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## For 1973-74 Term

# School Plans Being Made



**RECEIVES AWARD** — Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher at Robert Lee High School, receives the 20 year tenure award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas from the

organization's president, Sidney Long of Gail. The award was presented at the annual awards program of the association in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to vocational agriculture education.

## Beer Question Soundly Beaten

Qualified voters of Election Precincts 1 and 3 turned thumbs down on the legal sale of beer last Saturday. The vote was 112 for and 190 against in Precinct 1,

and 79 for and 93 against in Precinct 3. The election was called to make beer sales legal in Justice Precinct 1 which includes the two voting boxes.

## Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

The 1973 football season is drawing near and the Quarterback Club has set its first meeting of the year for Monday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Frankie Percifull, president, said the meeting is to organize for activities of the forthcoming season. Plans will be made for the annual barbecue and the two scrimmages which are scheduled. New officers will be elected.

## Homecoming Set Aug. 19 at Edith

The 39th Annual Edith Homecoming will be held Sunday, Aug. 19, in the Green Mountain Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. The Homecoming Association will furnish drinks, ice, sugar, dishes and silverware.

Dave King is president of the association and Finis Harmon is secretary-treasurer.

All former residents of the Edith community are given a special invitation to attend. A short business meeting will be held after lunch and new officers will be elected.

Voter turnout was light with only about 50 per cent of the registered voters going to the polls.

Total tally in both voting boxes showed the figures to be 191 for and 283 against, for a spread of 92 votes.

## QB Club to Hold Golf Tournament

The Quarterback Club is sponsoring an ABC golf tournament this year and Sunday, Aug. 12, is the date. This is to be a fun tournament, strictly for the purpose of raising funds for the Quarterback Club. Trophies will be given for the first three places and everyone is eligible to participate.

Anyone and everyone is welcome, even those who have never played golf, because it is a project to help raise money to buy film to make movies of the Steer football games.

Entrance fee is \$3.00 per person and starting time is 1:30 p.m. Trophies will be furnished by Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

A spokesman said, "This is not just for golfers. If you haven't played before, come try it; it's all in fun—and charity! If you don't think you can play, your \$3 donation will still be appreciated."

## Band Practice Starts Monday

The Robert Lee Steer Band will begin its 1973-74 season Aug. 13 at 6:30 p.m. with pre-school rehearsals.

The band will meet for an hour each evening through Aug. 17 to prepare music and marching for the new school year.

Rehearsals will be held in the Band Hall and all members of the band should make arrangements to attend.

## Coke Grand Jury Indicts 6 Persons

The 51st District grand jury met Monday and returned six indictments, it was announced by Dist. Atty. Frank Dickey.

Tuffy Waldrop was indicted on a cattle theft charge in connection with the alleged theft of a calf from Glenn Waldrop March 7, 1973.

Irby Pace, Brad Taylor and Bobby Huff, all of Midland, were indicted on charges of possession of marijuana in connection with an incident March 31, 1973.

Pleasant Morgan of Abilene was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, in connection with an incident June 14, 1973.

Information of one other indictment was withheld pending arrest of the suspect.

Time for school to start is drawing near and for teachers to go back to work. They will report Monday, Aug. 13, for inservice training which will continue through Thursday, Aug. 16.

High school students will register Friday: seniors will report from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; juniors from 10:30 to 12 noon; sophomores from 1 to 2 p.m.; and seventh, eighth and ninth graders will register from 2 to 3 p.m.

School buses will run Monday, Aug. 20, and regular classes will

start at 8:30 a.m.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said that immunization of all students must be completed by the date of school opening. If parents do not have a family doctor, they may take their children to the health centers in Sweetwater or San Angelo.

Parents of children entering kindergarten who have any questions which need answering may call Clifford Wilson, elementary school principal.

## Citizens of Tomorrow



Douglas Ferrel Roberts is the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts.



Kimberly Denise is the 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clanton.

