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Plans Complete for Santa Visit

At Football Banquet

Angelo State U. Coach to Speak

Coach Grant Teaff of Angelo State University will be the speaker at the annual football banquet scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 11. The banquet will be

held in the school cafeteria in Robert Lee. Tickets are on sale in the office of High School Principal Garland Davis for \$1.50.

In addition to Coach Teaff's speech, the banquet will feature recognition for members of the 1969 Steer football team. All Steer fans are invited to purchase tickets and attend the banquet.

Funeral Held for Miles R. Tinkler

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Miles R. Tinkler, 57, of Mereta. The last rites were conducted at Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. N. I. Gault, pastor of Mereta Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Mereta Cemetery.

Mr. Tinkler died at 4:40 p.m. Sunday in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

Born April 7, 1912, in Runnels County, Mr. Tinkler has lived in Mereta and Tom Green County all his life. He was married to Juliet Ford on Christmas Day, 1935, in San Angelo. He was a retired cotton ginner and was a member of the Mereta Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Paul K. Burk of San Angelo; two sons, Harry F. Tinkler of Mereta and Larry E. Tinkler of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee; four brothers, J. L. Tinkler and Roy E. Tinkler, both of Robert Lee, Clarence H. Tinkler of San Angelo and Harvey E. Tinkler of Pecos; four sisters, Mrs. L. E. Wink and Mrs. R. J. Large, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Abilene and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenburg of Tenynson and three grandchildren.

Hospital News

Nov. 25 — Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Parker dismissed.

Nov. 26 — Mrs. C. E. Calder, Mrs. C. C. Parker admitted. Melvin Childers, Mrs. Joe Ross, Mrs. Jerry Thomason dismissed.

Nov. 27 — Mrs. Ethel Green, Jerry Wojtek admitted.

Nov. 28 — Mrs. Elwood Ham-bright, Jim Robertson, Mrs. Lena Russell admitted. Effie Murray dismissed.

Nov. 30 — Mrs. Elwood Ham-bright, Debra Kay Reed, Jerry Wojtek dismissed.

Dec. 1 — Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Randy Alan Gartman, Victor I. Conner admitted. Mrs. Ethel Green dismissed.

On Tuesday, there were ten patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ardie Gibbins and Mr. and Mrs. James Munson at Clyde.



GRANT TEAFF



Notes From The Oil Field

Humble has completed its No. 25 R. H. Harris Estate for a daily flowing potential of 236 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil plus 4 per cent water. Production was through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,369-411 feet.

No. 25 Harris Estate is located 860 feet east of the northwest corner of 2-T. S. Snyder, thence 2,550 feet south to the location, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is 3/4 mile southeast and 1/2 mile east northeast of production in the I. A. B. multipay field.

COMPLETES BUSINESS COURSE AT ABILENE

Miss Sharon Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., completed a business course Nov. 13 at Commercial Business College in Abilene. She has been visiting with her parents and said this week she is seeking employment where she can use the skills she learned in business school.

Guests in the A. J. Bilbo home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay, Jan and Mark of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren, Kathy, Tom and John of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Mertzson, Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca and Billy Havins of San Angelo.

Former Resident Dies in Arkansas

John M. Reed, 60, died Monday in the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Ark. He had been a patient there two years, suffering from emphysema.

Mr. Reed was born and reared in the Edith community. He left Coke County as a young man and had made his home in Arkansas for many years. He was manager of Reed Brothers Roofing and Construction Co. before his illness.

He is a World War II veteran and received a medical discharge from the US Navy.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Randle, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Weaver, all of Judsonia, Ark.

Mr. Reed was a brother of Mrs. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee. She visited him at the hospital there about a month ago.

HUNTERS REPORT KILLS

Lynn Sockwell bagged an 8 point buck on a hunt in Concho County last week. Hunters who got deer in Coke County during the past week were Harold Sword of San Angelo who shot a 4 point buck and Larry Farris of Dallas who bagged a 6 pointer.

Hunters are invited to report their kills to the Observer.

Nelson, Turney, Mike Coulter of San Angelo spent the weekend before Thanksgiving in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Coke County Public Records

The following persons were fined during October and November in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the offenses and in the amounts indicated:

Danny G. Parker, no address given, was fined \$10 for speeding.

Alvin Lara Torres, no address given, was fined \$10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Michael Wayne Post was fined \$10 for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection.

