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## Jr. High Honor Students



REALLY SMART--These young people really are smartles in Robert Lee Junior High School, since they are the honor students of this year's eighth grade graduating class that will be entering RLHS next fall. Michael Wilson,



left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, is valedictorian, with a grade average of 95.437. Douglas Roberts is salutatorian with a grade average of 94.687. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

# 24 Steer Bandsmen Make Class A Regional Band

May 1 and 2 were very successful dates for 24 members of the Robert Lee High School Steer Band when they traveled to Roscoe to try out for the Class A All Region Honors Band.

Thirty-four members of the Steer Band tried out for the All-Region Band and 24 of them made the grade to become members of the Honors Band of 125.

## Cancer Crusade Set For May 11

Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Coke County Cancer Crusade chairman, announced this week the date set for the annual door-todoor canvas for donations. Monday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m. has been designated as the fund drive date volunteers will call.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will pick up donations, again, as they have for the last several years, from the residential canvas of Robert Lee neighborhoods.

The '64 Study Club has volunteered to pick up the donations for local businesses.

If these volunteers fail to call and you wish to donate, please contact Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Western Auto Store, Bell Auto Parts, or Mathews Lumber.

#### Bands Concert Set May 14

The bands of Robert Lee School will present their Spring Concert at 7 p.m. next Thursday (May 14) in the school auditorium.

The program will be under the direction of Mary Grace Ray, band director. The public is invited to attend.

West Coke EMS News

By LOU WRIGHT

Two first chair positions went to Steer bandsmen when the top spots in the band were made by Kenda Rasco, clarinet, and Bobby Phillips, tuba. First chair positions are what the name indicates: for the best in the position.

Band Director Mary Grace Ray also announced that the following members of her band had achieved a position on the band:

Flute: Patty Bloodworth and Jane Gartman.

Clarinet: Tracy Pearson, Debbie Cummins, Frankie Walker, Kathy Paden, Rhonda Prentice and Sheri Ebenstein.

Alto Clarinet: Melanie Epper-

## Jr. Hi Girls 4th In District

The Robert Lee Junior High School girls were fourth at the district meet which was held here Thursday of last week. The girls accumulated 32 points to take the fourth place spot.

Biggest pointmakers was the 880 yard relay team which took third place honors. Team members are Carol Longoria, Sue Ann Millican, Melanie Epperson and Jana Gartman.

Gartman also was a bright spot in other events, as she took third in the 880 yard run, fourth in the 220 yard dash, and fourth in high jump.

Longoria was fifth in the 440 yard dash, and Epperson was fourth in the 1320 yeard run.

The Bronte Shorthorns were the big gun in the district meet with 164 points and first place. Other schools participating, their points and placings were: 2. Garden City, 150; 3. Sterling City, 99; 4. Robert Lee, 32; 5. Wingate, 22; 6. Water Valley 20.

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Alto Sax: Kim Caston and Dana Anthony.

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Baritone Sax: Sue Ann Millican.

Cornet: Stan Ray, Jim Herring, Douglas Roberts, Eddie Hood and Jim Bob Jacobs.

Trombone: Phil Stephens.

Baritone: Bobby Boone and Kevin Johnson.

Tuba: Garry Palmer (alternate).

Percussion: Michael Wilson.

The 24 Steer Band members who made all-region traveled back Saturday for seven hours of rehearsal and a grand concert. Numbers of Steer Band members was second only to Roscoe which had 28 members in the All-Regional Honors Band.

Robert Lee Director Mary Grace Ray served as the clinician and directed one of the concerts.

#### Hayrick Lodge Managers Of Terry Cemetery

The Management of the Terry Memorial cemetery, located twelve miles west of Robert Lee, has been recently transferred from Pauline Coalson Barron and Juanita Barger, to the Hayrick Lodge No. 698. Ralph Walker, secretary, has been designated as the one to handle this business.

Mrs. Pauline Barron stated that her aunt, Mrs. Leola Reed Cummings, deeded this cemetery to Coke County, and that the property belonged to the the people living here. She also stated that any needed work on private graves or on grounds could be taken care of by money left in a trust fund set up by Mrs. Cummings and that contact should be made with Ralph Walker.

This old cemetery, encircled by

## Junior High Trackmen Place Second At District Track Meet

Robert Lee Junior High boys track team compiled 154½ points to take second place at the district track meet held Thursday, April 30, at Robert Lee.

Garden City took first place with 183 points and Bronte was third with  $102\frac{1}{2}$ . K. Rasco was the only member of the Dogie team to bring home blue ribbons, as he took first in two hurdle events and high jump. However, there were plenty of second, third and fourth places to push the total up to  $154\frac{1}{2}$ .

