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# Orion N. Lewis New Methodist Minister

Rev. Orion N. Lewis became the ceived his seminary work from pastor of the First Methodist Perkins School of Theology of Church here on January 5, to fill Southern Methodist University in the position left vacant by the Dallas. transfer of Travis B. McNair to Bandera, Texas.

ved here Thursday from Woods- Kingsville, Texas. He served with boro, Texas where he served as the U.S. Air Force in San Anpastor of the First Methodist tonio, Africa and the China-Bur-Church for two years and seven ma-India theatre from September months.

College in Abilene as a ministerial fice. He was discharged from the student in June of 1950. He re- Air Force with the rate of Tech-

# Two Silver Men **Are Promoted**

J. D. Gilbert and Oliver W. Newell, employees of Sun Oil Jameson Gas Plant Corporation at Silver, have been promoted to higher responsibilities with the Sun Company's Gas Department, effective January 16.

Oil Gas Department since 1947, Mrs. Lewis has a bachelor of has been promoted to Plant Sup-science degree from T. W. C. at erintendent of Sun's gas plant at Denton. She has taught school in McComb, Mississippi. He has Lapryor, San Antonio and Woodsbeen plant foreman at the Jame- boro. son Gas Plant at Silver since March 9, 1949.

moted from the position of dis- 11, in the 6th grade and Glenda tillation operator to plant fore- Fay, 8, in the second grade in the man of the Jameson Gas Plant Robert Lee School. at Silver. He will succeed Gil-

Gilbert moved to Silver in March of 1949 from Delhi, Louisiana, to help in construction of the gas plant and in installation of ald Marvin Alsup admitted. Mrs. tional organization. the equipment. He is married and has one daughter, Betty, who is a been residing at Tubb Camp in

Oliver Newell came to Silver with his family in June of 1949 to help in the construction and installation of the Jameson Gas Plant.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth with a B. A. degree in economics. Sun Company in June of 1949. He ed. moved to Silver from Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell have three children: a daughter, Mrs. Andy (Beth) Prather of Gallup, New Mexico; a son, Bill, who is a senior at Colorado City High School; 3 Inch Rain another daughter, Susan, who is in the eighth grade at Silver.

Mrs. Newell is employed as a first grade teacher at Silver. The Newell family reside in Tubb Camp.

### MRS. JIM HARALSON IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Jim Haralson was hostess moisture was received in this area, the future. for the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

During the business session of tervals during the fall, the meeting, Mrs. Raymond Mcpresident.

Guests that attended the meeting were Mrs. Frank McCabe, underground season, the latest rain Robert Lee. Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Marvin will help small grains and pasture Simpson, Jr.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Lewis was graduated from The minister and his family mo- Henrietta M. King High School at 1941 until January 6, 1946 as a Rev. Lewis entered McMurry clerk in Chief of Operations ofnical Sergeant.

> After he was discharged from the Air Force, he farmed for one year near McAllen and then worked for St. Clair Foods Company as maintenance superintendent.

> He served as pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin and the Cokesbury Methodist Church in San Antonio before going to Woodsboro.

Rev. Lewis maried the former Miss Derothy Lou Reynolds of J. D. Gilbert, employed by Sun McAllen in 1942 at San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis have three school aged children, Judy Marie, Oliver W. Newell has been pro- 13, in the 8th grade; Ernie Lee,

Jan. 4-Mrs. Jerry Alsup, Don-Will Woods, Pete Davis dismissed. Jan. 5 — Mrs. Frank C. Dickey

senior at Colorado City High Jr., Bridget Ann Dickey, Mrs. School. The Gilbert family has Pete Davis admitted. Robert Dickey, Tony Dean, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

Jan. 7 - Carl Brock admitted. Jan. 8 - Mrs. J. D. Alsup, Donald Marvin Alsup dismissed.

Jan. 9 — Robert H. Sims, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Judy Kincaid admitted. Mrs. Pete Davis, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Frank C. Dic-He began his employment with the key, Jr. and Bridget Ann dismiss-

Jan. 10 - Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted. Carl Brock dismissed.