J. B. Swain, no address given,

was fined \$25 for operating a vehicle over 18,000 pounds weight per axle and \$25 for operating a vehicle over registered weight, 6000 pounds.

Basilio Aguilar, no address given, was fined \$10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license and \$14 for failure to stop and leave information at the scene of an accident.

Luther Lara Jr. paid a fine assessed in June of \$25 for display of a fictitious license plate.

October Marriage Licenses
Walter John Menge and Joyce

The BCD meeting Tuesday at noon consisted of a discussion of two big projects of the organization: one of them, the four welcome signs on highways coming into town, is almost completed; the other, the annual Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus is yet to come on Dec. 13.

President Garland Davis presided at Tuesday's meeting and reported that work is about complete on the welcome signs. Fisk Line Co. has dug holes for mounting the bases of the signs and pipe for welding them has been donated by Ernest Clendenen, Silver welder. Bryan Concrete Co. donated cement in which to set the sign legs. Davis said the signs should be up in the next few days.

A report on financing of the project was given and showed more money is needed to pay the bill for the signs. Bills amounting to \$1031.19 have been paid on the estimated total cost of \$1255.

The BCD has received contributions totaling \$1054, leaving approximately \$200 still needed to complete payment. One \$10 check was received this week for use in erecting the welcome signs. Anyone else who would like to contribute to this civic project is invited to mail his contribution to the BCD at Robert Lee or leave it at the city hall or Observer office.

Names of 33 contributors to the sign fund were printed in the Sept. 11 issue of the Observer. Since that time the following 11 persons or firms have contributed to the fund: Alamo Theater, West Texas Utilities Co., Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall, Truman Hines, General Telephone Co., Fern Havins, Hayrick Masonic Lodge, Bob L. Davis, Finnell Smith, O. B. Jacobs and Dale Wojtek.

Christmas Party Set

W. T. Roach, chairman of the Christmas party committee, told BCD members that everything is all lined up for the annual party. In addition to the visit from Santa, a large number of lucky citizens will be awarded free prizes contributed by business firms of Robert Lee. The drawing for free prizes will be held following Santa's visit and the distribution of candy to kids of the area.

President Davis said some method of handling the line of small children who want to talk to Santa needs to be worked out. Some kind of more efficient handling of this problem will be announced in next week's Observer. Candy for free distribution has been ordered and will be in this week for Boy Scouts to sack.

Davis appointed a committee to work on a slate of new officers for the BCD as follows: Wilson Bryan, J. E. Quisenberry and Bill Allen.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Calder

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Calder will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. in the Southside Church of Christ with the local minister, Rudell White, officiating. Burial will be in the Valley View Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Calder died Tuesday, Dec. 2, in West Coke Hospital after a short illness.

Dorothy Mae Casey was born in Coke County Jan. 4, 1926. She lived all of her life here and attended Robert Lee High School. She married C. E. Calder June 15, 1945.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Richard, James, Neil, Ronnie, and Gary; five daughters, Susan, Katie, Ruth and Tommie, all of the home and Mrs. David (Jamie) Fernandez of Robert Lee; her father, J. M. (Martin) Casey; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Tommie) McDaniel of Midland, and Brenda Mueller of Robert Lee; two brothers, Elmer Casey and Frank Casey of Robert Lee; and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and children of Brady visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker, at Silver.

Local Teams Lose To Winters Squads

Robert Lee basketball teams had a rough time at Winters Tuesday night. Taking defeats were the boys A team and the girls A and B teams.

In the boys game the Winters crew came out on top of a 73-43 score. Mike Mumford was high pointer for the Steers with 20.

The A girls lost their game, 59-45, with Jackie Conley taking scoring honors for the locals with 27.

The B girls score was Robert Lee 28, and Winters 39. Nita Copeland was high pointer for the girls with 21 points.

Winters Tournament

High school boys and girls teams will enter a tournament this weekend at Winters. Activities will begin Thursday and will be concluded Saturday night.

Also on the schedule during the next week are games at Mertzson. A and B girls and A boys are scheduled to play Tuesday night, Dec. 9.

Junior High

Junior high boys teams split a couple of games with Bronte Monday night. The seventh grade team downed the Bronte lads, 18-17, with Gonzales taking scoring honors with 6. The eighth grade team lost to Bronte, 35-27. Bill Rowoldt was high pointer for the Dogies with 12.

Dale Wilkerson, both of San Angelo.

Kenneth Wayne Porter and Venessa Sue Hasty, no address given.

