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Blistering Heat Engulfs Area

TOWN TO CLOSE FOR JULY 4TH

Most of Robert Lee will be closed next Tuesday for the July 4th holiday, including the post office, Robert Lee State Bank, city and county offices.

Other businesses which have indicated they will be closed include Baker's, West Way, Roach's, Vaughan Chevrolet, Ivey Motor Co., Key Feed Store, Bahlman Cleaners, Mathews Lumber, Bell Auto Parts, Gordon's Variety Store, Snead's Pharmacy and Robert Lee Observer.

Much activity is expected around Lake Spence during the weekend although Independence Day is on Tuesday. Businesses in some cities are taking a two day holiday, taking both Monday and Tuesday.

Two from County To FB Seminar

Two high school students from Coke County will attend the 10th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau July 18-22 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, according to Fred McCabe Jr., president of the Coke County Farm Bureau.

Students selected to attend from this county are Rosanna Boykin of Robert Lee and Larry Hooper of Bronte.

They will be among some 450 students from all over the state who will be entering the 11th or 12th grades in September and have been carefully screened as to leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

Attendance is not limited to students from Farm Bureau families, but is open to those who reside in towns and cities as well as rural areas. Their attendance is sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the seminar, according to McCabe, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

They will also be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life. The ultimate goal, he added, in addition to helping them to be better informed, is to cause them to want to pass on their experiences to others.

Several nationally known authorities will be discussion leaders at the seminar.

DRESS REVUE SET JULY 6 IN ROBERT LEE

The Coke County Dress Revue will be held Thursday, July 6, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. The revue will be held at 3 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Judging will be held earlier in the day.

Frank Craddock of Laramie, Wyo., and Mrs. Buddy Wells and Timothy of Houston are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.



Fly Your Flag July 4th

Community Banquet Is Planned for July 11

Deadline on ticket sales for the community banquet on July 11 has been set for Friday, July 7, as the meal has to be ordered a week ahead of time. However, Jim Bickley, chairman, asked everyone who is selling tickets to give him a count on their sales on Friday, June 30.

There were 49 tickets turned in at Tuesday's BCD meeting when Bickley gave a report on advance preparations for the community get-together. The banquet will be held in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. The menu that has been planned includes turkey and dressing, German sausage, shrimp salad, carrot congealed salad, broccoli casserole, green beans with whole potatoes, a pickle assortment, hot rolls, tea, coffee and two kinds of pie.

Plans Proceed For County Fair

Plans are underway for the first County Fair to be held in Coke County. The dates are to be announced later but it is hoped it can be held in late September. This newspaper will publish further details as they become available.

Everyone is urged to plan entries and exhibits to make this first fair a good one, one worthy of becoming an annual event.

Businesses and organizations are urged to plan exhibits or booths.

Individual entries can be made in divisions such as: canned vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, pickles, relishes, handwork, paintings, clothing, field crops, baked goods, hobbies, crafts, horticulture and others. There will be both adult and youth divisions.

Further information may be received by contacting the county extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey.

Bill Allen presided for the Tuesday meeting. Present were 14 members and four guests: Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Leslie Copeland and Don Thorpe were guests of Melvin Childress, and Richard Dodson was a guest of George Newby.

Allen announced that there will be no BCD luncheon next Tuesday, July 4.

Fern Havins gave a report on the cleanup campaign that is in full swing. He said residents are asked to call the city hall and

Shelley Retires From General Tel.

Jack Shelley, service manager for General Telephone Co. in San Angelo, and a frequent visitor to Coke County, will be honored with a reception June 29 in the San Angelo Service Center. Shelley will retire July 31, after 33 years service with General Telephone; however, his last day worked will be June 30, according to Jack Goss, division manager.

Shelley began his telephone career in Seymour as a plantman. He was promoted to plant supervisor in Guymon, Okla., in 1955. Shelley served in Guymon in various capacities until 1965 when he was transferred back to Seymour as commercial representative. He was promoted to service manager in San Angelo in November 1968 where he has served until his retirement.

Shelley attended school in Fayetteville, Ark. He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

The Shelleys have three daughters and one son, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Shelleys will return to Seymour to make their home at 508 South Foley, and plan to spend their time gardening and fishing.

give street addresses where trash is to be picked up. Pickup days are Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1.

