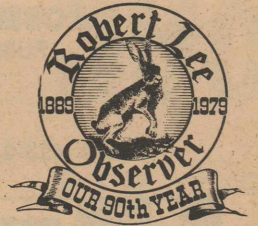


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Robert Lee Citizens Busy Getting Ready for Holidays

Citizens of the Robert Lee community are busy getting ready for the Christmas holidays which are not far in the future.

Students and teachers will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, for a long Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Jan. 2 and held Jan. 2 and 3; then classes

Dr. Shin Named Health Officer For Coke County

Dr. U.K. Shin of Robert Lee was re-appointed county health officer by members of the Coke County Commissioners' Court when they met Monday. The appointment is for one year.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey met with the commissioners and further discussion was held on the 4-H Club rifle range on the Joe McCutchen ranch between Robert Lee and Bronte.

HOLIDAY SET

The commissioners voted for county officials and employees to have 11 holidays in 1980, one more than was taken this year. The holiday not previously observed is the Monday after Easter. Other holidays to be observed include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Election Day (in November), Thanksgiving (two days), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

PROBATE COURT

Judge D.W. Sims conducted probate hearings Wednesday on the wills of C.M. Allen and Anna Mae Benningfield.

Judge Sims also conducted a re-hearing of the case of Raymond Powdril of San Angelo on a charge of terroristic threat, Class B misdemeanor. At his first trial he was sentenced to 180 days in jail and fined \$200. At the hearing Tuesday Powdril was given a probated jail sentence of 180 days and committed to the alcoholic unit of Big Spring State Hospital.

will be dismissed Jan. 4 for the Coke County Livestock Show.

Robert Lee merchants say that gift buying has been going at a good clip, but they still have plenty of merchandise on hand and are expecting the next 10 days to be busy ones.

CHRISTMAS PAPER

The Dec. 21 issue of the Observer will be the annual Christmas greetings edition. An effort has been made to contact all business firms who want to run greeting ads. Anyone who was missed is invited to call or come by the office. Individuals are also invited to send greetings to their friends through the almost 900 copies of the paper which are sold each week.

The Observer office will be closed the week beginning Dec. 24 and there will be no paper published on Dec. 28. Regular publication will be resumed Jan. 4.

Some of the churches in Robert Lee are planning special Christmas programs, with the public invited to attend. Clubs and groups of friends have Christmas parties scheduled to celebrate the holiday season. It looks like a period of gaiety and good will during the next 10 days or so.

Observer Needs Letters to Santa

Santa Claus has asked the Observer to collect letters for him from Robert Lee area boys and girls again this year. A great many letters already have been received from youngsters who wrote Santa at school.

Anyone who has not written Santa should do this just as soon as possible and get it to the Observer office not later than Monday, Dec. 17. They may be mailed or brought by the office.

All the letters to Santa will be published in the Dec. 21 edition of the Observer before they are forwarded on to Santa Claus.

High School Tournament In Progress In Local Gym

The Robert Lee High School gymnasium is alive with activity this weekend, as 16 basketball teams are in town for the annual high school invitational tournament. The action got started Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday night.

Eight first round games, four in the girls division and four in the boys division, were on the schedule Thursday. Taking part in the games were boys and girls teams from Irion County, Water Valley, Talpa, Bronte, Christoval, Eula, Sterling City and Robert Lee.

The tournament will continue Friday (today) with second round games. On the consolation side

of the bracket girls games will be played at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and boys games at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Second round games on the championship side

BAPTIST CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

The adult choir of the Robert Lee Baptist Church will present its annual cantata on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. "Adore Him, Christ the Lord," is the title of this year's special presentation.

The musical was written by David Peninger and is being directed by Carolyn Long.

The public is invited and urged to attend this Christmas celebration in music.

Girls Take Championship Trophy, Boys Third at Bronte Tournament

The Robert Lee High School girls won first place honors at the Bronte invitational tournament last weekend. The boys took two games out of three to win third place honors.

