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ALL DISTRICT TEAM INCLUDES WINK, BAGWELL

Although neither team finished near the top in District 5-B football the past season, both Bronte and Robert Lee were recognized when coaches recently made their all-district selections.

Milburn Wink of the Steers and J. O. Bagwell of Bronte were placed on the first eleven, while Norman Roberts and Donny Duncan of Robert Lee and Lyndon Waldrop of the Longhorns made the all-district second team. Addison Davis and Bill Havins of Robert Lee were among the players given honorable mention for their outstanding ability.

Hermleigh won the championship with an undefeated record. Sanderson's Eagles are the next foe in a bi-district game at Snyder Friday night.

The all-district team: Jimmy Cooper, Hermleigh, and Billy Joe Cramer, Coahoma, ends; Robert Payne, Trent, and Jim Ed Taylor, Loraine, tackles; Milburn Wink, Robert Lee and Jimmy Gray, Bronte, guards; J. O. Bagwell, Bronte, center; and backs Dicky Wall, Hermleigh; Bill Etheredge, Hobbs; Gary Hoover, Coahoma, and Roy Johnson, Loraine.

SECOND TEAM
Earl Neves, Hobbs, and Norman Roberts, Robert Lee, ends; John Turner, Coahoma, and Lewis South, Hobbs, tackles; Douglas Wilson, Loraine, and George Ogden, Hobbs, guards; Bill Houston, Hermleigh, center; and backs, Donnie Duncan, Robert Lee; Lyndon Waldrop, Bronte; Bill Read, Coahoma; and Doyce Nix, Loraine.

HONORABLE MENTION
Bobby Price, Loraine, end; Ad Davis, Robert Lee, Donzil Knight, Hermleigh, tackles; Alton Freeman, Trent, Julius Roemisch, Hermleigh, guards; and backs Phil Goodwin, Trent; Floyd Hacker, Hermleigh; Jimmy Woolsey, Ira; Bill Havens, Robert Lee; J. M. Heatley, Trent; Kenneth Pasco, Hobbs and Donnie Whiteside, Divide.

ROBERT LEE SENIOR 4-H
The Robert Lee Senior 4-H Club met Nov. 22 at 2:15 in the science room at the high school. The meeting was called to order by the president. Our county agent, Miss Jonell Black, gave a talk and showed us some examples of lines in a dress. We planned a Christmas Party for Dec. 15 when there will be a gift exchange. Plans were discussed for the banquet Dec. 9. Present at the meeting were five members, Miss Black, and our leader, Gladys Waldrop. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.—Joyce King, Reporter.

DEATH OF CARROLL SUMPTER
Carroll Sumpter, 32, died Saturday of polio at Klamath Falls, Oregon, according to word received here by relatives. His wife is the youngest sister of Mrs. Jim Mauldin and he and his family visited here two years ago. He leaves his wife and three children.

"The Blouse of the Month." Made of SpringMaid cotton, three quarter sleeves, all colors and white, sizes 30 to 38, only \$2.95. ROACH'S.
Miss Maude Shaw of San Angelo, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will make an official visit to the Robert Lee chapter on the night of Dec. 11.
Mrs. Dale Brown has been helping out with extra work in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes.

HOME ON ARMY LEAVE
Royce Smith and Elton Millican arrived this week for a visit with home folks, the former being accompanied by his wife, who spent some time near his base in California. The boys completed 18 weeks of basic infantry training at Camp Roberts, Calif. They are due to report at Camp Stoneman Dec. 16 prior to being sent to the Korean theatre.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL
The monthly Community Party and Musical was held last Friday night at the Green Mountain community center. Some fine entertainment was provided and everyone enjoyed the affair. The next party is scheduled for Dec. 26.

Hill Billy Setting For Junior Class Play Here Dec. 18

There will be a lot of "feudin' and a-fightin'" in town when the Junior class puts on its play in the high school auditorium on the evening of Dec. 18.

However, the excitement will all be on the stage, and it's all in fun, and what FUN the audience will have when they see this howlingly hilarious three-act comedy of hillbilly life, which is called appropriately, "Comin' Round the Mountain."

