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JO ALICE  
EVANS  
AND  
VERNAY  
VAUGHAN

Jo Alice Evans, mistress of ceremonies, confers with Vernay Vaughan, who went to the district last year in vegetable

preparation just before they open the banquet program and Miss Vaughan introduces guests.

## Achievement Banquet Awards To Forty-Five

"There is no substitute for work", Millard Cope, Standard-Times Publisher, told the 4-H Club members, their parents and friends Saturday night in the annual Coke County 4-H Achievement Day program.

"Nothing comes free", said the newspaper executive who has come up through a reporter's place on the Devil's River News to his present position, as he stressed the value of the training to achieve in the 4-H program.

Fourteen first year pins were presented, eleven second year pins, ten third year pins, two fourth year, one fifth year, four sixth year, two seventh year, one eighth year, to the following as indicated, Robert Wink making the presentation.

First Year Pins — Nicky Arrott, Marcia Varnadore, Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker, Laura Morrow, Patty Lou Rawlings, Patricia Robinson, Susann Burns, Barbara Steelman, Cynthia Robinson, Janet Thomas, Joy Kay Moore, Kathy Kalisek, Maxie Evans.

### Award to Leaders Of Coke 4-H Clubs

Twelve women who have led the girls in the Coke County 4-H Club work were recognized at the Achievement Day banquet program Saturday night.

The following received pin emblems for one year: Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Joe McCutchen, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. Jacob Morrow, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Joe Rawlings, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr.

For over five years, Mrs. Bert Blaylock and Mrs. Truman Parker received awards.

In the boys club work, only one man each year is given special recognition. A tie clip was awarded Howard Varnadore who has recently moved to a ranch in Colorado and was not present Saturday night.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the 2,100th member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Second Year Pins — Elaine Fikes, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Robbie Jane Smith, Sharon McCutchen, Kathy Service, Patty Hughes, Bob Wells, John Service, Ronnie Varnadore, Sharon Walker.

Third Year Pins — Vernay Vaughan, Dianne Baker, Jackie Counts, Jo Alice Evans, Nancy Trimble, Kay Roberts, Jimmy Varnadore, Darrel Pitcock, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll.

Fourth Year Pins — Linda McBroom, Dawn Boykin.

Fifth Year Pin — Daphne Roe.

Sixth Year Pins — Ida Lee Parker, Betty Hughes, Barbara Blaylock, Jimmy Wells.

Seventh Year Pins — James Bird Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock.

Eighth Year Pin — Prescilla Wylie.

William Ray Hood led in making presentation of county awards: Achievement: Daphne Roe, Barbara Blaylock, Ronnie Devoll and Donnie Devoll.

Agriculture: Ronnie Varnadore, Darrel Pitcock, John Service and Jerry Burson.

Beautification of Home Grounds: Leroy Casey and David Sims.

Beef: Roy Blair, Maxie Evans, Jo Alice Evans and Sheri Pitcock.

Clothing: Cynthia Robinson, Susann Burns, Barbara Steelman, Kathy Kalisek and Pat Robinson.

Dairy Foods: Jackie Counts, Jo Alice Evans, Dawn Boykin, Patty Hughes and Kathy Service.

Dress Revue: Kay Roberts and Robbie Jane Smith.

Entomology: Benny Boykin.

Foods & Nutrition: Elaine Fikes, Bennie Carol Oglesby, Sharon McCutchen, Patty Lou Rawlings, Sharon Walker, Janet Thomas, Dianne Baker, and Marilyn Wallace.

Garden: James Bird Pentecost, Robert Thomason, and Perry Thomason.

Home Economics: Nancy Trimble.

Leadership: Ida Lee Parker, Betty Hughes, Jimmy Varnadore, and Jimmy Wells.

Poultry: Carl Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth.

Recreation: Laura Morrow, Vernay Vaughan, Roy Lee Baker, and Nicky Arrott.

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## Robert Lee Christmas Party All Set With Santa On The Way

### Ranch Couple Spend Fifty Years Of Work and Ministry in Coke County

Over fifty years a Baptist minister, and fifty years a husband, Rev. Horace L. Bloodworth, with Mrs. Bloodworth will celebrate their golden anniversary Sunday afternoon at Silver.

The two were married December 15, 1912, the Rev. C. E. Dick, long-time Baptist pastor in West

Texas officiating. They have lived in the Silver community ever since, farming and ranching while he ministered to country churches over this part of West Texas.

Eight children were born, seven of whom are living. Except for Allen, who is in Liberia, Africa, in government work, and Daisy (Mrs. Willie Price) of Casper, Wyoming, the children are expected here Saturday.

They are: Ruby (Mrs. Wayman Robertson) of Robert Lee; Jewell (Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.) of Robert Lee; Ernest of San Angelo; Raymond and Clayton of Silver.

Rev. Bloodworth attended Hardin-Simmons University before and after their marriage for a while, and served at Sanco and at Silver Baptist churches as pastor, as well as Woody Church near LaMesa and Bethel, near Loraine.

Except for a short time when they have lived at their pastorate near LaMesa, the Bloodworths have made their home on ranches in the Silver community.

### Funeral Today at Baptist Church for Mrs. Lucy Service

Mrs. Lucy Oia Service passed away Tuesday, December 11, at 2 p.m., after emergency surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Services are to be held today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church, 2:00 p.m. with Rev. H. L. Bloodworth conducting, and burial will be in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Born February 3, 1886, in Collin County, Texas, Mrs. Service came to Coke County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Escue. She was married in Robert Lee, June 18, 1902, to Leonard Service, who died August 15, 1947.

They spent their entire married life here, and Mrs. Service lived at her ranch home in Graham Valley northeast of Robert Lee until she entered the hospital here Sunday, tending her sheep and keeping house for herself.

