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In Season Opener

Steers to Play Longhorns

County Fair Scheduled For September 22, 23

Weekend after this one, Sept. 22 and 23, is the date for the First Annual Coke County Fair. Things are shaping up well and a large number of entries are expected. Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, said this week.

The fair will be held in the old gymnasium at Robert Lee School. Admission will be free and anyone may enter an exhibit free of charge, except for those who want to sell items or take orders.

The fair will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 22 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 23.

It is expected that most of the entries will be put up in competition; however, if a person wants to exhibit an item, he does not have to compete with others in the same division.

Services Held For Mrs. McDaniel

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertie Mae McDaniel, 78, of Carbon were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ at Gorman. Gary Adams of Cisco, Church of Christ minister, who teaches and has the Bible chair at Cisco Junior College, officiated. He was assisted by W. E. Moore of Eastland and Damond Smith of Comanche.

Burial was in Murry Memorial Cemetery near Carbon, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Mrs. McDaniel died Friday at 5:40 p.m. in West Coke County Hospital following a long illness. She had been a resident of Robert Lee several months, making her home with her son before entering West Coke County Nursing Home.

Born June 17, 1894, in Oklahoma, she had lived in the Carbon area most of her life. She was married to Carl McDaniel July 12, 1912, in the Jewel community near Carbon. He died July 21, 1947. Mrs. McDaniel was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are six sons, Coda, James and J. L. McDaniel, all of Carbon, Leo McDaniel of Abilene, LeRoy McDaniel of Robert Lee and Charles McDaniel of Olney; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Self and Mrs. Ollie Nelson, both of Gorman; a brother, Joe Barrett of Eastland; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Parmer Stokes, R. C. Mehaffey, John Rogers, Durwood Webb, Houston Cozant and B. D. Standlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hollingshead of Big Spring were weekend guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks.

Deadline Friday

Friday, Sept. 15, is the deadline for all entries in all divisions. Entry blanks may be turned in personally at the County Extension office or they may be mailed in. Anything which has been made in the last three years

Rickey Wilkes In Who's Who

Rickey Wilkes, a senior at Robert Lee High School, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Sixth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1971-72. It is the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 18,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 1.5 per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Ricky is active in the Beta Club and FFA. He received the Math Award for 1971-72 from RLHS and attended the 12 Annual Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin this past June. His trip was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Ricky will also compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" late in the year.

Ricky plans to attend college upon graduation in May but is uncertain just yet as to where he will go.

is eligible for entry, except canned goods and baked items.

Mrs. Roe said there was an error in assembling the pages of the Fair catalogs in the Youth Section. The green sheet which is behind the pink sheet should have followed the blue sheet, making the section continue from cookies to pastry, canned fruits and vegetables, etc.

A special feature of the fair will be a pet show and youth parade. All children up to 12 years of age are eligible to enter. The parade will assemble at the rear of the courthouse at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, and will proceed from there to the front of Robert Lee School.

A huge assortment of entries has been provided in the various departments of the fair. A complete list is available in the Fair catalog at the Extension office.

Those in charge are also encouraging businessmen and others to set up booths advertising their wares and services.

Everyone is urged to get entry blanks in by Friday, Sept. 15, and to attend and take part in the Fair on Sept. 22 and 23.

BOYS INVITED TO ENTER PUNT, PASS & KICK CONTEST

Boys in this area are invited to enter the Punt, Pass & Kick competition being sponsored by Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee Ford and Mercury dealer. Ages eligible are 8-13.

Deadline for entering the contest is Friday, Sept. 29.

A total of 18 trophies will be awarded in the local contest. The competition is fair for every age boy, since he competes only against boys his own age.

Ivey Motor Co. personnel invite all boys, 8-13, to bring their parents, come in and sign up.

The annual contest for the Coke County football championship will be played here Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers host the Bronte Longhorns. It will be the season opener for the Steers. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

This contest is still a big event for Coke County, even though the two schools no longer compete

against each other in district play. A big crowd of local fans as well as Bronte fans, is expected to descend Friday on the local stadium.

