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Lake Spence Hits New High

Hillside Grocery Sets Opening

The grand opening of the new Hillside Grocery south of Robert Lee is planned for Saturday, Sept. 2. The new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calder of San Angelo, have issued an invitation to everyone in the area to attend the grand opening.

Calder's brother, Neal Calder, will manage the new store.

Saddle Club Has Play Day

The Coke County Saddle Club had a successful play day last Saturday at the Bronte arena. A total of 52 entries were registered in four events.

Coke County girls won the following places in the events indicated:

Kathy Ensor of Bronte was first in the Pee Wee Girls poles event. Mary Lee McCoy of Robert Lee was second in Intermediate Girls potato race.

Judy Lykins of Robert Lee was second in Senior Women barrels and third in poles. Jeanette Skinner of Robert Lee placed second in poles.

Other winners were from the Concho Saddle Club in San Angelo.

Another play day is planned for Saturday Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte arena. A meeting of the club is set for Sept. 11 at 8:30 p.m. at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Fifteen members of the organization enjoyed a trail ride last Sunday at the James Allen place on the north edge of Bronte.

Screwworm Cases Continue in Coke

The screwworm picture has not changed greatly during the past two weeks. However, certain areas of the county have received increased numbers of screwworms. The area around Edith has shown a sharp increase in numbers. The county total for the past two weeks was 34 cases confirmed. Statewide the case load is running 500 to 1000 cases per day. The county total for the year now stands at 152 cases.

Cases confirmed during the past two weeks were submitted by Don Fields (10), Mrs. Austin Sandusky, L. W. Duncan (2), Curtis Blair, Frank Book Jr., D. K. Glenn, O. B. Raper, J. B. Robertson, Raymond Bloodworth (2), Tommy Walker, Arthur Runnion, Finell and Eula Smith (2), Frank Demere Jr. (2), Jerry Lawhon, March Ranch (3), Tom Peay and Hadley Richards (2).

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart of Dallas are here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks, and helping care for Mrs. Brooks since her release from the Coke County Nursing Home.

The Calders are planning a big day Saturday and will serve free coffee and donuts all day to their guests. In addition there will be a drawing for free door prizes. They said no purchase is necessary and the winner does not have to be present at the time of the drawing.

The new store was built and opened up last week by Donald Mauldin. He sold it to Calder shortly after its completion. Calder also operates the Pennywise Drive-In Grocery and Station at the corner of East 19th and Robert Lee Highway in San Angelo.

The new store will handle a complete line of groceries, Borden's dairy products, picnic supplies, fishing equipment and Shamrock petroleum products. The store will be open weekdays from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. until 12 midnight.

Calder said everyone is invited to come by Saturday and have a cup of coffee and a donut with them. He said that they are adding new merchandise every day.

Wells Funeral Held at Quanah

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Don R. (Vera) Wells at Quanah Wednesday in the Methodist Church. Burial was in a Quanah cemetery.

Mrs. Wells died Monday from a heart attack. She was a retired school teacher and was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, long time residents of Robert Lee.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Ray Wells of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Howard H. Howell of Lovington, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Dan W. Parrish of Abilene and Mrs. Virginia Walling of Robert Lee; and one brother, Byron G. Griffith of San Diego, Calif.



TAKING TRAINING — Steven L. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Edith Rt., has been participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Eglin AFB, Fla. During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine careers in which they may wish to serve as officers. They also receive survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visit other Air Force bases. Cadet Millican is a member of the AFROTC unit at Texas A&M University. He is a 1969 graduate of Water Valley High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

LITTLE GIRLS SWALLOWS BALLOON AND DIES

April Ledbetter, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ledbetter of Winnie, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday after apparently suffocating from swallowing a balloon.

Funeral was held at graveside at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger.

The child was born Aug. 26, 1968, in San Angelo.

Survivors are her parents; one sister, Christy of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring of Ballinger; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter of Winnie and formerly of Robert Lee; her great-grandmother, Mrs. Celeste Herring of Ballinger.

Lake Spence reached its highest level sometime late Tuesday when runoff from weekend rains in Scurry and Mitchell counties came barreling down the Colorado River and was stopped at the lake.

R. A. Schooling, lakekeeper, told members of the BCD Tuesday that he expected the runoff to give the lake more than 1,000

additional acre feet of water by 6 p.m. that day, bringing the total storage to 106,000 acre feet. He said the lake stood Tuesday at 5,508 surface acres.

