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Agreement Boosts Case For Dam

Santa Clause Coming for Sure To Robert Lee Christmas Party

It's all settled, and Santa will be here Saturday. The fireboys have the big red shining fire truck ready to bring him through town, there not being much prospect of snow for his sleigh. We can't count on that here, you know.

In fact, it's been a long time since Santa has risked his reindeer, red nosed or pink-nosed this far south.

There will be a free show at

8-B Coaches Pick All-District Men At Meeting Here

On the 8-B All District team for offense four Robert Lee players were chosen by the coaches of the district in their meeting here Wednesday night of last week. They are: Ricky Hatch, End; Charles Askins, Tackle; Terry Thetford, Quarterback.

Four on the defense team: Dennis Gartman, End (tie with Larry Corley of Bronte); C. L. Sparks, Guard; Terry Thetford, Linebacker; Ricky Hatch, Halfback.

Rusty Dodson and Robert Wink got honorable mention.

TO SANTA'S BUYERS: HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THESE STORES YET?

Last week the Editor prowled a little among our advertisers and found that whoever does the buying for Santa at your house could find some nice gifts right here.

In addition to Farris's and Roach's, there is Gordon's Variety Store, a new place in Robert Lee, with a host of little things—too many to name, and things you might not find anywhere else.

Out at Jack's Bait and Tackle on the east side of town and at Mack's Service Station on the other side the boys who want a bang can get it, but remember not to fire 'em off downtown.

Please read the ads—they are what makes this paper, and they are an invitation to you to visit those firms and look over what they have.

The ads make the paper and the advertisers make Robert Lee.

the Alamo, starting at 12:30 and running for about two hours. That will give you time to get out of the show, eat the rest of your pop-corn, and save room for

Mrs. Lena Millican Passes Away Sun. At Leesville, La.

Mrs. Lena Millican died suddenly Sunday about 11 o'clock at Leesville, La., in the home of Paul Haley, her son by a previous marriage.

According to relatives, while sitting and talking to Mr. Haley, Mrs. Millican put her hand to her throat, and that was all. She had been as well as common, and death came as she sat in her chair.

Funeral was at Robert Lee Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p.m., burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

She had been a resident of Coke County for 29 years.

Mrs. Millican was born April 17, 1891, in Honey Grove. She came to Coke County in 1935 from Crosbyton. She was married to the late Charlie Millican Feb. 12, 1927. Mr. Millican died in 1951.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Haley of Leesville, La., Sam Haley of El Paso and Raymond Millican of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Sargent of San Angelo; a brother, Roy Neagle of Crosbyton; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Goss of Boswell, Okla. and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Carlsbad, N. M.; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Green Mt. Home Demonstration club held their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 5th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. The members exchanged gifts and the social get together was enjoyed by playing Christmas games. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Riley, Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. Leora McCabe.

the candy Santa is bringing along.

Everybody will get a chance to talk to the fine old gentleman, then right after that there will be a drawing for gifts from the various merchants who take part in the annual Christmas party.

This will be held in front of the Observer office right after Santa goes on his way.

Robert Lee people cordially invite everyone, including Grandpa, Grandma, Mom, Dad, right down to little Teensy to come to town that day.

So folks, hitch up old Dob—Ooops! Load up your bug—wagon—pick-up—O well, just come on to town.

Thetford, Hatch, Dodson Placed On All-Area Team

Robert Lee placed three men on the Abilene Reporter News All-area Class B team, with Rule placing two, Trent, Rising Star, Jayton, Gorman, Rochester, and Throckmorton one each.

Quarterback choice was Terry Thetford, End, Ricky Hatch, and Fullback Rusty Dodson.

Larry Manuel of Throckmorton was the other end, John Ballard of Rochester and Ronnie Smith of Gorman Tackles. Donnie Rinker of Jayton and Frazier Clark of Rising Star are Guards, Crawford Allison of Rule Center, Dennis Hobb of Trent and Ronnie May of Rule are Halfbacks.

Gary Sam Williams of Robert Lee End, placed on the Second Team, the only Freshman to place.

Robert Wink and Dennis Gartman of Robert Lee got honorable mention at Halfback.

BASKETBALL GAMES CLOSE AT BRONTE LAST MONDAY

In the first round at Bronte Monday night, the girls were defeated by a score of 25-13. The Dogies in the next game fought hard to come out on top of a close 14-13 score.

Russell Coalson coaches the Dogies team and Supt. Dorman Thomas is coach for the girls team this year.

Reports from Robert Lee men who attended the hearing at Austin, along with press reports indicate that the Colorado River Municipal Authority along with those who support them in the Robert Lee Dam project won the opening skirmish at the hearing now in progress at Austin.

"While we do not have the assurance the dam will be built, it looks favorable up to now" said W. D. McAdams, president of the Board of Community Development, who attended.

County Judge W. W. Thetford, Mayor Robert D. Vaughan, and Commissioner Fern Havins agreed with that statement. A total of 17 people from here were present for Monday's session.

After a meeting with E. V. Spence and others of the CRMWD Sunday, Upper Colorado River Authority withdrew all objections to the project. When told of the agreement reached, a spokesman for San Angelo people said it was satisfactory and San Angelo

would not have any objection, as reported here.

Support from Midland and other towns in the area west of here, with the exception of those in Mitchell County, and support from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce backed the application to change the CRMWD permit from the Mitchell County site to the Robert Lee site.