Scouts Back from Camp Sol Mayer

Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop 461 spent one week at Camp Sol Mayer recently.

Four of the boys, James Beaty, Walter Flowers, Randy Bessent and Harvey Wojtek, went on the High Adventure Trip on the Llano River.

Other Scouts, remaining at Sol Mayer were: David Beaty, junior assistant scoutmaster; Glenn Davis, senior patrol leader; Randy Prince, Barry Clark, Shell Williams, Clay Allen, Mickey Baker, Kevin Roe, Waid Davis, Dallas Johnson, Randy Collins, Wesley Sawyer, Billy Matlock and Tom Sawyer.

They won seven swimming merit badges, two for canoeing, and two for nature. Jim Herford, assistant scoutmaster, accompanied the scouts.

Blistering heat continued at press time after more than a week of 100 plus temperatures that have scorched this area of the state, including Coke County.

Depending on where thermometers were located, differing temperatures from 103 to 112 have been reported during afternoon hours. Southerly winds 15 to 20 miles per hour made the heat seem worse.

Most of this section of West Texas is experiencing the same weather with no rain or respite from the heat in the forecast.

Record pumpage figures were recorded by the CRMWD. A record 74,624,000 gallons was pumped by the district, exceeding the previous high, set in August 1970, by 507,000 gallons. The figures were released by general manager of the district, O. H. Ivie.

More Screwworm Cases in County

The number of screwworm cases in Coke County continues to climb slowly. Four additional cases from near the center of the county were confirmed last week.

One case was found two miles south of Robert Lee, submitted by David Adams of San Angelo. B. D. Snead of Bronte submitted a sample from his place two miles north of Robert Lee. A third case was submitted by Bryan Gartman. This case came from his place 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee and north of Nolan Pentecost's ranch. Gartman submitted another sample earlier that was found on his home place seven miles northwest of Robert Lee.

A fourth case was submitted by Elton Millican, taken from the Simpson Brothers' ranch six miles north-northwest of Robert Lee.

The county total of confirmed cases stands at 10. Several additional cases have been submitted but confirmation had not been received when this article was written Tuesday.

Lions Officers Are Installed

John W. Schwab of San Angelo, Lions Deputy District Governor, installed officers of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club at their Ladies Night meeting on June 20. Schwab is a member of the West Side Lions Club in San Angelo.

Rex Brand was installed as new president of the local group. Other new officers include Jimmy Bickley, first vice president; Frank Hearn, second vice president; C. R. Reid, third vice president; Horace Scott, secretary-treasurer; Zeddie Beal, tail twister; Gene Hinnard, lion tamer. New directors are Virgle Hendley and O. B. Adams for one year and James Craig and Bob Wrinkle for two years.

Next regular meeting date is July 4 but it has been postponed until July 11, when the annual BCD and Lions Club banquet will be held in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Lois Gobel of Mesa, Ariz., spent 10 days here visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Key. She returned to Arizona last week.



Jack Shelley



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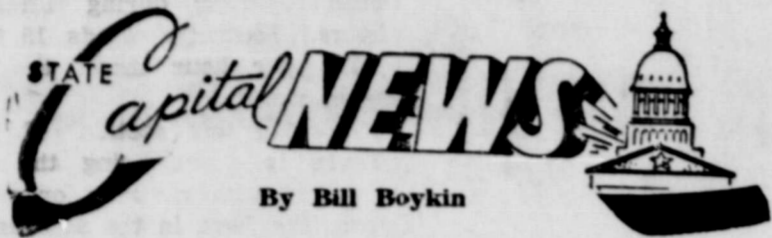
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Legislators are moving along methodically toward completing work on a \$3.8 billion 1973 state budget and trying to stay within revenue available. Presiding officers set a "before

July 4" adjournment target date, but whether they could make it remained to be seen.

Gov. Preston Smith stuck by his pledge to submit no additional business to the special session until the appropriations act is agreed on.

A representative's effort — via resolution — to persuade Smith to "open the call" was rejected when the House failed to suspend rules (on a 62-55 vote) and permit consideration. Proponents of the resolution argued the session is costing taxpayers \$34,000 a day, but nothing could be accomplished while committees continued to process the appropriations act.

