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RL Drops Regional in Great Class B Game

Fans from over the Panhandle turned out to fill their side of the stands Saturday night at Shamrock and got their money's worth in what they hailed was the closest and hardest football game their state-leading class B team had got into this season.

It was not decided until the last quarter, after Robert Lee had led 12-6 in the first half. The Steers scored half as many points as 11 other season opponents of the Mustangs combined had scored on them in the entire year, in the 26-18 Region 3 final.

On a field still soggy from the recent snow, the Steers met a concrete wall in the Mustang line, but fenced off the ends against Wheelers favorite fast end run plays.

In the second quarter of play,

Death Takes A. J. Muston Dec. 2 At Home, Rockdale

With her husband's funeral set for Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Blair received word of the death of her father, Andrew Jackson Muston, former Coke County resident, at his home in Rockdale at 11:20 Wednesday morning, at the age of 81.

Mr. Muston became sick while his wife was here to attend Mr. Blair's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Muston left Coke County in 1962, after living here since 1919.

Mr. Muston was born July 3, 1893 in Williamson county. He was married to Fannie McCaleb Oct. 12, 1913, in Rockdale.

The Mustons had lived near Bronte a number of years and he was a member of Bronte Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held in Rockdale at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 with burial in Rockdale cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Vernon D. Muston of Watertown, S. D., Leonard M. Muston of Grannis, Ark., and J. W. Muston of Houston; seven daughters, Mrs. Jim (Vivian) Blair and Mrs. Finnell (Rhonda) Smith, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Wanda Bacora, Pharr; Mrs. Louis (Bonnie) Baker and Mrs. Otis Berneta) Stephens of Fairfield, Calif., Mrs. Lee (Nannie Faye) Muston of Rockdale and Mrs. Elbert (Odessa) Hall of Madisonville; a sister, Mrs. Lula Hilton of San Angelo; 43 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Muston, who has been a semi-invalid since suffering injuries in a car wreck a few years ago, was on her way to Robert Lee to attend the funeral of her son-in-law Jim Blair, when Mr. Muston became ill. She and the son J. W. Muston, Odessa and Nannie Faye returned to Rockdale upon learning of his illness. But he had passed away before their arrival.

each team's defense had the other stopped cold. The Steers had to open up air attacks to score, but Wheeler's air defense was tightened in the second period, and their two star backs, shifty, fast and tricky, found holes where holes were not and in line plunging plays made the difference.

Blanked District Opponents

The Wheeler squad had 11 seniors to our 7 and their starting line-up had 9 seniors to our 6. In all their district games the Mustangs shut out their opponents, not allowing one to cross their goal line. Among the class A teams on their pre-district schedule none scored over 8 points, except with Follet where the Mustangs were so far ahead it didn't matter, 59-14.

Ronnie Baker, who keeps statistics for the Steers has helped out the Observer by turning in a play by play account of most of this season's games. His account of the Wheeler game follows.

PLAY BY PLAY ACCOUNT By Ronnie Baker

No excuses are needed. The boys played their heart out. The ball game could have gone either way at any time. Now the football season is over and the boys will start on another sport. The Steers and their coaches had a good season, and we predict they will have many more for Robert Lee.

First Quarter

Robert Lee received the opening kickoff, with Ray Roe returning to the 24 yard line.

On first down with 10 to go.
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JO ALICE EVANS

Band sweetheart this year is Jo Alice Evans, majorette in her Freshman year and for the past three years drum majorette.

A senior, active in FHA, two years a member of Future Teachers, class favorite in her Freshman year, Jo Alice now helps the High School Principal in office work, and plans to attend a commercial college in Midland, starting in June.



TERRY THETFORD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford of Robert Lee, Terry is quarterback of the Steers, winning recognition as one of the best passers in Class B football. He also has gone in for basketball, baseball and tennis. Along with Dennis Gartman, whose picture appeared recently in the Observer, in another connection — the two have been named most athletic boys.

Besides his work in backfield with the Steers, Dennis plays basketball, baseball, and represents the school n track.

Support, Opposition Strong, Hearing Next Monday at Austin

The hearing on the permit to build a dam at the Robert Lee site, two miles up the Colorado River from Robert Lee is set for Monday of next week, December 14.

Upper Colorado River Authority and Colorado River Municipal Water District are reported nearing an agreement as to use of wa-

ter from the proposed reservoir.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has voted approval of the dam and is expected to support it before the Texas Water Commission. The Lower Colorado River Authority has been organizing opposition in towns downriver from Coleman County through the Austin area.

