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Pam Walker



Mrs. Kerry (Frankie) Gartman

## Two Receive \$500 Scholarships From Order Of Eastern Star

(Frankie) Gartman, daughters of Mrs. Jackie Walker, are recipients of the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship granted by the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Pam and Frankie will each receive \$500.00 to assist in their college work. Eight scholarships were granted by the board August 5, 1983.

The Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund is to assist young men and women who are enrolled in a college related to their intended profession. In selecting candidates, emphasis is placed

#### 1983-84 School Term Off To **Good Start**

The Robert Lee 1983-84 school term got off to a good start last Thursday. The weather could have been a little cooler, but that's something that can't be

Total enrollment in elementary, grades K-6 are 153 students. This is an increase of approximately five students over last year. Total high school enrollment is down slightly from last year with 137 students.

Elementary School-- Kindergarten - 26; First - 22; Second -20; Third - 18; Fourth - 24; Fifth -18; Sixth - 25.

High School - Seventh Eighth - 23; Ninth - 27; Tenth -25; Eleventh - 19; Twelfth - 24.

#### **Steers Look** Good In First Scrimmage

Head Coach Nelson Coulter says he's real pleased with the way the Steers played football Friday night, especially after watching the film.

He stated they played a good offensive game.

The players are being shuffled around to find the best possible position for each player and the team as a whole.

The boys seems to be pleased with themselves and that's what really counts.

The Steers will travel to Roby tonight for another practice game. The scrimmage will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Pam Walker and Mrs. Kerry on need, character, scholastic, leadership and citizenship.

Fannie V. Ward was a Past Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, from Sweetwater, Texas. She left a sizeable sum of money at her death to be used in educating young people. She requested the Board of Grand Trustees to serve as custodians of the fund. Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee is serving her fourth year and is currently serving as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Grand

Trustees. Pam graduated from Angelo State University in May 1983 with a Computer science Degree. She graduated with honors. She is now enrolled in Law School at Texas Tech University in Lub-

After completing her first year and being on the Dean's Honor Roll, Frankie will continue her education at Angelo State University.

#### Range And **Cattle Tour Set** For Coke Co.

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, Elanco Products Co., and the Coke County Agricultural Extension Service are jointly sponsoring a tour of the Joe Rawlings Ranch near Tennyson. The tour will start from the intersection of U.S. 277 and Ranch Road 2662 at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30.

The tour will feature various methods of chemical and mechanical brush control, range reseeding, grazing management, forage crop production, deer leasing benefits and various aspects of beef cattle selection and herd improvement.

Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist; Dr. Jerry Cowley, Beef Cattle Extension Specialist; and Gary Briggs, Elanco Grasslan Specialist will be discussing topics of local interest in their respective fields. Joe Rawlings, rancher and chairman of the Coke Co. S.W.C.D. will review many aspects of his operationg for tour participants with the assistance of local agency personnel.

All interested Coke County ranchers are invited to attend. Following the tour there will be a door prize drawing and free Bar-B-Q lunch courtesy of Elano Products Co.

## Sterling Lindsey To Retire As Coke County Agent

#### **Headway Made** On Robert Lee School Burglary

Last Monday, August 15, the Coke County Sheriff's Department received information regarding the burglary committed at the Robert Lee High School on June 9, 1983.

A total of \$6100.00 worth of equipment was recovered by this investigation. This included band instruments and Video tape equipment valued at \$4100.00.

The Video equipment was taken from the school between May 1-18, 1983. The band instruments were taken June 9.

Three juveniles are involved in the investigation and also one other person whose name is being withheld pending a meeting of the Grand Jury.

All property reported stolen was recovered in good shape.

Sheriff Millican reports he was pleased with the condition of the recovered property and the fact that it was recovered at all, due to the length of time since the burglary.

#### **Baker To Cover Games**

continue coverage of the Robert San Angelo. Lee Steers football games for the Robert Lee Observer.

We know everyone is looking forward to Ronnie's football stories, keeping us all up to date on the happenings of the Friday night games.

Thanks Ronnie, we appreciate

Sterling Lindsey will retire from his position as County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Coke County on Wednesday, August 31, 1983. Sterling was born in Melon Community, Frio Couny, Texas on January 24, 1926. He grew up in Melon Community, graduating from Pearsall High School in 1943, and began farming and ranching with his family. After a two-year enlistment with the U.S. Army, Sterling returned to ranching. In 1947, he decided to attend Texas A&M University. While attend-



Sterling Lindsey

#### **Louise Bower** L.V.N. Grad

Louise Bower of Robert Lee was among 26 students graduat-We are pleased to announce ing from the L.V.N. program of that Ronnie Baker is going to Howard College of Big Spring in

> She had the honor of being named Salutatorian with a grade average of 96, she was selected as Ideal Nurse by her instructor and the college faculty, and was given an award for perfect attendance.

She will be employed by the West Coke County Hospital.

#### 1947. Sterling Lindsey received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 1950. He taught vocational agriculture in Colorado City for two years before joining the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1952. Sterling began his Extension career as an Assistant Agent in

ing A&M, he married Mary

Francis Blount on November 28,

Coleman County and Runnels County. In 1955, he began serving as Agent in San Saba County and then moved to Coke County in 1957, where he has served as Agent for the past 26 years.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Award (1965), National Career Guidance Award (1969), Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree, Robert Lee FFA (1967), TSGRA Outstanding County Agent Award (1978), Citizen of the Year, Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club (1980), and Community Service Award - Robert Lee FFA Chapter (1981).

