

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Wins Duet From Bronte

In two exciting basketball games Friday night, the Robert Lee Hi Lighters and the Robert Lee Steers garnered victories in their opening District 94-B basketball games of the season.

In the opening game, Barbara Gray led her team mates with 21 points as the girls outscored Bronte 31-28. Scoring also were Betty Tinkler, Carole Hester, and Kay Havins. Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Phebe Casey, Beverly Higginbotham, Betty McGinley, Mary Beth Walker, and Kay Wink.

High for Bronte were Dana Eu-

banks and Sue Blackmon with 11 points each.

The closing game of the night's action found the Steers defeating the Longhorns by a 58-43 score. High scorers for Robert Lee were Joe Roe with 22 points and Curtis Higginbotham with 19 points. Other Steers seeing action were Royce Hood, Taylor Jones, Bill Ledbetter, and Derwood Coalson.

Boecking led the Bronte attack with 27 points.

### TWO VICTORIES TUESDAY

The Robert Lee Hi-Lighters won their second district game Tuesday night by defeating Miles 36 to 19. Barbara Gray posted the most points here Tuesday night with 14.

Robert Lee Steers B team romped over the Miles B by a score of 40 to 18. Comie Hallmark led his team mates with the most points, 16.

The Steers A string was crushed by the Miles varsity, 52 to 27. Curtis Higginbotham was high point man for the Steers with 10 and Joe Elliott scored the most for the visitors by racking up 24 points.

The Robert Lee teams will compete in the Christoval tournament there Thursday through Saturday of this week.

## Tucker 1 Adkins Is Probable Prospect

Oil operators and local people watched closely this week efforts to bring Tucker Drilling Company's No. 1 Ila Adkins into production east of Sanco.

At first pessimistic at failure to get a drillstem test in a sand considerably less in terms of feet through it than the other wells to the west of this test, observers were encouraged Monday when the well flowed its load oil. Drilled to a depth of 6,400, the Adkins well pay is just past 5,000.

The Standard of Texas No. 1 Marvin Simpson, 1200 feet north of the school building at Sanco, was put into production, with a shutin pressure of 575, said to be the best gas pressure in the field, and flowing under choke in its first performance at the rate of 14 barrels per hour and more.

This well was bottomed at 5,100 feet, just below the sand, which is apparently around 30 feet through, or about the same as the sand on the east side of the creek in the Mary Hays well.

The Standard of Texas No. 1 Mary Hays was drilling past 3,000 feet, as an offset on the south to the Tucker No. 1 Hays. This well is being drilled by Tri-Service Drilling Company with a rig skidded across the creek from the Simpson location.

While the operators were reluctant to make guesses as to the Adkins well, Sanco people observing were more encouraged.

Two new locations are expected by the last of the week, but exact location has not been indicated.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shoemaker of Whitesboro, Texas are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary of Bandera visited with friends in Robert Lee Friday. Rev. McNair, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, was here to assist with funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Gardner.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Irma Lee Gaines was granted a divorce and custody of two minor children from Jasper Newton Gaines.

Judge Joe L. Mays's court ordered Jasper Gaines to pay \$100 month to Mrs. Gaines for child support.

## Banquet to Be Held

Plans have been completed for the banquet honoring the 1961 Robert Lee Steer football squad on Monday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Mr. Garvin Beauchamp, Athletic Director of Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. The sweetheart of the squad will also be announced and presented at the banquet, as well as will the letter award jackets.

Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 and the public is cordially invited to attend and show the Steer team how much their efforts for the year were appreciated.

Tickets may be purchased at Baker's Grocery, from a cheerleader, or from the school. Tickets must be purchased in advance and the deadline for the purchase of tickets will be Friday afternoon.

Friends of the Steers who plan to attend the banquet are requested to meet at the school auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Monday.

