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R-Lee Steer Track Team Captures District Title

RL Girls Qualify Two For State Track Meet

Robert Lee made a good showing in the field events at the Regional II Class A track meet held at McMurry College in Abilene April 21-22. The team put together 30 points to place fourth in the tough competition.

Individuals placing high enough to earn a trip to the State meet were Martha Bickley, first in shot-put, with a toss of 37'1½". It, also, set a RLHS record toss. Leigh Ann Runnion was second place winner in the high jump, soaring 5'2". Lupe Munoz placed third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:48.19. She will go to the state meet as an alternate. Tracie Fulkerson placed third in the long jump event and will be an alternate to the state meet. She leaped 16'9½".

The State Track and Field Meet will be held in the Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus in Austin on May 6-7. Martha and Leigh Ann will both compete at 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Lisa Bessent of Santa Barbara, California has been in Robert Lee to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and other relatives. Lisa, an RLHS graduate, is between semesters at a Santa Barbara college where she is a photography major.

Bickley, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Jim Bickley and Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray.



CHOSEN AS SWEETHEART and Beau of the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band are Martha

Soil Stewardship Week To Be Observed In County May 8-15

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District will join the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 8-15, 1983, according to Joe Rawlings. The theme of this year's celebration is "Living Waters." The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3000 conservation districts.

If our water management practices in the past have been adequate, we may ignore the rising population, the increased industrialization, and expanded

irrigation, all of which require more water from our reservoirs," cites NACD in the 16 page Soil Stewardship Week booklet. "One of our more compelling social and economic needs is for a full appreciation of the true value of our abundant supply of water. It is time to think seriously about conservation, pollution, priority usage and our dependence upon it."

Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme is distributed to interested churches within the district.

"If we are to make certain that supplies will be adequate for present and future needs, we are obligated to abide by the universal laws and to help, rather than hinder, the process by which the constant supply of water is recycled and repurified," according to NACD.

Quint Anthony Off To State Literary Meet

Quint Anthony, who recently won third at the Regional Literary Meet in readywriting, will be leaving Thursday for the State Literary Meet in Austin. In the readywriting contest, the participants are given two topics from which to choose, and then they must write for two hours over a related subject. By participating in the state meet, Quint will become eligible for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. On Thursday evening, Quint will attend a reception given for the state meet contestants at the LBJ Library on the University of Texas campus, and on Friday morning, he will write, with the results being given in a ceremony at 4:00 that afternoon. Quint should be congratulated for participating in such a difficult event and advancing to the state meet.

City Dump Truck Is Found

City Water Superintendent James Royall reported the recovery of the city dump truck. The truck was stolen from behind the City Hall between 5 p.m. on Monday afternoon and 7 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The truck was discovered parked under the Colorado River Bridge on Highway 208 on Thursday night, the gasoline tank empty.

Royall said the truck did not appear to be damaged, but estimated the loss to be between 15 and 18 gallons of gas.

Investigation continued into the theft.

The District 9-A track meet for both high school and junior high boys were held Wednesday, April 20, at the Sterling City Eagles track field. The Robert Lee Steers won first place honors with a total of 118 points in field and track events. The Dogies came in third in the junior high division with a total of 111 points.

Other schools participating in the district high school meet and their points were: 2. (tie) Roby and Sterling City, 101; 4. Forsan,

82; 5. Garden City, 29; 6. Bronte, 25; 7. Trent, 24; 8. Lueders-Avo-ca, 18; 9. McCaulley, 16; 10. Blackwell, 11; 11. Divide, 0. Junior high totals were: 1. Forsan, 121; 2. Bronte, 120; 4. Garden City, 77; 5. Sterling City, 55.

The Steers made points in all 15 events with only two first places and two second places, but a great team effort by every member of the track team -depth-a large number of track members made the district championship possible. Coach Ed Poehls added, "I am mighty proud of this year's track team. Our goal was to win district and they were determined to do so. The Steers can't stand defeat; they love to win and what's more important, they are willing to work hard to win". Twelve boys are preparing for regional competition.

STEERS RESULTS

Shot-put-3. Kyle Gibbs, 44'11"; 4. Quint Anthony, 44'2½".

Discus-2. Quint Anthony, 128'10½".

High Jump-5. Bobby Boone, 6'0".

Long Jump-5. Kirby Rasco, 18'11½".

Pole Vault-3. Randy Stephens, 11'6".

110 H. Hurdles-4. Rasco, 17-16.

330 Int. Hurdles-3. Rasco, 42.2; 5. Kevin Johnson, 43.32.

100 M. Dash-5. Larry Palmer, 12.3; 6. David Rodriguez, 12.6.

200 M. Dash-3. Jim Bob Jacobs, 24.5.

400 M. Dash-3. Greg Grim, 53.8; 7. Boone, 57.18.

800 M. Run-3. Darryl Mulkey, 2:10.23; 6. Caesar DeLa Pena, 2:16.0.

1600 M. Run-3. Mulkey, 5:06.28; 4. DeLa Pena.

3200 M. Run-1. Garry Palmer, 10:58.87.

400 M. Relay-2. L. Palmer, Lupe Torres, Jacobs, Grim, 45.84; alternate Bobby Boone.

Mile Relay-1. Grim, Torres, Rasco, Jacobs, 3:36.27.

DOGIES RESULTS

Shot-put-1. James Paul Skipworth, 39'8"; 2. Tim Garringer, 37'3½".

Discus-1. Skipworth, 133'8"; 4. Garringer, 106'0".

High Jump-5. & 6. (tie) M. Torres, S. Robertson, 4'10".

Pole Vault-3. J. Herring, 8'6"; 4. & 5. (tie) R. Runnion, 8'6".

