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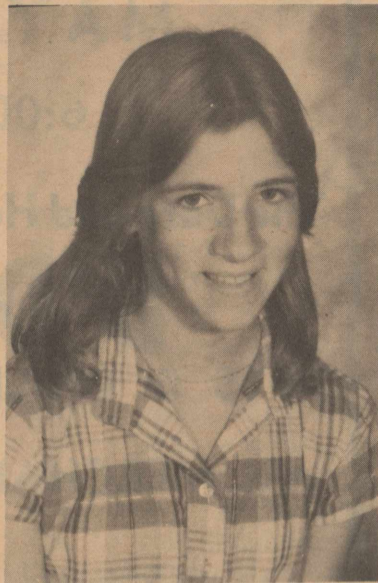
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CARRATH METCALF



SHERI EBENSTEIN

Eighth Grade Honor Grads Named

Honor students for the eighth grade of Robert Lee Junior High are Carrath Metcalf and Sheri Ebenstein. Carrath is valedictorian of the class. She has a grade average of 96.25

and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf. Sheri is salutatorian with a grade average of 92.09. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring.

Baccalaureate Service Set For Sunday at 8 O'Clock

The 1980 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School will be honored at baccalaureate services Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The class is made up of 24 members: Debra Lynn Askins, James Clayton Bloodworth, Paul Gregory Bosworth, Brett Wilson Clark, Victor Ivan Conner Jr., Elsa Julia DeLaPena, Lisa Devoll, Daniel Ray Doss, Joy Lucille English, Coleta Renea Flanagan, Kerry Lynn Gartman, Kathy Gloria.

Also Aubrey Lynn Gulley, Jana Kay Hood, Steven James Hubbard, Zachary Medley Parks, Dana Marie Pearson, Mark Trey Riley, Maria C. Rodriguez, Ricky Marvin Ross, Juan Saul Saucedo, Carolyn Elizabeth Simpson, Martha Gloria Torres and Steven Wade Wallace.

Ushers will be Dianna Tinkler, Kellye Percifull, Joel Percifull and Graves Parks.

Class sponsors are Janie Coulter and Ed Poehls.

The high school commencement program will be Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Next week's Observer will contain special features, information and pictures of the 1980 seniors.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	John Reynolds Minister, Robert Lee Methodist Church
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Roy Epperson Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
Benediction	Jammie Paden Minister, South Side Church of Christ
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

Eighth Grade Program Set For Next Thursday

Helwig Named County Attorney

Bill Helwig was named new county attorney of Coke County by the Coke County Commissioners' Court at its Monday meeting. Helwig moved from San Angelo to Robert Lee April 1. He has been practicing law with the firm, Logan, Lewis, Symes and Keeling, since March of 1979.

Helwig grew up in the Miles community, graduating from Miles High School in 1972. He attended Texas A&M where he graduated in 1976. He was a member of the Corps of Cadets and was deputy corps commander, receiving the Earl Rudder Award as the outstanding senior in the corps.

After finishing at A&M, Helwig entered the law school at Texas Tech University and received his law degree in 1978. He was admitted to practice law in Texas courts and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas.

The new lawyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Helwig of Miles. His father is manager of the Mereta Coop Gin. He is married to the former Audrey Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee. The couple is living temporarily at 201 West 16th. They are expecting their first child in July.

Helwig's appointment as county attorney will become effective June 1, when he will take over the position held by Bob Owen, who has resigned.

Helwig said he was very pleased to be living in Coke County and to receive the appointment to his new position. "I'm looking forward to June 1 and this new job," he said.

Twenty-two members of the eighth grade class of Robert Lee Jr. High School are candidates for commencement exercises which will be held Thursday night, May 22, in the school auditorium. The program will be at 8 p.m.

The main address for the evening will be given by Dr. Michael Carlo of Angelo State University Chemistry Department.

The valedictorian address will be given by Carrath Metcalf and the salutatorian speech will be presented by Sheri Ebenstein.

