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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL and Most Handsome RLHS students are Sheri Ebenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring, and

Scott Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens. [Photo by Winnie McPeek]

FB Insurance Gives \$150 To Fire Dept.

The Robert Lee Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Zula Radde, Box 458, Sterling City, Texas.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Robert Lee Fire Department in their program.

Girl Tracksters Run Well At Sudan Meet

Four Robert Lee track girls got in another practice meet for state qualifiers before the big day at the state meet. Last Saturday they entered the Sudan meet, who also has outstanding athletes, and brought home one first place, two second places and a third place.

Tracie Fulkerson leaped 16'3'4'' to take first in the long jump. Martha Bickley put the shot 38'4'' to place second in that event. Leigh Ann Runnion cleared 5'2'' in the high jump to place second. Lupe Munoz was third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:57.1.

MEETING MAY 12 TO PLAN HOMECOMING

The initial planning meeting for the 28th annual Sanco Homecoming will be held on Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the J.B. Pentecost home. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Cancer Drive Set For May 11

Dorene Mashburn, Coke Co. Cancer Chairman announced the door to door Cancer Drive will begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11.

Sorority members of Alpha Kappa Pi will be walking for door to door donations again this year. Any donation large or small is appreciated. If you should miss them Wednesday night and wish to donate, please, leave your contribution at Bessent Chevrolet, Roach's or at the Post Office.

Please, won't you help us to wipe out Cancer in your lifetime?

Jones Child Has Surgery

Christopher Jones, 5 year old son of Kaye and Keith Jones of Austin, entered Children's Medical Center in Dallas Monday and had open heart surgery Wednesday.

He will be in ICU for two days and will spend at least ten days in the Center.

Chris has a hole between the ventricles in the heart which would not heal.

He is the grandson of Ruby and Bill Jones of Robert Lee.

Visiting in Wilson Bryan home over last weekend were Tony and Cindy Dean, and children, Dustin and Summer, all of Jacksboro.

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The Coke County Commissioners court opened with prayer Monday morning when they met to conduct county business. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Court Meets

*Paul Burns was approved by the court as a member of Veteran's Land Board.

*Commissioners approved contracts with the City of Bronte.

*Discussed and approved up-

*Discussed and approved updating of lighting at the baseball fields in the county parks.

*Passed a resolution asking Governor Mark White to revise the Job Training Act of 1982.

*Approved salary of district shorthand reporter.

*Opened bids on jeep and awarded the highest bid.

*Approved agreement with J&P Construction for the maintenance of new roads in the Bay View Estates in Robert Lee, mainly Sunset Drive and Sunswept Court, after one year.

*Discussed and went on record as opposing the Gas Severance

*Approved bills for payment and adjourned.

Betty and Arnold Fewell of Wilcox, Arizona were recent guests in Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reese. Mrs. Fewell is Bob's sister.

She holds the position of city mayor in Wilcox.

Friday, May 13, has been set as the date for the annual Community Banquet. The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the '64 Study Club are the co-sponsors for the event, held each year to recognize and honor members of our community for their outstanding service and dedication to community work.

Community Banquet

Highlight of the banquet will be the awarding of the prestigeous Lion of the Year and Citizen of the Year merit awards.

The Lion of the Year is selected by Lions Club Members based on the year's accomplishments. Lions have long symbolized service the world over.

Community service groups nominate individuals for the Citizen of the Year award; nominees are narrowed to three persons and another round of balloting occurs for the finalist.

The idea for recognition of community service was actually born in May, 1971 when a local group of citizens, aided by the BCD, honored Dr. John D. McDaniel for his 21 years of dedication to our community.

The next year, in July, 1972, the Lions Club and the BCD began an annual affair to "give credit where credit is due." The Board of City Development was disbanded a few years later and



the '64 Study Club took up its banner of service. This community-wide event

This community-wide event will take place this year on Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the local high school cafeteria. The banquet is open to the public; ticket price is \$4.00 and maybe purchased from any Lions Club or '64 Study Club member. Tickets will also be available at the door preceding the dinner.



Steven Ray

Steven Ray To Participate In FFA Program

Steven P. Ray of Robert Lee will participate in the FFA Work Experience Abroad program beginning in June. The program is an international educational exchange between the Future Farmers of America and rural youth organizations in other countries. Ray will gain agricultural work experience for twelve months in one of the 25 exchange countries.

By living and working with a family, Ray will have the opportunity to learn about their way of life, exchange ideas about agriculture and contribute to international understanding.

During Ray's high school ag career, he was consistently an area and state qualifier in numerous FFA related areas.

In his freshman year he was Greenhand president, sophomore year served as district reporter and earned Star Chapter Farmer. He, also has served as district secretary, area vice president and awarded Lone Star Farmer and attended State Leadership conference two years and was Area I Leadership conference instructor.

As a freshman in college he served as State Vice President and Area I Leadership conference instructor and his college sophomore year attended the National FFA convention as a voting delegate.

Ray is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Ray. His high school FFA chapter advisor and vocational agriculture instructor was Sid Long.



ELECTED FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau by RL club members are Amy Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull,

and Garry Paimer, son of Mrs. Betty Palmer. [Photo by Winnie McPeek].

