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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Thursday, December 8, 1960

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W. C. Blank's Heirs **Vin Land Decision**

Land transactions of more than taxes and using the land all these trial in the State of Texas vs. Ed. The Robert Lee FFA Quiz team 40 years ago were reviewed by years.

Green, when he bought the rest title for 40 years. of the Green Ranch in 1918.

But the jury in Coke County held that the 54 Green heirs, headed by Garlan H. Green, had lost title years to D. P. Walling, Riley J. for damages to his land. through limitations because the King and Tom Romine of Big Blanks estate had been paying Spring, including the 160 acres

Angeloan Gives Program to **Garden Club**

at the regular meeting of El Valle eight years. Garden Club at the Coke County Recreation Hall last Wednesday. fruits for Christmas decorations. During the business session of the meeting, the members present voted to cooperate with the Freezing Rain B. C. D. in providing judges for the annual exterior Christmas decoration contest. El Valle Garden lub will again provide a Christ-

Wednesday and it concluded that in 1953, and in 1958, the Greens ial hearing Saturday in Robert Winning the Area II FFA Quiz and the heirs of Mary A Green had brought suit to win title to the Lee. lost title to 160 acres of ranch and 160 acres. But the trial brought Marvin Scentell, attorney for the State FFA Leadership Contest Sat.

Blanks and his estate, admin- In County Court in Robert Lee as follows: which was in a four-section fenced pasture.

The Green heirs contended that the Blanks and their heirs were tenants all those years, but the jury felt otherwise, and so did the appellate court. The decision seemed to turn on the fact that Mrs. Gene Coleman, an accred- in 1950, the Green heirs learned, ited flower judge and member of through their lawyers, that the the Senisa Garden Club of San Blanks heirs were uncertain of Angelo, appeared on the program title but did nothing about it for

The successful defendants in trial court were Olin Blanks, W. Mrs. Coleman gave a demonstra- H. Blanks, Jane Brown and Ruth tion on the use of parafin for can- Blanks Matlock, as well as the dle making, waxing flowers and oil operators who opened oil production on the ranch.

Falls Here

A slow rain began falling in Ro-

Judge Denies New Trial in

ford, denied a motion for a new

oil land in Coke County long ago. out that an agreement, if there State of Texas, entered the plea Dec. 10 in Huntsville. It seemed clear from the testi- was one, between William Green for a new trial. He has 30 days to Robert Holland, son of Mrs. Pauony at the trial that the late and W. C. Blanks in 1918, for appeal the decision to the State line Roe Holland, was the indivi-W. C. Blanks did not buy the 160- Green to pay the taxes for the Court of Civil Appeals. Earl dual high scorer in the Area Conacre home place of Mrs. Green use of the land, was wiped out Smith, a San Angelo attorney, test with a percentage of 93 out from her son, the late William by the Green's failure to assert represented Edward M. Cumbie of a possible 100. Other team and others of Bronte.

istered by the Central National on September 10 of this year a Dwain Walker - 92 and the appellate court agreed, Bank of San Angelo, leased out jury ruled in favor of Edward M. the 10,000-acre ranch for many Cumble and granted him \$2,201.09

Robert Lee **Residents Back** From Virginia

Mrs. L. E. Wink and son, Harvey, age 6, returned to Robert Lee af. win the District Contest and then ter visiting for three weeks in the repeat with a winning team in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade Area contest. The Robert Lee (Leslie Nell) Hanky in Richmond, group defeated Garden City, Lake Virginia.

During Mrs. Wink's visit in and Mrs. Hanky on November 13. The new grandson weighed 7 Dec. 1 was named David. David has a C. Russell, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. sent a winning team. sister, Kathy, 11 months of age. dismissed.

Wade Hanky, son-in-law of Mr. Dec. 2 - Mrs. Finnell Smith, and Mrs. L. E. Wink, is employed Kay Wink admitted. as an engineer for radio station Dec. 3 - Mrs. Sam Williams ad-WRVA in Richmond.

Richmond that Harvey and Mrs. admitted. Mrs. Finnell Smith by the Collegiate Chapter of the Wink visited were the state's cap itol and the home of Edgar Allen San Angelo. Poe. They also saw the statue Dec. 5 - Mrs. S. R. Young. rain gauge at the Court House of George Washington and other Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Miss Lillie heroes of early American history. Powell, Osa Farles admitted Kay brief tour of Texas A and M Col-Mrs. Wink and Harvey made the Wink dismissed. The temperatiure in downtown which took two days and nights mitted. Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. members are to be accompanied round trip to Richmond by train green cloth that featured an au- Robert Lee was 52 degrees at 6:00 each way. They reported that on Kate Dodson, Mrs. Sam Williams by Hulan Harris, local vocational a. m. Tuesday morning; however, their return trip that the train dismissed. FISHER AT ANTARTICA The Observer is in receipt of a young man, was apparently killed In some areas, ice accumulated instantly. Their train was detained Guests attending were Mrs. Glenn neficial to the many oat and other This was the only unusual incident gressman was spending a week Hostesses for the occasion were rain was continuing to fall slow- This was the first train ride for

Robert Holland Leads Condemnation Suit In Area FFA Quiz

ward M. Cumbie and others in a defeated six other West Texas the Third Court of Civil Appeals Oil was discovered on the tract land condemnation suit at a spec- teams Saturday in Big Spring. will represent West Texas in the

members and individual scores are

Dick Waldrop - 8712

Bobby Blaylock - 811/2

The Robert Lee Team was fcllowed by New Home, Snyder, Mc-Caulley, Odessa, Dell City and María.