Harry Glen Carr and Sue Avery Nowlin, both of San Angelo.

Joseph Andrew Brasher of San Angelo and Kathy Ruth Service of Robert Lee.

November Marriage Licenses

Harland Bruce Brancil and Nancy Ann Pittman, both of Houston.

Edward Stanley Burskiewicz Jr. and Linda Doreen Crandall, both of San Angelo.

Persons Should Check SS Accounts

How long has it been since you checked your social security record? One year, five years, never?

"For most families, social security is a most valuable financial protection—too valuable to be taken for granted; so check your record and be sure," said Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager.

It is easy to check your record. A post card form, "Request for Statement of Earnings" (Form OAR-7004), may be obtained from either the social security office or the social security representative visiting your area. The request will get you a statement showing the total amount of earnings credited to you, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last three years. You should examine this statement to be sure your credit is correct and complete.

If you find any error, report it promptly to the social security office so that proper action can be taken to correct your account.

The amount of payments a worker and his family receive from social security is based on the amount of earnings credited to his account. Therefore, Moellering urges you to check your

record at least every three years.

Remember, your social security represents substantial financial protection for you and your family while you are young as well as in later years. Use your social security number correctly, check your account every three years, and you will be assured that the payments made will be correct.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in this area.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were their children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Kenneth and Wanda spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux. Following the holiday, the Maddux family drove to New Waverly to spend three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maddux.



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- Cigarette Lighters
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- Hair Dryers and Electric Curlers
- Household Appliances
- Timex Watches and Clocks
- Men's Toiletries
- Kodaks and Film

DANGBURN'S

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City Drug



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STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — A 1968 constitutional amendment did not affect the amount of fees that should be paid county tax assessor-collectors for assessing and collecting county taxes, but it limits the amount that may be paid by the state. So ruled Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently. (State cannot be required to pay more than two per cent of state taxes assessed which are actually collected.)

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

*State Department of Public Welfare is authorized to spend money to refurbish the interior of a building which is leased by a county on a long-term basis and furnished the welfare agency rent-free.

*An otherwise recordable affidavit of heirship may be recorded in the office of a county clerk even though the unprobated will is attached. However, the unprobated will not constituting the exhibit to an affidavit may not be recorded with the clerk although it contains acknowledgment.

*Texas Board of Corrections is not obligated to collect, nor must public utilities pay, for placing lines along public roadways transverseing state-owned lands under prison system control. (TEC has no authority to reserve the exclusive right to grant utility easements over such public roadways.)

*Harris County Hospital District may legally enter into a lease contract for an X-Ray equipment system for a period of five years, contingent on availability of unappropriated funds.

DDT BAN URGED — Travis Audubon Society of Austin called on Governor Smith to use "all resources" to ban the use of insecticide DDT in Texas.

Resolution claimed that DDT is harmful to wildlife, remains toxic in environment for 10 years, is spread by wind and water, and has been "implicated" as a possible cancer cause.

Arizona, California and Michigan, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Denmark have banned DDT already, the Society contended, further noting that "numerous other insecticides can do the job and become harmless to the environment within a few weeks."

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court found that a truck driver who was shot during an overnight stop was not entitled to workmen's compensation for disabilities.

In other cases the high court ruled that:

*A former liquor store executive is not entitled to recover \$1 million in "back salary" from the business.

*Court has no jurisdiction to hear the appeal of a Houston attorney who was disbarred in 1963 for alleged fraudulent and dishonorable conduct.

High Court also heard arguments that refusal to approve a new economy air flight service between Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston would frustrate efforts of Texas Aeronautics Commission to develop an efficient intra-state air carrier system. Air Southwest Company seeks certification for service, but Braniff International, Texas International and Continental airlines have blocked TAC from issuing credentials.

Federal court here took under advisement the government's request to dismiss atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to outlaw prayers by astronauts in outer

space.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death sentence of a man convicted of slaying during a service station robbery in West.

ANTIQUITIES — Texas' State Antiquities Committee has decided to spend \$2,000 of its \$25,000 budget to help preserve the artifacts found in the wreck of a Spanish galleon off Padre Island.

Dr. Fred Wendorf, Southern Methodist archeologist who was elected chairman of the committee, proposed the expenditure for chemicals and photographic supplies for emergency work to prevent rusting of iron cannons and other iron artifacts.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who is a member of the Committee, made it clear that it is now absolutely illegal for anyone to explore for offshore artifacts without a permit from the new committee.

