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EAGLE SCOUTS—Two Robert Lee youths who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scouts are Clark Godwin (left) and Billy Rankin Roach. Clark, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin of Millican Camp, is a freshman at Robert Lee high school. Billy Rankin, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and is an 8th grade student.

Marching Band Gets 3 Rating In Area Contest

Robert Lee high school marching band won a 3 Rating in the Region II marching and twirling contest at Sweetwater Saturday.

Judges gave no No. 1 ratings, but three Class B schools getting 2 ratings were Throckmorton, Rochester and Rising Star. Others judged in the 3 division were Trent and Eldorado. Ratings at No. 4 were Loraine, Bronte and Gorman.

Robert Lee's twirlers also placed high in their contest. First place was achieved by Marjorie Gladys Rives and Gayle Lewis, and second for Brenda Cowley. The band is under direction of Robert Lewis Jay, who has been successful with the organization.

Democrats Hear Gov. Daniel And Study New Primary Election Laws

A large group of West Texans turned out last Thursday to hear Gov. Price Daniel at San Angelo. He spoke at a noon luncheon at Town House Hotel ballroom. Attendance was more than 500.

Following the governor's address a discussion of new election laws was led by Jake Pickle, executive secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

Arrangements for the San Angelo meeting were in charge of Mrs. Bill Griffis, district committee woman of San Angelo, and Hal Woodward of Coleman, district committee man and a member of the State Highway Commission.

The governor referred to several proposals which he submitted to the legislature last year, that were not adopted. He is still pushing for them. Although he made no announcement, many believe Gov. Daniel will be a candidate for a third term, and he seems to have many backers.

Pickle pointed out that primary elections will be more than two months earlier in 1960, due to

Only 35 members were in the band this fall, but four were added with the close of the football season.

DEATH OF INFANT

Graveside services were held Saturday for an infant daughter born the previous day to Mrs. Joyce Alderman of San Angelo. The infant daughter, Donna Marie, was dead upon delivery at a San Angelo hospital. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester of Robert Lee. Mrs. Alderman is now convalescing in her parents' home.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Green Mountain monthly musical will be held Saturday night, Nov. 28. Admission is free and everyone invited. Ladies are requested to bring cake or cookies. A good program is being arranged.

DEATH OF JACK COOK

Jack Cook, 50, Santa Fe railroad man of Amarillo, died Nov. 14 from leukemia. His wife was the former Alene Payne, a niece of Calvin Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their son, J. C. Wallace Jr., attended funeral services for Mr. Cook in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Wink Wildcats Defeat Bronte In Bi-District

Bronte Longhorns were defeated by Wink's Wildcats 40-14 in the bi-district playoff Friday afternoon at Wink. Bronte easily won the 6-B championship, while Wink represented District 5-B.

The Wildcats took to the air and rolled up a margin of 26-0 at the half. They put over touchdowns in both the third and fourth periods.

Bronte staged an offensive drive in the final quarter with Dee Arrott making most of the yardage.

Benny Corley and Bob Wrinkle, two of Bronte's outstanding players, were sidelined early in the contest. Corley, who sustained a bad hip bruise in the Robert Lee game the previous week, was in only a few plays before he was injured. Wrinkle, a 210-pound lineman, suffered a fracture of a small ankle bone.

Bronte's offensive game has been built around Corley, a hard running fullback, a good passer and a fine punter.

However, Wink demonstrated its superiority in most every department, and likely would not have been stopped if the Longhorns had been at full strength.

BANGS MEETS WINK

Wink will tackle Bangs in a regional game set for 2 p.m. Thanksgiving day at Colorado City.

Bangs Dragons defeated Jim Ned 20-0 in a bi-district tilt at Coleman Saturday night. The Dragons are coached by Houston Jolly, former Robert Lee high school athlete.

In other playoffs Menard Yellowjackets defeated Fabens 30-6 and will meet Sundown in a regional contest Saturday at Big Spring.

Seidel Bids Low On City Paving

F. A. Seidel of Ballinger submitted a low bid of \$86,111.65 for Robert Lee street paving in a letting before Coke County Commissioners Court Friday afternoon.

Sixteen proposals were opened making it by far the most competitive road construction bidding ever known in this area. Engineers were not looking for more than half that number of bids.

Seidel had a close competitor in Younger Bros. whose bid was \$87,781. L. A. Purtell, Lubbock, was third with \$97,435. Next was Lubbock Pavers with a bid of \$98,107 and John M. Reed & Son of Judsonia, Ark., \$98,212.

