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BCD Christmas Party Plans Taking Shape

Plans are rapidly taking shape for Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party, which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14. The party was discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD, sponsor of the event.

Perhaps the highlight of the afternoon will be the arrival of Santa Claus on the big red fire truck. The old gentleman will have free candy for all the kids in town, and he will even have time to talk with some of them and take their orders for Christmas presents.

The afternoon of fun will begin at 1 p.m. when a free movie for the kids will begin at the Alamo Theatre. At 2:45, there will be a parade downtown, featuring the Robert Lee School Band. Santa will arrive at 3 p.m., and at 3:15 p.m. lucky persons who are in town will receive free prizes at a drawing to be held in front of the Observer office.

Hundreds of prizes will be given at the drawing to persons whose names are drawn from the cage. The prizes will be donated by Robert Lee business firms.

Persons who want a chance at the free prizes will have to register at businesses which are sponsoring the drawing. Registration will begin Dec. 2 on slips of paper which will be furnished in each store. Containers in which to deposit the slips will be provided.

Rules for the registration and drawing say that persons under 16 years of age should not be allowed to register, as they will not be eligible to receive prizes if their names are drawn. Another rule is that a person must be present at the time his name is drawn in order to receive a prize.

BCD President Hugh Lewis said this week that the following persons have been named to serve on various jobs connected with the party.

Victor Wojtek will be in charge of the free movie.

Sheriff Melvin Childress will direct the parade and be in charge of traffic.

Fire Chief Waymond Roberts has agreed to get the fire truck shined up and ready for Santa's transportation.

Sam Williams will furnish the public address system and conduct the drawing.

Consensus Is For 22-Bed Addition

A small crowd turned out Friday night for the meeting to discuss the proposed addition to the nursing home of West Coke County Hospital District.

Consensus of those present was that the addition of 22 rooms to the present eight is the proper route to take among the proposals which have been offered.

The need for additional rooms in the nursing home has been apparent almost since the day it was opened, and presently there are names of 22 persons on the waiting list. Hospital Administrator Mrs. Truman Hines reported last week that another large number of persons have inquired about the service offered here, but have not left their names after they were told of the large number on the waiting list.

The present action of the hospital is being continued on back page

"Distinguished" Award Presented To Coke County

AUSTIN — Coke County was one of the 29 of Texas' 254 county historical survey committees that qualified for the 1968 Distinguished Service Awards presented by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and its private affiliate, the Texas Historical Foundation.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee is committee chairman for Coke County.

The announcement was made by Charles R. Woodburn, committee president.

"Distinguished Service Awards are the highest official recognition and commendation of county historical survey committees by the State of Texas," Woodburn said.

"These awards are presented to county committees which have accomplished state goals for the historical recordation, appreciation, marking, preservation and surveys of Texas history. The work is embodied in the Survey Committee's 5-year program RAMPs."

The exacting requirements for qualifying as a DSA county include:

*Sponsoring a minimum of four approved official Texas historical markers;

*Presenting a minimum of six programs to business and civic groups concerning the RAMPs program;

*Observing at least four public dedications of official Texas historical markers;

*Sponsoring or participating in two or more historical tours in the county;

*Providing material for distribution to the traveling public.

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R-Lee To Close For Thanksgiving

Robert Lee's Business community, as well as city and county government offices will close Thursday to observe Thanksgiving. A few businesses along the highways will remain open to take

care of travelers and local trade, but most everything in town will be closed.

A special Thanksgiving worship service was held Tuesday night at First United Methodist Church.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and students do not have to report back for classes until the regular time Monday, Dec. 2.

No special programs have been announced for Thursday, so most everyone is planning to spend a quiet holiday. A limited survey by the Observer indicates that many family gatherings will be held here, while other residents will join groups in other places.

Christmas Comes Next

Next holiday on the calendar is Christmas which is less than a month away. Dozens of parties and other social events are planned in the community in the next four weeks by clubs, Sunday School classes and other organizations.

Robert Lee merchants have also been busy stocking their stores with gift items, so local residents will have a large selection from which to choose their Christmas gift buys.

Basketballers Win and Lose

Results of basketball games played by Robert Lee teams during the past week show some wins and some losses.

The girls teams went to Coleman last Thursday night and brought home a couple of wins.

The A girls topped the Coleman team, 57-37. Judy Gartman was high pointer with 24, followed by Sharon Walker with 16, Jackie Conley 11, Linda Blair 5, and Elaine Fikes 1.

The B girls squeezed by Coleman, 27-24. Kay McGinley was high scorer with 12; Angela Reed had 8 and Marcia Duncan made 7.

