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RAIN, COOL WEATHER COVER R-LEE AREA

Thirsty ground and vegetation quickly soaked up the .80 of an inch of rain received in Robert

50 YEARS AGO

No! 'Taint so bad. Doggone, it rained about two inches or more over the weekend.

The pessimist who said it was beginning another drought has hushed--the rain gods pulled the plug and o gollies look yonder at them pastures greening up. Look at them white-faced calves and new lambs rompin'. The bees are a 'buzzin', hens are cackling and little pigs squealing for more milk. Come on, folks, the band wagon's here, so toot your horn for joy. O, gollies, that fructified air and ozone makes the red-blooded corpusles go scampering thru this divine temple in which God built for housing the spirit, soul, or what not.

The depression is passing from us, the dry spell broke, cattle, cotton, and wool--everything produced in Grand Old Coke County is up--doggone it, laugh. Take a mile of slack out of those Coke faces--they've been long too much already. Hurrah for Roosevelt! 'Taint so bad.

Little Miss Arrajo Smith and her aunt, Miss Jamie Smith are taking in the World's Fair in Chicago.

Charges were filed against Tol Saunders, local negro, this week in Justice of Peace Court #1, charging him with the offense of unlawfully entering a house at night. The defendant waived examining trial and is still in jail.

Ed and Bob Hickman were called to the bedside of a sister who's very low in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Pay 25c for this ad--describe and receive a ladie's purse found recently.

J.R. Smith of Bronte gathered himself a sack of corn out of his field, brought it in on his horse, and as he pitched it off at the house, it caught in the bridle reins. This caused his horse to run backwards, fell down, tromped Mr. Smith pretty good. He was fortunate to receive only a knot on his head and a badly mashed finger. The habit of using bridle reins tied together has hurt many a rider.

Marlon Puett left today for Blue, Arizona where he will stay for another 6 months with the CCC.

Pit Barbecue cooked the old-fashioned way--chili, stew, and short orders, at the Buchanan Bldg. Let us serve you. Doo-Dad D.

R.A. and J.L. Howell of Tennyson were in the capitol city on business Monday.

Please Pick Up Pictures

The Observer asks that everyone who has pictures here at the office, to drop by and pick them up. We have a large number of photos perhaps you've forgotten about or neglected to get. Over the years, we've accumulated a drawerful of pictures that need a home.

Lee Memorial Day. Some areas received more but showers were light despite heavy thunderheads and rolling thunder.

Campers and others involved in outdoor activities ran for cover as high winds whipped everything loose late Monday afternoon. However, Robert Lee suffered no hail or heavy wind damage.

Skies remain overcast at press time, as a frontal system pushed unseasonably cool weather down from the north, causing residents to reach into storage for sweaters, after several days of 90 plus temperatures.

Bethel Mission To Dedicate New Building

The Bethel Baptist Mission will hold their dedication service for their new building Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the service and to the supper which will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The congregation urges everyone to attend, enjoy the fellowship, and view the new facilities.

New Policy On Phone Repair

By taking advantage of repair services now available at Coke County Pharmacy at 710 Washington in Robert Lee, residential and single-line business telephone customers in Robert Lee can avoid charges that now apply if the customers request the company send employees to the customers' premises to repair company-owned telephone.

E.Q. Cambren, West Texas Division Operations manager for General Telephone in San Angelo, said the Public Utility Commission of Texas, on May 19, approved a \$22.50 charge for single-line business and \$17 for residential customers who have service problems associated with the telephone instrument and who prefer the company to send an employee to the customer's premise to make the repair rather than bring the instrument to Coke County Pharmacy.

In addition, there are separate charges for each telephone outlet repaired if the problem is in the house wiring and the customer prefers to have the telephone company make the repairs rather than purchasing a repair kit to make the repair themselves, or have a third party make the repairs. Wiring charges were started in 1982 but were increased in the recent ruling.

"We have responded to customer's requests to come to their premises for years, and we are more than pleased to respond now," he said. "The only change, brought about by deregulation, is that we must charge a fee to recover those expenses from customers requesting the service."

Annual Homecoming Set For June 11-12 At Sanco

By Ulmer Bird

As it has done so many times in the past, Sanco is inviting the interested public to the old camp grounds. It is the 29th annual Homecoming, with the main program set for Sunday morning, June 12, at 10:30.

The Saturday night before, which is June 11, Ulmer Bird presiding, any and all who will be invited, beginning just before sunset, to meet in the oldest church building now standing in Coke County. This is for vesper music, singing old songs, ques-

Area Students On Honor Roll At Angelo State

Robert Lee students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Lisa Devoll Pearson, a Health & Physical Ed major, and Christopher Wayne Cherry, a History major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll include Frankie Ann Gartman, a Business major, Rebecca Lynn Ross, a Business major, Pamala Jan Walker, a Computer Science major, and Willard Dean Reber, a History major.

