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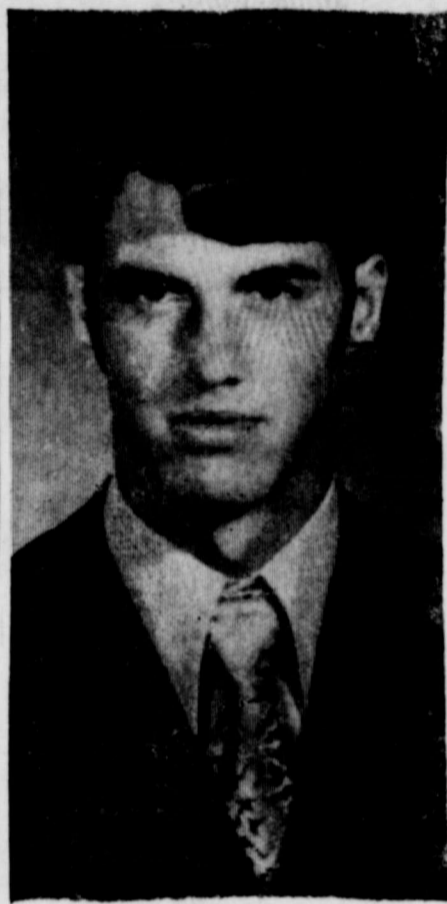
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## Town to Observe

# 1972 Thanksgiving Holiday



Rena Mashburn



Bobby Mumford

## Rena Mashburn, Bobby Mumford Are Most Beautiful, Handsome at RLHS

Rena Mashburn has been named most beautiful girl in RLHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Mashburn of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon.

She has been active in FHA the past four years and was an officer for three years. She has been in the pep squad for four years, serving as vice president and alternate cheerleader her junior year and is now a cheerleader in her senior year. She was active in track and basketball in her freshman year.

Bobby Mumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mumford, has been chosen the most handsome boy in RLHS for 1972-73.

He has had an active career

in athletics and academics. He was freshman class favorite, sophomore class vice president and Student Council representative in his junior year. He is a Boy Scout patrol leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow. He was a 1972 delegate to Boys' State and was listed in the 1971-72 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has participated in Spanish Club, Science Club, School Band and Stage Band.

In athletics, Mumford was named to the all-district second team in 1970 and 1971. He was a captain on the Steer team in 1972. He was a member of all-district basketball teams in 1971 and 1972 and received individual tournament trophies. He also qualified for regional competition in pole vault in 1971 and for regional golf in 1970-71-72.

## Hunters Active In Coke Area

Hunters took to the outdoors last Saturday and a large number of deer have been killed in Coke County. The animals are reported to be in good shape as feed supplies have been plentiful in the area for several months.

Reporting kills to the Observer were:

Pete Bryan of Brownwood, 10 points; Ron Fisher of Dallas, spike; George Newby, 6 points; Mike Ross, 8 points; Matt Basquez, 6 points; Dennis Ross, two 8 points; Doug Walker 2 points; Marian Hendry 3 points; Tommy Hendry, 6 points; Bob Large, 6 points; Finis Millican, doe; Ricky Mashburn, 7 points; Troy Millican, spike; Mike Davis, 8 points; Add Davis, 11 points; Roy Ford, spike and one turkey.

Nine deer were reported killed on the M. C. Hendry Ranch; nine on the G. C. Allen Ranch; six on the S. E. Adams Ranch.

Most Robert Lee folks will take a holiday Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. No special public observance is planned, but many local residents will participate

in family gatherings, both at home and out of town.

Some firms along the highways will remain open to accommodate travelers and local customers, but

most businesses will shut down for the holiday.

### School Gets Four Days

Robert Lee School students and teachers will enjoy a four day holiday, as classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and students will not return until the regular time Monday morning.

County officials and employees also will have four days off, since the courthouse will be closed both Thursday and Friday. City hall also will be closed both days, allowing a four day holiday. Robert Lee State Bank and the U. S. Post Office will be closed Thursday only.

Business firms will be open for business as usual Friday morning, and will be pushing for a big Christmas season.

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 26, when they are to be honored at a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. All their friends in this area are invited to call.

Hosts for the occasion will be their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. (Irvin and Ivaretta) Escue of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (J. and Melba) Denman of Stanton.

