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Sterling Lindsey Is Winner Of **Distinguished Service Award**

Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agent, has been named the winner of the District 7 Distinguished Service Award for his work with the 4-H program. The announcement was made at the Spring meeting of the Volunteer Leaders Association held on Saturday, March 27, at the Angelo State University MIR Center in San Angelo.

The annual award is given to the agent who has best contributed his time and service to the betterment of the 4-H program. The selection is made from nominations by the leaders of the counties in District 7. Judges are from counties in the district who have not submitted a nominee. Lindsey will now compete for the state award.

Each county in the district may submit an agent and/or specialist to be considered. There are sections to the nomination. Section A contains the service to 4-H, program management, leadership development, resource management, educational materials, promotion of 4-H, and liasion with various groups and key people. Section B gives an overview of the nominee's service to 4-H. This section may include letters of recommendation from citizens of the communities and county served.

Lindsey began his career as an Extension agent in 1952. Prior to coming to Coke County in 1957, he served in Coleman, Runnels, and San Saba Counties. He has had many judging teams to place well in his years in Coke County. Last year, the senior soil judging team placed first in district and third in state competition. The junior soil judging team placed first in district. The range judging team was second in district and fourth in state. Besides the county livestock show, Lindsey



STERLING LINDSEY

had 4-H members exhibiting animals at Abilene, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

Sterling Lindsey was instrumental in securing the land and the equipment for the new Coke County Rifle Range, and puts in many hours as a coach and leader for those on the rifle teams.

Attending the leaders meeting from Coke County were Gina Grant, Louise Johnson, and Pam Parker from Bronte, and Jeffie Roberts, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, and Sterling Lindsey from Robert Lee. Debbie Drennan also attended with her parents.

During a business meeting, Mary Beth Drennan was elected secretary-treasurer for the District 7 Leaders Association for the next two years.

The District 7 4-H Council also held their meeting on Saturday. 4 -H members attending were Bud Johnson from Bronte, and Dianne Tinkler, Amy Perciful, and Rick Drennan from Robert Lee.

Voting Set for Saturday hree Local Elections

Saturday, April 4, in Robert Lee to elect school, city and hospital district officials.

Voters who live in the city limits of Robert Lee will elect three members to the city council. The election will be held at the city hall with only three candidates running for the three places. Two incumbents, F.W. Prentice and Jody Rodriguez, and one new candidate, J.A. Dunklin, are listed on the ballot.

Holdover members are Mayor Robert Vaughan and council members Alice Beaty and Wilson Bryan. Allen Clendennen, the

Elementary **Students In District Meet**

Robert Lee Elementary School had several students entered in the District 7 A UIL Literary Meet held last Friday at Sterling City. Lee Ann Molinar was the highest placing student of the group, as she tied for first place in Spelling, Grades 5 and 6.

Other results follow:

Number Sense: 2. Michael Wilson; 5. Bobby Boone; 6. Heath Gardner.

Spelling, Grades 7 and 8: 6. Gardner.

Picture Memory: 3. Team composed of Rachel Metcalf, Jason Herring, Ericka Clendennen and Cody Anthony.

Oral Reading, Grades 5 and 6: 5. Debbie Flowers.

Buy and Sell With Want Ads! well known Sterling County ran-

Three elections will be held other council member whose term expires this year, did not seek reelection. **SCHOOL ELECTION**

Two trustees for the Robert Lee Independent School District will be elected. Three candidates are running for the spots, including present members, W.L. (Dub) Metcalf and Phil Ray, plus one new candidate, Mary Herring. The election will be held at the school building, with Mrs. Winnie McPeek serving as election judge. Qualified voters who reside in the school district are eligible to vote.

Holdover trustees who have either one or two more years to serve are Joe Flowers, J.C. Wallace Jr., Ray Aldridge, Jeffie Roberts and John Stephens. **HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

Those who are eligible to vote in the election for two directors of the West Coke County Hospital District include all resident qualified voters who reside in Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3. These voters will elect two directors for the district.

The election will be held at the county courthouse with Mrs. Golda Smith serving as election judge.

Three persons are listed as candidates on the ballot. Included are Mrs. Barbara Chesney, Jody Rodriquez and Teddy Pitcock.

Retiring directors are George Newby and Earl Lindsey.

Holdover directors include T.M. Wylie Jr., Steve Oleksiuk and Wayne McCabe.

No great amount of interest has been shown in the Saturday elections, if absentee voting is any gauge. Absentee ballots were few and far between.

A check with absentee clerks Wednesday morning showed that five ballots had been cast in the city election, six in the hospital district election, and 10 in the school election.

County High School Students To Have Career Day April 3rd

School along with school representatives from seven different colleges and universities to counsel with the Bronte and Robert Lee High School students about their future plans.