The Upper Colorado River Authority with Gerald Allen as Chairman of the Board of Directors, had been negotiating for an understanding to definitely secure rights of Robert Lee, Bronte and other towns in their area.

They had been near agreement for some time, but the specific provisions had not been spelled out in writing to UCRA's satisfaction, until a meeting between Mr. Allen and Mr. Spence Sunday, along with other directors of the two bodies.

When Mr. Allen and the other UCRA directors were satisfied that the agreement was clear and certain, they withdrew objections, and to all practical intents and purposes lent their support to the application, as the matter is understood here.

The hearing was recessed Tuesday, due to a death in the family of one of the attorneys. It is to be resumed Wednesday, and Lower Colorado River Authority had announced plans to have a host of people from the area below Brownwood attend the hearing in protest.

Attorneys for the opposition were unsuccessful in their move to have the application dismissed.

The water at issue is the water that falls on western Coke County. Moving the site from Mitchell will take in the watersheds of Yellow Wolf and Wildcat Creeks, and from there west to the county line. This is the additional water that be impounded by the change.

Editor's comment: The rice growers in the lower valley, the city of Austin, and all the lake country are claiming that they will be ruined if they are deprived of the water that falls on the Robert Lee-Sanco-Silver Edith area.

We get considerably less rainfall than they do down there. But it's downright pathetic what the the Texas Water Commission is hearing from them. It's a sad story.

Austin is going to wither up, dry away, die on the stem, have to move the state capitol somewhere else if they can't catch the water out of Yellow Wolf Creek!

If that'll ruin 'em, they must be in hard shape already!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lena Russell admitted Oct. 22, remained.

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

Mrs. Annie Sparks admitted 11-22, remained.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson admitted 12-7, dismissed 12-9.

Mr. G. A. Brown admitted 12-9, remained.

Mrs. Terry F. Bryan and baby admitted 12-0, remained.

Mary Sue Roe admitted 12-10, dismissed 12-13.

Mrs. Ora Briscoe admitted 12-12, dismissed 12-14.

Mrs. Hattie Day admitted 12-13, remained.

CHOIRS OF TWO CHURCHES IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A combined youth and adult choir of the Methodist and Baptist churches gave a program of Christmas songs at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Scriptures read by the pastors, Rev. Dempsey Salter and Rev. Bill Beaty, were interspersed between the songs, carrying out the Christmas story and theme.

With Mrs. Salter at the piano, 36 adults and 32 youth took part.

While W. T. McAdams went bird hunting in Oklahoma during the weekend, his wife and children came to Robert Lee to visit the Clarence Mitchells and Dub McAdams. W. T. is service man for West Texas Utilities at Wellington.

Coke County Men Had Key Part In Austin Conflab

BY ULMER BIRD
Editor and Publisher

Well, we first wrote it "Negotiations", but that was too long a word to go into the headline that way. Then we tried "Treaty of Austin", but really there hadn't been a war. So we settled for "Conflab," meaning the meeting of minds and getting it on paper down at Austin sometime Sunday night or Monday morning. It has been a long, hard ride

for Cowboy Gerald Allen, riding herd on the water-minded (we didn't say water-brained) host that belong to, compose, and are interested in the Upper Colorado River Authority, meaning most of us in Tom Green, Coke and some nearby counties.

For awhile it looked like an irresistible force meeting an immovable object, or maybe just two immovable objects.

But our own Cumble Ivey (Senior), one of the CRA directors, and Mr. Allen worked hard and

long through complicated problems brought about by the fact that the dam is to be built by CRMWD in UCRA territory—a thing that they might not legally be able to do without the co-operation of the UCRA.

But UCRA had certain responsibilities toward the people whom it is set up by law to serve, all of which had to be reconciled.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, the other Coke County member of the Upper Colorado River Authority's board, has loyally plugged for the

Robert Lee site, writing all the members of the Commission, all of whom he knows well personally. Mr. Youngblood says this is our only chance to impound this water in Coke County.

The entire commissioners court, consisting of Fern Havins, Floyd Harmon, Howard Brock, and Jack Corley, along with County Judge W. W. Thetford, put the county officially solidly behind the project, when Judge Thetford read a letter from the court at the hearing Monday.

Mayor Robert Vaughan read a letter from the city, and W. D. McAdams, President of the BCD, read a letter from that group pointing out that the water at stake originates in the Robert Lee area, and supports the project.

Others presently or formerly of Coke County attending the hearing were Frank C. Dickey, S. E. Adams, Stanley Adams, L. B. Meneille, Bernard Petty, Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler and children, Larry Walls and Dala, of Lamesa, were here during the weekend to do some hunting and visit in the home of Mrs. Fowler's parents, the J. D. Elkins.

O. H. (Judge) Campbell
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Your Listings Appreciated

BUT FOOTBALL IS DANGEROUS

Loyce Heuvel is recovering satisfactorily after fracturing both wrists during a basketball game. Coach Delbert Coalson took a worse beating than that. He lost two front teeth in a tennis match in the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton left Monday to visit relatives in South Texas. In Uvalde they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scoggins and in Crystal City, Mrs. Otis Wiginton.

COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

Economic outlook reports are being prepared and studied by various sources as we approach the new year. Accurately figuring what is in store for the coming year, many times has a definite influence on prices and the disposition of a number of agricultural commodities.

The Extension economist believes the sheep outlook is favorable. The number of sheep on farms and ranches at the turn of the year is expected to be down one million head from the same time a year ago. Also, sheep and lamb slaughter is expected to be substantially reduced.