100 Int. Hurdles-1. Garringer, 18.41; 4. Robertson, 21.27.

300 M. Hurdles-4. Robertson, 50.25.

100 M. Dash-5. Skipworth, 13.95.

400 M. Dash-4. R. Drennan, 62.39.

800 M. Run-1. R. Gartman, 2:25.76; 5. J. Herring, 2:29.34.

1600 M. Run-4. M. Torres, 5:45.70.

400 M. Relay-3. L. Lara, Skipworth, Drennan, Garringer, 51.69.

1600 M. Relay-2. Lara, Drennan, Robertson, Garringer, 4:05.78.

Pre-K Day Set For May 5th At R-Lee School

Pre-Kindergarten Day for Robert Lee ISD will be Thursday, May 5. Any child who is five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1983 will be eligible to attend Kindergarten for the school year 1983-84.

The future kindergarten students are asked to report to the Kindergarten Classroom at 8:45 a.m. May 5. A complimentary lunch will be served to the students. Parents are requested to pick their children up at 11:45 at the primary playground.

Parents are asked to meet with Mr. Bill Hood in the school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your child's birth certificate and his/her immunization records.

"Exuberance is beauty,"
William Blake



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Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
 Steve Moreland, Midland, 1 striper, 21 lb. 10 oz.
 Bill and Sabrina Jones, Odessa, 5 stripers, 7 lb. 8 oz.-9 lb. 9 oz.-6 lb. 15 oz.- 3 lb. 2 oz. and 2 lb. 12 oz.
TRIANGLE GROG & BAIT TRW TOURNAMENT
 J.C. Worley, 1 bass, 14 1/2 oz., 1 crappie 10 1/2 oz.
 Gary Murphy, 1 bass, 1 lb. 6 oz.
 Ricky Martin, 1 crappie 13 oz.
 Robert Payne, 1 bass, 1 lb. 1 oz.
 Harlan Hodges, 1 bass, 15 oz.
 Sam Martin, 1 catfish, 15 oz.
 Iseral Perez, 1 catfish, 1 lb. 10 oz.
 Richard Foster, 1 crappie, 14 oz.
 Robert Aguire, 1 bass, 2 lb. 1 oz.
 Noel Moya, 1 bass, 15 oz., 1 catfish, 2 lb. 11 oz.
 Winners were:
 Robert Auguine-Bass
 R. Foster-Crappie
 Noel Moya-Catfish
HILLSIDE GROG & GRUB #2
 Dennis Gardner, Midland, 2 bass to 4 lb., a few crappie.
 Wayne Tyler, Odessa, 40 crappie to 1 lb.
 Sabrina Jones, Odessa, 3 stripers to 12 lb., 10 lb. & 3 lbs.
 Mike Barrett, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb.

W.T. Eglin, Robert Payne and Party, Midland, 32 crappie to 1 lb., 22 bass to 4 lb.
 O.H. Gibbs and Frank Goodwin, Hobbs, 80 crappie to 1 1/2 lbs., 20 black bass to 3 1/2 lbs.
CRACKER BARREL GROG
 Rev. Bailey Stone, Ken Hankins, Jake Rhoads, 116 white bass, some blacks and stripers.
 Cotton Davis, Bronte, limited out on black bass, Wednesday and Thursday.
 Jim Hearn, Brownwood, 2 stripers over 6 lbs. each
 Cecil and May Bell, 18 white bass, Wed.; 2 white bass Thur.; 12 whites, Tues.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, May 2: Burritos, French fries with catsup, corn, milk and chocolate cake with chocolate icing.
 Tuesday, May 3: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter, milk and jello.
 Wednesday, May 4: Pinto beans, turnip greens, French fries with catsup, cornbread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.
 Thursday, May 5: Hamburgerse, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, corn, chips and popsicle.
 Friday, May 6: Fish krispies, English peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, milk and fruit salad.

Stan Ray Tours Eastern Cities

April 18-22 was Washington D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia time for Stan Ray, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Ray. The trip included the Smithsonian Institute, touring the American Farm Bureau Legislative Office, the Capitol and seeing the House and Senate in session as well as interviews with many Texas Congressmen.

After Mount Vernon, the group, which included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Catchings of Austin, Mario Boykin of Houston, Scot Storey of Corpus Christi and Marla Teel of Sulfer Springs, then spent a day and a half in Colonial Williamsburg before returning home.

The four students are scholarship winners from State Competition in the Farm Bureau's Free Enterprise Speech Contest. Stan, a busy, active senior at RLHS, was sponsored in the contest by the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

Paint Creek Cemetery Work Day Is May 7

Saturday, May 7, has been designated this year for the annual Paint Creek Cemetery work day. The clean-up traditionally falls on the Saturday before Mother's Day.

Those who have interest in this community cemetery are urged to come, bring mowers and other work tools to help out. A short business meeting will also be held during the day.

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association accepts tax-free donations for the upkeep of the property, postage for mailing, and other miscellaneous expenses. These may be addressed to Mrs. Zera Fields, secretary, or to the president of the association, S.B. Plumlee.

BARRONS HAVE VISITORS

T. Paul Barron's nephew, James Barron Spaulding, wife and daughter, Mary Jo, spent Monday, April 25, visiting in the home of Paul and Pauline Barron of Robert Lee.

Mr. Spaulding of Littleton, Colorado, who is an electrical engineer for Martin Marietta of Denver, along with his wife, were on vacation. They spent most of their time in Midland, where their daughter, Mary Jo is employed by the Anxchute Corporation. She is a geological assistant for that company.

"April is love's spring."
 William Shakespeare

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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

Jr. High Tennis Team Enters District Meet

The Jr. High tennis team traveled to Garden City to participate in the district tennis meet. Teresa Harlin and Missy Grim won third place in the girls

doubles. Other members of the tennis team were Lin Long, Lee Ann Molinar, Nikki Epperson, Gayla Sanders, Callie McCutchen, and Penny Sheridan. Isias Rodriguez was the only member on the boys team.