Jan. 11 - Artell Roberts dismissed.

# **Helps Farms And Ranches**

finest rains in a long time" fell which they are best suited. over this area the latter part of last week. About three inches of curricular changes will be made in

The rain fell on top of what was already considered a good under-The high winner in the games ground season, as the county and was Mrs. Curtis Blair, and Mrs., surrounding territory have been was admitted to Coke County Me-Cumbie Ivey Jr. won second high. receiving moisture at frequent in- morial Hospital Monday. At first

wet to work.

land

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

# Veterans Of World War I To Organize

Veterans of World War I will organize a Coke County barracks at a meeting set for Thursday night of this week at 7:00 o'clock at the court house in Robert Lee.

Roger Q. Evans of Baird, commander of the Texas department, will be present and explain the purposes and aims of the national organization of veterans of 1917-18.

The WWI group does not compete or take the place of other veterans societies, and does not interfere with memberships in The American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition to looking after the welfare of World War I veterans ion sponsors an important pro- animals exhibited. gram against communism and

politics. A former member of the state legislature, he was a candidate for governor a few years

Films will be shown at the Thursday night meeting and officers are to be elected for the new Coke County barracks. World War I veterans and their wives from all over the county are invited.

Texas had 212 local WWI barracks last year with 8,300 members. A goal of 15,000 members has been set for 1961.

Leon Thomas of Ballinger, membership co-chairman for the 21st district, has been in the county this week acquainting WWI veterans with the state and na-

# **Robert Lee** Superintendent **Attends Meeting**

Hervey Latham, superintendent ing of the Mid Winter Conference at the meeting. of Texas School Superintendents at Austin.

Latham stated that many subjects, affecting Texas School Districts were discussed, but the main subject that is of immediate interest to Robert Lee is the curricular changes that will affect the school. Effective next September, the Robert Lee School District will have a "guidance and counciling program."

Latham said that this program will be put into practice to help students in selecting their occupatonis, their courses of study and What old timers are calling "the the colleges, or universities, for

He also stated that many more

### R. H. SIMS ILL

Mr. Robert Hugh Sims of Bronte thought to be suffering from a Farmers say that one has to dig heart attack, Mr. Sims was found Cutchen was elected president. pretty deep now to find dry dirt to have a severe case of pneu-Mrs. Eddie Good was elected vice and that most fields are still too monia, after thorough examinations. Sims is owner of Butane In addition to supplying a good Service Company of Bronte and

> Mrs. Fred Smith of Robert Lee is recovering in Coke County Memorial hospital where she underwent major surgery Saturday.

# School Will Close For Stock Show

of Robert Lee School, announced exhibition at the show are as folthis week that the Robert Lee lows: Schools will close for the annual Coke County 4-H and F. F. A. Fat 2 angus steers; Jo Alice Evans, 1. Stock Show that will be held at the angus steer and 1 hereford steer; Robert Lee Show Barn Monday, James Bird Pentecost, 2 hereford January 16. The show will begin steers; Gaylon Pitcock, 1 hereat 8:30 and the sale of the ani- ford steer; Darrell Pitcock, 2 heremals will start at 3:00 p. m.

More than 45 girls and boys will the annual event.

Prize money of \$550 and 200 and their widows, the organizat- awards will be presented to the top

Five breeding animals and five urges more emphasis on teaching fat animal champions and reserve patriotism in our public schools. champions will be selected from Commander Evans is serving the sheep, cattle and swine exhibhis second term as department ited by the boys and girls from commander, and has had wide ex- over the county. Judging the show perience in veterans affairs and will be H. A. "Swede" Hanson.

# City Awards Contract to Abilene Man

The City Commission awarded ry Burson, 3 finewool lambs. a \$750.00 contract to Paul L. Hat-

off the water tank and will ex- crossbred lambs. ed.