Boys Lose To Coleman

The boys A team came out on the short end of an 82-63 score in a game played here last Friday night. Quinn Conley sank 27 for scoring honors. Gene Wright was high for Coleman with 23.

Coleman boys B team walloped the Steers B team, 78-29. Edwin Lindsey was high point man with 10 points while Boatright was high for Coleman with 15.

Junior High

The junior high boys and girls teams split games with Sterling City here last Thursday night. The girls won, 25-15 and the boys lost 38-28.

Robert Lee girls went to Lakeview Monday night, but sustained losses in both the A and B team games. The A team score was 56-34, while the B team score was 28-25.

Next weeks games include boys and girls contest at Merkel on Dec. 3. Both the boys and girls will enter the Winters tournament Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

Visiting in the Jimmy Killiam home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rutledge and William Heard, all of San Angelo.

THANKSGIVING EDITORIAL

Most of all on Thanksgiving 1968 we should give thanks for the freedom which is ours to enjoy.

All the abundance of America's mighty agricultural and industrial empires would be rather hollow, were it not for the freedom we have to work and earn the right to enjoy these blessings.

Other countries of the world, particularly those with totalitarian governments where personal freedoms are limited or non-existent, can never touch us in the quality and quantity of our production. The reason for our abundance is that our people are free to produce, to enjoy the fruits of their labor and to be rewarded for their efforts.

Many of us, during this Thanksgiving season, will gather in happy groups around tables burdened with good things to eat. We should be thankful for all the pleasure which goes with such occasions.

But above all, we should give thanks for our freedom of speech and religion, as well as freedom from fear and want. To do as we will, to live as we want, here lies true wealth and blessing.

CRMWD Looking For Dam Closure In Early December

The drive by the Colorado River Municipality Water District to deliver water from its new lake at Robert Lee by the end of 1969 is moving steadily forward on several fronts.

The 33 miles of 35-inch line from Big Spring to the Martin County pump station is now complete. Bids will be opened Dec. 2 for construction of a water supply line from the Martin County pump station to the Midland take-off. Proposals also will be opened on the same date for a terminal storage reservoir at the Midland point.

Wittman Construction Company has pushed more than eight miles from the Sun Oil water supply line in Mitchell County westward toward Moss Creek Lake, which will become a big terminal storage basin in eastern Howard County. Another three miles will complete this stage, permitting the contractor to build 16 miles of line northeastward from the Sun line juncture to the side storage on the river above Colorado City. The last phase of Wittman's \$2,765,000 contract will be 10 miles of 42-inch line from Big Spring to Moss Creek Lake. Over-all, Wittman is nearing 20 per cent toward completion.

Lyles and Lyles is more than 98 per cent complete on the side terminal storage reservoir just above Colorado City, and the CRMWD is preparing to install a pump to take out the mineralized normal low flow of the river and impound it in the reservoir. This is part of a million-dollar program to reduce brine pollution so the new lake will not suffer.

At the Robert Lee Lake, Clement Bros., prime contractor reported the project at 33.9 per cent complete. At that time 12,528,239 yards of material had been moved, including 12,342,845 cubic yards in the dam. The rest is in riprap to protect the face of the dam. This report was made two weeks ago.

Also at that time, CRMWD crews clearing brush from the reservoir area, was about 80 per cent complete on a goal of 10,000 acres.

The City of San Angelo received bids Nov. 15 for construction of a pump station on Wildcat Creek at the south end of the lake. This will call for some 25 feet of excavation to attain a level equal to that of the Colorado River channel at the dam. The station will be capable of lifting some 30 million gallons a

day at capacity.

Roland Scherer has now completed his \$465,058 contract for a dozen and a half huge oil well mounds. Work is almost complete on five other mounds in shallower parts of the lake. Price Construction Company is doing this work.

Terry Construction Company is about 30 per cent complete toward construction of a gas drip-trap installation and Terry Construction is 7.4 per cent along on a \$465,186 pump station for the Humble repressuring facilities.

Brown-McKee Construction Co. is 50 per cent complete on construction of the main pump station six miles upstream from the dam. J. D. Jones Construction Co. is 84 per cent toward completion of the Humble water treatment plant.

Most materials are now on the ground and Terry Construction is pressing for completion of the spillway so that final closure of the dam can begin early in December. It is due to be completed by March 1.

A letting on the final project, the 42-inch line from Moss Creek to the Robert Lee Lake is due probably in February.