According to dopesters, the Steers have an edge over the Longhorns, as their depth leaves a lot to be desired.

The Longhorns traveled to Newcastle last Friday and brought home a 27-0 win.

Last Week's Results

Other members of District 9-A opened last week with four wins and two losses. Junction downed Ozona 21-12; Mason whipped Llano 39-25; Sonora slipped by Coahoma 21-20; Wall beat Rocksprings 20-0; Eldorado lost to Rankin 44-21; and Menard fell to Eden 8-0.

In other 9-A games this week, Eldorado will be at Ozona; Junction will host Carrizo Springs; Mason at San Saba; Menard will host Rocksprings; Sonora at Llano; and Wall at Santa Anna.

Nurse's Aide Course Possible

Another nurse's aide course in Coke County is a possibility if sufficient interest is shown by women of the county.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, a representative of Bradford Center, Tom Green County Community Action Council, said this week she will take applications for the course next week. She will be at Bronte City Hall Thursday, Sept. 21, and at the Courthouse in Robert Lee Friday, Sept. 22.

Courses were held in Robert Lee and Bronte several months ago. Number from Robert Lee who finished the course and received certificates was 31, while 24 Bronte women completed the instruction.

Mary E. Lackey Wins at Abilene

Mary Elaine Lackey was first place winner in the "FunFair Fashions," a style show of garments entered in West Texas Fair in Abilene. The garments were judged on construction prior to the style show which was held Saturday at 7 p.m. Mary Elaine, a Robert Lee Junior 4-H Club member, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Her entry was a plaid two-piece school dress she constructed "just to wear," not planning to enter it in a contest. This was her first entry in the West Texas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Keith of Houston were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, and other relatives.

Jr. High, B Teams Win

By Ronnie Baker

The Junior High Dogies and high school B team made a clean sweep in their games last Thursday with Roscoe.

Junior High

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies of Coaches Larry Blair and Larry Hudson got the season underway with an impressive victory over the Roscoe Junior High team with a score of 20-0. The offense moved the ball exceptionally well with Anthony Percifull and Tim Rowaldt eating up the most yards.

On defense Johnny Torres, Randy Bessent and many others held the opposition at midfield the

whole ball game except for a 1st quarter march that failed.

Rowaldt scored on a 6 yard end around and Percifull scored up the middle from 16 yards out. A 3rd quarter pass, Rowaldt to Barry Preston, accounted for the final score, with Percifull running the extras. The Dogies and B team go to Menard this Thursday night, starting at 6 p.m. The Dogies had 150 yards total offense to Roscoe's 53.

B Team

The "P" and "G" boys of the B team powered behind the line for a tough victory over Roscoe to a score of 17 to 6.

With a little "Spark" at quarterback, a "Long" fellow in the

line and a "Large" fellow on defense, some "Flowers" growing at center, a couple of "Snuff Boxes" at guards, a "Herford" bull and a long legged "Grasshopper" at Tackles, a mean Hombre and a Holy Hanna at ends, it was quite a game. Also they got a taste of Pickles, Pursefuls, and two quiet fellows named Jim and James.

After this kookie writeup I'll describe in a little more detail, but if you want to figure who these guys are now, come see them play some time. You'll like it.

O yes, besides all this they had a "Ruff" "Bean" on the sidelines.

Hospital News

Sept. 5

Mrs. Robert Reyes admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. M. A. Cox, Mrs. Ell Mae Labenske dismissed.

Sept. 6

Pearl Mercer, Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Pat Rives, Angela Reyes admitted. Mrs. Raymond Blair dismissed.

Sept. 7

Mrs. Roy Braswell, Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Gloria, Baby Girl Gloria, Leon Gregston admitted. Mrs. Robert Reyes and Angela dismissed.

Sept. 8

No admissions, no dismissals.

Sept. 9

Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Eugene Gloria and baby girl, Leon Gregston dismissed.

Sept. 10

Mrs. V. M. Box, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Marsh Gonzalez, M. L. Smith, Mrs. Bryan Gartman admitted. Pearl Jackson, Pearl Mercer dismissed.