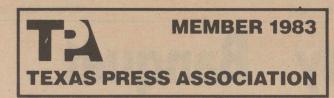
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Lake Spence Fishing News

Lake Spence was a beehive of fishing activity over the weekend. Lots of good catches were reported as the winds died down and the weather was good. Many families were just camped out, enjoying the first good weekend in several weeks.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Myra and Pat Damron and party, Andrews and Odessa, 2 black bass up to 31/4 lbs., 23 white bass up to 2 lbs.

John Leech and John Ramsey, Big Spring, 47 white bass up to

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Winner of Monthly Bass and Striper Contest:

Black Bass - L.W. Palmer, 6 lb. 1 oz., \$50.00. Striper - Steve Moreland, 21

lb. 10 oz., \$50.00. Ron Bolen 2nd on Black Bass, 6

Robert Dewoody, 3rd on Black Bass, 5 lb. 14 oz. Larry Hollingworth, 2nd on

Striper, 15 lb. 15 oz. O.E. Estes, 3rd on Striper, 13

Bill and Larry Hollingsworth, Rankin, 13 Striped Bass (total weight 119 lbs.) 3 largest fish, 15 lb., 12 lb. and 11 lb.

- 2 days fishing -.

Other catches: Lee Benson, Austin, 2 black

bass, 3 lb. 9 oz. and 4 lb. 4 oz. Jason Bromley (13 yr. of age), Odessa, 1 striper, 20 lb. 11 oz.

Mike Stephens and Hoyce DePreang, Midland, 1 yellow cat, 15 lb. 1 oz.

HILLSIDE GAS & GRUB #2 Fred Murphee and Party, Robert Lee, 110 crappie and black

bass to 71/2 lb. Harper, Odessa, 1 striper, 4 black bass, 6 white bass, 16 crappie.

John Page and Jay Service, Robert Lee, 88 white bass.

Marvin Crew, David Oliver, Gary Roholoff, Odessa, 25 crappie to 1 lb., 6 black bass to 3 lb., 2 channel cat to 21/2 lbs.

Mrs. Wayne Tyler, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb.

Mike and Joe Barrett, Robert Lee, 67 white bass to 21/2 lb.

Clay Lutz, Ted Bixler, Robert Boyle, Ronnie Parker and Terry Hoyse, Odessa, 48 white and black bass.

Richard Neely and Party, Hobbs, N.M., 4 crappie, 1 black bass, 33 white bass.

Ken Key, Odessa, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 2 oz.

Frank Young, Roscoe, 1 striper, 12 lb. 9 oz.

Mike Phillips, Mike Northcutt, Chris Cunningham, San Angelo, 2 blue cat, 20 lb. and 6 lb.

TRIANGLE GROC & BAIT Bill Gable, Steve Hendricks, Odessa, 15 black bass up to 31/2 lb., 150 white bass up to 11/2 lbs.

'64 Club Ladies AttendProgram In San Angelo

Denim skirts, jeans, boots, toe tapping, clapping, lots of food and a fantastic musical program was the menu for the evening when seven members of the '64 Study Club and one guest attended the "Family Pops Hoedown-83" last Saturday evening in the San Angelo Coliseum.

The main floor had over a hundred tables for eight decorated for the occasion and reservations for lucky patrons who brought ample food and drink and were ready for a good time. Others sat in the chairs above and ate and had a marvelous view of the panaroma below.

The '64 group had a stage side table and a chance "to see it all".

Entertainment, provided by the symphony, was light classical songs of the 40's. They accompanied the Twin Mountain Tonesmen, the GTE Singers, and the Angelo Dance Repertory Theater.

Those attending from the '64 Study Club were Mary Ivey, Irene Newell, Lucile Bryan, Nancy Allen, Opal Jacoby, Pauline Vaughan, Ruby Jones, and guest, Mildred Sparks.

COMMUNITY BANQUET

PUBLIC INVITED

Friday, May 13, 1983 7:00 P.M.

School Cafeteria Tickets \$4.00

Sponsored by Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the 64 Study Club

Club Celebrates Purcell At Founders Day

Alpha Kappa Pi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held their annual Founders Day celebration April 30, 1983 in the County Recreation Hall, with their husbands as special guests. This is Beta Sigma Phi's 52nd anniversary.

This women's social, service and cultural organization celebrates its anniversary on this date, with Founder's Day activities ranging from small gatherings to huge banquets for its many members. Beta Sigma Phi is the largest Greek letter sorority in the world, and has grown in its 52 year history from one chapter of seven women to a sorority of 250,000 members active in 12,500 chapters in countries throughout the world.

Diane Simpson served as Mistress of Ceremonies with Dwala Casey assisting. The officers for 1983-84 were installed as follows: President, Diane Simpson; Vice President, Dolores McCabe; Secretary, Jackie Walker; Treasurer, Gay Sawyer.

Other special awards were presented to: Diane Simpson, 'Girl of the Year''; Fran Lomas, "Program of the Year"; and Bob Wrinkle, "Man of the Year". Highlight of the evening was revealing Secret Sisters for the year and receiving their Founders Day gifts. A delicious barbecue buffet was enjoyed by all.

