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Community Banquet Set For April 29

The annual Community Banquet, sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, '64 Study Club and Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority, will be held next Friday night, April 29.

Everyone is invited to attend this important event which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee

Seniors Honored By RLHS Juniors

Senior Class members of Robert Lee High School were honored by the Junior Class with a banquet Saturday night at the New Recreation Center.

After the meal of barbecued brisket, baked potatoes, tossed salad, dressing, hot rolls, green beans, tea and cake, which was served and eaten by candlelight in the gala decorated hall, the following program was presented:

The invocation was given by Richard Long and Cindy Ash welcomed everyone to the fete. Morris Wallace responded with an acceptance speech.

Clyde Dukes, Junior Class sponsor, then introduced the guest speaker, Steve Faulkner. Faulkner, minister of music at Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, presented a delightful and inspiring program of spontaneous wit and serious spiritual admonition along with a variety of songs and his own guitar accompaniment.

The Class Prophecy was given by Kristen Prather and Russell Ash read the Class Will.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley led the benediction. Immediately following the banquet, a prom was hosted by the Senior Class with the Junior Class members as their special guests. "J.J. Mac and the Music Machine," of San Angelo, provided music for the event which was also held in the Recreation Center.

School Cafeteria. (An ad in last week's Observer erroneously reported that the banquet would be held at the Community Center.)

Included on the program will be the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award, Lion of the Year award and other awards.

There will also be a guest speaker.

Tickets will be on sale, \$2.50 each, at the door or can be purchased earlier from Lions Club members.

Five Qualify for Literary Contests

Five students from Robert Lee qualified for region in literary events by taking high honors in the district meet held Saturday, April 16, at Big Lake. The regional competition will be held Friday and Saturday at Stephenville.

Cindy Ash was second in typing.

D'Ann Garlington took third in shorthand.

David Lackey was second in number sense.

Debaters Kip Prather and Betty Flowers took third place. In the junior high division Bobby Phillips took second place in number sense.

GOLF TEAM TOPS IN DISTRICT PLAY

The RLHS golf team took top honors at the District 9-A contest held April 12 and 13 at the Riverside Course in San Angelo. The team's two day total was 675. Clay Allen was tournament medalist and Tom Sawyer took runnerup honors.

The team will go to the regional tournament April 28 and 29 at Stephenville.

Reagan County was second with 692; Junction was third, 722; Menard fourth, 726; Eldorado, fifth, 748.

Members of the Steer team in addition to Allen and Sawyer are Micky Baker, Billy Mclock and Randy Besent.



MRS. WINNIE McPEEK

Corral Dedicated To Mrs. McPeek

The 1976-77 yearbooks were delivered to Robert Lee students Monday after the dedication presentation was made in a special assembly program.

This year's Corral was dedicated to Mrs. Winnie McPeek who has sponsored the annual staff since 1971.

The dedication page carried the following inscription: This year the 1977 annual staff members chose to dedicate the yearbook to Mrs. Winnie McPeek. She has taught business courses in Robert Lee High School for six years. For the past six years she has also served as the sponsor of the annual staff.

She has had to deal with the meeting of deadlines and the extreme difficulty of choosing dedicated annual staff members. She is an asset to the school and the annual staff members felt it was time to show our appreciation and pay our respects to her. For these reasons we are very proud to dedicate the 1977 Corral to Mrs. Winnie McPeek.

Annual staff members included Gayle Shandley and Virgilla Streng, co-editors; Sheila Cummings, business manager; Kip Prather; Debra Caulder; Cindy Walker; Karen Rasco; and Mrs. McPeek, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes attended funeral services for Mrs. Claud Dean in Weatherford last Friday. Mrs. Milton Lemons of Alpine, daughter of Mrs. Bryan, came to Robert Lee and went on to Weatherford with the Bryans and Fikes.

Heavy Rains Hit Robert Lee Area

The teasing clouds which looked so promising but failed to produce early last week, gave way with lots of moisture, starting Wednesday night and continuing intermit-

tently through Sunday. Light rainfall occurred in spots again Tuesday and skies were still cloudy Wednesday morning.

Rainfall reported in Robert Lee ranged from 3.6 to 4 inches. Heavier amounts of moisture were reported north of town, while the rainfall was lighter to the west.

Clouds cleared away Monday and the area experienced a day of bright sunshine that made it seem almost possible to see things growing. The clouds returned Tuesday.

Amounts of moisture reported to the Observer include:

Mrs. Homer James 4.5 inches; Mrs. Palmer Leeper 4.4; J. W. Service Jr. 4.4; Frank Percifull 4.2; David Key 2.3; Gaylon Pitcock 2.0; Fred McCabe Jr. 2.0.