She is survived by one son, J. W. Service of Robert Lee, and for some time commissioner of Precinct 1 here. A daughter survives, Mrs. Carrie Mabel Casey of Robert Lee. There are three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Service was a member of the Baptist Church.

### Special Christmas Edition Next Week

Next week will be the Christmas edition of the Observer. Some like to extend their Christmas and New Year greetings in this way.

We have a new service with some beautiful, appropriately worded greetings. Come by the office, or we will come to your house or place of business to give you the price on space in the paper for these, and show you the prints.

The New Year issue will be printed Dec. 21, the same week as the Christmas edition for later mailing. This is done in order for the shop and office force both at Robert Lee and at Bronte to have time off for Christmas. — Editor.

### COURT TO ADVERTISE BIDS ON FIRE TRUCK

The Commissioners Court in their session Monday renewed the contract with W. A. Johnson, attorney of San Angelo for the collection of delinquent taxes.

The court also voted to advertise for bids on a fire truck which was included in the 1963 budget for Robert Lee and adjacent rural areas.

Santa Claus is coming to town, riding a fire truck, and bringing a bag of candy with him.

Merchants in Robert Lee are all getting ready, free awards are to be made at 4:00 o'clock in front of the Observer Office.

School students and other youngsters up to 18 are to see Pinocchio by Walt Disney free at the Alamo Theater at 1:00 o'clock. Santa Claus will ride into town on a fire truck at 3:30.

Preparations for the lighting and decorations contest go on, with judging to be done late Sunday evening, lights to be left on so they can see yours.

Finishing touches on plans for the party were put on by the Board of Community Development in their meeting Tuesday noon. Committee in charge of arrangements are Robert Vaughan, W. D. McAdams, and W. T. Roach.

### Sanco Townsite Is Pooled with M. Simpson Well

A telephone call from the Midland office of Standard Oil Company of Texas gives the information that the Sanco townsite tracts have been pooled with Standard's Marvin Simpson No. 1.

In accordance with Railroad Commission procedure, royalties are being held by the company at present for future payment when all rental division orders and other necessary procedures are completed, which may be some time yet.

Just under thirty acres of land in the town pocket are involved. The largest single owner has seven acres, and the Sanco Community Association, the Baptist Church, the Tabernacle Association, the Evangelical Methodist church, and some small tracts and city lots comprise the townsite, which was leased by Standard and surveyed and abstracted by them at considerable expense.

There is to be a meeting of the Sanco Community Association tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock to consider this and other features of the local oil field situation.

### Spring Festival To Raise Funds for Air Conditioning

The Robert Lee Parent Teachers Association reported a balance of \$1146.00 on hand at their meeting Friday night, and voted to hold a Spring Festival to raise another thousand for the purpose of installing air conditioners in the school building.

After sending a committee to study the air conditioning installations in other schools and conferring with the school board, the PTA reached the final decision at this meeting to undertake the project.

Motion was also made and carried to sponsor the March of Dimes in January, and to request some books discarded at San Angelo, Midland and Odessa libraries for the local library, as well as to continue the request that people who have books they would like to donate for the library here to do so.

### FHA Presents Style Show for PTA Meeting

The Robert Lee F.H.A. Chapter presented a style show for the P.T.A. Friday night at the school auditorium. The garments were made and modeled by the Home-making students.

The show followed a Christmas theme with Anne White in charge of the decorating committee. Mary Wojtek, chairman of the script committee, and Linda Jacoby narrated the program.

One division of the style show was devoted to little girls modeling garments made for them by the H. M. II students. The little girls were: Linda Havins, Patricia Brown, Phyllis Wojtek, Sheryl Springer, Kathy Roe and Mary Hughes. Other garments were displayed which were made for Lynnette Boykin and Dee Anna Richardson.

Other divisions of the style show were nightwear, sportswear, school dresses, suits and party dresses.

Girls participating in the show were:

Linda Thetford, Barbara Blaylock, Ann Springer, Sylvia Aguirre, Farrell Jean Fikes, Cindy Mundell, Mickey La Fortune, Carolyn Prine, Linda Jacoby, Linda Heuvel, Kay Havins, Freda Cooke, Mary Wojtek, Anne White, Betty Hughes, Dawn Boykin, Sharon Faught, Shirley Roe, Edith McGinley, Sandy Thomas, Charlotte Smith, Jeanette Higginbotham, Rosalind Bradham, Leta Robertson, Elaine Robertson Sheila Roe.

Home Making teacher and sponsor of the F.H.A. is Mrs. Fred Cooke.

Sabin Polio Vaccine II is to be given at the hospital Sunday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. to adults and others not included at the school. Please bring cards with you.

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The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

Newspapers don't think. People do that. These comments and memoirs are written merely to furnish some food for thought—for those who want to think and form their own opinions. We do not intend these writings as hard and fast editorial statements.—USB.

Some of the sons of Noah went east and some went west, and ever since then two ideas of society, business, and government have been in conflict.

Those who went east as their families grew into tribes adopted the idea of appointing one man as chief, king, or Gog, then giving him complete obedience.

Scythians, Tartars, Mongols, Rosh (Russia), and the Prussians adopted this idea under Gog or Tsar, or Kaiser, or whoever they called their dictator, emperor, or king.

But the sons of Javan went to Greece, and there they developed the idea of a sort of government in which the people not only chose their leaders, but could change them and have a voice in making the laws under which they lived.

It spread to the Roman Res Publicae (Republic), then to England, and to America. But it always had to contend with the other idea—an absolute monarch, a one-man rule—the idea of the East.

East has been East and West has been West in government as well as geography, and wherever the two have met there has been controversy between them. Sometimes it has brought war between nations.

