeast of Robert Lee 70 years ago. They have resided in southwestern Oklahoma since about the time of World War I. While here Mr. Vowell advanced his Observer subscription a couple of years.

## Candy for Kids, Prize Drawing For Xmas Party

Plans are shaping up for Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 19. The event is sponsored by the City Commission, the Board of Community Development and business firms of the city who will donate prizes.

Free movies and roller skating for the youngsters will take place between 1 and 3 p. m. and Santa Claus is expected to arrive soon after 3 to distribute candy gifts and greet all the children of this area.

Drawing for a list of 35 valuable prizes will start at 3:30 p. m.

The Robert Lee high school marching band will lead the Santa Claus parade, with old Santa himself riding in the fire truck.

A list of the prizes will be published next week. Everyone is invited to register their names for the drawing. Each business house will have a box for the names and you may register now and as often as you like before Dec. 19.

A Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Quarterback Club is also to be a feature of the Christmas party, and Farris City Drug will have a big prize drawing of its own to tie in with the day.

## Contract Let For Rebuilding P-P Residence

Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. of Wichita Falls has let a contract for rebuilding a dwelling house recently destroyed by fire. The residence in the company's camp southwest of Silver was occupied by Paul Burns and family.

Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee was the successful bidder on the project and the labor will be handled by Martin Casey. Work is to start immediately.

The residence, one of 14 company owned houses for pumpers and other personnel, was burned to the ground along with the family car and much of the kitchen and bathroom equipment. A coat of ice is thought to have prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent houses.

The Perkins-Prothro houses have two bedrooms, living room, dining room, bath, breezeway and attached garages.

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## Street Paving To Start In January

Robert Lee's street paving program will start soon after the first of the year. This statement was made Tuesday by F. A. Seidel of Ballinger, low bidder on the project who signed his performance contract at a special session of Coke County Commissioners Court.

Mr. Seidel said his firm is completing other projects and will have machinery and equipment available to get right on the Robert Lee job after the holidays. The Ballinger firm's bid of \$86,111.65 for approximately 115 blocks of city street paving was low among 15 other bids submitted at a public letting two weeks ago. His contract also includes the construction of 2,000 feet of 24-inch curb and gutter for 36-foot wide streets at \$2.18 per foot, and 600 feet of 24-inch curb and gutter or proposed 40-foot width paving at \$2.33 per foot. Curb and gutter installations are to be paid by property owners.

The Seidel bid was \$10,000 under the next lowest offer made by Younger Construction Co.

Funds for the paving were provided by a \$150,000 bond issue voted last summer by taxpayers of Precinct 1.

Since bids were well under the estimated cost, it will be possible to pave additional streets and some paving is to be done around the school house at Silver.

Most of the city paving will be

### P-TA MEETING DEC. 10

Regular monthly meeting of the Robert Lee P-TA is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. There will be special music by a men's quartet. Rev. Robin Guess, Baptist minister, will speak on "Strengthening Homes Through Spiritual Values." A social hour and refreshments will follow the program. Baby sitters will be available.

Bart Preslar of San Angelo visited here Tuesday with his brother, Howard Preslar and family.



GAYLE LEWIS was elected 1959-60 sweetheart of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Farmers of America. She was runnerup for district sweetheart honors at the Concho District FFA Banquet held Monday night at Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo. The daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., Gayle is a junior in high school.

30 feet wide. Any additional work will be carried out by the contractor at the bid price.

Present at the Commissioners Court meeting Tuesday were all members of that body, Mayor W. D. McAdams and S. C. Cooper and H. B. Reaves, of the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock, along with Mr. Seidel.

The Lubbock firm was employed by the county to handle the engineering and drew up plans and specifications for the project. Their representative, Bill Bissell, will be assigned here to supervise the construction work.

Mr. Seidel has two sons, Alton and Everest, associated with him in his construction firm. Having just completed the \$65,000 Mountain Creek Reservoir Spillway contract here, Seidels have had other Coke County contracts. They built the Farm to Market Road from Pecan Church to Shaggy Peak, a Precinct 3 project, and had a sub-contract for paving when the state built a new Colorado River Bridge at Robert Lee a few years ago.

At present Seidels are completing a stretch of 6 miles of state FM paving east from Tennyson. More than half the distance is in Precinct 4 in Coke County. It will connect up a paved route from Tennyson to Miles.

Seidels are also presently on state projects at Mertzon and Ozona.

The contractor says he will employ some local labor. Applicants for jobs should contact Commissioner Fern Havins or Judge W. W. Thetford.

