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Steer Band Wins Sweepstakes



MIDLAND ANGLER — Young Red Clark, age 11, of Midland shows off his catch of black and white bass. The fish were taken from Lake Spence in about five feet of water. They hit spinner baits.

FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD CATCHES IN SPITE OF WINDY WEEKEND

Gusty winds played havoc with angling efforts on Lake E. V. Spence during the weekend, but fishermen who ventured out returned with some good catches of black bass. An estimated 600 fishermen and 130 boats were at the lake over the weekend.

Some large striped bass were also caught last week, mainly from trotline fishing efforts.

Black bass are taking spinner type baits in shallow water. Some good crappie hauls have also been noted from the "not so deep" regions of the big lake.

Bass Tourney Slated

The Abilene Bass Club will host an invitational bass tourney at Lake Spence Saturday and Sunday and anyone who is a member in good standing of a sportsman's club is eligible to fish.

Prize money of \$250 will be

PERSONALS

Mrs. Terry Ashton of Odessa was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley, for three days. She is employed by the State Welfare Dept. and attended some business meetings in San Angelo while visiting here.

Mrs. Annie Mae Benningfield visited recently at Lovington, N. M., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble and with Mrs. Emma Adkins.

Odessa Man Is Drowning Victim

Willie Davidson, 61, of Odessa was the second person to drown in Lake Spence. He drowned about 6 p.m. Saturday while trying to rescue his sister, who had fallen into the lake. One other person drowned in the lake while the dam was under construction.

Davidson was reportedly trying to rescue his sister, Minnie Lee Sharp, who fell into the water at the Paint Creek recreation area. She was rescued by Game Warden R. L. Flanagan and members of the lake patrol. She was carried to West Coke County Hospital and was released Sunday.

Davidson was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross. He ordered no autopsy. He ruled death was from accidental drowning. Davidson's body was recovered from water which was 20 to 25 feet deep.

Davidson's body was taken to Newby Funeral Home in Robert Lee and was later transferred to Rix Funeral Home in Odessa.

California Rites For Mrs. Cain

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Louise Cain, 60, of Westmorland, Calif., were held Friday morning in Frue Chapel in Brawley, Calif. The Rev. Morten Homme, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Cain died Tuesday of last week in Pioneers Memorial Hospital following a long illness. She was born in Winters and lived in Rannels County before she moved to Westmorland 44 years ago. She served as chief clerk of the post office there for 20 years. She was active in PTA and Scout activities in earlier years. During World War II she was a member of the Woman's Ambulance and Defense Corps and served as secretary-treasurer of the Fire Department Woman's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, E. H. Cain of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Swearingen of Fonda.

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The Robert Lee Steer Band won the coveted Sweepstakes Award in the University Interscholastic League Band and Orchestra Contest held Wednesday in Abilene.

Girls Track Team In Eldorado Meet

Debbie Hendry placed first in one event and fourth in another to lead the Robert Lee girls track team in the regional track meet held Tuesday at Eldorado. Elaine Millican took a second place ribbon.

Hendry placed first in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.3 seconds, and fourth in the triple jump with 31 feet, one inch. Millican's second place came in the 440 yard dash with a time of 64.7.

Junior High

The Robert Lee Junior High team won second place in its division of the meet.

Taking first place honors were Becky Clark, Debbie Smith and Virgilla Streng.

Placings in various events follow:

80 yard Hurdles: 4. Ruth Calder; 5. Betty Bazar.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Becky Clark; 2. Kathy Deen;

7. Vicki Gartman.

330 Yard Dash: 2. Pam Brice; 4. Tammy Hambright.

660 Yard Run: 1. Debbie Smith with 1:54.2 and a new record; 6. Betty Flowers.

High Jump: 6. Marilyn Wright; Triple Jump: 6. Marilyn Wright;

7. Ruth Calder.

Shot Put: 1. Virgilla Streng; 4. Kathy Deen; 5. Cindy Ash.

Discus: 2. Virgilla Streng.

880 Relay Team: 2. with 1:59. 1320 Relay Team: 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Betty and Theresa of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican. Others who visited at various times during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and children of Robert Lee, Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Robert Lee. The Harmon and Millicans made a sightseeing tour Monday along the Bluebonnet Trail and visited Buchanan and LBJ Lakes.

The band received Division I (superior) rating in concert and sight reading in the contests held yesterday in Abilene, plus a Division I rating which the band received last fall in the UIL marching contest, to win the Sweepstakes.

