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Unofficial Population 1080



Jan Havins
...band sweetheart



Ernest Herford
...band beau

Large Crowd Hears Band Spring Concert

"A good crowd for a good concert," was the reaction of those attending the annual Spring Concert of the Robert Lee Steer Band last Thursday night. The band's repertoire extended from classical and marches to popular music. The concert was under direction of Band Director Kenneth Mitchell.

LEAVES FOR NAVY

Darvin Gregston left Sunday for active duty with the U. S. Navy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston, he enlisted in the reserve two months ago. He will have two weeks in boot camp and will serve two weeks aboard the destroyer, USS Twinning. Gregston is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Another Gregston son, Dwayne, returned about two months ago from Germany, following a year of overseas duty. He served in the U. S. Army.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Night

Twenty-four seniors of Robert Lee High School will be honored Sunday night at a baccalaureate service in the school auditorium. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Mrs. Bonita Copeland. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Richard Sims will present special music, and Supt. Jimmy Bickley will introduce the Rev.

Processional	Bonita Copeland
Invocation	Jimmy Rogers Minister, Pecan Baptist Church
Special Music	Richard Sims
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Bill Beaty Minister, Baptist Church
Benediction	Garland Davis
Recessional	Bonita Copeland

Band Sweetheart and Band Beau were announced as being Jan Havins and Ernest Herford. They were chosen by a vote of the band members.

Outstanding Bandmen Awards were presented to Kay Cole and Mike Mumford.

Ten Most Valuable

The ten most valuable members of the band, chosen by secret ballot by all band students, included Mindy Breeding, Kay Cole, James Fields, Peggy Green, Jan Havins, Ernest Herford, Cookie Hinnard, Kenneth Mathers, Mike Mumford and Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek.

Also recognized at the concert were Drum Major Cookie Hinnard; feature twirler, Patti Lynn Ivey; head twirler, Peggy Green; and the other two twirlers of the band, Nancy Bagwell and Karen Bagwell.

An all day band party is scheduled for May 30 in Robert Lee County Park. The group will enjoy swimming, a barbecue supper and a dance that night.

Homecoming Set June 6, 7 at Sanco

Saturday night and Sunday, June 6 and 7, are the dates for the Sanco Homecoming, which meets each year on the first Sunday in June and the Saturday night before.

The Saturday night meeting is an informal get together, where all comers are invited to take part, including musicians.

The regular Sunday morning program begins at 10:30, with singing and devotional, along with recognition of homecomers. The noon meal is spread at the tabernacle, meat being furnished by the Sanco Community Association, supplemented by whatever each person wishes to bring.

Family groups are encouraged to hold their reunions in connection with the homecoming.

A committee, composed of Nolan Pentecost, Mary Prine and Josephine Bird, have plans under way to landscape the historical marker, including erecting a semi-circular memorial wall. This is to be made of native stones.

Each person is encouraged to leave at the marker during the homecoming a stone from his old home, or any of sentimental value. Names of persons to be memorialized will be carved on the stones. These persons may include homesteaders, pioneer families, or any who have lived at Sanco or whom Sanco people of the present or past wish to have included.

Those who leave stones to be in the memorial wall should either have desired names inscribed on them or attach to each a weatherproof sticker with the names written on it.

While the annual homecoming is of special interest to those who have lived in the community or whose forebears lived there, it is definitely not limited to these, but all who are interested in the community and wish to see any of those who are likely to be present are invited and welcome, according to Ulmer Bird, president of the Sanco Community Association, which sponsors the homecoming.

Cheerleaders Named for 1970-71

Cheerleaders for the 1970-71 school year for Robert Lee High School were chosen Monday. Jackie Conley will serve as head cheerleader next year. Other cheerleaders are Janet Brasuel, Marcia Duncan, Sharon Hughes and Deone Derrick.

Margaret Flanagan was named first alternate and Jana Mauldin is second alternate.

Cheerleaders are chosen by a popular vote of the student body.