Their final statement on sheep is that the lamb crop is expected to be down four to six per cent and prices are expected to be above the corresponding 1964 level.

The beef cattle picture as they see it is not as bright. Current cattle numbers are high and slaughter of steer and heifer beef under Federal inspection through September 1964 was up 13 per cent from a year earlier and up 25 per cent from two years ago. This, naturally, has influenced cattle prices.

As for the future, the 1965 pro-

duction is expected to be up two to three per cent over 1964. They add that a large part of the expected increase will be calves from the 1964 calf crop. Slaughter numbers in 1965 are expected to increase only slightly over 1964.

Their statement regarding prices is that they are expected to continue under pressure.

The addition of technical grade ammonium chloride to the ration

may afford almost complete protection to steers and weathers against urinary calculi or "water belly" in the feed lot. The added protection will add approximately one and a half cents per head daily for steers and 50 cents per weather for a 112-140 day feeding period.

The first screwworm free period in ten weeks occurred last week. Officials of the control program are hopeful that the record can be maintained, and during the cool season, the eradication line be pushed into Mexico. We, too, hope their desire can become a reality. The job will become much simpler and much less expensive if this desire is accomplished.

Observations

(A Personal Word
 By The Editor)

If you have noticed quite a bit school news, with pictures lately, you likely did not realize that much of this was made possible by those who subscribed to the football ad.

Wherever an inch of type is printed or a picture appears, the cost of that has to come from somewhere. The full page football ad has not only advertised the team and the games, but the income from it has financed news space that has gone to other school news.

Following are the individuals and firms who have had a part in this:

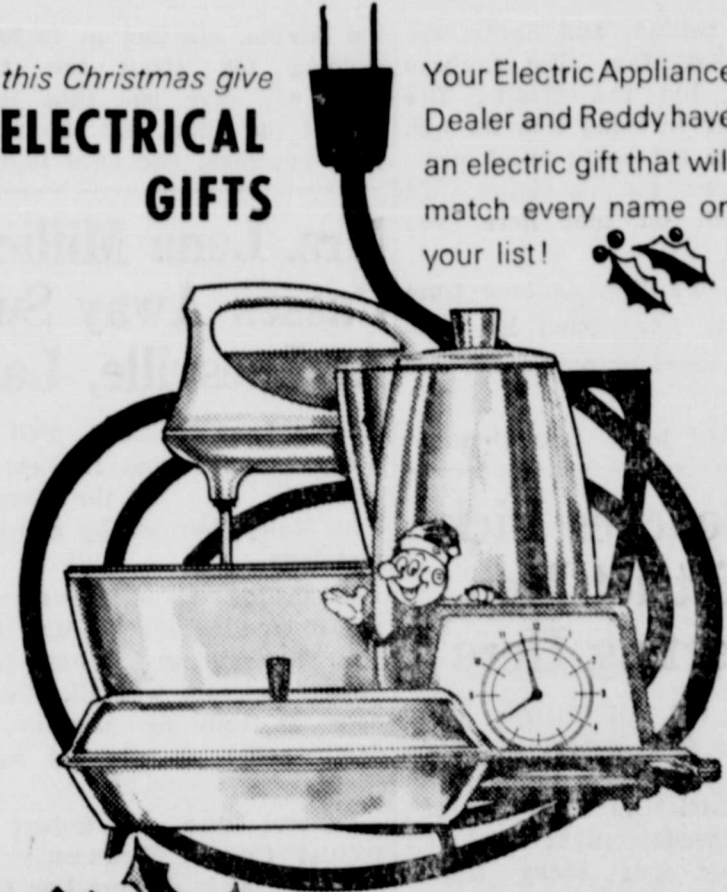
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- ROSS SERVICE STATION
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- W. W. THETFORD
- FERN HAVINS
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- MR. AND MRS. O. B. JACOBS

There are no doubt others we failed to contact who would have had a part in this.