Sanco Meeting Set for April 28

There will be a general meeting at Sanco Thursday night of next week (April 28), open to all who are interested in the past, present, or future of Sanco community in general, and the 1977 Homecoming in particular.

The meeting was called by Ulmer Bird, president of the three Sanco Associations (Community, Cemetery and Tabernacle). He at the same time announced that he has been working on pre-

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Three Accidents in County During Past Week Connected with Rain

Three auto accidents have occurred in Coke County during the past week. No serious injuries resulted from any of the mishaps. Highway Patrolman Bobby Hart, who investigated in all three instances, said the accidents were related to hazardous driving conditions caused by the rain which fell last week.

First of the accidents occurred about 7:25 a.m. Thursday of last week about seven miles north of Bronte on Highway 277. A 1976 Dodge pickup driven by Sandra Byers Hamilton of San Angelo ran off the road and hit a tree. Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Hamilton's small daughter, Amanda, and Sandra Benson. The two women sustained minor injuries but the child was uninjured. Hart judged the vehicle to be a total loss.

Another accident occurred about 6:20 p.m.

last Thursday 2.5 miles east of Robert Lee on Highway 158. A 1974 Ford pickup driven by S. E. Adams of Robert Lee and a 1974 Ford pickup driven by M. M. Walters of Blackwell were in collision. Adams was taken to West Coke County Hospital but his injuries were not considered serious. Walters also received minor injuries. The pickups received fairly heavy damage, Hart said, adding that Adams' vehicle probably would be a total loss.

A third accident occurred at 4:45 p.m. Saturday 5.8 miles south of Robert Lee on Highway 208 when a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Alfonso Jimenes Balderas of Robert Lee left the road and ran into a fence. Hart said Balderas evidently hit some water standing in the road causing him to lose control. No injuries were reported and damage to the car was not extensive.



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**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

Taxpayers Getting Money's Worth?

Many people in our district have voiced their disapproval of the expanding government bureaucracy in Washington and the endless proliferation of federal programs. While sharing this concern, I have found encouraging recent moves in Congress and the Carter Administration to reexamine what the American public receives for its tax dollars.

Keeping his campaign pledge, President Carter plans to institute zero-based budgeting (ZBB) in the executive branch of the government. This tool, which Carter employed while governor of Georgia, could change the entire concept of the budgeting process if properly implemented. Administrators generally operate under the assumption that they must justify any requested increase in funding but not their entire budgets. Under the new budgeting technique, officials would have to defend, on the basis of program evaluations, every tax dollar they receive. Officials would then identify priority areas within their departments, so that wasteful spending may be eliminated. Even agencies that are entrenched in the federal bureaucracy would be subject to this process.

While zero-based budgeting is an appropriate tool for cutting back less effective programs, ZBB does not lessen the need for Congressional oversight of their administration. If a program has outlived its purpose, Congress should terminate it. Although this authority has been exercised too rarely in the past, there is now more enthusiasm in Congress for increased scrutiny of federal programs. Proposed "sunset" legislation would require Congress to consider every five years the expiration of most government programs. Reflecting widespread congressional support for program-review, 42 members of the House have introduced sunset bills, and more than half of the Senate has co-sponsored the major sunset legislation. President Carter has indicated his support for sunset.

Sunset and zero-based budgeting are not final solutions to the problem of inefficient and ineffective government programs; but they force a reluctant Congress and administration to examine closely a complex of federal policies and programs that otherwise would continue unchecked, unsupervised and unevaluated. They are the

first, small steps toward an admission on Washington's part that federal actions are not timeless and that federal regulations and programs are neither infallible nor uniformly wise.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Freeman

Mrs. Della Lee Freeman, 86, of West Coke County Nursing Home, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in West Coke County Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

She was born March 10, 1891, in Bronte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William James. She was married to Lester William Freeman Dec. 22, 1911 at Talpa. He died in 1937.

Mrs. Freeman came to Coke County in 1945 and had resided in the West Coke County Nursing Home since March 8, 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edna Wolfe of Robert Lee; one sister, Mrs. Lexie Lewis of Bronte; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Ruth Mundell, and a son, James Freeman. She was an aunt of Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte and Hugh Lewis Jr., former Robert Lee postmaster.

Pallbearers were Carlton Fields, Bill Blair and Bobby Bolding, all of Robert Lee, Henry Henkhaus, Jimmy Broussard and Red Thompson, all of San Angelo.