Progress was possible toward better legislative rules as both houses marked time before the budget landed on members' desks.

The senate adopted a new set of procedures, providing for fewer and smaller committees and permitting, for the first time, open floor debate on appointment matters.

The house also took a look at further rules amendments designed to reform the committee structure and improve legislative machinery.

Meanwhile, the Senate waded

through confirmations of hundreds of interim appointments by the governor, occasionally finding one to reject.

DRAFT CALL SET — About 500 young Texans will be inducted into the Army during August, State Selective Service Director Melvin Glantz predicted.

Men in the first priority group with numbers of 75 or lower are subject to induction.

Those in this range were born in 1952 or before, have lost a draft deferment during 1972 and are now classified 1-A, 1-A-0 or 1-O.

There is no quota for Texas, but Glantz noted an increase of 25 in the lottery number for induction from the July draft call. August induction orders will be issued between July 3 and July 28.

LIVESTOCK EXPORT HALT THREATENED — The Mexican government, unhappy with quarantine facilities, threatens to halt export of Texas livestock through major border cities, Agriculture Commissioner John White said.

White said the state faces possible closing of border gates to Texas cattle at El Paso, Laredo and Brownsville, with re-routing of valuable state export market shipments through Miami, Fla.

Mexican officials insist on "adequate quarantine corrals." Such facilities are under construction at Del Rio and Eagle Pass. White said Texas has not had time and money to build the corrals elsewhere. He said the export halt would have a "serious impact" on a multi-million dollar program.

REVACCINATION URGED — Revaccination of horses immunized during the Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis outbreak in 1971 was advised by Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas Animal Health Commission.

TAHC and TVMA officials said, although no epidemic is eminent, revaccination is good insurance against the deadly form of sleeping sickness in horses. About 2,000 horses died in Texas during last year's epidemic, and 90 cases of VEE in humans was reported.

Short Snorts

Democratic officials will meet in Abilene Friday (June 30) to pick a new District 61 nominee for state representative to replace David W. Ratliff of Stamford who declined the nomination after legal troubles.

The first bale of 1972 cotton was ginned June 20 at San Juan in the Rio Grande Valley.

Twenty-five nominees from among 275 highway department maintenance foremen will compete for the third annual Lady Bird Johnson Award for highway beautification.

More than 1,700 Texans who violated game, fish and boating laws last month paid about \$38,000 in fines. Most of them fished without a license—and paid fines from \$5 to \$50.

Thirty-one applications to sell more than \$11.8 million in securities were filed with the State Securities Board last week.

Waste control regulations for the turkey growing industry have been prepared for Texas Water Quality Board consideration.