Written by the popular playwright and motion picture scenarist, Robert St. Clair, "Comin' Round the Mountain" is guaranteed to be one of the best and most novel three-act comedies to be presented locally in years.

There is something of "Li'l Abner" about it, although "Comin' Round the Mountain" is, of course, entirely different from the famous comic strip. There is also the novelty of a full-fledged hillbilly band in the play.

Admission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All seats are reserved. The play begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. So be there early. You won't want to miss a single one of the uproarious lines and situations in the laugh-fest of the year, "Comin' Round the Mountain."

COSTUME JEWELRY—The magic of jewelry gives the little black dress a new look. You'll find a nice selection at ROACH'S.

H. E. Thomas sustained a bad foot injury while helping dismantle the Baker & Taylor drilling rig on the Chapman lease Monday morning. One of his toes was nearly cut off when a large piece of sheet iron fell on him. He is being treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Thomas, who resides on a Divide ranch, has been roughnecking on the rig.

Robert Lee Band To March in San Angelo

The Robert Lee School Band enjoyed playing a joint program with the Bronte Band at the last football game. The two directors, Mr. Smith and Mr. Gray, planned the performance.

Saturday, Dec. 6, our band has been invited to march in the Christmas Parade at San Angelo. We have accepted the invitation and hope to see some of our fans along the parade route.

Dec. 19 Mrs. Dean's music class and the Band will present a joint Christmas musical. Admission is free and the public is invited.—Donna Hallmark, Reporter.

SILVER SCHOOL ADDITION WILL COST \$152,000

Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene with a bid of \$152,000 has been given a contract to construct a new auditorium for the Silver School District.

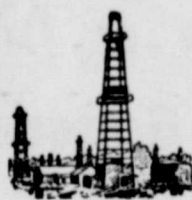
Eleven bids were opened by the board of trustees at a special session Nov. 26. Balfanz submitted the lowest bid and was \$30,000 under the highest. The firm is experienced in school building construction and has a project underway in Colorado City at this time.

The contractor plans to start work next week and his contract allows 270 working days for completion. The new auditorium will be built first and should be ready for school commencement next May. Remodeling work in the old building and construction of a new lunch room will be completed next summer during the school vacation.

Silver residents voted \$175,000 bonds for the building project, but thus far only \$125,000 of the amount has been sold. The district is carrying over some surplus funds, and it is possible no additional bonds will have to be issued.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit plans to live in Big Spring when she finishes her term as County Treasurer the first of the year. Her daughter, Lurlyne, accepted a position in Big Spring several months ago and they have rented a house at 309 West 4th St. Their household goods have already been moved and Mrs. Pettit has leased her Robert Lee home to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day.

BARNETT-HAWKINS
The marriage of Mr. William L. Barnett and Mrs. Edna Mae Hawkins, both of Robert Lee, took place here Nov. 7 with Judge Jeff Dean officiating. Mrs. Hawkins had been living here for some time in the home of her brother, Jess Hoots. Mr. Barnett, son of an early day Coke County Clerk, has resided here most of his life. He is employed in oil field work.



Notes From The Oil Field

Frank Frenkel No. 1 Waco Methodist Orphans Home, wildcat 2 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday noon at 3,213 feet in shale. A string of 1,419 feet of surface pipe was cemented in the hole.

Seaboard No. 1 Marvin Simpson, wildcat 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned after drilling to a depth of 6,100 feet in barren Pennsylvanian lime.

Davon No. 1 Chapman, wildcat on the Divide 12 miles west and south of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned after exploring the Ellenburger below 7,100 feet. Baker & Taylor's rotary rig was moved to Chester Hunter No. 2 E. E. Stagner, southwest of Silver.

A. G. Hill No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr., west of Silver failed to find production in the reef after drilling to a total depth of 6,375 feet. Perforations will be made in the sand section for completion.

Morgan Drilling Co moved its rotary last week on Seven Falls No. 3 R. B. Allen. A surface string had been seated at 415 feet and total depth Tuesday was 1,485 feet. "Cowboy" Evans was in charge of the rig.

