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Big Party Plans Completed

Santa To Be Here Saturday, Dec. 17

Another letter from Santa Claus received this week by the BCD renewed the bearded gentlemen's pledge to be in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

He stated that he was having some schedule problems, making visits to all the towns and stores that wanted to have him on that day, but he promised he would not forget the boys and girls in Robert Lee and would have plenty of candy to go around to all of them.

The letter, which came special delivery from the North Pole, also said:

"I had thought about flying right into Main Street of Robert Lee,

but I got to thinking about how much I enjoy riding into town on the big red fire truck, so I believe I'll come in that way if it's all right with your firemen to meet me somewhere out of town.

"There's one thing I want to emphasize," Santa wrote, "and that is that all the mothers and dads of the children be in town on that day, too. They sure ought to visit the stores in Robert Lee to do their Christmas shopping.

"I had one of my helpers check out the stores there, and I can tell you for sure, there are lots and lots of nice presents for every age group, and the prices are right to suit everybody's pocketbook."

Plans are to have Santa ride into town on the fire truck, as he requested, as a part of the big Christmas parade, which will start at 2:55 p.m. from Baker's Grocery, and go downtown from there.

After he gets into the business block, Santa will distribute his load of candy and chat with the youngsters.

"Y'all come," were the last words of Santa's letter.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Farris, 79

Funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Farris, 79, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Farris died Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. in the West Coke Hospital.

She was the former Etta E. Falkner, born Feb. 24, 1887 in Bosque County to pioneer parents, the former Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Thomas W. Farris at Spede, Texas on March 9, 1910. He died July 28, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Raphy Farris and M. W. (Buster) Farris, of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Zelma Milam of San Angelo; two brothers, B. A. Falkner of Odessa and J. D. Falkner of Ft. Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Leech of Lubbock, Mrs. T. Vard Woodruff of Sweetwater and Mrs. S. C. Daugherty of Midland; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Fagan Parker, F. C. Clark, Chism Brown, Gerald Allen, W. T. Roach and O. B. Jacobs.

More News Needed For Church Page

More church news is needed for the new church page in the Observer. If a full page is to be used for church news happenings, we will have to have the cooperation of all the ministers in the area.

We still need the schedule of services from some churches, and will appreciate receiving them.

Please turn in your church news by Friday of each week if at all possible. If it is not possible to get it in by Friday, we shall be glad to have it early Monday.

So far, we are well pleased with the appearance of the ads featured on the church page, and we hope you like them.

Any comment or constructive criticism on how we can improve on this page will be greatly appreciated.

Plans for Robert Lee's big annual Christmas party have been just about wrapped up and the event will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. Hundreds of dollars worth of free prizes, a visit from Santa Claus and a free movie will be featured as part of the afternoon of fun. Robert Lee BCD is sponsoring the party.

Details of the visit by Santa Claus are contained in another story on this page.

A BCD committee composed of Jimmy Bickley, Bill Beaty and Garland Davis worked out the details for the program.

Band Director Willis Parker announced that his band will be ready to go at 2:55 p.m. Sheriff Melvin Childress will lead the pa-

rade, followed by the band and Santa Claus.

Many free prizes will be distributed at a drawing which will be held in front of the Observer office at 3:15 p.m.

In order to have a chance to receive a prize, persons must register at the places of business which are participating in the Christmas party. Slips of paper on which to register will be provided in each business house.

Only persons who are 16 years

of age or older will be allowed to participate in the drawing for prizes, members of the BCD decided. Another requirement to receive a prize is that the lucky person whose name is called must be present.

Show at Alamo

Name of the picture show to be shown at 1 p.m. at the Alamo Theatre had not been announced at press time, but Victor Wojtek promised a good show, and admission is absolutely free. There will be plenty of time to see the show before the parade and drawing, it was announced.