## State Trapper Makes Report On Year's Work

A semi-monthly meeting of the Coke County Ranchers Committee last week heard a report by the government trapper, Leroy Elliott. During October and November he killed 6 bobcats, 2 coyotes, 10 red fox, 25 smaller varmints and other foxes.

His report for the year indicates the following predatory animals and varmints were disposed of: 17 bobcats, 2 wildcats, 4 coyotes, 40 red fox, 360 smaller varmints.

During the year he worked on 34 separate operations and placed bait on 12 ranches. He has operations now going at Edith, Blackwell, Valley View and two in the Juniper area.

The association has 37 members involving an area of 398 sections of land in the county. Ranchers are assessed \$1.00 per section every two months to help carry on the fight against predatory animals.

Mr. Elliott's salary is paid one-half by the state and the county and ranchers make up the other half. The association has a director from each precinct as follows: 1, J. O. Rudd; 2, Walter King; 3, Finnell Smith; 4, Bert Blaylock. Sterling Lindsey, county agent, serves as chairman of the group and Mrs. R. C. Patterson is the treasurer.

## Robert Lee Has Stiff Grid Schedule in 1960

Robert Lee High School Steers football schedule for 1960 was released this week by Coach Bill Callaway. Then there will be five games at home and five away.

The 1960 Steer Football Schedule appears in the "On the Campus" department on Page 6 of this newspaper.

Two new opponents next year will be Roby and Sands, while Jim Ned and the early season game with Bronte Longhorns have been dropped.

It's an interesting schedule and a tough one, too. Menard, Baird and Eldorado, non-conference foes, will furnish plenty of competition before the 6-B conference battle is waged during the last half of the season.

Roby Lons replaced Eldorado in the conference this year, Eldorado being elevated back to Class A, while Roby was moved down to Class B after competing in Class A.

Sands is a new comer and will be playing 11-man football for the first time next year. It is a consolidated school, located at Ackery between Big Spring and Lamesa.

Callaway rates Hermleigh as the team to beat in 1960, as the Cardinals lost only one starter. Bronte Longhorns will be contenders again, although the district champions lose seven first stringers. Roby is Callaway's pick for the third spot.

How about the Steers? They may be better next season; at least they can't have a much poorer record than this year when their only win in ten games was over a weak Melvin club.

The Robert Lee coach expects a squad of 30 which will include a half dozen freshmen. Some of his key players of next season's team will be Jerry Quisenberry, Curtis Higginbotham, Don Robertson, Pat Lomas, Bill Ledbetter, Richard Sims, Tommy Allen, John Kinsey and Joe Roe. Also David Drennan, 185-pound lineman, and Royce McInturf, both of whom were ineligible the past season.

Some good material is being turned out at Silver and Robert Lee is hoping to attract at least some of these boys.

Coach Callaway has laid down some stiff rules in regard to training and says the boys who take part in high school athletic programs will have to obey them. He asks the parents help in this matter.

### LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:  
Carla wants a tiny tears. I want a football set and a football. Do not forget Mrs. Newell. — Love, David Furr, Silver, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross.

## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone and Patricia Conner of Hawley were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Patricia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conner. Pat is staying with her aunt and uncle in Hawley while attending a beauty culture school in Abilene.

Wayne Reed, Jameson plant maintenance foreman, is on vacation this week and expected to get in some deer and quail hunting. Robert Huggins, Sun gas department roustabout, is taking a two weeks' vacation and is visiting in Dallas.

James Furr enjoyed a vacation last week and went hunting for a few days. Accompanied by his father of Junction they went out to Van Horn and each bagged a blacktail buck. One of them had 8 points and the other had four.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Hope Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed their annual Christmas party with a dinner Friday night at the school cafeteria. Husbands were guests, making a total of 25 in attendance. Welcoming the group was Louise Hughes and a Christmas Story from the Bible was read by Margaret Whitaker, with Eunice Mumford giving a Christmas song. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Roast chicken and dressing featured the dinner served on attractive tables with holiday decorations. Maybelle Stewart is class president and the teacher is Virginia Ashby.

Silver Boy Scouts put on a successful drive for old toys Saturday. The toys will be repaired and distributed to needy families. Jim Herford was in charge of the drive as scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce spent the weekend in Dallas and were guests of their niece, Mrs. B. M. Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beggs entertained friends from Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy, and son, H. P., the past weekend. The men enjoyed some successful quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned last Wednesday from a few days trip to Beaumont where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and little Robert Ernest. The grandson is now three months old. The Odoms also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCluskey at Nederland and with the W. W. Dean family at Woodville. Both the McCluskey and Dean families were former residents of Silver.