Plans to establish 154 manufacturing plants in Texas and to expand 115 others were reported during the first six months of 1972, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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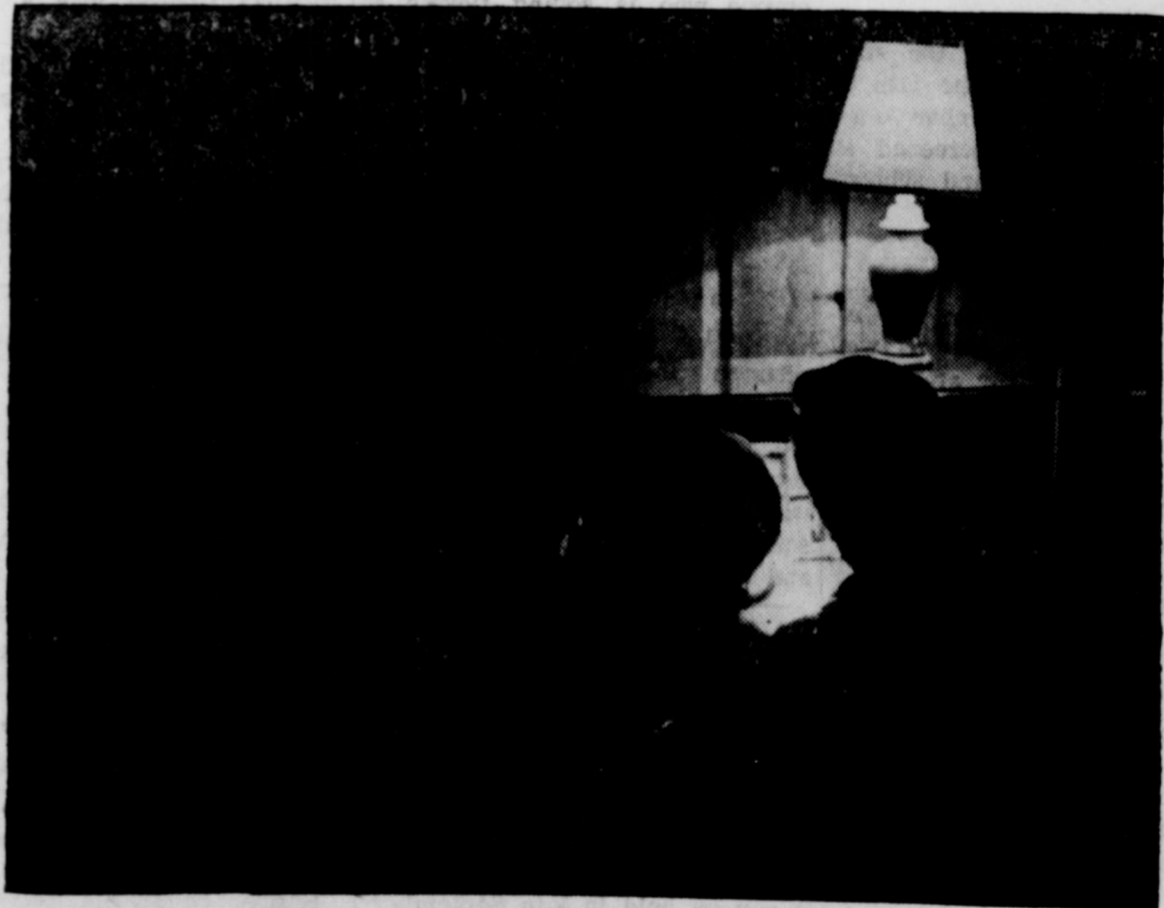
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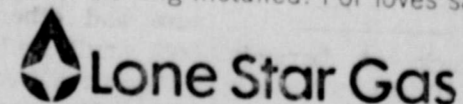
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All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a National or State Bank in the amount of 5% of the

total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal, as set by the Coke County Commissioners' Court, shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions

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and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

BY: WELDON FIKES
COUNTY AUDITOR

Hospital News

June 20
Mrs. Bill Green dismissed.
June 21
H. L. Thompson, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.
June 22
Mrs. Milton Tomlinson, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. Clara Gregg, Phebe Howard, Pearl Sellars, Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. dismissed.

June 23
Cookie Hinnard, Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Jim McCutchen, Mary Payne dismissed.

June 24
Walter Hester, Malindy Hickman, Altha Stephenson admitted. Mrs. Milton Tomlinson dismissed.

June 25
No admissions, no dismissals.

June 26
J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Vada Bearfield admitted. Bessie Hallmark, J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Ramon Quiroz, E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ray Walker dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

PRE - HOLIDAY

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FABULOUS, FRIVOLOUS FOURTH

That day of days is almost here—July the Fourth. It's that happy national holiday that's applauded alike by the makers of fireworks and calomine lotion. And dreaded by those who enjoy it too much.

It's a day known for family outings, fireworks displays, blanket tosses, blueberry whale blubber ice cream, damp deer, and St. Martin.

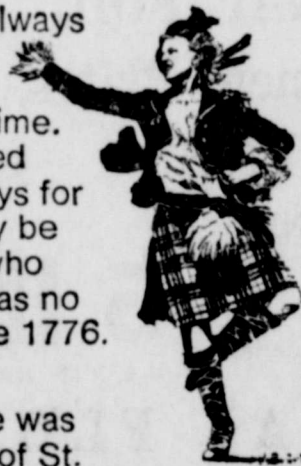
But perhaps July the Fourth is best known as Independence Day—a day with both the applause and the dread. Applause for another birthday of our freedom. Dread from harassed fathers driving cars full of assorted relatives, dogs, and screaming kids through bumper-to-bumper traffic. And dreaded by the bug-stung, sunburned vacationers who had too much of a good thing.