That came before Kennedy, Eisenhower, Truman, or even F.D.R., and we are not through with it yet.

The two ideas have existed in every country. The sons of Meshech appointed a ruler and let him do their thinking. The sons of Javan continued to study their government and held their rulers accountable.

The sons of Meshech are the East. The sons of Javan are the West.

We have our choice. We can do our thinking and continue a government by the people. Or we can delegate our thinking to a ruler and have a dictatorship.

In government that is the difference between the East and the West.

Our kind of government requires both leadership and followship, neither of them blind. Blind FOLLOWSHIP is nothing but dictatorship. Blind OPPOSITION also makes dictatorship inevitable, because nobody can go anywhere with everybody fighting each other in every direction all the time.

Somewhere between blind followship and blind opposition is a place for intelligent citizenship to give their leaders authority but at the same time to know where the country is being led, and if need be call their leaders to account on how they exercise their authority.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ulmer,

Received the Observer Saturday. Sure was glad to get it. Although we don't know too many people there anymore — but do enjoy keeping up with the folks we know. The paper looks neat, and articles well written. I've been working with the Bulletin here for 11 years.

Thanks very much,  
I. H. Devoll Jr.  
1401 Oak St.  
Burnet, Texas

Your "The World" in the November 22 issue of the Observer brought to me many memories, some so very sweet, some with bitterest pain for there at Sanco I spent my youth, when the world was "young."

There was no joy greater than to ride o'er hill and dale to gather wild flowers on the hillside and to pick beautiful blue bells and ferns in the hidden dells by the stream I loved, Yellow Wolf Creek.

I had many beloved school mates and a wonderful teacher, Mr. George Berryman, a Christian gentleman. Dear schoolmates — where are they? Where is Ed, Frank, Bettie, Ella, Della, Tillie, Mattie, Frank, Elton — many of them asleep up on the side of the hill.

My dear old Dad lies there, too, these many years, and the pale moonlight smiles down on his resting place, a place where he will awaken to life on a new earth, where there'll be no more sorrow, crying, pain or death.

We were a happy family. We had our own little organ, two guitars, 1 ukelele, 2 violins. We had our own quartet. Every day we'd rush in from the fields and sing several songs, 2 on soprano, 1 on bass, 1 on tenor, 1 on alto, and there's times when in memory I can hear one of the sweetest tenor voices on earth as we sang "my home on the hills" in the old "Songland Messenger" song book. And every Sunday at someone's home we sang "The Sinless Summerland" for gentle Mollie Craddock. It was her favorite. "Amazing Grace" was always a sweet old song.

Yes, I have sweet, fond memories of Sanco. I rode with the wind. I loved all the beauties of nature. That old 3-cornered mountain is there like it's been thru out past ages, and above the cleft down its side was an eagle's aerie, where they soared aloft to search for feed for the baby eaglets.

I knew where to look for the first wild flowers in bloom in the early spring time. I've met and passed thru many storms in life. I've had reverses in fortune. I've lost two precious sons, but thru it all there's always been a still small voice that whispered "Peace Be Still" to my troubled soul, and I have had God and his dear Son, Christ Jesus, to comfort and help me when I needed comfort most.

Little Mollie Craddock called a bunch of us young girls to her bedside just before she died and told all of us to meet her in heaven. I've always remembered her heartfelt prayers. My own dear Dad and my precious mother always told us to be true to ourselves.

My father's favorite hymn was "A poor sinner like me." As we sang the last verse, the tears rolled down his dear lined face in thankfulness.

"And when my life's journey is ended

And I my dear Savior shall see, I'll praise him forever and ever, For saving a sinner like me."

Let me say a few words about your own father, Smith Bird. I went to school with him and in all the years I knew him I never heard him say a harm word to anyone or about anyone, and he

was always gentle and kindly spoken to all.

So the years have passed. I was 83 yesterday, and I can say "I thank you, Lord, that everything is as well with us as it is."

Sincerely,

Rosa Scott Green

Dear Sir:

Please send us tourist information on Coke County. We'll visit around Coke County — no motel or hotel ad.

R. M. McKown, 1601 Clara Dr.  
Roseville, California

P.S. More additional information of all over Coke County.

Dear Mr. McKown:

Your card was referred to me. This is a ranch country, with scenic hills, and with oil fields over a considerable section of it.

Historically, it was the home of the Comanche Indians until around 1878. But I am sorry to have to tell you there are very little, if any accommodations for tourists, or ranches where tourists may enjoy the open country without making special arrangements with the owners.

There are deer and wild turkey fairly plentiful. There are country roads and trails where tourists might engage in horseback riding, but no one so far as I know who is keeping horses for that purpose.

From the days of the Spaniards, this has been a horse country, and there are some excellent horses on some of the ranches here.

Oak Creek Lake in the eastern edge of the county furnishes fishing and boating, and the Robert Lee City Lake is an attraction. Both have been re-stocked in recent months, and will in time afford much better fishing than now.

To sum it up, Mr. McKown, we have one of the most interesting out-of-doors in Texas with about the least facilities for a tourist to enjoy it.

We have the desire, but haven't done anything much about it yet. Anyhow, we hope you do visit our county and drive over its country roads through its cedar-covered pastures.

