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Invasion of Yellowjackets Expected Tonight in R-Lee

The Robert Lee Steers are expecting an invasion of Yellowjackets Friday night when the Menard High School football team comes to town for a District 9-A game.

Menard, along with Wall, is still on the top of the heap in District 9-A. Both have perfect records, 7-0-0 for the season and 3-0-0 in district play. Records like these look a little awesome when compared with the

Steers' 3-4-1 for the season and 0-4-0 in district.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Reagan County 20, Robert Lee 15; Wall 34, Eldorado 0; Junction 22, Mason 13.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Menard at Robert Lee; Reagan County at Wall; Eldorado at Junction.

The Steers have an open date next week and will wind up the season Nov. 11 when they go up against the Wall Hawks.

Dr. Do, Family To Be Honored at Appreciation Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Thuy Danh Do and their family will be honored at an Appreciation Tea Sunday afternoon in the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee. The occasion will mark the completion of one year of practicing medicine at the West Coke County Hospital.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the tea and visit with the doctor and his family. Guests are invited to come by between 3:30 and 5 p.m. The Do family moved to Robert Lee in October 1976 from Matador. They are natives of Vietnam and came to the United States in May 1975 in the great evacuation of refugees when South Vietnam fell to North Vietnam.

Dr. Do and his wife, Simone, have six children, the youngest of whom was born since their arrival in Robert Lee.

Hosting the Sunday tea will be the '64 Study Club, the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and Alpha Omicron Nu. Spokesmen for the organizations said everyone in the area is cordially invited to participate in the appreciation tea. "Our members felt we would like to show our gratitude for the service Dr. Do has rendered to the community and we felt it would be a good idea to give all the citizens in the county and area an opportunity to show their appreciation, too." for a trial.

Dogies Slip By Shorthorns, 6-0

In a battle between the defenses, the Robert Lee Dogies slipped by the Bronte Shorthorns 6-0 in a football game played at Robert Lee Thursday of last week.

Darren Williams made the only counter of the game and the only one for the Steers on a run from the Bronte 20 yard line.

The Steers were scheduled to wind up their 1977 season last night (Thursday) when they hosted the Coahoma 7th team.

PAGEANT GROUP TO HAVE MEETING

The Coke County Pageant Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the City Hall at Robert Lee.

Further planning of the Summer Pageant will be on the agenda and committee reports will be given.

All interested persons are invited to attend this important meeting.

GARZA IS INDICTED FOR BURGLARY

A special session of the 51st District Court Grand Jury was held Friday morning of last week and an indictment was returned against Raymond Garza, 21, of Robert Lee. He was indicted for burglary of a habitation.

Garza is charged with the burglary and robbery of two Robert Lee persons on Aug. 29. He is in jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

No date has been set for a trial.



KIRBY RASCO

Kirby Rasco Is in District Contest

Kirby Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco participated in the district competition of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest held last Saturday in Dallas. He had previously taken first place honors in the area contest held in San Angelo. Kirby competed in the 11 year old group.

Kirby scored 243 points to win top honors at San Angelo and gain a berth in the Dallas contest. He was unable to reach the top mark there and the boy who took top honors scored 321 points. Only the top two percent of the original entries attained scores high enough to compete at the district level.

More than 200,000 boys and girls competed in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest in the United States, and 98 percent of them were eliminated before they reached district.

The Punt, Pass and Kick contest is sponsored nationally by Ford Motor Co. and locally by Ivey Motor Co.

The rest of the Rasco family accompanied Kirby to Dallas and served as his cheering section.

FFA Chapter Is Selling Fruit

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter is currently selling oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley and Washington apples for December delivery.

The citrus fruit is available in 40 pound boxes, priced at \$7, and in 20 pound boxes, priced at \$4.50. The 40 pound boxes of oranges and grapefruit can be mixed. The apples are

Annual Carnival Saturday Night

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night, Oct. 29, in the old gym and the cafeteria at Robert Lee School.

A lot of fun and entertainment will be in store for all the spooks, goblins and everyone else who attends this gala event which is sponsored each year by the RLHS Student Council.

Each class of the school will have a booth for your enjoyment and all booths will be open from 6 till 10 p.m. with the exception of the Juniors' Food Booth and the Seniors' Bingo.