Many people will work in order to make the Christmas party a success: E. H. Ivey, president of the Fire Department, has agreed that his organization will furnish transportation and help for Santa Claus; Sam Williams will set up the PA system, furnish Christmas music and conduct the drawing for the free gifts; Mary Prine is handling publicity for the occasion; Gene Hinnard and his Boy Scout troop will sack the candy; Fern Havins will have the drawing cage ready; and many others will take care of the hundreds of details necessary to make the program go over.

In addition, Robert Lee businessmen have contributed \$2.00 each to take care of expenses, as well as to contribute the prizes which will be awarded at the drawing.

The event is held each year as a good will program and as a token of thanks from the merchants to the citizens of this area for their patronage during the year.

BCD President Vaughan Davis said Tuesday that the Christmas party "is for everyone, and we invite every resident of this area to make plans now to be in Robert Lee on Dec. 17 and help make this year's party the biggest ever."

Mrs. Yarbrough Honored at Meet

FORT WORTH — Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee was named one of the 20 outstanding chairmen of county historical survey committees in Texas for 1966.

Mrs. Yarbrough is chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee. There are 254 county historical survey committees in Texas.

The award was announced Friday at the statewide annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation, in Fort Worth Dec. 1, 2, 3 by TSHSC President, John Ben Sheppard of Odessa.

Mrs. Yarbrough was cited for her outstanding leadership in carrying out activities of the state and local RAMPS Program, which is a 5-year program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey Texas history.

FOOTBALL BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 28

The annual football banquet, honoring the Steer football team, will be held Jan. 28, it was announced this week. Speaker for the occasion will be Pierce (Dynamite) Hoggett.

A feature of the occasion will be the awarding of letter jackets to the squad members. Advance ticket sales plans and other details of the banquet will be announced later.

Work Continuing On Sewer System

Work is coming along all right on Robert Lee's new sewer system, according to Mayor Robert Vaughan. He said this week that engineering work is about complete and he is hopeful the city will soon receive an okay to request bids for construction.

Application is being published in this week's Observer for a permit to discharge treated waste from the plant into the Colorado River. The application has to be approved by and the permit issued by the Texas Water Pollution Control Board.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Mr. And Miss RLHS Announced

Bob Lomas and Suzanne Burns last week by the student body of Robert Lee High School. Both are

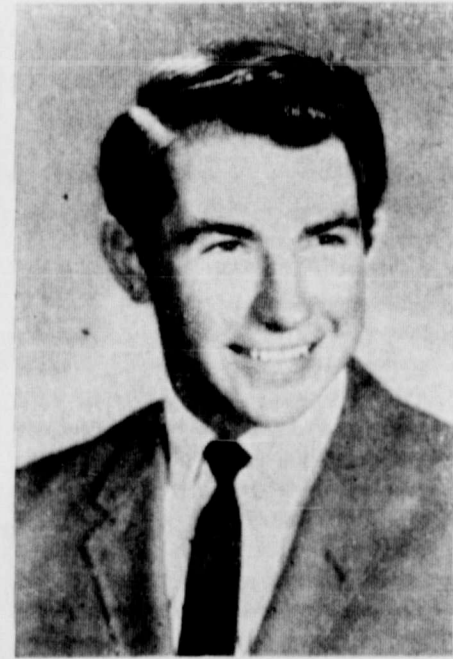
members of the 1967 senior class.

Miss Burns, daughter of Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden and Paul Burns of Robert Lee, has had a very active high school career. Among her activities are the following: FHA, 3 years and historian 2 years; band, 1 year; Halloween Carnival Queen, freshman year; basketball, 4 years; Beta Club; Student Council representative; Junior Class favorite; cheer leader, 3 years; and head cheer leader, 2 years; volley ball, 2 years; track, 3 years.

Lomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas. His many activities in RLHS include senior class representative to the Student Council; FFA, 3 years, serving as vice president one year; tennis, 2 years; Steer football team, 4 years; one act play, 1 year; class favorite in sophomore year; basketball, 1 year.