TEXAS 4-HERS MAKE PLANS FOR BUSY YEAR

There's plenty in store for Texas 4-H members this year, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Major activities include the National 4-H Conference, National Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour, Texas 4-H Round-up, Texas 4-H Congress, summer camping at the Texas 4-H Center, record book preparation and judging, Rural Youth Day at the State Fair of Texas and National 4-H Week. 4-H is fun and learning, and any youth between 9 and 19 can join.

Rodeo Assn. Sets First Play Day

Coke County Rodeo Association has announced its first playday of the 1977 season. The action has been set to begin at 7 pm. Saturday, April 30, at the arena at the west edge of Bronte.

A meeting was held April 14 at the Courthouse in Robert Lee when plans were made for playday events as well as other activities to be sponsored by the association.

The annual Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show will be held June 18 and the association sponsored rodeo will

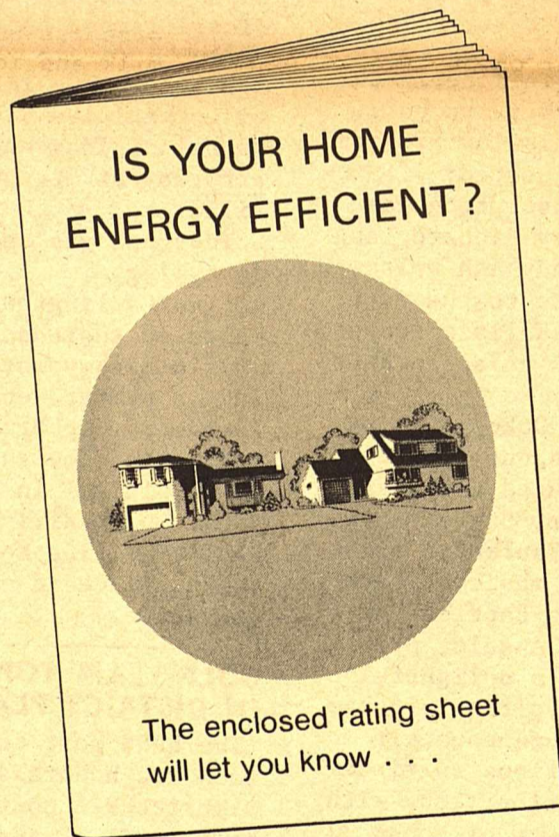
be July 15 and 16.

Association officers for this year include: president, Lendy Devoll; vice president, Wendell Lee; secretary, Jeanna Lee; treasurer, Delma Ensor; reporter, James Allen.

Young unmarried males are more dissatisfied with what their clothing choices say about them than are middle-aged married males, reports a clothing specialist with the Extension Service.

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SANCO MEETING-

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liminary plans for the Scarborough Family and the Ulmer Bird family to act as co-sponsors of the Homecoming this year, with Vernon Payne, San Angelo writer, lending a hand.

Details of the 1977 annual affair are to be completed at this meeting. The Homecoming is regularly scheduled for the weekend of the first Sunday in June.

Association officers are to be elected at next Thursday's meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. at the community hall (old school building). Regular date for annual cemetery working is second Saturday in May.

Genealogical-family information being gathered will be available at Sanco throughout the homecoming weekend.

WILLIAMS FAMILY MOVES TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams have moved from Robert Lee to Bloomington, Indiana. They left Robert Lee Monday afternoon and expected to be settled in their new home by May 1, at which time Mr. Williams will begin work as minister for the Church of Christ in Unionville, a growing community near Bloomington.

Since coming to Robert Lee in August, 1975, Mr. Williams has served as minister for the Northside Church of Christ and has worked part time for West Way Grocery. Mrs. Williams has been employed at San Angelo Center at Carlsbad.

Indiana will not be new to the Williamses, having formerly lived in Indianapolis while Mr. Williams preached there.

ALPHA KAPPA PI HAS RITUAL OF JEWELS

Rituals of the Jewels were given to three members of Alpha Kappa Pi when the sorority met Wednesday, April 13, in the home of Dorene Mashburn. The three members honored in the ceremony were Joydell Deen, Dwala Casey and Jeanette Jacobs.

Plans for the Founder's Day dinner were made. Betty Mathews is in charge of the program for the dinner and Delores McCabe is in charge of decorations and the dinner.

Nell Hines announced that proceeds from the exercise classes sponsored by the chapter will be deposited in the Christmas decorations fund started some time ago.

The program was given by Dwala Casey and was entitled "Government." The next meeting will be at the home of Joydell Deen with Nell Hines giving the program on "Economy."

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 25: Burritos, macaroni and cheese, green salad, hot biscuits and butter, milk and ice cream.

Tuesday, April 26: Beef chunks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and cookies.

Wednesday, April 27: Pinto beans with salt pork, french fries with catsup, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thurs., April 28: Turkey spaghetti, lima beans, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit jello.

