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Girls Lose at Region But Year Was Great Success

The Robert Lee girls basketball team finished up a most successful basketball season last weekend when they participated in the regional tournament at Stephenville. The girls won their first game with Huckabay, then lost to Brock in the second round. In the game for third place Era took a close contest from the Robert Lee Lassies.

Lisa Devoll, the customary top scorer for Robert Lee, was named to the regional all-tournament team.

Coach Clifford Wilson's team went a long way up

the ladder by making it to the regional tournament. They won the first half of District 21-B play, then lost the second half to Bronte. The tie for the district title brought about a thrilling best two out of three playoff and the RLHS girls took two of the games to advance to bi-district.

They played Gorman in bi-district and took an easy 57-39 victory in a game played at Coleman. The win over the Gorman team gave the local girls a ticket to the regional tournament.

Robert Lee had little difficulty in their first game with Huckabay Friday afternoon, taking a 47-33 victory. Devoll was high scorer with 26; Delight English hit 8; Renea Flanagan 5; Elsa De La Pena 4; Debbie Askins 2; Karen Rasco 2.

Going into their second game Saturday morning, the girls hit some stiff competition when they faced Brock. They dropped the contest to the opposing Eagles 71-44, and Brock marched on to win the Region I championship. Scoring for Robert Lee in the second game were Devoll with 12; English 8; Askins 8; Dianna Tinkler 6; De La Pena 2; Flanagan 2; Kellye Percifull 2; Cindy Walker 3; Brenda Gray 1.

The girls met another toughie in the game for third place. They went up against Era, who had lost to powerful Eola 52-50. This game was much closer than the one with Brock, but Era came out on the long end of a 48-41 score. Pointmakers included Devoll with 19; Tinkler 8; English 4; Askins 2; Walker 2; Rasco 2; Gray 2; Karen Kay Flowers 1; Susan Ash 1.

The final match between Eola and Brock proved to be a thriller, with Brock coming out ahead 53-49. The game went into an overtime when the score was tied at the end of regulation play.

With the end of basketball season, it's time for track.

Eight Candidates Seeking Three School Board Spots

A hotly contested school trustee election is in prospect for voters of the Robert Lee Independent School District on April 7, with eight candidates filed for three vacancies. A contest has also developed in the race for city alderman, with four candidates running for three places.

At press time last week four candidates had filed for school board. As of noon Wednesday another four persons had filed, including Roy Tinkler, Arthur Runnion, Ray Aldridge and Iris Conner.

Previously filing were Bobby Roberts and Frankie Hood, both new candidates, and incumbents, Joe B. Flowers and John Stephens. Ben Bessent, the other trustee whose term expires this year, is not seeking reelection.

CITY ELECTION

In the election for city alderman, present members of the council who have filed for reelection are Lewis Heuvel, F.W. (Pete) Prent-

ice and Allen Clendenen. The fourth candidate who filed this week is Les Gray.

RL Golfers Win Second at Bronte

Robert Lee High School entered two teams in a golf tournament held at Bronte Monday. The A team took second place and the B team came in fifth.

Clay Allen was second medalist with a score of 78.

The A team score was 359, with the following individual placings: Allen 78; Kevin Roe 86; Wes Sawyer 92; Ricky Ross 103; Brett Clark 104.

The B team members scored as follows: Joel Percifull 94; Buck Duncan 95; Scot Long 113; Mark Riley 117; Buddy Wallace 118; team total 419.

Winters won top honors with a team score of 336; Bronte A, third, 366; Bronte B, fourth, 392; Robert Lee B, fifth, 419; Blackwell, sixth, 475.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Two vacancies are coming up on the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. Earl Lindsey has filed for re-election, but the other incumbent, Vic Wojtek, has indicated he will not run for reelection. Carl Weaver, hospital administrator, said that prospects are good for another candidate to file before the deadline.

