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NEW EAGLES — Proud fathers, J. M. Prine Jr. (left) and Hugh Lewis Jr. (right) stand next to their sons, Kenneth Prine and Pat Lewis following a Court of Honor last Thursday which advanced the boys to Eagle Scout Rank. In addition to the Eagle ceremony a number of other advancement badges were presented and other awards given to both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Robert Lee.

Two Scouts Advance To Eagle

A number of advancement awards, including two Eagle badges, were presented to members of the Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop last Thursday night at a Court of Honor at the school. The program was preceded by a covered dish supper for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their parents.

Pat Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., and Kenneth Prine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., were the two scouts who were advanced to Eagle, the highest rank in Boy Scout work.

Following the supper, Scoutmaster Jim Herford opened the ceremony for the presentation of awards to Cubs. Included were the Pinewood Derby Award to Dallas Johnson, son of Mrs. Addie Johnson; the Hard Luck Award to Mickey Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker; Best Painting Award to Barry Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston; Craftsmanship Award to William Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson.

Cub Awards were presented to Renny Bessent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Besent, and Billy Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam T. Matlock. Glenn Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, was present first place award for speed in the Pinewood Derby, while Cubs Bessent and Matlock received awards for second and third places, respectively.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard opened the Court of Honor, and all scouts present repeated the scout oath. Tenderfoot badges were presented to the following five scouts, with their fathers pinning them on: Ricky Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mashburn; Jim Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig; James Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beaty; Walter Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers; Doug Herford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford.

Scoutmaster Hinnard called out the 12 scout laws and Kenneth Prine read the meaning of each. The scout law states that a Boy Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Burl Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Add Aavis, was presented with his advancement award to the rank of Star Scout, and Mark Matlock, son of Mr. and Mrs.

William T. Matlock, was advanced and presented the Star Scout award.

Kenneth Prine and Pat Lewis, the two candidates for Eagle rank, were escorted to the front by Joe David Key and Quinn Conley, both Eagle Scouts.

J. D. (Pug) Reneau, district advancement chairman of Ballinger, gave a talk on "Growing in Scouting," and John King, vice chairman of the Tri-Rivers District, also of Ballinger, gave the charge for Eagle rank and asked the boys some questions on scouting. King told the boys, "You will be expected to live up

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Fire Destroys Thomason Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomason was completely destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. The house and all of its contents were destroyed.

The fire department was called about 4:10 a.m., but the house was so badly burned it was impossible for the firemen to save anything. The structure was almost ready to collapse when the Thomasons awakened and discovered the fire. They had to escape from the burning building in their night clothes through a window. Cause of the fire was not known.

The Thomasons have rented an apartment from Mrs. A. B. Shepard.

150 Attend Annual Football Banquet

One hundred and fifty persons were present at the annual football banquet last Saturday night. Members of last year's football squad were honored at the event. Special honors went to Robbie Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, who was the football sweetheart, and to Randy Smith, who was named football hero for the year.

Jerry Hopkins, coach of the Class A state champion Sonora Bronchos, was the speaker of the evening. In addition to his talk, he showed films featuring Sonora's great halfback, Eddie Lee Renfro, who made all-state three years in a row.

Decorations, in the school colors, were made by cheerleaders,

City, School Elections Called

An election to name two trustees for Robert Lee Independent School District has been called for Saturday, April 5. March 4 is the deadline for candidates to file for the positions.

Any resident qualified voter residing within the boundaries of the school district is eligible to place his name on the ballot for trustee. Candidates should file their names in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are D. J. Walker Jr. and Earl H. Ivey.

Holdover trustees who have one or two more years to serve are Douglas Gartman, Truman Hines, Billy J. Blair, Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr.

The city council of Robert Lee has called an election for April 5 when three aldermen will be elected. Terms of M. L. Smith, Gene Hinnard and O. H. Campbell expire this year.