The Area II FFA Association is made up of 65 West Texas schools and 2000 FFA members. To compete in the State Contest is a rare fete because first, a team must View, San Angelo, Wall, Sterling

- Mrs. R. C. Russell,

mitted.

transferred to Shannon Hospital, Sam Houston State Teachers Col-



ROBERT HOLLAND High scorer in FFA Quiz contest at Area Meet leads team members to State Contest.

City and Ozona in the District Contest in Eldorado Nov. 23 to represent the Concho District in the Area Contest Sat., Dec. 3.

The FFA Quiz contest is made up of questions based on parliamentary procedure questions and questions about the FFA program; therefore thorough knowledge is pounds and 4 ounces at birth and Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Mrs. R. necessary to score high and repre-

Robert Holland, Dwain Walker, Dick Waldrop and Bobby Blaylock will leave Friday for Huntsville and will compete in the State contest Sat., Dec. 10. The State FFA Among the places of interest in Dec. 4 - Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. Leadership Contest is sponsored

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er was assigned the duty to supervise the decoration of the tree. cherry nut filling and coffee were iod. served from a table covered in a tumnal arrangement of fruits and bowl. Candle in brass holders day night. completed the theme.

ed to the club as a new member. The moisture received will be be- was being cleared from the tracks. Simpson and Miss Pearl McCall small grain fields throughout the that occurred during the entire of San Angelo and Mrs. Curtis county, many operators report. trip. Except for that unfortunate Walker of Robert Lee.

Clift.

bert Lee and throughout the county at about 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. The County Park. Miss Carole Hoop- U. S. Soil Conservation Service's measured .51 of an inch at 8:30 a. Refreshments of bread with m. Wednesday for the 25 hour per-

grasses against a background of the mercury continued on a grad- on which they were riding collided an arrangement of mums and pea- ual decline until it reached the 31 with an automobile just outside cock feathers in an oriental lass degree mark at 9:00 p. m. Tues- Dallas. The driver of the car, a

Mrs. E. W. Olson was introduc- on trees, wire, and automobiles. for an hour while the wreckage At mid-morning Wednesday the event the trip was most enjoyable.

Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. W. B. ly, and there was no indication Harvey and the first for Mrs. of an immediate clearing of skies. Wink since she was 7 years old.

O. C. Fisher, air mailed Nov. 23 from the South Pole U. S. Naval Station at Antarctica. The Con- SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

of scientists on hand. Cong. Fisher | ment.

Interesting sights to be noted on the downward trip will include a lege, and a tour of the State Pri-Dec. 6 - Mrs. E. C. Davis ad- son System at Huntsville. Team

Last years' team composed of Clark Godwon, Comie Hallmark, Taylor Jones and Joe Lara, placed greeting card from Congressman third in the State Contest.

MRS. FINNELL SMITH IS IN

Mrs. Finnell Smith was transthere on invitation of the U. S. ferred from the Coke County Me-Navy. Operation Deep Freeze, morial Hospital to the Shannon now taking place, includes vast Memorial Hospital in San Angelo scientific studies with hundreds where she is undergoing treat-

is also visiting Australia on this Her husband reports that her condition is improving.

HOLIDAY SUPPER Five Steers Make All District Team OBSERVED BY BLAIRS

football players made the All- tackle; Bill Ledbetter, guard; children, except Daniel Blair who District 6-B football team for the James Blankenship, back, and lives in Belle Fourch, South Da-1960 season. This is Coach John Malone's and his assistant's, Jerry Class B team from Bronte were Those who attended the affair Robert Lee's annual Christmas to greet him. Those named to the All-District trell, tackle. eam were: James Blankenship, halfback.

Named to the All-Area team to vote for his players. were Jerry Quisenberry and Richard Sims.

Honorably mentioned for the All-District team were James Harmon, John Kinsey and Donny Robertson.

Honorably mentioned for the

John Kinsey, back.

Those who made the All-Area holiday supper.

back; Bill Ledbetter, offensive trict met at Roby last Thursday children. Kim and Troy, all of well as adults. Free movies and A special attraction of the day guard; Jerry Quisenberry, offen- night and made their selections Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Homer free roller skating for children will be a Turkey Shoot sponsored sive center; Joe Roe, defensive for the teams. Each coach was Weimer and son, Larry, of Dallas, starts at 1 p. m. and continues by the Quarterback Club. The eend and Richard Sims, defensive required to cast one vote for each and Jerry Blair, a student of San until 3 o'clock. position, and he was not allowed San Angelo College.

> Two teams were selected for the All-Area Class B district. The

teams are: Continued on page 5

Five of Coach John Malone's All-Area team were: Pat Lomas, All of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair's

kota, were recent guests for a

Alsup, first season at Robert Lee. Dee Arrott, back, and Mike Lut- were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and Party on Saturday, Dec. 17th. their children, Roy and Linda; Entertainment features have the valuable gifts provided by The coaches of the Class B. Dis- Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair and their been arranged for youngsters as Robert Lee merchants will be held.