Deadline for school and city candidates to file was Wednesday, 30 days before the April 7 election. Hospital director candidates have five more days, as their filing deadline is 25 days before the election.

Smith to Head Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Randy Smith has been named to head the 1979 Spring Bike-A-Thon Campaign in Robert Lee.

William J. Kirwen, St. Jude's development director, made the announcement and said more information will be forthcoming concerning the date, place, time, etc.

"We are proud to have a dedicated person for this important task," Kirwen said. "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital offers hope to stricken children everywhere that would not be possible without such volunteers."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Its work, particularly in leukemia and other childhood cancers, has been internationally acclaimed and cited as a leading example for basic and clinical research.

Boyd Smith is visiting in the Lowell Roane home while Mr. Roane is recovering from eye surgery.



BONITA COPELAND

BONITA COPELAND TO GIVE RECITAL

Bonita Copeland will present a piano recital at 8 p.m. March 12 in the recital hall of the educational Fine Arts Bldg. at Angelo State University. Mrs. Copeland is a piano student of Mrs. Margaret Dunn. The recital satisfies requirements for the bachelor of music education degree.

Mrs. Copeland is a senior music major at ASU with a 3.38 grade point average. She will be certified to teach all levels of music upon graduation in May of 1980. She is involved with community and church music programs in Robert Lee where she lives and has taught private lessons for some time.

Mrs. Copeland's program will open with Bach Invention No. VIII, then Mozart Sonata in F, next will be Schubert Impromptu opus 142, No. II. Then she will

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HERO AND SWEETHEART--Selected as Football Sweetheart for this school year was Kellye Percifull, while Wes Sawyer was named Cheerleader Hero. Kellye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Wes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer.



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Coke Kids Place At Houston Show

Several Robert Lee and Coke County youth were successful in placing their animals in the Houston Stock Show held last week. The most successful was Dianna Tinkler, placing two lambs in the huge show. Diana had a 5th place crossbred lamb and also an 11th place finewool

lamb. Matt McKinney was also a winner in the lamb show, placing 9th with his crossbred lamb.

In the large swine show, Bill Grant Jr. was a winner, placing 7th with his crossbred barrow.

In the Herford show, Lynn Gulley and Kerry Gartman were among the prize winners. Lynn placed 9th with his heifer while Kerry was placing 13th in the scramble heifer show.

Others exhibiting included Buddy Wallace, Edwin Wilson, Rickey Drennan, Scot Long, Lin Long, Jana Ragsdale, Wade Wallace, Bob Flowers, Clay Bloodworth, Clifton Millican and Joel Percifull.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Bill Grant, Sid Long, and Sterling Lindsey.

Gonzalez Is New SCS Employee

Joe L. Gonzalez, Soil Conservationist, has recently transferred to the Robert Lee Soil Conservation Service Field Office. Gonzalez has worked Duval, Dimmit, and Frio Counties in South Texas.

He is a graduate of Hebronville High School and Texas A&I University at Kingsville. He was a member of the Hebronville Chapter of Future Farmers of America. At A&I, he was a member of the Aggie Club and the Rodeo Club.

Gonzalez is presently a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America and ex-president of the Pearsall Optimist Club.

His wife, Yvonne, and son, Marc, will make their home with him in Robert Lee.

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Ability to Produce Food and Fiber Main Concern Expressed in Texas

The ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce adequate food and fiber was the number one natural resource concern expressed in Texas during a series of statewide meetings held a few months ago.

Soil erosion by water, deterioration of rangeland, shortage of municipal and rural water supplies, and irrigation water management came in second, third, fourth, and fifth -- respectively -- in a tabulation made by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, said that some 8,500 Texans established these priority concerns during a series of 377 public meetings held last spring and summer. The meetings were held in compliance with the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

Eph Cummins, district conservationist for Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said the number one resource concern expressed in the local Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District was the ability of farmers and ranchers to continue to produce adequate food and fiber.

