

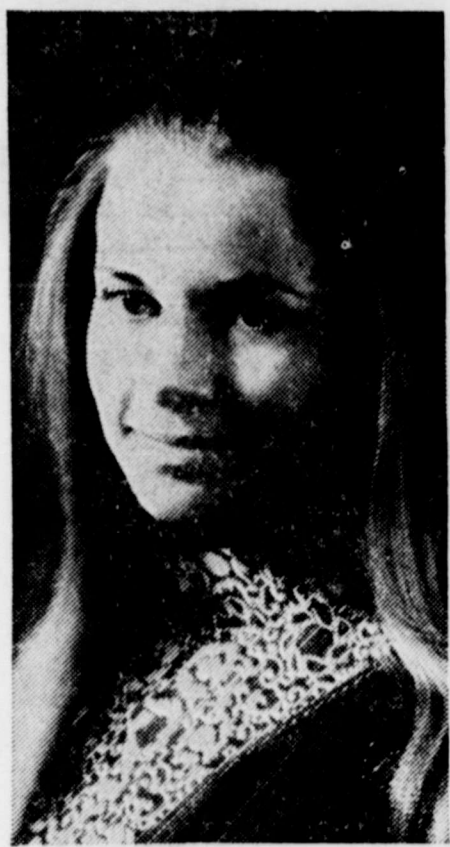
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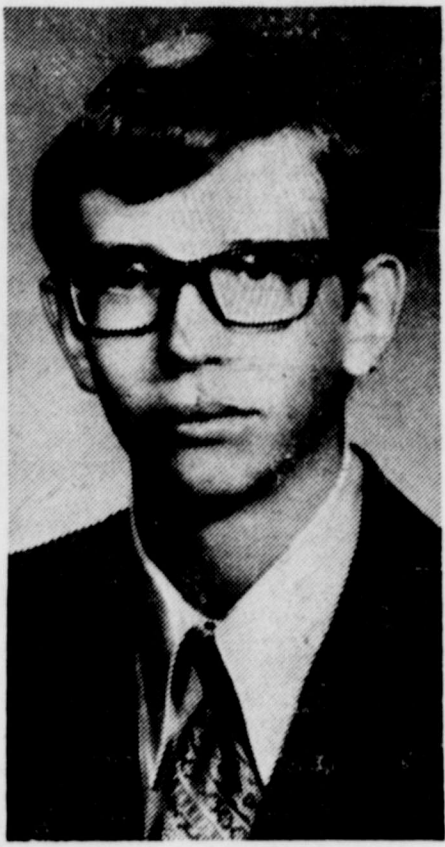
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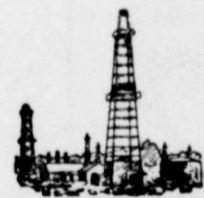
HONOR STUDENTS — Honor students of the 1973 Senior Class of Robert Lee High School are Rosanna Boykin and Steve Meadows. Miss Boykin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin,



is valedictorian with a grade average of 92.948. Meadows is salutatorian of the class with a grade average of 92.062. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Meadows.

Girls Take Honors At State Meet

Robert Lee's three contestants in the University Interscholastic League state meet did very well. The three girls brought home a first place and a second place.



Notes From The Oil Field

Triton Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 1 M. R. Stewart as a location north offset to its No. 1 Ralph Garvin, opener and lone producer in the I.A.B. South (Canyon gas) field, nine miles west of Robert Lee.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of N. L. Stewart, Abst. 629, on a 202.3 acre lease. Contract depth is 6,050 feet. No. 1 Garvin was finished March 4 for 296.5 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 922-1 through perforations at 5,821-839 feet.

R. L. Burns Corp. of San Antonio was testing at 6,712-732 feet its No. 1 Price in Section 302, Block 1A, H&TC Survey. The well is 13 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It recovered 217 feet of oil, 31 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud, 31 feet of slightly water cut oil and 4,119 feet of salt water on a drillstem test at 6,721-754 feet.

Visiting overnight last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach was A. W. Jewel of El Paso.

The contests were held last weekend in Austin.

Mandy Harmon and Becky Large were judged the two best Class A debaters in Texas and were awarded first place ribbons. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large, respectively.