BEFORE 1776

The Fourth has not always been freedom's birthday—nor the vacationer's dream-time. It has been celebrated in many different ways for centuries, which may be surprising to those who thought that there was no Fourth of July before 1776. But it's true.

July the Fourth once was celebrated in honor of St. Martin. And that's where the damp deer (or soggy stags, as the natives of Scotland say) come in.

St. Martin of Bullion was a very popular Scottish saint. It was once popular to claim that the weather which prevailed on St. Martin's Day (or Bullion Day) was prophetic. It was a kind of medieval groundhog day. But instead of groundhogs, the weather prophets were the deer. "If the deer rise dry and lay down dry," the saying went, "there will be a good fall harvest." If the deer rose wet or lay down wet, that meant 20 days of rain.



AFTER 1776

But back to America. Few took notice of the first American Fourth. In fact, the Declaration of Independence was read on July 4, 1776, as more or less an impromptu speech to a few passers-by. Someone read the document from a platform erected in the street to observe the passing of the planet Venus. It was not until the next year, 1777, that the nation had its first Fourth of July celebration. That year, John Adams went to the July Fourth dinner on a ship named "The Delaware." And he danced to the music of a band of Hessians taken prisoner at Trenton. Guy Lombardo didn't come until later—much later.

FIRECRACKERS AND FESTIVITIES

Fireworks became a popular way to express July Fourth enthusiasm soon after our country started making history. The bang-up idea was probably borrowed from the Chinese custom of setting off firecrackers on New Year's Eve to drive away evil spirits. And also to ward off evils, America adopted the custom called the "parade of the horribles." An early morning parade through the streets by persons dressed in wild costumes and making as much noise as possible supposedly drew in the good and frightened off the bad.

Community celebrations of a wide variety have long been Fourth of July favorites. One of the first was the Greeley, Colorado, "Spud Rodeo."



And in Kozebue, Alaska, the blueberry whale blubber ice cream came about. The citizens of Kozebue marked the Fourth with the blanket toss, too. Participants tried to bounce as high as they could on a kind of hand-held trampoline. And the women

tugged the rope against visitors. The ladies of gay Kozebue almost always beat the outlanders at the rope tug.

But back to the ice cream. In Kozebue, the frozen delight is really made with blueberries and whale blubber. The fat and berries are hand-mixed with canned milk, sugar and snow. Was this the first "flavor of the month" for July?

TEXAS FOURTH

But Alaska cannot surpass the celebrations of Texas. The Lone Star State has its own unique ways of marking the Fourth of July. Here the day sees quarter-horse races and shows in Stamford and Columbus.

And rodeos in Belton and Pecos. And old-fashioned festivals in Brady, Taylor, and at Round Top and Winedale. There's a fishing festival in Brazosport. Golf tournaments tee-off statewide. And good old-fashioned fireworks explode in Carrollton and many other Texas home towns.

No matter how the Fourth is celebrated in Texas, it is always marked with friendliness and good cheer. Go somewhere and celebrate this Fourth of July. And as you go, remember to spread friendliness on the highways, too. The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety urges all Texans, native and transplant, and all visitors, to DRIVE FRIENDLY during this happy, frivolous holiday.

Remember that DRIVE FRIENDLY means keeping your speed in check, observing all traffic laws, and—most important of all—letting someone else drive if you have had a drink.

The "Spirit of '76" is the July Fourth spirit that we commemorate. The "Spirit of '72" is the friendly spirit behind the wheel that will also live on forever.



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Marsha Lynn Brown

MARSHA LYNN BROWN, JAMES ROYCE SMITH ENGAGED; AUGUST WEDDING IS PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Lynn, to James

Royce Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Royce Smith.

The wedding is planned for August 12 in the Tennyson Baptist Church.

Miss Brown is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is attending San Angelo Business College.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of RLHS and is attending Texas State Technological Institute in Waco.