Water supply, soil erosion, water quality, and the loss of perennial vegetation on rangeland came in second, third, fourth, and fifth in a public meeting held on June 12, 1978,

at Robert Lee. SCS and local conservation districts sponsored the meetings in each of the state's conservation districts.

National concerns will be announced in 1979. At that time, the public will again be asked to help SCS and conservation districts decide what conservation programs should be used to solve local concerns.

A national conservation program will then be presented to the president to concentrate on the nation's top natural resource concerns on a priority basis.

TEXAS DAIRYING SURGES AHEAD---Dairying is big business in Texas, with the volume of milk marketed in the state in 1978 totaling \$389 million, up from \$360 million in 1977. Continued emphasis on dairy herd management, as advocated by the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association, is one reason for this growth. A special campaign called "Involvement '79" is keying on improved management practices.

FARMERS, RANCHERS SEEKING NEW LENDERS---Rising interest rates and a brisk demand for credit may cause some farmers and ranchers to seek service from lenders other than banks during 1979. Government lenders such as the Commodity Credit Corporation, Farmers' Home Administration and Small Business Administration are playing an increasingly important role in lending to farmers and ranchers.


ACCIDENT CONTROL---Brakes are probably the single most important safety item on a car. If you can't stop a ton or two of metal quickly and smoothly, your life may be in jeopardy. So have your car braking system checked often, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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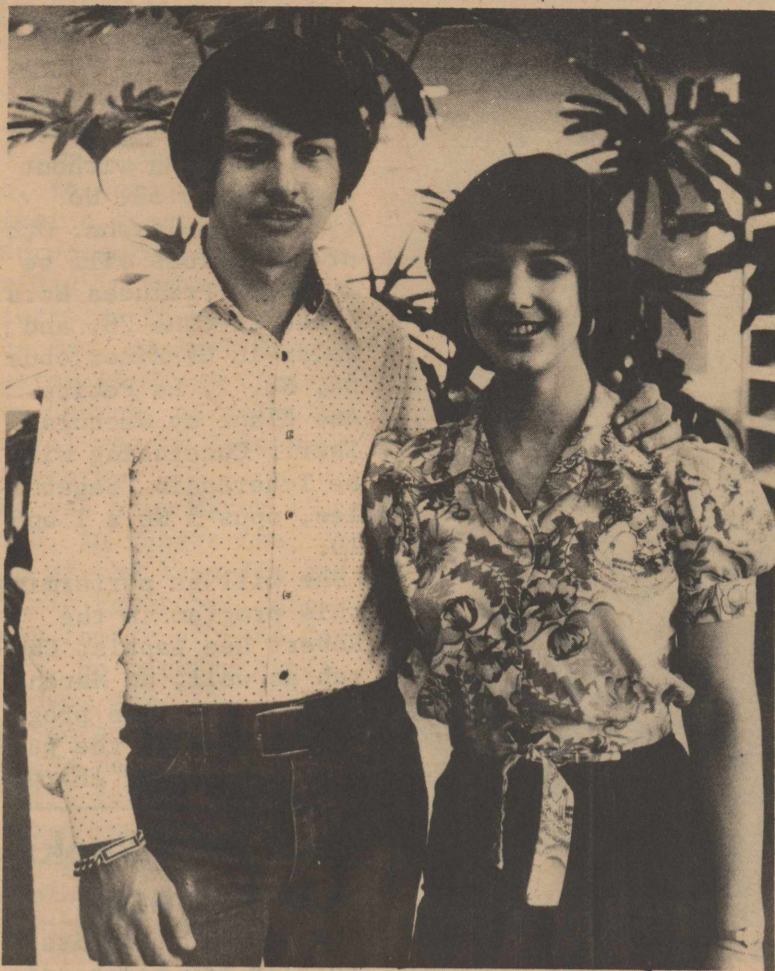
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SHEILA CUMMINS AND ROCKY ALEXANDER

Sheila Cummins, Rocky Alexander Announce May 19 Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Eph I. Cummins of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Beth, to Rocky Dean Alexander of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alexander of 606 E. 20th, San Angelo.