Members of the class include Gilbert Abalos, Gary Frank Calder, Sheri Denise Ebenstein, Les Ray Gray Jr., Jim S. Herring, Eddie Hood, Michael Hunt, Mary Alice Lara, Theresa Marie Mecher, Carrath Ann Metcalf, Darryl Mulkey, James Gery Naico, Jody Ann Padgett, John R. Page, Garry L. Palmer, Larry N. Palmer, Rhonda Nadine Prentice, Brantley Robertson, Jimmy Skinner, Tracie Cheryl Tomlinson, Johnny Torres and Melinda Torres.

Ushers at the exercises will be Tracy Pearson, Doug Roberts, Carol Longoria and Michael Wilson.

Class officers are Gilbert Abalos, president; Sheri Ebenstein, vice-president; Jimmy Skinner, secretary; and Eddie Hood, treasurer.

Mary Grace Ray is the class sponsor.

EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM

Processional	Carolyn Long
Invocation	Clyde Dukes North Side Church of Christ
Salutatorian	Sheri Ebenstein
Valedictorian	Carrath Metcalf
Introduction of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Dr. Michael Carlo Angelo State Chemistry Dept.
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs
Presentation of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley Dub Metcalf
Benediction	Roy Epperson Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
Recessional	Carolyn Long

Bryan, Bickley Honored at Banquet

Wilson Bryan was named Citizen of the Year and

Jimmy Bickley received the Lion of the Year plaque during the annual Community Banquet held Friday, May 9, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Also honored was Cumbie Ivey, Jr., recipient of the Soil Conservation award for this year.



BILL HELWIG

Rep. Mike Ezzell, of Snyder, was the guest speaker. He spoke to the group concerning rural America, the smaller cities, and the opportunities to find out what success is all about. During his address,

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Commissioners Appoint Attorney, Buy New Truck at Monday Meeting

Coke County Commissioners' Court met Monday and attended to a number of business matters for the county.

The court members:

- * Discussed the disposition of the deputy sheriff's car and voted to allow Constable Marshall Millican use of it for the time being.

- * Voted to accept a bid from Ivey Motor Co. in the amount of \$15,951 for a new truck for Precinct 3.

- * Met with County Attorney Bob Owen who asked if the county would be interested in buying some chairs and a copying machine for use of the commissioners or the tax appraisal board.

- * Received an application from Bill Helwig for the position of county attorney, replacing Owen who has resigned. Helwig met with the court and was named to the position, effective June 1.

- * Met with County Extension Agent Sterling Lindsey who filled them in on activities of the Extension Service. Lindsey said he was looking into having an economist come to the county to conduct seminars explaining the newly created tax appraisal board and taxpayers' rights. He also showed a copy of a booklet which can be purchased for \$4.00 on oil leasing. The commissioners felt the seminars and the booklets would be beneficial to citizens. Lindsey also reported on progress on the shooting range under construction and the commissioners agreed to go ahead with work on the project. Lindsey also called attention to the age and mileage on his pickup and asked

about a new one. The commissioners told him to submit a request for it to be placed in next year's budget.

- * Organized the county board of equalization, administered the oath of office to the members and directed the county clerk to advertise the boards's meeting date.

- * Approved bills for payment.

68,000 Opinions On Conservation

More than 68,000 individuals and organizations have provided written comments on the Resource Conservation Act to the Response Analysis Center in Athens, Ga., Eph Cummins, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said this week.

The written responses are in addition to statements made at public meetings held in Texas during the 60 day public review period of the draft RCA documents which ended March 28, Cummins said.

All responses are to be analyzed in early May. After all comments have been studied by USDA officials, a recommended soil and water conservation program will be developed and presented to the public for review sometime this summer. The USDA coordinating is preparing a schedule of activities that will be released as soon as it is completed.



Teeth are bones—but harder than most of the other bones in the body.

