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RANKIN TAKES BI-DISTRICT CONTEST 40-21

Glenn Welling, 198-pound senior fullback, scored 26 points and gained 201 yards rushing to lead the Rankin Red Devils in their 40-21 victory over the Robert Lee Steers in the bi-district playoff at Rankin last Thursday night.

The Red Devils now meet Rochester at Colorado City on Friday for the regional Class B championship.

Rankin's heavy line held the Steers in check on the ground, but sophomore quarterback Tom Sawyer completed 12 of 20 Robert Lee passes for 171 yards. Jimmy Ingram, another husky Rankin back, proved a potent running mate for Welling and gained 171 yards.

Rankin scored early in the game and Robert Lee then moved to the Devil's 11-yard line before being halted. A moment later Welling raced 85 yards for his second counter. Rankin put over another touchdown in the second period before the Steers scored on a 30-yard pass from Sawyer to Jerrel Harmon.

The Steers closed the gap to 20-14 when Robbie Don Godwin carried 8 yards for another touchdown. Both extra points were converted by passes. However, Welling got into action again and made his third touchdown just before the half ended and the score was 26-14.

On the last play of the third quarter, Welling scored on a 69-yard run. The Red Devils added their final touchdown midway in the last period.

The out-weighted but not out-played Steers rallied in the final quarter when a pass interference set the ball on the Rankin two. Sammy Duncan scored on a line plunge. Godwin carried over for the conversion for a 40-21 score.

Harmon caught six of Sawyer's passes for 105 yards. Rankin made 14 first downs and Robert Lee 12.

A big crowd of fans, high school rooters and the marching band made the trip to Rankin. Robert Lee received \$650 for playing the game on the Rankin field.

The first printing press in America was set up in 1638 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 30—Delbert Lee, Marie Stout, Jerry Wojtek, Mrs. Bobbie Hatley admitted.

Dec. 1—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley at 2 a.m. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan admitted. Susie Skipworth, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Delbert Lee dismissed.

Dec. 2—Kathy Gayle Krall admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Ora Marie Stout, Mrs. Lillian Caraway dismissed.

Dec. 3—Carolyn Childress, Terri Jean Kinsey, Jerry Wojtek, Mrs. Bobbie Hatley and infant son, and Mrs. Sam Powell dismissed.

Dec. 4—Mrs. B. A. Austin admitted.

Dec. 5—Stillborn daughter born at 8 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Congden. Mrs. Lee Hallmark admitted. Kathy Gayle Krall dismissed.

Dec. 6—Connie Dukes, Jerry Dean, Marie Stout admitted. Mrs. H. R. Congden dismissed. Mrs. E. A. Burgess transferred to Shannon hospital.



MISS EILEEN VAUGHAN

Eileen Vaughan Engaged to Wed Eastland Man

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eileen Carole, to Norman George Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watson, 1720 West Commerce Street, Eastland, Texas.

Miss Vaughan attended school at Eastland and Robert Lee, graduating from Robert Lee in 1953. She attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is at present employed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Watson graduated from Eastland High School in 1953 and is attending Arlington State College at Arlington, Texas, where he will graduate in June.

The wedding will be in the First Methodist Church at Eastland on January 29 at 4 p. m. No formal invitations are being sent, so the parents of the bride-elect wish here to cordially invite the relatives and friends of the families to attend the wedding and the reception, which will be held in the Womans Club House, following the ceremony.

Bert Blaylock, well known Robert Lee ranchman, is showing good improvement following eye surgery two weeks ago.

Buck Ivey Buys Center Point Grocery Store

H. E. (Buck) Ivey has purchased a grocery store and market at Center Point. He and his wife left Monday to invoice the stock and take over the business.

The Iveys have resided in Robert Lee the past 11½ years while he has been in charge of the parts department at Ivey Motor.

Buck and his wife were raised at Bronte. When a young man he learned the meat cutting trade and recently decided it was time he was getting a business of his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have been active in the Baptist Church and Buck has been a leader in Boy Scout activities. They take with them best wishes of a host of friends.

Center Point is an important trading spot about 10 miles east of Kerrville on the highway running toward Comfort. The store which they purchased is equipped with modern new fixtures.

Mrs. Shropshire Succumbs After Long Illness

Death has come to Mrs. B. W. Shropshire, 84, long time and highly respected Coke County resident. Her passing occurred at 3 p.m. Tuesday in a nursing home at Roscoe where she had been cared for the past year.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Robert Lee Church of Christ in charge of a son, Thomas F. Shropshire of Ranger. Burial was in Paint Creek cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

She was formerly Annie Dixon and was born July 25, 1871, at Boaz, Ala., a daughter of Thomas and Louise Simpson Dixon. She married Benjamin W. Shropshire at Austin on Oct. 1, 1890.

The family has been long time residents of Coke County and farmed mostly in the west half of the county until they moved to Robert Lee 10 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Kenneth F. Shropshire, Ardmore, Okla.; C. B. Shropshire, Hillsboro, Oregon, and Thomas F. Shropshire, Ranger, and four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Key, Robert Lee, Mrs. Cecil Hunter, Austin, Mrs. Lois Gobbel, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Carol Reed of Sterling City.

There are 26 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a brother, Paul Dixon, of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Patton of Austin.

BIRTHS

WATSON—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Watson (Pat Jones) of Rt. 1, Box 233B, Irving, Tex., are parents of twin daughters born Nov. 14 in St. Paul Hospital at Dallas. Sherry Wynette weighed 7 pounds, 3½ ounces, and Terry Quinette's weight was 6 pounds, 4½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Watson, all of Irving.

DOUTHIT—Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit (Billie Sue Brown) are parents of a daughter born Nov. 26 at the base hospital at Scott Field, Ill. She weighed 8 pounds, 11½ ounces and has been named Debra Sue. She has a brother, Leslie, 3½ years old. The father is receiving special training by the Air Force and will obtain a master's degree in geo-physics next summer at St. Louis University. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Lubbock.

MAULDIN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin (Melba Rives) are parents of a daughter born Dec. 5 in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. Arriving at 1 p.m., Jana Gayle weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has a brother, Donald Gene, 1½ years old. The father is employed by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

McKINLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley (Bennie Helen Wyatt) are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 2 at City Hospital in Shawnee, Okla. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Charles Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKinley of McLoud, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt of Robert Lee.

