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Trash Pick-up Set for Friday



Cookie Hinnard



Mary Donley



Jo Adkins



Beverly Shandley

RLHS Third In Literary Meet

Robert Lee placed third behind Sonora and Eldorado in the District 9-A UIL Literary Meet held here last Saturday. The local elementary school team won their portion of the meet.

In the high school division Sonora had 108 points, Eldorado made 104 and Robert Lee had 89. Others included Bangs with 55 points, Menard with 25 and Mason with 10.

Elementary results included Robert Lee with 62, Sonora with 32, Bangs with 26 2/3 and Eldorado with 13 1/3.

As a result of the meet several Robert Lee students will participate in the regional meet April 22-23. They are: Jo Adkins and Beverly Shandley, shorthand; Cookie Hinnard, typing; Mary Donley, spelling; and Beverly Shandley, who also qualified for the ready writing contest.

Jo Adkins and Beverly Shandley won first and second, respectively, in shorthand. Cookie Hinnard placed second in typing. Mary Donley was first in spelling and Miss Shandley was second in the ready writing contest.

Others placing for Robert Lee were Harvey Wink, 3rd, slide rule; Gary McDaniel, 2nd, boys prose reading; Patti Ivey, 2nd girls prose reading; Pat Lewis,

3rd, boys poetry interpretation; Quincie Wright, 3rd, girls persuasive speaking.

Robert Lee winners in the elementary division were: Craig Bessent, 2nd, boys oral reading; Konny Service, 1st, girls oral reading; Marvin Simpson, 2nd, number sense; Marena Johnson, 2nd, spelling; Mary Lackey, 1st, and Jo Nell Ross, 2nd, in ready writing.

RL Golfers Going To Regional Meet

Robert Lee golfers were edged by Sonora in district play. The final 18 holes were played April 1 in Sonora giving the Sutton County lads a 36-hole team total of 642, only three strokes below Robert Lee's 645. Both teams qualified for regional competition, to be held April 22 and 23 at Denton.

Mark Matlock won district medalist honors with a 36 hole total of 150. Mark Rousselot of Sonora was second place medalist with a 153.

Members of the team who will be going to the regional contest include Matlock, Mike Mumford, Bobby Mumford, Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek and Edwin Lindsey.

Friday will be pick-up day for the annual clean-up campaign now underway in Robert Lee. Trucks will be ready at 8 a.m. Friday morning in front of West Way Grocery and will get off to an early start in picking up all trash that has been gathered in the city. All garage trash, old car bodies and other debris should be placed in the alleys for the pick-up.

Plans were outlined at Tuesday's BCD meeting by Commissioner Fern Havins, who is serving as chairman for the drive. Havins called for the cooperation of everyone in cleaning up their own premises as well as adjoining vacant lots. He said Boy, Girl and Cub Scouts, as well as other organizations, will help in cleaning up the highway shoulders and ditches. Persons who

feel their trash has been missed should call the City Hall and leave their addresses, Havins added.

Seventeen members and two guests were present for the Tuesday meeting. Konny Service and Craig Bessent were guests of Prin. Garland Davis. Konny won first place in the UIL Literary Meet for oral reading. She read her poem, "The Highwayman." Craig, who won second in his division in oral reading, gave his poem, "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver."

President W. D. McAdams presided for the meeting. Mayor Bryan reported that the new water lines were nearly complete and that the footing for the new water tower was poured Monday. He said that with help from county equipment, the city water wells are being cleaned out and the prospect of holding the present water level was good.

PRE-ENROLLMENT OF SIX-YEAR-OLDS ASKED

Elementary School Principal Clifford Wilson has asked for the pre-enrollment of children who will be six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1972. Parents are asked to go to the principal's office with the necessary information.

Butch Davis New Del-Tex Veep

E. G. (Butch) Davis has been appointed executive of Del-Tex, Inc., and general manager and coordinator of B-W Merchandise and associated retail operations.

Davis, son of E. C. Davis of Robert Lee, has been manager of the B-W store at 1500 W. Beauregard in San Angelo for the past six years.

In his new position Davis will be in operating charge of Del-Tex, which has its wholesale warehouses in San Angelo, Odessa and Lubbock. He will also supervise the two B-W's in San Angelo and the Strike It Rich store in Odessa.

A native of Robert Lee, he is a graduate of RLHS and attended San Angelo Junior College. He formerly worked for a Sweetwater drug firm and did soil and water conservation work in Coke County.

He is married to the former Carolyn Sue Johnson, a native of Mississippi. They have two children, Barry, 7, and Donna, 10.

Write-in Campaign Puts 2 New Men On School Board

Two write-in candidates took the two positions on the Robert Lee School board of trustees in an election held here last Saturday. Wilbern Millican polled 82 votes and J. C. Wallace Jr. polled 81 to unseat incumbents Lewis Heuvel with 63 votes and J. W. Service Jr. with 53. Gene Baker and Wayne Mashburn each received one write-in vote.