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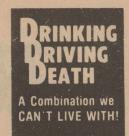
Offutt AFB

Staff Sgt. Thomas R. Purcell, son of Francis E. and Virginia Purcell of Lancaster, Ohio, has arrived for duty at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Purcell, a communications maintenance analysis technician, was previously assigned at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

His wife, Alejandra (Ann), is the daughter of Margarita Abalos, of Robert Lee.

He is a 1972 graduate of Lancaster of High School.





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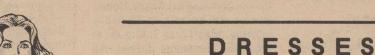
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ROACH'S



CLASS FAVORITES of RLHS tenth grade are Sissy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Smith,

and Harold Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Jameson. [Photo by Winnie McPeek].

50 YEARS AGO

Will sell or trade for cattle, one span of work mules, also a small saddle pony. W.G. Byrd

Honor roll for the Primary Room of Green Mountain School has been announced. Pupils who made an average of 90 to 100 in the First Grade were Sammy Smith, Johnnie Smith, Mary Batton and Ima Fay Landers. In the Second grade the pupils were Conrad Millican, Aubra Smith and K.C. Collier.

The Rev. J.W. Holt, former Methodist pastor here, died suddenly at his home in Carbon, Texas, according to word reaching JBB Overall, who was in town Wednesday.

A house owned by J.B. Walker of Silver, Texas and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and family was completely destroyed by fire last week. On April 25 a shower was given to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Allen. They received many good and useful gifts, some listed below: 44 towels, 8 aprons, 2 tablecloths, 9 sheets, 12 pair pillowcases, 3 pillows, 4 quilts, 2 quilt tops, 1 mattress, 24 tea towels, 2 lamps, 21 gallons of lard, 350 pounds flour, 10 gallons syrup, 10 dresses, and all kinds of canned meats, fruits, and vegetables, and a goodly amount of cash. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the social hour.

For sewing, see Mrs. B.M. Mundell. Ladie's print dresses 50c -- children's 25c each.

Happy Birthday on your "Biggie", Juanell Brown



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Crystal Lea Hammerton was born April 29, 1983 at 4:13 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Crystal Lea is the new daughter of Bob and Sheila Hammerton of Albuquerque. On arrival she weighed 7 lbs. 9½ ozs. and was 20½ inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hammerton of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee, Mrs. Inez Butler of Dumas, and great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harmon of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Caulder of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Courtney Renae, born April 28, 1983 at 5:37 p.m. at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. and measured 22½ inches long.

Grandparents are Wanda Caulder of Merkel, Doyle Caulder of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Merkel. Greatgrandparents are Hazel Caulder and Lewis Caulder of Bronte. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of Merkel and Mrs. Ramona Moore of Tye.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Onie Adams of the Bronte Nursing Home and Mrs. Mae Crawford of Tye.

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Legal Services Available For **Persons Over 60**

Legal services for persons over 60 will be provided by members of the Tom Green County Young Lawyers Association under a contract with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, the Area Agency on Aging for the Concho Valley region.

Members of the Tom Green County organization, a voluntary association of young lawyers, will see senior citizens in their offi-

Anyone over 60 who needs to consult a lawyer will be provided a 30-minute consultation at no charge. Persons whose incomes do not exceed 150% of poverty level will be provided additional services needed free of charge. Income guidelines are: \$607.50 or less per month income for an individual, and \$817.50 or less for a two-member family unit.

Applications for legal services are available at senior centers and nutrition sites. Individuals who feel they need legal assist-ance should contact the senior center director or senior citizen outreach worker for an application form, or call the Concho Valley Council of Governments-Area Agency on Aging on the toll free line: 800-592-4719.

Once the application form is completed and forwarded to the Concho Valley Council of Governments, applicants will be contacted and given an appointment with a lawyer. Transportation assistance may be arranged for persons who are unable to come to San Angelo.

The person to contact in Coke County for application forms and further information is Margaret Martin in Bronte at 473-5561, or in the Robert Lee Neighborhood Center.

HORSE SHORT COURSE AT TEXAS A&M -- Horse enthusiasts will be treated to a wide range of activities at the 1983 Horse Show Course at Texas A&M University May 26-27. Among these will be a session on management recommendations, a tour of Brazos County Horse farms, a cutting horse training clinic, a horse sale and open cutting horse contests. Buster Welch of Merkel, a professional horse trainer, will conduct the cutting horse training clinic, says a horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Unviersity System. Some 60 horses will be available for sale to raise funds to complete the N.W. "Dick" Freeman Arena at Texas A&M

SMALL **TOWNS**

Several versions of the following "Thanks For Small Towns, People Who Live There" have been printed in the last few years, but Pam Conner at KRUN passed on this version, first borrowed from the North Dakota Union Farmer.

"You know you're in a small town when:

The runway of the airport is terraced.

The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.

Third Street is on the edge of

Every sport is played on dirt. The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows which direction you are going.

You were born on June 13 and your family received gifts from the local merchants because you were the first baby of the new

You speak to each dog you pass by name and he wags at you by

You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

You are run off Main Street by

You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.

