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Judging Team Tops at ASU



EASTER SEAL BOY — Mark Roberts, seven year old son of Mrs. Natalie Roberts of Big Spring, holds a page of Easter Seals while posing with state officials and Dallas Cowboy Roger Staubach. Staubach is state chairman of the Easter

Seal drive, and Sen. Jack Hightower and Rep. Renal B. Rossion represent the young man's district. Gov. Dolph Briscoe presented Mark a resolution commending him on being selected the 1973 Texas Easter Seal Child.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

It was decided at the Tuesday noon meeting of the BCD to undertake an advertising program in Southwest Outdoor Guide, a monthly publication which deals with outdoor activities in this area of West Texas.

John Gill, editor of the magazine, met with the BCD and discussed the promotion of skiing, fishing, boating, hunting and golfing, as well as Coke County as a whole.

SONORA TAKES VICTORY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sonora shot a 307 here Friday to take a four stroke victory in the sixth annual Robert Lee High School Invitational Golf Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Rankin came in second with 311. The Steers were third with 338. Baird was fourth and Bronte was fifth. Eleven teams entered the tournament.

Eddie Alexander of Sonora shot a 74 for medalist honors while Terry Stephenson of Rankin had a 75.

PICKUP WRECKED

Gene Montgomery, local farmer-stockman, wrecked his new pickup about 2 a.m. Saturday on the Sanco Loop.

In attempting to avoid hitting a cow on the road he lost control and wrecked the vehicle. No serious injuries were reported but the 1973 Chevrolet pickup was heavily damaged.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and Gene Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and family of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock.

Gill said his magazine has a circulation of 20,000. He also sends out weekly press releases to 30 newspapers in Texas.

It was decided to ask 30 business firms to contribute \$100 each to pay the cost of the advertising. About half the money had been raised and the other half pledged Tuesday morning. Bill Allen was appointed to handle the account for the project which has been named Robert Lee Recreation Promotion Association.

The spring banquet was announced for April 6.

Gill was a guest of President Roy Ford. Two sustaining members and 13 regular members were present.

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Coke 4-H Girls Win Blue Ribbons

Coke County 4-H girls brought home high honors from the District Food Show held Saturday in San Saba.

Blue ribbons were won by Lana Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr., in the main dish class; Ronda Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Denton, in the cakes and dessert class; and Melinda Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barrett, in the fruit and vegetable class. The girls are members of the Bronte Junior 4-H Club.

Red ribbons winners were Mary Elaine Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee, and Lindy Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler of Bronte.

Martha Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales of Bronte, exhibited a cake to win a white ribbon in the senior snack and beverage class. Martha was a Junior Leader in the group of girls working with Mrs. Barrett.

Adult Leaders included Mmes. Martin Lee, Barrett, Denton, Webb, Harold Dunn, Paul McGuire and Kenneth Lackey.

"I was very proud of the girls and the way they placed at District. The competition was stiff in all groups. By the way the girls placed it was evident they had worked and studied hard and they had good leaders to help them!" said Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

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Track Meet Saturday

Twenty-one teams are entered in a high school track meet to be held here Saturday. The activity will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 3:45 or later.

A scratch meeting will be held at 8 p.m. High jump, shot and broad jump are scheduled for 9 a.m.; 120 yard high hurdles, 9:30; 440 yard relay, 9:50; 100 yard dash, 10:05; 440 yard dash, 10:25; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, 10:45; 220 yard dash, 11.

Following lunch discus and pole vault events are set for 1 p.m. Finals in the track events will start with the 440 yard relay at

2 p.m.; 880 yard dash, 2:10; 120 yard high hurdles, 2:15; 100 yard dash, 2:30; 440 yard dash, 2:45; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, 2:55; 220 yard dash, 3:05; mile run, 3:15; mile relay, 3:25.

Presentation of team trophies is scheduled for 3:45.

Eldorado Meet

The Robert Lee track team participated in the Eldorado meet last Saturday.

