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School to Start Monday

Homecoming Set Sunday at Edith

Everyone is invited to attend the 39th Annual Edith Homecoming which will be held Sunday in the Green Mountain Community Center.

The noon meal will be a basket

School Hosts Area Teachers

Approximately 250 teachers and administrators from 16 area schools gathered in Robert Lee Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the Region 15 Small Schools Inservice Program.

Registration was held Tuesday morning and Thomas Morrison, executive director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Dallas County, was the keynote speaker.

Dr. Bob Montgomery, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for special education and special schools, spoke on "Plan A" special education.

Small group section meetings were held during the three day session, focusing on topics ranging from individualized instruction to teaching income tax and from football rules to geometric designs.

Meeting with all teachers from kindergarten through grade eight as well as school administrators was Joe Calley of the Success Motivation Institute in Waco. Calley examined motivation and behavior.

Meeting with teachers in the different grade level and subject area section meetings were Dr. Paul Smith and Joe Ed Burnham of San Angelo, Dr. R. C. Bradley of North Texas State University, Mrs. Joyce Carroll of McMurry College and Alton R. Pyburn of Sweetwater.

Also Joyce Drake of Ballinger, Dr. H. Salvador Martinez of Angelo State University, Diana Wilde of Water Valley and Ben Hambricht of Bronte.

Also Mrs. Marsha Harrington, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, Tommy Long and Mrs. June Timms, all of Region 15 Education Center.

Schools participating in the institute were Bronte, Christoval, Eden, Eola, Grape Creek, Mertzon, Miles, Mozelle, Novice, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Sterling City, Talpa, Veribest and Water Valley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan are parents of a daughter born Monday, Aug. 13, at 8:45 a.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was named Stephanie Ann. Mrs. Bryan is the former Otillia Reyes. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reyes of Bronte and Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and the late Mrs. Ruby Bryan.

lunch and everybody is asked to bring plenty of food for his family and guests. The Homecoming Association will furnish drinks, ice, sugar, dishes and silverware. Dave King is president and Finis Harmon is secretary-treasurer of the association.

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

QUARTERBACK CLUB GOLF TOURNEY A BIG SUCCESS

A total of 77 persons participated in or donated to the Quarterback Club golf tournament held last Sunday at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Everyone reported a fine time with lots of fun in the unusual tournament.

A large number of out of town persons took part in to contest to help improve the finances of the Quarterback Club which films all Steer football games and helps the team in other ways.

More than \$200 was received in the tournament. Vaughan Chevrolet Co. donated trophies which were presented to winners.

Club officials expressed their thanks to everyone who took part in the activity.

DISTRICT COURT SESSION POSTPONED TILL LATER

A session of 51st District Court which was called for Monday has been postponed until next month, it was announced Wednesday.

Scheduled to come before the court were cases of persons indicted by the grand jury several days ago.

NEW PASTOR MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Abilene moved their trailer home last week onto a lot next door to Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. He is the new pastor of the church. Their company over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and Peggy of Abilene.

WEDDING STORIES HELD OVER; NO ENGRAVINGS

We had three wedding stories for this week's Observer, but we held them over until next week, due to not having engravings of the brides' pictures.

The engraving equipment we use was on the blink, and we hope to have it back in operation by next week.



STATE WINNER — Ginger Rodgers was named winner of the Miss Texas Rural Electrification Contest during the 33rd Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Houston. Miss Rodgers represented the electric cooperatives in the lower Rolling Plains section of Texas. She is a graduate of Mozelle High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rodgers of Coleman. Miss Rodgers served as a member of the basketball, volleyball and track teams, as well as 4-H and Future Homemakers, and plans to attend Texas Tech. The new Miss TRE will represent Texas during the Miss National Rural Electrification competition next year in San Francisco.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Sue Ann Millican is the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican.

The faculty is complete and everything is expected to be ready and in good order for the start of the 1973-74 school term next week. Students will report for classes Monday morning and a full day of instruction will be conducted.

Teachers have been on the job this week as Robert Lee School hosted an inservice training ses-

Angelo Men Buy Snead's Pharmacy

Urv Zeitler and Jeff Cariker have purchased Snead's Pharmacy from DeWitt Snead and have taken over operation of the Robert Lee firm. Zeitler will operate the pharmacy, with Cariker relieving him for vacations and days off.

Zeitler and his wife, Pat, have a three year old son, Eric. They plan to move to Robert Lee later. The new pharmacist is a 1970 graduate of the University of Texas School of Pharmacy. He worked one year at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, and was employed 1½ years as a pharmacist in Monahans before going to work at Gibson's Pharmacy in San Angelo.