Other relatives who will serve as co-hosts are the couple's four grandsons: Freddie, John and Glenn Escue of San Angelo and Mike Denman of Austin; two of Mrs. Braswell's sisters, Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Mrs. Marjorie Herwell, both of Robert Lee; also Mrs. Mike Denman of Austin and Miss Von Barber of San Angelo.

Among the out of town relatives who plan to be on hand to help the couple celebrate are two of Mr. Braswell's sisters, Mrs. Choice (Pearl) Bradshaw of

Bronte and Mrs. Clayton Beatty of Farmington, N. M., and his brother, H. A. Turner of Wickett. Also Mrs. Braswell's sisters, Mrs. Sam (Mildred) Roach of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Irene Edwards of Garland, and her brother, Marlon Mitchell of Midland. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and Mrs. H. P. Box, all of San Antonio.

Roy Braswell and the former Mattie Mitchell were married on Nov. 22, 1922, in Collin County in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell. R. T. Sisco, a Church of Christ minister, read the nuptial vows. Special attendants were Miss Scottie Richardson and John Denton, life long friends of the couple.

The Braswells lived in Collin County one year after their marriage and moved from there to Ralls on the South Plains where they lived until Jan. 1, 1929, when they moved to Coke County and made their home at Bronte for about 12 years. They moved to Robert Lee Nov. 1, 1941, and

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## Basketball Play Well Underway

With football season at an end, basketball got underway in earnest this week at Robert Lee School. The girls have been playing for some time, and now everybody is concentrating on the game with the round ball.

The high school girls A team went to Lottine Monday night and took an easy 78-32 win. High scorer was Phyllis Duncan with 17. Others were Elizabeth Bickley 16; Audrey Walker 15; Nita Copeland 14; Rhonda Askins 8; Anna Rowoldt 8.

The junior high boys and girls played Wall Monday night at Robert Lee. The girls took a 39-16 win over their guests. Vicki Gartin had a big 22; Kathy Deen 8; Stella Bickley 9. The junior high boys lost to Wall 25-16.

Three local teams went to Sterling City Tuesday night. The girls A team won handily by a score of 55 to 43. Walker and Askins tied for high point honors, with 22 each; E. Bickley sank 11.

The boys A team took a 51-40 win from Sterling City. Bill Rowoldt was high man with 18; David Beatty and Johnny Wolfe both hit for 9. Bobby Mumford 6; Harvey Wink 4; Wilby Millican 3; Don Sparks 2.

Sterling City slipped by the boys B team 35-32. Terry Wojtek was high pointer with 12; Lyn Sockwell had 11; Doug Herford 4; Craig Bessent and Carl Bagwell 2 each; Manuel Abalos 1.

Both boys and girls A teams and freshman boys will go to Winters Monday night. First contest will start at 6 p.m.

Coming here Monday night will be Bronte boys B team and junior high boys and girls teams.

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. Films made at the UIL Marching Contest in Abilene Nov. 8 will be shown. All band parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Lisa spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Devoll and Junior at Kerrville.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell

# Christmas Party Plans Are Discussed at BCD Meeting

Further discussion of plans for the annual Christmas Party were discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. The organization sponsors the party each year with the help of local business firms.

The gala affair will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, and the highlight of the day will be a visit from Santa Claus.

Robert Lee Steer Band will lead a parade into the downtown area, followed by Santa on the big red fire truck. He will have candy for all kids in the area who attend the party.

A committee made up of Melvin Childress, W. W. Smith and

W. D. McAdams is working on raising money to cover expenses of the Christmas Party. They are contacting business firms asking for donations to take care of the expense of the candy and other costs of the occasion.

### Decoration Prizes

The BCD also will sponsor a Christmas decorations contest for residences of the city. Prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be awarded for the three best decorated homes. Business firms are requested to decorate for Christmas, too, but only honorable mention awards will be made.

Members of the '64 Study Club

will serve as judges in the decorations contest. Anyone who wishes to enter the contest is requested to call the Observer office and leave his name, so that his home can be included by the judges.

It was decided at the BCD meeting that there will be no movie shown this year in connection with the Christmas Party.

BCD members urged everyone to make plans now to attend the party and take part in the celebration. They promised a real fun occasion for kids of all ages.



