

# Robert Lee Observer

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FRED SMITH OF Robert Lee tills the ground next to his house as he prepares the ground for planting a garden. Local gardeners are busy readying the ground

for planting as soon as the frost season is over. Most gardeners already have onions, potatoes and other frost-resistant plants in the ground.

## Absentee voting ends April 3

Absentee voting in the three upcoming local elections will end Tuesday, April 3. The polls will be open Saturday, April 7 for voting in these elections.

### CITY ELECTIONS

Those who want to vote absentee in the elections for officers of the city government of Robert Lee must cast their ballots at the city hall by April 3. There is little question as to the outcome of the election, since three candidates are running for three positions. Mayor Robert Vaughan, incumbent, is a candidate for mayor. Alice Beaty and Wilson Bryan are both candidates for re-election to the city council.

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

The election for directors of the West Coke County Hospital District seems to be the hottest race going with five candidates run-

ing for two vacancies. Candidates are J.Q. Counts, Bill Helwig, Barbara Chesney, George Brickley and M.L. (Pete) Smith. Persons who want to vote absentee should contact Mildred Reese in the county clerk's office, who is the absentee clerk.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

Voters who want to vote absentee in the school trustee election should go to the school tax office on the school campus. There is also little question as to the outcome of this election, since the two openings are being sought by two candidates. The candidates are Phil Ray and Joe Flowers.

The polling places are as follows: City election-City Hall, School trustee election-Robert Lee School, Hospital elections-Courthouse. Be sure and vote April 7.

## Boys first at meet; girls finish in third

The Robert Lee Steer boys track team took first and the girls were third in the Cougar Relays held Saturday at Klondike.

The boys rolled up 109 points to nab the win while the girls tallied 59 points for third place in their division.

Leading the boys' effort was Bobby Boone who soared 6-4 to win the high jump. That mark was good enough for a new Robert Lee School record and a Cougar Relays meet record. The old record was 6-3 set by Mike Mumford in 1971. Kirby Rasco aided the Steers effort in the high jump finishing third with 5-10.

Randy Stephens took first in the pole vault with 12-0 and Eddie Hood was fourth with 10-0. Greg Grim was the other first-place finisher in the meet for Robert Lee as he clocked 24-06 in the 200-meter dash.

Top finisher for the girls was Missy Grim who tossed the shot 29-9½.

The boys 440-yard relay team of Larry Palmer, Kevin Johnson, Eddie Hood and Greg Grim was timed in 45-8 for second place.

Kirby Rasco was fourth in the 100-meter high hurdles with 16.22. Larry Palmer finished second in the 100-meter dash with an 11.72 time and third in the 400-meter dash with 46.2.

Rasco was fourth in the 330-meter intermediate hurdles with 43.39 and Johnson was fifth with 44.2. In the 3,200-meter run, Garry Palmer was second with 11:54, Michael Reese was third with 12:21.70 and Heath Gardner was sixth with 12:57.8.

Darryl Mulkey was fourth in the 800-meter run with a 2:10 mark and Boone was fifth at 2:12.

Mulkey finished fourth in the 1,600-meter run with 5:15, the Mile Relay team of Greg Grim, Kevin Johnson, Kirby Rasco and Jim Bob Jacobs was second with 3:34.85.

Harold Jameson was second in the shot put with a heave of 40-2¼ followed by Johnny Torres in third with 38-7¼. James Paul Skipworth finished third in the discus throw with 115-9, John Hinnard was fourth with 111-2½ and Phil Stephens was fifth with 105-7.

Kirby Rasco came in second in the long jump as he went 19-8½ in the event.

Nikki Epperson was the no. 2 finisher in the girls long jump with 13-2½ and second in the triple jump at 28-2¼. Missy Grim came in fourth in the triple jump at 27-0¼ while Jana Gartman was second in the 3,200-meter run with 15:05.12.

The 400-meter relay team of Becky Clendennen, Missy Grim, and Lee Ann Molinar finished third with 2:47.25 and Nikki Epperson was fourth with a 2:55.88 mark.

Becky Clendennen came in sixth in the 100-meter dash with 15.21 while Lee Ann Molinar was second in the 200-meter dash at 30.52. The 800-meter relay team of Clendennen, Grim, Epperson and Molinar was third with 2:03.9.

In the 1,600-meter run, Gayla

Sanders was fourth with 6:49.99 and Jana Gartman was fifth with 6:52.96.

Friday, the two squads will participate in the Robert Lee Relays.

## Sparks aces at Mountain Creek

A number of golf members and guests have been taking advantage of the nice spring weather to get in a few rounds.

Last Sunday was a red letter day for at least one club member.

C.L. Sparks Jr. aced #8 hole with a hole in one. The 160 yard shot was vouched for by John Heck and Jeff Webster.

J&B Hardware and West Way Grocery will co-sponsor next Sunday's Mixed Couples-Select Shot Tournament. Entry fees have been set at \$15.00 and tee-off time is 12:30 p.m. All entries must be in 30 minutes before tee-off.

## Robert Lee school board hires teachers for 84-85

At a regularly scheduled meeting last Thursday, the Robert Lee Independent School District employed teachers and auxiliary personnel for the 1984-85 school year.

Those hired for high school were Wayne Alexander, Max Anthony, Patricia Ballew, Susan Blasingame, Robert Bolding, Nelson Coulter, Janie Coulter, Laura Fackelman, Eloise Guerrant, Jerry Horn, Sidney J. Long, Winnie McPeck, Edward Poehls, Kenneth Rasco, Mary Grace Ray and Dorothea Wright.

In elementary were Gayle Bolding, Jamie Boren, Myra Nelle Craig, Laura Herford, Linda Jameson, Melba Mauldin, Sheri Millican and Rhonda Wojtek. It was recommended to the Small Schools Cooperative that Nadine Davis be employed to teach Special Education.

Auxiliary personnel hired were secretaries Sammie Jo Baker and Joyce Stephens. Aides - Wanda Green and Joyce Rives, with a recommendation to the Small School Coop that Mona Mathers be employed.

Others include high school librarian Wilma Carwile; tax

collector, Kay Taylor; and lunchroom staff - Virginia Garlington, Emma Lee Bickley, Beatrice Patterson, Ofelia Torres and Jen Anthony.

Also, maintenance and janitorial, Kenneth Rasco and Santos Gloria; bus drivers - Joan Poehls, Rhonda Hood, Jerry Horn, Susan Blasingame, William Hood, Mona Mathers and Max Anthony and driver education instructor, Max Anthony.

Other action included approving the minutes of the February 16 meeting, paying bills, certifying the local Textbook Adoption Report, adopting the 1984-85 calendar and voting for Education Service Center Board of Directors.

Contracts for Superintendent Jimmy Bickley, High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, Elementary Principal William R. Hood and Athletic Director Nelson Coulter had been extended at a previous meeting.

