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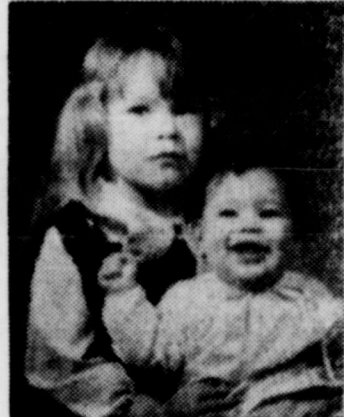
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Citizens of Tomorrow

Robert Lee Observer this week is beginning its new series, "Citizens of Tomorrow," featuring Robert Lee youngsters whose pictures were made early in December. A couple of pictures will be run each week, until all have been published.



Douglas Roberts is the 4½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.



Karie, 3½, and Glynis, 4½, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell.

1700 Registered To Vote in Coke

Voter registration in Coke County is up to 1700 at the present time, up from 1485 who registered by the deadline last year.

However, O. B. Jacobs, Coke

Service Held for Mrs. John Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. John (Lennie Dove) Allen, 75, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Corley Funeral Home Chapel in Corsicana. Burial was in Grape Creek Cemetery there. Newby Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements here.

Mrs. Allen died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 23, 1896, in Kerens. She was married to John Allen Jan. 23, 1915, in Corsicana. They moved to Coke County in 1944 and lived in Sanco a few years where he was engaged in farming. Mrs. Allen was appointed Sanco postmaster July 1, 1948, and served about 13 months, when she resigned to move to Robert Lee. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray McDonald and Mrs. Wallace Ross, both of Robert Lee; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Moore of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lettie Teague of Pasadena, Mrs. Bernice Bressie of Corsicana and Mrs. Louella McGee of Orange; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Housing Units Receive Okay

The new low rent housing units in Robert Lee were accepted after an inspection last Thursday. Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Robert Lee Housing Authority, said applications are now being received and screened, and that the units are ready for occupancy.

Included in the new construction are six duplex buildings with 12 living units. Six of the units are designed to house elderly persons and six are regular units.

County tax assessor-collector, said that some of these 1700 registered voters will not be eligible to vote in the city, school and hospital district elections April 1, since they were not registered 30 days before the elections, as present state election laws require.

It was also pointed out that to be eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary on May 6, persons must be registered by April 5.

Registration applications are available at the tax assessor's office in the courthouse in Robert Lee and at the Bronte Enterprise office in Bronte. Registration is free but all citizens must be registered in order to vote.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN TUESDAY

Robert Lee students will be dismissed for the Easter holidays next Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Classes will resume at the usual time on Tuesday, April 4.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard presented his annual program on the accomplishments of the local Boy Scout troop at the Tuesday noon meeting of the BCD. Hinnard reports each year to the BCD which sponsors the local troop, and makes his bid for the local civic group to sponsor renewal of the troop charter.

After Hinnard's presentation, the BCD carried a motion to sponsor the troop for another year.

Hinnard pointed out briefly some of the accomplishments of the Boy Scout troop during the past year. He said at the beginning of 1971 he had a total of 26 master registered scouts, while at the beginning of 1972 he had a total membership of 34, and at the date of the charter renewal, March 31, he would have a total of 37 boys in the program.

During the past year there have

Trackmen Finish 3rd At Eldorado

Robert Lee tracksters placed third in Division II of the Plateau Relays held last Saturday in Eldorado. They scored 66 points. Eldorado Eagles, with 151 points, were first; Sonora rolled up 128 points for second place. Harvey Wink took the only first place for the locals in the mile run.

Making the points for Robert Lee were: 440 yard relay, Randy Flanagan, Lyn Sockwell, Alex Costilla, Rudy Abalos and Daryl Copeland, alternate, 4th; high hur-

Golf Team Fourth In Local Tourney

Robert Lee's first golf team came in 4th in their own Invitational Golf Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course here last Friday. Sonora Broncos shot a 318 to take first place in the meet, nine strokes better than runner-up Rankin. Forsan was third with 332, followed by Robert Lee with 333. Bronte was 5th with a 342.

