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Coke Fair Plans Announced

Citizens of Tomorrow



The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrinkle are Kerry, aged 8, and Kristi who is 2½ years old.



Lori Ann is 2½ years old and Amy Jo is 6 months old. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

President Roy Ford presided at Tuesday's BCD meeting and reported he sat in on a conference of the CRMWD Monday when improvements around Lake Spence were discussed.

Some 400 yards of concrete have been poured to construct new boat ramps and to make existing ramps wider. Shelters are springing up all over the recreation areas of the lake property, also.

Members agreed they were well pleased with the publicity Lake Spence is getting through advertising in the Outdoor Guide, which is sponsored by the BCD and local firms. Daily newspapers all

Saturday Services For Bob Lanier, 96

Funeral services for R. (Bob) Lanier, 96, were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Blackwell First Methodist Church. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Harold Ely, assisted by the Rev. Kay Corley, Baptist minister. Burial was in Decker Cemetery near Blackwell under direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mr. Lanier, one of the oldest residents of this area, died Thursday at 4:30 a.m. in Bronte Hospital, where he had been receiving medical attention about two weeks.

He was born March 3, 1877, in Florida and married the former Theo Mauzey in Blum, Tex., Aug. 3, 1898. They moved to Rannels County in 1901 by covered wagon. In December 1904 the young couple bought a ranch in the Decker community which they still own. They moved to Blackwell in 1936 and have lived there since.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in their home Aug. 3.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Corine) McRorey and Mrs. Elvis (Jennive) Moore, both of Carrizo Springs; four sons, Clay Lanier of Itasca, Abe Lanier and Hube Lanier, both of Blackwell, and Joe Lanier of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Dink Lanier of Robert Lee is a grandson.

over the state have run good stories on fishing at the lake.

W. D. McAdams reported that there is quite a bit of oil activity in the Edith area and that WTU would soon have a crew here to start construction on four miles of new line. McAdams said, too, that he hopes to have a report soon on the number of new meters that have been installed recently.

Melvin Childress gave a brief report on the Defensive Drivers Course which is to be held Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

Bill Allen spoke on the new Personal Injury Protection insurance that recently went into effect. The new coverage will be added to each policy written unless the owner signs a rejection form which will be provided. The new coverage pays for medical expense, loss of income, etc., on a driver and occupants of his car.

Cost of the new insurance is \$22 for one car or \$19 per car for families who operate more than one vehicle. Regular collision insurance rates are slightly down this year, but this addition will be added on to premiums.

Dan Blackwell of Big Spring was a guest of Roy Ford. Hank Baker came with W. T. Roach and Phil Wayne, San Angelo attorney, was a guest of S. E. Adams. Fourteen members were present.

Labor Day Golf Tournament Set

A Labor Day golf tournament is being planned at Mountain Creek Golf Course Sunday and Monday. The 36 hole low ball contest will start Sunday and be concluded Monday.

Entry fee for each team will be \$20. Prizes of golf equipment will be awarded the first four winners in each flight. The first 64 paid entries will be accepted for the tournament.

Tee off time Sunday will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. A shotgun start Monday at 8 a.m. will start the second and third flights on their way, while the championship and first flights will tee off at 1 p.m.

Plans are moving ahead for the annual Coke County Fair which will be held Sept. 21 and 22 in the old gymnasium at Robert Lee School.

Last year's fair was a big success and this year's is expected to be bigger and better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside have been named general chairmen of the fair, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley named to

serve as co-chairmen.

In the adult department, the divisions and their chairmen are as follows: Foods Division, Mrs. Bert Blaylock; Clothing and Needlework Division, Mrs. Fred McCabe Jr.; Art Division, Mrs. Roy Walker; Crafts Division, Mrs. Bob Gulley; Floriculture - Agriculture Division, Bob Gulley.

In the Antique and Historical Department, there will be only a show, no judging. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Birl are chairmen of this department.

The Youth Department will be for exhibits by young people in sub-junior ages 6 to 10, junior ages 10 to 14, and youth ages 14 to 19. Mrs. Terry F. Bryan is chairman. Divisions of the Youth Department are Hand or Needlework, Clothing, Foods, Art, Crafts, Hobby, Floriculture-Agriculture and Pet Show-Youth Parade.

City to Observe Holiday Monday

Most of the downtown businesses in Robert Lee will close Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Offices and firms which told the Observer they will be closed include county offices in the court house, city hall, the U. S. post office, Robert Lee State Bank, Baker's Grocery & Market, West Texas Utilities Co., Roach's, Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., West Way Grocery, Key Feed Store and Gordon's Variety Store.