The couple will exchange vows May 19 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Cummins is a 1977 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is currently a sophomore business major at Western Texas College, Snyder.

Her finance is a 1976 graduate of Lake View High School, San Angelo, and is currently a sophomore journalism major at Western Texas College.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Morris and Mrs. O.L. Oxford, all

of Tolar. The prospective bridegroom's grandmother is Mrs. Eva Lowrey of San Angelo.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 12: Pigs in Blanket with mustard; Baked beans; Butter potatoes; Milk; Applesauce.

Tuesday, March 13: Salisbury Steak; Green beans; Cream potatoes; Hot rolls and butter; Oatmeal cookies; Milk.

Wednesday, March 14: Pinto beans; French fries with catsup; Pickled beets; Cornbread and butter; Fruit cobbler; Milk.

Thursday, March 15: Hot dogs with chili; Butter corn; Carrot cabbage slaw; Cupcakes; Milk.

Friday, March 16: Chicken casserole; English peas; Butter carrots; Hot rolls and butter; Fruit jello; Milk.



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Ambulance Service May Be Reality Within 30 Days

It is expected that Coke County will have ambulance service within 30 days since a used ambulance has been purchased by the county and a volunteer organization of qualified attendants has been set up to operate the vehicle.

A decision was reached at Monday's meeting of the commissioners' court to purchase the ambulance from Emergency Services, Inc., of San Angelo for \$2500. Another \$1,000 was allocated to put the vehicle in good running order. The ambulance will be attached to East Coke County Hospital District which will serve as the sponsoring governmental body for operation of the volunteer service.

ORGANIZATION SET UP
A sizeable number of Bronte and other residents on the east side of Coke County have been interested in operation of an ambulance service for the county, and have taken courses to qualify themselves as emergency care attendants (ECAs). Part of the qualified drivers took their training at San Angelo, but most of them have recently completed a course conducted at Bronte by Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater.

A dozen of the drivers met Monday night at Bronte Nursing Home to organize and make plans to be ready when the ambulance is overhauled and ready for use.

Officers elected were: president, Louis Lee; vice president, Paul Sublett; secretary, Mary Lou Sublett; treasurer, L.O. Clark; reporter, George Eubanks.

Others at the meeting were Willie Johnson, Wayne Arrott, Will Lenoir, Noel Percifull, Michael Owens, Buddy Dyess and Wanda Dyess.

Directors of the hospital district who were present and voted to allow the ambulance service to operate as a part of the district were Eddie Alexander, Stover Taylor and Noel Percifull. County Judge D.W. Sims was a guest.

President Louis Lee said he wanted to make it clear from the beginning that the ambulance is being set up to serve the entire county and area in emergencies. "We feel that we have

a fine group of attendants and they are all eager to provide this service for everyone who needs it," he said.

Judge Sims told this newspaper Tuesday that the commissioners' court felt the use of volunteer attendants was the best solution of the ambulance problem "and is certainly the least expensive."

Several persons have indicated that they will make contributions toward the operation and upkeep of the ambulance service. First National Bank in Bronte has contributed \$4000 to the fund, as a public service expenditure. President E.F. Glenn said the management of the bank felt the money contributed to the ambulance service would be a public service to everyone in the area and well worthwhile.

Treasurer L.O. Clark said any contribution is tax deductible. He also pointed out that the ambulance service will have to depend on contributions and income generated from services rendered to pay expenses of operation and maintenance.

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MONEY SAVING TIP: Stock up on freezer containers that can go right from the freezer to the microwave oven for double duty service. Buy frozen vegetables in the handy plastic bags. That way you can use just the right amount you want to cook and keep the rest in the freezer to use another time.



ETERNITY SINGERS

Eternity Singers Due Here Tuesday

ETERNITY is coming to Robert Lee! This 18-member musical group will be performing in concert at the School Auditorium on Mar. 13, at 8 p.m.