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Winter wheat furnishing grazing ... Rio Grande Valley citrus production increasing ... Texas still cattle feeding king ... Questionnaires in mail ...

Full grazing capacity of the state's winter wheat crop is expected when weather conditions improve. Seeding of wheat is nearing completion. About 40 per

cent of the 1973 wheat crop is already of sufficient growth to permit grazing; last year at this time only 10 per cent of the crop could be grazed.

AN INCREASE of 15 per cent for the state's citrus production is forecast by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Grapefruit production is expected to total 10.4 million boxes, 13 per cent above the 9.2 million boxes produced last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 415 million boxes, 18 per cent above last year.

As production is up so is the quality of Texas citrus this year. Increased fresh market shipments are expected through November. Trees are in excellent condition, although cooler weather would help color and size of fruit.

CATTLE feeding honors still belong to Texas. As of Nov. 1,

there were 2,266,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is 30 per cent above 1971 and is also eight per cent above a month ago.

Marketing of fat cattle during October totaled 406,000 head which is 14 per cent above October of last year.

In the seven major cattle feeding states — Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas — there is a nine per cent increase in cattle on feed compared to a month ago and 13 per cent more than a year ago.

LIVESTOCK questionnaires have been mailed to 60,000 livestock producers in the state as a part of the annual livestock survey conducted for Texas. If you receive one of the questionnaires, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it as soon as possible. This is the basis for estimating the state's livestock numbers and getting as complete a picture of the livestock industry as possible.

None of the information will be divulged on an individual basis. It will be compiled into county, area and statewide totals.

A county by county report on all agricultural production for 1971 is now available. All 254 counties in the state — from A to Z (Anderson to Zapata) — are included. Information for each county includes all agricultural production as well as cash receipts and government payments. A statewide total is also included.

To get your copy free, write to Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Ask for 1971 Texas County Statistics.

COITON production in Texas is now estimated at 4,210,000 bales. This would exceed the 1971 crop by 1,631,000 bales. Yield is expected to average 387 pounds per harvested acre compared with only 263 pounds harvested per acre in 1971. Harvested acres are set at 5,220,000 compared with 4,700,000 acres in 1971.

Harvest of the crop is virtually complete except for the High Plains where about half the state's production is grown.

MILK production during October in Texas is little changed from last month and a year ago. It is one per cent above a year ago, but one per cent below the previous month. Total milk production was 266,000,000 pounds.

E. C. (Do-Dad) Davis was carried by Newby ambulance to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last Thursday. He is reported by his family to be in serious condition.

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Seventh Grade: Betty Flowers.  
Eighth Grade: Virgilla Streng, Morris Wallace.  
Ninth Grade: LaNell Flowers, Walter Flowers, Mary Elaine Lackey.  
Tenth Grade: Elizabeth Bickley, Jan Green, Elaine Millican, Ginger Salmon, Konny Service.  
Eleventh Grade: David Beaty, Phyllis Duncan, Ricky Mashburn, Phyllis Wojtek.  
Twelfth Grade: Becky Large, Steve Meadows, Jerry Wojtek.

## Hospital News

Nov. 14: Mike Havins, Ouida Scott admitted.  
Nov. 15: No admissions, no dismissals.  
Nov. 16: J. D. Elkins, Hugh Smith admitted. Ouida Scott dismissed.  
Nov. 17: Otis Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Killam admitted. Mike Havins dismissed.  
Nov. 18: Marie Hester admitted. Alma Varnadore dismissed.  
Nov. 19: Bobby Roberts admitted.  
Monday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and 29 in the nursing home.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lem Cowley Sunday evening were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte. Monday guests in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley of San Angelo.

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Wednesday, Nov. 29: Ranch style beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 30: Tamale pie, buttered rice, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk and peach upside-down cake.

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Only small articles such as toiletries, Christmas decorations and small toys are requested. Since these items are to be Christmas gifts, the girls request that only new items be donated.

A spokesman for the girls said, "If you would like to share in the happiness of sending gifts to the state school, please contact us by the first week in December." Donors may contact Mandy Harmon, president; Dee Anna Perciful, first vice president; or Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, sponsor.

### Cold Weather Hits RL Area

Coke County residents have been treated to an early dose of winter weather this week. Most of the week has been cold, cloudy and dreary, with small amounts of precipitation falling. Plenty of frost to kill most all vegetation has been evident some mornings.