Harvey Wink was a first place winner in the mile run. He won the Norman Sikes Award for the second year in a row. Wink's win this year marked the first time

Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging Team No. 1 was the top team in the Angelo State University FFA Livestock Judging Contest held last Thursday. The team scored 1,045 points to win first place.

Members of the team are Gary

Jr. High Track Results Given

Robert Lee youngsters did well in the junior high track meet held here last Thursday. In the girls division Robert Lee placed first in the 440 yard relay. Clark was first in the 60 yard dash with a 7.9 and in the 100 yard dash with a 12.9. Streng tossed the shot put 30 feet, 3 1/2 inches for a first and the discus 75 feet, 2 inches for another first place.

Others placing were:

80 yard hurdles, 2. Bazar, 13.6; 220 yard dash, 2. Bloodworth, 30.6; 3. Bickley, 31.1.

330 yard dash, 3. Brice, 50.2; 5. Hambright, 51.3; 6. Cole, 53.1.

660 yard dash, 2. Smith, 2:01; 5. Flowers, 2:02.8.

1320 yard relay, 3. Robert Lee. Broad jump, 5. Clark, 13 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Triple jump, 5. Calder, 25 feet, 10 inches.

High jump, 2. Wright, 4 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put, 2. Deen, 27 feet, 2 inches; 5. Ash, 20 feet, 10 inches.

Streng set a new meet record in discus with her 75 feet, 2 inches.

Boys Division

In the boys division, Percifull was the only first place winner from Robert Lee. He took first place in pole vault, clearing the bar at 8 feet.

Other local trackmen placed as follows:

440 yard relay (Percifull, Williams, Bessent and Preston) placed sixth.

70 yard intermediate hurdles: 2. Percifull, 11.1; 3. Williams, 11.1.

1320 yard relay, (Percifull, Rowoldt, Bessent, and Williams) placed second with a 2:58.1.

High jump, 3. Rowoldt, 5 feet; 4. Wolfe, 5 feet; 5. Williams, 4 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump, 3. Bessent, 15 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

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ry McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel; Bubba Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan; Troy Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican; and Wibby Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican. Team coach is L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher.

Winning second place was Wall No. 1 with 1,025 points; Hawley was third with 1,004; fourth place was taken by Bronte No. 1 with 988 points; and Anson was fifth with 982 points.

McDaniel was fifth high judge with 353 points and Duncan was eighth high individual with 348 points.

The Robert Lee team was high in swine judging with 355 points and second in beef cattle judging with 443. Team No. 2 was third in swine judging with 337 points.

Tommy Hendry of Robert Lee Team No. 2 tied for third high individual in sheep judging with 94 points. In swine judging, McDaniel was second with 121, and Duncan was third with 119.

Horace B. Young Dies in N. Jersey

Horace Buford Young of Westfield, N. J., died March 19 of an apparent heart attack. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and a brother of Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

He was born Aug. 25, 1914, at Miles. During World War II he served in the Air Force in the European Theater. He married Rosalind Kirland of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1944. He had been employed by the Colson Manufacturing Co. for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Randy, of the home; two daughters, Vicki and Leesa, both of the home; a sister, Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee; an uncle, Robert Young of Miles; two aunts, Mrs. S. D. Childress of San Angelo and Mrs. Nannie Lindsay of Alice.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday.

Mumford, Rowoldt Get All-Area Nod

Bobby Mumford, a star athlete of Robert Lee High School, was named a member of the Class A All-Area Basketball Team by the Abilene Reporter-News. The 6 foot 2 senior hit an average of 18.3 points per game for the Steers during the past season.

Bill Rowoldt received an honorable mention in the newspaper's selections.

Mumford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford and Rowoldt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rowoldt.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek was their son, Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek from Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. He was recently transferred to Chanute from Lackland AFB for seven months of special training in electronics. His wife, who remained here while her husband was in basic training, went back with him to the Illinois base.



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Austin — Early senate approval was forecast by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby for HB 3 to strengthen the open meetings law.