The day will begin with an address by Chesley McDonald, cher and philanthropist. Later in the day, Phil George, Athletic Director at Angelo State University, will address the students. Jimmy Bickley, Robert Lee School Superintendent, will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

During the course of the day, the students will have an opportunity to visit with three consultants or consultant groups and one college or university representative. The students were polled earlier to determine what consultants were needed for the program.

Reverend John Reynolds, pastor of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, will give the invocation to start the day. During the noon hour, the students will be entertained by the Robert Lee Stage Band.

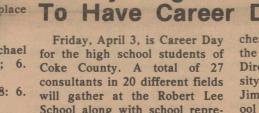
The Career Day is a joint effort by the Bronte and Robert Lee High School principals. Jack Asbill and Jerry Gibbs, and the Coke County Extension Agents, Mary Anne Lackey and Sterling Lindsey.

Robert Lee Steers Capture Local Meet; Girls Finish In Sixth Place

The Robert Lee Steers track team stacked up a big 112 points to take top honrs at their own track meet last Friday. Sixteen boys teams were entered in the meet. The Steers had a big gap between their score and second place Bronte with a score of $76\frac{1}{2}$. Robert Lee girls came in sixth. Class 2-A Junction, Eldorado and Mason were the big guns in the girls division.

(tie); 17. Paint Rock 2. ... BOYS RESULTS

- Discus: 1. Scot Long, 146' 101/4"
- Pole vault: 1. Graves Parks, 12' 0"; 2. Long, 11' 8".



Leigh Ann Runnion took Robert Lee girls only first place when she cleared the bar at 4' 10" in high jump. Other results were:

3200 Meter run: 2. Lupe Munoz, 12:52.36.

Shot put: 3. Martha Bickley, 33' 21/2; 4. Sara DeLaPena, 32' 10"

880 yard run: 3. Runnion, 2:40.33.

1600 meter run: 3. Munoz, 5:57.78.

Standings and points of girls teams were:

1. Junction 104; 2. Eldorado 99; 3. Mason 83; 4. and 5. Lometa and Wall, 51 (tie); 6. Robert Lee 38; 7. Bronte 27; 8. Miles 26; 9. and 10. Christoval and Eden 14 (tie); 11. and 12. Eula and Roscoe 12 (tie); 13. Trent 8; 14. Blackwell 7; 15. and 16. Mozelle and Roby 5

Long jump: 4. Darren Williams, 19' 1/4"

440 relay: 2. Parks, Williams, Armando Sanchez and Steven Rav. 46.69.

3200 run: 1. Tim Bosworth, 11:00.09; 4. Garry Palmer, 11:13. 05

120 hurdles: 3. Long, 17.0. 100 dash: 2. Sanchez, 11.53; 6. Parks, 11.9.

440 dash: 2. Bob Flowers, 53.75; 6. Ray, 55.3.

1600 run: 3. Bosworth, 5:07.37. Mile relay: 1. Parks, Ray, Flowers and Sanchez, 3:40.14. School standing and points were:

1. Robert Lee 112; 2. Bronte 761/2; 3. Roby 71; 4. Talpa 67; 5. Wall 34; 6. Eula 32; 7. Trent 28; 8. Eden 24; 9. Lometa 19; 10. Paint Rock 14; 11. Miles 11; 12. Christoval 10; 13. Blackwell 9¹/₂; 14. and 15. Mozelle and Roscoe 8 (tie); 16. Water Valley 2.

The high school boys and girls teams will take part in a track meet Saturday at Irion County.



of the RLHS Junior Class of 1981 have named Darren Williams and Kim Caston as their Class Favorites. Darren is the son of Mr. and

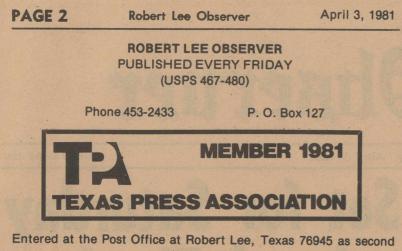
Mrs. Sherman Williams and Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston. [Photo by Winnie McPeek]

A wide field of consultant areas will be available to the students of Robert Lee and Bronte and will include:

Nursing, agriculture, welding, auto mechanic, diesel mechanic, lawyer, attorney at law, doctor, medicine, interior decoration, beautician, cosmetology, pilot, aviation, athletics, physical education, teaching, oil field work, building trades, carpentry, truck driving, law enforcement, veterinarian, journalism, writing, bookkeeping, accounting, and secretarial training.

Schools to be represented at the Career Day program include: Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Howard Payne University, Howard College, Texas State Technical Institute and Western Texas College.

JUNIOR FAVORITES--Members



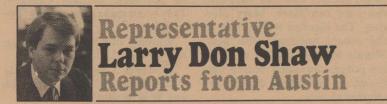
class matter.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per	Year	In Coke County	\$6.00
Per	Year	Elsewhere In Texas	\$7.00
		Outside Of Texas	

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It was a classic lesson in logrolling. Individually, the banking, savings and loan, and credit card lobbies knew they would face tough opposition in their efforts to get the Legislature to raise their interest ceilings. So they looked around for other categories of lenders whose need for higher ceilings is obvious-state-chartered credit unions, for example, and retail merchants with open-end charge accounts. Then, the needy and the greedy all teamed up behind one "omnibus interest rate bill," combined all their lobbyists into one powerful juggernaut, and ran right over the people of Texas. It was not a fun thing to watch.

