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Big Christmas Party, Santa Visit Saturday

A last minute communique, received Wednesday afternoon just before press time, indicated that Santa Claus will be here on schedule, unless something unexpected happens.

He was in communication with BCD officers and told them by short wave radio that he has a big order of red wagons to get out, but if all goes well, he will be able to leave the finshing touches to his helpers and head for Texas in plenty of time to be in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon.

"I'm expecting members of the Robert Lee Fire Department to meet me outside of town Saturday afternoon," he said, "so you guys be sure you're out there. Our whole crew has been working night and day getting ready for Christmas, and I sure won't feel like walking.'

The bearded gentleman said he likes to ride into town on a fire truck better than any other way. "The big red fire truck at Robert Lee matches my clothes to a T, and you wouldn't think a guy like me would care anything about stuff like that, but I like for my transportation to match my suit.

"You can imagine how my red suit matches some of those mangy reindeer I sometimes use for transportation. As a matter of fact, Rudolph, with his red nose, is the only one of the lot that has any real color about him," Santa said.

Santa told BCD officers that he would certainly like to have a big crowd in town Saturday afternoon. "I want all the kids from all over in town," he said.

"The moms and dads may not be interested in seeing me so much," he said via the short wave radio, "but I know they'll be interested in shopping the many fine Christmas gift bargains being offered by Robert Lee merchants. I checked in a lot of towns and I know the folks will be pleasantly surprised with the stock carried by merchants of Robert Lee."

So, kids, if you want to make Santa happy, get your mom and dad to bring you into town Saturday afternoon.

And something else, don't forget to come right after lunch, for you'll have time to see a free show before Santa gets here. It'll be at the Alamo Theatre, starting at 1

Decorations To Be Judged Dec. 17th

Robert Lee residents who wish to enter the BCD-sponsored Christmas decorations contest will have their they met a strong sextet from Talefforts judged Saturday night, Dec.

Members of El Valle Garden Club will decide who wins the three prizes of \$10, \$15 and \$2.50 to be awarded by the BCD.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, president of the garden club, said Tuesday that club members will drive throughout the town on that night made 4. and judge the decorations.

Entrants Should Call

Persons who wish to have their decorations entered in the contest and judged by the garden club ladies should call Mrs. Smith and tell her that their homes are entered in the competition.

A definite date for the judging was set, so that everyone who wishes to enter will have an opportunity to have his decorations looking

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This Fellow Is Coming To Town

the town and countryside, as well as their mothers and fathers to be in town," he said. Boys and Girls Win Tournament Honors

team took third place honors last weekend when they entered the Lake View tournament. The girls played four games and came out three of them.

Their first contest was with Lake View, and they took it in an exciting game, which ended with the scoreboard reading 38-34 in favor of Robert Lee.

Jeannie Hatch took top scoring honors with 16. Lois Heuvel had 13. Kitten Dean made 5 and Judy Gartman 4.

In the second game of the tourney, Robert Lee swamped Brady, 59-26. Dean was high pointer with 19, followed by Hatch with 14, Heuvel with 12, Gartman with 9, and Kathy Denman with 5.

Talpa Trouble

The girls ran into trouble when pa. The Talpa girls squeaked by the locals, 56-52. Heuvel was leading scorer with 26, Hatch had 17, and Dean made 9.

The final game of the tourney was also a thriller, as the Robert Lee girls went over Rankin by a close 34-32 score. Heuvel was high with 2, Gartman had 7, and Dean

All-Tournament

In addition to taking third place team honors, the Robert Lee girls placed two players on the all-tournament team. Forward Lois Heuvel and guard Jackie Counts won a berth on the mythical team and received individual awards for their

B Girls to Eola

Robert Lee's B girls team entered a tournament last weekend at Continued on Back Page

team took consolation honors in a tournament held last weekend at Junction. The local hardwood aron the long end of the score in tists took two of three games played to win consolation honors.

They lost their first contest, with Rocksprings, with a score of 49-36. Gary Sam Williams was high point man with 15. This game was played Friday night.

was high pointer with 13, and Williams had 12.