Business firms in town and around Lake Spence that cater to fishermen and vacationers will remain open as they are expecting a big day. It is expected that this last long weekend of the 1973 summer season will bring lots of people to Lake Spence.

Sunday visitors in the Turney Casey home were Mike Casey of Abilene, Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne, Mrs. Larry Spivey and children and Mrs. Claude Dittmore, all of Bronte, and Marla Thompson of Maverick. Other recent visitors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney, Cindy and Pam of Southlake. Mrs. Casey returned home Saturday from Bronte Hospital after a week's stay.

Defensive Driving Course Planned

A course in defensive driving will be held Sept. 10, 11 and 12 at Robert Lee School. Students who successfully complete the course will be allowed a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance premiums.

Cost of the course is \$8.00 per student. Those who are interested should pre-register at the office of County Extension Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe or call 453-2461.

Only the principal driver of an automobile is required to take the course in order to be eligible for the discount. However, in families who have more than one car, the principal driver of each vehicle will have to take the course in order to be eligible.

The course will be taught by a representative from the San Angelo Safety Council.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Lubbock Bass Club held a bass tournament last weekend at Lake Spence, with 25 to 30 fishermen entered.

First place honors went to Don Hardman who had five bass that weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.; Edward Duettec, four for 7 lbs., 2 oz.; third, Fred Salmon, two for 4 lbs., 13 oz.; Howard Bunch, one fish for 4 lbs., 10 oz.; Jack Duettec, fifth, two for 3 lbs., 14 oz. Bunch took top honors for the largest single fish with his catch weighing 4 lbs., 10 oz.

Other catches were reported as follows:

Henry's Cafe & Tackle
Bill Chroine, Slaton, 4 blacks up to 5 lbs. Ronnie Henry, Morton, 1 black at 4 lbs. Larry Swaner and Danny Edwards, Slaton, 9 blacks up to 3½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hudson, 5 blacks up to 4 lbs. Howard Henry, Robert Lee, 9 blacks up to 5 lbs. and 2 striper up to 2½ lbs. Gail Hen-

ry, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 2½ lbs. Larry White, Galveston, 1 white up to 1½ lbs and 1 black at 4 lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina
C. B. Tippett, Odessa, and A. E. Tippett, Hobbs, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 4 oz. and 1 at 3 lbs. Y. J. Sherrill, Robert Lee, 8 channel cat up to 3½ lbs (on shad and perch). R. L. Shirley and party, Odessa, 3 channel cat up to 3 lbs., 3 blacks up to 2½ lbs. and 4 crappie up to 1½ lbs. C. A. Hogan and family, Midland, 8 blacks up to 2 lbs. and 1 white at 2½ lbs. on top water. Dicky Henderson, Odessa, 1 striper at 3 lbs. and 3 blacks up to 3 lbs. (on Hillbender and Texas Trailer). Fred Lowerly, Odessa, 7 channel cat up to 2½ lbs. and 2 blacks up to 2½ lbs. (on minnows). Jason Sherrill, Park Air Force Base, Philippine Islands, 8 white bass up to 2½ lbs.

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Booths to be set up by business firms are invited and encouraged. A charge of \$1.00 per front foot will be charged for exhibits by business firms. Reservations with check are due by Sept. 10.

Fair catalogues will be mailed in the next few days to all box-holders in the county.

General rules and regulations have been announced as follows:

1. All Coke County residents are eligible to enter the fair in any or all departments.

2. No entry fee will be charged except to firms or individuals engaged in business.

3. Business firms desiring to have booths or exhibits will be charged \$1.00 per frontage foot, payable the day of setting up. Each business will be responsible for all equipment, tables, etc., used. Business spaces must be reserved by Sept. 10, 1973—check made payable to Coke County Fair Association to accompany reservation. Refunds will be made if needs arise.

4. An entry card for each article must be filed by Sept. 15, 1973, with the County Extension Office. Forms will accompany catalogue and additional forms are available at the office.

5. All exhibits must be in the exhibit hall between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sept. 20, with the exception of perishables which must be in the hands of the department chairmen by 9 a.m., Sept. 21. Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

6. No exhibit may be removed from the division before 4:00 p.m. on specified date, and all must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. All articles will be checked out by a committee member to the individual.

7. No one will be permitted in hall except fair officials and judges during the judging.

8. Judges' decisions shall be final.

9. Exhibitors will be permitted only one entry in each class. Canned foods—one entry each variety in each class. Also Floriculture and Baked Foods. Example: canned fruit, pickles, jelly, preserves—but not two fruits, two jellies of different fruits, etc.

