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MRS. W. M. MILLICAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN ROSCOE

Mrs. W. M. Millican, a resident of Coke County for 55 years, died at a Roscoe Hospital after a long illness at the age of 73 last Wednesday.

Services were held at 10 a. m. last Friday at Pecan Baptist Church with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Officiating at the service were Rev. James Rogers and Rev. H. L. Bloodworth.

Pall bearers were Turney Lintsey, Leon Burk, J. D. Burk, Finis Millican, Wilbern Millican, D. J. Walker, Jr., Ralph Walker, all nephews of Mrs. Millican and one grandson, Danny Smith.

Mrs. Millican was born Oct. 18, 1886 in Caddo. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Wayland College at Plainview, Texas. She was married to W. M. Millican at Edith October 24, 1914.

She was active in the Pecan Baptist Church and the Eastern Star until her health began to fail. She was president of the P. T. A.



MRS. W. M. MILLICAN

at Green Mountain. Also she was the church clerk and adult Sunday School teacher at Pecan Baptist Church for over 20 years.

Mrs. Millican also taught school at Pecan.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Conrad Millican of Robert Lee and Howard Millican of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Ester Russell of Adamsville, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Arlington, and Mrs. Joy Blake of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Haynie of Munday, Mrs. Tom Westbrook of Truett, Mrs. Pat Ator of Kerrville and Miss Brown of San Angelo, and 10 grandchildren.

P. T. A. Meets Today at 2:35

The first meeting of the Robert Lee P. T. A. for the school year 1960-61 will be held today (Thursday) at 2:35.

A millinery style show will be staged by the officers of the P. T. A. to demonstrate the various duties of each office. Mrs. W. T. Beach will be the moderator.

The 3rd, 5th and 6th grades will present a special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean.

A social hour will follow the business meeting.

BEVERLY SHANDLEY PARTY HONOREE

Beverly Shandley was honored with a party on her eighth birthday anniversary September 13 in the Recreation Hall. Guests were members of the second grade class of which Beverly is a member. Games were played and punch and cookies were served. Favors of suckers and bubble gum were given.

Beverly's brother, Stephen Lynn, celebrated his 12th birthday anniversary at the home on Sept. 12.

GREEN MT. CLUB MEETS

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in Mrs. Della Schooler's home Tuesday, September 6.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop read the opening exercise. The roll call was answered with tips that save time, temper and money.

Miss Carole Hooper, Home Demonstration County Agent, presented the program with a film on civil defense.

Hostess for the next club meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21, will be Mrs. Ed Roberts.

D. Millican Honored on 75th Birthday

Dave Millican was honored with a surprise dinner at his home in Robert Lee Sunday on his 75th birthday anniversary.

All of his children and grandchildren were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rayon Millican and boys of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and children of Midland, Gerald

Millican of Artesia, New Mexico.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hade Millican and Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo, Miss Jo Ann Millican of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Waldron, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps of Robert Lee and Jess Hoots of Bronte.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A. J. Kirkpatrick and Fern Havins attended the Democratic State Convention in Dallas Tuesday as delegates representing Coke County. They took part in the caucus of delegates from the 25th Senatorial District Monday night at the Adolphus Hotel. Claude Brown of McCamey was chosen as the district's committeeman to succeed Hal Woodward, Coleman attorney and member of the Texas Highway Commission. Mrs. Bill Griffis of San Angelo was re-elected committee woman. Gov. Price Daniel's platform for the state campaign was given almost unanimous approval.

Flower Shop To New Location; Adds New Lines

Fran-Cilla flower shop has moved from the Will Simpson building to the former drug store location next to West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., owner of the business, states she will add a variety line of household items and notions, gifts and toys to supplement her line of fresh flowers, potted plants, etc.

Owner T. W. Farris has remodeled and extensively improved the building which he vacated a short time ago when he moved his drug store a short distance up the street into larger quarters.

With the increased stock the store will be kept open daily and Mrs. Jack Cowley will assist Mrs. Wylie in operation of the business. New merchandise will be added immediately and the store is now open in its new location.

Mrs. Wylie has owned the flower and gift shop six years. She is a talented designer and her floral arrangements have attracted wide attention.

TAKES COUNTY POSITION

Miss Mildred Wallace has been appointed deputy county clerk to succeed Mrs. Virginia Waid, who resigned. The appointment was made by County Clerk J. L. Tinkler, who stated Miss Wallace began her new position this week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mildred is a former employee in the Coke County ASC office.