Sterling's work in Coke County has been very diversified. He helped organize the County Trappers Association in 1957 and has promoted wildlife as a possible source of income. He has worked closely with sheep and cattle producers. He helped organize the First Career Day for high school students in Coke County in 1963, a program which is still in effect. His work has touched the lives of all people in Coke County.

Sterling and Frances Lindsey plan to continue living in Coke County after retirement. They look forward to having more time to visit their children; Edwin in Amarillo, Sue in Galveston, and Lisa and Dale Dykes and grandson Bill in Elkhart, Texas.

Sterling Lindsey was honored with a covered dish retirement dinner in the Robert Lee School cafeteria Saturday, August 20.

Approximately one hundred and fifty people were present to wish Sterling and his wife, Fran-Livestock producers in five loans, and many crop producers cis, happiness in their retirement 17th District counties will be have suffered severe damage as and to show how much they have eligible for emergency (EM) well." appreciated the twenty-six years appreciated the twenty-six years of service Sterling has given in Coke County.

The Lindseys' were proud to have as special guests, their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Lisa, Dale and Bill Dykes of Elkhart, Texas. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, the County Extension Agent for Sterling County. Mr. Barlemann and Lindsey attended Texas A&M together and are both retiring this year.

Mary Beth Drennan made the cake carrying out the official 4-H colors of green and white with the 4-H emblem and "Happy Retirement Sterling Coke County 1957-83" written in green letters on white icing.

A mesquite limb planted in a straw basket, with a nice sum of green paper money to represent the leaves, was presented to Mr. Lindsey as a gift from the people

## Livestock Producers In Coke Co. Eligible For Emergency Loans

loans through the Farmers Home Administration because of severe drought conditions, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm an-

Coke, Howard, Martin, Mitchell and Nolan counties were among 20 Texas counties declared eligible for the EM loans. To be eligible, individual producers must have suffered losses in their range, pasture and feed crop production for 1983 as a result of the severe lack of moisture that has affected much of West Texas.

"I had personally urged Secretary of Agriculture John Block to provide these EM loans where counties met the criteria," Stenholm said, "so I am naturally pleased that there may be some relief in store for our ranchers.

"However," Stenhold continued, "this does not solve the problem. There are other counties in my Congressional District which may need the emergency

Noting that the designations apply only to livestock production, Stenholm said that disaster designations for crop production are often made after the crop is harvested because it is difficult to tell the extent of damage to the crop until then.

Emergency loans are available at 8 percent interest for applicants who cannot get credit elsewhere, and at a higher rate for those who can get credit elsewhere. Producers who believe thay may be eligible for the loans should contact their county Farmers Home Administration

The complete list of 20 counties delcared eligible for the loans includes Andrews, Brewster, Coke, Crane, Culberson, Ector, . Howard, Jeff Davis, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler of Coke County.



#### The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

Older citizens, many of whom are on fixed incomes, often face special consumer problems. It is critically important that every dollar spent by this group is protected.

Retired persons have a right to get full value for their money and fair treatment in the marketplace. But retired persons can find themselves in a double bind. Their income may not be enough to maintain the same standard of living which they enjoyed while working full time, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous persons into using various means to obtain what they can from that income.

A study by the staff of the Senate Committee on Aging indicated that the elderly are the most frequent victims of consumer fraud in the U.S., but the study also said, "Those who are over 50 tend to complain less than any other group of consumers.'

To try to change the situation, the Federal Trade Commission and the American Association of Retired Persons have put together a guide to help older citizens learn their rights in the marketplace. It is entitled "How to Right a Wrong, Complain Effectively and Get Results."

Copies are available free from the American Association of Retired Persons, Box 2400, Long Beach, California 90801.

Older citizens and retired persons are more susceptible to certain fraud situations because they are home during the day. Their mobility may be limited for health, economic or transportation reasons. These same problems create a necessity for older citizens to be able to shop at home through mail order houses, telephone sales or door-to-door sales. It can be a great convenience, but at the same time it poses a risk of being talked into buying something the consumer does not want, cannot afford, or can buy for considerably less by shopping around.

Some tips to avoid being "taken" in these vulnerable situations are:

-- Remember that in door-todoor sales for goods or services over \$25 or real estate over \$100 you have three days to change your mind and cancel the sale without losing any money.

-- Remember in telephone sales to ask about all conditions for receiving a supposedly "free" gift. Ask if they are selling goods or services along with giving you this gift.

-- Always ask for the name, address and phone number of the seller, but it door-to-door or telephone sales, in order to check with Better Business Bureaus or other agencies before you make a substantial purchase.

-- Remember with mail order houses to deal only with a reputable company which has a written refund policy.

-- Shop around for medicine and prescription drugs because there are no price controls on pharmacies. Check with your doctor about generic drugs. You may save by buying a generic brand and by checking several pharmacies before you buy. Remember, it is illegal for a pharmacy to substitute a generic brand and charge you the name brand price.