The repair work is scheduled 10 days to complete the job.

of Robert Lee schools, returned appointed as city health officer for ed at the Coke County Recreation this week from a three day meet- two years by the City Commission Hall, and the price will be \$1.00

Hervey Latham, superintendent, 4-H entries expected to be on

Beef Cattle - Robert Holland, ford steers; Kay Wink, 2 shorthorn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; show approximately 220 animals at Robert Wink, 2 short horn steers, 1 shorthorn heifer; Kenneth Wink, 1 hereford steer.

Lambs: Jimmy and Ronnie Varnadore, 2 Southdown lambs, 6 crossbred lambs, 3 finewool lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, 3 Southdown lambs, 4 finewool lambs; Bennie and Dawnie Boykin, 7 finewool lambs; Jimmy and Joe D. Blair, 1 crossbred lamb, 1 finewool lamb.

Jimmy and Bob Wells, 3 Rambouillet bucks, 3 Rambouillet ewes; Barbara Blaylock, 5 Rambouillet ewes, 3 Rambouillet bucks; J. B. Arrott, Jr., 3 crossbred lambs; James Bird Pentecost, 5 range ewe lambs; Jackie Counts, 1 Southdown lamb, 2 finewcol lambs; Jer-

Davie Boykin, 3 crossbred horn, owner of Texas Water Tank lambs; Rickie Harris, 2 Southdown Co. of Abilene at a meeting Tues- lambs, 3 finewool lambs; Luther day night to clean and repaint Lara, 2 crossbred lambs; Johnny the Robert Lee 50,000 gallon water Gonzales, 3 finewool lambs; Selso Abalos, 2 crossbred lambs, 1 fine-Hathorn will scrape the old paint | wool lamb; Jesse Velenzuela, 3

amine the reservoir for leaks. If Swine: John and Kathy Service, repairs are required. Hathorn will 2 Senior duroc gilts; Carl and make repairs at a price of \$2 per Lonnie Bloodworth, 2 senior duroc lineal foot for seam welding and gilts: Robert Mathers, 1 senior 40c per rivet that needs welding gilt; Robert Wink, 1 senior gilt; and 40c per pit that needs repair- Mike Krall, 1 senior gilt; Gaylon Pitcock, 2 market hogs.

Another highlight of the day's to begin the latter part of this activities will be the noon barbeweek. It is expected to take 9 or que served by the members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Dr. J. D. McDaniel was re- Council. The lunch will be servfor the adults and 50c for children.



PICTURED ABOVE is Joe Devcich, a native of New Zealand and brother of Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee. Devcich recently visited Robert Lee while en route on a world tour.

# Rattlin' Off at the Mouth Loses Friends | The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Class of Robert Lee High School. man today on the face of the Editor ...... Brenda McDorman globe, a lot of personal opinions Advisor ...... Garland Davis here and there will have to be al-Typist ...... Sue Parker tered. Indeed, an average person Copy Readers .. Lee Ann Faught would be shocked at the number Reporters: Doris Mayfield, Frank- that they are the only perfect perie Millican, Bill Roach, John Ja- son on the earth in one way or ancobs, Bill Ledbetter, Bob Mc- other. Broom, Jerry Don Calder, Don Ellis, Jenell Jeffery.

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The San Angelo College A Ca- doesn't have to much to be bragpella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Eldon Black, will present a BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT concert at the High School Audi- ENTERED OVER HOLIDAYS torium Thursday night, January 12, at 7:30.

There will be no admission charge for the concert, which will last approximately an hour and a half. A variety of numbers and soloists will be presented.

Robert Lee is fortunate to be one of the five schools of West Texas to be chosen for the concert, and an excellent presentation of good music will be made. All are invited to attend.

### TEACHERS ENJOY HOLIDAYS

During the holidays, several of the high school teachers visited relatives and friends. Some of them went hunting, and of course, there are those who ate Christmas

Mr. Hervey Latham, superintendent of Robert Lee school, and his family, visited Texarkana and Noodle. He also went deer hunting, but unfortunately, didn't get a deer.

Mrs. Frank Coalson spent most of the holidays hunting, and she visited in Snyder. She also visited her mother at Blackwell.