Taking second place honors at state in girls prose reading was Terri Kinsey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

4-H Club Judges Win Top Honors

Coke County 4-H Club judging teams won two first places in District Seven contests held in San Angelo Saturday.

The junior livestock judging team beat out 13 other teams for the top award, with William Simpson taking high point honors in the contest. Other team members were Kerry Gartman, Vicki Gartman and Lynn Gulley. Also participating in the contest for practice were Lisa Devell, Cindy Walker and Carolyn Simpson. The group was accompanied by Bob Gulley.

The Coke County senior soil evaluation team placed first and will represent District Seven in the State Contest in College Station on June 6. Audrey Walker was high point individual in the contest. The other team members competing were Lesa Lindsey, Troy Millican and Walter Flowers.

Audience Likes Band Program

Robert Lee Steer Band, Region Sweepstakes winner, demonstrated its versatility and abilities in the field of entertainment when members presented their Annual Spring Program.

Instead of the usual concert of marches, overtures, etc., the band presented a musical variety show titled "Have a Big Orange." An enthusiastic audience of more than 300 persons applauded their efforts.

Following the show, Band Director Douglas Fry introduced band royalty including Band Sweetheart Terri Kinsey and Band Beau Rudy Abalos. He also presented the top 10 most valuable band members. Jamie Craig was top girl and Jerry Wojtek top boy. They were followed by Carl Bagwell, Elizabeth Bickley, Randy Flanagan, Sue Lindsey, Steve Meadows, Phyllis Wojtek, Rudy Abalos and Terri Kinsey.

Director Fry presented two trophies to Supt. Jimmy Bickley. They were District 9-A and Sweepstakes Awards won at region. The Steer Band was the only Class A band to win the Sweepstakes Award.

FASHIONS WORKSHOP SET

News of fashions that catch the eye of the cameraman—and his camera—will be the subject of a workshop May 21 in San Angelo. The workshop will be held in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and will be conducted by Miss Meta Hodge, 4-H Club stylist for the Simplicity Pattern Company of New York.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Extension Agent, urged all Coke County persons who are interested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitaker and Jeffry of Garland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker at Silver.

What to spend the money for is a question which has come up before the Coke County Commissioners' Court—that is, the federal money which has been received and is expected from the Nixon federal revenue sharing plan. Coke County has received approximately \$60,000 for the first year and is supposed to receive the same amount during the remaining five years of the program.

According to Judge W. W. Thetford, Coke countians have various ideas as to how the money should be spent. He said groups have appeared before the court re-

Homecoming Set June 3 at Sanco

The 19th Sanco Homecoming, which is held the first Sunday in June, will be June 3 this year. A preliminary get-together is planned for the Saturday night before, June 2.

Plans made Thursday night of last week call for a general business meeting at 8 p.m. on Saturday, with the Sunday gathering to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Meat will be furnished by the Sanco Community Association and all comers are free to bring whatever they wish to go with it, and either to meet in family groups on the grounds or come to the long table under the tabernacle.

Former Sanco people, their descendants and friends are invited to attend.

Nolan Pentecost is president; Ulmer Bird, past president; Mrs. Ulmer Bird, secretary-treasurer; Bryan Gartman, Pentecost and Harvey Reid, trustees.

A related story concerning the Sanco Cemetery is being printed in this issue of the Observer.

CEMETERY WORKING SET

Everyone is reminded that Saturday will be a work day at Paint Creek Cemetery. Everyone is requested to bring tools and a sack lunch and plan to spend the day. New officers will be elected in the afternoon.

questing the funds be spent for new fire trucks, library services, a new livestock show barn, recreation halls and a county wide water program.

Because of the wide difference of opinion, the commissioners decided to mail out questionnaires to each family in the county requesting they be filled out, indicating preference of projects, and returned to the court for tabulation and study.

Judge Thetford said the letters probably will be sent out next week. He urged all citizens to fill out the questionnaires and return them. The judge said citizens should bear in mind the cost of any projects recommended, since the amount of money available is limited.

County officials are anxious to get the opinion of all citizens as soon as possible, as they have to report to Washington on what the money is to be spent by June 30.

Misfortune Dogs Coke Countians

Ill fortune seemed to stalk Coke County this week, as three Robert Lee residents were hospitalized in San Angelo following injuries in accidents, one person was rushed to San Angelo following a sudden illness and a Bronte youth drowned in Oak Creek Lake.