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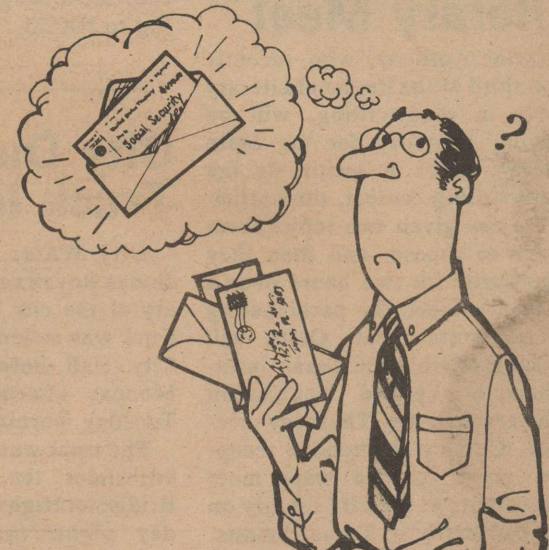
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Mrs. Tracey Dies In Nevada

Mrs. Mary Etta Tracey, of Las Vegas, Nevada died on April 21, at 2:30 a.m. in Beverly Manor Nursing Home in Las Vegas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tracey, 84, were held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, followed by burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo officiated the rites, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Mary Frances Elledge and William Harris, born in 1898.

Mrs. Tracey and her husband, Charles, were residents of Robert Lee for several years prior to his death in 1976.

Survivors include four sons, William E. Shockley of Las Vegas, Nevada, Raymond L. Shockley of Henderson, Nevada, Ray W. Shockley of Alexandria, Louisiana, and C.D. Shockley of Monroe, Washington; three daughters, Inez Fox, Mildred Whipple and Betty Gasta, all of Las Vegas; 29 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services Held April 25 For Mrs. Stovall

Funeral services for Mrs. Teny Leta Stovall, 82, of Big Spring were held on Monday, April 25, at 2 p.m. in the Southside Church of Christ. Officiating were Jamie Paden of Trent, assisted by Allan Brown, minister of the church.

Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stovall died in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring at 8:45 p.m. on April 22, 1983.

She was born on July 9, 1900 in Olustee, OK. She married Walter Lucian Stovall in Altus, OK. on Feb. 4, 1922. The couple lived in Tipton and Snyder, OK. for several years before retiring to Seaside, California. They moved to Robert Lee in July, 1971. Mr. Stovall preceded her in death on May 6, 1977. Mrs. Stovall retained her home here and visited with her children for extended periods of time since her husband's death.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Her survivors include two sons, Jack Stovall and Clifford Stovall, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Leta Stevens of San Antonio; three brothers, Charlie Orbison, San Manuel, Arizona, Floyd Orbison of Ivanhoe, California, and Orbie Orbison of Hendersonville, Tennessee; three sisters, Bea Smith of California, Lennie Banks, of Hanford, California and Dee Etta Banks, of San Manuel, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBride have announced a new addition to their family. Bryan Paul was born at Angelo Community Hospital on April 23, 1983 at 3:39 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 9 1/2 oz. and measured 20 inches long on his arrival.

The couple have another son, Brandon, 5, who selected the name for his baby brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richter of Burnet and Mr. and Mrs. Heston McBride of Llano are the new baby's grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Davis of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Emory McBride of Comanche, and Tom Wilson, also of Comanche.

R-Lee FHA Girls Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Robert Lee Future Homemakers of America chapter attended the 1983 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA/HERO, along with the 6,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: Move To Improve" was the theme of the 1983 meeting, which was held in the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, April 21-22, 1983.

Attending from Robert Lee High School were Paula Sanders, Tracie Tomlinson and advisor, Eloise Guerrant. Keynote speakers and presentations by Future Homemakers highlighted the two-day conference. Dr. Earl Reum, motivational speaker from Colorado; Mr. Bill Sanders, an inspiring and challenging person, and Ms. Dian Thomas, nationally known person who uses a little creativity and ingenuity to overcome challenges, spoke to the entire delegation. Interest sessions on family crisis, leadership skills, nutrition, and employability will be held.

The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening. Installation of the 1983-84 state officers climaxed the Friday evening session. These officers elected through chapter participating throughout the state were placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Kim Luna, Nacogdoches, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Vocational Home Economics Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Jean D. Barton, Director, and Miss Sharon Reddell, State Advisor.



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"It's never too late to mend." English Proverb

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VA New Notes

Almost 39 years after a World War II veteran signed for the first home loan under the GI Bill, Vietnam-era veteran Robert Phillips has become the eleven millionth veteran to receive a credit boost from the Veterans Administration to help purchase a home.

Phillips, a Peoria, Ill., radio announcer, will receive a special commemorative certificate marking the milestone home loan at a Peoria Board of Realtors luncheon April 15. VA Administrator Harry Walters will make the presentation.

Phillips will pay the current VA interest rate of 12 percent on the 30-year loan for his \$48,000 home. Miles Meyers of Washington, D.C., the first recipient, paid only four percent on \$7,500 for his rowhouse. The balance of 11 million homes purchased with the help of VA loan guarantees totals \$204 billion. Only 3.8 percent of those loans have resulted in default.

The VA home-loan program began in June 1944 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the WWII GI Bill into law, granting loan-guarantee entitlements to veterans of that conflict. During the bill's 39-year-history, more than 4.9 million WWII veterans have taken advantage of what is often called the best piece of social legislation since the Homestead Act of the 19th Century. Nearly three million Korean and post-Korean veterans have used the bill. Almost two million Vietnam-era vets have used their home-loan guarantee entitlement.

Over the years, the VA has expanded the program to include loans for condominiums and manufactured homes and lots. Also included are grants for certain disabled veterans who need specially adapted housing. There is no expiration date for the use of home-loan entitlement. Veterans who already have used their entitlement may have their entitlement restored, in certain circumstances, and be able to obtain a new VA home loan.