WINS TRIP TO ACAPULCO

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. will leave the latter part of this week for Acapulco, Mexico for a vacation. Ivey was awarded a golfing and fishing vacation by Ford Motor Co. for outstanding achievements in the auto industry. Ivey Motor was selected over 31 other dealerships in Texas to receive the award.

Unofficial figures announced at Tuesday's BCD meeting show that Robert Lee's population is up 90 persons over 1960. The recently completed census gave the city a count of 1,080 which is approximately a nine per cent increase over the 1960 figure of 990.

The population has been considerably higher than this figure during construction of the Robert Lee Dam, but the city now stands in the middle ground after construction and before the influx of new people attracted by the lake.

History Class Gets On-Site Teaching In Coke History

The American history class of Robert Lee High School was given an on-site lesson on early-day Coke County history Tuesday, when they were taken on a tour of the area west of Old Edith known as the Pecan Community.

Conducting the tour and serving as commentator was Mrs. Pauline Coalson, teacher of the class, and Garland Davis, high school principal and a member of the advisory committee of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, who served as bus driver.

Points of interest visited included Pecan Baptist Church, which was organized under a brush arbor near the old Pecan schoolhouse on Sept. 12, 1887. The site is about 12 miles west of Robert Lee. The first pastor was one Isaac Reed, a relative of Mrs. Coalson's grandfather, the late Rev. John Reed. The church is now located in a building erected several years later on a site some three or four miles east of the original site and is presently pastored by the Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo.

Second stop was at the old John Reed homeplace, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Leola Reed Cummings of Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, and leased by Wilbern Millican, who resides on the place. Here the group examined an old cistern (used for storing drinking water) and its rock top, shaped by the late John Durham, pioneer rock mason of Sanco; an ancient log barn (see picture) whose logs came from Grubb's Canyon (a few miles

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Some discussion was held at the meeting regarding the BCD-Lions banquet held recently. Everyone agreed that the affair was a tremendous success and that they were pleased with the results. A total of 76 persons attended the banquet resulting in a ticket sale of \$150. Cost of the banquet was \$149.22, so it was a financial success, as well.

President George Newby reported findings of a committee which investigated the chances of making the new welcome signs show up better to travelers. The committee, made up of Newby, Wilson Bryan, Fern Havins and Garland Davis, felt that a lightweight metal background behind the letters might increase their legibility. It was agreed that the idea should be tried on one sign before it was decided to work on all four of them.

President Hugh Lewis Jr. of the Robert Lee Housing Authority reported that details have been completed toward okaying additional construction in Robert Lee's low rent housing project. He said 12 more units will be built.

Mayor Bryan reported that the city is doing more cleaning along as time is available for this type work. He said old dilapidated buildings are being torn down and disposed of.

Fourteen members were present for the meeting.

Demo Convention Names Delegates

The Coke County Democratic Convention was held May 10, when new officers were named, delegates to the State Convention were elected, and two resolutions were adopted.

Royce Lee served as acting chairman and was elected permanent chairman of the convention. Mrs. Chanda McBroom was named secretary.

Elected delegates were Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. and Mrs. Golda Smith. It was voted that each of the delegates be authorized \$25 to help defray convention expenses.

The county convention adopted resolutions expressing appreciation and commendation for Robert S. Goss, national treasurer of the Democratic Party, for his services to the party, and vowing loyalty to the Democratic Party and support to secure victory for its candidates in November.



Ancient Log Barn



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WASHINGTON
"As it looks
from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington — There among the tulips and azaleas was the evidence of the anti-war demonstration held here in Washington a few days ago—paper, beer cans, cigarette butts and other unmentionable debris.

This is a beautiful time in Washington. Tulips are at their height and it is one of the best years for azaleas. Lilacs perfume the air all around them but they had a pretty hard time competing with other odors around them.

Amid the tumult, it seemed

the beauty of things was lost. Dogwood trees in full bloom may have provided a bit of shade for the demonstrators but probably not very many blossoms were appreciated. White and pink blossoms of the dogwood hanging in the air like the fall of gentle snow was meaningless on that occasion.