Robert Lee against Harper, with served on the board, and was highly the Steers taking the game, 59-41. praised by his fellow members for Williams was again high pointer his long period of service to the

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LA VINA YARBROUGH

the day when everybody will be in candy. town for the BCD's big annual Christmas party and visit from held in front of The Observer of-Santa Claus. Festivities will get fice. Hundreds of dollars worth of underway shortly afternoon, with free gits will be distributed to the a free show for all kids under 18 lucky persons whose names are at the Alamo Theatre.

unteer Fire Department, Robert drawing. Lee business men, Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, Coke County Sheriff's Department, and the City of son will have to register at places Robert Lee.

charge of the overall operation is all be turned in by 2:45 p.m. and composed of Jimmy Bickley, Bill placed in a cage, from which they Beaty and Garland Davis.

After the movie, which will begin conduct the drawing. at 1 p.m., a parade will form with Claus riding in the big red fire must be present.

Free Gifts

The parade will make its way Christmas party a success. downtown, where Santa will visit

School Holiday Starts Tuesday, December 20

What most school students like best - holidays - will start next

this week that classes will be dismissed Tuesday at 2:35 p.m. and will be resumed Tuesdty, Jan. 3, at the regular hour.

M. C. Hendry New SCD Chairman

M. C. Hendry of Silver was elected chairman of the Coke County meeting of directors Tuesday, Dec. 6. Elected to serve during 1967. Hendry succeeds D. K. Glenn of Bronte as chairman.

Other officers elected include J. W. Service, vice chairman, and Fikes and Glenn are supervisors in their areas of the county.

Burns Retires

W. E. Burns, who has been super-In Saturday's first contest, the visor from the western part of locals came out on top of a 47-31 Coke County for 18 years, has rescore again Mason. Quinn Conley tired from his job with the district. Burns was elected a supervisor when the district was organized in The consolation finals pitted 1947. During this period, he has



GAYLON PITCOCK

Saturday's the big day. That's with the children and distribute

At 3:15 p.m., a drawing will be drawn. Just about all Robert Lee Assisting the BCD in sponsoring business firms have contributed the event are members of the Vol- free gifts to be presented at the

In order to have a chance to receive one of the free gifts, a perof business which are participating The BCD committee which is in in the Christmas Party. They will will be drawn. Sam Williams will

Only persons who are 16 years old Sheriff Melvin Childres leading it. or older will be allowed to partici-He will be followed by the Robert pate in the drawing. Another re-Lee School Band, under direction quirement to win a prize is that of Willis Parker, and then by Santa the person whose name is called

> Many persons have been, and are still, working to make the big

E. H. Ivey, president of the Fire Department, has agreed for his organization to furnish transportation and helpers for Santa. Sheriff Childress will lead the parade; Band Director Willis Parker and the school band will provide music and Tuesday, Dec. 20, for teachers and snappy action for the parade; Same students of Robert Lee High School. Williams will conduct the drawing Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced and provide a PA system and Christmas music. Mary Prine has handled the publicity. Fern Havins will have the cage ready for the big drawing. Scoutmaster Gene-Hinnard and his Boy Scout troop will sack candy and have it ready for Santa. Other members of the BCD and other organizations have also contributed in the overall ef-

BCD President Vaughan Davis said this week that the annual Christmas party is sponsored by the BCD and other organizations as a token of the appreciation of local pusinessmen for the fine patronage which residents of this area have given them during the past year. ne added, 'The Christmas Party Joe Rawlings, secretary. Weldon is intended for everybody in the Robert Lee area, and everybody is invited to be in town Saturday and take part in it.'

Miss Yarbrough, **Gaylon Pitcock** Are Honored

La Vina, sweetheart of the Robert Lee Future Farmers of America Chapter for this school year, accompanied representatives of the chapter to San Angelo Tuesday night where they attended a district banquet at Luby's Cafeteria. Miss Yarbrough is the daughter of

She is a member of FHA, the student council and the Beta Club, and is reporter for the freshman class. Gaylon Pitcick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco and a senior in Robert Lee High School, was chosen last week by the Robert Lee FFA girls as their Beau for this

Pitcock has been in the FFA for four years and has served as vicepresident his junior and senior year. He has four years football, four years basketbell and eleven years 4-H club work to his credit He is president of the local 4-H club and was treasurer of the district 4-H club council last year. He is now serving the district council as vice chairman.



