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## RL Students Win at Region



Mandy Harmon



Becky Large



Terry Kinsey

Mandy Harmon and Becky Large, Robert Lee High School's UIL debate team, and Terry Kinsey, the RLHS entrant in girls prose reading, won first place honors at the regional meet last weekend at Stephenville. They will all represent Region II at the Class A Literary Meet to be held in Austin in May.

Phylis Wojtek took third place

honor in the typewriting contest. Harvey Wink placed third in the mile run at the meet. Johnny Wolfe entered pole vault but did not place.

### Golfers Third

The Robert Lee golf team was third among the 16 teams entered in the regional tournament. Members of the team are Steve Meadows, Bill Rowoldt, Jim Jacobs, Mike Davis and Harvey Wink. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows, tied for runnerup medalist in the meet with 149. Hugh Marshall of Aledo was medalist with a 146.

Sonora was first place winner with 608; DeLeon, second, 653; Robert Lee, third, 662.

### 47 Year Old Cotton Sold

Fifteen bales of hand picked cotton, some of which had been stored for nearly 47 years, were sold Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, who live in the Lometa community, raised the cotton and stored 30 bales in a barn from 1926 to 1934.

The last 15 bales were sold to Roy Jacobs, a Ballinger cotton buyer, who loaded it out Monday about 10 a.m. Fifteen of the 30 bales originally stored were sold to Ewald & Sons, cotton buyers of San Angelo. Mr. Brooks continued to hold the last 15 bales for a higher price.

The Brooks family and nearby neighbors, the Fred Havins family, former residents of Lometa community and now of Midland, harvested the cotton crops by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley spent last week visiting and sightseeing in New Orleans, La., and Brookhaven and Natchez, Miss. Making the trip with them were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley and Saresa of Bedford.

### Notaries Public Must Renew

Secretary of State Mark W. White Jr. announced this week that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring reappointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, between May 1 and May 15, 1973, inclusive.

Secretary of State White further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1973, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14. The required application forms may be obtained from Mrs. Waldrop.

White emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the county clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

### Rabies Program Set for Tuesday

Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a rabies vaccination program Tuesday, April 24, as a convenience to Coke County citizens.

A veterinarian will be present to vaccinate pets for anyone desiring to have cats and dogs immunized against rabies.

Dr. Paul Hudman of San Angelo will be at the Robert Lee show-barn in the park from 9 to 10 a.m. He will then go to Bronite Park and work there from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The normal clinic fee will be charged.

"If you have not had your dog or cat vaccinated to prevent rabies, now would be a good time to have it done," the sponsors said.

### OIL NEWS

Olympic Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Coke in the Jameson (Strawn) Field in Coke County.

The venture is projected to 6,900 feet and is 25 miles northwest of Robert Lee on a 40 acre lease.

Drillsite is 3,300 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

## Welcome Showers Fall

The only measurable rainfall in the area during April fell over the past weekend. The reported measurements of a half inch to 2.2 inches show how spotted it was in the west part of Coke County.

Sun Oil plant at Silver had .8

### BELCHER FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY IN BANDERA

Funeral services for Mrs. Haywood R. (Annie) Belcher, 72, of Clyde were held Tuesday in Bandera with burial at Medina. She died Sunday in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

She was born June 18, 1900 in Ingram and had been a resident of Clyde for many years. The family lived in the Sanco area for many years, moving from Coke County in the early 1930's.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, two daughters, three brothers, three sisters, 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

inch; Sanco had .5; J. W. Service Sr., to the northeast, had .5; the Dottie Childress ranch, east of Robert Lee, reported 1.3 inches; J. O. Rudd, south of town, had 1 inch; Bobby Baker, to the south, .5; Floyd Harmon, southwest of town, .7; Wilbern Milligan ranch, in Green Mountain community, .5 inch.

Ben Boykin, south of town reported the heaviest rainfall, 2.2

### Kids Are Having School Holiday

All of Robert Lee High School and Elementary School teachers and students are enjoying Easter holidays this week.

School was dismissed Friday at 2 p.m. and classes will resume at the regular time Monday morning.

About 36 of the 38 seniors left on their senior trip early Sunday. They will go to San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos.

inches. The City of Robert Lee had 1.2 inches.

The Observer's records are not complete on the yearly total for the entire area, but some of the records thus far in 1973 show: 6.5 inches at Sanco; 9.8 at Silver; 6.1 in the Wildcat community; and 6.1 in the Graham Valley community.

A killing frost covered most of the area last week and most fruit and early gardens were nipped beyond recovery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMullen, Pam and Jana of Abilene.

## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Some persons thought for awhile that warm weather had come to stay in West Texas. However, the latest blast of cool weather sent the mercury down to below freezing in several West Texas counties last week with Coke County and Lake Spence among those areas getting chilled.

The sudden surge of cold weather has driven fish from the shallows and anglers are now picking them up in water around 10 feet deep at Lake Spence.

Black bass are still carrying eggs and biologists are saying that they will return to shallow water regions as soon as the water temperature gets back to around 55 degrees.

Some good striped bass are still being taken by trotline fishermen at Lake Spence. The big exotic stripers are moving into the

river section of the lake. The imported species have yet to spawn in Lake Spence and fishery men are keeping their fingers crossed in hopes that this might be the year for young stripers to be noted in Spence.

The "salties" have been imported from northern states in fingerling size.

### Bass Tournney Held

Abilene Bass Club held a tournament here last week and reported some good catches. Saturday the top black bass was hooked by Jack Nelson at 5 lbs. 13 oz. Others included Fred Myers, 5-6½; Fred Smith, 4-14; Jack Hallmark, 4-14. Sunday catches included Dee Wilson, 4-15; Harley Myers, 4-12½; Dick Owens, 4-12; Fred Smith, 4-10.

Robert Lee fishermen who re-



BLACK BASS CATCH — John Murphy battled last week's cold weather to take this bunch of black bass from Lake Spence. The largest one weighed over five pounds.

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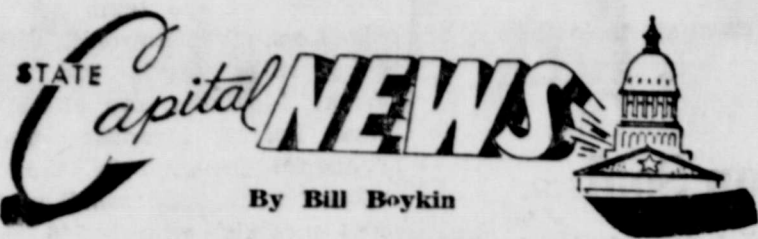
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Austin — Car and home owners had encouraging promises of lower insurance rates from high level sources last week.

\* Gov. Dolph Briscoe threw his weight behind a modified form of competitive auto insurance rating, subject of an unsuccessful special legislative session last year.

\* The State Board of Insurance issued new rules and regulations which it pledged would bring lower rates for fire, homeowners and extended coverage policies.

Basically, what both plans would do is permit companies to deviate from the standard rates issued annually by the Board.

A bill introduced in the House and Senate undertook to permit the auto deviations — either below or above the standard rate on showing that companies could make the change without endangering their solvency.

Companies would apply to the Board for deviated rates, and reductions (or increases) would be

permitted if they meet tests of fairness to customers and financial stability for the companies.

While Briscoe expressed confidence the bill, if enacted, would mean substantial rate cuts, some remained skeptical that the so-called high risk driver wouldn't pay more under it.

Rate deviations on property insurance are permissible under state law and can be implemented by the Board's regulations.

Meanwhile, the House concurred in Senate amendments and sent to Briscoe HB 143 which would authorize \$2,500 medical payment and loss of income coverage for auto passengers. The coverage would be included in all liability policies unless specifically rejected. Whether the new law would help lower or raise rates was a subject of debate.

**MEETINGS LAW SIGNED** — Governor Briscoe signed into law legislation (HB 3) to strengthen open meeting and predicted it

will bring more "responsiveness and openness to government. Stiffer fines and a jail term are provided for violators.

The newsman's shield bill to protect confidential sources of information went to conference committee, as expected, and an attorney general's opinion concluded parts of the Senate revision are unconstitutional.

A Senate committee version of a new lobby control act was rapped by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as a "step backward" and by "Common Cause," the people's lobby, as "a joke." Changes were predicted after critics said the Senate panel bill is weaker than the 1957 act.

The Senate, meanwhile, passed another of Daniel's so-called reform bills prohibiting "legislative bribery" in exchange for support of a candidate for speaker.

**JOB DISCRIMINATION REPORTED** — Minority group members who work for the state generally hold lower paying jobs, even though their employment level has improved somewhat, Texas Legislative Council reported in a new survey on ethnic groups in government.

The Council found the percentage of Negroes working for the state has risen from 9.20 per cent of the total number of employees five years ago to 10.9 per cent, and the percentage of state employees with Spanish surnames from 7.8 per cent in 1968 to 9.02 in 1972. Blacks comprise about 12.5 per cent of the state population and Mexican-Americans more than 18 per cent.

A group of legislators, responding to the report, scheduled a series of meetings with state agencies which they claimed demonstrate "discriminatory employment practices" directed against blacks, Mexican-Americans and women.