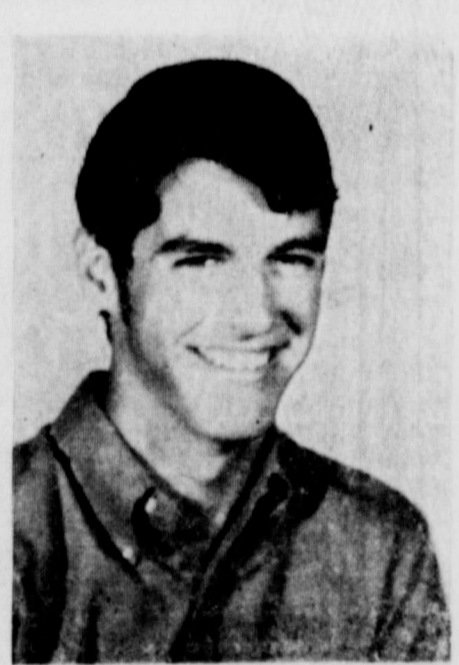
Incumbent D. K. Glenn of Bronte was re-elected as trustee-at-large on the Coke County school board with 116 votes. Receiving write-ins in this election were George Newby, 2, and Frank Percifull and J. C. Wallace Jr., 1 each.

City Election Unopposed
The three incumbents on the Robert Lee city council were unopposed and reelected. Robert (Bob) Large and M. L. Smith each received 53 votes and Dale Wojtek received 51.

Hospital Directors Reelected
Incumbents Victor Wojtek and Curtis Walker retained their seats on the board of directors of West Coke County Hospital District. They were unopposed. Wojtek had 60 votes and Walker 59. Gene Baker received 1 write-in vote in the election.



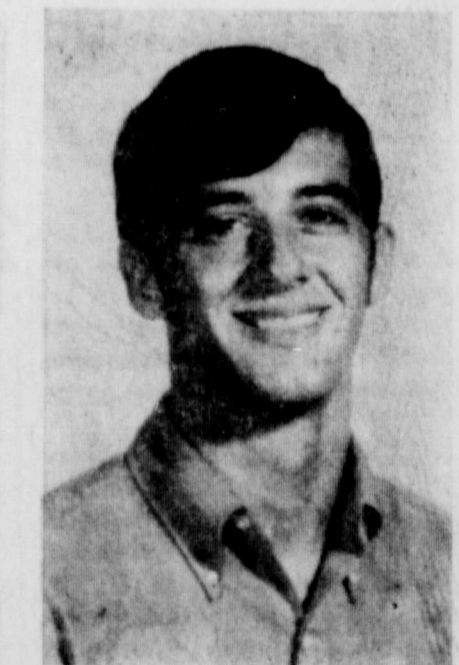
Mark Matlock



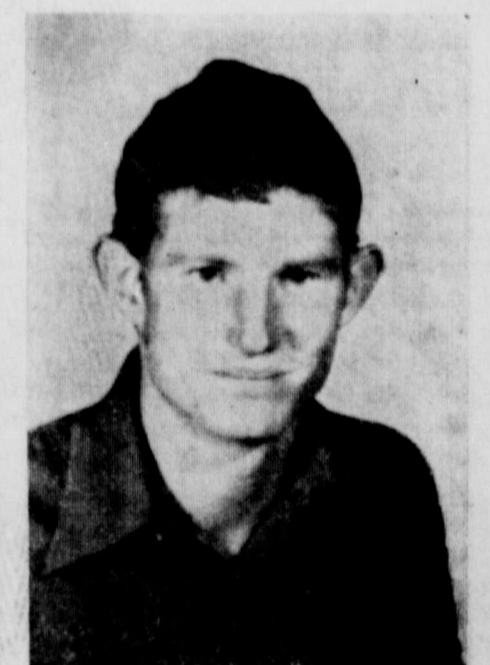
Bobby Mumford



Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek



Mike Mumford



Edwin Lindsey

Girls Win Second At Eldorado Meet

Robert Lee girls track team came in second last Friday in the annual Eaglette Relays at Eldorado. They scored 100 points and were behind Eldorado who had 140 1/2 points.

The 440 relay team won 1st place and set a new record with a time of 52.5. The team is composed of Pam Heck, Linda Blair, Sheri Pitcock and Jackie Conley. Linda Blair also won first in the 440 yard dash with a 67.5 time. Jackie Conley took 1st in the 60 yard dash in 7.2, and also won 1st in the 100 yard dash with 11.7. Pam Heck was 5th in the 100 yard dash with 12.1.

Sheri Pitcock took second with

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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith has called on President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties eligible for drought disaster relief...

All the counties, said Smith, received less than 1.5 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition...

Smith said he would not call for emergency disaster legislation from the state legislature because of the "extremely critical" state financial problem.

Governor asked an initial allocation of \$5 million. In addition, he urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Small Business Administration representatives be assigned to counties to collaborate with state and local officials

in inspections, cost estimates and technical guidance.