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MULLICAN IN AIR FORCE

Larry Don Mullican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican is in the Air Force and stationed in Amarillo. He went into the service Dec.

The Mullican family are former long time residents of Silver and Larry Don attended school there. green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls He may be addressed: AB Larry and butter, milk, jello, cream de-D. Mullican, AF 15794593, FLT 475, sert. Sqdn. 3332-BMS, Amarillo AFB, Texas 79111.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 19

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, milk, potato chips, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes,

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By FAY C. ROE

You can perform home magic at very little cost by trying some dramatic lighting effects.

Light and shadow patterns will transform an ordinary room into a wonderland. Planning and an inexpensive spotlight are all it takes. You can spotlight your Christmas tree, or some Christmas plants. Such treatment can produce big scale, fantastic patterns over the walls and splash bold decorations across ceilings.

This richness of projected shadows can elevate one plant or an arrangement of branches to a position of important decoration. You'll be painting with shadws, moving the spotlight in close or backing away to find the most effective play of silhouettes.

To achieve just the right intensity, you can add a dimmer control or expermient with bulbs of different wattage.

You can use the same spotlighting idea outdoors. Light the branches of picturesque trees or bushes and bring them forward as sculptural features; or cast dappled patterns of natural forms across walls or pavings.

It's a good way to have a lot of fun for very little money. And you'll gain experience in how to make your home more attractive the year-round.

Home Economics Briefs

Turkey Time - A turkey roast, free of bones or waste, and ovenready in its own foil pan, can simplify holiday meal preparation. A turkey roast that costs about \$1.13 a pound is equivalent to a whole turkey selling at 45 cents a pound. The reason is that only 40 percent of the whole-turkey weight is edible

Linen Care - It would be a minor miracle if your best table linens escaped splatterings of gravy and a few other dribbles during holiday meals. But such accidents are no longer a calamity, if given prompt attention before stains can set. Just remember to sponge stains promptly with cold water, or soak the entire linen in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Follow this with a regular washing in a lowsuds detergent.

The Christmas Poinsettia

One of the most popular pot plants at Christmas time is the poinsettia. Given proper care the colorful bracts and the dark green foliage can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season. In order to get full benefit from the poinsettia plant, there are several requirements which must be fulfill-

The poinsettia will do best when placed in a sunny location and protected from sudden temperature changes frequently caused by drafts, heat vents, or opening doors. Night temperature should not drop below 60 degrees F.

Proper watering techniques can do much to prolong the life of the poinsettia. Due to the low humidity in most homes and the large leaf surfaces on the plant, the water requirements are relatively high. The soil ball should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt.

On the other hand, the soil must not be kept saturated with water as this cuts off the oxygen supply to the roots resulting in loss of feeder roots. Frequently, the pots are covered with an attractive foil to enhance their appearance. Be sure to check if the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot has been stopped up with foil. If it is covered the excess moisture cannot drain out and the soil remains waterlog-

About three weeks after the plant has been received, it would be a good idea to fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5. Use 1 level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apand drop.

Forgotten Cookies

Time is precious this near Christmas. I want to give you a recipe for cookies that bake while you sleep, clean house or shop! I think they are just wonderful cookies - they do not stay long at my house unless I hide them. They would be nice 'extras' for the children to leave for Santa!

Set oven at 350 degrees before gradully beat in % cup sugar; add ley

ply the fertilizer over the surface | 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vaof the soil and water thoroughly. nilla. When all the sugar is in, Seldom more than one application folld in 1 cup chopped pecans and is needed; however, this application 1 cup chocolate chips. Drop by may be repeated at three-week in- teaspoonsful onto brown paper on tervals until the colored bracts fade a cookie sheet. Turn off oven, put cookies in oven and leave overnight or for 4 or 5 hours Yield: 36

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 15' - Office Friday, Dec. 16 - Office; 7 p.m., 4-H Christmas party.

Monday, Dec. 19 thru Thursday, Dec. 22 - Office.