## Judge W. W. Thetford Reports on Plans For Federal Revenue Sharing Money

Judge W. W. Thetford gave a brief report on expenditure of Coke County's Revenue Sharing

funds at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. The matter was discussed at the Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

Architect's drawings and estimates of the costs of a show barn at Robert Lee and a recreation hall at Bronte were presented to the court Monday. The judge told BCD members that since the cost of building materials has gone up, the estimated figure of \$84,000 for the barn and \$52,000 for the rec hall were higher than was expected.

Thetford said it would cost about \$8,000 to draw up the plans and take bids on the two projects. The court gave its okay to proceed with the plans.

Judge Thetford said it would take most of the fall to complete the plans and by January they would know how much federal money would be forthcoming next year. The amount received for 1973 was very little more than the 1972 amount, the judge said.

First business to come before the BCD was to approve the raising of the price of the weekly meals from \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced plans for opening of the 1973-74 school term on Aug. 20. He said the Steers would play in the same UIL district as last year and could expect the usual stiff competition.

G. C. Allen reported that R. A. Schooling told him that recently the flood gates at Lake Spence were opened to release the normal water flow into the river. Level of the lake was lowered about six inches, but recent rains



**SPENCE BLACK BASS** — Barney Baumann of San Angelo proudly shows some typical black bass taken from Lake

Spence. The fish pictured were caught in deep water with plastic worms.

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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Rewriting the nearly century old Texas constitution is turning out to be a stickier job than many figured.

The Constitutional Revision Commission went into overtime at a recent three day meeting near here, but still failed to complete its agenda and slated another Aug. 10-11 cleanup meeting.

Meanwhile, legislative planners for the 1974 Constitutional Convention, at which lawmakers will actually propose a revised constitution, disagreed on routine stage setting.

House members suggested a new voting machine (which was later ordered) and new desks for delegates. Senate planning committee spokesmen indicated they would be satisfied to bring their own desks over from across the capitol rotunda and set them up in the House middle aisle.

The revision panel agreed: To keep the provision for real property taxation in the constitution for state purposes, but leave

it to the legislature to write separate laws governing personal property taxation.

To retain the state highway users gasoline tax, with three-fourths of the revenue earmarked for highway building and one-fourth for public schools. A provision was made for abolishing the highway fund levy on statewide referendum with support of two-thirds of the legislature.

To keep the Permanent University Fund and Permanent School funds in the constitution. The university fund would be altered somewhat to include present and future branches of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

To add to the constitution a guarantee of "equitable" financial support for all schools and districts rich and poor.

To retain as constitutional elected members of the executive branch only the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, with the legislature empow-

ered to decide if the comptroller, treasurer, secretary of state, land commissioner and railroad commission should be elected or appointed by the governor.

'HOUSES' CLOSED — Two landmark bawdy houses—in La Grange and Sealy—were closed by local officials on request of state officials.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir sought action after reports aired by a Houston television station.

Briscoe acknowledged he had received calls from La Grange area citizens both supporting and opposing the action. He said he had been told he would be petitioned by a group who want the famed "Chicken Ranch" reopened.

Hill and Speir said they found no link with organized crime in operation of the houses, but Attorney General Hill added: "It is an illegal operation. The local officials were requested to take action. They took it."

RATE RAISE EXPECTED — An increase in some workmen's compensation insurance rates is due under a new law increasing benefits for those injured or killed in job accidents.

An average 19.5 per cent hike in the rates employers must pay for the coverage is anticipated under a State Insurance Board staff proposal, which would become effective if approved between Sept. 1 and Sept. 15.

Rates would have gone up 22.8 per cent in the absence of the federal anti-inflation program, a Board actuary indicated.

Under new law effective in September, an injured worker can get up to a maximum of \$63 a week in benefits, an increase from the present \$49 top.

AG OPINIONS — A national bank does not come under definition of governmental bodies or institutions which are required to comply with the new open records act, Attorney General Hill held.

RANGERS HONORED—Ground

was broken last weekend for a Texas Ranger Hall of Fame to be located on the banks of the Brazos River at Waco.

The legendary Rangers are observing their 150th anniversary of law enforcement activities this year. Thousands attended the ceremony at Fort Fisher Ranger Museum.

Short Snorts

A low bid of \$721,625 has been accepted on a new computerized voting machine for the Texas House of Representatives.