When you do have a complaint, make it in writing as soon as you discover the problem. Many companies will not accept responsibility unless you complain within a certain period.

#### Seminar Held At St. John's

On Saturday, August 20, the Medic XIII sponsored seminar was held at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. "Care, Concern, Commitment-EMS, 1983" was the topic. Administrator of St. John's Hospital, Mr. Mel Camp, welcomed the group. Speakers included Linda Knightstep, RN, Dr. Bobby Niemann, Dr. Wayne Williams, Debbie Hartgraves, M.S.W. and John Friery, EMT/P. West Coke County EMS volunteers attending the seminar included George Brickey, Gene Hinnard, Celeste Service, Dot Starling, Dorothea Helen Wright, Lou Wright and Helen Murti-

Those attending from Bronte were Jerita Taylor and Donna

After the seminar, the Executive Council of the Texas Associatin of EMTs held its meeting. As a result of this meeting, an election committee was appointed to schedule an election for regional officers for Region 4. Region 4 includes Robert Lee. All EMTs (active or not) are urged to join TAEMT. This is the professional organization for EMTs.

#### A GOOD DIET HAS **VARIETY AND MODERATION**

Planning a good diet should mean eating a variety of foods in moderation, rather than a few foods in abundance, since no single food has all the nutrients needed for good health.

"The challenge is to select combinations of foods which will provide a nutritionally adequate diet.' said Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

A good diet should include selections from the four major food groups. Diets require meat, eggs and beans to provide protein, as well as iron, zinc, and B-complex vitamins. Also needed are fruit and vegetables for their vitamins, carbohydrates and fi-

Dairy products contain calcium for bones and teeth, along with vitamins, protein, and essential fats. Breads and cereals provide carbohydrates, vitamins, minerals, some protein, and considerable amounts of dietary fiber.

As a rule, most Americans consume more calories, fats, and salt and sugar than they need, according to Cooksey. Since food is vital, it is best to use some knowledge about nutritive content to combine foods into a sound, healthy diet.

#### **Social Security News Bulletins**

An individual should report a name change to the nearest Social Security Office as soon as possible. Prompt reporting prevents confusion of a discrepant name and number on one's earnings record. It also prevents delay in processing income tax returns because of a mismatched name and number.

There have been various reports of private companies charging a fee for persons to have their name changed on their Social Security records. This service is free. All one must do is go to the nearest Social Security Office, fill out an application, and submit evidence substantiating the name change and verifying existing identity. For example, a woman who has changed her name due to marriage should bring her marriage certificate, which would show her previous name and her new name. If the marriage certificate is not available, other documentation could be used. The important factor is that the documentation should verify the name before and after the name change.

Reporting a name change promptly is very important. Any questions concerning this procedure should be directed to the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-

## **West Coke Hospital News**

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

Aug. 9: Maxine Fields admitted and Wayne Stout dismissed. Aug. 10: No admissions or

dismissals.

Aug. 11: Gilbert Davis admitted and Maxine Fields dismissed. Aug. 12: No admissions and Gilbert Davis dismissed.

Aug. 13: No admissions or dismissals.

Aug. 14: No admissions or dismissals. Aug. 15: O.D. Adkins admitted

and no dismissals. Aug. 16: Roy Ross admitted and no dismissals.

Aug. 17: No admissions or dismissals.

Aug. 18: No admissions and Roy Ross dismissed. Aug. 19: No admissions and

Lettie McDonald expired. Aug. 20: Willie Yarbrough admitted and No dismissals.

Aug. 21: No admissions or dismissals.

Aug. 22: No admissions or dismissals.

Zinc deficiency seems to be the latest nutrition problem for which Americans are being sold dietary supplements. "But the average person need not be concerned about zinc deficiency or purchasing a zinc supplement to prevent such a deficiency," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a foods and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service.

The recommended daily allowance for zinc is 15 mg. per day, and the average zinc content of mixed diets consumed by American adults is between 10 and 15 mg. per day, reports Hunt. Meat, eggs, milk and shellfish are all good sources of zinc. So the person who severely restricts his intake of these foods could run the risk of developing a zinc



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#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Large of San Angelo have named their new son Luke Robert. He was born in Shannon Hospital at 1:35 p.m. on August 14 and weighed 7 lb. 141/2 oz. He has a big brother, Bart at home.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Zoe Heddings of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee is the new baby's greatgrandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramirez of Sonora are the proud parents of a baby boy born Aug. 5, in San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 5 lb. 9 oz. on his arrival and has been named Carlos Ramirez Jr. He has a sister, Racheal, age 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gander of Sonora and Mrs. Lilly Ramirez of Robert Lee are the baby's grand-

Mrs. Frank Morin of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Santos Tijerina of Robert Lee are his greatgrandparents.

#### LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, Aug. 29: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, cheese stick. Ranch Style Beans, French fries with catsup, milk and apple-

Tuesday, Aug. 30: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and jello.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: Pinto beans, turnip greens, tator tots with catsup, cornbread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Sloppy Joes, corn, lettuce wedge, pickle slices, milk and cookies.

Friday, Sept. 2: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and sliced peaches.

## **Senior Class Elects Officers**

Sheri Ebenstein has been elected president of the senior class of Robert Lee High School.