Mr. Dale Hamby journed to Austin where he visited his relatives.

Mr. Garland Davis took no trip, but went deer and quail hunting, played chess, ate extensively, and enjoyed himself immensely.

### BASKETBALLERS SPLIT

The Hi-Liters thumped their Christoval opponents in a 61 to 24 basketball game Tuesday, January 3, in the gym, while the Steers were downed 41 to 72.

In the girls game, Jenell Jeff-

ery sunk 29 points to win high point honors. In the two district games already played Jeffrey has made 51 points. Betty Tinkler sank 13 points, while Brenda Cowley put in 8 points Tuesday night. In the boys game Curtis Higginbotham rolled up 18 points.

while James Harmon put in 13 points.

Before the two high school games, the freshmen and eighth graders scrimmaged with the eighth graders taking that contest 8 to 7.

### CAST CHOSEN FOR PLAY

Mr. Garland Davis, one act play director, chose the one act play cast Friday, January 6, in the high school auditorium.

The cast was chosen for John M. Houston's 'Strange Road." Robert Lee High School will enter the play in the coming Interscholastic League contests.

The cast members are: Barbara Gray, Mrs. Talbot Brenda Cowley, Mrs. Kaden Glenda Blair, Annie Tommy Allen, Alan.

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If biologists are right in their Published by the Journalism asertion that there is not a perfect and Gayle Lewis of people each days who claim

Some people come right out and say what they think. One girl I know constantly brags about her SAC CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT achievements when she actually

Tournament.

with 11 points.

topscorer with 15 points.

thus eliminating them from the gusting they are to others. tournament. Jenell Jeffery scor- Most people have a little braged 21 points for Robert Lee.

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brags she loses friends. Each time a bragging remark is made, one of her friends begins to wonder why she ever started running around with her. After two or three more remarks similar to the first one, the friend finally agrees with the little voice inside her that says, 'Kid, this is the wrong pal for you."

Some people merely hint at the fact that they consider themselves perfect. They may never come right out and say that they think they are the grandest person on this earth, but it doesn't take long for an average mind to figure out what they're hinting. In fact, most During the Christmas Holidays, of these hints are downright dis-December 29 and 30, the Steers gusting. Take one girl I know, for and Hi-Liters participated in the instance. She said, "Brigitte Bar-Coahoma Invitational Basketball dot would be much more attractive if she had my eyes. Not that I'm The Steers were defeated 46-36 bragging or anything, but I do by their first opponent, Roscoe, think that my most attractive fea-Joe Roe made 21 points for the ture is my eyes. Now Brigitte is beautiful and all that, but can't The Hi-Liters suffered a simi- you just picture her with my eyes? lar loss to Coahoma with a score Why, she'd be the next Miss Uniof 31-51. Carol Hester was the verse!" Well, now it didn't take high point player for the Hi-Liters long to figure out just what Miss X was thinking, but when I heard Highland eliminated the Steers a similar line from a boy about Saturday, December 30, by a mar- how much better-looking Tab Hungin of 36-34. Again, Joe Roe was ter would be with his physique well, I decided it was time I made Bronte edged the Hi-Liters 42-41, some poor fool realize how dis-

> ging streak in them, and it isn't seldom that you hear someone make a bragging remark, but it is the ability to constrain yourself

ging about. But don't tell her. It from bragging that makes a boy perfect person on the face of the might hurt her feelings. Let her or a girl desirable for a frined. globe, and we might as well tell find out for herself that when she Let's face it, kids. There isn't a ourselves that it's the truth.



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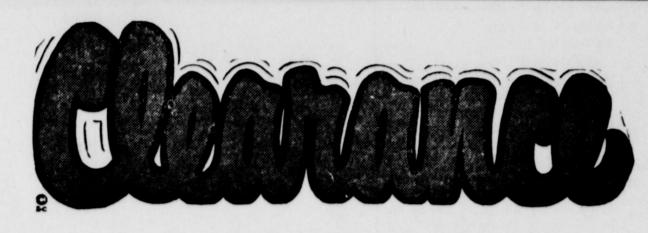
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# Silver News

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Mrs. Oliver Newell visited her daughter, Mrs. Andy Prather, in Gallup, New Mexico. Mrs. Newell was also getting acquainted with a new grandchild.

