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RLHS Honor Students Named



Rhea Jean McCutchen



Della Katherine Dean



Glenn Roach

Robert Lee School honor students were announced this week for both the senior class and the eighth grade graduating class. Special honors will be awarded these students in their respective graduating exercises.

Rhea Jean McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, took top honors in

the senior class with a high average of 96.67.

Della Katherine Dean was runner-up with her 93.65 average and will be salutatorian of the class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Glenn Roach was not far behind the salutatorian with his 93.96 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and took high ranking boy honors for the class.

Rites Scheduled Thursday At Silver For H. H. Jameson

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. in Silver Baptist Church for Homer H. Jameson, prominent Coke County ranchman and lifelong resident of Silver. Mr. Jameson died about 4 p.m. Tuesday in Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring, after a long illness. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Jameson was born Aug. 18, 1893, at Silver, and lived there all of his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1919, to Willie (Trixie) Adams. He was a member of Silver Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army Engineers Corps.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Myrle, J. P. and Ramey Jameson, all of Colorado City; three brothers, Edwin Jameson of Fritch, Allen Jameson of Silver, and Fred Jameson of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Jettie Tubb of Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Humble of Midland, and Mrs. Clara Walker of San Angelo; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Eighth Grade

Kay Cole is valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, she had an average of 95.90.

Eighth grade salutatorian is Jo Adkins, who was close behind the valedictorian with a 95.45 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins.

James Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood, was high boy for the class, with a 91 average.



Kay Cole



Jo Adkins



James Hood

RLHS To Be Well Represented At State UIL Meet

Robert Lee High School will probably be one of the best represented Class B high schools in the state at the UIL State Meet this weekend in Austin. A total of ten students from RLHS are eligible to participate in the contests which selects the outstanding performers for the entire State of Texas.

Trying for a repeat performance will be Rhea Jean McCutchen and Marsha Dodson, who were the Class B state champions last year in debate. The girls sailed through district and regional competition with no trouble this year and will be in Austin Friday to defend their title. First rounds will begin at 5:15 p.m. and semi-finals for preliminary winners will start at 6:30 p.m.

Trying for their first state title this year will be Melinda Percifull, who is entered in prose reading, and Lois Heuvel, who is seeking the title as the best Class B typist in the state. Miss Percifull will compete at 8 a.m. Friday while Miss Heuvel will be ready to go at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Athletic Events

Randy Hall is Robert Lee's lone entry in the track and field meet. He is entered in the 880 yard run. Preliminaries will begin in Memorial Stadium at 9 a.m. on Friday. Finals will begin at the same site at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Golfers Going

Robert Lee's golf team took top honors in regional competition, and will try for state honors. The team is composed of Gary Sam Williams, Quinn Conley, Bobby White, Gary Parker, and Ronnie Devoll. First round will begin at 8 a.m. Friday and second round will start at the same time Saturday. Both rounds will be played on the Austin Municipal Golf Course.

GOLF TOURNEY SUNDAY

An ABC Best Ball golf tournament will be held Sunday at the Mountain Creek Golf Course. All members are invited to participate in the event.

ROBERT LEE AND BRONTE TIE FOR ELEMENTARY TRACK CROWN

Robert Lee and Bronte battled right down to the line for the championship in the District 44-B elementary track meet held in Bronte last Friday. Both schools wound up with 45 points to tie for the championship.

Robert Lee took first place wins in two track events and four field events in garnering the 45 points.

Included in the first place wins were the following:

440 relay team, which was made up of Melvin Allen, Waldon Millican, Mike Mumford and James Fields with a 53.0.

60 yard high hurdles was taken by James Fields in 9.3 seconds.

Mike Mumford was tops in the high jump with a 5'3" leap.

Fields tossed the shot put 46'

3 1/2" for top spot.

Fields also won the discus throw with a toss of 128'6 1/4".

The pole vault contest was won by Marshall Millican with a 9'4".

Fields was third high point in-

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Grade School Operetta Set For Tuesday

Students of Mrs. Wilson Bryan will give their annual operetta Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Name of the production is "Rip Van Winkle."