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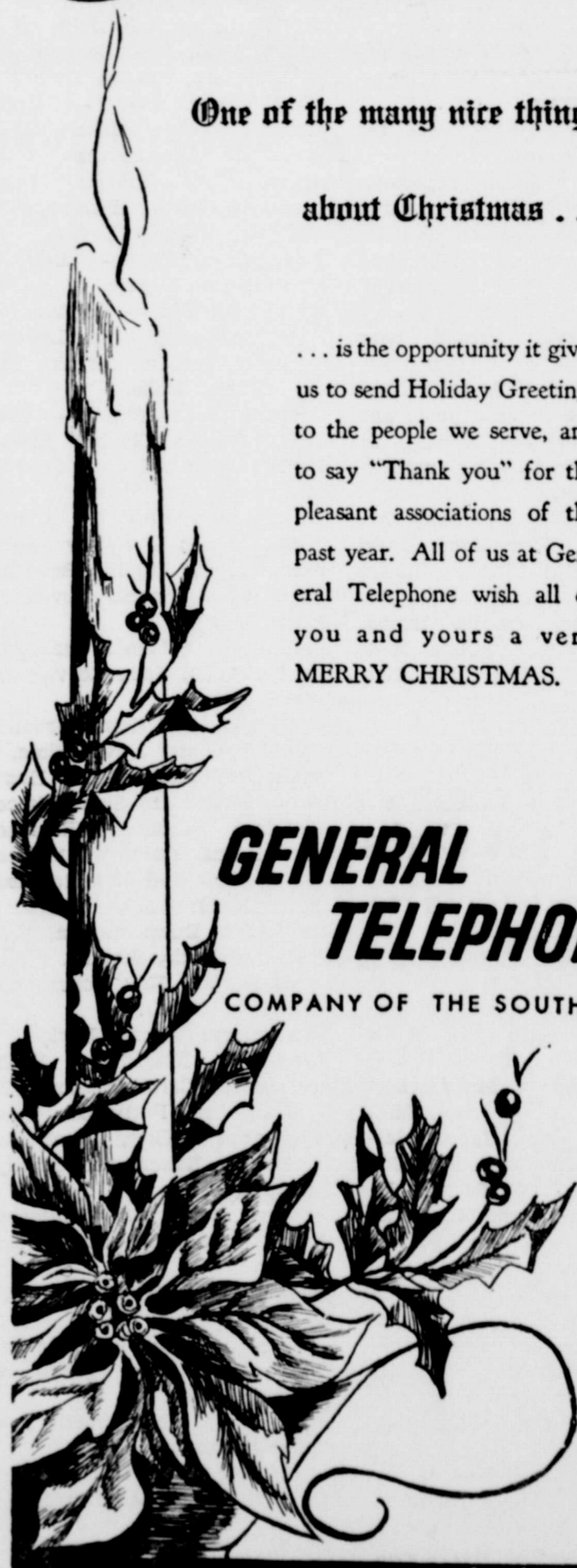
One of the many nice things

about Christmas . . .

. . . is the opportunity it gives us to send Holiday Greetings to the people we serve, and to say "Thank you" for the pleasant associations of the past year. All of us at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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# Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe  
Home Demonstration Agent

I have been having some requests for Party Punch recipes so I am using 2 good ones in my column this week. These recipes are nice ones for Christmas, but could be used all year long.

## PARTY PINK PUNCH

1 gallon cranberry juice cocktail  
1 46 oz. can pineapple juice  
1 quart ginger ale

Combine ingredients just before serving. Pour over ice. For dress up, float thin slices of orange and lemon or mint leaves in punch. Serves 50 or makes 1½ gallons.

## HOT PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 qt. pineapple juice  
2 cups apple cider  
1 cup apricot nectar  
1 cup orange juice

¾ cup brown sugar  
Tie loosely in thin white cloth and add to juices:  
6 whole cloves  
1 stick cinnamon

Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until spice flavor is suitable to your taste. Remove spice bag. Serve hot. Makes 16 cups. (ground spices may be substituted for whole ones.)

## Schedule

Thurs., Dec. 13 — Office  
Fri., Dec 14 — Office.  
Mon., Dec. 17 — 2:30 p.m. Program Bld. Meeting.  
Tues., Dec. 18 — 4-H Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. Robert Lee Skating Rink.

# Federal Land Bank Lowers Interest

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on Jan. 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after Dec. 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5% until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, president of the bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5% and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the bank has voluntarily reduced the in-

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terest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is located in San Angelo at 112 S. Irving. R. H. Emery is the manager and the other officers and directors are: Joe Funk, president of Mertzon; H. C. Allen, vice pres-

ident, Robert Lee; and directors are J. C. Reed of Sterling City, C. E. Arrot of Bronte, and Alvin J. Sefcik of Vancourt.

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### Letters to Santa Claus

(NOTE: Everyone knows, or should know that Santa Claus reads the Robert Lee Observer. Accordingly, some letters addressed to the North Pole reach us for publication. Letters to Santa can be sent in care of the Observer, and the time is pretty short to get them in, so mail yours right away. — Editor)

December 1, 1962  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am Lesa Lindsey of Robert Lee, Texas. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a thirsty cry baby doll for Christmas. I hope you have room for it in your bag.

Thank you very much.

Lesa Lindsey  
Robert Lee, Texas  
Robert Lee, Texas  
December 1, 1962

Dear Santa:

My name is Sue Lindsey. I am seven years old and in the first grade. Christmas is just 25 days away and I would like to tell you what I would like to find under the tree this year.

I want a candy fashion doll. Please make room for it in your bag.

Thanks, very much.

Sue Lindsey  
Robert Lee, Texas.

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### Among the Men

Wesley Watson is the first man who says he has had a hard freeze at his place, with plenty of ice, and everything on one side of the house killed.

Wesley says he nearly froze that night, then came to town the next day and everybody he talked to accused him of lying, and he was about in the notion of leaving the county, but Wesley is still around.

Earl Roberts recalls that Grandpa Pritchard who came here in 1889 said the flowers were blooming on Christmas Day that year and the mesquite trees were loaded with beans. Livestock grew fat on these beans right into the winter.