You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to

You drive in to the ditch five miles out of town and word gets

back before you do. The biggest business in town

sells farm machinery. You write a check on the wrong

bank and it covers for you. Pickup trucks on Main Street outnumber cars three to one.

You miss a Sunday at Church and receive get-well cards.

Someone asks how you feel, then listens to what you have to

Thank God for small towns and the people who live in them.

Runnels Baptist To Meet May 9

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 9 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte.

The meeting begins with WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:15.

The program begins at 7:00. It will be a Vacation Bible School

EMT Classes to Begin At TSTI

A training class for persons who wish to become emergency medical technicians begins May 23 on the TSTI-Sweetwater cam-

The 120 hour course satisfies the state requirements for EMT training, and students will take a licensing exam at the conclusion to become licensed emergency medical technicians.

The course covers emergency procedures, the cardiopulmonary system, medical emergencies, medical terminology, wounds, fractures and dislocations among others.

In addition to classroom hours, students will be required to complete a certain number of clinical hours in the hospital emergency room, operating room and in obstetrics. Students must also make at least five ambulance

The cost of the course is \$85.00 plus books. Students successfully completing the course and becoming licensed may be eligible to continue in the Emergency Medical Services program for paramedic training.

For more information, contact the Emergency Medical Services Department at 235-8441 ext. 20.

MELEL EN

An estimated 468,000 children ages 3-5 have vision problems. A young child can't tell you when he or she has one.

The National Society to Prevent Blindness, now in its 75th year, suggests that it's up to parents to have a youngster's vision checked-before school age. A primary concern is the eye condition amblyopia (lazy eye).



The affected child has a weak eye that won't do its part, and the child favors the other eye. Undetected and untreated, amblyopia can result in permanent reduction of vision or even blindness in the weak eye. It is easily detected at an eye exam, and can be effectively treated if found before age six.

To learn how to take care of your child's eyes, contact your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

West Coke **Hospital News**

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

April 26: Julia Gloria and Cumbie Ivey Sr. admitted. Jon Bill Brock dismissed.

April 27: No admissions and Cumbie Ivey Sr. dismissed.

April 28: Norman S. Swafford admitted and no dismissals.

April 29: No admissions and Altha Stephenson and Vera Harris dismissed.

April 30: No admissions or dismissals.

April 31: No admissions or dismissals.

May 1: No admissions or dismissals.

May 2: Joe M. Mackey admitted and no dismissals.

"The first 40 years of life give us the text; the next 30 supply the commentary Schopenhauer

RANDY PARKER

Back-Hoe Service

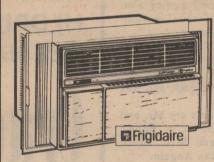
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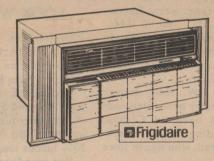
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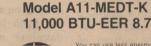


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FISH FRY

BRONTE, TEXAS

livestock judging team placed second in district competition held last week with two team members tying for high individual in the contest. The senior horse judging team placed fifth among

Waylan Ensor and Pammy Millican tied with Rene Stewart of Sterling County for high point winners in the District VII livestock judging contest junior division, as a team, the group was edged out by five points by Tom Green County. The other team members were Michael Lee and Stephen Lee.

test as "extras" were Rick Drennan, Scott Robertson, David ton, James Badgett, and Jim Bob Thomas. Jim Bob was 11th high individual among the 48 "extra" judgers.

Participating on the senior horse judging team were Troy Lee, Butch James and Blake Braswell. Troy Lee was eighth high individual among the senior horse judging members.

One junior member participated in the junior horse judging contest. Cody Hartman was 4th high individual among the junior

Dennie Ray Braswell, and Sterl-

District contests for all other 4-H teams and demonstrations will be held in San Angelo on

Comptroller Rep To Visit RL

his San Angelo office in Robert Lee on May 17, 1983 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Conference Room at the County Courthouse

"If Robert Lee area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that,"

"Nothing helps scenery like

Catfish - A **Texas Favorite**

Whether for catching or eating, the catfish is an all-time favorite of Texans. Not only are catfish found in most rivers, lakes and pools, they are being raised commercially by catfish farmers in approximately 1500 acres of water throughout the state, according to Billy Higginbotham, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Channel catfish are the most popular for commercial and farm pond production with a few blue catfish being produced. The channel, blue and flathead are the major species sought by Texas anglers. Yellow and black bullhead catfish are not considéred major sport species in Texas although they are vigorously sought by some fishermen.

Channel and blue catfish have deeply forked tails while the flathead has a blunt or unforked tail and the lower jaw protrudes past the upper jaw. The blue catfish is bluish in color in the back and sides and white on the belly. The channel catfish is somewhat darker in color and usually has dark spots along the sides on fish smaller than five pounds. The blue catfish has an anal fin with a straight margin. whereas on the channel, the fin is somewhat rounded. Flathead catfish are dark to olive brown in color and appear mottled or splotchy on the back and sides. Many anglers call this species opelousas cat or op.

The barbels of whiskers around the mouth of catfish act as feelers to orient the fish along the bottom and aid in locating food. Catfish rely heavily on their sense of smell to locate food, thus making stink and blood baits very effective.

