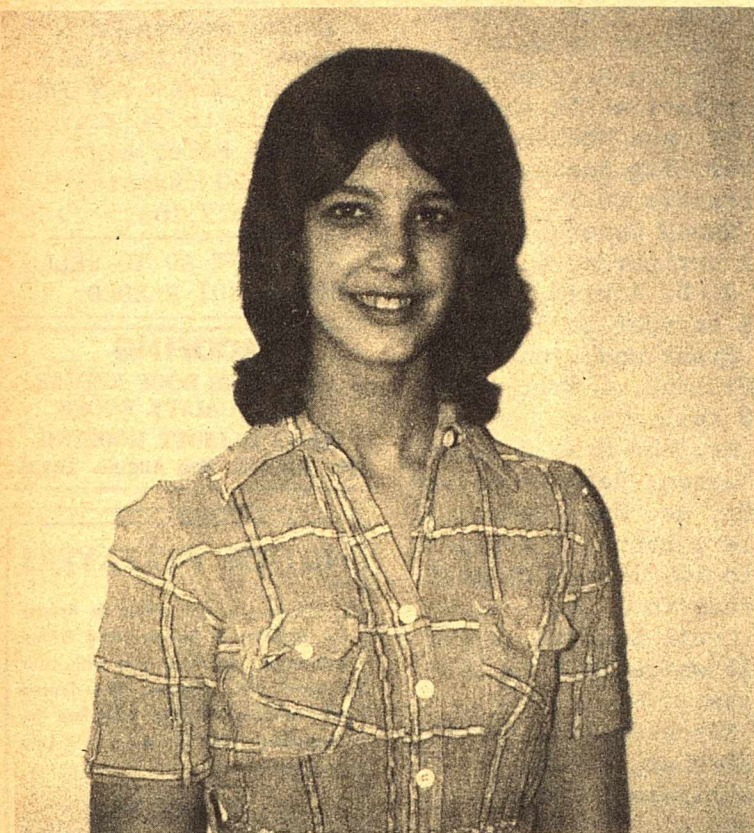


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SHEILA CUMMINS

Sheila Cummins Is Lions Sweetheart

Sheila Cummins, the 1976-1977 Sweetheart of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will be one of the contestants for Lions International

Council Ups Water Rates

For the past several months the City Council has been studying water rates and costs of water production in Robert Lee. At the regular meeting in April, the Council passed a new rate ordinance, increasing water rates.

The Council expressed regret at having to raise the water rates, but stated additional revenue is essential to meet the rising costs of expenses in all areas of the water department, including payments on the new water line to Lake Spence and the purchase of water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District to supplement the water supply in Robert Lee.

Water tap fees were also increased to meet the rise in the cost of water meters, pipe, and connections used to reach new water customers.

The last water rate increase in Robert Lee was in 1962.

Ordinances on the new water rates and the new tap fees appear elsewhere in this edition of the Observer.

District 2-A1 Sweetheart which will be held in San Angelo, April 22-23-24.

Young ladies from 70 District 2-A1 clubs will be judged at the Lions District Convention and the winner will be crowned district sweetheart and will advance to state and international finals.

Miss Cummins is a senior at Robert Lee High School and active in school, church and civic activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins.

LIONS SET BANQUET

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club annual community banquet will be held Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

The recipient of the Citizen of the Year award will be honored and other awards will be presented to the Lion of the Year, Scout Leader and others.

The Lions Club, '64 Study Club and Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will host the banquet.

Good food, entertainment and a guest speaker are part of the program.

Everyone is invited to attend and tickets will be on sale, \$2.50 each at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Plumlee and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, the past weekend.

Cancer Crusade Drive In Coke Nets \$1,354

Coke County residents went all out Monday night when drives were

RL Firemen Have Annual Barbecue

The annual barbecue supper of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department was held Monday night at the Rec Hall, with about 80 persons present for feasting.

Guests included members of the fire department, members of the Robert Lee City Council and county commissioners and their wives.

The menu consisted of barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, salads, pies and drinks.

NEW BAND UNIFORMS ARE HERE

Members of the Robert Lee High School Steer Band returned from their Easter vacation to classes this week to find that their new band uniforms had arrived.

Each of the musicians was measured for a uniform last December and they were expected to arrive about the middle of May, but they got here early.

Band Director George Strickland said this week that the new three-piece suits have a color contrasting overlay which will be very effective during marching shows.

He said members of the band would like to express their thanks to the school board and administration for helping purchase the new uniforms. Also, their thanks goes to the Band Boosters Club for providing the new heavy vinyl bags to go along with the new suits.

The public will be able to see and hear the Steer Band in their new look at the annual Spring Concert on May 17.

made in Robert Lee for the annual Cancer Crusade. A total of \$1354.37 was reported Wednesday morning for the entire county.