Mrs. George Fugate returned home Thursday after spending 9

days in a Colorado City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald visited their son, Forrest, in Abilene the first part of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Finis White of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Bob Odoms.

D. D. Allen of Van Court and Bill Allen of Sweetwater, and their families spent the weekend on their farm near Silver.

Visiting recently with the Allen Jamesons were their son and family, the G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake.

Mrs. H. H. Long has returned to her home in El Paso after a long visit with her daughter and family, the Wilburn Millicans. Mrs. Millican's health has improved.

Mrs. M. W. "Buster" Farris is in Brownwood visiting relatives.

### Weekly Meditation

Worrying over past events is like trying to squeeze tooth paste back into the tube.

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> Minister, Delbert Smith Phone 453-3441

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### FORMER SILVER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Newell Allen, formerly of Silver, died after a long illness in a Midland Hospital Saturday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Allen Monday morning in Midland.

Survivors include her husband and four children, all of Midland. She was a sister-in-law of the R. B. Allens and W. L. Carrs, all former long-time residents of Sil-

# J. C. Caston to **Duty in Georgia**

Army Specialist Four J. C. Caston, son of Mrs. Bessie L. Caston of Robert Lee, has recently finished the reconnaissance, utility and helicopter maintenance course at the Transportation School at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Specialist Caston was trained to adjust, inspect and replace assemblies of reconnaissance, utility and cargo rotary-wing aircraft at the school.

J. C., 23, entered the Army in December in 1955. Upon completion of his training in Virginia he has been assigned to duty at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Caston and his wife, Beatrice, and their two sons, Stevie, 3, and Justin, 2 months, visited recently in the home of his mother.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. & MRS. D. J. WALKER JR

A daughter, Cynthia Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. at Shannon Hospital on December 28. Cynthia Lee weighed

6 lbs. 8 oz. She has 3 sisters, Sharon Lynn, 10, Rebecca Elaine, 8, and Audrey Dee, 5.

Paternal grandparent is D. J. Walker and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. I. B. Millican has gone to San Antonio for a visit in the home of her son, Alton.

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Robert Lee Observer

We are not considered to be in one of the better pecan producing areas, at least not on a commercial basis. L. Hatley did pretty well with the trees in his yard this year any way. Many of you probably noticed the large tree in his front yard - how heavily loaded it was with pecans. Mr. Hatley stated that he harvested 200 pounds of pecans from the larger tree and another 200 pounds from the smaller, younger trees around his house.

or three times as large as Mr. Hat- are welcome to attend the meetley's, produce more pecans, but ings of any of the clubs in your I have never seen a tree that small neighborhood. Following are the produce as many pounds of pe- dates of the club meetings: Bronte cans.

cording to the United States Department of Agriculture. The national average consumption was 1488 pounds. Dairy products led the intake with 414 pounds consumed per person. Fruits and vegetables and meats were third. pounds per day per person consumed - and we still have surpluses. The production is still ahead of the consumption on most of the basic agricultural commodities.

Look for cattle prices to ease downward in 1961 say the economists. Production is building up, and likewise slaughter is expected to increase in 1961. The present expansion cycle or build up in breeding animals should continue to increase, they say, but at a slower rate than in the previous three years, indicating we ary nearing the peak buildup of the present upward trend.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council offers the following suggestion as a New Year's Resolution - "I will strive at all times to protect my family from accidents by setting a good example of safe living and by teaching all members of my family the principles of safety and see that accident hazards in the home and on the farm or ranch are removed or corrected." They further challenge us to make 1961 the safest

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

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### Home Demonstration By CAROLE L. HOOPER

I certainly enjoyed my holiday vacation. I spent most of it in Abilene with my family, but I did visit friends in Dallas over New Year's weekend.