The next year 1890 was also mild, with wild rye or other winter grass growing tall and stock doing well into the winter. Then in 1891 winter cracked down early, the grass didn't have much strength, and a hard time was had by all stock men, some losing heavily.

George McCaleb is settling down to town life, but says its not like living in the country. Seen with Jim Blair in a Robert Lee cafe, Jim looking a lot better than lately, and George said he had put Jim to work which seemed like a good idea, if Dr. George don't prescribe the same for overweight editors.

W. E. Newton Jr., of Albuquerque New Mexico was in Robert Lee Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and Mrs. Jesse Yarborough.

Robert Lee's B team won over Loraine's B 52 to 22 at Loraine last week while the A team was nosed out by 43 to 47.

## Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

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### Basketball Monday Here With Bronte

Basketball games scheduled next week are Bronte at Robert Lee Monday, December 17 and Loraine at Robert Lee Thursday, Dec. 20.

In their game at Bronte the Varsity or A team outscored Bronte 30 to 26, while the Junior Varsity or B team won their go 39 to 28.

High pointer on the A team was Phil Lowder of Robert Lee with 16 and next was Barry Curlee of Bronte with 9.

For the B's, Roy Stout of Bronte led with 14, Dennis Gartman of Robert Lee 11.

### FFA NEWS

The Concho District Sweetheart election was held in San Angelo. Linda Thetford was the Robert Lee FFA Sweetheart. Deanne Hext from Eldorado was honored as the Concho District Sweetheart. Linda was accompanied by Elaine Robertson, last year's Robert Lee FFA Sweetheart.

The quiz team picked up their second place banner. On the team were Robert Wink, Roy Springer, William Hood, and Doyle Robertson.

Dick Waldrop is the Concho District Secretary. Dick keeps a record of all meetings held in the Concho District by the FFA.

Cumbe Ivey Jr., John Cargile, Houston Harte Jr., Wayne Chandler, Charles Rainey and Jack Denton made a hunting trip recently to the Harte Ranch in the Davis Mountains 70 miles south of Marathon. The party got four deer. Cumbe brought back a 4 point black tail.

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### PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR CUBAN SPEAK

On Friday, December 21, at 10:45 in the morning Dr. Disnar-Normiella from San Angelo College will address students of Robert Lee High School in an assembly program. Dr. Normiella's home is in Cuba. She has been in this country only one year and is teaching some classes in Spanish and studying English in the college at San Angelo.

She is to discuss schools, customs, and life on the island of Cuba. She has been invited by the Future Teachers' Club of the Robert Lee School, and this club wishes to invite the public to hear this guest speaker.

### Robert Lee Girls Place In Make It With Wool Contest

Betty Hughes was named winner of the best coordinated garment in the Sub Deb Division of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held on the San Angelo College Campus Saturday.

Six girls from Robert Lee High School entered—Linda Heuvel in the Sub-Deb division, Rosalind Bradham, Charlotte Smith, Sandy Thomas, and Mary Wojtek in the Junior division. Charlotte Smith made the finals in the Junior division, in which there were 72 girls.

Robert Lee merchants are showing a nice line of Christmas gift merchandise this week.

### FINISHES ARMY COURSE

Army Home Town News reports that 2d Lt. Robbie D. Godwin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie H. Godwin, Edith Route, Robert Lee, Tex., completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 29.

Lieutenant Godwin is a 1957 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1962 graduate of A&M College of Texas, College Station.

He is to be editor of the Battalion, a service newspaper at Fort Bragg, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin here.

Mr. Godwin said that Robbie Don had been transferred to Fort Bragg from Fort Knox.

### DONALD FLOYD KNIGHT, JR.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight, their first child, a son, on the 14th of November. His name is Donald Floyd, Jr. The mother is the former Lois Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks of Robert Lee, and the paternal grandfather is Floyd Knight of San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, for Maria Hernandez, who died Monday at 10:30 at her home in Robert Lee.

She is survived by two sons, Antonio Hernandez and Domingo Hernandez of Raymondville, and by two daughters, Lucille Chavez and Juanita Torres.

She has lived at Robert Lee the past three years.

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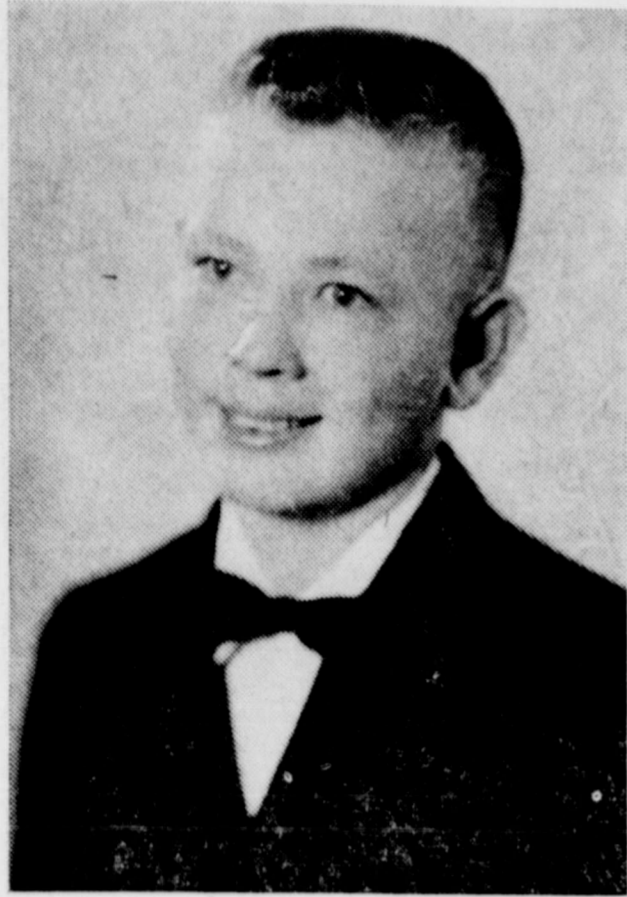
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JAMES BIRD PENTECOST

The Gold Star, highest award given in 4-H Club work by the Extension Service, went this year to on-the-ranch young people.