The bill was cleared by a criminal matters sub-committee of the Jurisprudence Committee last week.

The shield bill (HB 10) to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of information sources was due consideration in the criminal matters sub-committee this week. It will be expanded to include definitions contained in a U. S. Senate bill and probably amended to provide for a State Supreme Court mandamus proceeding to compel disclosure of information sources under certain cases, according to Senate sponsor, Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena.

Hearing was delayed until April 10 on HB 6 to broaden accessibility of information on government

records pending a Legislative Budget Board estimate on the cost of the act to the state.

TAX BILL SEEN — Legislators will be forced to write a new tax bill due to demands of higher education and welfare, the chairman of an interim House Revenue and Tax Committee maintain.

If the regular session manages to get by with no new tax bill, lawmakers will be called into special session to pass one, predicted Rep. Don Cavness of Austin. Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington, co-chairman of the Committee, shared the gloomy forecast, adding that federal welfare guidelines will cost the state an extra \$100 million a year.

Cavness also cited the estimated \$28 million a year cost of an adult education bill and a \$13 million a duty free lunch hour, plus the cost measure to insure teachers

multi-million dollar bilingual education.

Both lawmakers also referred to the federal case involving validity of the state's method of financing public school education.

Texas, the Committee found, ranks 40th among 50 states in tax load but has among the most regressive tax systems. The Committee recommended a permanent revenue and tax staff, increased use of bond income for appropriation, use of private collection attorneys and a monthly reporting option.

18 YEAR OLD RIGHTS APPROVED — Full rights of maturity for 18 to 20 year olds received tentative senate approval by a 19-11 vote.

The Senate also passed legislation to slow creation of new state supported colleges by requiring prior approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Still later, senators voted to extend collective bargaining rights (but not the right to strike) to policemen and firemen. Local governing bodies would have an option to grant the rights or order elections on the issue.

CRIME RATE DOWN — Major crimes are on the decline in Texas, according to a new Department of Public Safety report.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the number of crimes last year was 2.2 per cent below 1971—the first measureable decline since 1954.

Translated into crime rates, the 1972 figure was six per cent below the 1971 rate per 100,000 population.

The decrease, Speir said, was only the fourth since DPS began compiling its Texas Crime Report 30 years ago.

Decreases were noted in murders, aggravated assaults and thefts. Small increases were observed in rapes, robberies and auto thefts—with a larger increase in the burglary category.

The urban crime rate overall was down 5.7 per cent, with the rural rate off 5.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates remained at 2 per cent. Clearance rate for murder improved from 86 per cent to 89 per cent, with further improvements noted in robberies, aggravated assaults and thefts.

The crime statistics break down to one major crime every minute, a murder every five and a quarter hours, a rape every three hours and 45 minutes and a robbery every half hour.

Short Shorts

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted as emergencies 14 bills dealing with creation of water districts and their operations.

The House passed 138-0 a bill to restrict influence on speaker-ship elections.

The House appropriations committee chairman has proposed a four months' welfare budget until uncertain cost factors are decided.

The House passed comparative negligence bill has received approval of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

The Court of Criminal Appeals of any appellate court in the U.S. says it has the heaviest work load and is eight to nine months behind in its docket.

Medical facilities at Lubbock, Eastland, Temple, Rockdale, El Paso and Houston received \$2.2 million in loans and grants approved by the State Board of Health.

The Governor's mansion will be open to visitors on Saturdays and Sundays in addition to weekdays.

Hearings are scheduled over the state next week on changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur bearing animals.