### SCHOOL TO BE DISMISSED

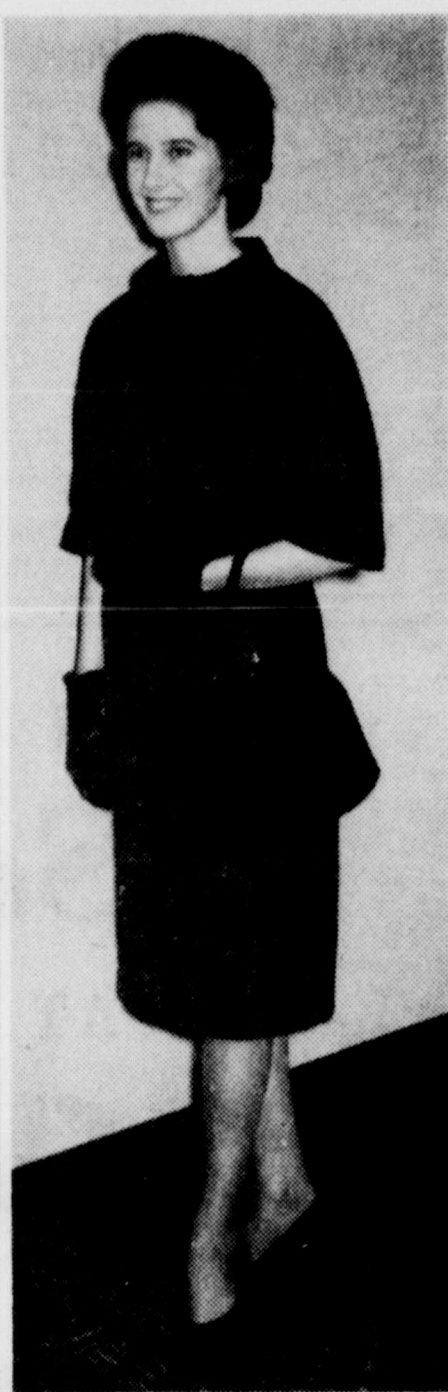
The Robert Lee Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 21, until Tuesday, January 2, for the Christmas holidays, according to Superintendent Hervey Latham.

### TWO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Jerome Hanna and Jacky Preslar were honored with a birthday bowling trip to San Angelo Saturday, December 9.

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, mother of Jerome, was hostess of the bowling party that included guests.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Brooks and Beverly of Sterling City visited Sunday with the J. H. King family. They were enroute home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson.



Pictured above is Miss Betty Tinkler modeling the wool tweed suit of magenta, black and gray, that won her first place in the District 4 "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest in San Angelo last week. Miss Tinkler will compete in the State Contest January 6 in Lubbock.

## Mercury Drops to 18 Degrees

Freezing rain and a strong north wind dropped the moderate fall temperature to 18 above zero Tuesday a.m.

The skies cleared early Tuesday after two days of drizzling rain and heavy fog that turned to ice throughout the county.

No reports of livestock loss have been reported. Cotton farmers were happy with the hard freeze that will aid in the defoliation of cotton leaves so that strippers will be permitted to strip the cotton from the stalks.

Temperature in the early morning hours Wednesday was 22 and partially cloudy.

### PARTY HELD BY TEL CLASS

The TEL Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mark Chumley Thursday, December 8, for the annual Christmas party. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Caroline Markham, attended.

Mrs. H. C. Allen related the Christmas story, after which each member drew a number to correspond with a package on the decorated Christmas tree.

Following refreshments served by the hostess, Christmas greeting cards were addressed to out of town class members.

Elizabeth Kingston, junior student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker over the weekend.

## Record Crowd Anticipated Sat.

Practically every one, youngsters and oldsters alike, are planning to be in Robert Lee Saturday for the biggest public event held here during the year.

An air of excitement is spreading throughout Coke County as the day draws near for the gala Christmas party at Robert Lee that is planned to entertain hundreds of boys, girls and adults. December 16.

The first events of the afternoon will begin at 1:00 p. m. with free movies and free roller skating for all youngsters. At 3:00 p. m. the Christmas parade will begin, forming at the Baker Grocery Corner, with the Robert Lee High School Marching Band leading the parade down main street into the main business section of town.

Word has been received from the North Pole that Santa has planned his itinerary carefully and that he will be in the main business section with his helpers

promptly at 3:00 p. m. Santa Claus and his helpers will distribute candy to all the youngsters that are present.