KAY MCGINLEY HONORED AT GIFT TEA MONDAY

Miss Kay McGinley, bride-elect of Ross Dresden Adkins, was honored at a gift tea Monday, June 26, in the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Her chosen colors of yellow and green were used in decorations.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bob Fields, John Conley, Jerry Thomason, Lendy Devoll, J. C. Wallace Jr., Bill Beaty, Frank Percifull, Gerald Brasuel and Lowell Roane.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, July 8, in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

ROBERT L. WHITE LISTED ON TECH DEAN'S LIST

Robert L. White of Robert Lee was one of 913 students in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 spring semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

The College of Business Administration is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie White and is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer were her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sanford, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter and children of San Angelo.



Notes From The Oil Field

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. No. 1 Florrie Burrus, 1,100 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block Z, D&SE Survey, has been plugged. The wildcat re-entry was 13 miles south of Robert Lee, with a total depth of 1,812 feet.

The operator set 5 1/2 inch casing on the cleaned out depth for a completion attempt. The venture had been plugged in 1971 at 7,525 feet as Texas American Oil Corp. No. 1 Burrus.

Schkade Brothers also plugged No. 2 Florrie Burrus, 900 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block Z, D&SE Survey, total depth 1,762 feet.

Operator had set 5 1/2 inch casing on the bottom.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boone of Fort Stockton are parents of a son born June 21 in a Midland hospital. He weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and has been named David Gregory.

Mrs. Boone is the former Gayle Starnes. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Starnes of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

Students Gone To Twirling School

Several high school students are attending twirling, drum major and cheerleading school this week on the campus of SMU in Dallas. They all registered Sunday morning and were checked into their dorms Sunday afternoon.

Participating are Jamie Craig, Karen Bagwell, Wanda Prine, Sheila Roberts, Anna Kay Rowaldt and Jodel Cole. Two Robert Lee students, Phylis Duncan and Carl Bagwell, are not attending.

Kenneth Rasco accompanied the group to Dallas.

CONNER FAMILY REUNION HELD AT REC HALL

A Conner family reunion was held in the recreation hall here Saturday, June 24. Four sisters were present with their families including Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of Roswell, N. M.; Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Verna Davis and her daughter, Mrs. John Davis, Susan and Sissy, all of Richardson; and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee.

Other relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and son, Houston; Mr. and Jack Bruce, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathers, Robert Lee.

And Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott, Big Spring; Mrs. Mary Alford, Mrs. Carroll Alford and three sons, all of Odessa; Mrs. Leon Nickson, Leon and Glen Fred, Mrs. Buddy Payne, Brook and Brandie, all of Cross Plains.

ELAINE FIKES MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT HSU

Elaine Fikes, junior student from Robert Lee, has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for the 1972 spring semester.

Students who earned a grade of "A" on all courses with a minimum course load of 12 semester hours were named to the Dean's List.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Fikes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Two new records were reported at the relatively new Lake E. V. Spence last week, according to reports to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Y. J. Sherrill, Odessa, landed an 8 pound, 5 oz. striped bass, the largest so far reported at the lake. Similarly, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Robert Lee, came in with a 12 pound channel cat, the largest so far taken from the lake.

White bass fishing had picked up sharply a week ago and retained its pace, but the striped bass came on strong, nearly all of them of substantial size. Besides the record holder Sherrill produced a 5 1/2 pounder. Archie Jenkins hooked a four pounder Tom Sterling a six pounder and Charlie Brown a five pounder. All are from Odessa.

PERSONALS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and children of Houston. Mrs. Jeanie Callaway, daughter of the Hickses and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone, left last week to join her husband who is serving in the Army in Germany. She made the trip by plane from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Atlanta, Ga., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes. Smith is on a two weeks leave from the Army.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace this week are their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, Margaret and Myra of Denver, Colo. Gloria Allen and a friend, Rick Srikijkarn, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet of Lake Whitney were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer.

Mrs. J. W. Austin is visiting several weeks in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Mahan, and with her sister.

Valori and Brantley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of San Angelo, are here spending a couple of weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Ray Alldridge of Jal, N. M., visited in the Robertson home last week.