Alpha Kappa Pi sorority sponsored the drive in Coke County, with Mrs. Wayne Mashburn serving as chairman for Robert Lee. Mrs. Billy Joe Lockett was co-chairman and was in charge of the drive at Bronte.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Pi canvassed the residential area of Robert Lee and raised a total of \$826.57. Members of the '64 Study Club worked the Robert Lee business district and turned in \$166.25.

Members of the '69 Study Club made the residential area of Bronte, collecting \$326.55 and a \$20 memorial. No canvass was made of the Bronte business district.

Another \$15 donation was received later this week, to make the grand total.

Anyone who wishes to contribute and has not

been contacted may leave a donation at Vaughan Chevrolet or Bell Auto or mail it to Mrs. Mashburn in Robert Lee. Anyone in Bronte who wishes to contribute may mail it to Mrs. Lockett or leave it at the Bronte Enterprise office.

Mrs. Henry Raney of Bronte is Memorials Committee chairman for the American Cancer Society in Coke County and may be contacted by anyone who wishes to contribute a memorial gift.

Persons in charge of the drive said the tremendous response received was greatly appreciated. The money will go for research and for helping cancer victims.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Dallas visited Friday night and Saturday in the Roe home.



THE NEW LOOK--New uniforms for member of the RLHS Steer Band have arrived and four members of the band show various ways the uniforms may be worn. Putting the new suits on display are, from left, Karen Flowers, Dianna Tinkler, Morris Wallace and Jana Hood.



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H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe

QUICKIE APPLIANCE QUIZ

"Knowing" your appliance can cut service calls by one-fourth.

Misinformation, lack of proper information or misuse can lead to unnecessary service calls or dissatisfaction with appliance performance.

A "get-acquainted" quiz below points out problem areas that informed consumers can avoid.

Do you:

* Read the instruction book before using an appliance and refer to it regularly until it is learned?

* Expect an appliance to do something it was not designed to do? Understanding appliance capabilities is one mark of an educated consumer.

* Use only detergents specified for dishwashers and use recommended amounts?

* Make certain that dishwasher water temperature is between 140 degrees and 160 degrees F?

* Clean the dryer lint filter after each use?

* Always check the filter below a microwave oven? Soiled or greasy ones can prevent air from cooling the magnetron tube, which may stop operation.

* Check your freezer periodically to make certain it is operating properly--and ask a family member, friend or neighbor to check it when you are away for an extended period?

* Clean up excessive liquid grease deposits in the oven before turning on the fast clean cycle?

* Vacuum the condenser of the refrigerator and/or freezer as fre-

quently as advised in the instruction manual? Failure to do so may cause vibration and noise when running.

* Sort clothing in preparation for the washer according to color, fabric and degree of soil?

Except for the second question, a "no" answer to any question could lead to an appliance complaint.



FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

YJ's MARINA

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker, Kermit, 91 crappie and blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wash, Kermit, 60 crappie.

C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat at 20 lbs.; 1 striper at 5½ lbs.

Lawrence King and Robert Mock, Slayton, 1 yellow cat at 9½ lbs.

Robert Booth, David Booth, and Jake Booth, Midland, 6 blacks to 5½, total weight 17.6 lbs.

C. W. Freeman, Odessa, 2 blue cats to 9½ lbs.

TRIANGLE GROCERY

Dee and Cleo Reid, Big Spring, 43 crappie to 2 lbs.; 10 white bass to 2½ lbs.; 6 blacks to 3 lbs.; 8 channel cat to 4 lbs.; 1 striper at 8 lbs.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Elmer Franks, Odessa, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.

Armonda Marquez, 1 striper at 4½ lbs.;

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Big Spring, 17 crappie to 1½ lbs.

Nonad Caseman, Hobbs, 1 striper at 4 lbs.

J. D. Adkins, Midland, 1 striper at 5-¾ lbs.

Frank and Lynne Denena, Midland, 4 stripers to 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marton, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hol-

ler, Hobbs, 2 stripers to 10½ lbs; 4 channel cats to 1 lb.

Cecil Sudduth, Winters, 15 white bass to 1½ lbs.

Royce Cassell and Phil Forthne, Pecos, 2 stripers to 5 lbs. 6 ozs.

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bair, Odessa, 25 white bass, 5 crappie.

C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 12 channel cats at 2 lbs.

Stacy and Erric Davis, Midland, 25 crappie.

EDITH COUNTRY STORE

Roy Wilborn and C. A. Wilborn, Odessa, 1

striper at 5 lbs. and 12 white bass to 2 lbs.;

2 crappie to 1½ lbs.

Charlie Hale, Big Spring, 20 crappie; 3 blacks to 2 lbs.