Walter McGallian, 28 Killed By Explosion



WALTER MCGALLIAN

REBUILD PUMPER HOUSE Sun Oil Co. has announced it will rebuild the pumper's house in the Millican camp which was recently destroyed by fire. John Brown and his maintenance crew will be in charge of construction and material is to be furnished by McDonald Lumber Co. The house was occupied by Bob Godwin and family who lost all their household articles and clothing. Friends of the family have been generous in helping them out with gifts of clothing, household articles and cash.

XMAS SHOPPING IS BRISK Robert Lee merchants report Christmas shopping started early this year and has been brisk since Thanksgiving. Local stores are well supplied with a big variety of holiday merchandise. Christmas lights went up last week and the decorations are much improved.

While a general shortage is reported, Robert Lee merchants say they expect to have good supplies of Christmas trees on hand this weekend.

Cotton Acreage In Coke County Gets 1956 Cut

Coke County cotton farmers this week received notices of their individual share of the 7,659 acres allotted to the county for 1956.

Along with the notice of allotments, the ASC office also announced the marketing quota referendum on the 1956 crop would be held next Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Coke's cotton acreage for next year was cut to 7,659 from a total of 8,236 in 1955. The reduction has affected all West Texas counties.

J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the ASC office here, says the Coke list of eligible cotton farmers is now 233, a decrease of more than 20 per cent. Most of the farms considered ineligible to participate in the cotton program have failed to file a cotton history.

It is also pointed out that effective in the future 15 acres will be considered as the minimum cotton allotment, in case that many acres has been planted during the last three years.

Walter McGallian, 28, well known Robert Lee resident, was killed about 6 p. m. last Friday in an oil field explosion. The accident occurred on the Mendenhall lease in the west end of Coke County, where McGallian was employed by Dual Drilling Co.

He was standing on a steel water tank when an explosion hurled him to the ground. Other crew members heard the blast and rushed over to find him badly injured. He was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

W. J. Humphrey is the driller in charge of the crew which took over the evening tour at 3 p. m. McGallian was the derrickman, and Roy Hood and Lindy Devoll also work on the shift. Devoll was gone for the day and Clinton worked in his place.

Humphrey told The Observer that he could not explain what might have caused the explosion. He said the tank was used to store water for drilling operations. However, drilling folks know that gas is often present since trucks bringing in the water also haul gas and crude oil.

Because McGallian had worked on drilling rigs for a number of years, he was familiar with the danger of gas, and Humphrey is of the opinion that Walter did not strike a match while on the tank.

Walter was born at Robert Lee May 14, 1927, the son of Sam and Alma Lord McGallian. He finished Robert Lee High School in 1943 and was married to Susie Lee Kirckman of Bronte Nov. 1, 1946. He served in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy 19 months, receiving his honorable discharge in June, 1945.

The past several years Walter worked as a roughneck on drilling rigs. He was employed by Baker & Taylor for some time and then by Ard Drilling Co. before his recent connection with Dual.

Walter and his family built a nice new home in Robert Lee the past year and he had recently purchased a new automobile.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Walter LeRoy, 7, Jessie Raymond, 6, John Wesley, 2, and Robbie Don, two months old. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian; a sister, Mrs. Foy (Estelle) Askins of Robert Lee, a brother, Raymond McGallian of Ft. Worth, and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma McGallian of Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday in charge of Rev. H. L. Bloodworth, Rev. John Early and Rev. Bennie Smith. Burial was in the Sanco cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. The services were largely attended.

Pallbearers were Lindy Devoll, Jerome Sheppard, Bobby Gene Hood, John Davidson, J. W. Service, Jr., Bob Fields, Douglas Gartman, and Leon Byrne. Honorary pallbearers were Jess Williams, G. C. Williams, Barney Goodman, W. J. Humphrey and Robert Strube.

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Mrs. Clawson Observes Her 88th Birthday

Mrs. W. L. Clawson observed her 88th birthday on Dec. 4 at her home, four miles northwest of Robert Lee. She came to Coke County Dec. 1, 1890, and has lived in and near Robert Lee ever since. She has resided at her present home the past 49 years.

All the children were present for the birthday festivities Sunday, except a son, Charlie Clawson, who resides in South Dakota. Those attending were Mrs. Geo. Hester of San Angelo, Mrs. Ruby Rabb of Roswell, N. Mex., Mrs. Geo. Payne of Slaton, Miss Viola Clawson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clawson and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Bronte and Mrs. Frank Clawson and children of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Clawson has been in failing health for several years. She received many nice birthday gifts and was very happy to receive get well and birthday cards from ladies of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Thompson have returned to Robert Lee and the former is employed on a Dykes rig drilling for Sun on Mrs. Jo Ella Leeper, north of Sanco. Mrs. Thompson is the former Colleene Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Braswell and children of Denver City visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. Mrs. Braswell is a niece of Mrs. Richardson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, precinct one (1), place two (2), Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 20th day of June, 1955, in favor of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. and against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, in the case of P. L. Massey, dba Massey Sales and Service Co. against Brooks Browning, dba Browning Fine Foods, Number 13,610 in such Court, I did on the 22 day of Nov., 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as his interest may appear unto the said Brooks Browning, to-wit:

Being 157.5 acres of survey division 427, abstract number 325, original grantee being H&TC Ry., and 158 acres of survey division 452, abstract number 2037, original grantee being Joe May, and

80 acres of survey division 452, abstract number 1772, original grantee being W. O. Deer, and

100 acres of survey division 427, abstract number 325, original grantee being H. & T. C. Ry,

Said land being located on the East side of the County of Coke, State of Texas, being about one-half mile north-east of the City of Bronte, Texas.

Said land is commonly known as the James Allen Stock Farm, and on the 3rd day of January, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Brooks Browning in and to said property.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this 22 day of November, 1955.