Mrs. Zeitler is a medical technician at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Zeitler said they plan to stock a full line of health and beauty aids as well as to fill prescriptions.

Food Stamp Deal To Be Explained

An important meeting for all Coke and Sterling County retail and wholesale grocers will be held Monday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall in the Robert Lee County Park. Purpose of the meeting is to explain the forthcoming Food Stamp Program.

This program will replace the Commodity Distribution Program now in operation. The food coupons can be redeemed only in retail grocery stores which are authorized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Interested grocers may obtain information about the program and procedures by attending the meeting.

sion for Region 15 teachers over this area.

Teachers and other personnel who have been employed to work during the coming year include Jimmy C. Bickley, superintendent; Mary Patterson, secretary-bookkeeper; Juanita Trimble, tax collector.

High School

High school teachers are: Jerry Gibbs, principal; Sam Bean, athletics and government; Larry Blair, athletics and history; Gaylon Joe Brnovak, science; Jay Clyde Dukes, math; Eloise Guerrant, homemaking; Larry Hudson, athletics and history; Marsha Hudson, English; Carolyn Sue Hunt, Spanish and English; Melba Mauldin, seventh and eighth grade arts; Lee Roy McDaniel, vocational agriculture; Winnie McPeck, business; Kenneth Rasco, math and athletics; Ronald Ruff, science and athletics; George Strickland, band; Daniel Vaughn, math; Wyniese Way, English and speech.

Elementary School

The elementary school faculty includes: Clifford Wilson, principal; Gayle Bolding, physical education; Myra Nelle Craig, kindergarten; Laura Herford, third grade; Chanda McBroom, first grade; Irene D. Newell, second grade; Mildred D. Rose, fourth grade; Maurine Sockwell, sixth grade; Virginia Waffings, fifth grade.

Teacher aides are: Sammie Jo Baker, high school; Olga Cuellar, Wanda Green and Joyce Rives, elementary school.

High school librarian is Wilma Carwile.

Lunchroom personnel are: Lella Roe, supervisor, and Leslie Bagwell, Jeane Salimon, Floy Sawyer and Mona Gregston.

Custodians are Santo Gloria and Leon Gregston.

Council Reports On Federal Funds

In a regular meeting Aug. 7, the Robert Lee City Council obligated a total of \$4147.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds which have been received through June 30, 1973.

These funds were obligated to be spent on capital expenditures, 100 per cent on equipment, as follows:

Multi-Purpose and General Government—\$2,304.00. (This includes a Roto-Rooter for the Sewer Department, a shredder, and water pipe).

Health (Mosquito Fogging Machine) — \$900.00.

Public Safety (Fire Department)—\$943.00.

This report did not include the \$943.50 allocated for park development.

The City Council indicated that the revenue sharing funds had prevented increase in rate of a major tax, and avoided debt increase by the City of Robert Lee.

Donna and Susan Wallace spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wallace, and attending youth meetings.



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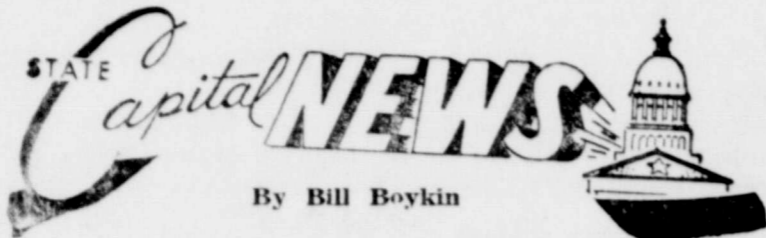
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The biggest oil and gas lease sale on Texas public lands in a quarter century is scheduled Oct. 2.

Land Commissioner Robert L. Armstrong said 1,348,610 acres in 1,712 tracts will be offered for lease consideration.

Most of the state tracts are submerged in the Gulf of Mexico. **Nine hundred and 40 Gulf tracts totaling 88,610 acres have been nominated, plus 563 tracts in Texas bays and inlets including 267,678 acres.**

Oil and gas firms and individual bidders offer bonus payments via sealed bids on leasing of the state owned tracts for a period of five years to explore and develop minerals. Armstrong said a record high interest is indicated in potential oil and gas production on state lands.

"This will be the largest sale in more than 25 years," said Armstrong.

A sale involving nearly one mil-

lion acres of land in 1965 brought more than \$39 million in bonus payments to the permanent school fund.