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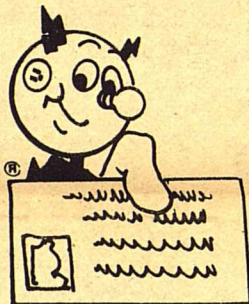
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Your electric service bill will be similar to the one shown here with base rate and fuel cost charges included among the separately listed items. We've prepared a line-by-line guide to explain these items in your bill.

If you need more detailed information, please contact your local WTU office.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



LINE ONE is the base rate portion of the monthly bill. It also shows amount of kilowatt hours used.

LINE TWO shows the fuel adjustment separately. The fuel adjustment has been part of the rate since 1959, but until now has been included as part of the base rate on your bill. The six-digit number shown (.017076) is the fuel adjustment factor. This factor reflects the difference between the price of fuel this month and the price in 1959.

This adjustment factor is then multiplied by the number of kilowatt hours used by you, the individual customer.
Example: .017076 x 562 = \$9.60

LINE THREE shows any charges for other electric services, which on this bill includes a Guard-Lite.

LINE FOUR shows the amount of SALES TAX remitted to the STATE.

LINE FIVE indicates your total bill for electric service.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES				DUE DATE 3-24-77		ACCOUNT NUMBER 101-085-2840	
A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST SYSTEM				SERVICE DATE FROM 1-28-77 TO 2-28-77		TO INSURE CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT	
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UIL District Meets Keep Robert Lee Students Busy

This is a busy week for the students of Robert Lee High School who are participating in various events of the University Interscholastic League Spring contests.

Tennis matches were played Tuesday and Wednesday at Big Lake; golf teams were scheduled for competition Wednesday and Thursday at San Angelo; girls track meet was set for Thursday at Mason; and on Saturday the school's entries in literary events will travel to Big Lake for contests. Left over for next week will be boys track and field events to be held next Tuesday at Mason.

LITERARY EVENTS

RLHS will have the following entries in literary contests:

Poetry Interpretation:

Local Trackmen Receive Awards

David Lackey has been the highest placer in recent track meets attended by the team from RLHS. He is the team's 880 yard dash runner and has placed well in three recent meets.

At the Winters meet on March 26, which was rained out before it was completed, metals were awarded according to the standings when the contest was called, and Lackey placed fifth with a time of 2:09.0.

At the San Angelo Relays on April 2 he placed fourth in the 880 with a 2:03.6. Jimmy Munoz placed seventh at San Angelo with a time of 5:01.9 in the mile run.

Lackey came in third at the April 9 meet in Ballinger with a time of 2:06.2.

Susan Rowoldt, Sheila Cummins and Wyndell Skinner.

Prose Reading: Karen Rasco and Vallery Deen.

Typing: Vicki Gartman, Tammy Hambright and Cindy Ash.

Shorthand: D'Ann Garlington, Gayle Shandley and alternate, Kip Prather.

Number Sense: David Lackey and Bobby Phillips.

SPORTS EVENTS

Entered in golf competition are: Randy Bessent, Tom Sawyer, Micky Baker, Billy Matlock, Kevin Roe, Clay Allen, Wes Sawyer and Brett Clark.

High School tennis players were Dan Garlington, D'Ann Garlington, Richard Long, Lynn Gulley and Cathy Roe.

Entering junior high tennis were: Scot Long, Buck Duncan, Tanya Grun, Kenda Rasco, Tim Bosworth, Marty Caston, Steven Ray, Jose Saucedo and Bobby Phillips.

Visiting Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, Raymond Bloodworth and Mike Dumas of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Donna Wallace of San Angelo.

Bess Keener has just returned from a weeks visit to Oklahoma City where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tompkins, and with Furst and Wilma Moore. She also visited the Harold Kellers in Edmond, Okla.

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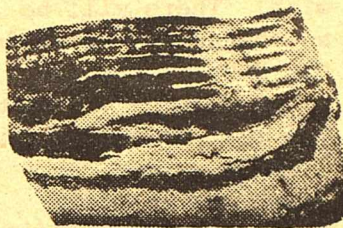
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Hunt's

Catsup

qt. bottle

83c



Delmonte Sweet Peas,

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Golden Corn,

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Bama Red Plum Jam

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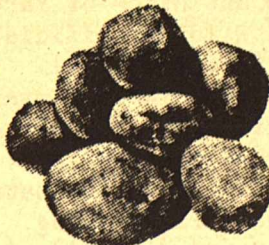
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Public Lands Predator Breeding Area

"Many of our public land areas have become ideal breeding grounds for predatory animals, and Texas ranchers and farmers are paying the feed bill for these public pests."

So says Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' executive secretary Bill Sims. He added that there was a ray of hope correcting the problem on lands administered by the State of Texas. A House Resolution introduced by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, requests that the "(Texas) Parks and Wildlife Department initiate immediately a comprehensive program for predatory animal control on state lands to deal effectively and expeditiously with the predation problem."