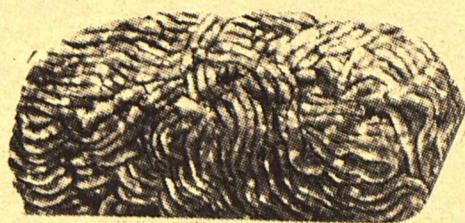
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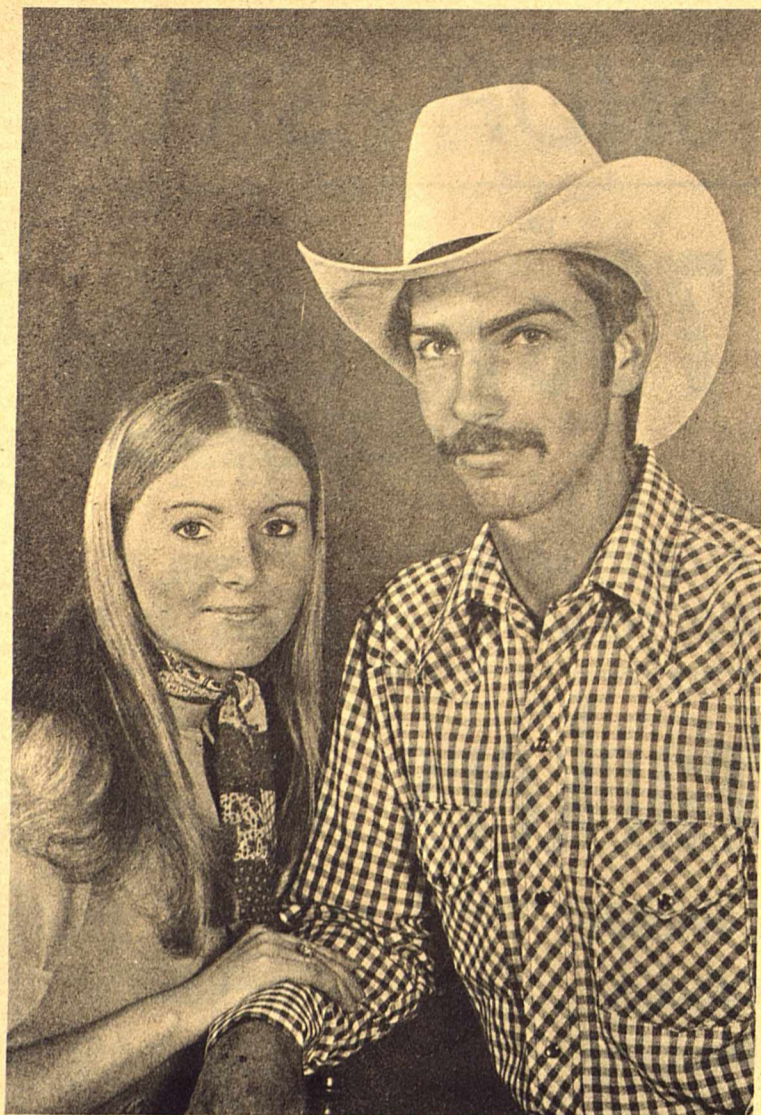
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SUSAN WALLACE AND TROY MILLICAN MISS SUSAN WALLACE AND TROY MILLICAN ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS FOR JULY 23

The engagement of Susan Janette Wallace and Troy Eugene Millican is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, all of Robert Lee.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 23, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She attended Angelo State University for one year and is presently attending San Angelo Barber College.

Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of RLHS and a 1976 graduate of Western Texas College at Snyder. He is employed in ranch work and welding.



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Services Held for Mrs. Claud Dean

Mrs. Claud (Mary Emily) Dean, 88, of Weatherford, formerly of Robert Lee, died at 12:00 noon April 13 in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth. She had been ill about four weeks after suffering a heart attack and complications.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday April 15, in Northside Baptist Church Sanctuary at Weatherford. The Rev. Robin Guess of Houston, former pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, and Dr. Joe R. Griffin of Weatherford, officiated. Burial was in East Greenwood Cemetery of Weatherford.

She was born March 30, 1889, and was married to Claud Dean in 1906 in Jones County. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and their family moved to Robert Lee from Lamesa in 1941 and engaged in stock farming south of town until 1949 when they moved to Weatherford. Mr. Dean was killed in a car accident on April 13, 1952, preceding his wife in death 25 years to the day.

Mrs. Dean moved back to Robert Lee in 1965 and lived here until 1972 at which time she moved back to Weatherford to live with a daughter, Nora May, who had retired from American Airlines in New York City.