Sept. 11

Mrs. Marshall Bevas, Albino Gutierrez, Mrs. C. M. Reeves, H. W. Lanier, Mike Flukmann admitted. Mrs. V. M. Box, Mrs. Lillie Crum, Mrs. Marsh Gonzalez dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 12 patients in the hospital and 25 in the nursing home.

COKE COUNTY WOMEN TO THDA CONVENTION

Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. J. C. Boatright will leave Tuesday to attend the State THDA Convention Sept. 13-14. The meeting will be held in the Astroworld Hotel in Houston.

The Coke County delegates will board a chartered bus in Bronte. Forty delegates from District VII will ride the bus which will return late Friday afternoon.

Miss Diana Durrett, Schleicher County, formerly of Robert Lee, will represent the County Extension Agents of the district.

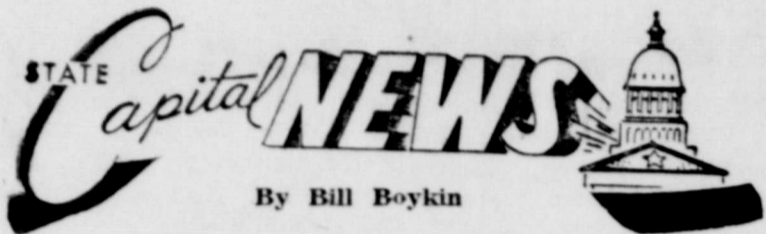
Recent guest of Mrs. Wanda Caulder was Mrs. Hazel Caulder of Midland.



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Austin — About 20,000 on Texas welfare rolls may lose their eligibility next month due to increased federal Social Security benefits.

Probably 110,000 more may get a cut in state Old Age Assistance as the federal benefit goes up.

However, Department of Public Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell emphasized that total income will still be higher even where state benefits drop.

Federal law requires the state welfare agencies to count Social Security income in figuring financial need for welfare grants.

Vowell said the Welfare Department is trying not to lower or

deny welfare grants wherever possible.

He advised welfare recipients to notify their local aid offices of any recent changes in their need or other income.

Budgetary revisions in welfare procedures will permit continued assistance to about 4,700 old folks who otherwise would have had their welfare grants denied, Vowell said.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED — Some 28 prisoners sentenced to death have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment following a high court decision that capital punishment as now applied in Texas is unconstitutional.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin Aug. 2 held the U. S. Supreme Court decision (now on appeal) meant sentences must either be commuted or prisoners given new trials.

A Board of Pardons and Paroles member said he did not know when inmates whose sentences have been commuted by Gov. Preston Smith actually will get the official news. He said there are 45 on death row in Texas prison and that the Board may wait until all sentences are

commuted before informing either prisoners or the public.

Before action can be taken on commutations, prosecutors who do not want to start new trials must make formal written requests to the Board. In nearly all cases, local prosecutors are expected to request commutation rather than retrial.

The Board plans a meeting within the next month to take formal action.

DRAFT NUMBER AT 95 — Young Texans whose draft lottery number is 95 can relax for the rest of 1972.

State Director of Selective Service Col. Melvin N. Glantz said 95 is the lottery number cut-off for induction of non-volunteers for the rest of the year. Lottery cut-off for September is 75.

RATE CUTS TAKE EFFECT — That 11 per cent average state-wide auto insurance rate cut went into effect Sept. 1 as scheduled.

They will be available to auto owners when they purchase new policies or renew existing coverage in the next 12 months.

An additional 10 per cent cut is possible after passing a National Safety Council-prescribed defensive driving course. Total reductions amount to about \$70 million.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Martin held constitutional a 1971 act to prevent insurance holding companies from draining off assets of insurance companies they control. The act was an outgrowth of the National Bankers Life Insurance Co. scandals.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded:

* Independent school districts are barred from collecting delinquent ad valorem taxes incurred before Dec. 30, 1939.

* A commissioners court does not have authority to compensate justices of the peace on an hourly basis.

* A district clerk is legally authorized to retain as a fee of office compensation for accounting and administrative expenses in handling trust funds paid into court during litigation and invested at interest.