EMT COURSE BEING PLANNED AT BRONTE

Anyone wishing to take the Emergency Medical Technician's Course, beginning in June ending August 26, contact Louis Lee, 473-5661 in Bronte or in Robert Lee, contact Lou Wright or Dorthea Wright. If you are interested please let us know by May 26 as we must have a class schedule clearance from Texas State Health Department.

This course will include 80 hours of classroom instruction in Medical Emergencies and practical skills for Emergency Medical personnel. In addition students will have to work 40 hours in hospital approved by Texas Dept. of Health. This course will be coordinated by Dr. Bill Bass, Head of Emergency Department, Shannon Memorial Hospital and provided through Medic 13.

Those who complete course and pass Health Dept. exam will be certified to work on ambulances anywhere in the State of Texas.



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BANQUET -

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Ezzell stressed two things important to being successful; 1. be informed 2. become involved.

In conclusion of his remarks, he said "resolve to work together for the betterment of our community, our state and our nation and success will be ours to enjoy".

Jim Clendennen, vice president of the Lions Club, served as master of ceremonies. Bob Boone gave the invocation, Gene Hinnard led in the pledge to the flag and Fern Havins led the group in singing "America".

During the meal, piano music was provided by Lion Sweetheart Lisa Devoll.

Clendennen made the presentation of the Lion of the Year award to Mr. Bickley and Horace Scott gave recognition to Ivey as recipient of the Conservation award.

Bickley presented the Citizen of the Year plaque to Mr. Bryan and also introduced the guest speaker.

Clendennen expressed thanks to the lunchroom ladies for preparing the meal and to members of the '64 Study Club for ticket sales and decorations.

The banquet is sponsored each year by the Lions Club and '64 Study Club.

Visiting Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Clay and Patty of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Sterling City.



WTC OFFICER--Stella Bickley of Robert Lee has been elected vice president of the Western Texas College Student Senate for the 1980-81 school year. Miss Bickley is also a member of the WTC women's basketball team, the Dusters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

MICKEY BAKER IS GRADUATE AT WTC

Mickey Kent Baker of Robert Lee will be among the students receiving the Associate in Arts degree at Western Texas College Thursday (May 15).

Commencement exercises are to begin at 8 p.m. in the Central Courtyard. Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University, will be guest speaker. Associate in Arts degrees will be conferred by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, while Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, will present Associate in Applied Science degrees.

About 140 students will be graduated. A reception honoring the graduates is scheduled in the student center following the program.

Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

Mrs. Mary Tubb returned home Monday after an extended visit with her daughter, Ava Lou Davis of Killeen, and her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tubb of Austin.

Mrs. Davis visited her mother over the Easter holidays and Mrs. Tubb accompanied her back to Killeen. A grandson, Jerome Hanna, went to Austin last Sunday to bring Mrs. Tubb back to Robert Lee.

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Lake Spence Would Be Full Today If West-Tex Rains Had Been Normal

If Lake E.V. Spence had received the historical annual flow for the past 11 years it has been in operation, today it would be at spillway level of elevation 1898.00.

This is only one of several "what ifs" and "if onlys" which might be postulated had average conditions held firm instead of the actual sharp deficiency in runoff during the 11-year period. While this exercise doesn't add any water to the big reservoir of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, it does show what could happen under average conditions. And, as any West Texan knows, every dry year puts you that much closer to a wet one.

For the 39 years that gauges have been maintained on the Colorado River at Robert Lee, where Lake Spence is located, the average flow is 94,920 acre feet per annum. During the last 11 years since the Spence dam was closed, the actual average has been only 46,870 acre feet. Allowing for additional evaporative losses by reason of higher lake levels, Lake Spence today would contain 488,760 acre feet of water had the long-term average inflow prevailed. At this point the lake would be spilling.

Two of the years contributing to the averages, however, were super ones—437,800 acre feet in 1941 and 369,000 acre feet in 1957. Take out these abnormally high years and the long-term average would be 80,856 acre feet. Using this basis, the net increase in volume for the past 11 years would have been 174,800 acre feet. This would put the lake elevation at 1878.5, or about 11 feet higher than its record level to date.