Sims points out that public lands such as parks and wildlife preserves are beyond the scope of current control programs and provide a stronghold from which predators can reinfest productive areas. "It's depressing at best to work yourself half to death trying to keep the numbers down, while they're being manufactured wholesale just over the hill."

He added that controlling the free breeding zones to lower predator births would decrease the need for trapping later, a point that should please opponents of control measures.

Though the resolution would carry no force of law, Sims expects it to bring the problem to the attention of Parks and Wildlife officials.

Efforts are still underway in the Texas legislature to lighten the ad valorem tax burden on agricultural producers by tying land tax valuations to productive value, rather than speculative market values. House Bill 1434, introduced by Rep. Tom Massey, San Angelo, would decrease the need for ad valorem taxes in the school finance program, thus further relieving pressure on agriculture.

Massey's proposal would increase the state sales tax rate by two per cent, to six cents per dollar value. The increase would provide revenue otherwise derived from

ad valorem taxes.

Projected school revenue requiring ad valorem taxation for 1976-77 is estimated at \$492 million. One estimate of the input from increased sales taxes suggests \$700 million the first year, \$1 billion the next. Whatever the actual figures, the effect on ad valorem taxation could be very beneficial.

Bill Sims spoke recently in Austin on behalf of the Massey bill and its effect on ad valorem taxation. The ad valorem tax, he said, "was a tax developed during the horse and buggy days--when one's wealth could be related to his land."

Over the years, he added, wealth changed from the tangible to the intangible. Such taxes, however, continue to be based on the tangible and most easily assessed forms of wealth. Physical property, therefore, pays the way, less tangible wealth going untaxed.

Sims sees the Massey bill as a means of spreading the burden among the benefitted.

TPCA OFFICIALS MEET IN DALLAS

Officers and directors of Texas Production Credit Association are gathering in Dallas April 14-16 with other agricultural specialists from throughout Texas for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's annual meeting of stockholders.

Representing Texas PCA are board members J. R. Canning, Eden, chairman; R. C. Chandler, San Angelo, vice chairman; Aubrey DeLong, Mertzon; J. Burney Ligon, Fort Stockton; and Clifton A. Simcik, San Angelo. Lee W. Russell, San Angelo, PCA president, also will attend.

According to Russell, "About 500 Texas farmers and ranchers are expected to attend the meeting." They include some of the most prominent agri-producers throughout the state.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald over Easter weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Vance and Jill of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathers and Amy of Abilene.

ART CLASSES ARE SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Simultaneous art classes will be held Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. in Bronte and Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee classes will be held at Konner's Korner with Mrs. F. C. Millican serving as instructor. A charge of \$2.50 will be charged for the lessons.

Bronte artists will meet in the Ditmore Building. There will be no instructor, but those present will paint whatever they wish. There will be no charge for attending the Bronte meeting.

Considerable interest has been expressed in forming groups for study and work in other arts and crafts. Those interested are invited to attend one of the Monday night meetings for discussion of organizing other classes. Yvonne Conner or Grace Ditmore may be contacted for further information.

Red Cross Needs Help from Coke

The annual American Red Cross fund drive is now taking place in Coke County and across the nation. The local drive which was started the last week in February has currently collected \$65 on its \$500.00 goal. The funds collected in the drive will be used during the coming year for Red Cross to meet the personal emergency needs of its military and veterans and their families and in time of disaster, locally or nationally.

Red Cross has gone through the most expensive year in its history giving emergency care to some 321,410 victims and workers in 32,027 disasters, which included immediate shelter, food, clothing and medical care, and to provide the additional aid individuals and families need to return to a normal life. The American Red Cross provides emergency disaster assistance to the entire U. S. It takes all Red Cross Chapters, no matter what their size, to support these services.

Diane Luckett of the Coke County Chapter, urges everyone to respond to the needs of such a worthwhile organization with a generous donation. Contributions may be mailed to The American Red Cross, Box 25, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Rural Insurance Rates to Drop

Fire and other property insurance coverage for farm and ranch buildings will generally decrease in cost beginning this summer, State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie announced.

The board's new property insurance rates, which will take effect July 1, will cut rates paid by farmers and ranchers for fire insurance by 17.5 per cent and rates for extended coverage insurance by amounts ranging from 8.4 per cent to 12.3 per cent.

Farm and ranch owners insurance, which provides a package of coverage including fire,

extended coverage, personal liability, medical payments and theft, will cost 1 per cent more in some areas of the state and will be reduced up to 3.5 per cent in other areas.

"This is the first overall decrease in property insurance rates in more than six years," Christie said.

"It has taken us that long to shake off the disastrous effects of Hurricane Celia in 1970. Now that those losses have been absorbed, it is time to give insurance-buying public in Texas the benefits of the insurance companies' recovery," Christie said.

Girl Tracksters Shine at Meets

Robert Lee girls track teams took part in a meet held Saturday April 2, at Rankin. Both high school and junior high girls did well in the events entered.

