# Robert Lee Observer

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## Varsity Teams Finish Second, Third At Bronte Tournament

The Robert Lee varsity teams played in the Bronte Varsity Tourney December 1, 2 and 3.

The Varsity girls drew a bye in the first game Thursday. In Friday's game Robert Lee lost to Bronte 37-47. Jana Gartman was high scorer with 18 points. Other scorers were: Carol Longoria, 6; Carrath Metcalf and Lee Ann Molinar, 3; Tina Bower, Patty Bloodworth and Missy Grim, 2; Lin Long, 1.

In Saturday's game for 3rd place Robert Lee beat Eden 53-27. Scorers were: Carrath Metcalf, 13; Lin Long, 9, Carol Longoria, 7; Jana Gartman, 6; Patty Bloodworth, and Missy Grim, 5; Tancie Bell, 3; Lee Ann Molinar and Dana Anthony, 2; and Tina Bower, 1.

The Varsity boys beat Eden 44-35 in the first game Thursday. Scorers were: Bobby Boone, 13; Jimmy Skinner, 11; Kirby Rasco, 9; Eddie Hood, 5; Greg Grim, 3; Darryl Mulkey, 2 and Douglas Roberts, 1.

In Friday's game Robert Lee beat Hawley 53-39. Kirby Rasco was high scorer with 20 points. Bobby Boone hit for 14, Jimmy Skinner sank 8, Greg Grim hit 7 and Eddie Hood, 4.

In Saturday's championship game Robert Lee lost to Winters

## **Emergency** Feed Sign Up Is December 6-14

Farmers who are located in disaster-designated counties and who are eligible to purchase lower grade Commodity Credit Corporation corn to feed their livestock or poultry are urged to sign up at their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. The sign up period is December 6-14.

According to J.E. Quisenberry Jr., County Executive Director, the corn is priced at 75 percent of the 1983 basic county loan rate in the county where it is stored. Nationwide, about 27 million bushels of U.S. No. 5, and Sample Grade corn are available from CCC. Farmers purchasing the corn are responsible for transporting it to their farms. Both Coke and Sterling Counties are included in the disasterdesignated counties. Nearest locations of stored corn is in Hale and Lubbock Counties.

Authorization for the CCC corn sales came with President Reagan's signature last week to a measure passed by Congress dealing primarily with the dairy and tobacco programs.

Quisenberry said that in addition to being located in a USDAdesignated disaster county, a farmer or rancher eligible to purchase the corn must also have insufficient feed on hand to maintain foundation livestock and poultry through the end of a 90-day feeding period. The period begins wnen a producer applies for the assistance. The maximum amount of corn allowed to be purchased will be 10 pounds of feed per day per animal unit times the number of days in the feeding period.

34-53. Scorers were: Kirby Rasco, 11; Jimmy Skinner and Bobby Boone, 7; Greg Grim, 6; Eddie Hood, 2 and Trampas Cox, 1.

The Robert Lee Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams traveled to Miles Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The "B" girls lost to Miles
29-44. Tancie Bell scored 7, Dana Mail Box At Anthony, 6; Debbie Flowers, 5; Gayla Sanders, 4; Teresa Harlin, 3 and Becky Clendennen and Nikki Epperson each scored 2.

The "A" girls won in an exciting overtime game 34-33. Jana Gartman was high scorer with 15, Carol Longoria hit for 8, Missy Grim sank 6 points and Carrath Metcalf made 5 points.

The "B" boys lost to Miles 62-33. Tim Garringer was high scorer with 12 points. Other scorers were Kevin Johnson, 8, Jim Bob Jacobs, 6, Randy Stephens, James Paul Skipworth and Mitchael Rees, each scored 2 and Heath Gardner made 1.

