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Fred Henson In Critical Condition After Fire

Fred Henson was badly burned and a grass fire set which called out all of Robert Lee's firefighters and all their equipment when his automobile caught fire as he was driving Tuesday afternoon.

Grass along the road shoulders was set and the fire was roaring up the mountainside, where High-

Make Your Own Place, Dean Urges Graduating Class

"Your IQ doesn't matter. It doesn't make any difference how many cylinders you have. It's the ones you are hitting on that counts."

With such pithy comment, Paul Faulkner, Dean of Men at Abilene Christian College, pointed up his address to the graduating class of Robert Lee High School Friday night.

Kay Wink, salutatorian, paid tribute to teachers, parents, and friends, keynoting her talk with the thought—"We are humbled by the thoughts of those who have gone on before us."

Following this theme, Betty Jo McGinley sang "We have these moments to remember," refrain of the class song, "Graduation Means Goodbye." And Phebe Casey, valedictorian, continued the theme with "We are leaving for all time these familiar halls. We shall always hold in mind what all these years have meant to us, and we earnestly hope that you shall never be disappointed in us."

Speaking informally and using a jar of beans among which was a large walnut that arose to the top always as the jar was shaken or rolled, Mr. Faulkner stressed self improvement by growth and faith as the way for young people to get to the top and stay there.

"Shake, rattle, and roll," he entitled his address.

"We are either getting bigger and rising to the top or shrinking and going to the bottom. The University of Hard Knocks you are about to enter is one of the best teachers.

"A lot of people want to start out with what it took Mother and Dad many years to get. So many young couples are going into bankruptcy on account of overspending.

"How do you get promoted? Just get big enough to rise. Watch out for the rattler—I don't mean a snake, but the little fellow who rattles around in any job he has. Unlike this little bean which always stays on the bottom, a person can grow.

"Read. In the next ten years, it is said, the amount of knowable knowledge will double. It has doubled in the past thirty. The poor students I have known in my teaching and counselling are poor readers. Read and grow. It is my wish and prayer that you may grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

With such earthy comment, the ACC Dean held his audience of students and parents in close attention.

The exercises following the program, previously prepared and published. Six girls and nine boys received diplomas.

way 208 crosses the mountains about midway between Robert Lee and San Angelo, when Truck No. 1, driven by Butch Davis, with Royce Smith reached the scene.

Mr. Wilbert Sonnier of Snyder said that he was traveling in the opposite direction toward San Angelo, saw the car stopped and aflame inside, turned around and drove back, seized Mr. Henson who had leaped from the vehicle with his clothing afire, ripped his clothing off.

Just then Tom Holley, returning home from the Humble I.A.B. lease, stopped. Mr. Henson was put in Mr. Holley's car and hurried to Shannon Hospital, where he was found to have sustained a 63 per cent third degree burns, with chance to survive not favorable, according to reports reaching friends here.

Brush Fire Spreads

A passing truck with a radio called for help from the fire department, and at the first alarm Truck No. 1 answered the call, but within less than an hour Buz Sawyer returned for more help and Truck No. 2 with a caravan of cars from Robert Lee was quickly underway.

Firefighters arriving saw the whole hillside aflame, with dead cedars which had been pushed in past years carrying the flame where men with wet tow sacks could not beat it out and green bushes blazing to the height of a one story building.

Firemen tore down the fence, and crashed the truck up the hillside, meeting the first truck on top.

Fire Guard Bladed

When it appeared the fire would continue to break out again behind the trucks, a bulldozer was rushed to the fire area, and after a fire guard was bladed around the burning grass and brush, the firemen and a score of other fighters were able to get it under control by eight o'clock in the evening.

Former Groceryman Here

Mr. Henson for a good many years operated the grocery and filling station business in the rock building on the San Angelo highway. He has since been working for an oil company and living in Abilene, and was evidently on his way from San Angelo to Robert Lee, where his daughter, Mrs. Dale Wojtek, lives, after visiting another daughter in San Angelo, Mrs. J. Whitley.

ABSENTEE DEADLINE FOR RUN-OFF COMES MAY 29

With the deadline on absentee voting for the run-off primary May 29, the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler has mailed out eight absentee ballots which have not yet been voted and returned, while two have voted absentee at the office.

This is a considerably smaller number of absentee votes than at the same stage in the first primary voting.

