

# Robert Lee Observer

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**4-H WINNERS**--Winners in the Coke County 4-H Foods and Projects Show held Saturday are Carolyn Collins, standing in back; and in front, from left, are Julia Grun, Mary Alice Lara, Carrie Culp and Frances Dunn. The girls will represent Coke County in the District Show which will be held Feb. 19 at Fredericksburg.

## COKE 4-H FOODS AND PROJECTS SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Coke County 4-H Foods and Project Show was held Saturday with nine 4-Hers participating. Winners who will represent Coke County in the District Show in Fredericksburg on Feb. 19 are Foods: Main Dish, Carrie Culp, Bronte; Side Dish, Frances Dunn, Bronte; Snacks and Beverages, Mary Alice Lara, Robert Lee; Breads and Desserts, Julia Grun, Robert Lee.

Carolyn Collins, a senior 4-Her from Robert Lee Future Leaders Club, will show a project exhibit in Creative Arts. Other

## Library Group, Commissioners To Meet Feb. 14

The Library committee will meet with the Coke County Commissioners Court in their regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m.

In order to continue as a member of the Texas Library System, the library must have \$5,000, one-half of which must be county funded. As a member of the Texas Library System the Coke County Library will be eligible for state aid and grants, through no increase in taxes in Coke County, a spokesman said.

March, 1977 is the last date the library will be eligible to apply. The spokesman for the committee urged all persons interested in county funding for the library to attend the meeting.

Blue Awards in the foods division were won by Mary Ann Abalos, Bread and Desserts; Shellie Lee, Bread and Desserts; Genene Baker, Main Dish; and Sara de la Pena, Snacks and Beverages.

Twenty-one girls were enrolled in foods projects during the year. Judges for the show held in the Coke County Show and Recreation Center were Ms. Ann Nobles, Colorado City; Ms. Jorea Dula, San Angelo; Ms. Janie Pritz, San Angelo; and Miss Datha Bryne of Colorado City.

Others assisting with the show were Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, 4-H Leader, Mrs. Adel Morgan, Assistant County Extension Agent of Tom Green County, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

## District Court Has Session

The 51st District Court met Monday, Feb. 7, with no cases being heard. The docket was called and there were no indictments. Cases were passed by agreement or dismissed. Two jury trials have been set for Feb. 21. They are Loy Wrinkle versus Texas Employers Insurance Association and Lula Mae Alexander versus Bert Bruton.

Persons called for Grand Jury duty were: Avis Cook, George Demere, Clifford Hageman, Steve Oleksiuk, Don

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## R-Lee Girls Down Wall To Capture 9-A Title

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team won the District 9-A championship Tuesday night when they defeated

Wall in a thrilling contest. The two point margin over the girls from Wall gave the locals a perfect district record of 12-0, while the Wall girls were 10-2.

## TECH HONOR ROLL LISTS RL STUDENTS

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the Deans' Honor Rolls for the Fall Semester.

They include from Robert Lee: Craig R. Bessent, Audrey Helwig, and Marvin C. Simpson.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the Graduate School.

## RL City Election Called for April 2

In regular meeting Feb. 1, the City Council of Robert Lee ordered an election for April 2, for the election of three councilmen. Those whose terms expire this year are Allen Clendennen, F. W. Prentice, and Lewis Heuvel.

Candidates who wish to file for one of the Council positions should see City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins and fill out the necessary forms.

Robert Lee will play Goldthwaite for the bi-district championship Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Brownwood. Time has been set for 7:30 p.m.

In the Tuesday night game the 74 points were made by Vicki Gartman with a whopping 45; Lisa Devoll hit 20; Stella Bickley 7; Karen Rasco 2. The steer team also

## Rites Held for George Taylor, Former RL Supt.

George Lee Taylor, 67, a 30 year resident of San Angelo, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in Shannon Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, in St. Luke's Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Ader, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born April 14, 1909, in Cooksville, and was married to Mozelle Sayner May 29, 1935, in Tennyson. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He came to Robert Lee in 1927 to begin a teaching career. He coached the first football team here and remained as superintendent of Robert Lee

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played Wall but lost the contest 71-53. Scoring was done by Shell Williams with 21; Micky Baker 13; Tom Sawyer 7; Kerry Gartman 5; Clay Allen 3; Dan Garlington 2; David Lackey 2.