Eligible veterans make their own arrangements for loans through the usual lending channels, with VA guaranteeing the lender against loss up to 60 percent of the loan with a maximum guarantee of \$27,500. On manufactured homes or lot loans, the guarantee is 50 percent, not to exceed \$20,000.

OUTLAW SPEEDWAY CHANGES RACING NIGHT

Outlaw Speedway has announced a change in race nights for the coming season. Starting on Saturday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m., the track will give the largest purse, \$1300.00 per week, in West Texas to outlaw stockers, announced speedway owner Dirty Don Bell.

Small Business Seminar May 7

Texas A&M University, in cooperation with Internal Revenue Services, is conducting a Small Business Tax Workshop at Holiday Inn, San Angelo, TX., on May 7, 1983.

The six hour workshop explains business taxes, highlights tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasizes employer tax responsibilities.

The first section of the workshop introduces participants to the basic types of business organizations, business tax returns recordkeeping, and IRS functions. Participants also determine proper income and expense items of Schedule C business income tax returns.

The second section is a practical application session focusing on employment taxes. It is designed for those who plan to prepare their own business tax returns. Participants are first introduced to employment taxes. Practical exercises provide opportunities for participants to prepare the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Form 941, the Employer's Unemployment Tax Return, Form 940, and, if necessary, the Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees, Form 943.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact: Liberal Arts-Continuing Education
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-4234
(713) 845-7814

The workshop hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided. The cost is \$45 per person for the workshop.

If you have any further questions regarding the workshop, please call 1-800-424-1040 ext. 1428.

"There are no uninteresting things, there are only uninterested people."
G.K. Chesterton

CONTACT IRS ON REFUNDS AFTER 10-WEEK WAIT

Taxpayers expecting a refund on their 1982 federal income taxes can expect to wait up to 10 weeks for it.

IRS says that normal processing can take as long as 10 weeks and that you should not attempt to check on the refund until after that time.

Tax Credit For Energy Savings

Taxpayers can still insulate themselves from both the elements and some of their tax obligations by taking advantage of the energy tax credits, the IRS says.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$4,000 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source items such as solar or wind equipment, the IRS says.

The credit for energy conservation materials is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weather-stripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats. Only materials installed in homes that were substantially completed before April 20, 1977, are eligible for this energy credit.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 40 percent of the first \$10,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind, or geothermal equipment. The equipment must provide hot water for use in the home according to the IRS.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence on or after April 20, 1977, and before January 1, 1986. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

For additional information on energy credits, taxpayers can order free IRS Publication 903, Energy Credits for Individuals, by using the handy order form in the tax package.

Smoking Info Available For Future Mothers

In conjunction with National Baby Week, April 18-25, the American Lung Association of Texas reminds mothers-to-be that smoking during pregnancy can be extremely harmful to an unborn baby.

Over 50 published studies involved a half million births worldwide have shown convincingly that women who smoke while pregnant significantly increase the risk of miscarriage, low birth-weight babies, premature babies, respiratory distress syndrome, and death within the first twenty-eight days of life.

Furthermore, children of smokers tend to be smaller and shorter, have more respiratory ailments, and score lower on math and verbal tests than children of nonsmokers.

There are approximately 3.6 million pregnancies in this country annually. Studies indicate that nearly half of all women do not know that smoking increases the risk of losing a baby or to name specific effects such as miscarriage, stillbirth, and low birthweight babies.

In a major survey of nurses, 83% of them said they would counsel patients to stop smoking if they knew the proper approach to counseling.

Physicians are considered the most authoritative source with the greatest potential for influencing patient behavior. Yet only one in four smokers report receiving any advice from a physician about quitting smoking. Physicians claim they don't know how to give such advice effectively.

These facts suggest that many women are not motivated to quit if such information were made available to them by their health care providers.

A two-part package has been developed with the theme "Because You Love Your Baby-There's Never Been A Better Time To Quit", which includes information for the health care provider as well as pregnant women.

The health care provider package intended to be used by obstetricians, pre-natal clinics, natural childbirth groups, health maintenance organizations and hospitals contains a guide to using the program in counseling the pregnant smoker. A graphic flip chart for use in counseling along with leaflets and supporting materials is supplemented by a slide/tape presentation.

The informational package to be given to the pregnant smoker includes pamphlets, stickers, and information on the Freedom from Smoking cessation program.

For more information on the Smoking and Pregnancy Program or the self-help Freedom From Smoking Program, you may contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088.

Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.



A heavy dew is actually the portent of good weather. On cloudless nights the earth loses its heat more rapidly, and a heavier dew results.

Noon Programs To Continue

The "Create the Look You Like" series of noonday programs were canceled last Tuesday due to the illness of Debbie Stelter, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

The mini-series of fashion programs have provided an interesting lunch break for ladies downtown as well as useful information on color, hair, skin and clothing tips.

Next Tuesday, May 3, the programs will continue, starting with the canceled presentation on lines in clothing. The line can either enhance good figure features or hide figure flaws as well. Learn more on the topic next Tuesday at the County Courthouse from 12:15 to 12:45. Feel free to "Brown Bag" and enjoy the program, too.

Highway 208 to Be Upgraded

Two projects to upgrade 13.5 miles of Texas 208 in Coke and Tom Green Counties are the subject of bids to be tabulated April 20 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

The reconditioning of the base and resurfacing projects extend from 6.9 miles north of the Tom Green County line southward. San Angelo District Engineer D.R. Watson said, "These projects on Robert Lee Highway continue the Department's efforts to upgrade older highways to present-day standards. In addition to providing safer travel for area motorists and visitors, the improvement will preserve our investment in this highway system."

Named to supervise the projects is Gerald Lackey, DHT engineer from San Angelo. The reconditioning and resurfacing work is estimated to require 100 work days.

