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School Changes Announced

Coke Contestants Do Well In State 4-H Competition

By Sterling Lindsey

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging Team scored well in the state contest held at College Station last week. The team composed of Marshall and Troy Millican, Mark Matlock and Harvey Wink placed third in the

field of 18 teams entered in the state contest.

Two of the team members, Marshall Millican and Mark Matlock, received wrist watches in addition to the team medals

MARKER TO BE DEDICATED JUNE 21 AT BRONTE SCHOOL

Prehistoric people of what is now Coke County will be featured in a dedication of a historical marker recently erected on Highway 70 north of Bronte. The dedication program will be at 3 p.m. in the Bronte School auditorium.

The marker will commemorate the Indian Rock Shelter located on the Wylie Ranch.

Program was set Monday by members of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee.

A historical tour will be conducted, following the program, by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the county committee.

Possibility of Screwworms Cited

By Sterling Lindsey

The screwworm is showing up in places to near for us to feel safe from attack. Last week Bandera County reported four cases. The latest reports show single cases coming from El Paso and Crane Counties.

We need to be on the alert and make regular checks of our animals if this can be done. If a worm case of any kind shows up, we need to get a sample to the identification lab in Mission. Should anyone need a mailing carton and sample bottle, I have plenty. Just ask for them, and we will get them to you.

awarded. Twelve watches are presented by the Dallas Hardware and Implement Club to the top 12 scorers who have not received a watch previously. Marshall was sixth high individual in the contest, while Mark had the twelfth highest score.

The Coke County Share-the-Fun entry met stiff competition in their division of the state contests. The singing group made up of Janey Kiker, Sandra Lee, Otto Sonnenberg, Roger Graves and James Lynn Vaughn received a red ribbon for their performance. Seven entries were awarded blue ribbons, ten counties received white ribbons, and six counties received purple ribbon rating. The top purple award went to Ochiltree County.

Sheri Pitcock competed in the Clothing Demonstration Contest at the state level. Sheri scored well, but was not among the top three entries in the contest.

SANCO ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET JUNE 18

There will be a meeting of the Sanco Community, Tabernacle and Cemetery Associations Thursday night, June 18, at 8:15. The meeting will be held in the community building at Sanco, for the purpose of electing officers, according to Ulmer Bird, president.

Everyone living within the community area or otherwise maintaining an interest in it is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and children of Levelland are here spending a three weeks vacation in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Gaines, and with other relatives and friends.

School Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported at Tuesday's BCD meeting some of the changes which will be made this fall in Robert Lee School as well as other schools in Texas.

Ten months of instruction will be one of the new features of the new school setup. Another big change will be the operation of a kindergarten for five year olds. Recent changes in school laws and regulations of the state have brought about the changes, with a view toward utilizing school facilities to better advantage and giving children better instruction.

A short discussion was held on the 1970 census count within the city limits of Robert Lee. Unofficial figures announced earlier gave the city 1080, but it is felt a number of persons were missed. A recount in the city has been called for.

Vic Wojtek, president of the board of directors of West Coke

County Hospital District, announced that the hospital board has applied for supplementary funds for use in building the proposed addition to the district's nursing home. Wojtek said the board felt confident the additional money would be approved.

Mayor Wilson Bryan said that water in Mountain Creek Reservoir is low, but no rationing is planned. He said if the water level gets low enough the city will resort to use of well water to provide all the water needed by Robert Lee citizens. Lake Spence rose slightly following the rains last week, but additional runoff is needed for both lakes.

Mayor Bryan also announced that a vacancy exists on the Robert Lee City Council, due to the resignation of Jack Denman.

A golf tournament was announced for this weekend, and some members spoke of the need for a motel here for use of visiting golfers. It was also brought out that a project of this type would receive a large amount of business during the summer months from family reunions which are held here each year. G. C. Allen announced he had been unsuccessful in setting up a meeting with a representative from the Lubbock office of the Small Business Administration to discuss financing a motel.