Texas counties included in the request (others may be added), ranging from the tip of South Texas to the top of the Panhandle, are:

Armstrongs, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Coke, Comal, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Duval, El Paso, Frio, Garza, Gillespie, Burnett, Childress;

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Refugio, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

WELFARE CUT AVERTED? Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced a way has been found to prevent the sharp cut on May 1 in aid to needy families with dependent children.

Legislation has been introduced to permit the Welfare Department to transfer and spend for AFDC necessary sums not to exceed \$6.8 million for the rest of this fiscal year ending Aug. 31.

Barnes said about \$5 million is available in a contingency fund of the Welfare Department, and an additional \$1 million or more will come from federal matching money.

A comptroller's office representative said there is no question but what funds can be used to avert the scheduled AFDC reduction. Welfare Board on March 22 ordered the May cut which would bring the average AFDC family grant from \$118 a month to \$80 and eliminate some 4,500 families from the rolls entirely.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named T. Louis Austin Jr. of Dallas to Texas Board of Corrections, succeeding Walter Pfluger of San Angelo on the key agency which supervises the state prison system policy.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeal here ruled that welfare applicants who are turned down by the Welfare Department for aid have no right to appeal to state courts since assistance is not a "vested property right."

Court of Criminal Appeals in a Coryell County case held that a district judge has no power to credit a prisoner's time in county jail while he is appealing his conviction toward his eventual prison sentence.

State Supreme Court concluded

ed that a man who built a cabin on an otherwise unoccupied island in Galveston Bay and camped there off-and-on for 10 years did not gain title to it by adverse possession. Court said possession must continue through a 10 year period to take title under adverse possession.

AG OPINIONS — A compact of water districts and river authorities may act for the state in getting \$40 million in federal funds which the state might otherwise lose for 1970-71, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that an independent school district may solicit bids from class ring manufacturers and grant exclusive privilege to one such manufacturer to service voluntary student purchase of rings. Whether grant can extend for five years is a question before federal courts.

TRAFFIC TOLL — Governor Smith expressed "deep concern and disappointment" over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

Smith noted an increase of nine fatalities—a rise to 3560 in 1970—over 1969 and an economic loss toll over \$1 billion.

Governor said his only encouragement is that, with nearly 500,000 more drivers and a billion more miles traveled over the preceding year, the official death rate per mile traveled remained the same as 1969.

Smith pledged aid through news campaigns and called for public support of legislation, police concentration on traffic offenses and forceful treatment of violators by judges.

TRAVEL GUIDE OUT — Texas looks better than ever, boasts the new "Texas, Land of Contrast," travel guide just released by the Texas Highway Department.

Combining tourist information about 371 cities and towns, the 200 page publications also lists state parks, major lakes, national forests, national recreation areas, Big Bend National Park, Padre Island National Seashore, campground guide and basic hunting and fishing facts.

Book will be distributed at highway department tourist bureaus and by mail in response to out of state inquiries. It contains nearly 4,000 items of tourist and travel information and 400 color photographs.

Short Snorts

Tax bill is due to be reported back to the Senate State Affairs Committee by a sub-panel on the return from the Legislature's Easter holidays.

House Redistricting Committee conducted a round of conferences with congressmen in Washington. Senate quickly voted a resolution urging the pardon for Lt. William L. Calley Jr., sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1968 My Lai slayings.

House set up a general investigating committee and asked state agencies to aid in gathering data about the Sharpstown Bank collapse and the federal agency's enjoining of the National Bankers Life Insurance Co.

An early House vote is seen on the liquor by the drink bill.

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Jacobs said they issued 1254 licenses for passenger cars, 480 for commercial vehicles and 310 for farm trucks.

In addition there were 121 small trailers tagged and another 92 farm trailers. Big truck trailers accounted for 13 and motorcycles for 13. The balance of 30 tags went for miscellaneous vehicles.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Tubb returned home this weekend following a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaacks, of Levelland.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines and her sister, Mrs. Tom King of Peralta, N. M., have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Corpus Christi. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and toured points of interest.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Jerry Mack Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Webb, all of Bronte. Their daughter, Carolyn Parker of San Angelo was a weekend guest.

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Prior to opening the Robert Lee store he operated Sun Grocery at Silver for 13 years, making a total of 18 years he and Mrs. Davis have been in the grocery business in West Coke County.

In a full page of Easter specials in this week's Observer, Davis is publishing a note of thanks for the support and patronage they have received during this time.

SUN OIL CO. TO EXPAND SNYDER GASOLINE PLANT

Sun Oil Co. is undertaking a \$12 million program to expand the capacity of its Snyder Natural Gasoline Plant, located five miles northwest of Snyder.

Sun operates the plant for itself and 61 other owners. Some 50 Sun personnel are employed in Scurry County.

The changes will increase the plant's gas handling ability from 90 million cubic feet per day to 160 million cubic feet per day.