CORRECTION

last week in the story about the school marching band will head mas Party is being sponsored cost of construction of Eubanks the procession. Ends: Kenny Duncan, 165 lb. Garage. The price should have Immediately upon his arrival Commission, the Board of Comsenior from Trent; Lynn Gibson, been four thousand and five hun- in the center of the business dis- munity Development and all busidred dollars.

ROBERT LEE CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Santa Claus is on his way and will distribute candy gifts to all wide interest is being centered on the youngsters who are on hand

sharp. It will form near the Ba- a.m.

trict old Santa and his helpers ness enterprises of the city.

Starting at 3:30 the drawing for vent takes place in the corner The grand parade down main building formerly known as the street is scheduled for 3:00 p. m. Looney Hardware location at 10:00

A typographical error appeared ker Grocery corner and the high As in previous years the Christjointly by the Robert Lee City

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One-Act IL Play Selected

Mr. Garland Davis, head of the speech and publications department and director of the one-act play for the past two years, has chosen the Interscholastic League One-Act contest play for this year. The presentation, "Strange Road" was written by John Houston and published by the Row-Peterson Company

The past two years Robert Lee has won first in the district contest and placed third and second at regional.

Six Robert Lee students have received acting awards during the past two years. Three students remaining in high school who have achieved acting awards and are eligible for the play this year are Brenda Cowley, James Blankenship, and Barbara Gray.

Try-outs for "Strange Road" will be held immediately after the Christmas holidays. All students maintaining passing grades will be able to participate in the play.

Deer Season Lures Prof.

"Deer Talk" seems to be the History topic of interest among the students and teachers around R. L. the trip and that the museum was H. S. Many of the teachers have very interesting. been hunting, but have not had much luck.

Mr. Hulan Harris, vocational Ledbetter agriculture teacher, is the only one Cuts Wrist who has had any luck in bagging a deer. The deer was a small. buck with three points. As the nesday, November 30, Mike Led- ed with a filmstrip and speech by deer fell to the ground, it knock- better made a dash for the door. Home Demonstration Agent, Cared off one of the points. Mr. Missing the door handle, he put cle Hooper and County Agent Ster-Harris said, "I spent more time his hand through the glass, cut- ling Lindsey on atomic fallout. looking for that point than it took ting it very badly. me to kill him in the first place." hunting excursions have been at left wrist. the Coalson's deer lease south of Robert Lee: however, Mr. Harris pital Wednesday afternoon and is necessary to have a well planned bagged his on the Leo Roddy doing fine. lease.

FUTURE FARMERS WIN FIRST

The Ariculture I boys of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America returned from an Area contest at Big Spring Saturday, December 3, 1960 with a that the football jackets were orfirst place in Farm Quiz.

The boys had a score of 2721/2 points out of a possible 300. This next six weeks. win allows the Ag boys to compete in the State contest at Huntsville Saturday, December 10.

Members of the Quiz team are: Dwain Walker, Robert Holland, Dick Waldrop and Bobby Blaylock. These boys are under the supervision of Mr. Hulan Harris, advisor of F. F. A.

Jr. High Loses **Two Games**

The two Robert Lee Jr. High Basketball teams and the Silver Indians battled in the high school gym Monday, November 28. Silver took the girls' game 24-20, and also the boys' game by 36 to 15. In the boys' game, Terry Thetford and William Hood were high point for the Dogies with four points each. For the Silver Indians, Raymond Kincaid was high point man with seventeen points. In the girls' game, Diane Samuelson and Mary Wojtek were high pointers with eight points each. Jeanette Higginbotham was high point for Silver with thirteen points.

Seventh Grade Visits Museum

Twenty-four seventh grade students traveled by school bus to San Angelo Tuesday, November 29, in order to visit the Fort Concho Museum.

The students were accompanied by Mr. Garland Davis, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. James McClure, and were joined in San Angelo by Mrs. Melvin Krall.

The students saw many objects of which they had studied in Texas

Mr. Davis stated that all enjoyed

When the noon bell rang Wed- high school students were present-

Football Jackets Are Ordered

Coach John Malone announced dered Wednesday morning and that they should arrive within the

The jackets will be gray with black leather sleeves. The orange letters will be three dimensional.

To earn a jacket, an underclassman must enter in two sports and letter in one. All upperclassmen must only letter in one sport and do not have to enter two sports.

Those boys receiving jackets are: Donny Robertson, James Harmon. Bill Ledbetter, Jerry Quisenberry, Pat Lomas, Royce McInturff, Curtis Higginbotham, Richard Sims, James Blankenship, Joe Roe, John Kinsey and Tommy Allen.

Also Clark Godwin, Jimmy Caraway, Bill Roach, Ronnie Reid, Jerry Craig, Derwood Coalson, Dwain Walker, John Jacobs, Comie Hallmark, and Daniel Gloria will receive jackets.

