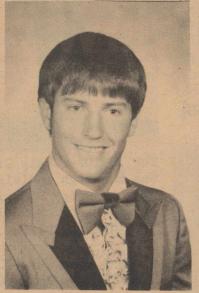
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Gartman and Devoll Are 1980 RLHS Honor Students

Kerry Gartman is valedictorian of the 1980 Senior Class at Robert Lee High School. Lisa Devoll is salutatorian of the class.

Gartman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Inch of Rain Falls During the Week

about an inch of rain since last Saturday. The moisture was welcom- years. He plans to atted by everyone and hopes end Texas Tech this are running high that more will follow.

A half inch was measured in Robert Lee after eer in high school with slow drizzle fell most of the day.

Another half inch fell Tuesday night when an electrical storm moved through the area.

Community to **Have Banquet**

Everything is set for Robert Lee's annual community banquet tonight (Friday). It will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored ver. by the Robert Lee-Silver Once again the news-Lions Club and the '64 Study Club. An advance ticket sale has been underway for the past few weeks.

Rep. Mike Ezzell of Snyder, who represents this district in the Texas Legislature, will be speaker of the evening.

Also included on the program will be presentations of "Citizen of the Year: and "Lion of the Year" awards. Other persons will be recognized, also.

Everyone in the Robert Lee community is invit- or if you would like

Gartman, has a grade average of 94.912. Miss Devoll's grade average is 93.744. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll.

Kerry has been active in football, basketball and track during his four years of high school. He has also been active on the Student Robert Lee has received Council and in FFA four years and a member of the Beta Club four fa11.

> Lisa has had an outstanding athletic carfour years in basketball the position and Weir and track. She has been active in the band, stage band and Beta Club three years and was a cheerleader two years. She plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.

ANNUAL SENIOR PAPER DUE SOON

It's almost the time of the year for the annual senior edition in the school cafeteria. of the Robert Lee Obser-

> paper is seeking sponsors for members of the graduating class. Ads will be run with a picture and information about each senior.

Anyone who would like to serve as sponsor of a member of the 1980 Class of RLHS is invited Austin. to call the Observer office.

In addition to the ads sponsoring the seniors, special features will be run about the class. Give us a call if you are interested in sponsoring a single senior, ed to attend the banquet. to be listed on a page

New Faces Winners In **Primary Voting Saturday**

There will be a few changes in Coke County government next January as a result of last Saturday's primary elections.

Marshall Millican defeated Harry Palmer for sheriff by a vote of 789-212. Millican, now constable of Precinct 1, will replace J. Lee Ensor, who did not seek reelection.

Commissioner races on the west side of the county resulted in one incumbent getting reelected and one losing to his challenger. Commissioner Albert N. (Bob) stick, 6,774 to 6,387. Fields got 117 votes, while George Newby unseated him by polling Millican and his challenger, Finis Harmon, ran a close race, but Millican emerged the victor when the final tally showed him with 197 and Harmon with 131.

Precinct 3 will have a constable for the first time next year. George Weir and Don Bell were running for came out ahead with a count of 247-68. A district office that stirred up local

interest was for 51st district attorney. Incumbent Gerald Fohn received 446, while his challenger, Randy Stout, had 437. Fohn also won over the entire district with last votes of any unopposed

count showing him with 5,621 votes to Stout's 4,534.

Another multi-county race which created much interest here and in other counties was for Sixty-third District state representative. It was another close race, but this time the challenger, Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring, unseated veteran legislator Mike Ezzell of Snyder. Coke County went for Ezzell, 524-382, but over the entire RL Building district, Shaw came out on the long end of the Shaw waged a vigorous campaign and apparently it paid off. The dist-223. Commissioner Finis rict is a weirdly-shaped area that includes Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling counties and stretches some 140 miles from northwest of Lamesa to southeast of Bronte.

The Democrats highly favored Joe Sullivan over Marilyn Jones to go up against incumbent Republican Cong. Tom Loeffler in November. Midweek count over the sprawling 21st District gave Sullivan a two-tothree lead over Mrs. Jones. Coke County gave Sullivan 558 votes to Jones' 240.

Tax Assessor-Collector O.B. Jacobs received the highest number of

candidate on the ticket, with 920. County Democratic Chairman Martin Lee was not far behind with 835. All his precinct chairmen were elected with no opposition. County Attorney Robert Owen got 649 and Wayne Arrott polled 173 reelection as constable in Precinct 2. Neither was opposed.

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Fire Damages

A building in the downtown business area of Robert Lee was damaged by fire Saturday evening. The building is owned by R.C. "Buz" Sawyer. The front section of the building is occupied by two businesses, Maples Beauty Shop and Whipple T.V.