These seven singers and ten band members, selected from national auditions, are under the direction of Rev. Joe Alessi. Based in Hollywood, Florida, ETERNITY travels 60,000 miles each year. In the past five years, their international tours have taken them throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bernice Bell, Mrs. Don Bell and daughter, Cricket, went to Jal, N.M., over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and Waynette and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrison and Scotty. Mrs. Roberts is the former Nettie Bob Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis and children of Sonora visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker, Jr. and Cindy.

Mrs. J.H. Eaton and sons, Jerry and Don, of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. C.G. Walker, over the weekend. They visited Saturday with Mrs. Walker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ballard at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatley and Billy of Goltry, Okla., visited in Robert Lee last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Zola Hatley.

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ETERNITY has sung at the Pentagon and before such prominent persons as Florida's Governor Askew, Colorado's Senator Strickland, Washington's Senator Jackson, and the vice-president of Honduras. Wherever they appear—in colleges, hospitals, civic centers, parks, prisons, crusades, shopping malls, conventions, or churches—Eternity receives a heart-warming response.

ETERNITY spends one month a year on a missionary journey through Mexico and Central America performing concerts in Spanish. Whether they sing in a military college or in the presidential palace, ETERNITY proclaims the good news that God offers eternal life in heaven freely to all who trust Jesus Christ as Savior.

ETERNITY's concert is geared to all ages, and everyone in the area is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. For more information contact Rev. Lyle Pierce at 453-2417.

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BONITA COPELAND—
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play "Scenes from Childhood opus 15, Volume 101" by Schumann. Next will be "Song without Words" opus 53, No. IV by Mendelssohn. Other selections will be 2 Chopin Preludes No.s 1 and 22 opus 28, and Waltz in C# Minor opus 64, No. 2, La Petite Ane Blanc by Jacques Ibert. Concluding will be Tcherenpnin "Bagatelles, opus 5 No.s 1 and 10.

She will be performing this program in the Robert Lee Baptist Church as well, on March 11 at 3 p.m. The program is open to the public and free of charge.

New S&H Books Are Released

In implementing its totally new merchandising concept S&H bucks for the Guinness Book of World Records in one philatelic category: the company redeemed enough stamps last year -- 80 million books -- that if laid end-to-end, would stretch a green ribbon to the moon over five times. That's 1,346,801 miles.

In Texas, that's 6,734 trips from Fort Worth to San Angelo.

However, customers don't have to walk to the moon, picking up the stamps one by one to get their merchandise. They are distributed by 16,000 retailers in the U.S., including West Way Grocery in Robert Lee.

The new S&H Ideabook appeared Feb. 26 in Coke County. The 104 page catalog with 20 million copies continues to be one of the largest commercial printing runs in the world. It contains 1300 items. An extended line of gourmet cooking items was added and over half of the merchandise contained in the catalog is new this year.

S&H, the oldest and largest trading stamp firm in the country, has for years been a major buyer of locally produced goods and since 1972 alone has purchased over 9 million dollars worth of Texas products.

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REPORT YOUR NEWS

McCutchen Rites Held in Angelo

C.W. McCutchen, 65, of San Angelo, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Michael Waco, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery.

He was born March 15, 1913, in Robert Lee, son of the late Jim and Lizzie McCutchen, pioneer family of Coke County. He married Sybil Bledsoe Nov. 11, 1936 in San Angelo and had been a resident of San Angelo for 42 years. He was owner of McCutchen Tire Sales in San Angelo and was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; a son, James E. McCutchen of San Angelo; a daughter, Sylvia Lampman of Kancohe, Hawaii; a brother, Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. T.B. (Daisy) Childress and Mrs. Curtis (Charlene) Blair, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Ben L. (Oda Lee) Keyes of Christoval; and a grandson. He was preceded in death by a son, Clayton McCutchen.