Armstrong said the current sale is doubly significant because leases will enable the state to take its one-sixth royalty payment in gas or oil instead of cash.

A court case is now pending to determine if this can be done on existing leases. The "in kind" provision, specifically allowing the state to take oil and gas as well as cash, will be written into the October bid propositions.

Armstrong said this will permit the state to offer cities the option of buying some of their natural gas directly from the state at fair market value.

POLLUTION STANDARDS WEIGHED — Differing state and federal penalties for water pollution control violations have stalled designation of Texas Water Quality Board as the agency to issue federal waste discharge per-

mits in the state.

The federal government will study further authorizing the Board to issue "national pollution discharge elimination system" waste discharge permits under 1972 water quality amendments.

State penalties which apply to both municipalities and industries set a maximum of \$1,000 per violation daily. Federal penalties call for a maximum of \$25,000 a day per violation. TWQB Executive Director Hugh Yantis said the requirement that states have authority to impose \$25,000 daily fines was received after the 63rd Legislature adjourned, and he did not feel a special session was in order on the question.

Yantis argued that the Texas penalties do represent a substantial deterrent. He said it is "inconceivable that approval will not be given eventually to our state program." Yantis noted a \$125,000 fine levied against Armco Steel was "possibly the largest ever collected under any state water pollution law."

SINGLE MEMBER LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS PUSHED — First legal move in an effort to have eight more counties divided into single member legislative districts was launched last week.

David Richards, Austin attorney retained by the State AFL-CIO, seeks authority for 10 individuals to intervene in a Tarrant County House redistricting case.

If the motion is approved by the three judge federal court, judges will be asked to split Travis, Lubbock, McLennan, Jefferson, Nueces, El Paso, Hidalgo and Galveston into single member House district. Each of the counties now has two or more representatives elected countywide. Richards claims this "unconstitutionally dilutes voting strength of racial and political elements."

DECEPTIVE PRACTICES AIR-ED — State Insurance Board will follow a practice of publicizing names of insurance companies and individuals cited for unfair competition and unfair or deceptive practices.

Board Chairman Joe Christie, meanwhile, announced eight cease and desist orders issued against firms or individuals in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, Denton and Atlanta, Ga., for misleading advertisements or sales presentations.

DESEGREGATION GRANTS APPROVED — More than \$13.1 million in federal grants have been approved to aid 54 Texas school districts support special programs to advance classroom desegregation this school year.

Short Snorts

Governor Briscoe will head a Texas trade mission to Japan next month.

A Railroad Commission hearing is examining proposals to restore declining pressure in the East Texas oilfield.

The Veterans Administration will open an outpatient clinic early next year in El Paso.

Small business loans were made to Schertz due to storm damage.

Texas college teachers claim they are below the national average and their raises have been lagging below the average for five years.

A new publication by the land office tells the "Story of Texas Public Lands—A Unique Heritage."

Bigger and better deer are promised in the Hill Country this fall.

Mrs. Melvin Childress spent last week in Dallas visiting her sisters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Boyd. The Wilsons returned home with her for a short visit.

Hospital News

Aug. 7: Julian Torrez admitted. Naomi Brown dismissed.

Aug. 8: No admissions, no dismissals.

Aug. 9: Amelia Longoria and Tom Sawyer admitted. Tom Sawyer dismissed.

Aug. 10: Amelia Longoria dismissed.

Aug. 11: Johanna Service admitted. Johanna Service and Julian Torrez dismissed.

Aug. 12: Mrs. Elmo Bell admitted.

Aug. 13: Mrs. Willie Abalos Jr. and Poly Abalos admitted.

As of Tuesday morning three patients remained in the hospital and 30 were in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and the Turney Caseys and going fishing.

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Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
 Consultant, National Dairy Council

FOOD LABELING — II

Last week we said we'd report today the information many food processors will have to list on their labels when the new Food and Drug Administration regulations go into effect in the next year or so. The following standard format and headings have been established for information which will be required, that is, if the product requires nutritional labeling at all. Each can, or carton, or container will have to list:

1. Serving size.
2. Servings per container.
3. Caloric content.
4. Protein content.
5. Carbohydrate content.
6. Fat content.
7. Percentage of U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances of protein, vitamins, and minerals.

Now, glossing over many problems that face food manufacturers in conforming to the regulations (such as finding enough space on a food container to list all those things in type large enough for people to be able to read), let's consider some of the points made at a recent food writers' conference by the University of Missouri's food science and nutrition expert, Dr. Dee M. Graham, who thinks the new labeling regulations may be "a disaster for the consumer."