The fire alarm was sounded shortly after 7 p.m. when a passerby reported seeing smoke coming from the building No one was in the building at the time.

The fire is believed to have started from electrical wiring which short circuited at the point where it entered the rear of the building and was probably caused by water from rain which was falling at the time. Firemen arriving at the scene disconnected wiring before entering the building.

The fire was confined to a section of the roof and ceiling at the rear of the building but the dense smoke and accumulated heat hampered efforts to locate and douse the smouldering wood framing and roof.

Sawyer stated Monday that the building was insured but he had not obtained estimates for repairs. He said a part of the roof, ceiling and wiring would have to be replaced.

Sawyer said he wished to thank everyone who helped in putting out the fire and in cleaning up and making temporary repairs and all who have offered assistance since the fire.

Bob Owen Resigns County Attorney Position, Plans to Move in June

Coke County Commissioners' Court accepted the resignation of County Attorney Bob Owen at its meeting Monday morning at the courthouse. The resignation will become effective June 1. Owen said he will move to

accepted the resignation of Arch Mathers as a member of the county tax appraisal board and appointed Douglas Gartman to replace him. Mathers said he was resigning the position because of health rea-

A letter from 51st District Judge Earl Smith requested that the commissioners set the salary of the court reporter for his court and the commissioners complied with the request.

A letter from the Texas Parks & Wildlife The commissioners also Commission and suggested changes in hunting and fishing regulations were approved as suggested.

The commissioners approved payment of bills and adjourned after a short session which ended before noon.

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Coke Senior Citizens Have Fine Tour

Thirty-one senior citizens from Coke County returned home last Wednesday after being on tour since the preceding Monday morning. Margaret Martin, senior citizen coordinator for the county, arranged the trip by enrolling inal and Leakey. North the interested persons, chartering a bus and making reservations. L.G. Campbell of Fiesta Coaches Inc., formerly of Bronte, drove the bus.

Monday the group took a bus tour through LBJ State and National Park near Stonewall and was guided through the late President Lyndon Johnson's boyhood home in Johnson City. Then on to San Antonio in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, they viewed all the area of the Alamo, Buckhorn Museum, and did other sightseeing in San Antonio in the morning. The afternoon agenda included Brackenridge Park Zoo, Chinese Gardens and Witte Museum. Tuesday night was spent on the

river walk-Paseo del Rio- where they had dinner served on the river edge sidewalk cafe, Casa Rio, and took the boat ride on the San Antonio River.

Wednesday, they returned home via Hondo, Sabof Leakey they visited the H.E. Butt Foundation Church Camp where they were served lunch.

Taking the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards, and Mmes. Evelyn Wrinkle, Verna McDorman, Alma and one third placings. McGallian, Ella Reeder, Norma Ruth, Lillie Gaines, Bertha King, and Vera Jameson, all from Robert Lee.

Those from Bronte included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters, and Mmes. Effie Corley, Bonnie Mc-Aulay, Louvenia Rees, Nettie Mae Lammers, Virdis Fancher, Roberta Owen, Edith Hipp, Josie Hipp, Nellie Adair, Etta Rodgers, Maude Collins, Dema Clark and Martin.



FIRST PLACE TEAM--Taking first place at the District 7 Soil Judging Contest were (from left) Wayne Sprenkle, Donnie Grant, Bud Johnson and Bruce James.



RANGE JUDGING TEAM--4-H members making up the range judging team are (from left) Dianna Tinkler, Frankie Walker, Carolyn Simpson and Clay

Coke 4-Hers Do Well at District

Coke County 4-H Club members placed well in the District 4-H Contests held in San Angelo last Saturday. The placings included three high individuals and one first, one second Tops among the group was the senior Soil Judging Team consisting of Bud Johnson, Donnie Grant, Bruce James and Wayne Sprenkle. The soils team placed first with Bud Johnson high individual in soil judging. In the junior division, Craig Grant

judge. The Range Judging Team of Frankie Walker, Carolyn Simpson, Dianna Tinkler and Clay Bloodworth came in second. Frankie Walker was high individual in the District Range Judging Contest.

was high individual

Ollie McCarty participated in the Safety Demonstration Contest, placing third with her demonstration on safety in The Soil and Range Judging Teams qualified to participate in the State Contest to be held in College Station on June 4.

Assisting the teams with preparation for the contests were Kathy



The hare is larger, heavier and longer in the ear than the rabbit.

Jobe, Glenn Lawson and Sterling Lindsey.



was the high individual in the Junior Division of the District Soil Judging Contest.

