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Here's That Man Again

Santa Is Coming to Town



Saturday is expected to be a big day in Robert Lee as Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock that afternoon to greet all his friends of the Robert Lee area.

Santa has asked the Observer to let everyone know he is coming, so a big crowd will be downtown at 2 p.m. to visit with him. He said he will have candy for all

the children and added, "I want to talk to all the children and find out what they want for Christmas."

The Robert Lee Steer Band will escort Santa into town as members march in front of the big red fire truck that will bring him to Robert Lee. They will present Christmas selections as Santa visits and hands out candy.

The annual Christmas party is sponsored by the Robert Lee BCD and they issued a special invitation to all to attend. The Robert Lee merchants have donated money to buy the candy and for other expenses.

Turkey Shoot Saturday

A turkey shoot, sponsored by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, will be held Saturday at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center. The shoot will start at 9 a.m. and last most of the day. Turkeys, 10 to 14 pounds, will be given to winners. The Lions said they have a big supply of turkeys, "looking for a Christmas table" and invited everyone to try his luck or skill to get that turkey for Christmas dinner.

Merchants of Robert Lee invite everyone to come in and shop for Christmas gifts needed. They have many beautiful and useful gift items to choose from and will be glad to help customers with their Christmas gift list. There are only 11 shopping days till Christmas.

District FFA Has Annual Banquet

One hundred persons attended the Concho District FFA 1974-75 banquet Monday night. The annual event was held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria, with Doug Leggett of Wall, State FFA president, being the guest speaker.

A highlight of the evening was the Sweetheart Contest in which Debra Clayton, Sweetheart of the Ozona Chapter, was chosen District Sweetheart. Regay Heckaman of San Angelo Central was runner-up. Other Sweetheart contestants were Elaine Melican, Robert Lee; Merla Thompson, Bronte; Joyce Schwartz, Water Valley; Margaret Powell, Eldorado; Debbie Piezer, Wall; Tammie Pyburn, Lake View; Patti Bynum, Sterling City.

Lee Puckett, District Sentinel, of Central gave the invocation. Following the barbecue meal, dis-

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Crowd Attends Style Show and Concert

"The Story Book of Christmas" was the setting of the Christmas program Wednesday morning at the Robert Lee School auditorium.

A large crowd was present to hear the Christmas selections presented by the bands and for the style show presented by the homemaking class.

The Junior High Dogie Band opened the program playing "Winter Wonderland" and other selections.

With Linda Havins serving as narrator, the following homemakers modeled their clothing projects in the style show, as Myna Kay Roane played background piano music:

Kay Bazar, Isabel Costilla, Lupa Costilla, Debbie Smith, Mike Walker, Shell Williams, Vicky Padgett, Mitch Hodges, Sheila Roberts, Mary Elaine Lackey, Mary Kay Baker, Vicky Bevan, Karen English, Christine Lara, Jamie Lara, Brenda Mathews, Barbara McCoy, Debra Reed, Anna Kay Rowoldt, Teresa Torres and Jeania Tinkler.

A skit about "The Spirit of Christmas" was given by Susan Wallace and Jo Nell Ross.

Mike Percifull, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull, was announced as the FHA Beau for 1974-75 and was presented a gift.

Following the style show, the Steer Band presented Christmas tunes and helped out Santa Claus as he led the audience in singing "Silent Night." Santa threw candy to the audience which was a delight for all the youngsters present.

First Boys Enrolled

As indicated above in the list of models, three of them were boys. Mike Walker, Shell Williams and Mitch Hodges are the first boys enrolled in a homemaking class at Robert Lee High. The boys made shirts in clothing construction and will later study foods and nutrition, home furnishings, child development and money management. The boys are also members of FHA.



Mike Percifull

Program, Supper For Senior Citizens

Senior citizens of the Robert Lee area are invited to participate in a Christmas Get-Together from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the new Coke County Recreation and Show Center. Everyone 60 years and older is invited to attend.