The Senior Class Bingo will start at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and will run until 12 midnight with many nice prizes, which have been donated to the class, to be given away.

The Junior Class will operate the food booth in the cafeteria and will serve Mexican Food from 5 till 7 p.m. with desserts and drinks. Also cake, pie, donuts, coffee, hot

WORK DAY CHANGED

The teacher workday at Robert Lee School scheduled for Nov. 11 has been postponed until Nov. 14. Therefore, students will attend classes on the 11th and not attend classes on the 14th.

Mrs. J.L. Tinkler was released Friday from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She had surgery Monday of last week and is reported to be doing well.

chocolate and iced tea will be served after 7 until midnight or until the food is all gone.

Booths opening at 6 p.m. in the gym will include the Sophomore's Cake Walk; Freshmen's Ring Toss; Eighth Grade's Dart Throw; Seventh Grade's Basketball Throw; Sixth Grade's Candy Land.

Also Flip-A-Chip, Fifth Grade; Spin-A-Prize, Fourth Grade; Duck Shoot, Third Grade; Fish Pond, Second Grade; Mr. Pockets, First Grade; Musical Chair, Kindergarten.

All booths except the food booth and the bingo booth will use tickets with the Student Council operating the ticket booths. Student Council members will start selling tickets shortly before the booths open at 6 p.m. and will continue to sell them throughout the carnival.

The Student Council and each class invite everyone to come participate in the various activities, and have a good time.

Standard Time Returns Sunday

Remember that hour of sleep you lost last spring when you moved your clock up an hour to begin Daylight Saving Time? Once again you will have a chance to recapture that hour lost out of your life in 1977.

Saturday night (actually it's Sunday morning) the country will go back to Standard Time and you can move your clock back an hour, thereby regaining the hour lost last spring.

You had better take care of that little time-changing chore before you go to bed Saturday night, or you might be late to Sunday school. And, for really late sleepers, you could even miss a 12 noon football game kickoff.



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Courthouse Annex Question

AN EDITORIAL

Voters of Coke County will be given an opportunity a week from Tuesday (Nov. 8) to decide whether or not they want to build an annex on the Courthouse square in Robert Lee. Purpose of the proposed building is to provide needed space to relieve crowded conditions in the Courthouse and to provide space for the Coke County Library.

It should be pointed out that this election is not a bond election, but merely a referendum to determine the will of the people.

Judge W.W. Thetford said the idea of the Commissioners' Court is to provide space for the federal offices which are now housed in the Courthouse. Included will be the County Extension office, including the offices of Extensions Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey; the ASCS office, headed by J.E. Quisenberry Jr.; the Soil Conservation Service office, headed by Eph Cummins; and the Farmers Home Administration office, headed by Alton Pyburn. There will also be a conference room for use of small groups who wish to meet, rest rooms and a storage room.

The entire building will contain 4460 square feet and the dimensions will be 40 feet by 111 feet and 6 inches.

The Commissioners' Court proposes to provide financing for the building from some of the county's Revenue Sharing Funds and pay for the balance by issuing time warrants. No tax would be levied to pay for the building. Estimated cost is \$22.50 per square foot for a total of \$100,350.

FEDS TO PAY

Coke County has reached an agreement whereby the federal government will pay for offices used by the ASCS, the SCS and the FmHA. They would also pay 25 per cent of rent on the conference room. The federal government would not pay rent on the offices of the Extension Service, since the county is required to furnish this space. J.E. Quisenberry said Tuesday that he had calculated the rent paid to the county would amount to \$8,706.50 per year. An escalating clause in the agreement calls for the rent, which is \$5.50 per square foot per year, to be increased proportionately to any rise in cost of operation and maintenance of the building.

Judge Thetford said the county plans to pay for the building within three to four years, so they can be certain it will be clear before the present period of Federal Revenue Sharing expires. "We want to have it all paid for," he said, "While we are assured of this federal money, just in case revenue sharing is dropped."

LIBRARY STICKY ISSUE

So far as this newspaper has been able to determine most of the opposition to approval of the annex is the extra money which will be required to house the Coke County Library. We have spent considerable time researching the matter and talking with quite a number of citizens of the county. Here's what we learned:

The space in the building which has been allotted to the library amounts to 861 square feet. At the estimated cost of \$22.50 per square foot, this part of the annex will cost \$19,372.50.