Pallbearers were Newell Carroll, Hammer Hurst, Jerry Bright, George Ramage, and O.D. Brashear all of San Angelo and Bill Allen.



KATHI ELAINE BURK AND JOE RUSSELL ASH JR.

Kathi Burk and Joe Russell Ash Jr. Plan to Be Married in April Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathi Elaine, to Joe Russell Ash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Ash of Robert Lee. The wedding is set for April 21 in the First Christian Church in Snyder.

Miss Burk is a 1977 graduate of Snyder High School. She attended Texas Tech and is now attending Western Texas College in Snyder where she is a junior.

Her finance, a 1977 graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended WTC and is presently employed by Harris Auto in San Angelo.

SUPERMARKET SAVINGS

Ideas To Help You

Contradictory as it may seem, there are times when buying small is where the big savings are. Most of the time it's true that the larger size of a product is more economical—but not always, say experts at the Food Marketing Institute.



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Buying the larger size of a can of tomato paste, for instance, because it's cheaper, is no bargain if you wind up using only half of it, and have to throw the rest away.

Supermarkets are helping the consumer take the bite out of inflation by offering a wide variety of store and national brands, unit priced so that you can choose the size that best suits—and best saves!

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

The RLHS honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1978-79 school year has been released by Prin. Jerry Gibbs, and included the following:

Twelfth Grade: David Lackey.

Eleventh Grade: Clay Bloodworth, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan and Kerry Gartman.

Tenth Grade: Candy Alderman and Dianna Tinkler.

Ninth Grade: Kenda Rasco.

Eighth Grade: Leigh Ann Runnion.

Seventh Grade: Carrath Metcalf.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Prin. William Hood released the following honor roll for Robert Lee Elementary School: Sixth Grade: Melanie Epperson, John Hinnard, Kirby Rasco, Douglas Roberts and Michael Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Dana Anthony, Patty Bloodworth, Jana Gartman, Jim Bob Jacobs, Kevin Johnson and Sue Ann Millican.

Fourth Grade: Becky Clendennen, Nikki Epperson, Lin Long and Lee Ann Molinar.

Third Grade: Matilde Domingues, Stevie Ebenstein, Randy Gartman, Jason Herring, Wesley Hood, Robert Runnion and Kelly Tomlinson.

Burglars Strike Doctor's Office

The office of Dr. U.K. Shin was burglarized some time Saturday night. His office is located in the new West Coke County Hospital District Clinic Building across the street from the hospital. The incident was reported to law enforcement officers Sunday morning. Information from the office of Sheriff J. Lee Ensor said that the burglars gained entrance through a back window after throwing a brick through it.

It was reported that Dr. Shin had only a small amount of drugs on hand, so the intruders were limited in their effort to steal anything which would give them "a trip."

Reported taken were three bottles of nembutal sodium, 3 cc each; a partially filled small bottle of demarol; and three disposable syringes of valium, 10 cc each.

An employee of Dr. Shin had some change and a dollar bill in a con-

tainer. The intruders took her dollar but left the change.

Deputy Melvin Childress said Tuesday morning that clues were scarce, but officers are working on the matter.

Investigating the burglary were Sheriff Ensor, Deputy Sheriff Fred Kessler and Constable Marshall Millican.

Also reported was the theft of some oil field pipe taken recently from the No. 3 J.B. Walker location south of Silver. The property has not been recovered, Childress said, and investigation of this matter also is continuing.

BROILERS, TURKEYS TO INCREASE; EGGS UNCHANGED—While broiler and turkey production should increase sharply in 1979, egg production will be generally unchanged. Egg prices should range from the upper-50's to mid-60's, broiler prices should remain about the same as last year, but turkey prices should drop.

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Five Men Injured Friday Afternoon In Oil Field Accident Near Silver

Five men were injured in an accident which occurred about 3 p.m. Friday at the Sun Production pipe yard at Silver. Four of the men were employees of an Ernest Clendennen, Inc., roustabout crew and the other one is employed by Sun Production and was injured while trying to rescue the others.