Channel and club catfish eat a variety of food, both dead and alive, while flathead catfish are active predators and rely mainly on sight for locating food. Live fish make up the bulk of the diet of the flathead catfish.

Catfish are most active during the spring, summer and fall, says Higginbotham. Trotlines and juglines are generally fished deep, near the bottom, except during the summer when shallow sets are preferred. Rod and reel anglers usually prefer fishing in deep holes in rivers or below the dams of many lakes. Catfishermen generally agree that rising water levels, such as after a heavy rain, put catfish on a feeding binge and can result in good catches.

Bag limits and methods of catching are regulated in many waters. Before going after this whiskered favorite, anglers should consult lake or county regulations.

Helwig Attends D.A. Seminar

County Attorney Bill Helwig recently attended a seminar in Chicago, Illinois sponsored by the National District Attorney's Association. The purpose of the seminar, held April 18-21, was for continuing legal education for prosecutors and also involved their various functions and roles. The sessions revolved around trial advocacy for prosecutors.

Helwig flew from San Angelo to Dallas and on to Chicago, on Sunday, April 17.

As an entertainment sidelight, he attended an evening performance of the production, "Zorba, the Greek," starring Anthony Quinn, at the McCormick Center.

Sell What You Don't Need With a Want Ad

May 6, 1983

A special short course on automotive air conditioning will be held May 2 and 3 on the TSTI-Sweetwater campus. The eight hour course will meet from 6:30 - 10:30 each night in the Automotive Mechanics building.

No tuition will be charged, but students will be required to purchase a \$5.00 service manual.

The course is designed for anyone who needs an update on servicing automotive air conditioners or who wants basic knowledge of air contitioning units.

For more information, contact the Department of Continuing Education at 235-8441 ext. 73.

NEW ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS--Texas homeowners can now select a new, semi-dwarf variety of St. Augustine grass for their lawns. The variety is called "Seville," a patented St. Augustine grass produced by Pursley Turf Farms of Palmetto, Fla. Seville is resistant to St. Augustine Decline virus, moderately shade tolerant, medium textured and as cold tolerant as other St. Augustine varieties, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. However, it is susceptible to chinch bugs, is more subject to heavy thatch accumulation, and is more susceptible to Downy

WATCH FOR SCREWWORMS--Although screwworms have been successfully eradicated from the U.S., the possibility of reinfestation is a real danger, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. A few positive cases of screwworms have been detected and successfully eradicated in southern Texas the past several years. However, the mild winter weather and spring rainfall in central and southern areas are prime environmental development conditions for this pest. Ranchers should inspect livestock regularly and send any worm samples from animal wounds to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Laboratory, P.O. Box 969, Mission, Tex. 78572.

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Robert Lee Observer

CATTLE SITUATION STABLE--Despite poor returns in the cattle market, most cattlemen have not reduced their herds sharply from a year ago. And little real change is expected over the next year or so, says an economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Cattle men are neither expanding nor contracting their operations, so there should be little change in beef supplies during the next couple of years. Lower interest and inflation rates along with reduced availability of beef due to the growing population should pusch cattle prices somewhat higher in 1983.

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County Extension Agent-AG

The Coke County 4-H junior the district horse judging teams.

Also participating in the con-Hyche, Tim Mackey, Shane Kel-

The teams were accompanied to San Angelo by J. Lee Ensor, ing Lindsey.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from

from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Ron Parish, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

ham and eggs." Mark Twain

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We will accept dry cleaning through Wednesday, May 11, 1983.

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WANTED - City lot. Prefer vacant with utilities installed. Would consider otherwise, such as long term lease. D.A. Thomas, 304 N.W. 5th St., Andrews, Tx. 44-2tp 79714.

LOST - 1 sofa cushion, San Angelo Highway. Finder, please notify Bill Allen, 453-2545 or Coke Co. Nursing Home. 453-

FOR SALE - 1 10,500 BTU Kenmore window unit air conditioner with heat pump. Used 1 year. Call 453-2201. 42-tnc MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL on Amana RR-700 Radar-ranges. Save \$41.05. We have Frigidaire MC-700M microwaves. Also, used school products, see at WTU office, Robert Lee.

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DAY WORK NEEDED - May 11-June 1. Steve Ray, 453-2986.

IN APPRECIATION

Thanks to Dr. Zeon, the Nursing Staff, and to my friends who visited me during my hospital

Vera Harris

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends and family for their thoughtfulness and concern during our Baby James' illness and

Jimmy & Janie Munoz

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CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the care and sympathy shown to us during the recent illness and death of our father, Alvin Counts. Thanks you for your prayers, for the food, flowers, memorials, calls, and visits. We want to thank the Baptist Church, Dr. Zeon and the nurses at the Nursing home and all of the other friends whose comfort meant so much to us.

The Alvin Counts Family

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

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.