The county already has on hand more than \$2,-

000 which is to be applied to construction. An additional \$5,000 has been pledged by Mrs. Bryan (Jessie N.) Yarbrough toward construction, if the building is approved by voters.

Then the library has a \$15,000 state grant to be spent for library purposes. This money cannot be spent for actual construction of the building. However, it can be spent for equipment and accessories such as carpet and air conditioning, and these two items are part of the estimated \$19,372.50 cost.

It is difficult to arrive at an exact dollars and cents figure as to how much money the county would have to spend and how much would come from funds already on hand. However, it appears that the actual cost to the county would be less than half of the \$19,372.50 cost.

Another consideration is that the library has grown rapidly since its birth not so long ago. It is now housed in the old Coke County Jail and has 9,930 volumes on its shelves. The crowded conditions in the library make any further growth practically impossible.

The library now has an average circulation of more than 1,000 volumes per month. It also has served the young citizens of Coke County with a summer reading program. Other programs are planned, if the space is provided for conducting them.

It's a little difficult for some of us who live on the east side of the county to think of the library as anything but the Robert Lee library. And, it's doubtlessly true that the library is, and will be, used more by Robert Lee residents than by those who live at Bronte.

However, we feel that in view of the fact that Coke County already has a library and is already in the library business, we should provide for it and make it as good as possible, within the bounds of reason.

The county definitely needs the office space which we are being asked to approve and we hope that the addition of \$7,000 or \$8,000 for a room to house books will not cloud our minds to the point that we cannot recognize a good deal.



**Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports**

Guidelines Needed for Scientists

"What is past is prologue," reads an inscription from Shakespeare in front of the National Archives Building here in Washington.

The past helps to shape the future. And what we discover about the past helps to shape our attitudes toward what is to come.

We are now in an unusual position. For man now has a fuller understanding of the biological origin of life than before, and that understanding allows us to shape the future itself, especially through genetic research and engineering.

Through DNA Recombinant molecule research, scientists are even now experimenting in hopes of discovering cures for cancer, techniques to predict and prevent birth defects and pro-

cesses to be used to increase agricultural yields.

Unfortunately, along with DNA Recombinant molecule discoveries and the potential for good comes the possibility of harm.

As I said in March after hearings made before the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, the American population may be in grave danger if proper preventive procedures are not exercised over genetic research.

For this reason, I intend to support the establishment of local biohazards committees to regulate DNA research.

Having spent 12 years on a university facility, I realize the importance of continuing research and federal support. However, I feel that a contin-

uing reevaluation of our objectives is essential as we delve deeper into the very substance of biological life itself.

While we should not blind ourselves to the dangers that come from scientific advances, if we stifle research as a way of avoiding the dangers we will condemn ourselves to a life with both no new knowledge and no new capabilities.

And DNA Recombinant molecule research, like every important scientific discovery, carries the possibility of danger.

Nuclear energy can be used to produce clean fuel - definitely a good use on which the world may come to depend for life.

On the other hand, nuclear energy can also be used to produce bombs - a use capable of vast destruction.

New-found chemicals can destroy insect pests so that we can produce larger yields of crops and thus provide the multitudes with food for life.

The same chemicals can be turned on our fellow man to bring about death for man so that the toughest organism ever created - the cockroach - might inherit the earth.

As G.B. Shaw points out in his play, "Major Barbara," even mother's milk has the potential to nourish the best of men and the worst of men.

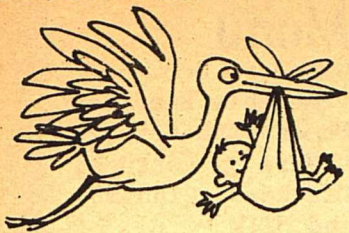
We can not smother scientific research and discoveries simply because we fear that they may be used wrongfully.

We can only allow free scientific inquiry to continue in hopes of discoveries that will lead to a better future.

However, we also can, and indeed we must, set specific guidelines and reasonable restraints to insure a safe present.