Deadline for candidates to file for a spot on the ballot is March 5, according to Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary. Any qualified voter who resides within the city limits may run for one of the places on the council. Candidates should file with Mrs. Havins.

Members of the city council who have another year to serve are Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen Will Percifull and Jack Denman.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED

Regular meeting of the committee will be held in the Conference room at the courthouse at County Historical Survey Com- 3:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21.

Plans and suggestions will be heard for Texas History Week, which begins March 2.

HD Club Women Publish Cookbook

Members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs are proud to announce the printing of a new cookbook. The books are the third compiled and published by the club women since their organization nearly 25 years ago.

Recipes contained in the book are considered the "best" from the club members favorite recipes.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Cookbook cover is brown in color and it has a sturdy plastic binding. The recipes are printed in an easy to read type.

Among the recipes in the book are no-weep meringue, easy rolls, Mexican foods, casseroles, white chocolate cake, fruit bread, 22 minute cake, diabetic date nut cake, barbecue meat loaf, fool-proof pie crust, and several unusual vegetable dishes.

The cook books are available from Home Demonstration Club members and from the County Extension office in Robert Lee.

The cookbook committee was composed of Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. R. L. Page.



SWEETHEART AND HERO—Miss Robbie Jane Smith and Randy Smith received special recognition as football sweetheart and football hero at last Saturday's football banquet. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Robbie Jane is a senior in Robert Lee High School. She is a cheerleader and manager of the girls basketball team. She has been a four-year member of the Beta Club and FHA and was

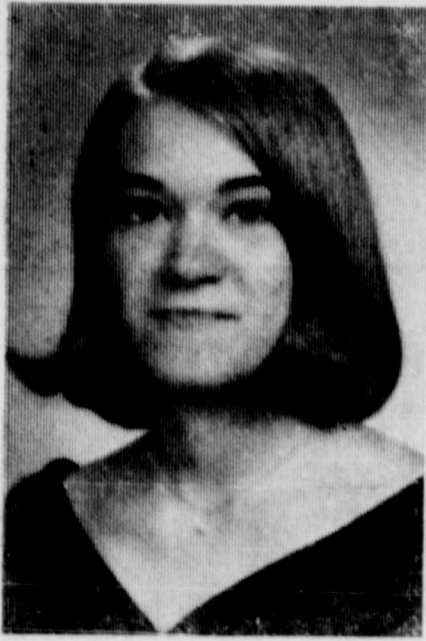


a member of the Spanish Club and treasurer of the junior class in 1967-68. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Pete) Smith, and is a junior in RLHS. He was named football hero by the pep squad. He has been on the track team one year, football team three years, and golf team two years. He is also a member of the Science Club and was FFA reporter in his freshman year.



NEW COOKBOOK — New Home Demonstration Council officers look through the new cookbook which was recently published by the Council. From left, they are Mrs. R. L. Page, vice chairman; Mrs. C. E. Ar-

rott, secretary treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Boatright, chairman. The cookbooks, which contain the "best recipes" of members of all Coke County HD Clubs, may be purchased from any club member.



Miss Rana Williams

**Miss Rana Williams,
Lynn Shandley Engaged**

The engagement of Miss Rana Williams to Lynn Shandley has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of 100 N. Classen, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee.

Miss Williams is enrolled in college in Oklahoma City. Her fiance, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, also attends college in Oklahoma City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**HEARD AT
SANCO**

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker, and mother, Mrs. Lura Reid on Sunday.

Carolyn Prine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., was home from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene to attend the Eagle Scout award program last Thursday night for her brother, Kenneth Prine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sword and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Lvon and Ronnie Reid in San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. They also attended a singing at Bethel Baptist Church.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Palmer Leeper has returned from El Paso after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Leeper and family. Her grandson had received a broken leg and undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Ronnie Reid and a friend, Mike Von Willer, Lvon Reid and Mrs. Harold Sword and Ruth Ann of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian last week. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Gartman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman last Sunday afternoon.