Robert Lee was the only Class A school in the region to receive Division I ratings in all three contests and receive the Sweepstakes Award. The Steer Band received unanimous decisions of all the judges in both contests.

Douglas Fry is director of the Robert Lee Band.

This is the third time a Robert Lee band has received the Sweepstakes Award. First time was in 1957 when Keith Farris was band director, and the second time was in 1971 when the band was directed by Kenneth Mitchell.

Results Given In Elections

All three incumbent members of the Robert Lee City Council were returned to office in Saturday's city election, even though two of them had not filed for reelection.

Bob Lange, the only candidate whose name was on the ballot, was top vote getter with 161. Frank Hearn and Dale Wojtek, who did not file for reelection, received 56 and 55 votes, respectively.

Twenty-eight other Robert Lee citizens received written votes, including El Hatley, Jim Bell, Royce Wallace, O. H. (Judge) Campbell, Royce (Ross) Hood, Waymond Robertson, Sam Williams, A. R. Runyon, F. C. White, Derwood Mumford, Keith D. Lloyd, Jake Jacoby, Curtis Elmo Bell, Gene Hinnard, Ben Bessent, Bill Allen, Curtis Walker, James Craig, Dale Brown, Cumbie Ivey Jr., J. C. Hollis, Truman Hines, Joe Ross, Kenneth Lackey, Gene R. Baker, Earl H. Ivey, Royce Smith, James Deen and J. B. Robertson.

Three trustees were elected to serve for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Joe Flowers received 192 votes; Bobby Baker got 177; and Glenn Womack had 173. Sherman Williams, the fourth candidate in the school board race, received 48 votes. Flowers and Baker are incumbent board members, while Womack is a new member.

Victor Wojtek and W. E. Jacoby were the only two candidates listed on the ballot for director of West Coke County Hospital District. They won handily with Jacoby polling 233 votes and Wojtek 232. Receiving written votes were Truman Hines, Sam Williams, Arthur Runyon and Ronald Ruff.

Royce Lee of Bronte was elected trustee-at-large on the Coke County School board, polling 165 votes. Lewis Heuvel received 177 written votes in the race. Jim Morrow was elected trustee from Precinct 2 and C. E. Arrott from Precinct 4.

Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington is spending several days visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican.

Large Crowd Attends Banquet

A large crowd of approximately 170 persons attended the annual BCD-Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club banquet at Robert Lee School Tuesday night of last week.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Billy Reagan of the American Institute for Character Education. Supt. Jimmy Bickley introduced him.

Reagan, who has been superintendent of schools in the Northeast Independent School District in San Antonio and a U. S. Regional Commissioner of Education, spoke on the programs of AICE.

The institute is designed to develop character in young people, he said. The program involves a new approach to young people's problems, involving alternate

routes in life.

Reagan said the traditional action of referring youngsters to psychologists, psychiatrists and counselors was simply a stop gap measure and something new was called for.

Basically the program tries to show consequences presenting the most acceptable patterns in the hope that the child will choose that path.

Reagan said the program doesn't teach value systems, but presents children with references from which to choose their own values.

The AICE works with the Texas Criminal Justice Council and conducts programs involving youngsters in jail, on probation and those with drug problems. In ad-

dition to its foundation work the organization works with children three to 11 years old.

The emphasis is on rights and responsibilities because, Reagan said, "you can't have rights unless you accept the responsibilities that go with them."

Following Reagan's talk BCD President Roy Ford and Lions Club President Rex Brand presented a number of awards. T. K. Whiteside was honored as "conservationist of the year" by the Lions for his work in soil and water conservation. A Key Award was presented to Terry Bryan for his working in bringing new members into the Lions Club.

Lion Sweetheart Sterling Allen was introduced and also provided music for the night's program.



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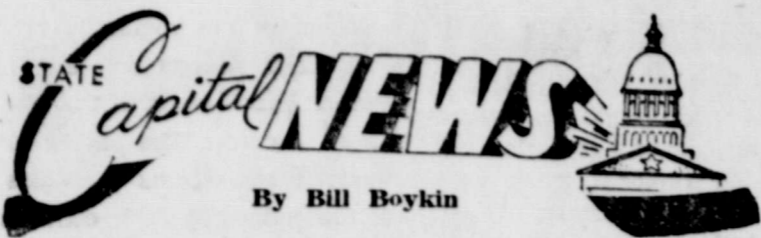
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Austin — The first of major reform bills before the 63rd Legislature — strengthening of "open meetings" requirements — has reached the desk of Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The House quickly accepted Senate amendments, sending the

measure (HB 3) on to the Governor.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed a version of the "shield bill" to protect newsmen's sources of information from forced disclosure — except on State Supreme Court order. The Senate revision provid-

ing that citizens may bring mandamus action to reveal sources doomed the bill (HB 10) to conference committee delay.