TIPS ON BUYING FIREWOOD

Homeowners shopping for firewood should know the right kind of wood to buy and how it is sold. Firewood may be sold by the standard cord (8 feet long, 4 feet high, 4 feet wide), face cord (4 feet by 8 feet) or truck load. The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Hickory, white oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long-burning woods with high heat output. Always select dry, lightweight wood.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jeremy Gene Burns was born at 4:56 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, in West Coke County Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid (Cookie) Hinnard) Burns. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 21 5/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Inez Hamm of Kildare. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harmon, all of Robert Lee. Mrs. Dona Bryan of Robert Lee is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins visited over the weekend in Winnsboro with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Miki.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wink over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wink, Jason, Lori and Anthony, and Tim Dybala, all of Abilene.

CATTLE FEEDING PICTURE IMPROVING

The cattle feeding picture is brightening somewhat due to an improved fed cattle market and declining grain prices, says a livestock marketing specialist. Thus, cow-calf producers might want to consider feeding their calves or yearlings this year. However, they need to remember to carefully price the feeders at current market prices, instead of at their actual cost. Due to reduced calf supplies, producers will likely be paying higher prices for lightweight feeders.

Vote FOR Amendment 4 and FOR the Annex Building. Pol. Adv. paid for by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

Kaylan Service In Who's Who

Kaylan Service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., has been notified that she will be featured in the 11th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1976-77.

"Since fewer than five percent of all upper-classmen from the nation's 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools are featured in Who's Who each year," Paul C. Krouse, publisher, wrote in a letter received by Miss Service, "you are heartily commended for your achievements."

Students listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students editions, are selected each year from junior and senior classes.

Miss Service, who is a senior at Robert Lee High School this year, is now eligible to compete in the ECI Scholarship Foundation's annual program.

SCOTT NEW CHIEF ENGINEER AT KACB

W.T. Scott of Robert Lee has been promoted to chief engineer for Station KACB, Channel 3, in San Angelo. Scott and his family moved to Robert Lee four year ago when he accepted a position with the TV station.

They came here from El Paso where he retired from a career in the U.S. Army and later worked for KDBC-TV.

The Scotts are active in community affairs in Robert Lee and he is presently serving as president of the local Lions Club.

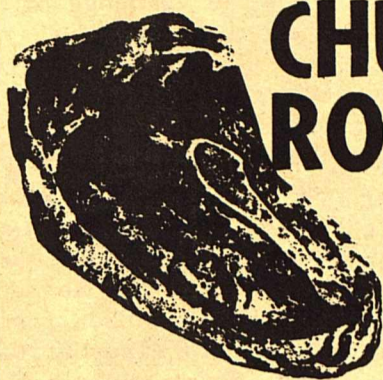
ACCIDENT CONTROL

On Halloween night, watch for children in dark costumes walking on roadway shoulders and other places where you normally do not expect to see them. Their costumes may restrict their vision and movement, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Reagan County Slips By Robert Lee Steers, 20-15

It's another one of those ball games you don't want to talk about. When you think you have won one and then you see you don't it takes it out of you. The Steers are continuing to play good defense, but crucial plays always seem to go against the Steers. I still don't want to talk about it.

1st Quarter

The Steers received the opening kickoff at their 15 and returned it to the Steer 31. The Steers made two 1st downs to the Reagan County 36 and then the Owls hold on downs at the 30. Reagan County makes a big first to the Steer

20 and another at the Steer 6. Then from the 2, they score. The extras fail and it is 6 to 0. The Owls short kick to the Steer 47 and cover the ball to take possession. They then fumble with Lackey recovering at the Steer 43. The Steers are halted and Long punts to the end zone with Reagan County getting the ball at their 20. The Steers hold and they kick to the Steer 39. The Steers fail to move and Long punts to the Reagan County 14. Reagan County makes a 1st at their 33, but the Steers then hold and they kick to the Steer 14 as the 1st Quarter ends.

2nd Quarter

Reagan County holds there and Long punts to the Reagan County 35 with a return to the 49. Reagan County fumbles the ball at their 49 with Jimmy Munoz recovering. Then with the exchange of the ball again the Steers starts at their Steer 41. Long and Clark make a 1st at the Reagan County 38. Baker hits Lackey with a pass to the Reagan County 19. Gartman makes 11 yards to the Reagan County 8 and then from the 4 yard line Gartman goes in for the score. Sawyer kicks the extra point and the Steers lead 7 to 6. The Steers kick to the Reagan County with a return to the 50 yard line and Reagan County gets 2 first downs and the score on a pass for another 6 points. They pass for the extras and it is now 14 to 7. The Steers then take the kickoff at their 30 and move to the Reagan County 4 yard line as the 1st half ends.