SPANISH LAND CLAIMS — Mrs. Celia Saiz Montez of Victoria is trying to collect a debt from the United States that she says Mexico has owed her, under a treaty between the two governments, since 1934. Debt goes back to a land grant given her ancestors by the King of Spain. Under a treaty, the United States agreed to pay the claims of Americans living in Mexico and Mexico agreed to pay the claims of Mexicans living in the United States. However, the Mexican government has refused to pay Mrs. Saiz Montez because she is an American citizen and the United States has refused because it argues that her ancestors were Mexicans. She is taking the case to Federal District court.

DEMONSTRATORS — Texas' Board of Regents of State Senior Colleges endorsed the suspension of 10 Southwest Texas State University students by the school's president for participating in an unauthorized demonstration. Students were suspended by Dr. Billy M. Jones after they failed to break up a moratorium demonstration on university property. American Civil Liberties Union has said they will take the case to the courts.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 8

Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, ice cream.

Tuesday, December 9

Corn dogs, black eyed peas, stuffed celery, corn bread, butter, pickled beets, milk, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, December 10

Tamale pie, buttered rice, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Thursday December 11

Sloppy Joe's, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, strawberry pudding.

Friday, December 12

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, pineapple, applesauce jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. O. D. Adkins attended the funeral at Brownwood for R. C. (Preacher) Chamberlain on Friday, Nov. 21. His wife, Sadie Grace, preceded him in death 23 years ago. Their two daughters, Mrs. Myrle Peterson and Mrs. Jean Glowka live at Palacios.



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170 Ct. Roll

Zee Towels 29c

ZEE TOILET TISSUE - - - 4 roll pkg. 35c

KLEENEX - - - - - 200 ct. box 27c

BRECK HAIR SPRAY - reg. can 69c

King Size Box

Gain Detergent \$1.19

DIAMOND FOIL - - - 25 ft. roll 25c

NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 37c

Chuck Roast lb. 59c

BONELESS STEW MEAT - - lb. 69c

1 Lb.

Hormel Weiners 65c

Prices Effective Dec. 4th, 5th & 6th

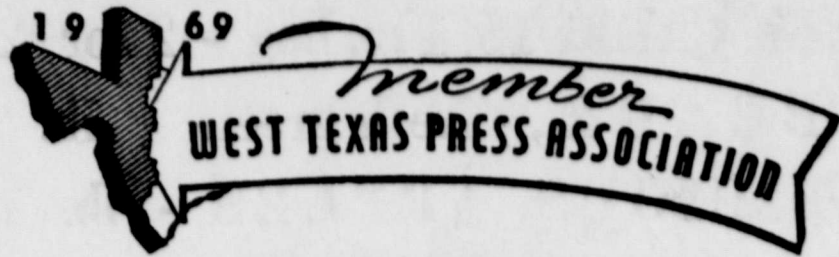


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F-M Hiway Work Includes Lake Road

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the development of 2.6 miles of Farm to Market Roads in Coke County as part of the 1969 Texas Farm to Market Program. District Engineer J. A. Snell of the Texas Highway Department said estimated cost of the work is \$94,100, and provides for the construction of a farm to market road from F. M. 1904, north and west around Robert Lee Dam. The work will be under the supervision of W. H. Hoppe, senior resident engineer, of Ballinger.

Work authorized for this county is part of the \$27.1 miles of Texas Farm to Market Roads earmarked for development in the new program. The program lists 214 projects in 138 counties. Estimated total cost is \$22 million. Mileage included in the program totals 237.2 miles of new roads with an estimated cost of \$10.3 million. The remaining 589.9 miles, to be developed at an estimated cost of \$11.7 million, was designated previously and is being constructed in stages. The additional mileage brings the designated Farm and Ranch to Market Road system in Texas to 39.5 thousand miles. This is equal to 1 1/2 times the combined total of all state-maintained highways in the six New England states.

Plans call for an eventual RM-FM system of 50,000 miles. Originally conceived to "get the farmer out of the mud," the network has contributed to the economic and social well being of millions of rural Texans. For example, 127.5 miles or 54 per cent of the new mileage added in the program announced today

is on school bus routes. Fifty per cent or 118.3 miles are on rural mail delivery routes.

Not just the rural residents of the State have benefitted from the system. However, the Farm to Market system is equally a "market to farm" system, serving as the framework for distribution of manufactured goods and supplies moving from commercial and industrial centers throughout the state.