**Short Snorts**

Forty-six million dollars has been allocated to Texas for manpower programs during the 1974 fiscal year under the federal manpower revenue sharing program; larger cities will get \$34 million.

Cigarette tax revenue declined

\$229,592 from March 1972 to March 1973.

Bad weather has damaged highways in Texas about \$28.4 million worth during the last winter.

A bill providing for a statewide program to treat chronic kidney diseases has gone to the governor.

Lynn Elwood Snyder, Harold and Little John of Odessa visited in Robert Lee Tuesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Page.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Willie Hagel has returned home following a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickman at Big Lake and Mrs. Georgia Horner at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll of San Angelo were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

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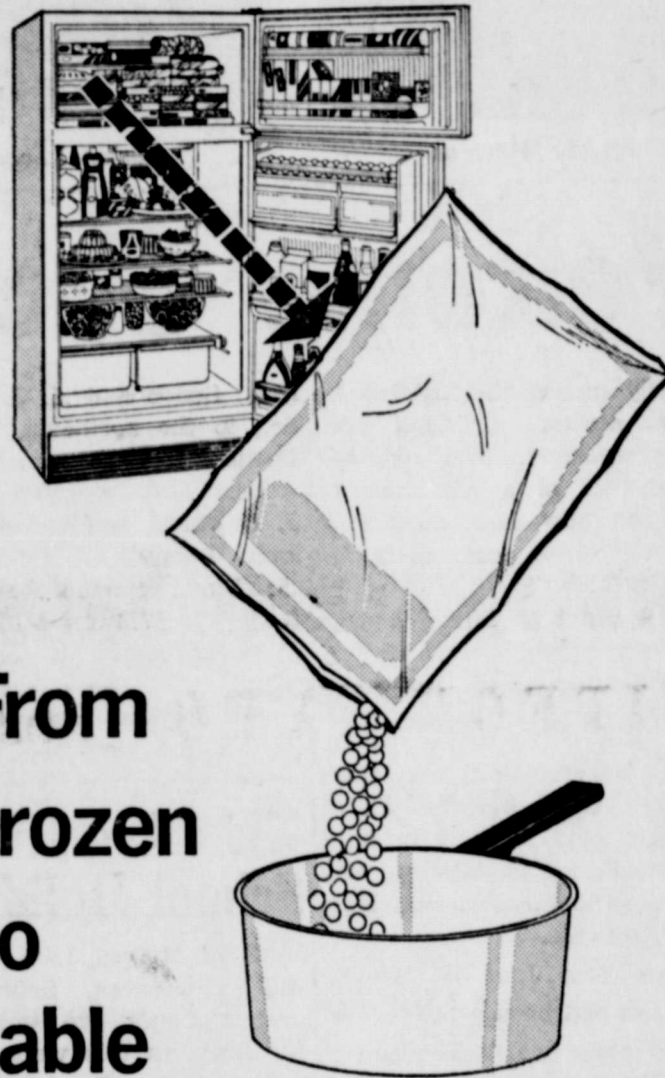
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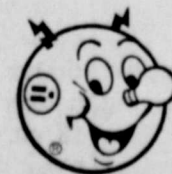
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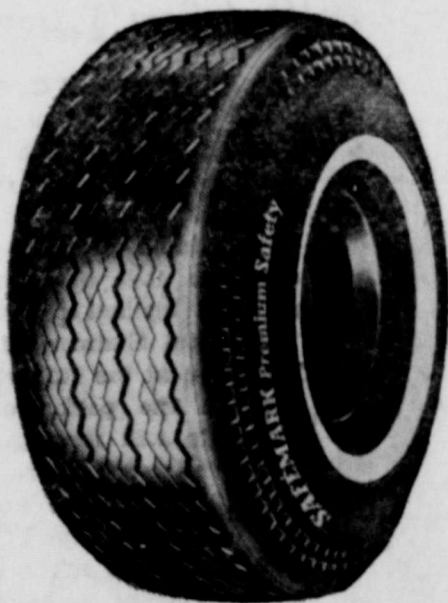
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### Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

**JUGGLING POVERTY FIGURES.** American taxpayers have contributed rather liberally to help the poverty stricken. But where is the line drawn between poverty and non-poverty in this classification process?

Today's official poverty definition applies to a family of four, not living on a farm, with an annual cash income of less than \$4,137.

This relates to cash income and disregards any other form of benefits.

In view of this basis for drawing the line, a federal inter-agency committee is now examining the possibility of recomputing

these figures so as to take into account non-cash form of income.