Dec. 23 thru Jan. 1 - Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace left beginning cookies. Beat the whites Sunday for Junction where they of two eggs until foamy and thick plan to spend several days in the (but not as thick as for meringue); home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hur-



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Randy Hall

Glenn Roach

Gaylon Pitcock

VARIOUS ITEMS DISCUSSED AT

BCD MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Sundry topics were discussed at lected in 1966. The BCD president

Tuesday's BCD meeting. The next was referring to a new jail for

community organization was high- Davis said he felt that the jail

lighted with some talk of the forth- project had taken a back seat dur-

coming Christmas Party and Santa ing the past year because of top

Claus visit, and with the Christmas priority being given to Robert Lee's

decorations contest, both of which new sewer system. The urgency

are discussed in separate articles of getting the sewer system under-

President Vaughan Davis told dam caused the new jail to be dismembers that he considered one missed from minds of Robert Lee

project is sorely needed by the city citizens, the president said.

Donnie Devoll

Gary Sam Wililams

Steers Place Three Men On All-Distric

Ion Pitcock was named an offen- Reporter-News. selected as a defensive end.

to the last session of 1966 of the the county.

The Robert Lee Steers filled four | In addition to the four named aspots on the All-District 4-B offen- bove, honorable mention was given sive and defensive teams which to Gary Sam Williams and Randy Tom Chorn, Hermleigh; Deris Hutwere recently announced. Glenn Hall. Williams also received an cheson, Trent; Elton Payne, Trent. Reach rated a spot on both the honorable mention on the All-Area mythical teams, as a tackle; Gay- Clas B team picked by the Abilene

sive end; and Donnie Devoll was The complete list of All-District selections follows:

way, and the construction of the

"I hope that 1967 will bring a

renewed interest in this project,"

painting and repair work now in

how bad the condition of the coun-

Sewer Project Coming Along

engineer for the project, is mak-

The city has secured 12 acres of

land south and west of town on

clude the 1966 program of the or-

"Christmas is Many Toings to

Many People" is the title of the

elementaryy school program to be

held Thursday, (tonight), Dec. 15

at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditor-

Mrs. Wilson Bryan is director of

the production in which about 200

students will participate. There wi'!

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abi-

lone were weekend guests in the

pard and attended the reception for

public is invited to attend.

ng lines into the plant

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Robert Lee's new sewer system

Backs: Doug McCutchen, Bronte;

Ends: Gaylon Pitcock, Robert Lee; Davis Corley, Bronte; Eddie Mitchell, Trent.

Tackles: Glenn Roach, Robert Lee; David Cresswell, Hermleigh. Guards: Ronnie Ponder, Trent; Gary Don Allen, Bronte; Wayne Carlton, Bronte.

Center: Ray Ethredge, Herm-

Defensive

Ends: Donnie Devoll, Robert Lee; Ronnie Ponder, Trent.

Middle Guard: Lewis Rose, Lo-

LB: Elton Payne, Trent; Wayne

Heard At Sanco

Miss Effie Carwile spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis told members. He added that Glen Carwile in San Angelo. They surprised her mother, Mrs. Fannie progress at the jail points up just Carwile with a birthday dinner on

Miss Margaret Early, daughter of Rev. John Early, pastor of Sanco Baptist Church, and Bob Schultz project is coming along fine, Davis of San Angelo spent Sunday in Sanreported. Jake Oliver of Austin, co. Margaret sang at the morning service and Bob showed slides of ing final plans, and city officials the Holy Land at the evening ser-

> Rev. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Carwile, and Henry last Saturday.

Coke Man Returns After 53 Years In California

John E. Atkins has returned to his native state, after being away BCD members voted to have a for \$53 years. He and Mrs. Atkins have lived in California all of their married life, but decided to return to Coke County to make their home. ganization. Thirteen members were

Mr. Atkins told The Observer that there is too much traffic and smog in California to suit them, so they decided to return to get away from these unpleasant conditions.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins, pioneers of the Sanco community. He went to California in 1913, living all this time at El Centro and San Diego. He spent a number of years in helping develop the big Imperial Valley irrigated farming area.

The Atkins family had nine childbe no admission charge and the ren, six of whom are still living. They niclude Mr. Atkins, O. D. Atkins, Ernest Atkins who live in Arkansas, Jesse Atkins of Snyder, Mrs. J. D. Knox of Empire, Calif., and Mrs. Wyatt Gunels of San An-

BETA CLUB TO SPONSOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Two plays will be given at a special assembly program at school

The assembly is being sponsored by the Beta Club and they will present "The Gift of the Magi" and "Beatnik Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Leslie Copeland and Daryi children, all of Silver, and Mr. and gan, which is being furnished by the S&M Music Co. of Abilene. Vernay Vaughn, Kitten Dean and Marilyn Wallace will sing a special

The public is invited to attend.

