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Santa Coming Here Saturday

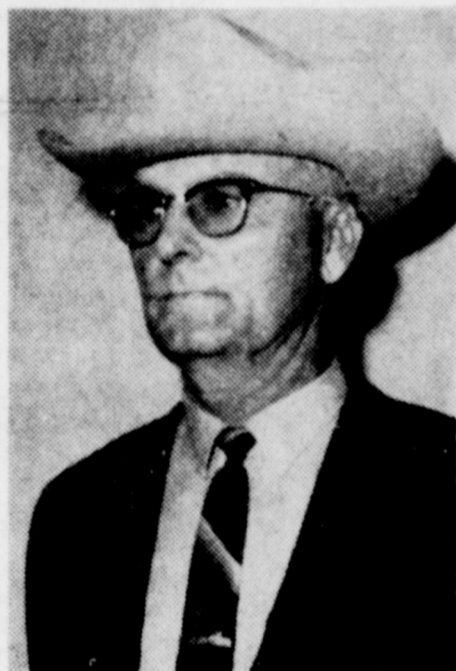
Hospital Board Plans Bond Vote

Present plans of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District are to call a bond election in the amount of \$140,000 to finance a 22-bed addition to the district's nursing home.

The \$140,000, when added to a \$55,000 grant which has been approved under the Hill-Burton Act, would provide sufficient money to build 22 more rooms, making a total of 30 rooms available in the nursing home.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board, said Tuesday that the board would meet Thursday night and a date would be set when the matter would be put before the people of the district, which includes commissioner precincts 1 and 3.

Quisenberry said he felt there



Sheriff Melvin Childress

Childress Named To Masonic Office

For a second year in a row the district deputy grand master for Texas Masonic District 77 is from Robert Lee, and is a member of Hayrick Lodge No. 696. Coke County Sheriff Melvin Childress was installed in the high position Dec. 5 at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco.

Childress succeeds A. H. (Buster) Jones, also of Robert Lee, who has filled the post the past year.

Childress' appointment makes him the personal representative of the Grand Master of Texas Masons. The district includes Masonic Lodges in Tom Green, Coke, Sterling and Irion Counties. Lodges are in San Angelo, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Mertzon, Christoval, Bronte and Robert Lee.

District deputy grand masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. The Masonic Lodge is the state's largest fraternal organization with approximately 250,000 members.

Attending the 1968 session of Grand Lodge from Robert Lee were Childress, Jones and Tom Sawyer.

Commissioners Are Considering Re-Districting

The commissioners court of Coke County has been thinking about and talking about re-districting the county to conform to the one man-one vote ruling made several months ago by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Commissioners Fern Havins, Howard Brock, Floyd Harmon and Jack Corley and Judge W. W. Thetford attended a meeting of the court last Monday and the matter was discussed at some length.

County Attorney Frank C. Dickey was also present and presented some opinions on the matter.

The court did not take any definite action but plans to consider the matter further at an early meeting.

Redistricting will affect not only commissioners precincts but justice of the peace and voting box precincts as well, it was pointed out.

The idea behind the matter is to divide the county into four precincts which will be as near as possible equal in population. At the present time, precincts 1 and 2 have a much larger population than precincts 3 and 4.

Heart Association Presented Award

Coke County Heart Association was presented an award at a workshop held last Thursday at Lowake Inn. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, co-chairman of the Coke organization represented the county and accepted the award.

Wording of the award said: "The Texas Heart Association gratefully adds the name of Coke County Heart Association to the Heart Fund Honor Roll for exceeding their fair share during the 1968 campaign." It was signed by Dr. Julian H. Acker, president of the state association.

Mrs. Lackey said the workshop consisted of a program and luncheon. She said plans are now being made to hold Coke County annual Heart Drive some time in February or March. The county's fair share for 1969 is \$563. The Rev. Austin Masterson of Bronte is chairman of the county association.

There will be big doings in Robert Lee Saturday when the BCD-sponsored Christmas party will be held and Santa Claus will make his annual visit. Everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the festivities.

Hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise will be given away to lucky persons whose names are drawn from the cage which will be set up in front of The Observer office. The gifts have been donated by Robert Lee business firms.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be a visit from Santa Claus at 3 p.m. He will arrive on the fire truck and will have hundreds of bags of candy to distribute free to youngsters who are present.

The Christmas celebration will start at 1 p.m. when a movie will start at the Alamo Theatre. It will be free for everyone under 18 years of age.

Immediately following the movie will be a parade through the

downtown area. The parade route will be from Highway 208 to downtown Robert Lee. The high school band will be featured in this part of the program, and several floats are expected to be included.

Following the parade, Santa will make his visit.

After Santa has given away his stock of candy and talked with the youngsters, the drawing will begin. The cage, with many hundreds of names in it, will be set up in front of The Observer office. Names will be drawn for each gift donated by a Robert Lee businessman.

Winners Must Be Present

BCD officials pointed out that persons whose names are drawn must be present when their names are drawn in order to receive the prize. In case an absent person's name is drawn, other names will be drawn until each prize is given away. Another rule of the drawing is that only persons over 16 years of age will be eligible to receive prizes.

BCD officials pointed out the first of the week that there is still plenty of time to register for the drawing. Anyone over 16 may register in any of the business firms participating in the program, which is just about all businesses in Robert Lee.

The party is sponsored by the BCD, but persons in business here donate the prizes and pay for the expense involved. Merchants feel that their contributions to the party are an expression of appreciation for the patronage which has been given them during the past year.

Has Become Tradition

The annual Christmas party has been held for many years and has become a tradition in Robert Lee.

Hugh Lewis, president of the BCD pointed out that it takes a large number of persons and lots of work to make the party successful. He said that everyone who has worked on the project deserves the thanks of everyone, and particularly "all the business men who have so generously provided the free prizes and paid for the expense."

Lewis listed the following persons who have been appointed to specific jobs, and added there are many more who have worked to make the party a success.

Victor Wojtek will be in charge of the free movie. Sheriff Melvin Childress will direct the parade and be in charge

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Outstanding Teens Announced For RL High School

Kathy Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman, Andy Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, and Darrell Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1969.

The students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America program.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

Recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state. Each of the fifty state winners will be eligible for one of Two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards and college scholarships, made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Rites Set Saturday For Mrs. Burson

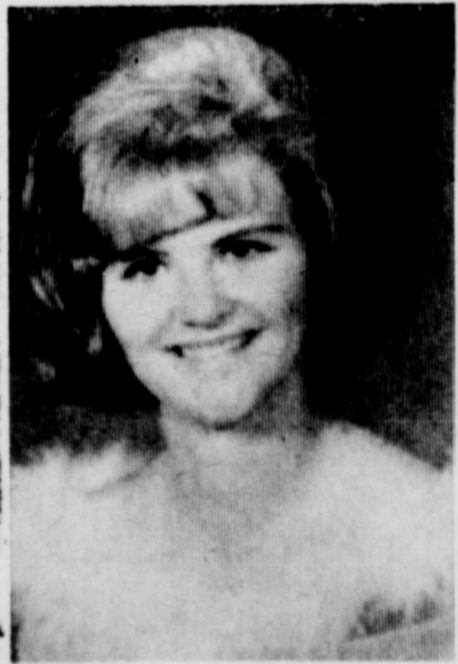
Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church for Mrs. Lula Burson, 84, who died Tuesday in El Centro, Calif. Burial will be in Paint Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Burson was a former long-time resident of the Edith community but was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. (Ruth) McCaleb at the time of her death.

Survivors include two sons, C. R. Burson of Clifton and A. L. (Buster) Burson of Edith; one daughter, Mrs. McCaleb of El Centro, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.



Darrel Pitcock



Kathy Denman



Andy Cole

51st District Court Issues Judgments

Judgments have been rendered by Judge Joe L. Mays in 51st District Court and copies have been received for recording in the office of Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, county and district clerk. Findings in cases heard Nov. 26 include:

Douglas and Grace Ditmore received a judgement against J. P. Jamesson of Colorado City on a debt of \$1,845.36 plus attorney fees of \$461.34 for a total of \$2,306.80.