Carla Wojtek took the only first place by a Robert Lee team member, winning top honors in the mile run. Second place honors were taken in six events.

Complete results for high school:

Mile Run: 1. Carla Wojtek; 2. Carolyn Simpson.

Mile Relay: 2. Robert Lee (Debbie Smith, Karen Kay Flowers, Audrey Williams and Stella Bickley).

880 Yard Dash: 2. Smith; 5. Renea Flanagan.

440 Yard Dash: 2. Bickley.

880 Yard Relay: 4. Robert Lee (team same as mile relay).

440 Yard Relay: 5. Robert Lee (Elsa de la Pena, Wojtek, Flowers and Lisa Devoll).

80 Yard Hurdles: 5. Debbie Askins.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put: 2. Cindy Ash; 4. Betty Flowers. High Jump: 2. Devoll; 3. Wojtek.

JUNIOR HIGH

660 Yard Dash: 3. Yolanda Torres; 6. Dianna Tinkler.

880 Yard Relay: 3. Robert Lee (Brenda Gray, Tinkler, Delight English and Kellye Percifull).

Shot Put: 3. Tanya Grun 1320 Yard Relay: 5. Robert Lee (Gray, Mary Ann Abalos, Percifull and English).

BALLINGER MEET

The high school girls entered the Ballinger meet Saturday, April 2, and again Wojtek came in first in her mile long trek around the track. She clock-

ed a time of 5:50.8. Results at Ballinger were:

Mile Run: 1. Wojtek; 6. Simpson.

880 Yard Run: 2. Smith.

Mile Relay: 4. Robert Lee (Smith, Flowers, Williams and Bickley) in 4:19.9.

KINDERGARTEN FIND PROJECT UNDERWAY

Robert Lee Elementary School is engaged in a Kindergarten Find project. Purpose of the program is to locate and register all youngsters who will be five years old before Sept. 1, 1977, and will be eligible to attend kindergarten classes during the 1977-78 school term.

Parents living in the school district who will have a five year old on Sept. 1 are requested to stop by the office of the school and obtain registration blanks for their children. Pre-registration of children in this age group is necessary before the next school term starts, said Prin. William Hood.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer during the Easter holiday season were Mrs. Garland Davis and children of Medina, Mrs. Kennie Sims and daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and boys of Robert Lee and Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stinberg of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Christopher of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

Judging Teams Compete at ACU

Two teams from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter competed in the Livestock Judging Contest held by Abilene Christian University, on Monday, April 4.

The Senior Judging Team, composed of Richard Long, Buddy Wallace, Lynn Gulley and Kerry Gartmen placed 40th with 130 teams competing. Richard Long was high man on the Robert Lee team with 417 points out of a possible 450.

The Junior Judging Team, composed of Vic Conner, Wade Wallace and Clay Bloodworth placed 118. This was the first judging experience for several of the team members and all gained useful experience toward the selection of livestock.

The livestock judging team along with a grass team, dairy cattle team and a wool team will be competing in the Texas Tech Judging Contest to be held on April 23 in Lubbock.

MISS LACKEY TELLS '69 CLUB ABOUT EUROPEAN TOUR

Miss Mary Elaine Lackey presented a program on her 1976 tour of Russia and several European countries for the '64 Study Club when it met April 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Vernor and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore. Mrs. Artell Roberts introduced the speaker.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and a student at Baylor University, Miss Lackey was a 1976 People-to-People Ambassador representing 4-H Clubs of the United States. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and was very active in 4-H Club work during her years in secondary school.

Miss Lackey traveled in Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, France, Germany, England and Denmark. She told the club members that she was entertained in numerous private homes in Europe and enjoyed the person-to-person contact with the family life of her hosts. Her talk was enhanced with slides made on the tour.

The next club program will be April 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Peays. Mrs. Ben Bessent will review the book, "Tellers of the Dream."

EIGHT MEMBERS OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS ATTEND MEETING

Eight members of the Royal Ambassadors group of the Robert Lee Baptist Church attended a State Congress of the organization Friday and Saturday at Abilene. The boys are

from grades 4 through 6.

The big event of the day Friday was a state track meet at the ACU campus. Bobby Boone of Robert Lee won a couple of honors at the meet, coming in first in high jump and the 330 yard dash.

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The boys attended a series of rallies at the Taylor County Coliseum Friday night. Miss Teenage America, Becky Reed, was speaker on the evening program. Various awards were presented at a program Saturday morning.

Boys from Robert Lee who attended were Boone, Jamie Sawyer, Quint Anthony, Eddie Hood, Jim Herring, Richard Jacobs, Les Gray and Gilbert Abalos. Roy Epperson and Max Anthony accompanied the boys.