The high school teams traveled to Big Lake last Friday night for contests with the Reagan County Owls.

The girls brought home a 51-36 win, while the Reagan County lads downed the Steers 60-40.

Scoring for the girls were Bickley with 22; Devoll 14; Gartman 13; Jana Hood 2.

Baker led the boys with 10; Allen had 8; Terry Ross, Garlington, Lackey, Williams and Sawyer, 4 each; Gartman 2.

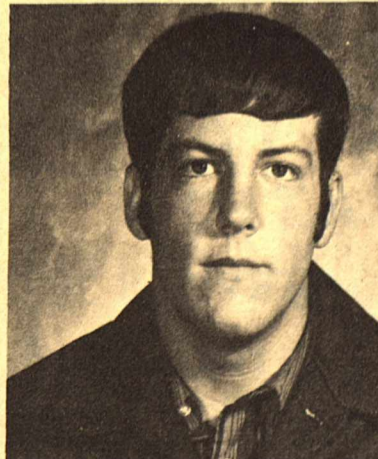
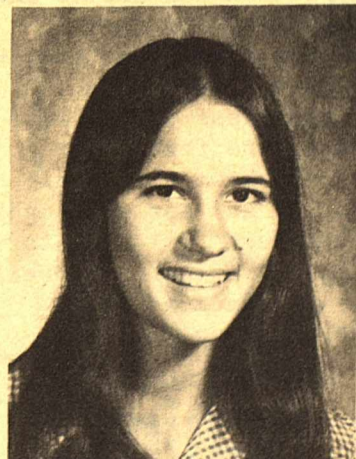
## Mrs. Moss Dies In SA Hospital

Winnie Anna Moss, 87, of Robert Lee died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Simmons Community Church in Three Rivers with John Gross officiating. Burial was in the Three Rivers Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 14, 1889, in Eastland, she married Jackson C. Moss Dec. 29, 1912, in Oakville. He died in 1969. She came to Coke County 3½ years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Earl Lindsey of Robert Lee, Mrs. Leroy Riser of George West, Mrs. Joe Harrington of Odessa and Mrs. Fred Schulze of San Antonio; three sons, Jack Moss of Laredo, Bob Moss of San Antonio; and Walter Moss of Waco; three brothers, Will Martin of Dallas, C. R. Martin of Progreso and Faybert Martin of Tempe, Arizona; a sister, Phern Lindsey of Roswell, N.M.; 28 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.



**JUNIOR FAVORITES**--Selected by their classmates as Junior Class Favorites were Cindy Ash and Dallas Johnson. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash and Dallas is the son of Mrs. Addie Johnson.