Mrs. Mike Davis visited last week in San Antonio with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith, and in Corpus Christi with another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith.

Steers Win Title Thursday at Talpa Bi-District Final

Robert Lee Steers ended a triumphant season by a healthy 6-4 win at Talpa Thursday in the Bi-District and final game of the season.

One of the largest delegations of local people to go abroad with the Steers this season got seven innings of intense interest as the Steers, champions of District 8, took the lead over Moran, District 7 winners with a run in the first and another in the 3d, then were tied on errors in the 4th, then hit their way to a clear win with four runs in the sixth period.

Curtis Higginbotham pitched the winning game all the way, and ended his high school baseball two-year career with two hits at bat bringing his average to 500, with a record on the mound of 8 games won, lost, none.

Joe Roe hit a ground rule double, and a stand-up double, raising his batting average for the season. With all batting into a strong wind, other hits included singles by Tommy Allen and Lynn White.

The Steers ended their ten game season with only one conference game dropped to Wall and a non-conference game to the Twisters of Robert Lee.

Coach John Malone watched Curtis Higginbotham, Tommy Allen, Joe Roe, and John Kinsey graduate out of the team Friday night. Pistol Hood, promising pitcher, came up from the eighth grade and Terry Thetford is also mound material for next year.

Coach Malone looks for tougher competition next year.

\$135 Entry Made At Silver Station

Burglars entered the Anderson Humble Station at Silver Monday night by boring an augur hole in the door and reaching inside to trip the latch.

They took \$135.00 worth of cigarettes in cartons according to Sheriff Melvin Childress, who said the burglars did not use the same methods as those entering Sun Grocery 3 times in the last 18 months.

NEW SHOP OPEN IN VOWELL LOCATION

In this issue appears an announcement by Bob Johnson, oil field worker and mechanic, who is opening a shop at the old Charlie Vowell place on Austin street.

ROBERT LEE AT HEARING STRESSES WATER STORAGE

Robert Vaughan, spokesman for Robert Lee delegation, presented a brief showing the water needs now and in the future for this community at a hearing at Ballinger held by the U. S. Army Engineer District Tuesday.

The statement was signed by Vaughan representing the City of Robert Lee as Mayor, and by John King II representing the Board of Community Development as its president.

Both their oral and written reports advocated building the proposed reservoir on the Colorado River between Robert Lee and Bronte and pledged support in furthering this undertaking.

"There is an increasing demand for municipal and industrial water

Observer Owner Buys Slatonite

A joint announcement was made this week by John Hugh King II, owner and publisher of The Robert Lee Observer, and Francis E. Perry of Slaton concerning the purchase of The Slatonite newspaper by King from Mr. Perry.

The newspaper transaction was completed Friday afternoon at Slaton. The price of the Slatonite was not made public.

King said this week, "The Slatonite is a fine weekly newspaper that has been published continually for more than 51 years in Slaton serving the southeastern part of Lubbock County, Lynn, Garza and Crosby Counties. A rich farming area with much of it under irrigation, Slaton is a long established railroad center.

"Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Perry have supplied the citizens of these counties with a splendid

newspaper and it is my desire to carry on the operation in the same manner in which the Perrys have done with no change in personnel or policy," King said.

Mr. Perry also is co-owner with his son, Richard, of the Ballinger Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will move to Ballinger in the immediate future so that they may help look after their interests in that city.

Mr. King continues to own and operate The Robert Lee Observer with Mrs. King as general manager. U. S. Bird has been employed to assist in news writing and advertising sales. The Kings own their home in Robert Lee. They have one daughter, Debra Gayle, 8, who completed the third grade in school here this year.

"The Slatonite is a well equipped newspaper and commercial printing plant with an excellent stock of office supplies and equipment for retail sale," King said.

"The equipment includes two automatic job presses, Linotype machine and large newspaper press. With the additional equipment of the Slatonite, we will be able to give our customers in Robert Lee and Coke County much faster and better service in our commercial printing department in the future," King said.

Honor Awards to Students in Final Assembly of Term

A special assembly of the Robert Lee Schools held Friday afternoon marked the closing of the 1961-62 school year.

Mr. Douglas Dean, Elementary principal, presented reading and attendance certificates to students meeting the requirements.