It will be recalled that the sixties saw the creation of a maze of Great Society subsidies for the poor, from food stamps and Medicaid to manpower training and housing assistance, none of which are included in the Census Bureau's computation of who is and who is not below the mythical poverty line.

THAT MISS JANE FONDA, who said POWs who claimed mistreatment at the hands of their captors were "liars and hypocrites," is running into a peck of hostility as she parades her left wing pro-

Hanoi doctrine. In Los Angeles the other day hecklers hanged her in effigy as she addressed 1500 college students.

Lt. Comdr. David W. Hoffman, it turns out, was one of the prisoners produced by the Communists to be seen by Miss Fonda and Ramsey Clark when they were in Hanoi, following which both attested to good treatment being accorded the Americans.

Hoffman explains that he was tortured into "greeting" the two propaganda visitors — Fonda and Clark. The ex-POW reveals how he was coerced into the meeting. "I had a broken arm," said Hoffman. "It was in a cast. I was hung by that broken arm several times and allowed to drop at the end of a rope from a table which was kicked out from under me."

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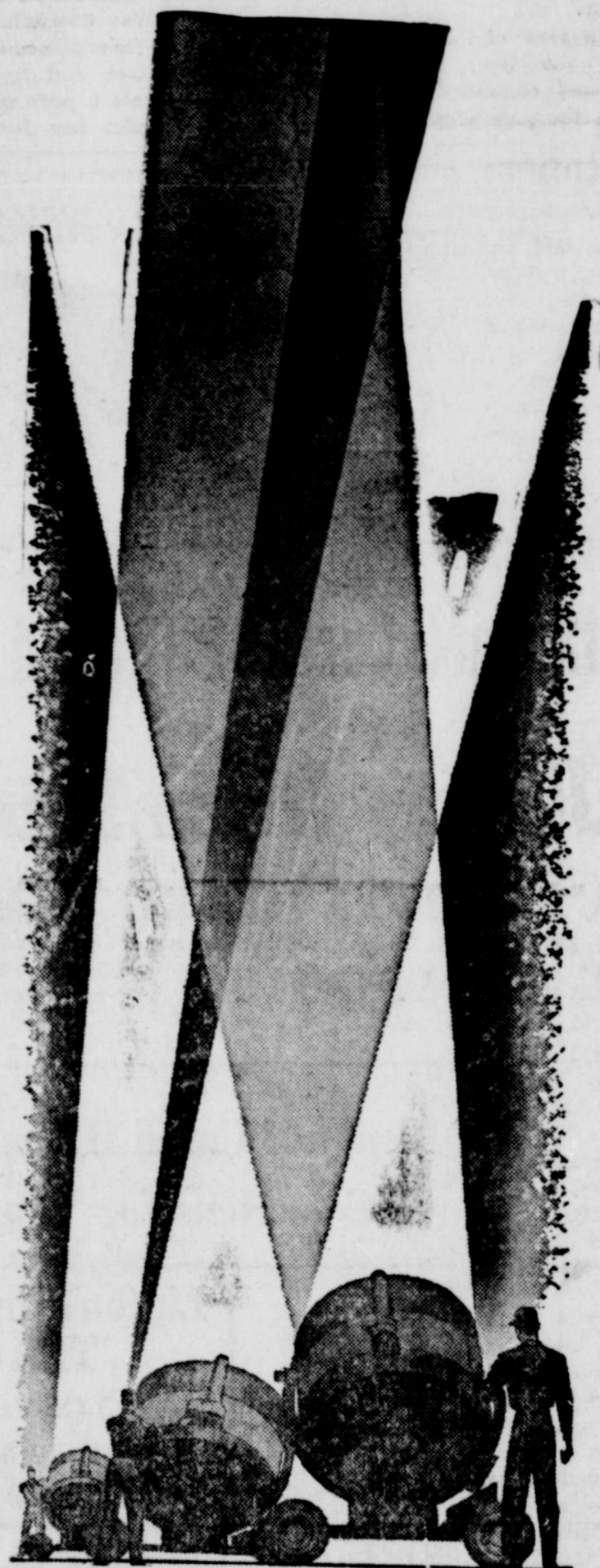
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**NICE STRING** — Eddie and Buddy Caulder of Robert Lee proudly display their string of 20 channel catfish caught over the weekend at Lake Spence.

They did have some assistance from their father, Doyle Caulder of Corpus Christi. The fish weighed from 1 pound up to 7 pounds.

## Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

John Gill, Outdoor Guide sports writer, met with the BCD Tuesday and gave a report on the use of news releases he has sent out on fishing at Lake Spence. Gill said during the two weeks the program has been sponsored by the BCD, seven newspapers in

Texas have used them. He sends the news copy to 30 papers each week. He sent four to New Mexico but has no way to determine their use. Gill said he was well pleased with the response to the articles.