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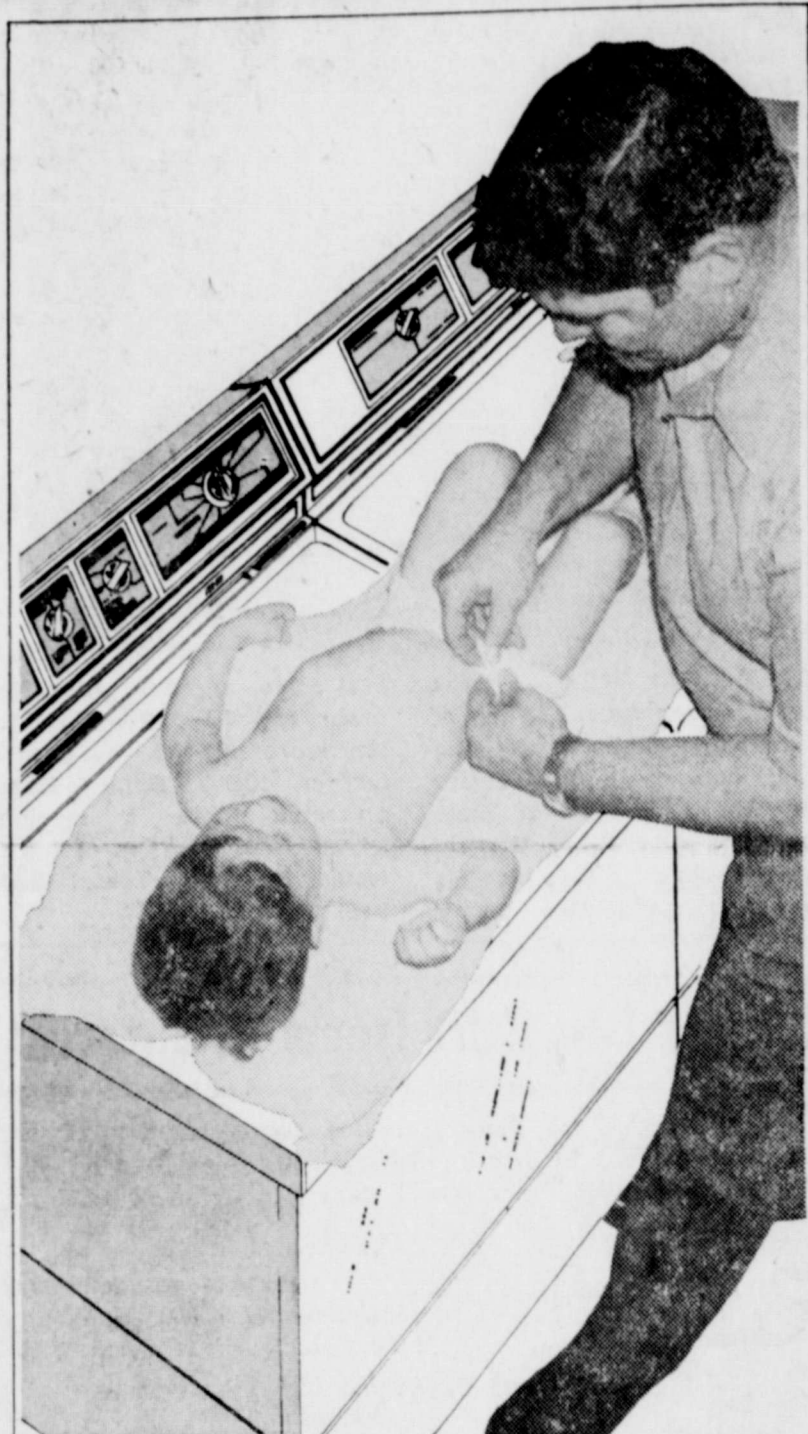
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Broilers Are Popular... Onion Production Increases... Weather Delays.

Texas continued its number seven ranking in the nation in broiler production during 1972. In recent weeks, broilers have become more popular than ever and prices to producers and at the retail level have shown dramatic changes.

Prices have increased as much as 10 cents per pound during re-

cent weeks, a situation never before heard of in the broiler industry.

The value of the 1973 broiler segment of the state's agriculture industry should be considerably higher than in 1972.