SCHOOL OUT WEDNESDAY FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Classes of Robert Lee Schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Easter holidays. Students and teachers will have off until Tuesday morning when classes will be resumed at the regular hour.

The senior class of RLHS left at 3 a.m. Wednesday on their senior trip. They will spend the time on a dude ranch near Austin and return home Sunday afternoon.



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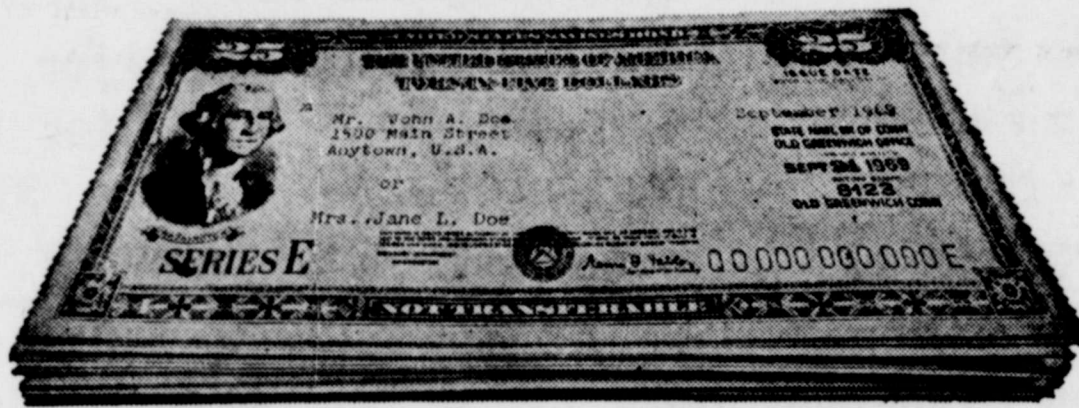
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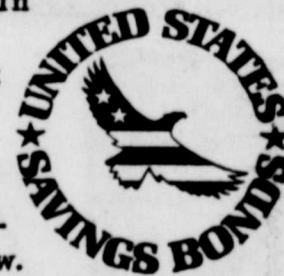
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Is our nation Christian? I wonder. For generations we have heard this phrase, but is it really true. Moreover, do we want this nation to be Christian? For some this question is easy; the answer is "NO." The 6,785,000 Jews say "NO." Along with these the 582,000 Moslems, 147,000 Shintos, 25,000 Taoists, 205,000 Confucians, 344,000 Buddhists and 7115 Hindus of America say "NO." What about the remainder of our so-called-Christian society. A Catholic Missionary to India states, "We Christians used to think we had to save Hindus, Buddhists, Moslems and others from going to Hell. That was a brutal and unchristian attitude. We realize these people are saved by and through their own religion." Now, what is our answer?

What about us? Do we really want a Christian nation or not? Check this list. If your answer is Yes, then you have unknowingly joined the opposing ranks of Christ.

1. Are all religions the same? Yes___ No___
2. Is one name as good as another? Yes___ No___
3. Will God save ANYONE as long as they are sincere? Yes___ No___
4. It doesn't make any difference what church you attend. Yes___ No___

Let's face it, if the answers above are YES, then you have no grounds on which to oppose Buddhists, Hindus or the other false religions. Why not go back to the Bible for it all; for the Church name, form of worship, government, etc...only through doing this can we have a Christian Nation!

Hospital News

March 30: Perry Mullis, Mrs. Robert Hollway, Wilburn Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps dismissed.

March 31: James (Snipe) Conley, Ben Jones admitted. Mrs. Bama Wyatt dismissed.

April 2: Mrs. Ruth Denman dismissed.

April 3: Mrs. Robert Hollway admitted. Mrs. Ben Bessent dismissed.

April 4: Mrs. Eleazor Saucedo, Baby Girl Holloway admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ted Haley, Pete Ybarra dismissed.

April 5: Leslie Copeland admitted. W. O. Eubanks dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning, 12 patient remained in the hospital and six in the nursing home.

Saving Bond Sales Reported for Coke

Seres E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Coke County during February totaled \$8,280, according to County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for the first two months were \$9,411—31 per cent of the 1971 sales goal of \$30,000.

Treasury figures show that Texans purchased \$17,302,962 in Savings Bonds during February compared to 1970 sales for the same period totaling \$16,678,196—an increase of \$624,766 or 3.7 per cent. Sales for the two-month period were \$34,678,727 for 19 per cent of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

Nationally, sales of E and H Savings Bonds were \$431 million—an 11 year peak for February. Sales for the first two months totaled \$861 million—12.8 per cent above 1970. Redemptions were 22 per cent below 1970 for the lowest February in five years.

Radarman Third Class John M. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed of Robert Lee, has returned to port at San Diego. He is serving aboard the destroyer, USS Hamner, which has been deployed the last six months in the Western Pacific. He is expected to arrive home Sunday for three weeks' leave.