Schooling said CRMWD officials are well pleased with progress which has been made around the lake area. New tables and recreational areas are being completed regularly and those in charge are now playing it by ear to determine where additional facilities should be provided. Telephones are needed in the area.

Editor's Note: A report in Wednesday afternoon's San Angelo Standard-Times said Lake Spence had caught enough runoff to bring the storage level up to 108,800 acre feet, which is considerably higher than it has ever been before.

but cost of building a line to the area would run about \$6,000, it was pointed out.

Parks and Wildlife Department photographers were here Monday, Schooling said. He added that Parks and Wildlife and CRMWD officials are keeping a careful watch on fish growth and possible spawning of the striped bass which have been imported into the lake.

No eggs have been reported in dressing out the fish which have been caught. Officials are hopeful, however, that the popular games fish, which is actually a salt water fish, will be able to adapt to the conditions of the lake and reproduce.

Mayor S. E. Adams reported that Mountain Creek Reservoir is in good shape with a good supply of water for city consumers.

Commissioner Fern Havins said the street re-topping project is well underway in both Robert Lee and Bronte. Work is progressing on new streets to be paved in Robert Lee. All the east part of Bronte has already been sealcoated and the contractor should be finished there before long.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley invited everyone to the Quarterback Club barbecue and scrimmage with Wylie Friday night. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and tickets are available from club members and at the gate.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting and 11 members were present. Schooling was a guest of Sheriff Melvin Childress.

Quarterback Club Barbecue Planned For Friday Night

Everyone in the area who is interested in the Robert Lee Steer football team is invited to attend a scrimmage and barbecue Friday evening sponsored by the Quarterback Club. Tickets are available from club members or may be purchased at the gate.

The club uses the barbecue each year to build up enthusiasm for the Steers and as a fund raising event to finance its program of helping the Steer football team. The club finances such things as the expense of filming games and other things which are not provided in the school's athletic budget.

A spokesman for the Quarterback Club said the organization needs the help of everyone in carrying on its program for the Steers.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and as soon as everybody is served, a scrimmage with the Wylie Bulldogs will begin. The Steers went to Spur last Friday night for a scrimmage.

Regular season play will begin Friday, Sept. 15, when the Steers will host the Bronte Longhorns.

RAINS SPOTTED IN AREA

Good amounts of rain fell in a few places in the county last Wednesday, but most of the area received none or not enough to measure.

Elton Millican reported 2.1 inches; Marvin Simpson measured 2.25 inches; Bryan Gartman had .7 inch, and T. M. Wylie reported 1.3 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan spent the weekend visiting Tony Dean at Matador and with other relatives and friends in the Lubbock and Amarillo areas.

Plans Are Progressing For Coke County Fair

Plans are shaping up well for the first annual Coke County Fair, which is scheduled to be held in the old gymnasium of Robert Lee School on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23. The fair will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 22 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 23.

Both adult and youth divisions are being set for most categories of the show. Anyone who enters the adult divisions must be 19 years old or older.

A special feature of the fair will be a pet show and youth parade.

All children up to 12 years of age are eligible to enter. The parade will assemble at the rear of the courthouse at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, and will proceed from there to the front of Robert Lee School.

Various departments of the fair provide for a wide assortment of entries. Some of the items included are canned goods, cakes, bread, candies, paintings, crafts and handwork, flower arrangements, cotton, grain and seed, vegetables, fruits and nuts,

historical items, clothing, and others. A complete list of departments and divisions is available at the Extension Service office in the courthouse. The material also includes rules and regulations of the fair.

No charge will be made for any exhibit, except to those who wish to sell or take orders.

Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are working on setting up the fair and they urged everybody to take part and help make it a good one.

Robert Lee Firms To Close Monday

Most Robert Lee business firms will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. School will be dismissed at the regular time Friday and will commence again at the regular time Tuesday morning.

Business firms which reported to the Observer they would be closed include: Baker's Grocery & Market, Roach's, Vaughan Chevrolet, Bell Auto Parts, Ivey Motor Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Westway Grocery, Mathews Lumber & Hardware, Robert Lee State Bank, Snead's Pharmacy and Robert Lee Observer.

All offices in the court house and the city hall as well as the U. S. Post Office will be closed.