First National Bank in Bronte received a judgement against J. M. Casey of Robert Lee and F. D. Casey of San Angelo for \$1,274.00, balance on two promissory notes.

COKE COUNTY JAYCEES TO HAVE TURKEY SHOOT

Coke County Jaycees will sponsor two turkey shoots during the next two weeks. They will both be all day events.

The first will be next Saturday, Dec. 14, in downtown Robert Lee and the next will be in downtown Bronte on the following Saturday, Dec. 21.

Guns will be furnished and the shoots will be 3 for \$1.00.

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

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PAINT CREEK CEMETERY THOROUGHLY CLEANED

A big improvement was made at the Paint Creek cemetery working Nov. 23, a spokesman said, with a bigger turnout of workers than usual. Most of the graves were checked and worked and a large amount of weeds and bushes burned.

Workers included Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Page, Mrs. Bessie Caston, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Sloan Boone and Deana, Albert Fields, Don Fields, Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Crowley Harmon, Finis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican, Elaine, Tim and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Coming from out of town to help were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Wes) Fields of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Brimer of Knobb Hill, Ark., Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Carlton Hurley of San Angelo and Carlton Boone of Colorado City.

LVNA CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN BALLINGER

The annual Christmas party and regular meeting of Division 58 were held Dec. 5 at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Members were present from Ballinger, Bronte, Winters and Robert Lee. Guests included Dr. Louis J. Cole, Edwin Kirklen, administrator of Ballinger Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Faye Jacob, R. N., director of nurses at the Ballinger Hospital, all of Ballinger and Mrs. Kay Lackey, R. N., instructor of the West Coke County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, of Robert Lee and Mrs. Edna Fish, of Ballinger.

Mrs. James McAllister, president, presided at a business session prior to the meeting. Mrs. Bobby Vaughn of Bronte was appointed to the board of directors and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte was appointed second vice-president. Chairmen were appointed to all standing committees.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to members and guests.

Next regular meeting will be held Jan. 2, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Board of directors meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

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BCD to Sponsor Decoration Contest

Robert Lee BCD will sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest again this year and offer prizes for the best decorated homes and yards in the city.

Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded to the three top winners.

Decision to sponsor the contest

was made at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Members were of the opinion that the Christmas decoration contest enhances the beauty of the town and adds to the Christmas spirit of the entire community.

Judging of entries will be done the night of Dec 21. A team from El Valle Garden Club and '64 Study Club will judge the entries.

Anyone who wishes to enter should call the Robert Lee Observer office and leave his name.

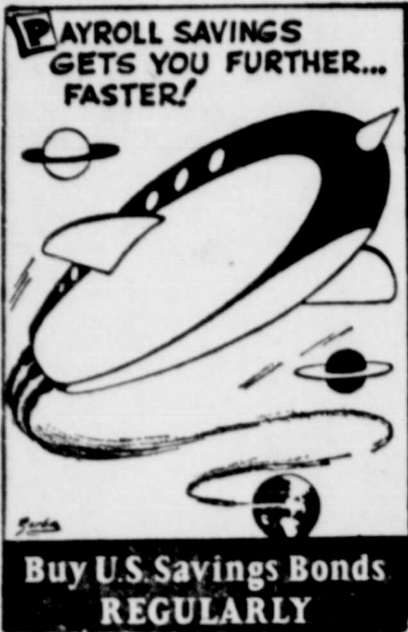
Sheriff Melvin Childress was appointed to secure any help needed and decorate the tree on the courthouse lawn. It was decided that only lights would be used this year. Childress said he would call on Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, and Gene Hinnard, Robert Lee scoutmaster, for assistance in this project.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District, gave a report on the status of the proposed addition to the nursing home. More details are included in another story in this week's Observer.