3rd Quarter

The Steers receive the kickoff and return to the Steer 21. Then from the 25, Long breaks through the right side and cuts back on a beautiful run for another Steer TD. Long then runs the extra points in for 2 and the score is 15 to 14 for the Steers. The Steers then kickoff short to the Reagan County 45 with a return to the Steer 49. The Owls then break a long one to the Steer 3 yard line where they score their extras fail again and it is 20 to 15.

The Steers take the kickoff starting from the Steer 36 and make 1st downs to the Reagan County 38, where they halt the Steers on downs. Reagan County then proceed to march again going to the Steer 2 yard line where the Steer defense holds on downs. The Steers then ram the middle for 1st downs to the Steer 38 as the Quarter ends.

4th Quarter

But the Steers fumble there and Reagan County recovers and drives to the Steers 1 yard line where the Steers hold again on downs. Then with a another exchange of the football the Steers take the ball at the Reagan County 40. Then a long pass from Long to Allen puts the ball at the Reagan County 10. The Steers then move to the 3 yard line with 11 seconds to

go. There Baker hits Wilson in the end zone for a apparent TD to win but it is called back on a penalty and that about wrapped it up as the Steers are moved back to the 18 yard line and a end zone pass fails as the game ends.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

Oct. 19: Aurora Bernal, Ruphina Hopson and Bill Matlock admitted. Aubrey Bagwell dismissed.

Oct. 20: Jane Allan and Una Walton admitted. Mark Murtishaw dismissed.

Oct. 21: Chad Turner and Becky Trish admitted. Jane Allan dismissed.

Oct. 22: Debra "Cookie" Burns admitted. Francis Dreyer and Chad Turner dismissed.

Oct. 23: Jeremy Gene Burns admitted. Becky Trish, Una Walton and Myrle Young dismissed.

Oct. 25: Lena Russell and Josie Sims admitted.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Oct. 31: Vegetable Beef Soup; Pears with Cottage Cheese on Lettuce; Crackers; Cinnamon Rolls and Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Tamale Pie; Rice; Combination Salad; Hot Biscuits; Apple Crisp and Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Pinto Beans with Salt Pork; Green; French Fries; Cornbread; Peach Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 3: Hamburgers; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles; Corn; Potato Chips; Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

Friday, Nov. 4: Fish Sticks; Creamed Potatoes; Green Beans; Hot Rolls with Butter; Chocolate Cake with Icing and Milk.

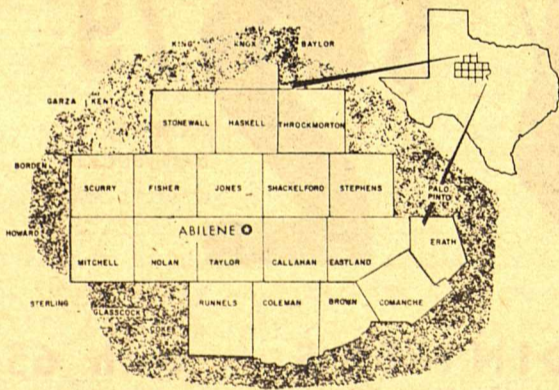


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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe
County Extension Agent

September to March is apple time--and October is National Apple Month, says Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent.

"Apples that break into pieces when cooked are usually best for applesauce," says the agent. "The best baking apples keep their shape. Tart apples are good for cooking; sweeter apples are better for eating raw."

For a main course, try Apple Stuffing--with Roast Pork Shoulder or Sweet Potato-Apple Casserole.

Apples also make exciting salads and desserts to perk up fall meals.

APPLE STUFFING (makes four cups)

1/2 cup butter, margarine or bacon grease
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
4 cups diced, tart apples
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar
4 cups small bread cubes

Melt fat in large frypan. Add onion, celery, and apples. Sprinkle with salt and sugar. Cook, turning occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes or until apples are lightly browned. Add bread cubes and toss gently to blend ingredients.

How To Use: Pork shoulder with apple stuffing--Sprinkle the inside of a 4-pound boned fresh pork shoulder with one teaspoon salt and pepper, as desired. Spread with stuffing.