In recent years, the FM-RM system has assumed a new major role. A Texas Highway Department study shows that some 2,022 miles of FM-RM roads are used primarily or partially to provide access to 163 water reservoirs throughout Texas. Roads on the FM system have opened up new scenic vistas and recreational opportunities to everyone. One third of the 6.9 thousand miles included in the 10 Texas Travel Trails are FM roads.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach spent Sunday visiting in Fort Worth in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson and family of Baytown and Frank Clawson and children of Oklahoma City were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson Sr. for Thanksgiving Day and over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Beaty and Lane spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Beaty's mother, Mrs. George Baxter Sr. in Alvin. On Thanksgiving afternoon Mrs. Beaty's family attended a birthday party for her father, George Baxter Sr., at the Friendswood Rest Home in Friendswood. Mr. Baxter celebrated his 80th birthday.

Thanksgiving holiday weekend guests in the home of Mrs. H. L. Scott Sr., were her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simon of Albuquerque, N. M.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

To restore the non-stick quality to Teflon, scrub it with a plastic scrubber but never a metal pad or scouring powder.

Once a week scrubbing should renew both old and new types of Teflon finishes.

To remove unsightly stains and restore the utensil to an almost new look, use a special commercial cleaner designed for Teflon or use the following recipe:

In the utensil boil one cup water, a half cup household bleach and two tablespoons baking soda for 5 to 10 minutes or until the stain disappears. Wash pan thoroughly and "season" with oil. To "season" add oil and heat until warm and let set for one half hour at this temperature. Rinse and it is ready for use.

Christmas Toys

A well-designed toy costs no more than an ordinary toy but it is more valuable to a child.

Children's toys should be selected as carefully as any other purchase.

Look for toys that are washable, have no breakable parts, are sanitary, made of "safe" materials and do not have too many details.

Buy toys that let a child use imagination and creativity. He has plenty of both.

A child is interested in what he can do with a toy; a parent usually wants one that looks real.

Wooden blocks, stylized boats, trains, cars, some movable machinery, hand puppets, puzzles with large pieces, baby dolls and doll houses are good choices for young children.

Small children need toys that they can grasp easily. Older children are able to manipulate more complicated toys.

Christmas Ideas

USE PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS — For the individual who has everything, a potted plant for the home or office. It will be appreciated for a considerable period of time.

Martha Washington Chocolate Candy

Martha Washington Chocolate candy can be made now and kept until Christmas. They are liked by everyone. Chopped candied cherries may be added for variety.

- 1 Can flaked coconut
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/4 pound soft margarine or butter
- 2 boxes confectioners powdered sugar

Blend all ingredients and roll by hand into small balls about 3/4 inch in diameter. Chill in refrigerator, (about 1 hour or longer). Insert toothpick into each ball and dip into chocolate-paraffin mixture to coat thoroughly, or two seasons work nicely.

Chocolate Paraffin mixture:
Melt 1/4 pound paraffin and one large (12 ounce) package chocolate bits in a small sauce pan over low heat (10 to 15 minutes.) Use for dipping as directed.

COKE WOMEN HEAR CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Mrs. Joyce Drake of Ballinger, home economist with West Texas Utilities Co., conducted a Christmas Idea Program Nov. 24 in the district court room at Robert Lee. About 50 women from all areas of Coke County attended the program.

Dozens of ideas for decorations and unusual gifts were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Mrs. H. L. Scott Sr. attended the funeral of William Glen at Odessa Monday.

JUNIOR 4-H GIRLS HAVE PROGRAM ON GOOD EATING

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H Club met Wednesday, Nov. 19 with the president presiding. She turned the program over to Mrs. Alice Beaty, who gave each member a booklet entitled "Are You a Good Eater?"

The club members filled out the booklet, listing what they had eaten the previous day. Mrs. Beaty gave a brief discussion on foods to eat for good health.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent, announced that the 4-H Christmas program would be held Dec. 12 and the annual awards program on Dec. 15.—Connie Service, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mildred Wallace and Mrs. Edna Havins and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Arlington visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children.