As introduced, the bill would create a "floating" interest rate ceiling, determined on any given day by doubling the current interest rate being paid by the federal government on 6-month U.S. Treasury bills. The bill included a maximum ceiling of 30 percent and a "minimum" ceiling of 18 percent, below which the ceiling could never fall, no matter how low the Treasury bill rate might dip. (Small loan companies, or finance companies, would remain one exception to the ceiling. The interest rate on their smallest loans, taking into consideration front-end "acquisition charges" and monthly andling marges, ca run as high as 240 percent.) Each type of loan is a different animal and, in my opinion, should be dealt with separately. State-chartered credit unions currently have a 12 percent ceiling and need an increase to compete with federally-chartered credit unions which have an 18 percent ceiling. Retail merchants and seed dealers, as another example, have a 10 percent ceiling, which is totally inadequate in today's money market. These weren't the lenders who were crying the loudest, however. The small loan finance companies and the big bank holding companies actually convinced some legislators that they would be driven from the state if interest ceilings weren't raised. How is it then that the five largest bank holding companies in Texas last year all showed 3rd quarter profits ranging from 18 to 25 percent higher than their profits in the same quarter of 1979, far better than the nationwide increase of 11 percent? And how is it that the ten largest Buy and Sell With Want Ads!

consumer finance chains in Texas grew 8.85 percent in Texas between 1977 and 1979 and only 3.22 percent nationwide?

We did come within two votes of the two-thirds majority needed to exclude credit card companies from the new higher rates. They are already entitled to 18 percent interest, and they can charge merchants up to 6 percent more for handling. Under the bill as passed, they can charge cardholders double the Treasury bill rate (up to the ceiling), AND they can adjust the rate each month, even on outstanding balances on purchasees already made at lower rates.

The only "victory" for Texas borrowers came when we succeeded in lowering the maximum ceiling from the 30 percent originally in the bill to 24 percent.

The bill as passed by the House is still a rotten bill. The Speaker Pro Tem said it's the worst legislation I've ever seen" in his 10 years in the House. And the way it was rammed through is perhaps the most ominous part of the whole affair. Its successful passage serves as an open invitation for every distantly-related special interest group in the state to gang together to steamroll their pet wishes through the Legislature in an endless succession of



REDISCOVERING AMERICA'S ECONOMIC GENIUS: **MATTER OF REDEFINING GOVERNMENT'S ROLE**

No country on the face of the earth possesses the economic potential or the industrial might of the United States. But for too many years, we have allowed government to define our economy's limits, shape its direction and decide on how best it should allocate its resources.

The Reagan Administration has taken some bold steps to break with this treadmill of government regulation, taxation and interference, which has brought our economy's productive capacity to almost a total standstill.

The package consists of four key elements: (1) an immediate, deep, and sustained reduction in the growth of Federal expenditures, (2) an across-the-board reduction in taxes for both individuals and business, (3) a reduction in costly, needless regulation, and (4) and a moderate, predictable rate of growth in the Nation's money supply to slow inflationary pressures.

Passed by the Congress as a package, and in the manner recommended, these elements can bring growth back to the economy, make us competitive once again on world markets, and provide the incentives necessary for savings and investment in this country. Real and lasting jobs will spring up from the private sector, once again.

No one has said the budget reductions would be painless. The President has asked for cuts in the Federal budget totalling \$48.6 billion.

The President's budget reform plan includes some 283 major cuts in programs all across the spectrum of Federal spending. In future years, spending reduction will continue. In the period between 1981 and 1986, Federal spending will be reduced by over \$474 billion, if the President's program is followed by the Congress.

Though the reductions sound enormous, they will only be making the first dent in the overwhelming size of the Federal budget. Subtracting the reductions this year will still leave a 1982 budget totalling \$695 billion, an increase of 6.1% over 1981.

As much as anything, this is a reflection of the enormous momentum in Federal spending that has been built up by years of inconsistent and contradictory budget planning. Slowing it down, first, then reversing this spending momentum is the President's objective, and it is one the Congress I believe will be working to adopt.

Spending cuts by themselves will not be enough to breathe life into a bedridden economy. Enormous and increasing Federal taxes on both business and individuals have bred confusion and contempt among taxpayers of every kind. The President's plan for economic recovery contemplates reducing both personal and business taxes. The purpose is to stimulate savings and investment by individuals and business, to pump capital into the productive parts of our society, and away from the non-productive parts like the Federal government. With increases in production, it is my firm belief we will see reduction in the upward pressure of prices which for so long have been a dark cloud hanging over savings and investment decisions by shopkeepers, potential home buyers - in fact, all Americans.