At 3:30 p. m. the giant drawing for the more than 38 valuable prizes will begin in front of the Observer office. The prizes are donated by the business establishments and friends of Robert Lee. There is nothing to buy and no obligation to be eligible to win one of the prizes. Anyone, 16 years or older, may be eligible for the drawing by simply registering at one of the business establishments listed in the advertisement on another page of this newspaper. The prizes have a total value of more than \$200.

Robert Lee friends, merchants and the Board of Community Development and the following Robert Lee business firms and friends are sponsoring this 6th annual party:

Coke County Officials, Jack's Bait Stand, Robert Lee State Bank, Woodie's Econo Wash, Add Davis Milk and Ice, Henry's Bar-B-Que, Alamo Theatre, D. D. Walker Ser. Sta., D. D. Walker's Hillcrest Laundry, The Honey Hut.

Robert Lee Observer, Varnadore Cafe, Snead's Barber Shop, Key Feed Store, Butane Sales Co., Brown Hardware and Supply, McDorman Sinclair Service Station, Ross Service Station, Bruce Clift, Coke County Butane, Hammock Radio & T. V., Mona's Beauty Shop, Olene's Beauty Shop, O. T. Colvin.

Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Ivey Motor Company, West Texas Utility Co., Roach's Dry Goods, Farris City Drug Store, Fran-Cilla Flower Shop, Adams Abstract Co., Bahlman Cleaners, Wallace Grocery, Baker's Grocery, Richards' Grocery, Reba's Beauty Shop, Froggies Cafe, Brown & Clark, Long's Texaco Service Station, McCabe Service Station, and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

## Two Steers Named To All District Team

Two of the Robert Lee Steers were named on the 6-B All District football squad named last Wednesday night in Loraine.

Making the mythical squad here were Dwain Walker, Defensive End, and Joe Roe, Defensive Linebacker. Honorable mention went to Curtis Higginbotham and John Kinsey.

The team was chosen by the coaches in the district, with no coach being permitted to vote for a member of his own team.

No Steers made the Abilene Reporter-News mythical all area eleven but three, Curtis Higginbotham, Joe Roe, and John Kinsey, received honorable mention for the squad.

## Mrs. Gardner, Former Postal Clerk, Dies

Services for Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 76, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church with Rev. Dempsey Salter officiating, assisted by Rev. Travis McNair, minister of the Methodist Church at Bandera. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

A long time resident of Robert Lee, Mrs. Gardner died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Jonesboro, in Coryell County, Feb. 28, 1885. Mrs. Gardner came to Robert Lee as a young girl in 1897 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stickney.

She graduated from Robert Lee High School. For a number of years, she taught school at Robert Lee, Divide and Hylton. She retired as a postal clerk in the Robert Lee post office in 1955.

She was married to the late

John Samuel Gardner in July, 1909. Mr. Gardner, who first came to Coke County in 1889, died October 16, 1944.

Mrs. Gardner, a long-time member of the Methodist Church here, was active for many years in the church's WSCS group. She also taught several Sunday School classes for several years.

Survivors include three sons, Woodrow Gardner of Robert Lee, Wilfred Gardner of Midland and Winston F. Gardner of Kilgore; a step-daughter, Mrs. Wilma Slaughter of Odessa; one brother, A. B. Stickney of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Hall of Lubbock and Miss Clydene Stickney of Colorado City; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hugh "Bub" Lewis, Freeman Cark, Chism Brown, T. M. Wylie Jr., Willis Wayne Smith, Robert Hickman, Homer Williams and Bill Tom Roach.

## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Coke County 4-H Club girls' and boys' annual Christmas party will be held at the Robert Lee School gymnasium on Friday, December 15, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Roe and I hope that a large number of members can be present to participate in the spiritual program and to enjoy the giving, and the refreshments. In addition to the gifts that will be exchanged, the club members will make up a box of gifts to be given to a State Home.

A report from the Animal Health



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Commission shows that 72 counties in Texas have been declared modified brucellosis free. Approximately 50 more counties are in some stage of brucellosis control. Also mentioned in the report were the various cases of disease found over Texas. I noticed that 46 cases of rabies were found in November. Twenty-six of these were skunks.