President Hugh Lewis presided at the meeting and 19 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wadley, all of San Angelo, visited last weekend with Mrs. Fannie Carwile. The Wadleys are planning to move to Houston soon.

Mrs. Mabel Parker of Tulsa, Okla., visited at Eldorado with relatives and here with her brother, Arthur Tubb, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned to her home last week.



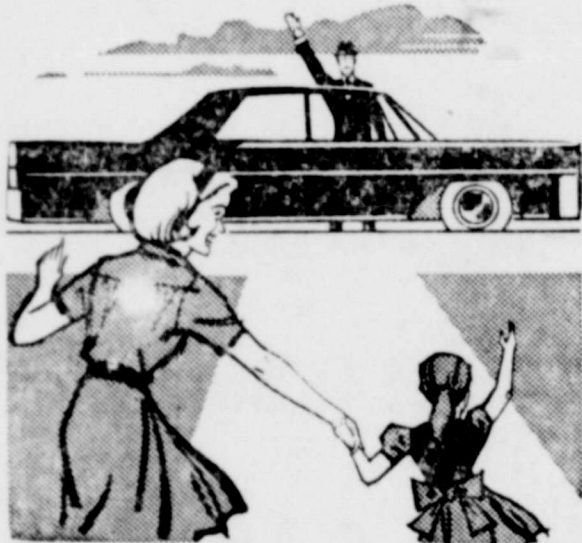
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4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY DATE CHANGED TO MONDAY

A date change in the Coke County 4-H Club Christmas party was announced this week. The party will be held Monday, Dec. 16, from 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation building. It was announced last week that the party would be held Friday.

Highlights of the party will be a short Christmas devotional, gift exchange, games and refreshments.

Senior 4-H Club members are in charge of arrangements.

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Williams' At Home After Honeymoon

Sam and Ruth Williams are at home in Robert Lee following their return from a honeymoon trip which took them on a tour of the Texas Gulf Coast region and Louisiana and Mississippi.

A little oddity in the above news item is that Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been married 33 years. But the 3,000 mile trip which took eight days was the first time they have ever had a vacation trip together.

Mrs. Williams told the Observer that this was their honeymoon trip, because back in 1935, when they were married, was right in the middle of the depression and honeymoon trips were out of the

question.

Sam and Ruth recently sold their funeral homes to George Newby, and this untied them from a job that demanded their presence 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for more than five years. Before Sam bought the funeral homes, he was employed by the late Bruce Clift in their operation and was tied down just about the same way. So, Ruth, said, they felt as if, after 33 years, they deserved to take a little vacation.

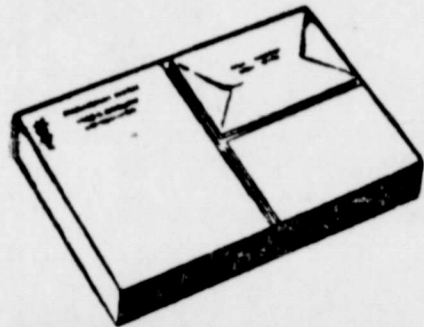
The Williamses said they thoroughly enjoyed their trip which took them on tours of Galveston, Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, Rockport and Orange, Texas, and to many more points of interest in Louisiana and Mississippi.

They met her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa, at Port Arthur and the four of them went deep sea fishing and caught several fish. However, a 75 mile per hour wind forced them to return to land.

After touring the Texas coast area, the couple drove along the coast into Louisiana where they visited several cities and points of interest. They traveled eastward into Mississippi where one of the high points of their trip was a visit to a country store, which had been turned into a museum. They returned home through the northern part of Mississippi and Louisiana, and included a visit at Shreveport in their travels.

In spite of having lots of fun on their honeymoon, they said they were glad to get back home to their children and grandchildren.

In fact, before they arrived in Robert Lee, Sam told Ruth, "The honeymoon is over 'cause we've got to get home and go to work."



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Hospital News

Tuesday, Dec. 3 — Mrs. Bryan Gartman admitted. Hawley Allen dismissed.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — Dan Middleton, Samantha Blair, Ned Thomason, Mrs. Waymon Robertson admitted. Dan Middleton dismissed.