Paul Good
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas.
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Band Club News

The Robert Lee Band Club met at the Band Hall on November 29th 15 members present. Plans were discussed for the Band banquet which will be held at the Band Hall on December 12th at 7:00 P. M. Tickets will be sold for the banquet by members of the band. The price of tickets will be \$1.25. The public is invited to attend the banquet. The club needs the support of the public in this affair because of the fact that they need to buy some awards and the cost of the banquet must be taken out of the sale of tickets before they can pay

for the awards. Mr. Jack Gray, band director, will be in charge of the program and a fine program is planned. It will be worth the cost of the ticket just to hear his fine band play. As we all know a band is a big part of a football game. We back our football players so let's back these band members who have worked so faithfully.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

The coming events for the following week are as follows:
December 12 — Band Banquet
December 13 — Pictures taken at 8:30. Conference basketball game

with Miles at Miles.
December 14 — P. T. A. moved to the 19th.

December 15-16-17 — Boys and girls play a tournament at Water-Valley.

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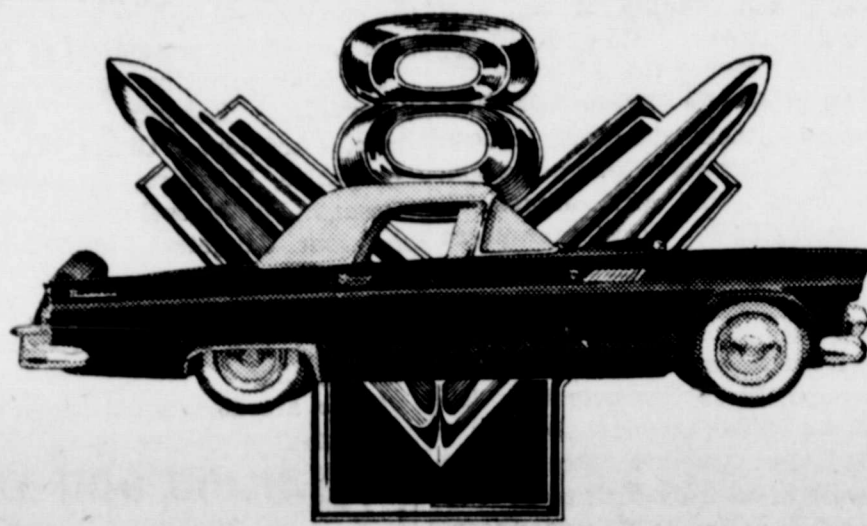
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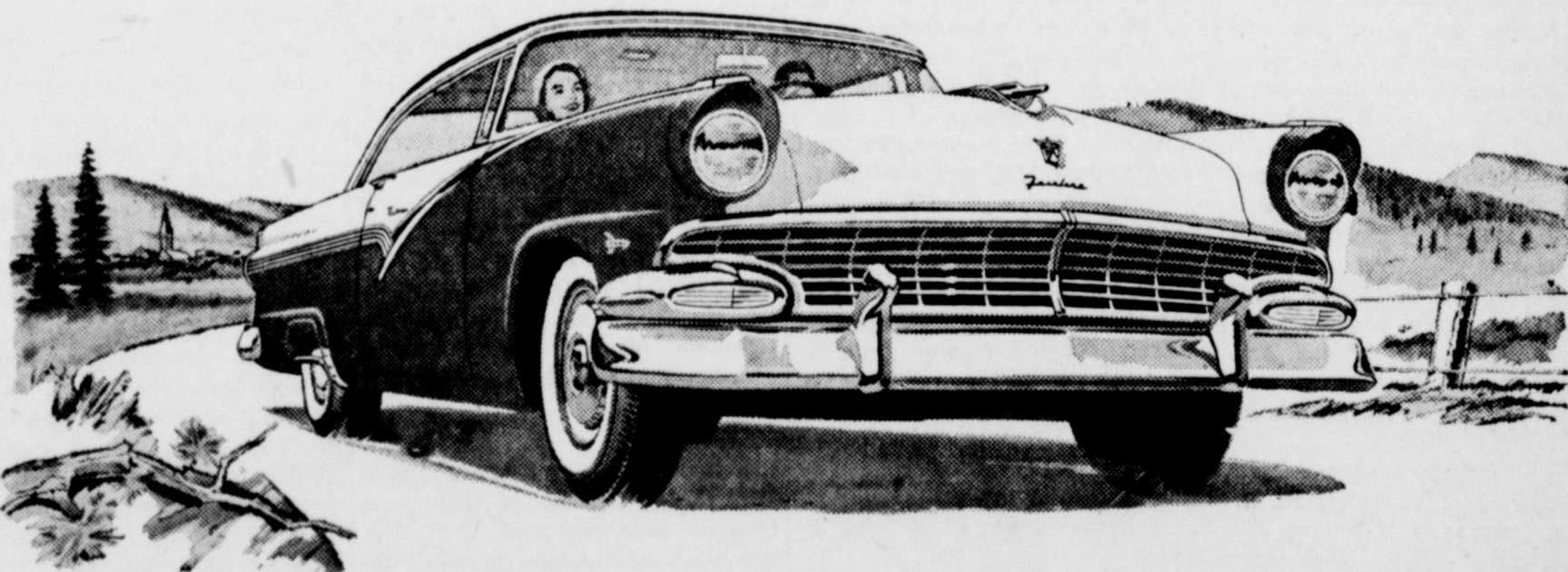
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Coach Manire Mourns Death Of His Father

C. D. Manire, Robert Lee Athletic coach, mourns the death of his father, Arthur D. Manire, 75, who died Nov. 24 at his home in Decatur, Tex.

He was stricken with a heart attack about noon on Thanksgiving Day and died immediately. He had gone to the garage to fetch some tools, while his sons were repairing his TV set so he could watch the afternoon game.

He was very fond of football and saw all the home games in Decatur when his four sons played on the high school and Decatur College teams.

Arthur, as he was well known in Decatur and surrounding territory, was born at Alvarado, Johnson County, Sept. 22, 1880. He went to Wise County with his parents and settled in the Greenwood community where he lived until he was married and moved to Decatur. He married Miss Ida Stone of Alvord, Dec. 9, 1917. They were the parents of a daughter and four sons, all surviving.

Arthur served the Decatur High School as maintenance man several years, and was very popular with the students and faculty. He retired from active service when his health failed a year ago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ida Manire of Decatur; a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Disney, Oakland, Calif.; the sons, J. P. Manire, Denton; C. D. Manire, Robert Lee; Leon and Robert Manire of Decatur.