Home Ec. Dept. **Gets** Appliances

Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, the West Texas Utilities Company of Robert Lee delivered two cook stoves, one washer and a combination refrigerator-freezer to the Home Economics Cottage. All the appliances are the 1961 models which have just been received by the company

The two stoves vary in size, one being a 30-inch, which is just a little larger than an apartment size, and the other is a deluxe.

The combination refrigeratorfreezer has the new magnetci door seal with separate doors for each unit.

The appliances are available to the school on an exchange program between the utility company and the school on a contract basis. The appliances are offered to the homemaking department as advertising for Frigidaire products.

ROBERT LEE ENTERS

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ELDORADO TOURNAMENT

The Eldorado basketball tournament will be held December 8, 9, and 10, at Eldorado with eight teams participating. Those teams are Eldorado, Menard, Wall, Sonora, Miles, Mertzon, Christoval, Barnhart and Robert Lee.

The Hi-Liters will battle Barnhart Thursday afternoon at 4:40, then at 8:40 the Steers will match Eldorado's boys' team.

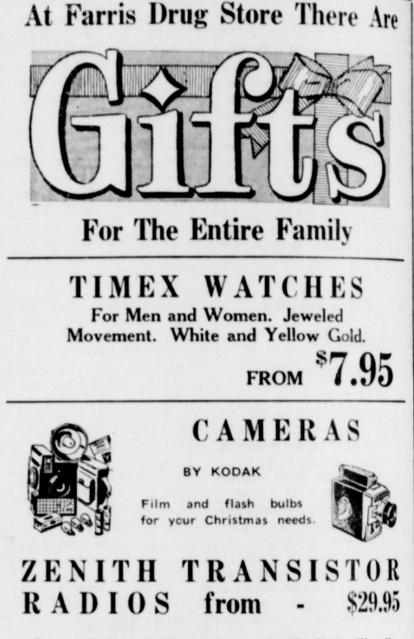
Robert Lee's second game will be Friday night and the opponent will depend on the outcome of the Menard and Wall game, which will be played Thursday.

The teams will compete for a eight places, thus resulting in each team playing at least three games

DATE FOR MISTLETOE BALL

Saturday, December 17, is the date set for the formal Mistlete Ball, to be given by the Robert Lee High School Seniors at Poly Holland's Dance Studio. This ball is to be given to help the Seniors raise money for the Washington D. C. trip.

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Students, if you see Mr. Latham coming down the hall with his .32 in his hand, he is not going to kill you, he is only going deer hunting.

Bill Ledbetter, Mike's brother, the reasons why fallout is harmful, Principal Dan Turner has killed took him to the hospital, where he protection against it, and vital ina turkey gobbler. Most of these had fourteen stitches taken in his formation concerning this vast

> Mike was released from the Hos- demonstrated reasons why it is Civil Defense Program.

Wednesday, November 30, the

ATOMIC FALLOUT IS HERE

The film and talks demonstrated field of nuclear power. The film

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING FOR A BIG HOUSES **Christmas** Party -APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN ROBERT LEE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House Plumbed for Automatic Washer \$60 Furnished: \$40 Unfurnished Other Nice Ones to Suit You Saturday, Dec. 17 CALL **Dickey & Dickey** FREE MOVIES AND ROLLER SKATING First BAND PARADE - SANTA CLAUS PARADE Methodist Church FREE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN - FREE PRIZES FOR ADULTS **Robert Lee** PLAN NOW TO ATTEND FUN FOR EVERYONE Sunday Services This Party Is Sponsored by the Sunday School 10 A.M. Church Service 11 A.M. ROBERT LEE Evening Service 7:30 P.M. B.C.D. - CITY COMMISSION - MERCHANTS EVERYONE WELCOME

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It May Not Be Deer You're Shootin' At!

BY BRENDA MCDORMAN

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ts mouth, it isn't a deer! Rememher that the next time you and our friends decide to go deer It may save someone's hunting. ife, no matter how silly it may em to you now.

Deer hunting is the one sport aund here that almost everyone akes an interest in. Sometime the safety lock on when carrying during the season, almost everyone a loaded gun. takes time off from his job and goes with a few of his friends to loaded gun that to lean it against hunt deer. No matter how fasci- a tree, fence, or other object, or Tommy, Mark, and Leah spent nating hunting deer may be, it place it in such a position that it the weekend in Freeport, Texas. s always good to remember that might fall or be knocked over. They were guests of Mr. Haralun that you may not be around denly. next deer season. Reports show hat around 2,600 persons are acci- loaded gun into a vehicle of any dentally killed by firearms each kind, into a building, into a boat, ear in this country. The large or among a group of people.

number of persons involved in Note to hunters: If it stands on accidents with firearms proves

with firearms:

1. A gun should be carried with the muzzle pointing either up or down. One should always keep

2. It is better to lay down a

3. It is best to avoid taking a

Dec. 8, 1960 4. When it is necessary to climb a fence, put the gun through muzzle first, turn it sidewise and place it on the ground with the muzzle free from the ground - but not pointing up. Then, after climbing Note to numers, in the paper in that the utmost care is necessary are only a few of the rules one in handling these dangerous wea- should observe when handling firearms, but perhaps they will help Here are some tips on hunting save someone's life this year if you who read this will carefully observe these rules.