GIRLS GAMES

The girls took their first game, with Irion County, by a big margin of 69-20. Lisa Devoll was top scorer with 23; Carolyn Simpson had 12; Delight English 10; Dianna Tinkler 10; Leigh Ann Runnion 7; Debbie Askins 5; Kellye Percifull 2.

The girls had it easy in their second game, also, as they whipped Eola 61-35. Runnion led the scoring with 17; Devoll had 14; English 12; Tinkler 8; Askins 4; Elsa DeLaPena 4; Simpson 2.

The contest worked out that Robert Lee would have to play Bronte in the finals. However, the Robert Lee lassies won the championship match by forfeit, since so many of the Bronte girls had to leave after their second round victory in order to play in the state volleyball tournament Saturday in Austin.

BOYS GAMES

The boys defeated Irion County in their first game 40-34, in a contest that went into overtime. Scoring honors were shared by Ricky Ross, Darren Williams and Robert Tijerina, who all made 10 points; Scot Long had 8 and Kerry Gartman 2.

The Steers suffered a defeat in their second game when they lost to Winters 49-34. Gartman was top scorer with 8; Williams had 7; Long 6; Ross 6; Vic Conner 3; Tijerina 4.

The Steers had a good ball game with Miles in the scramble for third place and came out on the long end of the 69-61 score. Williams was high with 20; Gartman had 18; Tijerina 14; Ross 11; Joel Percifull 2; Long 2; Conner 2.

PLAY GARDEN CITY

Garden City brought three teams to Robert Lee Tuesday night, but had to go home empty-handed, as the local teams took easy wins.

The girls A team whipped the visitors 62-38. Lisa Devoll and Leigh Ann Runnion both made

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have girls playing at 1 and 7 p.m. and boys playing at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Finals will be played Saturday starting with girls consolation at 12 noon, followed by boys consolation at 1:30 p.m. The girls game for third place will be at 3 p.m., while the boys game for third place will be at 4:30 p.m.

Girls will play for the championship trophy at 6 p.m. and the boys championship game will be at 7:30 p.m.

School officials said some first class basketball can be expected at this tournament and fans have an invitation to attend as many games as possible. School officials also welcomed visiting players, coaches and fans to Robert Lee.

The concession stand will be open during the entire tournament with a varied menu of refreshments available.

Cold Front Brings Rain to County

The balmy spring-like weather which was enjoyed Monday and most of Tuesday came to a halt Tuesday afternoon when a front moved through the area. Northerly winds stirred up some dust and dropped temperatures to near the freezing mark during the night.

Wednesday morning was cold and rain and sleet were falling during the early part of the day.

MISS LACKEY LISTED IN WHO'S WHO

Mary Elaine Lackey, Robert Lee senior at Baylor University, was named recently to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, was among 50 Baylor students selected for the honor this spring.

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4-H Girls Place in Dist. Food Show

Six 4-H'ers from Coke County participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Llano held Saturday, Dec. 8. According to Extension Agent Kathy Jobe, the placings were: Junior Division - Patty Bloodworth, Blue Ribbon; Jana Gartman, Red Ribbon; Lin Long, Red Ribbon; and Nikki Epperson, Red Ribbon. In the Senior Division - Ollie McCarty, Blue Ribbon and Sallie McCarty, Blue Ribbon.

There were approximately 120 contestants participating in the show at Llano High School. For more information on 4-H and projects contact your County Extension Agents in the Courthouse (453-2461).

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News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Dec. 4: Adelia Robles, Dora Sanchez, Lola Allison admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 5: Nora Bridges admitted. Adelia Robles dismissed.

Dec. 6: Christopher Sanchez admitted. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

Dec. 7: Gladys Markwood, Leora McCabe, W.E. Jacoby admitted. Lola Allison, Nora Bridges, W.E. Jacoby dismissed.

Dec. 8: Buster B. Pierce, Inez Nutter, Janice Fowler admitted. Dora Sanchez, Christopher Sanchez dismissed.

Dec. 9: No admissions. Carl Martin dismissed.