James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan C. Pentecost, lives on their Sanco ranch, where he rides after stock for real as well as working on his 4-H projects.

Betty Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes, lives on the farm with her parents near Robert Lee.

Requirements of the Gold Star award are that the recipient must be at least 13 years of age, must have at least three years of club work, must be an active member, and must submit records. It can be awarded only once to the same person.

Consideration is given to demonstrations, all activities, leadership, and personal development, as well as what their work has contributed to the county program.

**Five Times Champion**

James Bird is 15 years of age.



BETTY HUGHES

a member of the Robert Lee club. He has been in club work for 7 years, has had 30 demonstrations, been on judging teams for three years. He has submitted a record book for five years, has placed third once, second twice, and first twice in his record book.

He won first in Agriculture in 1962 and seven year pins. He has had five champions, two reserve champions in beef, and has won a Showmanship Award, Meat Animal Award, Achievement Award, Electric Award and several other agriculture awards.

**Leader in Foods and Clothing**

Betty is 15 years of age. She has been in club work for six years, has participated in many club activities and served in several offices in her club. She is a junior leader, has helped with

**MELYNDA PAIGE DENMAN**

She was born Tuesday afternoon at San Angelo Clinic, 3:34 o'clock the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman of 2218 Junus, San Angelo, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Robert Lee.

Melynda Paige weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denman Jr. of 208 La Salle, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey last week made a trip through the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend State Park. Mr. Allen was enthusiastic over the park and its magnificent scenery — said the trip is well worth while.

**AWARDS TO 45 —**

Continued from Page 1

Swine: Bob Wells, Jimmy Wayne Millican, Rebecca Walker, and Robert Wink.

Public Speaking: Linda McBroom and Jerry Parker.

Citizenship: Joy Kay Moore and Gaylon Pitcock.

Range Management: Lyndey White.

Gold Star Boy and Girl — James Bird Pentecost and Betty Hughes.

Ida Lee Parker made presentation of district awards.

Senior Divisions: James Bird Pentecost, 1st, agriculture; Ida Lee Parker, 1st, Alternate Dress Revue; Jerry Burson, 3rd, Public Speaking; Jo Alice Evans and Dawn Boykin, 2nd, Dairy Foods.

Junior Division: Gaylon Pitcock,

1st, Agriculture: Darrel Pitcock, 2nd, beef; John Service, 1st, Leadership; Ronnie Varnadore, 1st, Santa Fe; Kay Roberts, Red ribbon, Dress Revue; Kay Roberts and Vernay Vaughan, 3rd, Vegetable preparation; Elaine Fikes, 2nd, Favorite Foods; Sharon McCutchen, Janet Lee, Bennie Carol Oglesby, 3rd, Share the Fun; Robert Wink, Gaylon Pitcock, Lyndey White and Doyle Robertson, 2nd place banner, Soil Judging.

Joe Alice Evans was Mistress of Ceremonies. Jerry Parker led in the Motto-Pledge. Vernay Vaughan introduced guests and leaders.

Welcome was by William Ray Hood and Brenda Scott introduced the speaker of the evening.

The program was preceded by a covered dish supper.

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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

You will be happy to know, I am sure, that Joe Rawlings has been named the Ford Farm Efficiency Award winner in Sheep production. We offer Joe our congratulations and hope that you will when you see him.

A thumb-nail sketch of Joe's and Mr. Rowling's operation is featured in the 1963 Ford Almanac. Also, Joe will be honored along with the other enterprise award winners at a special dinner in Detroit, Michigan sometime in

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Coke County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, and Mr. Thresher, husband of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, whose given name, names, initial, or initials are unknown to Plaintiff or affiant and to the legal representatives of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, if she be dead and to the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, and to the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, defendants, in here-in-after styled and numbered cause:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before ten o'clock A. M. Monday, the 7th day of January, 1963, and answer the petition of O. D. Dillingham vs. Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, et al, in which O. D. Dillingham is plaintiff and Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher and Mr. Thresher, husband of Sarah B. Thresher, the legal representatives of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher if she be dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah B. Thresher, are defendants and which petition was filed in said Court on the 16th day of November, 1962, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year Statute of Limitations, on the following described land: Being all of Lot No. 1 in Block 61 of the Original town of Bronte in the County of Coke and the State of Texas.

Plaintiff gives notice in said petition that he will introduce in evidence the Deed Records of Coke County and the Tax Records of Coke County, as it is more fully shown by his petition.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness J. L. Tinkler, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 16th day of November, 1962.

J. L. Tinkler, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Publish Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13.

the future.

I received an interesting bit of information from Lynn Pittard, Extension Service Soil and Water Conservation Specialist last week that I would like to share with you. Lynn writes that: Soil is earth to some and dirt to others; a nuisance to mothers and a necessity to farmers. All people have different impressions when they hear the word soil.

To the small child, soil is mud pies and fun; but to his mother it is the material which is tracked on the carpet. To the geologist, soil is the barrier between him and the material he is trying to study, and to the construction engineer it is sometimes a good and sometimes a bad place to build a home. To the homeowner, soil is an unmanageable mixture of clay, cement and stones on which grass will not grow and weeds will not stop.

To the farmer, soil is a precious mixture of mineral and organic matter, air and water on which life depends. He considers soils the medium through which he earns his living and produces food and fiber for the world, and also believes that its wise use is basic to the economy of the nation.