A second reform bill (HB 8) backed by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. — to require detailed reporting of contributions and spending in speakership races — also landed on the Governor's desk. The senate passed it with only minor amendment, and the House concurred.

Sponsors of the new open meetings law term it a marked improvement over the present statute, although it would still permit closed executive sessions of governing agencies for these purposes:

Discussions of personnel matters including evaluation, consultation with attorneys on pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers, talks about real estate purchase, exchange, lease or sale, negotiated contracts for gifts or donations, and school strategy plans for consultation with employees. Social functions could be kept private as long as no official action is taken and no formal agenda items are deliberated.

Fines up to \$500 and jail terms up to six months are provided for known violations.

The House approved Daniel's final reform bill (HB 4), voting 140-3 to set up a State Ethics Commission to supervise tough new campaign finance reporting.

RIGHT TO REPLY BILL HEARD IN SENATE — Houston Senator Walter Mangden's bill which would require newspapers to provide a "right to reply" to political stories and editorials was heard by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee last week.

Senator Mengden copied the bill after the Florida law — which has been ruled unconstitutional by a County Judge in Daytona Beach, Fla., and a Circuit Court and Appeals Court in Dade County Florida. The Daytona County decision is now on appeal in the Florida Supreme Court.

The Houston Senator quoted so-called "attacks" on him by newspapers in his district, and felt he was entitled to reply to those attacks in the news columns of the newspapers. He cited the "equal time" doctrine of the broadcasting media under existing Federal law.

His measure, SB 541, would require newspapers to publish free of cost any reply a candidate "may make thereto in as conspicuous a place and in the same kind of type as the matter that calls for such reply."

Mengden did not have enough votes to get the bill out of committee, but Senators present did vote 5-2 not to send it to subcommittee and 5-2 to approve the bill and send it to the full Senate for a vote. Senate rules required seven votes to report a bill out, and many of the Senators were not in the meeting at the time of the vote.

The bill was opposed by the Texas Press Association on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

INSURANCE CUT BILL OFFERED — State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie has recommended legislation which he said may reduce auto insurance rates.

The bill would permit some competition in ratemaking, though not wide open competition.

Texas is the only state which retains the system of fixed rates set on a yearly basis by the state regulatory agency.

SCHOOL PLANS AIRED — Alternative plans for overhauling the public school finance formulas and rechanneling nearly \$2 billion in public spending received a five hour House committee hearing.

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, the Education Committee chairman, predicted best features of four bills will be incorporated in-

to one and reported back to the House by April 19 or April 26.

A U. S. Supreme Court ruling last month that the Texas system of financing its schools is not unconstitutional virtually assured no final action on a reform plan this session. But a House test vote on one of the overhaul proposals is anticipated.

BUDGETS NEAR SHOWDOWN — Biennial state budgets totaling more than \$9.7 billion are nearing action stages in the House and Senate.

Committees have wrapped up their showdown decisions.

Governor Briscoe has insisted on a two year appropriations bill down the line, although budget writers are undecided how to handle uncertainty over federal welfare requirements and availability of federal funds.

Texas bank deposits are at a new high, but the index of business activity declined four percent in February according to a

University of Texas bureau of business research analysis.

The governor endorsed the right of citizens to sue environmental polluters.

Briscoe, in his first big test of muscle with the Legislature, threatened to veto police-fire collective bargaining legislation unless a clear local option feature was attached.

A House sub-committee has endorsed a bill to allow minors to obtain contraceptives and treatments for pregnancy without parental consent.

Eighteen year olds can serve on juries under a bill cleared by the Legislature.

A federal task force attempted to brief state officials on a new presidential budget ceilings and revenue sharing proposals but didn't provide many specifics.

Parks and Wildlife officials will consider new hunting and fishing regulations for 1973-74 at a meeting here April 26.