Gill also told BCD members that Bill Follis, a biologist of San Angelo, has a small fish hatchery in operation and is hatching striped bass in fruit jars. Gill asked about trailer parks and available lots in Robert Lee and stated they need to be advertised.

President Roy Ford said he had talked with several persons this week about the private property around the lake and some rules that will have to be enforced.

Ford also reported that some interested citizens had met recently with the Commissioners' Court and talked about plans for building a new county stock showbarn.

The BCD voted to sponsor a half page ad in the vacation edition of the Standard-Times and another half page in the hunting edition in the fall.

Twelve members were present and Gill was a guest of Ford, who presided.

## Little League Schedule Given

Little League baseball play is scheduled to get underway on May 1. An organizational meeting was held April 6, officers were elected and the schedule approved.

Officers of the Colorado River Little League for 1973 are Kenneth Peel of Sterling City, president; J. D. Mumford, Robert Lee, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Managers of the teams are: Robert Lee Cardinals, Bob Gulley; Robert Lee Indians, Glenn Womack; Bronco Yankees, Bill Jackson; Sterling City Astros, Bobby Myrick; Sterling City Giants, Andy Daniels; Carlsbad Mets, T. R. Bullard.

The schedule was announced as follows with the first team listed denoting the home team:

May 1: Giants and Cardinals; Indians and Astros; Mets and Yankees.

May 4: Indians and Giants; Mets and Cardinals; Astros and Yankees.

May 8: Giants and Mets; Yankees and Indians; Cardinals and Astros.

May 11: Yankees and Giants; Astros and Mets; Indians and Cardinals.

May 15: Giants and Astros; Cardinals and Yankees; Mets and Indians.

May 18: Cardinals and Giants; Astros and Indians; Yankees and Mets.

May 22: Giants and Indians; Cardinals and Mets; Yankees and Astros.

May 25: Mets and Giants; Indians and Yankees; Astros and Cardinals.

May 29: Giants and Yankees; Mets and Astros; Cardinals and Indians.

June 1: Astros and Giants; Yankees and Cardinals; Indians and Mets.

June 5: Giants and Cardinals; Indians and Astros; Mets and Yankees.

June 8: Indians and Giants; Mets and Cardinals; Astros and Yankees.

June 12: Giants and Mets; Yankees and Indians; Cardinals and Astros.

June 15: Yankees and Giants; Astros and Mets; Indians and Cardinals.

June 19: Giants and Astros; Cardinals and Yankees; Mets and Indians.

## GULLEY NEW PRESIDENT OF HEREFORD GROUP

Bob Gulley of Sanco was elected president of the Sweetwater Area Hereford Association when the association's directors recently held their annual meeting in Sweetwater.

Gulley is a well known breeder of Herefords in this area.

A family get together was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Sue Ann of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elliot and Brandee, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Lee of Nolan.

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## ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETING HELD IN MASHBURN HOME

Alpha Kappa Pi met April 11 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Mashburn, with Mrs. Jimmy Bell as co-hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Rummion and Mrs. Donald Mauldin gave a program on "Your Day Socially," and Mrs. Ben Bessent and Mrs. Frank Casey gave a program on "Your Conversation."

Cookies and coffee were served to 13 members present. It was decided to have a covered dish supper on April 30, which is Founder's Day for Sigma Phi, of which Alpha Kappa Pi is a branch.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Upton Mathers and children of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here last Thursday and Friday in the home of Effie and Henry Carwile and other relatives, including his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile, who is a patient at West Coke Nursing Home.

Donna Wallace, Angelo State University freshman, is home spending a 10 day spring break.

# 64th Anniversary

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### 1- Harvest Gold Metro

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Reg. 318.95 - Sale \$279.95

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Reg. 352.96 - Sale \$299.95

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## PERSONALS

Donnie Devoll is spending a week at Elizabethtown, Pa. He is holding a revival there at the Emmanuel Baptist Church and will return home following services Sunday night. He is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and is working on his Master's Degree. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1971-72. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll of Kerrville.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis were Mrs. Jack Raymond and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mathers of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Tom Roach accompanied Mrs. W. E. Barr to Albuquerque, N. M., where they will visit for a week with Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. George Lash.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer were Mrs. Joe Kyser of Grosvenor and Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Slenberg of Austin.

Jerome Hanna has returned home from Keesler, AFB, Miss. He was given a medical discharge from the Air Force and arrived home last week.

Overnight guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were Mrs. Lee Gisler and Mrs. Earl McDonald of Sweetwater.