I know that you have noticed the trend in cattle to move eastward in Texas and farming westward; a recent outlook report emphasizes vividly the magnitude of the change. The three counties in the state leading in cattle numbers are along the southeast coast of Texas. Harris County is number one with 105,000 head, followed by Kleberg County with 95,000, head and Wharton County is third with 85,000 head.

Cattle numbers have increased in the state and the general price level is expected to drift lower in 1962. In the first quarter of the

new year prices are expected to remain relatively stable, then decline seasonally during the spring and summer. One optimistic point in the report was that slaughter calf prices should be good in the



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early spring months.

Bill Allen, the Coke County Animal Health Committee secretary, reported Monday morning the 51 operators had contributed \$3500

to the proposed screw worm control program.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

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# Christmas Party

# Saturday, Dec. 16

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Two Complete Movies Free at Alamo Theatre For Children to Age 18

**FREE SKATING**

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

For Children to Age 15 at Robert Lee Roller Rink

**SANTA ARRIVES AT 3:00 P.M.**

To Give Candy Gifts to All Youngsters That Will Be in Robert Lee For the Event . . .

**DRAWING FOR 38 FREE PRIZES AT 3:30 P.M.  
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

Committee meetings were held in my office Monday to plan the food to be served at the 4-H Stock Show on January 8.

Ladies attending the meeting were Mmes. Curtis Walker, R. L. Page, Floyd Harmon, Bobby Roberts, J. C. Boatright, Douglas Dit-

more, Linzy McDorman, Dale Wojtek, Truman Parker, Glenn Waldrop and Ralph Walker.

Home Demonstration Club Presidents will receive letters this week with plans for each club and they will contact members.

Kay Wink, Gold Star winner, Mrs. Wink and I will attend the Annual Banquet honoring all Gold Star winners in District 7 Wednesday. It is sponsored by West Tex-

as Utilities Co. and is to be held in Town & Country Club in San Angelo.

There is a new supply of our Christmas Foods bulletin, "Christmas Time at Home," in the office. If you have not received a revised copy let me hear from you.

I attended the Christmas Party held by the Green Mountain Club Tuesday. It was held in Mrs. Ed Roberts' home with Mrs. Floyd Harmon, club president, and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop assisting with the program and recreation. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

I hope to see all the 4-H Club members at the County Christmas Party Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1961.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Debbie and J. W. Jr. spent Wednesday through Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress. The Wallace family is now residing in San Antonio.

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## INCOME TAX SERVICE

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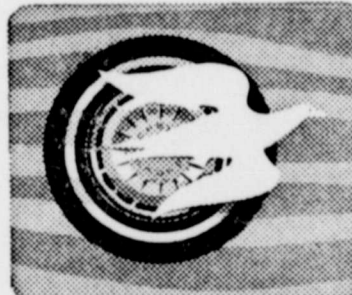
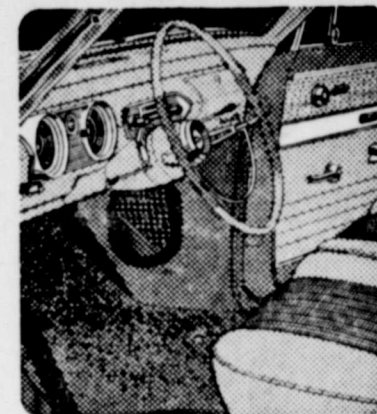
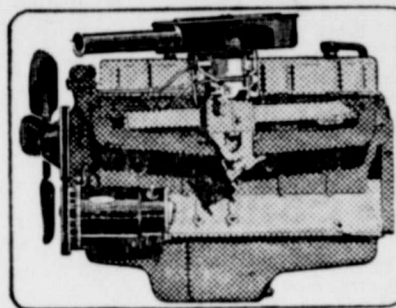
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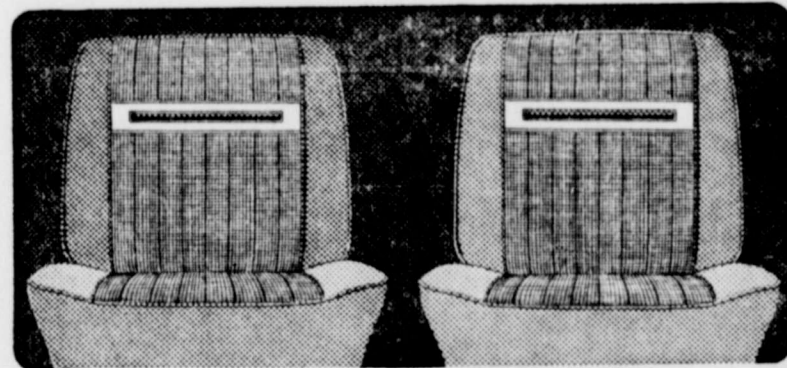
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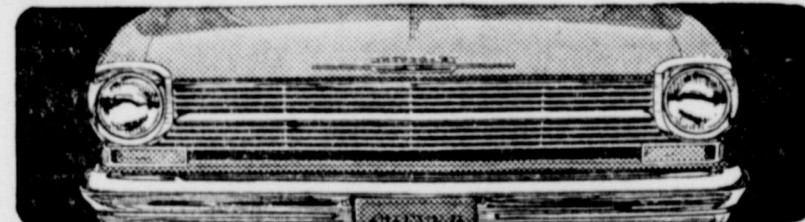
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We especially wish to thank Dr. McDaniel and the nurses staff for their untiring efforts and services.