Drought, Lack of Cover Responsible For Dust Storms, Damage to Land

Dust storms that have ravaged Texas in recent weeks may get worse before they get better, warns the head of the state's U. S. Conservation Service.

Clyde W. Graham, SCS state conservationist, says Texas dust storms have reached alarming intensity. "Acres damaged by wind erosion this blow season are already higher than any year since 1965," Graham reports. "If we don't get widespread rains soon, wind erosion damages may reach mid-1950 levels."

Graham said the record breaking drought is a major cause of the problem. Many areas report winter rainfall to be the lowest since records were started.

"Dry weather last fall kept many farmers from planting cover crops," Graham continued. "The drought has also reduced the effectiveness of emergency tillage which some farmers rely on to prevent wind erosion. And high wind velocities in the December to May blow season always seem to accompany a severe drought."

He said the combination of drought, high winds and lack of cover was causing serious land damage across a wide section of the state. The storms are also creating health problems for people with respiratory ailments. Reports from SCS offices tell of roads and streets blocked with sand and 6 foot drifts against houses. And it's not just a farm problem. Sandy land being stripped bare for urban developments is blowing, too.

About 2 million acres of land in Texas has been damaged by wind erosion this year which is about the same as 1965. This compares to only 126,000 damaged last year. The most wind erosion in the past 20 years occurred during the 1956 blow season when 2.7 million acres were damaged.

Graham expressed concern that the 2 million figure for 1971 may double unless it rains soon.

He pointed out, however, that conservation programs pushed by his agency and by local soil and water conservation districts have been extremely valuable in curtailing wind damages this year. While the 2 million acre figure is high, it isn't close to the 15 million acres damaged during Dust Bowl days of the 1930s.

"It's remarkable how land covered with a good surface mulch of crop residue is being protected from wind erosion," Graham said. "Farms and ranches cover-

ed with conservation measures installed under the Great Plains Conservation Program are weathering the wind storms especially well."

Graham said that in the last 15 years some 500,000 acres of cropland subject to wind damage in Northwest Texas have been planted to protective grasses. Nearly a million acres of depleted rangeland have also been seeded. Better grassland management is holding down wind erosion on range and pasture land.

"But 2 million acres of land being damaged by wind this year is simply intolerable," Graham said, "especially when you realize it could have been prevented. It's easy to blame it all on the drought but that's only part of the cause. We've been urging people for years to do a better job of leaving crop residues on the soil surface. Many listen but some do not."

Graham said that when you have good moisture, as we have had in recent years, wind veloci-

ty drops. And emergency tillage works as a good standby measure. As a result, people get by without wind damage during good rainfall years in spite of the fact that their land may be bare. This lulls many farmers into complacency and they ignore sound conservation farming principles.

But right now, the state conservationist said all that will help is a good rain.



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Washington — Happenings in Washington last week were without precedent.

First, on Wednesday were actions by the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives on proposals to withdraw our troops from Southeast Asia. The following day the conviction of Lt. Calley was announced in the midst of the debate to extend the draft for another two years.

All these taken together created strong positions, mixed sentiments and emotions.

The original proposal in the Democratic Caucus presented a reasonable approach to expressing a sentiment and intent in the withdrawal of our forces from the Vietnam conflict. It simply said, "RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives that in the 92nd Congress the House of Representatives should work to end the United States military involvement in Indochina and to bring about the release of all prisoners in a time certain; and RESOLVED, Further, that in pursuit of these objectives, the Democratic Caucus urges full support wherever possible by both House Democrats and Republicans of the initiatives of the President, the House Committees and Members, and the Senate, which may be pertinent to these ends."

In the course of debate on the above resolution, the following was offered as a substitute: "RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives that in the 92nd Congress the House of Representatives should work to bring about the withdrawal of all United States armed forces in

Indochina and the release of all prisoners of war by December 31, 1971; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Democratic Caucus of the House hereby urges the appropriate House Committees to take prompt legislative action on such legislation as might contribute to the accomplishment of the aforementioned purposes."

After long and heated discussion, the date of Dec. 31, 1971, was deleted by another amendment in its stead which provided that the Democrats of the House of Representatives should speed withdrawal of all U. S. Armed Forces in Indochina and the release of all prisoners of war during the 92nd Congress.

In other words, withdrawal and the release of prisoners should be accomplished by Dec. 31, 1972.

The latter proposal was adopted by the Democratic Caucus.

This action does not have the force and effect of law by directing the President to withdraw all American forces at a specified date but simply gives notice of the prevailing sentiment that such should be accomplished. Unfortunately, it also gives notice to the enemy of our intents. It gives the enemy notice that he need only wait and conserve his strength until a better time for full scale invasion throughout Indochina. There is not the least indication that he is willing to release our prisoners of war on conditions of withdrawal. He need not negotiate peace terms in Paris but just wait, anticipating that we will pull out before the so-called Vietnamization is achieved. If the enemy knows exactly what is to happen there is no reason for concessions of any kind on his

part. There is a time table for the withdrawal of our forces from Vietnam and, of course, the enemy knows it. It is another thing, however, to fix dates and tell him exactly about our plans and intents.