TEXAS SIXTH — Texas is sixth among destinations of vacationing American families, according to a national survey cited by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Texas also ranks fifth in visitor spending, as well as sixth in family visits last year, according to the study commissioned by Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

With 2.8 million family vacation visits credited to the state last year, Texas was exceeded by California, 5.6 million; Florida, 5.5 million; New York, 4 million; Pennsylvania, 3.5 million; and Tennessee, 3 million.

Visiting families spent \$474 million in Texas, compared with \$1.9 billion in Florida; \$1.5 billion in California; \$684 million in New York; and \$650 million in Hawaii.

Short Snorts
The Lyndon Johnson family television station (KTBC-TV) in Austin sold to the Times Mirror Company of Los Angeles—for a reported \$9 million.

Top Democratic candidates George McGovern and Sargent Shriver planned back-to-back visits to Texas this week and last week.

A mockingbird carved out of pecan wood will be the farewell gift of Governor and Mrs. Smith to the state governor's mansion.

State inspection of meat packing plants has brought only one lawsuit but several assaults on meat inspectors, a legislative study committee was told.

The Governor approved federal anti-poverty grants of \$410,000 to the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

WELCOME

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WASHINGTON
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Washington — In January of 1799 the Congress passed what is known as the Logan Act. In essence the law forbids private citizens from engaging in diplomatic negotiations with foreign governments without official sanction. It carries a maximum of three years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine for violation. At intervals in our history some prominent and well known people have been accused of violating the Act but it turns out that, although frequently cited, it is one of the least used laws on the books.

The law came about in a rather circuitous way.

Ordinarily, legislation bears the name of the Congressman or Senator who authored it. In this case, George Logan, a wealthy Philadelphia Quaker and physician, was an early leader of conscientious objectors. In 1798 he was worried about the outbreak of war between the United States and France.

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American reluctance to support her as repayment for her help in the American Revolution against England. In 1789 France had placed an embargo on U. S. shipping and seized several merchant ships and crewmen.

With a letter of introduction from Thomas Jefferson, then Vice President, Mr. Logan went to France to confer with her Foreign Minister Maurice d Talleyrand, and obtained the release of the ships and crews. Even Federalist President Adams was impressed with Logan's success but the Congress was not and passed the law bearing Logan's name since his acts were resented by the Legislative Branch.

Logan became popular in Pennsylvania and was elected to the United States Senate in 1801.

Undaunted by the law named for (or against) him, Logan left the Senate in 1807 and three years later went to England in an effort to negotiate better relations and try to avoid the War of 1812. In this effort, obviously, he failed. The Act was not invoked against him.

Apparently the only indictment ever returned under the law was against Francis Flournoy. Mr. Flournoy was a Kentucky farmer with a great interest in foreign affairs. In 1803 he wrote an article urging that a separate country be established in the American West, allied with France. Officials in Washington directed the U. S. Attorney for Kentucky to seek a Grand Jury indictment. Flournoy was indicted but charges were dropped when the United States made its Louisiana Purchase from France and the separation issue faded.

In more recent years such nationally prominent people as Henry Ford, Senator Joseph McCarthy, Vice President Wallace, Harold Stassen and Cyrus Eaton have been verbally cited as being in violation of the Federal law. It is now being questioned in some quarters as to whether Ramsey Clark, Pierre Salinger and Jane Fonda violated the Act by their talks with the North Vietnamese communist in Hanoi and Paris.

It seems that the lawyers in the Justice Department are saying that if any action is to be taken, it should be recommended by the State Department. The State Department says that it is the Justice Department who should act if there were law violations.

Probably the best explanation at this time is that neither wants to pick up a hot potato because (1) they would be accused of political sledge hammering, which the law has seemingly always been; (2) they seem to think it would be difficult to prove "negotiations" and (3) prosecution would tend to make a martyr out of the defendants.

So, as it has always been, the Logan Act is something more to talk about than to prosecute under. But in reviewing the Logan Act's history, Harvard law professor, Dellev F. Vagts, wrote in the American Journal of International Law: "Who can tell when a new administration, thinner skinned or harder pressed than its predecessors, may in its irritation, call into play this sleeping giant?"