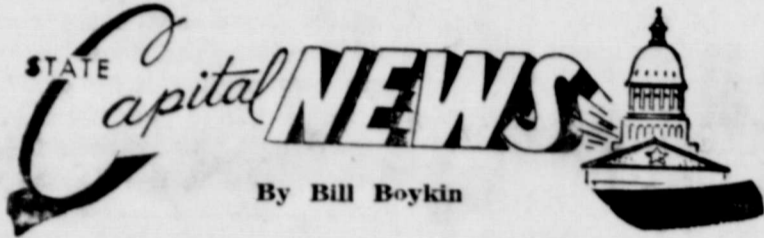
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Austin — Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby called for an era of "getting together and working together to solve Texas' problems" at his fund raising dinner in Austin.

"We have been through some of the most turbulent campaigns in our recent history — campaigns that left some wounds," he stressed.

"We need to see to it that those wounds heal without leaving scars.

"State governments are resuming their roles as vital members of the federal-state partnership," Hobby added. "Our federal system cannot work unless the states and the local governments perform their functions responsibly and effectively."

Hobby told the audience of Democratic leaders that Texas has something to give the nation — simple virtues of courtesy and neighborliness.

He talked of the "new mood now running at tidal proportions throughout the state," and said he believed the entire nation could find hope and an example here in Texas.

"Only history will record whether or not Texans invested the conscience, the commitment and the effort to create a humane and just society in our state," Hobby concluded.

LABOR DAY DEATHS PREDICTED — Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimates that statewide traffic accidents over the 78 hour Labor Day Weekend will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday, as designated by the National Safety Council, extends from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, to midnight Monday, Sept. 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation revealed 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents in the state. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motorcade" will be in progress over the Labor Day weekend and tabulations on rural and urban fatal accidents will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, says Speir, all available highway patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in an effort to curtail the major cause of fatal accidents — excessive speed and drunk driving.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES — Texas Highway Department has joined a nationwide symbol sign program to bring all highway signing into conformance with the so-called international sign program in many other nations.

Richard Oliver, traffic engineer for the State Highway Department, recently reported to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee that the more important regulatory signs such as "Yield," "Do Not Enter" and "Wrong Way" are now being installed at critical locations, while other signs are being changed over on a maintenance replacement basis.

He explained the target date for full compliance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is January 1977. Full compliance with the National Manual is expected to cost the State of Texas \$6 million for conversion of highway markings and \$250,000 for installation of traffic signals.

"A folder describing the signs and new pavement markings is in preparation," said Oliver.

CAPITOL HIT BY STORM — Tornadoic winds raked the state capitol grounds Aug. 22 ripping several giant elm trees out of the ground, roots and all, and smashing several windows in the capitol building itself. Tourists were sent scurrying from the first floor rotunda of the building when shattered glass from the windows in the dome, 260 feet above, came shattering down along with a mini-deluge of rainwater.

Capitol employees had windows repaired and the rotunda cleaned of glass and water by the following day, but several days were required to clear debris from shattered trees from the capitol grounds.

A NOTE FROM THE HUNTER — Recent action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission requires that any portion of the meat from a deer kill given to a fellow hunter must have a note signed by the hunter making the kill with his name and address, hunting license number and the date and location of the kill.

Game management officers believe the requirement will insure

that deer are harvested legally and identified as such — regardless of how many different people get the meat.

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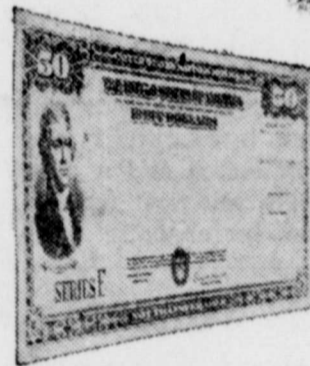
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Could you tell the difference between an AngGal and a Spots? Would you know a Dutch Belt if you saw one; how about a Gro-tics or a Hackney?

All these are breeds of cattle, hogs or horses. They're listed in the Livestock Directory published by the Texas Department of Agriculture. If you would like to purchase any of the above breeds plus the better known breeds you can find breeders and their addresses in the directory.

In all, there are 29 different breeds of cattle, three breeds of goats, 11 breeds of horses, nine breeds of sheep and 10 breeds of swine from which to choose. More than 2,500 breeders are listed in the directory.

The largest single group is Hereford breeders with a total of 420 listed; second largest in the cattle category is Charolais with 307 breeders listed.

Cattle breeds listed in the directory are AngGal, Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Swiss, Charolais, Char-Swiss, Chianina, Dutch Belt, F-1, Galloway, Guernsey, Hereford, Holstein, Jersey, Limousin, Longhorn, Maine Anjou, Murray Grey, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Red Brangus,

Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Short-horn, Simmental, Sussex, and Gro-tics.