Dec. 10: Charles Farris, Penny Oxford admitted. Zona Snead, Janice Fowler dismissed.

Mrs. Arledge to Help Connally

Mrs. Joe Arledge Jr. of Robert Lee, a prominent Coke County ranchwoman, has been named to the John Connally for President Steering Committee as announced

by State Organization Director Jim Campbell. Mrs. Arledge is part of a massive statewide delegation of more than 2,700 citizens who have voiced their approval of Governor Connally's effort.

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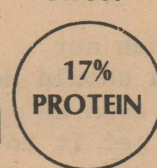
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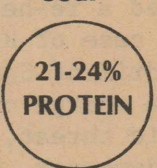
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21 points to lead the scoring; Delight English had 6; Debbie Askins 4; Elsa DeLaPena 4; Brenda Gray 2; DeeAnna Key 2; Dianna Tinkler 2.

The Steers A team also took an easy win, ending with a score of 60-22. Robert Tijerina was top pointmaker with 13; Buck Duncan hit 10; Darren Williams 9; Ricky Ross 7; Kerry Gartman 6; Vic Conner 6; Danny Doss 5; Joel Percifull 2; Scot Long 2.

The Garden City B team was defeated by Robert Lee's JV team 57-27. Scoring were Steven Ray 8; Ernie Abalos 8; Kyle Gibbs 7; Lupe Torres 7; Matt McKinney 6; Quint Anthony 6; Bobby Phillips 6; Jose Saucedo 5; Scott Stephens 4.

The varsity teams will be playing in their own tournament this weekend. Both varsity and JV boys and girls teams will go to Sterling City for games Dec. 20, beginning at 4 p.m.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Bobby Phillips, president of the Robert Lee High School Junior Class, announced the class will have a bake sale Saturday.

Tables will be set up in front of the post office and at West Way Grocery and the sale will begin at 9 a.m.

The juniors urge everyone to "come by and buy" goodies for the holiday season.

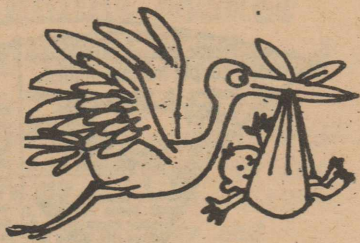
Doyle Haley visited his parents, the Ted Haleys, Nov. 20. Also visiting their sister, Mrs. Haley, and their mother, Mrs. Pearl Lacey at the nursing home were Loretta Rubottom and Vercie Farris of Dallas. Jerry Haley, Sondra and Loda visited their parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

REPORT YOUR NEWS



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jessica Leann Key was born Dec. 3, at 9:16 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Key. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Jessica has one brother, Jason, who is 2 years old. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Key of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. (Buzz) McMillan of Big Spring. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. D.P. Key of Robert Lee, Mrs. W.C. McMillan of Abilene and Mrs. Vee Thorp of Healdton, Okla.

Dogies Have Bad Week, Lose Two And Win One

The Robert Lee Dogies have played two games during the past week, winning one and losing the other. The girls were defeated in the one game they have played.

The Dogie teams went to Grape Creek Thursday, Dec. 6. The boys took a 39-33 win while the girls were defeated 33-18.

Scoring for the boys were Kirby Rasco with 13; Eddie Hood 6; Jimmy Skinner 6; Les Gray 4; Bobby Boone 4; Gilbert Abalos 3; Gery Naico 2; Jim Herring 1.

Making points for the girls were Tracie Tomlinson with 10; Carrath Metcalf 4; Patti Jeffrey 2; Melanie Epperson 2.

Water Valley boys came to Robert Lee Monday night and handed the Dogies a 33-28 loss. The girls did not play. Scoring for the boys were Rasco with 12; Skinner 10; Abalos 4; Hood 2.

The junior high teams were scheduled to go to Bronte last night (Thursday) for boys and girls games. No more games are on their schedule until after the Christmas holidays. They will start 1980 play at the Bronte tournament Jan. 3, 4 and 5.