Successful low bidders are expected to be awarded contracts later this month by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Contact the DHT office at 915/653-5811 for project information; concerning contract awards, contact that office or DHT Public Information at 512/475-3661.

Researchers recover corn protein before alcohol production

COLLEGE STATION —

Research at Texas A&M University on removing food proteins from corn before it is processed into ethanol may do much to silence critics who say food is being sacrificed for fuel.

"Our concept is to take the food protein out before the fuel production process and we don't believe it will impair the efficiency of alcohol production," said J. T. Lawhon, co-investigator on the project with Dr. John Sweeten, an agricultural engineer.

"Controversy and increasing concern are being expressed over the use of corn and other food crops to produce fuel-grade alcohol," he said.

Presently, Lawhon said, corn is fermented to make ethanol and the residue, called stillage, goes for animal feed. Proteins aren't used in producing ethanol, but are damaged in the process, making them less beneficial for food use.

"Recovery of corn protein before alcohol production and marketing it as a food ingredient rather than a feed ingredient could considerably improve the overall economics of the alternate-fuel operation," he said.

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Country Folk

By Jerry Lackey
P.O. Box 1542, San Angelo, TX 76902



Historic old Fort Chadbourne Ranch near Bronte, Texas, will be the setting for the annual Chi-Punch Chianina Sale Friday, April 29.

The home of Maximizer '81 National Champion and '82 National Western Champion, the Chadbourne Ranch is owned by the Conda Richards family. Named for his grandfather and the founder of the ranch, the late Conda H. Wylie, Richards has expanded the operations while at the same time serving Ballinger's First National Bank as chairman of the board and president.

The ranch has a number of historical features which make it unique and fun to visit. It is the actual site of Fort Chadbourne, one of a number of forts established in frontier Texas to protect pioneers against Indians. The ruins are still there.

Cowboy movie star Rex Allen's grandfather is buried in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery. And, speaking of Rex brings up several other notes of interest. Rex is the national chairman for the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Well, you say, "So what?" The Chadbourne Ranch is the birth place of CRCC. Some 25 years ago, the late Mr. Wylie donated 20 steers to be sold to defray operational expenses of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

It started the whole concept which today is a big annual tradition of WTRC and ranchmen throughout the Southwest. Every fall "a few head of livestock" are cut out of just about every herd from here to younder and sold in special sales to help Rehab.

The different method of funding the center was copyrighted the first year and is now a vital part of fund raising for the handicapped. This way, no one receives a bill for services rendered. About 10,000 handicapped children and adults are treated on the Rehab campuses of Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder.

Some three years ago, Conda Richards put out the word at the ranch through his sons, Brian and Garland, and foreman, Jim Morrow, that in addition to the annual autumn donation to CRCC, he wanted kickoff each new CRCC year with a special Chianina consignment in the spring ranch sale. Rehab III, a Miss FH2MX Mr. Italy heifer, will be auctioned this Friday with all proceeds donated to CRCC.

Other consignments include offerings from 80 lots. They are 20 fullblood bulls, 20 fullblood heifers, 15 percentage bulls and 25 percentage heifers.

See ya at the Chadbourne Ranch this Friday, (today).

Friendship Road Closing Comes To End

The Friendship Road closing has been legally concluded, Coke County Attorney Bill Helwig announced this week. Judge Royal Hart of San Angelo has approved the agreed dismissal. The plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss with prejudice and the county was released of liability.

The road closing dispute is of long standing, resulting from the county commissioners' vote on March 9, 1981. Long known as "Friendship Lane", the county road extended from Highway 208 westward to Lake Spence and ran through privately leased land down to the lake water level.

In April, 1981, a group of citizens opposed to the closing formed the Lake Improvement Committee.

Suit was later brought against the county to force re-opening of Friendship Road.

The dispute brought a number of hearings over the two year battle before the final dismissal.

Bill Helwig Testifies Before Texas House

County Attorney Bill Helwig recently testified in Austin before the House of Representatives on upcoming legislative action concerning DWI reforms. The April 12 hearing by the House Committee on Criminal Juris Prudence dealt with revamping various aspects of the handling of the growing number of DWI cases and statutes governing them.

Helwig, who was in Austin at the request of Rep. Dick Burnett from San Angelo, testified on the position of rural counties and how such cases are handled. Regard was requested for the smaller rural counties in the legislative reforms being considered to avoid placing undue hardship on rural counties.

County Agents News Column

by Sterling Lindsey
County Extension Agent

No self-respecting gardener wants to be governed by the whims of Mother Nature. So to get a jump on spring gardening, use mulches to warm the soil and to prolong production.

Black plastic, usually made of polyethylene, is a great mulch, and offers these benefits:

- * Reduces evaporation of soil moisture
- * Reduces fluctuations in soil moisture
- * Retains soil moisture
- * Reduces fluctuations in soil temperature
- * Provides warmer daytime surface temperature
- * Reduces weed growth
- * Reduces soil compaction
- * Reduces leaching of fertilizer salts
- * Prevents soil crusting
- * Promotes activity of micro-organisms
- * Reduces soil rot of fruit
- * Increases water use efficiency
- * Increases fertilizer use efficiency
- * Increases yield and improves quality

A plastic mulch can hasten the maturity of crops as well as control weeds. It absorbs more of the sun's heat than organic mulches and radiates the heat back faster at night. Thus, plants mulched with plastics are less susceptible to frost injury than those mulched with organic mulches such as leaves and compost.

Make black plastic sections for mulching by splitting regular garbage bags on the seams. Heavy duty bags last longer.

Make sure the soil is well supplied with water from rain or irrigation a few days before laying the plastic. Plastic mulch can be laid immediately after planting, but for most transplanted crops, it's easier to apply it first and plant through it. If drip irrigation is to be used, put drip hoses in place on or in the planting bed before covering with plastic.