Texas Republican leaders are trying to get GOP National Chairman George Bush to come home and run for governor.

House committee investigations of child care, education and guidance facilities switched to Corpus Christi this week.

Auto pollution controls for major metropolitan areas of Texas have been delayed for 60 days, until Oct. 15.

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Sallie Mae to Assist Higher Education

Higher education in Texas received a boost Tuesday with the announcement in Dallas of a proposed offering of common stock of the Student Loan Marketing Association ("Sallie Mae").

Sallie Mae is a government-sponsored private corporation created to help channel additional funds into the student loan market. A cooperative effort between the Federal Government and private enterprise in the field of post-secondary education, Sallie Mae was formed to assist lenders in making educational loans available to a broad spectrum of students throughout the United States.

Sallie Mae is expected to be in operation in time to provide liquidity assistance this year, according to Edward A. Fox, president and chief executive officer of Sallie Mae.

Created by the 1972 Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965, Sallie Mae will add support to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP), which is a program of insurance by the U. S. Government and by States and non-profit private agencies. It is estimated by the Office of Education of HEW that approximately \$4.5 billion of insured student loans are currently outstanding.

From 1966 to 1972, Texas banks have loaned more than \$92.5 million to eligible students under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. This represents slightly more than

2.6% of the national total. Nearly 94% of the guaranteed student loans outstanding in Texas, as of June 30, 1972, are guaranteed directly by the Federal Government.

Three-fourths of student loans in Texas granted under the Government's Guaranteed Student Loan Program, during the fiscal years 1966 to 1972, have gone to students of families with adjusted annual incomes under \$6,000. Approximately 55% of these loans have been granted to male students and 45% to female students.

Since the inception of the Guaranteed Student Loan Program in 1965, the number and amount of student loans have shown steady growth. However, the volume of student loans has decreased in recent months due to factors which are hoped to be temporary. From approximately 48,000 loans made in fiscal 1966, aggregating over \$77 million in principal amount, figures increased to a total of over 1,250,000 loans made in fiscal 1972, aggregating over \$1.3 billion in principal amount.

From the beginning, however, the GSLP has been hampered by the problem of liquidity since there has not been any secondary market for student loans. Moreover, loan repayments often are deferred for relatively long and uncertain periods of time. Repayment of the loans does not commence until 9 to 12 months

after completion of education or can be suspended by service in the Military, the Peace Corps or Vista.

Fox pointed out that the concept of a government-sponsored, profit oriented privately capitalized corporation in an area of social concern is not unique. The Federal National Mortgage Association, (Fannie Mae) utilizes private capital in response to our national housing needs and the Communications Satellite Corporation (Comsat) was specifically created in this way in the area of space communications.

"With the recent downturn in the volume of student loans partially attributable to higher interest rates, current money markets and financial institution liquidity problems, it is hoped that Sallie Mae can make a significant contribution," he added.

The Guaranteed Student Loan Program is part of an overall government program of educational funding. Under the GSLP students may borrow up to \$2,500 per academic year, with a maximum total of \$10,000 extending through graduate study. A student may enroll in any of a variety of post-secondary educational institutions including vocational and trade schools. It is estimated that at this time there are approximately 7,000 eligible post-secondary educational institutions, of which approximately 4,000 are colleges and universities.

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 John C. White, Commissioner

**Grain Stocks Down... Egg Production Down... Texas Lamb Crop Down... Wool Production Down... Sheep and Lambs on Feed Increase.**

Phase Three and Phase Three and a Half can't be blamed for all of it, but nevertheless production of a number of Texas agricultural products shows declines. One of the exceptions is sheep and lamb feeding which shows an increase from a year ago but still e decline from a few months ago.

As for grains on hand, only stocks of oats are above levels of a year ago. Texas' stocks as of July 1 for the four feed grains—corn, oats, barley and sorghum—are estimated at 95,000,000 bushels down 50,000,000 bushels from a year ago.

Grain sorghum was responsible for most of the decrease. Stocks of wheat, rye and soybeans are

also below a year ago.

Old crop carryover of wheat is estimated at 20,200,000 bushels compared to 42,100,000 bushels a year ago.