> Good hunting! And remember, if it stands on its hind legs, and has a pipe in its mounth, it isn't a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haralson, you aren't careful with your Guns often go off when jarred sud- son's brother, Delbert Haralson, and family.

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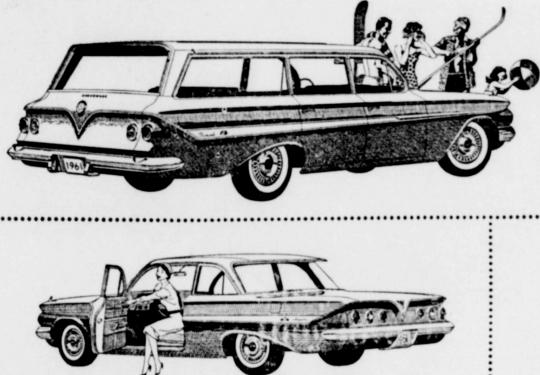
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has a cave-sized cargo opening measuring almost five feet across and a concealed compartment for stowing valuables (with an optional extra-cost lock).

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Beautiful Bel Airs, priced just above the thriftiest full-size Chevies, bring you newness you can use: larger door openings, higher easy-chair seats, more leg room in front, more foot room in the rear, all wrapped up in parkable new outside dimensions.



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Band Boosters Adopt Manual

The Robert Lee Band Boosters' Organization met recently to discuss Current and Boosters' membership which at the present time totals eighty-one members, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman were the adoption of a manual outlin- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman and ing policies of the band.

Policy of band administration Turner of Artesia, New Mexico. was presented by Jim Anderson, director, and discussed by those with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. members present. The manual Otto Bahlman, in Sweetwater, outlining band administration and Texas. student self-government, was one which was used in Robert Lee High School some years ago under Mr. Keith Farris. It was thought advisable to re-instate the use of this manual.

The format of the policy is universally accepted and universally practiced by all good high school bands. Its contents were thoroughly examined by the members and problems were discussed in regard to statements contained therein.

The Band Boosters' Organization feels that this policy, revised and applied to the Robert Lee High School Band, will be a positive step forward in the development of the organization. Further, it is felt that the booklet, to be printed and issued each band student, will answer questions that Air Force Base, San Angelo, from arise in the minds of students and 1942 to 1946. He was a major. parents.

To Subscribers Notice

It's subscription paying time again for many. Some have been due since August. Please send renewal now.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Pete Gilbert returned Saturday to her home in Bronte after a week's visit in Robert Lee with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hayley. Recent guests in the home of Terry of Ozona and Mrs. J. E.

Nelan Bahlman spent Sunday

B. F. Meyer **Burial Held** At Bronte

BRONTE - Services for Benjamin F. Meyer, 59, of Shreveport, La., were held in Shreveport Tuesday with graveside services at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Fairmont Cemetery in Bronte. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Meyer, a supervisor-inspector for the Federal Aviation Agency, died Sunday afternoon in Shreveport after suffering a heart attack.

He was stationed at Goodfellow Mr. Meyer had been with the

FAA for 30 years, 12 of them in mas and hope you will have some Shreveport. He was a native of toys for my sister and me. They Angolia, Ind. He was married to Mrs. Mau-

rive (Mug) Kennedy in San Angelo in July 1948. Survivors include his wife, two

daughters, four brothers and three sisters. He was the brother-in-law of

Coke County Sheriff Paul Good of Robert Lee and a son-in-law of Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte.

Been somewhere? Call Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole

Dear Santa: think I should have them, I would I hope you have these in your bag. like very much to get a doll, a doll buggy and a cradle.

Thank you, Sue Lindsey,

Dear Santa:

I am writing you to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I hope that you have not already headed south. I have been a pretty good little girl, I think.

some crayolas and a doll suit case. Thank you. See you Christmas.

Lesa Ann Lindsey

Dear Santa, a swing for my baby brother. want a bike and football suit. have been good and mind my mother and daddy.

Robby Green

Mr. Santa Claus

Northpole

I am writing to tell you that I have tried to be a good boy.

Robert Lee, Texas Mr. Santa Claus Northpole

I would like to have a doll,

Robert Lee, Texas.

I want a musical teddy bear and

Love.

Silver, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am looking forward to Christ-



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are writing you some letters too. SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS I would like to have an artillery I have been a good girl. If you gun and a telephone repair truck.

> Sincerely yours, Edwin Lindsey

DEAR SANTA,

I am five years old. I live at Silver. My name is Debra Beal. I would like to have a doll with peek-a-boo eyes that says mama. I want a cook set and a play watch. My brother Lynn wants a bike.

I love you

Debra P. S. My daddy want a new set of teeth.

Mrs. Bob Godwin, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Woody Gardner and Brenda Cowley and faculty dire Mrs. Travis McNair spent Tues- tor was Garland Davis. day at the McKnight State Hospital assisting with the Christmas Gift Shop.

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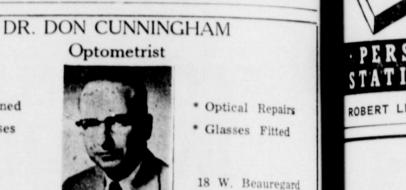
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The cast included James Blank enship, Gayle Lewis, Jenell Je ery, Gary Ledbetter, Franki Blair, Sue Parker, Jerry Quise berry, Brenda McDorman, Vie Wojtek, Doris Mayfield, Lee An Faught, Louise Sparks, Donny B bertson, Pat Lomas, David Dren nan, Leon Gregston, and Mr. Wa a dog.