Robert Lee High School home-making students and their teacher, Mrs. Eloise Guerrant honored the board of trustees and administrators with a dinner at their last meeting.

The annual affair is a way for students of the Home Economic Department to display their skills and their appreciation to the school for the instruction they receive in the art of cooking and serving food.

Board members and administrators who attended with their wives or husbands were Supt. Jimmy Bickley, Jerry Gibbs and

William Hood. Board members were Ray Aldridge, Dr. Philip Ray, Jeffie Roberts, W.L. Metcalf, Gaylon Pitcock, Mary Herrington and Donald Robertson.

Students helping were Carol Longoria, Sherri Walker, Emma Torres, Rhonda Prentice, Patti Jeffrey, Stanley Ferguson, Kristi Aldridge and Mike Balderas.

## Robert Lee Relays set for today

The Robert Lee Relays will be held today (Friday) at the RLHS football stadium and track with 18 schools entering both boys and girls teams.

The meet begins at 2 p.m. with a scratch meeting and field events and running preliminaries start at 2:30 p.m. Final running events begin at 7 p.m. with the last event, the mile relay, set for 9:10 p.m.

Teams entered besides host Robert Lee include Bronte, Christoval, Roscoe, Blackwell, Irion County, Roby, Trent, McCaulley, Eden, Mozelle, Loraine, Garden City, Eula, Talpa-Centennial,

Novice, Abilene Christian High School and Sonora JV.

## Well Child Clinic dates slated

Well Child Clinic (medical and nursing) is held in Robert Lee on the first Thursday of each odd-numbered month at the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Immunizations are also given at this clinic.

Immunizations are also given at the Bronte and Robert Lee Schools twice yearly as requested by the schools.



Miss Dorothea Helen Wright  
Miss Wright picked for API course

Miss Dorothea Helen Wright, local science teacher, has been notified that she has been selected as a participant in the 27th Annual Petroleum Institute for Educators to be held at the University of Houston from June 4-22, 1984.

She will join over 100 science, math and social studies teachers from every part of the state to study and gain first hand information about the oil and gas industry. The three week institute carries three hours of graduate credit from the University of Houston.

Tuition and fees plus room and board on campus are provided by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Miss Wright was notified of her selection by E.F. Motter, West Texas Chairman of the Oil Information Committee.

# Billions in benefits passed up by veterans

Although almost \$18 billion was paid out in veterans benefits in 1983, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and even the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules.

These were the findings of a study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 15-year-old national non-profit consumer group. They found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to

qualify for those benefits.

The 1984 edition of **Complete Guide to Government Benefits for Veterans, Their Families, and Survivors** has just been issued. It is available for \$5 (including postage) from CERC-Veterans Project, P.O. Box 336, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal mar-

riages, those who remarried before the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even adopted grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that most were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of benefits they were eligible for.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing.

The consumer group discovered that very few ex-GIs knew they could, in many cases, get dental treatment for non-service problems.

Few knew that limited income veterans over 65 or older are considered permanently and totally disabled and can collect up

to \$9,474. The amount increase \$840 for each dependent child.

A disabled veteran can receive money to pay someone to aid a disabled spouse.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment an advancement of veterans with an degree of disability.

"As much as the Veterans Administration is anxious to assist former service people," Mr. Berko states, "unless the veteran, or his dependents, know they are eligible and apply, they will not collect anything."

The **Complete Guide to Government Benefits for Veterans, Their Families and Survivors** contains all benefits authorized as of February 1984. Copies can be obtained by sending \$5 (including postage) to CERC-- Veterans Project, P.O. Box 336, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

## Mrs. Walker services held

Zellah Amanda Walker, 77, died Friday, March 23, 1984 at West Coke County Hospital.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Sardis Cemetery in Leon County, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Walker was born in Big Spring, December 6, 1906. She attended schools in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1925. She married Claude G. Walker in Lovington, N.M. December 23, 1930. They made their home in the Glade-water area. They moved to Coke County in 1948. He died February 9, 1964. She taught school in Robert Lee for 8 years and in Silver for 11 years. She had also taught in Terlingua, Forsan, Indian Rock, near Gilmer. Members of the Teachers Retirement Association, the Dames of the Magna Carta, and First Baptist Church of Andrews, and past member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Claudie G. Walker Jr., of Robert Lee; two daughters, Jean Lavelle Eaton, of Andrews, LaRue Robertson of Lindsey, Oklahoma; one brother, John Seymour Ballard; two sisters, Klydie Scudday of Brownfield, Mildred Smith of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Bloodworth, Earl Lindsey, Maurice Yarbrough, Sam Williams, J.C. Wallace, and Vaughn Davis.

The family request memorials be sent to West Texas Boys Ranch, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and the building fund for the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

## Greens return to Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green have recently returned to Robert Lee after a ten year absence. They have resided in Medford, Oregon for seven of those years where Mr. Green served as minister of the Keeneway Church of Christ. He will again be the minister at Northside Church of Christ at Chadbourne and West 9th Street, having served in that capacity for two years in the early '70's.

Mr. Green holds a B.A. degree from Southwest Bible Institute in San Angelo and a THM degree from Barrean Christian College.

The couple has a son and family, consisting of two grandchildren, in Coos-Bay, Oregon, and two daughters, who reside in Astoria, Oregon.

Kenneth and Donna Green were surprised at their home on 11th Street last Sunday night by members of the congregation of Northside with sandwiches and accompaniments as well as a stock of groceries in an old-fashion "pounding".

## Book dedicated to T. Paul Barron

Mrs. Geraldine Box, history instructor in Midland College, having completed materials for a book entitled, **Midland, Texas, Years of Recovery, 1935-1940**, has written to T. Paul Barron of Robert Lee that this book when published will be dedicated to him.

In doing research for this book, she has made considerable use of historical information found in the files of **The Midland Reporter Telegram** which Mr. Barron owned and edited during that period. Mrs. Box has sent him a copy for his comments upon reading it.

## Wallace family gathers in RL

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. had all of their family home over the weekend.

On Sunday, a birthday party was held honoring their granddaughter, Lindsay Wallace, for her first birthday.

Helping Lindsay celebrate the day, along with her grandparents, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace, of Abilene and other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and Jessica of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millican of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Nancy Green of Robert Lee.

Coming by with "Happy Birthday Wishes" were Mr. and Ms. Dale Burnett, Matthew and Jacob and Jana Jeffries of San Angelo, Patty Bloodworth of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, Kenneth Green, Alice Wallace, Wade Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries.

## Akin elected to Boys State

The faculty at Biggs High elected Junior Mike Akin to represent their school at the 47th annual Boys State Convention at the State Capitol in Sacramento. Boys State is a week long program sponsored by the American Legion, young men from all over the state represent their schools from June 16th-21st in a leadership experience developed around the democratic principals of forming a model government.