Remember the President's inaugural address in January of last year in which he suggested the "lowering of voices" as a means of cooling frictions? These words were directed primarily at racial difficulties. The harangues used by the demonstrators were everything except quiet and lowered. At times the audio of television had to be cut off because of vile obscenities. A few showed their demand for freedom by stripping naked.

Shortly before extending the South Vietnamese lines into Cambodia, the build-up of vices all over the country was centered around the unwholesomeness of our environment. An immediate build-up on the environmental issue was an outlet and a vehicle for attack against "the establishment." With increased activity in the war effort, pollution was, in a matter of a week or ten days, relegated to the back burner. Looking at the lawns and tulips following the thousands who congregated on the Washington Ellipse and Monument grounds was proof that the matter of abusing our surroundings by all types of litter was not an important consideration.

tion. Apparently it somehow denies that nature is able to carry on its beauty for the benefit of mankind. Just possibly some of the rest of us forget this while we are so preoccupied with taxes, riots, protests and elections. Maybe we forget the slow turning of the seasons, the swinging of the planets and an appreciation of what it all means.

Out of these demonstrations comes the plan to recess our universities and colleges two weeks before the November election enabling students to go into the campaigns. Those of us visited by some students during the past week are reminded that unless we support an immediate and complete withdrawal from all Southeast Asia, they will go into our areas to campaign against us. The papers say some politicians have been jolted.

Incidentally, a student from a congressman's district who arranged for an interview usually brought 15 or 20 others with him. It was surprising that we had several who represented themselves to be from the 17th District whose accent was hardly "Texican."

The anti-war and anti-everything else groups are reportedly banded together in efforts to support candidates for Congress who agree with them and to defeat those who do not. In some of their talk it is a little difficult to really understand what they advocate. Some of the extremists apparently have no positive advocacy of anything. Rather it is a tearing down with really nothing positive to take its place. This, of course, is anarchy.

It is unjust to be categorical and say that every university student joining in demonstrations and in political efforts are anarchists and have no worthwhile motives. Some are sincere and dedicated. Their demonstrations, however, are used by the radicals, many of whom are not students at all, to further their own aims. Numbers and publicity are important to them.

By the time the November elections occur, leaves will be turning and it is again a beautiful part of the year. Now it is all happening among the tulips, azaleas and under the dogwood trees. Whatever happens life goes on—sad and funny, bitter and sweet, the hunter hunted — it being supposed that each doing what he thinks is right and the rest of us doing the best we can.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Jessie Hearrell and Mrs. Eva Mahon were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Scriven Smith of Sweetwater and Ruby Wilkins of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Joe Wilkins of Phoenix, Ariz.

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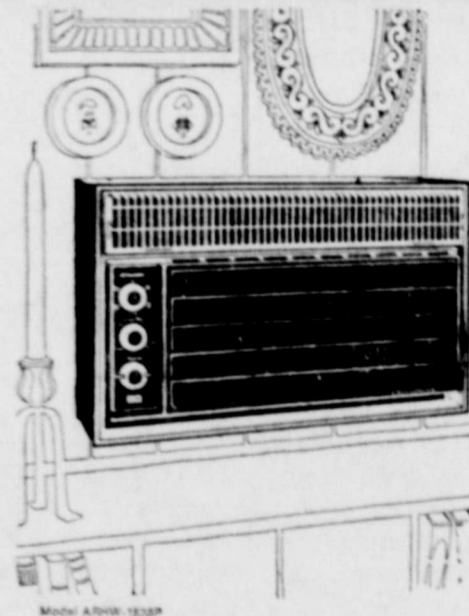
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Enzyme Detergents and Skin Irritation

Do enzyme detergents cause skin allergies? Testing points out that enzyme laundry products are equal in safety and mildness to the detergents which have been in use for more than 20 years.

The amount of enzyme that can remain in clothing after it has been washed, rinsed and dried is exceedingly low. As a matter of fact, the most sensitive analytical procedures cannot detect any enzyme residue in such clothing.