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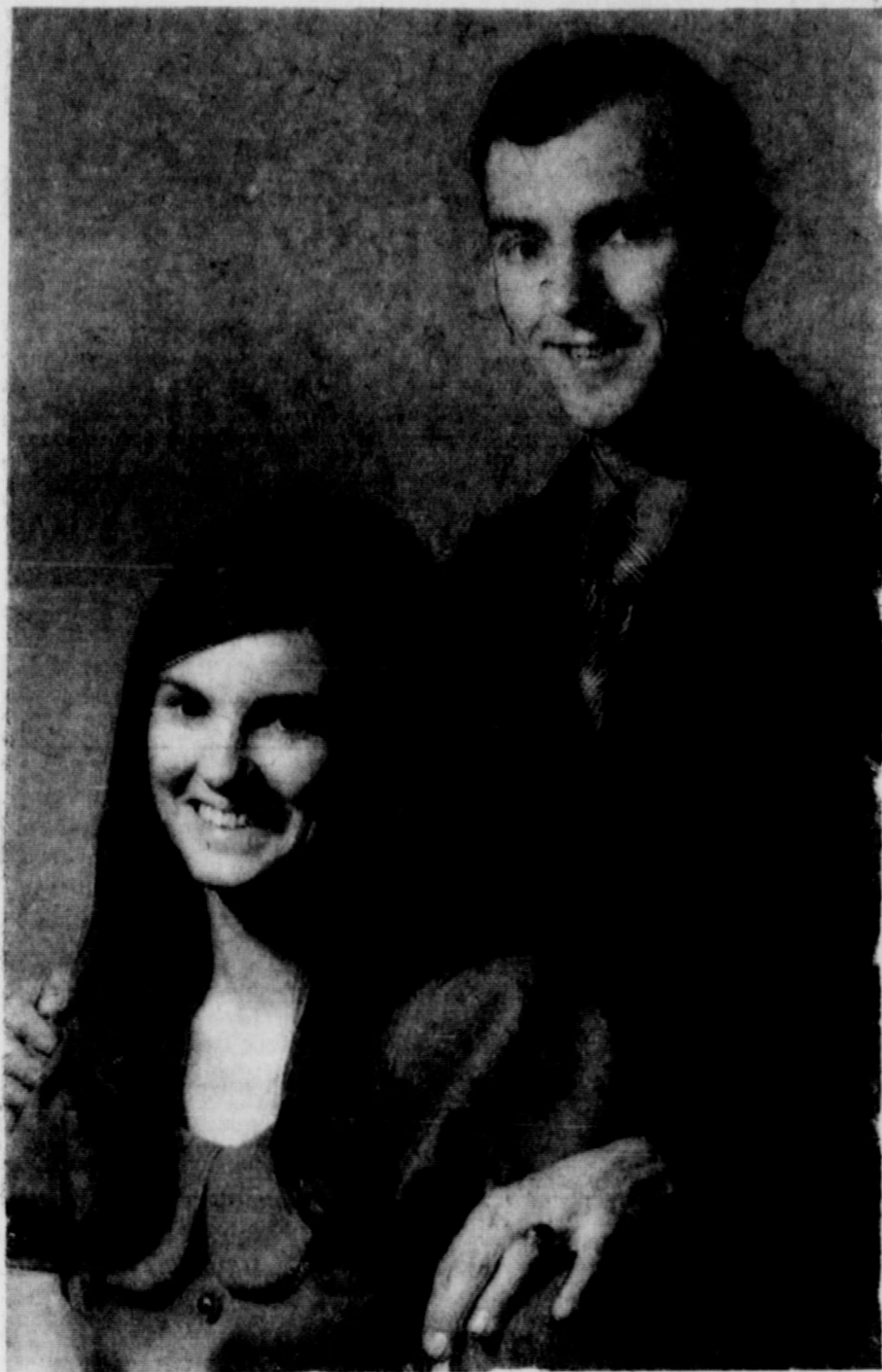
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EVELYN ANNETTE SCHWARZ, RANDY HALL ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS FOR NOVEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Schwarz, of Route 2, Miles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Annette Schwarz, to Randy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Ballinger. Wedding date has been set for Nov. 22 and

the rites will be performed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles. Miss Schwarz, a 1971 graduate of Miles High School, is a junior student at Angelo State University, majoring in special education. She is employed at Lowake Inn, Lowake.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a senior physical education major at ASU. He is employed by Safeway in Ballinger and at Lowake Inn. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall of Robert Lee.