CLOTHING FOR KOREANS
A number of Robert Lee people have mailed clothing to be distributed to children in Korea, following a request from Lt. Frank Bryan, who is stationed at Seoul. Boxes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Mrs. Carroll Russell, while several families brought clothing to Mrs. Bryan, who forwarded it to her husband.

The Baptist Junior Training Union sent a 19-pound box of clothing to Korea. It was sent to Rev. Fred Delashaw, former Robert Lee Baptist minister, who is serving as a chaplain in Korea. Mrs. H. H. Chevalier and Mrs. T. B. Childress are sponsors of the Training Union group.

PAUL HOGLUND DIES IN WRECK

Paul Hoglund, 43, former Edith resident, was killed last Friday afternoon in an auto accident a few miles east of Big Spring.

He was riding with an acquaintance from the Big Spring air base, who was trying out a new car. The machine went out of control on icy pavement and was wrecked. Hoglund died immediately from a broken neck and chest injuries. The driver was seriously injured.

Coke county relatives called to Big Spring after being advised of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freeman of Edith. Mrs. Hoglund is the former Christine Thetford. She is a daughter of Mrs. Freeman and a sister of Mrs. Snead.

The body was taken to Paul's former home at Carrizo Springs where services and burial took place Sunday.

Hoglund was well known in this locality. He traveled considerably as a typewriter repairman and also worked in the oil fields. For some time he has been a civilian employee at the Big Springs base where he took care of typewriters and did other mechanical work. His wife has been employed at the base hospital.

Besides his wife he is survived by three children. They are Janie 15, Bubba 12, and Paul L. 9.

Miss Virginia Hicks was a Thanksgiving guest in the home of her father, Travis B. Hicks. She is a student at the university at Silver City, New Mex., where her sister, Pauline is a county home demonstration agent. Another daughter of Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Charles (Pauline) Murphy, is now in Colorado City where her husband is with the Soil Conservation Service. The Murphys recently returned from Pearl Harbor where he was stationed in the Navy.

Banquet to Honor Footballers, Band

Annual banquet honoring the Robert Lee High School football squad will be held Friday night of this week at the school auditorium. Tickets for the dinner to be served at 7:30 are being sold at \$1.25 each. Members of the school band will also be honored guests at the banquet.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says there will not be an outside speaker, but other program features are being arranged. Letters will be awarded to the players.

Parents of the football boys and band members are specially urged to attend and a hearty welcome is also extended to everyone in the community.

MATHER'S REEF WELL GOOD FOR 80 BBL. FLOW

Sun Oil Co. A-13 C E. Mathers, southwest of Silver, has been completed for a daily flow of 80 barrels of oil and no water. Production was from the lime reef with total depth 6,386 feet.

Gauge of the 24-hour flow was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Pressures were 300 pounds on the tubing and 1,175 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,775-1.

Empire Drilling Co. had the contract and moved their rotary to Sun J. B. Walker A-5 where surface pipe was cemented at 516 feet.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit A-1 flowed 234 barrels of oil and no water during a 17 hour test. Production was through a 1/4 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 775 pounds and 600 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,000-1. It is a sand producer bottomed at 5,990 feet.

Baker & Taylor's rig was moved across the Colorado River and upstream on Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit B-1.

Sun Tubb E-1 flowed 55.4 barrels of oil and 80 barrels of load oil during a 14-hour test. The sand pay section was bottomed at 6,090 feet.

Ray-Harris was the drilling contractor and their rotary moved to Sun Tubb E-2 on the west side of the Jameson field at Silver.

Sun No. 5 Bloodworth was taking a drillstem test Tuesday at 5,937 feet in Strawn sand.

Sun 43 Mathers was drilling in shale and sand at 4,937 feet.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY
Mrs. Elmo Bell has resigned as president of the Robert Lee Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard has been advanced to the position from vice president.

The Firemen and Auxiliary have begun making up their list of names of persons who will receive Christmas Cheer packages. The Lions and BCD will help with the project.

The annual Christmas party for Firemen and Auxiliary members and their families has been set for Dec. 15.

A dinner for visiting members of the Fort Concho Sanitary Association will be served by the Firemen's Auxiliary Monday night. Forty guests are expected. The association is made up of persons who have charge of municipal water supplies in the various towns in the San Angelo area. Monthly meetings of the group are held and this is the second occasion when Robert Lee has been the host.