To further check for possible skin effects, fifty men were asked to wear washed, but unrinsed, T-shirts while working in hot, humid areas such as a kitchen or laundry. The men wore enzyme washed T-shirts for five days and then switched to non-enzyme washed T-shirts for a second five-day period.

Four of the men reported itching or exhibited a slight skin redness when they wore shirts washed with non-enzyme products. The same men were not affected by shirts washed in enzymes.

The reverse was true in five cases. Two men reported similar symptoms with both products. Thirty-nine showed no symptoms. The results indicated that

tight-fitting, unrinsed garments under hot humid conditions may be mildly irritating to a few people but that enzyme products are no more irritating than non-enzyme products.

Feel That Urge to Paint Up?
Sometimes you just can't stand it any longer—you simply have to do a few paint jobs around the house. And try to paint one piece of furniture, and see if you can stop at that! You can't, of course.

It's fun to paint and you get such rewards from your efforts. The paints available today are so easy to apply, and so quick to dry, that they make painting more sport than work. But it doesn't pay to rush into any paint job.

First, wash whatever it is you are going to paint. You may notice the light film of grime on the surface of a chair or a chest. It's not just dust, but grime that may have become imbedded over the months or years. This can make your paint job uneven and the results disappointing.

If you intend to do a really-thorough-going job, sand the surface before applying new paint. But if you're not particular, at least start with a clean surface. Go over the piece with soap or detergent suds, rinse it with a damp sponge or cloth, and let it dry thoroughly before you pick up a paint brush. There's no sense in putting new paint over a dirty surface.

And don't make the mistake of sticking the paint brush into a can of something or other after the job is finished—and leaving the brush there till next season! A good brush deserves good care. When latex paints are used, brushes may be washed in warm suds and rinsed thoroughly. For other types, use a commercial solvent designed for the purpose. Be sure to get all the paint out of the bristles you possibly can. But don't stop there. Wash the brush in warm suds. Rinse it thoroughly, and hang it up to dry.

Tie a piece of string onto the handle. Let the bristles dry naturally, at room temperature or outdoors. When the brush is dry, wrap it in foil, or put it into a plastic bag. You'll be glad you took this extra trouble. A good paint brush can last for years.

A new hairdo has reviving magic and several hospitals have taken advantage of the magic by making good grooming facilities available to patients.

Facilities range from a regular salon in the hospital to a rolling beauty bar which can be wheeled into a patient's room.

If a member of your family is confined to bed for a long time, invent your own beauty bar. Convert a serving cart or child's toy wagon to carry makeup, manicure equipment, shampoo and curlers.

Another idea is to give a gift certificate to a hospitalized friend if professional services are available in the hospital.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 25

Spanish rice with meat, buttered corn, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, raisins and jelly.

Tuesday, May 26

Baked ham, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, May 27

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Early Certification Means Early Pay For Coke Farmers

Coke County farmers who are taking part in the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs are being reminded that early compliance and early certification will mean early payments this year.

Frank Percifull, chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said that while farmers should certify compliance as soon as possible, they also must understand that acreage certifications are not to be made until they know they are in compliance with all program regulations.

When a participant in a 1970 farm program certifies compliance, he certifies accurately to acreages in the program crops and to diverted acreage. He also certifies that he has complied with conserving base provision, with regulations that apply if he has an interest in more than one farm, that the diverted acres on his farm are devoted to an approved conserving use, and that all other program requirements have been met.

As soon as a program participant certifies, the County ASCS office begins processing papers for his full payment for 1970 program participation. Payments to producers will begin soon after July 1 and are expected to be completed by the end of August—the earliest date ever set for completion of program payments.

After a farm has been certified to be in compliance with farm programs, it may be checked at any time to determine if any errors were made in certification. If errors are found, the producer will be determined to have not fully complied and may lose some or all of his farm program payments.

Percifull said the County ASCS office has received instructions to keep up to date on farm control checks. A substantial number of farms in the county will be selected at random for these checks. Also, every farm in which an ASC official has an interest will be checked. "Generally, the percentage of errors found is quite small and usually the result of carelessness or misunderstanding. We hope this year to find fewer certification mistakes than ever before," the ASCS committee chairman said.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican were Mrs. Lillian Elia, Becky and Dwayne, Sterling City; Mrs. Fred Hurman, Betsy and Tresa, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mollar of Omaha, Nebr., spent about 10 days here recently visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe, and other relatives.