10. The Coke County Fair will not be responsible for the loss, damage, theft, or breakage, or any other form of loss, but will take every precaution to protect entries.

11. Each entry will be judged on its own merits. In classes where only one entry is displayed, it will be judged by merit, according to the judges' discretion.

12. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. the opening day of the fair, Sept. 21, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sept. 22.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Coming Up

Material for the annual Punt, Pass & Kick Contest has been received by Ivey Motor Co. The contest is sponsored each year by Ford dealers throughout the country.

Youngsters in the area are invited to go by Ivey's and register. More details on the contest will be carried in next week's paper.



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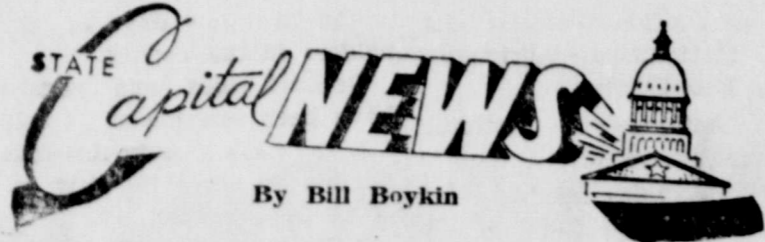
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The Texas Constitutional Revision Commission made key decisions last week on finance and legislative sections of the state's basic laws.

It will formulate recommendations Sept. 6-8 on judiciary and education provisions. Sections on local government and general provisions will be reviewed Sept. 13-15.

Final action of the 37 member body, which is studying changes needed in the state's basic laws, is scheduled Sept. 27-29.

Meanwhile, a legislative planning committee for the January-May 1974 constitutional convention of lawmakers is moving ahead with preparations for the historic gathering.

The planners have voted to spend \$33,938 on new chairs and desks to place in the House of Representatives chamber during the convention. Chairs, costing \$165 apiece, will be replicas of

those used by the delegates to the 1876 constitutional convention. The desks, considerably more economical, will be made by state prison system inmates at a cost of \$22.50 each.

The revision commission practiced some economies (of language) in shortening the recommended general legislative tax power section of the constitution from the present lengthy statement of limits and exemptions to the following:

"Taxes shall be levied and collected by general law for public purposes only, and shall be equal and uniform."

The 181 legislators who will be delegates to the convention will convene here Dec. 6-8 for a briefing on details of the commission's recommendations. The convention will open Jan. 8.

CHILD CARE RULES TIGHTENED — The State Board of Welfare is toughening requirements for licensing child care institutions and has named former State Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews as temporary head of a licensing division.

Pendleton said the new division will shift role of the Welfare Department from urging facilities to comply with the law to active

enforcement of the law and policing of facilities.

FARM PRODUCTION HIGHS SET—Texas farmers and livestock raisers are setting new production levels this year, Agriculture Commissioner John White reported.

Records, according to White, are being broken or tied for wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, corn, peanuts, soybeans, oats, barley, rye and rice. Texas is first in the nation in cotton and grain sorghum and fourth in wheat production.

Texas cattle on feed total 2.3 million, said White, about 700,000 more than the second ranking state, Iowa, and an increase of nine per cent over last year. White said cattle producers marketed more cattle during June and July than they did a year ago, proving that they are not holding back because of the price freeze on beef.

White predicted that removal of the beef ceiling will not cause skyrocketing of meat prices and may even help bring them down.

He said there are warning signs consumer resistance to the rising price of food products is stiffening.

GUARD STRENGTHENED — Texas for the first time in six years will field a full Army National Guard division Nov. 1.

New Guard troop allocations will raise the state's authorized Army Guard strength to 17,700 from the present level of 16,000 (with 17,377 now authorized).

Reactivation of the 49th Armored Division of the Texas ANG was announced at Camp Mabry headquarters here recently. The "Lone Star" armored division will have three brigades strategically located over the state—the First in Dallas, the Second in Fort Worth and the Third in San Antonio. In addition, the 36th Airborne Brigade at Houston will become a part of an active Army airborne division in event of mobilization.

The 49th will contain 21 battalions. Summer training will be at Fort Hood, largest armor training camp.

INSURANCE DEALS TARGETED — New Insurance Board rules aim to halt rate discrimination and unfair competition in property and casualty insurance.

Board Chairman Joe Christie said some non-rate regulated companies, including Lloyds and reciprocals, offer unrealistically low rates to prime risks with the intention of having ultimate liability assume by a rate regulated company.