Suzanne Burns



Bob Lomas

Jr. High Teams Make Clean Sweep

Robert Lee's junior high basketball teams made a clean sweep during the past week, defeating all comers.

Both boys and girls teams defeated opponents from Blackwell and Bronte.

Thursday Night

Last Thursday night, teams from Blackwell visited Robert Lee, and the boys downed the visitors, 43-17, while the girls won their game, 28-13. James Fields was highpointer for the boys, followed by Mike Mumford. Jackie Conley was high for the girls with 16, followed by Sheri Pitcock with 10, and Linda Blair with 2.

Take Bronte

Bronte boys and girls junior high teams visited here Monday night and the local lads and lassies gave a repeat performance of the past Thursday and sent their visitors home with a pair of losses. The boys won their game, 42 to 26, and the girls were victorious with a score of 29-19.

Mumford was high point man with 21, followed by James Fields. Conley was high again for the girls with 16, followed by Pitcock with 7, and Blair with 6.

Clifford Wilson is coach of the girls team, and Bill Roach is boys' mentor.

Next scheduled games for the junior high teams will be played Monday night at Roscoe when both the boys and girls will play. First game will begin at 6 p.m.

Coke Committee One Of The Best

Fort Worth — The Coke County Historical Survey Committee qualified for a 1966 Distinguished Service Award presented by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation.

The award was announced at the statewide annual meeting of the groups last weekend in Fort Worth by TSHSC President John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.

Distinguished Service Awards are the highest official recognition and commendation of county historical survey committees by the State of Texas. They are signed by Gov. John Connally.

Chairman of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee is Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee. Members are: Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Bill Allen and Sterling Lindsey, Robert Lee; Elton Mims, Water Valley; Royce Fancher, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby, Bronte; Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; and Ulmer Bird, Sanco.

The Specialty Shop Is Opened Here

Mrs. W. D. (Lela Ray) McAdams has opened a new business in Robert Lee. Known as The Specialty Shop, the new firm will handle hobby items which are used by a large number of amateur ceramics zealots and other materials for persons who have interests in creative hobbies.

In addition to materials for use in creating objects, Mrs. McAdams is handling a large selection of gift items.

The new business is located in the building which formerly housed Wallace's Grocery Store.

Mrs. McAdams would like for everyone in this area to come by to see her new stock of merchandise.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL

"CHRISTMAS IS —", the title of the Elementary School program to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, is suggestive of the popular song, "Happiness is Many Things to Many People."

Mrs. Wilson Bryan, director, and her students are preparing a colorful program depicting the most treasured aspects of the joys of the season. About 200 pupils will participate in the free program in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

CLOTHING SALE — Thursday Dec. 8, 3-6 p.m. at 310 W. 16th. Boys and girls clothes in excellent condition, in different sizes. Mrs. Ray Shandley.

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FORM OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT WITH THE TEXAS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the City of Robert Lee, Texas, City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas, has filed an application with the Texas Water Pollution Control Board, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas pursuant to the State Water Pollution Control Act (Article 7621d if Vernon's Civil Statutes), for a permit to discharge municipal wastes from a proposed municipal sewage treatment plant located approximately S 39° 30' W, 2500 feet from the center of the Coke County Courthouse said wastes to be discharged into the Colorado River at a point 2500 feet from the center of the Coke County Courthouse and in the A. Lang Survey No. 476, Abstract No. 466.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE:

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF VIOLA CLAWSON, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Viola Clawson, Deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by Hon. W. W. Thetford, Judge of the County Court of said County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of December A.D. 1966, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and likewise all those having claims against said estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence located at Route 2, Box 26, San Angelo, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 5th day of December A.D. 1966.

Susie Hester
Administrator, estate of Viola Clawson, Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children to Hooker, Okla., for the weekend. They visited another daughter and family, the Dan Halls.

R. P. BROWN STILL IN NURSING HOME

A card of thanks in last week's Observer, inserted by R. P. Brown, formerly of Sterling City, led some readers to believe that Mr. Brown had moved from the nursing home of West Coke County Hospital.