The "A" boys won their game 62-48. Bobby Boone was high scorer with 22 points. Other scorers were Kirby Rasco, 16, Jimmy Skinner, 11, Greg Grim, 6, Eddie Hood, 6, and Darryl Mulkey made 1 point.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE** 

December 8, 9 and 10, the varsity teams will play in the Irion County (Mertzon) Varsity Tournament. December 13, the varsity teams will host Blackwell with the games starting at 6:30

December 15, 16, 17 Robert Lee will host a varsity tourna-

## **Newspapers To Publish Letters** To Santa Claus

Hey kids, the Observer and the Agenda Enterprise are going to publish your letters to Santa Claus again this year. The school age children can turn your letters in to your teachers and we will get them from them. Children not in school can get their Mom, Dad, big brother or sister to help them with their letters and get someone to bring it to our office. After we get these letters typed for use in the papers, we'll send them on to the North Pole for you. The deadline for getting letters to us for Santa is Friday, December 16 at 12:00 noon.

This should give us plenty of time to get them ready and send them to Santa in time for Christmas. We will publish them in the December 23 issue of the papers.

The deadline for Christmas Greeting ads for businesses and individuals is also Friday, Dec. 16, at 12:00 noon. These ads are a convenient way to wish all your friends a Merry Christmas.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Golda Smith were her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and Carla of Dallas and John of Austin.

Carls is now a teacher in the Dallas area, while John is a student at Texas University.

# Things Beginning Look Like Christmas

## Santa Claus **Post Office**

Postmistress Coe Lewis announced that Santa Claus has again this year asked that we put up a mail box in the lobby of the post office so that the children in Robert Lee can mail their letters to him. The mail box is now up in the lobby and Santa will try to answer every letter he receives.

Mrs. Lewis also announced that the new 1983 mint sets are available for Christmas gifts. Also on hand are a few space mint sets and some 1982 and 1981 mint sets. The new issue of "Guide to U.S. Stamps" is also available. They make nice gifts for the children or grandchildren as well as adult stamp collectors. Also available are three sizes of padded envelops, three sizes of good strong mailing boxes and for the duck hunters, Federal Duck Stamps are on hand. Try the post office for some good Christmas gifts at reasonable

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It's beginning to "look a lot like Christmas" here in Robert

Santa Claus was here Saturday, Nov. 26, taking orders for the heart's desire of the local children, the Christmas lights are on downtown, and the businesses are decorating their windows.

The Christmas Spirit was enhanced by the first of several holiday Open Houses by local businesses last Sunday afternoon when the Flower Sak held their annual reception. Besides the traditional showing of decorations, refreshments, and gifts, the shop displayed many new ideas in handmade gifts and flowers.

### LIONS CLUB HAS **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club had their annual Christmas Dinner Monday night at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant in San Angelo. Thirty-one people (members and their wives) were on hand to enjoy the delicious steak dinner and lots of visiting.

### **DENMANS HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Judge and Mrs. Aubrey Denman were the hosts for a Christmas party given in appreciation of the cooperation given to Judge Denman by the county govern-

Refreshments were served to 80 guests. A short program was presented by local talent.

Everyone had a good time caroling and visiting with friends.

# Commissioner's Court Has Busy

The Coke County Commissioners met Monday, December 5, in a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Judge Denman and was opened with the Pledge to the Flag led by Commissioner Millican. The minutes of the last meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Luckett.

Item I on the agenda was the passing of a resolution to invite the Brazos Higher Education Authority, Inc. to include Coke County in the areas it services. The Brazos Higher Education Authority services counties by acquiring student loan notes from local banks. They said in their experiences unless there is a Higher Education Authority willing to purchase the loans from local lenders, they are not interested in making them. The resolution was passed on a motion by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner

Item II - The Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center was discussed. They need a pledge of cooperation from surrounding counties before starting on the center. The Commissioners Court pledged its cooperation on a motion made by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Luckett. The Commissioners Court will pledge a monthly contribution at a later

Item III - The appointment of Stover Taylor as County Auditor was approved on a motion by Commissioner Luckett and seconded by Commissioner Newby.

Item IV - The discussion on the Texas Aeronautics was tabled until a later date on a motion by Commissioner Tidwell and seconded by Commissioner Milli-

Item V - A decision was made to make reservations in Ft. Worth for the West Texas County Judge and Commissioners Convention March 28, 29 and 30.