The men were unloading a truck load of six inch cement line pipe when the accident occurred. The equipment used to unload the pipes apparently slipped out of place, causing the pipe to begin rolling to the ground. Some were struck by rolling pipe and some were pinned between and underneath it.

Three of the injured men were taken to West Coke County Hospital by automobile, and two were taken to a Colorado City hospital by an ambulance from there.

Names of the injured men, the extent of their injuries, present condition and other information follows:

* Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee is an employee of Sun Production and arrived at the scene soon after the accident occurred. He was injured while assisting the others and was taken to West Coke County Hospital with back injuries. He was later transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for treatment of back injuries.

* Manuel Abalos of Robert Lee was brought to West Coke County Hospital for treatment.

He had no broken bones but suffered a badly smashed calf of his left leg and severe bruises to the calf of his left leg, right shoulder and back. He has been released from the hospital.

* J.S. Montez of Bronte was brought to West Coke County Hospital. He was hit on his right thigh and had a contusion of the right thigh and pain in his left ankle.

* Edwin Brosh of Robert Lee was taken to the Colorado City Hospital but has been released. He had a broken right ankle and was bruised all over.

* Tom Costillo of Colorado City was taken to the Colorado City Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He suffered a broken left leg and had both bones in his left wrist broken. He underwent surgery Monday on his leg and probably will have surgery on his arm. His condition was reported as satisfactory Tuesday.

Bill Andrews of Colorado City is foreman of the roustabout crew involved in the accident, and was not injured.

Several winch trucks hurried to the scene of the accident and were used to remove the heavy pipe from injured workers. Personnel employed by Sun Production and the Jameson Gas Plant also were at the scene as soon as possi-

ble and helped with the rescue of the injured men.

Turbulent weather was roaming over this area at the time of the accident and a hard rain began falling shortly after the accident. The bad weather didn't help in rescuing the injured men and getting them on their way to receive medical treatment.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Feb. 27: Ethel Malechek admitted. Julian Torres dismissed.

Feb. 28: Lucy Gray admitted. No dismissals.

March 1: Frank Allen admitted. No dismissals.

March 2: Neila M. Boone, Justina Montez, Manuel Abalos admitted. Marshall Freeman dismissed.

March 3: No admissions. Dola Wood, Roxie Reeves, H.C. Hargraves, Ora Eubanks dismissed.

March 4: Bessie Caston, Helen Fowler admitted. Manuel Abalos dismissed.

March 5: Leslie Gann, Lena Russell, Esmuhildo Hernandez, Finis Harmon admitted. Lucy Gray dismissed.

County Buys Ambulance

In a meeting Monday Coke County Commissioners' Court voted to purchase a used ambulance from Emergency Service Inc. of San Angelo. The commissioners voted to pay \$2500 for the 1973 Dodge van, which is equipped for installation of emergency equipment.

The group also allocated \$1,000 for use in overhauling the ambulance and getting it in running order.

In other business the commissioners:

* Tabled an inter-local agreement with the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. It is expected that the matter will be taken up at a later meeting and will spell out the duties of the fire department in fighting fires in rural areas of the county.

* Appointed Dorene Mashburn as lay representative to the Big Country Library Association.

* Voted to increase Coke County's share of the salary of the court reporter for 51st District Court.

* Discussed the cancer insurance policy of the county and took no action to change it.

* Approved February bills for payment.

Tickets Going on Sale Next Week For Lions Club, 4-H Pancake Supper

Tickets for the annual pancake supper scheduled for 6 p.m. March 16 will go on sale next week. The tickets will sell for \$2.00 each and will be available from 4-H Club members in Robert Lee and Bronte.

The supper is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the 4-H Clubs of Coke County and will be held in the Robert Lee School lunchroom.