The third part of the President's plan is the elimination of needless, obstructive regulation, which not only ties the hands of business, but eventually costs us all in the form of higher prices for the goods and services we purchase. This is one area which deserves the most critical of reviews; it will be receiving it under the scrutiny of a task force headed by Vice President Bush.

The fourth important part of the President's recovery package is the close cooperation by the Federal Reserve System for a moderate policy of growth in the money supply. One of the prime engines to the inflation we have been experiencing has been the reckless policy of printing new dollars when there have not been enough on hand to pay the bills. Unfortunately, this has been accepted policy in the past.

We have mortgaged our future in the hope such shortsighted policies would not catch up with reality. As we are learning now, the day of reckoning always comes.

Lamb Import **Bill Introduced By Loeffler**

Rep. Tom Loeffler, (R-Tex), today introduced legislation to curb the flow of imported lamb into the United States.

The bill is designed to correct the oversight created when this important commodity was omitted from current meat import restrictions.

"This legislation will provide protection for both the consumer and the producer of lamb by assuring an adequate supply of domestic lamb meat at a fair price while maintaining the stability of our international lamb trade," Loeffler said.

Loeffler said sheep producers in this country have suffered "a steady and serious decline in their herds" in recent years, dropping from a high of 50 million head in 1950 to about 12 million in 1978.

The decline has resulted in direct competition between importers and domestic producers, creating an excess supply in a relatively small market, Loeffler said.

"In addition, unlabeled foreign lamb meat is sold in many stores alongside fresh domestic lamb," Loeffler said. "The American consumer is not always afforded the opportunity to choose between the imported product and the usually more fresh domestic lamb.

Therefore, the bill also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the labelling of all imported lamb meat to the best extent possible."

Cosponsors of the bill include Texas Democrats Kent Hance and Charlie Stenholm, and Republicans John Rousselot of California and Joe Skeen of New Mexico.

SHERIFF MILLICAN ATTENDS SEMINAR

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican attended a 40 hour seminar last week in San Angelo. The in-service training was held March 23-27 at the Police Training Academy.

Some of the subjects covered were laws of evidence, crime scene methods, and interviews and interrogations. Excellent courses were held on arson, child abuse, auto theft, and theft from coin operated machines. He said the week-long courses were very beneficial to the operation of his office.

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omnibus" bills.

Rep. Shaw Has Town Meeting

Rep. Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring, representative of the 63rd District in the Texas Legislature, held a "Town Meeting" Thursday of last week in Robert Lee School auditorium. About 35 persons attended the session.

The meeting was described as "being well conducted and informative." One of the main items for discussion was the proposed bill to allow small counties to decide how many justices of the peace they will have.

Shaw said he will have similar meetings in the county seats of all six counties in his district in the next few weeks. He urged constituents to contact him on matters which are coming before the legislature and let their opinions be known.

However comprehensive, however sound, no plan for economic recovery will work without the support of the American people. But it is here that I am most optimistic. Americans can and will sacrifice and do their fair share to meet a challenge as important as any foreign threat to our shores: this is the threat to our economic future.

Americans understand the difficult choices ahead. It is up to you to make certain the Congress does. Express your views. It will make a difference.

Racing Season To Begin Sat.

The Dead Cow Raceway, located on the Ballinger highway east of Bronte, will have its 1981 opening Saturday at April 4. The action will begin at 8 p.m.

Club fights featuring beautiful trophy girls will be on the program, according to Dirty Don Bell, owner and manager of the track.

Cars and drivers are expected from Odessa, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Del Rio, Abilene, San Angelo and the surrounding area.

Dirty Don said plans have been made for this year's races to be better than ever.

BRUSH CONTROL SUBJECT OF TUESDAY MEETING

Brush control will be the major topic in a meeting for Coke County producers to be held next Tuesday, April 7, in the Coke County Commissioners Courtroom, at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. J.Q. "Jake" Landers, Extension Service area range specialist of San Angelo, will be present to present the program. He will discuss some basics on brush control then present information on the status of various chemicals.

All producers interested in brush and/or weed control are encouraged to attend and hear Dr. Landers presentation.

PLANNING PRODUCTION

The executive committee of the **Coke County Pageant Association** met Monday, March 30, to discuss and plan the summer production of OLE COKE COUNTY.

Enthusiastic reports were heard from committees. A membership drive is planned in the near future. All members and friends of the pageant association are urged to meet at the theatre at 8:30 a.m. April 11 for a clean up day, due to the damages done in the September flood.



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Jr. Hi Boys Capture Own Meet

For the second week in a row the Robert Lee Junior High boys won the track meet in which they were entered. The Dogie team worked hard to gather up 118 points and first place honors. They finished well ahead of second place rival, Bronte, with its 81 ³/₄ points.