Item VI - The court decided to table making a decision on retirement benefits until more information was available. The motion was made by Commissioner Millican and seconded by Commissioner Newby.

Item VII - November bills were approved for payment and the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Commissioner Newby and seconded by Commissioner Luckett.

Winners in their drawings included Mary Bessent, Norfolk Pine trees, Tricia Ballew, silk arrangement in a brass container, Debbie Smith, poinsettia, Susan Blassingame, basket of silk flowers, Emmalee Prentice, clown doll, Evelyn Flanagan, hurricane lamp, and Zada Denman, a popcorn gift box.

On Monday, Dec. 5, West Texas Utilities held their Christmas Open House.

Guests were treated to refreshments served from recipes in their "Holiday Delights" cookbook distributed to visitors as well as unique ways to dress and wrap gift foods, along with decorating tips.

As shopping days dwindle down, buyers are encouraged to avoid the city crowds and patronize local businesses who may have just what you are looking for. They will be eager to help you select your gift, wrap it for you, and appreciate your busi-

## **BookCommittee** Seeking Orders

Everyone has heard the old fable about the tortoise and the

The tortoise shocked everyone by winning the race. But in real life, it doesn't always work this way. Sometimes the tortoise is just too slow to make it across the finish line before the final whistle blows. Which are you? Tortoise or hare? If you are the hare, you may have already bought all of the copies of the COKE COUNTY BOOK that you will need. If you are a tortoise, you'd better quit resting on your laurels and get with it!

That final whistle will be blowing before too long. Don't miss out on this once-in-alifetime opportunity to own a piece of history. There's nothing wrong with being a tortoise. Just don't let yourself be left holding an empty bag just inches from the finish line when you could have the bag filled with copies of the COKE COUNTY BOOK.

To order your books, please send your money to Coke County Book Fund, Box 328, Bronte, TX 76933. \$39.95 if you pick up; \$42.95 if we mail.



Our unit's free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. til 1 p.m. in the WTU building downtown. Keep your blood pressure in check for yourself and your loved ones.

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---Nita Schnabel

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Thelma Daniel and Jeff Blair were married Dec. 23, 1923, in Nolan County. Children of the couple are Edith McGinley and Bill Blair, both of Robert Lee, Ruth Wiemer of Brownsville, Dan Blair and Don Blair, both of Odessa, Jerry Blair of Burkburnett and the late J.D. Blair Jr. There are 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have resided in Robert Lee since 1931. They have been active in farming and ranching.

They are members of Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

They are Baptist.

Hosts for the anniversary party were the couple's children and their families.

## **DUKES CONDUCTS SERVICES**

Coach Clyde Dukes of Sonora conducted the worship services last Sunday at Northside Church of Christ.

Dukes, former girl's basketball coach at RLHS., went to Sonora last summer, accepting the athletic director job for all girl's athletic programs there. He also teaches some Math and Computer courses.



Monday, Dec. 12
Fish Krispies w/Tarter Sauce
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Chocolate Clusters
Tuesday, Dec. 13
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
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Wednesday, Dec. 14
Chili And Beans
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Pickle Slices
Crackers
Milk
Peach Cobbler
Thursday, Dec. 15

Milk

Corn Dogs w/Mustard
French Fries w/Catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Milk

Applecrisp
Friday, Dec. 16
Barbecue Chicken
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peanut Butter Supreme

# Sr. Citizens To Meet Dec. 15

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas dinner and tree Thursday, December 15, at noon.

Those wishing to participate in the gift exchange need to bring gifts priced no more than \$3.00. Men bring men's gifts and ladies bring ladies' gifts.

All Senior Citizens in the Robert Lee are are urged to attend.