Carlton, Bronte; Jack Ellis, Forsan. HB: Deris Htucheson, Trent; Roger Favor, Jayton; Doug McCutchen, Bronte.

Mearse.

Robert Lee: Gary Sam Williams

Richards.

McKinnon.

Reddin.

Roby: Randy Upshaw and Roy

Hermleigh: Mike Peterson and Billy Joe Ostracil.

Jayton: Leslie Cheyne and Floyd

Honorable Mention

Loraine: Ronnie Finley and Mike

and Randy Hall.

Forsan: Larry Callihan and Ray

Dennis.

Representatives Of FFA to Banquet

A district FFA banquet was held Tuesday night in San Angelo, with eight schools of the Concho District represented. Robert Lee was among these schools and FFA Advisor Leroy McDaniel and Mrs. Mc-Daniel took five member and the chapter sweetheart, Miss Lavina Yarbrough, to the gathering.

Purpose of the meeting was to make awards to chapters and individuals of the district who have been outstanding in various events so far this year.

Robert Lee Chapter received banners for the following:

First place in senior farm skills contest

Third place in junior chapter conducting.

Third place in Greenhand class

John Counts was recognized for having scored the highest indivi-Bronte: David Glenn and Brian dual score in the district quiz.

The contests were held Nov. 10 in Eldorado.

The banquet was held at Luby's Trent: Larry Hullens and Steve Cafeteria, with the following schools represented: Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Lake View, San Angelo Central, Wall, Eldorado, and Ozona.

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History Committee Says "Thanks'

and Coke County had been neg-

in this weeks' Observer.

More thanks are due to those who helped with Coke County Historical Survey Committee's exhibit at the state convention held at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth, Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

Our exhibit emphasized the preorganization period in Coke Coun- hope to be able to call for bids vice. ty's history, especially the cras of by Jan. 15. "Indian Occupation and the "Fencing War," which marked a struggle between the advocates of the "Open which to locate the sewage dispos-Range" and the settlers who intro- al plant. Work is being done toduced the barb wire-the wire that ward opening up streets leading fenced the West - into the area. to the site, to provide access to the

We are indebted to Mr. R. L. Flan- area and to provide a route for laygan for the loan of two frames of Indian artifacts, which added materially to the attractiveness of our ex- turkey dinner at the next meeting, hibit. We thank him for risking his on Dec. 20. This meeting will contreasures with us.

We are especially thankful to Mr. D. P. Key for assistance in collecting present at this week's meeting. our barb wire exhibit. Mr. Key added more than thirty varieties to our MUSIC STUDENTS TO GIVE collection which now numbers 50 or more different specimens.

Also thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright and Ulmer Bird for donating wire specimens. Sincere thanks to Miss Gladys Waldrop and to the San Angelo Standard Times for pictures used in our exhi-

And special thanks to Mrs. Houston Hill, who helped mount the barb wire, furnished transportation to Ft. Worth and helped arrange and set up the exhibit; to Mrs. G. A. Beeman and Mrs. Hill who were delegates (for Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shep-C. Roe, who were unable to attend), and to Ben Oglesby, who donated a one-year subscription to the Robert Mrs. King is a sister of Mr. Shep-Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise as door prizes.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough

of the Peace Roy P. Ross.

were fined \$28.00 each for theft of Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and will play special music on the or-

Herbert Randell Miller of San Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San An-Angelo was fined \$30.00 for speed- gelo.

\$16.50 for speeding.

JP RECORDS

the menth of November by Justice and Mrs. Waymon Robertson of Ro-

bedding.

Conrad J. Millican Jr. was fined

Visitors in the H. L. Bloodworth home Sunday were Eddie Price of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Friday at 2:30 p.m. Bloodworth of Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Four fines were assessed during J. C. Wallace and children, Mr. bert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. D. Gaines and Joe L. Wilson Bloodworth and children, Mr. and

> THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS number. N THE HOME TOWN ADS.