Bids ranged on up to \$178,502, submitted by Schwope & Co., Inc., of San Antonio. It was more than double Seidel's figure. Bryan & Hoffman, Plainview, bid \$146,814 and Thomason of Denver City, \$135,692.

Other bids were Pioneer Pavers, Lubbock, \$104,699; Centex Paving Co., Andrews, \$105,220; J. F. Fanning, Lubbock, \$106,482; Reece Albert, San Angelo, \$121,689; Bud Clastain & Son, Snyder, \$121,793; Parker Bros., Hereford, \$116,822; and Collins Contr. Co., Austin, \$117,250.

The contract includes grading and paving with asphalt approximately 115 blocks of Robert Lee streets. Surfaced paving is to be 30 feet in width with a 3-foot

shoulder on each side. A caliche base of nine inches is specified which is to be rolled and packed to a thickness of six inches.

Some streets are to have paving 36 feet wide where adjoining property owners will construct curbs and gutters. Since funds will be available more streets will be improved than were included in the original contract. Additional work is to be figured at the contract price.

Funds for the project were made possible by a Precinct 1 bond issue last June 25 for \$150,000. Engineering has been handled by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock.

A contract with Mr. Seidel is expected to be signed in the near future.

Robert Lee's Xmas Party December 19

Robert Lee's annual Christmas Party and Santa Claus Parade has been set for Saturday, Dec. 19. The date was set at a BCD luncheon Tuesday.

The City Commission and Robert Lee business firms will cooperate in sponsoring the event. A turkey shoot sponsored by the Quarterback Club will also be a feature of the holiday celebration.

Farm and City Week was observed by the BCD Tuesday when a turkey dinner was served at Varnadore Cafe. A film on the importance of water to city and rural life, and the importance of its conservation, was shown by County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

Guests at the luncheon included Bert Blaylock, Harry Weaver, Will Millican, Alton Roberts, Melvin Childress, Pauline Holland, T. M. Wylie Jr. and R. C. Patterson.



SILVER INDIANS Junior High Football Team finished the season with an enviable record of seven victories and two tie games. Coach Guy Wheeler thinks it is one of the best teams Silver has turned out since he came to the school from Menard four years ago. Ten members of the squad are ninth graders and completed their junior football careers. They include John Paul Ashby, Kenney Beggs, Norman Butcher, Allen Clendennen, David Lindsey, Richard Ramsey, Stanley Post, Dwain Walker, Adron Lee Welch and Pat Wilkes. Keith Jones, team manager, is at the lower left.



PRESCILLA WYLIE
... Gold Star 4-H Girl



EDDIE GLENN
... Gold Star 4-H Boy

4-H Gold Star Awards Presented at Banquet

The Coke County 4-H Club girls and boys 1959 Achievement Program in the Robert Lee gym last Saturday night, Nov. 21, was attended by 175 club members, parents, leaders and guests. Fifty-five club members and leaders received a total of 110 county, district and special awards. One district award was presented the chairman and secretary of the County 4-H Council.

Topping the awards presentations were the girls and boys Gold Star awards presentations, made to Prescilla Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., of the Friendship community, and to Eddie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte.

Prescilla is a freshman student at Robert Lee high school and is 15 years old. Previous awards which she has won are: Clothing, Food Preparation, Girls Home Economics, Electric and year pins for five years. Her record placed first in the District Judging Contest in 1957 in Junior Food Preparation division and in 1958 in Junior Clothing. She was junior model from Coke County in 1953 at the District Dress Revue in San Angelo.

Besides being active in Foods, Clothing and Electric projects, she has a swine project. She is serving as Council delegate for the Robert Lee girls Senior 4-H Club this year.

Eddie is a 15 year old sophomore in Bronte high school with five years in 4-H club work. He is a previous winner of the Soil and Water Conservation award

and received the beef award this year as well as the Gold Star award. Eddie has had three sheep demonstrations and two beef demonstrations in his five years of club work. He is his club's delegate to the 4-H Club Council. Eddie has been a member of Coke County's District winning Soil Judging team the last two years and was high point individual of the 959 district contest.

Coke County's record book of accomplishments in electricity was awarded first prize in the district. T. M. Wyle, leader of the Robert Lee Electric 4-H Club, presented the award to Dee Arrott and Prescilla Wylie, co-chairman and secretary of the County 4-H Council, who accepted the award in behalf of the 4-H clubs.