President George Newby presided at the meeting, with 15 members and one guest present. Lloyd Terry, Dallas oil man, was a guest of S. E. Adams.

Simpson Class To Have Birthday

The W. K. Simpson Men's Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee will observe the class' anniversary Sunday.

The class will convene at 9:30 a.m. for a special anniversary service. Following the regular morning worship services, a barbecue lunch is planned at 12 noon.

Men of the community are invited to attend the special observance.

Raymond McCutchen is president of the class; Sterling Lindsey is class teacher, and the Rev. Arthur Kendall is church pastor.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Latham last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jan Parris and family and Mrs. Virginia Latham, all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slough of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines and family of Levelland.

Large Crowd Honors Clarks On Anniversary

A large crowd of local and out of town guests called Sunday afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Among the out of town guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards, Rising Star; Mrs. Minnie Clark, Howell; Trafton Clark, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman, Elida, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and family, Snyder; Mrs. R. M. Lowrey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and family, Baird; Mrs. Mabel Parker, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prickett and family, Corpus Christi.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Bronte; Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells, Medina; Frank Craddock, College Station; Mollie Hawkins, Dallas; Mrs. A. M. Tallant, San Saba; Mrs. R. L. McGuire, Big Lake; Mrs. Minnie Randall, Rockport; Karon Glesco, Fair Acres, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, Mertzon.

From San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mrs. Juanita Godwin, Jess Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schertz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle.



Notes From The Oil Field

Humble has dually completed a well in the IAB Field nine miles northwest of Robert Lee.

No. 27 R. H. Harris Estate pumped 10 barrels of 29.2 gravity oil from perforations at 5,742-44 and 5,747-48 feet.

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The well is located 830 feet from the southwest and 300 feet from the southeast lines of J. Valdez Survey 506.

RL Cub Scouts Receive Awards

An award program was held Monday night at Robert Lee County Park for the two dens of the local Cub Scout Pack. Awards were presented seven Cubs by Cubmaster James Deen.

In Den 3 the following boys received Bobcat pins: Albert Abalos, Marty Caston, Roy Clawson and Robert Tjerina. Mrs. Rex Martin is den mother and David Beaty is den chief for Den 3.

In Den 2, awards went to Wade Davis, Bear Patch; Kevin Rbe, Bear Patch and four Silver Arrow Points; and Edwin Wilson, Bobcat Pin. Den mother is Mrs. Victor I. Conner, and den chief is Jeff Eubanks.

Mrs. Bill Matlock received a two year pin in recognition of her service with the Cub Scouts.

Following the program an ice cream social was enjoyed by everyone attending the program.

Robert Lee Cub Pack now has 16 registered Cub Scouts.

W. E. BURNS HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

W. E. Burns was honored Sunday with a birthday party held in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns assisted in hosting the affair.

About 100 guests called during the day. They were from Mertzon, San Angelo, Tennyson, Water Valley, Christoval, Midland, Garden City, Lubbock, Linden and Robert Lee.

Sanco Visitors Have Fine Homecoming Sunday

By Ulmer Bird

It was one of those days at Sanco. The June sun was gentle and the sky clear when those who remembered other years here, their sons and daughters, other relatives and friends gathered last Sunday for the 16th annual homecoming.

From as far away as Chicago and Arizona they came to fill the old tabernacle. College students mingled with 80-90 year olds.

T. C. Creighton, born at Sanco and for a good many years ranching near Bowie, Ariz., was master of ceremonies for the customary morning program, with Rev. G. K. Corley of Blackwell, now with the Billie Hanks revival team in counselling with

young people, bringing the devotional. He told briefly of work with students and others in helping them from drug addiction into Christian living.