FREE GIFT WRAPPING and mailing service. Do your Christmas shopping with us. ROACH'S.

Bob L. Davis of Vernon motored to Austin for the Thanksgiving football game, being accompanied by Raymond and Garland Davis and Ronnie Baker. The group went on to San Antonio and returned Friday.

Pretty taffeta dresses with a glow for the Christmas parties at ROACH'S.

Coke County Hospital News

Nov. 29—J. M. Gartman, Kelly Gaston admitted. Mrs. Howard Eaton dismissed.

Dec. 1—H. E. Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted.

Dec. 2—Mrs. Mabel Williams dismissed.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mrs. A. E. Latham entertained a large group of relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner at her home in Robert Lee. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Merton Purcell of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and Tommy of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman and Patsy of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Kenneth and Janet of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latham of San Angelo, Mrs. Ruby Wright and Jim of San Angelo, Mrs. C. L. Klykendall of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Angello and Orendolph and Johnny of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers and children, C. M. Allen and Mrs. W. M. Summers of Robert Lee.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports sale of the following new Chevrolet units during the past two months:

- G. K. Beall, 2-door.
- B. E. Brooks, pickup.
- J. M. Casey, 4-door.
- Arthur M. Tubb, 4-door.
- Howard Varnadore, Belair.
- Bruce Fly, 4-door.
- Cecil West, 2-door.
- Harvey Braden, pickup.
- T. Z. Phillips, pickup.
- W. G. Headrick, 4-door.
- J. Hollis Lloyd, 4-door.
- T. H. McCann, pickup.
- J. W. Bynum, 4-door.
- Allen Sparks, pickup.
- C. A. Trimble, 2-door.
- W. M. Brown, pickup.

FROM MRS. WELCH

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all people in and around Robert Lee for all their kind deeds during the illness and death of my Daddy.

The people of Coke County should be thankful to have such a nice place as the little hospital in Robert Lee to take their loved ones to for help when sick, and you people are so fortunate to have a good doctor like Dr. McDaniel and the nurses there.

I have been in large hospitals but was never in a better, quieter hospital than that one. And never saw nurses any better than the ones there.

Thanks again, Dr. McDaniel, nurses and all the people for your help. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch (Ruby Bessent) and son, Eddie, New Blaine, Ark.

HAS ROLE IN COLLEGE PLAY

SAN MARCOS, Nov. 29 — Harriet Porter of Robert Lee has a role in the Southwest Texas State Teacher's College children's production "The Wizard of Oz." Scheduled for Dec. 15-19, "The Wizard" marks the fifth consecutive year of Speech department presentations aimed speci-

fically at children.

Miss Porter is one of the Three Munchkins in Elizabeth Goodspeeds three act dramatization of this favorite children's story.

HAYRICK HD CLUB MEETING

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SENIOR 4-H GIRLS

Six senior 4-H girls, the adult leader, Gladys Waldrop, and home demonstration agent, Miss Jonell Black, met Monday, 24, at the Robert Lee High School.

Joyce King, president, conducted a short business meeting.

The program was given by Miss

Black and "Lines and Designs."

The next meeting will be Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomes and son, Kenneth, came down from Amherst for a weekend visit with Mr. Tomes mother, Mrs. Boneita Robertson.

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COUNTY COURT OPENS DEC. 9

Judge Jeff Dean will preside over the December term of County Court which is scheduled to open next Tuesday, Dec. 9. Several cases are on the docket for trial.

A panel of twenty petit jurors have been notified to report for duty at 10 a. m. Tuesday. They include B. A. Austin, J. B. Mackey, J. L. Carwile, Noah Pruitt, Victor Wojtek, Lewis Bridges, Eddie Patterson, Willis Wayne Smith, James Arrott, Finnell Smith.

Also Ulmer S. Bird, Howard Brock, J. N. Coalson, T. F. Sims, Jr., D. K. Glenn, Luther McCutchen, Carroll Robbins, Donald Huffaker, Preston Davis and Floyd Harmon.