Gary S. Williams, San Angelo, reported a 6 1/2 pound striped bass. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Womack, Odessa, came in with a two pound striped bass, also with several white bass up to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagen, Dallas, had a pair of 5 1/2 pound striped bass in addition to 14 white bass ranging up to two pounds.

Sherrill also caught 15 white bass to 1 1/2 pounds. R. J. Sewell, Robert Lee, reported seven channel cat to three pounds. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brent, Big Spring, exhibited a string with 32 white bass and 20 channel cat up to two pounds. W. A. Haytor, San Angelo, had four channel cat to two pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Robert Lee, had 17 white bass to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Robert Lee, had 15 white bass to two pounds. Larry Cheatham, Lubbock, caught two black bass up to three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reedy, Odessa, reported five channel cat over a pound. James Shields, Snyder, boated three black bass averaging three pounds. Charles Gardner, Midland, strung a pair of three pound black bass. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Odessa, caught 10 black bass averaging close to two pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weedon, Odessa, strung 15 white bass to 1 1/2 pounds.

PERSONALS

Tony Dean moved Monday to Matador where he started this week on his new duties with the Soil Conservation Service. He was with the SCS at Lubbock before his transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shook of Lewisville spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook.

Randy Littlefield of Afton, Okla., is spending some time here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Lisa Lomas of Midland is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., and other relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis and Michael of Odessa.





WASHINGTON
 "As it looks
 from here"
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington — Ordinarily the comments in this release are directed to those subjects not currently being reported in the news media. The so-called SALT agreements in Moscow have, of course, been reported in detail but with hearings beginning in the U. S. Senate on ratification, serious fundamentals are deserving of the most careful consideration.

A little background on the developments of the agreements reached between President Nixon and the Soviet Union would seem in order.

First, basic decisions limiting the present number of U. S. strategic missiles were made back in the mid 60's. Former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara thought that if the Russians were allowed to achieve missile parity with the U. S. they would stop construction of intercontinental ballistic missiles. The magic number was set at 1,000. The United States has remained at this approximate number plus 54 older type Titan missiles.

It was obvious within four or five years that the Soviets did not stop at 1,000 and added at the rate of 250 per year to the 850 they had in the middle 60's.

In the last three years we have attempted to upgrade nuclear weapons which we have, including the development of the multiple warhead. The planning and development of a new bomber, the B-1, has been stepped up and the newer type of submarine missile system called the Trident is under development. At the same time, the anti-ballistic missile system was designed to protect our retaliatory capability.

Although cold numbers do not tell the full story, in discussing nuclear weapons capability num-

bers do have significance. At the present time, we have good information that the Soviet's have 1,618 ICBM's deployed or under construction. The agreements are supposed to put a halt to any increases. This leaves a basic 3 to 2 numerical superiority over us but our advising experts think that quality over quantity leaves us with the edge.

Under the agreements the U. S. is allowed 44 missile launching Submarines with 710 missiles. The Soviet Union is permitted 62 submarines with 952 missiles. Here again our bets are on superior performance rather than comparative numbers.

Soon to come is a test for the Congress to provide defense systems not covered by the agreements. A highly dangerous situation could exist if slashes are made in certain areas of our defenses. This includes the development and production of the B-1 bomber, the Trident long range submarine missile system and the upgrading of nuclear weapons capabilities. Unless these steps are taken with determination, approval of the agreements consummated with the Russians could be a serious gamble with the future of our country. Before we become overjoyed with the agreements recently reached, our nation must keep foremost in mind that anything less than a retaliatory capability against Russia could mean our destruction. First, we've got to keep in mind that in the past Russia, to some degree or other, has violated over 50 treaties since the end of World War II. Second, we've got to keep in mind that we have been told by previous Soviet leaders that "the end justifies the means" for communism to destroy the

capitalistic system.

Third, there is no reason to let our trust run away with us. We are supposed to have scientific instruments to tell us what the Russians are doing but we do not have spies on the ground to see what is taking place as the Soviets do in the United States. By our very nature, we will conform to our agreements while it has been proved the Russians do not.

We should not ratify a treaty

unless we make absolutely sure we have adequate and unequivocal safeguards from treachery from the other side. There is no greater responsibility of the government than to guarantee its citizens safety from attack from within as well as outside. Without this guarantee of security, our nation becomes prey to any other stronger nation.