State Bank No. 1684

Consolidated Report of Condition of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 28, 1973.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	\$ 450,803.43
U. S. Treasury securities	359,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,231,131.68
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	289,435.32
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600,000.00
Other loans	1,710,704.01
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	37,824.87
Other assets	361.09
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,680,010.40

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,460,767.82
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,039,560.67
Deposits of United States Government	23,107.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	741,229.56
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	6,734.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,271,400.70
Total demand deposits	\$1,718,739.11
Total time and savings deposits	\$2,552,661.59
Other liabilities	24,892.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,296,293.34

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 20,312.73
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TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 363,404.33
Common stock—total par value	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 1000)	
(No. shares outstanding 1000)	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	113,404.33
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 363,404.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,296,913.55
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,692,730.23

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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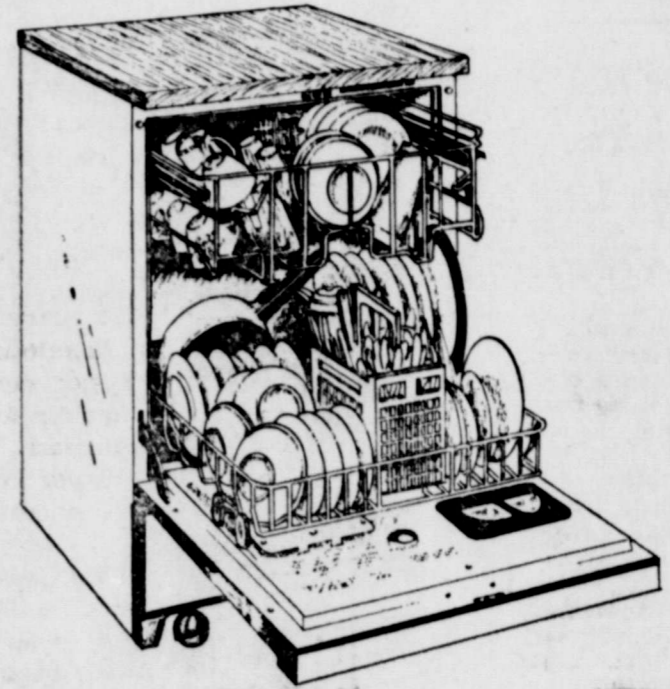
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Fantastic as it may sound, food today is still a bargain. Put the situation in its proper perspective and you realize this is true. While we complain about the high cost of food, most of the world population's major concern is finding enough food to stay alive.

While we complain that beef steak and hamburger and bacon and broilers "are out of sight financially," two-thirds of the world's peoples are happy if they can find a piece of bread or any scrap of meat to help them survive from one day to the next.

Because of the production efficiencies of agricultural producers,

food in this country is in abundant supply and is of top quality. We are the only nation in the world that can produce enough for ourselves and have leftovers for the rest of the world.

This has not come about by accident. It is the quiet revolution that has been going on around us without fanfare or notice by consumers. Ample food production is this nation's greatest blessing. Agricultural producers have constantly been increasing production. This is one of the major reasons food is still one of the best barbains in our economy today.

Consider these facts as they relate to farm prices before blaming the farmer for high costs of food:

Farm prices for food are up only six per cent from 20 years ago.

The farmer gets only 40 cents out of each dollar spent on food; the rest goes for transportation, processing, packaging and marketing.

During the last quarter of 1972 the average American family spent only 15.8 per cent of his income after taxes for food. Even with increases in early 1973, the level is about 16 per cent. Compare this with 23 per cent 20 years ago.

Farm production costs have more than doubled in the past 20 years; hired help is up two and a half times higher than 20 years ago while farm machinery has more than doubled.

Average wage rates per hour of non-farm production workers averaged \$1.33 per hour; in 1972 they averaged \$3.65 per hour; in 1973 it was up to \$3.78 per hour.

While retail food prices went up 33 per cent from 1965 through 1972, per capita income was increasing 62 per cent.

SINCE 1950 if prices received by farmers for cattle had risen at the same rate as first class postage, cattle would now bring \$72 per hundred pounds. Had cattle prices risen at the same rate as hospital care costs, cattle would now bring \$179.69 per hundred pounds.

Although farm prices have shown some increases in recent months, agricultural income is still below the rest of the economy. Parity — that figure used to show how agriculture is faring with the rest of the economy — is about 80 per cent, still 20 per cent under the rest of the economy.

The prices the cattlemen get today for their livestock are only slightly higher than they were receiving 20 years ago.

Only six commodities are currently above parity; all others are at price levels below that ratio.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

President Roy Ford reported at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD that 10 Robert Lee men attended a business meeting of the CRMWD Monday at Big Spring and they were assured CRMWD will cooperate to the fullest with Coke County and the City of Robert Lee in developing the lakeside around Lake Spence.