The Family of Mrs. J. S. Gardner

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#### TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Jimmy Haralson was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club when they met in her home Monday afternoon.

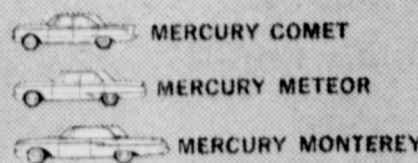
A dessert course was served to two tables of players. Mrs. T. B. Childress won high and Mrs. Curtis Blair, second high.

Miss Minnie Weathers attended a joint birthday celebration recently in Snyder for her niece, Mrs. Harley Smith of Hico, and her nephew, Ben Weathers. She was also a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers at Lake Thomas.

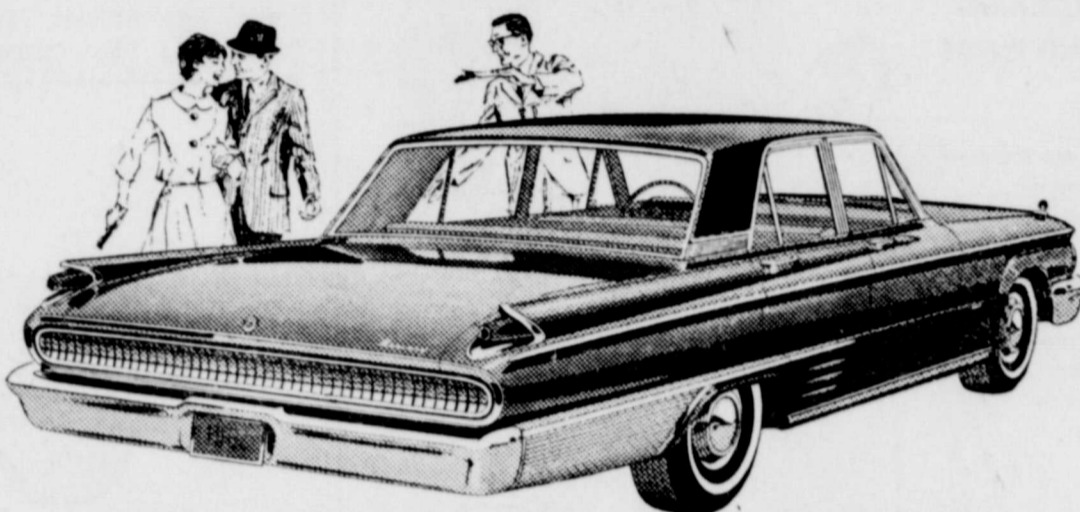
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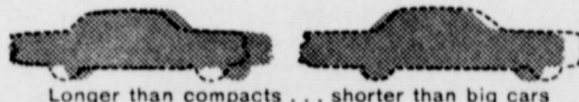