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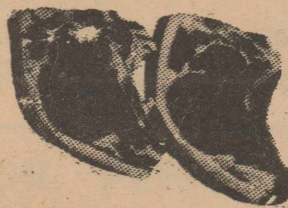
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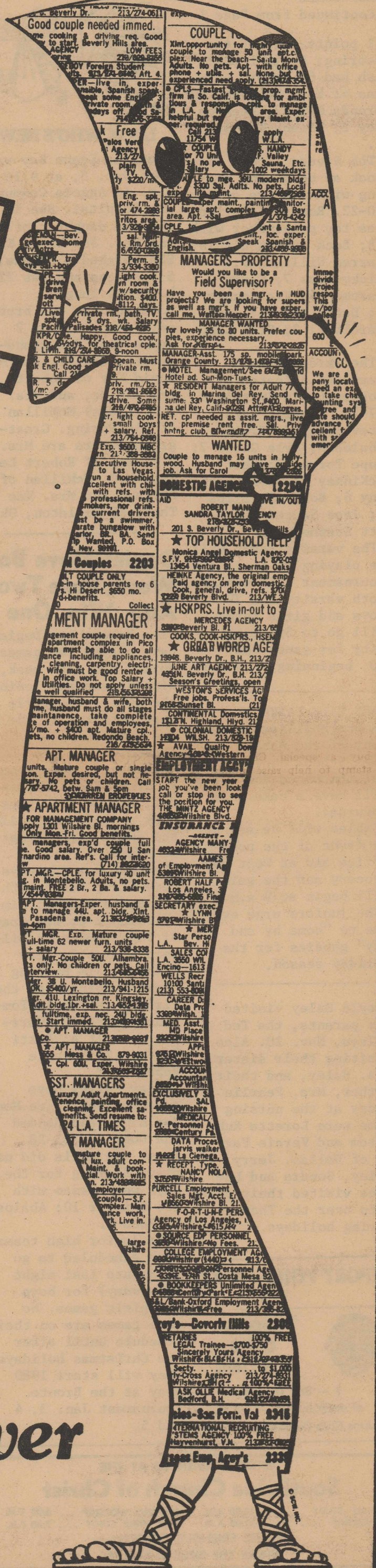
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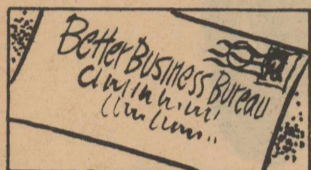
Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 17: Chili, lettuce wedge, buttered corn, crackers, chocolate cake with icing, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Burritos, green salad, french fries with catsup, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Roast beef and gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter brownies, milk.

The Robert Lee Lunch Room Staff wishes each one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



When complaining to a store or manufacturer doesn't work, you should send a copy of your letter to the Better Business Bureau, which will get in touch with the firm.

Phillips Makes All-District Band

Two members of the Steer Band went to Stamford Saturday for the All-District Band try-outs. Stan Ray and Bobby Phillips tried out on cornet and tuba, respectively. Phillips placed fifth chair tuba in the band.

More than 200 students from area schools tried out for the band. A rehearsal was held Saturday afternoon and concert was presented Saturday night.

Band Director Mary Grace Ray was in charge of the outing and said, "This type of competition is very good for students who want to learn to become better musicians."



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Christmas Facts And Fancies Around The World

The Christmas Seal originated in Denmark in 1903 when a Danish postal clerk decided to ask people to buy a special Christmas stamp to help raise money for sick and needy children.

The world's largest Christmas wrapping, 42 feet long and seven feet in diameter, was constructed as a showroom display at a garage in Essex, England, according to the Guinness Book of Records. It took two weeks to build and concealed a Ford Escort car.

Flowers are among the most popular Christmas gifts throughout the world, ranging from the traditional evergreen wreath in northern Europe to the gay floral tributes used to decorate for South America's Christmas Fiestas. With Interflora, the international affiliate of FTD, it is possible to send a floral holiday greeting to almost any country in the world in less time than it takes to send a Christmas card!