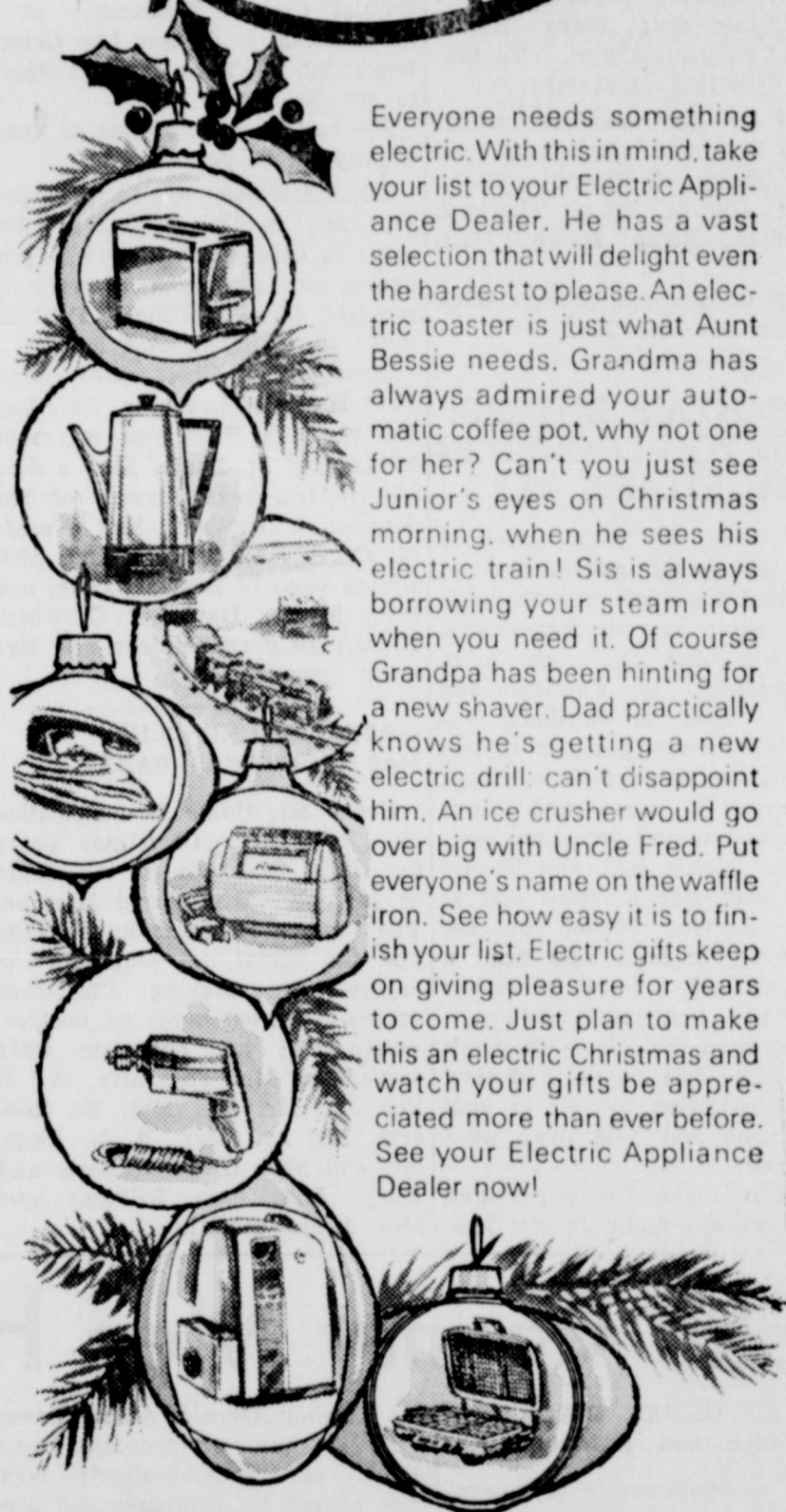
Recently Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker, and Carolyn and Gary visited the Jess Richardson family in Amarillo. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Richardson are sisters.

this Christmas give
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DECEMBER 19

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Baker's Grocery
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Olene's Beauty Shop
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Froggy's Cafe

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Adams Abstract Co.
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Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
Robert Lee Observer
Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts
McDorman El Paso Station
Roach's Dry Goods
Brown Lumber and Supply
Alamo Theatre
Lone Star Gas Co.

**'64 STUDY CLUB MEETS
IN RECREATION CENTER**

Mrs. Dorman Thomas and Mrs. Garland Davis were hostesses for the '64 Study Club's meeting in the Recreational Center at the Robert Lee Park Tuesday night, Dec. 8.

Decorations carried out the Christmas there. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and fruit cake were served to 17 members.

Mrs. Charles Sims, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Gene Hinnard, electrician with the local West Texas Utilities Company. His subject was "Safety in Christmas Lighting." He also showed colored slides on "Christmas Decorating Ideas."

Mrs. Cumble Ivey, club president, conducted the business session. The next meeting was announced for January 12, when Mr. Dean Chenoweth, editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times will speak on "Headlines of '64."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and son, Jimmy, of Snyder, spent the weekend here with the Wilson Bryans. Mrs. Martin is the former Cynthia Bryan.

Teri Kathryn Bryan was born at West Coke County Hospital Dec. 11 at 12:15 a.m., weighing in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, were in Robert Lee Friday to see the new great-granddaughter.

Heard At Sanco

By Zoeline Reid

Mr. Green Preslar was reported on the sick list last week, he is better now.

Colds and sore throats have been making the rounds with several people in Sanco being sick with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine of San Angelo, visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine on Sunday.

The well on Devoll's was spudded in about a week ago, they are reported about 4000 feet at the present time.

Monroe Prine has been with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Prine, and working on the reroofing job at Sanco Store.

**TIME SHORT TO
ORDER CORRAL**

There's not much time left to put in orders for the 1964-65 Corral. See Dennis Gartman, C. L. Sparks, Linda Jacoby, Nancy Jacoby, Marilyn Wallace, Ferral Jean Fikes, Glen Roach, or Gary Parker.

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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NOTICE: Anyone on my property without permits will be considered trespassing and prosecuted accordingly. Foster S. Price. tnc

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Neighborhood News

(Intended for Last Week)

SHELBOURNES, BRO. & MRS. WILKS WITH D. P. KEYS HERE

Bro. G. B. Shelbourne, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, was here to spend last Thursday night and Friday with the Keys. Also joining them for observance of Thanksgiving a day later was Bro. Douglas Wilks, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, and his wife.

Bro. Shelbourne had been in Abilene attending a semi-annual seminar at the Hickory Street Church of Christ, and was on his way to Lorraine to hold a week-end meeting at the Church of Christ there.

BILL ROACH, SHARON SCOTT HERE FROM TCU, FT. WORTH

Coming from TCU, Fort Worth, for the holidays was Bill Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach. Bill, star high school center, has finished his season with the Horned Frog Freshman squad, and ready for Varsity play next year.