This is not the case, as Mr. Brown is happy with his new place of residence at the nursing home and plans to make it his permanent address. The card of thanks

was run merely because Mr. Brown wanted readers of the Observer to know that he is pleased with the care he is getting at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans of Austin spent Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty. They all went to Midland to visit the Jim Crowder family and make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter and niece.



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Hospital News

Nov. 29 — Wesley Waston dismissed.
Nov. 30 Carl Brock dismissed.
Dec. 1 — Mrs. Julia DeLa Pena, admitted.
Dec. 2 — Mrs. Mary Galacia admitted, Mrs. Kate Dodson dismissed.
Dec. 3 — Mrs. Lennie Warner admitted. Mrs. Julia DeLa Pena, Hugh Smith dismissed.
Dec. 4 — Mrs. Mary Galacia dismissed.
Dec. 5 — Mrs. Allie Childress admitted. Mrs. Lennie Warner dismissed. Mrs. T. W. Farris expired.
Nursing Home
Dec. 1 — James E. Mitchell admitted.
Dec. 5 — Mrs. Lennie Warner admitted.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 12
Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk, lemon pudding.
Tuesday, Dec. 13
Sausage whirled, vegetable soup, pineapple with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, ginger bread.
Wednesday, Dec. 14
Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.
Thursday, Dec. 15
Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.
Friday, Dec. 16
Baked ham, cream potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, apricots.

LVNA CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD IN BRONTE

Annual Christmas social for Div. 59, LVNA of Texas, was held Friday night in the First Baptist Church. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols, after a business meeting.
Guests were Miss Mayme Ruth Boothe, R. N. and her mother, Mrs. Boothe of Ballinger.

Upcoming meetings were announced as follows:
Board meeting on Friday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Nursing Home at West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee. It will be followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Provisional members, newly licensed, who are now regular members, are: LaVerne Hubbard and Lucy Black, Ballinger; Shirley Tekeil, Winters; Vera Allen and Willie Trimble, Robert Lee.

The group read an invitation to attend a "Drug Fair" at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Feb. 25. It is being sponsored by R.N. District 16 and speakers from Dallas, San Antonio and Ballinger will be present.

TRAINING UNION BUFFET

The Young Adult Training Union had a buffet supper in the Maurice Yarbrough home last Friday evening, followed by games of 42 and 88.

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Schedule of Church SERVICES

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION
Lorenzo Silvas, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

EMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
James M. Robertson, Pastor
Colorado City Highway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Young People's Study and Evening Service 7 p.m.
Thursday
Ladies Prayer Meeting ..:1:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Roach Jr., Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7 p.m.

SILVER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gene Sorrells, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bill McKinley, Pastor
Church School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner 6th and Houston
Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Friday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Copeland, Minister*
Morning Service 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
*Visiting ministers will preach until Jan. 1, when Mr. Copeland takes over.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Phillip Floyd, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

LA VINA YARBROUGH IS FFA SWEETHEART

La Vina Yarbrough was chosen by the Robert Lee FFA boys as their sweetheart for this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and is a member of the F. H. A., student council, Beta Club and is reporter for the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland and girls of Amarillo visited the weekend following Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and he preached at the Northside Church of Christ on Sunday.

CROWDERS HAVE NEW GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder of Midland are parents of a new daughter. Lee Anne was born Wednesday, Nov. 23, in a Midland Hospital and weighted 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Crowder is the former George Ann Beaty.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crowder of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty of Robert Lee.

FRIENDSHIP H.D. CLUB

The Friendship H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane Dec. 1. The president, Mrs. Tom Rives, presided.

Mrs. Leslie Rolls of Bronte gave a demonstration on making feather flowers.

Nuts, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks were served to 14 members, two visitors, and the H. D. agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green during the Thanksgiving holidays were her four children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children, all of Robert Lee.