As hearings begin in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on ratification of the SALT

agreements, critics are heard on these efforts to maintain and strengthen our military capability in the areas not covered by the agreements. They should not and must not be allowed to prevail and the real test will be shaping up in the weeks ahead.

With the clamor for more of this and that from the Federal Government, we better make sure that we remain strong or the "this and that" may mean nothing.

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Texas Number One Again... Beef Cattle Still Not at Full Parity... Milk Production Remains Steady... Egg Type Chick Hatch Down, Broiler and Turkey Hatches Increase... Hogs Sold Through Auctions Are Up... DDT Ban Analyzed.

TEXAS is number one again in cattle feeding. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that 2,045,000 head of cattle were on feed in Texas as of June 1. This is 22 per cent above a year ago and 11 per cent above the 1,848,000 on feed a month ago.

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in the nation. For the six states with cattle on feed—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska—the total was 7,925,000 head.

BEEF cattle prices, although at new highs, are still not on an equal financing rating with the rest of the economy. Beef prices are now at 93 per cent of parity; calf prices are at 96 per cent of parity. In reality, cattle prices are only slightly higher than levels of 20 years ago, yet cattle production costs have more than doubled during that time.

Throughout the six state cattle on feed report, numbers of cattle increased. The 7,925,000 head as of June 1 is 12 per cent more than a year ago.

MILK production in Texas during May totaled 293,000,000 pounds. This is the same as May 1971 but one per cent below the previous months production.

Milk production per cow kept for milk averaged 825 pounds per cow for the month of May. This is the same as a year earlier but five pounds below the previous month. Preliminary price for all wholesale milk for May was estimated at \$6.65 per hundred-weight.

Nationwide, milk production is estimated during May at one per cent above a year earlier.

HATCH of egg type chickens in Texas totaled 2,009,000, down 10 per cent from a year ago. The May hatch of broiler chicks increased five per cent from a year ago. The total of 18,163,000 was four per cent above the preceding month. The total turkey poult hatch for May at 1,436,000 increased nine per cent from a year ago.

Egg production totaled 240 million compared with 225 million a year ago. The 12.3 million layers averaged 62.8 eggs daily per 100 hens. Layers on hand were up four per cent from a year ago, two per cent below April.

Nationwide, egg production declined two per cent from a year ago. The daily egg production per 100 layers was slightly higher than for Texas at 63.7.

SALES for cattle and calves, sheep and goats were below year ago levels while hog sales showed an increase.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during May numbered 567,000 head, 13 per cent below a year ago. Sheep sales at livestock auctions totaled 167,000 head, 24 per cent below a year ago.

Hogs sold during May totaled 54,000 head, four per cent above a year ago.

NO SERIOUS problems for Texas are in prospect with the banning of most uses of DDT at the end of this year, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said. The use of DDT in agriculture has declined drastically in recent years throughout the state.

COTTON season is underway with the first bale of cotton of the 1972 crop having been ginned recently at San Juan in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Indications are the Valley crop is a good one.

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Funeral services for Maynard Allen Read, 40, of San Angelo were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel there. The Rev. Clyde Markee of Lake View Christian Church officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

He died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Shannon Memorial Hospital. His death was attributed to a heart stroke.

Born Aug. 29, 1931, in San Angelo, he lived in Coke County until he was about 12 years old. He attended Robert Lee Schools. His father, Bob Read, was a mail carrier in Robert Lee for many years. He was married to Rita Parker April 25, 1969, in Stanton. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Debra Read of California and Cynthia Read of San Angelo; two sons, Robert Read and James Read of San Angelo; a stepson, Roy Vaughn of Lewisville; a stepdaughter, Rita Wade of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Harris of Midland; two brothers, Taylor Harris Jr. and Hilton Harris, both of Midland; and three grandchildren. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. A. Runion of Robert Lee.

SERVICES CONTINUE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Glenn Gray, minister of the West Thirty-Fourth Street Church of Christ in Houston, is preaching this week at the Southside Church of Christ. Services will continue each night at 8 p.m. through Friday.

Church officials invited everyone in the area to attend the remaining services.

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