Other awards presented and their recipients are as follows:

Girls First Year Pins
Mary Sue McInturff, Melinda Percifull, Doris Calder, Shirley Brice, Linda Thetford, Raynell Bloodworth.

Girls Second Year Pins
Rhea Jean McCutchen, Diane Samuelson, Betty Hughes, Dawn Boykin, Carolyn Prine, Jan Wilkins, Jeanna Denman, Linda Taylor.

Girls Third Year Pins
Ida Lee Parker, Daphne Roe, Barbara Blaylock.

Girls Fourth Year Pins
Kay Wink, Leta Fay Robertson.

Girls Fifth Year Pins
Prescilla Wylie.

Girls Seventh Year Pins
Marjorie Gladys Rives, June Moore, Jean Moore.

Girls Eighth Year Pins
Danell Dixon.

Boys First Year Pins
Glenn Roach, Roy Lee Baker, Clyde Byrne, Davie Boykin.

Boys Second Year Pins
William Ray Hood, Jerry Burson, James Calder, Dickie Calder, Doyle Robertson.

Boys Third Year Pins
C. L. Sparks.

Boys Fourth Year Pins
Gaylon Pitcock, James B. Pentecost, Bobby Blaylock, Robert Wink, Bill Roach, Marshall Freeman, Ellis Greeman.

Boys Fifth Year Pins
Eddie Glenn.

Boys Seventh Year Pins
Dee Arrott.

Boys Eighth Year Pins
Kenneth Wink.

County Awards
The Achievement Medal was awarded to Prescilla Wylie of Robert Lee. Kay Wink of Sanco was the recipient of the County Recreation Award. Kay attended the Recreation Workshop in Sweetwater last spring and assisted with recreation at the 4-H Camp this past summer.

Three girls received the Clothing Award this year: Leta Fay Robertson and Marjorie Gladys Rives of Robert Lee and June Moore of Bronte.

DaNell Dixon of Bronte received the County Leadership Medal and because of her leadership was given the "I Dare You" Award.

Four girls received Dairy Foods Pins: Jan Wilkins, Linda Taylor and Jeanna Kay Denman of Bronte and Barbara Blaylock of Lometa.

Dress Revue Medals were given to the following girls: Carolyn Prine of Sanco, Diane Samuelson of Robert Lee and Ida Lee Parker of Bronte.

Raynell Bloodworth of Silver and Melinda Percifull of Robert Lee received the two Food Preparation Awards.

Boys County Awards
Achievement: Robert Wink and Gaylon Pitcock.

Beautification of Home Grounds: Bill Roach.

Boys Agriculture: William Ray Hood, Doyle Robertson, Donald Spiller, David Lindsey.

Electric: James Calder, Dickie Calder and Gary Knapp.

Gardening: Glenn Roach, Ray Roe.

Leadership: Kenneth Wink.
Soil and Water Conservation: Jerry Burson, Pat Wilkes, Douglas Wilkes, Malcom Johnson.

Swine: Juanita Johnson, Clyde Burns, C. L. Sparks Jr., Roy Lee Baker.

Citizenship: Bobby Blaylock.
Beef: James Bird Pentecost, Dee Arrott, Kathy Preslar and Eddie Glenn.

Wildlife: GERALD Sorrells.

Girls District Awards
Five girls had records which placed first or second in the District Record Judging Contest last September in San Angelo. Girls, the entries and placing are:

Marjorie Gladys Rives, Leadership, 1st; DaNell Dixon, Girls Home Economics, 2nd; Linda Taylor, Food Preparation, junior division, 2nd; Jan Wilkins, Dairy Foods, junior division, 2nd; Daphne Roe, Frozen Foods, junior division, 2nd. Marjorie Gladys Rives and Da Nell Dixon placed third in the District Elimination Contests in San Angelo last spring. They were awarded a banner which will be hung in the County Extension office.

Boys District Contests

Eight boys who received awards on their records submitted in the District Awards contests with their entries and placing were:

Junior Division—Robert Wink, Boys Agriculture, 1st; Bill Roach, Beautification of Home Grounds, 1st; Bobby Blaylock, Leadership, 1st; Gaylon Pitcock, Swine, 2nd; James Bird Pentecost, Beef, 2nd.

Senior Division—Dee Arrott, Texas Sheep and Wool, Goat and Mohair Award, 2nd; Kenneth Wink, Boys Agriculture, 1st.