Christie said the "brother-in-law" deals can result only in higher rates for the majority of policyholders.

"A farce has slowly but surely been perpetrated when a large company either forms a Lloyds, or evens rents one by one scheme or another, for the purpose of evading this state's regulatory laws," Christie said.

DOCUMENTS DEMANDED — House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. called on the Department of Public Safety to release to him and the public documents on a House committee vending machine industry probe, held confidential for six years.

Daniel directed Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir to deliver the tapes and other records Monday (Aug. 27), and called a news conference at the same time.

He said the open meetings law, House rules and the new public access to information act require free public access to government documents except in most extraordinary circumstances.

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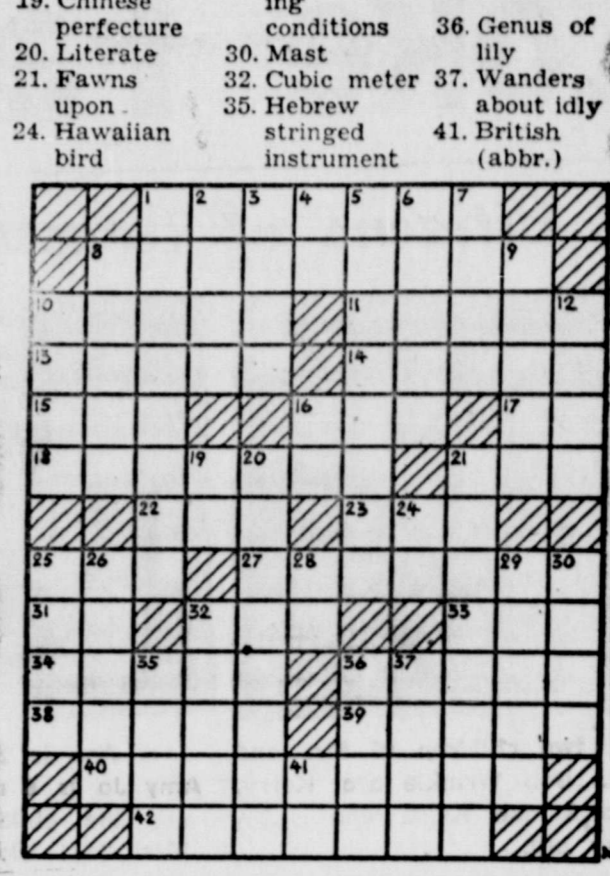
ACROSS

- 1. Sounding, as bells
8. Naval title
10. Potato (dial.)
11. Leaves out
13. Decorate
14. Wood-shaping machine
15. Fortify
16. Owned
17. Half an em
18. Folder
21. Skill
22. Hint
23. Pole
25. Beast of burden
27. Qualification tests
31. French article
32. Pigpen
33. Insolent talk (slang)
34. Harangue
36. Lizard
38. More sagacious
39. Tardier
40. Portends
42. Compensation

DOWN

- 1. River into Chesapeake Bay (poss.)
2. Arabian chieftain
3. So be it!
4. Behold!
5. Excessive veneration

- 6. A wanderer
7. Pluck
8. Unit nucleus (mil.)
9. Anesthetic
10. South African Dutch
12. Dispatched
16. Pronoun
19. Chinese perfection
20. Literate
21. Fawns upon
24. Hawaiian bird
25. Below (naut.)
26. Fine line of a letter
28. Railway (abbr.)
29. Pre-vailing conditions
30. Mast
32. Cubic meter
35. Hebrew stringed instrument
36. Genus of lily
37. Wanders about idly
41. British (abbr.)



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Crop production records in Texas continue to climb. For example, you can add another 3,000,000 bushels or so to the 1973 Texas wheat crop; add 100,000,000 bushels more to the grain sorghum crop; the corn crop in Texas is up 54 per cent this year from a year ago.

Latest estimate now on the wheat crop in Texas is 98,600,000 bushels. This is the second highest ever. Back in 1947 — 26 years ago — the Texas wheat crop totaled 116,960,000 bushels. Yield this year will be a new all time record high of 29 bushels per acre.

Texas, the leader in the nation in grain sorghum, is outdoing itself this year in that commodity. Expected production now is forecast at 414,800,000 bushels. This compared with 319,780,000 bushels in 1972.

This year's estimate (it could go even higher) is the largest ever. Yield this year will average 61 bushels per acre, another record high. That means an average of 3,416 pounds per acre. Several reports indicate 5,000 to 6,000 pounds grain sorghum on dryland in Texas this year.