Donnie Devoll of Robert Lee will officiate at the ceremony.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday night Sept. 11 in the City Hall. Ten members were present to discuss and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

The organization decided to have a place at the County Fair in which the Auxiliary would be represented.

Next meeting date is Oct. 9.

SAME PEOPLE, NEW TITLES

According to an announcement by Dr. John E. Hutchinson, Director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, effective Sept. 1, the titles County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agricultural Agent were changed to County Extension Agent.

From this date Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey will have the title, County Extension Agent. There will be no change in assignment or work planned or conducted by the local agents.

ENDANGERED SPECIES TO BE STUDIED AT MEET

A statewide conference to discuss rare or endangered species of plants and animals will be held in Austin Sept. 20.

The meeting is being called by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species, a coalition of state, federal and private groups.

Rex Brand, with the Soil Conservation Service here, said he hopes somebody from Coke County will be able to attend.

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Mayor Martin Lee of Bronte met with the BCD Tuesday noon and told the group that he was not pleased with some aspects of the paving and sealcoating project which was recently completed in Bronte and is now underway in Robert Lee.

Lee said the sealcoating itself appears to be very satisfactory, as the contractor used plenty of asphalt and gravel. He said, however, that he was not satisfied with the preparation given to areas which needed to be filled in, such as pot holes, cuts for water and sewer lines, etc.

The mayor added that Bronte City Council passed a resolution at its meeting last Thursday night requesting the Commissioners Court to check the project carefully before accepting it.

Mayor Lee also suggested that Coke County get behind a movement to build a highway from Roscoe to intersect with Highway 208. He said this would bring more fishermen and vacationers into the area of Coke County, particularly Lake Spence.

Lee, who is also a building contractor, said he didn't have any houses under construction in Robert Lee at the present time, but he did have one to start in the near future.

Hospital Landscaping

Vice President Bill Allen, who presided at Tuesday's meeting, said he had word from West Coke County Hospital that they are working on a landscaping project for the medical complex and that money is needed. A motion carried for the BCD to contribute \$50 toward this project.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. reported that there are 83 junk cars in the City of Robert Lee and that something ought to be done about these eyesores. It was brought out that there is a city ordinance against such hazards to the public. Mayor S. E. Adams said there is a city ordinance against leaving abandoned cars indefinitely. He suggested that letters be mailed to the owners, requesting their cooperation in having the autos removed, and the areas in which they were parked cleaned up.

Mayor Adams also stated that shredding of vegetation on vacant lots is still underway, but had been slowed down, due to fact that services of city employees have been needed to repair broken water mains and doing other work toward getting the streets ready for re-topping.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that a game for the Coke County football championship will be played here Friday night when the Bronte Longhorns come here to meet the Steers. Junior high and B teams will travel to Menard Thursday night for games.

Thirteen members were present along with Mike Brasuel who came with S. E. Adams and Richard Dodson who was a guest of Melvin Childress.

SCOTCH TOURNEY SUNDAY

There will be a Scotch Tournament Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Tee-off time is 2 p.m. There will be only nine holes played, due to time and, hopefully, a large crowd.