His cousin, Sharon Scott, also attending T.C.U. was also in Robert Lee over Thanksgiving, visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lamont Scott.

Sharon graduated from Johnson High School in Tokyo, Japan, while her father, Capt. Horace Scott, was stationed at Yokota Air Force Base. Her family is now living in Tacoma, Washington.

The girls high school basketball A & B teams came home from Highland last Tuesday with a double win. The A team came out on the top end of a 58-38 score. Kay Havins was highpointer for the A team. In the second game the B team won by a 13 point margin with a final

score of 43-30. Rinda Wojtek was high point girl. Linda Heuvel, a starting forward for the B team, was put out of play early in the game by a fall which resulted in both wrists being broken.

Thanks to everyone for fine cooperation in turning in the news. A little more of it this week than we could squeeze in—a few items wait over till next week.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

**JOHN T. STEWART JR.
PROMOTED BY ARMY**

U. S. FORCES, OKINAWA (AHTNC) — John T. Stewart, 24, whose parents live in Silver, Tex., was promoted to specialist four Nov. 19 on Okinawa, where he is serving with the 1st Artillery.

Stewart, a launcher crewman in Battery A of the division's 8th Missile Battalion, entered the Army in June 1962 and arrived overseas last June.

He is a 1958 graduate of Colorado City High School and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Before entering the Army Stewart was employed by Beetle & Womac Construction Co.

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Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM WALLACE GROCERY & MARKET

- PURE CANE 10 LB. BAG
Sugar 98c
- WASHINGTON DEL.
APPLES - Lb. 17c
- CALIF. NAVEL
ORANGES - Lb. 17c
- GOLDEN
BANANAS - 2 Lbs. 25c
- GANDY'S 2 FOR
BIG DISH - \$1.00
- ALL FLAVORS 6 PK. CTN. plus tax
SOFT DRINKS - 35c
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COCKTAIL - 37c
- CHRISTMAS DECORATIVE 24 PK. EA.
PLACE MATS - 35c
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- TEA NAPKINS - 25c

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- PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 29c
- 7-BONE ROAST - Lb. 49c
- SLAB BACON - Lb. 49c

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Santa will place the name of the winner of the "Store" Gift on our door After Closing Sat., 19th

Be sure to register for The Annual Christmas Party

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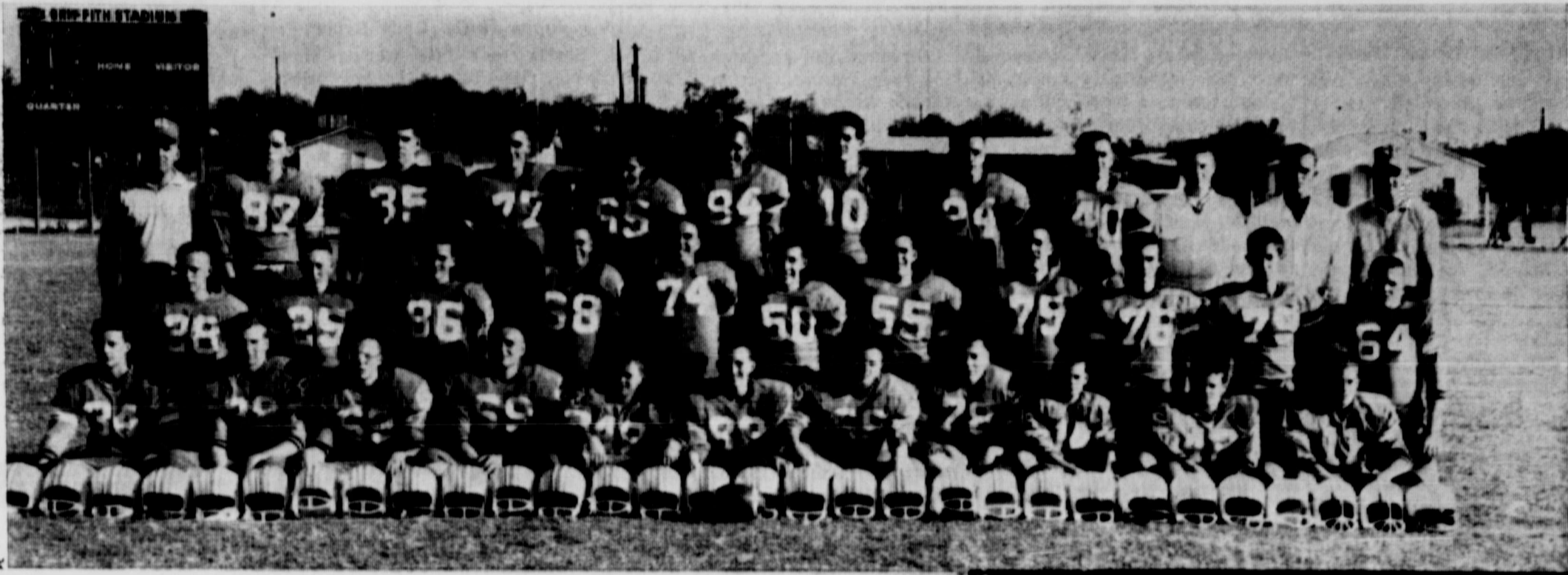
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WE MAY HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

JACK'S BAIT & TACKLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Here Are 1964 Bi-District Champions



Front row, left to right: Eddie Meredith, Ronnie Devoll, Bob Lomas, Glen Roach, Gay-
 Gary Parker, Gary Williams, Donnie Devoll, Ien Pitcock, Carl Bloodworth, Third row: Assistant coach Terry Thetford, Dennis Gart-
 Albert Fields, Edward White, Second row: Larry Brock, Jimmy Millican, Buddy Tho- man, Robert Wink, Manager
 Ronnie Varnadore, Randy Hall, Ray Roe, Jimmy Varnadore, mas. Rusty Dodson, Charles Askins, Ross Adkins, Manager William
 Craig Thomason, Alfred Blair, Buddy Vosburg, Lynsey White, C. L. Sparks, Ronnie Walker, Hood, Coach Garland Davis.