Mrs. Charles Fowler of San Angelo was pianist for the day. Flowers were awarded three men and three women: Norman L. Payne of Chicago, grandson of Jess Scarborough, for traveling the farthest. Mrs. Carroll Berryman of Cebolla, N. M., was the woman traveling farthest. Oldest person present was S. B. Wallace of San Angelo; oldest woman present was Mrs. Lura Reid, 87. Oldest person present born at Sanco was George E. Cole of Boerne, 74. Youngest person present was the two month

old infant of Mrs. Glenda Mayhall, granddaughter of Emma Adkins.

Mr. Wallace is a former teacher at Sanco.

Rousing singing of hymns featured the Saturday night meeting with Andy Johnson of Lubbock playing and singing modern folk pieces on his guitar. Miss Carole Frazier, Tech student, was pianist.

During the homecoming occasion Bill Wortell of Colorado City, doing his master's work in art at Texas Tech, exhibited water colors featuring West Texas ranch scenes in a sunset mood, along with other old buildings—a part of his thesis theme. A group of Tech students accompanied him.



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Austin — Pollution of Texas beaches brought strong recommendations to Senate committees for curbs on offshore oil exploration, vigorous enforcement of anti-spill regulations and creation of a national oil company.

Senate beach and pipeline committees listened to a full day of testimony. Highlights included:

* Complaint of pipeline committee consultant Terence O'Rourke that state agencies seldom file cases to collect fines for oil spill pollutions. O'Rourke said Texas would have a fund of "millions of dollars" from fines to combat pollution if strong enforcement were the rule. Railroad Commission Chief Enforcement Officer Roy Payne acknowledged under questioning that the Commission has never filed lawsuit to punish accidental pollution through spills.

* Statement by Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston that the

oil industry should not be permitted to drill in coastal waters until it can give assurances it has technology to prevent spills.

* Recommendation of Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur that double safety devices be installed on huge coastal rigs so emergency manual shut-offs could be used when automated equipment fails or is destroyed by fires.

* Suggestion by Austin journalist Ronnie Dugger that a national oil company be established to produce oil on public lands. Dugger said former Gov. Ross Sterling, himself an oil company executive, as far back as 1931 had proposed the state drill its own oil and that President Nixon's task force wants the federal government to finance exploration and development of an emergency standby reserve.

* Recommendation by governor's aide John Shanahan Jr. for tighter rules over oil industry operating in state waters and legislative designation of responsibility for oil spill contingency planning.

COURTS SPEAK — In district court cases at Houston and El Paso, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin won first judicial orders checking air pollution by trash burning and industrial smoke. Civil penalties were assessed in the Robert's Dump case, Houston. An El Paso smelting and refining firm was given deadlines for installing anti-pollution devices.

Supreme Court held that cities under 5,000 (Lindale) cannot annex territory without consent of the people living in the area. High Court set July arguments

on the issue of whether an insurance company (Allstate) issuing uninsured motorist coverage should be allowed to enter court against its own policy holder on the side of uninsured drivers to prove its client was partly at fault or his injuries less than claimed.

Supreme Court reversed the \$42,892 judgment awarded a 79-year-old woman injured in a stairway fall at Houston's Astrodome.

Attorney General announced acceptance of voluntary compliance from a Beaumont housewares franchiser, agreeing to discontinue advertising and sales practices questioned as deceptive.

Should JP's be lawyer? — State Bar will take up a resolution at its San Antonio convention July 2 urging the legislature to require urban judges and justices of the peace have credentials as lawyers.

Resolution suggests attorney qualifications for judges of counties over 50,000 and for JP's in counties over 200,000. Among other resolutions on the agenda is one seeking higher pay for lawyers in military service.

Regulatory authority sought — State Department of Agriculture has requested power to outlaw chemical compounds harmful to public health.

Commissioner John C. White also proposed in a meeting of the Interim Legislative Study Committee on Land Use and Environmental Control that the legislature regulate disposing of pesticides and chemical compounds that are no longer needed, no longer used or banned from use.

Committee called the meeting following a report on cumulative effects of the pesticide DDT on animals.

White repeated his previous statement that he knows of no case in which humans have been harmed as a result of the use of DDT in agriculture.