State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Robert Lee State Bank" of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET			ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks		C	7					811		1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E				449		2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E				2 774		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E				636		4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E				None		5
6.	Corporate stock								None		6
7.	Trading account securities								None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4					200		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10				2 259			9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							30			b
	c. Loans, Net								2 229		c
10.	Direct lease financing								None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								43		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises								None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								None		14
15.	Other assets		G	7					33		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)								7 175		16
			LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A				2 303		17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C				3 431		18
19.	Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C				58		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C				720		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C				None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C				None		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A				14		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)								6 526		24
	a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A			2 497			a
	b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C			4 029			b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4					None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money								None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness								None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None		28
29.	Other liabilities		H	9					None		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)								6 526		30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								None		31
			EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding						None	(Par value)	None	32
33.	Common stock	a. No. shares authorized						1,000			
		b. No. shares outstanding						1,000	(Par value)	100	33
34.	Surplus									200	34
35.	Undivided profits									349	35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves									None	36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)									649	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)									7 175	38

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								646	1a
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)								200	b
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							2 323		c
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							None		d
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							6 403		e
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							None		f
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							None		g
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							None		2
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding									
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:									
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							None		3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							None		b

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly { SWEAR AFFIRM } that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Willis W. Smith*

Wm. H. Allen
Thompson Davis } Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1977,

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1977. *Edna M. Thompson*, Notary Public.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

Services Saturday Lunchroom Menu

For Mrs. Denman
Mrs. William Rial (Ruth Bell) Denman, 73, a native and longtime resident of Robert Lee, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lyle Pierce, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Born Ruth Bell, June 28, 1903, in Robert Lee, she was the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell. She married William Rial Denman Dec. 23, 1920, in Robert Lee. He died Oct. 11, 1967, in Texas City where they had resided for about 30 years. They had also lived at Robert Lee, Ballinger and Tyler. Mrs. Denman moved back to Robert Lee shortly after the death of her husband and had lived here since. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, William Rial Denman, Jr. of Hobbs, Tex.; two daughters, Tommie Joy Denman of San Jose, Calif., and Charlotte Prickett of Dallas; seven sisters, Opal Brown and Robbie Turner, both of San Angelo, Jodie Lowry, Willie Clark and Alta Bilbo, all of Robert Lee, Jeffie Williamson of Big Spring and Lois Landers of Holtville, Calif.; three grandsons; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jack Payne of Dallas; Tyson Payne of LaMarque; O. L. Kay of Alpine; Bob Boren of Snyder; Bob Barker and Ben Bessent of Robert Lee.

Monday, April 18: Italian spaghetti with cheese, lima beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday, April 19: Mexican casserole, buttered rice, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, and fruit.

Wednesday, April 20: Corn dogs, beans, greens, corn bread and butter, milk, and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 21: Turkey salad sandwiches, french fries with catsup, lettuce wedge, milk and fruit jello.

Friday, April 22: Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Sunni Jill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vance of Corpus Christi, was born Feb. 14 at 7:50 a.m. in P&S Hospital at Corpus Christi. She weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long at birth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Robert Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Houston and J. T. Vance of Refugio. Her mother is the former Johnnie McDonald.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

The regular third Thursday Senior Citizens' Luncheon will take place April 21, beginning at 11:30 a.m., in the New Recreation Center.

There will be activities following the noon meal and everyone is invited to stay and take part in the games, etc.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE Community Banquet

Friday, April 29, 1977 - 7:30 PM
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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE SETTING TAPPING CHARGES FOR THE ROBERT LEE WATERWORKS ORDINANCE AMENDING ALL FORMER ORDINANCES SETTING TAPPING CHARGES FOR SERVICE FROM THE ROBERT LEE WATERWORKS SYSTEM

SECTION 1: Hereafter any person, persons, firm or corporation obtaining water services from the Robert Lee Water Department requiring the tapping of any distribution main of the Robert Lee Water Department shall be charged the following tapping fees:

For 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter.....\$ 55.00

For 1 inch meter.....100.00

For 1 1/2 inch meter.....175.00

For 2 inch meter.....275.00

These charges will be exclusive of and in addition to the regular meter deposit of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars now required for connection to the water system.

Whereas, this ordinance is made necessary by the increase in the price of water meters and materials, this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of April, 1977.

S. E. Adams
Mayor, City of
Robert Lee

Attest:
Edna Havins
City Secretary

ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RATES FOR ROBERT LEE WATERWORKS SYSTEM AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, setting new rates to be charged for service furnished by the Waterworks system owned and operated by said City; repealing all ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this ordinance.