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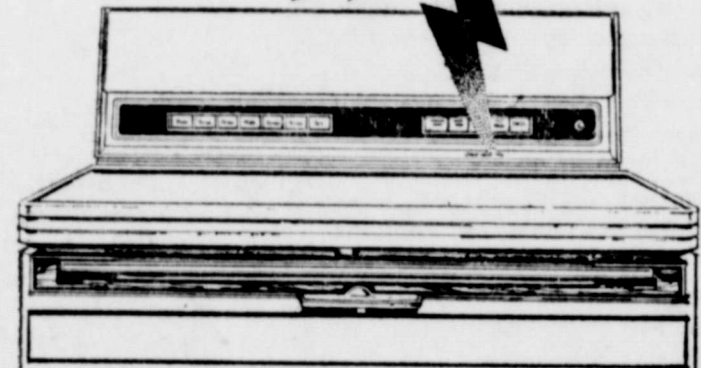
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Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
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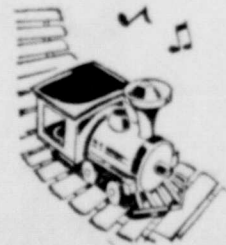
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THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weathers of Norman, Okla., surprised his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen with a visit over the Thanksgiving holidays. Don is studying at the University of Oklahoma for his Ph.D. degree with a major in medical research. Other visitors in the McCutchen home were Mrs. Gayle Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Taylor, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen of Bronte.

HEARD AT SANCO

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Laura Reid during Thanksgiving weekend were Jim L. Reid of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte, James, Charles and Lillie Ann of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Luic Frizzell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid, Lvon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruthann of San Angelo were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James Thanksgiving day.

Miss Effie Carwile visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price in Sterling City.

Mrs. Joe Arledge, Carol and Wade of San Angelo and a guest Huast Kons of Laramie, Wyo., spent Thanksgiving at the Arledge Ranch.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Matlock and children spent Thanksgiving holiday weekend at Bryan visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and children of Longview visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dona Bryan.

Marilyn Wallace, Buddy Vosburg and Linda McDaniel were all home from Abilene Christian College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield, Cereta and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins, Mrs. Muryl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Summerlin and Samantha, Mark Thieman, and Miss Dettie Cox, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, Johnnie, Milton and Melissa of Kingsland; Miss Pat Thieman of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swofford of Dallas visited in Robert Lee over the weekend and attended to business matters while here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ella Burge who visited her sister, Mrs. Hawley Allen, and Mr. Allen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boykin are parents of a new daughter, Tracy Lynn, born Nov. 24 in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 18 inches long. The mother is the former Jo Ann Jordan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Quincy, Calif. Great grandparents are Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Corbin, La., and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman have a new son born Monday, Dec. 1, in West Coke Hospital. He has been named Randy Alan and weighed eight pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

The new baby has two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Gartman is the former Erma Lee Wink.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and E. H. Wink, both of Robert Lee.

Thanksgiving Day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles, all of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lonnie Bloodworth, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jacky, Susan and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Robert Lee and Marilyn Wallace of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rutledge. Mrs. Monroe Prine is home now after being hospitalized for five weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cook of Oklahama, Danny Turner, a student at Southwest Texas University at San Marcos, Jimmy Roberts of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.

Durwood Coalson and Kimberly of Abilene. Durwood is teaching physical education and coaching football at Lincoln Junior High School in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris and children of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris.

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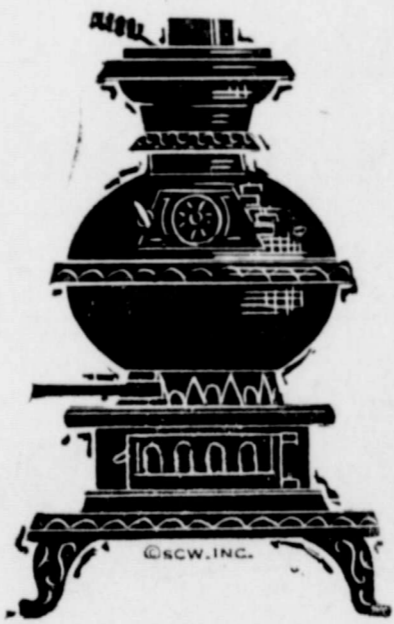
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and family of La Verne, Okla. visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte over the weekend.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Amber and Care of Idalou. Other visitors in the Reed home over the weekend were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Gainesville.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields over Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Dan Earl of Burleson and Mrs. Corina Goodhue of Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields had as their guests for the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Jamie Myers and baby, Jeffrey, of Mineral Wells.

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From Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss Elaine Robertson and Kenneth Bennett.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and family and Lester Cavitt of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. James Page and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family of Portales, N. M.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and Christy of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and family of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Robertson and family of Raymondville; and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children of Wellington.

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