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development voted Tuesday to send a letter and a telegram to the Commission stating our support of the project and requesting approval of the application to change the CRMWD permit from the Mitchell County site to the Robert Lee site.

It was also suggested that business men and other leaders here send telegrams to the Texas Water Commission at Austin voicing requests for favorable consideration of the project.

FOR CHRISTMAS EDITION

At the Observer we have a new layout of Christmas greetings for those who would like to extend theirs through the newspaper.

We will be working on the Christmas edition, beginning right after this issue. You are invited to come in and make your choice.

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

J. F. McCabe, Jr., in the Observer office to renew, says his pasture on top the divide has some good grass and filaree.

Basketball Today at Christoval, Gard. City

Robert Lee A-team girls play today (Thursday) at Christoval, 4:00 p.m., boys at 5:15.

At Garden City its B team girls play at 7:40, boys at 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday both A teams go to Mertzon.

Senior girls won 44-33 at Mertzon last week. Senior Boys lost 52-57 here.

Junior high girls lost at Bronte Monday. Boys won 14-13.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lena Russell admitted 10-22, remained

J. R. Patterson admitted 11-16, remained.

Mrs. Annie Sparks admitted 11-22, remained.

Mrs. Hugh Smith admitted 11-26, dismissed 12-5.

Mrs. Verna Allen admitted 11-29, dismissed 12-3.

Mrs. P. B. Conner admitted 11-30, dismissed 12-3.

Carl Brock admitted 12-1, dismissed 12-4.

Mrs. W. E. Jacoby admitted 12-2, dismissed 12-5.

Mrs. Edward Minjarez admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-7.

Mrs. Dwain Walker admitted 12-5, dismissed 12-6.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson admitted 12-7.

Condie Clark, who was critically ill in a Dallas hospital recently, is back home now, up and about.

Some others seen lately on the streets after severe illness are Dee Walker, Henry Varnadore, Will Fikes, and Henry Childress.



LINDA HEUVEL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel of Robert Lee, Linda is named most athletic girl. She is treasurer of the Senior Class, played basketball and volleyball four years, has made the all-tournament team in basketball, is treasurer of Beta Club, president of FHA, member of the student council, and DAR Citizenship Award winner.

EDITOR CHECKS ON WHAT SANTA COULD FIND RIGHT HANDY

Santa Claus has a big job cut out for him in the next couple of weeks, and the Editor started out this week to do a little advance scouting for the old boy in Robert Lee.

Farris Drug was one of the first stopping places, and there we saw an assortment of useful and luxury articles from lipstick to TV sets. Where the Christmas sock is concerned, we didn't exactly try to figure where useful stops and luxury begins, for some of the nicest gifts there are the most useful.

Right down the street at Roach's Dry Goods, we found some gifts that could come close to the heart — as close as the skin, anyhow, with men's coats and jackets, boys shirts, ladies holiday hats.

Towels are always useful, sometimes a luxury, and bedspreads make nice gifts. Then there are girls and teens matched sweaters, ladies Capri suits, whatever that is, and —

House shoes for Dad, Mama, and the children.

A little piece of costume jewelry might delight some little girl, or sometimes a big girl.

Our report to Santa is that all in all you wouldn't have to go far, if you look close, to fill your bag, right there in that one block.

Then out at Mack's Service station they have some neat plastic things, along with a bang for the boys you can get when you go out there to do the family washing, all the same trip.

Joe Harmon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon, over the Thanksgiving holidays. He is employed with the Slick Airlines at Dallas.

Robert Lee Getting Ready for Santa December 19

Preliminary arrangements for Santa's visit to Robert Lee are being made this week.

Free show for children at the

Alamo is set for 12:30 Saturday, December 19 — that's next week.

We don't know yet for sure if the High School Band can turn

out to meet him when the big red fire truck brings the old fellow into town with his bag of candy, and his greetings to the boys and

girls of Robert Lee, Silver, Sanco or anywhere who might get into town.

Following Santa's visit, prizes

donated by business firms of Robert Lee will be given away in front of the Observer office.



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EDITORIAL

The question of where goes the water on the Colorado River is being discussed in public and private, and more may be involved in it than we read about.

Robert Lee has never had need to go to war for Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. It just happens that our interests are mutual in this thing.

There is no other dam proposed to be built by anybody anywhere near Robert Lee, or that Robert Lee will reap any benefit from. This is the only project that offers us the use of the water that falls in western Coke County.