Survivors include seven children; Mrs. Nora May of Weatherford, with whom Mrs. Dean was living at the time of her death; Mrs. Duncan (Cecil) Kingston of Balmorhea; Mrs. Della Henry of Arlington; Edmond Dean of Lubbock; Mrs. Hodges (Charlene) Escue of Prairie Grove, Ark.; Douglas Dean of Weatherford; and Mrs. Bobby (Janet) Baker of Robert Lee; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Jeff Dean who lived at Robert Lee, and Marjorie Lewis who lived at Lincoln, Ark.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Tony Dean of Jacksboro, Paul Lewis of Oklahoma, Mike Lewis of Lincoln, Ark., Mark Dean who is in the Marine Corps and stationed in Virginia, David Dean and Phil Dean both of Lubbock.

SPARKS IN HOSPITAL

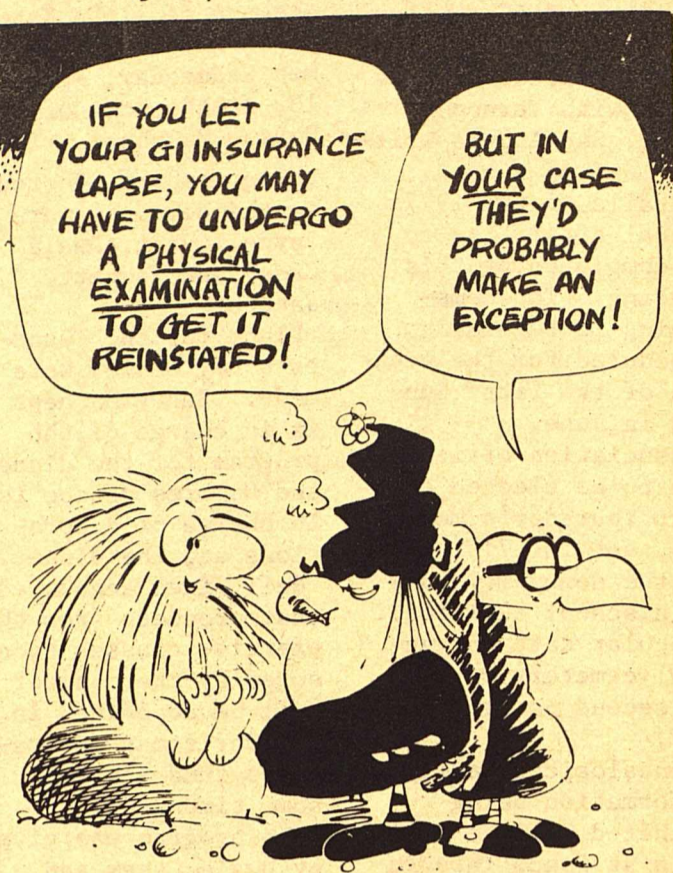
Word has been received here that Allen Sparks is in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. A note from Mrs. C. Wisdom said he would appreciate letters and cards from his friends of Robert Lee. They may be addressed to him as follows:

Allen Sparks, V. A. Hospital, Room B 331, Bed 2, 4500 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas, Texas 75200.

Mail may also be sent to him at: 2828 Burchill Rd. So., Fort Worth, Texas 76105.

Recent visitors in the Fred Smith and Tommy Williams homes were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Coffey of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Amarillo.

So says the VA.. BROOM-HILDA by Russell Myers



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MRS. BAMA WYATT HAS 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bama Wyatt celebrated her 94th birthday Thursday, April 14. Joining her for a "birthday dinner" were her three children, Roy Wyatt and Helen Fowler of Robert Lee and Elgene Mitchell of Brownwood, and a granddaughter, Janis Fowler of Robert Lee. Mrs. Wyatt received gifts from her family and cards from many of her friends.

PERSONALS

Kim Clanton of Ft. Worth spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough. She was out of school for the Easter holidays and her mother, Waunice Clanton, had brought her to Robert Lee the previous weekend. The Yarbroughs took her back to Ft. Worth Saturday and returned home Sunday, stopping in Bronte to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican last Saturday were Clovin and Eva Walls of Evant, Lillian Blair and Ethel Geue of Ft. Worth, Olean Harmon, Teresa and Betsy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Terry Joe and Pammy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behan and daughter, Erin Lee, of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Fields of Port Arthur have returned to their homes after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel. Mrs. Fields also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields.

Larry Patterson of Portland recently spent three days with his mother, Mrs. Bea Patterson. Mrs. Patterson went to San Antonio during the Easter holidays to visit her other son and family, the Charles Pattersons.