Coke County's first place Soil

Garden Club Held Meeting Nov. 18

El Valle Garden Club held its November meeting Nov. 18 in the Community Building at the Robert Lee County Park.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey was in charge of a program on "Water Conservation in Our Yards and Gardens." He used a flannelgraph to emphasize his outlines and colored slides to demonstrate proper soil practices.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Sam Powell did the November flower arrangement, "Hold That Line," using a green table cloth with lines of white to represent a football field. Football players and a yell leader in orange and white were featured and a Thanksgiving arrangement of fruit, nuts and leaves was placed between the goal posts.

El Valle club members voted to send \$10 to Abilene State Hospital to purchase a Christmas tree.

A committee named to provide and decorate a Christmas tree for the Community Building will include Miss Carole Hooper, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Sterling

Judging team in the district, composed of Eddie Glenn, Dee Arrott, Donald Spiller and Kenneth Wink, was awarded a banner that will be hung in the County Extension office.

Dee Arrott was awarded the Fred M. McDonald, Jr. Memorial Trophy for his accomplishments in stock show competition during the past year. Bobby Blaylock received the "I Dare You" award for his leadership and activity accomplishments.

Adult Leaders Recognized
Adult leaders in 4-H Club work recognized this year were Mrs. Truman Parker of Bronte and Teddy Pitcock of Sanco.

Lindsey.
Pecan pie and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Bruce Clift and Miss Carole Hooper.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the weekend of Nov. 14 in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. David McKinnon and Mrs. David McKinnon. The McKinnons had just moved to Dallas where David was transferred by Sun Oil Co. to the marketing department. They lived in Kingsville the past two years while he was employed by Sun Oil Co. Premont. Mrs. McKinnon is the former Janet Caldwell. They formerly lived in Colorado City where David was stationed at Silver as a clerk in the company's production office.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson recently enjoyed a week's trip to Lampasas where she visited her sister, Mrs. F. L. Spurlin, and a niece, Mrs. Jules V. King. During her absence Mrs. R. L. McGuire came from Lubbock to help care for her step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo who is convalescing from a fracture in the Anderson home.

The 4th Sunday Coke County Singing Convention at the Silver Church of Christ Sunday afternoon was a fine success. Coming to the event were people from Angelo, Bronte, Robert Lee, Willinger, Winters, Carlsbad and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood left Tuesday evening for a visit over Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haigood, at Sheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Massey of Liberty were guests last week in the C. A. Dukes home. Mr. Massey is a brother of Mrs. Dukes. He bagged two bucks while hunting in this area during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were weekend guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. The Allens, who moved to San Angelo a short time ago, are making improvements to their ranch house which will be occupied by an oil field camper.

Nancy Elizabeth Feaster was brought home Sunday from Root Hospital at Colorado City where she was a medical patient last week. She is the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham of Carthage are here for a week's visit with the former's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. A former Sun Jameson plant employee here, James was transferred the past year to Carthage where he is a gas engineer.

Steele McKinney, Jameson plant employee representative, was in Dallas last week when he attended a bi-monthly meeting of the Sun Oil Co. employees association.

Bob Edwards returned Friday from a stay of three weeks at LaVerne, Okla., where he was relief chief clerk at Sun's gasoline plant while Clint Herron was on vacation. Mr. Edwards says the new LaVerne plant is up to date in every respect and is operating in a very efficient manner. Several former employees at Jameson plant here are now stationed at LaVerne. While away Bob spent a weekend with an aunt in Kansas and another weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, at Seminole, Okla.

The Herron family, who had visited here with Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener, left Sunday for their home at LaVerne.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert of Vivian, La., is here for a visit of two weeks or more in the home of her son, J. G. Gilbert, and family. She made the trip to Colorado City by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore are vacationing this week in East Texas.

Susan and Macky, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, were taken Sunday to the Colorado City hospital for medical treatment.

Principal and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's mother at Vernon.

John Fallowill, Sun production foreman, has been sent to McComb, Miss., for two weeks on company business.

Oscar Higginbotham, Sun pumper, is on vacation this week. Also on vacation are R. K. Beggs, Sun production superintendent, and Paul Gilbert, chief clerk. The Beggs family is visiting in East and South Texas and will attend the A & M-Texas game on Thanksgiving Day in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and children have gone to Shreveport, La., to visit Paul's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Mertzon were Sunday guests in

the Lawrence Feaster home. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Feaster.