Mary Helen Campbell made a couple of recent trips to Pleasanton because of the illness of her father. Miss Campbell teaches band in the Silver public school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haigood left Tuesday on a two weeks vacation trip to points in South Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Haigood's mother, Mrs. Mayme Beringer of San Angelo. They expected to visit in Premont, Freer and Alice.

Friends here have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Willene Sockwell to W. R. Silver. The event is set for Dec. 19 in

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First Baptist Church at Eden. Miss Sockwell is a former home economics teacher in the Silver school and is a sister of Curtis Sockwell, employee at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

Frank Mullican was a visitor in San Angelo last Wednesday. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

New residents of this community are Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown, parents of Miss Violet Brown, former Silver teacher. They moved from Robert Lee Tuesday and will reside in the R. B. Allen ranch house which has been improved and redecorated. Mr. Brown is a pumper for Magnolia and will be in charge of production on the Allen and Carr leases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis were called to Odessa Saturday by the illness of their cousin, Mrs. Ben Clynh of Andrews. The patient suffered a nervous breakdown and is being treated in an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Hollis is remaining with her relatives, while Mr. Hollis returned Sunday night to his home in Silver.

Mrs. Hank Mason has returned to her home in Dallas after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, and family. She came home with the Fugates when they visited in Dallas on Thanksgiving.

Intermediate troop of Girl Scouts will hold their Christmas Party at the Methodist Church Dec. 15 at 3:30 p. m. The girls have made rag dolls and also sent toilet articles for the children's ward at the state hospital in Abilene.

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Party at Sun Rec Hall Friday, Dec. 11, at 5 p. m. There will be a weiner roast and gift exchange.

Members of the Junior M. Y. F. are also sending a box to the children at the Abilene hospital and adults are invited to donate clothing and toilet articles for this purpose.

### BASKET BALL GAMES

Silver junior high basket ball teams split a double header at Robert Lee Monday night. Silver boys were defeated 27-17, while the Silver girls team won their contest 32-23. In a previous meeting Silver won both games from Robert Lee.

Playing Coahoma last week Silver girls were nosed out 30-29. Silver's 7th graders won their game 20-17 and our junior high boys were victorious 48-20.

Return games at Coahoma have been scheduled for Thursday night.

## Robert Lee Coaches Guests Of Silver Lions

Silver Lions Club meeting Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. at Methodist Church.

Meeting was called to order by Club President Lion Jennings and our guests were introduced: Head Coach Bill Callaway, Ass't Coach Chester Dowell, Coach Garland Davis, Curtis Higginbotham and Raymond Kincaid. Other boys from Silver did not get to attend due to a basketball game.

Lion R. K. Beggs was inducted into the club as a new member.

After a wonderful meal prepared by the Methodist Friendship Class, Coaches showed films of the Robert Lee-Bronte football game.

Coach Bill Callaway's talk was enjoyed by the club.

Club will have its annual Christmas party at Silver School. Lion Vaughn Davis is chairman and Lion Ernest Clendennen and Lion Guy Wheeler assisting.

Dec. 15, the club's next regular meeting will be Ladies Nite.

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## TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Bill Matlock of Robert Lee, employee of Perkins plant here, took a group of 13 Texas Natural employees to his mother's ranch joining Big Bend Park for a deer hunt. Nine bucks were bagged by members of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Crane were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn.

Coming from Bronte for a weekend in the Truman Hines home were Mrs. Richard Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green. Bob also went on the deer hunt with the Bill Matlock party.

Earlier in the week Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Mrs. Johnnie Wall and Mrs. Louise Paul of Silver visited with Mrs. Green.

New Observer subscribers include Rex Snell, Delbert Coalson and Jack Geist.

News items and subscriptions may be left with Sue Parker.

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## Set Banquet For Gold Star Winners

Prescilla Wylie and Eddie Glenn, Coke County's 1950 Gold Star award winners, will be honored at a district 4-H banquet in San Angelo Dec. 12. The two outstanding 4-H club members, along with two leaders and the county extensions agents, will attend the Extension District 7 banquet for the Gold Star winners from this 22 county area.

Prescilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie of the Friendship community, is a 15 year old member of the Robert Lee Senior Girls 4-H club. She has been active in several fields of club work, notably clothing, food preparation and swine production. She is a previous winner of the clothing, food preparation, girls home economics and electric awards. She has received five year pins for completing the necessary year's

work. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte. He, likewise, has completed five years of 4-H club work, predominantly in sheep production, beef production and soil and water conservation. He has received the Soil and Water Conservation Award, the Beef Award and five year pins in addition to this year's Gold Star Award.