Other teams entered were Sonora No. 2, 347; Rankin No. 2, 354; Robert Lee No. 2, 374; Eldorado No. 1, 388; Bronte No. 2, 409; Eldorado No. 2, 417; Talpa-Centennial, 434.

Mark Rousselot of Sonora fired a two over par 74 to pace the Sonora win. He finished the 18-hole round tied with Forsan's Charles Bailey, and then claimed the medalist honor on the first hole of a sudden death playoff. Forsan golfer, Richard Pitts, finished third with a 76.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes of Talpa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis.

dies, Johnny Wolfe, 4th; 440 yard dash, Costilla, 2nd and Copeland, 4th; 100 yard dash, Sockwell, 6th; 220 yard dash, Abalos, 4th; dis-

Pancake Supper Declared 'Success'

Annual Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and 4-H Clubs pancake supper last Friday night was declared a success. About 650 persons attended the supper and talent show. Terry Frank Bryan, Lions president, and county Extension Agents Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe expressed appreciation to everyone who helped in any way with the supper and program.

Between 1500 and 2000 pancakes were served during the evening. Other items served included nine pounds of coffee; eight gallons of syrup; 36 pounds of butter; 170 pounds of bacon, and 550 glasses of milk.

Jack Denman and Garland Davis, master of ceremonies, were in charge of the talent program. Included in the program were Denman's Western Band; Daryl Copeland, organ numbers; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larkin, folk songs; Lesa Devoll, piano numbers; Sterling Allen, vocalist; and the Robert Lee Stage Band, under direction of Kenneth Mitchell.

Visitors were present from Silver, Sanco, Colorado City, San Angelo, Snyder, Waco, Bronte, Tennyson, Wingate and Robert Lee.

Robert Lee had 30 donors of cash and supplies, while 18 donations were received from San Angelo and seven from other area towns.

cus, Wolfe, 6th; high jump, Wolfe, tie for 3rd; long jump, Abalos, 6th; mile run, Harvey Wink, 1st, time, 4:46.4; mile relay (same boys as 440), 2nd, time 3:35.9.

Coach Larry Hudson said Wink is a possible state-qualifier.

Girls Tie for 8th

Robert Lee and Rankin each had 22 points in the girls division of the relays, to tie for 8th place. Hosts, Eldorado Eaglettes, won the relays with 125 points.

Scoring for Robert Lee were: Cookie Hinnard, 4th, discus, 84 ft. 3½ in. and 5th, shot put, 33 ft. 6 in.; Pam Heck, 2nd, broad jump, 15 ft. 1½ in. and 5th, 220 dash, 28.1; Audrey Walker, 4th, 440 yd. dash, 68.9. The mile relay team, composed of Rosanna Boykin, Susan Prentice, Walker and Heck, were 6th with a time of 4 min. 8.3 sec.

Going to Borden County

Track teams, both boys and girls, travel to Gail this Friday for the Borden County Relays. Events begin at 2:30 p.m. with the finals beginning about 8:30 p.m.

S. A. Lincoln Wins Junior Track Meet

San Angelo Lincoln Junior High girls and Mason boys topped the elementary track meet held here last Tuesday.

Robert Lee boys were third and the local girls were sixth in their own meet.

Boys team totals were: Mason, 1st, 101; Sonora, 2nd, 99; Robert Lee, 3rd, 55; Miles, 4th, 48; Coleman, 5th, 42; Roscoe, 6th, 39; Wall, 7th, 25; Eldorado, 8th, 18; Water Valley, Paint Rock and Bronte, 3-way tie for 9th, 10; and Ira, 10th with 8 points.

Girls team totals were: Lincoln, 1st, 132½; Eldorado, 2nd, 118½; Miles, 3rd, 81; Wall, 4th, 40½; Ira, 5th, 28; Robert Lee, 6th, 21; Mason, 7th, 16; Paint Rock, 8th, 10; San Angelo Lee, 9th, 6; Sterling City, 10th, 6; and Coleman, 11th, 4.