Marilyn Wallace visited over the weekend at Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and attended the wedding of their daughter, Belinda Zoet.

The Old Timer



"Golf is no longer a rich man's game. There are millions of poor players."

Notes From The Oil Field

A wildcat, a field location and a completion are in Coke County's oil news this week.

The wildcat is Shenandoah Oil Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1 G. W. Jennings. Location is on a 303 acre lease, 660 feet east of the northwest corner of S. A. Maverick Survey No. 968, thence 2,500 feet north to location in John Johnson Survey No. 966½, Abst. 473. The test, scheduled to drill to 5,300 feet, will be two miles northwest of the Wendirk, West (Cross Cut) Field and the same distance south-southwest of the McCutchen (Clscr) Field.

Humble will drill its No. 728 IAB Unit in the IAB (Menielle Pennsylvanian) Field. Planned to test to 5,900 feet, the well is located nine miles northwest of Robert Lee, 700 feet from the southwest lines of J. Valdez Survey.

Humble has completed No. 21 R. H. Harris Estate for a daily potential of 49 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 5,285-97 feet. Location is 4,750 feet from the southwest and 50 feet from the southeast lines of J. Valdez Survey 506.

BIRTHS

Debra Lynn Bell was born May 12 in West Coke County Hospital. The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell weighed five pounds, 14 ounces. She has a brother, Douglas, 3 years old, and a sister, Panzie 2½ years old. Mrs. Bell is the former Beverly Higginbotham. The new baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell of Robert Lee.

MISS ZOET BECOMES BRIDE OF LARRY KING

Miss Belinda Kay Zoet became the bride of Larry Dale King recently in a ceremony read at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Zoet and Mr. and Mrs. Dale King are parents of the couple.

The bride's mother is the former Billie Davis, a former resident of Robert Lee.

Miss Marilyn Wallace, a cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid in the wedding.

MISS YARBROUGH HONORED AT GIFT TEA ON THURSDAY

Miss Lavina Warbrough was honored last Thursday night with a gift tea in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. She is the bride-elect of Rodney Mathers.

Her colors of yellow and white were used in the decorations and the serving table. Punch, cookies and mints were served to the guests who called.

Hostesses were Meses. Joe Flowers, Pete Prentice, Bill Beatty, Weldon Fikes, Jack Denman and Ronda Smith.

MRS. LOIS MAE SMITH HOSTS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Friendship Home Demonstration Club met May 14 with Mrs. Lois Mae Smith as hostess. Mrs. Lenzy McDorman, vice president, opened the meeting with eight members and one visitor present.

The Council report was given by Mrs. Ruby Robertson and committee reports were read.

Mrs. Smith gave a program on foods and Mrs. Tom Rives demonstrated pillow making.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Self and Jimmy went to Shep Sunday to visit his relatives.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 PM on June 3, 1970, at the County Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Coke County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

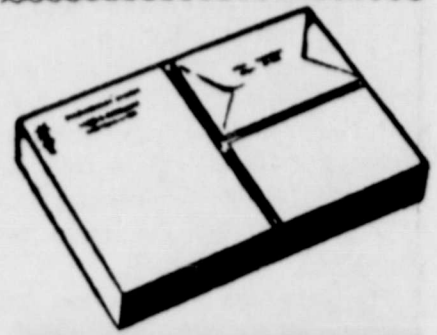
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1970, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop
County Clerk
Coke County, Texas

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U. S. Treasury securities	456,448.83
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	830,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	206,613.56
Other loans	1,517,104.97
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	37,190.07
Other assets	1,033.07
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,585,414.74

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Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,238,976.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,285,117.17
Deposits of United States Government	10,721.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	758,730.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,319.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,294,865.31
Total demand deposits	\$1,427,809.79
Total time and savings deposits	\$1,867,055.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,294,865.31

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 21,861.39
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 21,861.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 750)	\$ 75,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 750)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	43,688.04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 268,688.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,585,414.74

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$3,291,801.19
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,530,464.79

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

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:
Victor Wojtek
Wm. H. Allen
G. C. Allen

Directors.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Interest in pecans increases about this time of the year. This year is no exception.