Jane Bruckner Rutgers Grad

Jane Austin Bruckner graduated from Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey, with high honors on Friday, May 27, 1983. Mrs. Bruckner, a registered nurse, received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is on the Dean's List for academic achievement. She was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing, and earlier this year, was named to Who's Who in American Universities. She resides in Chatham, New Jersey with her husband and son and plans to continue her education at Columbia University.

Mrs. Bruckner is the daughter of Mrs. Lila Cope of Robert Lee.

MT. CREEK GOLF CLUB TO HOST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host its big Annual Partnership Golf Tournament this weekend, June 4 and 5.

There's still time to enter and compete for the big prizes, including woods, irons, golf bags and shag bags. Entry fee for the two-man teams is \$70.00.

The weekend tourney will include a BBQ supper on Saturday afternoon from 5:30-7:00 p.m. near the Club House.

tion and answer period on the history of Sanco and Coke County and to recognize on another.

Officers of the Sanco Village, combined associations for community and cemetery are: President, James B. Pentecost; Vice President, Alvin Harris; Secretary-Treasurer, Josephine Bird.

Trustees are Nolan Pentecost, Bryan Gartman, and Harvey L. Reid.

Directors of the Memorial Fund are Nolan Pentecost, Chairman; Bryan Gartman, Treasurer; T.C. Creighton of Christoval and Evelyn McKinley.

Publicity, History and President Emeritus: Ulmer Bird. He says that the Sanco Tabernacle was built in 1924, on land donated to the Sanco Tabernacle Association by the Methodist Church from a five acre tract which had been in 1905 donated to the Church by his father, L.S. Bird, or Grandfather, M. Bird.

The remainder of this tract extends from the Yellow Wolf Creek to the road, including the land on which the church house stands.

For a total of fifty years, Sanco has been host to the Sanco Camp Meeting, the Sanco Youth Camp, and the Sanco Homecoming, in turn.

From the settlement days before the turn of the century and some times after it, brush arbor

Three R-Lee Students Are ASU Graduates

Three Robert Lee students attending Angelo State University were among 366 students to receive degrees during Spring commencement at the University.

Pamala Jan Walker, daughter of Mrs. Jackie Walker, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, magna cum laude with a major in Computer Science, Flenn Allen Davis, son of Supt. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Ozona, received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health & Physical Ed. and Morris Wallace, son Of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wallace, a December graduate, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, with a Psychology major.

camp meetings were at times held on this site. The "tabernacle" idea developed out of the old brush arbor.

SANCO VILLAGE has mailed a letter to 550 addresses in Texas and around the States. Some have come from as far as California and other distant states. Invitations are not limited to those receiving this letter, but to all who are related to these, or by friendship's ties or other genuine interest wish to come to this gathering.

For the noon meal Sunday the Homecoming will furnish barbecued meat, beans, and iced tea. Any other eatables brought to go with these; such as salads, vegetables, bread and other delicacies are in order. But those whom age or infirmities or other disabilities hinder the preparation of such foods will also find a country welcome.

Cups, plates, napkins, knives, and forks this year are donated by County Judge Aubrey Denman and wife, Zada. Both are of Sanco heritage and have been actively interested in the Homecoming in the past.

Although it is not a public camping facility, people here to attend the Homecoming and desiring to spend some days on the grounds are welcome. No intoxicating liquors, and no drugs in the nature of "controlled substances" are allowed at any time or on any occasion on these grounds.

The period Sunday morning is set apart for a special Christian observance and program. Those who wish to attend that kind of service or program are invited to enter the tabernacle and be seated. Those who prefer to visit during this time will find plenty of parking space about the grounds.

The acoustics of the tabernacle are peculiar in that conversations going on around the edges of the tabernacle are heard inside. The Sunday Morning Meeting is the heart of the Homecoming. the Robert Lee Baptist Church's quartette will sing. There will be others--home folks who are back home for this occasion.

Mrs. Carwile In Hospital

Mrs. Homer Carwile is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she was taken last week following an accident at her home. She suffered a broken arm, which required surgery and a broken leg, along with cuts and bruises when she slipped and fell down a series of high concrete steps.

Mrs. Carwile is reported to be much improved and is anxious to return home.

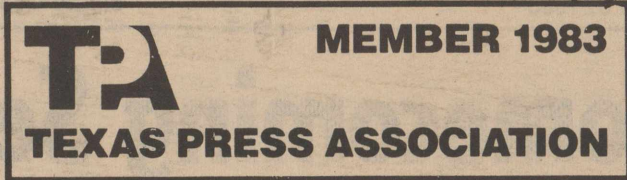
Mrs. Docia Feaster of Italy, Texas returned to her home on Tuesday after several days visit with her daughter and family, Margaret, Roy Epperson, and children.

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Marine Staff Sgt. Robert D. Jones Jr., son of Janice P. and Robert D. Jones Sr. of Pasadena, has reenlisted for six years while serving at the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station in Pasadena.