Mike was also the March "Student of the Month" from Biggs High. He has kept busy during his first three years in high school, never missing a semester of being on the honor roll. He is a member of C.S.F. and has been a standout on the football team. Currently Mike serves as Sgt. of Arms on the Student Council and is president of his church youth group.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin of Richvale, California. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave King of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Akin is the former Doris Blair.

## Musical scheduled for April 5

The monthly Country-Western Musical scheduled for the first Thursday of the month will fall on April 5. Musicians and "listeners" will gather at 7:00 p.m. at the New Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

For several months now a large crowd from the community has met to sing, play, pat their feet, and visit with neighbors at the musicals. Anyone brave enough to get up before the audience is invited to take part and the public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

One of the highlights of the monthly gatherings has been the music of Larry Spivey and band members of his Country Jokers, along with several non-professional musicians who just enjoy "pickin and grinnin".

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor

A short time ago, I placed an ad in the Observer offering a \$10.00 reward for the return of a new pair of waders, that I carelessly left on the boat ramp at Humble Crossing.

A few days later, I received a call from A.J. Roe telling me to come get my waders. I went to get them and he refused to take the \$10.00 reward.

This shows that it pays to advertise if you lose something. It may be found by an honest person. A big thanks to A.J. E.C. Bennett

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### 45 years ago

[Editor's Note-- The following is from April, 1939 Observer--their 50th Anniversary Edition].  
Best Wishes to all the Old Timers including The Robert Lee Observer and Coke County who are fifty years old. Frank Percifull, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

R.L. Hall began his first work with the Observer in 1902. He moved from here to establish the Ft. Chadbourne News in 1907 and published it there for a year and a half. That was a big town then, growing rapidly and gave promise of becoming a health resort due to mineral waters found there. Two townsites were established but neither developed as expected.

Mr. Hall put out the Rustler and Observer many times with an old style George Washington hand press, before a power press was installed.

E.C. Rawlings, Bronte cattleman, was one of the first cowboys in Coke County, working on HXW, a part of which is the present Arledge Ranch. Mr. Rawlings later became owner of the outfit. He remembers that the old line fence ran north of the

### Rankin wins RL golf tourney

Rankin High School took the team win last Thursday at the Robert Lee Golf Tournament held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

Rankin shot 326 for first led by Doug Doege with a 74. Robert Lee finished in seventh place with 390. Top score for the Steers was turned in by Gery Naico who shot an 80.

Jim Herring had 93 for the Steers, Shane Smith had 107, Dwayne Harlin had 108 and James Paul Skipworth shot 114.

Other team scores included Wylie in second with 329, Colorado City third with 348, Bronte fourth with 459, Sterling City fifth with 361, Eldorado sixth with 380, Blackwell and Forsan tied for eighth with 466.

Other medalists were Don Morris of Wylie with 75 and Shot Nicholson and David Phillips tied at 79.



### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jim and Michele Ellison are the proud parents of their first child, a son, born on Friday, March 23 at 5:42 p.m.

Grant Thomas Ellison weighed 8 lb. 12 1/2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long on his arrival at Angelo Community Hospital.

B.R. and Mary Lee Heiermann of Arlington, Fay Lawler, Brady, and Roy Ellison of Brady are the new baby's grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Bud and Birdie Ellison of Brady.

Adam Rozumalski of Roshold, Wisconsin is Grant Thomas' great-great-grandfather.

present Sanco to Silver Peak.

Coke Austin, though born a few days before Coke County was put on statute books of the state, arrived after the name for the county had been chosen, and was named after the new county. Both he and his brother, Isom Austin, have been readers of the Observer since becoming old enough to read and the Observer has been in the Austin family from the start.

The Japanese are now getting used to glass. At first the glass in the railway car windows had to be smeared with streaks of white paint to keep passengers from poking their heads through it. From Coke County Rustler, 1895.

There was an early day citizen over in Runnels County famous for his long beard. J.N. Buchanan relates how this pioneer came into his barber shop and pulled this beard from under his vest. It was wrapped in silk and reached below his knees.

An interesting recollection for Mrs. John McCabe is of the days when she and Mr. McCabe lived at the ranch headquarters at Wild Cat Springs. She spent much time alone while he was away on roundup. There was a look-out where she watched sometimes to see if he was coming up the trail. But one day the leaves rustled, a bear poked his head through the brush, and Mrs. McCabe vacated the look-out place.

The McCabes were among the first families in the county, and have remained consistently in the ranch business to the third generation.



- Monday, April 2:  
Barbecue Wieners  
Cream Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls-Butter  
Milk  
Cake Squares
- Tuesday, April 3:  
Macaroni w/Meat Sauce  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrots  
Hot Biscuits w/Butter  
Diced Pears  
Milk
- Wednesday, April 4:  
Beef Tacos w/Cheese  
Ranch Style Beans  
Lettuce Tomato Salad  
Chopped Onion  
Apple Crisp  
Milk
- Thursday, April 5:  
Barbecue on Bun  
French Fries w/Catsup  
Corn  
Milk  
Peach Slices
- Friday, April 6:  
Barbecue Chicken  
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# Cheese, butter distribution set for April

The Texas Department of Human Resources has authorized Coke County to distribute cheese and butter under the Emergency Food Assistance Program for the month of April.

If you filled out an application and received cheese and butter in January, all you have to do is sign your name certifying the information you gave is still true and correct. If there has been any changes, you must fill out another application.

To qualify for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, you must meet any one of the following requirements:

1. Receive Food Stamps (Or)
2. Receive Aid for Dependent Children (Or)
3. Receive Supplemental Security Income (Not Social Security) (Or)
4. Receive Medicaid Only (Non Institutional) (Or)
5. Qualify on low income chart (Or)

6. Handicapped or have handicapped in your home (Or)

7. 60 years old or older may deduct medical bills not exceeding 20% of total income.

If you think you qualify or you're not sure, come by the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center or the Bronte Senior Citizens

Building Monday, April 2 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Applications will be taken and all cheese and butter will be distributed. Since there is only an estimated amount of cheese and butter all applicants who are eligible will be served on a first come first serve basis.

## Arts, crafts show slated Saturday

There will be an Arts and Crafts Festival at the Bronte Community Center on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The festival is being sponsored by Bronte Super Seniors and The Diversity Club.

Lunch will be served Saturday during the noon hour, consisting of beans, cornbread, assorted sandwiches, pie and drinks, all for a nominal fee.

For more information contact

Helen Kirkland, 473-3732 or Margaret Martin at 473-6471 or 473-5561 or write to either at Bronte, Texas 76933.

## Burrus benefit planned Saturday

A benefit dance will be held Saturday from 8-12 p.m. Saturday at the O.D.H.S. Hall in Rowena.

The proceeds from the dance will go help pay for a kidney transplant for six-year-old John Willy Burrus of Miles.

Music will be provided by Larry Spivey and the Country Jokers of Bronte. Admission to the dance, sponsored by the Miles Volunteer Fire Department, is \$5 per person.