WHEREAS, present rates charged for services by the Robert Lee Waterworks are insufficient to pay the obligations of said waterworks system, keep same in good repair, and furnish water to the citizens of said City, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Effective with the bills rendered for the month of May, 1977, the monthly rates or charges for services furnished by the waterworks system shall be as follows: \$5.00 minimum (Within

City limits) entitles user to 3,000 gallons. \$7.50 minimum (Outside City limits) entitles user to 3,000 gallons. \$0.70 per 1,000 gallons for the next 7,000 gallons. (3,000 to 10,000 gallons) \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons. (10,000 to 15,000 gallons) \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5000 gallons. (15,000 gallons to 20,000 gallons) \$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for all water in excess of 20,000 gallons.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS the 5th day of April, 1977.

S. E. Adams
Mayor,
City of
Robert Lee

Attest:
Edna Havins
City Secretary



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month - 7 P.M.
New Recreation Center

Correction-
It was Gaye Williams instead of Gaye Sawyer who presented a program on "Religion" recently for Alpha Omicron Nu. The Observer was in error on this item last week.

Ella Mentry

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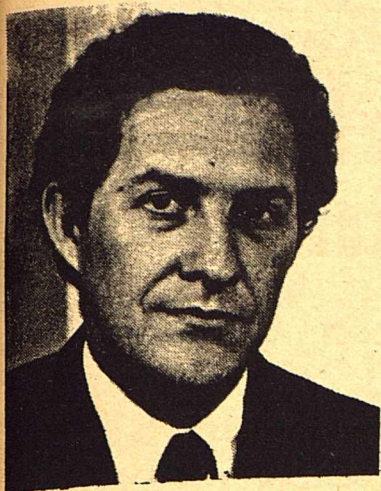
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Congressman Bob Krueger Reports

Within the past two weeks, I have introduced two new pieces of legislation which I think demonstrate the proper role of the federal government in the affairs of its citizens.

The first bill, the Agricultural Research Act of 1977, authorizes \$838 million for agricultural research in 1978. I have long been a supporter of a federal commitment to agricultural research, and the government's efforts in fighting various forms of animal disease are testimony of the fact that agricultural research demonstrates a very good return on an invested dollar. An individual farmer or rancher lacks the necessary resources to pursue any form of agricultural research on a large scale; this is something that only the federal government is capable of doing because of its resources and ability to co-ordinate various research efforts around the country. During my four state tour of agricultural research facilities last fall, I saw first hand the need for a co-

ordinated approach to solving the various problems that farmers and ranchers face.

A particularly encouraging aspect of the Agriculture Research Act is the fact that it commits sizeable resources to the research into brucellosis, a disease which affects cattle. Texas has one of the highest rates of brucellosis, and a federal commitment to solving this problem will be welcomed by everyone in the cattle business. The legislation has received strong support thus far, including that of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The second bill which I introduced recently is called the "Camp Safety Incentive Act." Although it may not be immediately evident how such a piece of legislation may be related to the question of agricultural research, I think it does demonstrate the way that the government should go about protecting the best interests of its people. The bill which I have introduced, in the co-sponsorship with Congressman Anderson of Illinois, provides

financial incentives to state governments to establish camp safety programs. The alternative legislation currently before the Congress calls for a system of regulations and inspections, which alone would cost millions of dollars a year. What my bill attempts to do is to apply money directly to the problem, encouraging states to act positively in the field of camp safety, rather than set up elaborate procedures for the government to shut down camps which are not in compliance with rules which they have not been encouraged to follow.

The accident rate at camps is roughly one-fifth that in schools. Such a statistic does not indicate any overwhelming need to draw the government further into regulating the lives of its citizenry.

These two bills, the Agriculture Research Act and the Camp Safety Incentive Act, place the role of the federal government in the proper perspective. In the case of massive research, where individual citizens cannot accomplish the desired goal on their own, government action is warranted. In the case of the Camp Safety Incentive Act, it is more appropriate to leave the solution to this problem to the individuals, or at least to the lower levels of governments, as the bill I am offering does.

We would do well to remember Abraham Lincoln's adage, that the government should only do for the people what they are incapable of doing for themselves. The result would be that our money would be more wisely spent, and our people would be better protected.

GARCIA, WIFE KILLED

Ephraim Garcia of San Angelo, assistant director of the Tom Green Community Action Council, and his wife were killed in an automobile accident near Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Garcia was supervisor of the CAC's operations in Coke County. He was well known in Coke County, as he visited here on several occasions, attending Senior Citizens luncheons and working on other projects of the CAC. He was supervisor of Mrs. Margaret Martin and her staff.

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Funeral Is Held For Sam Savage

Funeral services for Sam B. Savage, 83, of Denver City were conducted at 1:30 p.m.

last Friday at Bethel Baptist Church in Denver City. Burial was in a Brownfield cemetery.

Mr. Savage, who resided in a Denver City nursing home, died Wednesday afternoon, April 6, of an apparent heart attack.

He and his wife, the former Tish Mathers, grew up in the Silver Community and lived there several years after they were married.