Student director of the play wa

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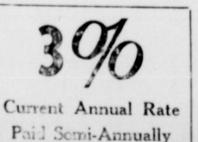
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PERSONAL STATIONER

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Offensive Team

Ends: Jerry McCutchen, 155 lb. senior, Bronte; Lynn Gibson, 161 lb. senior, Roby.

Donne Rannefeld, 240 Tackles: Mike Luttrell, 220 lb. senior, Bronte; Donnie Rannefeld, 240 lb. senior, Hermleigh. Guards: Bill Ledbetter, 145 lb.

nior from Robert Lee; Johnny Watson, 180 lb. senior, Hermleih. Center: Jerry Quisenberry, 170 lb. senior, Robert Lee; Glenn

Payne, 175 lb. senior, Trent. Backs: Joe Paty, 168 lb. senior, Hermleigh; Donald Jones, 172 lb. senior, Trent; Dee Arrott, 155 lb. junior, Bronte; James Blan-

seniar, Hermleigh; Richard kenship, 135 lb. senior, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention

> Other players in the district who received honorable mention in the selections were:

> Bronte: Douglas Rogers and Don Hester.

> Hermleigh: Orren Wilcox and Jerry Schultz.

Robert Lee: James Harmon and Donnie Robinson.

Roby: George Price and Billy Simmons.

Loraine: Lorenza Moreno and Don Redwine.

Trent: Gary Douglas and Johnny Swiner.

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ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS-Bottom row from left to right, honorably mentioned to 6-B All-District Team, are Donny Robertson and James Harmon. Named to All-District 6-B team were Bill Ledbetter, guard; Jerry Quisenberry, center. Top row: Joe Roe, end; James Blankenship, back; and Richard Sims, back.







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Your County Agents Report

By STERLING LINDSEY

Approximately 7200 head of cattle

There remains some clean up

work to be done in the reactor and

suspect herds, but it is comfort-

ing to know that the infection rate

in the county - less than .4%

(four tenths of one percent) ani-

mal wise was below the minimum

We again want to compliment

those assisting with the program.

The assistance you gave helped

to speed up the program. The as-

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up the program and to make it less

of a burden to everyone concern-

was very complimentary of the

services you rendered and express-

ed his thanks to you in making

December 13 is the cotton re-

ferendum day - the day whether

or not marketing quotas will ap-

ply to the 1961 cotton crop will be

determined. If you are a cotton

grower, mark the date down on

Once each year the 4-H Club members excelling in the various

fields of 4-H Club work are honor-

ed for the contribution and devel-

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urday night, December 10, at 7:00

p. m., the 1960-61 award winners

your calendar.

the program progress smoothly.

Dr. Sousares, before moving,

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Home Demonstration By CAROLE L. HOOPER

I always enjoy getting out into the country, so I was very pleased with my trip out to Mrs. Glenn herds in Coke County was below Waldrop's Tuesday afternoon. the required minimum on the ini-Mrs. Waldrop was hostess for the tial test for brucellosis and the Green Mountain Home Demonstra- county will receive a rating of motion Club's Christmas Party which dified certified brucellosis free for in December.

The Waldorp's home has been in the Tuberculosis program will in the process of being remodeled be done at intervals to substanso I also enjoyed seeing the nice tiate our rating. results

Our Council Chairman, Mrs. Cur- 340 at this writing. 339 have been tis Walker, has a new grandson! tested with 14 containing reactors. She was still in town last Thursday, however, to attend the two were tested with, to this date, 14 committee meetings which made reactors and 44 suspects being plans for the Council Concession found. The total cattle population of the county will be around 8300 stand in connection with the County Livestock Show January 16th. when the final figures are in.

I made a visit to Mrs. R. C. Russell's home last week to assist with a project she had under way. While there, I saw the quilt she has made for one of her greatnephews. It shows approximately sixteen Biblical scenes. All of the characters, animals and scenery are appliqued. After talking to Mrs. Russell for a few minutes about the work on the quilt, it is obvious that she has improved on a pattern which was good to start with. The quilt is an excellent piece of handiwork.

Tip of the Week:

Don't throw out your husband's - or the youngsters' - old socks. Instead, give them a second life of service when washing venetian blinds. Slip a sock over each hand like a mitten, and you'll be able to suds both sides of each slat simultaneously

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ANGUS BULL SALE My pessimism was all for naught SET FOR DEC. 12TH

- the herd infection rate on cattle The largest sale of its kind in the Southwest will be held Monday, December 12th when Moore Brothers of Eldorado, Joe Lemley of San Angelo, and Herman Allen is held annually the first Tuesday a period of three years. Spot of Menard offer over 300 registered Angus Bulls in their 10th Antesting, similar to that being done nual Sale at San Angelo. Not only is it the biggest but also the fastest. Last year's 296 bulls were sold in 300 minutes. The final count on herds was

The three well known Angus breeders are prouder however of the acceptance of their bulls by commercial cattlemen who return year after year to select their bulls in this sale.