## Storm training to be held

A training session on the proper procedures for identifying severe thunderstorms and tornado-producing thunderstorms will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Bronte High School.

The seminar, presented by the National Weather Service, is expected to last one to two hours and will be conducted by Jim Boyd of the NWS.

Features of the presentation are a slide show, a short movie and printed material on severe thunderstorms, tornados and lightning.

The session is open to all Coke County students and adults, according to Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman.

## Lake Spence Fishing News

Water clear, 28 feet low; striper good to 13 pounds, many 8s and 9s trolling Hellbender and jigs; black bass fair to 6 pounds in creekson worms; white bass slow; crappie good at night with stringers to 100 fish; catfish fair on trotline.

- PAINT CREEK MARINA**  
 Kathleen Taff, Odessa, 1 striper, 5 lb. 10 oz.  
 John Heaton, Odessa, 1 striper, 2 lb. 15 oz.  
 Jean Heaton, Odessa, 1 striper, 8 lb. 7 oz.  
 Vernon Heaton, Odessa, 1 striper, 7 lb. 9 oz.  
 Donna McCartney, Abilene, 1 striper, 6 lb. 8 oz.  
 Terry Kelly, Sterling City, Jim Criswell, Ozona, 3 stripers, 7 lb. 2 oz., 11 lb. 13 oz. and 14 lb.  
 Everett Howard, Amarillo, 1 striper 7 lb. 9 oz.  
 J.W. Fuller, Lamesa, 1 striper, 6 lb. 15 oz.  
 Jerry Greer, Midland, 1 black bass, 2 lb. 7 oz.  
 Eddy Isbell, Sterling City, 4 striped bass.
- CIRCLE R**  
 Don Neil, Midland, 1 striper, 11 lb. 5 oz.  
**WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn, Abilene, 1 striper, 19 lb.  
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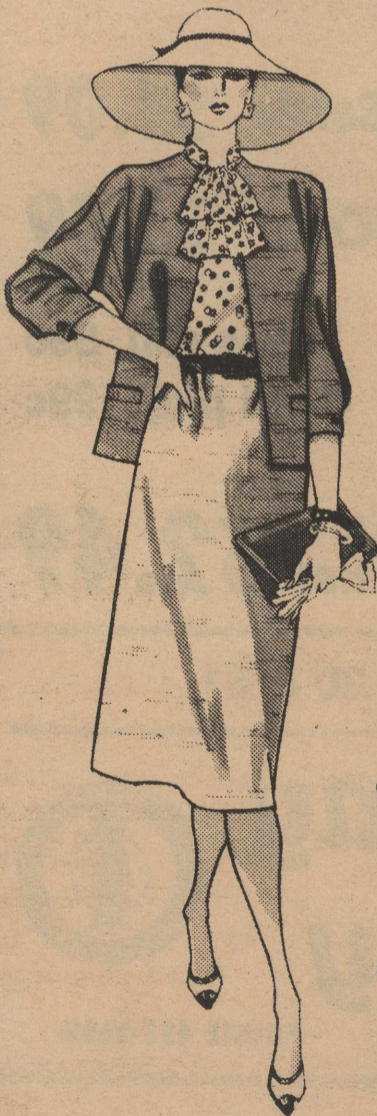
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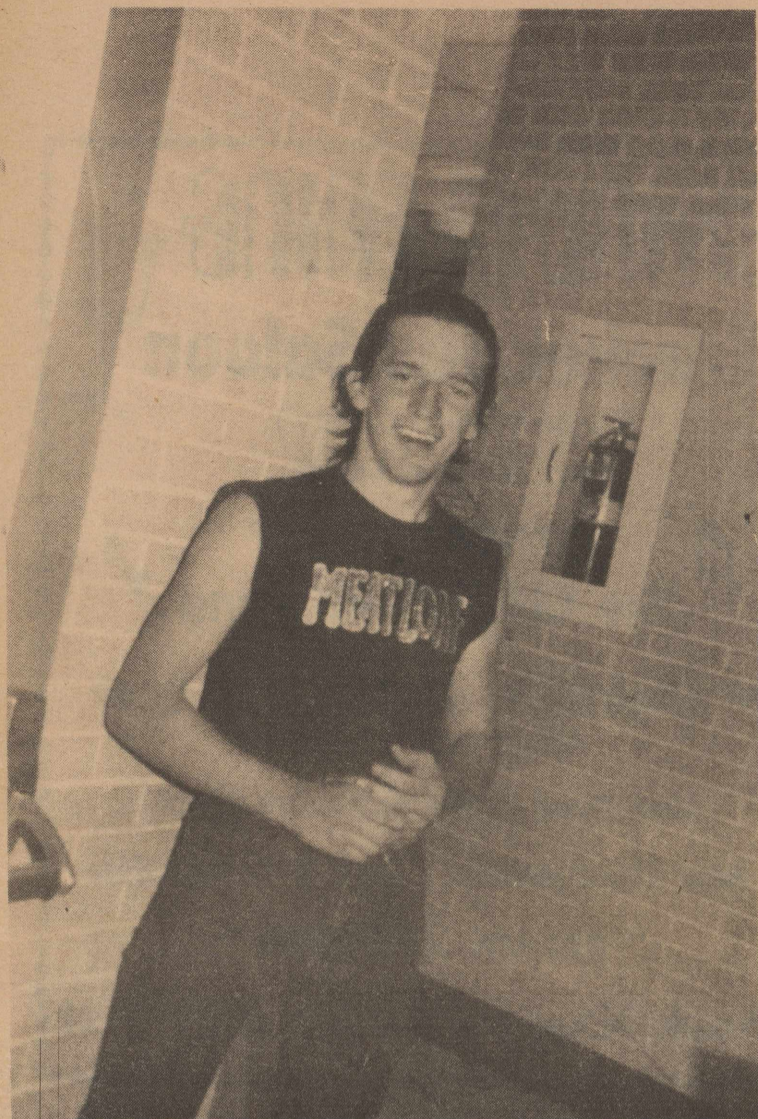
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SCOTT HENSON DISPLAYS the "Grease" look during '50s day at Robert Lee High School sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America.



MS. LAURA FACKLEMAN, Carrath Metcalf and Rhonda Prentice participate in FHA Week activities, this one "50s Day" at Robert Lee High School.

### Grubenman among top UT Students

John Grubenman, who is presently a student at the University of Texas in Austin, was notified recently of his Dean's Honor List status in the College of Natural Sciences. Gaining this prestigious list places him as Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 4.00.

John was invited to join two Collegiate national honor societies: Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas. His grandmother, Mrs. Golda Smith resides in Robert Lee.

### Cancer Crusade kicked off

Coke County Unit of the American Cancer Society was represented at the District 4 Crusade Kickoff in San Angelo Thursday, March 22, by Dorene Mashburn and Dianne Simpson.

Dorene Mashburn, 1984 Crusade Chairman for Coke Co.

announced that the local goal for the Crusade is \$2,210.00.