Goat breeds are Angora, Dairy and Spanish.

Horse breeds are American Saddle, Appaloosa, Arabian, Hackney, Paint, Ponies of America, Quarter, Shetland, Thoroughbred, Welsh Ponies, and Mini-Mule.

Sheep breeds are Columbia, Corriedale, Debouillet, Delaine, Dorset, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Southdown and Suffolk.

Swine breeds are Berkshire, Chesterwhite, Crossbred, Duroc, English Large Black, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spots, Yorkshire.

MILK production in Texas during July totaled 266,000,000 pounds. This is two per cent below the July 1971 production and one per cent below the previous month.

Milk production per cow averaged 750 pounds during July. This is 15 pounds below a year earlier and 10 pounds below the previous month.

Nationwide, July milk production is two per cent more than a year earlier. Milk production per cow averaged 861 pounds.

SCREW-WORM regulations have been modified to give farmers and ranchers more time to get their animals inspected before shipment.

Livestock producers now have 72 hours in which to have livestock inspected and certified free of the parasites before being shipped interstate from the screwworm infested areas of the Southwest. The time allowed previously was 24 hours.

Screwworms continue to be completely out of control throughout the state, and the only relief will come when freezing weather arrives.

COTTON harvesting is picking up momentum throughout the southern half of the state. Early stalk destruction can reduce insect infestation for the next crop year.

The first of a series of stalk destruction dates for the state is Aug. 31 in lower Rio Grande Valley.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



It seems the recent rains and resulting increases in Lake E. V. Spence have inspired the fishermen of West Texas to "head for the ole fishing hole."

The only striped bass report-

School Groups Elect Officers

Some of the classes and other organizations of Robert Lee High School have elected officers this week. The following have been released to the Observer:

Band

President; Carl Bagwell; vice president, Jerry Wojtek; secretary-treasurer, Terri Kinsey; parliamentarian, Jamie Craig; and reporter, Sue Lindsey.

Junior Class

President, Terri Kinsey; vice president, Cliff Cole; secretary, Vicki Foust; treasurer, Mitt Rogers; reporter, Sue Lindsey; sponsor, Mrs. Mary Barnhill.

Freshman Class

President, George Abalos; vice president, Mike Percifull; secretary, Paeca Ford; treasurer, Mary Lackey; sponsor, Mrs. Melba Mauldin.

Senior Class

President, Rudy Gloria; vice president, Rosanna Boykin; secretary-treasurer, Manday Harmon; reporter, Kathi Prince; business managers, Jerry Wojtek and Sterling Allen; sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McPeck.

Frank Schroeder and daughter, Tricia, of Ronkonoma, N. Y., visited two weeks recently with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure. They returned home last Saturday. Other relatives in the McClure home during the time were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinney and Travis of Enid, Okla., Mrs. R. V. McClure of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. David Fernandez and Davey of Robert Lee.

Sloan Boone had major surgery last Thursday at Shannon Hospital. His condition is reported to be satisfactory and he was scheduled to be released today (Thursday). Visitors at the Boone home and the hospital over the weekend were his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone and children of Fort Stockton and the Marvin Glasgows of Sweetwater.

ed caught last week was by Gloria Presley, and weighed 6¼ pounds. Paul Graham and his party of Midland caught 28 white bass and 2 black bass averaging 2 pounds each. Gill Broxson of Midland reported two channel cat at 2 pounds each. Ten white bass weighing 2 lbs. each were landed by C. W. Coffen of Odessa. J. E. Hollis, Robert Lee, caught three channel cat and six black bass weighing up to 4½ lbs., were caught by Stu Racknael of Midland. Another Midland man, Larry Haney, caught 10 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Four black bass weighing up to 3 lbs. were landed by A. L. Braswell of Odessa. Crane was well represented by L. D. Herriage with a catch of 9 black bass and 1 channel cat weighing up to 3 lbs. A San Angelo fisherman, Charley Norris, took home six black bass weighing up to 6 lbs.

Joe F. Randolph and his party from Big Lake caught 4 black bass and 2 channel cat, up to 3 lbs. Ten channel cat and 5 black bass weighing up to 4½ lbs., were caught by Stu Racknael of Midland. Another Midland man, Larry Haney, caught 10 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Four black bass weighing up to 3 lbs. were landed by A. L. Braswell of Odessa. Crane was well represented by L. D. Herriage with a catch of 9 black bass and 1 channel cat weighing up to 3 lbs. A San Angelo fisherman, Charley Norris, took home six black bass weighing up to 6 lbs.