SINGING AT BRONTE

An old-time Singing Meeting will be held in Bronte Sunday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. An effort will be made to organize a County Singing Association, which would meet at regular times in various parts of the county.

A number of singers from other counties are expected to attend and everyone is invited.

Buddy Vosburg, student at ACC in Abilene, spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg.

**Lunchroom
Menu**

Monday, February 24

Barbecued weiners, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, February 25

Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, February 26

Ravioli and cheese, navy beans, jello salad, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, February 27

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, February 28

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, mandarin orange salad.

**BOY SCOUTS ATTEND
FIRST AID MEETING**

Scout Master Gene Hinnard, accompanied by Jim Herford and Sam Williams took 15 scouts to Brady last weekend for a First Aid meet. Williams was one of the judges for first aid.

Two patrols, representing the troops at Robert Lee and Brady, made high enough scores to receive first place ribbons in First Aid.

Brady Troop No. 402 had the highest troop average with 365 and Robert Lee troop 461's average was 347½.

The troop had good luck fishing on Brady Lake and brought home 75 fish.

Visitors who are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green are her two brothers and their families and a sister and brother-in-law. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner of Glen Rock, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo, and a friend, Mrs. Emma Aldridge.

WANT ADS

BAKE SALE — Wednesday, Feb. 26 in front of Robert Lee Post Office. Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. 1tp

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Robert Lee Independent School District will accept bids until 8 p.m., March 6, 1969, at which time bids will be opened for:

- One 1957 Ford School Bus
- One 1951 Dodge School Bus
- Two 250 gallon surface butane tanks
- Two 153 gallon surface butane tanks.

Mailed bids are to be addressed to:

Superintendent Jimmy Bickley
Box 126
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
Envelopes should be marked indicating bid for which item.

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Miss Donna Childers of Iowa Park is in Coke County for a month's training before assuming her duties as County Home Demonstration Agent of Llano County. Miss Childers was graduated from Texas Woman's University in September. She was a 4-H member for ten years in Wichita County. Welcome to Coke County and District VII, Donna.

Miss Sally Springer, Food & Nutrition Specialist, from A&M University, was in Robert Lee Wednesday in conference with Donna Childers and me. Foods programs for the year were planned. I am always appreciative for the help these specialists give.

New adult leaders recently added to the 4-H Foods program are Mrs. Emmett Stiles, Bronte; Mrs. Joe Lara and Mrs. Benny Boykin of Robert Lee. There are still some young girls in Robert Lee who would love to have an adult leader.

Donna and I will be in San Angelo Tuesday observing the training of aides in the Expanded Nutrition Program. We hope to get some ideas that might help when training leaders for programs.

Home Economic Facts

Evaporated milk is fortified with vitamin C. Nonfat dry milk powder that is sold abroad has been fortified with vitamins A and D. Just recently nonfat dry milk powder sold within the United States has been fortified with Vitamin A and D in the amounts of 5,000 International Units and 500 International Units respectively. This indeed provides a more excellent product.

The number one nutritional problem in the United States is obesity. The major cause is a divergence between the intake of food and the outgo of energy. However, research has found that in the obese person, the satiety mechanism (signal you are full) is not as responsive as in the lean, and not as responsive in the sedentary as in the active person. The satiety mechanism is located in the hypothalamus of the brain.

In regard to desire for food, studies have shown that obese persons are more dependent on external signals (smell, taste) than internal signs (stomach contractions), whereas lean persons respond more to internal signals.

Do you know what happens when you gain or lose weight? The fat cells of the body enlarge or diminish when weight is gained or lost, respectively. The absolute number of fat cells does not change.

Yale Canfield of Abilene was guest speaker for both morning and evening services at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday. His wife and children accompanied him and attended the services here.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6th, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience all types tax accounting.

O. T. Colvin

Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Botright presided when the Coke County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday in the Farm Bureau conference room. Other officers present were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. R. L. Page, vice chairman.