Average price received by broiler producers in 1972 was only 14.2 cents per pound. Gross income from broiler production during this past year amounted to \$93,790,000. This is about \$6,000,000 higher than during 1971.

Total production in Texas during 1972 was 187,441,000. This is seven per cent above a year ago, but two per cent below the record of 1970. Weekly placements of broilers during 1972 ranged from a high of about 4,000,000 to a low of 2,000,000.

Although broiler prices to producers have increased substantially, production costs have skyrocketed. Costs of feed have more than doubled in many instances.

Nationwide broiler production during 1972 in 22 key states which produce 97 per cent of the nation's broilers showed an increase of five per cent.

Broiler prices to consumers are now at about the levels of 20 years ago. Until recently, the retail price of broilers has been 15 to 20 cents per pound under prices paid by consumers 20 years ago.

The four leading states in broiler production are Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina. The production in Arkansas is about three times that of Texas.

IF YOU like onions, you'll be happy to know that this year's crop in the Rio Grande Valley is estimated now to be five per cent above last year's crop. Yield per acre is down this year due to weather conditions.

The South Texas spring onion crop has been delayed two weeks because of weather conditions. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley where the majority of the crop is planted adverse weather conditions have prevailed since Christmas.

It is anticipated a good crop will be made if weather is warm and sunny from now through April.

WEATHER continues to delay other crop production, too. Cantaloupes will be a month later than normal in South Texas; the same is true for watermelons: Citrus harvest, which usually is concluded in South Texas in April, is expected to continue into June.

Mrs. Laura Jones and Virginia Lynn of Christoval were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family.

CONTRIBUTORS TO PANCAKE SUPPER ARE LISTED

Contributors to the annual Rob-Lee-Silver Lions Club and Coke County 4-H Clubs Pancake Supper were as follows:

From Robert Lee were Newby Funeral Home, S. E. Arams, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Bell Auto Parts, Western Auto Assoc. Store, Tinkler Gulf Service, Mathews Lumber - Hardware, Bahlman Cleaners, Ivey Motor Co., O. T. Colvin, Jones Barber Shop, West Texas Utilities, Gordon's Variety Store, Reba's Beauty Salon, Robert Lee Recreation Center, Roach's Dry Goods, Hood Upholstery, Dawn Floral & Specialties, Jackie's Fashions & Fabrics, Addie's Grocery, Hiway Cafe, Ross Conoco Service, Judge Campbell Realtor, Ivey Mobil Service, Jim's Fina Service, Bryan's Concrete Co., Butane Sales, Key Feed Store, Baker's Grocery, McGinley Grocery & Station, Froggy's Cafe, Frankie's Beauty Salon, Robert Lee State Bank, Snead's Pharmacy and West Way Grocery.

From San Angelo: Producer's Livestock Auction Co., Bes-Tex Insecticides Co., Inc., San Angelo Ford Tractor, Nathan's Jewelers, BW No. 1, Martin Glover, Safeway, Herry's Food Store, "M" System, Ashley Boot Shop, Eubanks Furniture, Foremost Dairies, Penny Wise Grocery, Gandy's, Inc., Westerman Drug, Concho Drug, City Lumber & Wholesale, Builders Service, Burklund Electric, Ace Builders, Doss Brothers Painting.

Also contributing were Ernest Clendennen of Silver and Universal Well Service of Snyder.

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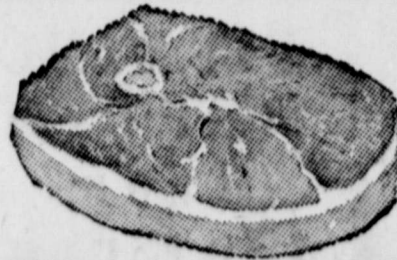
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Debra Denise Beal

DEBRA DENISE BEAL, FRANK JOHN HANNA TO MARRY JUNE 9 IN RL BAPTIST CHURCH

Debra Denise Beal of Robert Lee and Frank John Hanna of San Angelo are planning their wedding for June 9 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanna of Wall Route, San An-

gelo. Miss Beal is a senior in Robert Lee High School and will graduate in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Wall High School and is employed at Modern Motors in San Angelo.