SCS FIELD DAY PLANNED SEPT. 13 AT KNOX CITY

A field day will be held Sept. 13 at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City, State Conservationist Edward E. Thomas announced this week.

The center serves Texas and Oklahoma.

Livestockmen, seed dealers, sportsmen, and others interested in the search for improved plants are being invited to attend the field day.

TOUR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell returned home last week from a three weeks' vacation trip to Europe. The couple drove the Dallas where they boarded a jet for London, England. They met their son, Sgt. Larry Brock, and spent three days visiting with him. He is stationed in England at Bentwaters and has six more months to serve of a four year enlistment in the U. S. Air Force.

From England Mr. and Mrs. Russell made a tour of Holland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France.

Hospital News

Aug. 22

Jo Louise Adkins, Helen Fowler admitted. Elsie Latham dismissed.

Aug. 23

Jo Louise Adkins, Helen Fowler dismissed.

Aug. 24

Allie Childress, Mrs. Marie Hester admitted.

Aug. 25

M. L. Smith admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Marie Hester dismissed.

Aug. 26

Ora Eubanks admitted. M. L. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Aug. 27

Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and baby girl admitted.

Aug. 28

Pete Tijerina, Mrs. M. A. Cox admitted. Mrs. Roy Lee Baker and Cynthia Lynn dismissed. Tuesday morning there were six patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel spent the weekend at Athens visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krueger.

Mrs. Houston Hill left Thursday for her home on Buchanan Lake at Burnett after a five day visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans and John Baxter of Leonard were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beety.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, at Medina and of their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of San Angelo visited the Curtis Walkers Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children in Odessa. Donald returned home last week from a six weeks' work assignment in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Edwards, Dennie Jr. and Melissa of Arkansas visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek.

Mrs. Bob Hallway and children and Pat Lewis, all of Dallas, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here recently with Henry and Effie Carwile at Sanco and with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, at West Coke Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis recently spent a week with their sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and children at Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis at Goldsmith.

Mrs. Garland Shook of Winters was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roe and attended services at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Recent visitors in the D. P. Key home were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr., Ruth Ann, Curtis and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Shelburne, Paula Jean, Jon and Audell, all of Amarillo.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Gainesville, Fla. They also will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon Lee Ann of Big Spring, and their son, Kenneth Prine of Lewisville.

BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY
IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Frank (Zelma Jean) Wojtek of Robert Lee received her Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University during the school's sixth annual summer commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College in Abilene, was commencement speaker.

PERSONALS

Wayne Willaford of Aspermont was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fenley visited over the weekend with her nephews, the Charles Mullis family at Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis at Goldsmith.

Visitors in the Turney Casey home recently were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Kane, Vicki, Cheryl, Cindy and Jimmy of Eatontown, N. J. Mrs. Kane is the former Joyce Duke and is a cousin of Mrs. Casey. Other visitors in the Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hinton of McAlester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Detmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lewis and boys of George West, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Midland, Mrs. Iva Brewington of Austin and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family of Odessa.

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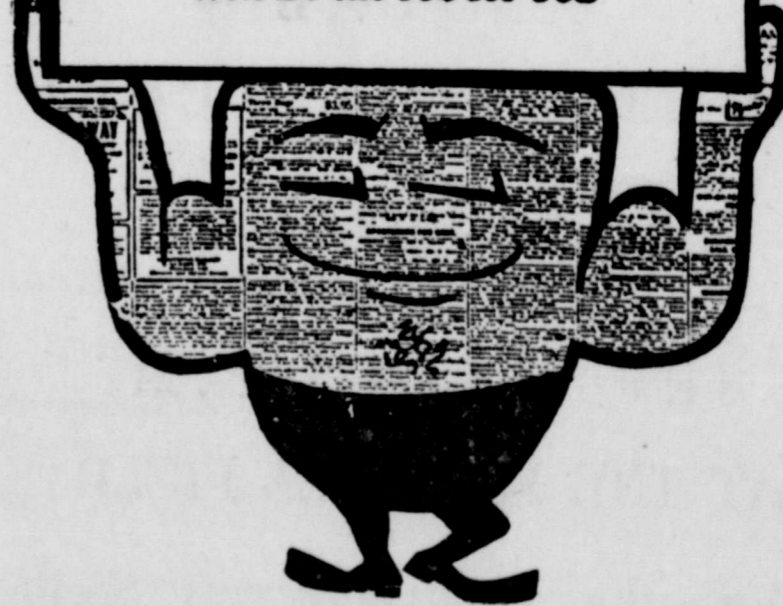


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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
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Washington — Remember that part of a little limerick which goes something like this: "It's either too cold or it's either — hot; we are always wanting what is not." It was meant to suggest that some people constantly complain and are never happy with anything.