Results of the meet were: 440 relay: 3. J.B. Jacobs, G.

## Clegg Resigns Hospital Job

Mrs. Virginia Clegg has resigned her position as administrator of the West Coke County Hospital District.

T.M. Wylie Jr., president of the board of directors, said the board is now taking applications for the position. Several persons have been interviewed.

Mrs. Janet Baker is temporarily in charge of the office until a new administrator can be employed. Grim, D. Roberts and D. Rodriguez, 50.6. 120 intermediate hurdles: 1.

Rasco, 17.01; 3. K. Johnson, 19.48.

100 meter dash: 4. Rodriguez, 12.78; 5. J.B. Jacobs, 12.91; 7. M. Sanchez, 13.7.

440 yard dash: 5. Roberts, 62.82. 330 yard low hurdles: 1. Rasco,

45.83; 3. Johnson, 49.81. 220 yard dash: 2. Grim, 26.07;

4. Jacobs, 27.03. 880 yard run: 2. B. Boone,

2:25.38; 4. C. DeLaPena, 2:26.53; 7. P. Stephens, 2:38.0.

1600 meter run: 4. DeLaPena, 5:46.14; 6. N. Ybarra, 5:52.2.

Mile relay: 2. Grim, Boone, Rodriguez and Rasco, 3:58.27. 3200 meter run: 5. J. Torres, 13:13.02; 6. H. Gardner, 13:39.8. Shot put: 2. Grim, 38' 3''.

Discus: 3. DeLaPena, 104' 11''; 5. Boone, 101' 8''.

Long jump: 3. Rodriguez, 17' 5"; 5. Grim, 16' 11 '4".

High jump: 1. Rasco, 5' 7''; 3. Boone 5' 3''; 5. M. Wilson 5'.

Pole vault: 2. Rodriguez, 10'; 3. (tie) Rasco, 8' 6''; 6. (tie) Stephens 7' 6''.

### Team Loses But Coach Is Proud Of Them

Coach Ed Poehls took his four best placers to the regional meet last weekend at Levelland, but failed to qualify any of them to go to state.

Still the coach was proud and stated that the team had worked hard all the way and deserved the applause of Robert Lee High School and the community.

Armando Sanchez came in fifth with an 11.6 in the 100 meter run. Bob Flowers didn't place at regional in the 400 meter run, but did run his season's best at 52.9. Scot Long scratched on his best two throws in discus and did not make the finals.

Graves Parks had the best jump in the region, but failed to make the opening height.

The boys track season has been concluded.

## All-Sports Banquet Set For Tuesday

The annual all-sports banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday (May 12) in the school cafeteria. Robert Lee High School students who have participated in the 1980-81 sports program will be recognized by their coaches and special awards will be presented. Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at Principal Jerry Gibbs' office at the high school.

#### MORE RAINS HERE

Robert Lee received .65 inch of rain Tuesday about 2 a.m. with varied amounts over the county generally 3/4 of an inch and no hail or damaging winds reported.

Mrs. R.L. Flanagan was admitted to St. John Hospital Monday in San Angelo. She will undergo tests prior to possible surgery. The first Robert Lee EMT class completed its work and was tested by the State on Thursday, April 30. It is hoped to have the names of those students who satisfactorily completed all work available for next week's issue of the Observer.

The volunteers with the ambulance service want to express their thanks to the cast and crew of "Tee Hee" including people from Robert Lee, Bronte and San Angelo. The program was absolutely a smash and netted \$500 for the ambulance fund. Thanks to you all!!

Plans are underway now for a special event on July 4 so watch your local paper for details.

Both Dorothea Helen Wright, R.E.M.T., a teacher in the local schools and Lou Wright, an employee of San Angelo Center, Carlsbad, have been named to the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency Subarea Advisory Council for the Concho Valley area. Dorothea Helen will serve as a consumer representative while

ss Lou will serve as a provider as representative.

The ambulance fund which has a goal of \$20,000 has now reached a little over the half-way mark with something over \$10,000 now on deposit. In the near future a "thermometer" will be erected in the down-town area to help us all keep up with the balance. Our thanks to each and every one who has donated either money or time to this project.