Following the match hamburgers will be served and trophies awarded the first four team. The scoring is figured on the Calloway system which makes it even for everyone.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Mike Conley left Friday for Dallas where he will be a student at Ryder Tech an automotive and diesel school. His current plans are to complete a 65 week program in mechanics. He is employed at a service station there.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



The following catches were reported from Friday through Monday, according to E. A. Lanier, lake patrolman at Lake Spence:

Ed Brice, Robert Lee, 12 channel cat; Charles Norris, San Angelo, six black bass to 4 lbs.; F. E. Willcox, Odessa, 10 black bass, up to 3 lbs.; Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, Odessa, 30 channel cat and eight black bass up to 3 lbs.; E. J. Martin, San Angelo, 25 channel cat to 4 lbs.; Robert Denwoodie, Odessa, six black bass up to 3 lbs.; C. L. Davenport, Odessa, 10 black bass to 3 lbs.; R. M. Martin, Odessa, seven crappie, 1 1/2 lbs. each; Terry Scott, Odessa, 10 black bass, 3 lbs. each.

Also Jimmy Morris, Stanton, seven channel cat to 3 lbs.; C. W. Freeman, Odessa, seven black

bass and six channel cat up to 4 lbs.; J. R. Peak, Odessa, three white bass, 2 lbs. each; John Page, Robert Lee, 30 channel cat to 5 lbs.; Jack E. Cox, Odessa, a 5 1/2 lb. black bass; Pat Darbee, Odessa, 10 black bass to 3 lbs.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell, Sweetwater, 15 black bass; Aubrey Walker, Big Spring, 8 1/4 lb. striped bass, which is the record for the strippers.

Also C. C. Tippet, Winters, 5 1/2 lb. black bass; C. B. Tippet, Odessa, 4 1/2 lb. black bass; Ed and Bill Henry, Andrews, 20 black bass up to 4 pounds; J. L. and Dale Varley, Andrews, 20 black bass up to 4 lbs.; Bill Maness, Andrews, 10 black bass to 2 1/2 lbs.; Charles and Morris Huckaba, Odessa, 18 black bass; Cecil Tucker, Odessa, one striper and 10 white bass; Bill and Ricky Holland, Odessa, 20 black bass to 3 1/2 lbs.; Willie Wilcox, Odessa, 10 black bass to 3 1/2 lbs.; Clark Storm, Midland, 6 1/4 lb. striper; Ed Pemble and Holland Smith, Odessa, 21 channel cat up to 5 lbs.

BIRTHS

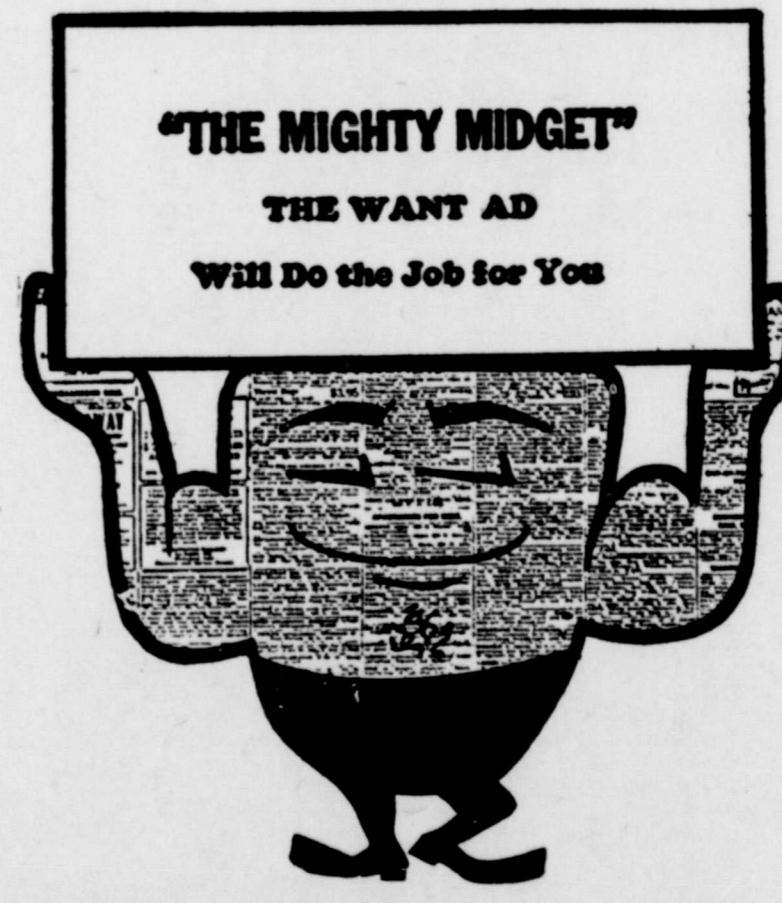
Travis Charles is the new baby son born Friday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ruff at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The new baby is the couple's first child. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/4 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Mrs. Ruff is the former Debra Ann King of Brownwood.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ruff of Hanston, Kans. Great-grandparents are Mrs. H. L. Fisher of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Korf, all of Hanston, Kans. The father is a history and science teacher and assistant coach in Robert Lee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer spent the weekend at Laredo visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and children.