Funeral services were at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 2 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Taylor. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Decatur, in charge of Christian Funeral Home.

Cotton Quota Vote Set For Next Tuesday

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on December 13, will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1956 cotton crop. The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Raymond Schooler, Chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the voters cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1956 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the price support level to eligible growers

would drop to 50 percent of parity.

Chairman Schooler explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved; compliance with such cotton allotments will be required for eligibility for price support, no matter what the level of support.

Chairman Schooler points out that the decision will have far-reaching effects, and that the question deserves the serious study and the carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on December 13 at the following polling places:

A and C Communities at the Agricultural Building in Robert Lee, and B community at the City Hall, Bronte.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the construction of 3.422 miles of County Highway Construction in Precinct No. 3, consisting of Grading, Drainage, Base and Surfacing will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. December 19, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal, addressed to the Coke County Commissioners Court, and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid on Road Project in Precinct No. 3."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Coke County Commissioners Court, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after written notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner or his Engineer within ten (10) days following opening of bids. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company acceptable to the Owner. Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates either in Snyder or Robert Lee, upon deposits of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set. Plans and specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk in the Coke County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS
By: County Judge Jeff Dean,
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Notes From The Oil Field

Wildcat Test On Pat Havins

Miami Operating Co. has started an Ellenburger wildcat on Pat Havins, six miles south of Robert Lee. It is two miles north of the Humble producer brought in several months ago on the Weaver Ranch.

Location, on a 215-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 7-Caldwell county school land survey. It is near Valley View cemetery and corners with property owned by Lenn Roberts and Wesley Watson.

The project is slated to be drilled to 6,500 feet by the company's own rotary equipment. The rig was moved from Fred McCabe's place. Surface string was cemented Sunday at 500 feet.

Drilling Starts On Burt Smalley

Henson Drilling Co. of Abilene moved in rotary the last of the week and is drilling on Burt Smalley, 3½ miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Henson is reported to be making the test on a farmout from Union. The lease expired in September and a 60-day extension was given by Mr. Smalley.

A string of 411 feet of surface pipe had been cemented some time ago after the hole was drilled with a spudder.

Randle No. 3 Wojtek, four miles northeast of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at a depth of 5,300 feet in the palo pinto.

Operators failed to find the Canyon just above 5,000 feet and got water in the lower formation.

Randle No. 3 was one offset east of Wojtek No. 3 Union, a producer. Four wells in the Munn field on Wojtek property are producing from the Canyon.

Coke Gets Two New Wildcats

Deeper of two new wildcats staked in Coke County will be B. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 1 Earl F. Glenn, five miles north of Bronte.

Slated for 6,000 feet with rotary, it is five miles north of Bronte, 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 366, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Three miles east of Robert Lee, Union Oil Co. of California staked No. 1-2 J. M. McCutchen, as a 4,200-foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 660 feet from the south and east lines of G. S. Dorough Survey.

Staked in the Jameson Field 10 miles southwest of Silver was F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth No. 2-C J. E. Chappell.

The 7,000-foot rotary project spots 1,667 feet from the south and

east lines of Section 4, Block 2, T & P Survey.

Same operator completed No. 5-C Chappell as a producer in Section 4.

Daily potential was 226.62 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 272 pounds on casing and 675 on tubing. Flow was from 180 perforations at 6,672-6,702 feet where formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 6,788 feet, with total depth of 6,790.

McLean & Tompkins No. 1 Hawley Allen, 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee, 6,030 feet Thursday morning in Gardner lime and sand.

Sun 1 Jo Ella Leeper, 6,550 feet in shale, Tuesday.

Sun 13 V. T. McCabe, 6,775 feet, shale.

Sun 1 Stringer, near Broome siding in Sterling Co., 2,2685 feet, shale and lime. A drillstem test 1,410-450 feet in San Angelo sand recovered 207 feet of free oil and 180 feet of oil-cut mud. Tool was open 2½ hours. A fair blow was reported but no working pressure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in making our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a wonderful event. We deeply appreciate all these good friends, many of whom we have known throughout our entire married life. The gifts were lovely and we thank you so much for the kind remembrances.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 5th day of December, 1955, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of January, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, J. W. Service, a special commissioner appointed by said court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where in the following described land, belonging to said Coke County, situated in Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: 2 acres of land out of F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½ described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 1429 feet S 29 degrees W and 22 feet S. 57 degrees 22' E of the NW corner of said F. E. Fannin Survey No. 40½; THENCE S. 57 degrees 22' E 231 feet; THENCE S 29 degrees W. 377.2 feet; THENCE N 57 degrees 22' W 231 feet; THENCE N 29 degrees 0' E 377.2 feet to place of beginning containing 2 acres of land; said FIRST TRACT being the same land described in a deed from Mrs. G. W. Keesee et al to Coke County, dated May 29, 1939 and recorded in Vol. 59 at page 379 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being a parcel of land lying and being situated on the old Robert Lee-Sanco road, BEGINNING at a corner post; the S. E. of the old G. A. Harmon place in the N. line of the City of Robert Lee; THENCE North 261 vrs to a stake under fence in west side of Old Robert Lee and Colorado City road; THENCE South 12 degrees E 306 vrs. to a stake in the north city limits of Robert Lee and 100 feet South 60 degrees West from East side of said Robert Lee-Colorado City roadway; THENCE N. 60 degrees W 68 vrs to place of beginning; Said SECOND TRACT being the same land referred to and described in order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, dated June 9, 1936 and recorded in Vol 6 on pages 588-589 of the Commissioner's Court Minutes of Coke County, Texas; will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

J. W. Service
Commissioner for sale.
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MARSHALL SIMS DIES

John Marshall Sims, 75, long time Bronte resident, died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Bronte hospital after an illness of two years. He had been critical since suffering a stroke the previous week.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church at Bronte with Rev. Reuben Blake, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bronte cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ellis Sims of Springfield, Mo.; R. W. Sims of Bronte and Charles Sims of Robert Lee; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Wrinkle of Bronte, Mrs. Clifford Hart of Houston, Mrs. Sam Sparks of Pecos and Mrs. R. C. White, Jr. of Midland; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Commission scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed one week until next Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Some of the city officials were unable to be here for the meeting this week.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo was happy to entertain several of her children over Thanksgiving. They included Sheldon Anderson of McCamey, Mrs. R. L. McGuire of Lubbock, Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Denver City and Hal Anderson and family of Silver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit, and made the acquaintance of the new granddaughter. In making the trip to St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Brown went over to Vicksburg and then north on the east side of the Mississippi through the states of Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wiginton of Carizzo Springs are here this week visiting his brother, Tom Wiginton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and sons of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here Sunday and attended the Walter McGallian funeral. Roy is now employed at Goodfellow air base, doing mechanical work which he learned during his recent four years of service in the Air Force.