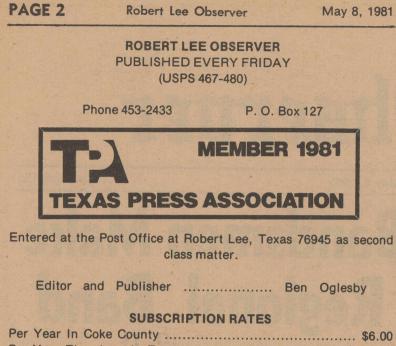
#### **Health Hint For The Week**

Have you had your blood pressure checked within the last year? If not, please make your plans to attend the next blood pressure clinic sponsored by the EMS. There is no charge for this service, it is not painful and YOU need to know if you have high blood pressure so it can be TREATED NOW and prevent problems in the future. Watch the paper for the next clinic and don't forget...have it checked at least once a year!

a substantial fence, located on the Rev. John Reed ranch and now owned by Wilbern Millican, has some historical significance. It had its beginning with the death of Isaac Reed, the 17 year old son of the Rev. Reed. His was the first grave placed in the northeast corner of the ranch and is marked April 14, 1898. This young boy was the grandson of the Preacher Isaac Reed who, according to a marker two miles north of Nacogdoches, Texas, organized the first Protestant church in Texas in 1835. Today it is called The Old North Baptist Church.

In accepting the responsibility for the care of this Terry Memorial Cemetery, the Hayrick Lodge No. 698, wants the people to feel free to call Ralph Walker pertaining to any need or improvement of the cemetery.





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Per Year Elsewhere In Texas	\$7.00
Per Year Outside Of Texas	\$9.00

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#### **The Russian Bear's Grip?**

From the start of the Polish crisis, the specter of a Soviet invasion has loomed on the horizon. But just what is in the mind of the Soviets regarding Poland no one knows for certain. Meanwhile, the high tempo of Soviet military activity continues. This could be an attempt to press Polish leaders to crack down on the Solidarity labor movement, to coerce the labor leaders themselves, or simply to continue large-scale military maneuvers. A lot of what happens is consistent with their usual pattern of coercion and intimidation.

One development is clear, however. The Reagan Administration has put virtually the whole range of its bilateral relations with the Soviet Union, including arms-control talks and arms-building restraints, into focus. It has put Moscow on notice that an invasion would kick off an accelerated campaign of diplomatic encirclement, including especially the Chinese.

A Soviet invasion would produce new restrictions worldwide on the whole Soviet bloc's access to foreign goods, technology and credits. An invasion would, furthermore, contribute to tendencies already evident in the Administration to find places outside Poland where the Soviet position is exposed.

Regardless of the ultimate outcome in Poland, the longestablished Brezhnev Doctrine - never explicitly acknowledged by the United States — is in decline. It has been "respected" for a number of years by Western nations because frequently it was focused on Soviet bloc countries. It is now a matter of history what Russia did to East Germany in 1953, Hungary two years later and Czechoslovakia in 1968 with little more than pro forma protests by the West.

What we are now saying to Russia is that we will no longer acquiesce in Eastern and Central Europe while the Communist influence is expanded militarily.

The days of multilateral acceptance or tolerance of Soviet aggression appear to be on the wane in Western Europe as well. This could lead eventually to a more benign world or, on the other hand, in the worst case it could trigger a major confrontation. Look at the world map: The Soviets must now deploy at least 44 divisions on a hostile Chinese border, rather than enjoy the domination of another time. The Russians have been ejected from Egypt and lost Indonesia. Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Angola, and Cuba are constant financial and strategic drains on the Soviet economy. A crackdown in Poland could mean virtual global isolation and lead to what the Russians fear most - encirclement by NATO, Japan and possibly even China. To complicate Russian policies further, however, is that they can expect to have more "discipline" problems like Poland. Virtually all the communist parties in free Europe have asserted their independence of Moscow and now the Soviets may have to face the prospect of having its own Warsaw Pact allies turn on them. 'This may well be the most excruciating dilemma faced by the Soviet Union since the end of World War II. In making its final decision, the Russians must choose between preserving its political domain at any cost or deciding to pursue a less ambitious policy of world domination. They may even have to promote detente and disarmament as a matter of national policy! The United States posture in this test of nerves is necessary and long overdue. We have sat too long on the international sidelines and watched Moscow expand its influence around the globe. If the Soviets do invade Poland, it will not be because the United States turned its back.

## May 8, 1981 Wall Services At Blackwell

Graveside services for Mrs. Thad (Artie) Walls, 77, of Robert Lee, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 4, at Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Buddy Trull, pastor of First Baptist Church of Blackwell, officiated. Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Walls died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in West Coke County Hospital.

Artie Lissie Allison was born Jan. 8, 1904, at Silver, daughter of W.M. and Martina (Knight) Allison, and lived in Coke County most of her life. She was married to Thaddeus Franklin Walls July 7, 1920, in Colorado City. They lived at Silver and Blackwell until 1943 when they moved to Grand Prairie. He died Nov. 2, 1963. She returned to Blackwell and lived there until moving to Robert Lee in 1972. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sons, Thad Walls Jr. of Mosley, Va., Bob Walls of Andrews, T.J. Walls of Forsan and Troy Walls of Westbrook; three daughters, Lois Hurley of Henderson, Helen Mathers of Silver and Joy Spradlin of Grand Prairie; one sister. Bessie Walker of Robert Lee; 19 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

A daughter, Mildred Thorn, died Feb. 20, 1970 and a son, Charlie Walls, died June 13, 1976.