Harsh DWI penalties may be ineffective safety educator warns

COLLEGE STATION — Harsh penalties for DWI convictions could do more harm than good if implemented, says a Texas A&M University safety education expert.

"My only fear is that people will overreact and make the penalties so strong that they will be ineffective," said Dr. Maurice Dennis, head of the Texas A&M Safety Education Program and co-author of the curriculum used by most Texas court-mandated educational programs for DWI officers.

"It (driving while intoxicated) is still not looked on as a purposeful act. If we said first offenders would all get five years at Huntsville (state prison), juries wouldn't convict. They're not going to take a chance on ruining this person's life because they're thinking, 'That could be me,'" said Dennis.

Dennis said the emphasis should be on higher rate of convictions with lighter sentences — for example, a mandatory 72 hours in jail for first offenders, plus participation in alcohol education.

Lake Spence Fishing News

- Paint Creek Marina
- Laura McDonald-Midland-1 Black Bass-4 lbs. 2 oz.
- Grady Knight, Ralph Sandell-Ryote, Texas-35 fish total (Black Bass, Crappie, Catfish)
- Jim Sanders-1 Stripper-7 lbs. 10 oz.
- Jack and Jeanette Roseberry-Midland-1Striper-7¾ lbs.
- Jeff Carter-Midland-1 Black Bass-4 lb. 14 oz.
- Steve and Nelson Wilson-Lovington, N.M.-6 Black Bass, 10 White Bass.
- Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
- Dan Hensley-Nolan Palmer-Merkel-5 Stripers up to 6¼ lb.
- Chris Stone-San Angelo-2 Stripers-6 lb. 2 oz and 5¼ lb.
- Rich Brown-San Angelo-1 Stripper-6 lb. 1 oz.
- Chris Spencer-Midland-1Striper- 3 lb.
- Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn-Abilene-5 Stripers up to 11½ lbs.
- John Finley and Scott Oats-Seminole-15 White Bass to 2 lbs., 15 Black Bass to 3½ lbs.
- Triangle Groc. & Bait
- Ray Martin-Snyder-105 White Bass to 2 lb.
- Mildred Banta-Snyder-1 Stripper-19 lb. 13 oz.
- Naamon Sloan-Odessa-30 White Bass to 1½ lb.
- Dean Glenn-Big Spring-6 Channel Cat to 2 lb.-1 Stripper-6 lb.
- Bill Gable, Rich Massey-Odessa-3 Stripers-Total weight 17 lb., 302 White Bass-3 days.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bray-Lubbock-3 Stripers-Total wt. 17 lb. 13 oz.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meets May 24

Alpha Kappa Pi met in the home of Diane Simpson for a garden party May 24, with sixteen members present. Nell Hines introduced the guest speaker, Laura Lee Bachman. Mrs. Bachman is Executive Director for the Institute of Cognitive Development of San Angelo. She gave a talk on the battered families. Rituals were held and welcomed a new member, Carolyn Davis. The yearly yardstick was completed for the year's accomplishments and presented to International. Sorority is dismissed for the summer months and will start again in August for the 1983-84 year in the home of Nell Hines.

M. Denman 1983 Graduate

Michael Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman, graduated from high school in Corpus Christi on Thursday, May 28. Attending the ceremonies were his grandparents, Mrs. Opal Baker of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Denman of San Angelo.

ENERGY PROGRAM - Energy from biomass (plant matter and animal wastes) will be the subject of a seminar and tour at Del Valle High School on June 15 starting at 8 a.m. Del Valle is about six miles east of Austin on Texas Highway 71. State and national authorities will discuss various phases of biomass research and energy use. A tour of the Dan Berdoll farm with its energy-integrated systems will highlight the day's program, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

Little League Baseball Notes

The half-way mark of the baseball season is here with the upcoming games: Mon. June 6-Lil Bits in RL, 6 p.m.; Critters in Winters, 6 p.m.; Thurs. June 9-Critters in RL, 6 p.m.; Lil Bits in Winters, 6 p.m.; Fri. June 3-Cubs in Winters, 6 p.m.; Red Sox in Bronte 8 p.m.; Tues. June 7-Cubs in Winters, 6 p.m.; Red Sox in Winters 8 p.m. Attendance is fair, but the fans are very quiet. Its tough to play ball when you can hear the snow cone machine running. These are league games playing for championship spots in all divisions. Come on out and support these young players.

Ella Blair La Pryor Grad

On Friday, May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Ella Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair, in La Pryor. Ella was valedictorian of her class and has been awarded a full four-year scholarship to Angelo State University where she will begin college in the fall. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray of San Angelo.

Grandson Is Odessa Grad

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King attended the May 25 graduation ceremonies in Odessa to see their grandson, Rex Walker, receive his diploma. Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker of Odessa. Another grandfather, Curtis Walker, also resides in Robert Lee.