Accounting for Robert Lee's 55 points were: the relay team, composed of Anthony Percifull, Johnny Torres, George Abalos and Poly Abalos, placed 4th in the 440 with a time of 51.1, and 4th in the 1320 with a time of 2 min. 57.4 seconds; J. Torres, 2nd, 660 dash, 1 min. 37.7 sec.; George Abalos, 2nd, 70 yard hurdles, 10.7, and Mike Percifull, 6th, 11.6; Poly Abalos, 1st, 330 yard dash, 41.4; G. Abalos, 3rd, broad jump, 16 ft. 8 in., and P. Abalos, 4th, 16 ft. 7 in.; Ronnie Caulder, tie for 3rd, high jump, 5 ft.

Scoring team points for the girls were: the 440 relay team, composed of Janice Bloodworth, Marilyn Wright, Pacea Ford and Becky Clark, 5th, time 57.9; Clark, 5th, 60 yard dash, 8.3; Lanelle Flowers, 3rd, 660 yard dash, 2.9; Clark, 6th, broad jump, 13 ft. 11 in.; Marilyn Wright, tie for 2nd, high jump, 4 ft. 6 in.; Virgile Strong, 5th, shot put, 26 ft. 2½ in.

BCD Hears Scouting Report by Gene Hinnard

been 11 advancements in rank among members of the troop and one scout advanced to the highest rank in scouting, when he was awarded his Eagle badge. Hinnard said he has two more scouts who will complete Eagle requirements shortly.

The Robert Lee troop committee is made up of nine members: Bill Allen, executive officer; W. D. McAdams, institutional representative; Jim Bickley, committee chairman; Ronnie Baker, Garland Davis, Jim Herford, Hugh Lewis Jr. and Ben Bessent, members; and Fred Beaty, assistant scoutmaster.

A layout of the new brochure, designed to promote Robert Lee and surrounding area, was presented and all members had a chance to look at it, comment and give their approval.

Mayor Wilson Bryan said there was a good turnout of citizens at

the last meeting of the city council. The group had come to the meeting to participate in the discussion of water problems and other matters of city business.

The mayor said the city is now awaiting word from the engineers retained by the UCRA to make an estimate on the cost of running an eight inch line from Lake Spence to the city water treatment plant. The city plans to go "full steam ahead" with the project as soon as this information is available, and apply for a federal grant to help defray expense.

Bill Allen presided at Tuesday's meeting and he welcomed guests: Richard Dodson who came with George Newby; Fred McCabe Jr., who was a guest of Fern Havins; James Newton and Chester Jackson, who were guests of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Sixteen members and one sustaining member, Mrs. Yarbrough, were present.



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Austin — Texas voters will get a chance to express themselves at the May 6 polls on the explosive issue of forced busing to achieve racial balance in public schools.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees decided to put a busing referendum on the ballot to encourage voter turnout and demonstrate Texas sentiments to federal authorities. Both

ballot items ask Texans to state whether they want a federal constitutional amendment to outlaw forced busing.

Neither party went along with Gov. Preston Smith's suggestion to submit to voters a presidential preference referendum. There isn't much choice for the Republicans, and Democrats dropped the presidential choice poll (which would have had no binding effect anyway) in a scrap over party rules.

Republicans adopted their required new rules routinely, but reform regulations went down hard for the Democrats.

SDEC finally adopted rules largely identical with the moderate reform proposals of William R. Anderson Jr. of Corpus Christi. They are designed to assure a form of proportional representation of minorities, youth and women on convention delegations and to reflect delegates' choices of presidential candidates. Internal operating procedures for parties are also set out.

Loudest opposition to the compromise Democratic rules draft came from Young Democrats who wanted three seats on the senior party's executive committee. Instead, two seats went to SDEC's youth advisory council officers. Young Democrats vowed to keep trying for reconsideration on the point.

The busing referendum may have played a part in Alabama Gov. George Wallace's decision to live up the conventions by openly seeking Democratic presidential delegate votes in Texas. The issue helped Wallace win in Florida.

VERDICT SHAKES POLITICOS — Conviction of House Speaker Gus Mutscher and two aides on bribery conspiracy charges left many political figures wondering about effect of fallout on their own futures.

Sharpstown Bank stock-loan scandals already were a major issue in some campaigns. Conviction of Mutscher is expected to increase the chorus of I-told-you-so's, and some incumbent officials fear ouster may increase for removal of everybody who had anything to do with the Sharpstown Bang bills of 1969.