Billy Wayne Roe arrived the last of the week, having received his honorable discharge after two years of military service. He recently was stationed in Korea. He and his wife, the former Dolores Jones, will resume housekeeping in Robert Lee.

DEER HUNTING GOOD

Deer hunters are meeting with good success in this area, a number of nice bucks having been shot in the vicinity of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham and son, Larry, each bagged one. Others who brought in bucks were George Fugate, Earl Boggus, C. A. Ramsey, James Furr, Wayne Reed and Blackie Keener.

The party of Silver men who hunted near Junction several days last week were not too successful, although they killed four bucks.

SILVER SCHOOL NOTES

A class of 14 ninth graders were in Robert Lee last Thursday when they took written tests for drivers' licenses. All members of the class passed the written tests. They will now receive their driver training before taking the final tests early next spring.

The driver training class, taught by Prin. Guy Wheeler, has been given the use of a new 1960 Ford Fairlane 500 by Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee.

Silver public school will be dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday after-

noon for a Thanksgiving holiday until Monday morning.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby attended the State Parents-Teachers Ass'n Convention in Dallas last week as delegates from the Silver chapter.

Silver junior high basket ball teams lost a double header at Westbrook last week, both being very close. Silver girls were defeated 28-27 and our boys lost by a score of 26-24.

Robert Lee was scheduled to play in Silver Monday night of this week.

football on the Colorado City team. These are Rusty Whitaker, Jerry Whitaker, Lawrence Stewart, Wayne Reed, Mike Wheeler, Jimmy Palmer and Bill Newell.

Coach Holliday spoke to the Club on his idea of competitive sports for our youth and its advantages—on his system of building a team and the need of organized controlled athletic programs for our youth.

The Club was reminded their help was needed for the Turkey Shoot Saturday, Nov. 21. This Turkey Shoot had to be postponed from Nov. 14 because of the bad weather.

The meeting was dismissed at 8 p.m.

Robert Lee coaches and Silver students who play football for the Robert Lee Steers will be guests of the club at the next meeting set for Dec. 1.

C-C Coaches And Players Feted By Lions Club

Silver Lions Club met Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. with Lion President Marshall Jennings calling the meeting to order.

Turkey and dressing was served members and guests which included Clay Mullin, Supt. of Sun Line Co., guest of Lion Mullican; Sgt. Gerhts of Fort Hood, guest of Lion John T. Stewart; R. K. Beggs, Supt. of Sun Oil Co. who will be a new member of the Club in Dec.; Coach Otis Holliday, Coach Caddo Mathews, Coach Sam Christy, Coach Ken Kearns, all of Colorado City High School, and seven boys from Silver who play

TURKEY SHOOT A SUCCESS

Thirty dressed turkeys were distributed at the Silver Lions Club annual Turkey Shoot held at the football field Saturday afternoon. The event was well attended and nice weather prevailed. It was postponed from the previous Saturday because of bad weather. A \$100 fat calf given away in connection with the turkey shoot went to W. E. Moore, Sun Pipeline Co. employee.

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On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

P-TA PROGRAM

The P-TA met Thursday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A panel discussion on "Schools in Action" was held. Mr. Dean, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Mrs. W. W. Smith were leaders. The parents got the teachers' views and the teachers got the parents' ideas in this general discussion.

A Sing-Song led by Mrs. Jeff Dean was enjoyed by the entire group. There were 35 members present. The first grade won the dollar for having the most parents in attendance.

The P-TA has a fine project under way. It is a health program for the school children.

Members of the FTA baby-sat during the program. Those assisting were Jo Ann Hood, Lois Eubanks and Brenda McDorman.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Rev. Guest of the

Baptist church will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Strengthening the Home Through Spiritual Values."

REX IS SICK

Rex Spencer, seventh grade student, is in the hospital at Bronte, having his appendix removed earlier last week. Rex became ill at school and was taken to the hospital later that afternoon. Rex is recovering swiftly.

HI-LITERS GETTING WARMER

Friday night Winters came to Robert Lee for the return games. They went home with two victories and one defeat.

The score of the junior high game was Winters 28 to Robert Lee 14. The B team score was Robert Lee 28, Winters 26. The A team did a little better than Tuesday night with a score of Winters 58, Robert Lee 37.

HI-LITERS WERE COLD

Tuesday night, Nov. 17, the Hi-Liters journeyed to Winters to be defeated in three games. Jr. High was defeated 27 to 7. The B team played a very good game

with a score of 47-38. The A team went under with a score of 49 to 12.