A mass of Arctic air moved into the area over the weekend and brought snow as far south as Midland. Possible rain has been in the forecast for this area the last couple of days, but it had not materialized when this edition went to press.

Weather forecasters are predicting more of the same through Wednesday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and boys, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Wanda Caulder and children of Robert Lee and Elmer Owens of Fredrick, Okla.

An Observer want ad will do it.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Fields of Odessa were weekend guests here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel.

Mrs. F. L. Haley is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lacey, at Durant, Okla., and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley and family, at Dallas.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were Mr. and Mrs. David Key and De Anna of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Mrs. Tom King and Mrs. Lillie Gaines of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Saco.

F. L. Haley was released from St. John's Hospital last Thursday following a two week confinement. He is at home and reported to be improving.

Overnight guests in the Lendy Devoll home Saturday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll, of San Angelo. They were expecting another son, Donnie Devoll of Ft. Worth, Tuesday. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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**DEERSLAYER** Dennis Ross, 16, not only got his deer during the opening days of the 1972 season, he got two. Both were 8 point bucks. Dennis has been

hunting for seven years, but this year is the first time he has killed a deer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ross of Robert Lee.

### Palmers Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer of San Angelo were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Green. Also hosting the dinner were the couple's other daughters, Mrs. G. Barrett and Mrs. J. W. Keel, both of Houston.

The Palmers were married in Pioneer, Tex., on Nov. 19, 1922. They were long time residents of Coke County, having lived many years in both Silver and Tenny-

son communities. They moved to San Angelo 28 years ago.

Mr. Palmer is a retired farmer and well driller. They are active members of the Baptist Church.

The couple has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Relatives of Mr. Palmer who live in the Robert Lee area are one sister, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and one brother, A. R. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer has a brother, C. J. Brooks, who lives here.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and daughter, Elaine, and Pam Heck drove to College Station Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Millican. They picked up their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, and drove on to Fort Polk, La., to spend the weekend with their son, Tim Millican. Tim joined the Army six weeks ago and is taking basic training in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of Fort Worth are here on an extended visit in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields.

During the weekend out of town relatives visiting Hugh Smith, who is a patient at West Coke Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Dean Williams and P. T. Smith, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, and they attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Green.

Mrs. Ruth Denman has been a patient in Shannon Hospital the past week. She is scheduled to come home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore, Billy and Rebecca, and Craig Bessent plan to leave Thursday for Alpine where they will attend the wedding of the Bilbos' granddaughter, Jan Key, and Ronnie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark were guests over the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, the Bill Craddocks of Medina.

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# Steers Fall to No. 1 Team, 26-6

By Ronnie Baker

Well, it's over with now and the Steers didn't do too bad considering the competition in this district. Maybe a few ifs, ands and buts, and we might have won a couple more games, but it's no disgrace to compete in this district and come out the way the Steers did.

The Mason Punchers do have a potent attack and do have the speed, which they showed last Friday night as they defeated the Steers, 26-6, in the final game of the 1972 season. The Steers played them exceptionally well except for the first play from scrimmage which put the Steers in the hole real quick. The coaching staff played a new offensive alignment that shows real promise for next year. If, and and but again is that if the B team comes on like it did this year, we will have a fine team.

### Statistics

Robert Lee	Mason
14	13
119	244
41	37
5 of 19	5 of 10
0	1
7 for 35	6 for 42
1 for 5	4 for 40
0	0

### First Quarter

Mason received the opening kickoff at the 5 and returned it to their 21. Then it happened. On the first play, the Mason line opened a hole on the right side and with a good move to the out-

side, the district's leading scorer turned on his afterburners and sped down the sideline to go all the way for a quick Mason TD. The extras failed and Mason led 6-0.

Mason kicked off to the Steer 20 with a return to the 34 by Mumford. The Steers got little gain and Wolfe punted to the Mason 20 with no return. The Punchers made a 1st at their 36, but the Steer defense held at the 44 and Mason punted to the Steer 33. The Steers couldn't move again and Wolfe punted to the Mason 6 yard line. Mason made 1st downs at the 17 and 49 as the 1st quarter ended.