Same committee was told by a Florida biologist that oysters taken from the Arroyo Colorado area of Laguna Madre had the highest DDT concentrations of any in the nation. This, the biologist said, is a reflection of intense agricultural activity in the Rio Grande Valley. Oysters, according to the same authority, are not killed by DDT, but fish that eat them are.

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman said hydrocarbons (such as DDT) cannot continue to be used without serious degradation of the world ecological system.

Obscenity Crackdown — Federal court in Dallas held that almost all of the new state obscenity control law is constitutional, and Attorney General Martin predicted a crackdown on distribution of obscene material will result.

Only section of the law invalidated was one allowing seizure of

material without a hearing.

Ruling rejected requests for injunction by book stores and movie houses in Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Small Towns in Trouble — Noting preliminary census figures discouraging to many communities, Gov. Preston Smith said revitalizing the small towns of Texas may be tougher than starting them.

"Right now," said Smith in a speech at Crane, "the people of Texas—whether they live in the largest city or the smallest rural community—have some problems as tough for them as were those that confronted the 'frontier busters.' In many respects, our challenge and our task are more demanding and much more complex. The preliminary reports on the census of so many of our smaller cities spell out in box-car size letters that as much tenacity—just plain guts—is required to tackle that job as the old

timers needed."

Short Snorts

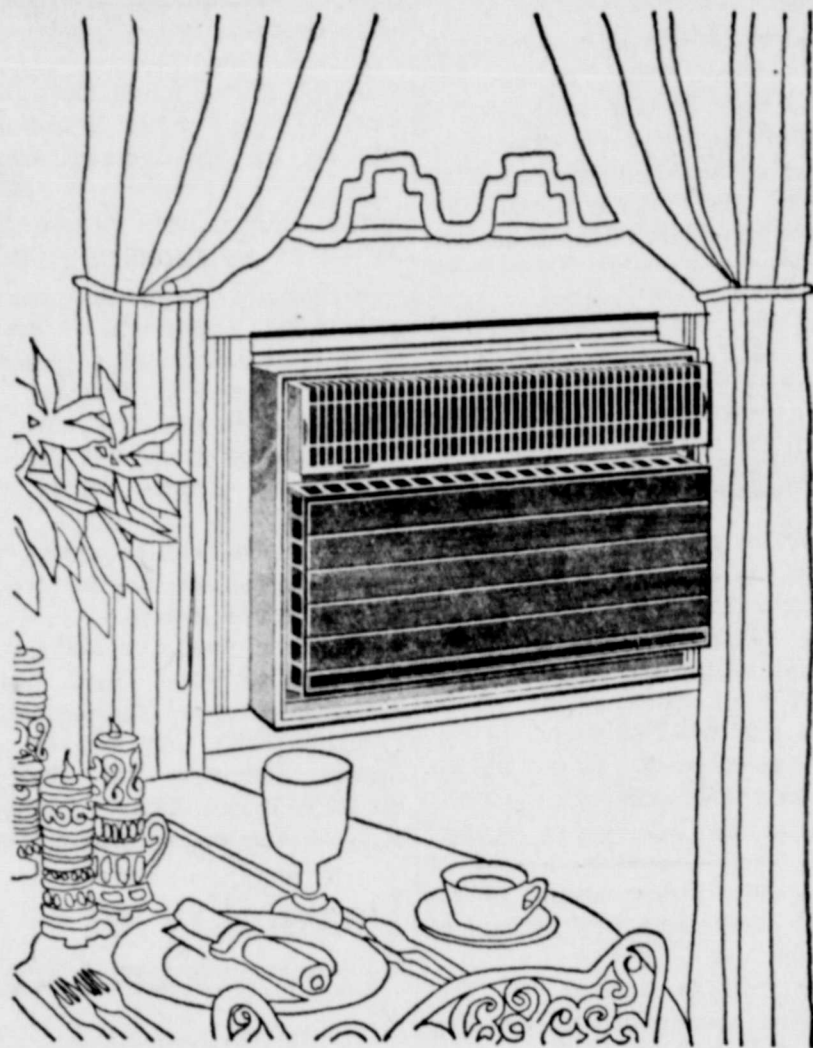
School teachers attending inservice training during August must be paid at higher new salary schedules for 1970-71, Attorney General Martin held in a recent opinion.