Club reports were given by four clubs. Council committee recommendations were read and accepted.

Ten members and three visitors were present.

The next meeting was set for March 6.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. Ruth Denman were Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Sr., Col. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry Jr. and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family of Baird. Col. Lowry has just returned from a two year tour of duty in Vietnam.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead at Big Spring. They visited with their grandson, Joe Hollingshead who had just returned from a year of service in Vietnam and also attended a bridal shower for their granddaughter, Carole Hollingshead.

Mrs. R. B. McClure returned home last weekend after a week's visit in Coleman in the homes of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClure and a niece, Mrs. E. H. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crammer and family of Merkel were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black in the Edith community. Others visiting in the Black home Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black and children of Robert Lee.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bobby Roberts. Mrs. Arthur Rynnion won high and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen won second high.

The club will meet Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. Rynnion. Nine members and three visitors were present at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan and family of Pleasant Hill, California spent last week here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Frank Bryan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. V. H. Simpson, and other relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson in Abilene one day last week.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Belle Hughes of Higgins, Mrs. Agnes Trent of Hammon, Okla., and Mrs. Betty Parker of Durham, Okla., visited here this week with their sister, Mrs. Golda Smith, and their brother, Ell Hatley, and Mrs. Hatley. Mrs. Smith and the other ladies left Friday for Harper where they will visit for a week in the home of another sister, Mrs. Ethel Reiger.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley visited over the weekend at Brady in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlinger and family of Houston were visitors here recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and his aunt, Mrs. R. B. McClure.

HARMONY HD CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON FOOD COSTS

The Harmony H. D. Club met Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Sarge Martin. The program was on "Cutting Food Costs" and was led by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H. D. agent.

Present were a visitor, Miss Donna Childers and Mmes. Kenneth Preston, Bob Duncan, Bob Gulley, James Deen, James Webb, Richard Beene, Rex Brand, Royce Wallace and Martin.

Mrs. Webb will be hostess for the next meeting at the Recreation Hall, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Joe Flowers was honored at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Preston on Feb. 14. Mrs. Flowers was presented several gift by the club.

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BIRTHS

Lisa Michelle Wheeler was born Friday, Feb. 7 and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight of Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler of Friona. Rev. Wheeler is the new pastor at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church.

Bruce Wesley Wilks arrived Feb. 9, and weighed six pounds, twelve and one-half ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilks of Midland. Mr. Wilks is a former pastor of Northside Church of Christ here.

Mrs. Wilks is the former Chris Hays of Plainview. They have another son, Greg, 2, and a daughter, Cara, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilks of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hays of Plainview.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING IN SAN ANGELO

The '64 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Runnion on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The group went on to San Angelo for dinner at the Country Club with Mrs. Jack Buster of San Angelo as dinner guest and speaker. After dinner Mrs. Buster took the group to her new home, which is under construction and then to her gift shop, "La Dote."

Thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell and Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, N. M., visited here a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Here is \$4.50 for another year's subscription to the Observer.

I should have paid this last week when I was by your office, but always being in a hurry is one of my problems. I fly about 60,000 miles a months, so I have to stay on the move.

Looking forward to the Observer each week.

Sincerely,
Horace L. Scott Jr.
Lt. Col., USAF

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and family went to Oklahoma City last weekend to visit their son, Lynn, and to meet his fiance, Miss Rana Williams. The Shandleys and Williams attended a hockey game in the Coliseum on Saturday night.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. SMITH

Friendship WHD Club met Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Lois Mae Smith. Ten members, one child and one visitor were present.

Plans were made for the club's annual Mexican Supper which will be held Feb. 28. Dips, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by the hostess.

WELCOME

Robert Lee
Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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School Awards Track Contract

At a special meeting of the Robert Lee school board last Thursday night, a contract to build an all-weather track was awarded to E. L. "Junior" Hooper of Andrews, whose bid was \$14,082.00. Five bids were received. They ranged from \$14,082 to \$22,731. The next lowest bid was \$17,062.25.