There is not the slightest reason to trust the communists that they would release our prisoners of war if we had every soldier out of South Vietnam tomorrow. There is no obvious solution to this terrible problem. Our government has made the release of prisoners a matter of the highest and most urgent priority and yet no progress has been made. Complete Vietnamization of the war is no guarantee that Hanoi will relent in its determination to use American prisoners as political pawns. It seems reasonable to believe that the glimmering hope that Congress will speed the release of prisoners could be extinguished if it tries to use the ordeal of the captives and their families as a political issue here at home.

The hope now that the South Vietnamese, at some time in 1972, will be strong enough to defend themselves without U. S. combat ground forces and, in the meantime, hopefully, the message should be conveyed to the American prisoners held by the communists and to their families that we have not forgotten and forsaken you—that we have not and will not, until your ordeal is ended, cease any possible effort for your release.

All these things done last week charged with high emotion caused difficulties for applying cool, hard judgment on issues which had to be decided.

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Officers and Directors of

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H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Our offices will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week for Easter vacation.

Three new mail out leaflets are now available from my office. These informative leaflets are designed to help you in buying, caring for and sewing knits and denim. These leaflets are new, simple to follow and understand, and free for the asking! Call 453-2461, drop by the office, or send a card and these leaflets will be mailed free to you.

Decorating the Easter Egg

For centuries, families throughout the Christian world have dabbled in the ancient art of decorating Easter eggs.

But today's designer of Easter eggs may have some new tricks up his sleeve.

Easter eggs taste and look best when hard cooked instead of hard boiled. Cooking below the boiling temperature means more tender egg whites, less dark coloring around the yolk and less cracking of shells during cooking.

To hard cook eggs, cover a pan of water and bring it to a boil. Remove from heat, and carefully lower eggs into the boiling water. Let stand for about 20 minutes in the hot water. Immerse cooked eggs immediately in cold water.

To prevent dye from staining the egg white, use eggs that have no cracks, and keep the dye water warmer than the egg. If a warm egg is left in cool water, the dye may seep through the pores of the shell.

When selecting eggs for coloring, check appearance and shell color. Brown shelled eggs color just as well as white shelled ones. Brown shells yield bright, vivid colors; white shells are best for pastels.

Before dyeing, wipe shells thoroughly with a moist cloth, then allow to dry. Eggs that have limy shells will dye with tiny white spots.

Eggs dye best when hot, plus hot water dyes are fastest. Prepare dye according to the manufacturer's instructions. Immerse eggs until they become the shade desired. Let eggs dry, then use your imagination.

Hardcooked dyed eggs may be eaten, but within a day or so.

Electric Scissors

Electric scissors make a useful and time saving addition to your home sewing equipment.

They are available in a wide variety of sizes, shapes and weights. Varying from six to eight inches in length and four to 11 ounces in weight, models can be powered from either a wall plug or batteries.

Basically, all electric scissors consist of a small motor encased in plastic with a pair of short blades in front. The stationary lower blade is set at an angle, and slides along the cutting surface to guide and support the appliance. The upper blade does the cutting by means of thousands of tiny snips. Al-

though the stubby blades look vicious, they are really comparatively safe as the blades do not close completely and the area that does the actual snipping is very small.

Choose electric scissors according to the kind of sewing you do. However, light, well balanced, compact and easy to grip models will prove the simplest to handle. Choose those with carbon steel or stainless steel blades to avoid rusting.

To operate the electric scissors, hold and move the appliance easily. Pressing too hard and fast into the fabric causes pulled, shredded or uneven edges and inaccurate and uneven cutting of the bottom fabric layers.

Like any scissors, the electric blades will gradually dull, but replacements are available. Keep your appliance in top running order by applying a drop or two of light machine oil on the blade pivot. And avoid running over pins.