Fold meat over stuffing and skewer. Place on rack, skin side up, in a shallow baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees F. (slow oven) about 2 1/2 hrs., or until meat is tender and the juice is no longer pink.

SWEETPOTATO-APPLE CASSEROLE

(makes 6 servings)
1 can (18 oz.) sweetpotatoes, drained
1/2 cup sweetpotato liquid or orange juice
1 can (20 oz.) apple pie filling

1 teaspoon grated orange rind, if desired
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup bread cubes
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
Arrange sweet potatoes in a 2-quart casserole. Blend remaining ingredients except bread cubes and fat. Pour over sweetpotatoes. Mix bread cubes with fat and sprinkle over apples.

Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) until liquid is bubbly and bread cubes are lightly browned.

CARROT-APPLE SALAD (makes 6 servings)

1 large carrot, shredded
3 cups diced apples
1/3 cup raisins
1/3 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice, if desired
1/8 teaspoon salt
Combine ingredients and mix well.

CABBAGE-APPLE SALAD (makes 6 servings)

2 cups shredded cabbage
2 cups diced apples
2 tablespoons slivered almonds, toasted
1/3 cup salad dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Combine ingredients and mix well.

APPLE SPICE MUFFINS (makes 12)

3/4 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup melted fat
2 cups unsifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup finely chopped apples
1/2 cup raisins

Add milk to egg; stir in fat. Mix dry ingredients thoroughly; stir in apples and raisins. Add liquid mixture and stir just until most of the dry ingredients are moistened. Do not overmix; batter should be lumpy.

Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees F. (hot oven) 20 to 25

minutes until golden brown.

APPLE COFFEECAKE (makes 9 servings)

1/2 cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups unsifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups thinly sliced apples

Blend together the brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, butter or margarine, and cinnamon. In another bowl, combine sugar, shortening, and egg; beat thoroughly. Stir in milk.

Mix 1/2 cups flour, baking powder, and salt thoroughly; stir into egg mixture just until smooth.

Spread half the batter in a greased 9-inch pan; cover with half the apples; top with half the brown sugar mixture. Repeat.

Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) for 45 to 50 minutes or until cake is set. NOTE: If preferred, put all the batter in pan at once. Arrange the apples on top of the batter and sprinkle with brown sugar mixture.

DEADLINE NEAR FOR QUARTERLY REPORTS

Employers must report and pay Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the third quarter of 1977 by Monday, Oct. 31.

Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank of authorized commercial bank have until November 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service said.

Employers should use the preaddressed Forms 941 mailed to them by the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E--Employer's Tax Guide," provides more information and is available from local IRS offices.

Women should probably marry younger men. At present, reports a family life education specialist, life expectancy of women exceeds that of men by almost eight years.

TRY A WANT AD TO SELL THINGS NOT NEEDED

Pecan Storage Very Important

We have the following information from Sammy Helmers, Area Horticulturist, of Stephenville, that should interest the pecan producer.

It would be a shame to lose your pecans now. They are hard to grow during hot, dry summers, like the one we just experienced. Proper storage is very important to retain their naturally good quality and taste.

Pecans are semi-perishable and unless properly cared for may

become inedible due to mold, off flavor, discoloration or insect damage. These detrimental characteristics can be prevented if proper storage practices are employed. Several of the more important factors to consider include: adequate drying, proper packaging and refrigeration.

Starting with a high quality nut is important since proper storage conditions will not improve quality, only maintain it at or near post-harvest cured conditions.

High oil content and the fact that the oil is 93% unsaturated is one of the most important factors affecting the storability of pecans. Nutritionists say that an unsaturated oil is healthier, but this type oil shortens the shelf life of pecan products because of increased susceptibility to rancidity.

Homeowners should store pecans in a polyethylene bag, either in shell or shelled, and place them in the refrigerator or the deep freeze, depending on how long they want to store them. At room temperature the shelf life is four months in the shell and three months shelled. In the refrigerator the pecans will hold good quality for 19 months in the shell or 12 months shelled. Pecans can be held in the deep freeze near 0 degrees F. for two years with very little adverse effect on the kernel quality.

WHY BUM MUMS?

If your mums aren't doing too well this fall, there may be a good reason. Mums need full sunlight, good air circulation and well-drained soil. There should be no tree roots interfering with plant growth. And mums should not be planted where they will be affected by outdoor lights at night as this will interfere with their growth patterns. When buying mum plants, get the early flowering type.