In this political year the weather might be about the most non-controversial subject.

On the other hand there is always a good chance of finding argument, even about the weather:

Jokingly some people will say, "Send us a rain from Washington." Actually it is fortunate for the country that the weather is a product of natural forces or sublime direction rather than the work of a committee of Congress. If the Congress should engage in arguments over whether we should have dry weather, wet weather, partly cloudy or clear, some member would opt for something else and maybe unintentionally bring a tornado or a hurricane in some part of the country other than that which he represents. There would be the difference in those parts of the country favoring crops and that part favoring grazing or forestry, or that part which irrigates or nonirrigates. Then there would always be the danger of a filibuster in the Senate resulting in no weather at all. There would always be the politician getting out a press release claiming

credit for rain which had fallen on the just and unjust alike. Doubtless the umbrella people would take a hand in lobbying for certain kinds of weather as well as other producers of products such as galoshes for wet snow.

Except for the experts about all most of us know about the weather is that actually Mark Twain was not the originator of "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Some of us through the years have attributed this line to Mark Twain but now it seems to have been observed by Charles Warner who wrote in the Hartford, Connecticut, Courant in 1890.

Most weather experts seem to have a sense of humor about their predictions although some no doubt take their prognostications most seriously. This is not to disparage these specialists and their instruments but old farmers, mountaineers and sailors have been pretty dependable for a long time. Only trouble is they are pretty hard to find these days. They study the sky for a moment or two, check the direction of the wind with a saliva moistened finger, and make some pretty accurate predictions.

A skepticism developed within some of us during World War I when the predictions of military experts were seldom correct. Of course, this might be applied to about any other kind of predic-

tion—it's just more noticeable about the weather.

"Cap'n" Bill, who has a fishing boat down on the Gulf, is a dependable weatherman, using a squinted eye, a wet forefinger or an aching joint as his only instruments. We asked him about the weather for the day and he said he was going fishing if he could get his dad-burned engine started; that it had been raining a lot and everything was water-logged, including him.

He was asked why the weather all over the world had gone so berserk in the last several months. There have been floods in the New Braunfels area, West Virginia, South Dakota, and Hurricane Agnes flooding Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. (The flood at Snyder had not yet occurred.) Then there were floods in Japan, the Philippines, and it seems about every other place except the Sahara. Cap'n Bill responded that the weather was not the only thing that's crazy. He says the whole dang world is and that it all started in 1957 when the Russians punctured the invisible sack around the earth with Sputnik. He says it's no wonder we have floods, tornadoes, landslides, earthquakes, hippies, zippies, crime, dope and all the other loony carrin's-on.

As for whether the weather will ever stop misbehaving, Cap'n Bill said, "Can't tell. Mother Nature don't like being fooled and she ain't one to forget anytime soon."

A new radar weather station at the Municipal Midland-Odessa Airport was dedicated last week. As soon as funds can be secured, a major Weather Bureau station will be installed at Clark Field in Stephenville.

With due respect for Cap'n Bill's proclivities, weather service for West Texas should be greatly improved with these new installations.

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Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, Sept. 4**
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- Tuesday, Sept. 5**
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- Wednesday, Sept. 6**
 Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, pineapple upsidedown cake.
- Thursday, Sept. 7**
 Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.
- Friday, Sept. 8**
 Roast beef and gravy, roast potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

VACATION TWO WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation trip which carried them 5,048 miles through all the Western states except Nevada. They visited a friend of Mrs. Williams during World War II at St. Regis, Mont. Other highlights of the trip were the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, the Royal Gorge in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park. They went back down through California and visited brothers of both. They were in a total of 12 states.

THEFT REPORTED

Theft of seven Firestone tires was reported by Sam's Texaco Station last Thursday and Friday nights. The thefts are being investigated and one arrest has been made, according to Sheriff Melvin Childress. The station is located at the corner of Austin and 10th Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swafford of Temple spent the weekend here visiting his aunt, Miss Ollie Green, who is a patient in West Coke Nursing Home. They also visited with friend and attended services at Robert Lee Baptist Church.



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