Mrs. Norman Craig Taylor

Miss Sharon Kay McCutchen, Norman Craig Taylor Are Wed Saturday Night in First Methodist Church

From Bronte Enterprise

Miss Sharon Kay McCutchen became the bride of Norman Craig Taylor in a ceremony read at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. A. S. Masterson, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. McCutchen of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Massey E. Taylor of San Angelo.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Miss Janet Lee, soloist.

The bride wore an "A" line dress of ripple Val lace and dulcet satin. The slim fitted sleeves had modified bell cuffs with satin bows. Tiny satin covered buttons joined the high medallion collar to the bowed satin cumberbund waist. A chapel length train was attached at the waist.

Miss Joy Cervenka was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Harris, Austin; Miss Marcia Varnadore, Del Norte, Colo.; Miss Gayle Conley, Robert Lee and Miss Lana Low, Bronte. Donna

Glenn of Brownwood was junior bridesmaid.

Glenn Bradford of San Angelo served as best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Jim Taylor, Bob. by Smith, Dale Gober, Ronnie Smetana and Chris Taylor, all of San Angelo and Quinn Conley of Robert Lee.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo Business College. In high school she was a member of the F.H.A., Math Club, 4-H Club, and Horse Club. She was named FFA Sweetheart one year and also received the gold star 4-H club award for Coke County.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lakeview High School and attended Angelo State College. He was a member of The Key Club, history club and industrial arts club. He is employed at Horse-shoe Leather Manufacturing Co. in San Angelo.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Massey E. Taylor of San Angelo, was held at the Cactus Cafe here Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Stepp Buried at R-Lee

Funeral services were held Monday in Odessa for Mrs. Annie Stepp, 76, who died Saturday in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Stepp was born June 17, 1892 and moved to Odessa from Arkansas seven years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. K. O. Cardwell of Odessa and Mrs. Randolph Beard of Cameron, Ariz., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Her late husband was a brother of Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver.

2 Accidents in County Past Few Days

Two automobile accidents have occurred in Coke County since Saturday night.

Bob Rook, vice president of First National Bank in Amarillo, was hospitalized Tuesday morning after his car went out of control between Robert Lee and Silver. The one-car accident occurred at Panther Gap Creek and the 1969 Dodge he was driving apparently hit a rain-slick spot on the pavement, went off the road, jumped the creek and hit the opposite bank.

No report was available at

press time Tuesday on Rook's condition. His car was demolished.

Jim Herford collided with an eight-point buck Saturday night about 6:30 p.m. five miles from Robert Lee on the Water Valley highway. His car was heavily damaged from the impact.

Guests in the A. J. Bilbo home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gilmore and Billy Havins of Abilene, Mrs. R. L. McGuire and Mrs. Johnny Childress of Big Lake.



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Thanksgiving Day GREETINGS

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Adams Abstract Co.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Report for Thanksgiving Buys

New crop citrus fruits, many from the Texas valley area, are adding holiday spirit to local markets.

Grapefruit supplies are increasing and price is decreasing. Tangerines, oranges, and tangeloes are on the market.

Green-skinned Fuerte avocados are beginning to come in with more reasonable prices. Since the new crop is large, avocados should be plentiful this season.

Due to limited supplies, apples are not inexpensive but occasional bargains are in sacks of smaller apples. Most of these are the right size for eating out of hand and are as flavorful as the large fruit.

Best vegetable buys are in carrots, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, rutabagas, broccoli, sweet potatoes and dry onions.

Beef supplies are ample and no price changes are expected in the near future. Chuck and rib roasts are currently featured. Figured on a cost per serving basis, boneless roast often costs no more than the bone-in roasts and are easier to serve.

Turkey prices are up a bit as demand increases. Fryers are featured in many markets as good protein choice.

Egg prices are on the upward trend again as holiday baking and extra cooking gets underway, however, good values in large size grade A eggs are available.

Modern chemistry has turned dyehouse technicians into magicians. They can change plain white basic fabric into multi-

colored patterned fabric in a single pass through the dye bath.

The new process, being used in many of today's modern fabrics, eliminates yarn dyeing and has given the fabric industry advantages of speed, economy and flexibility.

In the process, unpatterned off-white goods — straight from the loom or knitting machine — go into the dye bath. For a predetermined length of time the fabric remains in the bath. And it becomes transformed.

The fabric merges as a four-color plaid... a three-color stripe... an intricate three or four-colored jacquard design... a heather toned tweed... a check... a box pattern with white lines... or a hundred different variations on the theme.

The process of transformation is known by several names. Fiber-mix dyeing is one of the most descriptive names since it precisely describes the technology and points up its relationship to the whole development of fabric blends.

The process is based on the fact that the different fibers in a fabric blend respond differently to different classes of dyestuff. Some reject one class of dyestuff and accept another.