Jolly old Santa Claus is not the only one delivering gifts at Christmastime. In Scandinavia, they are brought by little gnomelike



creatures called "Yule Men," who are said to live hidden in the attic all year long. In Italy, they are left on Epiphany Eve (January 6th) by a wrinkled old woman called Befana, whose arrival is announced by a bell. The Magi, the three wise men, bring gifts to Mexican children who, instead of hanging stockings, place their shoes on the windowsill.

One of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world takes place in Sweden, where the holiday lasts an entire month. It begins on December 13th with Saint Lucia's feast day, and ends on January 13th Saint Knut's Day, when children "plunder" the Christmas tree, eating all its candies and cookies before removing its ornaments and carrying it outdoors with a song.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 1/2¢ to 4 1/2¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

The referendum will be by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record at least two (2) weeks prior to the referendum date. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the referendum.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her local County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse, or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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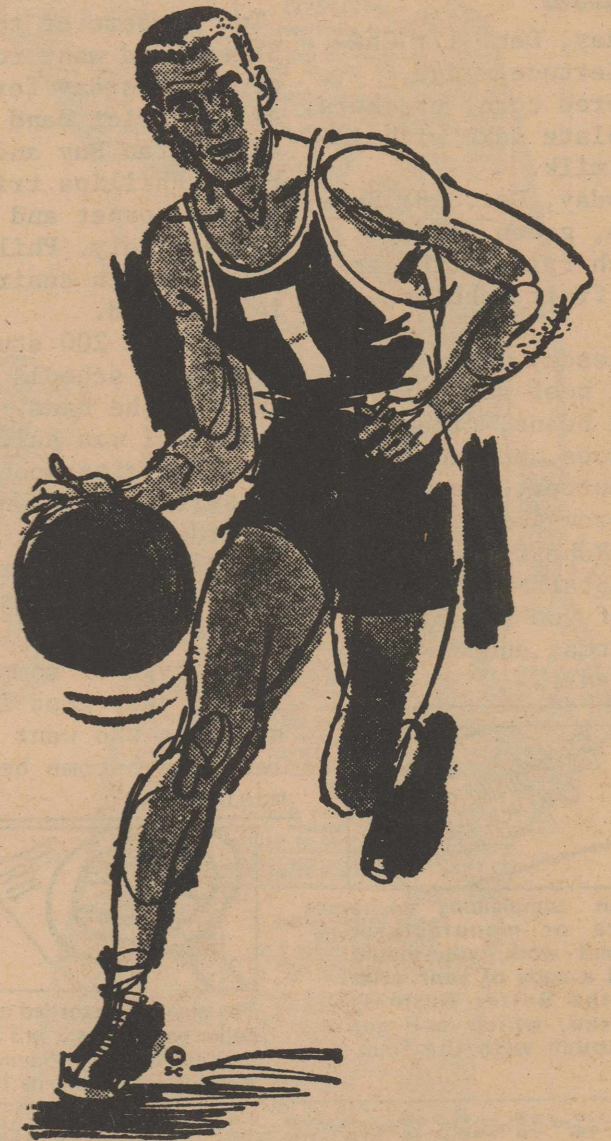
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Welcome Visitors

It's a real pleasure for all of us in Robert Lee to welcome you out of town folks. We are glad to have you visit our school and community. We hope you enjoy your stay in Robert Lee, and we invite you to call on us if there is any way we can serve you.

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Bill Sayles Is Promoted by WTU

W.P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, Thursday morning was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayles is a native of Taylor County and has been with WTU since April, 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. Degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, flying C-47s with a troop carrier squadron in the European Theater in 1944-45.

Sayles ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947-55, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from 1947-52.

He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on legislative matters in Austin.

He was named an executive assistant, report-



BILL SAYLES

ing to the president, in 1975, and in March, 1976, was elected vice president in charge of operations. His area responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1976.

WTU President Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice president of CPL, praised Sayles for his service to WTU.