Both Gold Star winners are serving on the Coke County 4-H Club Council, Prescilla being secretary-treasurer of the group.

The banquet will be held in the Town House hotel at noon Saturday and is being sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co.

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(Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today).

Old Red River is a fabulous stream.

It has served as a boundary between the possessions of France and Spain; the United States, Spain and Mexico; the United States and the Lone Star Republic; and, now Texas and Oklahoma.

When heavy rains fall in its watershed, Old Red River becomes a mighty torrent unfriendly to everything within its temperamental path.

But, during drought and dry spells it becomes as lean in water as it is rich in history — a ribbon of water wandering in a shimmering sea of hot sand.

In 1919, Oklahoma brought suit

in the U. S. Supreme Court against Texas to fix the boundary line between the two states along the south bank of the Red River — a distance of 500 odd miles.

The two states were busy loading their best courthouse guns for a very good reason — oil.

The drilling rigs, first sprouting in Burkburnett, crept northward to the very river banks. The river bed was two miles wide at this point.

Soon one drilling rig ventured out into this strip of sandy wasteland and, in November, 1919, struck oil.

It was not long before derricks were scattered along 40 miles of the Red River bank and bed.

Oklahoma claimed the south bank had been settled as the boundary by the U. S. Supreme Court in the Greer County case.

The Federal Government got in

to the fight by claiming Indian rights were at stake in a large part of the river bed and nearby islands.

The Supreme Court decided against Texas and held the south bank to be the boundary and not the middle of the river.

There were other disputes just off stage biding their time to jump into the act.

The first: where is the south bank of Red River?

"This developed one of the most complicated boundary disputes ever recorded," Attorney General Will Wilson says.

"It involved massive research into law, history, geography, physiography, botany, plant ecology, topography, geology, and engineering."

Wilson recently returned from fighting another boundary dispute for Texas, the tidelands issue before the U. S. Supreme Court.

With the bluffs, flats and river bed full of derricks tapping oil it suddenly became downright urgent to know what was meant by the words, "south banks."

Parts of the river bed were being taken and held by intimidation and force. Both states were assuming jurisdiction. Armed conflict between oil and gas rivals threatened.

The Texas militia was called to support court orders. An effort was afoot to call the Oklahoma militia for the same purpose.

Texas Rangers prowled the area, discouraging a throwback to the law of tooth and claw.

If you are fishing in the Old Red on the Texas side, the valley bluffs will be two to five miles south of you. Between the bluffs and the water's edge you will notice a well defined water-worn bank known as cut-bank.

This cut-bank separates the sandy river bed from the upper lands that extend southward to the distant bluffs. The ordinary rises of the river are held by this cut-bank. The rises occur in May and June, called "spring rises."

"At the time of the Oklahoma-Texas dispute the Red River had jumped the cut-bank four times and flooded the valley lands in 1876, 1891, 1908, and 1915," Wilson points out.

Oklahoma and the United States claimed these bordering bluffs were the banks of the Red River. Oklahoma claimed title to the entire area, bluff to bluff.

Texas fought back and insisted that the line be fixed at water's edge when the river was at its ordinary stage. Texas claimed the south half of the river's sand plain.

The United States disputed the claims of both by claiming all of the south half, portions of the north and all islands in the river bed.

"The referee, the U. S. Supreme court, had its work laid out. To the oil men milling around the outer fringes, it certainly looked like 40 miles of bad road ahead.

"It was, forty there and forty back," Wilson notes.

### 4-H SUNSHINE CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H club met Nov. 30 in the old fourth grade room. There were 27 girls present and two new members. The girls sample Christmas candy that Miss Hooper made. Recipes were given to each girl on how to make Christmas candy. — Reporter, Patty Jean Hughes.

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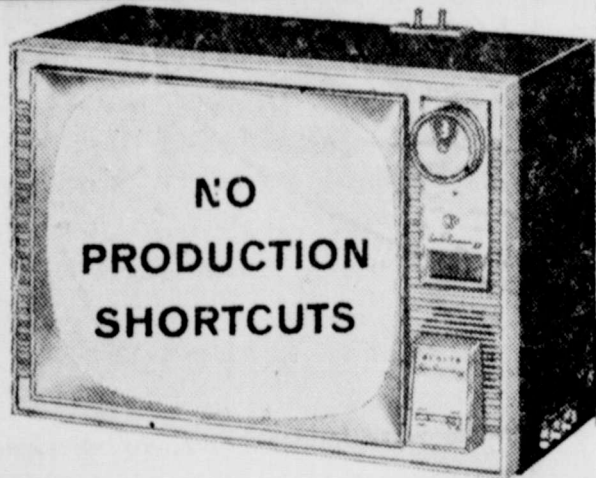
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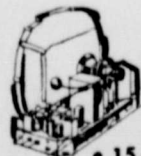
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Expiration dates have been brought up to date and appear near the name on your Observer.