Mark Wallace Bid Accepted

Monday, the Coke County Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of a San Angelo contractor, Mark Wallace, of \$4,571.00 to do the curb and gutter work on Highway 208, in Robert Lee as advertised, subject to the approval of Performance Bond and Contract of Wallace.

The curbing and gutter is to be paid from funds remaining from Bonds voted in Precinct 1.

Ivey Motor Company made the low bid for a pickup for Coke County Agent. The Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of \$896.00 unanimously.

Other auto dealers bidding on the pickup truck were Vaughan Chevrolet and Caperton Chevrolet Co.

TO SCOUT PLANNING SESSION

Hale Kincaid and John Conley of Silver will attend the Boy Scouts of America training session for committeemen in Del Rio this Saturday and Sunday.

Two Robberies at Silver Last Week

At 2:21 a. m. last Wednesday the Silver Peak School was broken into and burglarized. The thieves made off with \$52 in cash and several \$3 checks. The thief or thieves left over \$450 in checks and \$1 bill lying on the floor. Time was established because the clock system was disconnected at that time.

Also burglarized last Wednesday night was Sun Grocery at Silver. Owner Vaughn Davis said the thief or thieves took about \$60.00 in cash and about \$40 or \$50 in merchandise.

Goods Return From Austin

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good have returned from Austin. Good carried the county's tax roll to Austin last Friday.

The tax evaluation in Coke County for the year of 1961 is the same as for the tax year of 1960, \$24,978,235.

The county's tax rate per \$100 evaluation is 95c, the state's rate is 72c per \$100 evaluation.

Other tax rates per \$100 evaluation are: Road Bond Precinct 1, 30c; Road Bond Precinct 2, 36c; Road Bond Precinct 3, 24c. Silver School, district number 28, is \$1.00 per \$100 evaluation and Water Valley School, district number 25, is \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.

Silver Hosts Robert Lee

The Silver Indians will host the Robert Lee Junior High team in an 8 man football game Thursday night at 7:30.

Probable starters for Robert Lee will be Terry Thetford, Mike Ledbetter and John Jacobs as backs. End positions will be filled by Robert Wink, Charlie Askins, Jerry Burson and Tommy Blair. Mike Malone will start as center. Other Robert Lee players will be Leroy McGallion, Dick and James Calder and Gaylon Pitcock.

JETT HOODS HONORED WITH HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood were honored with a housewarming Thursday night at their new home on the Bronte highway.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Ray Shandley, Carl Hurley, G. C. Casey, Francis Seltz, Gertrude Gray, J. L. Tinkler, W. D. Markham and Roy Casey.

Punch and cookies were served to a large number of guests. The family received many useful and beautiful gifts.

A white bedspread was a gift from the hostesses.

UNBEATEN STEERS WILL PLAY UNDEFEATED MELVIN FRIDAY

The Robert Lee Steers will take on Melvin Friday night there. Both teams are undefeated.

Coach John Malone reported Tuesday afternoon that all his Steers were in good physical condition. He also reported that Jer-

Silver School Superintendent Guy Wheeler notified Coke County Sheriff Paul Good of the robbery Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Good, with the assistance of Constable Ollie Ree, Colorado City policeman Dickinson and State Highway patrolman Rogers investigated both burglaries Wednesday.

The investigating officers discovered that the intruders made their entry into the school by prizing open a side door. They also forced open the doors of the superintendent's and principal's offices. The money was contained in a locked file cabinet. In order to gain entry to the file cabinet, the thieves forced open the door with an iron bar. Exact amount of damage to the school property has not been determined.

Mrs. Betty Cook, secretary to the superintendent, had a list of the checks that were taken and an order to stop payment on these checks has been given to the banks on which the checks were drawn. Fingerprints were taken at the school, but none were taken at Sun Grocery.

At press time Wednesday morning no arrests had been made.

Pvt. E. L. Mullican On Army Leave

U. S. Army Private Edward L. Mullican, 22, is home on a 30 day leave of absence after completing an eight week communications center operation course at The Southeastern Signal School of Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He was trained to receive, process and relay messages by various means of communication.

Mullican is to report to the Air Transportation Center at Tacoma, Washington, on October 13. He will fly by government transportation from Tacoma to Alaska for reassignment.