**Buy and Sell With Want Ads!** 

## **KCTV Building New TV Tower**

Construction of a new tower and transmitter facility, scheduled to begin in May, will virtually double the coverage area of KCTV channel 8 of San Angelo.

When operational in September, the \$1.5 million facility will improve the station's signal in its current five-county area while expanding coverage into all or parts of 12 other counties.

"This facility has been in the planning stage several years,' said Gil Schneider, KCTV General Manager. "We are proud that before long we will be able to provide the finest in viewing and service to a much greater part of Central West Texas.'

Schneider explained that the facility will consist of a 1,400-foot tower located 24 miles southeast of San Angelo. A 95-foot antenna will be located on top of the tower with the transmitter housed at the base of the structure.

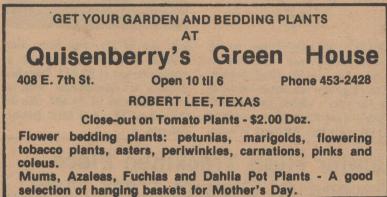
Effective radiated power of the proposed installation will be 316,-000 watts, seven times the current power. KCTV presently telecasts from a 446-foot tower located at its studio site at 2800 Armstrong.

"Viewers in all directions from San Angelo will be able to receive significantly stronger signals," Schneider said.

Besides providing clearer viewing in Coke, Concho, Runnels, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties, the new facility will expand KCTV's coverage to include Brown, Coleman, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, and Sutton Counties. In addition. portions of Crockett, Nolan, San Saba, Schleicher, and Taylor Counties will be receiving the new signal.



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#### **MISS GARRISON IS BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE**

A bridal shower honoring Miss Gina Garrison of Medina was held in the home of Mrs. Vaughan Davis Sunday from 2:30 to 4:00.

The prospective bride's chosen colors of apricot and white were carried out in serving table appointments. A silk flower arrangement with apricot candles graced the table where a silver punch bowl was used to serve the punch.

Special out of town guests were Miss Garrison's, mother, Mrs. Paul Garrison Jr. of Medina and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Garrison, III of San Angelo.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. Ben Bessent, Mrs. Joe Ash, Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mrs. R.L. Flanagan, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, Mrs. Bill Casey, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr., Mrs. Arthur Runnion, Mrs. Truman Hines, and Mrs. Bobby Wrinkle.

Miss Garrison and Wesley Sawyer will be married June 6 in the First Baptist Church in Medina.

#### **Girls Attend FHA Meeting** In San Antonio

**Representatives of the Future** Homemakers of America, Robert Lee Chapter, attended the 1981 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, along with 7,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Putting It All Together," was the theme of the 1981 state meeting which was held at the convention center, San Antonio, April 30-May 1.

Attending were FHA members Lori Allen, Paula Sanders, and advisor Eloise Guerrant.

Dr. Robert Lindberg, University of Texas at San Antonio, will keynote the conference at the Friday morning session. He will focus on the family as one basic means of "Putting It All Together."

Brian Hall, an inspiring young man who was a student on the Texas Tech football team, will inspire the group and send them home with a new outlook on the future as he speaks at the Friday night session.

The Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Jean Barton, director.

## **75 YEARS AGO**

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#### By Joan Davis

Wanted - the Observer needs a boy, 14 or 15 years of age, who is willing to work. A boy of good habits can secure a permanent

position and learn a good trade. If you don't part your hair in the middle, drink Peruna; or smoke cigarettes, you are eligible. If addicted to any of the above habits, don't apply.

Attorney J.E. Greer has recently rented and remodeled the Hall office on the north side of the square. He says he will use the building for a law office.

Bill McCutchen was thrown from his horse Wednesday morning and rendered unconsious for some hours but this office is happy to report, he is now much better.

Sporting a new sulky plow, J.N. Padgett is proclaiming its virtues and says he is going to show us how to farm right this year.

A respectable \$13 donation was collected and paid on Pastor W.A. Knight's salary at the Robert Lee Baptist Church during their meeting. Interest has been intense at every service and many stood at the Sunday services to ask all to indulge in prayers for them. The pastor divides his preaching between our church and the Miles congregation. We wish they would give him up for us but people are great anyway you take them and we are grateful to them for sharing him. Brother Knight has by his earnest preaching and consecrated work endeared himself to all membership of the church.

Little Ulmer Bird who has been quite sick is now up and about.

Misses Ollie and Willie Green entertained at their pleasant home for a group of young people Friday night. It is always a joy to be a guest there.