Observer Christmas Issue Coming Out Next Week

edition. It will contain dozens of of America, of Robert Lee High letters from Robert Lee youngsters School. The special program will to Santa Claus, and greetings ads be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19, from businessmen and others who in the school auditorium. care to run them.

ad copy in early, as the paper will chers Association. be larger than usual. Anyone who wishes to run a Christmas greeting Rhea Jean McCutchen, president; ad is requested to call The Obser- Kay Roberts, vice president; Mever Thursday or Friday.

(Dec. 29) will be printed immed-parliamentarian; Lois Heuvel, hisfately following the publication of torian. Prin. Garland Davis is the Christmas issue. Copy for news sponsor of the FTA. and ads for it will have to be turned in by Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Reason for the early publication of the Dec. 29 issue is to provide a short vacation during the Christmas holidays. The paper will be mailed at the usual time.



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The public is invited to attend an Next week's edition of The Ob- installation of officers for the Haleserver will be the annual Christmas | Aiken Chapter of Future Teachers

Speaker of the evening will be The cooperation of everyone is Billy E. Snow, Austin, who is from requested in getting news copy and the state office of the Future Tea-

Officers to be installed include linda Percifull, secretary; Jeannie The next issue of The Observer Hatch, treasurer; Kathy Percifull,

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Dec. 10 - Mrs. Morris Murphy, H. C. Varnadore admitted. Raymond Sanchez, W. T. Sharpton dismissed.

Dec. 11 - H. C. Varnadore dismissed.

Dec. 12 - Carl Brock, Mrs. Robert Jameson, Yolanda Saucedo, admitted.

Eight patients remained in the nursing home and nine were in the hospital Tuesday.

Three Coke Students Attending SW Texas

SAN MARCOS Three students from Coke County are among the 6, 580 attending Southwest Texas State College this semester.

The Coke County students currently enrolled in Southwest Texas are Linda Heuvel, Bettey Hughes and John Reed.

Miss Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heuvel, Robert Lee, is a sophomore English major. She is a 1965 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Miss Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Hughes, Robert Lee, is a sophomore home economics major. She is a 1965 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

A sophomore biology major, Reed is a 1965 graduate of Colorado High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed, Robert Lee.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS MR. AND MRS. GREEN

A housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green was held Tuesday night, Dec. 6. It was an open house, come and go party and 45 guests were registered.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jim Barnhill, Victor Conner, Russell T. Mc-Broom, Bill Roach, W. E. Jacoby, Upton Mathers and Leroy Mc-Daniel.

Coffee, punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served from a table decorated in a Christmas theme.

Mrs. J. D. Green served at the register and Mmes. Barnhill and Conner served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom returned Monday from a few days visit in Nederland in the E. E. McClusky home. Visiting there at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and sons, Robert and David, of Delhi, La. The men got in some hunting while there.



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	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	n.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bill Roach Jr., Minister

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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

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Morning Service	11	a.m.
Evening Service	6	p.m.
Wednesday		
Bible Study	7	p.m.
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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Corner 6th and Houston Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Pastor

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	Evening	Service				7	7:30	p.m
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NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Leo Copeland, Minister*

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Evening	Service		. 6	p.m.
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Evening	Service		7:30	p.m.
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SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

	Phillip Floyd, Past	or
	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Ì	Worship Service 1	10:45 a.m.
	Training Union	6:30 p.m.
	Worship Service	7:30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
	WMU Meeting	9:30 a.m.
	Wednesday	
	Bible Study and	
	Prayer Service	6:30 pm

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair were sponsors for a Christmas party Friday night for Baptist young people. The group included 36 members of the Young Men's Bible Class and the Young Adults Class. The party was held in the Recreation Hall.

Music was furnished by Ray Shandley and Jack Denman. Fortytwo and other games were played. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, dip, candy and nuts were

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. I. N. Eubanks of Odessa visited Saturday wit the Ray Shandleys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner of the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Conner.

LOWDERS HAVE NEW SON

Phillip Louis Louder is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowder Linda Jacoby of ACC, Abilene, of Maryneal. He was born Sunday, spent the weekend with her par- Dec. 11, at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Lowder is the former Ann White.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Big Spring were weekend guests in P. L. Lowder of Corona, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White of Robert Lee.