AT SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Robert Lee was well represented at the Shrine ceremonial in San Angelo last Saturday. In the large class of initiates were F. C. Clark, W. T. Roach, R. D. Garrett, Paul Good, W. T. Bowen and Paul Isbell.

The ladies also held initiation for their order, Daughters of the Nile. New members are Mrs. Thelma Jo McDonald and Mrs. Mattie Bell Read. Mrs. Elsie Adams, former Robert Lee resident, is Queen of the San Angelo group. Mrs. Leone Allen holds the office of chaplain and Mrs. Bob Stephenson is a lady in waiting. Other local members are Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Chism Brown.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party honoring George Powers on his 75th birthday took place on the night of Nov. 24 at the Green Mountain school house. A picnic supper was enjoyed by a large crowd of neighbors and friends. Roast turkey featured the menu and there was a three-tiered birthday cake made by Mr. Powers' daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashworth. Mr. Powers two other daughters were also present. They are Mrs. M. C. Montgomery of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. D. Blanton of Brownwood. A large assortment of birthday gifts were hauled into the room in a little wagon by Larry Ashworth, 22 months old grandson of Mr. Powers. George has resided in the Edith community more than 50 years.

Want Ads

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NOTICE — Folks, when you cross my pasture please carry empty guns; if need go to the river in my pasture, come by. Otherwise stay out. — C. E. Mathers, Silver. 26w7p

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NOTICE — This is to advise the public that the place operated by me (Sections 6 and 8) has been posted against hunters or any trespassers. I have had some stock killed and must protect myself in the future.—Charlie Arnold, Silver, Texas. 18w8p

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan and children were Thanksgiving guests at Big Spring in the home of Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins came from Midland for a Thanksgiving visit in the J. I. Murtishaw home. They were joined here by their daughter, Beverly, who is finishing her high school work at Clyde.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields on the Harris ranch north of town were Beth Gilmore of Monahans and Earl King of Midland.

Attending a Thanksgiving party and musical at the Chester Derrick home at Tennyson were George Powers and the Fred Ashworth family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvin of Edith and J. D. Simpson and wife of Robert Lee.

Miss Myrtle Hurley, who is in a hospital at Houston, sends word that she appreciates so much the many letters and cards she is receiving. She isn't able to read them but Miss Ada reads them to her and she gets a thrill out of every name.

Tommy Kirkpatrick attended the Texas U-Aggie football game in Austin on Thanksgiving. He joined some San Angelo College friends there.

MRS. ELIZABETH SCOTT

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, mother of H. L. Scott of Robert Lee, died Nov. 20 at Houston. Funeral services and burial took place Nov. 23 at Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Scott was 73 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Allie V. Scott of McCamey, Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Houston and Mrs. M. K. Graham of Phillips, and one other son, Lyle Scott, of El Paso. A son, N. H. Scott of Austin, died Nov. 1 of a heart attack.



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Beef Roast Shoulder Round or 7-Bone Lb 49c

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SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Girls Club met Nov. 23 at 2:15. Miss Black, the county agent, gave a lesson and demonstration on dress lines. A gift exchange will feature our Christmas Party on Dec. 18. There were 28 members present, also our leaders, Joyce King and Bennie Wyatt, and Miss Black. We sang a group of 4-H songs. The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.—Jerry Sparks, Reporter.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12
Sponsored by the P. T. A.
Admission — 25c and 50c
Tickets Go On Sale Dec. 8

Personals

The H. C. and G. C. Allen families returned Tuesday from a trip to Chihuahua, Mexico, where they were guests of Hawley's nephew, Jewell Mitchell. The Robert Lee folks were royally entertained during their stay and their trip proved highly interesting. Chihuahua is a city of 111,000 people and is an important business center. Agriculture and mining are the principal industries.

Jeff Dean left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the state convention of County Judges and Commissioners. Judge Dean is president of the West Texas Judges Association and is a member of the executive committee of the state organization.

Mr. Alf Key recently enjoyed a visit from Mr. John Ross. They have been friends for many years. Mr. Key now resides in Robert Lee with his son, D. P. Key. He was a pioneer resident of the Edith community, having spent much of his life there. Mr. and Mrs. Key would be glad to have his old friends drop in and visit with him any time.