ANNUAL STAFF MEETING

The annual staff met Wednesday night to decide what the favorites would wear for their pictures. Formals and suits were decided on.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Wednesday and Thursday, six weeks tests were given. It seemed to all the students that the second six weeks has flown by, but they are eagerly awaiting the Thanksgiving holidays on the 26th and 27th.

STAGE SHOW

The entire school enjoyed very much a program by William Ray. He did tumbling, imitations, comedy and ventriloquism. Besides being entertaining, it took the students' minds off tests and grades for awhile.

FACULTY MEETS

The faculty met on Thursday, Nov. 19, and elected the Citizenship Boy and Girl and Most Athletic Boy and Girl.

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Those elected were Marilyn Reid and Kenneth Wink, Citizenship, and Ellen Counts and Paul Tinkler, Athletic. All are seniors.

PICTURES TAKEN

The photographer came on Friday to take favorites, sweethearts and beaux pictures. Retakes, faculty, clubs and sports photographs were also taken.

A \$3 Federal duck stamp is required this year for all migratory waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older. They can be bought from the local post office.

Dove season in all of Texas ended Nov. 19. Persons caught shooting doves between now and opening date of the 1960 season will be prosecuted.

A \$2.15 Texas fishing license is required for all fishermen between the ages of 17 and 65, if a winding device is used or if fishing outside the home county.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Mrs. Sloan Boone was hostess to the Green Mt. Club meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Roll call was answered with my "most embarrassing moment."

Six members, two visitors and two children were present. Christmas party is planned for Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Roll Page.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave the program on managing the bank account.

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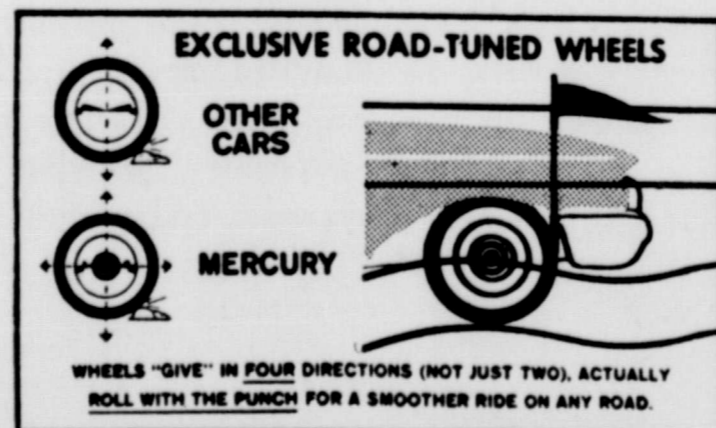


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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

Austin, Tex. — First of the 1960 political headquarters signs will be up before the Christmas lights. An executive committee, formed to steer the Johnson-for-President drive, is opening a state headquarters in downtown Austin. Goal of the state office is to add to the 60 or more county clubs for Johnson and eventually to expand into a national operation. With two exceptions, the state's top Democratic brass is on the committee. Gov. Price Daniel and Speaker Sam Rayburn are honorary co-chairmen. Plans were announced by Ed Connally, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Byron Skelton, national committeeman. Not on the committee are the state's junior senator, Ralph Scarborough, and national committeewoman, Mrs. R. D. Randolph. Both, long identified with the party's liberal wing, have hedged their bets on their presidential preferences.

INSURANCE PLAN DEBATED — Impact of a big change in auto insurance rates, due to take effect Jan. 1, is a prime discussion topic among insurance circles as well as the motoring public.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no record of accidents or moving traffic violations for three years get a reduced rate. Others pay on a sliding scale up to double the usual rate, depending on the number and seriousness of their accidents and violations. Opinions on the plan vary widely. Among them:

- 1) It will make drivers more careful.
- 2) It will make clear to the driving public the direct relationship between accidents and cost of insurance.
- 3) It will cause "bad" drivers to drop their insurance.
- 4) It will result in more hassles over who was to blame for an accident. (Only the driver held responsible gets his insurance hike.)
- 5) It will flood the courthouses with contests over traffic tickets.
- 6) It will be declared illegal because of the "double jeopardy" principle. Some lawyers reason that the driver is punished for his violation once when he pays a fine and cannot be punished again with higher insurance rates.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas recently predicted that merit rating would result in such an overflow of traffic cases that new courts would have to be created and new buildings to house them. Others have complained that traffic laws and their enforcement are not uniform and that some drivers — victims of speed traps, for example — will be penalized. Answer to this, says Insurance Board Chairman Penn J. Jackson, is to work out the wrinkles in law enforcement.