First direct political effect of the trial likely will be felt in the House of Representatives soon. Heading the order of business there—if Mutscher declines to yield his office voluntarily—will be choice of a replacement speaker.

Other speakership candidates except Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine appear ready to join in a move for election of an interim speaker (possibly veteran Rep.

L. Dewitt Hale of Corpus Christi) who will agree not to seek the job next year. Price, who claims a majority of House votes, wants the speakership himself at the first opportunity. He doesn't care to turn it over to somebody else for safekeeping.

Meanwhile, the Sharpstown issue continues to figure prominently in at least four statewide races as well as legislative contests — governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and treasurer.

OIL PRODUCTION WIDE OPEN — For the first time since 1948, the Railroad Commission has pulled the throttle wide open on Texas oil production.

A 100 per cent allowable was approved at the Commission's annual state-of-the-industry meeting in El Paso. Major buyers of crude requested 3,544,966 barrels of oil daily next month, a sharp increase over the big 86 per cent allowable in March.

Rising demands for energy forced the "sad" order, Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said. Oilmen said imports would have to make up the deficiency of domestic oil in 1972.

AG OPINIONS — Retired judges are eligible to receive the benefit of limited state participation in payment of insurance premiums under state group programs, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, the Attorney General concluded:

* Blood donors between 18 and 21 can receive no compensation or blood bank credit.

* A Housing Authority tenant is prohibited from serving as a commissioner of that authority.

COURTS SPEAK — Constitutionality of the death penalty has been upheld by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Truman Roberts concluded in the divided opinion that execution for a crime is not cruel or unusual punishment forbidden by the U. S. Constitution. The issue is now before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Texas Supreme Court blocked a last effort by the University of Texas at Austin to obtain an Austin house decided to it by a late professor. Lower courts found "undue influence" had been used by UT officials on the aged professor to get his property.

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT SET — State Board of Education set \$265 million as local school districts' share of the Texas public school program cost for the next school year.

This is calculated at about 20 per cent of a district's total operating outlays.

The Board also adopted an economic index determining just how much each district contributes. The state's system of financing public school education already has been found illegal by a federal court — but the legislature has been given one more chance to come up with a formula suitable to the court.

"POVERTY" COUNTIES IDENTIFIED — Thirteen Texas counties with the lowest family income as reflected by the 1970 census were designated under the Hill-Burton hospital aid program as poverty areas.

Counties designated were Starr, Zapata, Kinney, Jim Hogg, LaSalle, Dimmit, Willacy, Presidio, Brooks, Real, San Jacinto, Houston and Duval.

Short Snorts

* First draft call for 500 to 600 young Texans under a new uniform national procedure has been received — for April and May — by Texas Selective Service headquarters.

* The state earned \$15.2 million from its funds on deposit with Texas banks last year, Treasurer Jesse James reported.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

"Think Cranberries"

Spring is a good time to think of the many ways cranberries can impart beauty, flavor and nutrition to otherwise bland menus.

Think cranberries as you choose a meat brightener for Easter Sunday dinner. Think cranberries, also, when you want a refreshing hot weather drink. Or, think perky cranberries for dessert.

The bright red sparkle of cranberry sauce or tangy cranberry juice is a wise choice when you wish to add zest to any occasion. It's especially wise these days when canned supplies of both cranberry sauce and juice cocktail are so huge. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds us that all forms of processed cranberry products are in March and April lists of plentiful foods.

CRANBERRY SUNDAE is aptly named for Easter Sunday. Whole cranberry sauce spooned over vanilla ice cream and topped with cinnamon-brown sugar mixture is sure to please the family. About 1 to 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1/2 cup of brown sugar is a good ratio for the topping.

CRANBERRY RICE is another delightful springtime dessert idea. To prepare, combine 1 cup cooked, cooled rice with 1 cup whole cranberry sauce. (Use a 1 pound can of whole cranberry sauce, reserving the rest for topping.) Fold in 1/2 cup powdered sugar. Refrigerate until serving time, then

fold in 1 cup whipped cream and pile gaily into crystal serving dishes. Top with a generous spoonful of the remaining cranberry sauce and you have a color-perfect, flavor-packed dessert.