Thursday, Dec. 5 — Oscar Collett, Mrs. Richard Beene, Lee Ligon, Henry Roe admitted.

Friday, Dec. 6 — Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted.

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Dan Middleton admitted.

Sunday, Dec. 8 — Henry Roe dismissed.

Monday, Dec. 9 — Mrs. Robert

Reyes, Mrs. Ned Thomason admitted. Mrs. Richard Beene dismissed.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, sixteen patients remained in the hospital and eight were in the nursing home.

Mrs. L. E. Smith returned home last weekend from Lubbock after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna Tomlinson and helping care for another sister, Mrs. Jessie Cook, who has been recovering from recent surgery.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

San Bernardino, Calif.

I was in Robert Lee the 21 of October but did not get to see you. My wife and I stayed all night with her sister, Mrs. Pete Davis, and had dinner with her brother and family, the Fred Smiths. We had been to Indianapolis and Dallas to see relatives and went on to Cheyenne to see my brother, Harlan.

I wanted to tell you I never did see in your paper about the death of C. A. Lamb — that is Albert Lamb. He was well known there and died in Colorado City about a year ago. I did not know it until I was there but thought a lot of the old timers would like to know. He worked for my dad and also worked for me when we ran the Observer during the 30's.

Check for subscription renewal is enclosed.

Felix Puett
223 E. 27th St.

ALPHA CHI HAS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Twenty-two new members were inducted into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, at Angelo State College Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in ASC Academic building. Speaker was Sid B. Stevenson, dean of men at the college.

Members have a 3.25 grade point average or higher. The 22 new members will join 25 holdovers from last year when the Alpha Iota chapter of Alpha Chi was chartered at Angelo State. Linda Carol McBroom of Robert Lee is one of the holdover members.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman from Sweetwater arrived Thursday for an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 12, 1968

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb went

to Austin Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Crum's brother, W. M. Ross. He was a deputy sheriff in Austin.

A Wonderful Gift -

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

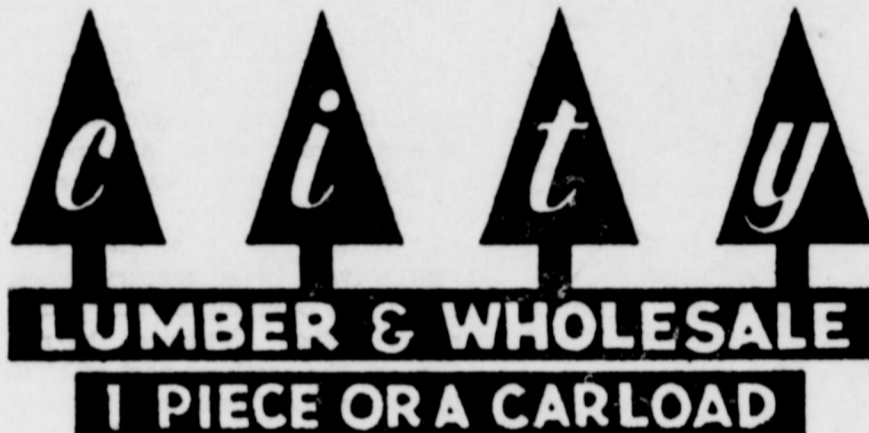
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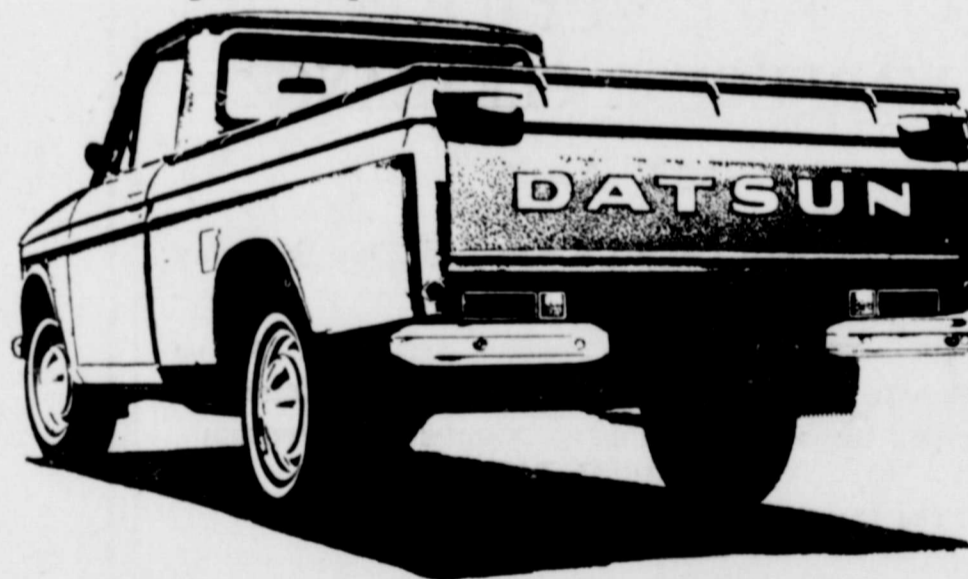