For example, the fabric to piece dye is a blend of fiber "A" and fiber "B". Fiber "A" absorbs dyestuff "X" and rejects all others. Thus, if dyestuffs "X" and "Y" are put into the same dye bath solution, "X" will be absorbed by fiber "A" and "Y" will be absorbed by fiber "B".

Each dyestuff in the solution will form a chemical bond with the fiber for which it has an affinity. The percentage of each dyestuff placed in solution will determine the intensity of the color. When all the dyestuff has been absorbed by the fibers, the dye bath solution will be virtually clear

of color.

The result of the procedure will be two-color fabric from the one dye bath. The distribution of the color, logically, will depend on how the different fibers have been distributed in the fabric during weaving or knitting.

The concept itself is not new. The ancient blends of wool/linen and silk/wool, for example, were often treated in this way. But, modern chemistry has refined the sophisticated concept.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 2

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Ranch style beans, potato salad, pickled beets, spinach, milk, cornbread and butter, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Vegetable beef soup, peach halves with cottage cheese with lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cabbage and apple salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Friday, Dec. 6

Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

BRUCKNERS HAVE NEW SON

Dr. and Mrs. Howard (Jane Austin) Bruckner are parents of a son, Ted Howard, born October 25 at McLaren Hospital in Flint, Michigan. They also have a daughter, Pam. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruckner, Lubbock, and Mrs. Lila Austin Cope, Tulla.

Mrs. B. R. Duncan was released from West Coke County Hospital last week where she was treated for pneumonia. She is reported recovering well.

It's time for

Thanksgiving

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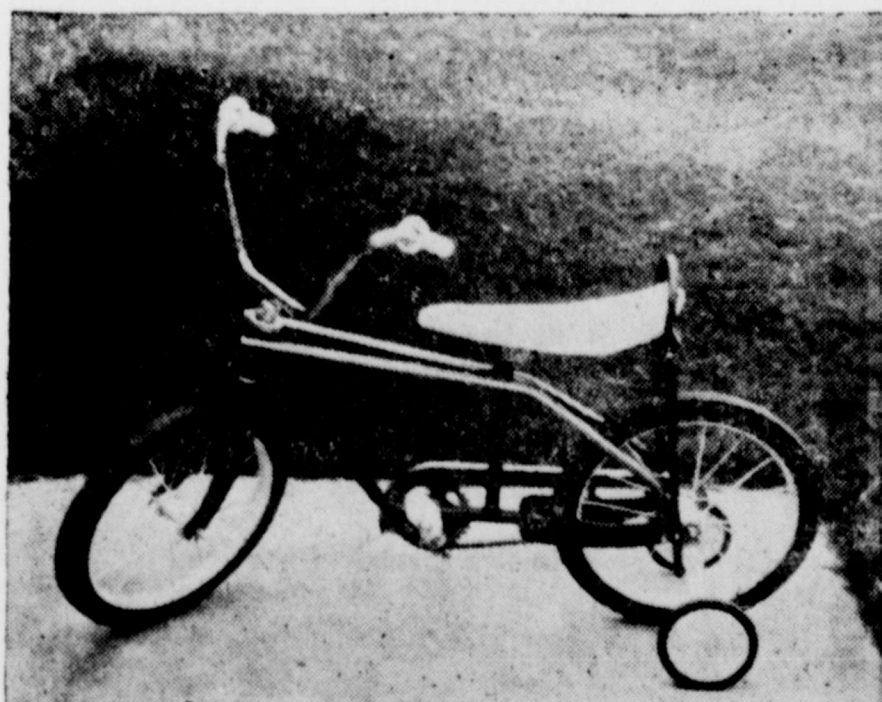
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Eunice, La., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duncan over the weekend were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and daughter, Linda, and his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan, all of Glenrose.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Bob Logan, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the County Courthouse on Friday, December 6 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Honor roll for the second six-weeks term at Robert Lee School was announced this week. It is as follows:

- 7th grade — David Beaty, Theresa Hambright, Phyllis Wojtek.
- 8th grade — Rosanna Boykin, Rudy Gloria, Steve Meadows.
- 9th grade — Linda Atkins, Mary Donley, Jan Havins, Linda Parker.
- 10th grade — James Field, Jean McDaniel, Buzzy Wojtek.
- 11th grade — John Counts, Lavina Yarbrough.
- 12th grade — Quinn Conley, Kathy Denman, Elaine Fikes, Judy Gartman, Rodney Mathers, Vickie Rowaldt.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Sunshine girls 4-H club met Tuesday, Nov. 19. The group sang a song and played a game. Some of the girls received pins who were not present for the awards program.