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**Farmcast**  
 A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
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 John C. White, Commissioner

**Still Only Six... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Spurts Upward... Down But Still Up... Report Suspected Cases.**

With all the furor being raised about how high farm prices are these days, a government report still notes that only six commodities are above parity. Overall parity is now pegged at 82 per cent, which means the agricultural segment of our economy is still 18 per cent below being on an equal par with the rest of the economy.

For the record, those six commodities which are above parity include hogs, beef cattle, calves, sheep, wool, and mohair. Lamb and oats which were above parity in February have now slipped under that ratio.

No crop is reported at or above parity prices. Cotton's average price of 21 cents is almost 40 cents per pound below effective parity. Grain sorghum at \$2.77 per cwt. is down two cents from February and almost a dollar under parity. Wheat at \$2.16 per bushel is \$1.05 per bushel under parity. Corn at \$1.75 per bushel is 41 cents below parity. Oats, which were above

parity in February, now average \$1.05 per bushel, a penny per bushel under parity.

Hog prices in Texas as of March 15 averaged \$37.20 per hundred pounds; that is \$3.30 per cwt. above parity. Calves at \$63.40 per cwt. are \$13.80 above parity. Sheep at \$19 per cwt. are \$7.50 above parity. Lambs at \$41.60 per cwt. are 30 cents under parity.

A NINETY per cent increase in sheep on feed is reported in Texas compared with a year ago. Dry-lot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 93,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of April, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

This is 26 per cent above the number on feed a month earlier and a whopping 90 per cent above the number on feed April 1 of last year.

Placements during March totaled 51,000 head. Marketings during March were 32,000 head, 1,000 above the intended marketings reported earlier.

Current intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and

marketed during the period.

RED MEAT production is up and down in Texas. Commercial slaughtering plants in Texas produced 171,400,000 pounds of red meat during February. This is down 12 per cent from the previous month but three per cent above the amount produced in February 1972.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat during February was down five per cent from a year earlier.

GROSS income from chickens sold in Texas during 1972 was \$300,000 from 1971.

Cash receipts for chickens sold were \$4,700,000, up from the 1971 cash receipts of \$4,400,000. The number of chickens raised during 1972, excluding commercial broilers, decreased 11 per cent from the previous year.

SUBMIT suspected screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission. This year is off to a good start in controlling the screwworm for 1973, but continued reporting of suspected samples is imperative if the program is to succeed, authorities at the fly plant at Mission emphasize.

County agents and vocational agriculture teachers have vials in which the samples can be mailed.

**YOU NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARD BEFORE TAKING JOB**

If you've never had a social security card, you should apply for one at least four to five weeks before you plan to start work. You'll need your card to get social security credit for your earnings.

To get your social security card, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.



**MAY THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION BRING PEACE TO YOU**

The spirit of Easter is a promise for a better life and for life eternal. May we express our Easter wishes for you and your family, that the joy of Easter will come to you.

**Bryan's Concrete COMPANY**

San Angelo Highway

To our many loyal friends

Wishing you a



May your Easter be glorious in all ways. And may eternal joy and peace be yours this lovely Easter. Our sincerest wish is that the sacred remembrance of the Resurrection will bring peace to you and your family.

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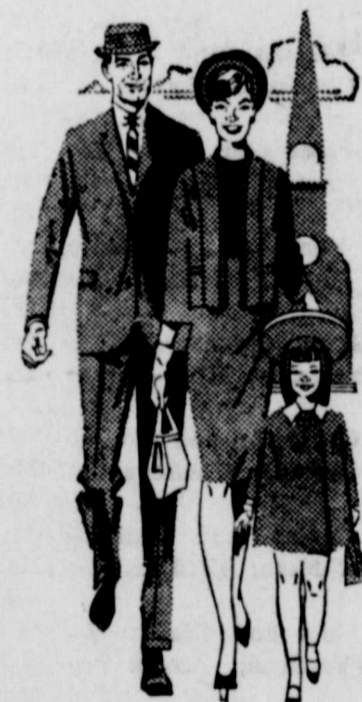
Phone 453-2711

Robert Lee



**GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—**

It is a pleasure at this Holy Season to send greetings to all our friends. This season gives all us reassurance of the risen Saviour, that we, too, may share in the eternal life.



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC., OF 464 WEST WOODBURY ROAD, ALTADENA, CALIF. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License No. 73-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glasscock County; thence southward to the southwest corner of Reagan County; thence eastward to the southeast corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County;

ty; then along the south and east boundaries of Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. This area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, and Sutton.

2. The primary target area will be: Ballinger due west to a point about 12 miles southeast of Garden City (in Glasscock County); thence south to U. S. Highway 67 and south-southeast to Interstate 10 at the west border of Sutton County; thence east to the east border of Sutton County and north-northeast to Eden, Millersview, and the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger.