ADD 54 per cent on to the 1973 corn crop compared to 1972, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Corn production in the state this year is forecast at 60,800,000 bushels. A record per acre average of 95 bushels per acre is expected for Texas this year, the highest ever.

COTTON crop for Texas this year is expected to reach 4,500,000 bales, which would be the largest crop since 1965. Acres for harvest are estimated at 5,500,000 compared with 5,000,000 acres in 1972. Yield is expected to average 400 pounds per acre, which is only the third time in history when Texas produced that much on a per acre basis.

Texas also continues to be ahead of the rest of the nation in cattle on feed. The latest report shows that there are 2,302,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is nine per cent above a year ago but one per cent below the number on feed a month ago.

Marketing of fat cattle during July totaled 389,000 head, which is five per cent above July of last year and three per cent above June, which again proves that Texas cattle producers are not holding cattle in spite of the price freeze.

Texas had almost 700,000 more cattle on feed as of Aug. 1 than the record ranking state, Iowa.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states totaled 9,122,000 head. This is four per cent less than a month ago but two per cent more than a year ago at this time.

JULY milk production in Texas is up by only one per cent from a year ago, and is one per cent below the previous month, which continues to bear out predictions of lower milk production.

Nationwide, milk production during July is 3.3 per cent less than a year ago. The number of milk cows is also down 2.5 per cent from a year ago.

Pasture and range conditions over most of Texas are rated good to excellent. However, a large portion of West Texas is rated poor to fair.

NEW regulations regarding brucellosis control are now being studied throughout the state. A public hearing on them will be held in Austin Sept. 18 by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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Kuner's Cut Green Beans, 303 size can - 4 for 99c

Kuner's Solid Pack Tomatoes, 303 size can - 4 for 99c

Griffin Pinto Beans w-Pork, 300 size can - 2 for 39c

Griffin Butter Beans, 300 size can - 2 for 49c

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SCOTTIE FACIAL TISSUES, 200 ct. box - 4 for \$1.00

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Nabisco Vanilla Wafers - - - 12 oz. box 39c

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Hospital News

Aug. 21: Matthew Basquez, Mrs. Daisy Childress dismissed.

Aug. 22: Charlie Adkins admitted. D. P. Key dismissed.

Aug. 23: R. L. Flanagan admitted. Mrs. Grady Bagley dismissed.

Aug. 24: Marie West, Charlie Adkins dismissed.

Aug. 25: Allie Childress dismissed.

Aug. 26: Thomas McBroom admitted.

Aug. 27: Willie B. Abalos admitted. Hester Croslin, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were four patients in the hospital and 30 in the nursing home.

QUINN CONLEY RECEIVES BS DEGREE FROM ASU

Quinn Conley of Robert Lee was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree at the Aug. 17 commencement exercises at Angelo State University.

Conley was among 209 graduates of Angelo State who received degrees at the August graduation exercises. Dr. Jose San Martin Jr., an optometrist and City councilman of San Antonio, delivered the commencement address.

Dr. Hugh E. Meredith, vice president for academic affairs, presided over the evening's program and certified the candidates for degrees. Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent, president of ASU, conferred the degrees.

GRADUATES FROM ETSU

Mrs. Dale Selzer of Dallas was in the graduating class at East Texas State University at Commerce on Aug. 17. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is teaching sixth grade science in the schools at Ferris.

Mrs. Selzer is the former Martha Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee. Attending the graduation exercises were her parents and sister, Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis of Amarillo.

ATTENDS HOMECOMING

Mrs. Seba (Wolfe) Edwards of Eola attended the Edith Homecoming, then visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. She lived in Coke County 14 years, then came back later and taught school in the county for nine years.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wallace of Abilene were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney King and Emily and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, all of Blackwell, visited last Thursday at Sanco with Effie Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker visited in Odessa over the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stenberg of Austin are spending this week here visiting the Tom Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, Lee Anne and Brent spent last week with Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty. The Beatys and Mrs. George Baxter spent the weekend in Leonard visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans and "Bax."

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The offering consists of more than 100 bred percentage Simmental females. Approximately one-third of these cattle will be bred half-Simmental females with three-quarter heifer calves at side. About half of the offering will be bred half-Simmental heifers and 15 of the lot will be three-quarter Simmental heifers.



Notes From The Oil Field

Bill H. McWilliams of Midland has staked a stepout to the four-well Lygay (Canyon) field, 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 R. H. Harris and is a location west and northwest of production.

Location is 1,980 feet from the southwest and 467 feet from the northwest lines of V. Homan Survey No. 522. Conract depth is 6,000 feet.