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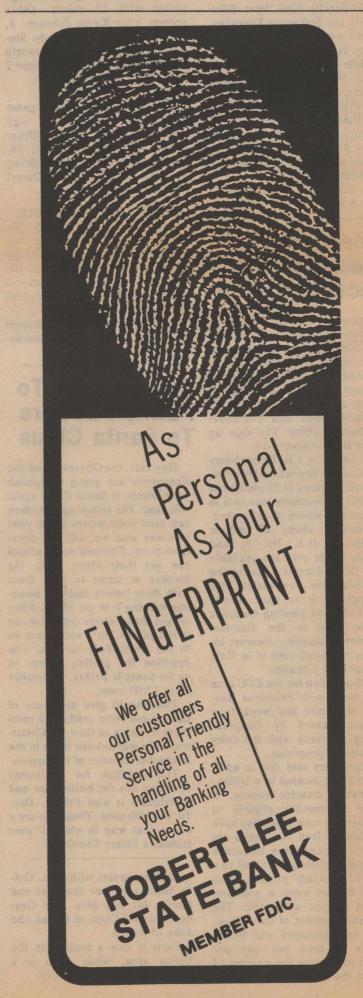
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## Jesse Powell **Award Winner**

Jesse Powell, son of Robert J. Powell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ann Powell of Big Spring, has been named a National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy.

Jesse, a student in Coahoma Junior High School, was awarded the honor in History and Government, for the 1983-84 school year. He was also a recipient of the honor last year The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American students and the award is considered a prestigious honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ropert D. Powell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Betty Jo Turner of Clovis, N.M., and A.J. Woodard of Eastland are Jesse's grandparents.

## Jr. Hi Teams Play G-City

Monday, December 5, the Robert Lee Jr. High teams played Garden City in the local gym.

The "B" girls lost 6-9 in a close game. Callie McCutchen, Christie Cryer and Shashey Smith, each scored 2 points.

The "A" girls won their game 26-24. Rachel Metcalf was high scorer with 12 points. Jodi Waggoner hit for 8, Lisa Bower sank 4 and Kim Hood made 2.

The boys won their game 24-19. Wes Hood was high scorer with 14 points. Randy Gartman sank 4, Jason Herring hit for 3, Robert Runnion made 2 and Stevie Ebenstein made 1.

## THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Thanksgiving visitors in the Raymond Bloodworth home were: Charlie, Raynelle, Chuck and Miki Askins, Sulphur Springs; Carl, Laveta, Lori and Amy Bloodworth, Sundown; Charles and Dena Bloodworth, Midland; Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth, Donna and Art Morton, Barbara and John Gilbreath, Janice, Dale and Mathew Burnett, Cindy Price, all of San

Also, Tray and Susan Millican. Sterling City; Buddy Wallace, Gayle; Clay Bloodworth, Lubbock; Lonnie Bloodworth, Clayton, Pansy and Patty Bloodworth, Allen and Frances Bloodworth, Daisy and Willie Price, all of Silver; J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Robertson, Perry and Maxine Post, al. of Robert Lee.



### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Gary and Barbara Shaffer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Beth. Lindsay arrived November 23, 1983 at 9:24 p.m. at the Angelo Community Hospital weighing in at 5 lb. 10 oz. and was 181/2, inches long.

Lindsay was welcomed home by her 7 year old brother,

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Henderson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Robert Lee.

Addie Arthur of Austin is Lindsay's great-grandmother.

## **Bessie Caston Honored On** 83rd Birthday

Bessie Caston was honored for her 83rd birthday last Saturday, Nov. 26 at her home.

Sandwiches, chips, dips, cake and ice cream were served to the following guests:

Mary Jo and J.D. Harmon, Carlton and Leta Caston, Marty and Cyndy Caston, Weldon Johnson, Keran and Richard Daves, Dustin and Rebecca, all of Robert

J.B. and Betty Harp, Abilene; J.C. and Bea Caston of Chandler; Kim and Mike Stephens, Round Rock; Billie Doris and Glyn Lewis, Mullin; Norris and Mary Jo Lofton, Snyder; Mandy, Brandon and Aron Box, Tammy Holcomb, Betty Caston, all of Odessa; and Randy Johnson of Abilene.