Colorado River Municipal Water District has proposed to sell to the Upper Colorado River Authority at the dam at cost all the water Robert Lee, Bronte, and Ballinger need from this dam now or in the future, under an agreement that we will not pay for it until we need it.

These are the towns and this is the area that has legal right to this water. We here are not able to build a dam. If neighbors to the west can and will come in here and build it and let us have what water we need for domestic and industrial development, then that is a fair trade. They are ready to start when they get permission.

This can be done without one cent of cost to San Angelo. It is not San Angelo's water. They do not have to buy one quart of it to finance this dam.

The only respect in which this is San Angelo's business is that this is San Angelo's trade territory. It is their wholesale and their retail trade area. Any development here will help them.

We have supported the building of dams over their way. The thing we need now from San Angelo is their endorsement of this project before the Texas Water Commission. If it rains they have enough water storage. If they need more, the state can permit them to hold more in storage in the dams they already have.

Observations

(A Personal Word
 By The Editor)

Now this is to Troy Havins, Escondido, California in particular, and to whoever else it may concern. (Troy wrote he was ready to take on the Mountain Creek Golf Champion.)

Uncle Fern, in reply to your letter more or less, said, "Tell that Californian to come on over. We have a sand trap ready for him. If he can knock a ball across Mountain Creek he can qualify for the course, and tell him to get him plenty of golf balls. He won't be carrying them back to California, either!"

But, confidentially, Troy, you may have to look around awhile before you can find the champion. The Robert Lee Observer Detective Service hasn't even got a look at one score card around here yet! But anonymous local golfers say they'll match you if they have to import a champion.

If our military secrets are as well kept as the scores now being made on Mountain Creek Golf Course, we needn't have any worries about our military secrets.

But it IS a mighty nice place out there to chase a Golf and just about everybody from high school to grandpa and great-grandma, and that includes our neighbor and buddy, Chism Brown has been out there walking, with a bag of sticks.

Having to get that little ball from here to the right place yonder and tote the tools around would be a great handicap for an old mountain goat like your editor, but it must be a lot of fun.

Jerry Quisenberry, who is attending Texas A&M, and a friend, Dianne Tippon, of Dallas, were here to visit the J. E. Quisenberry family during the holidays.

Jeanette Higginbotham, a graduate of the Robert Lee High school, who is now attending business college in San Angelo, was home for the holidays.

Robertson Families Meet At Park Here For Their Annual Reunion

Thanksgiving time this year was the occasion for the annual family reunion of the children of the late Jim Robertson and their families at the Recreation Center, Robert Lee County Park.

There were 69 attending, including Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and P. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Winfred Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andreson, Tommy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Claudia, Corky and Kim, Mrs. Kenneth Hester and Shelley, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson, Debra and Ray, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, Herby, Fonda, Rita, Janet and Tony, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, Travis, Annealia, and Bill, and Miss Sharon Banner, Sweetwater; Mrs. Preston Bell, Bobby and Barbara, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright, Theresa and Tammy, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kathleen and Jimmy, Lovington, N. Mex., Ronald and Gayle Starnes, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Dena Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Leta and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and Elaine,

all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas, ReNai, Ricky, Mike and Melody, Silver, Texas.

Robert Lee Men Complete 7 Week Combat Course

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. (AHTNC) — Two soldiers from Robert Lee, Tex., Privates Carlton S. Boone and Jimmy W. Caraway, completed a seven-week combat engineer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Nov. 27.

During the course the men received instructions in the construction and repair of roads, railroads and structures. They also received training in demolitions and mine warfare.

Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Boone, Edith route, entered the Army in July 1964 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La. The 21-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Caraway, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Middleton, live in Robert Lee, entered the Army in July 1964 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

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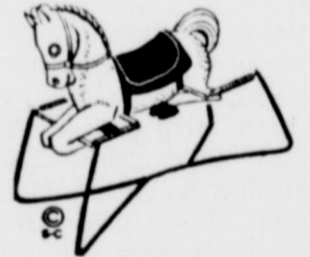
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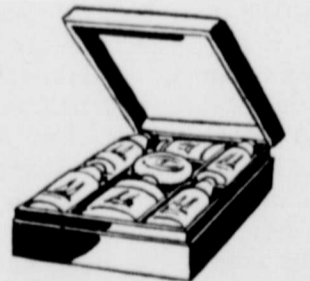
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Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth and son, Ray Dick, of Kermit were here for Thanksgiving. Sam Ed is teaching biology in the high school at Kermit.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cates and children, Dudley, Susan and Katrina, of Midland, were here to visit Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

Last week a line of type was dropped that included the names of Bob Blaylock and Robert McBroom as students from SAC who came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen had all of her children at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Mrs. Gayle Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen and daughter, Sharon, and Gordon McCutchen of Robert Lee. Also Gayle and Quinn Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welsh and son, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Reagan Weathers and family of Fort Worth and Don Weathers of McMurry and a friend, Miss Donna Moore.