Mrs. Bryan said the cast will be made up of students in grades 1-6.

She said the public has a cordial invitation to attend the operetta. There will be no admission charge.

BCD Members Have Busy Session Tuesday At Noon

Sixteen members and one guest were present for a newsy session of the BCD Tuesday at noon. The guest was Bobby Ragsdale, range management specialist with the Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Hugh S. Lewis Jr. presided at the meeting in the absence of President Jim Bickley, who was in San Angelo attending a meeting of the Texas Small Schools Association.

High School Principal Garland Davis stated that no word has been received from Austin regarding the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals' decision on the Robert Lee and Silver consolidation question.

Davis also announced that 10 Robert Lee High School students will participate in the state meet this weekend in Austin.

G. C. Allen announced that money for construction of the new sewer system arrived this week, and work on the project can start in earnest. Some work has been going on for the past week or so.

Lewis reminded the group that bids will be taken on May 10 for construction of Robert Lee's low rent housing project. Lewis also said that 56 new post office boxes have arrived and are being installed. This number, with 380 old boxes, brings the total number available to 436. Lewis said all of the new boxes will be rented by the end of the week and the demand will probably call for an additional number similar to the ones now being installed.

W. D. McAdams told the BCD members that West Texas Utilities Co. is at work rerouting high lines for the new highway to be rerouted because of the dam.

Start of Little League season was announced.

Allen pointed out that some houses from the Union Texas Petroleum camp at Silver are being moved to Robert Lee this week. He said he understood that 13 houses will be made available to employees, or to outsiders if the employees do not wish to buy them. Three houses for employees will remain on the camp

site. They are the residences of Frank Hearn, Bill Casey and O. B. Adams. It was brought out that lots have been purchased by some Union Texas employees, who plan to build new homes here.

Allen also brought up the idea of having a city wide cleanup campaign as a BCD project. Members agreed to look into the matter and report back at next week's meeting about prospects for initiating such a project. It was brought out that old buildings and vacant lots are particularly in need of cleanup. Lewis said Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department can help with the cleanup, if a written permit from owner is obtained. Allen says the city's contract with the Upper Colorado River Authority calls for an expenditure of \$1,000 per year for cleanup and maintenance of the city lake. He suggested that some of this amount might be spent for installation of trash containers, picnic tables and rest rooms.



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Juniors Host Seniors at Annual Fete; Theme Of "Paradise Isle" Is Used

R. L. H. S. juniors played host Saturday night to a crowd of about ninety persons on "Paradise Isle," the theme for the annual junior-senior banquet.

Highlights of the evening were a speech by Mrs. Bee Talbott, speech teacher at Ballinger High School, and noted lecturer; and senior class history, will, and prophesy, given respectively by seniors Melinda Percifull, Marsha Dodson, and Rhea Jean McCutchen.

To add to the atmosphere of the occasion and provide a few chuckles, the sophomore class gave its version of Hawaiian hula dancing and singing. Also on the program were a welcome by Junior Class President Marilyn Wallace and response by Senior Class President Carl Bloodworth. Jeannie Hatch presided as mistress of ceremonies and Junior Secretary Vernay Vaughan introduced the main speaker. The invocation was given by Supt. Jim Bickley and the benediction by High School Principal Garland Davis.

Decorations for the occasion gave the illusion of being inside a bamboo room with authentic water fall, palm trees, and Hawaiian background music to set the mood. Guests included high school faculty members and their

wives and husbands and school board administrators and their wives. Junior class sponsor is Mrs. L. J. Barnhill and senior sponsors are Dale Hamby and Clifford Wilson.

Following the banquet, a prom was given by the seniors in the gymnasium. Music was provided by the "Missing Links", a band from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ross and children of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and other relatives here last week.

Take a Look at the Ads.

Test Runs Made On IAB Flooding

Preliminary test runs of water into the injection wells have been made by the operating company, Standard of Texas, in the NE IAB Field around Sanco.