Sorghum stocks in all positions are estimated at 79,000,000 bushels compared with 129,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn stocks are about the same as a year ago. Old crop oat stocks are 700,000 bushels higher than a year ago. Soybean stocks are estimated at 2,700,000 bushels compared to 3,600,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of all grains are estimated 67,900,000 tons, which is 17 per cent less than a year ago. April-June grain disappearance totaled a record high of 51,300,000 tons, 14 per cent more than the same quarter in 1972.

All of the above figures relate

to grains produced in 1972 and earlier. The 1973 crops are not a part of this report.

EGG production in Texas during June is four per cent below a year ago and five per cent below last month. Texas' layers totaled 11,100,000 during June which is seven per cent below a year ago and two per cent under May's total.

The number of layers throughout the nation totaled 285,000,000; this is five per cent below last year and two per cent under last month.

LAMB crop in Texas (lambs born during the period Oct. 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973) is estimated at 1,964,000 head; this is down 15 per cent from the 2,302,000 head last year.

Nationwide the 1973 lamb crop is estimated at 11,455,000 head. This is down nine per cent from the 1972 crop of 12,500,000 head.

The January 1, 1973 number of breeding ewes one year old and older totaled 12,100,000. This is a decrease of six per cent from a year earlier while ewe lambs under one year were down four per cent.

SHEEP and lambs on feed in Texas as of July 1 is up 13 per cent from a year ago. This, however, is 28 per cent below March. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on pastures and

expected within the next three months to go to market.

Marketing of fed sheep during March through June at 229,000 head were 3,000 below the same period a year ago.

Sunday guests in the Teddy Pitcock home at Sanco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock of Robert Lee and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

As of Tuesday there was one patient, Naomi Brown, in West Coke County Hospital, and 29 patients in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Gramling of San Antonio visited here over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling Casey, who is a patient at West Coke County Nursing Home.

**Ballet Registration to Be Aug. 15**

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### Idaho Services For John Parker

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Mr. Parker was born Sept. 5, 1920, in Robert Lee, the son of William Monroe and Ida Bell Casey Parker. He grew up in Texas. He was a veteran of World War II and was stationed in England and Germany. After his discharge he worked for Texaco Oil Co. in Wyoming for two years. For the past 22 years he had been part owner of a motel in Pocatello. He also has been employed by food markets and the Pocatello School District.

He married Roma Iona Howell June 14, 1947. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Evan (Jerry Lee) Horton of Chubbuck, Idaho; three brothers, Jesse and Steve Parker of Bronte and David Parker of San Angelo; four sisters, Josephine Lindley and Nadine Webb of Bronte, Mary Bess Bowman of Snyder and Frances Varnadore of Dallas; and three grandsons. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Burial was in Mountainview Cemetery at Pocatello with military graveside rites conducted by the VFW.

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Mikala LALANN is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins. She was born Aug. 2 at 12:57 p.m. in a Eules hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. She has a brother, Chuck, 5 years old. Mrs. Askins is the former Reynelle Bloodworth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian and Mrs. Bonetia Robertson, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Devoll of Lubbock are parents of a son born at 1:02 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Tryon Shane. Mrs. Devoll is the former Marcia Duncan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, all of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Devoll of Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duncan of Snyder. A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Ellen Duncan of Coahoma.

### Miss Lackey Wins At Dress Revue

Mary Elaine Lackey won a blue ribbon and fourth place honors at the Area 4-H Club Dress Revue held Tuesday in Abilene. The high placing with her clothing project entitles her to participate in the State Dress Revue in October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee.

Lana Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. of Bronte, won a white ribbon in the junior division of the dress revue.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, Mrs. Lackey and the two girls attended the revue.

### PERSONALS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr. and Jun Ett of Oklahoma. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Wojtek, Rex and Mike, also of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bessie Brice, Darlene, Kay and Pam, her mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and her father-in-law, J. T. Brice, spent last week at a church camp meeting at Miracle Valley, Ariz. Sunday guests in the Brice home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stratos and Eddie Gower of San Angelo, Raymond Sizemore of Hamlin and Rick Sizemore of Iran.