When applying a plastic mulch, make small furrows with a hoe or shovel 3 to 4 inches deep on each side of the planting bed. The distance between furrows should be slightly less than the width of the plastic. Place the soil from the furrows on the outer edge of the plastic to hold it in place. Then punch or cut holes for transplants. After setting out transplants, mound soil around the plant holes to keep wind from whipping the plastic loose.

For small-seeded crops that are seeded directly in the row, plant seed first and then lay the plastic. After laying the plastic, cut it down the middle and anchor it with soil from small furrows on each side of the planted row.

As far as organic mulches are concerned, they are especially desirable on light, sandy soils and on cool-season crops. Organic mulches such as leaves, compost, hay and grass clippings keep soil several degrees cooler than bare soil or soil covered with black plastic mulch. They also reduce heat radiation from the soil, increasing the chance of frost damage on a cool night.

Organic mulches are best applied after soil is warm and as soon as plants are large enough to avoid being buried by the material.

"Acquaintance: A degree of friendship called slight when its object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he is rich and famous."

Ambrose Bierce

Social Security News Items

Congress has passed a new law which makes important changes in Medicare. One of the major changes concerns Social Security beneficiaries who continue to work past age 65.

Prior to 1/1/83, when an employee who is covered by an employers health insurance plan became eligible for medicare at age 65, the employer could eliminate from the group plan those benefits that were actually paid by medicare or offer a policy which supplemented medicare.

Beginning 1/1/83, employers of 20 or more people are required to offer employees and their spouses, age 65 through 69, any health insurance plans they offer to their younger employees and under the same conditions. The employee who works after age 65 can choose the plan or combination of plans that seems best for them. If they choose to continue under the same plan as younger employees, the employer's plan pays first and medicare will supplement. If they choose to do so they can drop out of the employers plan and use medicare as primary coverage.

The employer may offer a plan which supplements medicare as long as they also offer the more comprehensive plan that is also offered to younger employees. Some people are wondering whether or not they should drop their medicare coverage in light of the above changes. This decision should be weighed very carefully. If an individual does not enroll in supplementary medical insurance (Medicare part B) at age 65, or drops his coverage after enrollment will result in a premium 10 per cent higher than the base rate for each full 12 months during which they could have been but were not enrolled in part B. Of more importance, an individual who decides not to enroll in part B runs the risk of having no medical insurance coverage for as long as 15 months if they lose their coverage under the employer group plan. After age 65, an individual can only

enroll during the first 3 months of the year. Coverage is then effective with the following July. If an individual lost his group coverage in April of a given year, it would be July of the following year before Medicare part B was reinstated.

If you have any questions about these changes or any other aspect of Social Security, Medicare, or supplemental Security income do not hesitate to call the Social Security office in San Angelo, TX at 949-4608.

West Coke Hospital News

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

April 19: Zona Snead admitted and Mary Bloodworth dismissed.

April 20: No admissions and Inel Hayfield dismissed.

April 21: No admissions and Zona Snead dismissed.

April 22: Vic Collett and Barbara Baker admitted. No dismissions.

April 23: No admissions and Barbara Baker dismissed.

April 24: Jon Bill Brock and Vera Harris admitted. No dismissions.

April 25: Altha Stephenson admitted and Gladys Pierce dismissed.

SAN ANGELO SOCIETY TO MEET April 30

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will hold an all day work shop 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday April 30 in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ building 1902 Childress Street. A special attendant will be available to aid beginning genealogists or those with questions.

The Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 in the same location when Mrs. Billye Scattergood, Editor of Stalkin' Kin will speak on "How to Read Old Handwriting"-- essential to obtaining information from deeds, tax records and census. The public is cordially invited to both meetings.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids in the office of County Auditor until 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 2, 1983, for the following:

Group Health Insurance for 49 Coke County employees.

Contact Coke County Auditor, Box 105, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 for additional information.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County Texas bp2tc

CHECK BY WTU for used school appliances that have been changed out at the public schools. bp4tc

NOTICE This office is now taking applications for a deputy sheriff position. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. 43-2tc

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Miss Millican, Mr. Lewis Are Married Apr. 1

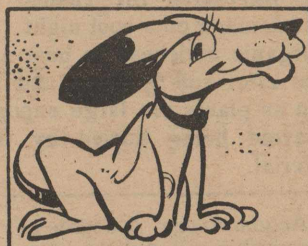
Pamela Kay Millican of Southlake and David Eugene Hoover of Lewisville were wed April 1, 1983 in a candlelight ceremony at Community Baptist Church, Southlake, with Lynn D. Blankenship officiating.

Mrs. Hoover is the daughter of Buddy Millican of Lakewood, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Chesney of Robert Lee. Pamela is a graduate of Carroll High School, Southlake and employed by Alcon Laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hoover of Belleville, PA. are parents of the bridegroom. David is a graduate of Williamsport Area Community College and is sponsored in an apprenticeship program with Elfab Corporation based in Carrollton.

The couple will reside at 1342 North Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddleston of San Antonio. Mrs. Pearl Ditmore of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother.



Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
 M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: Who can have breast reconstruction?

ANSWERline: Anyone who has had a mastectomy and is in good general health can be considered for breast reconstruction. Naturally some cases are more favorable than others. The magnitude of the operation and the number of operations may vary considerably, depending to a large extent upon how much tissue is missing. Tissue that has been excessively damaged by radiation may make one ineligible however, as will skin that is too tight or too thin. The status of the breast cancer is also important. Reconstruction may not be advisable in the presence of recurrent cancer or cancer that has spread to other parts of the body. Such determinations must be made by a physician.

Question: Should one consult a plastic surgeon before having a mastectomy?

ANSWERline: Both plastic surgeons and general surgeons with special training in breast reconstruction work more and more closely with surgeons with overall surgical treatment responsibility in cases of breast cancer both before and after mastectomy. However the principles of good cancer surgery should not be compromised to permit an easier reconstruction. An early consultation with the reconstructive surgeon is often extremely reassuring to patients who are about to have a mastectomy. It gives them hope for a restoration which seems to reduce some of the fear and depression which women often feel when facing the situation.