"A Dream to Dream In" Gown, nylon lace deep yoke, 5-inch lace flounce, pink and blue, \$6.95. ROACH'S.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick has been in the local hospital a few days this week for rest and treatment. She is much better and planned to return home Thursday.

See our nylon Bed Jackets, Slips, Gowns, etc. before you buy. ROACH'S.

Mrs. Howard Eaton was released Saturday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent medical treatment a few days.

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MRS. GENE HINNARD

**Thelma Jo Bryan
Weds Gene Hinnard
In Home Ceremony**

Before a fireplace altar banked with white chrysanthemums and greenery Miss Thelma Jo Bryan became the bride of Mr. Gene Hinnard on Nov. 28.

The double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. James Shipman, Baptist minister, took place at 6:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr.

The bride wore a brown paper changeable taffeta dress, accented with dark brown. Her accessories were brown and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Miss Joan Hester, maid of honor, wore a pink dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of split carnations. Conrad Handley of Hobbs, New Mex., was best man. Ann Bryan, sister of the bride, served as candle lighter.

A reception was held for relatives and close friends of the couple. Miss Hester served the three-tiered wedding cake and Miss Johnnie Beth Snead presided at the punch bowl. Miss Glo Caraway registered the wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and has held the position of secretary in the county agent's office. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson of Eldorado, Tex.

The couple motored to New Mexico for their honeymoon. They will reside at Eldorado where Mr. Hinnard will be engaged in oil field work.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins and son of Eldorado, Conrad Handley of Hobbs, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and children and Mr. Bob Munsey of Ballinger.

Personals

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Personals

Mrs. Carroll Russeil and sons, Morgan and Byron, returned Sunday from a holiday visit with kin-folks at Riviera in South Tex. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. A. V. Crocker and husband. The ladies father, J. D. Hallmark, also makes his home with the Crockers. He was 98 years old Sept. 12 and is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and son, Joe, and Jerry Floyd Harmon returned Saturday from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in north-eastern Texas and Oklahoma. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field in Wichita Falls and went on to Randlett, Okla., where they called upon Mrs. Harmon's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Rhoads. The Coke county folks encountered considerable ice and snow on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley recently enjoyed a weekend visit at Ft. Stockton with their son, Franklin Cowley and wife.

Returning recently to her home at Blythe, Calif., Mrs. J. K. Lofton was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. W. Bessent and son, Ona, who will make an extended visit there.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were weekend guests of friends in Fort Worth and attended the TCU-SMU football game.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn of Riesel, Texas, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Gladys Waldrop. Mrs. Whyburn is a former Home Demonstration Agent of Coke County. She is teaching Home Economics at Riesel and her husband is finishing his ministerial training at Baylor University.

Jeff Dean and his sister, Mrs. Bobby Baker and Diane, motored to Weatherford for a weekend visit with their mother, Mrs. Claud Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman of Sanco have come to Grand Prairie for an extended visit with their sons.

THANKSGIVING AT WALDROPS
Mrs. J. A. Waldrop of Hayrick had with her during the Thanksgiving holidays and weekend all of her seven children and their families.

Those present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and sons from Roswell, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgroves of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and son of Hayrick and Gladys Waldrop.

Also visiting was Mrs. Glenn Waldrop's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webb of Abilene.

Hayrick HD Club

Six members, one visitor and the home demonstration agent, Miss Jonell Black, met Nov. 20 with Mrs. W. G. Cresap, for the regular meeting of the Hayrick H. D. Club.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, president, conducted the business. The annual Christmas party was planned, the date being set for Dec. 12.

Gladys Waldrop was nominated as County T. H. D. A. chairman to council.

The program was given by Miss Black on 'Identification of Shrubs.' Recreation was given by Gladys Waldrop. The theme carried out was on Thanksgiving.

There will be no more meetings this year, only the Christmas party. The club will start a program on tailoring Jan. 1.

TRAINING WITH MARINES

Now taking basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif., is Sidney P. Smith, 20, son of Fred D. Smith, Box 320, Robert Lee, Texas. He enlisted at San Antonio recently.

Following his completion of recruit training, Pvt. Smith will be promoted to private first class and will be given a 10 day leave home.