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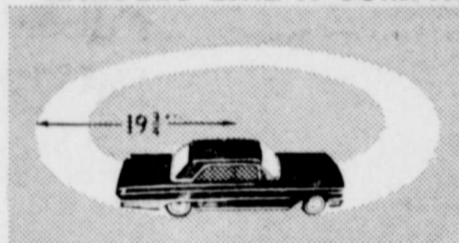
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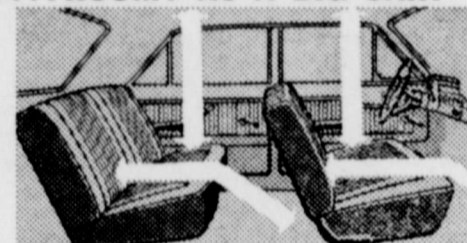


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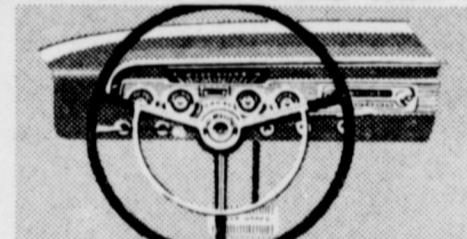


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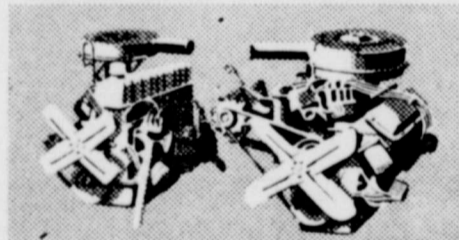


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## Vets Elect Officers

By A. J. KIRKPATRICK

H. O. Whitt of Bronte has been re-elected commander of Coke County Barracks 2409 Veterans of World War I. Named to succeed himself as quartermaster and adjutant was A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Election of officers took place Thursday night at the monthly barracks meeting in American Legion Hall at Bronte.

Advanced to the office of senior vice commander was J. A. Stephenson of Bronte, while A. L. Lofton of Robert Lee was named junior vice commander. J. T. Liles of Bronte is the new judge advocate, Claude Beaver of Bronte was

chosen as sergeant at arms and Frank Mullican of Silver was re-elected chaplain.

J. W. Labenske of Bronte was re-elected trustee for three years. Holdover trustees are H. H. Ditmore and Condie Clark, both of Bronte.

The organization will push for the enactment of national and state legislative programs the coming year. Congress will be asked to increase present veterans pensions by 30% to cover increased cost of living. Only WWI veterans with disabilities and limited incomes are entitled to pensions.

The Texas legislature will be asked to set aside all funds from the present 2c ad valorem state levy for confederate veterans, setting up a fund for the relief and benefit of all needy veterans. In recent years this money has been used for other purposes than for which it was intended.

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Memberships for 1962 are now due and may be sent to the commander or adjutant. Next meeting is set for Jan. 4 in Robert Lee when ladies will be guests at a covered dish supper and program.

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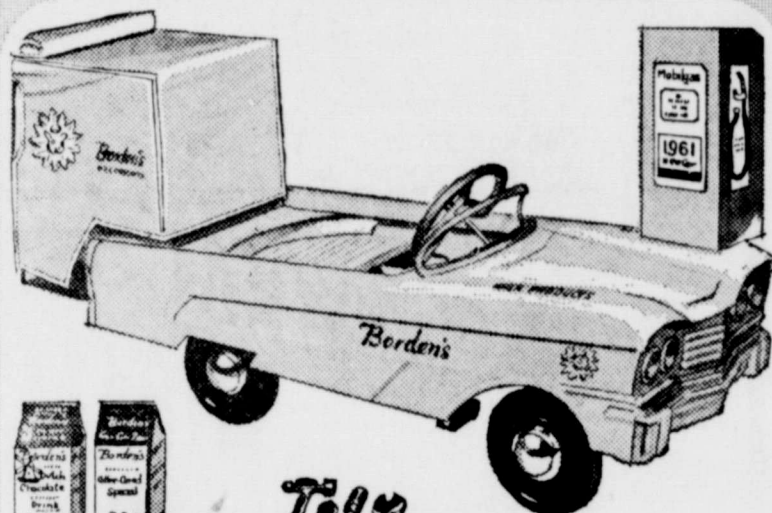