The track will be hard-top, very much like a street and will be constructed with a curb around it to keep water from going under and causing the surface to deteriorate.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that school officials are hopeful the project will be completed in time to host the girls regional track meet this spring. He said, also, that Garden City has requested use of the track for a district meet, if it is completed in time.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Public School Week will be observed by Robert Lee Schools during the week of March 3-7. A special program will be held in the school auditorium Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

On the program will be numbers by elementary school music students, including a solo by Harold Carver; a reading by Patti Lynn Ivey; musical numbers by the stage band; and a talk on "School Situations" by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

The public is invited to attend the program and acquaint themselves with all phases of the school program, Bickley said.



RECEIVES MEDAL — MSgt. Otto E. Havins (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee, receives the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony at Sheppard AFB, at Wichita Falls. Sergeant Havins was decorated for meritorious service as a personnel technician at Sheppard. The

29-year veteran was cited for his outstanding initiative and devotion to duty. The sergeant, a 1941 graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. His wife is the former Barbara A. Taylor. Col. George R. Tips, director of personnel, made the presentation. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

4-Hers to Sponsor Pet Vaccination

Sterling Lindsey discussed the rabies vaccinations program with the Future Leaders 4-H Club when they met Monday night at the court house. It was voted to have the program in Robert Lee and Bronte as in the past. The date will be set and announced soon.

Darrel Pitcock, president, called the meeting to order. Marshal Millican, vice president, led the motto and pledge, and Sheri Pitcock, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes.

Posters were assigned to be made and tickets sold for the pancake supper which is to be held March 14. Sponsors are the 4-H Clubs of Coke County and the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Also, early planning for the demonstrations and judging teams was begun. The extension agents, Mr. Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, discussed the various contents.

Attending the meeting were Darrel Pitcock, Sheri Pitcock, A. J. Roe, Deone Derrick, Linda Blair, Sharon Walker, Joe David Key, Teddy Millican, Marshall Millican, Mart Matlock, Edwin Lindsey, Waldon Milican, Lane Beaty, Mrs. Roe and Lindsey.

RETURNS TO MISSION

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Baker and her mother left last week, moving her back to the Valley where she will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, at Mission.

Mrs. Baker's husband, Arthur Ray, was killed Jan. 28 when he fell from the morning glory spillway at the Robert Lee reservoir damsite. He was an employee of Terry Construction Co.

Mrs. Baker is expecting her first child in March.

LINDA McBROOM ON DEAN'S LIST AT ASC

Linda McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McBroom of Robert Lee, qualified for the Dean's highest honor roll at Angelo State College during the fall semester. Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, ASC academic dean, has announced. Miss McBroom is majoring in English.

A semester grade average of "B-plus" or better was necessary for listing on the honor roll, Dr. Meredith said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler and daughters of Friona were visitors in the home of their son and his family, the Eddie Wheelers, last weekend.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES

Relatives visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green over the weekend and who attended funeral services Sunday for J. S. Augustine at Sterling City were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Nancy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green of El Paso, George and Bib Green of Austin, Mrs. Verna Davis and Mrs. John Davis of Richardson, Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Maple.

Mr. Augustine, 50, died at 3 a.m. last Friday in Sterling County Hospital after an illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Methodist Church in Sterling City.

Heart Fund Drive To Start March 3

The annual Heart Fund drive will begin in Robert Lee March 3, according to Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, who is in charge of the campaign.

Purpose of the campaign is to raise money for the Heart Association's program of research, professional and public education, and community service.

Mrs. Lackey pointed out that heart disease is by far the number one killer in this country, and funds to conquer it are badly needed. She urged everyone to make plans to give generously.

The nursing staff at West Coke County Hospital will assist in making the drive, and Mrs. Lackey said she is hopeful of enlisting the aid of some local clubs and other organizations.

