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After receiving undergraduate degrees in chemistry and education at The **University of Texas** at Austin, Casey Stengl earned her medical degree and went on to serve as a family physician in El Campo, Texas, until her retirement in the mid-1970's. As someone who enjoyed the outdoors, Dr. Stengl purchased hundreds of acres of what she called Texas "majestic forest," the western-most grove of loblolly pines in the United States. Later, she and her partner Lorraine Wyer donated the land to the University, creating the Stengl Lost Pines **Biological Station. The** couple established UT Austin's Stengl-Wyer Endowment supporting not only the field station but also students, scientists and a bright future for UT biodiversity research and education.

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