The girls discussed popcorn — when and how it was started by the Indians and the different ways popcorn can be cooked. Cheri Baker, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilks and family of Midland were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland last Monday.



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Miss Cheryl Sue Linn

Engagement of Miss Cheryl Sue Linn, Franklin Blair Announced; Wedding Date Scheduled for January 25

Mr. and Mrs. David Linn of Star Route, Nolan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, to Franklin Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair of Star Route, Sweetwater.

The Nolan Methodist Church will be setting for the wedding ceremony Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Divide High School where she was a cheerleader. She was chosen Homecoming Queen and Miss Divide High School and was

named Future Farmers of America Sweetheart. She is a freshman student at Angelo State College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Divide High School. He was named Future Homemakers of America Beau, Harvest King and a member of the football and golf teams. He is presently a sophomore student at Angelo State College.

Blair is also a former student in the Robert Lee Schools, having attended here until his freshman year when the family moved to Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

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Hospital News

Nov. 19 — Mrs. Robert Glenn Jameson dismissed.

Nov. 20 — Martha Kinsey, La Donna Scott admitted.

Nov. 20 — Mrs. Granville Butler, Hugh S. Lewis, Mrs. Otis Watson dismissed.

Nov. 21 — Mrs. Pat Rives dismissed.

Nov. 22 — Mr. Eva Hayley, La Donna Scott dismissed.

Nov. 23 — James Long, Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

Nov. 24 — Myna Kay Roane, Carroll Green admitted. Martha Kinsey dismissed.

Eight patients were in the Nursing Home and nine were in the Hospital Monday.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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HISTORICAL AWARD —
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cerning the county's historic, recreational and scenic attractions:
*Observing one or more historical appreciation events; and
*Conducting or completion of one of the following historical preservation projects — museum, restoration, written history, living history or archives.

HOSPITAL —
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tal district's board to determine the wishes of the taxpayers of the district was brought about after a \$55,000 Hill-Burton grant was approved for use in enlarging the nursing home.

All funds received through Hill-Burton grants must be matched with local funds in order for a hospital to qualify. Consequently, a minimum of \$55,000 would have to be raised locally in order for the district to receive the grant.

Directors say that a \$55,000 bond would build eight more rooms, while a \$140,000 bond would build 22 additional rooms. In other words, they pointed out that 22 rooms would cost a total of \$195,000 while eight more rooms would cost \$110,000.

The large difference in the cost per room lies in the fact that certain extra facilities, such as nurses' station, lobby, dining room and recreation area will have to be constructed and will cost about the same amount with either addition.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the board of directors, said hospital directors will probably meet in the near future to prepare a proposal to submit to voters of the district.

Quisenberry said the directors feel the 22 bed addition would be the most economical in the long run, inasmuch as it would bring in almost twice as much revenue as would the eight bed addition. Directors believe revenue from the home, if it had 30 beds, would be sufficient to retire the bonds and operate with no increase in the present 49 cent tax rate.

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Lt. Col. Varnadore Retires from AF

The retirement of Lt. Col. Henry Clell Varnadore, Jr., from the United States Air Force Reserve and the Arkansas Air National Guard is announced by Col. Edward Schneider, Commander of the 188th Tactical Reconnaissance Group of Fort Smith, Ark.

Lt. Col. Varnadore's retirement completes 28 years of service, 25 of which were as a commissioned officer. A World War II Army Air Corps pilot, he flew C-47s and B-17s in the Alaskan operation of the Far Eastern War Theater, being released from the Army to the USAF Reserve in 1945.

Lt. Col. Varnadore joined the Fort Smith Air National Guard in 1955 and in his life has accumulated more than 6000 hours of combined military and civilian flight time. He holds a Command Pilot aeronautical rating, the highest possible USAF flying distinction, and has flown the RF-84F jet aircraft for more than 1500 hours.

Residents of Fort Smith since 1957, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Varnadore own and operate their business, "Hank's Better Baits" of Fort Smith. They have two sons, Henry III, and Donald.

Steady Rains Fall All Day Tuesday

Rain moved into this area early Tuesday morning and up to noon more than an inch had covered Coke County. Heaviest rainfall was at Silver where 1.8 inches was reported.

The rain clouds were in front of a cold front which weather forecasters said would arrive in this area Tuesday night.

Other measurements reported to the Observer included 1.5 inches at Sanco; 1 inch at Edith, 1 inch south of town, 1.5 inches east of town, and 1.14 inches in Robert Lee. These measurements were taken before noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Higgins of Anchorage, Alaska are spending a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and other relatives in San Angelo and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mrs. Bert Duncan Monday.



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