"Cents-off coupons for use in food markets are a form of advertising and not necessarily a bargain for consumers," says Mary Clayton, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Using coupons may not be the best answer to high food prices for many families, since coupons are primarily issued for storable brand-name items rather than less processed, perishable products. If consumers want to reduce food costs, they should compare the cost of brand-name products with cents-off coupons, to generic or house brands which may still be less expensive. Consumers should also try to prepare more dishes from "scratch." This will generally result in lower costs than processed, prepared food items even with coupon reductions, says the specialist.

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Mrs. Chetman Lacy Robinson

Miss Rodriguez, Mr. Robinson Exchange Vows In San Angelo

Darnisha Lashell Rodriguez and Chetman Lacy Robinson exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 28, 1983 at Antioch First Missionary Baptist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Hoover Lemons officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Josue Rodriguez of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. M.E. Robinson of San Angelo.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional gown of white lace featuring a victorian neckline and long tapered sleeves. Ruffles of lace circled the full skirt and extended in a chapel train. The bridal bouquet was of white and burgandy carnations and baby's breathe adorned with small pink bows of ribbon.

Kerri Henderson of Lubbock attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a white lace gown. Arvette Warren of San Antonio, Theopa Rodriguez, sister of the bride from Robert Lee, and Vanessa Booker of San Angelo were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of rose suede.

Katrina Rodriguez, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Ring-bearers were Tina Banks of San Angelo and Robert Villareal of Sterling City.

Don Robinson served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Ziateman, Deshawn Lawson, brother of the bride of Lubbock, and Melvin Robinson of San Angelo. The groom wore dress military uniform. His attendants wore burgandy colored tuxedos with white shirts.

Wedding music was provided by vocalists Leslie Ware, mother of the bride, and Don Robinson, who sang "Endless Love". Organist was Rev. Lite of San Angelo.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremonies. It was chartered by The Manor House in San Angelo. Ernestina Adame registered the guest.

The couple will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colo. where he is stationed with the United States Army.

Miss Jones, Marty Caston To Be Married

Miss Cynthia Lynn Jones will become the bride of Marty Joe Caston June 17, 1983 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the University Church of Christ Student Center in Monroe, La. Davis Mathews will officiate the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Decatur B. Jones of West Monroe, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlton Caston of Robert Lee. Mrs. S.D. Jones of Robert Lee is the bride's grandmother. Mrs. Bessie Caston of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe are grandparents of the groom.

The bride-elect attended West Monroe High School. The prospective groom attended Robert Lee High School. Following the wedding the couple will live in Robert Lee.

A clinical specialist in rehabilitation nursing, Mary Ann Mikulic, RN, recently won the Veterans Administration's Olin E. Teague Award for her work in the rehabilitation of war-injured veterans. The Seattle, Wash., resident received the award in the nation's capital from VA Administrator Harry Walters.

WORSHIP WITH US AT

Southside Church of Christ

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 Best Maid Pickles Sour, Dill or HB SII. qt. jar \$1.19

Bacon Dankworth Bulk Sliced Lb. \$1.39

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Public Utility Commission of Texas



Consumer Update

Does it really do any good to complain about incorrect utility bills?

Does it really have any impact if you call the utility or the PUC and complain about poor service?

Does anyone at the PUC really read letters from consumers about high rates or sloppy service?

The answer to all three questions is "yes," but the real question that should be asked here is how can a consumer complain effectively. The following is a short course on how you can complain in a way that will achieve positive results:

(1) Decide what you want to accomplish in complaining. Do you just want to vent your frustration about high rates? Do you want your telephone fixed? Do you want to make sure you're being charged the proper rate? Be specific in stating your complaint.

(2) Decide to whom you want to complain. We have found that the majority of successful complainers try the utility first. Perhaps the utility's computer messed up and charged the wrong rate or a service representative miscalculated a deposit. Any number of things could be the answer to your problem.

(3) If you cannot obtain satisfaction from the utility, ask the utility to whom you should address your complaint (under PUC rules the utility is required to give you our address).

What do we do with the complaints and inquiries we receive? Much of what we do depends on the type of complaint. But we will acknowledge your complaint and we will try to get you some help if your are

having a specific problem such as disconnected service or an inaccurate bill.

In most cases, we contact the utility and ask for a written report on its investigation of your complaint. We want utilities to respond effectively to complaints, and the reports help us determine how well the utility has responded to your complaint.

Last year the Consumer Affairs Office received and acted on more than 12,000 complaints and inquiries. As a result of our actions, more than \$250,000 utility customers in credits or refunds. Hundreds of Texans obtained essential utility services that they had not been receiving. Many who had given up on having a service problem resolved finally got the repairs they were entitled to. We can't always resolve a complaint to your full satisfaction, but we do listen, and we will do our best to help make your complaint count.