If you speculate on "what ifs" for this year, the maximum annual average flow of 94,920 now would put the level at approximately 1864.00, or some 12 feet above where it will be at the end of this month.

If you use the average annual flow of 80,856 without the two super years, the lake level would be around elevation 1865.5.

Or if you project for just this year the act-

ual annual average for the past 11 years, the level would be elevation 1857.00, or five feet higher than at the end of April.

Two of the three worst years on record for runoff have occurred in the 11 years since the dam was closed. One was 1970 with only 7,000 acre feet, and another was 1978 with 13,500 acre feet. The worst year on record was 1952 during the historic drought when only 5,600 acre feet went by Robert Lee.

So, if the very worst flow of 1954 were to be repeated this year, Lake Spence still would end up with around elevation 1846.00 and contain some 25,000 acre feet less than now.

But this would mean much higher chlorides because of evaporation and concentrations in low flow of the river, and chlorides are the big problem now.

On the other hand, if that record inflow year of 1941 were to be repeated, the chlorides would be cut by about 300 per cent and the result would be a brimming lake with 200 ppm chlorides, which is within USPH standards. Also, with such a runoff as this, one might assume that Lake J.B. Thomas, which has practically no chlorides, would also fill, making it possible to mix Lake Thomas and Lake Spence water equally, cutting chlorides by half again.

This is happier than speculating on the worst year, but O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, says that there are contingent plans if those worst conditions were to prevail. These involve utilizing well water to mix with Spence water to keep the product to product to customers at an acceptable level.

HARRY PALMER HONOR GRADUATE

Elisha Harry Palmer of Robert Lee was among the 67 graduates who received diplomas at Commencement Exercises last Thursday evening at Howard College in Big Spring.

Mr. Palmer, an honor graduate, was awarded an Associate in Applied Arts degree, with a major in law enforcement.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

May 5: Elsie Lasswell, Thomas Harris admitted. Pearl Ditmore dismissed.

May 6: Bessie Walker, Alice Preslar admitted. No dismissals.

May 7: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 8: Isabel Torres, Ben Oglesby, Leslie Gann, Tom Wigginton admitted. Thomas Harris, Mary Hinton dismissed.

May 9: Imogene Quisenberry, Robert P. Mackey, Harvey Reid, Vivian Jacobs admitted. Essie Lasswell, Bessie Walker dismissed.

May 10: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 11: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 12: Cleo Tyson, Eloise McDonald admitted. Ben Oglesby, Harvey Reid, Bob Butner (expired) dismissed.



According to the U.S. Post Office, the glue on a stamp contains one-tenth of a calorie.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Craig P. Dressel, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 51st District Court, Coke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Horace L. Scott, Jr., Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of May, 1980, against Craig P. Dressel, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 2804 on the docket of said Court, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF JENNIFER MARIE DRESSEL, A CHILD, the nature of which suit is to terminate parent-child relationship.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's

adoption. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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STEVEN RAY

Steven Ray Elected FFA VP for Area

Steven Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Ray, was elected vice-president of the Area II FFA at the Area II FFA Convention held in San Angelo, Saturday, May 10. Steven was representing the Concho FFA District and the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. Also, during the convention, Steven and Lynn Gulley were recommended to receive their Lone Star Farmer Degrees pending review of their applications at the State FFA Record Check in early June. Clay Bloodworth and Kerry Gartman also attended the convention and were applicants for scholarships awarded in the FFA. Clay Bloodworth was selected as one of the top ten applicants for scholarships to be awarded at the State Convention following their final selection at the State Record Check. Stan Ray, serving as Concho District Vice-President served as a member of the Courtesy Corns at the convention. Voting delegates from the Robert Lee Chapter attending the meetings were Terry Millican and Scot Long. The Robert Lee Chapter was recom-

mended to receive a superior rating for chapter activities and to receive an Area II "Building Our American Communities" award.