Clyde Construction Company of Odessa have completed the construction of secondary recovery facilities, including pipe line from Silver, pressure maintenance pump station a half mile west of Sanco, and water lines to the injection wells.

Final tidying up of the construction phase has been about completed and local information is that the water pressuring is ready to get fully under way.

Oil production on the Meneille, Dickey, Bird, Simpson, Hayes, Boswell, Bible, Adkins, and Wyatt leases from Highway 208 east is involved, at a level of just over 5,000 feet.

Three former producers have been reopened as injection wells for the entire unitized fields. These are in a line running from Meneille, through Dickey and Simpson, north and south.

Use of injection water is expected to start on a relatively small scale and to increase during the next two years, with hope of an increased production through the next ten to fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Bradford of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace at Pecos.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks so much for sending us your paper. It is almost like visiting my friends back home to read it.

We haven't robbed a bank, or been in jail, but did spend three weeks on the desert at 29 Palms, Calif. The winds were cold, so we came back to rain and sunshine. It has been too wet to plant here and the farmers are really howling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bulkeley
 Box 37
 Hamilton City, California

Editor:

Enclosed you will find a check for \$3.50 for a year's subscription to the Observer. We would miss it very much so we don't want to miss a copy. I can't remember when it was the Coke County Rustler. We have been in California 50 years come next November, but old Coke County is still dear to me.

Mrs. J. D. Knox
 P. S. I am late sending in my renewal. Thank you for continuing my paper. I wish Coke County had this rain we don't need.

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Colorado River Little League Play Begins; Schedule of Games Announced

Little League baseball is already underway with the first games being played Monday night of this week. Six teams will comprise the Colorado River Little League Association this year.

Teams and managers are: Cardinals, Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee; Indians, Richard Day of Robert Lee; Yankees, J. B. Arrott of Bronte; Giants, Glenn Skelton of Bronte; Dodgers, Vonlee Poehls of Norton; and Sterling City, Kenneth L. Peel of Sterling City.

Bill Tom Roach is president of the association; Hershall Hall is vice president and Mrs. Winnie Waldrop is secretary.

Schedule for the year is:

(Team listed first is home team).

May 1 — (Games played last Monday night): Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Sterling City.

May 5 — Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Sterling City.

May 9 — Giants — Dodgers; Sterling City — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

May 12 — Sterling City — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

May 16 — Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Sterling City; Dodgers — Indians.

May 19 — Cardinals — Giants; Yankees — Indians; Sterling

City — Dodgers.

May 23 — Giants — Indians; Cardinals — Dodgers; Sterling City — Yankees.

May 26 — Dodgers — Giants; Indians — Sterling City; Yankees — Cardinals.

May 30 — Giants — Sterling City; Dodgers — Yankees; Cardinals — Indians.

June 2 — Yankees — Giants; Sterling City — Cardinals; Indians — Dodgers.

June 6 — Giants — Cardinals; Indians — Yankees; Dodgers — Sterling City.

June 9 — Indians — Giants; Dodgers — Cardinals; Yankees — Sterling City.

June 13 — Giants — Dodgers; Sterling City — Indians; Cardinals — Yankees.

June 16 — Sterling City — Giants; Yankees — Dodgers; Indians — Cardinals.

June 20 — Giants — Yankees; Cardinals — Sterling City; Dodgers — Indians.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE BOBBY COWLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Cowley of Starke, Florida, are parents of a new daughter. Rachel Malissa was born April 1 in the Bradford County Hospital. She weighed five pounds 14½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. (Jack) Cowley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews of Lake Butler, Florida.

Cowley has been in the navy six years and is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida. He is a native of Coke county and attended school and graduated from Robert Lee High School.



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Heard At Sanco

Rev. Wilson Carwile and a friend, Mr. McMorris, visited in Sanco last Saturday.

Mrs. Foy Askins visited Mrs. Winnie Pitcock last Thursday.

Mrs. N. C. Pentecost visited on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited Sunday with Aubrey McKinley who is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Williams of Happy was a weekend guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Mike Casey, and other relatives.