His scheduled tour of duty in Alaska is for one year.

Before entering the U. S. Army he attended Texas Technological College for three years where he majored in physical education. He graduated from Colorado City High School in 1956.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver.

ATTENDED LAW CONFERENCE

Coke County officials that attended Attorney General Will Wilson's annual law enforcement conference were Frank Dickey, County Attorney, and W. W. Thetford, County Judge.

The conference was held in Austin last week. It ended with a luncheon given for those who attended by Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson.

ry Quisenberry would be able to play Friday night.

Gametime for this non-conference game will be at 8:00 p. m.

It should prove to be a good contest since both teams are going for their third win of the season.

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Daniell-Tubb Wedding Vows Read

Miss Judy Carolyn Daniell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniell of Odessa and Mack Arthur Tubb of Robert Lee, exchanged wedding vows at 4:30 Monday afternoon, September 12, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Travis McNair, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Robert Lee, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb of Robert Lee.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, of Odessa, Cecil Thomas Allen of Robert Lee was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white brocade satin, featuring an Empire waistline accented with a large flat bow of the same material. A bolero jacket fashioned with three-quarter sleeves was worn over the dress. A feather hat completed the bridal attire. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A small reception was held following the wedding for members

of the wedding party and immediate families. Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, sister of the groom, presided at the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple will reside in Robert Lee where they will both attend classes at Robert Lee High School.

Silver Whips Sterling City 28 to 14

Coach Don Swinney's Indians went on the warpath at Silver Thursday night to beat Sterling City Jr. High 28 to 14 in an eight man football contest.

Silver's first score came after a series of drives in the first quarter by Mullican and White. Raymon Kincaid drove over right end for 11 yards and the touchdown. Jack McCallie made the bonus points by going through the left side of the line.

In the second quarter Kincaid ran 54 yards for a touchdown but it was called back due to infraction of the rules, but McCallie handed the ball to Lynn White on the next play for a 59 yard run that was good.

Kincaid racked up 8 more points for Silver when he ran 19 yards over left end for the touchdown and over right tackle for the conversion.

Silver's final score came in the fourth quarter on a run of 19 yards by Lynn White.

Sterling City made all their scores in the fourth quarter. Danny Bailey punched through the line for 1 yard and the first score for the Eagles. Teammate Van Gaston took the right end route for the extra 2 points.

On a triple reverse play late in the fourth quarter Van Gaston made Sterling City's final touchdown of the evening.

Silver Indians that helped win their first encounter of the season Thursday night were Mike Conner, John Reed, David Cox, Robert Jameson, Jack McCallie, Raymon Kincaid, Lynn White, Larry Mullican, Eddie Parker, Dennis Gartman, Keith Jones and Bill Paul.

Mrs. Travis McNair visited her mother, Mrs. F. L. Gunn, in Marble Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Silver School Annual Officers Elected This Week

The staff for the Silver Peak School Annual, "Pow Wow," was elected this week.

Those who will serve the year book this school year are:

Raymon Kincaid, editor; Lynn White, literary editor; Dennis Gartman, art editor; Jackson McCallie, photo editor; Jeanette Higginbotham, business manager; Mary Beth Walker, circulation manager; and Eddie Parker, advertising manager.

Subscriptions for the annual will go on sale to the students this week.

Silver News

David Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr, was in Dallas last week at the Scottish Rites Hospital to have a cast removed from his legs. David is a victim of polio and has undergone numerous operations. His progress toward recovery is considered good. He is 7 years old and is in the second grade at Silver Peak Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and Sabrina visited relatives in Beaumont last week. They attended the Sour Lake-Hampshire football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers from

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Abilene were weekend visitors in the C. T. Vickers home.

Visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, is Cynthia Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash. Cynthia's parents are in the process of moving to Iowa Park.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo has returned after spending the summer with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant, in Mercury, Texas.

Recently visiting relatives in Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Allen Jameson spent the weekend in Big Lake.

While on a vacation trip in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox were called to Amarillo due to the death of a niece, Pat O'Brien, of Amarillo. She was killed in a

car accident in New Mexico during the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gray, all of Sabine Pass, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings.

Visiting relatives in Big Spring for a week were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard and their children, Jerry and Terri Lee.

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Fire Prevention Week is coming soon.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has advised that strenuous surveys be made in all cities regarding fire hazards in the city limits. Most especially in the fire zones.