Ella Mentry

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Even though Lone Star maintained uninterrupted natural gas deliveries to more than 1.1 million residential and commercial customers during the past record-breaking winter season, the Dallas-based utility has prepared for improved services to all customer classes as the 1977-78 winter months approach.

Harry King, vice president of Lone Star's Transmission Division, announced that on Oct. 14, the company had increased its gas supply in underground storage areas earlier than in our previous years' storage injection patterns. In ad-

dition, the Federal Power Commission approved the company's plan to serve the Wichita Falls area from its intrastate system, which will improve service in that area and will provide the available interstate gas to fewer customers on the interstate system."

Texas customers will experience increased natural gas availability for two reasons, according to King. A gas treatment plant at Teague in Freestone County is being expanded and will more than double the daily volumes of natural gas available to Lone Star's pipeline network from that plant. Secondly, Lone Star anticipates having additional gas supplies daily from its current suppliers.

"Barring weather-related interruptions, these additional gas supplies could reduce the level of industrial curtailments in the 1977-78 winter heating season," King said. "Nevertheless, industrial and power generation users should expect normal curtailment patterns when residential and commercial customers, our highest priority users, experience increased heating demands."

King added that Lone Star's industrial and power generation customers are contractually subject to scheduled curtailment and are required to have stand-by fuel is the continuity of the operation is essential.

Last winter many parts of the nation experienced shortages of natural gas which resulted in economic and human suffering. Despite the heavy demands on Lone Star, at no time were highest

priority users curtailed. "With our improved daily availability of natural gas deliveries into our inter- and intrastate lines," King stated, "we expect to duplicate or improve on last winter's performance."

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

A heavy frost is no doubt not far away. And with it comes a couple of situations that may interest you.

First, wilting, frozen plants, particularly johnson grass or sorghum grasses can contain high amounts of prussic acid during the wet, wilted stage. Where possible, wait 4-6 sunny days to turn in after frost. Once the foliage dries, it is free of the deadly acid.

Also, filling animals prior to their being turned into a potentially dangerous field can lessen the chance of animals getting acid poisoning.

The second item related to the first good frost has to do with peaches and peach growers.

A fall application following frost of a material called Kocide 101 can give protection to peach trees the following spring to a couple diseases we see on peach trees in this area. Peach leaf curl and bacterial leaf spot occur here some years in some locations. Both are controlled by Kocide 101.

Peach leaf curl causes thickened and misshapen leaves. Bacterial spot makes small spots on the leaves and tree, affecting the feeding of the tree and quality of the fruit.

Not many operators have ranch or farm scales, but we have a few scattered over the county. If you have scales you wish tested, the Texas Department of Agriculture can now perform this service.

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Anyone interested should contact Wayne Cure, 3652 North Dixie, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Vote FOR Amendment 4 and FOR the Annex Building. Pol. Adv. paid for by Jessie N. Yarbrough.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Y.J.'s MARINA
O.R. Conway, Abilene,
3 striper to 8 lbs.,
2 crappie, 4 black bass
on trotline.

P.C. Stevens, Hobbs,
12 channel cats to 2
lbs., 1 striper 6 lbs.
and 1 crappie.

Carl Holden, El Paso,
1 striper 15 lbs.

Larry Bailey, Denver
City, 60 channel cats
to 11 lbs.

Charlie Travis, Jim
Kiker, Charles Wayne

Vansickle, Snyder,
8 striper from 2½ to
5 lbs., 4 black bass
to 2 lbs.

TRIANGLE GROC. & BAIT
Gene Berry and Jim
Johnson, Big Spring,
1 blue cat 7 lbs., 5
channel cats to 2 lbs.

HILLSIDE GROC.
Perry Smith, San Ange-
lo, 1 yellow cat 14 lbs.,
5 channel cats to 3 lbs.,
3 striper to 10 lbs.

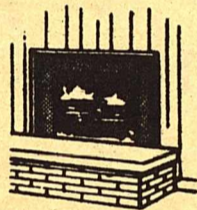
E.L. Jennings, Big
Spring, 1 striper 5 lbs.,
2 blue cats to 9 lbs.,
5 channel cats to 1½ lbs.

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Lee, 2 striper to 4
lbs.

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