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Lions Elect New Officers For Club

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club elected officers at a meeting held Tuesday night of last week. Furst M. Moore was named to head the club as president during the coming year.

Other officers are: Freddie V. White, first vice president; M. W. Farris, second vice president; Cumbie Ivey Jr., third vice president; John D. Mumford, secretary-treasurer; Dale E. Wojtek, tail twister; W. Hershall Hall, greeter.

Directors of the club include Ernest Clendennen, Fern Havins, W. Otis Skipworth and Hugh S. Lewis Jr.

The Lions Club is active in community projects and pays special attention to needs of children who are crippled or have vision problems.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, May 8

Bologna and cheese sandwiches, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, vegetable soup, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, May 9

Italian spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Wednesday, May 10

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, grape jello.

Thursday, May 11

Sliced barbecued franks, black-eyed peas with snaps, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday, May 12

Oven fried chicken, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

WSCS Circles Have Joint Installation

Joint installation ceremonies for the regular circle and the newly-organized evening circle of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church were held in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 28, with the Rev. William McKinley, pastor, serving as installing officer.

The following officers, who will serve during the new conference year which begins June 1, were installed:

President, Mrs. Glenn Womack; vice president, Mrs. Fred Beaty; secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Bickley; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson; departmental secretaries: Mrs. Jerry Thomason, literature and publications; Mrs. A. H. Jones, missionary education; Mrs. Dale Thomason, supply work; Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson, Christian social relations; Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., spiritual life; Mrs. Freeman Clark, cultivation and membership; Mrs. Virginia Walling, campus ministry.

Mrs. Dale Wojtek is chairman of the morning group, and Mrs. Fred Beaty is chairman of the evening group. Names to distinguish the groups are to be selected this month.

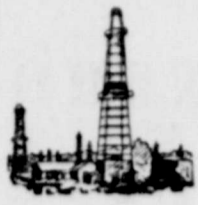
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Coke Teachers Have Meeting

The Coke County Teachers Association met for a dinner meeting Monday evening in the Bronte School cafeteria.

Mrs. George Thomas, president, presided at the business meeting. An auditing committee, consisting of James Golson, Clint Low, Jr., and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon, was appointed.

Mrs. Jim Barnhill gave the report of the nominating committee. Officers elected for the 1967-68 school year are: Mrs. James Herford, president; Bill Green, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Anderson, secretary; Linda Jones treasurer.

Mrs. Royce Fancher gave a report on the meeting of the House of Delegates March 10 in Brownwood.

A film, The Loretta Young Show, was shown following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Alfred Lofton and other relatives.

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Garden Club Gets Additional Gifts

Additional donations have been received by El Valle Garden Club for use in its program to beautify the grounds of West Coke Hospital.

Club members recently sponsored a Western Musical and made \$165, and donations reported last week added more than \$100 to this amount.

Additional cash donations have been received from West Texas Utilities Co., Roach's Dry Goods, Ivey Motor Co., Mrs. Willis W. Smith, Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.

West Way Grocery donated one youpon tree and Fran-Cilla Flowers gave 100 English ivy plants.

JP RECORDS

Fines assessed by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross during the month of March and April include the following:

Hugh S. Lewis Jr. of Robert Lee was fined \$5.00 for disregarding a stop sign.

J. G. Bradley of Midland was fined \$25.00 for operating a vehicle over gross weight.

Clarence J. Johnson of Waco was fined \$15.00 for driving on wrong side of road not in passing.

Cara Oliva Altesohoff of Midland was fined \$15.00 for failure to yield half of road to vehicle approaching from opposite direction.

Local Woman's Brother Dies

A brother of Robert Lee and Blackwell women died about 9 p.m. Sunday in Dallas. He was Howard Lyon, 63, who was a long time resident of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sparkman Funeral Home and burial was in Dallas.

Mr. Lyon was born at Indian Creek in Brown County to pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon. He was married in 1928 to Maudie Ballard of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, one son, one daughter, five brothers, and five sisters, including Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Robert Lee and Mrs. Allen Sweet of Blackwell.