So, increase your chances of making your complaint effective. Be specific, contact the utility and then contact the PUC. Our mailing address for complaints or inquiries is:

Public Utility
Commission of Texas
Consumer Affairs
7800 Shoal Creek Blvd.,
Suite 400N
Austin, TX 78757

The Consumer Affairs telephone number is (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227 (512-458-0221 TTY for the deaf).

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AT ROUNDUP--Scholarships totaling \$332,500 will be awarded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to 68 outstanding 4-H members during the annual State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 7-8. The total value of the scholarships is the largest among all the states, with individual scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$6,000 says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The scholarship program is one of 13 major areas of support provided to the Texas 4-H program by the 4-H Foundation.

EMT Students Receive State Certification

The EMT students who took their state examination for certification May 17 learned the results of that testing this week. Students scoring 70% or above and receiving their state certification as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic were Tim Bosworth, George Brickey, Wyndell Brosh, John Carver, Sheila Carver, Rick Clay, Mike Fluhmann, James Gill of Bronte, Diane Mulkey, Lee Pettigrew, Velma Pettigrew, Brenda Royall, Dot Starling, Katherine White and Judy Williams. Mr. Gill will work as a volunteer for the Bronte Ambulance Service while the others are volunteers with the West Coke County Ambulance Service. This will bring the total number of state certified volunteers for the West Coke County Ambulance Service to twenty-seven.

Tax Shelters

IRS says that in recent years many abusive tax shelters have appeared on the market that claim benefits never intended by law. Generally, these abusive shelters are marketing schemes, often for substantial fees, that involve artificial transactions lacking economic reality. Other characteristics include inflated appraisals, unrealistic allocations, package deals designed from the start to generate losses far in excess of investment, buying in volume at "wholesale" to claim charitable contributions based on retail, and a number of other devices lacking in economic substance.

Investing in an abusive tax shelter, the IRS says, is an expensive proposition. Consider the consequences: the promoter generally charges a substantial fee; the chance of examination by the IRS is great; and the taxpayer will face payment of the tax, substantial interest on the underpayment, plus a variety of penalties.

The IRS advises potential tax shelter investors to consider all the facts and circumstances involved and to seek competent counsel before investing.

50th Big Spring Rodeo Planned

In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Big Spring Rodeo, a barbecue cook off will be staged on the Rodeo grounds Saturday, June 25, the final rodeo performance date. The contest will be limited to 100 cookers. Applications may be obtained from Police Chief Rick Turner, P.O. Box 391. Applications must be received no later than June 22.

needed equipment and supplies. Entry fee is \$100 per team. General admission to the barbecue is \$2 per person, children under 12 free.

Contestants must barbeque a minimum of ten pounds of beef, chicken, pork or lamb (no combinations). Precooked or marinated meat is not allowed. Only wood fires are permitted. Judging will start at 1:30 on Saturday, June 25.

The Veterans Administration has broadened the guidelines for medical treatment for those veterans who have problems which they attribute to nuclear radiation. Details are available at the nearest VA Regional Office or Medical Center.

BARTERING CARRIES TAX RESPONSIBILITIES

Bartering, or the exchange of goods or services of equal value, usually called bartering, is an American tradition that carries federal income tax responsibilities, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Income from any source must be reported, according to the IRS, and, in the case of bartering, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the goods or services exchanged.

For example, an auto mechanic repairs a carpenter's truck in exchange for repair work performed by the carpenter in the auto mechanic's office. Both individuals must report the services received as income at fair market value. However, both may claim the fair market value of the repair work done as a business expense on their income tax returns.

Another example: a plumber owes a physician for medical services and offers to make plumbing repairs in the doctor's office in payment of the bill. The doctor must report the fair market value of the plumbing services as income and the plumber must report the amount of the medical services as income. Then, the doctor may claim the plumbing job as a business expense and the plumber may claim the doctor's bill as a medical expense.

Taxpayers who have not reported income gained from bartering can correct their income tax returns by filing a 1040X, an amended return, for the year or years involved, the IRS said. Forms are available by calling the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory under U.D. Government.

ROUNDUP TO HIGHLIGHT 75th 4-H PROGRAM--A highlight of this year's State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 7-8, will be a special salute to the 75th anniversary of the 4-H program in Texas. That salute will include some 1,600 4-H'ers assembled in the form of a gigantic clover leaf on Kyle Field. The annual Roundup traditionally includes the State 4-H Food Show, State 4-H Project Show and a host of contests--39 to be exact. Numerous scholarships also will be presented, and 28 outstanding adult volunteer leaders will be recognized along with five individuals and businesses that have been long-time supporters of 4-H, notes a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Tennyson Meet To Be Held Sat.