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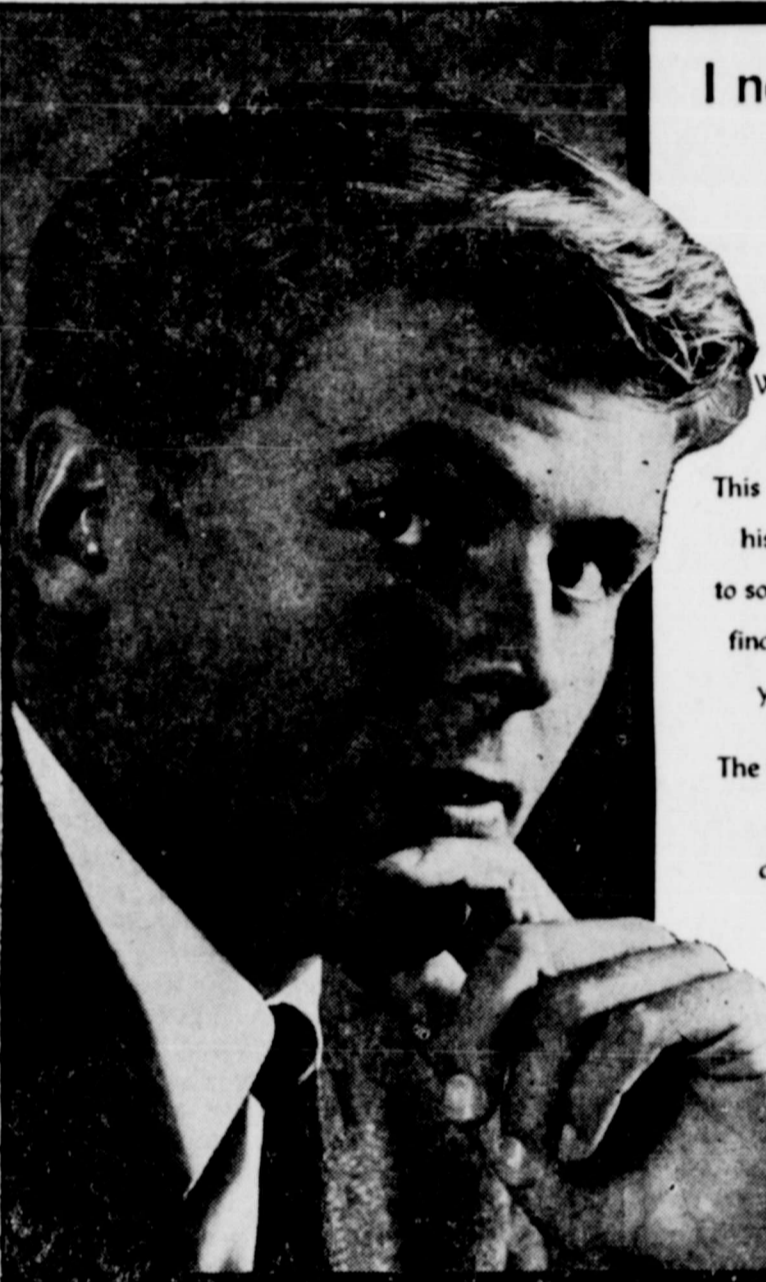
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Honor roll for the second six weeks period of school was released this week by school officials. It is as follows:

Seventh grade — Linda Atkins, Mary Donley, Jan Havins, Linda Parker.

Eighth grade — Jo Adkins, Kay Ole, Jean McDaniel, Mike Mumford, Sheri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker.

Ninth grade — John Counts, Debra Shoemaker, Jerry Jack Thompson, La Vina Yarbrough.

Tenth grade — Kathy Denman, Elaine Fikes.

Eleventh grade — Jackie Counts, Marilyn Wallace.

Twelfth grade — Glen Roach, Kathy Preslar, Della Dean, Nancy Jacoby, Rhea McCutchen.