FURNITURE REFINISHING PROGRAM SET FOR MARCH 27

An educational program on Furniture Refinishing will be given by Darwin Warlick and J. R. Smith Tuesday, March 27, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, beginning at 2 p.m.

Repair and choosing the right finish for used or unfinished furniture will be demonstrated and discussed by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent. Antiquing with "Modern Day Paints" and glazes will be given by Warlick and Smith.

The program is free and everyone in the county is invited to attend. A door prize drawing will be held at the close of the program.

Sponsors of the program are the Home Demonstration Clubs and Mathews Lumber-Hardware of Robert Lee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited Sunday at Sonora with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Terry.

Visiting here several days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth were Mr. and Mrs. Penny Post of LaVerne, Okla.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penny Mullis were their two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullis and children of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and children of Roscoe.

Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Brownwood visited here Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Visiting here over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ruff were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Brownwood.

Mrs. Pat Havins spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Brownfield, who had surgery last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



About 850 fishermen and 200 boats were on Lake Spence last Sunday. Some of the catches were reported as follows:

Local fishermen included Ray Shandley who caught an 8½ lb. striper for the record last week. Ollie Roe, 5 blacks up to 5 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, 26 cats up to 2½ lbs.; 15 white bass. Ned Lane, 5 cat up to 2 lbs.; 7 blue cat to 2½ lbs.; 15 crappie to 2¾ lbs.; 4 blacks to 2¾ lbs.; 5 white bass to 1½ lbs.

Also Winne McPeck, 4½ lb black. John Hickman, 3 blue cat for 8¾ lbs., and 2 channel cat at 5 and 3 lbs. Mrs. J. E. Hollis, 1 channel cat at 4 lbs. Melvin McPeck, 2 blacks at 3 and 2 lbs. Randy Smith, 4 white bass to 3 lbs. David Counts, 7 black bass to 3¾ lbs.

From Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewoody, 5 channel cat to 3 lbs.; 1 black at 5½ lbs.; 6 crappie. Bill Morgan, 8 blacks up to 5½ lbs. Mickie Anderson, 12 crappie up to 2½ lbs.; 3 white bass up to 2½ lbs. George Griffin, 16 crappie up to 1¾ lbs. Bill Smith, 4 channel cat up to 4 lbs.; 3 black bass up to 2 lbs. Bill Pittman, 3 blacks up to 2½ lbs. C. B. McAfee, 17 crappie up to 2¾ lbs.; 1 black at 2 lbs.

Also from Odessa were Charlie Stigen, 2 channel cat at 5½ and 4½ lbs. Jerry Miller and Charlie Sanders, 15 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Cecil Tucker and Charles Huckeba, 6 black up to 4½ lbs.; 9 crappie up to 1½ lbs. Donny Rhoades, 1 black, 4 lbs., 5 oz. Pat Darnaby, 10 blacks up to 4½ lbs., total 30 lbs. John Murphy, 7 blacks up to 5 lbs. Aubat Heller, 31 white bass up to 2½ lbs.

From Hobbs, N. M.: Wayne Hawks and Don Lester, 16 black bass up to 4½ lbs.; 15 crappie up to 2 lbs.; 8 channel cat up to 8 lbs. Paul Hiser and Bill Hiser, 15 blacks up to 4½ lbs.; 60 crappie up to 2 lbs. C. E. McCauley, Tony Thompson and Shannon Thompson, 22 crappie up to 2½ lbs.; 8 channel cat up to 2 lbs.

From Abilene: L. E. Weeks, 4 blacks up to 3 lbs.; 1 crappie at 2½ lbs. Robert and Scotty McCormick, 6 blacks up to 4¼ lbs.; 1 crappie at 2 lbs. P. L. Massey, 10 blacks up to 4 lbs.