RODEO ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

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The Coke County Rodeo Association will have a meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse at Robert Lee. Playdays and the Horse Show for this year will be discussed.

Leftover cooked rice? It will store covered in the refrigerator up to a week -- or in the freezer up to eight months.

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THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO VOTED FOR ME

I certainly did appreciate the nice turnout and vote given me in last Saturday's Democratic Primary and I ask your continued support in the November General Election and through my term as sheriff of Coke County.

It will be my aim at all times to enforce the law fairly and justly for everybody.

Thanks again for your vote, and please call on me if I can be of service to you in any way.

MARSHALL MILLICAN

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF COKE COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican)



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Snyder Funeral Held at Albany

Virl L. Snyder, 66, of Albany, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday, May 4, at his sister's home in Robert Lee after a long illness.

Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Godfrey Funeral Home Chap- Thursday, May 1, in el at Albany with the Rev. Robert O'Connor. pastor of the Assembly of God Church in McCamey is 21 inches long. He officiating. Burial was has a brother, Christin Mitchell Cemetery at opher Lance, age 18 Eastland.

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ee.

Mr. Snyder was born Sept. 13, 1913. He was ery operator and served ley of Robert Lee. in the U.S. Army during Great-grandparents World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Dorothy Putman of Robert Lee. Hazel Redwine of Uvalde dley of Clinton, Ark. and Betty Brothers of Lubbock; two brothers, Wesley Snyder of Oklahoma City, and Bill Snyder of Albany; and three sisters-in-law, Velma Snyder of Albany, Bonnie Snyder of Cisco and Doris Snyder of Clyde.

TO GET DEGREE

Robert Bruce (Bob) Hammerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hammerton of San Angelo and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee, will receive his diploma in business management during graduation exercises at Angelo State University today, May 9.

Hammerton was a December graduate and is employed by Levi Strauss, training as a line production manager.

His wife, the former Sheila Roberts, is a senior at ASU.



Thomas Jefferson steadfastly supported freedom of the press, even as he himself was being slandered and libeled by many newspapers.



LIONS CLUB MEETING

1 - 3rd Tuesday of each month - 7 P.M. Lions Club Community Center



Mr. and Mrs. Lane Shandley announce the birth of a son, Joseph Lynn, born at 1:50 p.m. Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and months.

and Mrs. Joe Ross and a retired heavy machin- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandare Mrs. Laura Jones of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee and Mrs. R.D. Shan-

Grandparents are Mr.

Crystal DeAnn is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cudd. She was born Monday, April 28, at 3:51 a.m. in West Coke County Hospital, weighed 9 pounds and is 21 inches

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cudd of Cleburne and Barbara Baker of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Scales of Coushatta, La. and Mrs. a son-in-law of Mr. and LaVern Summers of Robert

Crystal DeAnn has one great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee of Robert Lee.

Ross T. Welch Dies in Austin

Ross Truman Welch, 38, died of cancer in Holy Cross Hospital, Austin, April 27. He and his wife were residents of Austin where he taught in Austin Community College.

Rev. Ross Welch, father of the deceased, a retired minister now living in San Antonio, was pastor of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee for two years in the late 1940s. He and his wife, Frances, had two daughters, Sandra Nelle and Donna Lynne, who, along with Ross Truman, attended elementary school here.

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Soil and Water Conservation a Big Problem for U. S. and the World

The conservation of productive soil, water, and related resources on the privately-owned lands of the United States, which was never an easy undertaking, is becoming more critical. In the 45 years since the nationwide conservation program was launched, a great deal has been accomplished. But steady changes in land use and management, the introduction of bigger farm machinery, and the evolution of new attitudes toward the land have now compounded the difficulties of the task.

Soil stewardship, the spirit of responsible man at work on the land, is going to be tested as never before.

The dollar cost of applying conservation measures, as well as maintaining conservation systems of farming are rising. The size of farms is increasing while the number of farmers is shrinking. As one result, the traditional intimacy between the farmer and his land is diminishing in too many places. Increasingly, farmland is being regarded as a commodity to be bought and sold rather than as a very special and vulnerable resource tied to the landscape -- a resource with a productive capadepends for all generations to come.

During the 10 years prior to 1978, an average of nearly three million acres of rural land were converted each year to urban uses. A third of this was "prime' ance these plantings farmland -- the very best with a memorial fund. we had.

The demand for maximum yields to offset accelerated production costs and ever-rising land values has led to more intensified farming. This in return has depleted attention to conservation and in some places increased the rates of soil erosion beyond all acceptable levels. On thousands of acres, annual losses of soil from cropland now exceed 25 tons per acre or five times what some experts regard as a "safe" loss.