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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

Some 70 persons attended the annual W. H. D. Exhibit held Saturday in the Agricultural Building. A nice display of homemade articles included crochet, quilts, aprons, crafts, blouses, a child's dress, and many others made by W. H. D. ladies and 4-H girls.

A Bazaar and Bake Sale was held in connection with the Achievement. A little over \$40.00 was realized. The Coke County Cook Book arrived early Saturday morning and was put on sale. Copies may be purchased from the various club members or from Joyce King. They would make such nice Christmas gifts as they are attractively bound in yellow and black and contain favorite recipes from Coke County ladies.

I was in San Angelo the past three days attending a Basic Clothing Workshop conducted by Miss Nena Roberson, Specialist from A & M College. The purpose of the training was to teach agents latest methods of construction and to give ideas for clothing programs for 4-H work in the counties.

Christmas is certainly "in the air." Everyone is talking of gifts, cakes, candies and plans for the Holiday Season. The H. D. Clubs are all making plans for parties and the council party is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 13. What kind of Christmas are you planning? Family planning determines the spirit that will prevail in your home. Without advanced planning, families get caught in the hectic exhausting pace of trying to keep up with the Jones in spending and entertaining. Why not let each family member share in selecting and giving? Family traditions

strengthen the families so reflect such in decorations, foods and hospitality. Last but not least, reserve a place in your home for Spiritual Observance of the real reason for Christmas!

The Home Demonstration Council sends a box of gifts to the Abilene State Epileptic Hospital each year. Already the Olga Club has brought in a number of presents to be sent. Perhaps you would like to send something. Gifts are wanted for 1500 patients, ranging in ages from 1 to 90. These gifts can be cosmetics, sox, house shoes, gloves, hankies, clothing etc. If you care to help the W. H. D. ladies send a big box bring your gifts to my office anytime before December 15.

The number of home fires usually increases with the coming of cold weather. Have you checked your home heating equipment, asks the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee.

SUN OPENS RESEARCH LAB NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 1 — Sun Oil Co. Dec. 5 opened a new laboratory at Richardson on the outskirts of Dallas with a series of special observances.

Official dedication was Dec. 7, when industry and civic leaders joined Sun officials at noon. John G. Pew of Philadelphia, Sun Oil Co. vice president, was principal speaker.

Dec. 5 and 6 was devoted to tours conducted for 600 employees in Southwest Production Division, giving them a chance to view the organization's new facilities. More tours were planned Dec. 8, following the dedication, when Southern Methodist University senior and graduate science students were honored guests.

Sun officials say the new research center symbolizes an expanded program of scientific endeavor to find better and more ef-

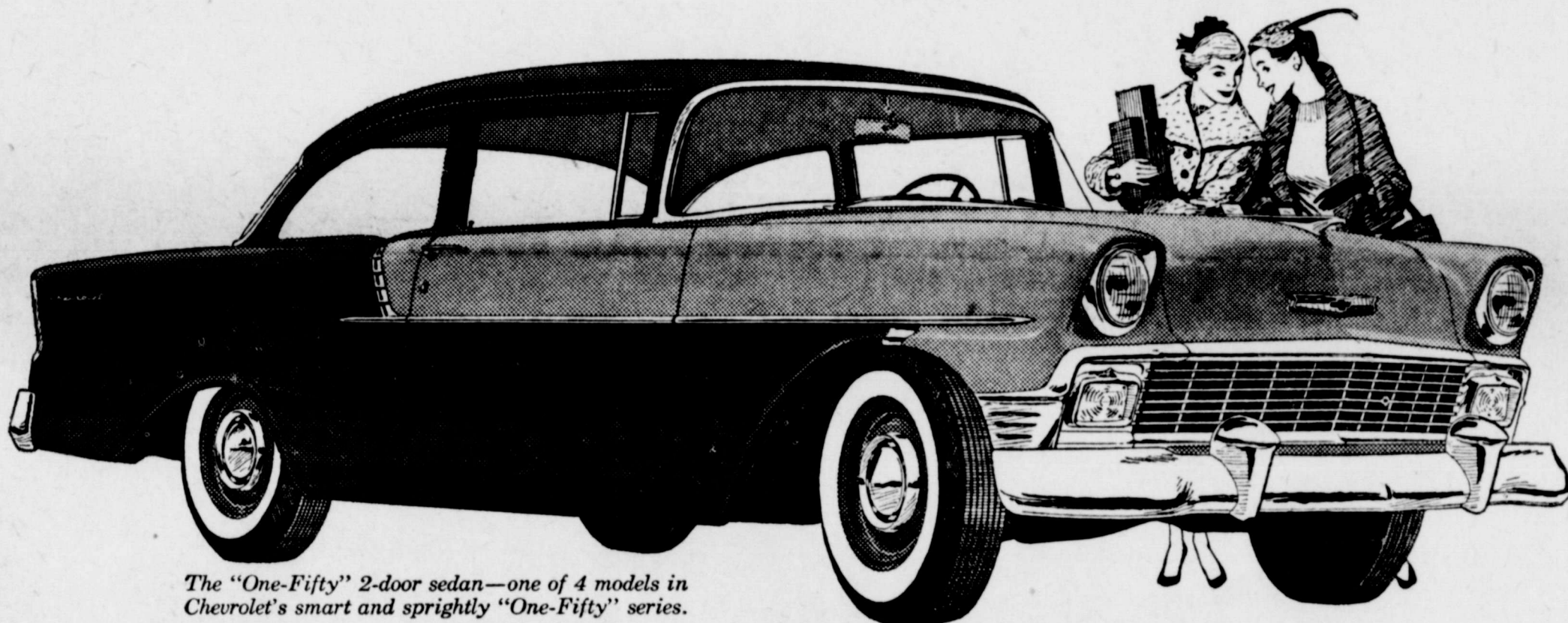
ficient methods of discovering and producing oil and gas.