Dr. Graham says the new labeling will add to food costs and tend to squeeze out smaller food

firms. Smaller firms will not have the resources, he said, to get all the analytical information they will need to put on the labels. Thus, more and more big firms will take over the smalls and Dr. Graham feels this is not in the consumer interest.

Content Can Vary

Dr. Graham also points out the nutritional content of foods can vary according to seasonal variations, geography, storage, and other factors which tend to average out in our national food supply. (This, he said, is one reason nutritionists advise variety in menu planning.) Thus the information on labels may be faulty because of the impossibility to keep up with all these variables, and thus FDA and the food industry would again come under criticism from "militant consumer activists."

Labeling also can be misleading, Dr. Graham pointed out. A fabricated product could look better on the label when in fact it would be nutritionally inferior to a traditional food.

Dr. Graham favors broad-scale nutrition education with emphasis on teaching people proper food selection. Simple, descriptive labeling with "back up information available from sources referenced on the label, with such data being considered legally a part of the label for enforcement purposes" is what Dr. Graham recommends.



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PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were her sisters, Mrs. Lois Gobbel of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Carol Reed of Ozona, her brother, Ford Shropshire of Fort Worth, a nephew, Ansel Reed and family of Ozona, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Key, Gene Shelburne of Amarillo.

Mrs. Marion Hicks and children of Houston were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone. They brought Deana Boone home following her summer vacation in the Hicks home.

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Lunchroom Menus

Next week's school lunchroom menu is subject to change.

Monday, Aug. 20: Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Aug. 21: Chicken salad sandwiches, buttered hominy, lettuce wedges, potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 22: Corn dogs, beans, lime Jello salad, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 23: Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and apple-sauce cake.

Friday, Aug. 24: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit salad with cream.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine of San Angelo visited here Wednesday in the Jimmy Killam home. Their weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lively and Mrs. Lola Rutledge, all of San Angelo, and William H. Heard Jr. of Kerrville.

Sunday visitors in Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lube of Eldorado and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Durrett of Houston. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Mrs. Lube is the former Diane Durrett, who served three months in Coke County as Assistant County Agent and is now County Extension Agent in Schleicher County.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children spent the week at Whitney where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kennedy. The San Angelo family spent the weekend camping and fishing at Lake Whitney.

Weekend visitors in the home of Effie and Henry Carwile were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. M., and Allison and Margaret Ashley of Fort Worth.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them. "I am the Gate for the sheep," he said. "All others who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Those who came in by the way of the Gate will be saved and will go in and find green pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness. "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:6-11
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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Mixed strings of fish have been the order of the day at Lake Spence during the past week or two.

Black bass have been going after top water baits in the early and late hours of each day. Some good ones have also been caught by plastic worm fishermen. The worm fishing has been centered around deep water regions of the lake.

Channel catfishing has been tops at Spence lately also. Both rod and reel and trotline fishermen are coming in with hefty strings of the whiskered variety.

Striped bass fishing has been slow, but a few good fish were caught last week by trolling in deep water near the Colorado River channel.

Catches reported were:

Henry's Cafe & Tackle

From Lubbock: Bill Chrane, 4 black bass to 3 lbs. Bob Haynie, 8 blacks to 5 lbs. Wendy Stone-man, 14 blacks to 3½ lbs. Jimmy Lipps, 6 blacks to 2½ lbs.

Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 4 blacks to 5 lbs. O. H. Gibbs, Hobbs, N. M., 4 blacks to 2½ lbs. Jim Sander, O'Donnell, 6 channel cat to 1½ lbs. and 4 blacks to 3 lbs.

Counts Grocery & Bait

Fred Sanford and Don Evans, Odessa, 15 blacks to 2 lbs. Roger and Gerald Dixon, Midland, 2 blacks to 4 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutteggar, Joe and Joe Paul Jr., Big Spring, 6 crappie to 2 lbs. and 9 channel cat to 4½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, San Angelo, 10 crappie to 2 lbs., 1 blue cat at 3 lbs. and 4 channel cat to 1 lb. John Leseh and John and Bill Romey, Big Spring, 2 stripers to 4 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans, Odessa, 2 channel cat to 1½ lbs., 4 black bass to 2 lbs. and 10 white bass to 2 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina

From Midland: Gordon Schmitt 15 white bass to 2 lbs. on "Little George" in 35 to 40 foot water. C. A. Hogan and party, 20 black bass to 4 lbs. on Hot Spot, Bomber and topwater baits. Marie Withrow and party, 1 striper at 3½ lbs. and 4 blacks to 4 lbs. trolling Texas Traller and Hellbender.