Mrs. Caston was born Dec. 1, 1900 in Holly Spring, Mississippi and moved to San Angelo in 1906; then to Robert Lee in 1911. She has lived in and around Robert Lee since 1936. She and her husband lived a few years in Artesia, N.M. until his death in Oct. 1936; she then returned to Coke Co. and has been here ever

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### In America: Part **Justice**

by Bill Helwig

**AMERICAN JUSTICE (Part II)** The people in the System

1. In a criminal case, what percentage of defendants can't afford an attorney? (A) 75 percent. (B) 30 percent. (C) 50

(A). These defendants rely on part-time court-appointed attorneys or full-time public defend-

2. Defendants released on bail show up for trial about what percentage of the time? (A) 90 percent. (B). 50 percent. (C) 25

(A). Nonetheless, more than 10% of those returning to trial commit a new crime in the meantime.

3. How many persons set for trial on serious criminal charges plead guilty? (A) 50 percent. (B) 10 percent. (C) 80 percent.

(C). Prosecutors thus avoid expensive, time-consuming trials and the risk of acquittal.

4. The average police officer spends how much time dealing with crime? (A) 70 percent. (B) 15 percent. (C) 40 to 50 percent.

(B). Rival demands for a policeman's time can include filling out reports, handling com-

plaints about uncollected trash, and answering medical-emergency calls.

5. After five years on the force, the average police officer's salary is: (A) \$13,500. (B) \$22,000. (C)

(C). Can we manage to keep experienced police officeres in law enforcement at such a rate of

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21, 1933 by Rev. Horace B. Stanley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Nolan. They have resided in the Hayrick Community in Coke County all their married life where he is still active in farming and ranching and she is retired after serving 30 years in the county clerk's office. They invite their many friends to join them in this celebration and respectfully request no gifts



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### JUSTICE IN AMERICA-Continued from Page 4

6. The nation's 18,000 prosecutors earn an average salary of:
(A) \$25,000. (B) \$34,200. (C) \$40,400.

(A). According to a 1980 survey by the State Bar of Texas, almost one-third of the lawyers in the state earned at least twice as much as this from their work in the legal profession. Is it any wonder that more attorneys do not seek a career in prosecution?

7. The typical public defender handles how many cases per year? (A) 85. (B) 400. (C) 215.

(B). Often the person is a young lawyer only a few years out of school.

### LEE ATTENDS SEMINAR

Ronnie Lee attended a tax preparer's seminar in Abilene Monday and Tuesday. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service out of Texas A&M.

This seminar was an updating on new laws and changes going into effect this tax year with an emphasis placed on the farmer and rancher.



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carport for 3 cars. Located on

large corner lot. Have to see to

fruit trees and out building. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with storm cellar, located on Highway 158. ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO. Phone 453-2723 or 453-2721 655-9429

23-tnc

YOUTH, ADULTS, EXTRAS, and Maxine: Sincere thanks, Carolyn. 23-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 812 Childress. Toni Irvin

FOR SALE: 14 ft. boat, trailer, 55 HP Mercury motor. \$750.00. 453-2311.

WILL BUILD FEED troughs. 2x8's \$3.00 per linear ft. Loy Wrinkle. 473-4221



-THE FRIENDLY CHURCH-WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

### **CHARLES BAHLMAN** CHEVROLET, INC. 134 South Main Winters, Texas

1981 Chevy Pickup . \$3695

**AA-1 REPAIR SERVICE** - Mobile home repairs and service, power rotary sewer line cleaning, Ditch Witch Service for water and gas lines. 453-2775, if no answer, call

19-tnc

NEED A DESSERT? Call 453-15-5tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom, one bath, garage and storage building, two lots, located at 213 East 9th, very reasonable, call 453-2764 or 453-2237.

1979 4 wheel drive Crew Cab . . . . \$6995 **CHARLES BAHLMAN** CHEVROLET, INC. 134 South Main Winters, Texas

MILLER LIQUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271.

46-tfc-bp

FOR SALE: Mr. G's Storage Buildings. All wood structure, portable or will build on your lot. See model at 105 West 17th. Robert Lee. 453-2276.

es, including your holiday meats.