Everyone living in the Tennyson area are invited to attend a meeting at the Tennyson Community Center Saturday evening at 7:30. Business on the agenda will be the reading and discussion of the proposed constitution, by-laws, and rules and regulations for the governing of the center. Also, suggestions for raising funds for needed repairs and improvements of the center will be discussed. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

Coffee and tea will be served. Anyone may bring cookies.

Track Meet At Eldorado

The Eldorado Running Club is sponsoring a Masters Track and Field Meet on June 4 at the Eldorado High School track complex. All meet entries, including relay teams, will compete in age group categories for each event. The age groups include ages 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 and above. There will be an open division for those under 30, as well as two women's age divisions for the 5000 meter run. Late entries will be taken until 12 noon on June 4.

Field events will begin at 2:00 p.m. with running events starting at 5:00 p.m. There will be no prelims. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each division. For more information call Lynn Meador in Eldorado, Texas at 915-853-2808 or 853-2353.

FIRE ANT CONTROL--Fire ants are continuing to plague all of the South and half of Texas, and their westward march continues. Well known for their painful stings and mounds that can tear up farm machinery, fire ants remain difficult to control, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Mound treatment can be successful if done when ants are most active--during warm weather, late in the afternoon or evening when ants are foraging, and after a rain. Treat mounds with an approved insecticide diluted in water or use a granular insecticide. Apply with a sprinkling can or gallon-sized plastic jug with holes in the screw-on top.

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Veterans should remind their families that burial in a Veterans Administration National Cemetery is open to any veteran discharged under other than dishonorable conditions, advises the director, Waco VA Regional Office.

VA cemeteries in the Texas-Gulf area and their anticipated close-out dates: Fort Bliss and Houston, Texas, after the year 2000; Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, 1999; Alexandria, La., 1985; Port Hudson, La., 1987; and Biloxi, Corinth and Natchez, Miss., all after the year 2000.

Although the law doesn't provide for gravesite reservations, a veteran may make things easier for survivors by expressing a desire to be buried in a VA cemetery, keeping military service records accessible and verifying eligibility at any VA regional office.

To be eligible for burial, service must have been for other than training purposes. Reserve or National Guard personnel not meeting those requirements, but who die as a result of active duty are eligible. Burial is available to an eligible veteran's widow, widower, minor children and, under special circumstances, unmarried adult children.

When a veteran or dependent dies, the documents verifying eligibility should be presented to the funeral director handling the burial, who then contacts the national cemetery to determine eligibility and space availability.

Of the 110 VA National cemeteries, 60 have grave space available, 48 are closed and two are under design. A closed cemetery, such as San Antonio and Kerrville, Texas and Baton Rouge, La., means it isn't available for initial interments. Those who have spouse or dependent buried in a closed cemetery still may be buried in that family grave site. Once eligibility and space are determined, the VA will open the grave, handle the burial, furnish a headstone or marker and provide perpetual care and maintenance.

For further information, telephone the nearest VA National Cemetery, or the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government." A VA counselor will respond.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

VA-MAY I HELP YOU?
Q--How does one define a "service-connected disability?"
A--A "service-connected disability" is any physical or mental disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active service in line of duty, providing the veteran was discharged or separated under other than dishonorable conditions.
Q--If I do not agree with a decision the VA makes on an application for benefits, what can I do?
A--You may file an appeal regarding any benefit decision with which you disagree. All that is necessary to start the appeal procedure is for you to write the VA stating why you disagree with the decision and include information you believe should be considered by the VA.
Q--I have been receiving education benefits for the past three years claiming my wife and two children. Now the VA is suddenly asking for a marriage certificate and birth certificates for my

children. Why are they asking now when they have already been paying me for them?
A--VA regulations now require the submission of verification for veterans' dependents. This is to insure that veterans are receiving the appropriate amount of monthly benefits for the proper number of dependents. Failure to furnish the requested documents could result in reduction of monthly benefits.

West Coke Hospital News

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

May 24: Santiago Munoz admitted. Alma Sceen, Julia Gloria dismissed.
 May 25: No admissions. Ralph Garvin dismissed.
 May 26: Juanita Torres admitted. Eulalie Torres dismissed.
 May 27: No admissions. Santiago Munoz dismissed.
 May 28: No admissions. Juanita Torres dismissed.
 May 29: No admissions. No dismissals.
 May 30: No admissions. No dismissals.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Check For These Six Tomato Problems

Now that your tomato plants are well-established and are blossoming and have fruit on them, don't think the battle is already won. There are still many problems your tomatoes may run into, especially as our hot Texas summer approaches.

The following are six common tomato problems, and what you can do about them. In all cases, follow label instructions carefully when applying pesticides.



Early blight: Most tomato foliage diseases can be controlled with a combination of Maneb and Benomyl

applied at 7 to 10 day intervals. It is best to try to prevent early blight and all diseases by: maintaining good sanitation (get rid of all dead and diseased foliage and plants); keeping plants well fertilized, especially during heavy fruit load; keeping plants caged or staked and off the ground; maintaining good soil drainage; growing varieties that are resistant or tolerant to diseases; rotating crops each year; fumigating the soil if necessary before planting; and using a good fungicide program before blight sets in.