Attending the meeting were Melvin Childress, W. W. Thetford,

Cumbie Ivey Jr., Bill Allen, Fern Havins, Bob Fields Jett Hood, S. E. Adams, Jack Corley and Ford.

Ford also reported he had been in contact with a firm which is interested in building a motel and restaurant here. The company is thinking in terms of a \$100,000 investment, so it is felt such a development would be a real asset to the community.

Jim Bickley gave a report on the BCD-Lions banquet held last week. More details are carried in another story in this week's Observer.

Bill Allen reported that \$1500 of the needed \$3000 for advertising in the Outdoor Sports Guide and reporting service has been paid by local citizens and that the committee in charge is in the process of collecting the remaining amount of money which has been pledged but not paid.

County Attorney Ford stated that an application has been filed by Dan Black to shorten the dead end county road which goes through the old Roane place, leading to the lake. Black has a contract to purchase the Roane property and is much concerned with trespassing on his private property.

Under agreement with CRMWD, the property down to the water's edge is used by the landowner for grazing purposes and is subject to the land owner's control. Anyone getting off the county road and on to the private property on either side could be subjected to being filed on for trespassing by the land owner and liable for any damages he might cause. This is the situation on all private property around the lake. CRMWD is urging all persons to use the designated 1,400 acres of public parks when they go to the lake.

Minimum Tillage New Technique

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs — these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas conservation farmers. Called minimum tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production.

Eph Cummins, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides. This system leaves a year long cover on the soil surface. Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion.

Farmers using the system can eliminate three to five tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Cotton yields generally have been increased by minimum tillage, especially on sandier soils. Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less.

Cummins listed three other major advantages of minimum tillage:

1. Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. This reduces evaporation.

2. Better seedling survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged

during heavy rains.

3. Increase wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, dove and deer.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, coulters, and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

Soil Conservation Service technicians, working through the local Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems.

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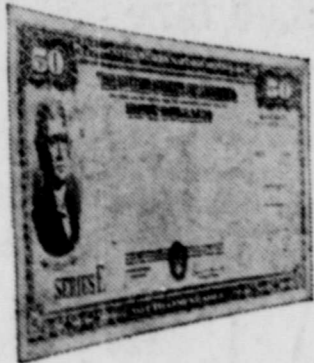
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Some good catches were reported at Lake Spence last weekend, despite the high winds which made boating difficult.

Robert Lee fishermen who reported catches were: Terry McGinley, 1 black bass, 2 lbs., 10 oz. and 1 crappie at 1 lb. Hank Baker, 4 blacks up to 4½ lbs. Bill Roe and Buster Jones, 11 blacks, up to 5¾ lbs. and 13 crappie up to 2 lbs.

From Odessa were: Bill Mongan and Gray Slaughter, 8 blacks up to 5 lbs. A Mr. Edmanson, 10 crappie up to 2 lbs. Traci Turner, 12 crappie up to 1½ lbs. and 2 blacks to 2 lbs. Livelyn Griffin, 25 crappie up to 2 lbs. Don Betts and Bruce Bangert, 5 blacks up to 3 lbs. O. B. Hamilton, 2 blacks up to 2 lbs. C. W. Freeman, 6 channel cat up to 6 lbs.

Several fishermen from Sweetwater included Richard Neil, 44 blacks up to 6 lbs., 3 oz. Luke Pence, 8 blacks up to 5 lbs., string totaled 24 lbs., 9 oz. Van Braswell, 2 blacks up to 4½ lbs. O. E.

Giddens, 5 blacks to 4 lbs, 14 oz., string weight 21 lbs.

Others reporting catches were: Larry Stevens, Midland, 10 blacks up to 4¼ lbs. Gerald McCatsland, Big Spring, 7 blacks up to 6 lbs., 7 oz. Jim Crenshaw, Big Spring, 7 blacks up to 6 lbs., 5 oz., string weight, 26½ lbs. Terry McBroom, Electra, 1 black at 4 lbs., 10 oz. Mike McBroom, Electra, 1 black at 4 lbs., 3 oz.