N. Mexico Rites For Joseph Key

Joseph (Joda) Key, 88, brother of Mrs. Grace Boykin and Mrs. Vida Peays and the late D. P. Key, died April 11 in a Veteran's Hospital at Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Key was born May 20, 1888 at Edith, near Robert Lee, where he grew up and attended the Paint Creek School. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Key, pioneers of the Edith Community, and was a veteran of World War I.

He and his family resided in San Jon, N.M., many years before moving to Albuquerque.

He is survived by his wife, Elnora, of Albuquerque; a son, Pete, of Seminole; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Boykin and Mrs. Peays of Robert Lee.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in a regular meeting Monday night with six members present.

President Ruth Robertson appointed the committee for the year as follows: Telephone Committee, Ruth Williams and Floy Sawyer; Finance Committee, Edna Havins, chairman, Eula Blair and Yvonne Devoll, Emergency Action Committee, Alice Beaty, Jo Nell Yarbrough and Zera Fields.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinton are new residents of West Coke County Nursing Home. They moved here last Friday from Happy Haven Nursing Home in Abilene. Mrs. Hinton, the former Mary Lewis, is a native of Robert Lee and is the sister of Mrs. Pearl Dittmore.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey included Mrs. Reba Taylor, Deana, Vonie and Becky of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Tim and Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hefferman, Stacey and Pat all of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Autrey of Anson visited in Robert Lee Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. The couples are long-time friends, the men having worked together for 25 years at Ira.



FRIGOLI FAMILY

Special Services Held at Church

Victory Assembly of God on the corner of Houston and Sixth had a special service Thursday night, April 21. In charge of the service was Italo Frigoli and his family, missionaries to Spain.

The missionaries shared experiences of the work they have accomplished in the Canary Islands and showed slides. The Frigolis are presently on an itinerary in this country seeking support to return to their field of work in Spain.

Tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. the family will be honored with a Tupperware shower. The event will be held at the parsonage at 201 East Seventh Street. Doyle Oliver is pastor of the church, and extended a special welcome to everyone to attend the shower.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following admissions and dismissals were reported at the West Coke County Hospital:

April 12: Clifton Calder admitted. Anna Mae Cox and Lori Robertson dismissed.

April 13: No admissions. Lillian Caperton dismissed.

April 14: Elsie Adams, S. E. Adams and Robert Hodges admitted. Della Freeman expired. Opal Crabb, Y. J. Sherrill and Clifton Calder dismissed.

April 15: Delia Boney, Ron Ricci, Trudy Farris and Johnnie Forte admitted. Elsie Adams dismissed.

April 16: Otto Wojtek, M. M. Walters and Larry Foster admitted. Robert Hodges dismissed.

April 17: No admissions. Clarence Mitchell, Josie Sims and Lola Allison dismissed.

April 18: Casimiro Medina and Lilly Gaines admitted. B.R. McCarley dismissed.

ROBERT LEE GIRLS TRACK TEAM TO SEND 8 ENTRIES TO REGION

The Robert Lee girls track team swept the District 9-A track meet held Thursday, April 14, at Mason by accumulating a total of 122 points. Big Lake came in second with 115, Mason was third with 85 and Eldorado was fourth with 72.

Robert Lee had three first place winning entries and five groups or individuals who took second place. All of them are eligible for competition in the regional meet which will be held Friday and Saturday at Stephenville.

Members of the teams and the events in which they placed follow:

Mile Relay: 2. Robert Lee with a time of 4:14.7 (Stella Bickley, Audrey Williams, Debbie Smith and Kay Flowers).
880 Yard Relay: 2. Robert Lee, 1:51.8 (Bickley, Williams, Smith and Lisa Devoll).
440 Yard Relay: 6. Robert Lee, 55.4 (Elsa de la Pena, Carla Wojtek, Karen Flowers and Devoll).

440 Yard Dash: 2. Bickley, 62.2; 3. Williams, 62.6; 6. Devoll, 66.5.

880 Yard Dash: 1. Smith, 2:31.6; 2. Renea Flanagan, 2:33.3; 5. Vicki Gartman, 2:42.9.

80 Yard Hurdles: 4. Debbie Askins, 13.2.

Mile Run: 1. Wojtek, 5:47.6; 2. Carolyn Simpson, 5:52.1.

Shot Put: 1. Virgilla Streng, 39' 3"; 3. Cindy Ash, 32' 7"; 4. Betty Flowers, 32' 6".

Discus: 4. Williams, 96' 6".

High Jump: 3. Devoll, 4' 10"; 6. Wojtek, 4' 8".

The mile relay team will have a preliminary run Friday night; all the first and second place winners will compete Saturday.