Smith Services Held Monday

Relatives here received word last week of the death of Tom Smith, a former resident of Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith died at his home in Texarkana early last Friday morning after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at a Texarkana funeral home chapel.

He was married to Callie Robertson Feb. 5, 1938. She died Jan. 25, 1950 at their home in Robert Lee.

Mr. Smith had lived in Texarkana about 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Cleone Davlin of Texarkana; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Seedless oranges came from Brazil in the 1800's.

THANKS

My special thanks to each and everyone that helped me in my campaign. My greatest desire was to prove my qualifications, and I love you for every effort.

The rest of this note is for the ones that had a part in the slander letter that I picked up.

THANKS

For the letter that I picked up during my campaign. It is in safe keeping and will be there until you publicly confess your sins.

It cost me \$300.00 to bait this trap and it worked. So I feel like a winner. If any, of my friends want to read a copy of the letter, I'll be glad to let you.

LET US ALL PRAY HARDER

FINIS HARMON

GARAGE SALE TO HELP LIGHTS FUND

In order to raise money for more Christmas decorations for the city, members of Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will have a garage sale Saturday (tomorrow).

The sale will be held downtown in the Mini-Western Auto building and will include articles from 18 families.

A spokesman for the sorority said there will be lots of good bargains and everyone is invited to come browse and shop.

A classified ad in this edition of the Observer lists some of the goods that will be available to purchase

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 19: Chicken fried steak, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, diced pears.

Tuesday, May 20: Sloppy joes, sliced pickles, french fries with catsup, milk, peanut butter brownies.

Wednesday, May 21: Chicken tacos with cheese, lettuce tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, apple crisp.

Thursday, May 22: Corn dogs with mustard, ranch style beans, french fries with catsup, milk, ice cream.

We wish you a pleasant, safe summer! From the kitchen staff.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

ABC Tournament Winners Named

Mountain Creek Golf Club has held ABC tournaments the past two weekends with good participation and some good scores turned in.

Winning top honors April 27 were Red Smith, Tony Andros, Cruz Andros and Bill Jones with a score of 63. Five teams tied for second place with a score of 64. A playoff for second and third place gave second place to Randy Parker, C.L. Chapoy, Johnny Oran and Allen Rowaldt. Third place went to Scotty Chastain, Mike Jeske, Danny Bird and Sterling Lindsey.

Winners on May 11 were:

First, Bill Rowaldt, C.L. Sparks and Frank Percifull, score 65. 2. Clarence Tinkler, David Caudle and Allan Rowaldt, score 68. 3. Red Smith, Jim Naico and David Dixon, score 68.

The next tournament will be May 25. Week

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Robert Lee State Bank



PIANO PLAYERS--Lin Long and Debbie Cummins played in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The auditions were held May 2 in San Angelo. Lin and Debbie are students of Carolyn Long.



WAY BACK WHEN--Robert Lee fourth graders who attended school at Fort Concho April 22 were: front row--Roy Arellano, Julian Torres, Buddy Potter and Kelly Tomlinson; second row--Wes Hood, Kristi Wrinkle, Robert Runnion, Callie McCutchen, Sherry Bagley, Rosa Ybarra, Tracy Hubbard, Debbie Bell, Jason Herring, Randy Gartman, Fernando Cabellero, Lori Balas and T.A. Gartman; back row--Fort Concho School Marm Mrs. Henke, Curt Gardner, Rachel Metcalf, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Long, Ray Mecher and Mrs. Sheri Millican.

Fourth Graders Go to School at Fort

Twenty-two fourth grade students attended school at the Fort Concho School house on April 22, 1980.

The purpose of this visit was to introduce the students to Fort Concho and the life styles of that period.

MISS MARY HUGHES HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Mary Hughes, bride-elect of Mark Newman of San Angelo, was honoree at a gift tea Saturday afternoon.