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Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith and son, Jim from Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and P. M. of Odessa visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, and other relatives.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS FORM H. D. CLUB

A group of young Robert Lee homemakers have formed a new Home Demonstration Club. The group is in the process of selecting a name, which will be chosen soon.

Officers were elected at their organizational meeting Nov. 15. They are: Cecilia Preston, president; Joy Dell Dean, vice president; Mickey Flowers, secretary; Nellie Martin, council delegate.

The club will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month at 9 a.m.

Another meeting was held on Nov. 22 and the next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 11. They will study gift wrapping and learn how to make ribbon rosettes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and David of Lafayette, La., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, in Bronte and in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis here.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Hospitality Table Is Easy Way To Create A Holiday Atmosphere

The very word hospitality has an easy charm. It implies a spontaneous welcome which is in no way dependent upon elaborate fixings or lengthy preparation. This is the kind of gracious atmosphere every homemaker will want to create during the holidays when friends drop in. And it is simple enough, from the standpoints of both time and money.

For your "hospitality center," use the dining table or an occasional table in the living room if you have one large enough. Start early in the day to set it with holiday linens, cake plates, eggnog bowl and cups, and your prettiest silver. Bring out the fruit cake. Everything is ready, and all that remains for you to do later is serve the eggnog at a moment's notice. This can be prepared ahead of time and brought to the table as needed. Everybody will enjoy such a casual but warm welcome, ready and waiting.

Christmas tablecloths are so dramatic these days, they need little decorative assistance from other props. Even the most elaborate designs are intended for the washer, so use them often. Choose red or green napkins for a white cloth, or pale pink napkins for a gold cloth if you like a more sophisticated approach. Add a tiered stand to hold small goodies, or a single silver or crystal candelabrum to add a pretty glow. Or your piece de resistance might be a silver bowl filled with fresh fruit, combining the reds and greens of apples, grapes, and cranberries. Silver table pieces will shine brightly, throughout the holidays, without need for repeated polishing if you wash them often with hot soap or detergent suds and rinse, then buff with a lintless cloth.

Holiday-design china — it may be plastic, of course — is inexpensive and serves a decorative as well as utilitarian purpose. Be sure to choose a tablecloth and plates or punch bowl set with regard to their motifs and colors, in order to have the table one complete harmonious picture.

In addition to an easy way of entertaining, there is also an easy way of caring for those holiday linens. Cloths, from lace to linen, are now available with soil release or stain resistant finishes. Machine washing removes those stubborn stains and machine drying eliminates the need for ironing.

Safety Check

A fire in your home can take the merry right out of Christmas. So, double-check the following safety points for a joyful Yuletide.

—Place base of tree in pail of water or wet sand.

—Use only decorations that are fireproof or flame-resistant.

—Never put lighted candles on a tree.