## **Lake Spence Fishing News**

Wanoreck's Paint Creek Marina C.C. Weir - Robert Lee - 91/2 lb. blue cat.

A.L. Womack - Odessa - 8 lb. yellow cat.

Doug Phillips - San Angelo, Roy Blair - Sterling City - 16 lb. 7 oz. blue cat on trotline.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama Bill Emerson - Big Spring - 6 lb. striper.

Skinny's Hillside Jim Hubbard - Robert Lee - 1 blue cat 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs. - 1 striper 15 lbs. 3 channel cat to 2 lbs.





#### **BIG RED DRINK** 2 litre bottle \$1.29 **DELMONTE SPINACH, 303 Size Can 2 for 89c** Rainbow Hamburger Dill Pickles 16 oz. jar 79c

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace Jr. and Susan Millican, of Sterling City, made a weekend trip to Stephenville and Fort Worth.

They visited Jackie and Marilyn Smith at Stephenville Friday night and Saturday and were joined there by Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Art and Donna Morton in Fort Worth.

Bill Ensor and Sparks Burdett -10 channel cat to 3 lbs. - 1 blue cat 7 lbs.

Wallace Tomlinson - Robert Lee - 1 yellow cat 141/2 lbs. - 20 channel cat to 2 lbs.

D.A. Counts and Larry Sproles - Robert Lee - 11 channel cat to 4 lbs.

C.C. Weir - Robert Lee - 2 striper 6 lbs. each, 6 crappie, 2 blue cat to 10 lbs.



CLUB MEETING

LIONS

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month-7 P.M.

LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart returned from Port Arthur recently, where they attended her 45th high school reunion. They also went to Crystal Beach where they enjoyed a visit with Mr. Stewart's sister.



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#### **'64 STUDY CLUB SPONSORS** "AN EVENING OF MELODY"

'An Evening of Melody,'' was the caption of a musical program performed by Keith Butler of San Angelo on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee. His appearance was arranged by the '64 Study Club and the audience consisted of club members, their families and other guests.

Butler, a music student at Angelo State University, took his audience on a "trip down memory lane" with one group of old songs. He said that when people ask him how such a young man happens to have committed to memory so many old songs, he tells them that it is just a matter of an old head on a young body.

A preference and enthusiasm for hymns was obvious as he sang several while playing them either on the organ or piano. After the planned portion of the program was over, the audience exhibited a desire for still more from this unusually talented and personable young man and he did several request numbers.

The hostesses were Pauline Vaughan, Lucile Bryan, Reba Roberts, Grace Ditmore and Alice Beaty.

#### TANCIE BELL, LIN LONG **IN PIANO AUDITIONS**

Thursday, May 7, Tancie Bell and Lin Long went to San Angelo's Massey Club House and participated in the National **Piano Playing Auditions.** 

Tancie, a first year participant, was a district winner, which means she played four pieces and Lin was a national winner, which means she played ten pieces. Lin. has been a national winner for four years.

Both girls are piano students of Carolyn Long, who is a member of the National Guild for Piano Teachers.

#### **HAVING HEART TESTS**

Bobby Baker was admitted to Community Hospital in San Antonio Monday for extensive testing to determine heart and artery damage suffered in a heart attack at his home March 13th. Since that time, he has made steady improvement and is feeling much stronger but on advice of his physician, entered the hospital for tests. Mrs. Baker accompanied her husband to San Antonio on Sunday.

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**Girls Compete** 

At Brownwood

The two girls who are members

of Robert Lee's track team and

have qualified to compete at the

state UIL meet next weekend

took part in a contest at Brown-

Leigh Ann Runnion was third

in the girls high jump event with

a leap of 5' 1" to take third

Lupe Munoz, Robert Lee's

distance runner, won fourth place in the 3200 meter run with the

time of 12:29.33 for fourth place.

complimentary of the performances of the girls, especially in

view of the fact they were competing against track stars

The state qualifiers' meet in

Brownwood drew contestants

from all classes of schools in a

wide area of West Texas. The

state track meet will be held

Saturday in Austin. Leigh Ann

will perform at the high jump pit

at 9:30 a.m. and Lupe will run in

the 3200 meter event at 12:45

**Girl Scouts** 

Sell Cookies

from higher class schools.

Coach Clyde Dukes was highly

wood Saturday, May 2.

## **Senior Paper Coming May 22 MENU**

The annual edition of the Robert Lee Observer honoring the senior class will be published May 22.

As has been the custom the past few years, each senior will be featured with a picture and a list of honors and achievements during his/her high school days.

Sponsors are needed, and anyone who would like to sponsor a particular senior is requested to call the Observer office as soon as possible.