3. The areas adjacent to the target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the target area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rain gauges, a weather radar, and a radiosonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below clouds; and an additional instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 15 May 1973 and ending about 30 June 1973.

Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to:

Weather Modification Activities Coordinator  
Texas Water Development Board  
P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711  
METEOROLOGY RESEARCH, INC.  
Signed: Theodore B. Smith  
Vice President—Research  
Dated 2 April 1973  
Publish April 20, 27, May 3

BE WISE, INVEST REGULARLY IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS. THEY ARE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT FOR A GUARANTEED INCOME TO CARRY OUT THOSE BIG PLANS YOU'RE MAKING

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, April 23: Charcoal steaks and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, April 24: Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, potato chips, milk and oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, April 25: Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, April 26: Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and Fruit Jello.

Friday, April 27: Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

**Thoughts**

**From The Living Bible**

So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw some of their clothing across its back for Jesus to sit on. Then the crowds spread out their robes along the road ahead of him, and as they reached the place where the road started down from the Mount of Olives, the whole procession began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles Jesus had done. "God has given us a King!" they exulted. "Long live the King! Let all heaven rejoice! Glory to God in the highest heavens!"

Luke 19:35-38  
Religious Heritage of America

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**Easter**

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the right approach to **Easter**

is to attend the  
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All the churches in Robert Lee will be paying special homage to the Saviour on Easter Sunday. It's an occasion that's just extra special, and we would like to urge you to go to church and receive the inspiration which should be yours during this Holy Season.

We want to take this opportunity to wish peace and happiness for all of our friends and customers. Your friendship is the greatest asset we have in the banking business.

Officers and Directors of  
**Robert Lee State Bank**

# WANT ADS

**FOR RENT:** Folding Campers Trailer. Will sleep 6, stove and ice box. For reservations, call Evelyn Flanagan, 453-2441.

**Monuments**  
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Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

**FOR PROFESSIONAL:** Carpet Shampoo and free estimate contact Fred Farr at Skelly Station. 4tc

**FOR SALE**

3 bedroom brick house under construction, will be finished in Spanish decor.

3 bedroom house, excellent condition, located on large corner lot in northeast part of town.

Several Choice Lots For Sale.

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**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, 453-2441, West 5th Street.

**FOR SALE:** Zenith 72 Model Stereo Phono, \$75. Has 8 inch circular sound speakers. Phone 453-2433.

**WANTED:** A lady who would like to attend Beauty School and share driving to San Angelo. Sarah Duncan, 453-2485.

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Four families, 402 W. 17th, Phone 453-2685. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Small custom made pickup bed. Phone 453-2404. 1tp

**3 ONLY ARA Air Conditioners,** deluxe models for 1967-1972 Ford pickups. Closing out at \$259.50, reg. \$339.00. Ivey Motor Co. Phone 453-2715.

**2 GOOD USED Evaporative Coolers** that need grilles, Ham-bright, 453-2473. 1tc

**WANTED:** LVN or RN, part time or full time. Apply at Bronte Hospital.

**PLANTING SEED:** Plenty of honey sweet hybrid sorghum, \$10.50 cwt. Call 473-3691 after 4 p.m. or 473-3611 during day. Tommy Lee. 15-tfc

**HAVE A HEART KENNEL** — Boarding, grooming, Howard Latimer. The kennel nearest Robert Lee. Phone 653-1625. 8-tc

**ESTATE SALE:** Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, 401 N. Woods St., Bronte, Texas. Antiques, furniture, dishes miscellaneous. Daily beginning Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. 1tp

**WANTED:** Used couch that makes a nice away bed. 821 Bishop. 453-2550.

**FOR SALE:** Registered Border Collie Puppy, male, 6 weeks old. 453-2848.

**FOR SALE:** Kroehler Hide-a-Bed, 453-2848.

## Alamo Theatre

SATURDAY 6:30  
and SUNDAY 1:30

Walt Disney's  
"Sword in the Stone"

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Robert Lee will take bids for a light industrial tractor and a heavy duty mower. Bids on the tractor and the mower must be separate. Bids will be opened at City Hall May 1, at 8 P. M. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications for the tractor are as follows:

- Not less than 38 P. T. O. Horsepower
  - Manual Reversing Transmission
  - Transmission Power Takeoff
  - Live Hydraulic System
  - Power Steering
  - Foot Accelerator
  - Swinging Drawbar
  - Industrial type seat.
  - 7.50 x 16, 6 ply tires—Front
  - 14.9 x 24, 6 ply tires—Rear.
  - Mower: 72" Flail Type Heavy Duty Mower.
- Publish April 12 & 19.