Survivors include his wife, who is a resident of the Denver City nursing home; a son, Forrest Savage of Denver City; a daughter, Martha Jane Nugent of Odessa; and six grandchildren. He was an uncle of Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Robert Lee and Arch Mathers of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins went to Denver City for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid and grandson, Sonny Reid, Mrs. Pauline Thomas and her son-in-law, Jerry Howard, all of Grannis, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid Thursday and Friday and attended the funeral of Jim L. Reid. Also here were Mrs. Quinn (Elaine) Norvell, Keny and Theresa of Tatum, N. M., who returned home Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks of Eunice, N.M., visited last Thursday and Friday with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian. Sunday guests of the McGallians were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallian and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and children of Euleess, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, Debbie and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson and children. The gathering was an early celebration of Mr. McGallian's birthday. He was 80 on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill and daughters of Plano flew to Robert Lee last Wednesday and visited until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Smith. While here, Mr. Waddill treated Mr. Smith and Mrs. Waddill's grandmother, Mrs. Eula Smith, who is 87, to a flight for an aerial view of their land in Coke County and flew to San Angelo and back. This was the first flight in a private plane for Mrs. Smith and it is reported that the experience was quite a thrill for her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Harmon and family of Keller and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee were recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

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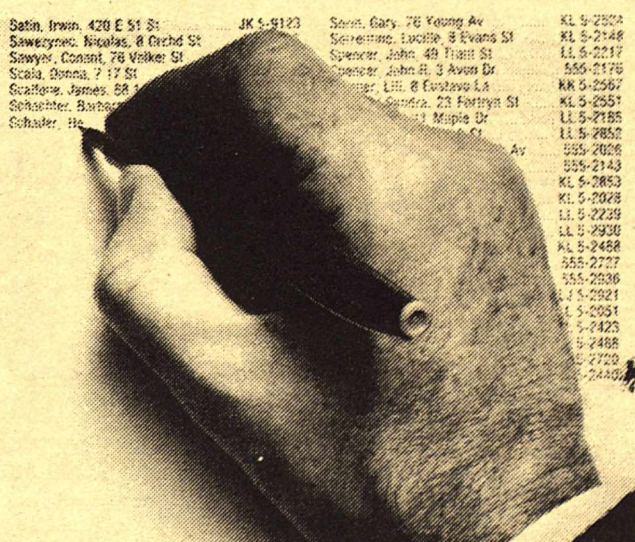
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Thank you, friends, for the cards, flowers and gifts that brightened my long stay in St. John's Hospital. A special "Thank You," Fourth Graders and Mrs. Walling, for the lovely class-made flowers.

Mrs. Leslie Bagwell
1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of our loved one. We especially appreciated all the food you brought to us.

The Family of Jim L. Reid
1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the warm wishes of sympathy received during our time of sorrow. The cards, flowers, food and visits were deeply appreciated.

The Family of Ruth Denman
1tp

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Jim L. Reid, 65, Buried at Sanco

Funeral services for Jim L. Reid, 65, of Grand Prairie were held at 9 a.m. in Valley View Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery at 5 p.m., with Ulmer Bird officiating at the graveside services.

Mr. Reid died Wednesday of last week in a Grand Prairie hospital after a long illness.

He was born June 19, 1911, at Sanco, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, pioneer settlers of the area. He was married to Bertha Allred Dec. 24, 1935. He operated radio and TV repair shops in San Angelo and Robert Lee for many years and was widely known throughout this area as Radio Jim. He later sold his repair shops and went to work for Ling-Temco-Vought aircraft manufacturing company. He retired several years ago due to ill health. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jimmy, Wilber and Loyal, all of Grand Prairie, and Eldred of Kilgore; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha El Yarborough of Gilmer; two brothers, Eel Reid of Grannis, Ark., and Harvey L. Reid of Sanco; three sisters, Mrs. Desma Walker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lorraine Otte of Brady and Mrs. Lurena Frizzell of Sweetwater; and 12 grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

April 5: Lou Ella Bessent admitted. Bessie Walker dismissed.

April 6: Clarence Mitchell admitted. No one dismissed.

April 7: Opal Crabb, M. L. Jarrell admitted. No dismissals.

April 8: Joy Bevan admitted. Mary Tracy dismissed.

April 9: B. R. McCauley admitted. Pearl Dittmore dismissed.

April 10: Josie Sims admitted. Pedro Tijerina dismissed.

April 11: Lori Robertson, Y. J. Sherrill, EulaVerne Lee, Lora Boykin and Lola Allison admitted. Gertrude King, Roy Hood, M. L. Jarrell and Cleo Tyson dismissed.



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DEL MONTE

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DEL MONTE

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10lb. bag 79c

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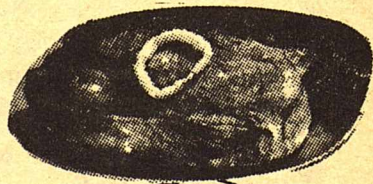
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