F. L. Johnson, former head of Sun's physical laboratory at Newton Square, Pa., is director of production research and development, and Preston Chaney, former manager of the Beaumont production laboratory, is assistant director in charge of production research.

Other heads of sections include Dr. R. J. Cordell, formerly of the Abilene laboratory; Morris Bock, production service; and I. B. Hamilton, geological service. The part of the production research program formerly located at Newton Square will be located at Richardson.

All research formerly operated at Dallas, Abilene, Corpus Christi, and Lafayette, La., also will be moved to the Richardson plant. The Beaumont laboratory, which provides service to the Gulf Coast division, will continue to operate and will handle a portion of the present research program.


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SILVER NEWS

Supt. Paul Ashby announces the Silver Public school will turn out the afternoon of Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan 3.

All grades will participate in a Christmas program which is now being planned.

In the first home basket ball games of the season Silver Junior High teams split with Bronte Junior High players. The Silver girls won their contest 36-32, while Bronte boys defeated Silver 44 to 28.

Silver girls will take part in a Junior High Tournament at Westbrook this week. The boys withdrew from the meet as most of the players will take part in the Boy Scout trip this weekend to Louis Farr Camp near Mertzon.

Willene Sockwell is the girls' coach, while Dick Dodd is in charge of boys' athletic activities.

The young married couple's class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night at the school cafeteria.

Lawrence Feaster and family have returned from a vacation visit with kinfolks at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Feaster is a roustabout for the Sun Gas Dept.

Robert Henderson, also a roustabout, is on vacation this week.

Debbie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallier, has been out of school with a throat infection.

Jim Herford and Mrs. Fred Theis have been patients at the Colorado City hospital. Both have had virus throat and lung infections.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky are enjoying a three weeks' vacation. They planned to visit in San Antonio, Ingleside and various points in the Beaumont locality. Mr. McClusky is foreman of Sun Pipeline Co.

L. K. McKinnon is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as station operator for Sun Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes are en-

joying a two weeks' vacation at Beaumont.

Tom Dixon, Sun roustabout, was on the sick list Tuesday.

DeWayne McPherrin bagged a 6-point buck over the weekend while hunting on the Spade Ranch in Mitchell county.

Randy Sausser, Sun production roustabout the past two years, has been transferred to Dallas with the Title-Record department. He came here from his home in Philadelphia after graduating from Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were up from San Angelo the first of the week driving a new auto. They were over night guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mrs. Wilton Robertson and baby are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, while her husband is employed on an oil field project at Junction.

SILVER HD CLUB

The Silver Home Demonstration club met Wed. p. m. Nov. 30th in the Sun Recreation Hall. Twelve members and two children were present.

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Roll call was answered with a "hint" for Christmas decoration.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 15 at 7 p. m. in the Rec Hall, each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged.

Several candles were made. Mrs. Ann Weigle served refreshments to the group.

Mistletoe Sprig Old Tradition At Christmas

The sprig of mistletoe which the Christmas Seal boy holds in his hand represents another pagan tradition that has become a part of Christmas. The ancient Druids of northern Europe and Britain regarded the mistletoe as a sacred plant. During the winter celebration the Arch-Druid, or high priest, climbed the oak tree and cut the mistletoe with a golden sickle, catching it in the folds of his robe. Sprigs were then distributed to the

people to bring them the blessing of Nature.

A Scandinavian myth is the basis for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. The God Balder who could not be harmed by anything that sprang from fire, water, air or earth, was killed by a dart made of mistletoe. When Balder was restored to life, his mother Frigga decreed that the mistletoe should never again do harm. She is said to bestow a kiss on anyone who passes beneath the mistletoe. In ancient days if enemies met beneath the mistletoe they laid down their arms and kept a truce until the next day. In many homes the mistletoe is hung over the door and all who enter receive the pledge of peace and friendship sealed by a kiss.

In merry old England, a lad who might claim a kiss from any girl who chanced to be beneath the mistletoe. But a berry had to be removed for every kiss. When all the berries were gone, no more kisses could be taken.



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Rites Held For John H. Lyon, 95

Funeral services were held in Ranger Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church for John H. Lyon, 95, who died Friday morning at Manor, Tex.

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ranger, had charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Butler, retired Methodist minister and a long time friend of the family, of Sweetwater.

Mr. Lyon was born in Cave Springs, Georgia, on Oct. 13, 1860, and came to Texas about 1880 and settled in Bell County. He was married to Eliza A. Head in 1894 and they lived in Brown County until 1930 before moving to Ranger.

Mrs. Lyon preceded him in death in 1951 and Mr. Lyon has

been residing with a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, in Robert Lee. He is survived by six sons, five daughters, 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

SERVICES FOR INFANT

Brief services were conducted by Rev. Travis McNair at Robert Lee cemetery Monday afternoon for a stillborn baby which was delivered at 8 a.m. at Coke Memorial Hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Congden. The infant was named Janice Kay. Mr. Congden is employed by Ernest Clendennen welding service at Silver.

Johnnie Rabel of Littlefield is spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, and family. Mrs. Blaylock and children plan to take him home this weekend and will visit there with her parents.

PERSONALS

Jim Mac Mathis and family returned to their home at Childress after a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore. They have moved the past week to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Mathis will be employed as a carpenter on the new multi-million dollar Air Force Academy project.

W. T. Roach, who is employed as a carpenter foreman on a construction project near McGregor, visited over the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen was happy to have all her children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving. They included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Binks) McCutchen and daughter, Sharon, and Gordon McCutchen of Robert Lee. Also her grandchildren, Gayle and Quinn Conley, and Wynn, Don and Marilyn Weathers.

CARD OF THANKS

When you have been "tackled for a loss" it is grand to have friends help you gain back the ground you have lost. To everyone who has been so generous, and especially to Mrs. E. S. Cummings who gave us access to her ranch home, we say thanks a million.—The Bob Godwins.