Here Are The Future Champions



Front row, left to right: Mike Bobby Ledbetter. Burns, Gary Jack Thomason, vs. Bill Burns, Robert Thoma- Perry Thomason, Bobby Mc-
 Denman, John Service, David Second row: Bucky Sparks, Jacky Preslar, Jack Wallace, son, David Gossett, Roy Blair, Clellan, Assistant Coach Rus-
 Roe, John Counts, Maxey E- Luther Large, Andy Cole, Car- and Steve Reeves. Leroy Casey, Darrell Pitcock, sell Coalson.
 vans, Pete Roe, Vic Dodson, roll Green, Joe Davd Key, Doug Third row: Coach Garland Da-

GRANDSON FOR SELTZ'S

Wayne Edward, born November 11, the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Sprinkle, Mountain Home, Iowa, is the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle, Rt. 4, Box 385, Neosho, Mo.

The baby weighed 6 lbs., 12 ounces. Mrs. Seltz has returned from Mountain Home after spending 31 days with the Sprinkles.

Neighborhood News

Mr. R. L. (Pat) Vaughan is now a resident of Robert Lee, having moved here from Victoria to make his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan retired in 1956, after serving 39 years in the postal service. His wife died in August of this year.

The couple had been married nearly 56 years. Mr. Vaughan has moved his membership to the local Methodist Church and is a member of the Men's Bible Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker and children, of Metrzon, visited his mother, Mrs. Bell Parker, during the weekend.

Santa came to see John Jacobs early and brought him a Falcon.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will have a live nativity scene in front of the church from 6-7 p.m. this Sunday and from 6:30-7:30 on Monday and Tuesday nights. On December 23 the young people will go caroling from 6:30-8 p.m. At 8 they will have refreshments at the home of Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

The annual Christmas candle-light communion service will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m., December 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

D. D. Kinsey and children of Gatesville were weekend guests of the Wesley Kinsey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holloway and daughter, Tracy, visited Mrs. Holloway's family, the Bub Lewises, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent the weekend in Eldorado visiting the Charlie and W. W. Sudduth families.

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

To Present Christmas Cantata

A joint candlelight Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. by the Silver Methodist and Baptist Churches at the Methodist Church.

The choirs will perform the cantata, "Christ Is Born" by John E. Boalt and will be directed by Mrs. Jerry Eubanks. Pianist is Tom Dory, pastor of the Methodist Church. Reading will be done by Carl Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Soloists will be Mmes. Jerry Eubanks, Carl Smith, Billy Jones, Homer White, and Mrs. Robert Parks of San Angelo.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas service.

Couple Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty were honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, from 3-5 p.m., at the Sun Recreation Hall with a reception in observance of their 25th anniversary.

Hosting the celebration were their daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Crowder of Midland, Miss Becky Beaty, a student at San Angelo College, and their son, Lane Beaty.

The serving table, clothed in white net, featured a centerpiece of red roses. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mmes. Earl Lindsey, Jerry Eubanks and Oscar Higginbotham presided at the coffee service. Mrs. M. O. Crowder served wedding cake and Mrs. Crowder served punch. Guests were registered by Miss Beaty.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Crowder and Mrs. Frances Brown, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty were married Dec. 23 in Alvin, Texas.

P-TA Has Christmas Program

The Silver Parent-Teacher Association met Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Silver Peak School gymnasium for their annual Christmas program. Mrs. Fred Beaty presided.

The invocation was given by Rev. Carl Smith.

Ernest Herford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford, presented a piano solo, "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.

The first four grades presented a pageant of the Old English

Christmas Carol, "Twelve Days of Christmas." The children sang "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Directing the pageant and singing were Mmes. Johnny Walker, Claude Walker, Charles Kennedy, Hale Kincaid and Jerry Eubanks. Mrs. Ronald Faust was pianist.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Party for Church Class

The Faith Sunday School Class of the Silver Baptist Church held their annual Christmas banquet Friday evening, Dec. 11, in the Fellowship Hall.

Green, red and gold Christmas candles were used for the banquet theme. Decorations were made by Mmes. Harold Keller, Robert Henderson and Don Gressett.

The invocation was given by Richard Dumas and Mrs. Curtis Parish was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Jack Denman, class teacher, presented a devotional "Peace on Earth." A men's trio, composed of Jack Denman, Robert Henderson and Curtis Parish, sang several Christmas carols. Gay gifts were exchanged and games and singing were enjoyed by the 30 attendants.

Guests were the class members' husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Furst Moore.

Silver News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham are spending a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in Hobbs, N. Mex., and Texarkana, Arkansas.

J. M. Hazlewood was a recent guest in the P. T. Wall home. Sharon Walls returned to Dallas with her grandfather for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn and children are visiting relatives in Woodsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis and sons spent the weekend in Waco.

Junior Rifle Club Report

Scorers for last week's shoot were Gene Kincaid, 38; Ricky Whitaker, 32; Quinn Conley, 30; and Donnie Higginbotham, 29.