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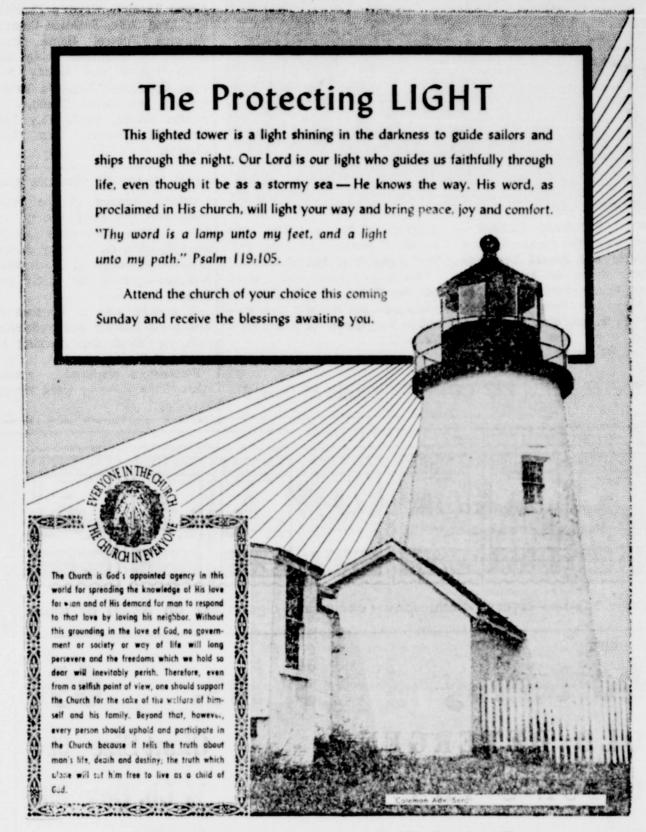
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by law in the Texas Water Rights Commission, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the office of the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on February 8, 1967, the matter of Commission on December 2, 1966. cancelling: Certified Filing No. 854 of J. R. and Mary Louise Salmon, which, as filed by Z. Davis in Coke

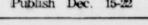
County on February 19, 1916, con-

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tained a declaration of intent to divert and use water from the Colo-NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE rado River for the irrigation of 200 Survey No. 452, John Baldus Survey No. 453 and F. Murke Survey No. By virtue of the authority vested 454, all being in Coke County. Texas. All affected parties are directed to appear anr show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled.

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Dec. 15, 1966, Derwood Coalsons Honored At Shower in Ivev Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., decorated throughout Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Reese. in a Christmas motif, was the scene for a wedding reception honoring acres of land in the John Schirer Mr. and Mrs. Reed Derwood Coalson from 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

> The couple, married recently in Boulder, Colo., and now living in Abilene were assisted in receiving guests by Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. E. S. Cumming, his great aunt, Mrs. Frances Woods and Phyllis Murrell, both cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bill Beaty directed guests to the living room, where a white snow-flaked Christmas tree decked with red balls and gold ribbons shared the center of interest with the refreshment table which was laid with an imported linen cutwork cloth and centered with a French fountain. The silver service, Christmas cookies and nuts in silver bowls, completed the setting Miss Anne Carwile presided at the guest register. Mrs. John Jacobs poured coffee and spiced punch. Assisting with the serving were Mmes. Artell Roberts, Lewis Heuvel, Bert Blaylock and Weldon Fikes.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. ushered guests into the den where another decorated Christmas tree stood beside the fireplace. Other decorations included a ceramic manger scene. Here guests were entertained with music by Misss Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace and Mrs. H. H. King.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs showed wedding gifts which were on display in the master bedroom.

Others assisting with the reception were Mmes. Jay Evans, C. L. Sparks, Homer Carwile, Bill Tom Roach, Finnell Smith, Oilie Roe, Victor Wojtek, Orville White, Wayland Drennan, Roy Walker and Miss Joyce Mize.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Hemphill, James M. Roberts, Dwayne D. Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wakefield and Mr and Mrs. Bill Coalson, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Syl Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Bankhead, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham and Mrs. E. S. Cummings, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Delbert Ray Coalson Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts, Snyder; Mrs. Charles D. Woods and Mrs. Storm Murrell, San Antonio.