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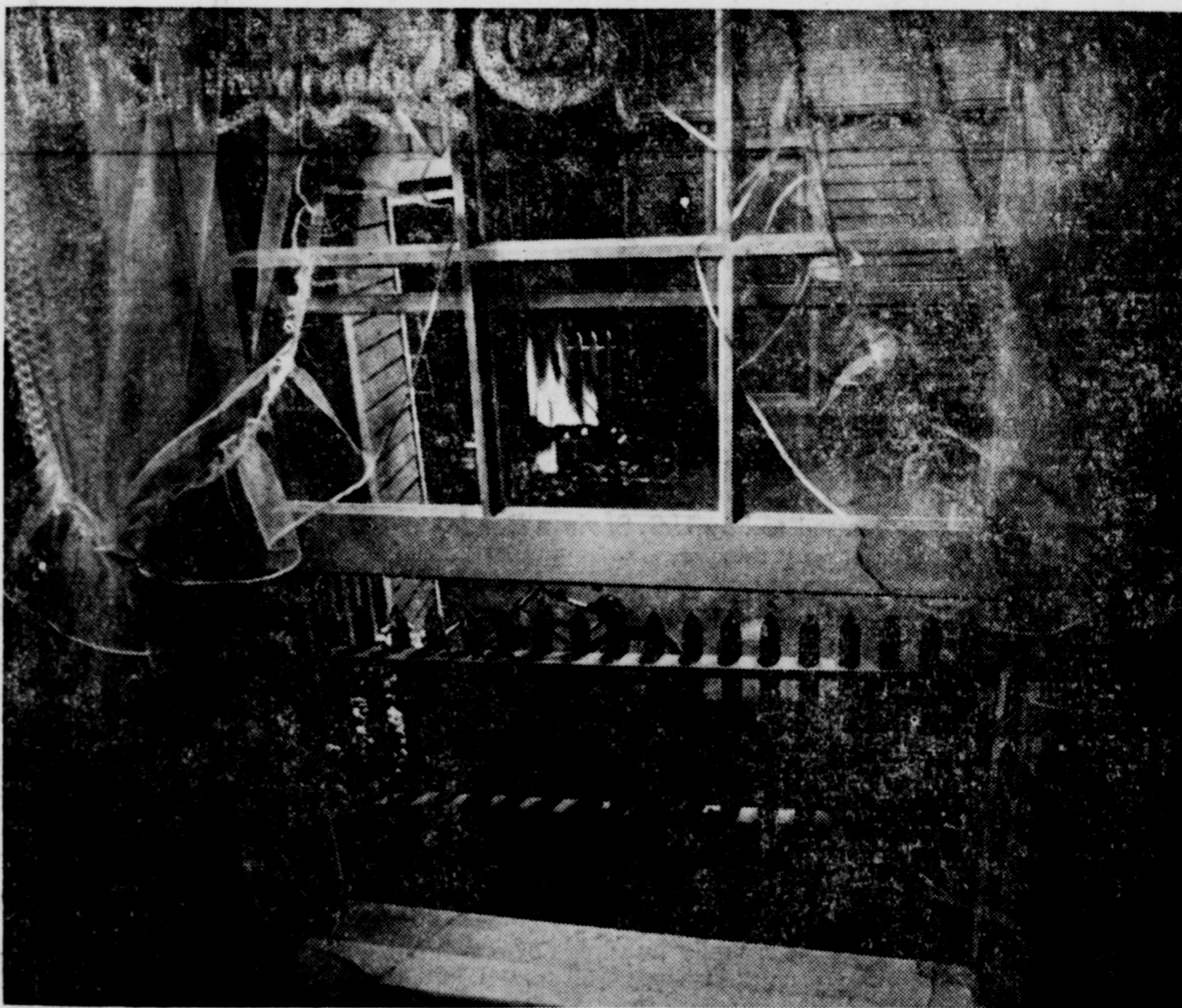
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