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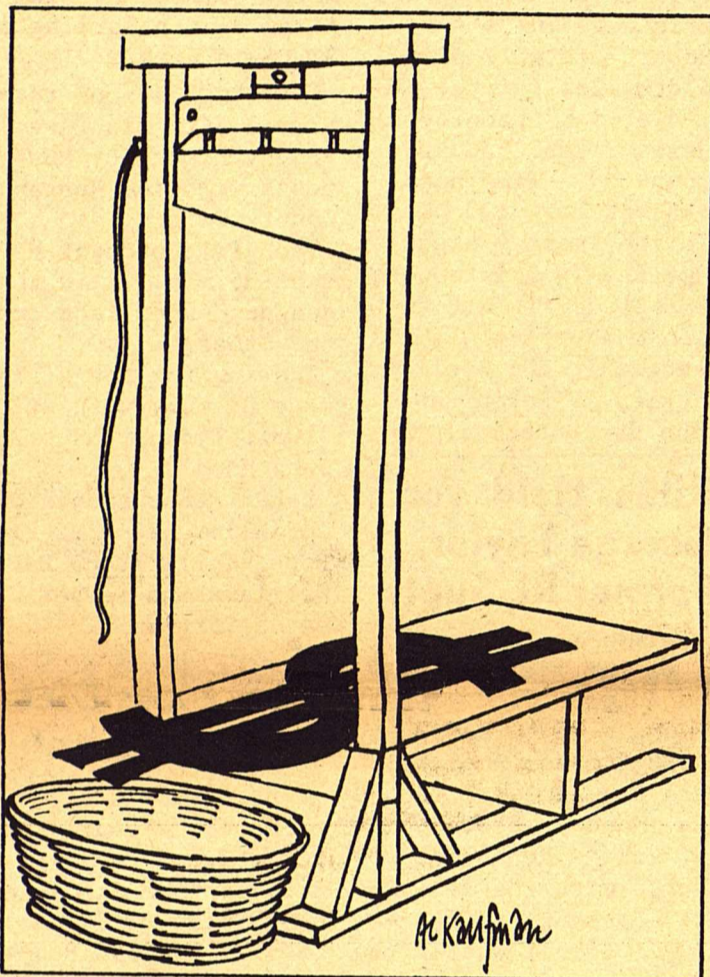
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In addition, inflation leads to more unemployment. It reduces jobs by drying up purchasing power and undermining consumer confidence, which leads to reduced sales and less production.

Inflation has many causes. But low productivity and chronic deficit spending by government lead the list. The result is too much money chasing too few goods.

These problems can be solved, and a good beginning is to require government to start balancing its books. The new administration and Congress could do worse than "get cracking" on the need to keep political promises within the nation's capacity to pay their cost. We could thus not only save the dollar but, more important, save the nation itself from the ravages of inflation.

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**ARTS CLASS TO MEET**

The community arts and crafts class will meet Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in the old Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. Members in the Bronte area are to meet at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Ditmore Building where a car pool will be formed.

Everyone is invited to bring canvas and oils and paint with this group.

**Application of Nitrogen Might Help Small Grain**

Decisions about nitrogen topdressing are more difficult than usual this year because of many late plantings, winter injury, and the uncertain grain and cattle markets, plus the moisture situation in some areas. A careful evaluation of crop conditions and how the production is to be utilized must be used as the basis of determining the production potential and expected returns of nitrogen topdressing.

If the crop is to be harvested for grain, nitrogen should be applied before tillering. Research studies show that one of the benefits from nitrogen is to increase the number of tillers. Rates from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen are in the range to consider for grain production. Topdressing nitrogen will hasten the recovery of grain from winter injury. Rates from 40 to 80 pounds per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out. The amount to use is highly dependent upon the amount of growth needed to support the stocking rate and the moisture available. Some fields have been over-grazed during the winter and may not respond to a high rate of nitrogen. One option is to topdress a moderate rate to stimulate growth with a second application later if the crop recovers from winter injury and justifies more nitrogen.

Regardless of the rate used, the fertilizer should be applied uniformly and early enough to affect tillering for grain production as well as vegetative growth for grazing.

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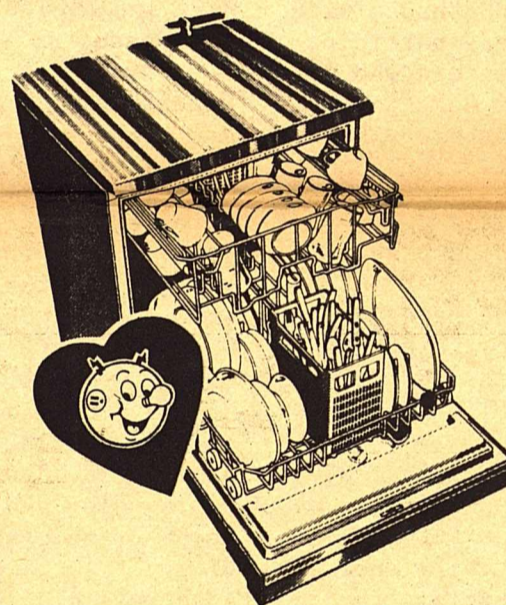
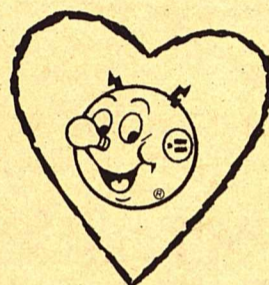
**Does life insurance affect Social Security retirement benefits?**