There will be plenty of entertainment, good food and socializing for everyone. Everybody in Coke County and the surrounding area is invited to come for a good serving of pancakes, bacon and coffee or milk.

Heading up the list of workers are Lions Club President Bob Boone; 4-H Club supervisors are Sterling Lindsey and Kathy L. Jobe; and W.T. Scott is in charge of inventory.

Those in charge of advance preparations include:

Entertainment: Edna Havins and Add Davis.

Advertising: Sterling Lindsey, Alice Beaty and W.T. Scott.

Donations: San Angelo, Fern Havins, Joe Flowers, Sterling Lindsey, Frank Percifull and Bill Grant; Robert Lee, Wayland Drennan and Bob Boone; Milk, Sterling Lindsey; Aprons and Cup Towels, Sterling Lindsey; Kitchen Preparation, A.J. Roe Jr., Mike Post, J.C. Wallace Jr., Bob Files, Jim Dunklin, Wayland Drennan and Jerry T. Parker; Paper Goods, Bob Boone.

Kitchen Chairman: Kenneth Rasco.

Pancake Mixers, A.J. Roe Jr., Mike Post and Wayland Drennan.

Ordinance Officer: Sterling Lindsey.

WORKERS AT SUPPER

Those scheduled to work at the supper include:

Pancake Cooks: Zeddie Beal, chairman, Bobby Roberts, Gene Hinnard, Douglas Gartman, Jerry T. Parker, Fred Beaty, Billy Tounget, Eph Cummins, Martin Lee, Clifford Wilson, Jim Clendennen, Sid Long and John T. Stewart.

Bacon Cooks: Roy Tinkler, chairman, Frank Percifull, O.B. Jacobs, Marshall Millican, Freddie White, Dale Wojtek, Edward Rives, Joe David Key and John Stephens.

Milk Servers: Gina Grant, chairman, Amy Percifull, Scott Long, Edwin Wilson and Kellye Percifull.

Coffee Makers: Bob Boone, chairman, Fern Havins and Les Wink.

Serving Line: Jim Dunklin, chairman, Cindy Walker, Lynn Gulley, Mark Riley and Carolyn Simpson.

Walters and Bus Boys: Bob Gulley, chairman, Bill Allen, William Ray Hood, Phil Ray and Bill Green.

Ticket Takers: Jeffie Roberts, Alice Beaty, Karen Rasco and Kathy L. Jobe.

Dishwashers: Jimmy Bickley, chairman, Jerry Gibbs, Clyde Dukes, Vaughan Davis, D.J. Walker, Bob Ragsdale, Bob Fields, Bob Wrinkle, Waldon Millican, Roy Epperson and J.B. Flowers.

Everyone is urged to remember the date: Friday, March 16, 6 until 8 p.m.

HUNTING, FISHING TO BE DISCUSSED

A public hearing to discuss hunting and fishing regulations in Coke County will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the courthouse at Robert Lee.

The meeting will be conducted by officials from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and public participation is invited in gathering information which will be considered in setting up hunting, fishing and trapping regulations in Coke County.

VETERANS NOTICE

You can call the Veterans Administration Regional Office direct. Jack Coker, director of the Waco Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free number available in your area. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 112-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

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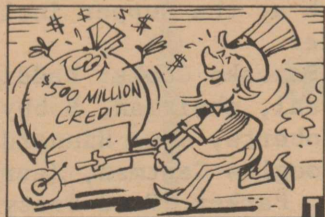
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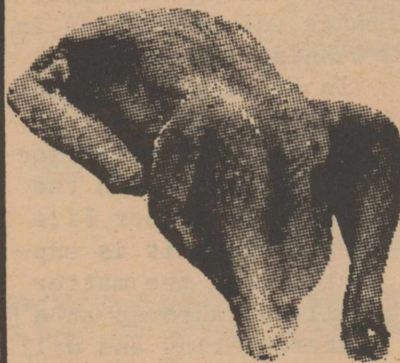
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