According to agronomists, work is done every year to learn more about soils and their management to contribute to a stable and per-

manent economy. Studies are being made of ways to use soil to the best advantage of agriculture and for other purposes.

Can we use our soils wisely and make them last? This is the great challenge today, and the answer may determine if children have mud pies and farmers have land to farm.

Our soils have changed in many ways in the last 100 years and are still changing. I think the specialist gives us some food for thought on the subject.

Contributions continue to come in for the control of screwworms in the southwest. A total of 98 producers have made a contribution in the second drive, according to Bill Allen, local Animal Health Committee treasurer. Their contributions add up to \$3259.90 in the current drive and \$11,809.10 since the program was inaugurated. I do not have any late figures on the total contributions to the movement. We hope all areas are moving ahead as Coke County is moving on.

#### LEFT COKE FOR MILLS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, in Robert Lee last week, while subscribing for the Observer, spoke of several former Robert Lee people who are their neighbors in the Goldthwaite country.

W. A. Clark, who was once telephone manager here for the San Angelo Telephone Company, and for awhile had both the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise leased, has been ranching six miles east of the Meeks home for a long time.

Boone Raney who used to be on the Divide is also in that country.

#### NICKEL TO MAIL LETTER AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

On January 1 first class mail will go up from 4 cents to five cents per ounce on letters, and cards from 3 cents to four cents. Airmail letters will be 8 cents.

Second class mail will go up one cent per pound inside the county, third class mail for a single piece from 1½ to 2 cents per ounce. Third class mail does not go according to zones, but crosses the nation at that rate.

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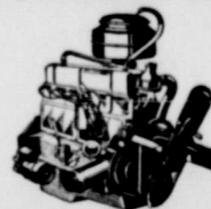
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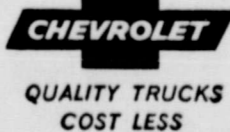
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# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

## PTA Christmas Program

The Silver PTA featured the children's Christmas program at its meeting Tuesday evening, at the school auditorium. The program was directed by Mmes. O. W. Newell, Claude Walker, Charles Kennedy and Hale Kincaid. All children in the first four grades participated in the program.

Mrs. Paul Ferrell of San Angelo was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday morning at the Sun Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. O. W. Higginbotham, Arch Mathers, Walter Paul, Bob Coffman, Dale Sharp, Charles Kennedy, Cecil Palmer, John Clifton, J. P. Jameson, A. H. Jones and Wayne McCabe.

## Silver HD Holds Holiday Party

A Christmas party was held Friday night by the Day & Night clubs of the Silver Home Demonstration Club.

Held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, the events included a program and exchanging of hand-made gifts. Refreshments of dessert and beverage were served to the members present.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sabine Pass for Mr. W. D. Jennings at the First Baptist Church. The Nederland Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Jennings, 89, died suddenly at his home Friday evening. Survivors include several children, including Mr. Marshall Jennings of Silver.

Recently hospitalized were Mrs. W. W. Paul at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital, Mrs. Gail Brown at the Coke County, and Mrs. Bess Keener at St. John's in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Robert spent the weekend in Grand Prairie visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and Sandra were weekend guests in the home of the Martin Bowmans in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker Jr. and son were guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker.

Methodist Choir to Give Cantata The Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, will sing

the "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton. Miss Gayle Conley is pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this festival of music, commemorating the birth of our Lord.

## Ruth Class Will Have Party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas party Dec. 13 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The traditional turkey dinner will be served to the members and their husbands. Monetary gifts will be given by the members to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

## Neighborhood Meeting

The Silver Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held last week at the Girl Scout Hut. Plans were made for the Girl Scout Christmas party, which will be Dec. 17.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts will again send gifts to the Abilene State Hospital as a service project.

Those present were Mmes. Wayne McCabe, Jerry Eubanks, J. P. Jameson, Tyrus Davis, H.

## Robert Lee Church of Christ

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
DON SWINNEY —Minister

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G. White, Jack Denman, George Fugate and Mrs. D. M. Costlow, professional worker from Stanton.

Sign up for the 1963 wheat stabilization program continues through December 14.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

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# LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