*Taken as an annuity, life insurance will not affect Social Security benefits. Life insurance and Social Security work hand-in-hand to provide an adequate income for future needs. Potential benefits from Social Security, alone, may fall short of providing sufficient income for family and retirement needs. Social Security laws say, in effect, that if a person receiving benefits wants to or is forced to continue working for a living, his benefits will be taken away... unless he is content to work for a relatively small income. Life insurance supplements Social Security with an extra income... without carrying the penalty of loss of benefits.*

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**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Feb. 1: Hattie Seay, Starla Hatfield, Bessie Bell and Lillian Middleton admitted. Presley Smith, Eva Keith and Virginia Lackey dismissed.

Feb. 2: Bill Doran, Neva Jo McKee, Ricky Drennen and Gilbert Davis admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 3: T. B. Beavers, Roy Tinkler and Doris Killiam admitted. Iva Duncan and Irma Casey dismissed.

Feb. 4: Yvonne Lloyd and Ruth Service admitted. Ricky Drennen and Edith Hipp dismissed.

Feb. 5: Daisy Watson and Alice Lara admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 6: Hazel Lindsey, Lottie Dunn and Anna Mae Benningfield admitted. No dismissals.

Feb. 7: Ora Eubanks, Lillian Shook, Rod Gardner, and Alva Frakes. Hazel Lindsey and Doris Killiam dismissed.

**EXERCISE CLASSES TO START FEB. 15**

Exercise classes sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Pi will begin Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym at the school. Everyone is invited to enroll for the 12 lesson course. Enrollment fee is \$12.00 with proceeds to be used for various community projects.

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**DEBBIE JEAN WEEKS, MELVIN H. MCCABE TO MARRY JUNE 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie R. Weeks of Carlsbad have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Jean, to Melvin Henry McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. of Robert Lee.

A June 11 wedding has been planned at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a senior at Water Valley High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Water Valley High School and is presently self-employed as a farmer and rancher.

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, Feb. 14: Vegetable beef soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, chocolate peanut clusters.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Sloppy Joe, cranberry jello, corn, potato chips milk, gingerbread.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, spinach, cornbread and butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 18: Baked ham, potato salad, green beans, celery sticks, milk, pink applesauce.

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## Miss Worthington, Jim Terry Randle Are Wed in Ceremony at Ft. Stockton

The marriage of Peggy Ann Worthington and Jim Terry Randle was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Ft. Stockton at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, Jan. 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Worthington and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Terry Randle, all of Ft. Stockton.

Bill O'Banion performed the double-ring wedding ceremony.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums on each side of the kneeling bench. The chancel railing was lined with English ivy and twin candelabra, with white tapers, framing the altar setting.

Mrs. Rodney Saylor of Amarillo accompanied Bill Barsch, soloist, and also provided the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Alamode silk and Chantilly lace. The princess design gown featured a deep yoke of lace with beaded design framed with shirred Nottingham lace and Venice edging. The beaded design was repeated on long candlestick sleeves and in the skirt. A deep flounce of lace completed the hemline of the skirt, which flowed into a chapel-length train.

A Venice lace headpiece

embroidered with pearls held her chapel-length veil of illusion and she carried a "Swan Song" cascade of white roses with white carnations.

Susan Beth Hale, cousin of the bride, served as

maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. Weldon R. Blackwelder and Nancy Jane Randle.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Ernest Tate Randle. Groomsmen were Weldon R. Blackwelder, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mark Wylie Worthington, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Ricky Lloyd Randle and Robert Lane Worthington, both brothers of the couple.

Molly Hale of Van Horn, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl and Van Scott Watson was ring bearer. Guests were seated by Weldon R. Blackwelder, Ricky Randle and Mark and Lane Worthington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church. Arrangements of blue and white carnations accented the room.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home on a ranch in Coke County. Mr. Randle is employed as foreman on the S.E. Adams ranch near Robert Lee. He is the great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley of Robert Lee.