Insurance agents, in meetings and conferences over the state, are boning up on the new procedure, planning how to explain them to their customers. Although the rules apply after Jan. 1, present policyholders will

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not be affected until their contracts run out sometime next year. **PENNY SAVED, PENNY EARNED** — A House Economy in Government committee says it has turned up some cost-cutting ideas.

Use of more prison-made products by state agencies was recommended to the committee by O. B. Ellis, director of the prison system. For example, Ellis said prison-made bricks would cost the state much less than those it now buys. Also, he said prisoners could do the re-binding of school textbooks at a saving of about \$300,000 a year.

Possibility of cutting back the farm to market road program was explored by the committee. State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer made no recommendation, but said the state is now spending \$78,000,000 a year on building and upkeep of rural roads.

Rural road program has exceeded its 1949 goal which was to build 25,000 miles. There are now 31,000 miles.

Board of Control could cut costs by combining its Austin warehousing operations, the board's executive director told the committee.

Hunters who go outside their own county are warned they must have a game license, which sells for \$3.15. No license is required for persons over 65 or under 17. However, they do need deer tags, which can be obtained from local license dealers.

Trout, red fish, flounder, drum and sheepshead are said to be hitting wonderfully well on the Texas coast.

Fresh water fishermen shouldn't put aside their tackle during the winter months. Many big bass are caught fishing deep down.

There will be a wild buffalo hunt on the Reynolds ranch near Kent on Feb. 7 and 8, 1960, according to Don Maxwell, sporting goods dealer at Odessa, Texas.

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FIELDS HOUSE WARMING
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields and son, Don, were honored with a house warming last Thursday night. They recently occupied the home which they purchased and remodeled with two room additions. Present for the enjoyable affair were 51 adults and 7 children. Cookies, punch and coffee were served. The Fields family received many nice household gifts.

LEAVE FOR FT. CARSON
R. J. Millikin, Dennie Ray Braswell, both of Bronte and Clayton Latham of San Angelo, formerly of Bronte, accompanied by three other youths from San Angelo, have been inducted into the U. S. Army. They will serve in the infantry and left Abilene Tuesday morning for Ft. Carson, Colo., where they will receive basic training.

Millikin is the son of Mr. and W. W. Millikin and has been attending school at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches. Braswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and has been employed at Odessa. Latham is the son of Mrs. Lois Latham of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley of Houston are here for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, southeast of Robert Lee. Mrs. Bradley is a cousin of Mr. Blaylock.

BIRTHS

WOODARD—Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard (Zelda Caraway) of Sweetwater are parents of their first child, a son born at 2:15 a.m. Nov. 22 in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has been named William Todd. The father is employed by Hunt Oil Co. Grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Caraway of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Sweetwater.

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WTU Open House Set for Tuesday

West Texas Utilities Co. in Robert Lee will hold an open house Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, WTU home economist of Ballinger, will be here during the open house to serve refreshments to all visitors.

W. D. McAdams, local WTU manager, issued an invitation to everyone in this area to attend the affair. He said Mrs. Clappitt will serve turkey sandwiches, coffee and other good things to eat.

McAdams said he expects to have some new Frigidaire appliances on the floor to show visitors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and daughter, Fran, visited Coke County kinfolks and friends last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mr. John Brown and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton of Bronte. The family now resides at LaVerne, Okla., where Pritch is employed at Sun Oil Company's new gasoline plant. He was transferred there last summer from Sun Field. When they came to Coke County the Browns brought some pheasant and prairie chickens which Pritch bagged in northwestern Oklahoma.

Henry Nease and family came from Abilene for a weekend visit with Robert Lee friends. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis. Former Robert Lee teachers, both Mr. and Mrs. Nease are now teaching in the Abilene school system.

Mrs. Truett Rogers and children, Paula, Gary and Gregg, came from Colorado Springs last Thursday for a visit over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roger's parents, Supt. and Mrs. Frank D. Coalson.

Weekend guests in the Dick Skipworth home included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates and Dudley of Midland and Sam Ed Skipworth, Virginia Key and Jode Scott of San Angelo. Sam Ed is a freshman student at San Angelo College.

Weekly Meditation

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It should be noted that milk served at the 4-H banquet Saturday night was furnished by courtesy of Foremost and its local distributor, Addison Davis. Announcement of another brand was made in error.