—Do not hang metallic icicles over wires or light bulbs.

—Before stringing lights, check for worn insulation or loose sockets. Don't plug too many lights into one electrical outlet. It can cause overloading and a short circuit.

—Electric trains can throw sparks, too; so keep them away from the tree.

—Gift wrapping should be thrown away promptly. It can flame up quickly.

—Keep a fire extinguisher handy at all times.

—As soon as tree shows signs of drying out, remove it from your home.

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of traffic.
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Sam Williams will furnish the public address system and conduct the drawing.

Fern Havins will have the drawing cage ready for operation and in place in front of the Observer office.

Mrs. Mary L. Prine has handled publicity and provided the registration slips for the drawing.

Vaughan Davis purchased the candy and Gene Hinnard volunteered the services of the Boy Scout Troop to sack it.

W. D. McAdams, Bobby Palmos and Weldon Fikes made solicitations for funds to take care of expenses and for donations of the prizes.

Steers Drop Pair At Winters Meet

Robert Lee Steer basketball team won one contest and lost two in the Winters tournament held last weekend.

Their first game was with Winters and they came out on the short end of a 61-52 score. Quinn Conley was high pointer for his team with 18 and Mike Mumford had 17.

The Steers trampled Eden, 93-32, in the second game. Four Steers scored in double figures: Mumford 18, Andy Cole 14, Bill Burns and Conley, 12 each.

Coahoma was the next team the Steers tackled, but they lost 49-34. Mumford was high pointer with 14, and Conley had 12.

Play at Bronte

Both A and B teams went to Bronte Tuesday night and lost both games. The A team went down in a 67-66 squeaker, with the winning toss coming in the last seconds of the contest. Mumford cracked the net for a big 28 points, Conley made 14, Roy Blair and Joe David Key, 11 each.

Robert Lee's B team lost 59-44, with Edwin Lindsey making 13, Marshall Millican 10 and Kenneth Prine 8.

Juniors Play Sterling

Junior High boys and girls teams played Sterling City Monday night in the local gym. The girls won their game, 16-11, while the boys lost, 49-47.

The A boys and B girls will play in a tourney this weekend in Garden City.

Girls Win Second In Invitational Winters Tourney

Robert Lee High School girls basketball team took second place honors in an invitational tournament last weekend in Winters. The girls played three games, winning two and losing one.

Kathy Denman and Jackie Conley were honored with individual awards for making the all-tournament team.

The Robert Lee lassies defeated Coahoma in the opening game, 47-44. Judy Gartman was high pointer with 22, Conley had 12, Sharon Walker made 11, and Linda Blair sank two points.

In the second round the girls ran up against host team Winters and lost, 45-36. Conley was leading scorer with 27 and Gartman made the other 9.

In the final game, the locals swamped an Eden team, 60-36. Gartman took scoring honors with 23, while Conley was close behind with 21. Denman made 12, Walker and Elaine Fikes each accounted for 2.

Lakeview Here Monday

Lakeview visited Robert Lee Monday night and squeaked by the girls A and B teams. In the A team contest the visitors won, 46-43. Gartman was top scorer with 25, Conley had 16 and Walker made 2.

The B team game went into an overtime, but the Lakeview girls came out on top, 33-29. Marcia Duncan was high with 11, while Kay McGinley and Angela Reed each accounted for 9.

Enter Tourney

This weekend will be a busy one for both girls teams, as the A girls will be entered in a tournament at Lakeview, while the B team, along with the boys A team, will play in a tourney at Garden City.

Scheduled for next Tuesday are A and B boys and A girls games with Miles. The first game will start at 5 p.m.

ANGELOAN IN HOSPITAL AFTER FALL TUESDAY

Pete Martinez, 41, of San Angelo was hospitalized Tuesday after an accident at the site of the new bridge construction south of Robert Lee.

The accident occurred about 12:45 p.m. when Martinez fell off a truck and a large timber fell across his back. The injured man was reported to have a sprained back and tests are planned to determine if he has other injuries.



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