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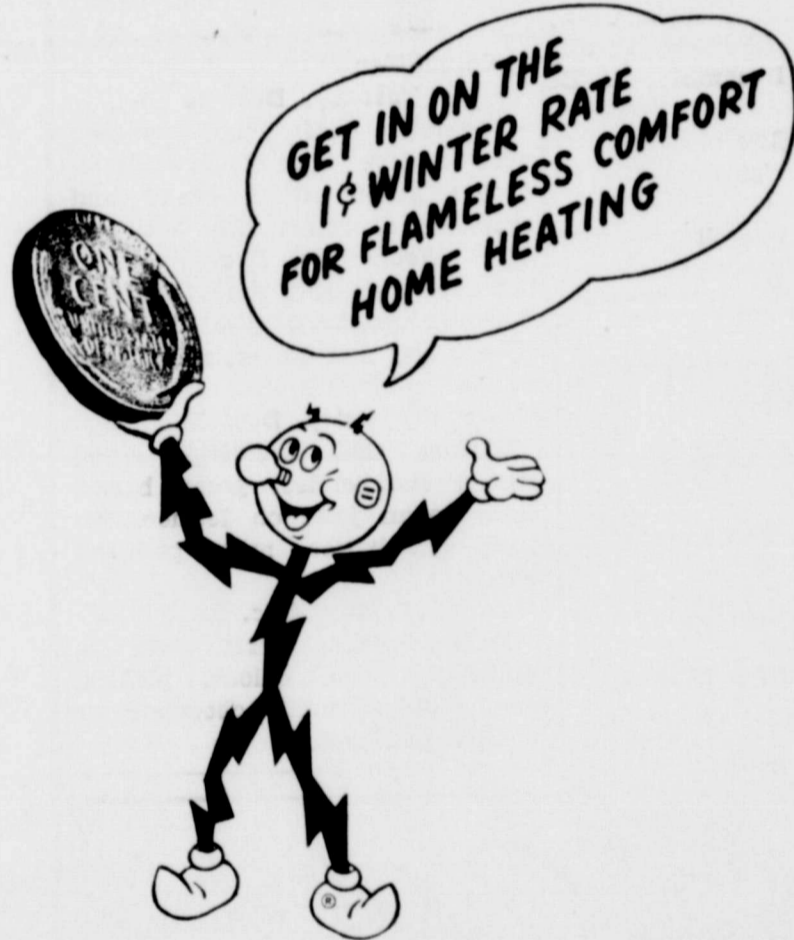
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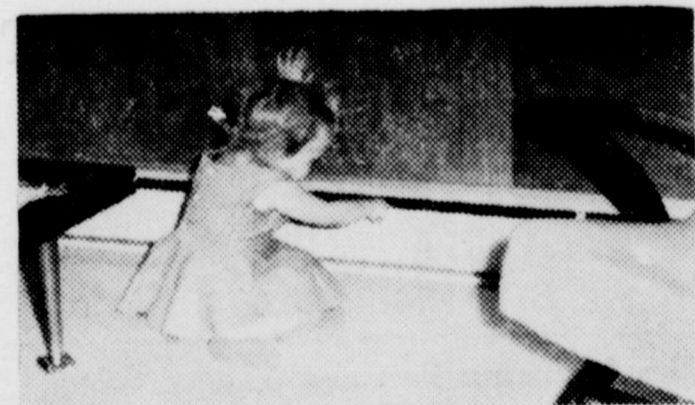
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**ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RATES FOR ROBERT LEE WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

An ordinance by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, setting new rates to be charged for service furnished by the Waterworks Systems owned and operated by said City; repealing all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance.

WHEREAS, present rates charged for service by the Robert Lee Waterworks are insufficient to pay the obligations of said waterworks system, keep same in good repair and to make improvements that are needed and emergency is declared.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION I: Effective January 1, 1963, the monthly rates or charges for services furnished by the waterworks system shall be as follows:

\$4.00 minimum rate (within City limits) entitles user to 3,000 gallons.

\$5.00 minimum rate (outside City limits) entitles user to 3,000 gallons.

\$0.60 per 1,000 gal. for next 2,000 gal.

\$0.50 per 1,000 gal. for next 5,000 gal.

\$0.40 per 1,000 gal. for next 5,000 gal.

\$0.30 per 1,000 gal. for next 5,000 gal.

\$0.20 per 1,000 gal. for all water in excess of 20,000 gallons.

SECTION II: That the public importance of this measure and the fact that it is to the best interest of the City constitutes an emergency and the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting is suspended and it is ordained that this ordinance take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1962.

APPROVED:

Robert Vaughan  
Mayor

ATTEST: Betty Ferrell  
City Secretary

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**H. O. Whitt Is Re-Elected As Vets Commander**

H. O. Whitt of Bronte has been re-elected for the third year as commander of Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I U.S.A.

Election of officers for the year 1962 was held at the barracks monthly meeting last Thursday night at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.

A complete roster of officers is as follows:

Commander, H. O. Whitt.  
Sr. Vice Com., Alfred Lofton.  
Jr. Vice Com., Frank Keese.  
Quartermaster and Adjutant, A. J. Kirkpatrick.  
Judge Advocate, J. T. Liles.  
Chaplain, Austin Collins.  
Sgt. at Arms, Claude Beaver.  
Trustee 3 years, Condie Clark.  
Holdover trustees, J. W. Labenske and H. H. Ditmore.

Installation of officers will be held at the next barracks meeting, which has been set for the night of January 3, at the county park community building in Robert Lee.

World War I veterans organized their Coke County Barracks in January, 1961, and its membership grew to 37 last year.

At present 20 have paid their 1963 dues. It is hoped to reach a goal of 40 members during the coming year.

Annual dues are \$5.00 of which \$2.75 goes to the state and national WWI organizations. Dues may be paid to Commander Whitt at Bronte or Quartermaster Kirkpatrick in Robert Lee.

**Lunchroom Menus**

Monday, Dec. 17

Tamales and chili, rice, cabbage, green pepper and carrot slaw, crackers and biscuits, milk, apple cobbler.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, bread and crackers, chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Beans with salt pork, spinach, buttered potatoes, pickled beets, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 20

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, chanberries, green beans, fruit pecan jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, pumpkin pie.

Friday, Dec. 21

Hamburgers, buttered corn, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate or vanilla puddings.

**ORDINANCE TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE**

An Ordinance by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to purchase Lot No. 9, in Block 14, Original Town of Robert Lee.

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase Lot No. 9, in Block No. 14, Original Town of Robert Lee, to enlarge and improve the City Hall and Fire Station.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That the City of Robert Lee purchase from Chas. W. Parsons of Abilene, Texas, said Lot 9, in Block No. 14, Original Town of Robert Lee, for \$750.00, providing and Abstract and clear title can be furnished.

It is necessary to purchase this lot, which adjoins the City Hall on the East, to provide housing for the new fire truck to be purchased as well as the fire truck

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now owned, and to make room for improvements to the present City Hall. That the importance of this to provide housing for the fire trucks that now are allowed to set out in the weather and the best interest of the City constitutes an emergency, and the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting is suspended and it is ordained that this or-

dinance take effect and be in full force upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1962.

APPROVED:

Robert Vaughan  
Mayor

ATTEST: Betty Ferrell  
City Secretary

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