Leafminers: Spray with diazinon or malathion when "trails" first appear in the leaves.



Blossom end rot: Remove affected fruit, maintain good, even soil moisture, and mulch around your plants. This is not a disease, so don't spray for control.



Bloom drop: This is usually caused by poor weather conditions and planting the wrong varieties. A product called "blossom set" will help, as will good weather.

Spider mites: If you catch these tiny red mites early enough, you can try

spraying them off plants with a spray of water. Otherwise, use a miticide like Kelthane. Use 3 applications 5 days apart for satisfactory control.

Nematodes: If your tomato plants are stunted or yellow and wilt in hot weather, check the roots for knots or galls. These elongated nodules are a sign of nematodes. When you clear out your garden at the end of the season, check all plant roots for these nodules. If you have them, treat the soil once the garden's empty with Vapam, carefully following the label instructions.

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TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

How to Control Squash Vine Borers

Have you ever woken up to find dead squash plants where you thought there had been healthy plants the night before? If so, your plants were probably the victims of the squash vine borer.

The squash vine borer is the most serious pest of squash grown in Texas. It also attacks pumpkins and sometimes feeds on cucumbers, melons, and gourds.

The culprit that initiates the problem is a clear-winged, wasp-like moth that lays its oval, brown eggs singly on the leaves or stems near the base of the squash plant.

Within a few days the eggs hatch into small larvae which bore into the base of the stem and feed there for

4 to 6 weeks. Several larvae may be found in a single plant.



The first symptom of a squash borer infestation is usually a yellowish or greenish excrement pushed out of holes in the vine near the base of the plant. Heavily infested plants may wilt suddenly. Leaves of infested plants may turn yellow and die.

Late planted squash is more susceptible to borers than early planted squash. Gardeners should try to

plant as early as possible. Once plants have been damaged severely they will no longer produce, even though they may live for a while. These plants should be removed and destroyed.

Successful control depends upon killing the young borers before they enter the plant. Once the borers have tunneled into the plant they are protected from insecticides and are very difficult to control.

Gardeners should inspect young squash plants two to three times weekly for the small brown eggs.

When eggs are found, apply an appropriate insecticide to the base of the plant, following label instructions (there are several products available at

your local nursery which will work). Afterwards, keep looking out for new eggs.

Another approach for controlling the vine borer is to begin applications of Sevin or Thiodan as soon as the first squash blooms appear. This is the time that the egg-laying moth is attracted to the squash plants.

Again, insecticide applications should be directed toward the crown of the plant to be most effective, and must be made before the larvae enter the stems.

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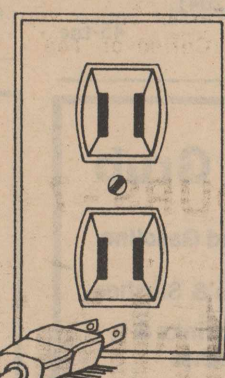
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To: Norman Segrest Parker
 Address: Unknown
 Respondent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27th day of June 1983, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 2944-A on the docket of said court, and styled, **Dorothy Marie Parker, Petitioner, vs. Norman Segrest Parker, Respondent.**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Dorothy Marie Parker is Petitioner and Norman Segrest Parker is Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 16th day of May A.D. 1983.

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- 1- 1965 Pontiac Sedan located at Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas
- 1-1965 Chrysler Sedan located at Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas
- 1- 1976 Chevrolet 2 Dr. located at Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas
- 1-1973 Buick, 2 Dr. located at Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas
- 1- 1972 Buick, 2 Dr. located at Highway Garage, Bronte, Texas Marshall Millican, Sheriff Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas 48-1tcbp

DATE: JUNE 1, 1983
 TO: Owner or lienholder of the below described vehicle
 FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff
 RE: Vehicle No. 3A35S252921 Model 1973 2 Dr. HT Make Ford
 Registered Owner Irene Nunez, P.O. Box 1898, Plainview, Texas, 79072

Leinholder Manuels Auto Sales, 812 W 5th, Plainview, Texas 79072

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Bells Auto Parts, Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

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YOUTH-LED-REVIVAL

YOUTH, completing grades 7-12, if you are interested in worshipping, Christian training, and fellowship, then you will want to attend activities at the Robert Lee Baptist Church on June 17, 18, 19. Youth nights are Friday and Saturday. Everybody is invited on Sunday night. Time: Friday-7:00, Saturday 6:00, Sunday-7:00 48-1tc

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MOWER TUNE-UP-Overhaul- Sale. 205 West 17th thru alley. 48-tnc

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More employers are entering the battle against today's major killers--heart disease, cancer and accidents. These and other chronic and degenerative diseases account for over 75 percent of deaths in Texas, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. According to Shirer, high health costs have encouraged employers to establish health promotion programs to reduce the risk of cancer and other disease among workers. Promotion programs include health newsletters, exercise classes, smoking reduction plans, cancer screening, hypertension programs and nutrition information. "The greatest problem in promoting healthy lifestyles through the workplace is getting people to change their daily habits," states Shirer. "So programs are now concentrating on ways to motivate people to change and on ways to insure that those changes last."