Speakers for the meeting included San Angelo oncologist, John D. Hunt, M.D. and from Abilene's Caring Cancer Ministry, Camilla Becton.

Dr. Hunt presented patient profiles to show the before and after effects of cancer treatment. He also spoke on research developments saying that, "Progress to control cancer is continuing and cancer patients have a much greater chance of survival today than ten or even five years ago."

Camilla Becton spoke to the group on the topic, Learning About the Cancer Patient. Mrs. Becton stressed the factors involved in dealing with cancer patients and family members of patients.

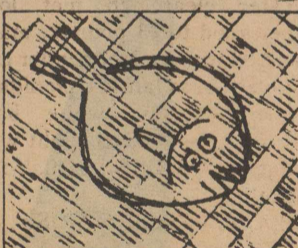
Wayne Pierce of San Saba presided at the kickoff meeting and stated that, "The Volunteers from Coke County Unit of the American Cancer Society are outstanding examples of community service."

Members of Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will be in charge of the door to door Cancer Crusade again this year. The date for the drive has been set for Wednesday, April 11, at 5:30. All donations large or small are appreciated. "We want to wipe out Cancer in your lifetime."

### AON plays host to sister sorority

Six guests from Alpha Omicron Nu's sister sorority, Alpha Kappa Pi were welcomed to AON's last meeting in March. The meeting, held in the home of Kathy Post, included a "Tacky Bag Social" enjoyed by members and guests alike. The Executive Committee presented officer nominations for the coming year, which were unanimously approved. The officers to be installed on April 28 include president, Ara Burns; vice president, Linda Jameson; secretary, Trisha Ballew; and treasurer, Marsha Wink. Other business conducted included reports on the playground project in the Robert Lee Park, Founders' Day reservations, and a reminder of the double bake sale scheduled for April 19.

Following the business meeting, Linda Jameson presented a program on exercise and the Jane Fonda Workout. AON's next meeting will be April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Annette Arledge. Marsha Wink and Cindy Bessent are to be co-hostesses and the program will be presented by Kaye Pitcock.



A plaice, a large European flounder, camouflages itself so well, it can lie on a checkerboard and reproduce on its upper surface the same pattern of squares.



BILL GARTMAN AND Sheri Ebenstein appear ready for the "sock hop" during '50s Day at RLHS in February. The event was sponsored by the FHA during FHA Week.

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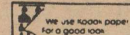
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The Runnels County Sheep Producers will conduct their Annual Field Day Saturday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the Ballinger Junior Show Barn adjacent to the Community Center.

They will have an excellent program planned covering several management practices that

will insure optimum production. The meeting will be followed by a free BBQ dinner courtesy of the Runnels County Sheep Committee. Meeting agenda is listed below.

**9:30-9:35- Welcome-** Allen Belk, Chairman Sheep & Animal Damage Committee

**9:35-10:05- The Sonora Ram Test,** Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-San Angelo

**10:05-10:35- Selecting the Right Ram for Your Flock,** Buel Clark, Menard, George Ahlschwede- Extension Sheep Specialist- San Angelo

**10:35-10:55- Controlling External Parasites,** Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist- San Angelo

**10:55-11:15- Sheep & Wool Outlook,** Robert Kensing, Extension Economist- San Angelo

**11:15-11:30- Predator Situation in Runnels County,** Cannon Walker, County Trapper

**11:30-11:45- Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assoc. Activities**

**11:45-11:50- Ewe Purchasing Program- 1984**

**11:50- Bar-B-Que Dinner**



**Soil Conservation Service News**

Royce Stowe, who recently bought a ranch north of Bronte, has recently controlled a mixture of mesquite and cedar by root-plowing. The mesquite was very thick and some old fields had

been allowed to become infested with brush. The soil is a sandy loam and excellent results were obtained with the plowing. Desirable trees such as live oak, post oak, and hackberry were left to provide an excellent mix of open land with occasional trees. Brush was left along the draws and on the shallower soils to provide cover for wildlife. Brush was controlled on about 300 acres. This practice is a part of Stowe's conservation plan developed with the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

March 18 - A theft of fishing tackle from a boat at the Humble Recreation Area was reported. The tackle was valued at \$460.00

March 23 - A Volkswagon driven by John Atley Kaye, stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, was traveling south on 208 and ran off the road hitting a stop sign at the intersection of farm road 1909. The vehicle went off the embankment, overturned, slid across Vicki Street and hit a residential garage. Debris from the garage damaged a vehicle parked in the driveway. The driver was treated and released from W.C.C.H. and was later arrested for DWI.

March 26 - A Bronte man was arrested Monday in connection with a domestic disturbance in Bronte. Johnny Elam was charged with Class C assault and Criminal Mischief.

Bill Luckett of Bronte has decided to intensify his management on a field of Ermelo weeping lovegrass. Weeping lovegrass is a leafy, high producing grass from South Africa which is very good on sandy soils. Management is required in order to grow the large tonnage of high quality forage that the grass is capable of producing. Luckett has recently burned off the excess grass which becomes unpalatable if it gets too far ahead of the cattle. Fertilizer will be applied soon. Then he will increase the grazing on the pasture to keep the grass in a vigorous, growing condition.

**Farm Bureau offers defensive driving**

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau is offering a Defensive Driving Course for any Farm Bureau Member that would like to take this course.