REEDS HUNT WHILE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, of Freeport, were here last week to visit the Frank Coalsons and also hunt during the deer season. Mr. Reed, who is a brother of Mrs. Coalson, got a large, 9 point buck. Mrs. Coalson, who had been patiently waiting with doe permit in hand, finally got a doe with her trusted 244 Remington. She has killed two bucks in previous seasons.

Mrs. Chester Harwell is working at Roach's Dry Goods during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughters, Mary Kay and Cheri, went to Weatherford during the weekend to take Mrs. Claud Dean home.

MRS. SPARKS ILL

Mrs. Annie Sparks has been seriously ill and her children have been taking turns helping to care for her in West Coke County Hospital. Coming from New Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Roswell. Also Mrs. A. M. Blair, of Phoenix Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Swanson of Stephenville; Mrs. Wayne Hulse, of Alamo City; and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks were here last weekend to stay with Mrs. G. C. Casey while Mrs. Fannie Barton, her nurse, went to Odessa to visit relatives.

NEW STORE MANAGER

Butch Davis, who previously worked at the Del-Tex plant in San Angelo, has been made a manager of the B W No. 1 which has recently re-opened in a new building. Billy Wayne Roe, who lives in Robert Lee is one of Butch's employees at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright and daughter, Tammy, of

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Hamlin, were here the first of the week to visit her parents, the Clarence Mitchells.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell is working part-time at Gordon's Variety Store.

Frankie Blair, who is a student at Texas Tech, was home for the funeral of his father, Jim Blair.

THREE GO TO GERMANY

Jimmy Caraway, Carlton Boone, and Rocky Counts, who have been stationed together at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, were to leave for Germany the first of the week. By phone Carlton reported that they were to leave at 4 o'clock Monday morning to fly to New York and sail for Germany the same day. Jimmie and Rocky will be stationed together in Germany. Carlton will be stationed near the border of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin and family have moved to San Angelo into a new home they bought at 3306 Cumberland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo visited downtown Robert Lee Saturday and ate supper with Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Gordon.

Monday of last week funeral was held in San Angelo for Ronald Eric Gloria, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gloria of McKinney and grandson of Faustina Gloria of Robert Lee.

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

"Adios!"

Along with the comings and goings of people, an editor has too often the sad duty of reporting the passing of long-time friends.

Such was the case last week when our front page carried the news of three whose going leaves this writer with a sense of deep personal loss.

Mrs. Bettie Beatrice Tubb, whom many knew in other years as Mrs. Lee Tubb was just a few years older than my mother, and among my early memories are the days when we would come into town on Saturdays, and Dad was extending his warm handclasp to friends up and down the sidewalk. Mother would slip over to the hotel and visit with Mrs. Tubb.

The greatest courage man is called upon ever to carry in his heart is that which faces up to failing health in the last years. We have those heroes all about us. They are not often heralded in the headlines.

The brave hearts who go those last miles have at least a part of their battle to fight alone, for no human being, no matter how much they love, can do it for them.

Through years of failing health Jim Blair walked in faith. I can tell you now that it was Jim who for several months selected verses of scripture and paid for the

insertion in the Observer under the heading, "Think on these Things."

B. B. Edmiaston must have been born with a song — he certainly lived with song much of his life. For him, the pulpit was only a part of his ministry.

Gospel singing and the writing of hymns and music was a happy sideline to his ministry as pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

After his retirement, he continued to write and publish songs, and filled his years with activity as editor of a small magazine devoted to the Stamps-Baxter fraternity of gospel music.

As his health failed, he was still able to live in his own home at Bronte until the tragic fire of last week.

Well, we are told on good Authority there is wonderful harmony in the Choir Beyond, and no one could enjoy it more than he.

Words are futile, spoken or printed. But in the early days of the west the cowboys borrowed one from the Spanish, and they could put into it everything you can put in words. It was — just "Adios!"

JUNIOR 4-H GIRLS MEET

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H girls had their fourth meeting Tuesday, December 1. About thirty five, plus one newly enrolled member, attended this meeting, which was opened by Mrs. Fay Roe, H.D. Agent.

The girls discussed the annual 4-H Christmas party, which will be for all 4-H Club members in the county on December 22.