Mr. Hervey Latham presented merit awards to those who had lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball. Ribbons went to those who placed in Interscholastic Meet.

John Malone received a token of appreciation from the baseball boys for the work which he gave the team. Mr. Garland Davis was singled out by the track team for his help this season.

Highlight of the assembly was the dedication ceremony of the 196-62 school annual to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

Ann White, cheerleader, presented LuAnn Latham, with a megaphone charm.

Ann Carwile received the medal as outstanding student in English and Spanish; history award went to Bonnie Quisenberry; Phebe Casey received the commercial medal; Dwain Walker was outstanding student in Science and Vocational agriculture; Clark Godwin received the math medal; and Kay Wink received the Home Economics medal.

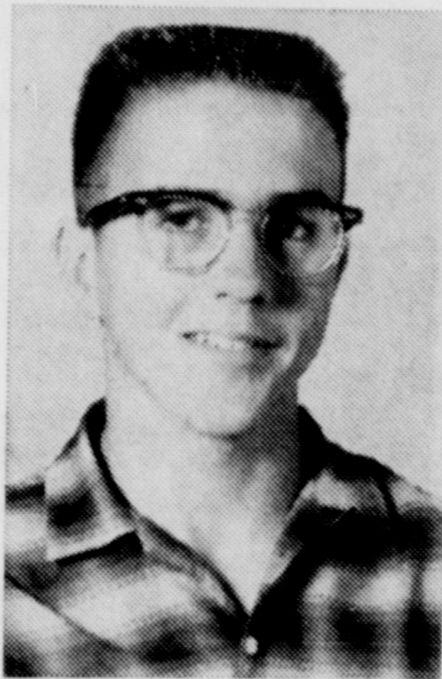
Phebe Casey and Kay Wink accepted medals for valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

Mr. Garland Davis handed out the District Championship track patches.

Bill Ledbetter concluded the program by reading the senior class will.



Miss Raynelle Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, was named valedictorian at the Silver Peak Junior High graduation last Thursday night. Raynelle's average was 95.98. Salutatorian was Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman. His average was 95.82.



County May Pay \$1,500 on Fire Truck for Bronte

Whether or not a resolution passed by the Commissioners Court of Coke County to apply \$1,500 toward the purchase of a new fire truck for Bronte can be put into effect any time soon depended upon a ruling from the Attorney General.

The motion, by Howard Brock, Commissioner of Precinct 3, called for an emergency appropriation, since the matter had not come up for inclusion in the budget.

As to whether an emergency exists within the meaning of the law was a point for decision.

The fire trucks at both Bronte and Robert Lee provide protection for rural as well as townspeople, and the county appropriates \$1,000 each year to each of the two fire departments.

The \$1,500 under consideration would be in addition to these amounts.

Faith Is Theme In Eighth Grade Graduation Here

"Faith in the Future" sounded the voice of sixteen eighth grade students in their graduating exercises at Robert Lee, for 1962, with the address delivered by Frank Coalson, who stressed faith in our institutions, political, social, and religious.

The ten boys and six girls graduating were: Barbara Jean Blaylock, Jerry William Burson, Farrel Jean Fikes, Dwain Earl Gregston, William Ray Hood, Linda Kay Jacoby, Michael Melvin Krall, Richard Wayne Ledbetter, Leroy McGallion, Cindy Kay Muddell, James Bird Pentecost, Carolyn Loretta Prine, Wilfred Doyle Robertson, Guadalupe Lara Tjerina, Linda Sue Thetford, Robert Lynn Wink.

PIANO RECITAL HELD

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs presented her piano pupils in a private recital Saturday, May 19, in the music room of the Robert Lee School.

Those participating were Vernay Vaughan, Wanda Yarbrough, Kathy Percifull, Nancy Jacoby, Lois Heuvel, Kathy Preslar, Charlotte Smith, Kay Roberts, Barbara Blaylock, Marilyn Wallace, and Rhea Jean McCutchen.

Navajos Making Their Desert Pay

At the corner of four states—Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, Navajo Indians are building motels and craft shops and operating supermarkets, oil rigs and lumber mills.

Less than 10 years ago, desert land was found to be rich in minerals. Coal was mined and uranium bearing ore was discovered. The Indians went to work on their own. They decided no longer to be government wards. More than \$1,000,000 have poured into the treasury of the Navajo tribal council.