It is imperative that all business establishments and owners of vacant buildings have all rubbish and weeds removed from the premises.

I have been requested by state and city officials to report any violations. My next inspection will be the first of October.

Would you please cooperate with this request and remove all fire hazards. I don't like to have to enforce this law by pressure. It is more pleasant if everyone complies with this request.

It is recommended that trash not be burned in open pits in the fire zone.

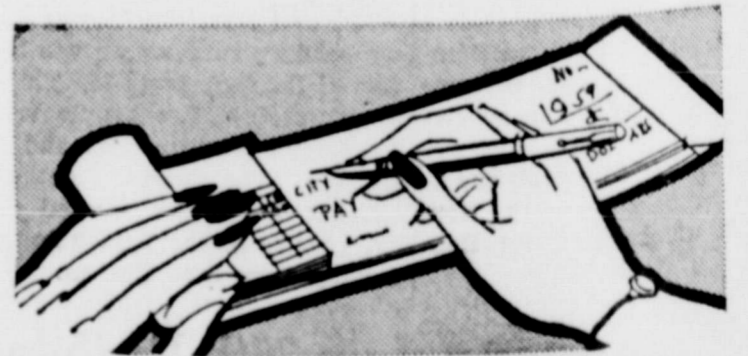
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High School Elects Class Officers

Monday, August 31, the first day of the school year 1960-61 marked the election of the Robert Lee High School officers.

The freshmen selected John Jacob as their president, Derwood Jacobson, vice-president, Dick Wallace, secretary-treasurer, and Blaylock, reporter. Their sponsor is Mr. Jerry Alsop.

Frankie Millican was chosen as president for the sophomore class. Hallmark was named vice-president, secretary is Anne White; reporter, Dwain Walker, and Bertha Higginbotham is reporter. Coalson sponsors the sophomore class.

The junior class elected Don Jacobson as president, Betty Jo McCall, vice-president, Phebe Calder, secretary-treasurer, and Tom Allen, reporter. Mr. Jim Anderson is in charge of the junior class.

Mr. Garland Davis is sponsor of the senior class and Mr. Hervey Jacobson is co-sponsor. The president is David Drennan, vice-president, Sue Parker, and Gayle Lewis again secretary-treasurer. Lou Sparks is the senior class reporter.

Quarterback Club Sponsors Dance

The Robert Lee Quarterback Club sponsored an after-game dance, Friday, September 9, after the Robert Lee-Sands football game.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sparks, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, Mrs. Arney Casey, Mrs. Mike Casey, Mr. Bill Tom Roach, Mr. Garland Jacobson, Coach John Malone, and Coach Jerry Alsop.

The dance was well attended by the student body and ex-students. The dances are held for the Steers visiting team. They are given to honor the players for their fine performance. They give entertainment for the students and help them off the roads. The dances are to be held by the club after all home games.

BAND, DRILL SQUAD ADD TO FOOTBALL ENTERTAINMENT

The football fans attending the Robert Lee-Sands game, Friday, September 9, enjoyed the half-time performance presented by both schools participating.

Two double lines of girls, marching from both ends of the field, led by the Sands drum majorette, began the evening's entertainment. The marching squad consisted of the drum majorette, two twirlers, two cheerleaders, and the pep squad. They performed a simple routine to "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Robert Lee band participated in precision marching under the direction of Barbara Gray, drum majorette. The four twirlers, Kay Wink, Gladys Rives, Gayle Lewis, and Brenda Cowley were compelled to join the ranks and play due to a shortage of band members. The half-time amusement concluded with the single-file performance of the Steer band.

New Coach Is Welcomed

John Malone, recently hired as head coach for the Robert Lee Independent School district, is welcomed with open arms by the students and faculty with hope he will remain with us for a long period of time. He has a grand personality. "He lives up to his rating," as stated by one of the football squad members. All members of the squad have said that he knows his business as far as football is concerned.

Coach Malone graduated from the University of Texas and has coached several high school teams including: Dripping Springs, Rio Hondo, Natalia, and the School for the Deaf in Austin. Before coming to Robert Lee, Mr. Malone coached the junior high team at Port Lavaca, Texas.