JUNIOR HIGH RESULTS

The junior high track team also competed at the district meet in Mason, racking up one first, one second and two third places. The

1320 yard run was the big event for the local lasses with first and second place wins. Yolanda Torres was first with 4:16.0 and Susan Ash was second with 4:32.2.

Other placings included:

Shot Put: 5. Tanya Grun, 26' 4".

Discus: 6. Toni Bryant, 76' 8".

440 Yard Relay: 6. Robert Lee, 57.9 (Brenda Gray, Robbie Gartman, Mary Ann Abalos and Mary Galvan).

660 Yard Dash: 3. Kellye Percifull, 1:53.4; 5. Dianna Tinkler, 1:57.7.

330 Yard Dash: 3. Delight English, 46.9.

880 Yard Relay: 6.

Robert Lee, 2:03.4 (Gray, English, Galvan and Percifull).

1320 Yard Relay: 5.

Robert Lee, 3:22.3 (Tinkler, English, Galvan and Percifull).

Long Wins First In District Track

Richard Long was the lone member of the Steer track team who qualified for regional competition at the District 9-A track meet held Tuesday at Mason. Long took first place in the 120 yard high hurdles with a time of 15.9.

David Lackey had a very good time in the 880 yard dash, making the half mile jaunt in 2:03.5, but took only fourth place honors. Brett Clark took sixth place in the 880.

Also taking sixth place was the 440 relay team.

Members of the Steer track team besides those mentioned above are Tom Sawyer, Micky Baker, Wade Davis, Buddy Wallace, Jimmy Munoz, Kerry Gartman, Mark Riley, Vic Conner and Lynn Gulley.

In the junior high division of the meet Edwin Wilson took first place in the 660 yard dash and third place in the 220. Stephen Ray was fourth in the 330.

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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

Pecan trees seem to be the favorite with most people. I probably have more questions on pecans than any other one subject.

Now that we have received some bountiful moisture, most plants are going to make a big push - the pecan included. When this happens, a pecan tree needs a feeding of zinc, and the feeding needs to be foliar as a rule because pecan roots cannot absorb enough zinc from the soil.

Zinc sprays are most effective when applied early in the growth season when the tree is making its natural push. Also, they are usually more effective when used in combination with fertilization in the soil - spray the zinc on the leaves.

Various companies are putting out zinc in the form of zinc sulfate at different strengths, but the following recommendation will cover the various concentrations you will find:

2-3 pounds zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water (1.5 to 2 tablespoons or 4 to 6 teaspoons per gallon of water) or

1½ quarts of NZN in 100 gallons of water (about .6 tablespoon or 1.8 teaspoons per gallon of water)

If you want your trees to make maximum growth and have a better chance to fill a heavy crop of nuts, spray them three or four times this spring with zinc sulfate. Make the applications three to four weeks apart. I would time one application to fit the case-bearer hatch--near the last of May--you could

put on one application before then and one or two applications after then.

In regard to fertilizing, there are a number of fertilizers that are suitable. Basically, though, nitrogen is the ingredient most needed for tree growth. You can use urea (45-0-0) ammonium nitrate (32.5-0-0), ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) or the one most people are familiar with, 16-20-0. Use them at the rate of 1-2 pounds per inch of trunk thickness of your tree. Place the fertilizer in holes 12 to 15 inches deep and ¾ of the way out from the trunk to the drip line of the tree. Be sure to water the tree after you feed it the fertilizer.

Just remember-- the fertilizer is helpful, but the zinc is a must in most cases to have a strong, healthy tree.

COTTON REPLANTING

Texas cotton producers may face serious consequences if they have to replant their crop this year, emphasizes a cotton specialist with the Extension Service. The problem is that high quality seed is in short supply due to increased cotton acreage and the production of low quality seed in some areas last year. To keep replanting at a minimum farmers should avoid planting in cold, wet soils and should avoid planting too deep, should plant on a well prepared bed, should use systemic insecticides only with high quality seed, and should keep seed out of direct contact with nitrogen, potassium and herbicides.

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MILK GOING HIGHER

An increase in the government support price of manufacturing milk will help dairy-men cope with rising production costs but will also bring some increase in consumer prices, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As of April 1, the support price for manufacturing milk is \$9 per 100 pounds, up 74 cents from the price that prevailed for the past six months. The price increase is expected to boost the price of butter by 10 cents a pound and the price of nonfat dry milk and cheese by 5½ cents per pound. Fresh milk prices will likely increase about 1½ cents per quart.

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Sunday is the designated day for changing from Daylight Saving time to Standard Time.

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Beef Referendum Is Likely in July

You no doubt have heard and read about the "beef referendum" that has received a lot of attention lately. Several questions on the Act were still up in the air so we hesitated to publish any information on the subject. We still do not have all the answers.