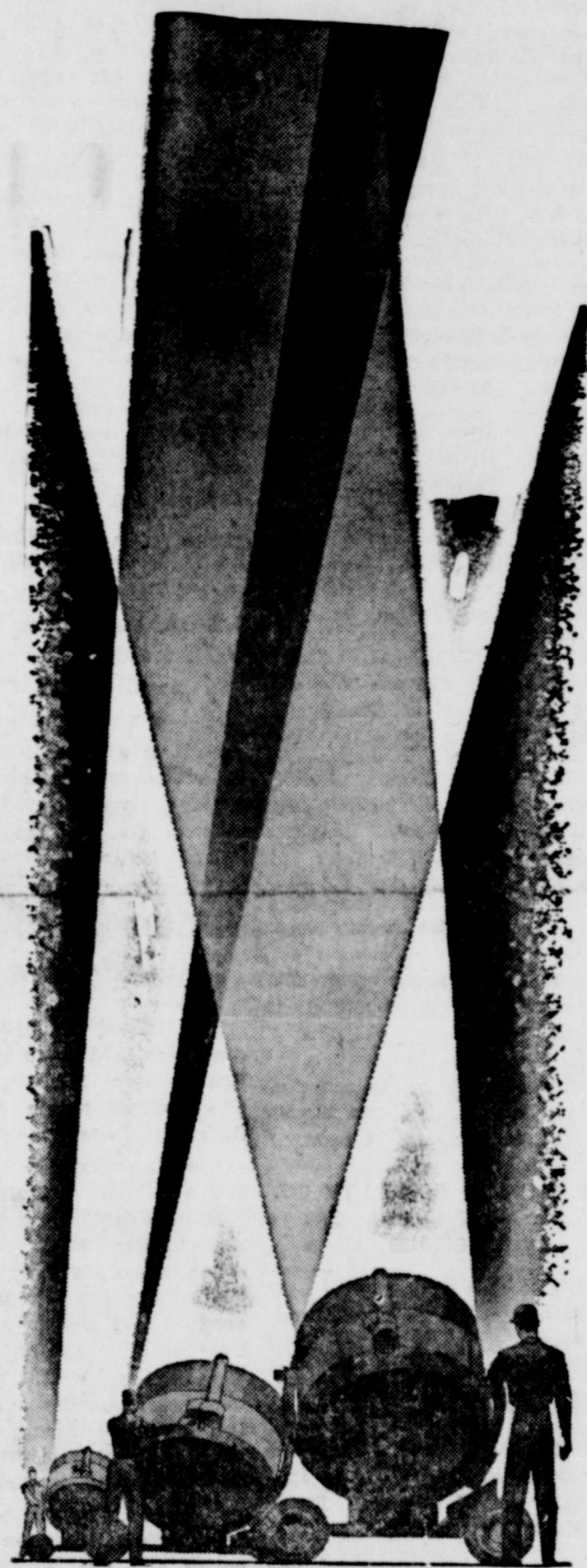
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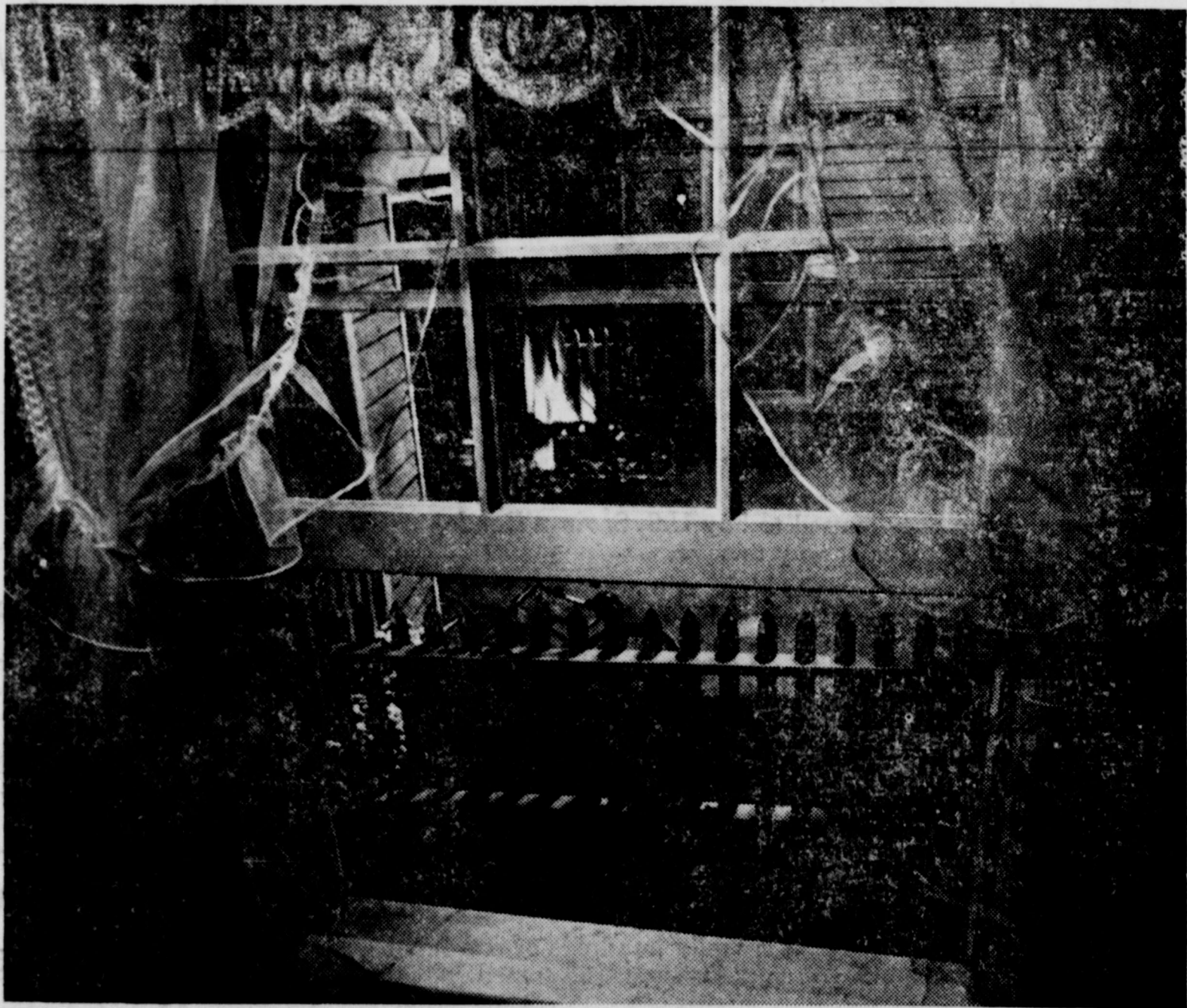