Other officers elected were: Eddie Hood, vice president; Greg Naico, secretary; Carrath Metcalf, treasurer.

Jim Herring, Lesa Garringer, • Les Gray and Cathy Lewis were elected business managers.

Sponsors for this year's senior class are Susan Blassingame and Wayne Alexander.

#### Jr. Hi, JV **Schedules**

The Robert Lee Junior High and Junior Varsity teams are hard at work on their practice sessions. Their schedule is as

JR. HI AND JR. VARSITY

Sept. 8	Sterling City	Here
Sept. 15	Irion County	Here
Sept. 22	Bronte	There
Sept. 29	Garden City	Here
Sept. 29	Water Valley	Here
Oct. 6	Sterling City	There
Oct. 13	Forsan	Here
Oct. 20	Bronte	Here
Oct. 20	Garden City	Here
Oct. 27	Forsan	There
Nov. 3	Irion County	There

Jr. Hi games starting at 6:00 p.m. and Jr. Varsity games at

Mrs. Barbara Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma has spent several days visiting her daughter, Lisa, and her aunt, Mrs. Truda Farris. Lisa is a student at A.S.U. Mrs. Roberts has been a teacher for 20 years and is now teaching high school English and speech at Webster High School in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, spent last weekend in Odessa. The occasion was the first birthday celebration of their twin granddaughters and great, granddaughters, Ashley and Amanda Beal. The one-year-old girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beal.

#### WORSHIP WITH US AT

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**VANCE TAYLOR of Blackwell is** shown above with the seven pound bass he hooked at Oak Creek Lake August 18.



PICTURED ABOVE is Charlie Roland of Blackwell with the six pound bass he caught at Oak Creek Lake Saturday, Aug. 20.

#### Oak Creek Lake **Fishing Report**

Labor Day will mark the end of the summer vacation season for the most part and a time the fisherman look forward to. The heavy boat traffic that's been around all summer slows leaving the lake a peaceful place to spend a day are weekend. If you happen to be a bass fisherman you will have to do some traveling to find a better looking lake than we have right here at home in Oak Creek. Judging from some of the recent catches it may be every bit as good as it looks.

Mike Linsey of Abilene landed the largest bass to be weighed in at the Sportsman's Lodge this past week with a hefty 7 lb. 9 oz. lunker. Vance Taylor of Blackwell is fast becoming one of the best big bass fisherman fishing Oak Creek at the present time. He had better not look back to see if he has any competition for Charlie Roland, also of Blackwell, has taking some oig iish nimself. Vance got another lunker last Thursday going 7 pounds even. About three weeks ago, he got one at 8 lb. 1 oz. Charlie has caught several big fish in the past ten days with his best coming Saturday morning 6 lbs. There are some good bass fisherman from Bronte that we are not hearing a thing from. Better get going fellows for the bass are on the move. My wife, Darlene and I didn't get to fish much this past week, but still caught over thirty bass with the largest going four pounds.

More is said about bass than any other fish, but this is a good crappie and catfish lake as well. If you are trotlining, you need to run your lines often, if they are set in water 25 feet or deeper. There is just not enough oxygen below this level to support fish life for any length of time. Some have lost as many as a dozen good fish overnight. The crappie are slow with a few up to a pound being caught.

A hard shower fell in the lake area last week, but not enough to help the water level. The lake dropped a little and now stands at about 5 feet low. Water temperature 78 degrees and clear.

#### Commissioners **Hold Special** Meeting

A special meeting of the Coke County Commissioner's Court was held Monday, August 22.

An order was passed authorizing an inssuance of warrants in the amount of \$40,000.00 for equipment for Precinct 4.

The county also had a Public Budget and Revenue Sharing Hearing August 23.

A delegation from the Coke County Historical Committee ask for assistance in getting the Museum opened. It was agreed that the commissioners would do some maintenance work to the building.

County Attorney Bill Helwig requested an increase be made in the budget for the County Attorney. No action was taken on this request.

Motion was made by Commissioner Luckett to appropriate Revenue Sharing money to the County Parks. Commissioner Tidwell provided a second to the motion. The vote carried with a unanimous vote.

## Send Paper To College Kids

Most of the kids going off to college have either already registered or will soon be doing so.

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#### Committee **Continues To Process Stories**

Members of the Coke County Historical Book Committee are continuing to process family stories that have been mailed in and/or delivered. More than 252,986 words have been written and counted by the workers. A spokesman for the group reported the stories are most interesting, unusual, and will be enjoyable to read and to learn about the histories of families from Coke County.

Everyone is reminded of the need to buy their copies of the unique history book. A copy in your home or place of business will bring hours of entertain-

ment. Also, extra copies will make a valuable gift for that special person. Purchase price for each book is \$39.95, add an extra \$3.00 for postage if the book is to be mailed.

There is still a need for old photographs of historical interest for the section of the book about Coke County history. All pictures will be returned after the printing of the books.

Let's continue to support this important publishing of Coke Co. Families' History. You'll be glad that you did.



A golfer in search of an errant golfball in Melbourne, Australia, discovered a toadstool weighing 22 pounds.