Besides being a grand coach, Mr. Malone is an excellent history and math teacher. He is also a family man, with a wife, Jane Malone, a daughter, Kitty, age 2, and an older boy, Mike Malone, in the eighth grade. This fine man seems to enjoy his work as much as the students enjoy working under him.

CLASSES HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE FIRST 2 WEEKS

Dan Turner, principal of Robert Lee High School, announced that the following classes have had a perfect attendance for the first two weeks: Eighth grade, tenth grade, and eleventh grade.

Douglas Dean, principal of Robert Lee Elementary, reported that the following grades had a perfect attendance for the first two weeks: Mrs. McBroom's first grade, and Mrs. Dean's sixth grade.

NEW STUDENTS PRESENTED

The eighth grade class, consisting of nineteen students, elected their class officers Monday, August 31. Also, several new classmates were introduced at the meeting.

Terry Thetford was chosen as president; Mary Wojtek will serve as vice-president; Kay Havins was named secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Roe is class reporter.

The new students recognized were Sharon Faught from Jal, New Mexico, and Mike Malone, who previously resided in Archer City, Texas. Mary Beth Thompson, C. L. Sparks and Rex Spencer, class members of last year, did not register for the new year.

FHA Re-organizes

The Future Homemakers of America met at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday for the purpose of re-organizing their club.

Officers were elected for the present year. Those elected were: President, Kay Wink; first vice president, Carol Hester; second vice president, Jenell Jeffery; third vice president, Priscilla Wylie; fourth vice president, Betty Jo McGinley; and fifth vice president, Vicki Wojtek; secretary, Ann Carwile; second secretary, Brenda McDorman; treasurer, Elaine Robertson; reporter, Frankie Millican; parliamentarian, Carolyn Parker; historian, Betty Tinkler.

F. H. A. parents elected were: Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, and Mrs. Hattie Jeffery.

Dues were discussed among members and then set at \$1.00 per year.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Annual Staff Is Selected

The annual staff for the present year was selected by Garland Davis. Those selected were: Gayle Lewis, Editor; Brenda McDorman, Jenell Jeffery, Doris Mayfield, Sue Parker, Lee Ann Faught, Jerry Calder, Don Ellis, Frankie Millican, Bill Roach, and John Jacobs.

The first meeting of the annual staff will be held Wednesday, September 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the annual room.

First Graders Show Progress

The first grade students have made much progress these first few days of school. Although Ray Sparks fell off the slide and broke his right arm, he is doing fine and is back in school.

Mrs. Dean states that her first grade music class of forty three students sings wonderfully.

Mrs. Powell's second graders are very thrilled because they got to move into the third grade room this year. The second grade also has an interesting science corner which includes animals, fossils, and rocks.

The fourth grade announces that they have a nice collection of rocks, shells, and leaves to start their science class this year.

The sixth grade room has a new aquarium in which they have placed snails, goldfish, and an umplant. This, with the pot plants in the room are interesting and add a touch of color to the room, which the children like very much.

GAYLE LEWIS BREAKS ANKLE

While scrimmaging basketball in the girls' physical education class Monday, September 12, Gayle Lewis, a promising forward, fell and broke her ankle.

The ankle was placed in a cast which will be taken off in about four weeks, therefore enabling Gayle to participate during basketball season. The team would be at a great loss without her during both the regular and district games.

Jr. High Elects Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for the Junior High football team were elected Tuesday, September 13.

Those elected were Mary Alice Wojtek, head cheerleader, an eighth grader, Kay Havins, Linda Heuvel, eighth graders, Linda Jacoby and Linda Thetford, seventh graders.

With the help of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hamby, the seventh and eighth grade girls elected the cheerleaders. They have chosen black sweaters and skirts with a white emblem.

Their first appearance will be at the Robert Lee-Silver Junior High football game, September 22, at Silver.

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Challenge of Death Ends School Spree

By BRENDA McDORMAN

I am a 1957 black Chevrolet hard-top. My owner, Bud, bought fender skirts, flashy hubcaps, rear aerials, and fabulous mirrors for me and dressed me up to really look nice. Just for kicks, he called me Wild One. He was so proud of me, and just for his satisfaction, I tried my best to out-drag my friend, Red Goose. You see, Red Goose's owner, Fred, and Bud were the best of pals. They sometimes went out together to drink and really had a ball — so they thought. These "balls" of theirs were not altogether as much fun as they thought, as you will see.