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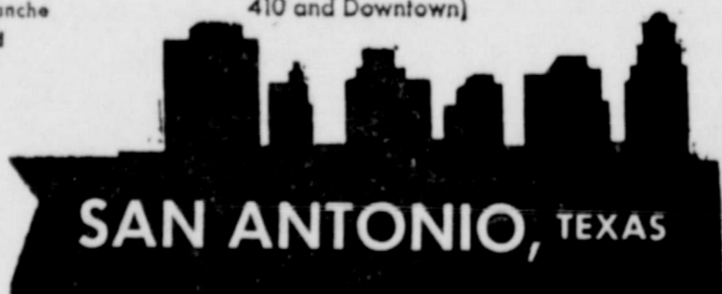
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Traditional Christmas Foods

Many of the traditions of Christmas come to us in the United States and Canada from the northern and middle European countries. The warmth of lots of glowing candles is synonymous with the holiday season. The use of many candles relates to the fact that more artificial light has always been needed on the shortest days and longest nights of the year which just precede Christmas.

Traditional Christmas foods have in the past been determined by the climate and agriculture of the local area. Fried fish, dried fruits, and nuts are important ingredients in many holiday foods. Fresh pork sausage and ham as well as other pork dishes such as pickled pig's feet, smoked split boar's head, and potato sausage are legendary from Norway, Sweden, and Finland to Latvia. Roast goose has been the customary Christmas meat in Denmark, Germany, and Alsace in France. The Danish goose was often stuffed with prunes and apples and served with red cabbage and browned potatoes.

Turkey and stuffing have replaced the boar's head in England. In the Burgundy region of France the turkey is stuffed with chestnuts. Roast stuffed turkey has replaced the goose in Canada and the United States except for a few homes that cling to old country customs.

In northern and central Italy fresh ham is often stuffed with sausage and roasted. Though turkey is served in Sicily and a mixed boiled dinner is popular in Milan, the roast stuffed capon is served in most of Italy. Perhaps Italy has fewer national food customs than other countries because it has been unified as a country for a relatively few years.

Rice porridge served with cinnamon and butter is typical in all of the Scandinavian countries as a part of the Christmas Eve meal. A blanched almond is dropped into the pudding before it is poured into serving dishes. The one who gets the almond receives a prize or will be married before the end of the next year. In the past, a bowl of the Christmas porridge was left in the barn or hayloft to keep the "barn Brownies" or goblins away and to protect the farm and the family from evil during the coming year. This tradition is gradually disappearing since it has long been suspected that it was the family cat that licked the bowl clean.

All countries have special sweets, cakes, and cookies for the holiday season. In Norway a good homemaker bakes 14 kinds of cookies, one kind for each day of the yuletide celebration. Sweden has the special Christmas bread, Julekaka, which is a butter-rich saffron yeast bread with glazed fruit in it. The Finns make fancy Christmas cakes filled with prune preserves. The Danes serve an apple cake that is made with layers of bread crumbs, applesauce, jam and whipped cream. And the English are noted for plum pudding, mince pie, and fruit cake with a thick almond paste icing topped with a white sugar frosting.

Here in America there is a gentle mingling of the traditional with the new, depending again upon the area. In Maryland the stuffing for turkey may include oysters while Iowa replaces the oysters with pork sausage and in California there are walnuts in the stuffing. Spoon bread in the South is changed to Johnny cake in New England. Neighbors may enjoy one another's customs and so adopt them as their own. However, through it all, the religious significance of Christmas remains unchanged.

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 8 — Brady, 4-H Leader Assn.

Friday, Dec. 9, Monday, Dec.

12 and Tuesday, Dec. 13 — Office
 Wednesday, Dec. 14 — 2 p.m., H. D. Christmas party.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines had four of her five children home for a Thanksgiving holiday. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wanker and family of Fairview, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gaines and children of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eads and son of Robert Lee and Robert Gaines of Hamilton. Another son, Monroe Gaines, was unable to come for the family get together.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned home Sunday from Carlsbad, Texas where she had been visiting and helping her son, Jasper Gaines, and family, move.