Facilities of the new ultra modern Producers Auction Company have been leased for the sale this year and all the bulls will be moved to the sale yards a week before the sale for the convenience of those desiring to inspect the bulls before the sale.

As usual the bulk of the consignment will consist of Big, Growthy, Good-Bodies and Good-Headed top quality bulls that have given this sale its reputation as one of the best in the nation. As an additional service this year the breeders will sell a number of range raised yearling bulls for

ers to breed. All bulls will be Bangs tested to enter any State or County. They will also be fertility tested and guaranteed to breed.

those ranchers with first calf heif-

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Silver News

Wayne Coalson, son of Mr. and frs. Delbert Coalson, is at home fter spending last week in the

onte Hospital. Anne Reed is here for a two reeks vacation with her parents, fr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed. Anne

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Robert Lee Church of Christ SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Young People's Meeting Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FOY L. MOORE, Minister Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers were Mr. and Mrs. days in the Colorado City Hospital Thad Walls and Charlie and Mr. last week, but has been removed and Mrs. Randall McCutchen of to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. further treatment. C. Thorn and children of Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. T. Walls and to Odessa last Thursday because children of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker and son, Mike, spent the weekend years old and had lived in Odessa with his parents, the C. G. Walkers.

Mrs. Wilbern Millican, who has been a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter in Abilene. Mr. Ledbetter is Mrs. Mullican's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings left Saturday for a months vacation. They will spend most of the time with their daughter and family, the Don Pastlethwaites of Sabine Pass, and also visit friends, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Butler at Corpus Christi and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring at Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Selman of Silsbee spent several days recently with their son-in-law and dau-

is in nursing training at New Or- ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Mc- The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Jim Herford spent several

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann went of the death of Mr. Gann's mother, Mrs. Ellra Gann. She was 85 since 1902. Funeral services were held there Saturday and the Ganns returned home Sunday night.

Spending the weekend in the Bob Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Visiting Mrs. Jennie Bilbo on the weekend were her daughters, Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Mercury.

Visiting in the home of the John Stewarts is Arthur W. Kownslar, Lt. Co. U.S.A.F., Ret. and his daughter, Gayle, 9. Kownslar, a resident of San Antonio, is John Stewart's half brother.

FORMER SILVER RESIDENT MOVES TO LOUISIANA

Moving from Plainview, Texas, to Shreveport, Louisiana, is Mrs. Reid Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Biggs and their four month old daughter. Shari Lynn, are scheduled to remain in Shreveport for one year. Biggs, an August graduate of Texas Tech, is participating in a training program for comptroller of Sears and Roebuck.

MRS. JACOBS' STUDENTS TO PRESENT PTA PROGRAM

The Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association will meet today, Thursday, at 2:35 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs' music students will present a musical program at the meeting.

A panel comprised of Rev. Travis McNair, Richard Sims, Ann White, Mrs. Jim Haralson, Mr. Hugh Lewis Jr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke will discuss "Material Values-Controlled or Controlling."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell of Long Beach, California, spent a week visiting Mrs. J. M. Buchan-



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Burl Murtishaw, Native of Coke Dies in Corpus Christi Hospital

going surgery.

Information of his death was died four years ago. telephoned Friday morning to his stepmother, Mrs. A. E. Hayley, children, numerous nieces and in Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning for Burl Murtishaw at the Methodist Church, where he was an active member. in Kingsville. Burial occurred in the Kingsville Cemetery at 10 a.m. December 3.

the family ranch five miles west of Robert Lee. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Murtishaw attended school in Robert Lee and was married to Miss Margaret Cowan, whose father was editor of The Observer in 1921

He was a telephone employee for 41 years beginning his career at Alice, Texas. He and his wife and two children moved to Kingsville, Texas, in 1929 with the telephone company at that city where he was employed until his death.

His wife, Margaret, died in 1933 at Kingsville. He was married to Hildred Littleton of Kinsville in 1935.

Burl Murtishaw was an active member of the Fraternal Order Of The Elks and the Telephone Pioneers.

Last year he visited kinfolks and old friends in the Robert Lee area.

Burl Murtishaw, 59, of Kings- Mrs. Alma Smith of Nogales, Aripus Christi hospital while under- of Sterling City, Texas. His bro- had spent the previous two weeks return Thursday or Friday of this of Mrs. Curtis Blair,

> Also surviving are four grandnephews.

Attending the funeral from this area were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte and Mrs. C. F. Sharp of San Angelo.

Rudd Kills Deer He was born April 16, 1901, on In Big Bend Area

O. Rudd returned to Robert Lee Sunday after spending four days hunting Black Tail deer on Shannon Hospital November 14. the Love Ranch 40 miles from His progress is reported satisfac-Marfa.

Tail buck deer on the hunting sustained in an auto accident. trip. There were 21 hunters in the party. The hunters in Rudd's party have been hunting deer on the Love Ranch for 10 years.

The deer that Rudd killed is estimated to weigh 180 pounds.