From Odessa: Johnny Wayne Wells, 1 striper at 2½ lbs. and 5 white to 2 lbs. on "Waterdog." Dick Lynch family, 25 crappie to 2 lbs. on minnows. Earl Armstrong, 6 channel cat to 4 lbs. on blood bait.

Hillside Grocery

Freddie Smith, Robert Lee, 22 crappie to 1½ lbs. Jerry Calder, Robert Lee, 8 channel cat to 2½ lbs.

DEONE DERRICK ROE GRADUATES FROM TSTI

Mrs. Deone Derrick Roe was graduated Aug. 8 from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. The commencement was held in the Convention Center with diplomas being conferred by Dr. Jack E. Thompkins, vice president and general manager of the James Connally Campus.

Mrs. Roe received her diploma as a graduate in the department of commercial art and advertising.

Mrs. Roe is a 1971 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is married to A. J. Roe III, a 1972 graduate of TSTI. He is employed by Riley Turbostream Corp. of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., parents of the couple, attended the graduation exercises.

Weekend visitors in the J. B. Robertson home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and children of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of San Angelo.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and Mary returned home Friday from a vacation trip to the East Coast. They visited their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Varnadore at Greer, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith at East Point, Ga. They also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes, at East Point.

Visitors in the John Fenley and Perry Mullis homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. David Cargill and Tom of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Triplitt and Hawley of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullis of Archer City. While here the Triplitts and Mullises also visited their mothers, Mrs. Irene Triplitt and Mrs. May Mullis, both of whom are patients in West Coke Nursing Home.

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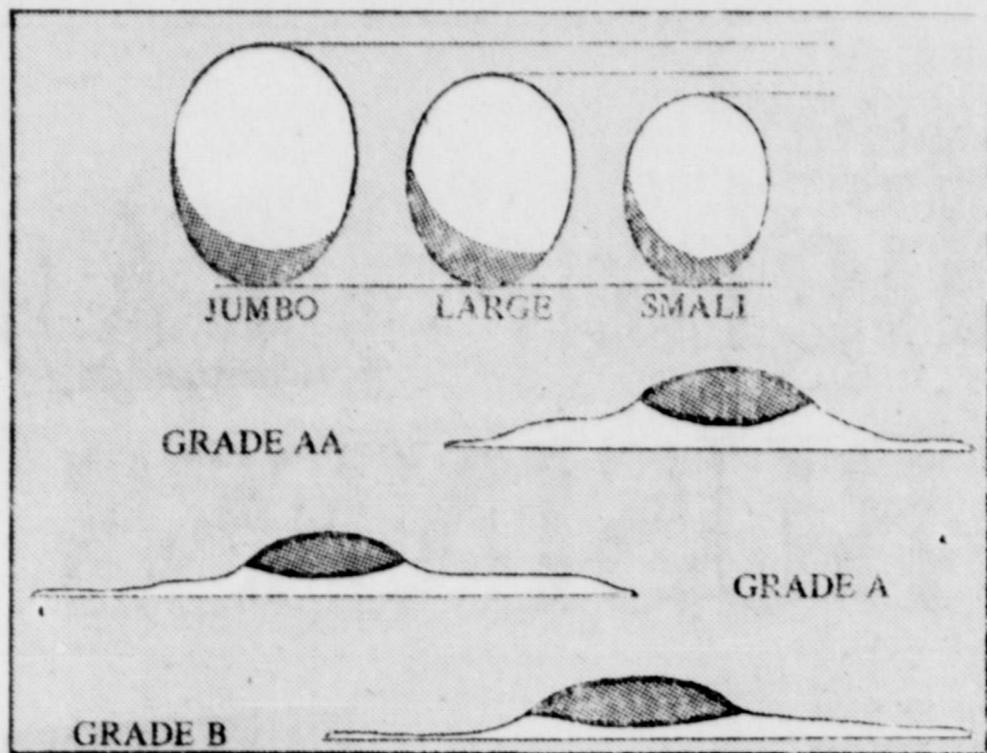
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Farmcast

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John C. White, Commissioner

A New Record... Farm Price Average Up Again... Livestock Slaughter Declines.

Both in Texas and throughout the nation, the numbers of cattle, beef cows, and calves show significant increases. Thus, cattlemen are increasing production in order to meet increasing demands for the product.