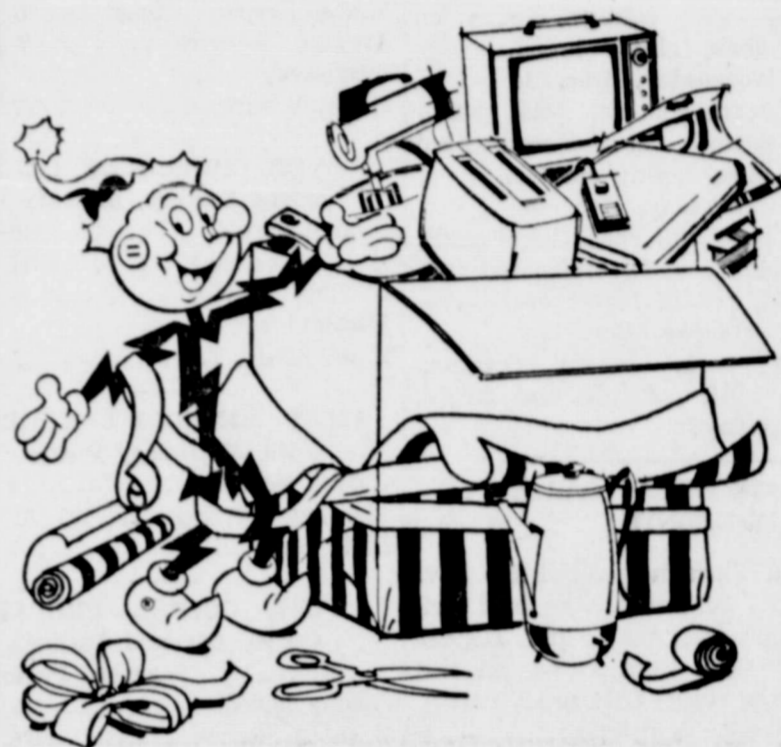
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink with an anniversary party in their home Sunday, Dec. 4. The Gartmans have been married 45 years and Mr. and Mrs. Wink for 40 years.

A Thanksgiving dinner gathering in the Maurice Yarbrough home included his mother, Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough, all of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Hays Prince and family, and Mrs. Carlton Fields and family of Robert Lee.

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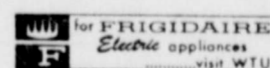
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Marriage vows were exchanged Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. by Miss Sandra Lee Wold and Reed Derwood Coalson. The Rev. Truett Rogers, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in Southern Hills Baptist Church, Boulder, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wold of Boulder, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums and carnations against an avocado green background were arranged in a low brass planter. Palms and candelabra on each side of the flowers completed the setting.

Gregg and Gary Rogers served as candlelighters. Ralph Otte, or-

ganist, played the traditional wedding march and occasional festival music. The "Wedding Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Lewis Watson and Mrs. Truett Rogers, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Watson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin appliqued with lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a crown of pearls and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations. The bride wore a drop pearl necklace centered with a diamond, a gift from the groom. Miss Paula Rogers served as trainbearer.

Mrs. Robert Hermann, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She and Miss Susan Geer, bridesmaid, were gowned alike in yellow taffeta dresses with white lace bodices. They wore matching headpieces and shoes of avocado green and carried bouquets of white and yellow carnations accented with avocado velvet streamers.

Robert Hermann was the bridegroom's best man and Fred Armbruster served as usher.

Miss Mary Ellen Miska attended the guest book during the reception which followed the wedding at the church. Miss Sue Hinrichs cut the wedding cake and Miss Carol Lang served punch.

For the ceremony and reception, Mrs. Wold wore a yellow and white lace ensemble. The mother of the bridegroom chose a beige lace dress. Yellow sweetheart roses formed their corsages.