DAN COLLINS JR NEW DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Dan Collins, Jr. of San Angelo has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 77, which includes seven Masonic Lodges in Tem Green, Coke, Sterling and Irion Counties.

Collins, who is a civilian employee at Goodfellow Air Force Base, is a Post Master of Concho Lodge 1260 in San Angelo. He is active in other Masonic organizations and is a church school teached in Day Memorial Methodist Church. He was chairman of the board of stewards last year. Collins is currently project officer for the training directorate for the United Fund.

The appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lowder of Corona, New Mexico.

Gathering in the home of Mrs. | Carl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Edna Havins Friday for a Christ- Caston, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, Mrs. mas party and supper were: Mr. Lynn Spivey, Mildred Wallace, Don and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mr. and Fields, Tuckie Vowell, and Bobby



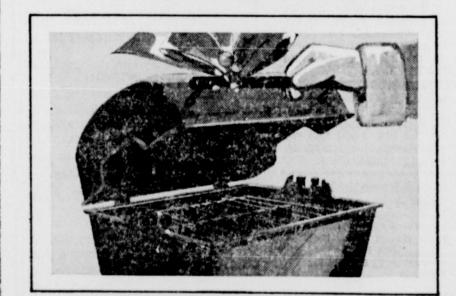
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PECAN FESTIVAL QUEEN -Donna Sheppard, former resident of Bronte and Robert Lee, was crowned Queen of the Kimble County Pecan Festival held in late November. Dona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Herring of Cleo.. The 16 year old high school junior is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Miss Sheppard was earlier elected Sweetheart of the Junction Lions Club and she was their candidate for Queen of the Pecan Festival.

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Dec. 15, 1966 | Contributors To **Christmas Party**

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COLD WEATHER STRIKES AREA

Coldest weather of the season blew into the Coke County area last weekend and early Monday morning when the mercury dropped to around 10 degrees. No moisture has accompanied the winter wea-

A gradual rise in temperatures took place Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Wednesday morning low resting at 20 degrees.

Forecasters predicted a continuation of the warming trend through Thursday.

DECORATIONS CONTEST -Continued from Page 1

their best, to have his lights turned on, and to make any preparation the entries.

the judges will know which houses teams they played. to inspect.

BOYS WIN CONSOLATION -Continued from Page 1

Donnie Devoll 12.

Mertzon Here Tuesday

Robert Lee hosted a squad from Mertzon Tuesday night, and took an easy 59-37 win. Ronnie Devoll led the scoring with 14, followed by Quinn Conley with 11.

Coming Games

Both A and B boys will play Norton Friday night in contests to be held in the local gym.

Eden will be here Tuesday night, Dec. 20 for an A team game.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris last week and attended the funeral Denman 4, and Marsha Dodson 2. for his grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Farris. Their young son, Mark, arrived by plane in San Angelo Friday afternoon to be here with his parents during the weeeknd.

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

GIRLS TAKE THIRD -Continued from Page 1

Eola. They lost two straight which eliminated them from further comneeded before the judges pass on petition. The girls could take some consolation in their losses, however, BCD officials emphasized that in as they were the only B teams enorder to enter the competition, resi- tered in the tourney and made a dents must call Mrs. Smith, so that fine showing against the two A

> In their first game Friday, they met the Miles A team and lost by the narrow margin of 47-43. Sue Weddle was high scorer with 24. Elaine Fikes made 9, Sharon Walker 8, and Robbie Smith 2.

Melvin A team took a 38-27 win over the local lassies in the second game. Walker wah high in this game with 13, followed by Weddle with 9, Smith with 4, and Fikes with

Tuesday Night Games

Both A and B girls teams played Mertzon, here, Tuesday night, with the A girls taking a 61-40 win, and the B girls losing by the narrow margin of 36-35.

In the A game, Kitten Dean and Lois Heuvel shared high point honors witm 18 each. Judy Gartman made 14, Jeannie Hatch 5, Kathy

Sue Weddle was high pointer in the B game with 19. Elaine Fikes had 11, and Sharon Walker 5.

Eden Next Tuesday

The only game left on the schedule for the girls before the holidays will be here Tuesdty night when they host the A team from Eden.

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