H. C. McMinn returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Corpus Christi where he visited relatives and looked after business matters.

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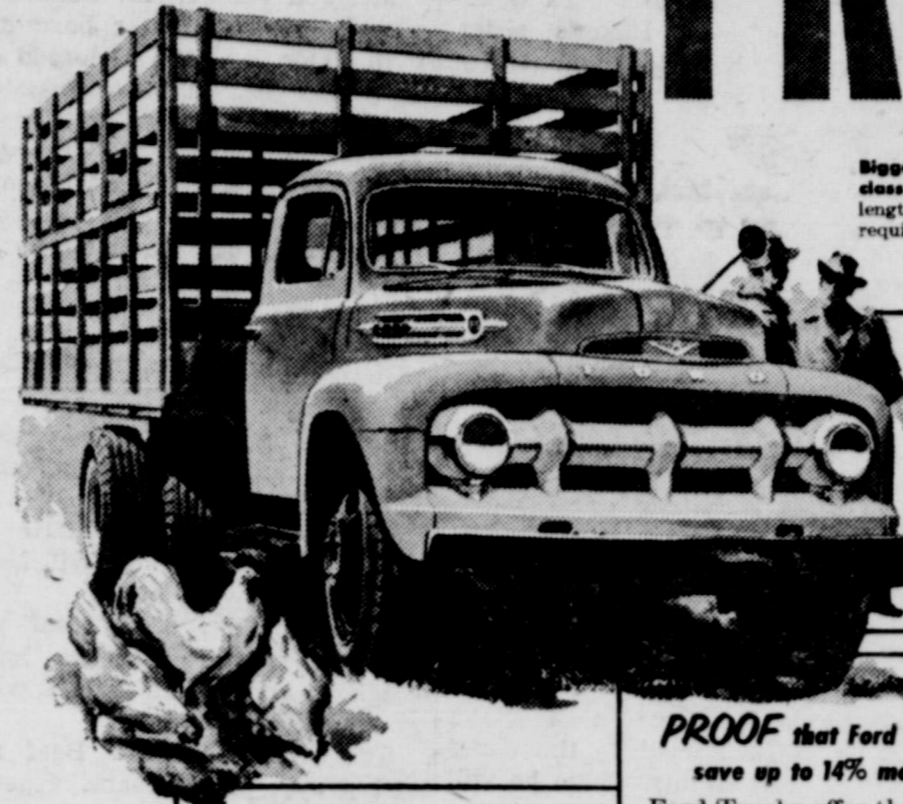
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Personals

For the second straight year Robert Lewis Jay has won a \$15 cash prize for second place in the San Angelo Real Estate Board's Essay Contest. Subject of the essay was "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me." Robert Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee. He attends high school at Lake View.

Tony, 6 year old son of Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean, recently underwent a tonsillectomy in San Angelo.

Thanksgiving guests in the G. A. Harmon and H. C. McMinn home were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon and sons, James and Douglas, of Hobbs, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Epperson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson are enjoying a visit from their 26 months old granddaughter, Melody Jean Johnson, of Los Alamos, N. Mex. John Johnson, the child's father, is at Rochester, Minn., for examination at the Mayo Clinic.

The marriage of Archie McDonald, former Robert Lee resident, to Ann Stewart occurred Nov. 21 in Fort Worth. A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee. Archie has been employed for several years at the Consolidated aircraft factory in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clift Cobb of Port Arthur visited here last week in the home of Mrs. O. V. Looney. The ladies are sisters.

DONKEY BASKET BALL

The PTA is sponsoring a Donkey Basket Ball game at the Robert Lee school auditorium on the night of Friday, Dec. 12. Admission prices will be 25c and 50c. The event will be featured by Ralph Godfrey's famous donkeys with local players taking part. This will be their third appearance in Robert Lee, and big crowds are always on hand to see the fun.

Bobby Baker and family returned Tuesday from Balmorhea where they visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Duncan Kingston, and family. Bobby did some hunting on the Kingston Ranch and bagged a nice 4-point buck.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee spent several days last week with relatives in Dallas.

SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

CUB SCOUT NOTICE

O. K. Reynolds, field executive of the Boy Scouts, will be in Silver Friday. He requests that all Cub Scout parents, committeemen and den leaders meet with him at the school house at 7 p. m. Reorganization plans will be discussed.

G. D. (Pete) Screws, distillation operator at the Jameson gas plant, has been transferred to the Jones field in Starr county where he will serve as a Sun compressor station operator. He and his family left

for their new home this week.

Another transfer from the gas plant here is Prichard Brown, who will move to Starr county after the middle of the month. He will be promoted to engine operator 1st class.

Mrs. Screws and Mrs. Brown were honored with a farewell tea given by the ladies of the community.

Mrs. C. B. Jacobs is a medical patient at the hospital in Colorado City. Her husband is an engine operator at Sun's gas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tunnell are parents of a daughter born at 11 p. m. Monday at a Colorado City hospital. Mr. Tunnell came here recently as a roustabout at the Jameson gasoline plant. He was a former member of the SMU football team, playing an end position.

The Sun grocery and Market, operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, has been enlarged and extensively remodeled, enabling the firm to carry a much larger stock of food products. The Andersons wish to thank their customers for being so patient during the remodeling period.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

The Silver lunchroom will be served the following meals:

Monday, Dec. 8 — Beef soup, peanut butter sandwiches, apples, crackers and bread, baked potato, sweet milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 — Beef roast and gravy, green beans, vegetable salad, honey, hot rolls, oleo, sweet milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 — Tamale pie, fritoes, carrot strips, crackers, hot cornbread, filled graham crackers, sweet milk.

Thursday, Dec. 11 — Bologna with peas and corn, hashed brown potatoes, honey fudge cake and sweet milk.

Friday, Dec. 12 — Pinto beans and pork, mixed greens, relish, onions, cherry cobbler, hot cornbread, oleo, sweet milk.

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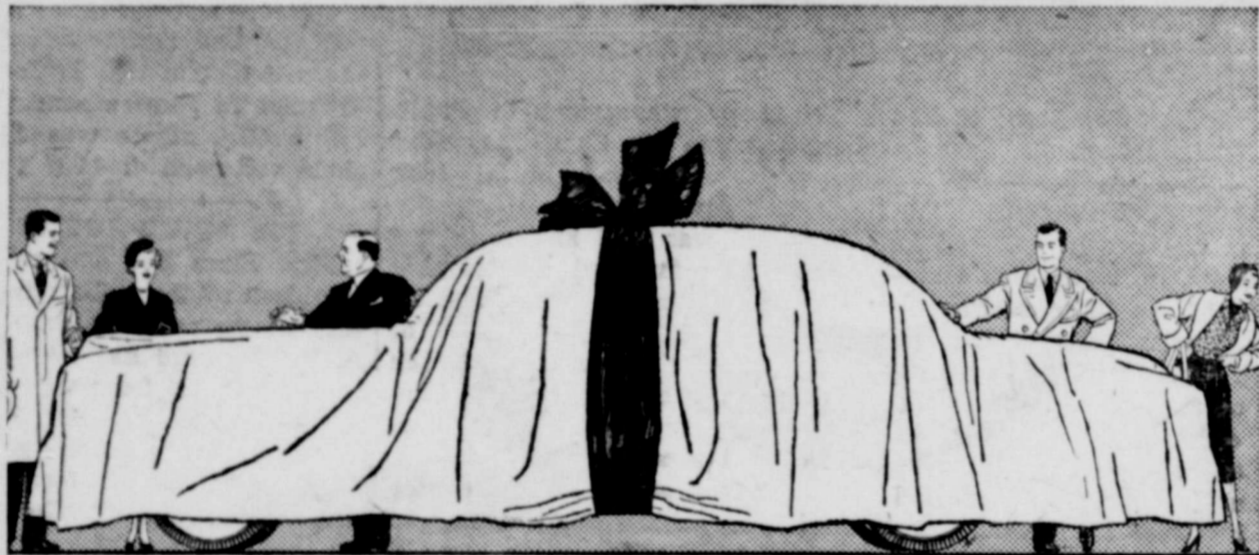
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 7-8-9

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:05

Dennis Morgan-Virginia Mayo-Gene Nelson in
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