CALLED TO BRUSH FIRE

The Robert Lee Fire Department answered a call Tuesday just after noon to a brush fire that was getting out of control back of the Ad Davis home on the Bronte Highway next door to the Lee Richards store Sunday afternoon.

The fire was extinguished within a few minutes.

Green Preslar, pioneer Coke ranchman, has had surgery at a Big Spring hospital and was expected back on his ranch early this week.

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Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilkes and son, Trent, of Basile, La., have returned to their home after a ten day visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilkes attended convocation exercises at Sul Ross State College, May 20, when Samuel Thomas Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, received his B. S. degree.

Following commencement exercises, the 9th grade was given a party, sponsored by the mothers of the students. Also present at the party were the students in the 7th and 8th grade.

Nancy Feaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Feaster, is reported doing fine after a stay in the Clinic-Hospital, San Angelo for a tonsilectomy.

The Methodist Ladies met last week to re-elect officers for the following year. They were, president, Mrs. Jerry Eubanks; vice president, Mrs. John Conley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Paul; general chairman of Lion's club project, Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

Mrs. Mozelle Cosby of Gilmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kennedy and family. Mrs. Cosby attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Sue Ree.

Visiting in the Hale Kincaid home is Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. W. O. Willingham of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Willingham attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Judy Kincaid. Also here for the occasion was James Wominey, Gayle and Robbin of Abilene.

Miss Alice Land left this week to spend the summer with her par-

ents in Louisiana.

Mr. Wayne Reed is a patient at the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Here for graduation exercises were the parents of Mrs. Jack Denman and the parents of Mrs. W. W. Paul.

Guest speaker at the Methodist Church last Sunday was B. B. Edmiaston, retired minister of Bronte.

The W. S. Shingletons have been visiting their son in McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. Billy Barnes of Odessa has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parrish.

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and children left Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents in Kilgore.

The W. S. Shingletons will be honored with a going-away coffee, Thursday, May 24, 7-9 p.m. at the Sun Recreation Hall. Mr. Shingleton is retiring from Sun Oil Company.

Simpson Calves Sold

Marvin Simpson and sons, Marvin Jr. and Bill, delivered Saturday to Hubert Chance, dealer buying out of San Angelo a total of 300 head of mixed grade calves.

Of these Marvin Jr. and Bill sold 125 and their father 175. These are stockers going largely to a feed lot in California. They were bought in South Texas last fall.

Price was not disclosed, but Mr. Simpson said the cattle market is active and strong this spring.

Mr. J. S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City was visiting in Robert Lee Wednesday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Arizona Ranchman Heads Sanco Homecoming

T. C. (Tennis) Creighton, ranchman of Bowie, Arizona and livestock inspector in that state, is to be master of ceremonies in the eighth annual homecoming at Sanco, Sunday, June 3.

Letters of invitation have gone out to 500 former residents, relatives and friends to attend the all-day meeting and basket dinner held under the tabernacle on Yellow Wolf Creek.

The community, established in 1887, is the oldest still functioning in Coke County, and former residents come each year from over Texas and as far west as California, and a few from over states to eastward.

The annual get together is sponsored by the Sanco Community Association, of which J. B. Evans is president, and Mrs. Evans secretary-treasurer. The invitation is not only to those who receive letters, but is open to all, the letters being an annual reminder to those on a mailing list kept as complete as possible.

Among those living in other communities, O. R. (Orville) Smith of Baytown is chairman of the committee, composed of Smith, Creighton, Mrs. Viola Scarborough Boswell of San Angelo, Royal Denman, L. B. Meneille and Mrs. Minnie Bilbo Randle.

READ THE WANT ADS.



DOOR-TO-DOOR, store-to-store, in town after town, the JOHN C. PHILLIPS campaign for Associate Justice, Third Court of Civil Appeals, has been a walking, talking handshaking campaign of hard work by himself and many loyal friends and supporters in all twenty-four counties of the district. You may make JOHN C. PHILLIPS your "First Choice" again on June 2 with pride and confidence that he is qualified through education, training and experience, and that he will add dignity and prestige to the Court.

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Teachers Plan Home Activity During Summer

Robert Lee teachers expect to stay close to home during the summer.

Superintendent Hervey Latham has a job with the schools the year around, and will be tidying up the buildings and supervising the installing of new equipment, a science lab for next year.