Terry Ross, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, was admitted to Shannon Hospital Sunday. He had surgery Monday on his right hand for removal of a piece of pencil lead that was embedded during a play session at school on April 27. Following repeated medical attention, it was decided that surgery was necessary. He was released from the hospital late Monday and expects to return to school the last of this week.

Keith Hood and his son, James, both suffered broken legs in separate accidents over the weekend. The elder Hood's left leg was broken Saturday when a cutting horse fell on him during a workout. He was rushed to Shannon Hospital for medical attention.

James Hood broke his right leg in the ankle Sunday when he slid into an anchored base while playing baseball with the Rabbit Twisters against Miles. He was rushed to Shannon Hospital by Newby Ambulance.

County Attorney Roy Ford was rushed to Shannon Hospital about 9:30 p.m. Sunday after being stricken at his home while watching television. Diagnostic tests were run Monday and Tuesday and at press time Wednesday reports were that he was much improved and was scheduled to be released from the hospital the last of this week.

Brian Pruitt, 18 year old Bronte High School senior, drowned Monday afternoon at Oak Creek Lake while on a class outing. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt of Norton and was valedictorian of the 1973 graduating class. Funeral services were held Wednesday.



TO WORK IN LIBRARY — Members of Alpha Kappa Pi met at the school library Monday to talk over details of keeping the library open this summer with Mrs. J. L. Carwile, librarian. From left, front row they are Carolyn Casey, Carol Foust, Melba Mauldin, Frankie Hood and Nell Hines; back row, Mary

Bessent, Jo Runnion, Sue Wojtek, Betty Mathews and Maurine Sockwell. Members not pictured are Mrs. Jimmy Bell, Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and Mrs. J. W. Barnes. The sorority members will keep the library open on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning June 4 through Aug. 6.



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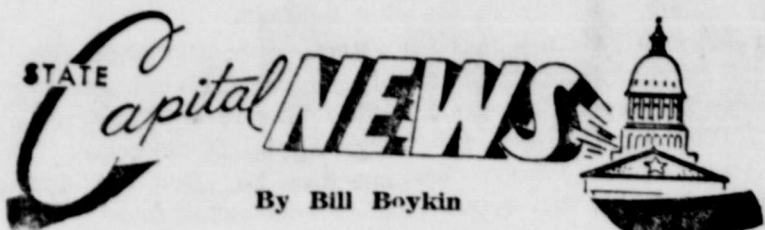
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Austin — Gulf Coast and South Texas newspaper publishers kicked off an investigation into the "newsprint crisis" last week that could become a nationwide issue.

Last week in San Antonio a probe was launched into the causes of the current newsprint shortage in the United States.

A resolution requesting a "Congressional investigation" of the current newsprint crisis was adopted at a joint meeting of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association and the South Texas Press Association.

Publishers speaking for the resolution asked the Texas Press Association and National Newspaper Association to "investigate the problem at all levels" including "price fixing" and the "reported nationwide newsprint shortage."

The resolution asked the press associations to report their findings to their memberships so that "publishers can make necessary plans and adjustments for the future months and years."

Several weekly newspapers recently have converted to daily publication because of the growth of their cities, and are having problems getting more newsprint for their publications.

The regional press associations also asked that the Texas Congressional delegation be alerted to the problem and requested "assistance in working toward solutions for an adequate supply of

this resource which is so vital to our industry."

Other state press associations in the southwest and midwest have received copies of the resolution, and have received requests for action by their officers at future board of director meetings.

THE GOVERNOR SUPPORTS SCHOOL FINANCE AID — Gov. Dolph Briscoe threw his support behind a stopgap school finance aid measure to provide \$39.7 million in enrichment grants to the state's 113 poorest districts.

He spelled out his recommendations at a rally arranged here by San Antonio and Crystal City residents to dramatize the case for overhaul of inequities in educational funding.

Briscoe pledged additional legislation will "set into action a process of altering our entire funding system so that state funds will be allocated to all school districts ... based on the financial resources of each."

While the governor didn't say exactly what he meant by the latter, aides said a "complete review" of tax capabilities of districts across the state will be ordered.

Briscoe, committed to avoiding a tax bill this year, found it difficult to accept far-reaching overhauls of the school finance system which will cost \$500 million to \$800 million for implementation.