Such losses are triply damaging. Not only do they reduce productive capacity and add enormously to the pollution of lakes and rivers; they cut seriously into opportunities for oncoming farm families to earn a respectable

livelihood in agriculture.

What is needed is a new land ethic, forged of the twin concerns for the land's proper use and its proper care. Prime farmlands must be treasured -- keep them available for agricultural use, help farmers survive economically and environmentally so they can profitably produce from them, and insist that they be used in such a manner that soil depletion is minimized.

CLUB BEAUTIFIES HOME WITH PLANTS

To those whom are unaware; or have not noticed new plantings have been made at the West Coke County Nursing Home.

The '64 Study Club has a new project --- adding to the landscape at the entrance of the nursing home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Tom Ridgway of Senisa Garden Club in San Angelo, a landscape design expert and master flower show judge, planned the new additions. This plan will be attractive to birds--providing berries for food --as well as having a bird bath outside the lobby picture window for the residents to watch and enjoy birds in all seasons.

So far, five nice size bility on which all life red bud trees have been planted and more flowering plants will be added at the picture window area, along with the bird bath. Also new shrubs need to be planted in the planter box.

The club hopes to fin-Several donations have already been received. Even a better way is a fund honoring someone special--someone that would take pleasure in being remembered in this special way, club women said.

Those interested, are asked to call Patti Ivey at 453-2582 who is project chairman or Pauline Vaughn at 453-2523, '64 Study Club president.

PETUNIA TOPS---Petunias are tops for a variety of landscape color. Petunias are excellent for mass plantings, snuggled around green shrubs, cascading from hanging baskets or decorating window boxes or tubs. Look for F1 hybrids, whatever your petunia preference.

New officers took over their jobs in Alpha Omicron Nu as the sorority began its new year at a meeting in the home of Leta Aldridge. Sheri Millican was co-

AON INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

New officers include: Linda Link, president; Vickie Yeager, vice president; Cindy Bessent, secretary; Sheri Millican, treasurer.

hostess.

Following the business meeting, Linda Link gave the program which was a slide presentation of New York.

This year is Beta Sigma Phi's 50th anniversary and AON members are planning many activities to celebrate its founding.

The next meeting will be on May 15 when it's Ladies Night Out and a trip to San Angelo is planned.

A Founder's Day program was held April 26 at Zentner's Daughters in San Angelo. when the new officers were installed.

All members, with escorts, were present.

Lana Clendennen received the Program of the Year Award for her program, "A Trip to Mexico." Nita Gay Williams was awarded "Girl of the Year," for being outstanding member as well as president throughout the year. She was presented a scrapbook by the scrapbook committee.

Final part of the program came when secret sisters were revealed.

Cheerleaders Are Elected

Cheerleaders for the 1980-81 school year were elected last week by the RLHS student body. Kellye Percifull will serve as head cheerleader. Others elected were Teena Barrett, Lori Allen, Brenda Gray and Amy Percifull.

The girls will lead the fans at football games and other athletic events in cheering Steer teams to victories.

TEXAS IS BIG BUSINESS--Despite inflation, the Texas treasury retains a healthy balance, said State Treasurer Warren G. Harding at a recent County Treasurers Seminar. The state's current surplus is about \$677 million, down from a billion dollar surplus at the end of fiscal year 1975. The state's budget for 1980 is more than \$10 billion, and the state treasurer currently holds more than \$13.5 billion in securities.

Here's a new disease: "Traffic Phobia." Honest, psychologists define it as "a debilitating fear of traffic," brought on by megawatt stress in freeway and rush hour situations . . .

White Lightning Department! Want to blend your own gasohol? If you need the booze portion of the formula, check out Harrison County, nestled on the Louisiana line in deep East Texas. Seems that over the decades that county has had more illegal stills busted than any other place in Texas. (That's what the Texas Atlas says, anyway.)

Bumpersticker of the Week: "I may be slow, but I'm ahead of you." Actually, safety experts warn that driving too slow, especially on freeways, can be just as dangerous as going too fast. Strike a happy medium, 55 MPH, and go with the flow . . .

Whoa! . . . Here's a great bet winner: When is a horse not a horse? Answer: When you ride it on a public street or highway. Then the law defines it as a vehicle, and the rider is subject to all the duties of any driver. Tune in next week while we try to discover if riding Old Dobbin while under the influence will get you a DWI . . .