The girls thought Bud and Fred were the most; however, I think the girls thought so only because of Red Goose and me. There is something about a flashy car that always attracts the girls. Because Bud and Fred were so popular, it's natural that there would be someone who would be jealous. This someone happened to be Joe, who drove a real enemy of mine, White Panther. Old Panther wasn't really so old, but Joe drove him so hard he really didn't resemble the 1957 souped-up Ford he was. Joe was always challenging Bud to drag, and we always won. You can see how angry this made Joe.

One night Bud and I were at a local tavern outside of town really living it up, when who should appear but Joe and White Panther. Watching those two boys getting drunk and meaner by the minute made me pretty sick to my stomach. I knew what would eventually come of this. Being good-natured as I am, I just let things drift along.

Bud finally decided he had better start home, so he and I started down the road. I noticed how Bud drove, and I was a little worried. Suddenly a pair of headlights started gaining on us, forcing Bud and me from the road. I recognized Joe and White Panther. Joe was in a mean mood, so he challenged Bud to a race back to town. Being as Bud was too far gone to realize the danger, off we sped in a flurry of gravel.

It was a hard race, and I put everything I could into helping Bud win that race. We approached a hill, but I knew both boys were too proud to let the other pass, so the race continued. It wasn't a big hill, but just big enough to hide a pair of headlights. I saw the car and Joe did also, but it was too late. Joe and White Panther hit head-on with Fred and Red Goose.

Fred was killed instantly, and Joe died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. Both Red Goose and White Panther were shattered to bits, and are now in the junk yard — never to be driven again.

It was a terrible accident, and neither Bud nor I will ever forget that dreadful night. I don't know where Bud is. He sold me right after the funerals. I don't guess he could bear to drive me again. Bud wasn't entirely to blame, but he can never forgive himself for accepting Joe's challenge of death.

I hope whoever buys me will remember that accident and drive me with care. Maybe he or she will observe the little signs along the road that read, "If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive." The next time you see a black 1957 Chevrolet, think of Bud and me, will you please?

Captains Selected On Performance

Captains for the Robert Lee High School Steers football squad are chosen by their weekly performance. According to John Malone, head coach for the Steers, "We name our captains by the way they play the week before."

The performance of the boys is based on their part in offense, defense and sportsmanship. At the end of the year the squad members will pick the captains for the year.

Captains thus far have been: Bill Ledbetter, Jerry Quisenberry, Richard Sims, James Harmon and James Blankenship.

Jerry Jostles

By JERRY CALDER

On The Spot

Doris Mayfield to Mr. Turner: "Please, sir, I think you're wanted on the phone."

Mr. Turner: "You think! What's the good of thinking?"

Doris: "Well, sir, the voice at the other end said, 'Hello, is that you, you old idiot?'"

Full Information

Mike Hollis was talking to a new girl in the hall one day.

Mike: "If you'll give me your telephone number, I'll call you up some time."

She: "It's in the book."

Mike: "Fine. And what's your name?"

She: "That's in the book, too."

Daffy Definitions

College — The land of the midnight sons.

Football Coach — A fellow who is willing to lay down your life for his school.

Life Insurance — A plan that keeps you poor all your life so you can die rich.

Manager of a Doughnut Factory — A person who has charge of the whole works.

Wise-Cracks

What a world! To be a Valedictorian and then get a job working for a fellow who dropped out in the eighth grade.

That farm is so muddy you have to jack up the cows to milk them.

RETURN TO ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waid have returned to their former home at Jasper, Alabama, after a residence of three years in Robert Lee. Mr. Waid is a brother of Mrs. Vaughan Davis and has been employed in the Sun Grocery at Silver which is owned by Mr. Davis. Mrs. Waid resigned as deputy in the office of J. L. Tinkler, county and district clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Waid departed Saturday night after selling their home in the north part of Robert Lee to Donald Walker. They plan to operate a go-cart track in Jasper.

Cpl. Frank Casey Back from O'seas

Marine Corporal Frank Casey has recently returned to the United States after a tour of duty of 13 months at Okinawa with the 3rd Division of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

Casey has been on authorized leave for 30 days. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

He has been in the Marine Corps for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Travis McNair, Mrs. George Lomas and Mrs. Freeman Clark attended a Missionary Education Seminar of the WSCS of the Methodist church in Eldorado Wednesday, Sept. 14.