NEED TO SELL: 16 foot flat bottom aluminum boat, motor, and trailer. Will take best offer. 453-2202 bp43-2tp

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RESIDENTIAL CARPENTER looking for work in area. Qualified. Calvin Robinson, P.O. Box 203, Bronte. 18-2tBP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, June 6, 1983 for the following:

Used Wheel Type Loader 80 HP 400 cu. in. Diesel Engine

Power Shift Trans. 4 Wheel Disc Brakes Sealed Loader Linkage ROPS Canopy 15.5 x 25 Tires (new)

1 3/4 Bucket w/Bolt-on Cutting

Operating Wt. 18,000 lb. For further information contact

Finis Millican, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

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

Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas 18-2tcBP

BIDS WANTED for operating the concession stand at shows the last two Fridays and Saturdays in July.

State food and drinks to be served and percent to be given to association. Bids needed by 5:00 p.m., June 3. Coke County Pageant Association, Box 26, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

Lake Spence Fishing Report

Mountain Creek Golf Course will again sponsor a "members only" mini-tourney, to be held on Thursday afternoons after 5:30 p.m. and run through the summer months. The series of play provided a lot of fun for the club last year. It gave some tournament experience and practice to newer players and also allowed members to become better acquainted. Many of the meets finished with refreshments or covered dish suppers and involved members of the players'

On Thursday, April 28, twenty players teed off after work. Gary Williams-Judy Blair topped the field for first place with a 34. A 36 score by Bob Morgan-Kerry Gartman took second and Robert Vaughan-Jackie Walker shot a 38 for third place. Bill Blair-Ernest Ybarra also managed a 38 total.

Jeff Webster refreshed the group with chips and dips.

Heart O'Texas Savings & Loan Association played host to a large turnout of 70 golfers when they sponsored an ABC Tournament on Sunday afternoon, May 1.

Though red clouds of dust hung in the air, the wind never got up and it was a great day for

golfing.

Gary Williams, Bob Boone, Jack Jacoby, and Tommy Ringo blew everybody out of the saddle with a sizzling score of 60. Second place went to Frank Pitrich, Red Smith and Gary Ray who had a 65. Also shooting a 65 for third were Bud Thetford, Wayne McCur, and Sid Burns.

In the drawing of golf balls, winners were Dennis Weaver, Robert Wink and Roy Tinkler.

Next scheduled play will be the Thursday afternoon Club tourney on May 5. A short business meeting will be held at that time and members will join in a covered dish supper.

'64 Study Club Gives Program At N-Home

Members of the '64 Study Club chose the month of April to bring a program of enjoyment to the residents of the Nursing Home. Believing that the experiences of Pauline Coalson Barron on The North Slope of Alaska would be enjoyable, they invited her to show her slides.

Mrs. Irene Newell, president of the '64 Study Club, was on hand to introduce Mrs. Barron to a group of about twenty-three people. Her slides, revealing primitive life of the Eskimo people, living in one-room houses with Coleman stoves for heat, melting hunks of ice for their water, fishing in ice holes, and bringing the caribou on snowmobiles proved interesting to guests and friends of the nursing home. Many of these residents were early settlers in this county, who like the Eskimos lived without indoor plumbing, could not refrain from laughter as Pauline explained the daily chore of carrying out the "honey bucket". To many of them, however, the Twin Otter, which flew in twice per week on a small icy runway, seemed out of place on the snow-covered tundra, only fifteen miles from the Arctic Ocean.

Many of the guests showed thanks and appreciation by remaining after the show to ask questions and to express their gratitude for a very unusual

Work Day Sat. At Paint Creek

The Paint Creek Cemetery Association will sponsor the annual workday on Saturday, May 7, announced Mrs. Zera Fields. All those who can are urged to help out or donate to the upkeep of the community cemetery.

CANCER M. D. Anderson Hospital

types of skin cancer?

ANSWERline:

Question. Are there different

There are

three main types of skin cancer, classified according to the cells involved. These are basal cell, squamous cell, and melanoma. More than 90 percent of all skin cancers fall into the first two classifications. Basal cell cancer occurs more frequently, but grows more slowly. It raiely spreads, but if left untreated can extend to underlying bone. Squamous cell cancer occurs less often, but is a greater danger because of rapid spread. These two types of cancer can appear on almost any area of the skin, but most commonly they develop on exposed parts of the body face, neck, forearms, and the back of the hands. Squamous cell cancer and melanoma skin cancer appear very much alike, showing up either as a pale, waxlike pearly nodule that may eventually ulcerate and crust or as a scaly, red sharply outlined patch. Malignant melanoma is a virulent form of skin cancer, which spreads rapidly. Melanomas are usually dark brown or black in pigmentation. They begin as mole-like growths that increase in size, change color, become ulcerated and bleed easily from a slight injury

Question. Is chemotherapy replacing surgery and radiation in the treatment of can-

American Cancer Society

and Tumor Institute

ANSWERline: At present surgery and radiation are the methods most often used in treating cancer. Chemotherapy ranks third. In some cancers all three of these are used. A fourth method under intense investigation is immunotherapy. In this method. attempts are being made to stimulate the body's complex self-defense system, so that it will recognize and reject a foreign substance, such as cancer. Immunotherapy is producing good results in some cases of melanoma, and is being tested on a variety of other cancers including leukemia and breast cancer. Much more work is needed for immunotherapy to become a major cancer treatment.