## **LUNCHROOM**

Monday, May 11: Burritos, potato salad, corn, milk, peanut chocolate clusters.

Tuesday, May 12: Corn dogs with mustard, french fries with catsup, pork and beans, milk, lime jello with pears.

Wednesday, May 13: Pinto beans, tator tots with catsup, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 14: Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, lee.

#### ice cream.

Friday, May 15: Steak fingers with cream gravy, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, canned peaches.

#### **CEMETERY WORKING**

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association will hold their annual work day at the cemetery Saturday, May 9, with a short business meeting. They urge all interested to come and help. The association also accepts donations for upkeep of the grounds. Donors may call Mrs. Zera Fields or S.B. Plum-



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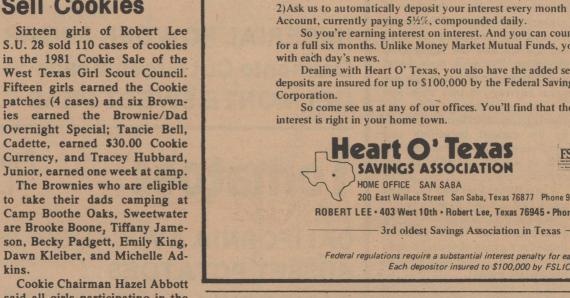
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**Cookie Chairman Hazel Abbott** said all girls participating in the sale will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

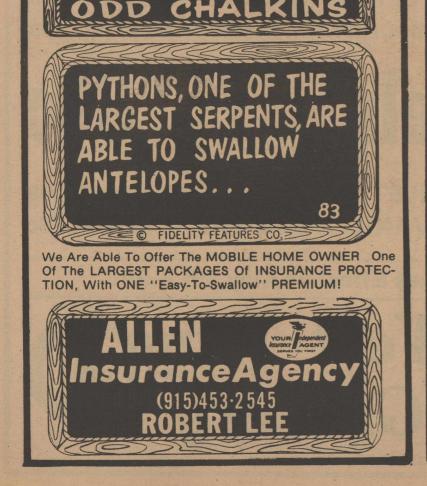






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## SILK FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS **Prices Reduced 20%**

Register for Door Prize to be Given away May 30, 1981

**ROACH'S** 

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**FIRST PLACE TEAM--The Coke** County 4-H senior soil judging team took first place in the District 7 contest. Team members, from left, are Bud Johnson,

third high individual, Donnie Grant, second high individual, Bruce James, high individual of the contest, and Wayne Sprenkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joiner of Austin visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples. Mr. Maples, who is Mrs. Joiner's father, is quite ill in West Coke County Hospital, where he has been a patient since April 26. The Joiner's plan to return home for a few days and then come back to be with him.

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NEWS !

**Ray Receives** 

**Music Award** 

Music in Abilene.

major at HSU.

in Abilene.

Sammy Ray was recently given

the award for Honors Concerts-

clarinet, presented by Hardin-

Simmons University School of

Ray is the brother of Miss

Mary Grace Ray of Robert Lee.

He is a junior Music Education

The award was presented by

Hardin-Simmons University is

a multi-purpose university affilia-

ted with the Baptist General

Convention of Texas. It recently

celebrated its 90th birthday as

the oldest liberal arts institution

Dr. John Campbell, head of the

department of applied music.

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**Robert Lee Observer** 

### **News from West Coke Hospital**

The West Coke County Hospital has announced the following admissions and dismissals:

April 28: No admissions. Lena E. Russell, Ila Weir, Santiago Munoz, John Carlos Rabb dismissed.

April 29: Velma Denman, Merritt Smith admitted. Lillian Caperton, Billy Sparks dismissed.

April 30: No admissions. Velma Denman dismissed.

May 1: Artie Walls admitted. No dismissals.

May 2: Dona Bryan admitted. Merritt Smith, Artie Walls (expired).

May 3: John Carlos Rabb admitted. No dismissals. May 4: No admissions. John Carlos Rabb dismissed.



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SECOND PLACE TEAM -- Coke County's junior soil judging team won second in the District 7 4-H contest. From left, they are Ronnie Carlton.

Randy Gartman, third high individual, Craig Grant, second high individual, Stephen Lee and

## Soil, Ranging Judging Teams **Qualify For State Competition**

judging teams participated in the District 7 Contest held in San Angelo last Saturday with two teams qualifying to participate in the state contest in June.

Tops among the local entries was the senior soil judging team composed of Bruce James, Donnie Grant, Bud Johnson and Wayne Sprenkle. The team placed first with Bruce, Donnie and Bud being the top three individuals in the order shown.

The senior range judging team composed of Frankie Walker, Dianna Tinkler, Terry Millican and Brantley Robertson placed second with Frankie Walker being the third high individual in range judging.