District Court Convenes This Week

Three civil cases were on the docket for hearing this week during the February term of 51st District Court. Judge Joe L. Mays is presiding.

Two compensation insurance cases, styled Bill Joe Bruner vs. The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co. and Ermon T. Mills vs. The Charter Oak Insurance Co., were included. Also scheduled to be heard was a personal injury suit styled Andrew J. Templeton vs. M. E. Ruby Jr., Inc.

Jurors called to report Monday morning were:

Glenn Womack, Maurice Yarbrough, Robert Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. Service Sr., Mrs. Jo Ann Runnion, Alton Roberts, W. T. Roach, Edward Rives, Bob Fields, J. E. Quisenberry, L. A. Payne, R. C. Patterson, Finis Millican,

Fred H. McCabe, Jr., Frank Demere, Jr., J. Q. Counts, J. B. Walker Jr., H. R. Jameson, Gertrude Bloodworth.

And R. M. Andrews, James Ash, Gilbert G. Basquez, Garland A. Black, Marvin Bryant, R. T. Caperton, Mary Colvin, Eva Dunnam, Dora Galloway, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. Horace Griggs, Frank Keese, Walter King, L. H. Lammers, Cecil N. Landers, G. D. Lockett, Clyde Lee, J. I. Murtishaw and J. H. Phillips.

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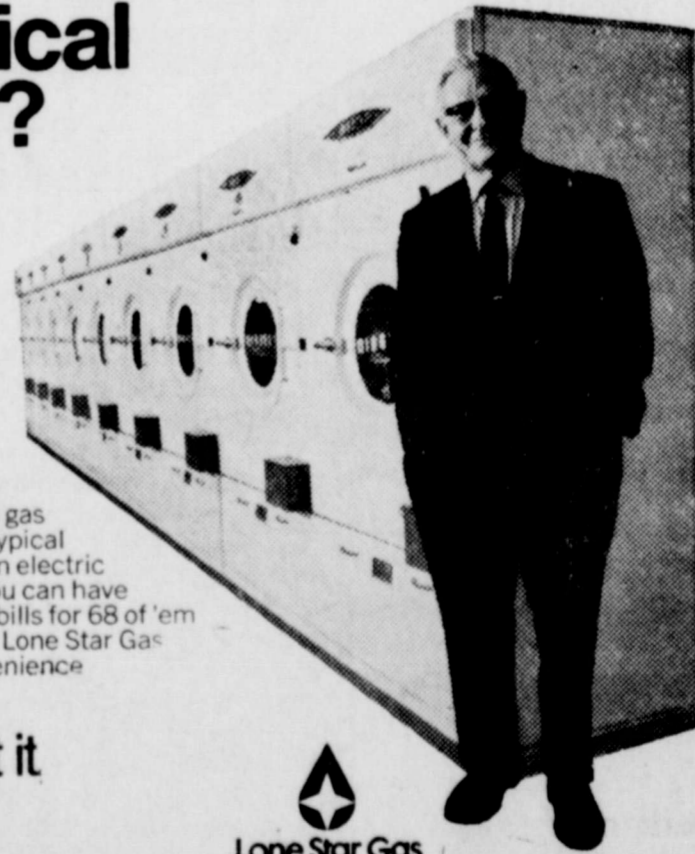
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to the scout laws before your friends and family, and in your conduct of living in the community."

Key and Conley then escorted the parents of the two new Eagles to the front. Reneau presented the Eagle badges to the boys fathers, who gave them to their mothers. The mothers pinned the badges on their sons, and the sons pinned Eagle pins on their mothers.

Fred Beaty, past advisor read a letter of congratulations from the president of the National Council of Boy Scouts.

Scoutmaster Hinnard said that approximately two per cent of all Boy Scouts attain the Eagle rank. He brought out that a scout has to earn 11 merit badges in prescribed fields plus 10 more in fields of the boy's own choice to fulfill Eagle requirements.