The event was held at the Recreation Hall from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hostesses were Betty Mathews, Maurine Vosburg, Jo Runnion, Dale Fields, Anna Mae Heuvel, Ruth Beal, Jewell Wallace, Mary Jo Harmon, Dean Percifull, Teresa Mauldin, Janet Baker, Mary Kay Menchaca, Beatrice Counts, Yvonne Devoll, Lawana Millican, Dorene Mashburn and Charlotte Millican.

Miss Hughes and Mr. Newman are planning a May 30 wedding.

By actually participating in a school day curriculum of the 1880's the students were more receptive to the differences, and also the similarities of the time. The curriculum schedule included recitation from reproductions of McGuffey's Readers, handwriting exercises and story problems using slates, games at recess, singing at Officers' Quarters #8, and even a spelling bee.

At lunch time the students took tin pails containing their lunches and ate outside under the trees. After their Fort Concho School day was over, the fourth graders went on a tour through the museum.



In old Germany it was illegal to tie nine knots in anything

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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

We are receiving some calls regarding pecan nut casebearer - the insect that gets in the pecan nutlets about this time each year. People are wondering if it is time to spray for the casebearer.

We have done a little checking. We have also discussed the casebearer situation with two specialists that are checking the San Angelo area. Based on our composite findings we would make the following statements:

1. It is too early to spray for casebearer control. Some have emerged, but egg lay has not started or has barely started. We estimate now - and we can tell you more accurately later - that the proper time to spray will be between May 22 and May 25.

2. Based on adult moth findings and twig damage, we will have higher than usual populations of casebearer.

In some cases in San Angelo, populations are very high.

3. Based on the findings to date, two sprayings will be needed to control the casebearer - probably the first one around the 22nd., the second spraying five to seven days later.

4. Be sure to add zinc to your spray to help control rosette. If you have a heavy load of nuts, the zinc will be needed to properly fill the nuts - the zinc plus plenty of water in June, July and early August.

5. Malathion, guthion or Zolone can be used to control the casebearer.

You need to be watching for a couple of other insects that attack pecan trees - the fall webworm and the walnut caterpillar. The fall webworm is the one that makes webs in the branches; the walnut caterpillar strips the foliage. Malathion, sevin or zolone may be used to control these pests. Early detection and control is much simpler than after they have become established. Good pressure will be needed to do a good job on the webworm.

Tips Given on Art of Making Bread

By Kathy Jobe

Homemade yeast breads come alive before your eyes.

The action of the yeast and the rising of the dough make breads seem alive -- and indeed they are alive.

Thousands of minute organisms feed on the ingredients and produce fermentation to produce a light texture of the final products.

FLOUR

All-purpose flour is used in most home bread making. It is a combination of hard and soft wheat containing sufficient gluten to produce a light framework.

Bread flour is also available for home use. It gives a larger loaf but requires more kneading than regular flour.

LIQUIDS

Milk, tap water and potato water are the commonly used liquids in breads.

Milk adds to the nutritional value and may delay staling. Potato water may speed action of the yeast but tends to darken breads.

YEAST

Active dry yeast and compressed yeast are commonly used. Compressed yeast is perishable and must be kept in the refrigerator.

Sour dough starters are gaining in popularity and do require more experience to use than commercially obtained yeast.

Yeast develops best at 80-85 degrees F. The "sponge" method of mixing may recommend higher temperatures, but excessive temperatures will kill the yeast.

Too little heat slows the yeast action.

Beginners may wish to use a kitchen thermometer until they can judge the correct temperature.

If a drop of liquid placed on the inside of

the wrist feels neither warm or cool, it is probably 80-85 degrees F.

SUGAR

Sugar works with the yeast to form carbon dioxide gas causing the dough to rise and gives the crust a golden brown color.

If sugar is increased in a recipe, also increase the amount of yeast, because large amounts of sugar act as a preservative delaying action of the yeast.

SALT

Salt flavors the bread and helps control the rate of rise. Too much salt delays action of the yeast.

Salt can be omitted in breads if salt is restricted in the diet.