#### Mrs. Hines To **Head Historical** Committee

Brenda Hines was elected chairman of the Coke County Historical Committee, in a special called meeting Monday, Au-

Other officers elected were: Pat Martindale, secretary; and Bobby Allen, treasurer.

The Historical Committee will hold their regular meetings on the third Monday of each month in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Court-

Anyone interested in historical events are urged to attend these meetings.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads





Death and taxes, we have always been told, are the only two certainties in life.

Medical technology has, however, thrust us all into a bewildering and costly world of organ transplants, artificial hearts and the conquest of more and more diseases. Medical experts are now beginning to talk about average life spans which will exceed the hundred-year mark in the not-too-distant future. More and more, the power of life and death resides in human hands. But the public largess -- fed by our tax monies -- is less and less able to meet the costs of these advances.

The capabilities of the biomedical sciences -- both to prevent and to cure illness -- have expanded immensely in the past half century. Today health care can offer dramatic remedies for previously untreated conditions. But an important factor compounds the pursuit of maximum good health for everyone: the inescapable reality of limited resources.

As the capabilities of health care have expanded, the strain placed on already strapped personal budgets, employer benefit programs and government treasuries has become a matter of increasing concern.

The reality of restricted resources means patients, health care professionals and society at large must face an ethical problem: having to choose the uses to which limited -- and in some cases very scarce -- resources will be put.

Society has to compare health care expenditures with other

areas of public and private spending. And there are tough choices within the health care budget -- between treatment and research, between restorative steps for those already ill and preventative steps for those who may be at risk, among different age groups, and even different diseases.

We in Congress became more graphically aware of society's dilemma when we had to face the issue of kidney dialysis. Because the cost per patient -- often over \$25,000 annually -- is beyond the means of most Americans, Congress in 1972 authorized Medicare to pay nearly all diaslysis expenses. The estimated cost then was less than \$250 million a year, but by 1981 the dialysis program was costing Medicare \$1.5 billion dollars. By the end of this year, the price tag for this one medical procedure is expected to hit more than \$2 billion.

During the first year of the program, 11,000 people sought diaslysis. As the procedure became more tested and proven, that figure has increased more than sixfold.

It doesn't take a computer to calculate the economic stress that such increased public costs have caused already and the almost impossible resource demands in the future. Government along cannot bear the total burden of responsibility. It must be shared by others in society -- beginning with the medical community and ultimately spreading to all other sectors of the public.

It would appear that those two old adages, death and taxes (or perhaps we should say health and taxes), are on an ethical collision course. This week's examination of health care issues ends then with a question, not an answer: Do we have the courage and the wisdom to make the hard choices in balancing our limited financial resources and unlimited health care needs?

Ranchers To

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## SCWDs To Meet Aug. 29

"U.S. Representative Tom Loeffler of Kerrville, State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo and State Represenative Dick Burnett of San Angelo will be the principal speakers at the West Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting on August 29," said John Weatherby, president of the organization. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

"The lawmakers are expected to report on federal and state legislative activities of interest to soil and water conservation district directors," said Weatherby.

Other program participants include Joe Antilley of Abilene, member, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Harvey Davis of Temple, executive director, TSSWCB and Joe Montgomery of Abilene, president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Eighteen soil and water conservation districts are members of WTASWCDs. They include: Upper Colorado, Upper Clear Fork, Concho, Middle Clear Fork, Mitchell, North Concho River, Coke County, Runnels, Middle Concho, Sandhills, Mustang, Howard, Midland, Nolan, County, Andrews, Eldorado-Divide, Tom Green and Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Current officers of the organization are John Weatherby of Big Lake, president; Horace Scott of Robert Lee, vice president and Otto Gottschalk of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.



hummingbird is the only bird that can hover in one spot like a helicopter.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) — Rate Structure.

Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have

the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

ren in my home, teachers preferred. 453-2206. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: Pickup Camper, long wide bed, stove with oven, refrigerator. Sleeps 4. 453-2764 or 453-2237.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: J.F. Stephens 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 5th day of September 1983, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st Judicial 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 August A.D. 1983, in this cause, numbered 2981 on the docket of said court, and styled, W.T. ROACH and wife, CHRIS-TINE GLENN ROACH and KAS-BUR ENTERPRISES, INC. Plaintiff, Vs. J.F. STEPHENS Defen-

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: W.T. ROACH and wife, CHRISTINE GLENN ROACH and KASBURN ENTERPRISES, INC. are Plaintiffs and J.F. STEPHENS are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:\* TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE - a strip of land 1 foot wide off the North side of Lot Not. Six, Block 23 Original Town of Robert Lee. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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 22nd day of August A.D. 1983.

Attest: Ettie Hubbard Clerk, District Court, Coke County,

By Mildred A. Reese Deputy.

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FOR SALE- Classic-1965 Mack

FOR RENT - small mobile home, deposit required, all bills paid,

one person only. 949-5844. 8-34 1TCBP RANDY PARKER **Back-Hoe Service Dump Truck** 

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#### IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our thanks to the people of Coke County. The tribute you paid us with the supper and gifts was overwhelming. We have enjoyed our years in Coke County and wish to make this our home. May God bless all of you.