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

Held at Winters Donates To

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Second Annual Winters Mayfest on Saturday, May 7, 1983, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Mayfest will be a county fair type day filled with contests, entertainment, food, games, and an arts and crafts exhibit for all ages. Activities will occur at the Winters City Park and Community Center, FM 1770 and no entry fee will be charged.

Scheduled first on the list of events is the Tennis Tournament which begins Friday evening and continues through Saturday. Players will be divided into two groups: adults and 19 years old and younger. Categories of playing include men's and women's singles and doubles with mixed doubles offered to adults only. Trophies for 1st and 2nd places will be awarded. The entry fee is \$6.00 per person with the deadline being May 4.

A Domino Tournament will also be a part of our activities. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. Mayfest Day at the City Park near the swimming pool. Straight dominoes will be played at 250 points per game with about 10 games played by each team. \$100.00 prize money will go to the first three places and the entry fee per team is \$6.00.

Our Pet Show will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the City Park. The entry fee per pet is \$1.50 and ribbons for the first three places in each category will be awarded. Categories include: longest pet, shortest pet, smallest pet, pet with longest tail, pet with shortest tail, prettiest pet, friendliest pet, fuzziest pet, most unusual pet, and smartest pet.

To enter any of the above mentioned events you may call the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210.

Arts and Crafts will be exhibited in the Community Center with the food booths set up in the park area. Some of the goods being offered are baked goods, frito pies, BBQ plates, hot dogs, fried chicken, homemade ice cream, chalupas, German tacos, nachos, hamburgers, kolachy, sausageon-a-stick, ham sandwiches, popcorn, Cokes and tea. While you eat, you will enjoy listening to the bands playing from the gazebo. They will include: Concho Bluegrass, Freeborne, Gold Rush, Clear Fork Express, and children from the Winters music classes.

Events during the afternoon include the egg toss and the sack races. The egg toss will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the sack race starting at 2:30 p.m. To enter either event you may sign up the day of Mayfest at the City Park.

Other games offered all day are face painting, bingo, pony rides, and the "Tub of Chance" which has a television for the winner.

The Z.I. Hale Museum will be open from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. with free tours. The museum is located at 242 W. Dale in Winters. Also, there will be a Shetland Pony Show at the Old Oil Mill site on N. Melwood in Winters. The Pony Show will begin at 12:45 p.m. with 32 classes in both miniature and standard ponies being shown.

Mayfest Day will conclude with a dance sponsored by the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary. The band will be Gold Rush who will begin playing at 8:30 p.m. and continue to 12:30 a.m. The price per person is \$5.00 which may be paid at the door to the Community Center.

"Games lubricate the body and the mind. Benjamin Franklin

Mayfest To Be Alpha Kappa Pi LETTER TO Service Projects

Alpha Kappa Pi met April 27 in the home of Dorene Mashburn at Carlsbad. Sixteen members were present as a letter from West Coke County Hospital was read asking for volunteer service.

Plans for the annual Founder's Day Celebration were discussed. Founder's Day is to be celebrated April 30. The club voted to donate money to a local family that has had a large medical expense recently. Alpha Kappa Pi will also send a donation of \$150.00 to the Ronald McDonald house in Houston. Alpha Kappa Pi has given over \$600.00 to organizations and individuals with needs during this year. The next meeting will be in the home of Dwala Casey, May 11.

Dorene Mashburn announced that the door-to-door Cancer Drive will be Wednesday, May 11. Alpha Kappa Pi members will start collecting at 5:00 p.m.

LUNCHROOM **MENUS**

Monday, May 9: Chicken Casserole, combination salad, corn, hot rolls with butter, milk and applesauce.

Tuesday, May 10: Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, French fries with catsup, milk and peanut granule cookie.

Wednesday, May 11: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, cornbread, milk and apple-

Thursday, May 12: Vegetable Beef Soup, cheese stick, pickle slices, crackers, milk and apple.

Friday, May 13: Corn dog with mustard, French fries with catsup, Ranch Style Beans, milk and canned fruit.

Local Students Participate In **Piano Auditions**

The National Piano Playing Auditions were held April 27 -May 4 in San Angelo at the Massie Club House. Each spring thousands of piano students from all over America go to cities where students are graded by well known piano teachers. Two local girls, who are students of Mrs. Sid Long, participated in the San Angelo auditions. They are Theopa Rodriguez and Lin

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts and Mrs. Jessie Harmon are in Albuquerque, N.M. making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Crystal Lee Hammerton. She is a new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammerton.

Mrs. Bud Johnson, Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin, Michigan City, Indiana, and Foster Lett of Winters have all been recent guests of their sisters, Mrs. Joyce Dodson, Mrs. Opal Baker, and Mrs. Annie Mae Cox, all of Robert Lee.



Portland, Oregon was named by the flip of a coin. The losing name was Boston.

THE EDITOR

Have enjoyed the Observer very much. So many dear friends of years ago mentioned. Really enjoy 50 yrs. ago. So much of it I can remember, really hate to admit that!

Keep that news coming. Dorothy Ivey Offutt Rt. 1, Box 438 Alma, Ark. 72921

Swafford Dies In Robert Lee

Norman G. Swafford, 68, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, in West Coke County Hospital.

The body was transferred by Higginbotham Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon to Cross Plains, for burial where services were pending at press time.