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(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 2,506
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 2,035
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 193
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ -
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 4,733
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ -
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 4,733
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 39
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 4,694

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

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## Farming, Ranching Needs Incentive

T. A. Cunningham, president of the over 100,000 members of the Independent Cattlemen's Assn. of Texas has testified before the Texas House Agriculture and Livestock Committee in behalf of Rep. Bill Sullivant's House Bill 22. "The importance of the concept of untaxing open space cannot be stressed enough when the country is experiencing such dark days in agriculture. Fewer and fewer Texans are entering into the business of ranching and farming because the profitability of the business is becoming non-existent," Cunningham stated in opening remarks.

Cunningham said the north is presently experiencing the effects of government imposition on the private sector in that instead of encouraging the exploration and production of Texas natural gas, it discouraged it. He stated that the government must provide incentive to the private sector and that this is what Rep. Sullivant's bill would do to agri-

culture. "I want to make it clear that this Association wants in no way to downgrade free public education; but it is time that the burden of taxation be spread to all citizens of this state rather than primarily to those who are actively engaged in ranching and farming. Agriculture is too important to the nation to be hindered in any form or fashion. We of course want to carry our fair share for the financing of public education," Cunningham continued.

## Basketball Tilts Set; Will Benefit Heart Fund Drive

February is Heart month and plans are in progress to raise some money in Coke County to benefit the American Heart Association's program.

Jack Asbill and Mickey Pierce are co-chairmen of the drive and announced this week that one fund raising activity will be basketball games between teams from Bronte and Robert Lee. Both men's and women's teams will play, Pierce said. The contests will be held Feb. 21 in the Bronte High School gym. All proceeds will go to the Heart Fund.

Pierce said this week that everyone is urged to make plans to attend the games, as they "will be a lot of fun for everyone, as well as raise money for this worthy cause."

More details will be printed in next week's paper.

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## HOW'S YOUR GARDEN METRICS I.Q.?

If Peter Piper picked 10 kilograms of pickled peppers, how much (in current U.S. measure) pickled peppers did Peter Piper pick. Right, a peck.

But pecks, bushels, inches, and pounds are some of the things going by the wayside as the metric system enters American life. According to H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Company, makers of garden sprayers and dusters, they, like most American manufacturers, will be phasing metric weights and measures into their catalogs, packaging and advertising literature during the next few years.

Test yourself by converting the following garden tips in metric measures to current U.S. usage. Then check the answers below.

- A good size for a basic vegetable garden is 3.5 x 4.5 meters (a).
- Spread 1.814 kilograms (b) of fertilizer on a basic size vegetable garden before planting.
- Compression sprayers with capacities of 5.5 to 15 liters (c) will do the job in average size gardens.
- To kill bacteria and weeds in house plant soil, bake at 121° Celsius (d).
- Trees and shrubs need the equivalent of 2.5 centimeters (e) of rainfall a week.

(a) 12 x 15 feet (b) 4 pounds (c) 1½ to 4 gallons (d) 250° F. (e) 1 inch

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WENDELL AND JEANNA LEE

### Jr. Hi Girls Have Successful Season

The Robert Lee Junior High girls basketball team wound up a very successful season Monday night when they went to Veribest and walloped their hosts by a score of 40-14. The win gave the girls the district title and a season record of 17 victories with only one loss.

The Dogies almost pulled a win out of the hat Monday night, but Veribest managed to squeak by them 37-38. Scoring for the boys were Joel Percifull with 14; Edwin Wilson 12; Steven Ray 8; Jose Saucedo 2.

Delight English was the high pointer in the girls game; Mary Galvan was close behind with 12; Kelleye Perci-

full had 6; Robbie Gartman 4; Dianna Tinkler 2; Brenda Gray 2. The girls also won championship trophies at junior high tournaments in Bronte, Robert Lee and Sterling City.