Election year is coming up and things will be interesting from a political standpoint. You'll want to keep up with Coke County news.

The Observer will make an appropriate Christmas gift for friends and kinfolks who have moved away. Gift subscriptions will be accompanied by a suitable Christmas card with the name of the sender.

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## The Robert Lee Observer

### Water Lines to Be Lowered Ahead Of Street Paving

The City of Robert Lee now has in operation a two-way short wave radio system based in the City Hall and connected with a mobile unit in the pickup truck operated by Water Supt. Cecil Mayfield.

It enables the city secretary and water superintendent to keep in touch with each other at all times and insure quick response to urgent matters and emergency calls.

The equipment was installed at a cost of \$315, and \$200 of this amount was provided by the sale of scrap pipe and material sold by the city.

The city is making plans for a lot of work in connection with the water distribution system to start immediately. Because of the new paving it will be necessary to lower many lines and replace some of the old pipe. City officials feel that all water lines to be covered with paving should be in good shape.

City officials report that Supt. Mayfield has made some improvements and completed an extensive cleanup program at the water-works plant.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 2 — Lenn Roberts, Jimmy Caraway admitted.

Dec. 3 — Maurice Yarbrough admitted.

Nov. 4 — Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. admitted. Jimmy Caraway, Lenn Roberts dismissed.

Nov. 5 — Mrs. Fred Smith admitted.

Nov. 6 — Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

Nov. 8 — Bobby Ray Duncan Jr. admitted. Mrs. W. E. Dart Jr. dismissed.

### DEATH OF GARZA CHILD

Bertha Garza, 22 months old, died at 7 a. m. in the Bronte hospital of pneumonia. She was admitted to the hospital the previous day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Garza, young Robert Lee Latin-American couple. The child was born Jan. 28, 1958. Mrs. Garza is the former Hortensia Tijerint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Tijerina. Funeral services and burial took place Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Lee Latin-American cemetery with Rev. Father Fidelis Albrecht of San Angelo officiating. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ethel Green, accompanied by her sons, Garlan and Billy C. of Colorado City, visited last week with the former's brother, Ray Conner on his ranch south of Sanderson. The boys did some deer hunting and each got a blacktail buck.

### Want Ads

FOR SALE — Singer electric sewing machine, does good work. Price \$15. — Mrs. Hattie Day

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

NOTICE — Will the person who borrowed the air tank from Ivey Motor Co., please return same.

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Farmers work longer hours, during planting and harvesting seasons, and it may be hard to find time for a trip to town and to the bank.

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Ask for our handy envelopes for banking by mail.



## Robert Lee State Bank

### 300 Angus Bulls In Dec. 16 Sale

The Moore Bros., Lemley, & Allen Angus bull production sale will be held at Western Livestock Commission Co. yards in San Angelo next Wednesday, Dec. 16. Sale starts at 12:00 noon and 300 head of bulls of serviceable age will be offered.

In 1951 this sale was started with the idea of supplying top quality bulls for the commercial breeder. Also with the thought that by raising these bulls in West Texas, they would be so much better acclimated to the country where they would be used.

During the nine years this sale has been held, consignors have been able to develop the kind of animal most desired by the ranchmen. Size of the animals has increased and no where can so many bulls of high quality be found. In 1958 the bulls that were just beginning to be two years old, weighed over 1,300 pounds at sale time and were not fat.

Though the three consignors team together to hold the sale, there is a keen competitive interest between them.

Each year the demand has increased and in this year's sale the offering consists of 300 head of big rugged Angus bulls, well grown out, not too fat for service, and they are fertility, bangs and tuberculosis tested.

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna is substituting for Mrs. R. C. Patterson in the county judge's office while the latter is taking a two weeks' vacation.

#### Weekly Meditation

When we become partners with God in His work, He becomes a partner with us in our work.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith  
Phone GL 3-3441

Northside Church  
Of Christ

Assemblies of the Church:  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

#### ATTEND LATHAM FUNERAL

Many kinfolk and friends came to Robert Lee last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Suzanne, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham, whose untimely death caused deep sorrow in the community.