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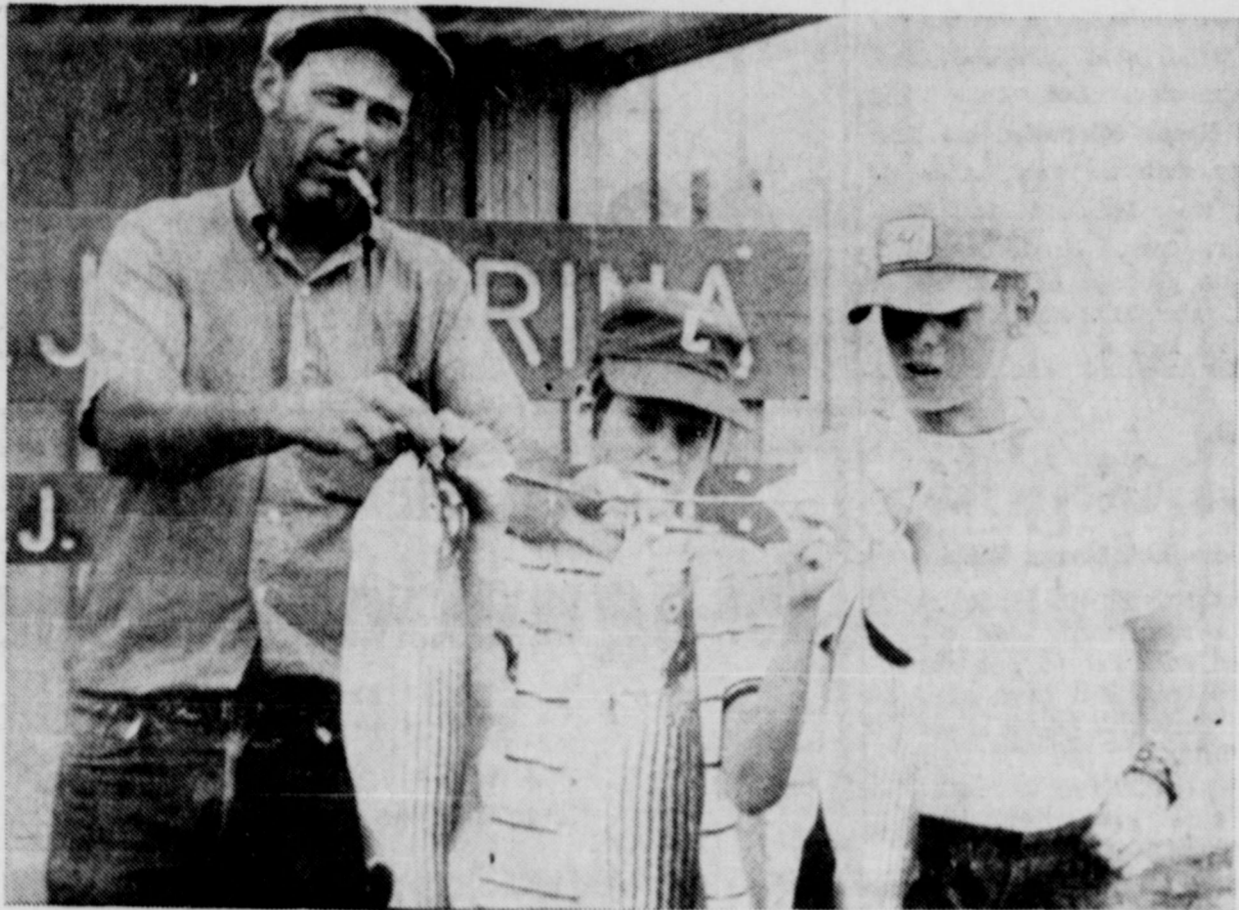


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Weekend guests of Mrs. Lem Cowley were all of her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rumpy of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields of Robert Lee.

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Some good catches were reported during the last week at Lake Spence. Included were the following reported.