Members of the team include eighth graders: Mary Ann Abalos, Toni Bryant, Robbie Gartman, Starla Hatfield, Kelleye Percifull, Diana Tinkler and Katherine White. Seventh graders include Susan Ash, Kim Caston, Rosemary Cortilla, Delight English, Mary Galvan, Brenda Gray, Tanya Grun, Dee Anna Key, Barbara Pierce and Darnisha Rodriguez.

If all Americans sat down to dine together, side by side, the dinner table would stretch 81,000 miles--more than three times around the earth, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Robert Lee Observer: Here is my check to keep the little hometown paper coming, and thank you for the larger print-it is so easy to read.

I rejoice that you have your good Doctor Do, and I know that the hospital is in good hands with Robert Vernor at the helm. Our friends "Dugan" and Kay Vernor (Robert's parents) who recently visited in Robert Lee and brought me a color photo of the old Robert Lee jail. It made me homesick, for I grew up there (in the lower part). It has acquired more dignity now with its proud title of "Coke County Library and Museum" (special thanks to Jessie Newton Yarbrough.)

I hope to see old friends when we spend the Memorial weekend there in May. I know the ranks of the "kids of the roaring twenties are thinning, and it saddens us-but that's life!

Robert Lee I still love you.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Hamilton  
Durnell (Mrs.  
Virgil Durnell)

Editor  
Robert Lee Observer:

Please find enclosed herewith my check to cover another years subscription to the Robert Lee Observer, even though I do not feel that I am reading the Observer. In fact, it is so difficult to read, that am sure I miss a lot of news by tossing it aside in disgust. It has the appearance of a Junior High School sheet--what with the offset print whch is of a rather bad quality. Nevertheless - it is still the hometown newspaper, so please keep it coming.

Sincerely,  
Bob L. Davis  
3507-A Janet  
Amarillo, Texas

(Editor's Note: It's certainly wonderful that everyone doesn't think alike. Thank you both for your subscriptions as well as your opinions.)

The blouson look is good for spring '77 in jackets, blouses, dresses and T-shirts, reports Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

GEORGE TAYLOR--  
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School 18 years. He was a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge, and secretary of the Lions Club in the early 1950s. He retired as vice president of Federal Land Bank of Houston Dec. 31, 1974, after 28 years service.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby R. (Judith) Bond of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, George L. Taylor, Jr. of Houston; a sister, Mrs. O. T. Barker of Alvin; a brother, W.W. Taylor of Commerce; and three grandchildren.

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Glenn, Bobby R. Poole, Lora Belle Brown, Francisca Charles, Maurice Duncan, Lucy Gloria, Linda Ray, Gaylon Pitcock, Gilbert Basquez, Emma Lee Bickley, Zelma P. Caperton and Sue Millican.

### Doctors, Wives To Be Honored With Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Thuy Danh Do and Dr. and Mrs. Minh Vuong Ho will be honored Sunday with a reception at the Bronte Community Center. The reception will be sponsored by the administration and board of directors of East Coke County Hospital District.

The hosts have issued an invitation to all residents of the area to attend the gathering and become acquainted with the two new doctors and their families. A special invitation was issued to residents of Robert Lee and the west part of Coke County to join in welcoming the newcomers to the county. They are natives of Vietnam and came to this country as refugees when hostilities stopped in their country.

Save on long-distance calls--check to see if the firm has a toll free number, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

### Services Monday For Mrs. Lanson

Maud Lanson, 75, of San Angelo, died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the Colonial Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Beal officiating. Burial was in the Lawnhaven Memorial Garden.

Mrs. Lanson was born Aug. 6, 1901 in Duffo, Erath County. Her mother died when she was a few months old and she was raised by her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Markham of Robert Lee. She was married to Lester Keenan in 1928. He was killed in a cyclone in 1941. She later married E. J. Lanson in Big Spring. She had lived in San Angelo since 1945 and had owned and operated South Shore Cafe and Bell Street Barbecue.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Tom Wiginton of Robert Lee; two half brothers; three half sisters and a score of cousins.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, Jason and Lori of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wink and Jenny of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Barbara Billings of Sanderson visited her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop were in Austin over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hass and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Davis.