Since I've had a few days to recuperate from award programs, Christmas parties, etc., I'm ready to begin the new year. I do hope it will be a happy, prosperous one for each of you.

I am meeting with the home demonstration clubs this month with a demonstration on window I have seen larger trees - two treatment. You non-club readers Jr., Jan. 10-a.m.; Robert Lee, Americans ate well in 1960, ac- Jan. 12-a. m.; Friendship, Jan. Page. 12-p.m.; Green Mountain, Jan. 17-p.m.; Bronte, Jan. 18-p.m.

I'm planning to have two clothing workshops in basic construc- January 17, in the home of Mrs. tion in February. Any of you who Finis Harmon. are interested in attending a workshop (one will be held on each That averages slightly over 4 side of the county) should attend mon home were Mr. and Mrs. er any technicality. the planning meeting which will John Bates of Breckenridge and be January 19.

The planning meeting in Robert New London, Texas.

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at Bronte at the school house at 2. Those of you who attend and complete one of these workshops will be eligible to attend the advanced workshops scheduled for the fall.

Do any of you have trouble with the children dropping their towels on the bathroom floor? Try hammering a few gripper-type snaps at each end of the towel, then hang them like old fashioned roller towels over the towel bar. This gives security to the towels which can be snapped off in seconds for laundering.

GREEN MT. H. D. CLUB

Members of the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club were presented a questionaire entitled "What Is Your Civil Defense I. Q.?" at the Tuesday meeting that was held in the home of Mrs. Rolla | Signals

Mrs. Floyd Harmon presided during the business session. The next meeting will be held Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emberling of

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Lee will be in my office at 10 and The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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in the auction sale that followed the show.

The animals made champions by the judge, H. A. "Swede" Hanson, of San Angelo, were outstanding and should bring more glory to their owners in other shows com-

Frankie Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, dominated the swine division. Frankie exhibited the champion and reserve champion market hogs and also the top two animals of the breeding swine show.

Honors in the beef cattle division were better distributed. Darrel Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, showed the champion steer, a 927 pound hereford bred by the Bridwell Hereford Ranch of Wichita Falls. David Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan, exhibited an angus steer bred by his father to the reserve championship. Robert and Kay Wink, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, exhibited the champion and reserve champion breeding cattle. Robert's heifer was a shorthorn purchased from Edward Perkins of Evant while Kay's came from gh was one Amos Oliver, a shorthorn breedesses at a er at Belton.

Bobby Blaylock of the Lometa pa Gamma community won top honors in the illion Room tough fine wool division. Bobby's San Angelo first place light weight fine wool lamb from his father's flock was nt, Mrs. made champion of the fine wool as City, show. Dick Waldrop, son of Mr. while and Mrs. Glen Waldrop of Green Fin- Mountain, exhibited his first placeheavy weight fine wool law



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Oensus blanks will be sent from the school by students to care for those now enrolled in school. al of Mrs. Loudie Winston, were If you know of anyone not having children in school at the present time, but who will have a beginning student next year, please call the school office (453-3911) A. B. Sheppard were Mr. and and give Mrs. Wojtek the name Mrs. Ira Koskie of Abilene and so a census blank can be filled in

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fid-Term examinations will be ven on Thursday and Friday of iis week to students in the Robert Lee Schools. Students with more than two absences and those students with failing Six Weeks Grades will be required to take the examinations.

In the junior and senior high school, study halls and physical education classes will not meet, but students will be required to attend their lecture classes for an hour before being dismissed. School will be dismissed on Friday at 2:30.

There will be no school held Monday, January 16, because of and enjoyed the holidays. the Coke County Livestock Show which will be held that date in Robert Lee.

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# Robert Lee

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### **ELEMENTARY NEWS**

Mrs. Powell's second grade room has a new student, David Balderas. David moved here from New Year's dance was held in the Lubbock.

The second graders returned to school with much enthusiasm and began taking down Christmas decorations. Some of the second grade girls brought their dolls they received for Christmas. Sheri Pitcock brought her talking doll. One of the things the doll will say is, "Please dress me."