Both of the above two teams will represent District 7 in the state contest in College Station,

Several Coke County 4-H Club son and Mrs. Grant served as judges of some of the demonstration contests.

## **Fructose As** A Sweetner

**By Mary Anne Lackey** Fructose offers food manufacturers an alternative to standard sweeteners.

It's also known as fruit sugar or levulose.

Honey contains about 40 percent fructose while most fruits contain about five percent.

Fructose is approximately onethird sweeter than sucrose or table sugar.

However, the relative sweetness of fructose depends on the type of food to which it is added. Frutose is sweetest when the

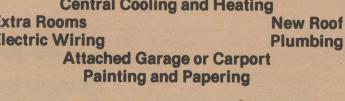
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The junior soil judging team fared well, also. Craig Grant, Randy Gartman, Stephen Lee and Ronnie Carlton placed second with Craig being second high individual and Randy the third high individual.

The junior rifle team made a good showing in tough competition tying for third place with Gillespie County. Phillip Stephens was fifth high individual in the junior rifle contest. The other team members were Douglas. Roberts, Rob Shields and Shannon Hart.

The senior rifle team met stiff opposition, coming in tenth. Team members among the seniors were Kim Caston, John Walker, Michael Cervenka and Yvonne Charles.

The teams were accompanied to the contests by several parents and leaders, including Gina Grant, Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, Bobby Hart, Jim Herford and County Extension Agents Mary Anne Lackey and Sterling Lindsey. Mrs. John-

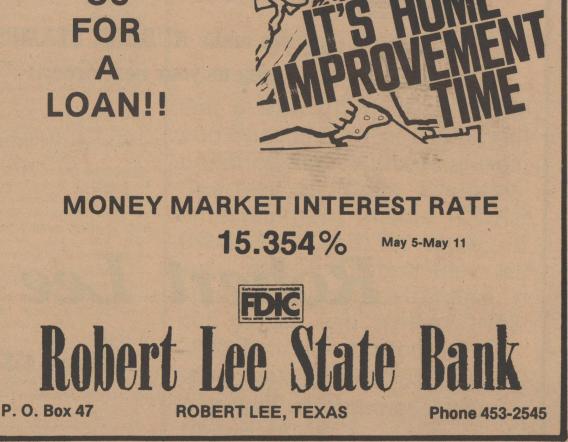
temperature is decreased and acidity is increased.

Because it is sweeter than sucrose, less is required for an equivalent amount of sweetness. Thus fewer calories are added than with sucrose.

Absorbed slowly from the gastrointestinal tract, fructose can be converted by the liver to glucose for utilization as energy.

Therefore, it is important that diabetics calculate foods sweetened with fructose into the diet. Fructose will probably not significantly change the incidence of dental cavities or tooth decay. Bacteria in the oral cavity can utilize fructose just as they do sucrose.

Each month, I will be sending out a newsletter entitled "...From the Cactus Patch." It will contain items of interest in all areas of home economics as well as recipes and suggestions. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, please send your name and address to; Box 618, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945 / or phone (915)453-2461.



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## **Robert Lee Observer**

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Sheep numbers in the United States show gains for the second year. The sheep census indicates nearly 13 million sheep accounted for which is about a two percent increase over one year ago.

Two percent really doesn't sound like much of an increase perhaps. But if one stops and thinks back to when we recorded a decrease of five and six percent annually, it is significant.

I was in Denver, Colo. when the American Sheep Producers Council unvailed the Blueprint for Progress challenge. What the Blueprint setout to do was encourage folks with small acreages of even 5 or ten acres to raise a few head of sheep. By doing so, they would increase their income in several ways from shearing twice a year and marketing lambs.

Our main thrust was in the midwest and east where people had jobs in cities but commuted to a ranchette home. Focus on this type of lifestyle would increase the sheep numbers overali.

A statement issued by Don Meike of Wyoming, chairman of the National Wool Growers Association, shows the Blueprint is working. "We expect a modest gain in sheep numbers based on the apparent retention of ewe lambs last year," he explained.

Meike believes the increase is due to the economics surrounding the movement during the past couple of years and the general widespread interest in sheep husbandry nationwide.

South Dakota registered the largest increase, moving from 550,000 stock ewes to 615,000. That makes the state fourth in the nation in sheep numbers. Texas is still ranked number one followed by California and Wyoming. They all showed gains as well. Nebraska showed the largest percentage increase, boosting their numbers by 28 percent to 115,000 of stock.

NWGA and ASPC officials after their industry.

expect another modest increase next year. Meike added that the plunging lamb market during the fall of 1980 may have "shaken some people out."

Jerry Lackey's

"There is something funny about the whole market situation," Meike continued. "We've seen the producers price drop nearly 40 percent with no substantial price change in the retail sector at all. We've seen a lamb sale one week at less than half of what the carcass would sell for a few days later."