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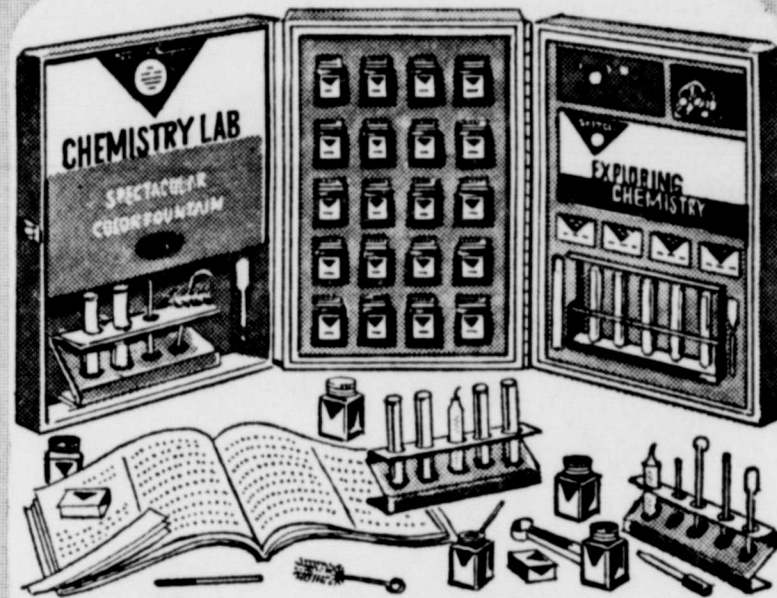


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### Over 100 Awards Presented Sat. Night

Over 100 persons received awards Saturday night following the annual Coke County 4-H Club awards and county achievement banquet held at the Robert Lee School lunch room.

Musical entertainment was presented to the near capacity crowd by Janet Lee, 10, Sharon McCutchen, 10, and Bennie Carol Oglesby, 11, of Bronte. The girls sang "Winter Wonderland" to the piano accompaniment by Ida Lee Parker, 14.

Miss Della Dean played a piano solo to conclude the musical entertainment.

William Ray Hood served as

master of ceremonies for the occasion. Ida Lee Parker gave the motto and pledge of the 4-H Club.

Bill Roach and Jerry Burson introduced special guests which included State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman and U. S. Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Miss Prescilla Wylie welcomed the group to the achievement program and thanked the citizens and leaders for helping the members of the 4-H Clubs for "making the best better."

Miss Gladys Rives, a student at San Angelo Business College and an 8 year 4-H club member, spoke to the group of "What 4-H Means to Me." She stated that she had found there was much more to 4-H work than just "cooking and sewing." She also said that the experiences she had had in 4-H were helping her at the present and would continue to help her throughout life.

Miss Rives told the group that boys and girls who were not members of the 4-H Clubs were missing a great deal.

Coke County Agents Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe presented the pens and awards to the following persons in this order:

Girls receiving First Year pins were: Sue Percifull, Elaine Fikes, Kathy Percifull, Kathy Service, Lois Heuvel, Sharon Walker, Patty Hughes, Sharon McCutchen, Robbie Smith and Vernay Vaughan.

Boys receiving First Year Pins were: John Service, Ronnie Varnadore, Danny Smith, Freddy

Smith, Jerry Parker and Bucky Sparks.

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The boys receiving Second Year pins were: Jimmy Varnadore, Roy Gene Ivey, Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth and Darrell Pitcock.

Second year girls are: Jo Alice Evans, Linda McBroom, Melinda Percifull, Marilyn Wallace, Della Dean, Nancy Trimble, Kathy Preslar, Dianne Baker, Sue Ree Kennedy, and Nancy Jacoby.

Third Year pins were given to Betty Hughes and Shirley Brice.