How much oil does Uncle Sam burn every day? 18 million barrels. Half of that goes for transportation, and that means your car or truck. Speaking of conservation, did you know that the average car gets 20 percent better mileage at 55 MPH than

Tire Check

1. Bald spots are usually caused by out-of-balance wheels or weak shocks.

2. Wearing faster in the center of the tread than at the edges means over-inflation.

3. Edges wearing faster than the center of the tread . . . underinflation. Check your tire pressure often.

4. One edge of the tread wearing . . . wheel mis-

5. Tread wear indicators showing across two or more grooves . . . means tires must be replaced.

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to: Texas Traffic Safety Section State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Austin, Texas 78701



Senior citizens of the Robert Lee area will have their monthly meeting and luncheon Thursday, May 15, at

the Recreation Center. The crowd usually starts gathering about 11 a.m. and a covered dish lunch is served at noon, followed by games and visiting in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend.

STEER BAND IN SHRINER PARADE

The Robert Lee Steer Band was invited to march in the Shriners Parade in San Angelo Saturday, May 3. The band accepted the invitation and enjoyed the opportunity of being the only band in the parade.

Band Boosters treated the band members to

HOSPTAL EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BAKE SALE

Employees of West Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home are having a benefit bake sale today (Friday) to raise funds for improving the interior of the hospital and nursing home.

The sale, scheduled to be from 8 a.m. until everything is sold, is to be held downtown next door to the post office.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET MRS. BRYAN ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Wilson Bryan attended Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state convention in Amarillo April 24-26, concluding her two-year term as chairman of performing arts division of Texas, and director of TWFC

Performing arts division urges club members to create, participate in, and encourage community involvement with musical and dramatic performances, public speaking, puppetry, book reviews, development of students of fine arts, and other activities related to performing.

TFWC Chorus is a volunteer group of singers who perform at state board meetings and state with whole potatoes, conventions, each performing the director's planned programs with very little rehearsal. The idea is to have fun. and to give relaxation and entertainment betwsessions. Under Mrs. Bryan's leadership, performing arts has enjoyed new popularity in Texas, and volunteer choruses are becoming common on local and district levels over the state. Her dream is "for Texas to have the singin'est, performin' est club women in the whole U.S.A.!" Incoming TFWC President Lennie Sims of Wellington has asked Mrs. Bryan to accept the jobs for 1980-1982.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Kellie Thruston, incoming presidents of The Woman's Forum and Las Hermanas Club, respectively, of San Angelo, accompanied the Robert Lee woman to Amarillo.

mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies. Tuesday, May 13: Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeye peas, carrots, hot biscuits, butter, milk, fruit

Lunchroom

Monday, May 12: Fish

sauce, cream potatoes,

Krispies with tarter

Menu

salad. Wednesday, May 14: Beef and bean chalupas with cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, chopped onion, corn, milk, fruit cobbler. Thursday, May 15:

Pigs in a blanket with mustard, sliced pickles, french fries with catsup, milk, banana.

Friday, May 16: Fried chicken, green beans combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

F.C. Herrell of Corpus Christi is visiting this een reports and business week with his aunt, Evah

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AWARDS ASSEMBLY

May 9, 1980

The awards assembly for Robert Lee High School will be held next Thursday, May 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

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THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3

Thank you, one and all, for your support and vote in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. It was a close race and I do appreciate every vote I received. Your generous support will enable me to serve a full term as your commissioner, and I want to pledge that I will continue to do my best to do a good job for the citizens of Precinct 3 and the entire county.

FINIS MILLICAN

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3 COKE COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Finis Millican)

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I want to thank everybody who voted for me in last Saturday's election. I also want to thank those who did not vote for me for your courtesy and consideration.

When I take office as your commissioner, I will do my best at all times to make you a good man for the job.

If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share with me, please feel free to contact me any time. Thanks again for your kind support,

GEORGE NEWBY

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by George Newby)

Many Athletes of Robert Lee High Recognized at All-Sports Banquet

The All-Sports Banquet, Sanchez and Darren Wilhonoring Robert Lee High School athletes, was held last Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. A barbecue meal was served.

The program began with the invocation given by the Rev. Roy Epperson and a welcome by Brett Clark.

Special recognitions given included presentation of the cheerleaders by Vic Conner; the Cheerleader Hero, Lynn Gully, by Kellye Percifull, and Football Sweetheart, Lori Allen, by Lynn Gulley. The "Fan of the Year" award went to Ernest Clendennen who was presented by Lisa Devoll.