Mrs. Carl Grubenman of Dallas was a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Golda Smith, last week. She also saw other relatives and friends while in Robert

Patient Education Dept.

Facts From The U.S. Food And Drug Administration

Avoid These Medicine-Taking Mistakes

Following a few simple rules and precautions can help you get the safest, most effective use of the medicines you take.

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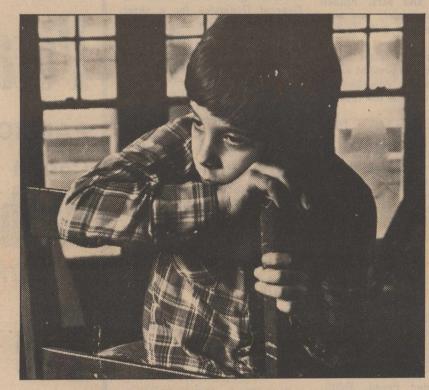
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National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

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

Juanita Barger Is Honored At Reception On Eightieth Birthday

Juanita Barger, a native of Coke County, was honored by the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee with a reception on Sunday, May 1, at eight o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

The occasion was to celebrate her eightieth birthday. She was introduced by her pastor, Roy Epperson, who praised her for her many dedicated services to the church and community.

He then presented her with a money tree, the green leaves of which were ones, fives, and tens, a love gift from her many friends.

In the center of the tea table was a beautifully decorated cake, which was served by Mrs. David Key. The punch was poured by Mrs. Weldon Fikes. David Key and Bryce Fikes were her students the first year she taught in Robert Lee. Also, decorating the table was a pot of lovely orchid mums, a gift from the TEL Sunday School class, which Miss Barger teaches.

The artistic money tree was made and decorated by Mrs. Zera Fields and Mrs. Finnell Smith. Approximately one hundred people attended the festivi-

Juanita's sister, Velma Lovell of Irving, who was present at the celebration, presented a sketch of Miss Barger's life as she remembers it.

"The morning of May 2, 1903, ushered in a winter storm. Fruit and young crops were frozen. Mr. C.M. Barger's corn was, as he said, "half lag high" and green on May one but lay blackened on the ground the morning of May 2.

Mr. Barger could easily remember the date of that late freeze because his daughter Juanita put in her appearance on that same frigid morn.

She was a hefty, healthy, and happy baby-bald until she was eight years old-always an individual. She missed her calling by becoming a teacher instead of a comedienne.

She attended Pecan, Edith, and Green Mountain schools and when she was seventeen, she readied herself to go to Summer Normal at West Texas State College. Not having the necessary funds, she nerved up and went to ask Mr. Andrews of the Edith community for a loan of one hundred dollars, in order to go to school.

She neither had a job nor collateral for backing, but he didn't seem to mind. He at once wrote out the check and handed it to her saying, "Now good education." She did! She took her teacher's exam and qualified for a certificate. For the next several years, she attended summer sessions and taught school in the fall term.

She did most of her work in West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon but did attend both Sul Ross, at Alpine and Texas Tech, at Lubbock before going to Daniel Baker at Brownwood, where she got her B.A.



Juanita Barger

She taught at Valley View, Edith, Water Valley and at a rural school near Brownfield before coming to Robert Lee, where she taught until World War II. Then she went to Dallas where she joined the "Rosie the Riveter" game and worked for General Dynamics for a short time. After that she taught in the Dallas system for many years, until her first retirement, which she decided was for the birds.

So it was off to Abilene, where she attended graduate classes and taught for a year. Then came the second retirement but it also was short. She was called to teach in a private Baptist school in San Antonio, where she stayed for three years. She had served in the Texas schools for some forty three years."

RL Steers Run At Regional **Qualifiers Meet**

Sterling City hosted a regional qualifiers meet last Saturday and the Steers ten member team place third among the field with a total of 57 points.

FIELD EVENTS Shot Put-6. Quint Anthony, 44'71/4"

High Jump-2. Bobby Boone,

Discus-5. Quint Anthony, 125'-TRACK EVENTS

100 M. High Hurdles-4. Kirby Rasco, 16.20.

100 M. Dash-6. Jim Bob Jacobs, 11.59. 200 M. Dash-5. Greg Grim,

24.08 400 M. Dash-6. Kevin Johnson, 54.69.

800 M. Run-3. Darryl Mulkey, 2:09.04; 6. Bobby Boone, 2:12.3. 1600 M. Run-4. Garry Palmer, 5:00.08; 5. Mulkey, 5:02.01.

400 M. Relay-4. Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres, Jacobs, Grim, 46.12.

Mile Relay-2. Grim, Torres, Rasco, Jacobs, 3:32.69.

Mitchell Davis was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Ange on Monday afternoon for vario tests and medical treatments.

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big roll 69c

Mrs. Smith Deluxe

BANQUET POT PIES each 39c **MEADOWLAKE SOFT OLEO** Price Pimiento Cheese Spread 14 oz. crt. \$1.79 **HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS** 10 oz. can 53c

Maple River Boneless Cooked

Seven Bone

ROUND BONE ROAST GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE ring \$1.39

Handy Sliced Slab