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J. J. Perkins Dies at Wichita Falls

J. J. Perkins, prominent retired business man and philanthropist who died last Thursday night at his home in Wichita Falls, was a brother-in-law of Jess Craddock, former Robert Lee resident who now lives in Colorado City.

His widow was the former Lois Craddock who came to Sanco at an early age with her parents. She taught school at Sanco and attended college at Southwestern Teachers in San Marcos where she donated funds for a chapel.

Mr. Perkins, 86, had been in failing health a number of years. His business affairs had largely been turned over to his son-in-law, Charles Prothro. Mrs. Prothro, an only child, was the former Elizabeth Perkins.

Perkins-Prothro company has extensive oil interest in Coke County, southwest of Silver. The field includes upwards of 120 producing wells.

Mr. Perkins started as shoe

salesman and then became a small town merchant. He went into business at Wichita Falls in 1919 and amassed a fortune in mercantile, oil and banking activities.

He shared much of his fortune with the world and his name is revered at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and at other educational institutions and orphanages in the United States and abroad.

Perkins' gifts made possible the \$4,500,000 theological quadrangle at SMU and Perkins School of Theology is named in his honor.

Many other institutions have known the benevolence of Mr. Perkins. Perkins, including the Methodist orphanage at Waco, an orphanage in England and missions in India, Japan, Alaska, South America and other far off lands.

Years ago the Perkins family visited occasionally in Robert Lee, but they had not been here recently.

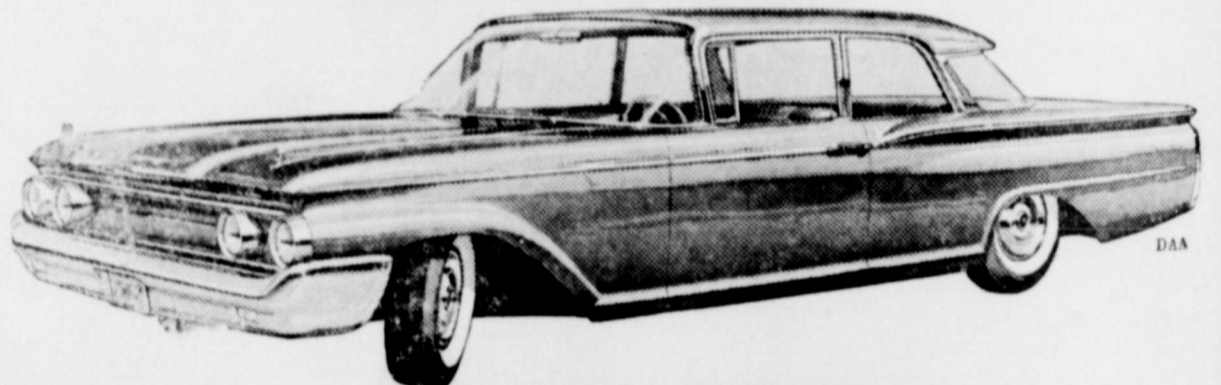
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Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER
Home Demonstration Agent

I attended a Consumer Information Day in Abilene Tuesday. The theme was "Stretch Your Clothing Dollars for Fall and Winter Wardrobes." This type of program was developed by the County Clothing Committee. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. The Clark, a Dallas Designer and Manufacturer, was on the program as well as people from the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas and the American Dry Cleaners Association.

Miss Fannie B. Eaton, Specialist in Clothing, will be in the County Thursday to assist me with Clothing plans for the coming year and also to meet with the Coke County Clothing Committee.

Mr. Lindsey and I have been meeting our 4-H clubs this week. Ordinarily we will try to have these meetings the last Monday and Tuesday of each month. The meetings this month are primarily for re-organization.

A number of the girls in Robert Lee began meeting in subject matter groups last year. I hope to get more started this month, not only in Robert Lee but in Bronte and Silver also. They meet in small groups of five or six under the direction of a leader. For the next six months they will be studying foods, then in February they start on Clothing. I need more mothers to act as leaders, so if you would like to take part in this, please call me. Leaders who worked with the girls last year were Mmes. J. O. Rudd, Pat Rives, Raymond McCutchen and Bert Blaylock.