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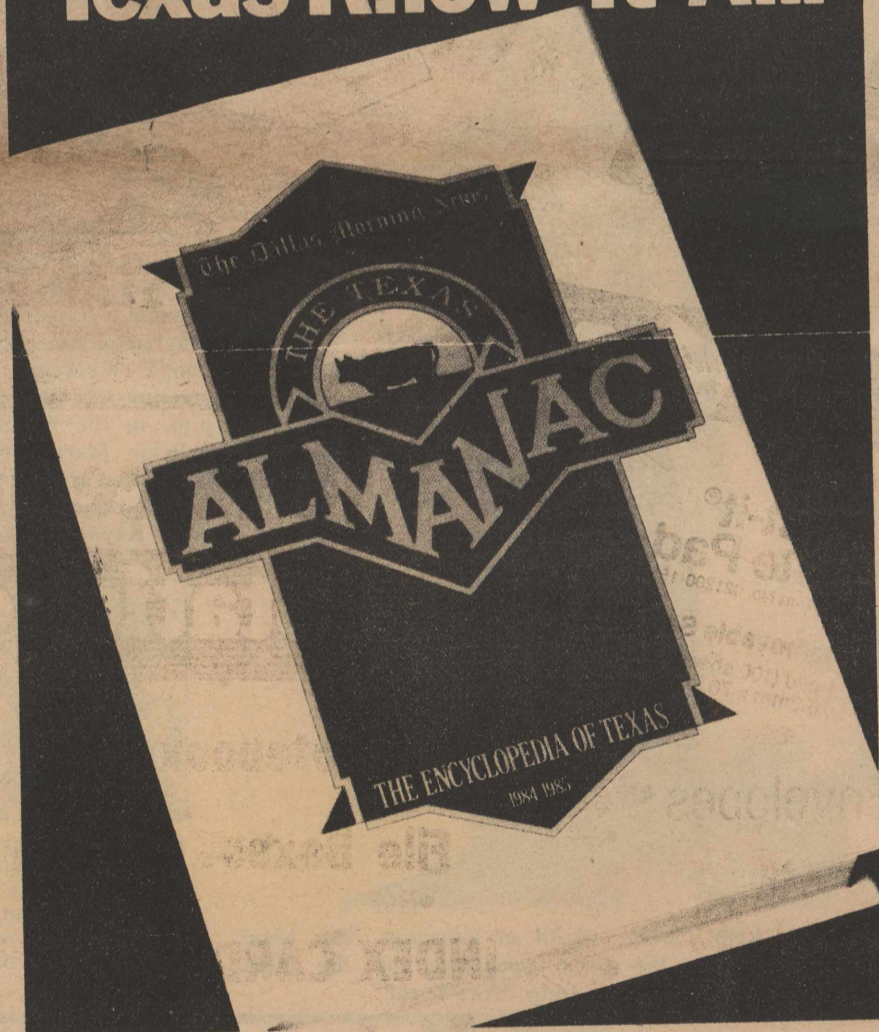
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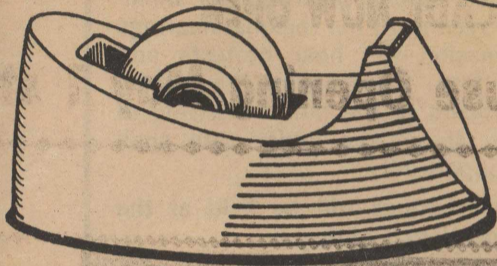
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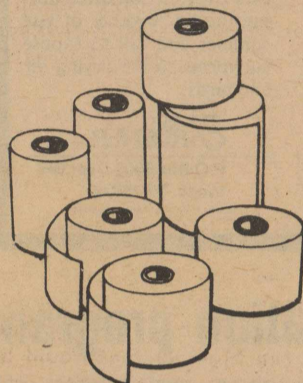
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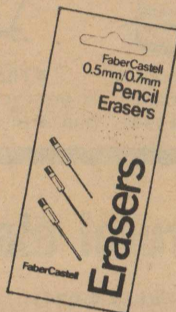


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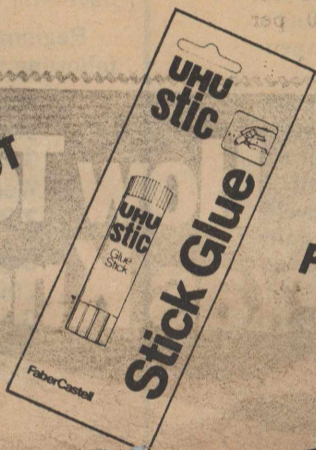
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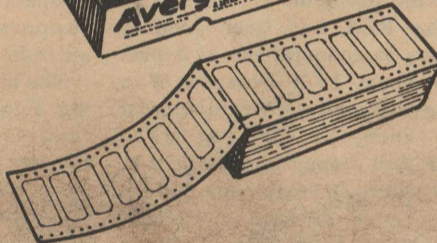
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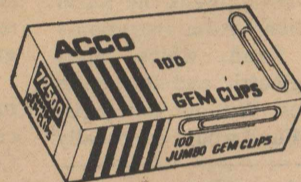
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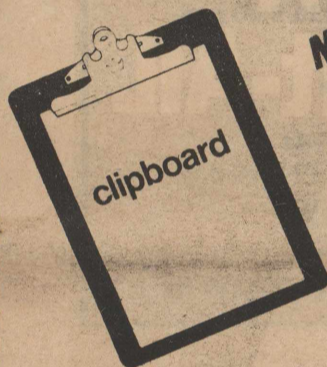


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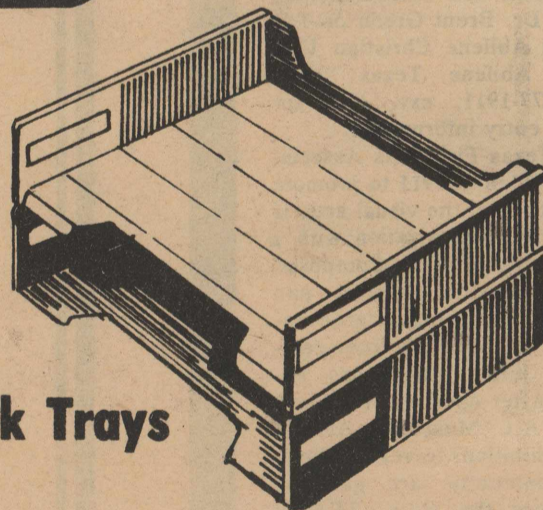
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## TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

### How To Protect Your Plants From Cutworms

Newly planted transplants and young plants are easy prey for the cutworm.

There are many types of cutworms, but the type that causes the most problems in home gardens does its dirty work at night. It cuts through the stems of tender young plants at the soil line and may even attack the foliage of larger plants.

These fat, smooth caterpillars burrow into the soil during the day, only to reappear at night. They curl up into a circle should you happen to disturb them.

There are commercial insecticides that can be used to fight cutworms, including diazinon, but you might want to try using a mechanical means of protection

first. Cutworm collars, made from a variety of materials, are the best means of such protection.

Cutworm collars can be made from coffee cans, milk cartons, cardboard or tar paper strips stapled into circles, or similar materials. Put collars around your plants at the time you transplant them. The barriers should be pushed into the soil to a depth of 1 inch and should extend about 2 inches above the soil.

A small stick placed in contact with the stem of the plant and tied with a twist-

tie provides some protection from cutworms.

One of the more versatile containers that can be used against cutworms is the plastic gallon milk container.



• The bottom of a gallon milk carton can be slit to form a collar against cutworms.



• The top can be used to prevent cutworm damage and catch water, too.



• Removing the bottom of a gallon milk container and placing it over newly set-out transplants provides both cold and cutworm protection.

To lessen next year's population of cutworms, turn over the soil often during the hot weather of late summer and fall to expose cutworms to the drying air and birds.

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## Bill passed to fortify rural electrification program

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1984-- The House of Representatives has passed a bill to make the nation's rural electrification program financially secure into the next century.

The bill strengthens the Rural Electrification Administration's Revolving Fund, which lends money to electric and telephone cooperatives. Without this legislation, the Fund would eventually

### Student artists can show work

AUSTIN-- High School students who are talented in art are invited to enter a portfolio of their work this spring in any one of the Texas Fine Arts Association's Regional High School Exhibitions. Regional exhibitions, co-sponsored by colleges and local TFAA chapters, will be held in the following cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Kilgore, Nacogdoches, San Angelo and San Marcos.