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## New Hybrid Grain Resists Greenbug

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Even though the greenbug began seriously raiding Texas sorghum crops only a short eight years ago, it has cost the growers millions.

Scores of Texas farmers helped last summer in a statewide program to demonstrate for other growers the results of using the greenbug-resistant (GBR) sorghums in normal cropping systems.

The massive program was in cooperation with

## Accurate Records Help Taxpayers

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer cannot only substantiate expenses, income and itemized deductions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of certain deductions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular type of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to provide their expense.

These records must be kept for at least three years from the date that the return was due or filed, or two years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns.

For additional information on recordkeeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

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the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, County Extension agents and commercial seed companies.

The sorghum hybrids demonstrated were those that had been developed by scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to help farmers cope with the greenbug onslaughts.

The demonstration nearest San Angelo was that conducted by Tom Green County Extension Agent Rex Jones and Frank Gerngross Jr., three miles west of Wall.

Dr. Nick L. Wilson and Dr. Willis B. Gass of San Angelo, area entomologist and agronomist for the Extension Service studied results at the Gerngross Farm and at demonstrations in seven other counties of Extension District 7, and reached the following conclusions:

A GBR hybrid will generally yield as much as a susceptible hybrid, especially if the GBR is as well adapted to the area.

If both are under heavy greenbug pressure, the GBR hybrid, because of the very resistance agronomists have built into it, should suffer the lesser damage and outyield the susceptible hybrid.

"Under normal greenbug pressure the grower using the GBR hybrids," said Wilson, "should not have to spend money on insecticides. He will not kill the beneficial insects that can work for him, and he will not damage other crops by a drifting insecticide."

Wilson said other demonstrators in District 7 were as follows:

Fred McCabe Jr. of Robert Lee, with Coke County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey, conducted a demonstration using the new GBR hybrid.

## GARDEN TO PAY OFF

Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables will be in short supply this spring due to weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas. Thus prices will be up. Early planting, including ordering seed and getting the soil in shape, is important for a productive garden.

## TIME TO PRUNE ROSES

February is the time to prune roses in Texas, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Heavy pruning makes hybrid tea roses more manageable and also makes for large, top quality blooms. Cut back top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. Retain four to six healthy canes arising from the shaft or bud union. Remove all dead, diseased or injured twigs and branches as well as spindly growth. Prune climbing roses after the spring flush of bloom since they produce an abundance of flowers in early spring.

Age has little effect on the personality, barring major mental or physical disorders. The grouch of 40 will be a grouch at 80--the happy, kind person will be a happy older person, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says.

IT TAKES A mighty honest man to tell the difference between when he's tired and when he's just plain lazy.

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## from the TAP kitchen



### TEXAS CHICKEN DINNER

- 1 (2-1/2 to 3 lb.) Texas broiler-fryer
- 3 beaten eggs
- 3 cups cornflakes, crushed
- 1 cup ground peanuts
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 3 Tbsp. sour cream
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 (2-1/2 oz.) jar pimiento, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. parsley

Cut up the broiler. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip chicken in beaten eggs. Combine cornflake crumbs and ground peanuts. Dip chicken in peanut-cornflake mixture. Brown chicken in butter. Cook until tender. In lemon juice saute sliced mushrooms. Add chicken stock, flour and sour cream. Cook and stir until smooth. To serve place chicken on rice. Pour mushroom sauce over chicken and rice. Add pimientos and parsley. Yield: 6 servings.

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## FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-January, the supply situation in February is expected to look like this . . .

### RED MEATS

**Beef** . . . plentiful. Production to average 4% above Feb. 1974-76 average but 6-8% below record of year earlier. Smaller output of nonfed beef will account for most of anticipated reduction from a year earlier. A slight decline in fed beef output also is expected.

**Pork** . . . plentiful. Production to continue seasonally large at 18-20% above the unusually low level of a year earlier. And 13% above the Feb. 1974-76 average.