Dates to remember:

Bronte 4-H Club — Sept. 30
Robert Lee Senior 4-H Club — Sept. 30
W. H. D. Council — Sept. 30
Home Improvement Leader Training — Oct. 3
W. H. D. Yearbook Committee — Oct. 5

DEATH OF DR. BRANNEN

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. mourns the death of her uncle, Dr. Malcom Brannen, of Spur. The 69-year-old dentist died Sept. 11 after an illness of three years following heart surgery. His wife was the former Alva Morrow, a sister of Mrs. Jess Craddock, and a cousin of the late Jake Morrow of Bronte. Dr. Brannen was well known in his profession and was a prominent Methodist layman. He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Malcom Brannen Jr., with the Ford Foundation in Detroit and a married daughter in North Dakota. Mrs. Wylie and her brother, Bill Craddock and wife of Medina, attended the funeral at Spur last Wednesday. They accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City.

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY
County Agricultural Agent

Blue tongue disease among sheep can be a serious problem to sheep operators in West Texas at this time of the year. Coke County operators as a whole have had very little trouble with the disease. A few cases have been reported over the county, however. Having a basic knowledge of the disease and following certain practices may prevent an outbreak in the flock or help hold losses to a minimum.

Spraying to prevent insects is one of the best preventive measures known. Controlling the gnat that carries the virus has proven very effective. Vaccinating is a good preventive measure. It is not 100% effective, but will usually help greatly where sheep are held in close quarters or in a small pasture.

Avoid having a stagnant water hole for the use of sheep and avoid over crowding or over exerting sheep. Crowding, exhausting and moving will usually make the disease worse. Heaviest losses reported in years past have been in lambs that were weaned and placed in a feed lot and in flocks in small traps or pastures.

A bulletin that ably discusses and illustrates the disease is available at the County Extension Office. If you need further information on the subject, contact this office.

The 4-H club Sears gilt owners will hold their County and Store Area Gilt Shows Saturday at the showgrounds in San Angelo. Kathy and John Service, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., Robert Lee; Mike Krall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krall, Robert Lee; Robert Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, Sanco; Robert Mathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Silver; Carl and Lonnie Bloodworth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Silver and Malcom Johnson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Pat Johnson, Marie, will have gilts in the show. Roy Lee Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Tennyson, will exhibit his boar in the three county store area boar show.

Bryan and Douglas Gartman recently purchased two registered hereford bull calves from Hestand McBride of Blanket. One calf is the Zato Heir bloodline and the

other is Real Ownvard. If you have occasion to be out that way, I imagine they would enjoy showing the animals to you.

We have had numerous calls regarding when we can expect the Brucellosis testing program to get underway. Best indications now are that test work should begin in Coke County in about three or four weeks.

FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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—ANNOUNCEMENT—

The SENIOR CLASS of Robert Lee High School will do odd jobs for the citizens of ROBERT LEE to finance the Senior trip to Washington, D. C.

Yard work, house cleaning, car washing, trash hauling, and ironing are just a few of the many things the seniors will do.

Charges will be made according to the job or by the hour. The seniors will strive to please.

The Seniors are also organizing a BABY SITTING service. Students will be available for baby sitting if notified in advance.

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PERSONALS

Mr. George L. Taylor of San Angelo, former Robert Lee resident for 18 years, visited friends briefly Tuesday. He stopped in at The Observer office to renew his subscription while in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Tom McKenzie, Richland Plantation, Norwood, La., is expected in Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Mr. Haralson, and children. Mrs. Haralson, Mark and Leah, and Mrs. McKenzie will leave here Thursday for El Paso where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Haralson's cousin. They will also visit with other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach were called to Commerce Saturday at the death of Mr. Roach's brother-in-law, E. H. Watson. Mr. Watson was a long time professor at East Texas State Teachers' College in Commerce. His wife preceded him in death only five months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eubanks of McCamey visited relatives in Robert Lee recently. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Dwaine Eubanks and Mrs. Eubanks and baby daughter, of Austin.

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Mrs. Henry Briscoe
And Relatives

LOISE ANN PHILLIPS ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Phillips are parents of a daughter, Loise Ann. She was born September 3 weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz.

The father is stationed with the Air Force at National Air Force Base in Washington, D. C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips of Silver.

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LOCAL NEWS

Herman Patterson of Big Spring visited the Bob Pattersons and the R. C. Pattersons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children were in Robert Lee during the past week to attend

the funeral of Henry Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will attend the showing of the 1961 Chevrolet. Jack Brock and family of Sallisport were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

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