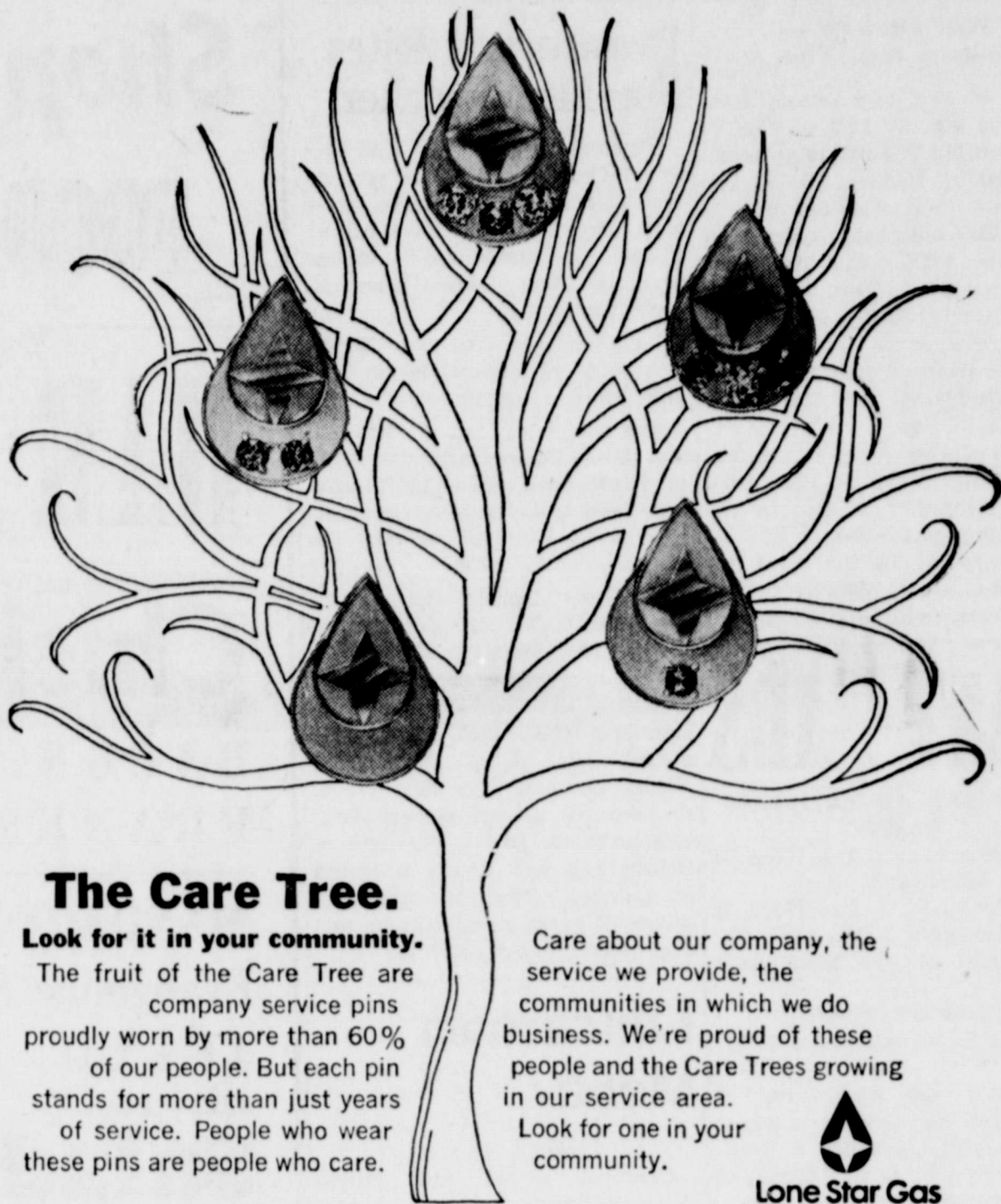
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McBee of Oklahoma are here spending several days visiting in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Frank Clawson.