CRANBERRY FRITTERS is a tasty way to add the cranberry touch to spring breakfasts. Jellyed cranberry sauce has a wonderful ability of holding its shape during cooking. Thus, cranberry fritters are easily done. Simply cut the canned sauce into tiny cubes and fold into your fritter batter.

Tangy cranberry juice may seem like a fairly new addition to our repertoire of hot weather thirst quenchers, but cranberries have been used in beverages since ancient times.

Here's CRANBERRY IRISH TEA you may want to prepare and serve. Take 4 cups (1 quart) cranberry juice cocktail, chilled; 1 1/2 cups strong tea, chilled; and lemon soda, chilled. Combine cranberry juice and tea. Pour mixture into tall glasses, 3/4 full. Add 2 or 3 ice cubes. Fill glasses with lemon soda. Serves 6.

Or, CRANBERRY SPRINGER supplies an unusual flavor in a refreshing drink suggested by the folks who grow and process cranberries.

4 cups (1 qt.) cranberry juice
2 tablespoons light molasses
Juice of 1 lemon
4 cups ginger ale, chilled
Combine cranberry juice, molasses and lemon. Just before serving, add ginger ale. Pour into tall glasses. Add ice cubes. Suggested garnish: lemon slices. Serves 8.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener returned last weekend after spending a week in East Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer and Mr. and Mrs. Furst Moore in Oklahoma City; with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keener and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert who also were guests in the Keener home. On the return trip they stopped at Garland and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and children.

Mrs. D. G. Kennedy of Plains is spending this week here visiting and helping care for her sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who is ill. Other guests were Mrs. Leroy Hollinshead of Big Spring, who visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City spent Sunday visiting here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton of Springfield, Mo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson at Blackwell this week. He visited here Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Mrs. Mamie Scott of Dallas has been visiting here the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Irma Johnson. The ladies went to Hamlin Tuesday and were overnight guests in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa spent the weekend at Austin visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson. On their return they stopped in Robert Lee late Sunday afternoon and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

John Harvey and sons of Colorado City visited Sunday at Sanco with Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mrs. Lillie Gaines and Mrs. Vela Plumlee all visited last Monday in Odessa in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who has been ill.

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**Bill McQuiston Weds
Becky Conner March 15**

Miss Rebecca Iris (Becky) Conner became the bride of William John (Bill) McQuiston at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the Fellowship Hall of Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Conner of Robert Lee. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ike McQuiston of Kirley, S. D.

Mrs. Quiston is a senior in Robert Lee High School. Her husband is self-employed at a local service station. They plan to make their home in Robert Lee.

**Lunchroom
Menu**

Monday, March 27

Vegetable-beef soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, March 28

Baked ham, combination salad, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit cup.

Mrs. E. J. Brice and daughters, Judy, Darlene, Kay and Pam, and her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, spent the weekend in Carlsbad, N. M., with Mrs. Brice's brother and sister, Sam Plumlee and Mrs. G. R. Smith, and their families. On Saturday, they all attended the wedding of Sam Plumlee Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson last weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Winn Talley, and family of Garden City.

**SERVICES IN BROWNWOOD
FOR MRS. WOJTEK'S NIECE**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek were in Brownwood Sunday to attend funeral services for her niece, Charlotte Ann Oakes, 20. The services were at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church there. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She died late Friday night while enroute from an Austin hospital to Houston, following a long illness.

Miss Oakes was born Dec. 20, 1951, at Coleman, and was employed at a hospital in Brownwood. She had lived there most of her life.

Survivors include her father, O. L. Oakes, and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Carter, both of Brownwood; a brother, Robert Oakes of Dallas; a sister, Linda Oakes of Brownwood; and her grandmother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham.

Hospital News

March 14

Mrs. Larry Counts and baby boy, Mrs. Bama Wyatt, Walter Hester admitted. Buster Pierce dismissed.

March 15

Mrs. Lena Russell, Mrs. Cecil Tierce admitted. Mrs. R. E. Ham-bright, Walter Hester dismissed.

March 16

Weldon Bosworth Jr. admitted. Mrs. Larry Counts and Wesley Kane, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

March 17

Ethel Green, John Herron, Mrs. Clay Lanier, Ouida Scott, E. C. Davis admitted. Weldon Bosworth Jr., John Herron, Mrs. Bill Magness dismissed.