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Supt's Column

By B. C. Goodwin

What kind of school do you want? A recent conference on education was held in Washington. It may not accomplish its objective, but it will focus attention on the needs of our schools.

A steering committee made up of interested patrons met the school board Thursday night by request of the board. The purpose of the meeting was to determine what kind of school we have and what kind of school we want. Get acquainted with your school from correct information, and then let's all pull together to build the best school possible.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

By Tom Sawyer

The sophomore class held a meeting last Wednesday to select class favorites. President Gary Jackson called the meeting to order and nominations followed. There were several class members nominated. The results of this meeting will be published in the school annual.

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

The first three grades are working on an operetta to be put on December 19 at P. T. A. The name of it is "Santa's Toy Shop." Mrs. Dean is working with the children on this Christmas program.

The first six grades are anxiously anticipating the Christmas season. The fifth grade is constantly busy decorating their room. They welcome people to come by and see their clever ideas put forth in their decorations. The fourth grade will draw names and exchange gifts at their Christmas party on December 20. The other five grades will also have Christmas parties and exchange gifts. It is an especially important event to the first graders since it will be their first one in school.

We are glad to see that the first grade is finally recovering from an epidemic of the small pox.

Boy: Gimme forty-eight hamburgers.

Waiter: Forty-eight!

Boy: Oh, don't blow a fuse. I'm not going to eat all of 'em. I've got three buddies outside.

The Goal Post

By Robbie Godwin

The Rankin Red Devils defeated the Steers last Thursday in a bi-district tilt played in Rankin to the tune of 40-21. The Steers played an excellent game but were outplayed by a heavier team.

The highlights of the evening's performance were the passes thrown by quarterback Sawyer to ends Jerrel Harmon and Jack Gray, to halfback Duncan, and to fullback Godwin. Tom Sawyer completed 12 out of 20 passes, one a long heave to Harmon for a touchdown.

The other two touchdowns were an 8 yard plunge by Godwin and, aided by a pass interference penalty on a pass to Gray, Duncan pushed the ball across from the 1 yard line. Passes to Harmon and Gray and a run by Godwin accounted for the extra point.

This game winds up the regular football season for the Steers. Their banquet was held last Tuesday night with Coach Sammy Baugh speaker. Basketball workouts started Tuesday.

The basketball girls traveled to Lake View Monday to play three games. The "A" team will be short because of the withdrawal of Janelle McGilvray.

Seniors Plan Trip

By Jackie Sparks

The Senior Class has three girls playing basketball and incidentally they all made the A string. Mary Jo—forward, Voleta—guard, Jackie—guard, Alice—manager.

The Class has been discussing the Senior trip and are seriously considering a Dude Ranch near Bandera.

The Senior roll has dropped to 15 since Janelle has chosen a married life. She is to be married Wednesday. Good luck Janelle.

By the way, the Senior Class had the girl of the week, last week. (Alice Ross)

The Seniors are all excited about getting their rings, and don't be surprised if you get a hand stuck in your face!

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Last Monday night Jo Alice McDonald and Noel Dean Scott took Kenneth Scott to San Angelo to college. It took them four hours to make the one hour trip. Why wasn't Arbie Phillips included, kids?

Carol and Marta Geer went with Stanley Hearn and Jimmy Hanson Wednesday and Friday nights. It seems that these Sterling City boys are coming over much too often.

Sandra Baker, Fatima Stroud, Mary Vaughn, Jo Alice McDonald, Byron Russell, Freddie McDonald, and Jack Gray stayed for the Rankin Red Devils dance Thursday evening.

Friday night Freddie McDonald had a dance. Doris Sparks, Judy Allen, Dian Casey, Sandra Baker, Bill Simpson, Byron Russell, Jack Gray and Freddie McDonald were there. Everyone had a good time.

Dennie Ray Braswell was seen going into the hospital with a cor-sage Friday evening to see Carolyn Childress. Quit slipping around behind your brother's back Dennie.

We hear Joyce and Sharon Hester went on an expedition Thursday night with Roger and Clark.

Carol Geer and David Dumas, Charlene Robertson and Richard Dumas went to San Angelo to a double feature at the Jet Drive-In. Hoiman urped!

Sandra Baker had another Saturday night dance. Let's have these dances more advertised so more girls will know about it.

Wondering. . . .

Why Mary Vaughan turned down a date for Monday night with Clark.

Why Judy Allen was at the dance Friday night without Sherman Williams.

Who Jo Alice McDonald will have as a house guest over the Christmas holidays? Perry Ellwood, Basillio Tagaropulos, Joe Yearbro, Arbie Phillips, or Noel Dean Scott???

Why Byron Russell is so proud? Could it be a certain girl has finally accepted a date with him??

Why Sam Ed Skipworth was so depressed Saturday night. Maybe it was because a certain eighth grader couldn't go to the dance.

STUDENT QUIZ

This week's question is being discussed pro and con through educational circles in the United States. It was a topic of discussion during the recent White House Conference on Education in Washington, D. C. The question is, "Should the Federal Government aid in Education?" Here are some thoughts of Robert Lee High School students. What is your opinion?

Richard Dumas, Junior student: No. If the Federal Government aided the schools, they might try to run the schools.

Carolyn Childress, Freshman student: Yes. With the aid of the Federal government, a better school program could be carried on.

Byron Russell, Junior student: Yes. I think the Federal government should help the schools and other organizations instead of loaning so much money to other countries.

Roland McArthur, Senior student: No. If the Federal government aids the schools this might involve a problem of administration.

Mary Vaughan, Junior student: Yes. If the schools need the help of the Federal government, then the government should aid them.

Ag. Boys Bring Home the Bacon

In the district contest November 14, in San Angelo, the F. F. A. Quiz team and the Senior Chapter conducting team won first place.

At the area contest a team made up of Jamie Schocier, Marlowe Wojtek, and Larry Cheatham tied for third place in the quiz. The Senior Chapter conducting team made up of Joe Harmon, Sammie Duncan, Jerry Harmon, Dennis Blair, Bub Burson, Gary Simpson, and Charles Calder went to the area contest, but did not place in the first five.