Question: Does breast reconstruction cause cancer?

ANSWERline: There is no evidence of any kind that breast reconstruction with silicone implants will increase the chance of development of cancer or the recurrence of a cancer that has been removed.

Question: Does breast reconstruction prevent the detection of a recurrence of cancer?

ANSWERline: Most recurrences—cancer that comes back in the region of the mastectomy—are in the skin and since the implant is beneath the skin and sometimes beneath the chest muscles, the procedure will not prevent the detection of skin recurrences. A small number of recurrences occur on the chest wall itself and breast reconstruction might delay but would not prevent detection of these. It must be remembered, of course, that recurrent cancer could spread to other parts of the body. Breast reconstruction would have no relationship to this.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

VFD Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday evening, April 25, at 7:30 in the City Hall conference room. In the business meeting, officers for the year were elected and plans for the summer months were reviewed. The Auxiliary was organized in April of 1972 to assist the Volunteer Firemen.

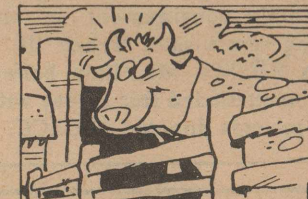
The following officers were elected: President, Alice Beaty; Vice President, Vivan Jacobs; Secretary, Virginia Milliff; and Treasurer, Edna Havins.

With the approach of hot, dry weather the Fire Department may be facing seasonal grass fires. As the firemen work major fires for a long period of time the need for food and drink arises and this is one area in which the Auxiliary is needed.

Any woman interested in assisting and promoting the Fire Department is eligible for membership in the Firemen's Auxiliary. If interested, call Edna Havins at the City Hall -453-2831- and give her your name and address.

QUICK QUIZ

Which country is setting records for production by its dairy cows, even though that country is one of the smallest in the world?



Although most people expect cows to thrive on a diet of water, grass and grain, this country's cattle have learned to love a computer-prepared menu of tomato pulp, orange peels, silage and residues from beer and cheese production. Statistics show they're thriving and so is milk production. Can you name the country?

ANSWER: The country is Israel. Thanks to computerized genetic planning, its cows have helped that country achieve the highest milk production in the world. Since water, grass and grain are three items lacking in that arid land, its scientists have come up with a diet that seems to work wonders. The country's dairy farmers say they still have much to learn from American farmers but report that one of their success secrets is the fact that ALL of their dairies are high producers.



The pound cake got its name from the pound of butter it was supposed to contain.

Bike-A-Thon Raises \$1,570

Mrs. Lillian Counts, Coke County chairman for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bike-A-Thon released winners and total receipts collected to date this week. A total of \$1,570.54 in pledges and donations has been turned in, with four youngsters still working on collections. This makes the 1983 campaign the largest benefit yet in Coke County for the research hospital's funds.

A total of sixteen bikers from Robert Lee participated in the fund raiser on Saturday, April 9. Jack Wayland Bryant raised the most money, \$327.00, and won the top \$25.00 prize. Sheree Burns won the second place prize of \$15.00 for her \$203.00 collection. Third place went to Terry Gammage of Midland who collected \$200.00 and won \$10.00 in prize money. These three also won St. Jude's T-shirts and tote bags.

Youngest rider was 4 year old Brandi Jo Brosh, who managed 3.3 miles on her small bicycle and collected \$104.00.

Mrs. Counts, her husband, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant expressed their heartfelt thanks to all who had a part in the success of the Bike-A-Thon. "Words cannot express what we feel for all who assisted; the riders, the donors, the school, and the law enforcement agency who made the benefit safe for us," she stated.

The St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, founded by Danny Thomas, operates entirely on donations. Much of their effort is concentrated on all types of cancer in children, but also works diligently on other dread childhood diseases.

Miss Haines Is Tea Honoree

Miss Tammy Jean Haines, bride-elect of Michael Kevin Roe, was honored on Sunday afternoon with a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen.

Cookies, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served to a large number of guests from silver appointments.

A striking pyramid arrangement of fresh fruits and exotic fresh flowers highlighted the serving table. It featured various varieties of grape cluster, cantaloupe baskets, filled with melon balls and strawberries, topped by a large fresh pineapple.

Special out-of-town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Billy F. Haines of Gatesville, her grandmother, Mrs. Gula Patterson of Bangs, her sisters, Mrs. David Hopson and Kelli of Mound and Patti Haines of Gatesville, and friends, Mrs. Billie Jacobs of Brownwood, Dana Hulse, Mrs. Claudia Hulse, and Debbie Wade, all of San Angelo.

Other special guests included the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Roe, and his aunt, Mrs. Clint Caves of San Angelo.

Hostesses for the tea were: Bobbie Allen, Melba Heck, Gay Sawyer, Yvonne Devoll, Diane Simpson, Peggy Davis, Zera Fields, Janet Baker, Susie Wilson, Carolyn Casey, Margaret Roane, Becky Mehaffey, Lisa Pearson, Judy Millican, Ruth Robertson, Dean Percifull, Frankie Hood and Juanell Brown.

The engaged couple will be married June 25, 1983 in the Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville.



Try the Texas Pot Method For Fertilizing Tomatoes

If you really want maximum yields from your tomatoes, you must periodically fertilize the plants during the growing season. And one of the best methods for doing this is the "Texas Pot Method" of fertilizing tomatoes.

After you've transplanted your tomatoes into your garden, dig holes midway between the plants. Take some planting pots, coffee cans, or similar containers and make holes in the bottoms for good drainage. Some people have even used plastic milk jugs with the tops sawed off and holes poked in the bottoms. You may want to make the drainage holes only on the two sides the tomatoes are planted on.

Place the coffee cans or containers snugly into the holes between the tomato plants so that the lip of each container is above the ground.