The legislation he backs, with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s support, would require each district to report its taxable assets to the state comptroller on specified forms by Jan. 1, 1975.

Data will aid in fixing true market value of the property for school tax purposes, aides said.

The governor's office would also be made responsible for coordinating work of legislative committees and other official agencies in working out a plan for overhauling the school finance system by 1975.

Briscoe told the demonstrators a court case from San Antonio's Edgewood district pointed up inequities and "we must move to correct them."

SPEAKER CANDIDATES EMERGE — Candidates for House Speaker have begun to emerge, meeting deadlines fixed by state law for reporting their campaign expenses. (Few have any expenses to report.)

Reps. Carl Parker of Port Arthur, James Nugent of Kerrville and Fred Head of Troup joined Reps. Bill Clayton of Springlake and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi as officially declared candidates. Head issued the most optimistic announcement, claiming he has 67 supporters.

Other possibilities included Reps. George Preston of Paris, Dave Finney of Fort Worth and Chris Miller of Fort Worth.

AUTO INSURANCE HEARING SET — The State Board of Insurance will hold public hearings on auto insurance rates here July 10.

Hearing starting at 9 a.m. on that date, will cover rating plans, manual rules and endorsement forms for both voluntary and assigned risk policies. Written statements were requested by June 11 from witnesses. New rates would be effective Sept. 1.

COURTS SPEAK — A man who was partially negligent cannot collect damages due to a collision with an Abilene Christian College school bus which ran a red light, the State Supreme Court held.

The High Court upheld a lower court opinion invalidating a Howard County resident's attack on constitutionality of county hospital district laws.

Seizure of an obscene film from a Dallas theater was approved by the Supreme Court.

PLACES AT SAN ANGELO

Virgilla Streng placed fourth in discus last weekend at the Bluebonnet Belle Relays in San Angelo. She was entered in the junior high competition.

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'64 STUDY CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

New officers for the 1973-74 club year were installed Tuesday night when the '64 Study Club had its regular meeting at the San Angelo Country Club. Installing officer was Mrs. Sam Powell.

New officers are: Mrs. W. T. Roach, president; Mrs. G. C. Allen, first vice president; Mrs. D. P. Walling, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Bean, third vice president; Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, secretary; Mrs. George Newby, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Sockell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Tom Sawyer, reporter; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, historian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Tooter) Fields of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 14: Italian spaghetti with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, May 15: Barbecue beef on bun, blackeyed peas, potato chips, celery sticks, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 16: Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 17: Turkey casserole, combination salad, buttered corn, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit Jello.

Friday, May 18: Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

An Observer want ad will do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askins and Chuck of Euless spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. Other guests in the Bloodworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth and children of Valley Mills.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rabb and Mark and George Arnold, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Keith and Kent of Euless were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

A short discussion was held on last week's annual Cleanup Week at the Tuesday meeting of the BCD, and it was agreed that more work needs to be done and another pickup day scheduled. Persons who have trash that needs to be hauled off are asked to call

the Observer office and leave their names.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley reported that three students won first and second places at the state meet in Austin last weekend. He also reported the Stage Band was to perform at Ballinger Tuesday. Grades kindergarten through sixth will take part in a track meet Friday afternoon.

Mayor S. E. Adams gave a brief report on his and Mrs. Adams recent trip to Mexico City.

Cumby Ivey Jr. said he had checked at Amistad Lake and found out that 22 to 24 per cent of fishermen there were not campers and expected to stay in motels or get accommodations near the lake. He also mentioned that there is a shortage of launching docks at Lake Spence and a fisherman or boater might have to wait as much as an hour to launch his boat. Ivey concluded the shortage of motel accommodations and launching docks is working against the growth of the area.

Vice President George Newby presided and 15 members were present.

Sanco Cemetery Meeting Called

Mrs. Evelyn McKinley and Ulmer Bird of Sanco and Tennis C. Creighton of Christoval will report to a meeting of persons interested in Sanco Cemetery and Community on the final plan to set up a perpetual care fund for the cemetery. The report will be offered for adoption Saturday night, June 2, in a get-together meeting before the 19th annual Sanco Homecoming.

In a public notice published elsewhere in this issue, all who in 1973 have made a contribution to the care and upkeep of Sanco Cemetery are invited to vote on this plan, and all others interested are invited to attend the meeting.