Award winners from the Regional Exhibitions will be exhibited in TFAA's State High School Exhibition May 6-26, 1984 in the art gallery at Abilene Christian University. Prizes, awarded through a TFAA endowment earmarked for this purpose, will range from \$50 to \$300. Interested students and teachers may contact Dr. Brent Green or Ted Rose at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas 79699, (915) 677-1911, ext. 2085 for specific entry information.

The Texas Fine Arts Association, founded in 1911 to promote the interests of the visual arts, is a statewide organization with a membership of 4000. Composed of 21 statewide chapters and individual members-at-large nationwide, TFAA holds three competitive juried exhibitions annually. After opening at Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, these exhibitions travel to college and community art galleries throughout the state. TFAA's services include a health, life and dental insurance program, and workshops and seminars held throughout the year.

For more information contact: Dr. Brent Green, Dept. of Art, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas 79699, 915-677-1911, Ext. 2085 or Dr. Robert Prestiano, Art Dept., Angelo State University, 2601 W. Ave. N, San Angelo, Texas 76909, 915-942-2131.

have run out of money.

"The House has put the REA on a sound footing for the future," said Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford), one of the bill's primary sponsors. "It was a reasonable and responsible way to deal with a growing problem."

The REA has been lending money to cooperatives at 5 percent since 1973 because of a Congressionally-imposed interest rate ceiling. But REA has had to raise that money in capital markets where it sometimes had to pay 14 or 15 percent.

"The sky-high interest rates of the 1970s just weren't foreseen when the 5 percent cap was put into law," Stenholm said. "But they happened, and that meant the Revolving Fund was in trouble."

The bill passed by the House

sets up a new interest rate formula for REA loans. Stenholm amended the formula in the Agriculture Committee to make sure that the Revolving Fund's income would balance its expenses.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association strongly supported both Stenholm's amendment and the bill itself.

The bill also allows the Revolving Fund to convert to equity capital certain assets which represent loans made before 1973. Now that the House has passed the legislation, Senate action is expected soon.

"Our best judgement is that this bill will work," Stenholm said. "if it doesn't, then Congress will have to look at other ways of strengthening REA without expensive government appropriations."

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Regional hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

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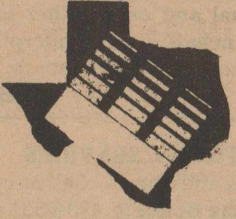
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Each child is an individual and has a distinct pattern of growth. However, all children grow through similar developmental stages. Following a period of rapid growth in infancy, preschool years are characterized by slower growth rates.

Pleasant experiences with food are important during the preschool years as food habits and attitudes are formed that will last throughout life. Make eating a pleasant experience for children. Teach the child to eat his meal with the family; children are great imitators and learn good eating habits from adults. However, at first it may be desirable for him to eat at his own table in the kitchen where spills and splatters make no difference. Make mealtime a happy time for children.

\* Give the child a chance to quiet down before mealtime. He cannot enjoy the meal if he is tired or overexcited.

\* Use child-size dishes and utensils the child can handle. He will enjoy feeding himself.

\* Serve attractive and colorful food. Cut foods so that the child can handle them.

\* Allow the child to eat by himself. He will spill food and finger food with his hands. This is natural, and one day a child learns the feel and texture of foods. Don't expect table manners until he has developed skill in eating and feels more grown-up.

A child often dawdles over meals. Because his attention span is short, he may lose interest after the first pangs of hunger are satisfied. If the child learns that this will make a scene at the table he may use this as a way of getting attention. After a reasonable amount of time remove the food and do not offer any until the next meal. Don't rush the child - he may just be a slow eater.

Children will eat if you let them. It is normal for preschool children to have variable appetites. A child will form his form pattern and habits. Adults can help by understanding the child during this period and by serving as good examples.

**Hallmark services held March 27**

Ford Lorenzo Hallmark, 69, died about noon Sunday in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte, with the Rev. Howard Johnson officiating.

Hallmark was born in Bronte September 26, 1914, and resided here most of his life. He was a welder.

Hallmark was preceded in death by his father and one brother.

Survivors are his mother, Besie Hallmark of Bronte; one son, James D. Hallmark of Yuma, Ariz.; one daughter, Susie Harris of Reno, Nevada; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS NOT NEEDED--** If you get less than the recommended allowance for a vitamin for a few days, that will not create a vitamin deficiency, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. Even the water-soluble B vitamins and vitamin C are stored in the body to some extent. For example, it takes 90 days without vitamin C before any clinical signs of a deficiency will appear. The best way to improve your nutrition is to invest your time and money in a balanced diet rather than vitamin supplements. In addition to the unnecessary costs of vitamins, there are also dangers associated with overdosing on them. Fat soluble vitamins like A&D are stored in tissues where they can accumulate and become toxic, cautions the specialist.

**Genealogical Society to meet**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Western Hills Church of Christ fellowship hall, 1902 N. Childress.

The program will be on military records in the National Archives. Visitors are welcome.

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66TH DISTRICT  
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**FOR SHERIFF  
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
Marshall Millican  
(Re-election)**

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR  
AND COLLECTOR  
Maurine Vosburg**

**FOR COMMISSIONER  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is given that COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, applicant, seeks to amend its Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008 pursuant to Section 11.122, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156-04.10.004-.006 (31 TAC Section 347.24-347.26).

Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008 authorizes the applicant to maintain a dam on the Colorado River in Coke County creating Lake E. V. Spence with a capacity of not to exceed 488,760 acre-feet and to maintain an off-channel reservoir (referred to as Barber Reservoir) in Mitchell County with a capacity of not to exceed 2500 acre-feet of water diverted from a designated point on the Colorado River. The certificate authorizes the municipal use of not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet of water per annum diverted from Lake E.V. Spence, the industrial use of not to exceed 2000 acre-feet of water per annum diverted from Lake E.V. Spence and the mining use of not to exceed 8000 acre-feet of water per annum diverted from Lake E.V. Spence (of which the District may divert not to exceed 6000 acre-feet of water per annum from the authorized diversion point on the Colorado River to Barber Reservoir for mining use). The certificate includes a special condition that indicates diversion from the Colorado River to Barber Reservoir can take place only when the chloride content equals or exceeds 500 PPM.

The certificate authorizes three diversion points on Lake E.V. Spence and indicates that the combined maximum diversion rate at all four points of diversion will not exceed 156 cfs. The time priority of the certificate is August 17, 1964.

The certificate includes a special condition concerning use of water from Lake E.V. Spence in combination with use from the District's Lake J.B. Thomas (Adj. Certificate No. 14-1002) and special conditions designed to protect and honor downstream senior and superior water rights.