Relatives of Mrs. Latham who came included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Texarkana; her brother, T. F. McMinn and wife of Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. Carroll Graves and husband of Austin; also Mr. and Mrs. Boots McBroom of Canyon, Marvin McBroom of Borger, Mrs. Sam Griggs of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Abilene.

Friends of the family coming from Old Glory were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Edward Letz, Mrs. Travis Beil and Vernon Leverett. Friends present from Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert, Mrs. A. D. Hill, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and Mrs. Harold Bails.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Frank Coalson:

In Memory of Suzanne  
A flower from earth's garden  
is missing today  
Though not in full bloom,  
it was taken away.  
The why and the wherefore  
is not for us to understand,  
That God entered the garden  
and chose our darling Suzanne.  
But earth is much sweeter,  
that she has been here,  
With her angelic smiles,  
her affection, her cheer.  
And heaven is now dearer  
for her family and the rest  
Contented with God's wisdom:  
that whatever is, is best.

Ralph Garvin and W. W. (Preacher) Cathey of Odessa were Robert Lee visitors Monday. Mr. Cathey's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cathey, has been ill in a San Angelo hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Garvin, has been with her the past week.

Montie Wallace and family have moved to the Boyd Yarbrough place in the north part of town. They formerly resided in one of the Jack Trimble rent houses in the south section of the city. Mr. Wallace is employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

#### GIFTS FOR BURNS FAMILY

The Paul Burns family was given a shower of household articles at Green Mountain community Center Saturday night. They received many nice gifts to take the place of those lost when their home was recently destroyed at Perkins-Prothro Camp. The event was sponsored by members of Pecan Baptist Church who presented the couple with an electric mixer.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and children returned Monday from a visit at Delhi, La. Mr. Shoemaker had a week's vacation from his work with Sun Oil Co. at Silver. They visited Mrs. Shoemaker's parents at Delhi and also visited kinfolks of Mr. Shoemaker at Monroe and other points. Delbert attended school at Delhi and was a member of the football team. He enjoyed seeing Delhi win its game against Bunkie last week. The Delhi team plays Houma this week for the state championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and three children visited here the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton, and the T. W. and M. W. Farris families. Jiggs was on vacation from his poston at a large industrial plant in Texas City. They also visited Mrs. Lofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris in Goldthwaite and with her brother, Wallace, at Menard. Jiggs did some hunting near Menard and bagged a nice whitetail buck.

Making a weekend blacktail deer hunting trip to territory near the Big Bend Park were Frank C. Coalson, Weldon Fikes, J. E. Quisenberry Jr., and Butch Davis. None of them was able to bring down a buck, but Mr. Coalson shot a javelina.

### Angus Bull Production Sale

TO BE HELD

Wednesday, December 16

AT

Western Livestock Commission Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Sale Starts at 12 Noon

Offering 300 Registered Angus Bulls, all of serviceable age. These bulls are raised and acclimated in West Texas. They are not over fitted, and have been tested for bangs and tuberculosis. They are ready for shipment anywhere.

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Drawing Will Be Held Here Dec. 19, at 3:15 p.m.

You Must Be Present to Win

# Farris City Drug Store

## On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools  
By JO ANN HOOD

### A HARD FIGHT

Monday night, Nov. 30, the Hi-Liters and Steers traveled to Lake View for the return game of the season.

The B team had a good game with Robert Lee on top by a score of 39 to 28. The A team was not so fortunate, being defeated by the cose margin of 49 to 41.

The Steers were defeated by the Lakeview boys with a score of 49 to 31. This year has been the first time the Robert Lee and Lake View boys have ever tangled.

### STUDENT TEACHERS

Mr. Ralph Long and Mr. Don Tankersley are here from Texas Tech Lin ubcock to get their required student teaching time, under direction of Hulan Harris, Robert Lee vocational ag. instructor.

### SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

Mr. Jacks came on Nov. 23 so the Seniors could select their invitations. By choosing them now, they will be able to receive them earlier in the spring. They are very pretty and the seniors seem to think that they are the prettiest ones any seniors have ever had.

### 1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2—Menard, There  
Sept. 9—Sands, Home  
Sept. 16—Open  
Sept. 23—Melvin, There  
Sept. 30—Baird, Home  
Oct. 7—Eldorado, There  
Oct. 14—Roby, There  
Oct. 21—Hermleigh, Home  
Oct. 28—Trent Home  
Nov. 4—Lorraine, There  
Nov. 11—Bronte, Home  
\*—Conference game.

## This Week's Meditation

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Eugene Bertin said: "The torch of religion may be lit in church, but it does its burning in the shop and on the street."