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FOR SALE - large evaporative cooler, used two seasons, has a new motor. \$150.00. 473-5991. 33-7 1TPBP

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

J.E. (Doc) Rives of Robert Lee has in his possession one estray cow. This cow is a red and white crossbred Hereford, approximately 1100 pounds, has a Brucellosis tag in the left ear and a white Temple eartag with #532 in the right ear, approximately 6 years old.

The cow has a firebrand // on the left side, a firebrand J on the left hip behind and above the hip bone, a firebrand flying V on upper left thigh. She has an undistinguished firebrand on right hip behind and above the hip bone possible a Diamond A.

This cow was discovered an estray on the J.E. (Doc) Rives place located 21/2 miles north of Hayrick Mountain in July of

If this animal is not claimed, it will be disposed of under the Texas estray Law.

Marshall Millican, Sheriff Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas

PATIO SALE - Friday only, 9 a.m. til-- Old Sanco Rd., third house on right after crossing 18th

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FOR SALE: large lot with large metal building north across from School. E.C. Bennett, 453-2311

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## Perkins System Annual Awards Services Held Banquet Held Saturday, Aug. 19 Saturday For

The annual Perkins System service, safety and safe driving awards banquet was held Friday, August 19, at the Bronte Community Center. The Union Texas Petroleum Corp. is a division of Allied Chemical and employs 45 persons with Chester Wilson of Bronte as plant manager and Winton Milliff of Robert Lee as the assistant manager.

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Receiving a thirty year service award gift was C.L. Wilson of Bronte.

Twenty-five year awards were presented to E.R. Hart, K.D. Pruitt, R.L. Teschendorf and L.D. Moore, all of Bronte. D.S. Robertson of Robert Lee received a fifteen year service award.

All personnel were proud to receive the safety award for another year with no lost time accidents.

C.L. Wilson of Bronte received a thirty year safe driving award, K.D. Pruitt, also of Bronte received a twenty-five year safe driving award and J.F. Leady of Winters received his award for five years of safe driving.

The Country Rimshots Band provided music for the dance following the awards presentation. Approximately one-hundred and ten persons attended with the guests from Houston unable to attend due to the hurricane.

The Community Center was decorated by Earlene Alexander of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts. A country-western theme using blue calico material as a color key

#### **VA News Items**

Q-- Will the VA pay transportation charges to the place of burial for a deceased veteran.

A-- Transportaion of remains to place of burial is payable when a veteran dies while in a VA hospital, domiciliary or nursing

Q-- My GI Bill education assistance does not cover all my education expenses. Does the VA offer other financial assistance?

A-- Yes, you should ask about the Work Study Program. This source of additional income is available for some veterans enrolled in school on a full-time basis.

Q-- As a veteran with a service-connected disability, where may I obtain my priority hospital indentification card?

A-- Veterans should contact the nearest VA medical center for issuance of their identification

O-- I am the widow of a veteran. Can I get a certificate for civil service preference from the VA?

obtain a statement of the veteran's military service from any VA regional office for presentation to federal employment personnel officials who will determine eligibility.

Q-- Who may claim reimbursement for the veteran's burial expenses.

A-- The funeral director, if the burial expenses are unpaid, or the person who bore the veteran's burial expenses.

Q-- I am not a veteran; however, I would like to purchase a repossessed VA home in my neighborhood. Is this possible.

A-- Repossessed VA homes are available for public purchase. Listings are maintained by local regional offices.

Q-- I am attending school under the GI Bill. Can I have my monthly check deposited directly to my checking account?

A -- Educational assistance checks are not included in the direct deposit program.

for all the decorations was used. Straw and rope wreaths, trimmed in the blue material and decorated with assorted western ornaments, were used as wall hangings. Large ivy baskets trimmed in the same blue material were used as centerpieces and these were given to the wives of the men receiving awards. The center attraction was the large stuffed cowboy "taking it easy" by the coffee pot on the campfire, bales of hay, and other western

A buffet dinner, provided by McGowans of San Angelo, was served after a social period. The horsdoeuvre for the social period were provided by Linda Vancil of Bronte. This was followed by the presentation program honoring several area men.

#### Lake Spence **Fishing News**

PAINT CREEK MARINA Kenneth Watts, Monahans, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cope and family, Seminole, 9 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Orvel Smith, Pecos, Texas, 5 striped bass weighing a total of 311/2 lbs.

Lyn Garnett, San Angelo, 1 striper, 10 lb. 8 oz.

Jeff Moersch, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 9 oz.

Mike Engle, Abilene, 1 striper, 9 lb. 5 oz.

Clay Kemper, Lamesa, 1 striper, 13 lb. 6 oz.

GAS & GRUB #2

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore, Robert Lee, 3 stripers, 8 lb., 6

Lea Vodron, Midland, 90 white bass, 70 crappie.

Mike Barnett, Odessa, 1 strip-

J.B. Beams, Robert Lee, 21 channel cat. Hal Clayton & Party, Robert

Lee, 150 crappie, 11 stripers. Frank Mashburn, Big Spring, 1

Ron Baker, Gene Baker, San Angelo, 2 yellow cat, 4 lb. and

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have strongly and consistently opposed withholding on interrest and dividends since the provision became public law last summer. Knowing of your interest in legislation to repeal this provision, I am pleased to inform you that with my support, the Congress has passed and President has signed into law the repeal measure, thereby putting to rest this unfair tax proposal.