Coming from Big Spring were: John Leach and Brian Dickinson, 2 blacks at 5 lbs. and 3 lbs.; 2 crappie up to 1½ lbs. Dennis Moltz, Raymond Moltz and Chris Moody, 3 channel cat up to 3 lbs. Garland Hill, J. T. Zell and Tommy Cain, 10 white bass, 1 black.

Also Tom Wilmet and Clark Storm of Midland, 2 blacks up to 4½ lbs.; 10 white bass. C. A. Nowlin of Dallas, 5 blacks up to 3½ lbs. Ray Lane of San Angelo, 8 blacks up to 3 lbs.; 5 whites. Bill Davis of Lubbock, 1 black at 3 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry London, 6 blacks up to 3 lbs.; 7 crappie up to 1½ lbs. John Prickett, 6 blacks up to 5 lbs. Roger Williams of Water Valley, 1 black at 2 lbs. Jerry Welch and Ted Gates of Tarzan, 25 crappie to 1¾ lbs.

FORMER ROBERT LEE MAN PRINCIPAL AT ELDORADO

Robert Lewis Jay, formerly of Robert Lee, was named principal of Eldorado High School at a recent meeting of the school board. He has been a teacher of science and math at Eldorado for the past 12 years.

He is a graduate of Lake View High School and received his B.S. degree from Sul Ross. He has an M.S. degree from Texas A&M and has done other graduate work at University of Texas and Angelo State University.

Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee. He and his wife, the former Pansie Castello, have four children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and baby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. The Roes also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 26: Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, March 27: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, March 28: Ranch style beans, potato salad, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 29: Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, fruit Jello, hot rolls and butter, milk and oatmeal cookies.

Friday, March 30: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter and jelly cake.

SORORITY HAS MEETING

Alpha Kappa Pi met March 14 in the home of Mrs. Frank Casey with Mrs. Dale Wojte serving as co-hostess.

The program topic was "Love" and was presented by Mrs. Ronald Foust and Mrs. Jimmy Bell. The hostesses served cake and coffee during the social hour to the 12 members who were present.

Mary Baker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, had an emergency appendectomy in Shannon Hospital last Tuesday. She was released from the hospital Thursday and is back in school this week.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo about 10 days ago for treatment and observation.



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Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

I fully support the President's recommendations. I am convinced that having in the law capital punishment as an alternate pun-

ishment for crime is indeed a deterrent. Criminals don't like to face that kind of music, and the fact they know they may get the electric chair will often cause them to have second thoughts when they plan their evil designs.

A few days ago in nearby Maryland four thugs pulled a daylight robbery during which they forced 25 hostages into an 8 by 12 foot restroom, and after being surrounded by officers they fired indiscriminately into the group of helpless hostages. One robber was quoted as saying to the victims:

"I think I'll throw a hand grenade in here. What can I lose—there's no death penalty any more."

What we do know is that from the beginning of time man, with all his ingenuity, has never discovered a means of preventing crime except by the example of punishment—and the degree of possible punishment is a major factor. Let's concern ourselves with the innocent who have not been killed and who have a right to live.

TWO COUPLES HONORED AT WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower was given Saturday night at the Green Mountain Community Center honoring Mr. and Mrs. Steven Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Millican.

Hostesses were Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler.

A blue tablecloth covered with pink lace was used on the register table. The centerpiece was a bouquet of gold wool flowers.

Elaine Millican, sister of the bridegrooms, registered guests.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to the 40 guests who registered.

PERSONALS

Following the weekend of visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Millican returned Sunday to College Station where they are students at Texas A&M.

Visiting here Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland. Other guests in the Higgins home were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Terry and Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley spent the weekend visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and family at Bedford near Dallas.

Visiting in Houston over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Doug Pierce and Jamie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth spent the weekend visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and family, at Valley Mills.