The world expects the professed Christian to be in the house of the Lord on the Sabbath. But a Christian's faith is equally gauged by where he is seen during the week.

It has been forcefully stated that the only Bible some people read is the Bible "According to you." It is not imperative that you voice your Christian faith on every occasion. Your life is a living testimony of that faith.

The most effective sermons are not delivered from the pulpit. They are delivered on the streets. And along with Edgar A. Guest we would all agree:

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;

I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way;

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.

The best of all the preachers are the men that live their creeds;

For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it if you will let me see it done;

I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

The lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

I may not understand the high advice you give;

But there's no mis-understanding how you act and how you live!

Your actions are living words. What you say can be smothered by the facts of your life. You cannot deny your actions.

The eyes of the world are upon the Christian. Therefore, let your life count for Christ this week.

And may the song of your soul be "To God Be the Glory."

—Robin Guess

### HI-LITERS WIN SECOND

Robert Lee Basketball teams took part in the Blackwell tournament Dec. 3-5. There were eight schools entered.

On Thursday the Hi-Liters and Steers played Divide to open the tournament. Both teams won with the same score, 53-24.

Both boys and girls played Miles on Friday night. The girls again won with a score of 43-25. The Steers were not so lucky, being defeated 38 to 31. This eliminated them from the race.

Saturday was the big night, but the forwards just couldn't find the basket and Robert Lee lost to Winters B team by a narrow margin of 38 to 39.

They came home with a second place trophy, not quite as good as first but better than third. It seemed as though the people really got their money's worth because the Miles boys fell before Noodle by a score of 40 to 41.

The Hi-Liters were very proud of Pat Fowler who received a place on the All-Tournament team.

### STEERS IN ELDORADO

The Steers are entered in the Eldorado Boys tournament Dec. 10-12. Their first game will be against Sonora at 8 p.m. Thursday.

## Mail Early To Insure Delivery By Christmas

Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. this week announced his annual "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign and outlined plans for insuring delivery of all Christmas gifts and cards by Christmas Eve.

"Public cooperation," he said, "has been a key factor in moving Christmas mail on time in recent years, and I am hopeful that it will be even better this year."

The postmaster urged patrons of Robert Lee Post Office to start mailing Christmas packages now. Packages to distant places especially should be mailed as early as possible.

### Time for Cards

"This is also the week to prepare and mail your out-of-town Christmas cards," he said.

Lewis gave these pointers on the proper mailing of packages, "Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with a strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to

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cushion the contents.

"If your article is of unusual size or bulk, check with the post office because there are restrictions on size and weight.

"It is also important to make sure that your package bears the correct mailing address and your return address. If you are sending your package to a large city be sure to include the addressee's zone number. Including the zone number in the address always will facilitate delivery in large cities. Zone numbers also should be used on Christmas cards and other mail to cities with postal zones.

### Address on Top

"The address should be on the top of the package and it should be carefully written or lettered. A piece of transparent cellophane tape placed over the address will usually prevent defacing in transit." It is also a good idea," Lewis said, to include the address inside the package in case the outside address should become defaced.

"If you use Christmas stickers or seals, place them where they will not conflict with the address. Then, before you drop the package

in the mail, be sure you have affixed the proper postage.

### Battle Against Time

The postmaster reminded that the entire Christmas mailing period is primarily a battle against time. A delay now will contribute to a serious pile-up, particularly in the larger post offices, as the holiday approaches.

All packages going to distant cities should be in the post office by Dec. 10. Other mail should be sent on its way as soon as possible and all local mail should be in the post office no more than a week or 10 days later. This kind of cooperation would mean that all Christmas mail would be delivered on or before Christmas Eve, the post master explained.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It is reported the telephone company is not asking for a big rate increase, and they seem to have figures to back up their request to put the Robert Lee exchange on a paying basis. They dropped the matter in the laps of the City Commissioners. It would seem the telephone people might present their case with a public statement in this newspaper. Thus all subscribers would know the situation and city officials would not have to make an agreement with the company until the public had the opportunity to know what was going on.

A home decorating contest for Robert Lee is being sponsored for the first time this year, with the BCD offering small cash prizes. It's a fine thing to get up nice Christmas decorations around the home and yard and it can become a big event if people will participate. No rules or regulations are being set out, so each family is privileged to carry out its own program.

Heard Gen. McArthur the other night when he made a football award. He recalled being at a big game in the east with Teddy Roosevelt when the latter was president. Teddy told him he would rather be playing in that game than be president.