As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will not be collecting a percentage of the taxes owed on your interest and dividend income prior to the due date of your taxes. However, the final measure contains several compliance provisions designed to facilitate the collection of previously unreported dividend and interest income. These provisions will enable the IRS to identify and collect from tax evaders without placing undue burdens on lawabiding citizens.

Your comments and those of other citizens were instrumental in bringing withholding to the attention of the Senate for consideration. I hope you will continue to keep me appraised of your views on issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely, Lloyd Bentsen

# Mrs. McDonald

Lettie Louise McDonald, 89, died at 6:05 a.m. August 19, at West Coke County Hospital in

Services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating with burial following at Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald was born February 22, 1894 in Palo Pinto, Texas. She married Sam McDonald, March 16, 1913 in Mingus, Texas making her home there for several years. The McDonalds moved to Runnels County in 1927 and to Coke County in 1950. The couple operated a grocery and station in Robert Lee for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Dorothy Bryant.

Survivors include three sons, Jack of Hawley, Charlie of Abilene, Thurman of Llano; four daughters, Lavern Watkins, Kathleen Ford, Pat Mackey, all of San Angelo and Pat Sims of Waco; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

#### **ACT Tests** To Be Given

As the new school year begins, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation are preparing to participate in the ACT Assessment

The ACT Assessment, which consists, of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

School guidance counselors recommend that students participate in the ACT Assessment Program during the junior year or early in the senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from their high school guidance offices. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$9.50. For 1983-84, ACT has established this test date schedule:

**Test Dates** Reg. Deadlines Sept. 30, 1983 Dec. 10, 1983 Nov. 11, 1983 Feb. 11, 1984 Jan. 13, 1984 Mar. 2, 1984 Mar. 31, 1984 June 9, 1984 May 11, 1984

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. A sample copy of a full-length test is available in every high school. Students who would like to have copies of additional tests may obtain them at cost from ACT.

The ACT Assessment also inclues a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. The questionnaire focuses on the student's interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment Program for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research.

#### Mt. Creek Golf Club News

Stifling heat kept the entry list at 31 on Sunday, Aug. 20, for the scheduled ABC Tournament. San Angelo Pipe & Supply Company sponsored the contest. Players stood in groups under every available shade on the course as the West Texas sun beamed

Winners in the tourney were:

1. Gary Williams, Robert Wink, Ed Martin, 64; 2. Brett Clark, Randall Causey, Randy Smith, 66; 3. Jim Slaughter, Barney Clark, Pat Ridman, Tom

Lucky winners in the drawing for golf balls were Lee Labaude, Sherman Williams and Doug Lampier.

Club members are reminded to come out and enjoy the Thursday evening, "Afternoon Delight" Tee-off is at 6:00 p.m. for the members only mini-tourneys.

The Club will sponsor a Club Member - Select Shot - Draw Partner Tournament on Sunday, August 28.

It's not too early to get a partner lined up for the Select Shot Partnership Tournament on tap for Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5. Entry fees are \$70.00 per team; more to be announced on this tourney next

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, of Melvin recently visited other members of their family. The pair traveled to Bryan to see their youngest brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson, then on to Waco to visit another brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson. After her return home, Mrs. Smith was visited by Mrs. Mitchell of Melvin, and her daughter, Mrs. Maurine Simpson of Houston, as well as Mrs. Mitchell's granddaughter, Mrs. Dale Johnson and children of New Hampshire.

#### Mrs. Reynolds Dies In S'water

Mrs. Pauline Barron, spending the summer in Colorado, has received word that her cousin, Mrs. W.H. Reynolds (nee Dura McBurnett) died at a nursing home in Sweetwater, Texas, and was buried at Roscoe on Saturday, August 13. Mrs. Reynolds, a retired teacher, was hospitalized after a stroke in 1975, leaving her speechless.

Mrs. Dura Reynolds was the daughter of Edna Reed McBurnett, whose father was Brother John Reed, a pioneer of Coke County, moving here from Coleman County in 1900. Edna and her mother, Lizzie Reed, drove two covered wagons across the Colorado River, which was up slightly, after Brother Reed and the boys, Jim and Ike, swam the horses and cattle across. They camped that night just east of Pecan Creek, which became the Reed home. Wilbern Millican owns the place now.

Pauline and Dura spent much time together during their school days. They roomed together at CIA in Denton, Texas where they did their very first college work, in 1924. Then the next year, they taught school together at Escota. Again they went to college together in the summer of 1925, this time at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Epperson of Colorado City were in Robert Lee visiting last Tuesday. Epperson, former football coach and athletic director at RLHS, recently moved his family to Colorado City where he is employed by Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Opal Ellisor returned to Scott & White Clinic in Temple Wednesday for more medical testing and consultation. Her daughter, Mrs. Jo Runnion, will remain in Temple with her mother, for several days as needed.

## NOTICE!!

We're all stirred up out here at the ole Lakeside Restaurant. In the last week we've been eatin' some of the dog gone best viddles we ever et. Well, enough tongue waggin'. Come by and meet our new chef and manager, HAROLD SMITHERMAN, and judge for yourself.