The beef referendum, simply stated, is a vote of beef cattle producers to determine whether or not they as a group want to contribute a small portion of each sale to be used for research and advertising.

Officially, the Beef Research and Information Act was signed by the President on May 28, 1976, authorizing a nationally coordinated research and information program to improve, maintain and develop markets for cattle, beef and beef products. The Act made it possible to have a national check-off program similar to the ones that exist for wheat, potatoes, cotton and eggs.

Following a series of public hearings to determine producer interests an order was prepared by the Secretary of Agriculture asking for a beef producers referendum. Secretary Bergland signed the order and it was recorded in the Federal Register on April 15. The order spells out the steps that are taken and the procedures for taking the steps before the proposed referendum is enacted.

In a "nutshell", the rules call for a two week registration period during which beef producers or former beef producers (during a designated 12-month period) can register to vote in the referendum. Following the two week registration period will be a two week waiting period followed by a two week period during which all registered owners and former owners of cattle can vote.

For the referendum to pass, at least 50 per cent of the registrants must vote and two-thirds of those voting must vote for the proposal.

When will all of this take place? The exact date has not been established at this writing, but the present time table indicates the registration to take place in

mid-June and the voting in mid-July.

I stated earlier this is all coming about so legally a small portion of each sale can be "checked-off" your auction ring or other sale for use in research and information activities. The amount specified in the regulations is 30 cents of each \$100. for a calf, and you would receive 99.70 and 30 cents would be sent to the Beef Board, the regulating group of the Act, a group of 68 industry and other representatives from over the nation. If your animal did not go to slaughter, you would still receive \$99.70 and the buyer would pay when he sells the calf--he will pay your 30 cents plus his share. If he sells the animal for \$150.00 he will actually receive \$149.55. He will have been assessed the original 30 cents plus 15 cents for the additional \$50 in value of the calf.

There are many other aspects of the Act that will be explained before registration and voting time.

The Beef Development Taskforce is heading up referendum activities in Texas. Wayland Drennan is the BDT chairman for Coke County. Drennan, working with the local and district Extension Service offices and the local ASCS office, has planned an information meeting to discuss the proposed beef referendum. The meeting will be held Thursday night, May 5, in the County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. We will have more details on the meeting and on the proposed Research and Information Act next week. Hopefully we will also have the dates when the registration and voting will take place.

No one is liked by everyone. Be yourself rather than spending time and effort trying to live up to others' expectations, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

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APRIL 30 DEADLINE FOR TAX RETURNS

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today urged Texas retail merchants and other sales tax permit holders to put a big red circle around April 30 on their calendars.

"Failure to meet that deadline can result in penalties for the sales tax permit holder and a lot of additional work for my office," Bullock said.

Bullock urged sales tax permit holders to contact the nearest Comptroller's Field Office or call his toll-free tax information number, 1 800 252-5555 if they have any question about their returns.

Some 172,000 businesses file their sales tax reports on a quarterly basis, Bullock said.

Bryan Services Held at Winters

Funeral services for Elmer Bryan, 76, of Winters were held Tuesday afternoon at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters. Mr. Bryan died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday in a Winters nursing home. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery.

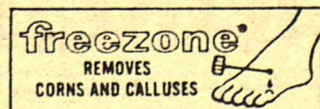
Born July 4, 1900, in Hill County, he moved to Rannels County in 1906. He was married to Susie Mae Morrison Oct. 30, 1921, near Winters. He was a farmer and ginner at Wilmeth for nearly 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Bryan of San Angelo; three daughters, Clara Brooks of Sonora, Parlee Saunders of Robert Lee and formerly of Bronte, and Bonnie Dry of Winters; four brothers, Leroy, Glenn and Wayne, all of Norton, and Douglas of Crews; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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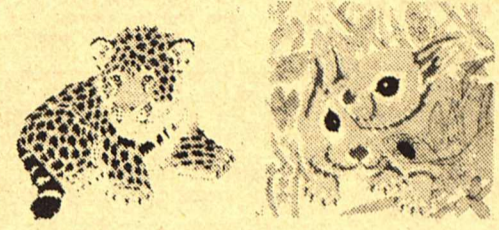


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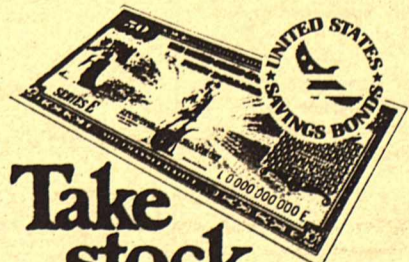
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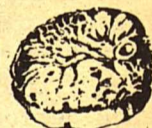
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