High School Principal, Dan Turner, will do his preparation for next year at home in Robert Lee, with an occasional bout with fishing, he hopes.

Grade School Superintendent Douglas Dean has his work cut out making his own text in advanced biology, which he will teach in addition to his regular biology course. While Mr. Dean's administrative work is with the grade school, his teaching extends also into the high school, due to his qualifications in teaching science.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is to be on June 7.

Meantime, the Home Economics room is to be refinished and the annual painting of floors in the old building to be done.

The library is to be renovated, being removed to another room. The installation of the new science lab is under negotiation with companies who do this type of work, and will likely proceed some time in June.

For Rent: Houses, 2 & 3 bedroom homes, Furnished or Unfurnished.

Homes for Sale Like RENT.

Frank Dickey

VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton to Carrizo Springs Tuesday. The Robert Lee couples returned Wednesday via Alamo City, Del Rio and Uvalde after visiting with Mrs. Otis Wiginton, a sister-in-law of Mr. Wiginton.

The Wigintons and Tubbs also visited Mr. Wiginton's cousin, Mr. Jess Scoggins, in Uvalde.

According to the Robert Lee travelers, the country side in South Texas is extremely dry and due to the severe freezing weather this winter there will be very sparse orange crop this year; however, the South Texas truck farmers have made a bumper onion crop.

TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter and children left Monday for San Antonio where Rev. Salter is attending the annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. The Salter family will return Saturday.

Raymond McCutchen, lay delegate of the local Methodist Church, also attended the meeting.



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Ellen Counts Receives Degree

Miss Ellen Inez Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Robert Lee, received an associate in arts degree at San Angelo College at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 20, in the college auditorium.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church, Big Spring, was the speaker at the combined baccalaureate-commencement service for the associate in arts and applied arts degree candidates and their friends and relatives. There were approximately 100 candidates for degrees.

Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College, presided at the conferring of degrees. He was assisted by Dr. Harmon Lowman Jr., dean of the college.

SHELL WILLIAMS HONOREE

Shell Williams was named honoree on his third birthday anniversary, May 15, when his mother, Mrs. Sherman Williams, entertained with a party in her home.

Birthday cake and punch were served to Glen Davis, Donna Kay Davis, Brent and Brad Tankersley, Terry, Harvey and Carla Wojtek, Suzy and Pam Walker, Mike Davis, Sheila Roberts, Mark and Brenda Lindsey and Mickey and Valerie Baker. Balloons were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hendley and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs were in San Antonio recently to attend Teas Association Tax-Assessor-Collectors Conference held in the Gunter Hotel.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 24, 1962

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Homer Beasley; John H. Brunner; the legal representatives of Homer Beasley, deceased; the legal representatives of John H. Brunner, deceased; the unknown heirs of Homer Beasley, deceased; the legal representatives of the deceased unknown heirs of John H. Brunner, deceased; the unknown heirs of the deceased unknown heirs of Homer Beasley, deceased; and the unknown heirs of the deceased unknown heirs of John H. Brunner, deceased, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 25th of June, 1962, and answer, and to appear by filing written answer, the petition of Ocie C. Devoll and Robert Borchardt, plaintiffs in Cause Number 2225, styled Ocie C. Devoll et al vs. Homer Beasley et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs Ocie C. Devoll and Robert Borchardt, and those persons are defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, and also Lou Whiteside and Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Mammie White and husband Pat White, J. C. (Bob) Whiteside, W. C. Whiteside, Leah Hubbard and husband Ralph Hubbard and Elmer F. Whiteside; which petition was

filed in said court on the 12th day of May, 1962, and the nature of which said suit is as follows.

Suit in trespass to try title to the SW/4 of SW/4 of H & T C RR Co. Survey No. 287, Blk. 1a, Coke County, Texas, said plaintiffs claiming under regular chain of title from the Sovereignty of the soil and in the alternative under the three, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, J. L. Tinkler, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, this 12th day of May, 1962.