Coach Ed Poehls gave recognition to the boys who participated in basketball and track. These were - Basketball: Gulley, Ricky Ross, seniors--Vic Conner, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley and Ricky Ross: juniors--Ernie Abalos, Graves Parks, Joel Percifull, Bobby Phillips, Stephen Ray and Jose Saucedo; sophomores--Rudy Balderas, Buck Dun- William Henderson, Davcan, Bob Flowers, Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Cixto Saucedo and Darren Sanchez and Darren Wil-Williams; freshmen--Quint Anthony, Tommy Bosworth, Kyle Gibbs, Pat Percifull, Scott Stephens, Ray Tijerina and Lupe Torres.

Track: seniors--Vic Conner, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Gulley and Ricky Ross; juniors--Tim Bosworth, Graves Parks, Joel Percifull, Bobby Phillips and Stephen Ray; sophomores--Rudy Balderas, Buck Duncan, Bob Flowers, Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Armando

liams; freshmen--Quint Anthony, Tommy Bosworth, Kyle Gibbs, Ray Tijerina and Lupe Torres.

Boys of the golf team composed of senior --Ricky Ross; junior--Joel Percifull; sophomores--Buck Duncan and Scot Long; freshmen--Pat Percifull and Jamie Sawyer were presented by Coach Jerry English.

Coach Bobby Bolding gave recognition to the following tennis players: juniors--Tim Bosworth and Bobby Phillips; Percifull; sophomores-sophomores--Matt McKinney and Frankie Walker; freshman--Quint Anthony.

Steer football team members for 1979-80 included: seniors--Clay Bloodworth, Paul Bosworth, Brett Clark, Vic Conner, Danny Doss, Kerry Gartman, Lynn Saul Saucedo and Wade Wallace; juniors--Tim Bosworth, Marty Caston, Graves Parks, Joel Percifull, Steven Ray, Jose Saucedo: sophomores -- Rudy Balderas, David Caves, Buck Duncan, id LeBlanc, Scot Long, Matt McKinney, Armando liams; freshmen--Quint Anthony, Kyle Gibbs, Terry Joe Millican, Pat Percifull, Jamie Sawyer, Scott Stephens, Lupe Torres and Kerry Don Wrinkle. Football players were recognized on the program by Coach English.

Coach Clyde Dukes named the basketball and track girls of the year as follows: Basketball: seniors--Debbie Askins, Elsa DeLaPena, Lisa Devoll and Carolyn Simpson;

juniors--Mariann Abalos, CEMETERY WORKING Kellye Percifull, and Dianna Tinkler; sophomores--Mary Galvan, Brenda Gray, Dee Anna Key and Frankie Walker; freshmen--Martha Bickley, an interest in the cem-Debbie Cummins, Sara DeLaPena, Cindy Gartman, Lupe Munoz, Amy Percifull, Leigh Ann Runnion, ARRIVES IN JAPAN Paula Sanders, Becky Taylor and Yolanda Torres. Managers were: head, Joy English; assi- Francis E. Purcell of stants, Lori Allen, Te- Lancaster, Ohio, has ena Barrett and Kenda Rasco.

Track: seniors--Elsa DeLaPena and Lisa Devoll; juniors--Mariann Abalos, Teena Barrett, Toni Bryant and Kellye men--Martha Bickley, Debbie Cummins, Sara DeLaPena, Cindy Gartman, Lupe Munoz, Amy Percifull, Leigh Ann Runnion and Becky Tayl-

Recipient of the Steer Award was Brett Clark and he was presented the honor award by Coach

Coach English presented Sammie Jo Baker the Coach's Service Award.

The program concluded with the benediction by Rev. Epperson.

GARAGE SALE FOR MORE DECORATIONS

Members of the Alpha Kappa Pi Sorority will have a garage sale in the Mini-Western Auto building downtown Saturday, May 17, to raise money for Christmas decorations for the

Watch next week's paper for more details.

Annual working at the Paint Creek Cemetery will be Saturday, May 10.

etery are invited to be present.

HONSHU, Japan--Sergeant Thomas R. Purcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. arrived for duty here at Misawa Air Base.

Sergeant Purcell, a printer systems operator, was previously assigned at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

The sergeant's wife, Lori Allen, Mary Galvan Alexandra, is the daugand Brenda Gray; fresh- hter of Frank Abalos of Robert Lee.

KENDALL TO PREACH

The Rev. Arthur Kindall, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, will be guest preacher Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

All the Kendalls' friends are invited to the service and to visit with them.

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MY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL

To those who cast your ballot for me in the May 3 Primary, I ESPECIALLY thank you for your vote and support.

Although I came out on the losing end, I want to say to all the voters in Precinct I, a sincere thank you for your cooperation and the privilege of serving as your commissioner.