### Second Quarter

The Steers held and Mason punted to the Steer 17. The Steers pounded for a 1st at the 33 and then Mason held at the 35, so Wolfe punted to the Mason 38. The Steers held the Punchers for no gain and they punted to the Steer 37. The Steers made a 1st at their 49, then they stalled and Wolfe punted to the Mason 20 with a return to the 37. Mason made a 1st at their 47, then another at the Steers' 37, another at the 23, and still another at the Steer 10. They ran three line plays and score from the 2 yard line. Extras failed and Mason led 12-0. Mason kicked off to the Steer 10 with a return to the 34. Two plays later the half ended at the Steer 42 yard line.

### Third Quarter

The Steers received the 2nd half kickoff at the 10, with Sockwell returning to his 30. The Steers lost back to the 20 on a run attempt and a pass try and, on 3rd down, they tried a quick kick which went short to give the Punchers the ball at the Steer 35 yard line.

It took Mason only 6 plays as they drove down to score another TD on the quickness of their backs. The extra kick was good this time and Mason led 19-0.

Mason kicked off to the Steer

21 with little return. Mason held and Wolfe punted to the Mason 40 with a return to the Steer 49. The Steers held at the 47 and Mason punted to the Steer 18 yard line. Mason stopped the Steers for little gain and Wolfe punted to the Steer 31. On the first play, the district's leading scorer ran the same pattern and scored again. The extra kick was good and it was now 26-0.

Mason kicked off to Sockwell at the 10. He got some good blocks and returned to the Mason 47 for a 43 yard return. He nearly broke it all the way except for one man and guess who got him?—Yeah, the district's leading scorer, who is fast. Mason held for little yardage as the quarter ended.

### Fourth Quarter

Mason took over on downs and moved for little gain as the Steer defense was still tough. Mason punted into the end zone and the Steers got it at the 20. On a continuous drive with passing to Flanagan and runs by Mumford, Millican and Sockwell, the Steers scored with Rowoldt pulling a good fake in the middle and circling right end for the TD untouched from 3 yards out. The extras failed and the score was 26-6.

The Steers tried an onside kick that Mason recovered at the Mason 48. The Steers held for a 2 yard gain and Mason punted to the Steer end zone to give Robert Lee the ball at the 20. The Steers drove again with the same combinations on another drive to the Mason 19, with time running out. On the last play of the ball game Mason intercepted a pass try.

That was it for this year.