Watch your tomato plants closely and as soon as you see the first small tomatoes, apply two level tablespoons of garden fertilizer in each container and fill it with water. Depending upon the type of soil in your garden, you may have to fill the container with water several times. Apply the fertilizer about once every seven days.

You are in effect "side dressing" your tomatoes at frequent intervals. But you are doing better than that because you are dissolving the fertilizer in the water

and placing it six to eight inches beneath the surface of the ground where it is readily available to the plant roots.



This method will generally supply sufficient fertility to maintain good fruit size, high quality, and big yields throughout the harvest season.

Since this is a method of fertilizing your tomatoes and not watering them, you will need to water your tomatoes as required during

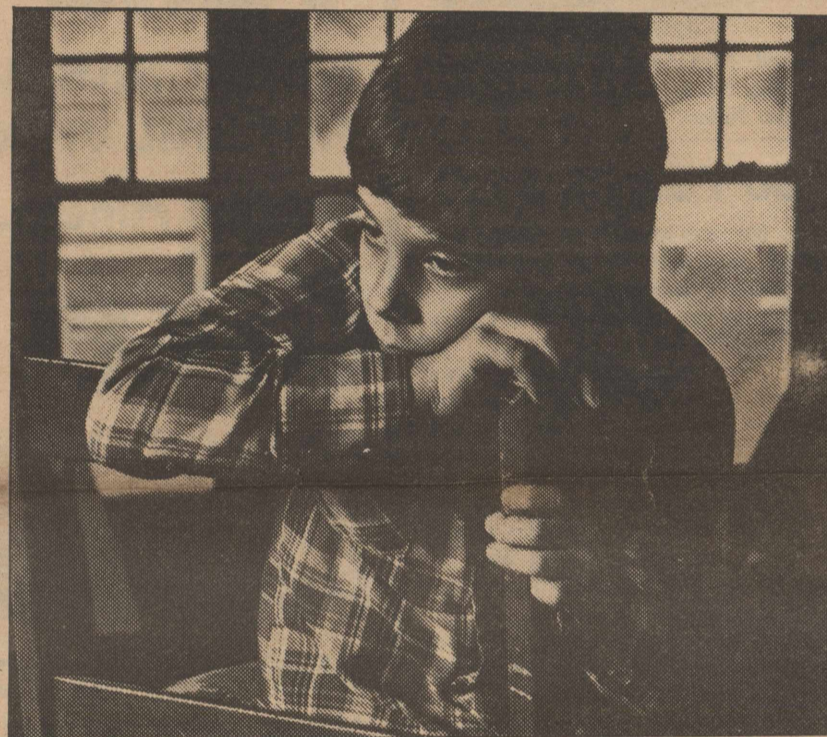
the season. Generally, a good thorough soaking of the ground around the plants once every six to seven days is usually sufficient.

Of course, you may want to use your "Texas Pots" to water your tomatoes, also. If you do choose to water this way, direct the hose's stream into the pots, and make sure you give the ground a good soaking. And it is best to wait until a few days after you've fertilized to do your watering this way.

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The scars of an abused child can stay with us all his life.

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Over 2,000 of those abused children die.

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National Committee for
Prevention of Child Abuse

Help us get to the heart of the problem.

Write: Prevent Child Abuse, Box 2866, Chicago, Illinois 60690



REPRESENTING THE JUNIOR Class of RLHS as favorites are: Sheri Ebenstein, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Herring, and Gery Nalco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nalco.

'64 STUDY CLUB TO HAVE N.H. PROGRAM

Under the auspices of the '64 Study Club, Pauline Barron will present a program Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. for the Nursing Home residents.

Mrs. Barron will lecture and show slides of her four-year experiences in Alaska with the Eskimos on the North Slope in a little village called Nuiqsut.

Others who have not seen Mrs. Barron's presentations or wish to hear and see it again are also welcome to attend.

Alpha Kappa Pi Meets April 13

Alpha Kappa Pi met April 13 in the home of Phelan Wrinkle with thirteen members and three guests from Alpha Omicron Nu present which were Cindy Bes- sent, Trish Clay and Gaye Wil- liams.

Plans were completed for the Founder's Day celebration to be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Dianne Simpson, the incoming president, announced the committee chairmen for 1983-84: Publicity- Jo Ann Runnion; Membership- Dolores McCabe; Program and Yearbook- Nell Hines; Service- Phelan Wrinkle; Scrapbook- Fran Lomas; Ways and Means- Gay Sawyer- Secret Sisters- Dwala Casey; Librarian; Beth Prather; Historian; Nell Hines and all members will assist on assigned committees.

Jackie Walker presented the evening's program on "Service".

Dorene Mashburn, Coke County chairman for the Cancer Drive, will present the program at the next meeting which will be in the home of Dwala Casey.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kerley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn and children motored to Norton Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hayley.

John D. Blair, 47, father of the boy that was buried here last week, died in Iraan Monday and was buried beside his boy here Tuesday. Typhoid Fever had the whole family in its grip.

Well, Smokey is back-- guess after the egg throwing heat is over the rest of 'em will venture in.

Nuisea, Gladys and Lylian Arledge of Abilene are visiting at the Joe Arledge Ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross Saturday evening, a big 11 pound boy.

All right, folks, our headlines read "Texas Votes for Repeal and 3.2 Beer"-- "Coke Remains Bootleggers Paradise". We have been on our soap box for weeks to go wet here, stop the little kids from buying from bootleggers, put 'em out of business-- get that tax money, to no avale. You didn't vote or see it my way. Hope you and yours don't have to pay the price.

A contract was let Tuesday to Fred Smith to build a sheep proof fence, with cedar posts 30 steps apart around the 2 city lakes. It's about a mile and 1/2 of new fence and Fred puts it up for \$54.50 and the city will furnish the material. By God, I'll bet that keeps Jim McCutchen's sheep out of our drinking water!

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