Second graders who will have birthdays this month are Christie Roach, Sheri Pitcock, and James

All of the first six grades reported they had a nice Christmas

### HOMEMAKING CLASS TOURS CUMBIE IVEY JR. HOME

Thursday, December 22, the Homemaking III class and a few F. H. A. members, accompanied by Mrs. Hervey Latham, toured the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., which is located in the northwest section of Robert Lee.

The girls were shown the interior and the exterior of the dwelling, while Mrs. Ivey pointed out the good and bad aspects of the house.

Among many other specific details, she explained how to furnish the rooms so that they would appear well balanced and how to arrange wall decorations.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE HELD IN RECREATION HALL

Saturday night, December 31, a recreation hall for all high school and ex-students of Robert Lee High School.

Refreshments consisted of punch and cookies.

Sponsors for the dance were: Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. C. R. Mayfield, and Hugh Lewis,

### SPECTACLE IN THE HALL

Wednesday, January 4, first period, the boys of Robert Lee High School looked like their normal selves, but after second period Agriculture III class, several of the boys were a little different. Mike Hollis, John Kinsey, Royce

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McInturff, Curtis Higginbotham,

Some of the girls had to close Dan Hester, and Paul Ferrell, all their eyes when they passed and Ag III students, had been sheared others just laughed, but in time with livestock clippers until each the hair will grow back and the one had very little hair on his boys will look like their old selves again.

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# Dr. Don Cunningham

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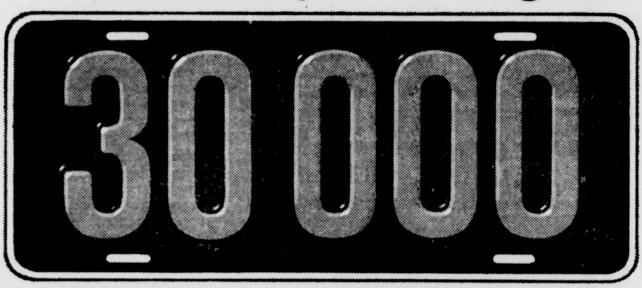
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### HOMEMAKII CUMBIE IVE

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Homemaking F. H. A. me lefly in the home of by Mrs. He McCabe Monday were the new hom 3. Dean Gilliland of Cumbie Ivey

dinner held in the in the northw and Mrs. R. E. Jay Lee. The girls lo was attended by terior and t . Sam Williams, Mr. dwelling, whil im Jay, Mrs. Dick out the good Ir. and Mrs. Billy ck, and Mr. and Mrs. the house.

Among man; and family. tails, she exp Mrs. F. C. Hearrell, the rooms so cent visitors in the pear well ba. s. Hearrell's mother, range wall de Buchanan, and her Mahon, and Mr. Ma-

# BIRTHS

DICKEY-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Jr. (Sheila Ryan) are parents of a daughter born at 3:25 morial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 141/2 ounces and has been named Bridget Ann. Other children in the family are Robert, 8, Deborah, 6, and Bill, 4 years old. Former Robert Lee residents, the family now resides in San Angelo where Mr. Dickey serves as a legal counselor for the Texas Highway Department. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn.

Band Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the music room at Robert Lee School.

Rev. David Crow, Melrose, New Mexico, will preach at the Silver Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 15.

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The Thomas Harmon family recently gathered for a family re-Community Center. 67 relatives attended the affair.

ATTEND HARMON DINNER

Out of town guests present were Harmon and family of San Angelo; and Ruby Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers of Stanton; Mr. p.m. Jan. 5 in Coke County Me- union diner at the Green Mountain and Mrs. Bronc Sparks and family of San Angelo; Rev. and Mrs. Rogers of San Angelo; A. N. Counts of San Angelo; also the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon and following sons and daughters and family of Channelview, Texas; their families of Robert Lee: Alf Harmon and family, Cortez Floyd, Finis, Crowley, J. D., Inez

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