The drunk tiptoed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought that he'd put one over the wife.

Came the dawn: the ex-drunk opened his eyes and there stood his wife glaring at him.

"Why, wha's the matter dear?"

"You were drunk last night."

"Why darling, I was nothing of the sort."

"Well, if you weren't who put the adhesive tape all over the bathroom mirror?"



"Say, that's a pretty had cold! Taking anything for it?" "Sure. Anything. Make me an offer!"

The country boy had been trying to propose to his girl a long time. Finally he got up the nerve to blurt out, "I'll betcha wouldn't marry me!"

She not only called his bet but raised him three.



"Of course, I'll get it for you, darling . . . Stand away, while I kick the window in!"

H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Food Storage Rules—Can Help Save You Money

Where do you store your food until you use it?

Proper storage of food can save money on your grocery bill because proper storage maintains quality and prevents waste by spoilage or off condition.

Meat and poultry foods which represent the largest share of food dollars in most homes, are perishable items requiring proper care. You can feel assured that these products come to you safe and wholesome when they are produced under federal or state meat and poultry inspection services.

To be sure you keep this food in that desirable condition, the first rule to observe is to follow the storage instructions on the label.

If the labels carry storage instructions such as "Keep Under Refrigeration" or "Keep Frozen," it is important to follow these directions.

Buy products marked "Keep Refrigerated" only if they are refrigerated in the store. Make sure frozen products are solidly frozen when you buy them. Shop for frozen products last and rush them home to your frozen storage.

The second important storage rule—store products that are not refrigerated, such as canned products, in a cool, dry place — not in a cabinet over the stove or where excessive heat collects.

And the third rule—rotate your stored foods by using those in storage before using the replacement stocks.

Safe Meat Tenderizers, Safe MSG
Just because tenderizers make meat tender, they won't tenderize people's stomachs.

Although many consumers worry about the question of safety in meat tenderizers, they can go ahead and tenderize those less tender, less expensive cuts of meat.

The actual tenderizer is a natural plant enzyme called papain.

It's obtained from the papaya fruit and is generally recognized as safe to use on foods that will be cooked.

Papain is readily destroyed by the heat needed to cook meat. Even if all the papain weren't destroyed by heat, the stomach's gastric juices would finish the job easily.

Many people are confused about usage and safety of another chemical used in food—monosodium glutamate (MSG).

It simply improves natural flavors—it's neither a tenderizer nor a preservative.

It's also safe.

Made from an amino acid — which is one of the "building blocks" of proteins, MSG usually comes from the vegetable proteins in soybeans, wheat and corn.

Some canned vegetable and canned tuna are processed with MSG, as are mayonnaise, French dressing and salad dressing if the label lists it as an ingredient. Also, consumers can buy it to add to foods at home.

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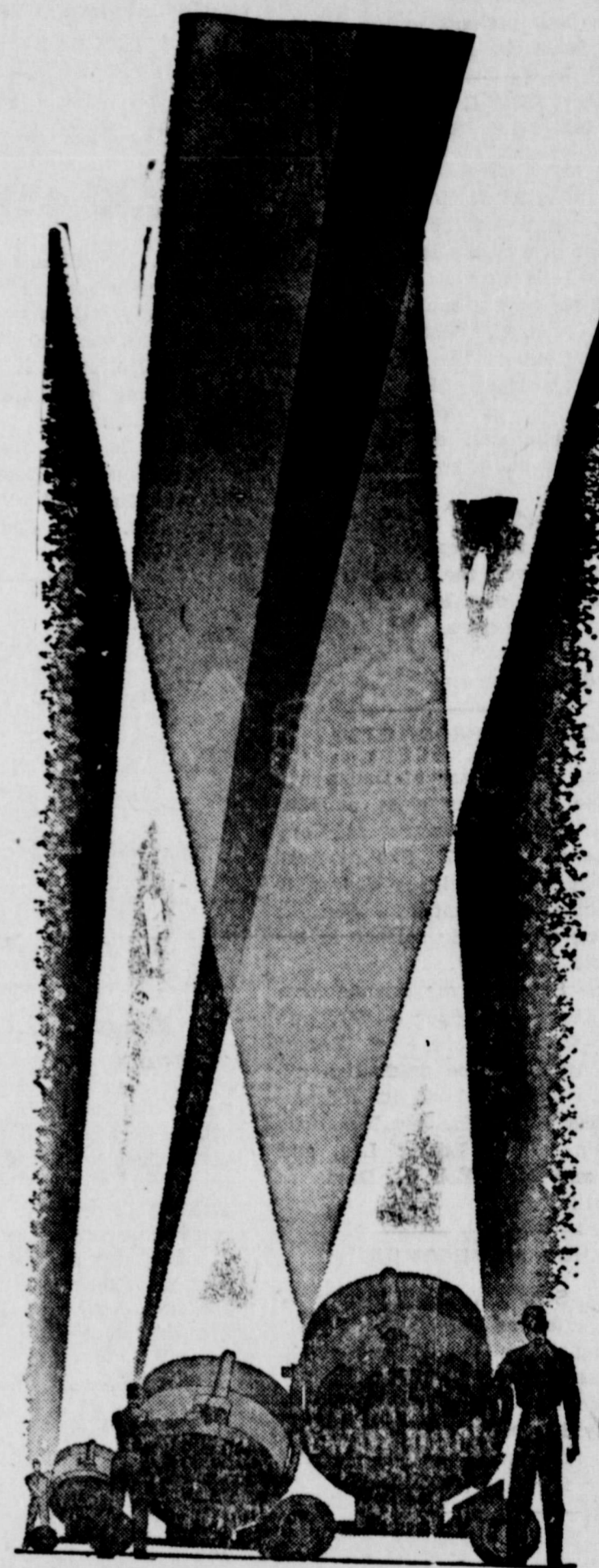
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FOR INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE

Robert Lee Observer

LEWIS FAMILY MEMBERS MEET FOR REUNION

Descendents of the late Sarah and Samuel G. Lewis met in the Recreation Hall Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12, for a family reunion. Only three of the couple's 11 children survive. They are Mrs. Claude (Pearl) Ditmore of Bronte, Mrs. Johnny (Mary) Hinton of McAlester, Okla., and Henry O. Lewis of Whitewright. Mr. Lewis was unable to attend, due to illness.

The following registered: Mrs. Mary Hinton, McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter and Vera Mae Revell, Bronte; Mrs. Iva Brewington, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Clute; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis and Trey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and girls, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raymond, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, Melton Lewis and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. David Heath and Mrs. Tump Cooke, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and Denny, Mrs. Ethel Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adkins, Abilene; William Jones of California.

From Robert Lee were Mitchell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mildred Wallace, Bob Reese, Calvin Wallace, Edna Havins, Burl Davis, Add Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Sherrill and Waid, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Irv Casey and Laura Jones.

Take a Look at the Ads.

A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

BILL McCUTCHEM FAMILY HAS REUNION AUG. 19

The descendant of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen held their family reunion Sunday, Aug. 19, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Six of the surviving children were present. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Don (Hilda) Ackins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Hereford.

Those attending were Mrs. Laverne Cole and Bill McCutchen, Ruidoso, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Joyce) Hoot, Melinda, Gina and Mike, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lendy (Yvonne) Devoll and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Ruth) Service Sr., Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen, David and Darin, San Antonio.

Also, Donnie Devoll, Fort Worth; Lee Robison, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., Jay, Konny and Kaylan, Mr. and Mrs. John Service, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Service and Johanna, Robert Lee.

A total of 29 family members enjoyed the all day get together.

VACATION IN INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown spent last week on a trip to Indiana. The party visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean in Griffin. Mrs. Dean is Mr. Roe's sister. Several points of interest were visited in Indiana as well as enroute home through Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Justin returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday. The couple will enroll in Texas Tech later this week.

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Lunchroom Menus

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Aug. 30, 1973

Monday: Sept. 3: School holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 4: Charcoal steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Wednesday, Sept. 5: Meat loaf, buttered rice, Jello salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Thursday, Sept. 6: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Sept. 7: Turkey casserole, buttered hominy, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and ice cream.

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ACTUAL USE REPORT

The Government of Coke County has used its revenue sharing allocation for the period beginning January 1, 1972 ending June 30, 1973 in the following manner based on a total payment of \$76,523.