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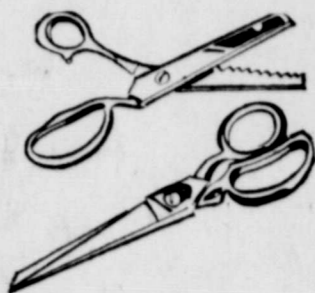
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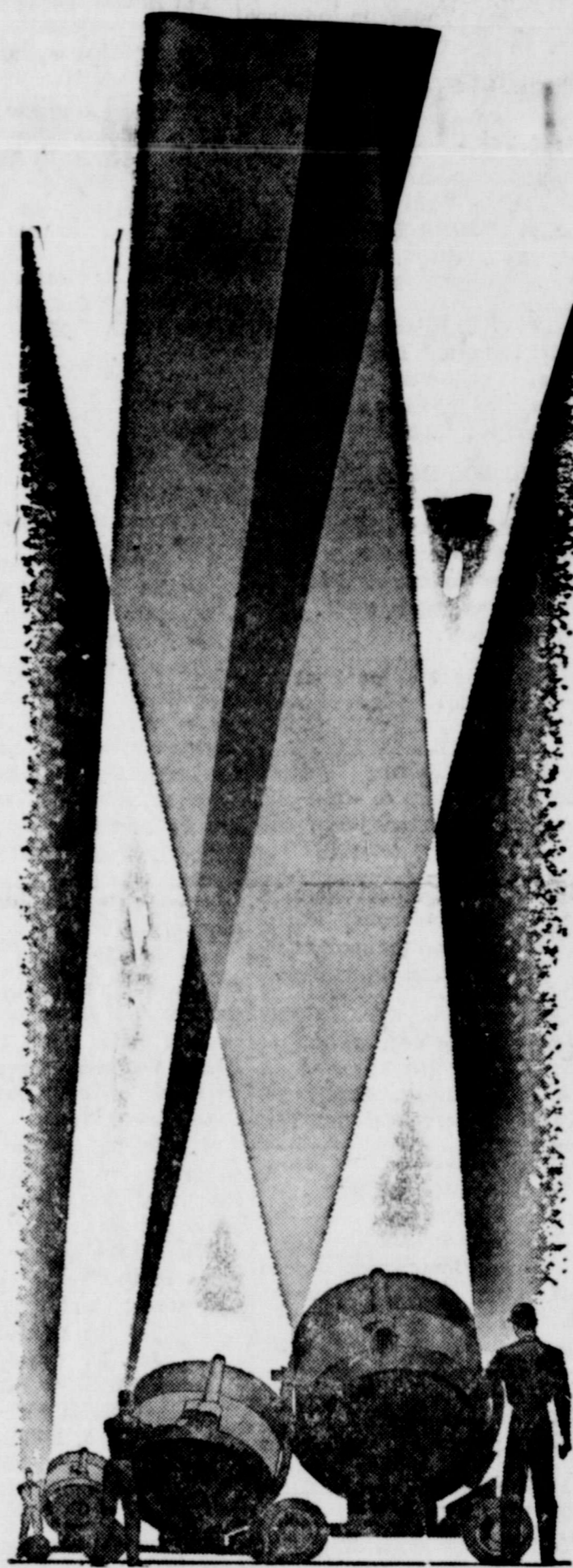
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 1-Rear Load Tilt Equipment Trailer With 2 Axles, Not less than 35,000 lb.
 The County has for trade-in:
 1 Used 85 H.P. Adams Tandem Drive Motor Grader.
 For further information, contact Commissioners of Precincts No. 1 and 3, Robert Lee, Texas.
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 By virtue of the authority vested by law in the Texas Water Rights Commission, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the office of the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on April 25, 1973, in the matter of cancelling, in whole or in part: Certified Filing No. 219 of Robert Lee Waterworks, which authorizes the diversion of 42 acre-feet of water from the Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, for municipal and domestic uses in Coke County, Texas.
 All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled.
 Given under and by virtue of an order of the Texas Water Rights Commission on March 5, 1973.
 /s/ Joe D. Carter
 Joe D. Carter, Chairman
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