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D. J. WALKER DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Linda and Phil of Amarillo spent the ther, Claude Murtishaw of Bronte in Robert Lee with her father, week Also present Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Sharon, Becky and Audrey Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker Loretta and Carla Sue, all of Rob-

> ert Lee. Mr. Walker returned to Amarillo with the Hardins for a two weeks stay. While there he will also visit Mrs. Edna Varnadore, Billy and Kaye. Mr. Walker will return home by way of Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duane

Mr. Walker was dismissed from tory, although slow. He is still

Conger and Debbie.

Rudd bagged a 9 point Black under doctor's care for injuries

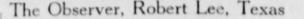
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KIRKPATRICKS IN AUSTIN

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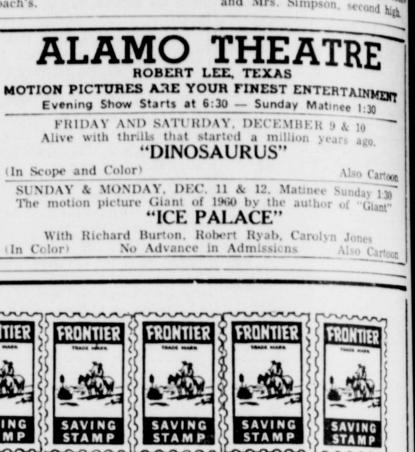
TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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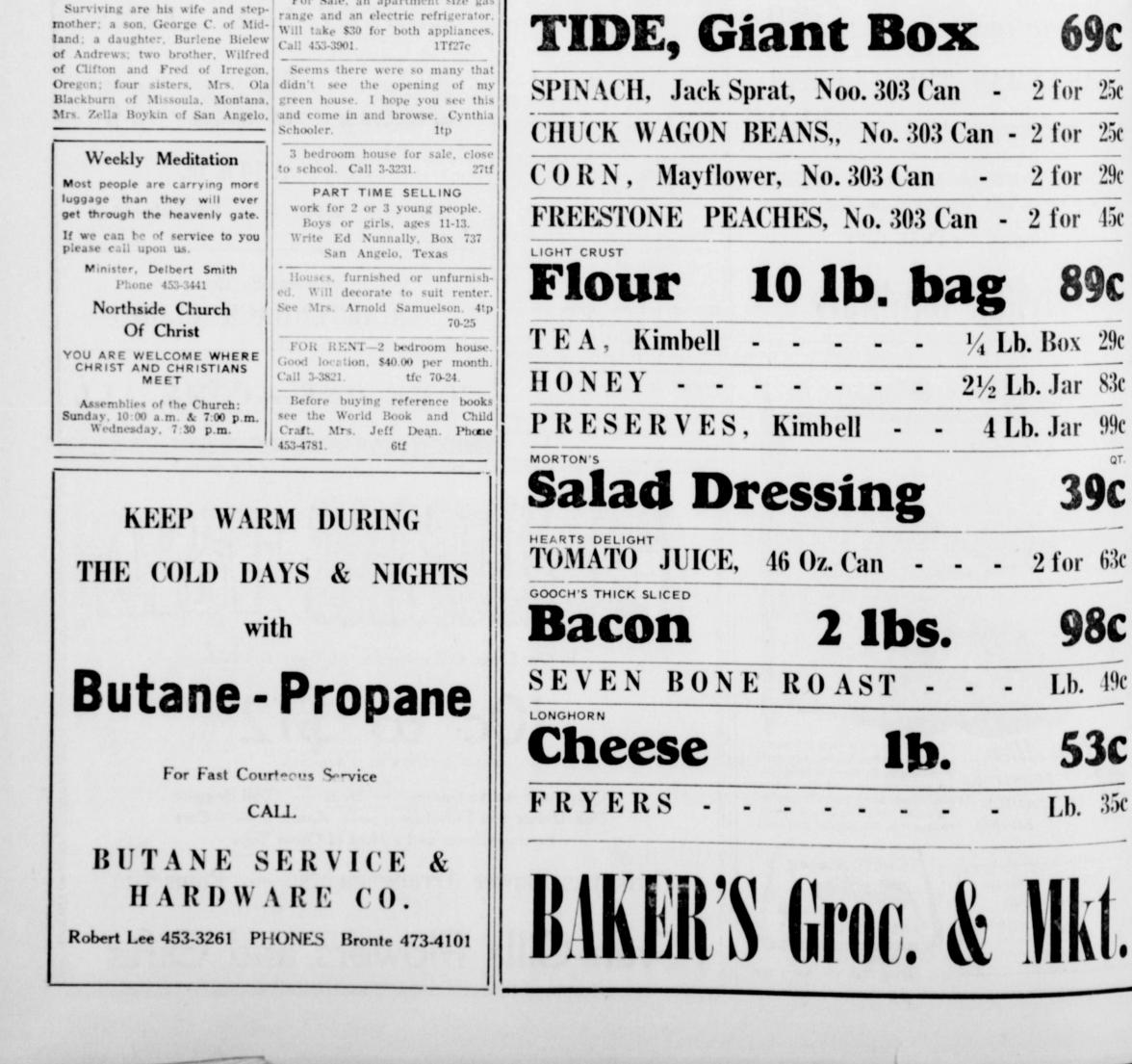
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Marvin Simp

Mrs. Bill Allen won high score and Mrs. Simpson, second high



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