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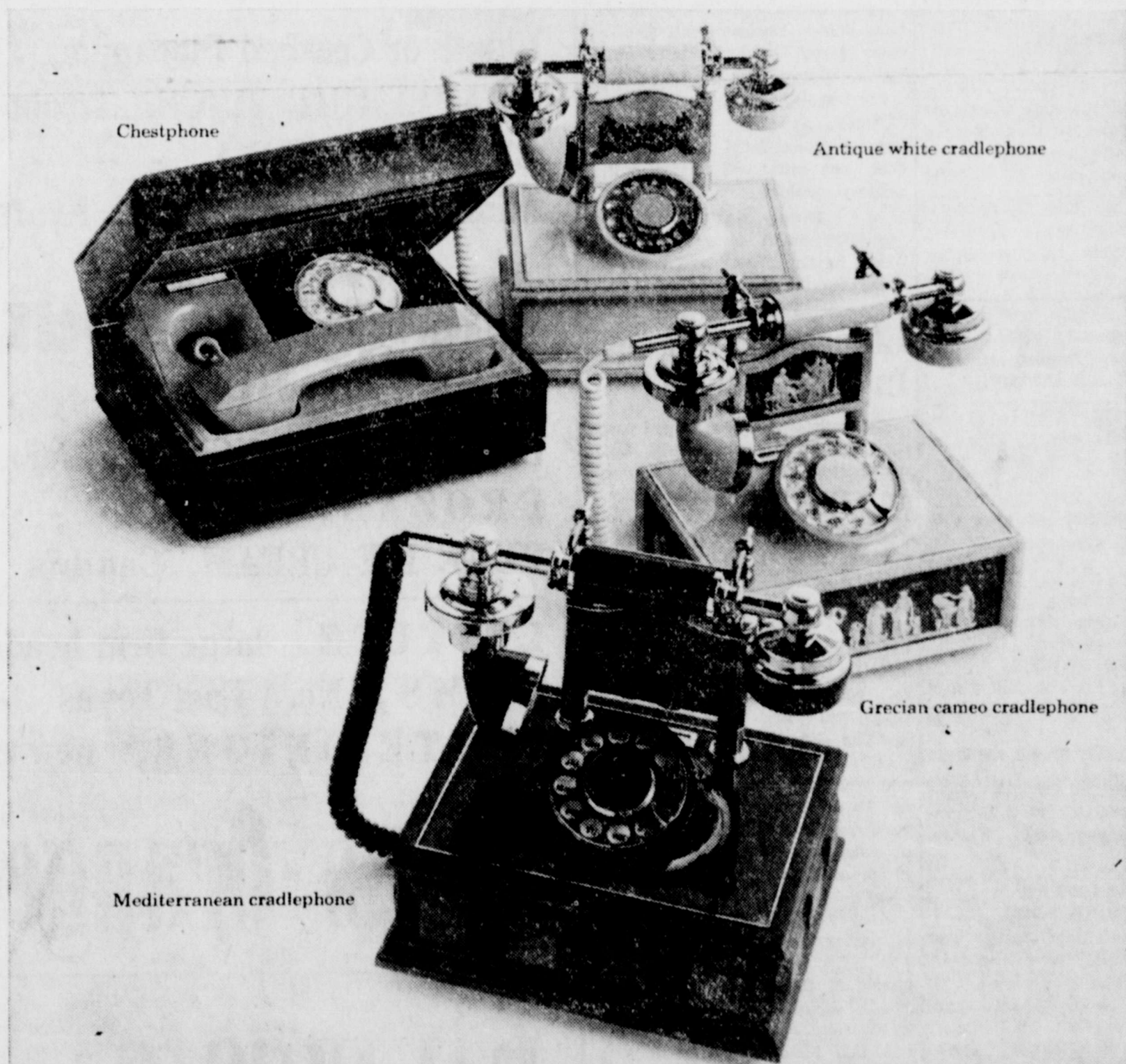


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O. T. COLVIN

Phone Bronte 473-3611
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GIRLS WIN SECOND —
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a time of 12.1 and Debbie Hendry took 4th in 12.7 in the 80 yard hurdles. The 880 relay team, composed of Hendry, Heck, Pitcock and Blair, was 3rd with a 1:56.2. The mile relay team took 4th place with 4:59. The team is composed of Susan Prentice, Jane Hughes, Kathy Prince and Audrey Walker.

Cookie Hinnard was 1st in the shot with 34-1½, and 5th in discus with 77 feet.

Jackie Conley won 1st in the broad jump with 15-1¼, and Debbie Hendry took 2nd in the triple jump with 30-8.

Other teams in the meet included Sanderson, Iraan, Christoval, Sonora, Wall and Crane.

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Brownwood Rites For Mrs. Crocker

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Crocker, 86, sister of several Robert Lee residents, were held Sunday in Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park there.

Mrs. Crocker died last Thursday morning in a Coleman hospital after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 1, 1885, in San Saba County and had lived in Brownwood since 1947, moving there from Abilene. She was married to J. C. Crocker in Brownwood in 1950.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Kincaid of Hamlin and Mrs. W. S. Fambrough of Big Lake; two sons, Dr. J. L. Desmond of Houston and Ben Desmond of St. Paul, Minn.; four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. Velma Denman and Mrs. W. S. Scarbrough, all of Robert Lee; two brothers, Bryan Gartman of Robert Lee and Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Lunchroom Menu

Tuesday, April 13

Charcoal steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

Wednesday, April 14

Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, turnips with greens, corn bread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 15

Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Friday, April 16

Salmon salad sandwiches, buttered hominy, cole slaw, bread, milk, banana pudding.

Eldorado First In RL Relays

Eldorado's Eagles edged out the Mason Punchers, 80-79, Saturday for the championship of the second annual Robert Lee Relays. Fifteen teams were in competition for the championship.

Other team scores were Wall, 72½; New Home, 53; Bronte, 48; Loraine and Rochelle, 20; Robert Lee, Miles and Westbrook, 18; Roby, 17; Hobbs, 13; Mertzson, 12; Paint Rock, 10; Bangs, 9; Woodson, Garden City, Christoval and Blackwell, 6; Sterling City, 2½; and Forsan 1.

Nine new records were set and one was tied. New records were set in all events except the 100 yard dash and the 440 yard relay in running events and the long jump and pole vault in field events.

Harvey Wink of Robert Lee placed second in the mile run. The mile relay team came in fourth in that event, and James Fields of Robert Lee was fifth in the shot put.

Archie Nixon of Eldorado was high point man of the Relays as he scored a total of 42 points, including two first places and two new meet records.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Blair were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson and boys of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blair of Crystal City. Other guests on Sunday were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and daughter of Big Lake.

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LIPTON TEA - - - - ½ lb. box 89c

Miniature Marshmallows, Kraft - 10 oz. pkg. 23c

10 LB. BAG

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