Other schools and their points were: 3. Garden City 80 3/4; 4. Roscoe 6234; 5. Miles 44; 6. Eden 37; 7. Christoval 22; 8. Loraine 12; 9. Blackwell 11 3/4; 10. Sterling City 10; 11. Eola 10; 12. Ira 3; 13. Irion County 2; 14. Water Valley 1.

BOYS RESULTS

440 yard relay: 2. Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim, Douglas Roberts and David Rodriquez,

'64 Study Club Announces Art **Contest Awards**

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, March 24, in the Robert Lee **Recreation Hall. A short business** meeting was held before the program. The theme for the evening was "Texas Our Texas." The president, Nancy Allen, welcomed the parents and students. Alice Beaty, program chairman, introduced Reba Roberts who presented interesting facts and "Brags" on Texas.

Lucile Bryan, arts chairman, announced the winners of the art contest in the kindergarten through the sixth grade. Five students from each class were recognized. Ribbons were presented to first, second and third place winners, with honorable mention to two students. The first place winner was also presented a medallion.

Winners in the contest were: Kindergarten: 1st Chris Ross, 2nd Shelbi Grim, 3rd John Fluhmann, honorable mention Thad Metcalf and Randal Griffin.

First Grade: 1st Esther Rodriguez, 2nd Eva Lou Torres, 3rd Eli Arellano, honorable mention Vicky Torres and Mary Jo Naico.

Second Grade: 1st Stephen Epperson, 2nd Emily King, 3rd Stevie Oleksiuk, honorable mention Becky Lewis and Jason Walker.

Third Grade: 1st Tiffany Jameson, 2nd Dawn Kleiber, 3rd Brooke Bocne, honorable mention Amy Pate and Theopa Rodriquez.

Fourth Grade: 1st Joe Pate, 2nd Raymond Hodnett, 3rd Johanna Service, honorable mention Clint Smith and Scott Ray.

120 yard intermediate hurdles: 1. Kirby Rasco, 19.3; 3. Kevin

Johnson, 19.9. 100 yard dash: 5. Rodriquez, 11.7; 6. Jacobs, 11.8.

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440 yard dash: 6. Roberts, 62.1.

330 yard low hurdles: 1. Rasco, 47.0 (new record); 3. Bobby Boone, 49.4; 6. Johnson, 50.7. 220 yard dash: 4. Grim, 26.24.

1600 meter run: 5. Caesar DeLaPena, 5:47.39.

Mile relay: 2. Grim, Boone, Rodriguez and Rasco, 4:06.8.

Discus: 6. DeLaPena, 98' 71/2".

Long jump: Rodriguez, 17' 1". High jump: 1. Michael Wilson, 5' 2"; 2. Rasco, 5' 1"; 3. Boone,

Pole vault: Tie for 3. and 4. Rodriguez, 9"; 5. Rasco, 8' 6". **GIRLS RESULTS**

In the girls division, Jana Gartman place 5th in the 880 yard run and Melanie Epperson was 4th in the 1320 yard run.

Tennis Players Getting Ready

Robert Lee High School tennis players have entered a couple of tournaments the past two weeks and are getting ready for district competition which comes early in April.

In a contest at Talpa-Centennial March 16 and 17, Sue Ann Bohannon and Dee Anna Key, the girls doubles team took third place. At the same meet Frankie Walker took third in girls singles.

Frankie Walker took first place in girls singles at a tournament March 24 and 25 at Irion County. Bohannon and Key played in the girls doubles division and Matt Wilson played in boys singles.

RLHS Seniors To Leave On Trip April 12

The 1981 Senior Class of RLHS will be leaving April 12 on their senior trip. They will travel to Durango, Colo., for the traditional senior class outing.

The seniors will have a barbecue supper tonight (Friday) to raise money to help cover expenses of the trip. The barbecue will be held in the Robert Lee County Park, with serving to begin at 6:30 p.m. Prices will be \$1.50 for third graders and under and \$2.50 for others.



Fifth Grade: lst Lori Balas, 2nd Tracy Hubbard, 3rd Roy Arellano, honorable mention Randy Gartman and T.A. Gartman.

Sixth Grade: 1st Nikki Epperson, 2nd Lin Long, 3rd Naol Smith, honorable mention Lee Ann Molinar and Jeff Meyers.

Hostesses for the evening were Lucile Bryan, Lois McCleskey, Yvonne Conner and Maybelle Stewart.

1st & 3rd Tuesday

of each month-7 P.M.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY

CENTER

LIONS

CLUB

MEETING

The menu will consist of barbecue, potato salad, beans, bread and a drink.

"Please come help the seniors," was their plea in urging everyone to come out for a good barbecue supper.

Cheerleaders **Named Friday**

Students of Robert Lee High School elected their cheerleaders for 1981-82 in a vote taken Friday of last week.

Lori Allen was elected head cheerleader. Others elected were Amy Percifull, Brenda Gray, Sheri Ebenstein and Kim Caston. Sponsor for the cheerleaders is

Miss Susan Blassingame.



WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Southside Church of Christ BIBLE STUDY .. 10:00 a.m. EVENING WORSHIP. 6 P.M. WORSHIP11:00 a.m. WED. BIBLE STUDY . 7 P.M. -THE FRIENDLY CHURCH-WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

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News

more space.

extra sausage.

and mail them to P.O. Box 66.

Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The

ambulance has been kept quite

busy so far this year but much

better care could be given for our

patients with a new vehicle and

Lou Wright, NREMT-SS, who

suffered a knee injury in Feb-

ruary will be able to resume the

completion portion of the para-

Watch for news about ordering

NREMT and EMS Instructor

reported that the examiners from

the Texas State Department of

Health were quite pleased with

the Robert Lee EMT Class stu-

dents at the mid-term evaluation.

Ernie Abalos, Juanita Schnabel,

Gaylon Pitcock, Celeste Service,

Wright,

Dorothea Helen

April 3, 1981

Notes

Youth Day At **Baptist Church**

Sunday, April 5, is Youth Day at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The youth will be assisting in positions of responsibility during the morning worship.

For the evening worship at 7 p.m. the Real People, Inc. and Young Disciples, the puppet team and singing group, will present their spring program entitled, "Are You Ready?". The public is invited and urged to attend this youth-led worship.

The high point of the day is the Youth Arts Festival and Celebration which will follow the evening worship in the fellowship hall. It will consist of art displays, a program, and refreshments for all the church family and visitors.

LUNCHROOM

with mustard, pork and beans, corn, milk, chocolate cake with icing.

Tuesday, April 7: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach half.

beans with meat, spinach, french fries with catsup, corn bread squares, milk, applecrisp.

dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candid yams, green beans, hot rolls, rainbow jello with cream.

tomato salad, corn, milk, peanut butter cookie.

VISITORS FROM MINNESOTA Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devlin of Duluth, Minn. recently spent eight days visiting his sister, Mrs. O.W. Newell, and other relatives here. The family toured the immediate area sight-seeing and traveled south to San Antonio. They especially enjoyed the River Walk there with its many shops and river taxi.

Also toured were San Antonio's historical sights and architecture, with its Spanish influence, which was new to the Devlins. They said they were impressed, on their first visit to West Texas, with its towns and friendly people.

So says the VA... Bradley and Edgington

REMEMBER TO TELL OUR EX-SERVICEME

Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

COME TO OUR

FRIDAY FISH FRY

5 P.M. TILL CLOSING

All the catfish, hush pupples, french fries, cole slaw, coffee

or tea you can eat for only \$4.50. Children 10 and under free.

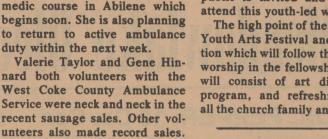
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DURING THE CIVIL WAR ERA ALONGSIDE MEN IN THE IERAPISTS . DR. MARY NALKER AS ONE OF



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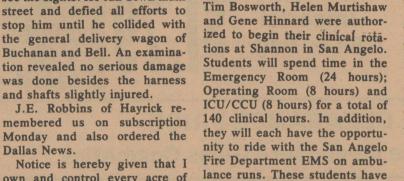
MENU

Monday, April 6: Corn dogs

Wednesday, April 8: Pinto

Thursday, April 9: Turkey and

Friday, April 10: Pizza, lettuce,



invested tremendous hours and are only half-way through the course. THEY deserve YOUR support!!!

News from West Coke Hospital

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

March 20: No admissions. Hattie Garringer dismissed.

March 21: No admissions. No dismissals. March 22: Leola Skelton, Em-

ma Cumbie admitted. No dismissals.

March 23: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 24: Hattie Garringer, Dona Bryan admitted. Emma Cumbie dismissed.

March 25: No admissions. No dismissals. March 26: Elise Latham admit-

ed. Hattie Garringer dismisse



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Coke EMS West

By LOU WRIGHT

Captain JoAnn Harrison of the all-volunteer ambulance service has asked again that all who can do so donate to the fund for a new ambulance. Make your checks payable to the Ambulance Fund

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March 27: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 28: No admissions. Dona Bryan dismissed.

March 29: No admissions. No dismissals.

March 30: Ruby Jones admitted. Leola Skelton dismissed.

Madeline Matlock returned to Bryan last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins to spend a few weeks there. Her mother, Mrs. William Matlock, is recuperating from a broken hip in Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo.

NOTICE

The "Lake Improvement Committee" has employed Ernest Carroll as our attorney to take whatever steps that are necessary to reopen "Friendship Road". Those who expressed a desire to help on this expense can now send whatever they wish to our treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Box 352, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. All contributions will be appreciated.

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ing Contest at A.S.U. Pictured left to right; Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Terry Millican, and Joel Percifull.