For the balance of the year I will continue to act in the best interest of all and always welcome your suggestions and ideas.

THANKS.

BOB FIELDS

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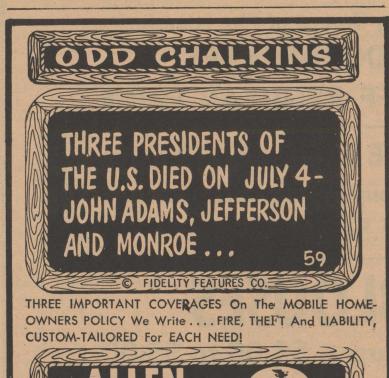
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In the Democratic beauty contest for presidential preferences, Jimmy Carter overwhelmed all opposition. He received 677 votes while Kennedy barely remained alive with 55; and Jerry Brown died once again with only 22. Uncommitted votes were cast by 176.

Voting was heavy in the boxes on the west side of the county where contested races were being held. Balloting in the Democratic Primary was like this: Precinct 1, Robert Lee, 321; Precinct 2, Bronte, 171; Precinct 3, Robert Lee, 222; Precinct 4, Tennyson, 49; Precinct 5, Bronte, 105; Precinct 9, Green Mountain, 72: absentee 72.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Tom Loeffler had little difficulty in securing the nomination for another term in the House of Representatives, across the entire 21st District or in Coke County. He received 68 votes in Coke County. Unlike the Democratic Primary, votes for president count in selection of delegates. Ronald 920, unopposed. Reagan was far and away the winner with 62, while George Bush had

Lynn Fulllips of Bronte was reelected chairman of the Coke County Republican Committee with 70 votes. Republican precinct chairmen elected were: Precinct 1, Jim Clendennen; Precinct 2, Pat Hamilton; Precinct 3, Hazel and Darrell Abbott (tie); Precinct 4, A.D. McCarty; Precinct 5, Ruth and Glenn Stiles (tie); Phillips said in case of a tie, lots would be drawn to determine the precinct chairman.

In the full term for railroad commissioner, it was Grover with 45, Henderson with 11 and Kidd with 11. In the unexpired term for railroad commissioner H.J. (Doc) Blanchard was unopposed and got 61 votes.

In the Republican referenda, the pros were strong on both issues: wire tapping--for 48, against 13; initiative in referendum--for 55, against 4.

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Democratic Election Summary

A total of 1017 votes were cast in the Democatic Primary. They were distributed as follows: Precint 1, Robert Lee 321; Precinct 2, Bronte 171; Precinct 3, Robert Lee, 222; Precinct 4 Tennyson, 49; Precinct 5, Bronte, 105; Precinct 9, Green Mountain, 77; absentee, 72.

Republicans had two voting boxes with the following ballots cast: Robert Lee, 37; Bronte 31; absentee 3.

U.S. Representative, 21st District: Joe Sullivan, 558: Marilyn Jones 240.

Railroad Commissioner: John Poerner, 543; Buddy Temple 315.

Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): James E. Nugent, 528; Jim Hightower, 338.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: Place 1: Wayne Scott, 212; John C. Phillips, 246; James P. Wallace 274.

Place 2: Lawrence E. Bergman, 401; Sears McGee 282.

Place 3: Robert M. Campbell, 648 (unopposed). Place 4: C.L. Ray, 650 (unopposed). Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:

Place 1: Marvin O. Teague, 404; Leon Douglas

Place 2: John Humphryes, 233; W.T. Phillips, 155; Mike McCormick, 309.

Place 3: Tom Davis, 368; Edith Roberts, 173;

Walter Boyd, 159. State Representative, 63rd District: Incumbent

Mike Ezzell, 524; Larry D. Shaw, 382. Associate Justice, 3rd District Court of Civil

Appeals: Malcolm Robinson, 221; John Powers, 363; Austen Furse, 122.

51st District Judge: Incumbent Earl W. Smith, 674, unopposed.

51st District Attorney: Randy Stout, 437; incumbent Gerald Fohn. 446.

County Attorney: Robert E. Owen, 649, unopp-

County Tax Assessor-Collector: O.B. Jacobs,

County Sheriff: Harry Palmer, 212; Marshall

Millican, 789. County Commissioner:

Precinct 1--George Newby, 223; Albert N. Fields, 117.

Precinct 3--Finis Harmon, 131; Finis Millican, 197.

Constable:

Precinct 2--Wayne Arrott, 173; unopposed. Precinct 3--George Weir, 247; Don Bell, 68. Democratic County Chairman: Martin Lee, 835.

Democratic Precinct Chairman: Precinct 1--Golda Smith, 295.