Fourth Year members are: William Ray Hood, Jerry Burson, Doyle Robertson, Daphne Roe, Carolyn Prine and Rhea Jean Mc-

Cutchen.

Fifth Year pins went to Barbara Blaylock and Ida Lee Parker.

Sixth Year pins were given to C. L. Sparks, Bill Roach, Gaylon Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost, Leta Robertson and Kay Wink.

Prescilla Wylie was the only person receiving the seventh year award and Marjorie Gladys Rives was the only one to receive the 8th year award.

District and Leaders' Awards were presented in the Senior Division for Individuals Electric Award to Bill Roach, 1st prize, County Electric Award to Coke County, 1st place.

In the Junior Division, 1st place

Agricultural Award to Gaylon Pitcock; 2nd place Beef Award to James Bird Pentecost; 1st place Leadership Award to William Ray Hood and Ida Lee Parker.

Awards in the Senior Division were presented as follows: Clothing Award, Prescilla Wylie; Safety, Leta Robertson; Leadership, Prescilla Wylie.

Junior Division: Clothing, Betty Hughes, and Home Economics, Daphne Roe.

County Awards went to the following: Achievement, Bill Roach; Agriculture, James Bird Pentecost, Eddie Glenn, Lynsey White and Edward White; Beef, Kay Wink and Darrell Pitcock; Elec-

tric, Ronnie Varnadore, Jimmy Varnadore, Danny Smith and Freddy Smith; Garden, Roy Gene Ivey; Swine, Bob Wells, Lonnie Bloodworth and John Service; Citizenship, C. L. Sparks; Range Management, Jerry Burson;

Clothing, Jo Alice Evans, Linda McBroom, Shirley Brice and Della Dean; Dairy Foods, Patty Hsghe and Kathy Service; Dress Revue, Betty Hughes, Rhea Jean McCutchen and Sharon McCutchen; Foods, Nancy Trimble and Jackie Counts; Home Economics, Daphne Roe and Ida Lee Parker; Home Improvement, Barbara

Blaylock; Safety, Melinda Percifull and Nancy Jacoby; "I Dare You," Marjorie Gladys Rives; Leadership, Prescilla Wylie, William Ray Hood, Mike Krall; Gold Star, Kay Wink and Gaylon Pitcock.

Leaders receiving awards were: Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. Edna Mae Havins, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Truman Parker, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.


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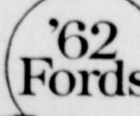
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**Silver News**

Visiting recently with the Jim Herfords were Mr. and Mrs. William Hale of San Angelo.

John Mumford, who has been a patient in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor were honored with a farewell party at the Sun Recreation Hall Saturday

afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Two lamps of early American decor were presented to the couple from the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave Friday for Conroe where Mr. Taylor has been transferred by the Sun Pipe Line Co.

Mrs. Sid Burney returned home Thursday after visiting in Austin with relatives and a business trip to South Texas.

R. S. Anderson was admitted to the Coke County Memorial Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. T. W. McDaniel is at home after spending several days in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood, Danny and Pat, of Premont arrived the first of the week for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. Melvin is employed by Sun Oil Co. and is now on vacation.

Dave Henley of Port Lavaca is

here visiting the Earl Lindsey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and children of San Angelo were weekend visitors of the Bob Odoms.

Ted Sorrells has been sick the past few days and at this writing is still in bed at home.

H. McDonald, Guy Wheeler, Arch Mathers, Walter Paul, Frank Mullican, Hale Kincaid, J. P. Jameson, and Ernest Clendennen accompanied the coach, Don Swinney, and 18 football boys to Abilene Saturday to see the Albany and Wink game. Following the game the group had dinner at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene.

**COOKS PARENTS OF A SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Silver became the parents of a son, Jon Bostic Cook, at 9:00 p.m. in a Colorado City hospital.

Jon Bostic weighed 7 lbs., 8 ounces at birth.

The father is principal of the Silver Peak School.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to let every one know how grateful we are for their gifts, concern, help and prayers at the time of our Mike's accident and hospitalization. Space doesn't permit our naming everyone, but we'll never forget you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Big Spring were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipworth.

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