Well, where sheepmen maybe loosing on the lamb market, they will make up in federal incentive payments on wool they sold in 1980. The U.S. Department of Agriculture released figures which show growers will receive about \$36 million. This compares with \$32 million paid last year on 1979 marketings.

The current shorn wool support price is \$1.23 per pound but the 1980 national average market price for shorn wool was 88.1 cents a pound, a difference of 34.9 cents. Producer payments are determined by multiplying the payment rate (39.6 per cent) times the net dollar return received from wool sales.

Producers will receive \$1.40 per hundredweight in federal payments for unshorn lambs they sold or slaughtered in 1980. This payment is to compensate growers for wool on live lambs they marketed.

When payments are computed, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents a pound from wool payments and 121/2 cents per hundredweight from lamb payments will be deducted. This money will be forwarded to the ASPC to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities.

This brings us back to where we started: The Blueprint to increase sheep numbers. The Blueprint campaign is financed through the ASPC, so through advertising and promotion the growers nationwide are looking

#### Commissioners **Hold Interviews** Custodian For

Coke County Commissioners' Court had a full day of work when a regular meeting was held Monday. After going through their regular agenda, the commissioners spent considerable time interviewing applicants for a custodian for the courthouse.

In other action the commissioners:

\* Voted to approve the sale of two lots in Robert Lee that were in judgment to Dot Stallings of Robert Lee. She paid expenses against the property and costs of transferring the property.

\* Were informed by letter that hospital insurance on county officials and employees was being increased by 20 per cent.

\* Approved hunting, trapping and fishing regulations 1981-82.

\* Acted on a request of General Telephone Co. to bury a telephone cable across a road in Precinct 2.

\* Heard a request from Howard County commissioners to support House Bill 602 which would repeal Senate Bill 621 passed two years ago to set up single appraisal districts in Texas Counties. The commissioners discussed the matter and tabled action, saying they need more time to study it.

\* Ratified county depository contracts with both banks in Coke County

\* Accepted a plat presented by A.F. Hammonds in the Winfield Scott Survey. No county roads are located in the area.

\* Paid bills.

\* Interviewed nine applicants for the custodian position.

## **Services Held For Willie Clark**

. Funeral services were held in Robert Lee Thursday at 2 p.m. the First United Methodist Church, for Mrs. Willie Bell Clark. The Rev. John Reynolds officiated the services, with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark, 82, died after a long illness Tuesday in Purple Hills Nursing Home in Bandera where she had been a resident for two months.

Born Nov. 4, 1898, in Stockdale, Willie Helm Bell was the daughter of Elizabeth Hall and William Helm Bell. She moved to Robert Lee as a young child, as the Bell family was prominent in helping settle early Coke County. One of nine daughters, who grew up together and attended Kobert Lee Schools, she was long active in community affairs. A life-long Methodist, she was also a member of United Methodist Women's Circle and the Order of the Eastern Star. Willie Bell and Freeman Clark were married in Robert Lee on May 30, 1920. He preceded her in death July 1, 1977. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Carleen Craddock of Median: four sisters, Mrs. Paul J. (Opal) Brown and Mrs. Marcus (Robbie) Turner, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Lee (Jeffie) Williamson of Big Spring, Mrs. A.J. (Alta) Bilbo, of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ann Wells of Medina and Frank Craddock of Laramie, Wyo., and six great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Sterling Lindsey, Raymond McCutchen, Hadley Richards, T.M. Wylie Jr., Gerald Allen, all of Robert Lee, and J.S. Craddock Jr. of Colorado City.

May 8, 1981

#### TO HAVE SURGERY

O. L. Pittman was admitted Tuesday night to the Gulf Coast Race Bicycles Medical Foundation in Wharton for tests and will undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman went to Missouri City last week with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman. After arriving at the son's home Mrs. Pittman became ill and was admitted to a hospital. She remained in ICU for three days and tests were made before she was dismissed. The Pittman's will be in Wharton with another son and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pittman for several weeks. Friends may write to them at Archie's address, Box 751, Houston, Tex. 77488.

### **REPORT YOUR** NEWS !

**Dead Cow To** 

A new feature is on the agenda for Dead Cow Raceway Saturday night. Don Bell, owner of the race track said he will have bicycle races for kids of the area.

"The races will be for kids 12 years old and younger." Bell said. Trophies will be awarded the winners.

Everyone is invited to attend the races and enjoy the fun.



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## **BICYCLE RACES**

**Dead Cow Raceway** 

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Joseph Priestley, the British chemist who discovered oxygen, gave rubber its name when he found it would rub out pencil marks.