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Mysterious disease killing newborn foals

COLLEGE STATION — A puzzling new disease is killing newborn foals nationwide and veterinary diagnosticians here are hoping to find clues before the current foaling season ends.

The mysterious disorder attacks the liver and produces symptoms similar to hepatitis, explained Dr. Robert Fiske of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The foals appear normal at birth, but a few days later exhibit jaundice in the eyes and lips, staggering movements and may seem to be blind. Within nine days after birth, they all die despite treatment, said Fiske, a pathologist.

Cause of the malady — called neonatal foal hepatitis syndrome — is unknown, he said.

"There is a critical need to learn more about this potentially devastating disease," he said. "We are soliciting help from the veterinarian in the field when this disease is suspected."

Information that the TVMDL will be seeking from field veterinarians and owners includes samples of liver, blood serum, a complete history with medications and vaccinations given during pregnancy and exposure to toxic substances.

Sparks Reunion Last Weekend

The 40th Sparks' reunion was held in Robert Lee over the Memorial Day weekend. Activities started at the Calvin Sparks' home Friday night, members of the family were treated to hamburgers.

Winners in the competitive events this year were: Doris Fox-horseshoe throwing; Felicia Sparks and Marvin Sparks-watermelon seed spitting; Albert Blair and G.L. Swanson-'42'; Calvin Sparks, Cova Sparks, Sam Sparks and Pam Walker-golf; Cova Sparks and Jerry Colburn-bridge.

The "Family of the Year" award was presented to Bill Sparks and his family for having the largest total number of miles traveled by all family members. Calvin Sparks received the "Tall Tale" award.

Events for Sunday included a presentation by Keith Fletcher, a sermon by Wayne Hulse and dinner at noon.

Hosting the reunion this year were: Annie Lee Sparks Stewart and Bill Sparks.

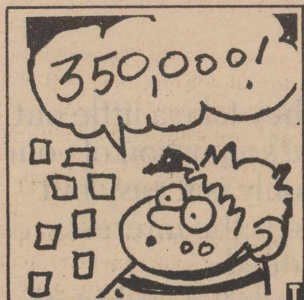
Attending the reunion this year were: Annie Lee Sparks Stewart from Canon City, Co.; Aldan, Mike, and Shirleen Forban from Roswell, NM; Maurine Crutcher, El Paso; Bill and Wilma Sparks, Roswell, NM; Jack, Joyce and Marvin Sparks, Gruver; Doug, Jessie, Jennie Lee, and Vicki Messer, Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Rosa Leigh Messer, Stratford; Neal and Julie Williams, Wildorado; Vivian Sparks, Sterling City; Bill, Glenda, and Keith Fletcher, San Angelo; Speedy, Jeannie, and Stacy Sparks, Sterling City; Nadine Sparks, Garden City; Mabel Sparks Swanson and G.L. Swanson, Stephenville; Calvin and Cova Sparks, Robert Lee; Bucky and Barbara Sparks, Robt. Lee; Jerry Jolyn and Wallace Colburn, Lubbock; Nada, C.L., Trey, Felicia and Carrie Sparks, Robert Lee; Ronnie, Doris, and Deck Fox, San Angelo; Jackie and Pam Walker, Robert Lee; Kerry and Frankie Gartman, Robert Lee; Carla Walker, Odessa; Gay and Corey Collins, Lubbock; Albert and Ruth Sparks Blair, Phoenix, AZ; Elsie and Jim Airaghi, Nicville, FL; Sam and Bilye Sparks, Salt Flat; Paula and Megan Hoover, Hobbs, NM; Debra Sparks, Eagle Pass; Sam, Kim, Shai, Kenneth Ross, and Sean Sparks, San Angelo; Rex, Bryan and Lynette Morris, Houston; Bill, Betty, Bobby, Billy, Robbie and Billy Don Stone, Ira; Sonny and Peggy Encicia, Houston; Harvey, Jo, and Heath Hulse, Bandera. Visitors included: Carlie Gilmore, San Angelo; James, Hazel Proffitt, Daisy Duncan, Big Lake; Mike and Rick Welch, Big Spring; Mary Alice Butter, Lubbock; Juanita Barger, Robert Lee; Chris Webster, San Angelo; Rex McBeath, Eagle Pass.

THEN and NOW!

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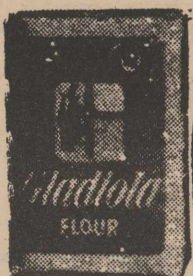
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