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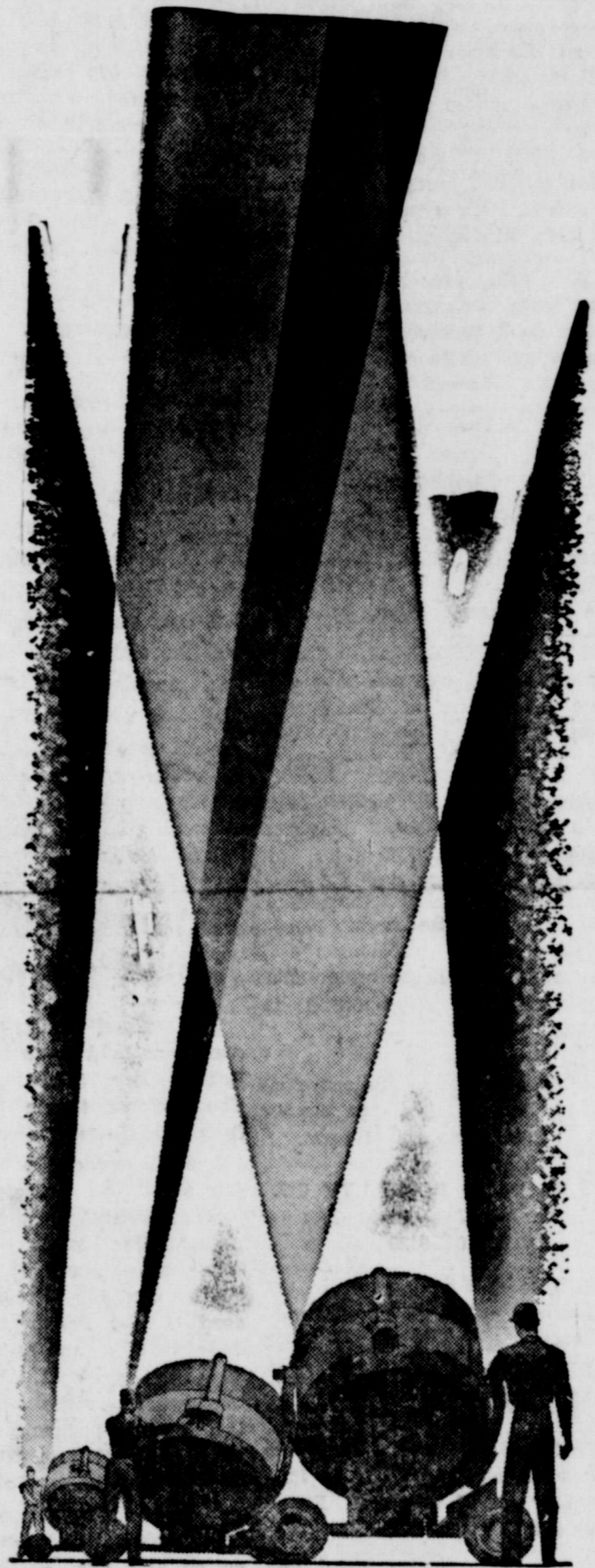
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