Each family represented is asked to bring a covered dish of food, something light and easy to prepare. After a brief musical program, Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bronte will give her famous performance of "Minnie Pearl at Christmas," followed by the supper and visiting.

The party is sponsored by the Coke County Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee with the help of several volunteers. There will be no admission charge to the gathering.

All senior citizens are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to new residents of the Robert Lee area who are 60 and over.

A committee spokesman said if this first gathering is a success, they hope to plan one for the third Tuesday of each month. A similar plan is being tried in Bronte for the east side of the county.

Anyone who needs transportation to the program and supper should call 453-2692 or 453-2641.



Miss Debra Clayton



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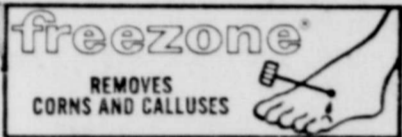
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**ALPHA KAPPA PI PLANS
 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Robert Lee Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Runnion. All members will be co-hostesses. They will exchange Christmas goodies and sing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ronald Foust.

The members will exchange gifts with their secret sisters. The program, "Music with No Words," will be presented by Mrs. Wayne Mashburn.

AKP met Dec. 4 in the home of Mrs. Leon Sockwell, with Mrs. Jimmy Bell as co-hostess. Ten members were present. Mrs. Foust was elected Valentine Duchess to represent the club at the Queen of Hearts Ball in February.

The club will provide tray favors for the nursing home and hospital during the holidays. The program, "Poetry and Music," was given by Mrs. Ben Bessent and Mrs. Don Lloyd.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

Bobby Hugh Odom of Manila, Philippines, arrived last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. He spent last week in Los Angeles attending a company school. He will leave Thursday afternoon for Nederland for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky, and will make a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa., before returning home next week.

**YOU ARE WHAT
 YOU EAT**

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles submitted by the Coke County Committee on Aging with the hope that it will enlighten both elderly and younger persons on the importance of proper nutrition.)

Food is the basis of life. It is the source of health and well-being, gives you the energy you need for everyday living, affects your weight and height and even your strength to a great extent.

In other words, everything in life begins with food and there is much to the saying, "You are what you eat."

Food contains protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals and water. All of these are nutrients; that is, they nourish the body.

Since food is vital, you need to know about the nutritive content of foods, which ones are the best sources of the various nutrients, and how to combine them into a healthful, balanced diet.

The important thing is to remember that no one food does everything and all foods have something to offer. A variety of different types of foods will provide all the nutrients most of us need.

Water is a most important nutrient. Water stands next to air in importance to life. You can get along for days, even weeks, without food but only a few days without water.

Water is necessary for all the processes of digestion. Nutrients are dissolved in water so they may pass through the intestinal wall and into the blood stream for use throughout the body. Water carries waste out of the body and also helps to regulate body temperature.

The body's most obvious source of water is the water a person drinks, but some is produced by the body's burning of food for energy. Coffee and tea are mostly water, and so are fruit juices and milk. Soup is a water source and so are many fruits and vegetables. Even meat can be up to 80 per cent water.

Hospital News

- Dec. 3: Virginia Black, Merie West admitted. Jack Mathews dismissed.
- Dec. 4: Jim Robertson admitted. Virginia Black dismissed.
- Dec. 5: Ouida Scott, Joy Beven, Pauline Burns admitted. Judy Lykins dismissed.
- Dec. 6: Donna Brnovak, Lizzie McCutchen, Gladys Marquis admitted. Effie Carwile dismissed.
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MISS PITCOCK HONORED SUNDAY WITH BRIDAL TEA

Miss Sheri Pitcock, bride-elect of Marshall Millican, was honored Sunday afternoon with a bridal tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Christmas colors and decorations were used in the table arrangements and refreshments.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Wilson, Miss Pitcock, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Elton Millican, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and the couple's grandmothers, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. C. C. Millican and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Seventy-three guests registered. Out of town guests included Melva Winkler of Abilene; Janie Harmon, Nona Gaye Hopkins and Sandy Hopkins of Sterling City; Jo Adkins of San Angelo; Mrs. Jesse Cangle of Sweetwater; and Sharon Pitcock of Brownwood.

Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. Bob Gulley, A. V. Hughes, David Key, Wilson, R. L. Flanagan, Forrest Meadows, Glen Womack, Keith Hood, C. G. Walker Sr., Derwood Mumford, Leon Sockwell, Bob Fields, Joyce Dodson and Lewis Heuvel.

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Monday, Dec. 16: Vegetable beef soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and applesauce cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Italian spaghetti, English peas, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

Friday, Dec. 20: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and fresh grapes.

R. B. ALLEN FAMILY MEETS AT HOME PLACE

Each year during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. R. B. Allen, her children and other family members gather at the Allen home place at Silver for a family reunion and Thanksgiving celebration.

Those present for this year's celebration were:

Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Nita) Archer, Timmy and Susan, San Angelo; Mrs. Jerry (Cleone) Sanders and Lynn, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn and Allison, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Esther) Jones and Kathy, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knous, Odessa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Louelle) Fultze, Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Thelma) Odum, Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek were in Santa Anna Saturday for a family gathering in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters. The get-together was in honor of another sister, Mrs. Charlie Konze of Hawaii, who is in Texas for a visit with relatives.

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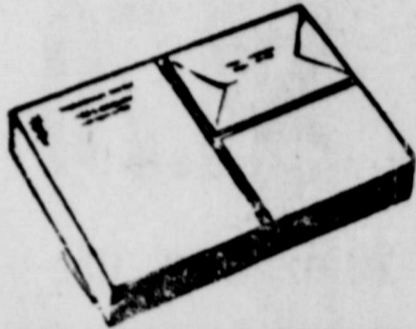
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JUNIOR 4-H LEADERS ARE BIG HELP

Junior Leaders make a wonderful contribution to the 4-H Club program in Coke County, say County Extension Agents Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

During the past year outstanding work was done by Mary Elaine Lackey, Sue and Lesa Lindsey, Terri Kinsey Blair, Troy Millican, Jeania Tinkler, Susan Wallace, Audrey Walker, Martha Gonzales, Paul McGuire, Debbie Hurley and John Heaner.

The County Extension Agents and Adult Leaders rely on these young people and they give much time, knowledge and effort toward training younger 4-H Club members.



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Girls Consolation Winners at Forsan

RLHS A teams entered a basketball tournament last weekend at Forsan and the girls took consolation honors, but the Steer team was eliminated after two losses.

The girls lost their first game, then won the next two. Sands beat them out 62-51 in the first contest. Stella Bickley was high pointer with 22; Vicki Gartman hit 17; Cindy Ash 6; Liz Bickley 6. In the second game it was an easy 75-37 win over Mertzon. L. Bickley had a big 29; Gartman 22; S. Bickley 21; Ash 3. In the game for the consolation trophy the girls took a lopsided 72-28 win from Ira. L. Bickley sank 39; Gartman 22. S. Bickley 11.

In the boys first game Sands took a squeaky 38-36 win from the Steers. Poly Abalos was high with 13; George Abalos 6; Walter Flowers 4; Doug Herford 4; Craig Bessent 3; Mike Davis 3; Lyn Sockwell 3. Klondike outdid the Steers 59-33 in the second tilt. Bessent, P. Abalos, Herford and Davis all had 6; Sockwell 3; G. Abalos, Harvey Wojtek and Marvin Simpson 2 each.

Eola Comes Here

Eola A teams came here Tuesday night and again the girls won and the boys lost.

The girls took a 43-27 win from Eola. L. Bickley was leading scorer with 21; Gartman had 12; S. Bickley 8; Ash 2.

Eola boys downed the Steers 46-21. Sockwell and P. Abalos hit 5; Davis 4; Bessent 3; Wojtek and Herford 2 each.