Meeting for Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter (Dian) and boys, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney (Barbara), and girls, Fort Worth, also Mrs. Pearl Schooley and Mrs. Mary Duke.

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Santa Said Wheeler Had Good Boys, Too

Now maybe we can think about Santa Claus. We needed him pretty bad in that fourth quarter up at Shamrock — would have swapped all the striped candy and Christmas socks we'll get for an extra touchdown and a couple minutes less time for Wheeler to wheel.

Well, they had some good boys, too.

Mayor Bob Vaughan, narrator on the chartered bus trip, was sorry for everybody in all the little towns we passed through because they couldn't all live in Robert Lee.

A Greyhound bus load left here at 12 noon Saturday, reached Shamrock a few minutes before 5 in the afternoon — got back at 3 p.m. Sunday morning.

The Mayor, with Fern Havins as provost marshal, kept things pretty well in order. All the liquid seen was hot coffee and one Coke machine raided at midnight, in some town along the way. We won't name the town, as some Coke dealer might find out where a dozen of his bottles went.

One never realizes how much talent there is in the old town until he gets out like that. Junior and Patti Ivey know just about all the old songs the rest of us could name. Most of the way home there was melody with our help (?) in the "tourist" section, but the "reserved" section in the rear end of the coach caught a couple of winks between Childress and Sweetwater.

Ollie Roe chased the bus as far

as Childress, then decided just to drive on and see the ball game! (Anyhow, Ollie caught up with us at Childress.)

There was supposed to be 39 on the trip — could have been a couple short, but there was two others made up for any vacancies.

Now, let's see. What DID I do with those notes? Must have left them in my other coat pocket.

But honest, folks, it was a fine crowd to be out with and a wonderful trip. — USB.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, December 14
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chps, milk, strawberry pudding.

Tuesday, December 15
Oven fried chicken, pineapple with cottage cheese on lettuce, buttered rice, hot rolls and butter, milk, date nut cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Thursday, December 17
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad. (Visitors please wait until 12:35.)

Friday, December 18
Pinto beans with salt pork, turnips and greens, pickled beets, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Our Home Circle

By **FAY C. ROE**

Selecting Christmas gifts for the men on your list may prove exasperating unless one has in mind the type of gift each individual prefers.

Establish a guideline for the men into types, such as business-gift selection by dividing the men, sportsman or the homebody.

The businessman type — whether he's the chairman of the board or a junior executive — is probably loaded with white shirts and a gift of the new smart striped and colored shirts that are correct for daytime wear probably would be a better choice.

This season's cuff links, tie bars and tie tacks are reduced in size and are in many instances reproductions of the classic heirloom stylings that rely on elegance of design and fine workmanship rather than bulk. They'd make good gift choices for the businessman. Warm rich colors so popular this season can add spark without being loud — and tie and socks can be selected in colors to compliment his wardrobe.

Sweaters are always welcomed by the sportsman or outdoorsman. Even if he has one of each type, he can always use one in another color or pattern. Select from big bulky ski-types and fisherman-types, featherweight mohairs and alpacas, muted mixtures and shetlands, or softly shaded wools and cashmeres. Choose from all the new patterns, and remember the look of leather in outer wear, particularly the new easy-care simulated leather of cotton treated with silicone finish.

For the homebody, new fabrics and textures have made gift-giving easy. Host coats in warm, rich colors are good, and robes can be selected from opulent silks, man-made fibers, wools, both flannel and challis, and thick terry cloth.

To avoid disappointments and to assure delivery before Christmas, meet these mailing deadlines: packages for distant points, Dec. 5; out of town cards, Dec. 10; local packages, Dec. 14; local cards, Dec. 15.

For an unusual treat for holiday desserts or unexpected company, make some Meringue Shells now and freeze for later use. They are delicious and unusual.

Meringue Shells

3 egg whites
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla or other extract

Have egg whites warmed to room temperature. Add salt and cream of tartar and beat until mixtures form rounding peaks. Beat in sugar portions of 1 tablespoon at a time and continue beating until sugar is dissolved and glossy peaks form. Shape into cups or any desired form on ungreased heavy wrapping paper or other unglazed paper on a baking sheet. A pastry bag is useful, but not necessary in shaping meringue shells. Bake in a very slow oven (250°F) 30 minutes for soft shells, or bake 1 hour for dry, faintly browned shells. At the end of baking period, turn off heat and allow shells to remain in oven over night or until they are cool. Serve with ice cream topped with fruit, or your favorite sauce; whipped cream, cream fillings, berries or other fruits. Serves 5-9 depending upon size of shells.