Revenue from cigarette taxes increased \$4,598,990 to \$15,516,491 from May 1969, to May 1970, Treasurer Jesse James reports.

Removal of litter from Texas highways cost \$1.9 million a year—enough to build 45 miles of farm to market roads or three miles of primary highways — says the Texas Highway Department.

Liberal Democrat "Rebuilding Committee" has launched a campaign against Democratic Gov. Preston Smith and Democratic Senate nominee Lloyd Bentsen.

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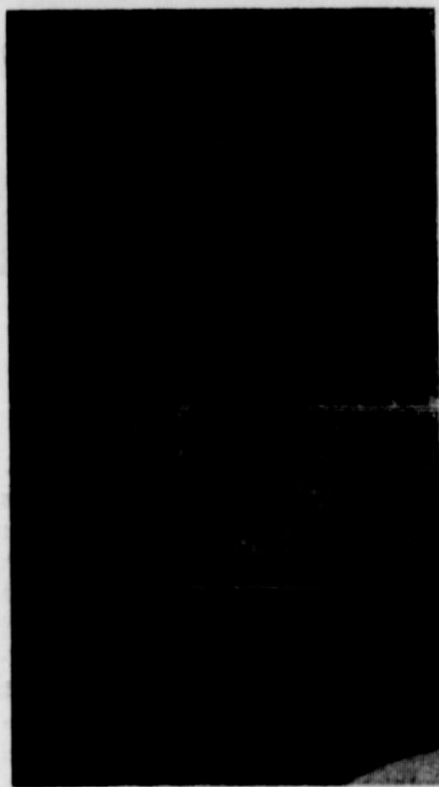
Robert Lee Baptist Church was the setting Saturday at 7 p.m. for the marriage of Miss LaVina Kay Yarbrough to Rodney Bryon Mathers. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and Mrs. Upton Mathers, all of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mrs. Livia Ryan of Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul Ryan of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Robert Lee.

Attending her sister, Mrs. Dwaine Clanton served as matron of honor. Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Mathers. Ushers were Delbert Mathers, brother of the bridegroom, and Craig Thomas. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Leslie Copeland on the organ.

The bride wore a fitted formal length gown of Chantilly lace, with full length sleeves and high neckline, handmade by her mother. The headpiece was hand made to match her gown with tulle veil attached.

The bride carried a white Bible covered with a pink rosebud



Mrs. Rodney Mathers

nose gay. For something old she wore a gold necklace belonging to the bridegroom's great-grandmother, Mrs. Ocie Douglass.

The bride's attendant wore a street length empire dress. She carried long stem pink rosebuds.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was a wedding bell topped with pink roses and rosebuds, reflected on a mirror.

Houseparty for the reception included Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mrs. Furst Moore, Miss Debbie Shoemaker, Miss Kathi Prince, Miss Sharon Prince, all of Robert Lee, and Miss Vicki Haynes of Longview.

Miss Sue Lyn Mathers, sister of the bridegroom, passed out the rice bags.

An employee of Timex in Abilene, Mrs. Mathers is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Her husband is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending Stenographic Institute in Abilene.

The couple will reside at 450 1/2 Clinton, Abilene.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Saturday at noon by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Upton Mathers, in her home.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Elva Jameson of Colorado City, Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Silver, and Larry Barfoot and Cindy of Abilene.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion were J. C. Eubanks of Morton and Wesley and Don McGallion of Winters.

Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Vicki and Glenn of Wellington visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, and other relatives.