March 26. Robert Lee FFA

Number 1 Team was high in Beef

Cattle, fourth in swine judging,

and placed second overall in the

contest. Team members were

Joel Percifull (11th high indivi-

dual), Scot Long (10th high

individual), Matt McKinney (9th

high individual) and Terry Milli-

team, composed of Pat Percifull.

Stan Ray, Jim Herring, and Brant

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contest was won by Wall Number

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The Robert Lee FFA Number 2

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FFA Judging Team High

Robert Lee FFA Chapter was represented with two teams in the Angelo State University Livestock Judging Contest, held on

Lake Spence **Fishing News**

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Bass to 11/2 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mashburn -

Abilene - 2 Striped Bass to 6lbs. R.C. Horton - Andrews - 3 Whites up to 11/2 lbs.

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Landers Rites In California

A former resident of Robert Lee, Veroma Lois Landers, died March 27 in the El Centro Community Hospital, El Centro, Calif. after a short illness.

She was born June 7, 1907, in Robert Lee, the daughter of Judge William Helm Bell and Merriet Elizabeth (Hall) Bell.

Mrs. Landers spent most of her life in Texas, where she attended Sul Ross Teacher's College. She married Arthur F. Landers on June 8, 1927, in Robert Lee. Her husband, "Mannie" Landers, was a longtime teacher and principal at Robert Lee. For many years she was a substitute teacher in the Fort Stockton and Midland school systems. Upon retirement, the Landerses moved from Midland to Holtville, Calif. in March of 1967. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Jean Landers and granddaughter, Lori Landers, all of Holtville, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Paul (Opal) Brown and Mrs. Marcus (Robbie) Turner of San Angelo, Mrs. Lee (Jeffie) Williamson of Big Spring. Mrs. Freeman (Willie) Clark and Mrs. Alley (Alta) Bilbo of Robert Lee.

Services were held on March 29 in the Helms Bros. Chapel, El Centro, Calif. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Alpha Omicron Nu met in the

Plans were finalized for the

Saturday, April 4, Benefit Golf

Tournament. The proceeds will

go to the West Texas Rehab

Center. Election of the coming

year's officers followed. Nita

Gaye Williams gave the program

on customs and holiday rituals.

Sherrill Davis

Visits Europe

Sherrill Davis, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, recent-

ly spent two weeks with a friend,

Miss Taby Martinez, in Schwab-

isch Hall, West Germany. The

girls are graduates, and former

roommates, at Hardin-Simmons

University in Abilene. Miss Mar-

tinez teaches first grade to mili-

tary dependents on the Army

base there.

MRS. MILLICAN HOSTS MEETING OF SORORITY

home of Sheri Millican March 26. Diane Simpson was their guest. **Smith Services** Kenneth Rasco was the guest In San Angelo speaker. He gave a demonstration of Rebound Exercise Equip-

ment.

Presley T. Smith, 79, of San Angelo, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Colonial Nursing Home.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Silas Triplett, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born April 1, 1901, in Llano County. He was married to Euna Smith Sept. 24, 1931, in Robert Lee. He was a member of Fairground Road Church of Christ and had lived in San Angelo 41 years.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Clyde Smith of Houston and Robert Smith of Baytown: three brothers James Smith of Hagler, Neb., O.R. Smith of Baytown and Earl Smith of Lansing, Mich.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: T.E. ELLIOTT, Defendant, 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 11th day of May 1981, 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 Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1981, in this cause, numbered 2840 on the docket of said court, and styled, VIDA PEAYS, ET AL Plaintiff, vs. T.E. Elliott Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: VIDA PEAYS, THOMAS A. PEAYS JR., GEORGE B. PEAYS AND HAZEL PEAYS GREEN are Plaintiffs and T.E. ELLIOTT is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title - alleging title by limitation, involving forty acres of land in Coke County, Texas, being the northwest onefourth (1/4) of the northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section No. 227, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Block 2; 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 24th day of March A.D. 1981.

> Attest: Winnie Waldrop Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas. 39-4tc

To: LENA STEINLAUF, Defendant, Greeting:

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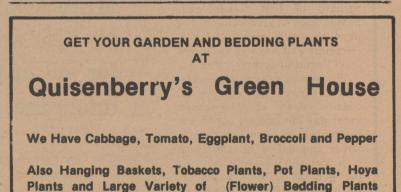
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Sherrill left Dallas March 12 and flew non-stop to Germany. While on the trip, they visited with Miss Martinez' brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Josua Martinez, of Zweilsiiken, also a former H.S.U. student and other friends, formerly of Abilene, in Frankfurt, Germany. One of the highlights was a skiing trip on Zupspitze Mountain in Garmisch. They also visited many other points of interest in the area. She reported a wonderful trip and returned home March 26.

Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth spent several days last week in the home of her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burnett, at San Angelo, making the acquaintance of her new grandson, Matthew Ray Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and little daughter, Julie, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bennett. Carroll is an attorney in Midland and the grandson of the Bennetts and Julie is their only greatgrandchild.