J. L. Tinkler
Clerk of District Court, Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop Deputy
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Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

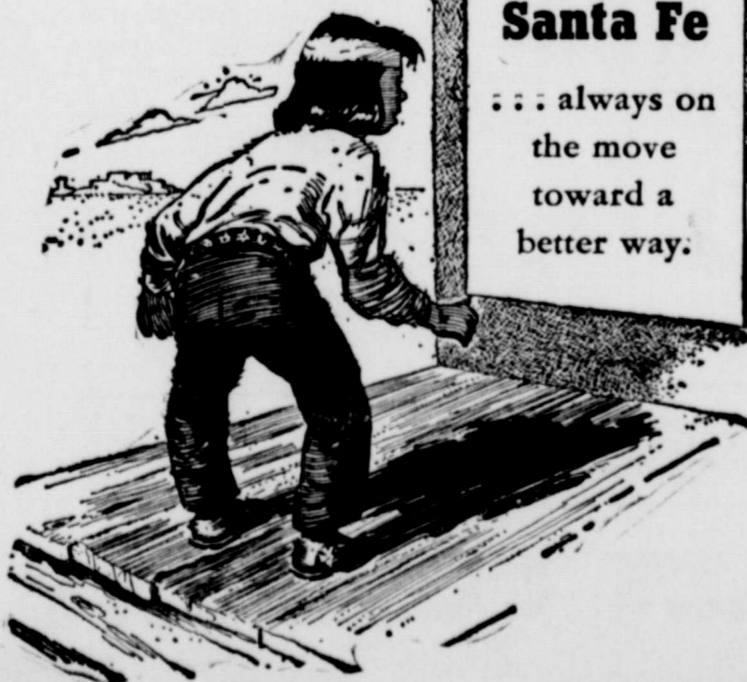
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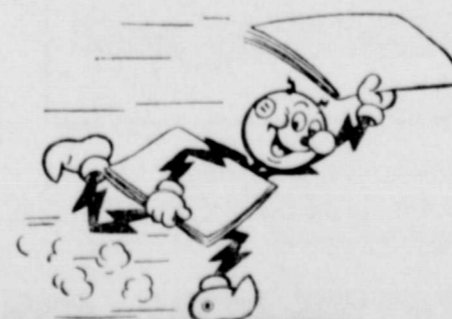
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Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The pecan nut casebearer has begun its invasion of the nutlets in most areas of the county. Now is the time to spray for optimum control of the costly pest.

I checked pecan trees in seven locations in the county Monday morning. One of the seven had casebearers already in the nuts. Trees in four other sites checked had from light to medium egg deposits. Two groups of trees had no eggs on the lower branches.

Summing up what I found, I would suggest spraying twice during the next five to eight days. Two applications will be more effective since the casebearer probably will deposit eggs all this week.

I would make the first spray application during the period from Wednesday to Friday, the 23rd to the 25th, and preferably on Wednesday or Thursday. The second application of insecticide should be made approximately five days after the first.

Should you be unable to put on two applications, then one application on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week should give the protection you desire.

In order for you to give your trees ample protection, you must use a sprayer that develops enough pressure to part the leaves and wet the nut cluster. The small worms, except in rare cases, never moves over three or four inches from where he hatches on the cluster of nuts.

Also, add zinc to your DDT, malathion, toxaphene or nicotine sulfate spray mix. Zinc is needed by pecan trees in this area to avoid the deficiency called rosette or die back.

The 4-H Club swine program will turn over a new leaf Saturday. Five club members will receive registered Duroc gilts with which we hope they will receive a start in a swine demonstration. The club members will exhibit the gilts this fall then be graded on their swine program, from a management standpoint, next spring in competition for a second prize.

Two members from Robert Lee, Sharon and Rebecca Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr., have been selected to receive gilts this year. Also, Bob Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wells; Mike McKown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKown; and David Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, all of Bronte., will conduct the breeding swine demonstrations. Jimmy Wells, Bob's older brother, was previously selected to receive the male purchased from Frankie Blair, formerly of Robert Lee and now enrolled in Texas Tech.

Jerry Parker and Bill Sharp of Bronte, Sue Percifull of Robert Lee and Jimmy Wayne Millican of Silver are completing their year in the program as they return one gilt each to extenuate the program.

Two additional reports on worm samples submitted for identification have been received. One from J. Q. Counts on the Mendenhall Ranch was identified as being a screw worm case, while one submitted by Turney Sparks was reported non-screw worm.

We have a new supply of sample bottles should anyone desire one of the mailing cartons.

Finnell Smith reorted finding a sterile fly carton last week. I hope that others have been found.