**Henry's Café**

Don and Paul Balentine, Big Spring, 10 black bass. Larry Hagen, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 3½ lbs. Jeff Havard, San Angelo, 14 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. Gordon Schmfel, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 5¼ lbs. Elwood Hambricht, Robert Lee, 6 lb. channel cat. Bill Chrome of Lubbock, representative of Tom Man Bait Co. of Alabama, 5 blacks up to 2 lbs. Lee Mayberry, Slaton, 30 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 7 blacks up to 4½ lbs.

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Jimmy Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Friebele, Big Spring, 1 yellow cat at 9¼ lbs. and 27 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. Joe Paul, Joe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Huttegger, Big Spring, 3 channel cat. Karen Townsend, Odessa, 2 stripers up to 3 lbs. and 6 white bass up to 2½ lbs. Jeanie and Jimmy Townsend, Lubbock, 20 whites up to 2 lbs. and 1 stripers up to 3 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer, Midland, 1 black at 1½ lbs. and 6 channel cat up to 2 lbs.

**Y. J.'s Marina**

G. L. Bryant and party, Odessa, 15 blacks up to 2½ lbs. R. D. Schropps, Odessa, 7 blacks up to 4¼ lbs. L. B. Hamoy, Midland, 5 cats up to 3½ lbs. C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat at 16½ lbs. Perry Smith and Jeff Havard, San Angelo, 22 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. and 1 yellow cat at 10 lbs.

Floyd Henry, Wall, 5 blacks up to 5¼ lbs. Mary Lawson, Midland, 1 black at 4 lbs. 10 oz. Robert DeWoody, Odessa, 10 blacks up to 5 lbs. Paul Burns, Robert Lee, 3 channel cat up to 5 lbs. Cotton Armstrong, Odessa, 20 crappie up to 1½ lbs.

**Edith Store**

Milton Shirley, Odessa, 20 channel cat up to 2 lbs. Rufus, Ken and Ken Jr. Hodges, 10 crappie up to 1½ lbs. and 8 blacks up to 2 lbs. H. N. Lane, Robert Lee, 12 crappie up to 1½ lbs., 3 blacks to 3 lbs and 4 channel cat up to 4 lbs. Ralph and Gene Turner, Odessa, 2 blacks up to 2 lbs., 1 white bass at 2½ lbs., 17 crappie up to 2 lbs. and 15 channel cat up to 2 lbs.

**Hillside Grocery**

Jack Brewer, Odessa, 4 blacks

up to 2 lbs. and 5 white up to 1½ lbs. Troy Robinson, Hobbs, N. M., 5 channel cat up to 4 lbs. and 4 crappie up to 1 lb. Billy Bingham, Robert Lee, 2 blacks up to 3 lbs. and 6 channel cat up to 4 lbs. Freddy Smith, Robert Lee, 6 crappie up to 1¼ lbs.

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**BLAIRS HAVE GUESTS**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair during the weekend were five of their children, and other relatives and friends, including:

Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. Ruth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Post and Byrl, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blair, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair and Walter Smith, Fort Stockton; Jerry Blair, Houston; Donna, Kim and Troy Blair, Mineral Wells; Linda Blair and Jack Porter, San Angelo; Jeff Blair, Groesbeck; Sampson Moore, Clovis, N. M.; Leonard Haley, Lubbock; Vernon Smith Houston; and Walter Smith, Fort Stockton.

The group attended the Blair reunion Sunday at the Rec Hall.



Debra Kay Hinnard

**GRANDDAUGHTER A WINNER**

Dawn Lofton of Midland, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Lofton of Robert Lee and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton of Midland, is a member of the State Champion 4-H Club Drill Team.

Approximately 20 contestants comprising six teams from over the state entered the contest. The Midland team won top state honors for the fifth consecutive year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Kay (Cookie), to Sid Burns, son of Paul Burns of Robert Lee and Mrs. Roy Davis of Linden.

Miss Hinnard, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, attended Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of RLHS and is employed by Continental Emsco in Snyder.

The couple will be married Sept. 29 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. A. (Dink) Lanier was admitted to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday and was scheduled for surgery Wednesday.

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Consultant, National Dairy Council

#### FOOD LABELING — I

A most interesting discussion (not a debate) occurred some weeks ago in Denver at a conference sponsored by the National Dairy Council for food writers. The subject was food labeling and the men airing views that caught my ears most were Dr. Ogden Johnson of the Food and Drug Administration and Dr. Dee M. Graham of the University of Missouri.