The shells may be colored with food coloring for variety and different extracts used. Try red or green shell with peppermint ex-

tract.

After shells have cooled, put into freezer type plastic bag, and freeze. Be sure to pack and store where shells will not be crushed or broken.

To crisp and refresh shells, place into warm oven until crisp again. This usually is not necessary unless shells are exposed to moisture.

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 10: Office
Friday, Dec. 11: Foods Class, Mission Baptist Church, 2 p.m.; 4-H Meeting, 6 p.m., Community Center, Robert Lee.
Monday, Dec. 14: Office.
Tuesday, Dec. 15: Office.
Wednesday, Dec. 16: Office.

FIDELIS CLASS

Mrs. Alice Benton was hostess this week to the Fidelis Sunday School class, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey President.

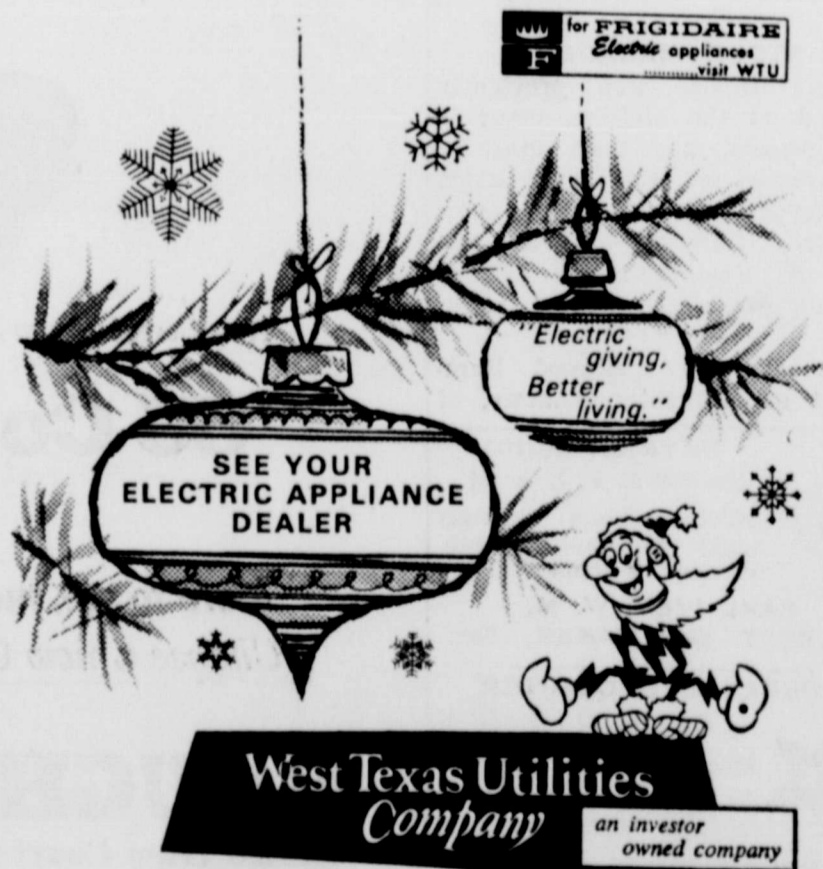
Devotional was brought by Mrs. Lorene Yates, then the class presented their teacher, Mrs. Zella Walker with a Christmas gift. The class sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Gertie Rives. Refreshments were served to twelve member present.

Mrs. Mary Duke is in Robert Lee after a long absence visiting with her daughter, Hazel McKoy of Waco and Mrs. J. V. Kane, Jr. (Joyce) of Eatontown, N. J., and their families.



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Allens Combine Birthday Events With Thanksgiving at Home Here

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Old friends, Mr. Allen and Mr. Willoughby enjoyed the day together. The Allens were hosts to their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and some "in-laws."

The story of Mr. Allen's 87 years, 75 of them in Coke County, has often been told among us here, and in other newspapers of the area. Born at Salado in Bell County, living some time in McClellan, he came from there to Hayrick in 1889 in time to see Coke County organized.

"There was one wire fence between Hayrick and Valley Creek (in Runnels County)," Mr. Allen recalls.

He and Amelia Caraway, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway were married in the home of her parents west of Hayrick on June 15, 1902. The Caraways had come here in 1883, while this was a part of Tom Green County.