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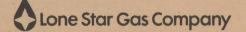
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

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This writer has been here since Sunday attending the 104th annual convention of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. And for me, its been like old home week. Back some 15 years ago, for nearly two years, I called Fort Worth home when I was associate editor and public relations person for The Cattleman magazine.

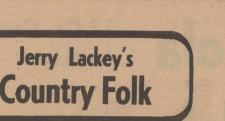
Many of my colleagues of that era are still with TSCRA. Don King, TSCRA secretary-general manager, was my boss back then.

Certainly the convention and its many speakers, Vice President George Bush, Texas Governor Bill Clements and San Angeloan John Cargile (TSCRA president) have given some information to write home about. And you will be hearing some of that in this space for a couple of weeks.

However, for me the highlight of the whole meeting has to be the dedication of TSCRA's new home at 1301 W. Seventh Street. The multi-million dollar facility is most workable, beautiful and designed to handle any and all crises for the 25,000-member cattle raiser organization and the huge monthly magazine in a unique way. Offices, conference rooms, library, museum, computer center and parking make the new home a place ranch folks can share with pride.

Just the same, as we toured, I possessed a little sinking feeling and loneliness for the building where I worked. The address of 410 East Weatherford, a few blocks away, holds so many memories for me. It was there that I observed a number of crises within the cattle industry, the formation of the feeders division. the transition of The Cattleman and the very change of administration in TSCRA.

It was the final victory of those many problems which delivered us to this day. I realize that in years to come, the new building will gain its marks from challenges as well. Nonetheless. I die have to drive by the old building and park and visualize again the view from my office window on the second floor. That satisfied me. The Tarrant County Convention Center is an asset to the city. Four years ago we gathered here to hear a keynote address from Ronald Reagan. His popularity was so great at that time, we liked to never have got him to the press room for interviews with the media. Some of us felt he would be the next president back then! The Trade Show and western art show with some 150 booths has grown each year since its beginning at TSCRA Conventions. It in itself would keep an advertising-public relations man busy and has almost got this one talked to death. Each booth promotes new products for the livestock industry along with services and ideas to make the job on the range easier.



cess. Seeing friends I made 15 years ago and meeting new ones gives us all a new lease on life. It inspires us to return home with new goals and challenges.

Thieves Raid Sun Oil Lease

Sun Oil Co. lost approximately \$6,000 worth of oil field equipment to thieves over the weekend, Sheriff Marshall Millican reported this week. The material was taken from a lease near Silver where a workover job was being done on a well.

Among the missing items were a 5,000 pound pressure, two inche valve, valued at \$1700; a 3,000 pound, two inch valve, valued at \$1200; a 3,000 pound, two and seven-eights valve valued at \$1200; and an OCT choke assembly valued at \$500.

The equipment was taken some time between late Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, when it was discovered missing. Sheriff Millican investigation

of the theft is underway, but as of late Tuesday, there were no suspects.

> **REPORT YOUR** NEWS !

No Suspects In Burglary

Investigation is continuing in the burglary of Mack's Exxon Station located on the old Sterling City highway near Lake Spence and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden McGinley. Authorities said this week that they have no suspects.

The McGinleys discovered the break-in early Monday morning, March 23. after the burglars struck some time Sunday night. Entry was through a side door on the west and the locks were broken off.

Sheriff Marshall Millican said the loss would be well over \$300 at this time, but he noted that other losses are usually found later, when a more complete inventory can be taken.

Among the missing items were 14 cartons of cigarettes, six Zebco reels, four rods, nine knives, water jugs and various other miscellaneous items. There was no cash loss and the intruders apparently did not enter the adjoining laundry.

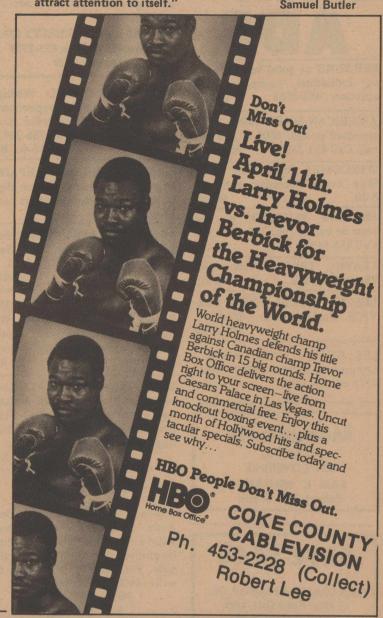
SPRING WEATHER ARRIVES

Spring has definitely been in the air this week with temperatures climbing up toward the 80 degree mark. Pleasant weather has been the rule, with only occasional high winds to mar the picture.

It has been reported that the light frosts of a couple a weeks ago killed some of the fruit crop in this area. However, most trees still have their blooms.

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"The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed-neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself." Samuel Butler





Besides getting an additional education, the trade fair, the convention and the trip to Fort Worth proved to be triple suc-

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