Each man possesses a background qualifying him to speak on this topic which is of such interest to consumers. But their approaches are different. Dr. Johnson, being Director of the Division of Nutrition with FDA and having been closely involved in developing the new FDA food labeling regulations, is eloquent in support of those regulations. Dr. Graham, Chairman of the Department of Food Science and Nutrition at the University of Missouri, was formerly with a prominent food processing firm and his approach is especially knowledgeable regarding some of the problems the regulations may

#### FDA's Mission

Dr. Johnson explained for the assembled food writers that FDA's mission is to protect the consumer from hazards and obvious fraud. He pointed out that historically FDA has performed this task by police work and in his opinion this has not been sufficiently effective.

Meantime, Dr. Johnson said, times have changed. We have changed from a producing society

to a consuming society. We no longer make the things we use. FDA's approach now must be to give the consumer more information with which to protect and guide himself. Regarding food, this means there must be new food labeling regulations.

#### The New Regulations

The new regulations, he said, will provide: 1) a mechanism to identify the quality of products; 2) an aid in planning adequate meals; and 3) the stimulus for greater interest in nutrition.

Technically, a food manufacturer will not have to list the nutritional content on his product label. Only if he fortifies his product by adding some nutrient, or wishes to make some claim of dietary benefit does he then "trigger" the requirement for specific information on his label. Of course, the realities of competition—such as a competitor making claims and listing nutritional content—means a food manufacturer could well find that the labeling is not voluntary at all, but essential and forced upon him if he wishes to remain in business.

But if one believes the more information consumers have, the better, such problems as the foregoing are not a deterrent. And once a food processor gets into labeling, what must he list?

We'll get into that next week, along with some of Dr. Graham's apprehensions as to whether all this will actually be good for the consumer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty and Mrs. George Baxter spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent. Brent celebrated his first birthday with a party. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elme Crowder, Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. George Gibson, all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty of Pecos.

## Thoughts

### From The Living Bible

How prosperous Israel is — a luxuriant vine all filled with fruit! But the more wealth I give her, the more she pours it on the altars of her heathen gods; the richer the harvests I give her, the more beautiful the statues and idols she erects. The hearts of her people are false toward God. They are guilty and must be punished. God will break down their heathen altars and smash their idols. Then they will say, "We deserted the Lord and he took away our king. — we don't need one anyway!"

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wanda Caulder, Debbie, Buddy and Eddie spent last week in Dallas and toured Six Flags Over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mary are spending their vacation in Greer, S. C., visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roane of Valley View visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane last Thursday and Friday.

Visiting Effie Carwile one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of Houston. Mrs. Johnson is the former Shirley Price of Sterling City. The couple were on their vacation and enroute to Washington, D. C. Weekend guests in the Carwile home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whatley and Aaron of Ozona, and his mother, Mrs. Whatley, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and Raymond Bloodworth spent the weekend at Euless visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins, and making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. Mrs. Bloodworth has been visiting her daughter the last two weeks.

Visiting in the J. M. Prime Jr. home Saturday were John Rives, Nita and Troy Brock of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, Margaret and Myra of Denver, Colo., are here spending several days with hr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Audrey and Darren Williams spent the weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune in San Angelo.