FAT

Fat is not essential in breads, but it does

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improve flavor, volume and contributes to a tender crust and an attractive sheen.

OTHER INGREDIENTS

Other ingredients can be added to improve breads.

Eggs increase food value, flavor and richness of the bread. They help produce a fine, delicate texture and a golden brown crust.

For an open grain and thick crust, egge whites and water are used.

Fruits, nuts, spices and cheeses add flavor and variety.

Texas twisters can hit anytime

COLLEGE STATION — Although the peak tornado season in Texas traditionally runs April through June, experts at the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University remind Texans that tornadoes are a year-round concern.

The climatologists' reports indicate an average of 109 tornadoes touch Texas soil each year. The state ranks at the top nationally in number of storms sighted — 1,425 of the 8,560 total for the decade occurred here. Because of its size, however, Texas ranks 11th in number of twisters per 10,000 square miles.

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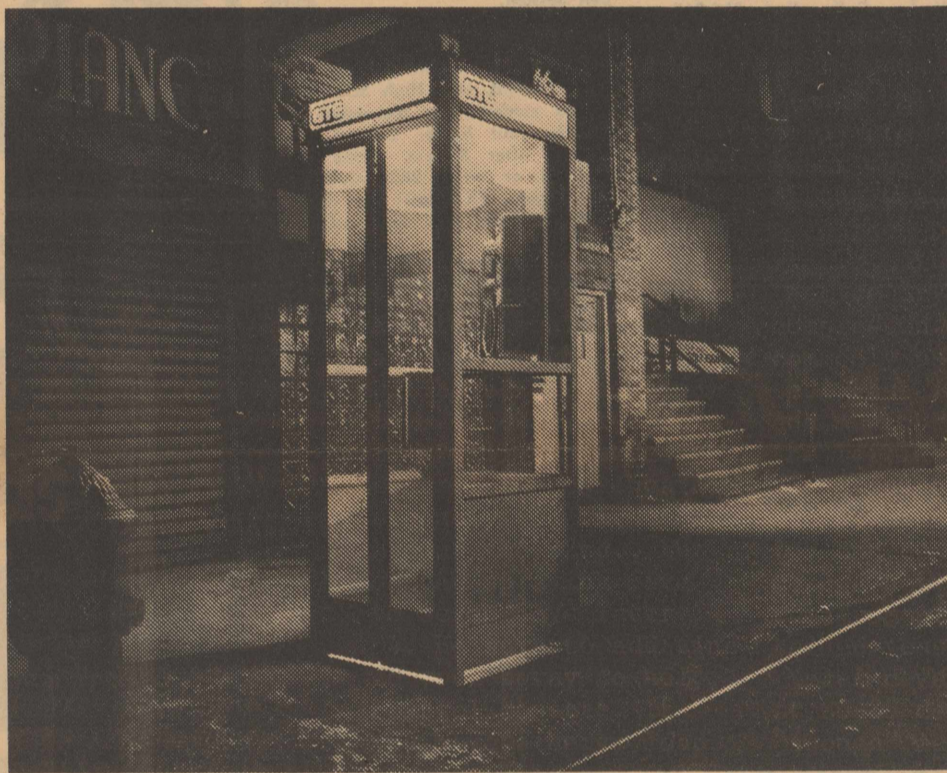
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FRANK BRYANS VISIT ROBT. LEE RELATIVES

Frank Dean Bryan, brother of Wilson Bryan, and his wife, Doris, have returned to their home in Fortuna, Calif. after a visit of 3 weeks in Coke County and San Angelo area. They spent most of their time with Doris' mother, Mrs. Nellie Simpson in San Angelo, a former resident of Robert Lee. A high point in the Bryans' visit to Texas was a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Simpson with all her children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan hosted a dinner at Little Freezer honoring Frank Dean and Doris. In addition to the two brothers, and their wives, those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and John; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan, Stephanie and Tim; Ann Martin and Mrs. Frank Bryan all of Robert Lee. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Terri K. and Frank of San Angelo.



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