The boys and girls A teams will be engaged in a tournament at Bronte this weekend. Robert Lee's first round games will be today (Thursday) with Blackwell. The girls will play at 1 p.m. and the boys at 2:30 p.m.

Next games will be Tuesday, Dec. 17 when A and B boys and girls teams go back to Bronte for action starting at 4 p.m.

BLACKWELL SINGING DEC. 14

A gospel singing will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blackwell School auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the singing. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONALS

Spending Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Frank Smith were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and John of Houston and Carla Grubenman of Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Childress has moved to Robert Lee from Arizona and is making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mrs. James T. Middux, Tracey and Shannon Le Ann of Jacksonville, Ark., spent a week during Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prime Jr. Other visitors on Thanksgiving Day were another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Ford of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prime of Abilene spent four days last week with his parents.

INVITATIONS • STATIONERY



Robert Lee Observer

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner of Odessa, announce the birth of a son, Jason Michael, born Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:34 a.m. in an Odessa hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joyce of Hobbs, N. M. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Tennie Maxey of Burkburnett, Roy Maxey of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bearden of Murphysboro, Ill. His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Lane of Wichita Falls. His mother is the former Debbie Bates.



Notes From The Oil Field

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, a Midland firm, staked two locations in the Millican (Strawn Reef) Field in west Coke County. Located 12 miles west of Robert Lee, the sites are on a 2,640 acre lease and slated to test to 6,260 feet.

No. 4-P Millican Reef Unit is located 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of Section 187, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 5-P Millican Reef Unit is 100 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 187.

Location has been amended for Pearson-Sibert Oil No. 3-P Millican Reef Unit. New site is 2,640 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 187.

A ½ mile west-southwest outpost to the Wendkirk (Cisco) oil field will be drilled by James R. White of Fort Worth. No. 1 R. E. Hickman Estate is scheduled to test to 3,700 feet.

It is spotted 800 feet from the south and 780 feet from the west lines of S. A. Maverick Survey No. 962, six miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Coke Cattlemen Form Association

A group of Coke County cattle producers met Dec. 6 and organized a Coke County Independent Cattlemen's Association. The organization was formed in association with the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, with headquarters at Goliad.

Bill Whitehead of Sonora met with the group and assisted with the organization.

Primary aim of the group is to present an organized effort to increase the market price of cattle.

Officers elected were: Don Fields, chairman; Royce Fancher, vice chairman; Robert Mathers, secretary; Wayland Drennan, treasurer. Three directors elected were Ben A. Boykin, W. H. Dismore and Finnell Smith.

A spokesman for the association urged all cattle producers to contact any of the persons named above to inquire about memberships. The organization would like to represent all of Coke County's cattlemen.

NAMES OMITTED

Several names of 4-H leaders were inadvertently omitted from the list of 4-H leaders in last week's paper. Apologies go to Mrs. Phil Ray, Mrs. Joe Ash and Mrs. Frank Clawson, all of Robert Lee.

Kim Caston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston, should have been listed as receiving a Health award.

NEICE-JO'S FABRIC SHOPPE OPEN HOUSE SET DEC. 13

Neice-Jo's Fabric Shoppe in Robert Lee will have open house at their new location, 710 Austin, Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jo Nell Yarbrough and Wau-nice Clanton, owners, invite everyone to come by for refreshments and to see their nice selection of fabrics, sewing notions and other merchandise.

Their newly remodeled shop is just across the street from their present location.

'64 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, with Mmes. O. B. Jacobs, W. E. Jacoby and Jimmy Bickley serving as hostesses. Twenty-one members and six guests attended the Christmas program.

The high point of the meeting was the presentation of gifts for residents of San Angelo Center at Carlsbad. Mrs. Don Kennemer and Mrs. Lacey Smith, staff members at the Center, were present to accept them. The value of gifts and cash totaled \$106.73.

The '64 Study Club is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fultze of Gordonville returned home last week after a month's stay in Silver and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bullard of Snyder were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier and Brad.

Junior Hi Takes 2 From Water Valley

Robert Lee Junior High teams took a pair of victories Monday night when Water Valley basketball teams came here for games.