March 18

Pat Lewis admitted. Mrs. Clay Lanier, Ouida Scott dismissed.

March 19

No admissions, no dismissals.

March 20

Van Schooler admitted. Mrs. Altie Olson, Mrs. Eunice Olson dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning, there were four patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Derrick. Other visitors in the Derrick home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Derrick of Jal, N. M.

**RL Judging Team
Takes First, Third
In Two Contests**

The FFA Livestock Judging Team continued to place well in two contests which were held this past week. The team was third at the Angelo State University contest on March 16, and first at the Sweetwater Invitational Contest March 20.

The team was among 42 competing at ASU and was bested only by Anson, first, and San Angelo Central, second. Wall took fourth place and Ricksprings, fifth.

The ASU contest was the FFA District Contest for members of the Concho District. The Robert Lee team came in second in district competition.

In the divisions of the ASU contest, the local team was fourth in sheep and fifth in swine judging. Troy Millican tied for third high individual in sheep and Gary McDaniel tied for third high in swine. Other members of the team judging at ASU were Bubba Duncan and Wibby Millican.

At the Sweetwater contest, the local team was one of 112 teams competing and brought home first place honors. Bubba Duncan was high individual for the team. Other team members were McDaniel and the two Millicans.

The team has a good record so far this year. They have competed in four contests and came out as the first place team in three and third in the other contest. Contests entered were: Houston, with 433 teams competing, first place; San Angelo Stock Show, 65 teams, first; ASU, 42 teams, third place; Sweetwater, 112 teams, first place.

The team is coached by L. R. McDainel, vocational agriculture teacher, who is being assisted by Fred Newman, student teacher from Tarleton State College.

**Cisco JC Band
Due Here Friday**

The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles, who were featured in the 1971 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, along with the CJC Stage Band, will make an appearance at Robert Lee High School Friday, March 24, at 2 p.m. The program will be one of nine stops on the group's annual spring tour of Big Country high schools.

The band is under the direction of Eris Ritchie and Alton Roan is in charge of the stage band. Mrs. Pat Owens is director-coordinator of the Wrangler Belles Dance and Drill Team.

The Cisco group was one of the featured attractions of the 1971 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, and the members were seen by more than 70 million viewers during NBC's and CBS's coverage of the parade.

The program to be presented will be about 45 minutes long and will include four selections by the concert band, a novelty act, three numbers by the stage band, and two routines by the Wrangler Belles. A finale will feature the entire group.

Master of ceremonies for the program will be George Brazell, instructor of psychology-sociology at CJC. Brazell has been the "voice" of the Wrangler Band and Belles since the Big Country tours began four years ago.

The group will travel on three chartered buses, returning to Cisco each evening. This tour marks the first time that the two groups combined have been large enough in number to necessitate the chartering of more than two buses. Currently there are 68 band members and 36 Wrangler Belles.

**RUDD NAMED WAGON BOSS
FOR BOYS RANCH ROUNDUP**

Buck Owens, 1972 Roundup chairman for West Texas Boys Ranch, has announced that J. O. Rudd has been appointed Wagon Boss for Coke County. Owens said, "We are very fortunate to have a man like Hoggy Rudd working for the Ranch in Coke County."

"West Texas Boys Ranch is presently caring for 72 boys who need our help. That's why we are so pleased to have Mr. Rudd working with us on the Annual Roundup," Owens stated. West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 700 boys since it was organized in 1947. One of that number has been a boy from Coke County.

West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by tax-deductible donations by the public and Annual Roundup is one of the most important money raising events undertaken by volunteers for the Ranch. All proceeds from the Roundup go into general operating funds to purchase, bread and butter, shoes and socks, and to meet the operating expenses of the Ranch. Through Roundup livestockmen are invited to donate livestock or cash to help maintain the Ranch as a home for the dependent and neglected boys of West Texas. The spring phase of Roundup was kicked off at a Wagon Boss meeting held in San Angelo March 11.

Arrangements to haul donated livestock will be made by local Wagon Bosses or the Roundup chairman. Most area livestock commission companies do not charge commission on livestock donated to West Texas Boys Ranch.