## LAKESIDE RESTAURANT **Family Night Special** Fish Fry - All You Can Eat

Bring the whole family - kids under 6 FREE 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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#### THE OLD SIDE SADDLE

place Sunday and got Effie's old side saddle. Took it down from a nail where Father hung it in 1909 and as far as we knew it had never been off that nail. Mr. F.M. Andrews, who owns and lives on the place says he has never touched it hanging there in the barn. Father gave \$7.50 for that saddle new in 1902 got it cheap from Mr. Hammon, a Hardware man in Goldthwaite, because it was the last one, for our sister Effie, to ride to school.

We had a dream about this old saddle and other things a few months ago and wrote about it, ever since then we've been intending to go get the saddle and hang it up in the Observer Office and keep it for a relic. It hangs here in the office now and we want you young folks that never saw one to come and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Goldthwaite, Texas, who scan the pages of the Observer each week will be interested in this article. They both know the saddle, old Fleetfoot and Keeney, and all we

But durn, John time do bring changes. We kids have grown up, moved away and built nests of our own. Father and four of the children have gone over the great Divide. Mother is not so frisky as of old, no longer does she want to trip the fantastic toe, balance all and swing corners down at the old square dance. Swing those pretty country girls, gosh what a thrill. The rosin is all gone John, the fiddle and the bow are only curious or heirlooms of a by-gone age. Jazz music is out of date, and there ain't any more good liquor. The old britch-loadin' shot gun in the rack over the doorway is gone, old Rip and Ruff, our coon dogs are dead and we ain't seen a coon track since God knows when. The old cuckle-burr fire has gone out, the post oak back log ain't any more.

Say John, it was a crude age, it was an age when a man was a man and a woman was a woman, if she did wear hoop skirts and linsy pettycoats. And in that day and time there weren't no leg shows. We are glad that we lived then, and gladder that we live now, for there is a greater spread between the customs and habits of men in the short space of 30 years than any 10 generations known to God or man, and those past 40 are privileged to see it. Naturally of course, some of us have sat down on a log by the road side and watching the grand procession go by, and swear and be durned they've all got a passport to hell, but every generation has had its log setters.

Of course ever now and then, we like to turn back the pages of early day history-- dance a jig down at the old country dance, take a swig of good old mountain dew out of the old jug with the corn cob stopper, go squirrel hunting down in the river bottom, stage a coon hunt, go to a log rolling or a house raising. Boy, it was the thrill of youth. It had to be let loose, John, they do it different now and thanks to the god of progress, they're getting

Went over to the old home the job done out on the school campus-- no more stink base and town ball John, no more one teacher school houses withone or two kids to teach-- they went with the ox-wagon-- a new day has arrived boy-- grapple with it.

We've skinned a cat and lit on our feet running a dozen times trying to keep up with the procession lest we sit down by the road side and go to seed. Boy, it's a job. The auto and the radio is ourn, so is the picture show and the talking machine, and the leg show too-- you can usually find us on the front row down at the show house, while flaming youth struts its stuff on the stage.

Of course since the old days, science has turned the world topsy turvy. Lind said to the Atlantic Ocean, hold still old girl, while I curry your mane, and next morning he said to the folks in Paris, Hello folks, I'm here.

And he didn't ride in a side saddle John. --Selah.

#### **Ray Attends FFA Session**

Stan Ray, recently elected State Vice President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, has returned from a four-day intensive training session conducted at the Texas Power & Light Company's Youth Center in Trinidad, Texas.

The training emphasized such skills as oral and written communications, speech delivery, and radio and television appearances. As one of 10 new state officers, Ray will be devoting time this year visiting schools, making banquet speeches, and promoting FFA activities.

Ray is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray and is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Stan and a fellow State Officer, Tom Maynard, traveled back to Robert Lee August 18. Tom, a graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and a sophomore at Texas Tech University, spent the remainder of the week with the Ray family. The two state officers will assist in conducting the activities of almost 60,000 young men and women in the Texas Association.

Stan and Tom will meet again in Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14, where they will both be receiving the State Fair of Texas Honor Award Medal in the ballroom of the Dallas Sheraton Hotel. They will also be recipients of the Dallas Rural Youth Award on Oct. 15.

Stan and Tom are attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where they are both majoring in agriculture related fields.

Dee McCleskey attended a family picnic on Saturday at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo for the Barber Shop Harmony Singers. He is a member of the association and joined San Angelo and Abilene members at the gather-

Boating and swimming were enjoyed by a number of the group, along with harmony singing and quartet contests.

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KOUNTY KIST CORN, 12 Oz. Can KRAFT STRAWBERRY JELLY 18 oz. jar \$1.29 18 oz. jar 85c KRAFT GRAPE JELLY

LIPTON INSTANT TEA PARADE PEACHES Parade Instant Potatoes **MORTON SALT** 

3 oz. jar \$2.29 21/2 can 85c 15 oz. pkg. 89c 26 oz. crt. 33c

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**Peter Pan Peanut Butter** ARMOUR TREET **ARMOUR SLOPPY JOE** 

18 oz. jar \$1.65 12 oz. can \$1.49 can \$1.29 BANNER BATHROOM TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 95c

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32 oz. bottle \$1.69

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