It made me remember the time Teddy appeared at a cantonment where I was stationed during World War I. He got the biggest ovation I've ever seen. And I always remember one thing he said: "If you have to hit a man, put him to sleep."

Of course McArthur couldn't resist a jab at Truman. He said Harry was playing fullback when he recalled him from the Pacific.

Salmon featured the Thanksgiving dinner menu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel at Texas Natural Camp. They didn't aim it that way, however. Mrs. Mac had a fat hen for the occasion, but when preparing it for the oven discovered it had not been properly dressed and did not seem fit for human consumption. The salmon came in handy.

This is subscription paying time for many readers of The Observer. We will be happy at this holiday season if you will send in renewals without our having to mail statements. By the way The Observer makes a welcomed gift to friends and kinfolks who were former residents of Coke County.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us at a time like this, but to each of you who shared our sorrow by your kind words of encouragement, your lovely floral offerings and your prayers, may God's richest blessings be yours.—Hervey and Betty Latham.

### COFFMAN SELLS SHEEP

James Coffman, for four years associate county agent in Robert Lee and now employed by a Dallas agricultural chemical firm, sold the last of his sheep at auction here this week. He said he still has some registered cattle on leased pasture at Robert Lee, but he got out of the sheep business.

Coffman is with Van Waters & Rogers Inc. — San Angelo Standard-Times.

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### DELTON CHATHAM HERE

Delton Chatham visited among Robert Lee friends this week. He had been called to San Angelo by the tragedy in his family which cost the lives of his father, his step-mother, a brother and three half-sisters. Their deaths resulted from an auto collision in south Texas Sunday night of last week. The bodies were brought to San Angelo, their former home, and burial took place Friday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Delton's brother, Eldon, was flown from Germany for the funeral. He is 22 and has been in the army five years. A sister, Charlene, 14, also survives. She was in San Angelo at the time of the accident but expected to join her father in San Antonio the past week. The Chatham family resided in Robert Lee a few years ago when Mr. Chatham was shop foreman for Ivey Motor Co. Delton has a good position in El Paso where he is employed in the Chevrolet Division of General Motors in the warranty department. He planned to return to El Paso Wednesday.

## Robert Lee Baptist Church

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has organized a Royal Ambassador Chapter for boys nine through 12 years.

This organization is primarily for those boys already enrolled in the church. However, any boy is welcome to become a member regardless of church affiliation.

The Royal Ambassadors have certain ranks to pass similar to the Boy Scouts of America except they are Bible centered and church related.

Richard Dumas is the counselor for the Royal Ambassadors. They will meet every Monday afternoon at 5:15 at the Baptist Church. A Royal Ambassador hut is being renovated from the garage of the old parsonage.

### MEMORIAL FUND

The Robert Lee Baptist Church has set up a Memorial Fund in honor of Suzanne Latham.

The Memorial Fund will be used for the purchase of new Baptist Hymnals. However, this is to be a permanent Memorial Fund. Through the years it will be recognized as a source for special purchases as an organ, pianos, etc.

A number of Robert Lee people have desired to contribute to the church in memory of Suzanne. If that is your desire, please make your check to the Robert Lee Baptist Church and designate it the Suzanne Latham Memorial Fund. The church is not soliciting for this fund but sincerely appreciates your interest.

### PROPOSE BUDGET

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will have the opportunity to adopt the budget for 1960 this coming Sunday. The committee which will present the new budget consists of Weldon Fikes, chairman, Mrs. Gerald Allen, J. L. Carwile, Frank Coalson, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, W. D. McAdams and Maurice Yarbrough, treasurer.

A mimeographed copy of the proposed budget will be handed each person in the morning worship service. It will then be presented for adoption during the evening worship hour.



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### SCHOOL OPERETTA

An operetta by pupils of the first six grades of the Robert Lee public school will be given the night of Dec. 17, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. "What Christmas Means to Me" is the title of the production. Special costumes will be worn and there will be Christmas songs and a full hour of entertainment. Mrs. Jeff Dean is the director. Admission is free.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

Members of the Quarterback Club are requested to attend a meeting next Monday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Plans for the Turkey Shoot Dec. 19 are to be completed and other matters will be discussed. A good turnout is hoped for.

Jack Denman and C. S. Brown were in Waco last week where they attended sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Denman is worshipful master of Hayrick Lodge No. 686 in Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Brown moved this week to Silver where they will reside in the R. B. Allen ranch house. Mr. Brown is a pumper for Magnolia and will be close to his work there. The Browns moved from Westbrook to Robert Lee several years ago and have made many friends in Robert Lee.

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**Biscuits 12 cans \$1.00**

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