The number of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of July totals 16,409,000. This compares with 15,350,000 as of Jan. 1.

The 1973 Texas calf crop is estimated at 6,250,000 head; this is an increase of 15 per cent over 1972. This is the largest calf crop for Texas since estimates

began in 1924.

Nationwide, the figures also show increases. As of July 1, the number of cattle and calves totaled 131,000,000 head. This compares with the Jan. 1 inventory number of 122,000,000 head.

As important, if not more so than total cattle and calves numbers, are totals of cows and heifers—the beef factory. As of July 1, a total of 53,800,000 cows and heifers have calved; this is up four per cent from July 1 last year.

Beef cows at 42,400,000 head are up six per cent nationally. Milk cows, however, are down two per cent (as had been predicted earlier by dairy associations due to

the cost-price squeeze) to total 11,400,000 head.

Texas, naturally, is number one in the cow inventory; the state showed an increase of 15 per cent; Missouri in second place, had an increase of eight per cent in cow inventory, and Oklahoma, third place in the nation, had an increase of four per cent from a year ago.

The real clincher to the increasing number of livestock in the nation lies in the preliminary estimates of calf numbers. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and U. S. Department of Agriculture predict that 50,000,000 calves are expected to be born during this calendar year. This again set a new high, being four per cent over 1972.

Texas again, is first in this category, followed by Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

FARM price percentages continue to increase in Texas. As of July 15, the all farm products index for Texas farmers was three per cent above the previous month and 32 per cent above a year ago. The livestock price index is up 34 per cent above a year ago.

Beef cattle at an average of \$46.40 per cwt. were up \$1.10 from a month ago and \$9 above a year ago. Hogs at \$39.40 were \$2.90 above a month ago and \$12.40 above a year ago.

COMMERCIAL slaughtering plants in Texas during June produced a total of 183,800,000 pounds of red meat. This is down seven per cent from the 198,200,000 pounds produced a month ago and one per cent below a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat is down nine per cent from a year ago. Beef production is down nine per cent; veal production is down 29 per cent; and pork production is nine per cent under a year earlier.

In Texas, during June the number of cattle slaughtered was 25,000 below a month ago. Calf slaughter was 900 less than last month. Hog production was 16,000 below a month ago.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 126,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Aug. 1. This is 15 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 12 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

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You know, it's going to be good having school back in session. The activity which goes with school adds zest to the life of our community — having about 500 youngsters around town livens things up a bit. It won't be long till football season starts and we all like to watch the Steers get in there and tangle with their opponents.

We extend a most hearty welcome to all the students and teachers of Robert Lee Schools. If we can serve you in any way, please feel free to call on us. We are always ready to serve you.



WELCOME To Our NEW TEACHERS & STUDENTS

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COKE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB will have a play day Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Bronte Arena. Everyone is invited to come and have fun with us. 1tc

Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Mayor S. E. Adams told BCD members Tuesday at noon that Robert Lee is growing all along with new people moving in. The mayor also gave a report on how the city plans to spend its federal revenue sharing money. He said the funds would be spent for improvements and stated that some new street lights already have been erected.

President Roy Ford reported that he had bought the Robert Lee Recreation Center from Jack Trimble and is now remodeling the business and buying new equipment. He said he is making plans to make it into a youth center for all ages of boys and girls.

Ford has a crew of painters and a sign painter working to get the building in good condition.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced the Edith Homecoming which will be held Sunday. She also said she had a letter from the Texas Forts Trail Association urging local persons to renew their membership in the association.

Mrs. S. E. Adams reported on the successful golf tournament sponsored Sunday by the Quarterback Club.

George Newby said he meets fishermen almost every weekend who are interested in hunting leases this fall. It was pointed out that this information is available at the County Extension office.

Hospital Administration Robert Varner reported that the hospital is snapping up again and admitting patients since Dr. Andrew Peter has begun his practice here.

La Voe Ball and Eph Cummings were guests of Melvin Childress while Varner and Urv Zeitler, the new pharmacist, were guests of Roy Ford.

DR. HARRIS LAUDS NEW R-LEE DOCTOR

Dr. John R. Harris of Bronte had some kind words to say this week about Dr. Andrew Peter, who recently started his practice in Robert Lee. The two doctors visited last Tuesday in Dr. Harris' office.

"I found him to be very agreeable, well educated and well mannered," Dr. Harris said. "I think he will be a definite asset to Robert Lee and we hope to work together on a very cordial basis."

Dr. Peter was over at the hospital in Bronte for consultation on a patient.

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