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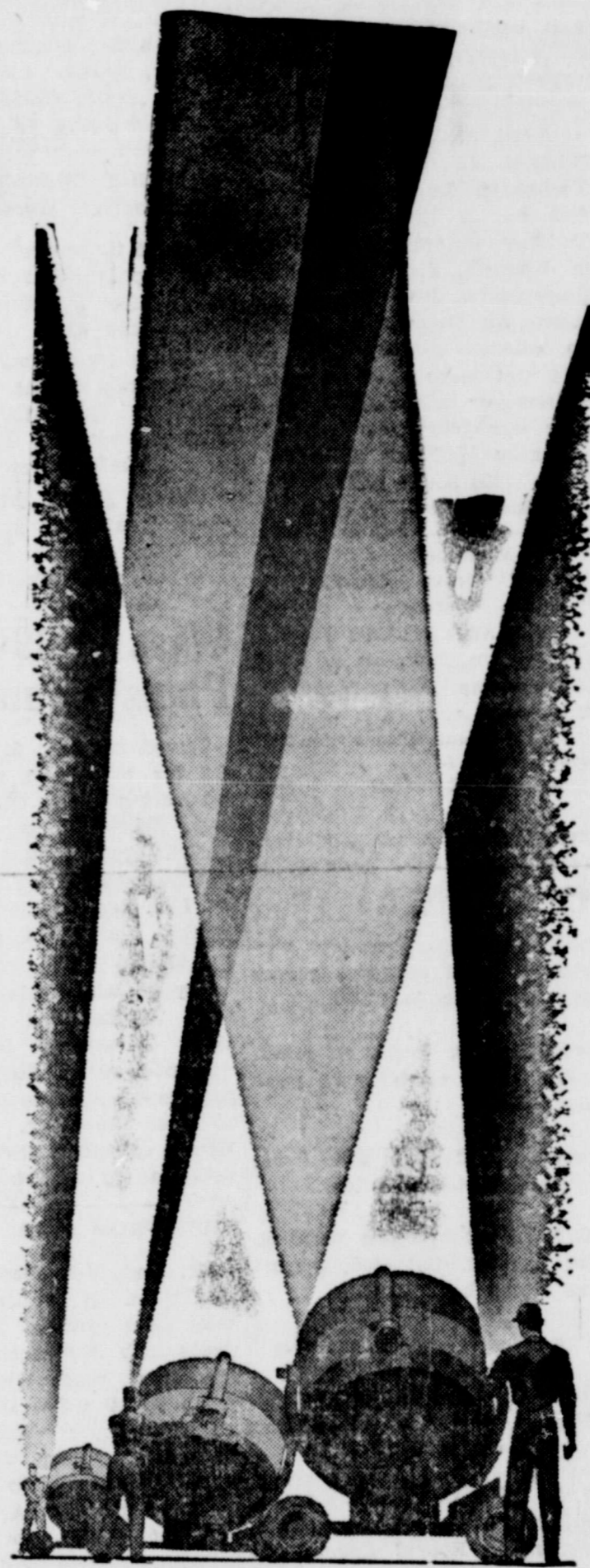
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## REVENUE SHARING —

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 replaced the water which was released plus about six additional inches for a total of approximately one foot.

George Newby stated he heard at last report that the lake now contains an estimated 160,000 acre feet which is about one-third of the lake's capacity.

George Newby presided at the meeting and his grandson, Randy Cook, was a guest. Twelve members were present.

## Class of 1943 Plans Reunion

Saturday, Sept. 1, is the date set for a reunion of the 1943 graduating class of Robert Lee High School. Honoring the 30th anniversary of the class, the members will meet at the Robert Lee Rec Hall at 2 p.m. for visiting and again at 7:30 p.m. for dinner.

Anyone who wishes to reminisce on the good times of the 1940's is welcome to attend.

Dinner reservations are \$2.75 per person and should be mailed no later than Aug. 25 to either Winnie Gartman Pitcock or Kenneth Lackey at Robert Lee.

## VISIT FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Judy and Dana of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King. While here, the group spent a few days at Stanley, N. M., visiting relatives, Mrs. Mollie King, Mrs. Carrie King, Mr. and Mrs. Don King and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King. A highlight of the trip was a visit to Santa Fe to visit Governor Bruce King, who is Mr. King's nephew.

On the return trip they stopped by for a snort visit with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deese in Lovington, N. M., and spent the night with another daughter of the Kings and her family, the Bobby Walkers. On the way back to Columbus, the Halls went by Austin to visit another daughter of the Kings and her family, the Harry Andersons.

## GRANDPARENTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanier of Blackwell were honored with a dinner in their home Sunday, Aug. 5. The occasion was in honor of the couple's 75th wedding Anniversary which was Friday, Aug. 3. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Dink) Lanier and family of Robert Lee attended the celebration honoring his grandparents.

Guests in the Elsie Latham home last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Light, Kevin and Marcia of Midland.



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