For years the historic cemetery, established in the late 1880's, has been maintained by annual donations ranging from small to large. According to officers of the association, the cemetery, even if the new plan is adopted, will still depend on these annual donations unless and until the proposed permanent fund produces enough income to meet the need.

The perpetual care fund, designated The Sanco Fund, would be put to interest, and only the interest could be used for expenses. Ulmer Bird is past president, Nolan Pentecost is president and trustee, Bryan Garman and Harvey Reid are trustees, and Mrs. Ulmer Bird is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, William Earl and Johnny Jr. of Odessa were down several days at their home here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb and Mrs. Allie Childress. Joining them later from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy K. Henderson, Jimmy Jr. and Larry Wayne, Benny Henderson and Terry Brandon. Mr. Henderson, Carolyn and the boys enjoyed an outing on Lake Spence. Jimmy Jr. remained here and returned to Odessa with his grandparents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sanco Cemetery Association, the Sanco Tabernacle Association, and the Sanco Community Association, meeting jointly at Sanco Thursday, May 3, voted to call a meeting at Sanco in the former school building at 8 p.m. on Saturday June 2, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a permanent endowment fund for the perpetual care of Sanco Cemetery and the election of directors of this fund to be known as THE SANCO FUND.

At this time these three organizations will meet jointly.

All who are interested in the cemetery and community of Sanco, past, present or future are cordially invited to be present, hear the financial report to be given by Josephine R. Bird, secretary-treasurer, and the report of a committee charged with bringing to final form the plan for setting up and administering this fund, and join in the discussion.

Nolan C. Pentecost, President
Sanco Community, Cemetery and
Tabernacle Associations
Josephine R. Bird, Secretary-Treasurer
Ulmer Bird
President Emeritus

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross and children of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and other relatives.

Mrs. Ava Lou Davis honored her mother, Mrs. Mary Tubb, with a birthday tea Saturday evening in her home. The occasion was Mrs. Tubb's 74th birthday. Twelve guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. spent the weekend in Waco visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III. Also visiting in the Roe home were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ava Lou Davis and son, Vincent Hanna, spent a week during the Easter season in Yazoo City, Miss., visiting relatives and attending a family reunion held in the home of her sons' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna. Others attending the reunion from out of state were Mrs. Davis' step-children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Hanna and children of Lewistown, Me., and Mrs. Patricia Joyntes and children of Elmira, N. Y., and a cousin, Rev. William Bradshaw, of Mamal, Ala.

Mrs. John Cole and her daughter Nellie, of San Antonio visited here recently with Mrs. Fannie Carwile who is a patient at West Coke Nursing Home.

Wilson Carwile of Carlsbad, Tex., spent the weekend visiting Henry and Effie Carwile, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel were Weldon Bennett, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College and Roderick Nyandoro who is from Rhodesia in Africa.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



About 700 fishermen were at Lake Spence last weekend, according to estimates by the lake patrol.

As usual, a large number of the anglers came from Odessa, including Jack Brewer who caught 1 black bass at 6 lbs. Charles Colley, 3 blacks to 3 lbs. and 21 crappie up to 2 lbs. Wayne Coggins, 8 blacks, up to 3 lbs. Dale Whisnant and party, 34 white bass up to 2½ lbs., 2 blue cat to 4

lbs. and 2 crappie.

Also C. W. Freeman, 7 channel cat up to 3½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. George Shows, 40 crappie. P. Gary Payne, 1 channel cat at 5 lbs. Sid Dawson, 10 crappie up to 1½ lbs. David Gray, 2 blacks up to 3½ lbs. Brad Brown, 2 blacks up to 4 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, 2 channel cat to 4 lbs., 3 crappie and 1 black at 3 lbs. Bill McKinney, Lewis Godwin, Art Councilman, 21 channel cat up to 6 lbs. Hefon Goff, Jimmy Holeman and Bill Harris, 100 channel cat up to 7½ lbs. Morris Huckleba, 11 blacks up to 2¼ lbs. Jack Nelson and Jim Gotcher, 12 blacks up to 3½ lbs.

Other catches reported included Ray Caudill, Big Spring, 1 black at 6½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tekell, Winters, 17 crappie, up to 1½ lbs. Gene and Randy Britton, 25 crappie up to 1¼ lbs. Forrest Beavers, Snyder, 1 striper at 6 lbs and 5 white bass. C. W. Beavers, Snyder, 1 striper at 5¼ lbs.