Precinct 2--Royce K. Fancher, 170. Precinct 3--Robert Large, 185.

Precinct 4--Lora Belle Brown, 39. Precinct 5--Willie B. Millikin, 95.

Precinct 9-- Dave King, 80.

Ranchers Try Chopper on Predators

A small group of Coke County ranchers have taken it upon themselves doing flying around to try a new angle at predator control. They are hiring a helicopter looking for those to fly over their ranch- sheep-killing varmints. es and carry a gunman to shoot covotes, bobcats and other varmints that kill baby lambs and kids.

Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee was the instigator of the idea and he has been joined by other ranchmen. They assess themselves a peracre fee to cover the expense of the operation. No tax money is involved in the work.

The predator problem is real to ranchmen Light-colored sides and who raise sheep. They claim lamb crops which used to average more than 100 per cent have dropped to 60-70 per cent or less.

Coke County residents

have been curious about what the helicopter is all over the place. That's it, they're

ACCIDENT CONTROL---If you have youngsters under five years old, it's well worth your effort to be careful about how you use, store and dispose of pesticides. Children in this age group are the most frequent victims of pesticide poisoning. Protect them by keeping chemicals out of sight and out of reach.

Although alcohol is the most commonly used drug among young people, cigarettes and marijuana run a close second and third.

Pony League Play Gets Underway

The Colorado River Pony League has been organized and play began Monday. Other games were scheduled for Thursday. Members of the league are Wall, Miles, Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Ballinger.

In their first outing Bronte played at Robert Lee and suffered a 13-3 licking. Lupe Torres

The schedule follows: May 5--Wall at Miles, Bronte at Robert Lee, Sterling City at Ball-

May 8--Ballinger at Wall, Miles at Robert Lee, Sterling City at Bronte.

May 12--Wall at Sterling City, Robert Lee at Ballinger, Bronte at

May 15--Robert Lee at Wall, Miles at Sterling ions and dismissals City, Ballinger at Bro-

Ballinger at Miles, Robert Lee at Sterling

May 22--Miles at Wall, Robert Lee at Bronte, Ballinger at Sterling

May 26--Wall at Ballinger, Robert Lee at Miles, Bronte at Sterl- Lois Mae Smith, M.L. ing City.

May 29--Sterling City at Wall, Ballinger at Robert Lee, Miles at Bronte.

June 2--Wall at Robert No dismissals. Lee, Sterling City at Miles, Bronte at Ball-

June 5--Bronte at Wall, Miles at Ballinger, Sterling City at Robert Lee.

June 9--Miles at Wall, Robert Lee at Bronte, Ballinger at Sterling City.

June 12--Wall at Ballinger, Robert Lee at Miles, Bronte at Sterling City.

June 16--Sterling City at Wall, Ballinger at was the winning pitcher. Robert Lee, Miles at Bronte.

June 19--Wall at Robert Lee, Sterling City at Miles, Bronte at Ball-

June 23--Bronte at Wall, Miles at Ballinger, Sterling City at Robert

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admisshave been reported by the West Coke Hospital: May 19--Wall at Bronte, April 29: M. L. Smith admitted. Cleo Tyson, Myrtle Lasswell dism-

April 30: Gladys Price, Bob Butner admitted. No dismissals.

May 1: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 2: No admissions. Smith dismissed. May 3: No admissions.

Lena E. Russell dismissed.

May 4: No admissions.

May 5: Elsie Lasswell, Thomas Harris admitted. Pearl Ditmore dismissed.

THANKS TO ALL-

Thanks for your votes and support, and I really appreciate the many courtesies extended me during the campaign. Even though I did not win, I greatly appreciate your many kindnesses and cherish your friendship.

HARRY PALMER



To the Voters Of the 51st District;

I appreciate your confidence and support in the May Primary Election.

I pledge to continue to work as your 51st District Attorney for effective law enforcement.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Gerald Fohn)

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FOR YOUR BEST PRICE on high quality field seed, contact W. C. lingsley, Bronte, Texas. 473-6001.
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FOR SALE 2 BR mobile home located in Robert Lee, two years old and like new. Completely furnished. Tiedowns and skirting. Now parked in location under pecan trees with chain link fence and metal store room, guard light and nice yard. Call 453-2632, after 5 453-2492. Ben Bessent.

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GARAGE SALE, Monday and Tuesday (May 12 and 13). Trailer house behind Western Auto.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our relatives and friends for all the help they gave us while in the hospital and after-wards Also "thanks" to Dr. Shin and all the nurses who were so kind to us. May God bless you. Tom and Leta Wiginton

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