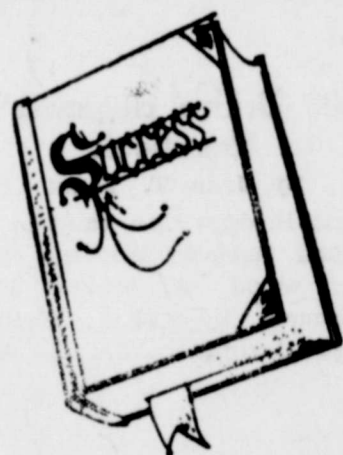
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and baby girl spent Memorial Day weekend visiting his parents at Jal, N. M. His brother, Andy, returned home with them and spent last week here.

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Edna Havins
 City Tax Assessor-Collector

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a \$3.00 service charge will be added any time a water meter is cut off for non-payment of the account. This charge will be due with the delinquent bill before service is restored.

Edna Havins
 City Secretary

Spring Lamb Market Good

Coke County ranchers took some of the fattest range lambs in many years to market as the price strengthened and slaughter lambs brought more than feeders, for a change.

A strong feeder market during winter and early spring weakened as heavier lambs held steady. A dry spring broken by showers here and there in late May brought June in with largely clear skies, but with enough grass and weeds held over from the winter range to keep livestock in good range condition into the summer.

Some sold their wool under 40 cents a pound while others held it in warehouses as the shearing season came to a close in May.

Seventy-five to 85-pound lambs brought around \$27.50 the first week in June and seemed to be holding steady with a strong movement of spring lambs to market. The special Monday slaughter lamb sales and the regular Tuesday and Wednesday lamb sales were well attended as over 30,000 moved to market the first week in June.

Hospital News

June 2: Ronnie Walker admitted. Mrs. Grace Howell dismissed.

June 3: Mrs. Dona Bryan admitted.

June 4: Mrs. W. T. McAdams, Mrs. W. A. Payne admitted. Mario Ybarra dismissed.

June 5: Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. Grover C. Casey admitted. Mrs. Walter Hester dismissed.

June 6: Mrs. W. A. Payne dismissed.

June 8: James (Snipe) Conley, E. C. Davis, Terry Wojtek admitted. Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Cox dismissed.

Twelve patients remained in the hospital, as of Tuesday morning, and eight in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris and family of Dallas visited several days during the Memorial Day weekend in the Buster Farris home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rives and family of Odessa are spending two weeks' vacation on their farm in the Friendship community. Mrs. Claude Baker of Kerrville was a guest in their home over the weekend and they all attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.

Judy Gartman, Roy Blair Exchange Vows in Rites At RL Baptist Church

Miss Judy Lois Gartman and Doyle Roy Blair were married Friday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Elaine Fikes, pianist, and Miss Robbie Smith, soloist.

Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids included Miss Linda Blair and Miss Vicki Gartman, and Mrs. William Hood of San Angelo.

Best man was Bill Burns, and Kerry Gartman, Gary Williams and William Hood served as groomsmen. Dennis Gartman of Edinburg and Jerry Blair of Houston served as ushers.

Mrs. Blair wore an empire gown accented by lace and satin banding. Scalloped lace edged the rounded neckline and long sleeves. Extending from the neck, the train also was banded with satin.

A reception was held following the wedding, in the fellowship hall of the church. In the houseparty were Mrs. Dennis Gartman of Edinburg, Mrs. John Wadill of Plano, Mrs. Robert Wink and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, both of Lubbock, Mrs. D. J. Walker and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, both of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Darius Hanes of Boise City, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of an Abilene commercial college and of Robert Lee High School. She lettered four years in basketball and volleyball and was captain of the basketball team in her senior year. She was voted most athletic girl in RLHS in her senior year. She is now employed in the business office of St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Blair is also a graduate of RLHS and is a student at Angelo State University. He lettered four years in basketball, football and track, and in his senior year was voted most athletic boy in high school and served as a captain of the Steer football team. He is employed at B-W Merchandise in San Angelo.

The couple will reside at 314 E. Twohig in San Angelo.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party and family get-together was held May 31 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Sarge) Martin. Honored on his 16th birthday was Richard Bryan.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Cookie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan, Teri K. and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jimmy, Lane Beaty and the honoree, Richard Bryan.