**Easter Seals Drive
Now in Progress**

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Judge W. W. Thetford who is Coke County's Easter Seal representative, and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, Judge Thetford said.

This is accomplished through direct treatments, services, education, research and cooperative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of the disabled, he said.

The Easter Seal Society is carrying out its 42nd annual Easter Seal Appeal from Feb. 28 to April 2, to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 19 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Judge Thetford urged persons in Coke County to increase their support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its programs of services to the crippled children and adults of Texas.

Mrs. Marjorie Gladys Miller and Stevie of Odessa visited here recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conner spent the weekend at Big Spring visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conner.

**Deadline Near for
Predator Vote**

Austin — Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White reminded sheep and goat raisers in 73 West Texas counties to vote before midnight March 28 on a proposed predator control program.

Voting is by mail and is being conducted by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Commissioner White authorized the referendum under provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Voters will decide whether or not to allow deductions of 20 cents a head for sheep and 10 cents a head for goats to be used in the predator control program. Nine members of a board to administer the fund also will be elected.

"It is important for sheep and goat raisers to make known their wishes on whether or not to conduct a predator control program," Commissioner White said.

**Mt. Creek Club
Sets Tourney Date**

Mountain Creek Golf Club will host an annual Partnership Tournament June 10-11 at the local course. Deadline for entries is Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$35 per team and every entry will receive a free cap. The first 64 entries will be accepted.

Four flights, with 16 teams per flight, are planned. There will be a free barbecue on Saturday night.

Entries should be mailed to Mt. Creek Golf Club, Box 472, Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Hollis is spending this week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Mahan, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Trimble at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children of Oklahoma City are here spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, and other relatives here and in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid of San Angelo were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid.

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Washington — Last year our government published a map showing the countries of the world most heavily engaged in narcotic traffic.

The map showed that various states in the Middle East and the Orient were the principal sources of illegal drugs but strangely enough Communist China was not mentioned. Over many, many years it has been no secret that mainland China was one of the greatest drug producers in the world. When officials of this Administration were questioned on the subject, they replied that Red China decided to stop pushing heroin back 10 or 12 years ago. Supposedly it is not exporting any at this time.

This does match up with extensive investigation by recognized experts who have carefully looked into the matter.

For the past year and a half or so, our government has been making a big to-do about cracking down on drug traffic and has focused attention on those nations which have been reported to be the big suppliers. We have even subsidized Turkish farmers to take out of cultivation the poppy plant from which the raw drug is made. We supposedly have an elaborate setup with the French government to clamp down on illicit narcotic plants in France which are a source of the finished drug for shipment to the United States.

There is little doubt that Turkey and Iran, with the cooperation of the drug refineries in France, have been a problem for us in trying to control drug traffic into this country but, the fact remains that according to what appear to be reliable accounts, Communist China is the largest supplier of hard addictive drugs in the world today.

In years past, the subject has been brought to the official notice of the United Nations by the American government. Former U. S. Narcotic Commissioner, Harry Anslinger, has written extensively on Red China's "cultivation, manufacture, export, distribution and sale of opium, morphine and heroin" as a means of raising money and snaring recruits for revolutionary purposes. The writer, Stanton Evans, recently called attention to Mr. Anslinger's book entitled "The Murderers," published in 1961. In the book the author

cites chapter and verse on narcotics smuggled into the U. S. in all sorts of ways from the China mainland.

The Communists use crews of merchant ships, passengers and crews of aircraft, as well as their own couriers and agents for smuggling narcotics into this country. Mr. Anslinger, recognized authority on this subject, says that over the years the Los Angeles area alone probably received more than 40 per cent of the smuggled contraband from China's heroin and morphine plants.

Another authority, Professor Possony of the Hoover Institution, notes a disclosure of a high official in the Egyptian government that Chou En-Lai related to the then Egyptian President Nasser that the "Communists planted the best kind of opium for the American soldiers in Vietnam."

This opinion and calculation is supported by District Attorney John Steinberg of Philadelphia, who conducted a thorough study of drug problems in Vietnam. Attorney Steinberg noted that heroin was sold in Vietnam at prices far lower than the market rate, indicating a more sinister purpose than just the profit motive. It was, of course, for the demoralization of our troops and in some places in South Vietnam and Cambodia it has had that effect. These findings indicate the scheme reportedly revealed by Chou En-Lai.