Several people have asked when they should spray their pecan trees to control the pecan nut casebearer, the insect that feeds on the pecan nutlets. Based on the casebearer emergence in the lower part of the state plus what we have found in local checks, the optimum spraying time is seven to 10 days away. The casebearer larvae are already in the nuts in South Texas. Our peak infestation period hits one to two weeks after the down state reports are received. The weather we have can change the peak period from one to several days. A few cool nights delays the maturity of the moth and also elongates the egg

hatching period.

We have found a few pupa in the twigs. These emerge as the adult moth, mature a few days then begin laying eggs. The eggs usually hatch in five to six days. Summing up the local situation, the hatch period appears to be seven to 10 days away.

Comparing this year to last year, we have found fewer twigs infested with casebearer. We hope this means a lighter infestation.

Spraying twice will usually insure better control of the casebearer. Two applications, five days apart, starting with the first hatch is a good practice when the egg lay indicates a heavy infestation is eminent.

We found a few walnut caterpillar larvae feeding on pecan leaves. Again, present indications point to a lighter infestation than we experienced last year. Despite the outlook, the only way to stay ahead of the casebearer and walnut caterpillar is to make daily checks in your pecan trees. Check the small nutlet for a single, pale white egg about the size of a small dot. These are casebearer eggs. Spraying should begin when you find one or more hatched and feeding on the side of and near the base of the nutlet. A small pile of fross will be visible when the casebearer begins feeding on the nutlets.

Check the foliage for frayed or stripped areas when checking for the walnut caterpillar. They hatch in mass and stay in a cluster to feed. If you find them one to three days after they hatch, usually you can remove them by breaking off one small twig. I have found all on one leaf. After they are a few days old, the cluster may be large

enough to occupy an entire branch.

Rosette shows up at this time of the year on pecan trees. Be sure to add zinc sulfate to your casebearer or walnut caterpillar spray. A zinc deficient tree does not grow properly and will eventually die back to the tips of the limbs. One spraying per year is usually sufficient, but two applications will speed up the growth of your trees. Make the applications about a month apart.

We have a few new leaflets that may be of interest to producers and home gardeners as well. Most of them deal with pecans and roses. Collecting and storing pecan propagation wood, patch budding pecans, inlay grafting pecans and pecan diseases and insects. Also, air layering for difficult to root plants; Roses: how to plant, roses: variety and selection, and roses: summer care.

If you would like a copy of any of the above publications, let us hear from you.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK BACK FROM 3 WEEKS VACATION

Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick arrived home May 11 following a three weeks vacation trip to Pennsylvania and Montana.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., she visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dausch and the Jim Hillmans. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Gayle Dausch.

She left Pittsburgh May 4 and flew to Missoula, Mont., where she spent several days visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick reported she had a wonderful trip and enjoyed so much pretty scenery in Montana. Being only 50 miles from the Canadian border, she said on one of their sightseeing tours they saw lakes frozen with lots of snow on their northside and cherry trees in full bloom on the south side.

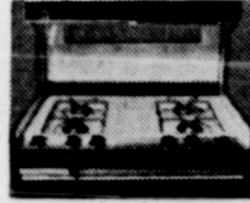
PERSONALS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth were Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jackie, Susan, Donna and Buddy of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock.

Jack Walker was admitted Friday to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for tests and observation.

Mrs. W. D. McAdams returned home Sunday from a week's stay in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene.