A fine entertainment feature of the banquet program was presented by Eldon Black, instructor of vocal music at San Angelo College, and three of his pupils. Mr. Black sang two solos as did Miss Pat Wynne, soprano, and Jerry Ray, baritone. Miss Natalie Hart was their accompanist. Jerry is a son of Brandy Ray, the old base ball pro of Miles. Brandy has a son to be proud of.

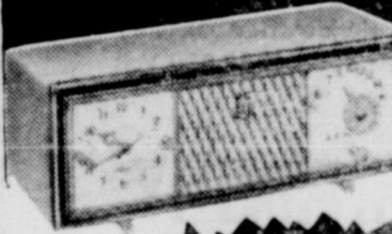
We give thanks for the blessings of today and every day—the right to think and believe, to work and to play, to plan and prosper, and worship God as we please! Thanks, particularly, for the good will of our many friends and neighbors who have made our daily lives a pleasant and rewarding experience.

County officials and all our citizens are happy for the excellent bids submitted for the street paving. More competition as a rule results in lower prices and that certainly was the case here last Friday. Mr. Seidel resides at Ballinger and it will be easy for him to move equipment to Robert Lee. Contractors were advised that water will be available, cheap caliche is close and a gravel supply is also near town. These factors were important, and Mr. Seidel knew it. He had done contract work here in the past, having just completed the new dam spillway. He also had a contract a few years ago to pave the new highway from Pecan

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Church to Shaggy Peak, a Precinct 3 project.

With next year's primary elections set up by ten weeks, politics is beginning to stir. Jan. 1st is the usual time for local announcements and that won't be too soon since the filing deadline is Feb. 1. Coke County will elect several important officials in 1960 including sheriff, county attorney, tax assessor-collector (a new office), and commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. Also constables in Precincts 1 and 2.

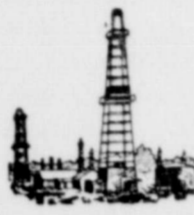
While the state election laws were being re-written by the last legislature and the State Democratic Executive Committee we wonder why they didn't take off the pidge at the top of the ballot which reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary."

Nobody pays any attention to it and the general understanding is that you can vote for any candidate you want to in the November election.

It's ridiculous!

Notes

From The Oil Field



MILLICAN WILDCAT

Cosden No. 1 Will Millican drilling Monday at 2,390 feet. The wildcat is southwest of the Millican producing field west of Edith. A string of 509 feet of surface pipe was set.

McCutehen & Graham has the drilling contract and Howard Lawrence is handling tools.

The rotary rig was moved to the Millican lease from Shamrock's test on the Wendland Ranch, southeast of Robert Lee. The hole was bottomed at 6,315 feet with no shows.

Rhea & Reynolds rotary rig was put to work the past week after being stacked for more than a month. Its new location is John Eisner F1 Hal Knight across the line in Sterling County. The hole was spudded Saturday and 310 feet of surface pipe was cemented. It was drilling below 800 feet Monday.

Hershal Hall is tool pusher and Robert Lee crews are employed.

Dugger & Herring was rigging up over the weekend on the wildcat test on the Whiteside Ranch, eight miles north of Robert Lee.

MRS. JOHN GEE

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan mourns the death of a sister, Mrs. John Gee, who was found dead Saturday at her home in San Antonio. Her first husband was Roy Jones. They lived in San Angelo and Brownwood a number of years ago. After his death she re-married. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Funeral rites and burial took place Monday in Brownwood.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 17 — Mildred Wallace admitted.

Nov. 18 — Hays Prince, Tommy Hood dismissed.

Nov. 19 — Mrs. Nannie Ash admitted.

Nov. 20 — Melvin Krall, Lenn Roberts admitted. Robert Walker, Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth dismissed.

Nov. 21 — John Allen admitted.

Nov. 22 — Melvin Krall dismissed.

Nov. 23 — Mildred Wallace, John Allen dismissed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their acts of kindness during my hospital stay and convalescence from surgery. Your cards, letters, visits, gifts and words of encouragement were so helpful and greatly appreciated.—T. W. Farris.

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Claude Parker was over from Angelo Friday and stopped by to renew his Observer subscription. Tal Cain and his sister, Myrtle of Sweetwater were Robert Lee visitors and called upon V. P. Byrne. The families were neighbors a number of years ago when they lived on Cow Creek east of town.

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