20-7tp

FOR SALE: 1978 AMC Pacer

FOR SALE: Exceptional, nice and spacious, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. mobile home. Custom drapes, double oven, and trash compactor. Call 378-4368, Sterling City. 5-tnc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Mesquite, split, delivered, and stacked. \$65.00 per cord. 453-2467 or

821 Chadbourne. 19-tnc

LET ME BAKE your main dish-Melba Long, 453-2024.

2-Dr. Wagon. Contact Robert Lee State Bank. 20-tnc

944-7296.

WORSHIP WITH US AT Southside Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY .. 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP......11:00 a.m.

EVENING WORSHIP.6 p.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY.7 p.m.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carport, 36X20 storage bui-Iding.

FUR SALE

3 bedroom, 11/2 bath home close to school, less than 1 year old.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled, total electric, central air & heat, on large lot.

BRONTE Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on two lots, some pecan & fruit trees. \$32,500.00 Started home or income property, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, need some work. Only \$19,500.00. Lots of

> Martin Lee Associates 915-655-6989

potential.

Nights & Weekends Call 473-4161

> **Hazel Abbott** 453-2325

ROBERT LEE DUPLEX FOR RENT. Real nice. \$265.00 mo. Mr. Sage at 655-4111 days or 655-0370 nights.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: afghans, crafts, dolls. 1024 Childress, Mildred Wallace, 453-2434.

23-tnc

**HOMEMADE FRUIT CAKES for** sale. Call 453-2663, after 6 p.m. 453-2851. Celeste Service

23-3tp

HAPPY HANUKKAH FROM Sonja Blackwood.

PROCESS MAIL AT HOME! \$75.00 per hundred! No experience. Part or full time. Start immediately. Details-send selfaddressed stamped envelope to C.R.I.-5328, P.O. Box 3149, Stuart FL. 33495. 23-4tp

FOR SALE: Spinet piano, record players, black & white portable TV, other items. Vaughans', 810 Hillcrest.

IN APPRECIATION

To friends and relatives who made my hospital stay much easier, may I say 'Thank You'. Your prayers were so appreciated. Also, I wish to thank Dr. Zeon and the wonderful, capable nursing staff for their tender care. We have the "Best in the West". A happy and safe holiday season, much love, and God bless you. Leora McCabe

23-1tc

WE HAVE JUST GOT THE ALL NEW

1984 BIG 14 x 80 2 BEDROOM, 2 FULL BATH, SEPARATE UTILITY ROOM--IT ONLY COMES IN TWO BEDROOM FOR THIS SPECIAL ONE TIME ONLY PRICE. IF YOU KNOW WHAT LANCER QUALITY IS AND YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING; THEN COME AND PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR JANUARY DELIVERY. WE ARE TAKING FACTORY ORDERS ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 22. THAT IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE AN ORDER ON THIS UNBELIEVEABLE UNHEARD OF PRICE OF \$25,976.00. THAT IS DELIVERED AND SET UP AND COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH FINE FURNITURE.

THE PRICE CUTTER SALE



PHONE 658-5583

ON THE OLD CHRISTOVAL HWY. SO. SAN ANGELO AT LOOP 306 & COUNTRY CLUB RD.

RANDY PARKER Back-Hoe Service **Dump Truck** 453-2711 before 6:00 p.m. Oilfield work, Septic Tank, Etc. 473-2641, Bronte 453-2205, Robert Lee

FOR SALE: Rabbit Twister Tshirts, caps, mugs for Christmas gifts. Robert Lee City Hall. **BP21-3tc** 

> HAMLIN'S CABINET SHOP Ph. 453-2750 - Robert Lee

MERLITE JEWELRY High Quality, Reasonable Price for appointment, call 453-2479.

BP-tfc

Bp18-tnc

34-BP-TNC

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Hwy. 277 Trading Post, established business, 2 BR mobile home, 27 acres. Equity plus inventory. 653-0485.

PECANS FOR SALE. 319 Zero St. 453-2093. **BP21-3tc** 

FOR SALE IN BRONTE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat. Carpet throughout. 915tncBP 473-5601.