The girls won 49-38, with Brenda Cooley acting as the big gun and making 35 points. Lisa Devoll also had a very respectable 14.

The Dogies whipped the Water Valley lads 35-28. Terry Ross was high man with 16; Clay Allen 7; Rickey Tijerina 6; David Lackey 4; Wes Sawyer 2.

The junior high teams will host Grape Creek Dec. 16 in the only contest coming up during the next week.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 12, 1974



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Fishing at Lake Spence has been rather light this week but several good catches were reported, including a couple of nice sized striped bass. The following catches were reported:

Dink's Bait—Old Edith Store
Glen and Randy Young, Midland, 12 crappie to 2 1/2 lbs.
Harvey Chapman, Odessa, 2 blue cat at 5 and 5 1/2 lbs., 1 striped at 11 lbs. and 4 channel cat to

3 1/2 lbs.
L. M. Casselman, Forsan, 6 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
James Pruett and party, Midland, 1 striper at 8 lbs. and 1 black bass at 6 lbs.

Bubba Duncan, Robert Lee, 3 blacks to 2 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. West S. Thomas, Robert Lee, 2 blacks to 3 1/4 lbs.

Ronnie Devoll and Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 12 1/4 lbs. and 4 channel cat to 4 lbs.

Hillside Grocery
Mrs. Marie Thomas, Robert Lee, 2 blacks at 4 and 3 lbs.
O. H. Gibbs, Hobbs, N. M., 10 blacks to 6 lbs.

COKE REACHES 72 PER CENT OF SAVINGS BOND GOAL

United States Savings Bond sales in Coke County totaled \$1,026 during the month of October. Sales for the 10 month period of 1974 were \$21,657 which represents 72 per cent of the 1974 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen of Robert Lee.

October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973—an increase of 27 per cent. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82 per cent of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

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FUN FOR ALL

—Sharp Shooters or Lucky Shooters—

—Experts or Amateurs—

—Ladies—Try Your Luck or Skill—

Coke County Recreation & Show Center

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 14

Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Sponsored by Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club

Robertson Family Reunion Is Held

The annual Robertson family reunion was held Thanksgiving Day in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Ten of the children were present including Mrs. Phillip (Effie) Page and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Robertson, Rock-

port; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Lindsay, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Gentrude) King, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan (Neila Mae) Boone, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. (Annie B.) Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Robert Lee.

Others attending were Richard Boone, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbie, and Mike, Ricky and Ranai Dumas, Abilene; Ray Robertson, Rockport; Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell and children, Big Spring; Tony and April Robertson, Lindsay, Okla.; Corky and Kim Robertson, Lindsay, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family, Carlsbad.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and girls, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavitt and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grayson and Lauri, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Theresa Hambricht, Lubbock.

From Robert Lee were Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Dena Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht and Tammy, Douglas Robertson and Jim Robertson.

Visitors were Dwaine Davis, Sterling City; Darrell Copeland and Mrs. Zera Fields, Robert Lee; Mrs. Connie Brown and Mrs. Connie Mack Brown, Fort Worth; Ralph Blair, his daughter, Carolyn, and grandson Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blair, Odessa.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Bessie Brice and Pam were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sizemore of Rankin and Shirley Strakos and Darlene Gower of San Angelo.

REGISTRATION STILL REQUIRED OF 18 YEAR OLDS

Young men are reminded of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register, he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of federal law.

The draft has ended and can begin again only after the Congress grants authority for induction, but the requirement to register with Selective Service is still a part of the existing federal law.