MR. AND MRS. ADAMS TAKE TRIP TO MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams returned Monday from a business trip that took them to Austin, San Antonio and Mexico City. While in Mexico City, they attended the 63rd annual meeting of the Texas State Land Title Association which was held at the Camino Real Hotel on May 3, 4 and 5. This was the first of the annual meetings to be held outside of the State of Texas and was well attended by approximately 700 members and their employees.

The Adamses found Mexico beautiful and growing rapidly. Mexico City is a modern city with a population of approximately nine million people.

S. E. Adams was one of the persons who attended the 18th annual meeting of the Title Association held in 1928 and he found the organization has grown considerably during the years since then.

FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

The Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Everyone is invited to attend.

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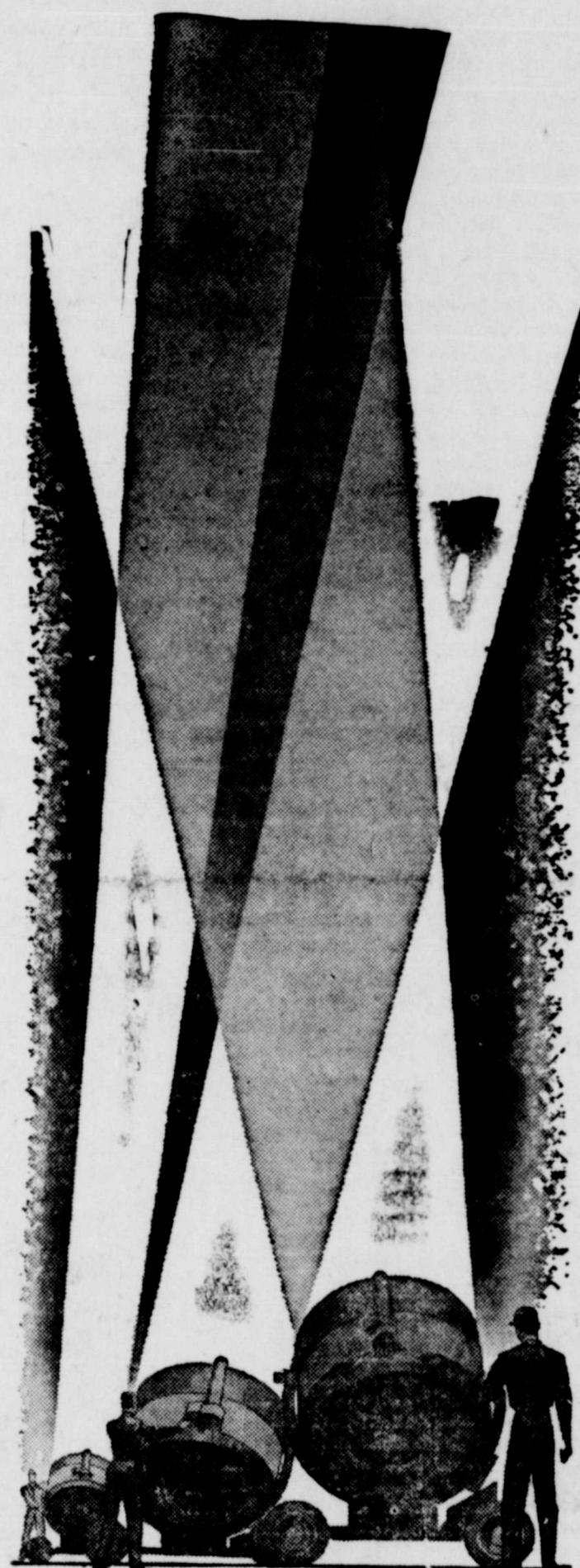
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Grain Stocks Decline... San Saba and Gillespie Leading Counties ... Egg Production Has Ups and Downs ...

Stocks of the four feed grains — corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum — in Texas and throughout the nation continue to show declines, with wheat at the lowest level since 1968.

In Texas, a decrease of 47,000,000 bushels of the four feed grains was reported with grain sorghum declines being responsible for most of the downturn. Only oat stocks are above those of a year ago.