1978 Gran Prix . . . . \$3595 CHARLES BAHLMAN

CHEVROLET, INC. 134 South Main Winters, Texas

Married Married Street \*\*\*\* 1982 Citation . . . . \$4850

**CHARLES BAHLMAN** CHEVROLET, INC. 134 South Main Winters, Texas

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Arnold; G.H. Arnold;

All of the stockholders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney, of each and all of the corporate defendants enumerated above; all partners, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships; all members, beneficiaries, and interest holders, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all of the defendants enumerated which are or were trusts, joint stock companies, or other unincorporated associations; all of such persons and their legal status, viz., whether incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, whether in good standing or defunct, being unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney; if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees, husbands, and wives of the above named persons, and any and all other persons including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State,

Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 2, Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

Which said property is deliquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount \$46.87, exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The Robert Lee Independent School District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 7th day of October, 1983, in a certain suit styled Robert Lee Independent School District vs. V.H. Arnold, et al; for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Coke County, Texas 38th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2994, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are: None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties. attorney fees and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs

allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of January, A.D., 1984, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interests, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, 1983.

Ettie Hubbard Clerk of the District Court Coke County, Texas 51st Judicial District

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Quisenberry enjoyed their children and grandchildren for four days over Thanksgiving. In Robert Lee for lots of visiting and hunting were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Quisenberry, Rusty, Kim and John of Ida Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bauerlein, Kristen Lynn, and Brent Anthony of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs, Chad and Carrie of Pasadena spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs and V.M. Box,

## **SpecialProgram** At RL Baptist **Church Sunday**

The children's choir of Robert Lee Baptist Church will present "Come Hear The Story" in their annual Christmas music program, on Sunday, December 11, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. The choir is directed by Mrs. Roy Epperson. Piano accompanist is Mrs. Mike Post. Everyone is invited to

Members of the choir are Blake Pitcock, John Williams, Wendy McPeek, Carrie Sparks, Lori Wink, Felicia Sparks, Trey Taylor, Anthony Wink, Ricky Post, Billy Payne, Amy Johnson, Sheree Burns, Dean Burns, Kim Carver, Kerrie Haywood, Cybil Abbott, Jody Brasher, Brooke Boone and Shannon Skipworth.

## **West Coke Hospital News**

Nov. 29: Lody Cummings admitted and no dismissals.

Nov. 30: No admissions or dismissals.

Dec. 1: Addie Johnson and Margaret Roane admitted. Leora McCabe dismissed.

Dec. 2: No admissions and Lody Cummings dismissed.

Dec. 3: No admissions or dismissals. Dec. 4: Clara Hood admitted

and no dismissals.

Dec. 5: No admissions and Addie Johnson dismissed.

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Come by THE WEAR HOUSE to write your wishes in our **CHRISTMAS WISH BOOK!** 

Yes, we do have children's clothing (infants thru size 14)!

Yes, we do have ladies & mens clothing!

Yes, we do have jr. girls clothing!

Yes, we do have gifts for your home!

We will be open until 8:00 p.m. each Thursday thru Christmas. Thanks for shopping at home - - we appreciate your business.

## THE WEAR HOUSE

711 Austin Robert Lee, TX. 453-2415

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**Our Warmest THANKS** to everyone who shared in our OPEN HOUSE last Sunday. It was a **BLOOMING success!** 



A special THANK YOU to our friends who helped with the final preparations and assisted in so many ways.

Congratulations to the winners of our drawing.

THE FLOWER

Joan & Ara Burns

Austin at 9th St.



Monday-Friday 6:30am--8:00pm

Saturdays 6:30am -- 6:00pm

Sundays 2:00pm--6:00pm

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Remington Tires With Road Hazzard Warranty

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**Owner Daryl Reber** 



Mr. and Mrs. Wade Maxey

## Renea Flannagan, Mr. Maxey Repeat Wedding Vows Nov. 12

Coleta Renea Flanagan became the bride of Wade Allen Maxey in a double ring ceremony on Nov. 12 at 3:00.