The applicant seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008 as follows:

1. To authorize construction of a channel dam forming a 3.4 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Beals Creek, tributary of Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, in Howard County, about 5 miles east of Big Spring;

2. To authorize a diversion point on the reservoir created by the Beals Creek Channel dam that is S 82° 52' E, 2910 feet from the NE corner of the O.M. Brack Survey, Abstract No. 1518, Howard County, with a diversion rate of 25 cfs;

3. To authorize construction of a dam forming an 8538 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Red Draw, tributary of Beals Creek, about 1.5 miles south of the proposed channel dam on Beals Creek;

4. To authorize use of the water diverted at the proposed Beals Creek Diversion facility and stored in the proposed Red Draw Reservoir to satisfy up to 6000 acre-feet per annum of the existing allocation of 8000 acre-feet per annum for mining purposes;

5. In addition to the presently authorized diversion points on Lake E.V. Spence, to authorize use of the water diverted at either the existing Colorado River diversion point in Mitchell County or the proposed Beals Creek

diversion facility and stored in either the existing Barber Reservoir or the proposed Red Draw Reservoir to satisfy the existing allocation of 2000 acre-feet per annum for industrial purposes; and

6. To authorize use of 50 acre-feet of water from Beals Creek for construction purposes during construction of the proposed Beals Creek and Red Draw facilities.

The proposed channel dam on Beals Creek will be in T&P RR Co. Survey No. 7, Abstract No. 107, Howard County, with Station 1+00 on the center line of the dam being S 81° 57' E, 2932 feet from the aforesaid Brack Survey corner. The proposed dam on Red Draw will be in T&P RR Co. Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 158, Howard County, with Station 26+01 on the centerline of the dam to be S 09° 42' E, 2628 feet from the NE corner of T&P RR Co. Survey No. 13.

Water diverted from the proposed Red Draw Reservoir will be diverted at a point S 02° 45' E, 3080 feet from the NE corner of T&P RR Co. Survey No. 13, at a maximum rate of 25 cfs, all being more fully set out in the application.

This amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008 was accepted for filing on March 6, 1984, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on April 12, 1984, at 10:00 a.m.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point (s) or property, if applicable, and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 (31 TAC Section 267.1) which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. If any party participating in the hearing desires a transcript of the proceedings, it will be done at the request and expense of the party requesting the transcript. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Mike Rogan, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk  
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Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McK. Illinois 60045.

Any student interested in receiving an application, should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note listing his/her name, address, city, state and zip code, year of graduation and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

**Insect fights insect in new international entomology project**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Several species of tiny parasitic wasps will battle to the death in a Texas A&M University laboratory as part of an international project to find natural controls for a crop-destroying fly.

Texas A&M entomologist Dr. Brad Vinson heads the study pitting the insects in a "survival of the fittest" experiment to determine which species can be used to kill millions of tiny "dandruff-like" tobacco white-flies that destroy crops both here and abroad.

The three-year project, sponsored by a \$200,000 grant from the Binational Agricultural Research and Development Program in Tel Aviv, through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, depends on the technique of integrated pest management in which wasps are used to control the flies that have proven resistant to chemical means, Vinson said.

**MC offers scholarships**

High school seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for journalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1984-85 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism at Midland College, announced this week.

The scholarships are funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide books, fees and tuition for those receiving the scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the U.S.

Students from several West Texas Communities have been studying journalism at Midland College this year, Sellmeyer said, noting that such cities as Haskell, Kermit, Pecos, Crane, Odessa, Midland and Tulia are represent-

ed. Those students granted scholarships are also eligible for paid positions on the college's weekly newspaper and the twice yearly college magazine.

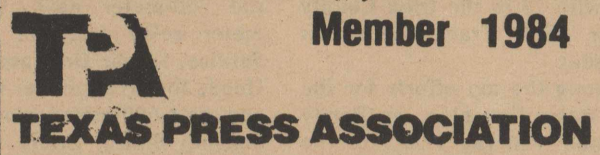
"We are interested in getting applications by June 1 from students all over the state, but particularly West Texas," the Midland College and former Texas Tech journalism director said.

Ample housing is available in the city, Sellmeyer noted, and for those students living away from Midland the college will assist in finding suitable living quarters.

Interested students should write to: Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Those who desire additional college financial aid should also write Bill Burns, director of financial aids, at the college.

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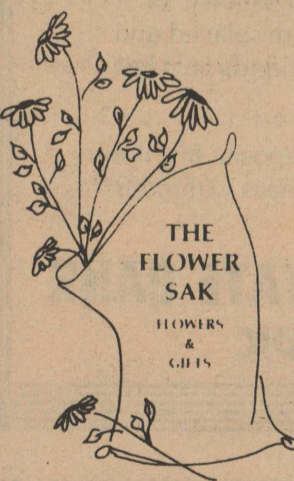
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# Junior high boys fourth, girls fifth at Irion County

The Robert Lee junior high boys track team finished fourth with 68 points and the girls were fifth with 18 in the Irion County Junior High Track Meet last Thursday.

Among the top efforts for the boys was a first place by Randy Gartman who ran 2:20.7 in the 800-meter run while Julian Torres was fourth with a 2:28.19 clocking.

Curt Gardner won the high jump with 5-6 and Joel Herring was sixth with 5-2. In the pole vault, Robert Runnion and Jason Herring were 1-2 as both had 9-3 leaps.

The 400-meter relay was sixth with a 53.86 effort. Team members include Jason Herring, Robert Runnion, Wes Hood, and Randy Gartman. Wes Hood was fourth in the 110-meter Int. Hurdles with 20.31 and Curt Gardner was sixth in the 300-meter low hurdles with 52.45.

The 1,600-meter relay team was fourth in the meet with 4:11.86. Running legs in the event were Jason Herring, Julian Torres, Wes Hood and Randy Gartman. In the 1,600-meter run, Jesse Powell came in fifth with a 5:52.16 mark.

Wes Hood was fourth in the discus with 101-8 and Randy Gartman was fifth in the long jump with 16-2.

In the girls division, Jodi Waggonner was fourth, Rachel Metcalf was fifth in the shot and discus, the 400-meter relay team of Johanna Service, Claudette Walker, Rachel Metcalf and Jodi Waggonner was sixth and in the

400-meter dash, Shashey Smith was sixth.

Johanna Service was sixth in the 200-meter dash, the 800-meter relay team of Johanna Service, Sandie Dominguez, Kim Hood, Jodi Waggonner was sixth and the 1,600-meter relay team of Shashey Smith, Ericka Clendenen, Claudette Walker and Jodi Waggonner was fifth.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Douglas spent the week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamerton and Crystal Lea of El Paso. They, also, visited in the homes of Mrs. Clara Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Griffith and Isaac of El Paso, relatives of Mrs. Roberts. The group enjoyed a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. where Sheila and Douglas snow skied.

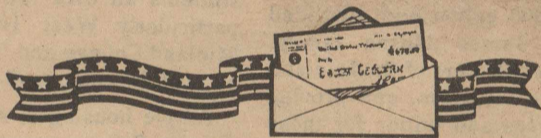


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