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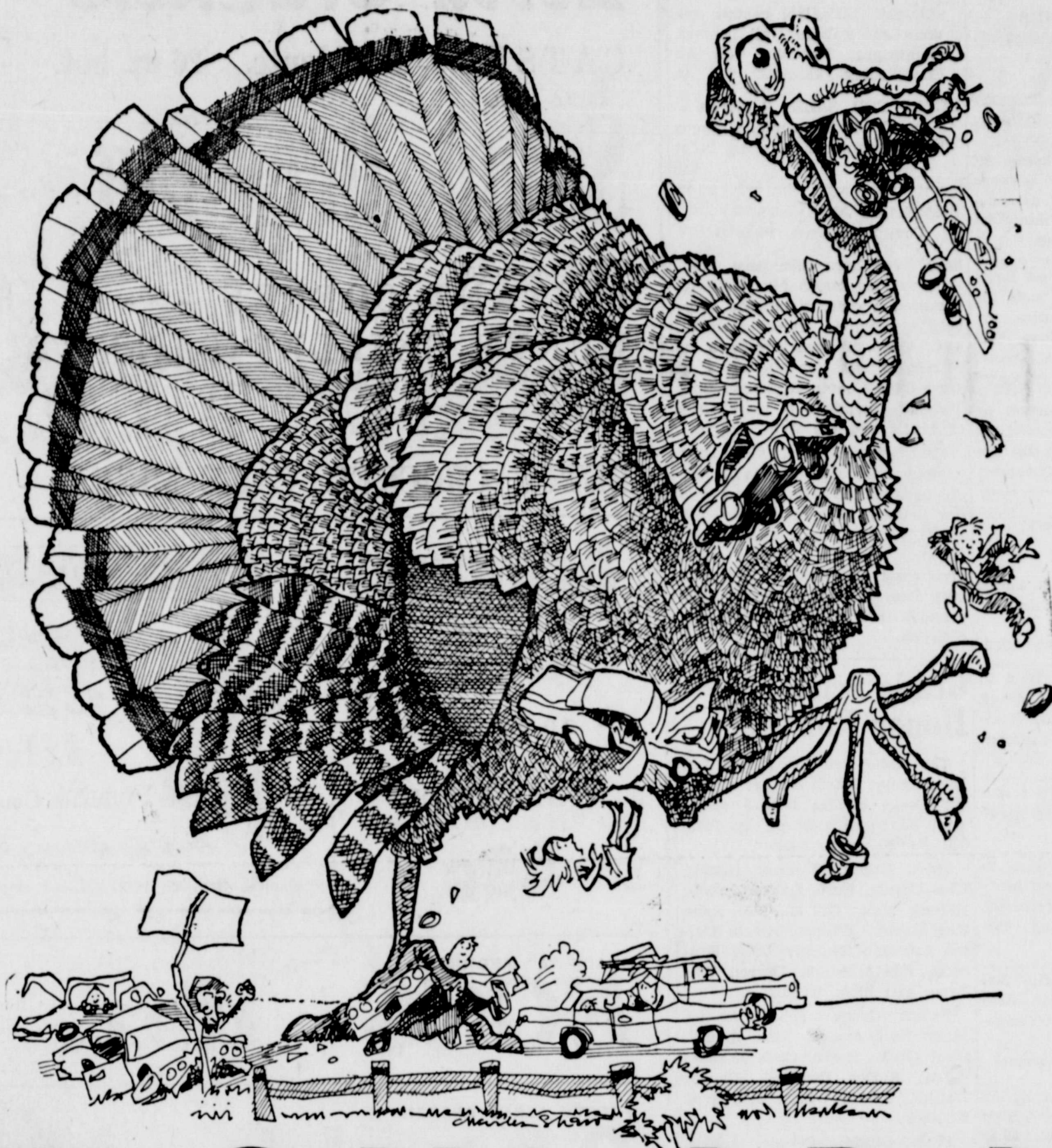
for the freedom to worship as we please.

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As the holiday approaches, we would like to say "thank you" for your friendship and wish you a bountiful Thanksgiving Day.

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have lived here since that time. At various times Mr. Braswell operated a cafe, a butcher shop, and engaged in stock farming. Mrs. Braswell was employed as a nurse's aide for six years at West Coke County Nursing Home. They are members of the Church of Christ and the WOW Lodge.

Mr. Braswell said, "We have worked hard all our lives. We are both retired now, but we have our hobbies. I hunt a little, but what I like most is fishing and growing flowers. Mattie likes crocheting and knitting. We still keep busy." Both expressed their pride in their children and grandchildren.

## Grade School Honor Roll

The honor roll for Robert Lee Elementary School for the second six weeks of the 1972-73 school term has been released by Prin. Clifford Wilson as follows:

Third Grade: Tommy Bryant, Kim Caston, Buck Duncan, Steve Eldred, Mary Galvan, Dee Anna Key, Clifton Millican, Kendra Rasco, Armando Sanchez, Cixto Saucedo, Edwin Smith, Darren Williams and Matt Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Albert Abalos, Mary Ann Abalos, Toni Bryant, Sheri Clark, Randy Cook Mitchell Gibbs, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler, Edwin Wilson and Trey Womack.

Fifth Grade: Debbie Askins, Clay Bloodworth, Brett Clark, Roy Clewson, Victor Conner, Elsa De La Pena, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Guley, Jana Hood, Monroe Killam, Karen Preston, Gayla Prince, Carolyn Simpson, Wade Wallace, and Stephen Welsh.

Sixth Grade: Lisa Bessent, Lynnette Boykia, Stephen Clark, Waid Davis, David Luckey, Karen Rasco, Cathy Roe, Terry Ross, Susan Rowoldt, Wesley Sawyer, Wyndell Skinner, Cynthia Walker, Buddy Wallace, Audrey Williams and Brian Wright.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

A delegation from First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee attended District Conference Sunday at St. Luke's Church in San Angelo.

Official delegates for the local church were the Rev. Arthur Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and Larry Hudson. Also attending were Mrs. Arthur Kendall and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. The group stayed for dinner and evening services.

Attending from Bronte were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Heaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and family of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.



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