Vows were read by the Rev. Roy Epperson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns.

The couple were wed before the stone fireplace where white tapers in brass holders graced the mantle draped by English

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Garry D. Maxey of Richland Springs are parents of the bridegroom.

The father of the bride gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose a comtemporary gown of soft ivory chiffon and delicate Schiffli lace. A fitted jacket of Schillfli lace featured a high palatine collar, long tapered sleeves, and a covered-button back. It topped a spaghettistrapped dress with fitted waistline, and a tea-length chiffon skirt with handkerchief hemline. Completing her wedding ensemble was an ivory tulle veil caught to a circlet of silk almond blossoms and baby's breath. Her bouquet consisted of an orchid surrounded by tea roses, spider mums, and baby's breath tied with burgundy and mauve ribbon along with ivory lace.

The bride's jewelry consisted of a single strand of fresh water pearls, a gift from the bride-

Serving as maid of honor was Sherlie Thiess of Midland. Jana Hood Demere of Lubbock was the matron of honor.

Both attendants were dressed in chiffon tea-length dresses enhanced by handkerchief hemlines, Miss Thiess in burgundy and Mrs. Demere in mauve. They wore orchid wrist corsages with lace gloves.

The mother of the bride was attired in a teal dress with black accessories while the groom's mother wore a grape dress and navy accessories.

The bridegroom was clad in an ivory tuxedo. His attendants were dressed in silver-gray tuxe-

Allan Childs of Ft. Stockton was the best man for the service. Bruce Ward of Midland served as groomsman.

A reception honored the couple following the ceremony in the Recreation Center.

The banquet room was decorated with baskets of fall mums. Highlighting the bride's table was the four-tiered wedding cake adorned with lavender and mauve roses topped by the traditional bride and groom. Appointments of silver and crystal held punch, nuts, and mints. A lace cloth with mauve underlay covered the serving table.

Attending the table were Jana Mullis of Snyder and Kelly Mullis of Odessa, Joy Mullis of Snyder registered wedding guests.

The groom's table, covered by a lace cloth over brown, featured a chocolate horseshoe cake and coffee with appointments of brass and copper. Serving were Duana Maxey, sister of the groom, and Debbie Holland of Odessa.

Members of the house p were Joan Burns, Nell Hines, Mary Bessent, Jerry Mullis, Dolores McCabe, Gay Sawyer, Kathy Casey, and Dianne Simpson.

A dinner was held for a large number of guests following the reception at the center.

Barbecue was served with a country theme featuring wicker, crockery, and calico cloths.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were from Snyder, Odessa, Richland Springs, Midland, Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Alto, Ft. Stockton, Hutto, Commanche, College Station, Ft. Worth, and Aledo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home at 5050 Tanglewood in Odessa.

The bride is a Robert Lee High School graduate and is presently a senior at University of Texas, Permian Basin.

The groom graduated from Ft. Stockton High School and is employed by Texas Crude, Incorporated in Midland.

Parade

Lb. Can

Lucky Leaf Cherry Pie Filling 21 oz. can \$1.69 **Parade Corn** [Whole Kernel

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**Duncan Hines** Cake Mix

Hersheys Choc. Chips Semi-sweet

**BAKERS COCONUT** 

7 oz. pkg. 69c

**Kraft Marshmallow Cream** 

48 Oz. Jar

7 oz. jar 65c

**Sunlite Cooking Oil** 

DELSEY BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 99c

Parade BISCUTS 2 Cans For

**VELVEETA CHEESE** 

Ib. box \$1.99

Parade **WHIP TOPPING**  8 Oz. Size

Lb.

**Magic Garden Strawberries** 

10 oz. pkg. 69c

**Washington Delicious** 

**ORANGES**, California **CARROTS, California Cello Bag**  2 for 65c

Seven Bone

Lb.

**ROUND BONE ROAST** LONGHORN CHEESE, Wisconsin

lb. \$2.29

Sliced Slab

Please place your orders for your Christmas hams & turkeys now. Thank you.