The bride was graduated from Boulder High School and attended the University of Colorado. She was formerly employed at the National State Bank. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, the bridegroom is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson will make their home at 2357 Mockingbird Lane in Abilene. For traveling, the bride wore a white lace and beige ensemble accented with brown patent accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

Out of town guests at the wedding, in addition to the bridegroom's parents, were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene, Tex.; Luther Coalson of Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miska of Summit, Ill.; Miss Mary Ellen Miska of Madison, Wis.; Fred Armbruster and Clarence Todd, both of Abilene.

On Wednesday evening, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Red Lantern, in Boulder.

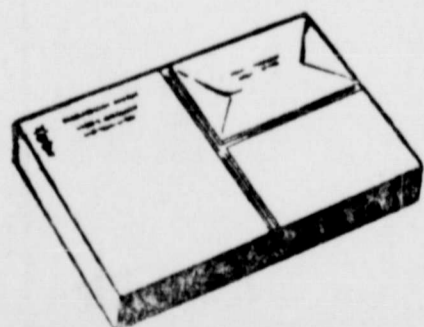
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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, all of San Angelo, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Eric Samuelson was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird last week.

Attending the Homecoming football game and dance were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Jann Kyle Jones and Mrs. Loyd Watson of Irving. Mrs. Jones, the former Yvonne Kerley, was a 1931 graduate and Mrs. Watson, the former Pat Jones, was a 1962 graduate of RLHS.



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BCD Talks About Christmas Party

Main item of discussion at Tuesday's BCD meeting was the Christmas party which will be held Saturday, Dec. 17. Complete information on the party will be found in other stories in this week's Observer.

A nominating committee announced a report on a recommended slate of officers for next year will be ready next week.

President Vaughan Davis said there will be no meeting of the BCD during the last week in December. Past custom has been to skip this meeting, and again this year the meeting on Tuesday before Christmas will be the last meeting of the year.

Fourteen members were present at this week's session.

Six New Books Presented Library

The Robert Lee High School Library was given six new books Nov. 23 by the Coke County Historical Survey committee. The books and their donors are listed below:

"Indian Artifacts" by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach.

"Off the Beaten Trail" by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

"Ozona Country" and "The Romance of the Davis Mountains and Big Bend Country" by Mr. and Mrs. Artell Roberts.

"Old Forts of the Southwest" by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

"Six Missions of Texas" by the bank employees: Gerald Allen, Wm. H. Allen, Willis W. Smith, Gladys Waldrop, Louise Hatch, Janet Baker, Carolyn Parker and Ruby Hearn.

The library wishes to thank these people and the committee, especially the chairman, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

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SOPHIS TO HAVE BAKE SALE

Robert Lee High School's sophomore class will have a bake sale Dec. 23 and 24 in front of the post office. Anyone who wishes to order baked goods for Christmas feasting is invited to call 453-4536 or 453-2882 and place an order, or orders may be given to students who will call at homes in Robert Lee next Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Papers Received From Vietnam

Jerry Mangrum, who is a brother of Mrs. M. C. Light, recently sent some copies of the Dan Nang Air Base weekly newsletter back to her. Mrs. Light, whose husband is employed by Clement Bros. on the dam, was kind enough to bring them by The Observer office.

The newsletters are mimeographed on legal size paper, and give some insight into conditions in Vietnam.

For example, one item tells that Da Nang is now officially in the monsoon season. Monsoons are caused by a wind from China. When this wind hits the mountains of Vietnam, it causes good weather on the western side and bad weather on the eastern side.

Another item stated that Martha Raye would be on hand Oct. 29 to entertain the troops.

Chase Manhattan Bank and Bank of America have set up branch offices in Saigon for convenience of GIs who wish to do business locally.

The papers will be at the Observer office a few more days, in case anyone would like to look at them.

CATHOLIC MASS

Catholic Mass is held each Sunday in the residence of Frank Dickey at 901 Childress St. A priest from San Jose Mission in San Angelo celebrates the Mass.

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