### POULTRY & EGGS

**Broilers-fryers** . . . plentiful. Feb. marketings 4% above record of last year and 9% above Feb. 1974-76 average.

**Eggs** . . . adequate. Feb. egg supplies to be up around 1% from last year, but near the most recent 3-year average for Feb.

**Turkeys** . . . adequate. Seasonally small new crop marketings up about 3% from last Feb. and 13% above the 3-year average. Inventory of frozen turkey the same as year earlier but 25% lower than the 1974-76 average.

### MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Milk and dairy products** . . . plentiful. Stock and production levels should continue to run above previous yearly levels. Production increasing seasonally. In Dec. milk production was almost 4% above last year and 5% higher than the 3-year average. Preliminary figures indicate that **butter** and **American cheese** production in Dec. were also above the previous year. In Nov. **butter** production was up 20% from both the Nov. 1975 and the 3-year Nov. average. **American**

**cheese** production was up 25% and 20%. **Nonfat dry milk** was 10% higher for both Nov. 1975 and the 3-year Nov. average.

Commercial stocks of **butter** on Dec. 1 were over 5 times greater than a year earlier and 75% above previous 3-year average. Commercial **American cheese** stocks on Dec. 1 were 30% above year earlier and 20% above 3-year Dec. 1 average. **Nonfat dry milk** manufacturers' stocks were 2 times larger than 1975 level and 15% higher than 3-year Dec. average.

### FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

**Fresh citrus fruits and juices** . . . Record supplies of **oranges** and **grapefruit** had been anticipated before the Jan. 18-20 freeze in Florida. Groves in Texas and Western Areas escaped the freeze. Official estimates of losses and available supplies of fresh and processed citrus yet to be determined. **Lemon** production, forecast at 49% above last season, is only 10% below the record 1974-75 crop.

**Fresh noncitrus fruits** . . . plentiful. At beginning of Jan. Pacific Coast **winter pear** holdings were reported by industry at 32% above Jan. 1, 1976 level.

**Raisins** . . . light. 1976 production to be much lower than 1975. Sept. rains adversely affected drying, causing heavy crop losses.

**Dried prunes** . . . adequate. California 1976 production 8% less than last year, a little less than the 1974 crop.

**Processed vegetables** . . . adequate to plentiful. **Canned**

**sweetcorn and green peas** . . . plentiful. On Dec. 1 canners' inventory of **sweet corn** was 26% above 1973-75 average, and **green peas**, up 33%. On Nov. 30, 1976, holdings of **frozen corn-cob** and **cut corn** were 36% and 12% above average. Inventory of **frozen green peas** was 13% above average.

**Potatoes and onions** . . . plentiful. **Fresh potato** stocks on Jan. 1 were 8% above year earlier and 12% above the 3-year average. **Frozen potato** holdings were 19% heavier than average.

**Peanuts** . . . plentiful. Commercial stocks on Nov. 30 were 6% lower than year earlier. The 1976 production 3% lower than the record 1975 crop. **Almonds** . . . plentiful. California's 1976 crop record high and 44% more than the 1975 crop. **Walnuts** . . . plentiful. The 1976 production is estimated to be about 4% less than record 1975 crop. **Pecans** . . . light. 1976 production less than half the 1975 crop and 25% less than 1974.

### GRAINS & LEGUMES

**Rice** . . . plentiful. 1976 production forecast second highest of record, only 9% lower than last year's record and 5% above the 1973-75 average. Decrease from last year is due to smaller harvested acreage.

**Wheat** . . . plentiful with large carryin and production indicated at record 2,147 million bushels. This is slightly more than last year's record crop and 14% above 3-year average.

**Corn** . . . plentiful. Production, forecast at 6,216 million bushels, is 8% above last year's record and 16% above the 1973-75 average.

**Dry beans** . . . plentiful, with production the same as the 1975 crop, but 4% below the 1973-75 average. **Dry peas** . . . adequate. Production of 2.0 million cwt. is 25% under last year and 20% below the 1973-75 average.

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL — More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE — Enough to meet needs. LIGHT — Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

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See or call Jimmy Bickley, School Superintendent about specifications, 453-2612.

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