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Hospital News

May 12: Matthew Basquez, Mrs. Ray McDonald admitted. Mrs. Bessie Caston dismissed.
 May 13: Oda Benton admitted. D. P. Key dismissed.
 May 14: Mrs. Jimmy Bell and baby daughter dismissed.
 May 15: Rebecca Gilmore admitted. Mrs. M. A. Cox dismissed.
 May 16: Mrs. Donald Mauldin admitted. Mrs. Ray McDonald dismissed.
 May 17: Mrs. Donald Mauldin dismissed.
 May 18: Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Mrs. Jim Ybarra admitted. Albert Essary, James (Snipe) Conley dismissed.

HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins of Lubbock. They came to pick up their son, Chuck, who had been visiting here with his grandparents since last Wednesday. Other visitors during the weekend in the Bloodworth home were her sister and family, the Keith Tomes of Amherst, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee, Lonnie Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Robertson, who is the mother of Mrs. Tomes, returned with them for a 10 day visit in their home at Amherst.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jimmy Self was honored on his second birthday with a party. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Self of Brownwood, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Mundell of Robert Lee, were present for the occasion.

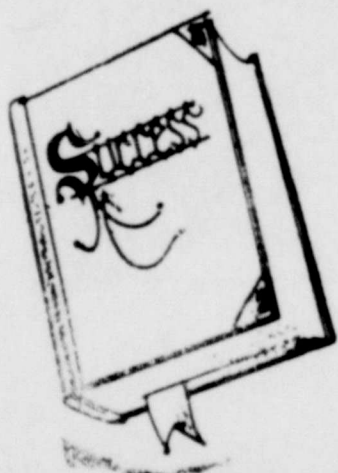
Several children and adults were present to wish Jimmy many happy returns.

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west) and was used to store cottonseed which was to be used to feed cattle during the winter and for spring planting; and the site of a big eagle's nest atop the high red bluff west of the original Reed residence. The nest is said to have been abandoned by the eagle in the late 1930's.

Other sites visited included the one once occupied by the old Pecan schoolhouse, where only a row of half-hidden rocks, bits of broken slate, broken glass and parts of an old iron pot mark the spot.

The group hiked from the school site to an old Indian campground, thought to have been occupied and used by Comanches. Here students found numerous burned rocks, broken pieces of flint arrow heads, larger samples of flint which showed evidence of having been used for knives or scrapers.

Students returned to school with a keen interest in exploring other sites in other areas where real history has been made.

Mrs. Coalson said that according to information which she obtained from Tom Peays of Robert Lee, families whose children attended the Pecan School at its first location included those of A. C. Gardner, L. D. Schooler, John Reed, George Peays, G. W. Davidson, H. E. Johnston, Sam Augustine, Marion Sparks, Newt Fields, J. C. Newton, J. R. Winn, D. M. Millican, George Arnett Isom Good, Charlie Barger, John Caudle, a Mr. Richardson and Henry Radde.

Known teachers who taught at the first location in the Reed pasture were Miss Addie Gardner, who later married Coke County Judge Averitt, Mrs. Vida (Youngblood) Hallmark, a Miss Thomas, a Mr. Thomas, and E. U. Smith. Later teachers of Pecan School at a second location included Willie I. Tubb, who now resides at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo, Mrs. Leola Reed (Terry) Cummings, Miss Rebecca Smith and Nettie Mae Carlisle Lammers, now residing in Bronte.

Mrs. Yarbrough Honored by Crowd

More than 130 guests registered at the tea given last Sunday by the 64 Study Club to honor Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Club colors of red and white were used in the decorations.

In the receiving line for the tea were Mrs. Ben Bessent, newly-elected president of the club; Mrs. Glen Womack, outgoing president; Mrs. Yarbrough; Elton Mims of Water Valley and a member of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee; and Mrs. Robert Boren of Snyder.

Out of town guests were registered from Panhandle, Marble Falls, Paint Rock, Carrizo Springs, Rowena, Colorado City, Sterling City, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Glen Cove, Snyder, Water Valley, Menard, Burnet and Bronte.

Sisters of Mrs. Yarbrough who attended the tea were Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle and Mrs. Houston Hill of Burnet.

Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent the weekend in Alvin visiting her mother, Mrs. George Baxter. Mrs. Baxter returned to Robert Lee with the Beatys for a visit.



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