The independent scores of the quiz team were Jamie, 96; Larry, 93; Harlowe, 91. Their total score was 280 points out of a possible 300. Fluvanna was the winner with 286. First place area winners will compete at Huntsville for state honors.

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The Robert Lee High School Band went to San Angelo Saturday to participate in the Christmas Parade. The band members were dinner guests of the San Angelo Jaycees.

That afternoon the band entered the Interscholastic League Marching Contest. Our band received third division, which is very good.

In the twirling event Sue Goodwin won first in the High School division. Martha Humphrey won first, and Jerry Dale Sparks won second places in the Junior High Division. — Annice Gartman.

WHO IS IT?????

Our mystery boy of the week is going to be difficult to guess. So, kids, put on your thinking caps. He is an important man on our football team, and he did much to help our team this year. I might add that his favorite sport is football. For a pastime he likes to hunt. His pet peeve is people who use profane language. He simply loves fried steak. As his most difficult subject he listed English. He likes Ag. best and is very active in F. F. A. He has often represented the school in F. F. A. events and has brought home many honors. His favorite color is red, which he likes best worn on a cute little brunetté. This 5'9" boy weighs 155 pounds. His almost black hair and very brown eyes are his outstanding features. His quiet manner is his shouting characteristic.

This fun loving 5'5" girl is considered a V. I. P. around RLHS, especially since the Observerette came out. I hear some people consider her snoopy. . . She tells me her favorite sport is Ping-Pong and she is good at it; at least she can beat anyone she plays. For a pastime she likes to read. Her pet peeve is people who argue all the time just to be difficult. Fried Chicken is her favorite food. She considers Literature her most difficult subject. Home Ec. is her favorite subject and I hear she is an A student in it. Her favorite color is brown. More often than often she can be heard saying "Cripes." What a word! This cute blond is everybody's favorite.

The facts and hints are here for you.

Wrack your brain and guess these two. . .

The girl and boy of last week's column were Alice Ross and Robbie Godwin.

F. H. A. News

The officers of the Robert Lee F. H. A. Chapter are as follows:
Jackie Sparks—President
Violeta Harwell—Vice President
Rose Marie Sawyer—Secretary
Alice Ross—Treasurer
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Mary Vaughan—Historian
Carolyn Simpson—Parliamentarian.

Jeanny Brown — Song leader.
Nell Burson—Song Leader
Diane Casey—District Historian.
The Future Homemakers are very active this year. Mrs. Henry Nease is doing a very good job in this department.

COMPLIMENTARY

A nice compliment was paid to the football boys by the staff of the restaurant where the boys ate at Rankin. They said that the Robert Lee group was the best mannered and most polite team they had served all year.

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General Motors Will Present Unusual Show

One of the largest and most unusual shows of its kind is in San Angelo, on a 4½ day run. The General Motors Parade of Progress, a huge traveling science show, was set up on the grounds of Santa Fe Park Wednesday. Public showings are from 2 p. m. daily Friday, December 9, through Monday, December 12. All performances will be free.

Non-commercial and educational in nature, the Parade of Progress has 26 major exhibits and a stage show. The stage presentation is housed in a large, fire-proof Aerodome tent which was especially designed by GM engineers to provide the maximum in audience safety and comfort.

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CALLED FOR INDUCTION

J. C. Caston of Robert Lee and Marlon McCutchen of Bronte were inducted into the military service Thursday of this week, when they reported to the draft board in San Angelo at 11 a.m. They will go to Abilene for physical examinations and probably to Ft. Ord, Calif., for basic training. Caston is the youngest son of Mrs. Bessie Caston. McCutchen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen.

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TAKES NEW POSITION

Royce Smith, who has been employed in the Coffey Conoco Station for the past year, began work Monday at the Ivey Motor Co. He will be trained to take over management of the parts department. Cumbie Ivey & Son, owners of the business, announce the parts department is being completely re-arranged. Iveys have the Ford and Mercury dealerships and also operate a large repair shop and body and fender department.

Baptist Ladies Study Missions

The Baptist W. M. S. met Friday, Oct. 2, for a program on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey presided.

Topic was "Day of Prayer Around the World." Call to worship, "O Zion Haste." Mrs. G. C. Allen brought the devotional from Luke 24:49 and Matt. 21:22. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Subjects discussed were Europe and the Near East; the needs in Spanish speaking countries; need for more workers in Brazil, freedom of worship and freedom to reach the unevangelized and for missionaries in those fields.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Bennie Smith, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Mrs. Annie Sparks, Mrs. S. J. Blair and Mrs. R. S. Young.

Meeting closed with prayer.

BAND BANQUET

Annual Banquet for members of the Robert Lee School Band and their parents and friends has been set for Monday, Dec. 12. The event takes place in the new band hall at 7 p.m. Following dinner the band will give a concert. Tickets are being sold at \$1.25 and the public is invited to attend.

Lewis Heuvel and C. S. Brown left Tuesday to attend sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco. The former is master of Hayrick Lodge of Robert Lee. Mrs. Brown accompanied them on the trip and will visit kinfolks in Corsicana.



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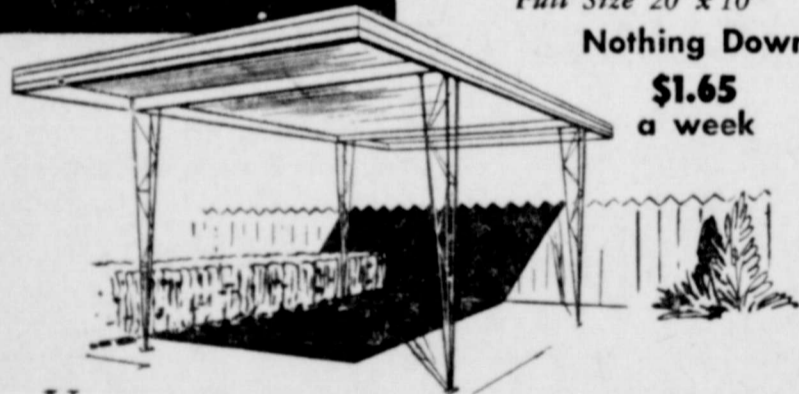
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