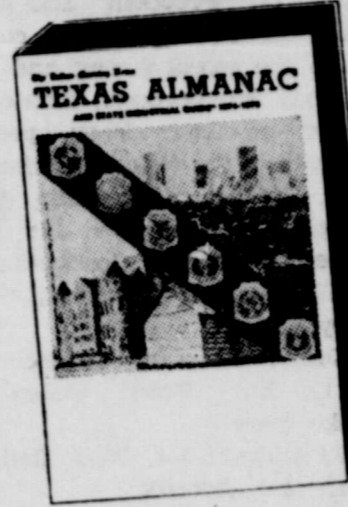
Registrars are available at all county courthouses, National Guard armories and in most high schools, to assist young men in completing their registration obligation. The Selective Service area office in San Angelo, located in the 7 W. Twohig Bldg., is also open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist young men with registration and Selective Service matters.

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DEC. 14

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2 P.M. SATURDAY

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Robert Lee BCD

ASSISTED BY:

- * City of Robert Lee
- * Robert Lee Fire Department
- * Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club
- * Robert Lee School Band
- * Santa Claus
- * Robert Lee Business Firms
- * Coke County Sheriff's Dept.
- * Robert Lee Boy Scouts

The annual Christmas Party and visit from Santa is sponsored each year by Robert Lee business firms as a small token of their appreciation for your patronage during the past year. It is for everybody and YOU are invited to be present.

Everybody Is Welcome

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 Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

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FFA BANQUET —
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district officers gave the opening ceremony. District President Ralph Kelledmeir of Wall called on each chapter to introduce its guests.

David Shelby, Area II officer of Central, introduced Leggett who spoke on "Freedom" and stressed that all FFA members can help keep the world strong and free.

Andy Scarborough, district treasurer, of Lake View, presented awards to the following winners in the District Leadership Contest which was held Nov. 19:

Senior Chapter Conducting: 1st, Wall; 2nd, Central; 3rd, Sterling City.

Junior Chapter Conducting: 1st, Wall; 2nd, Water Valley; 3rd, Lake View.

FFA Quiz: 1st, Wall; 2nd, Central; 3rd, Bronte.

Senior Farm Skill: 1st, Robert Lee; 2nd, Wall; 3rd, Lake View.

Junior Farm Skill: 1st, Robert Lee; 2nd, Wall; 3rd, Central.

Radio: 1st, Wall; 2nd, Central; 3rd, Sterling City.

District Reporter David Bean of Ozona announced the following Lone Star Farmer Degrees and Chapter Rating: Lone Star Farmers—Cecil Brooks and Bill Caskey of Central; Mike Caston, Lake View; Kenneth Gully, Rodney Gully, Guy Hirt, Doug Leggett, Carey Niehues and Joseph Wilde, all of Wall. Central, Sterling City and Wall were given superior chapter ratings.

Other Concho District officers present were Vice President Ross Hord of Sterling City and Secretary Jim Cowley of Eldorado.

Officers gave the closing ceremony in which they asked everyone present to join them in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Christmas Paper Coming Out Early

Present plans are to complete printing the Christmas edition of the Observer on Monday, Dec. 23 and place it in the mail on Christmas Eve.

Greeting ads, Santa Claus letters and other material for this edition will have to be in not later than Friday, Dec. 20. However, it will help a lot and be greatly appreciated if this material is turned in before the deadline date.

Anyone who wants to run a greeting ad is requested to stop by the Observer office or call 453-2433.

Since a fairly new law permits weekly newspapers to skip not more than two issues a year, there will be no paper published on Jan. 2, 1975, in order for the staff to have a little time off and to catch up on some printing orders.

GRAPE CREEK TEAMS DUE

The fifth and sixth graders will host Grape Creek in basketball games here Monday, Dec. 16. The girls game will start at 4 p.m. in the Robert Lee Gym, followed by the boys game at 5 p.m.

The junior high games will follow with the girls playing Grape Creek at 6 p.m., and the boys seeing action right after the girls game.

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LIPTON TEA BAGS - 100 ct. box \$1.59

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PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 61c

3 LB. PKG.

Pinto Beans \$1.49

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DAVIDSON GRADE "A" MEDIUM

Eggs doz. 73c

KRAFT VELVEETA - - 2 lb. box \$2.19

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BACON, Thin Sliced - - - lb. \$1.19

Dry Salt Pork lb. 75c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.