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Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

Pretty appetizing salad is right for almost any occasion, and there always is the right salad for a specific menu or occasion. Salads are important in the daily menu because they add zest and interest to a meal and they contain many nutrients necessary for good health. What's more, they are delicious!

We have an excellent bulletin in the office entitled "Salads". It contains recipes for vegetable, fruit, molded and main dish salads, as well as numerous salad dressings. This is an attractive recipe bulletin and is so informative and of course, free. I'd be glad to have you call, write, or drop by for a copy.

With summer and more and more washing to do here are a few tips for caring for wash and wear garments.

- (1) Separate white goods from colored goods and wash independently.
- (2) Use loads recommended by the automatic home laundry appliance manufacturer. Do not overload your washer or dryer.
- (3) Use the recommended amount of good detergent — also use water softeners and conditioners when possible.
- (4) Use hot water, 140 degrees or higher.
- (5) Use bleaches only in recommended amounts on white household items. Colors change with

chlorine bleach.

(6) Remove clothes or household items when the wash cycle is complete, spin, tumble or line dry.

(7) Wash often. Sparkling, fresh wash wear cottons will be your reward.

Last Thursday night was an exciting one at our house. Daphne graduated from the 9th grade at Silver. There were twelve in her class. A. J. and I enjoyed the party the parents gave following the program. All the Junior high students and teachers were invited.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte, dropped by the office awhile last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edd S. Roberts and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarke, dropped in one afternoon to "confer" on the seed pictures. I had a letter last week from a lady who had seen some of the seed pictures. She lives in Lamesa. She wanted information also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haralson had as their weekend guests, his brothers, Mr. Delbert Haralson of Freeport, and Mr. J. B. Haralson of Houston.

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The Robert Lee Home Demonstration club entertained the Green Mountain Club with a salad luncheon May 10 at the Recreation Hall.

Members gave a pledge to the Christian pennant and to the American flag.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts gave a program on "Filing Cabinets" and Mrs. Fay Roe gave ways to make a club better.

Miss Betty McGinley rendered a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Malone.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts, who resigned her club membership, was presented a pin as a token of appreciation for the work she has given the club.

Next meeting will be May 4 with Mrs. Ed Lindsey as hostess.

PONY LEAGUE PLAYS THURS.

The Robert Lee Pony League will play Blackwell in a benefit game here Thursday night at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be used to buy equipment and uniforms for the team.

The league consists of teams from Wingate, Blackwell, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mr. T. W. Farris is back on the job at the drug store after surgery and convalescence. He comes down now for only a few hours each day, but is back on his way to active duty, according to his son, Buster, who has been top man in the store during his father's illness.

Milburn Wink of Hamlin arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink. He attended the Robert Lee graduation exercises Friday night when his sister, Kay, graduated with honors.

Spacing, Less Pay Slow Activity in Northeast I.A.B.

Drilling in the Northeast I.A.B. Field around Sanco in northwestern Coke County slowed to a standstill, as operators said they were waiting a final decision on the spacing, as well as studying some of the outlying weak wells.

At the request of Sun Oil Company and with the consent of other operators, the Railroad Commission set the spacing in this field at 80 acres, after drilling had been under way some time. But it seems the Commission can and may put it back on 40, if reason is shown for doing so.

Meantime the well on Mrs. Eva Bible's land just south of Sanco has been put on the pump, as a small producer. Standard of Texas is operator here, and also on the Wyatt well, said locally to be a good producer.

There are no new locations. Tri Service Rig No. 3 was stacked after drilling the second Boswell well, reported to be flowing. This is on the L. F. Scarborough Survey, north of the Hays lease, land presently owned by Marvin Simpson, but with 8/9th of the minerals held by the heirs of the late L. F. Scarborough, one of whom is Mrs. Viola Boswell of San Angelo.

The second Boswell well may show a trend in the direction of Mrs. Lura Reids land to the east, but so far the main producing area is confined to within a mile of Sanco.

Band Director Resigns

Mr. Don Rightmire, band director of the Robert Lee School Band this past year, submitted his resignation this week.

Mr. Rightmire resigned in order to accept a position in a higher salaried school.

He will spend the summer with his mother in Houston.

Want Ads

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BIRTHS LOCAL NEWS

Born: At two o'clock Monday, May 14, a daughter, Jana Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood of Robert Lee. Jana Kay arrived at Loraine Hospital weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Hood is the former Frankie Millican, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican, of Silver. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, of Robert Lee.