Mrs. Arthur Runnion Hosts '64 Study Club

The 64 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Runnion Tuesday, April 25th.

The 13 members and two guests, Mrs. Byron Russell and Mrs. Hays Prince were taken on a tour of Mrs. Runnion's new home.

The program was installation of new officers by Mrs. Prince. New officers are: Mrs. Charles Sims, president; Mrs. Jim Barnhill, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, second vice-president; Mrs. Runnion, third vice president; Mrs. Bill Beaty, secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, treasurer; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. Glen Womack, reporter; Mrs. Carl Brock, historian.

Mrs. Runnion and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

This was the last meeting of the current club year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson visited over the weekend at Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Aldridge and family.

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Assuming the family does not live on a farm, they would have to buy nearly all of their needs. To get the required foods our body needs, we should have milk, fruit and vegetables, eggs or fish, and cereal.

Potatoes and milk could be the mainstay of the diet. They could hardly afford while fluid milk, but they could use powdered milk and receive the greatest amount of food value — protein, calcium, and some of the vitamins. Sufficient Vitamin A and C would be missing.

Vitamin C would be supplied by potatoes if they were cooked in their skins or baked. Potatoes at least twice a day would fill up the "empty space."

Cereal and bread would probably be the third food stuff we would include, preferably whole grain for the greatest yield in food nutrients. Oatmeal could be the standard breakfast. Whole wheat or rye meal flour would be best for bread.

Protein would come mostly from eggs, which could be stretched in the form of pancakes or French toast to give everyone a share. Any meat would have to be ground beef, a stew meat, liver or sausage, where there is no waste. Dried beans and peas could supplement the protein supply of milk. Beans also provide iron.

If she swallowed her pride a bit, the homemaker could ask the grocer for vegetable trimmings usually thrown away — such as the nutritious outer leaves of lettuce. Any splurging on vegetables should go for carrots, rich in Vitamin A. Macaroni and rice could be served with tomatoes, possibly some cheese.

Hungers for sweets and fats can best be acquired with sugar and lard. "Wonders" can be performed with a bacon square, the least expensive form of bacon. It can give flavor to gravy, spaghetti sauce, and other dishes. When all the meat has been cut from the rind, use it to grease the griddle when making pancakes. Use the rind, after all the grease is gone, for flavoring in pea or bean soup. There's a lot of mileage from bacon.

The United States May Plentiful Foods Lists features eggs, orange juice, beef and potatoes. Remember to include these foods in the meals for your family often during the month — you can save money this way.

With a good supply of eggs on hand during May, lead the way to tempting eating with delicious omelets. For each serving, take one, two or three eggs, add a tablespoon of liquid for each egg, salt and pepper to taste, sugar if desired, and you're on the way to the creation of a tasty omelet.

Whether plain or fancy, flat or fluffy, each omelet will have basically the same ingredients, but will vary either in preparation, cooking or serving so that a multitude of creations emerge from a simple beginning.

PLAIN OMELETS are prepared exactly like scrambled eggs, but are not scrambled during cooking. All ingredients are combined in a bowl, mixed until light yellow in color and then poured into a frying pan containing melted butter.

Cooking is always over low heat. Plain omelets are also referred to as flat or French omelets. These omelets are tenderly compact in texture, moist and have a delicately browned bottom side. They may be served as is, topped with cheese or a sauce, or filled.

FLUFFY OMELETS require two bowls for the mixing stage. The egg whites are beaten until stiff but not dry in the first bowl. The yolks and seasonings are whipped to a light yellow in the second bowl and then folded into the egg whites.

The mixture is poured into a frying pan or baking dish containing melted butter and cooked or baked until lightly browned and the top surface "springs back" when lightly touched. Fluffy omelets are frequently served as a dessert. They also are referred to as "puffy" omelets.

To make a **WHIPPED CREAM OMELET**, use whipped cream for the liquid in the puffy omelets—about 1 pint for every six eggs is a tasty ratio. Prepare as for puffy omelets and serve with parmesan cheese topping for an entree or a rich fruit sauce for dessert.