IN DANCE RECITAL

Three Robert Lee youngsters were among the 100 pupils who took part in a recital given May 21 in San Angelo, by Carman's School of Dance.

Teri K. Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frank Bryan, Leigh Ann Rynnion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rynnion, and Sherry Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, were in the show whose theme was "Circus Theme and Toyland." The girls were dressed and acted the part of a pony.

George Green of the University of Texas at Austin visited here from Thursday through Saturday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Green. He was enroute to his home in El Paso to spend the summer vacation. Other visitors for the weekend in the Green home were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring.

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Washington — A promise is hereby made that at some time or other something more cheerful will be written. It is not by choice to deal with the unpleasant and unpalatable but, at the moment, there seems to be no broad choice.

For instance, while our interest is more or less zeroed in on Southeast Asia, and while there is a build-up of concern for happenings in the Middle East, we may fail to have our attention

drawn to things even closer to home.

One of these concerns is Russia's build-up of military potential in Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the Soviets are playing the venture into Cambodia and other areas in Southeast Asia at a low key for good reason. In the meantime, Russia appears to be shifting from a defensive role to one of an offensive character in Cuba.

It is reported that three Soviet bombers capable of carrying nuclear bombs for a distance of 8,000 miles are now stationed in Cuba.

From observations, military flights from the big Soviet naval base in Murmansk are bringing submarine replacement crews to Cuba where they board Russian submarines, which are known to cruise off our shores.

Reports of nuclear missiles in Cuba in 1962 were delayed for a considerable period of time which made the late showdown most serious. This appears to be the case at this time.

Perhaps the Russians think that internal dissension in the United States has weakened us to a point that we will not react to a shift in nuclear deployment and that a nuclear presence in Cuba, and in the Caribbean generally, will be ignored. This is one of the great dangers of the nature of the "dissent" which we have in our Nation.

It is, of course, publicly

known that Kremlin has recently sent into the Caribbean Sea a naval task force believed to include missile bearing cruisers and destroyers. When this was officially known, and it was, the Administration should have taken the issue up publicly and forced out into the open that which has seemingly been ignored. This has been an invitation for the Russians to continue to probe for a strengthening of their position as close to the Western Hemisphere as possible. The official attitude seems to be to "play it cool" nearer to home than on the other side of the world.

It was while we were absorbed in controversy at home and elsewhere that the Soviets first sent naval units to within only 90 miles from our own shores. There has been no direct repercussions which are perceivable.

Whatever the reasoning behind it, it is pretty obvious that Russia's military is taking advantage of extending her forces in a most vital strategic position.

When it has been necessary for the United States to act in a confrontation with Russia, nothing has happened. It may not always be so but there are always certain risks to take. Imagine their reaction if we deployed nuclear carrying weapons into the Black Sea or Barents and Okhotsk Seas.

Those who see nothing but good intents on the part of the Soviet Union, reason that with their capability of launching an attack from their own soil, there should be no fear from nearby weapons. The question should follow such reasoning as to why they are expanding a force so near our Country. Sooner or later we could be placed under blackmail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough of Troup were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Velma Thomason Tuesday of last week. They were enroute to New Mexico for a month's vacation.

Visiting several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields are Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Don Early of Fort Worth and Mrs. Beth Moore of Monahans.