The baby is the first grandchild for the Hoodis and the second for the Millicans.

SOPHOMORES PICNIC

Sixteen students of the Sophomore Class enjoyed an end-of-the-term outing at Oak Creek Lake Monday, with four of the student's mothers, including Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

With Mr. Coalson's boat, there was water skiing, surf-boating, and swimming.

Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, returned home this week from Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech College. Kenneth plans to follow the wheat harvest again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Stanton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Big Spring were guests of the Dick Skipworth's this weekend.

Mrs. Vera Harris of Forsan, Texas, has been a visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and family.

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A steward at St. John's Methodist Church—member of the Salvation Army Board, the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Farm Bureau—these are some of the activities close to the heart of Preston Smith, citizen.

He did not stop there. In his daily pursuits Preston Smith came to realize that business and government are closely related in the American system—and that without good government we cannot have a favorable climate for good business. A man of direct action, Preston Smith went into the business of government. He served six years in the Texas House of Representatives and six in the Senate.

Senator Smith has supported sound statewide legislation for better schools, roads, welfare and conservation. He took the lead in establishing a permanent building program for state colleges. He had the integrity to support necessary state spending and the courage to oppose extravagance and waste. In government, as in business and at home, Preston Smith believes in meeting our obligations and paying our bills.

Having proved himself as one of the best-rounded, best-equipped, best-informed and most highly respected Texans in both his private and public careers, Preston Smith was a logical candidate to succeed Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Voters in 102 counties gave Preston the lead over four opponents in the First Democratic Primary. Now he is in the runoff. He got there without the support of any self-serving group or power bloc. His opponent has the endorsement of labor leaders and other special interests who want to dominate our state government.

Preston Smith asks only for the votes of individual Texans who want a Lieutenant Governor without any strings attached. He is depending on independent-minded Texans everywhere to vote for him on June 2.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



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Robert Lee State Bank

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Vaughan Chevrolet in Robert Lee is to have a new modern brick front when the work going on there is completed.

On 7th Street, this improvement fits into a continued growth of modern buildings facing the square.

Winning Trophies In Wide Field Of School Meets

The Robert Lee School trophies won during the year 1961-62 included twelve awards in athletic and literary activities.

District 8 first places included in Elementary Track, High School Junior Track and High School Senior Track, and in district and bi-district baseball.

Also presented the school were the boys basketball championship trophy of the Silver Tournament, Runner-Up Girls at Blackwell, Runner-up Girls at Christoval, Boys Consolation at Christoval. In the Grand Falls Royalty Track Meet there was one for Relay Champions and Second Place Track Team.

There was a first place in District One Act Play and another for Elementary Literary Champions of the District.

The girls also won second place in District Basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and children of Delmita, Texas, have been guests of their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hollis.

Dedicate Corral To Frank Coalsons



FRANK COALSON

The 1962 edition of the Corral, Robert Lee High School annual, is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, former superintendent and English-Spanish teacher, respectively.

The couple were given a surprise when they were called to the front for a formal dedication Friday afternoon, when other awards were made.

Mr. Coalson retired two years ago after 33 years in the teaching and school administration field. He was speaker for the Wiley High School graduation for the second year last Friday night, a school near Abilene, where he was superintendent 14 years.



MRS. FRANK COALSON

Mrs. Coalson has taught six years in the Robert Lee Schools. She is now instructor in English and Spanish, and sponsor of the sophomore class.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County, Texas, intends to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon 2-28/100 acres of land out of Survey No. 1 in name of G.C.&S.F. Ry. Co., described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

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Thence East 86 varas. Thence North 150 varas. Thence West 86 varas, Thence South 150 varas to the place of beginning.

All bids for such Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids on June 4th, 1962 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

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bert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Weldon Fikes
County Auditor, Coke County
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Mrs. James C. Jones and Mrs. Hulan Harris of Big Spring, Texas, were visiting friends in Robert Lee Thursday.

Windy May

May has outblown March, while a high pressure area has got stuck in the Southeastern States, weather folk say. Dry for awhile, damp and cloudy winds from 20 to 40 miles an hour working steady through most of the first half of May, Coke County people vote for the high pressure area to get unstuck or else pump up some rain.

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