### FISHING REPORT —

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ported their catches included Freddy Smith, 5 crappie up to 2. Jerry Calder, 1 black at 2; Howard Henry, 4 blacks up to 5, total 18. Roy Ford, 10 blacks up to 3-5.

Odessa fishermen included Gene Ater, 6 blacks up to 3. Neta and Ned Coffey, 5 blacks up to 3. James Jennings, 8 blacks to 4 1/4. H. A. Chapman caught a whopping big striper that reportedly weighed in at 12 1/4 lbs. George Commers, 2 blacks up to 4 1/2; 4 crappie up to 1 1/2. Grady Huffman, 11 crappie up to 2. J. W. Hunt and Harry Bradley, 8 blacks up to 3 1/4.

From Big Spring were Bob Wilson and Hubert Wilson, black at 4. Garland Hill, 21 white bass, total 32 lbs.

Others fishing here last weekend included: Willis and Clarke Jones, Midland, 3 crappie, up to 1 1/2. A. O. Gilbertson, Plainview, 3 blacks up to 6, total 13 lbs. Scooter McMinn, 1 striper, 9-2. L. R. Swift, Hobbs, N. M., and Wilton Thomason, Denver City, 40 crappie and 5 blacks. Dee Wagner and C. C. Huckaby, Whifers, 31 crappie up to 1 1/4. Ed Holick, Ed. Jr., Barney, John and Adolph Holick, San Angelo, 150 crappie up to 2.

Also Milt Artrey, 8 blacks up to 4-11. M. L. Sledge, Hobbs, N. M., 38 crappie up to 1 1/4. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens, 25 crappie up to 1 1/4; 3 blacks up to 2. Boyd Rogers, 1 striper at 3-9. L. V. Turner, Abilene, 4 blacks up to 2; 2 whites up to 1 1/2. James Veal and Doyle Graham, Sweetwater, 10 blacks up to 3 1/2. Nick Merriman, 5 blacks up to 2 1/4; 2 whites up to 2 1/4.

Lake Patrol personnel estimated there were 200 boats and about 900 persons at the lake Saturday.

### WESTERN AUTO TO SELL TIRES FOR FARM BUREAU

Western Auto Store in Robert Lee has been named authorized agent to handle Safemark tires and batteries through an arrangement with the Farm Bureau. Bob Wrinkle is owner of the store and will handle the agency.

Farm Bureau members are eligible to purchase the tires and batteries in the FB group program. Low prices are made possible by volume buying for farmers in 36 states.

Safemark tires are available for passenger cars, pickups, trucks, tractors and farm implements. Practically all types of Safemark batteries are available.

Wrinkle and Farm Bureau officials invite all members of the group to go by and inspect the merchandise that is available.

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Austin spent from Wednesday through Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.



### Shortening

# Snowdrift

3 lb. can

89c

DEL MONTE  
**SLICED GREEN BEANS**, 303 can - - 2 for 69c

STOKLELY  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL**, 303 can - 2 for 65c

DEL MONTE  
**SPICED PEACHES** - - - 2 1/2 glass 65c

EVANGELINE  
**SWEET POTATOES** - - - 2 1/2 can 39c

KING SIZE 8 BOT. CRT.

# Coca-Cola

69c

SKINNER'S CUT  
**SPAGHETTI or MACARONI**, 8 oz. box - 2 for 39c

**MORRISON'S CORN KITS** - - - - each 11c

**CHILI**, Ranch Style - - - No. 2 can 79c

# Zesta Crackers

39c

**HUNT'S CATSUP**, 20 oz. bottle - 2 for 79c

BAKER'S  
**ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT** - - 14 oz. pkg. 59c

**ZEE NAPKINS**, 60 ct. pkg. - - 2 for 29c

**SUNBEAM VANILLA WAFERS** - 29c pkg. 23c

**MEAD'S BISCUITS** - - - - 3 for 29c

GRADE "A" LARGE

# EGGS

doz.

59c

BANQUET

# Fruit Pies

3 for \$1.00

**Patio Mexican or Enchilada Dinners** - 2 for 89c

**BIRD'S EYE COOL WHIP** - qt. size 65c

**BANANAS** - - - - - 2 lbs. 25c

**WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES** - lb. 23c

**CARROTS**, 1 lb. cello bag - - - 2 for 29c

FRESH DRESSED WHOLE

# FRYERS

1b.

49c

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON

**BACON**, thin sliced - - - - - lb. 98c

GOOCH'S FULLY COOKED BONELESS

**DINNER HAMS** - - - - - lb. \$1.69

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.