The Silver Boys and Girls Junior Club wish to thank all those who participated in their turkey shoot. There were a large number of turkeys left over, however, and anyone wishing to buy one can do so by contacting any member.

These young people will need

to sell at least a part of these turkeys to break even on this project, so your continued support will be appreciated.

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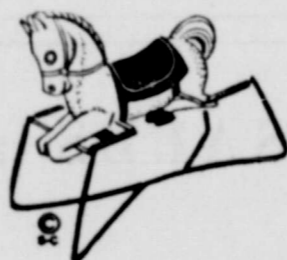
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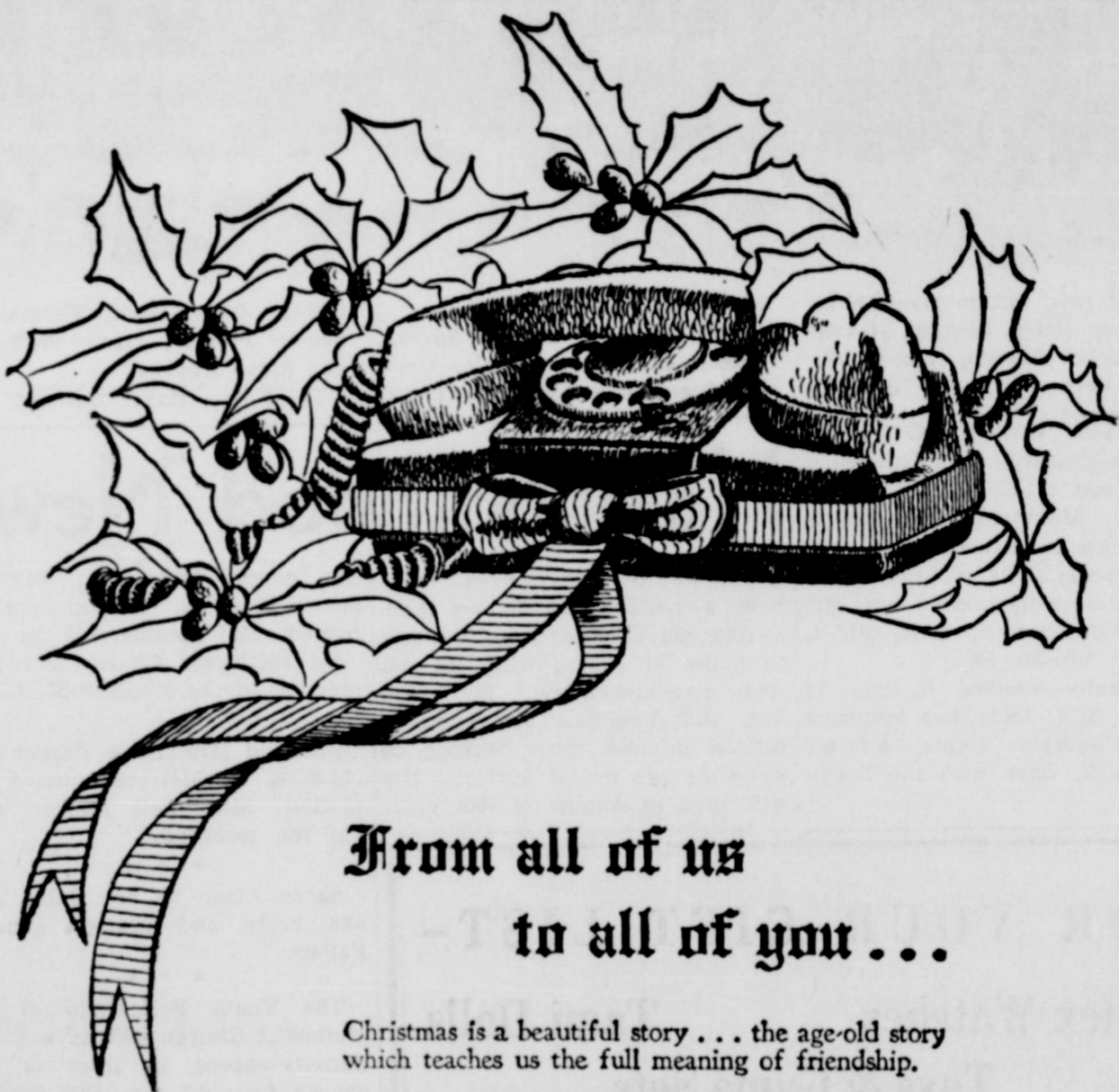
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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

There's a new pine Christmas tree in your future—one that grows its own ornaments of decorative cones!

It won't be ready this Christmas, nor the next, but growers will get young trees for field testing in 1967.

Developed by scientists at USDA's Institute of Forest Genetics, Placerville, Calif., the new tree is a cross between the Sierra Nevada lodgepole pine and the shore pine. It grows fast—about six feet in four to five years—and develops into a full, many-branched tree with a conical shape and straight trunk.

Just as the tree reaches Christmas tree size, it develops decorative cones among the thick dark green foliage.

For a healthy, fire-resistant Christmas tree, keep your tree well watered.

A 6-foot tree may take up as much as a quart of water a day when it's first brought indoors. This water is needed to replace the moisture given off by the needles in the warm atmosphere of your home.

Also, the more moisture the needles give off, the more fragrant your tree.

It happens only once a year—the purchase of a poinsettia. That's why it's so hard to remember just what makes a good plant.