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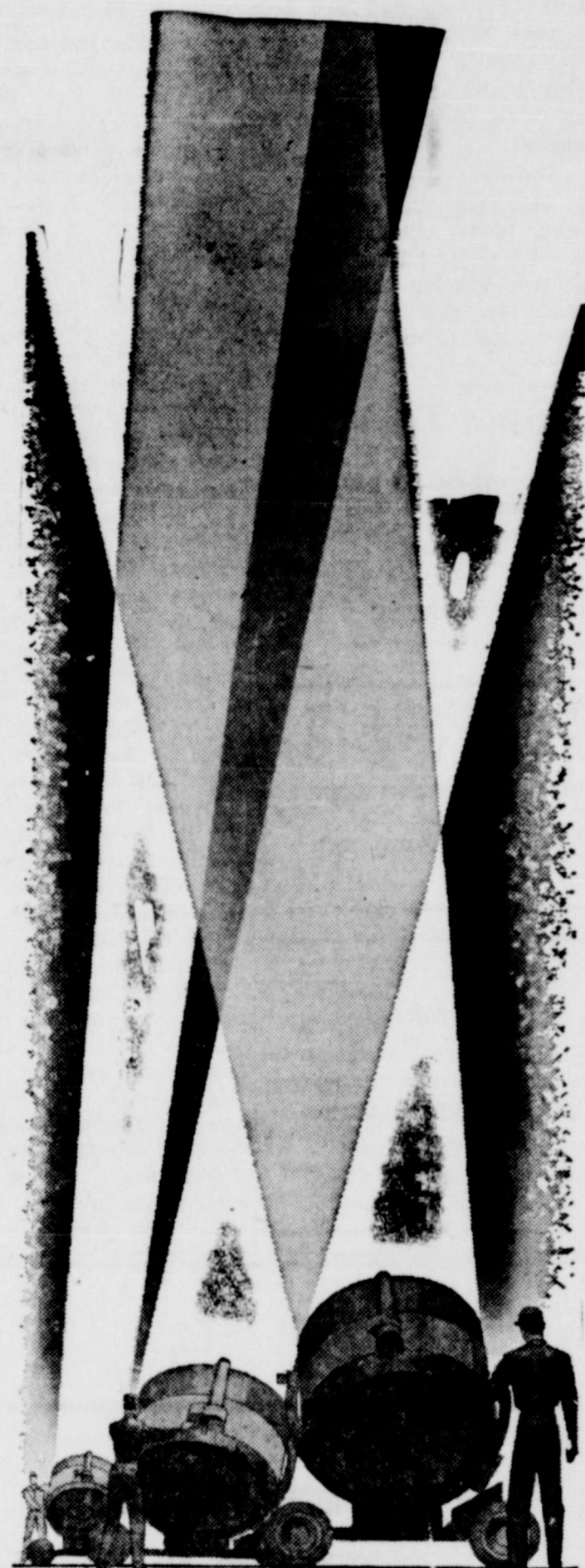
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Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress have had the pleasure during the last week of entertaining four generations of his family, all from Mesa, Ariz. Heading the list of guests in the Childress home was his mother, Mrs. Dean Childress. Also here for a visit were his brother, Dwight Childress, and his wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Joy Howell and two children, Shanna and Mike, to make up the four generations.

Mrs. Childress said the last time Sheriff Childress' mother was here was in 1955 when she and her late husband visited. Dwight Childress had not been here since 1957.

The visitors said they were impressed with the cool weather which West Texas has been experiencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and children, Jeffery, Cindy and Mrs. John McCurdy, all of Gillette, Wyo., are visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

BIRTHS

Lori Ann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth of Silver. She was born at 5:53 p.m., Friday, June 5, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 7 pounds, 15½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Weatherford. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Theresa Martin returned home last weekend following a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwinna McFarland, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eva Mae Mayhall and two daughters of Ranger were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins, and attended the Sanco Homecoming.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace included: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, Jeffery and Cindy, and Mrs. John McCurdy of Gillette, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Glenda Muelbrad of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and Lori Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, John Counts and Teddy Millican of Robert Lee; Jackie Smith of Roscoe; Pam McMullen of Wylie; and Mrs. D. C. Todd of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horten Devoll of Kertville were weekend guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll. They attended the Sanco Homecoming Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Billy M. Jones home and attending the commencement exercises of Scott Jones were his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde, his paternal aunts, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. John Hogue and Mr. Hogue, all of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Austin spent the week visiting his parents and brother, and attended the graduation.

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