The Allens lived in Schleicher County two years, moving from

there to Tom Green County. Working first on ranches, then ranching on his own, in later years, Mr. Allen worked for the old March Bros. mercantile firm, then in 1908 was elected constable, which started him on a career as peace officer that made his well known in West Texas. From 1910 to 1920 he was sheriff of Tom Green, then moved to his Ccke County ranch, about 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee.

He returned to politics, being elected sheriff of Coke County in 1922, serving four years. Returning to San Angelo, he served as chief deputy for his long time friend, Sheriff Van Court.

Mr. Allen continues active, working in his yard, watching TV, reading the papers and keeping alert to local, state, and national affairs.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Elementary school's Christmas Program will be presented at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Every child in the first six grades has a part in his class's contribution to the whole, showing some aspect of THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS. There will be no charge for the program, and the public is cordially invited.

Tillmans Section Winners Contract Bridge Tournament

Dallas, Dec. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman of Robert Lee won top score in their section of the huge PERRIN PAIRS, a one-session championship event with a field of 498 prs., part of the American Contract Bridge League's Fall National Tournament here. Players from all over the country are competing for the many titles which will be decided when play ends on Sunday, Dec. 6th.

Neighborhood News

Word reached friends at the Robert Lee High School Tuesday that Mrs. Dan Turner's father passed away at 7:00 A.M. Tuesday morning at Devine, Texas. Funeral was to be held at the Methodist church at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Devine.

The Silver PTA has recently bought \$200.00 worth of new books for the school library, bringing the total up to 3,375 books.

(A more complete account of Silver's outstanding library program is to be published next week.) — Editor.

Members of the Brown family here recently were Mrs. Vera McSpadden of Marfa, Mrs. Alice Acock of Corsicana, Mrs. Ona Fay Brown of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Drew West of Austin.

With John and Chism Brown and their sister, Mrs. Charles McBroom, all the surviving brothers and sisters were here.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all who had any part in the many acts of sympathy and helpfulness in the illness and passing of our dear one — Dr. J. D. McDaniel and the nurses for their kind and faithful care, as well as the many friends who brought food, sent cards, flowers, or showed us any other kindness, we want to say "thank you" from the depth of our hearts.

The Family of Jim Blair

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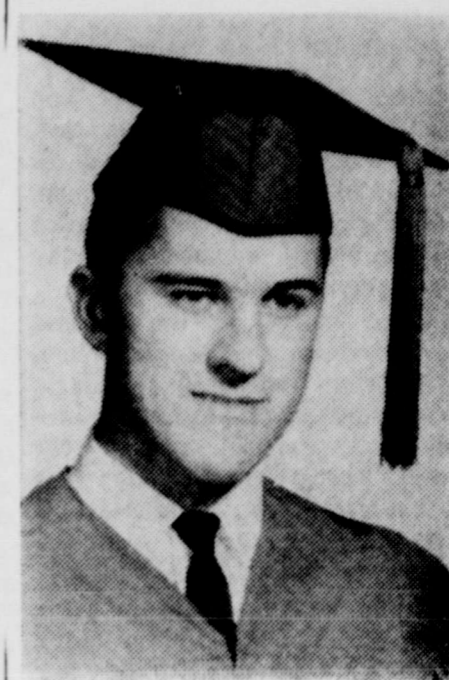
LOST: A Lord Elgin wrist watch, less crystal. Reward. F. C. Clark.

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KAY HAVINS

Miss Citizenship for Robert Lee High School is Kay Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee. Homecoming Queen of 1964, she has also been active in basketball and volley ball, head cheer leader, FFA officer.



TONY DEAN

Tony Dean, son of Mrs. Lucille Dean of Robert Lee, is the choice of students here as Mr. Citizenship. He is Business Manager of the Senior Class, a member of the Band, has been a member of the Future Farmers, served two years on the Student Council.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley recently returned from a long stay with her daughter and family of Keller, Texas. While there, she made acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor. Vonie Taylor returned home for a couple of weeks stay with her grandmother. Mrs. Schooley also visited her son and family, Cecil Schooley, of Ft. Worth.

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RL DROPS —

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Thetford faked the middle and rolled out around his left end, with 2 key blocks. He raced all the way for a quick touchdown, 76 yards. Try for points failed and the Steers, on the first play of the game, led by 6-0.

Dodson kicked to the 15 and return was to the 30 yard line. On a time consuming march, Wheeler drove 70 yards to score with Bob Vanpool going over from 12 yards out. The kick was not good, and the ballgame was tied, 6-6.