Some of the liquids which may be used in the preparation of omelets include whole milk, cream, half and half, evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk, water, mushroom liquid, tomato juice, and fruit juices.

Most chefs and homemakers like to reserve one frying pan, skillet or baking pan just for baking omelets. The reason is that an omelet pan should never be washed with detergent or scouring powder which has a tendency

to take away the seasoning quality which melted fat and low temperatures impart. The surface of the cooking utensil should remain scratch-free. Keep it clean and sweet smelling by wiping it free of excess cooking fat with paper towels, immersing the pan in warm water and wiping with paper towels until it's clean and dry.

Schedule

Thursday, May 4 — Office
 Friday, May 5 — HD field trip, San Angelo.
 Monday, May 8 — Office
 Tuesday, May 9 — 9 a.m., HD Council, Farm Bureau conference room; Uvalde — SCS homemaker.
 Wednesday, May 10 — 2 p.m., 4-H clothing leader, second meeting, conference room, courthouse.



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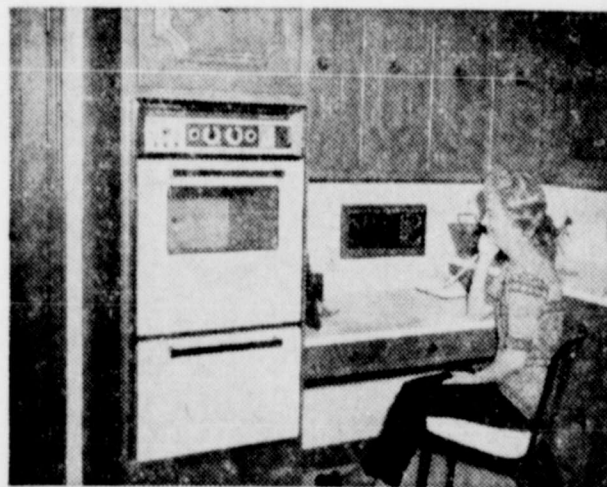
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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

To our knowledge no new screwworm cases have been found in Coke County. We have had a number of samples submitted, but only the one case found on the Spade Ranch was reported to be screwworms. For a dry year the number of fleece worms and other maggot types has been fairly high.

I saw some wet country last week — and more dry country. The area between Munday and Wichita Falls appears to have had some heavy rainfall week before last. The low places were full of water in most of that area.

Our purpose in passing through that area was to attend the National Soil Judging Contest. Our team failed to place among the leaders, but did have a good educational experience. They were competing against 35 other teams from 30 states. One little slip and you are out of the running.

The latest we have from down state in the way of an estimate on when to expect the pecan nut casebearer hatch in this area indicates the hatch will be five to ten days earlier than normal. This means, based on their findings, we can expect the casebearer between May 15 and 25.

We hasten to add that there is only one way to know when to spray to control the casebearer — by making periodic inspections

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of your trees. The variation in hatching can be as much as several days right here in the county.

In a year such as this one and based on present information, two sprayings look in order — one to hit the early hatch, one to hit the middle and late emergers. We will give more information as the time approaches.

Regular additions of raw organic materials or residues to the soil mass are necessary for good soil structure and tilth. Soil structure usually is defined by the arrangement of the soil particles. Organic matter and humus tend to cause soil particles to clump together in aggregates or small granules.

A granular or crum structure is a most desirable soil condition. Excessive tillage or cultivation destroy the aggregates, and poor soil condition results.

Allowing organic materials to decompose in the soil tends to stimulate the formation of aggregates and stable granules, thus making the granular or crum structure conducive to good aeration and water infiltration.

A great deal of concern has developed over possible deficiency and the need for its addition to some Texas soils, reports Dr. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

In some instances, zinc has been included in fertilizers containing other plant nutrients and improved crop growth has been noted. But, unless a check plot is fertilized in a similar manner but without zinc, the improved growth cannot always be attributed to the addition of the zinc.