Wheat stocks in Texas stored in all positions as of April 1 are 15 per cent below a year ago. Disappearance during the January-April quarter is estimated at 37,700,000 bushels, up sharply from the 3,000,000 bushels disappearance for the same period last year.

Grain sorghum stocks are estimated at 145,400,000 bushels; this is 25 per cent below a year ago.

Corn stocks are estimated at 15,800,000 bushels, down four per cent a year ago.

Soybean stocks are estimated at 5,900,000 bushels, 44 per cent below a year ago.

THE TOP counties in Texas in production of fruits and nuts are San Saba and Gillespie. San Saba takes the 1972 honor in pecan production, and Gillespie County is the state's number one peach producing county for 1972.

Texas for 1972 was the nation's leading state in pecan production. The state ranked seventh in 1972 in peach production.

Total pecan production for Texas during 1972 was 65,000,000 pounds. Most of the production was in the south central and cross timbers areas.

Other top counties in pecan production in Texas during 1972 were Gonzales, Comanche, Hood, Guadalupe, Colorado, Lavaca, DeWitt, Bell and El Paso.

Other top counties in peach production in Texas during 1972 were Upshur, Camp, Parker, Montague, Eastland, Clay, Comanche, Limestone and Lampasas.

This year, the peach crop will be produced mostly in Central Texas and East Texas as the late freeze has either damaged or destroyed the crop in north Texas and on the High Plains.

Pecan trees are blooming in many areas of the state. Some damage is expected due to the late freeze which will reduce the crop in some northern sections of the state.

EGG production in Texas continues to have its ups and downs, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Egg production during March was 11 per cent below a year ago but 20 per cent above last month. Nationwide, egg production was down six per cent from the past year.

GROSS income from dairying in Texas during 1972 was up eight per cent from the previous year. Texas farmers received a gross income from dairy products of \$243,000,000. A total of 3,300,000,000 pounds of milk was produced in the state during 1972.

Total milk production was up four per cent from 1971.

CONTINUE to submit screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission, authorities request.

Thus far, 1973 is turning out to be a good year in screwworm control. But livestock producers are urged to increase the sending of suspected screwworm samples to the fly lab at Mission. County agents and vocational agriculture teachers have vials in which the samples may be sent.

Visiting over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland. Other guests Sunday in the Higgins home were Linda and Cindy Higgins of San Angelo.

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Our Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The Watergate incident continues to grab the headlines. With a Federal Grand Jury, the Department of Justice, and a Senate Committee, continuing to probe the facts, all the sordid details should eventually be disclosed to the public.

As of this time, one important fact is self-evident: that President Nixon was uninformed about any designs by the over zealous Committee for the Reelection of the President of any plans to engage in any illegal actions.

Even Jack Anderson, the chron-

ic critic of the White House, who by hook or crook obtained Grand Jury testimony on the subject, conceded: "President Nixon had no advance knowledge of the Watergate break-in and bugging."

An ordinary burglary by employees of the Committee to Reelect the President, caught in the act, tried and convicted, became more than ordinary when evidence disclosed higher-ups on the Committee may have known about the evil designs to break in and bug the Democratic headquarters.

In addition, evidence appears to

have revealed a possible conspiracy among Reelection officials, along with some White House aides, to obstruct justice by a cover up maneuver to prevent all the pertinent facts from being disclosed.

As a result of the latter development, the President fired all those on his staff who were suspected of wrongdoing.

It now appears the President trusted people who proved not to be trustworthy, and he has given positive assurance that the fullest possible investigation of the facts will be pursued.

The integrity of the system, if it is to be preserved, requires a reaffirmation of faith in the law. The public has a right to expect that public officials at all levels, whoever they are, be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and family visited in Brownwood Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis. In the afternoon they attended a graduation program for graduates of Howard Payne College. Another son-in-law, Darrel Pitcock, was among the graduates. He received a Bachelor of arts degree.

Others who were in Brownwood Sunday to attend the graduation

program were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartin, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock and Marshall Millican, all of Robert Lee and Sanco.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and son of Wichita Falls are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, and other relatives.

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Floor Brush	24" 1000	6.50
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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

With deep affection we want to thank all those who made our dreaded trip to the Divide bearable. The presence of old friends and neighbors made it a true "Homecoming" for our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kerley. May the peace of our Lord be your constant companion.
Bud and Yvonne Jones
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