The Robert Lee Troop has had six Eagles since 1961 when Hinnard took over as scoutmaster. Besides Lewis and Pine, the high rank has been reached by Roy Ivey, Joe David Key, Danny Smith and Quinn Conley.

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lumber by wagon from San Angelo. During their years on the Divide, they helped organize a Methodist Church, known as Moon's Chapel.

They moved to Sterling City in 1908. Mr. Brown bought the 11th automobile in Sterling County, a two-cylinder Auburn, which he used as a service car. He charged passengers "\$20 a person or a carload" to take them to San Angelo. He later opened the first service station and garage in Sterling City where he worked on "about three cars a month." In addition, he operated a blacksmith shop. He operated the Ford agency in Sterling City from 1913 to 1920, and went to work for the Texas Oil Co. in 1915. He continued to be associated with the oil firm in sales and as consignee until he retired in 1953.

He was a charter member of the Sterling County Lions Club, a past master of the Sterling City Masonic Lodge, a member of the Suez Shrine in San Angelo, a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and a former chief of the Sterling City Fire Department.

Mrs. Brown died in 1966. Mr. Brown is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. H. (Bertha) McCabe of Mancos, Colo., Mrs. H. L. Pearce of Dallas and Mrs. Fred (Leora) McCabe of Divide Route, Robert Lee.

Band Boosters Have Meeting

The Band Boosters Club met last Tuesday night at the school with 10 members present. Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, president, presided at the meeting.

She appointed a nominating committee to work up a slate of officers for the 1969-70 school year, and report back at the next meeting. Other business included future activities of the band during this year.

Next meeting will be March 11 at 7 p.m. in the school music room.

Measles Shots Made Available

All children who are from one to 10 years of age may receive free measles shots next Wednesday at Robert Lee School. John H. Black of the Taylor County Health Center in Abilene will be here to administer the shots. He will be assisted by two nurses from West Coke County Hospital. The project will begin at 9 a.m.

Prin. Clifford Wilson announced the program this week, and invited parents to take advantage of the free service. He said that all preschoolers who want to receive the inoculation must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Wilson also pointed out that anyone who wishes his child to have the measles vaccine must pick up a form beforehand at the school and fill it out.

The announcement stated that under certain conditions children should not be treated: a child who is sick or running a high fever, a child who is allergic to eggs or feathers, or a child who is under a doctor's care for the treatment of cancer, leukemia or tuberculosis should not be given measles vaccine.

ONE-INCH RAIN COVERS AREA

The first rain of 1969 of appreciable amount fell in Coke County late last week. The moisture measured approximately one inch over the entire area.

Farmers and ranchmen welcomed the moisture, as it was badly needed to give winter vegetation.

Cloudy skies were on tap Wednesday for the area, and a small amount of moisture had fallen at press time.

Students Start Piano Fund Drive

A drive, spearheaded by pupils of Robert Lee School, is underway to raise funds for the purchase of a piano for the nursing home at West Coke County Hospital.

A committee composed of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Leslie Copeland and Garland Davis, is working on the project and students of the school are making contributions.

Davis said this week, "This is purely a voluntary gesture made by our youth in the interest of the elderly of our community." He added that donations from all other sources would be appreciated.

The committee reported that a good used piano is available for \$350.

Anyone interested in helping with the piano purchase is invited to contact any member of the committee.

Wylie Takes 6-A Basketball Titles

The Wylie Bulldogs took a decisive 79-47 win last Friday night from the Robert Lee Steers to sew up the District 6-A basketball championship.

The Bulldogs will now meet Cochoma in a bi-district game. High pointer for the Steers in this final game of 1969 was Quinn Conley with 18. Others scoring were Mumford with 8, Blair 7, Key 4, Cole 3, Burns 2, Wojtek 2, and Fields 2.

The Wylie girls kept their district record perfect when they downed the local lassies, 65-48. Judy Gartman was leading scorer for her team and the game with 23.



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