"While this means a substantial loss to our company, it presents a good opportunity for Bill," Churchill said. "We wish him every success in his new position and look forward to working closely with him as head of a sister company in the Central and South West System."

Sayles will be Central Power and Light Co.'s third consecutive chief executive officer from West Texas Utilities Co.

Roff Hardy, WTU president from 1965-75, was chairman and CEO at CPL from 1975 until his retirement last July 1. He now lives in Abilene.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp., which has its headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Si Phillips, who retires in February. Other CSW operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; and Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport.

Sayles has been active in civic affairs, including service with the Texas Industrial Development Council, and Abilene and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. He recently served on a study committee involved with the approaching city bond election.

He and his wife, the former Gwen Grisham, have two children. They are Lynlee, 19, one of this year's Cotillion Belles and a student in Cisco Junior College; and Perry, 13, a student at Madison Junior High.

They attend the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest. The family home is on Route 1, Tuscola.

Playing Games Helps Children Learn

By Kathy Jobe

Play games with your child to help him learn basic educational skills.

A child's work is his play. It is used to learn about the world, its people and objects, to test ideas and to discover new concepts.

It is also useful in stimulating thought and in preliminary decision-making.

In addition, just as play is the child's work, toys are the tools of his trade.

Just as parents select tools for their work, consideration should be given in providing toys and games which encourage creativity and imagination, that teach about life and that help the child's social and physical development.

You don't have to buy all toys. You and your child can make many toys at home.

Here are some ideas:

LEARN ABOUT NUMBERS
Number the section of an egg carton with numbers 1-12. Give the child a handful of egg-shaped construction cut-outs, and let him count the objects into the "1" slot, two pieces in the "2" slot and so on.

LEARN ABOUT COLORS
Divide a heavy sheet of paper (approximately 8½ X 11) into nine squares. Paste a square-shaped piece of construction paper in each square using nine different colors.

For example, one square each of red, yellow, blue, green, brown, white, orange, purple and black.

Next cut a similar square of each color for the child to use in matching the squares of paper. Assist the child in learning to match and name colors by putting the color squares in front of you.

Start the game by saying, "Find the square on the color sheet that is red, the same as this color." Place this square on the red square on the color sheet.

LEARN ABOUT SHAPES
Using construction paper, draw and cut two large circles, two large squares, two large triangles and two large rectangles (eight in all).

Draw and cut out two small circles, squares, triangles and rectangles (eight in all).

Note: Each should be alike in shape and color.

Spread out the big forms. Pick up a shape, and ask the child to find a shape that is exactly like it except for size.

Say to the child, "This is a triangle, or this is a (name of color) triangle."

Repeat the game, and let the child name the shape or the shape and color. Ask the child to compare the large shape to the small shape.

GAME GUIDELINES
When playing these games with young children, keep the following guidelines in mind: Help the child understand how to play the game.

Play the game on the same physical level with the child. For example, both parent and child could sit on the floor.

Let the child examine the game and play with it alone for a few minutes to become acquainted with the pieces, colors and shapes.

Only play the game if the child wants to play.

Remember to give the child encouragement. Help the child find the right response without "putting him down."

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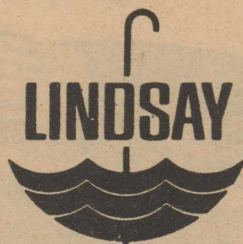
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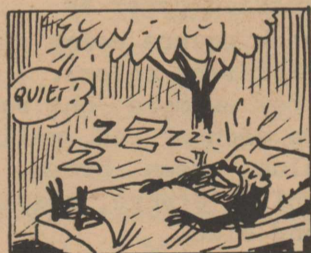
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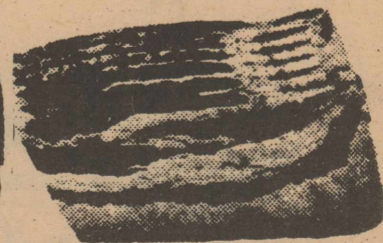
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