Another authoritative source, Dr. Robert Baird, asserts that Peking is planning a major narcotic offensive against America proper. Dr. Baird alleges that our nation is being misled that Turkey, Iran and other sources produce 55 to 60 per cent of the world's hard drugs. He says this is simply not the case insofar as the supply reaching the United States is concerned, and, contrarily, the source is Communist China.

Other researchers on the question have revealed in some detail their investigations into the narcotic trade from Red China into Hong Kong and thence into the U. S. The experts are able to analyze the method of refining drugs and identify their source. They are positive in their conclusion that by far the greatest amount of hard drugs seized coming through Hong Kong and analyzed are obviously from Red China. They can even identify the particular area, down to the state-run farms in China in their identification.

Regardless of improved relations with Red China, if these are real facts, and they appear to be, we are face to face with a situation with Red China that simply staggers the imagination.

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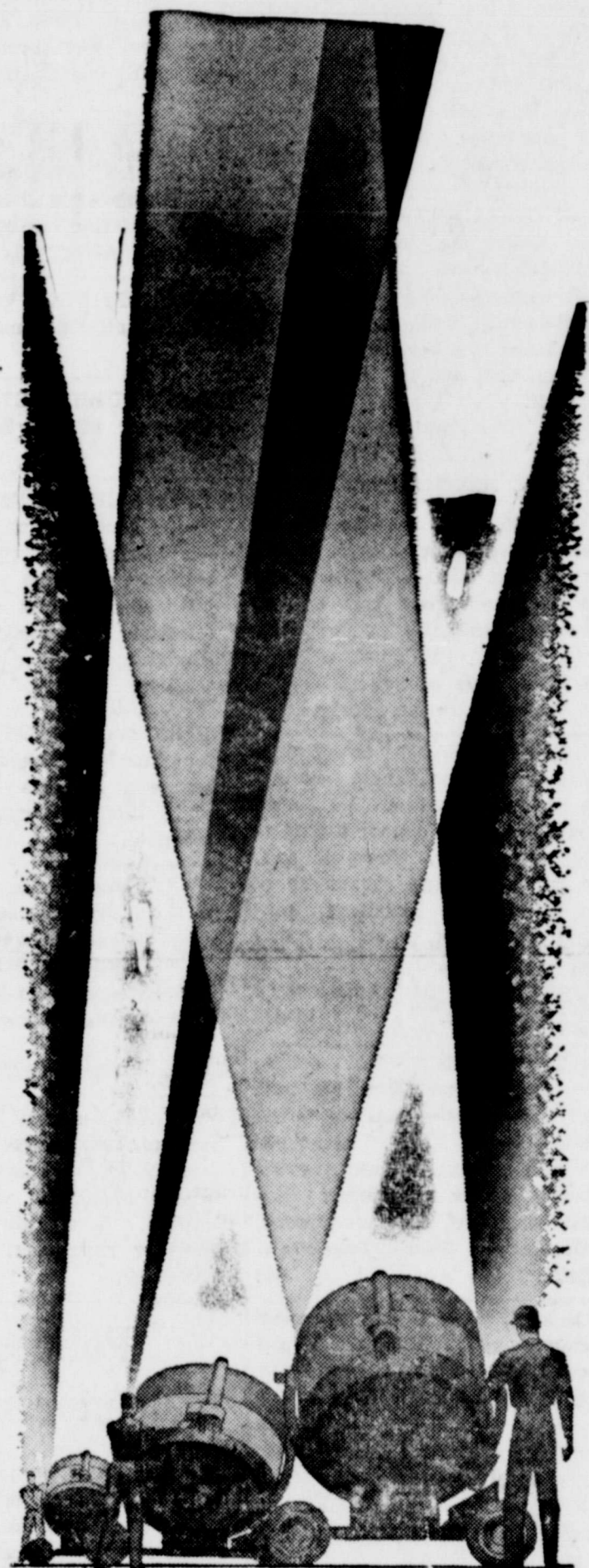
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