There are conditions under which zinc deficiency has been found and these may serve as a guide. Alkaline soils, those with a pH above 7.5, show a higher incidence of zinc deficiency due to the lower availability of zinc in alkaline soils. Most of Coke County's soils fit this pH category.

If zinc deficiency is suspected it can be corrected on the present crop by a foliar spray.

Welch suggests the use of a one-fourth to one-half percent solutions of zinc sulfate or chelated zinc along with a detergent as a wetting agent. Dissolving from one to two pounds of either zinc sulfate or chelate in 50 gallons of water will give proper solution. Do not make the solution too concentrated, since the leaves can be more easily damaged with zinc compounds than with iron. The addition of one-fourth pound hydrated lime to

the solution will lessen the chance of leaf burn.

A standard practice in most regions in Texas is to add two pounds of zinc sulfate per 100 gallons of the regular pecan orchard spray, especially those on alkaline soils.

If a zinc deficiency is suspected on field crops, confirm it through the use of a foliar spray this year and prevent it next year by including suitable zinc compounds in the regular fertilizer, advises Welch. Soil tests are being developed to assist in identifying those soils which should receive an application of zinc.

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The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 4, 1967

Coke HD Clubs Plan Field Day Friday

Members of the Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs are planning a Field Day for Friday, May 5. Cars will leave from Robert Lee and Bronte at 8 a.m.

Places to be visited are Boys Ranch, Johnsons Funeral Home, the Aquarium, Western Mattress

Co. and Fort Concho Museum.

Committee in charge of the Field Day is made up of Mmes. Bob Wrinkle, Leslie Rolls, Fred McCabe, Sr., and Pat Rives. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, HD council chairman and Mrs. Fay C Roe assisted the group with the planning of the day's agenda.

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Appreciative Audience Hears Concert By Bands; Special Awards Handed Out

Special honors were announced last Thursday night as bands of Robert Lee School presented their annual Spring Concert. It was announced that Jeannie Hatch had been chosen as Band Sweetheart; Rhea Jean McCutchen is this year's Girl Bandsman, and Bobby White is this

year's Boy Bandsman. Band Director L. W. Parker announced at the concert that Kay McGinley and Marilyn McBroom were Robert Lee's 1967 entries as soloists in Interscholastic League competition.

The audience registered its approval of the numbers played in the concert with generous applause following the numbers.

Parker said that two members of the band were inadvertently left off the program. They were Jamie Craig and Kathy Prince who are regular band members and should have had their names printed on the programs. Parker asked the Observer to convey his regrets and apologies for this oversight.

Rhea Jean McCutchen and Kitten Dean are the only seniors in the band. Parker said he is looking forward to an even better performance by next year's music makers.

Coke 4-H Members Awarded Honors At Angelo Contest

Coke County 4-H members received one blue, one red and one white ribbon in the District 7 Eliminations held Saturday in San Angelo.

Sheri Pitcock placed first in the bread group of the Junior Food Show. Sheri made and showed whole wheat cloverleaf rolls. She is the daughter of T. E. Pitcocks of Sanco.

Sterling Allen, also a junior, placed second in the meat group. She made and displayed a meat casserole. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Bill) Allen of Robert Lee.

The senior livestock judging team composed of Sharon McCutchen, Kathy Service, Rebecca Walker and A. J. Roe III, placed third.

Other 4-H members participating were Janey Kiker, Sue Lindsey, Jay Service, Lesa Lindsey, Edwin Lindsey and Riley Waldrop.

Leaders accompanying the 4-H members were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr, Mrs. Pitcock, Ida Lee Parker and Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

TRACK MEET —

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dividual, with 17½ points, barely being under two Bronte lads who tied for first and second with 18 each.

Others from Robert Lee who placed were:

The 880 relay team composed of Allen, Kenneth Prine and the two Millicans won second with a 1:52.8. Mumford was third and Fields was fourth in the 100 yard low hurdles; Marshall Millican won third in high jump; Allen took second and Prine fourth in pole vault, and Mumford was third in broad jump.

Bill Roach is coach of the elementary team.

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