After the kickoff to Robert Lee, the Steers gained short yardage, and punted to the Wheeler 8 yard line. Wheeler then drove to the Robert Lee 15 yard line before the Steers held on downs and took over at the 15. The quarter ended one play later.

Second Quarter

The Steers couldn't move and Dodson punted to the Wheeler 40. Robert Lee then held the Mustangs, who punted back to the Steer 23. There Thetford took the air, lofting a beautiful pass to Hatch, for a total gain of 53 yards. After a couple of punches at the middle Thetford hit Gartman in the end zone for the TD, and the score of Steers 12, Wheeler 6 stood at halftime.

Third Quarter

Williams kick-off for Robert Lee was fumbled by a Mustang at their 21 yard line, recovered by Sparks. But, as fate may be, Wheeler in turn picked off a pass at their 19 and returned to their 29. On another long drive, the Mustangs moved down field and scored from the 7 yard line. Try for points was good, and Wheeler now was leading 14-12.

They kicked deep to the Steers, and the ball was returned to the 12 yard line. After a short gain, it was a punting situation. The ball was blocked and rolled back to the 1 yard line. From the 12 yard line then the big Wheeler fullback, Dunk Porter, raced through for a TD, and upped their lead, 20-12.

The Steers returned Wheeler's kick to the 43 yard line. An 18 yard pass to Gartman, 11 yarder to Hatch brought the third quarter to an end.

Fourth Quarter

Thetford hit Williams with a 16 yard pass with Williams making a beautiful catch and a great play for a touchdown. Try for points failed and the score stood at Wheeler 20, Steers 18.

From here on, the tension was great. The Steers needed to

score, and the Mustangs needed to hold. As it happened, Wheeler held and put on a final drive to score in the last 15 seconds to grab the game with a 26-18 final score.

The Steers played a fine ball game, winning the respect of the fans from over a great section of Texas there to see two top teams and they saw two top teams.

For the locals to go through the season like they did with what manpower they had was something to be proud of. To play when you are sick, crippled, or short on experience is something appreciated by your coach and your backers.

Editor's Note: And to leave a good name wherever you go and wherever you play, so that those who come along where you have been hear nothing but good said of you is greater than any other trophy you could win. USB.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Marysville, Calif.
P. O. Box 1387
Dec. 3, 1964

Dear Sir: I am sending in a money order for one year subscription to the Observer. I have been in California for many years, and always enjoy reading the news from Robert Lee, Texas.

The H. F. Bowman family moved to Robert Lee in the year of 1910, and lived there until we moved to Lubbock in 1925. In the year of 1934 the family moved to Calif. and have lived in Marysville ever since. There is a few names I would like to add to the Arthur Tubb list of WWI veterans.

Ryal Denman, address unknown; Raymond Bilbo, address unknown; Horton Devoll, address unknown and Joe Rabb, address unknown.

Joe W. Bowman

Editor's Note: W. R. Denman lives at 1208 16th Ave, Texas City, Texas. Herman Benningfield lives at Denver, Colorado; Horton Devoll at Burnet, Texas; Joe Rabb, deceased; Raymond Bilbo, Encinal, Texas.

A few years ago even some church publications were echoing the Communist line that the profit motive is wrong, now the Communists themselves are saying that in their factories the profit motive is necessary and O.K.

Reminds me of an argument I had with a neighbor. We both did so well that each convinced the other, swapped sides, and went on arguing. — USB.

Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Junior Rifle Club Turkey Shoot

Silver's Boys and Girls Junior Rifle Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot, Saturday, Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Silver Rifle Range. Proceeds will go for improvements of the range and operating expense.

High scorers for the week were: Larry Paul, 46; Bill Paul, 39; Lynn Beal 34; Gene Kincaid, 31; Rose Ann White, 27.

Larry Paul qualified as a Marksman 1st class.

Silver, Coahoma In Three Games
Coahoma's 7th grade defeated Silver's 7th grade, 26-6 in one of three basketball games played here Thursday night. Scorers for Silver were Junior Faight, 5

points and Lane Beaty, 1.

The Silver girls were defeated 49-27 by Coahoma girls. Scorers were Kathy Denman, 14; Rose Ann White, 8; Phyllis Davis, 2; Donna Ramsey 1, and Kay Jame-

son, 2.

Silver's A team won their first game of the season with a 44-36 score. Leading the Indians in points were Quinn Conley and Rickie Whitaker, each with 14 points. Other scorers were Gene Kincaid, 5 points; Mike Post, 7 points, Lonnie Bloodworth, 2; and Lynn Beal, 2 points.

Silver travels to Coahoma on Thursday, Dec. 12.

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