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ranchers as of the middle of August showed a seven point drop from a year ago. But prices are 18 per cent above 1971.

All meat animals were down from a month ago, but were at higher levels compared to a year ago. Poultry and eggs were below a year ago. Milk prices were up; wool and mohair were unchanged from last month, but showed some increase from a year ago.

The all-crops index was up four per cent from a year ago. The majority of field crops were down from last year with the exception of wheat, rice, potatoes and cotton which were above last year.

Only one farm commodity — calves — was above full effective parity. Cotton, for example, has a parity of 55.16 cents per pound. The price average was 30 cents per pound. Grain sorghum price averaged \$2.08, but the parity is \$3.33 per hundredweight.

Wheat averaged \$1.55 compared with \$1.38 a year ago.

LIVESTOCK prices included: hogs averaged \$27.70 with full parity at \$30.60. Beef cattle parity is \$36.80; average price was \$33.20. Calf parity is \$44.20; average price received by farmers was \$44.20.

Parity price for eggs is 44.9 cents per dozen; average price to Texas producers was 34 cents per dozen.

TURKEY production in Texas is expected to be four per cent

under the 1971 levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service reports. The current crop is estimated at 8,015,000 birds compared with 8,378,000 raised last year. Texas is now the sixth ranked state in turkey production.

Nationwide, turkey production is expected to be higher by seven per cent this year compared to last year. Minnesota is the number one turkey producing state in the nation with an expected 20,700,000 birds this season.

FIVE Texas counties have been added to federal regulations relating to the imported fire ant control program. The counties are Nueces, Smith, Trinity, Victoria and Walker.

A total of 36 counties in Texas are now under federal regulations relating to fire ant control. They are located primarily in the coastal bend area of the state.

RED MEAT production in Texas and the nation has shown declines from a year ago. In Texas commercial slaughtering plants reported a one per cent decline in red meat production; nationwide, commercial production of red meat is down 11 per cent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

FOOD and Fiber Pavilion at the State Fair of Texas will highlight Texas agricultural production as well as acquainting Texans with the quality of these products. The pavilion is under the direction of the Texas Department of Agriculture personnel. About 1,500,000 Texans are expected to visit the pavilion this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Sept. 18

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, milk, banana pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Corn dogs, beans, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Sept. 21

Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk, ice box cookies.

Friday, Sept. 22

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly cake.

PERSONALS

T. D. Snead Jr. and his brother-in-law, Pete Morrison, both of Midland were weekend guests of his father, T. D. Snead Sr. The men went fishing and were proud of their catches of three striped bass and 12 channel cat. Mr. Snead's son is also a licensed pharmacist, holding a license to practice in Texas and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones attended the annual Tucker family reunion Sunday in Slaton.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican were their children and their families: Mrs. Lillian Blair and Duane of Arlington; Becky Blair of Sterling City; Sue Green of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Betsy and Tresa of San Angelo.

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New president is Bubba Duncan, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan. He is also a district officer, serving as secretary of the Concho District.

Other officers are: Wibby Millican, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican; Troy Millican, junior is secretary and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican.

Also Ricky Wilkes, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkes, is treasurer; Gary McDaniel, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, was named reporter.

The sentinel post was taken by Walter Tinkler, who is a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

Elected voting delegates at the meeting were Bubba Duncan, Wibby Millican and alternate Troy Millican.

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