To jog your memory—or in case you never did know—the U. S. Department of Agriculture offers these pointers for choosing a long-lasting poinsettia.

◆ Select first for health and size. Choose a low, compact plant for a table centerpiece; large plants for a tub of color in the living area.

◆ Look for plants that have green foliage all the way to the soil line. This indicates a good root system, a disease-free plant, and one that has been properly fertilized.

◆ Select only plants with small green buttons in the middle of the red bracts. These buttons eventually develop into flowers. If the plant is already producing pollen, you'll know part of its useful life has already passed.

Sending perishables by mail. Pack them in popcorn.

One manufacturer of model car kits, who each year sponsors a model car contest, insisted this year that all entries be packed in popcorn. Few cars are damaged that way, he says. But more than 75 per cent of the cars packed in other materials arrive damaged.

At the end of the contest, the manufacturer always ships the cars back in popcorn. Last year the firm need 1,100 pounds of popcorn for the job. And they had trouble finding it—until they remembered Ringling Brothers Circus was in town.

Some of the cars were returned in salted, buttered popcorn; some even in cheese corn.

You probably won't be packaging any model cars, but maybe you've bought a fragile Christmas gift that needs special cushioning or plan to send a cake or cookies

to someone away from home. Try packaging it in popcorn.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there's always plenty of popcorn. Production averages 380,000,000 pounds a year—unpopped.

TIPS—Do NOT thaw commercially frozen STUFFED turkeys before cooking, warns the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—An opened jar of peanut butter keeps best in the refrigerator, say food specialists at the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—Allow 2 to 3 days to thaw a large, whole frozen turkey in the refrigerator.

Beverly Craig, of Blackwell, was here during the weekend to visit her cousin, Sharon McCutchen.

Lunchroom Menus

For the week beginning Dec. 28 and ending Dec. 31:

Monday, Dec. 28: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, green beans, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Skillet dinner, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Roast and gravy, roast potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, jelly, milk.

Recently John Kinsey and Bill Ledbetter spent a weekend together in Tokyo, and John took Bill on a tour of his ship, the U. S. S. Yorktown. The two graduated together in May, 1962, from Robert Lee High. John went into the navy immediately. Bill is in the air force and is a part-time student at the University of Tokyo.

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WELL, ANYHOW ALMOST

When Mrs. Harry Carmichael, the former Billie Jo Parris, visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Griffith here recently, she brought a pick-up truck manned by two colored boys from the Carmichael Motor Company in Sweetwater.

Their mission was to move a piano that her mother, Mrs. Mae Parrish had bought from Mrs. S. R. Young.

Interested neighbor women gathered at the scene of the pi-

ano-moving, and joined in discussing the best way to go about moving the piano, in a neighborly way.

One of the colored boys was overheard saying to the other, "All women are just alike!"

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Walker Cobb, and Mr. Cobb, of San Angelo, to Lubbock to spend last weekend in the Troy Montgomery home. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Norma Wojtek.

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Larry Wojtek (Average), Carrol Green, David Gossett, Judy Gartman, Barbara Fikes, Ronald Adkins.

9th Grade, 1st Six Weeks
Marilyn Wallace, Kaye Roberts, Linda McDaniel, Jeffery McCabe, Thomas McBroom, Lois Heuvel, Jackie Counts, Ross Adkins.

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Ross Adkins, Alfred Blair, Jackie Counts, Lois Heuvel, Thomas McBroom, Jeffery McCabe, Kaye Roberts, Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace, Linda McDaniel.

10th Grade, 1st Six Weeks
Rinda Wojtek, Glenn Roach, Kathy Preslar, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Marsha Dodson, Della Dean, Sherry Cole.

2nd Six Weeks
Rinda Wojtek, Glenn Roach, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Marsha Dodson, Della Dean, Sherry Cole.

11th Grade, 1st Six Weeks
Robert Wink, Linda Jacoby, William Hood.

2nd Six Weeks
Robert Wink, Linda Jacoby, William Hood.

12th Grade, 1st Six Weeks
Rita Tillman, Terry Thetford, Daphne Roe, Linda McBroom, Betty Hughes, Linda Heuvel, Dennis Gartman, Raynelle Bloodworth.

2nd Six Weeks
Rita Tillman, Terry Thetford, Linda McBroom, Betty Hughes, Linda Heuvel, Dennis Gartman, Raynelle Bloodworth, Richard Gloria.

Observations

(A Personal Word By The Editor)

The Austin American has been carrying articles fearing the moving of this dam down to Robert Lee will just dry up Austin and make it wither away.

Well, we thought we would take it up with the Sanco Community Association and extend an invitation to move the capitol up to Sanco.

If their life depends on the water that falls in Western Coke County, maybe they had ought to move up here to it.

To John Brown — there aren't many of the pecans you left here still left. But they are and were all right.

John has a lot of new trees coming on, with enough old trees to furnish him with gift pecans. To members of the family and those who can fenagle them.

In this case, being an editor has its advantages. Measuring two inches from tip to top, they have a fine flavor and soft shell.

Buster Pierce brought us in a couple of big fat round pecans grown at his house. But John brought in more pecans, got a longer story!

A good many of the pecans around the country this year were destroyed by some animal or bird eating holes in the nut while on the tree, and there's a coon or a possum or a skunk after every one that falls where they grow out in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Carrie Rives and Mrs. Daisy Trimble, in Odessa the first of the week.

Recent guests in the Lew Heuvel home were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Heuvel, of Premont.



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