DEBT How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

Avoided debt increase No effect
 Lessened debt increase Too soon to predict effect

TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

Enabled reducing the rate of a major tax Reduced amount of rate increase of a major tax
 Prevented increase in rate of a major tax No effect on tax levels
 Prevented enacting a new major tax Too soon to predict effect

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

Priority Expenditure Categories	Actual Expenditures	Percent Used For	
		Maint. of Existing Services	New or Expanded Services
Public Safety			
Environmental Protection			
Public Transportation			
Health	\$1,543.50	100%	
Recreation			
Libraries			
Social Services for Poor or Aged			
Financial Administration			
Total	\$1,543.50		

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Purpose	Actual Expenditures	Percent Used For			
		Equipment	Construction	Land Acquisition	Debt Retirement
Multipurpose & General Government					
Education					
Health					
Transportation					
Social Development					
Housing & Community Development					
Economic Development					
Environmental Conservation					
Public Safety					
Recreation, Culture	\$8,755.20		100%		
Others (Specify)					
Others (Specify)					
Total	\$8,755.20				

CERTIFICATION

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

Additionally, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

TRUST FUND REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30, 1973	\$76,523.00
Interest Earned	\$ 1,599.27
Total Funds Available	\$78,122.27
Amount Expended	\$10,298.70
Balance	\$67,823.57

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
(Signed) W. W. THETFORD

Name & Title—Please Print County Judge

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No Need to Drive a Long Way TO SAVE!

Oil of Olay
Beauty Lotion—4 Oz.
Suggested Retail 3.50
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5 grain tablets—100 Ct.
Suggested Retail 42c
Sale Price 19c

Breck Basic HAIR SPRAY—13 Oz.
Regular & Unscented
Suggested Retail 1.49
Sale Price 69c

Bufferin, 375 Ct.
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Sale Price \$2.97

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 Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday
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APPLIANCE SERVICE
 WILLIAM L. ROACH, Service Technician for Quality Service will be in Robert Lee each Tuesday to service all brands of Washers, Dryers, Disposals, Dishwashers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, etc., at no mileage charge. Call 453-2414 and leave your name and address, or call 655-5660 for 24 hour emergency service.
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 Sam L. Williams, Phone 453-2525.

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 3 bedroom house, excellent condition, located on large corner lot in northeast part of town.
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 Several Choice Lots For Sale.

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 Box 250 Ph. 473-3361
 BRONTE 76933

Alamo Theatre
 SATURDAY 8:00
 and SUNDAY 1:30
 "Kid Blue"
 —PG—

FOR SALE: Mini Trail Mini Bike, 1010 W. 11th St. or call 453-2485, Bob Duncan.

FOR SALE: Silvertone Clarinet, excellent condition, \$65.00. Call Mary Prine, 453-2433 or 473-2001 in Bronte.

FOR SALE: Cattle Frames for short, wide bed Ford pickup, 1964 thru 1966. See at Gregston's Welding Shop. I. A. Bird, phone 453-2830. tn

LOST: Three part Brahma heifer calves. Red ear tags in right ear. In vicinity of Edith Community, near Floyd Harmon Ranch. Call Mark Chumley, 453-2867. 2tp

TO GIVE AWAY: Mother Cat and her kittens. Call Brenda Adams, 453-2405.

DRY BOAT STORAGE available. Mrs. Evelyn Flanagan, Box 405, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

CATALINA WASHER & DRYER, harvest gold, practically new, a good buy. Good used black & white 19" Zenith TV. White Auto, Bronte.

COKE COUNTY SADDLE CLUB will have a play day Saturday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Bronte Arena. Everyone is invited.

FOR SALE: Super Skuter, 35 horsepower Evinrude Lowrance super motor guide. All extras. Henry's Cafe & Tackle, Lake Spence. tnc

HAY FOR SALE, Phone 453-2686. 1tp

SMALL 2 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Also lots for sale, Ernest Jones, phone 453-2708.

APPLICATIONS WANTED for full time and part time employees. Bronte Nursing Home. 4tc

FISHING REPORT —
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Perry Smith, Robert Lee, 7 channel cat up to 6¼ lbs. Don Ottinger, Odessa, 2 channel cat up to 3 lbs. and 4 blacks up to 3 lbs. (minnows). Joe Landrum, Fluvanna, 1 black at 4¼ lbs (Mepps). Jerry Watts, Odessa, 10 blacks up to 3¾ lbs. (purple worms). Bill Herring and Joe Landrum, Dermott, 2 stripers up to 3½ lbs. and 4 white up to 2½ lbs. (Texas Trailers with Hot Spot and Mepps).

Counts Bait & Grocery
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Potts, Monahans, 3 blacks up to 1½ lbs. and 6 channel cat up to 6½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Odessa, 16 channel up to 1½ lbs., 1 black at 2½ lbs. and 1 crappie at 2 lbs. C. J. Brent Sr. and C. J. Bent Jr., Big Spring, 8 blacks up to 2 lbs. and 28 channel cat up to 5 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carlile and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Truelock, Odessa, 3 blacks up to 4 lbs., 10 crappie up to 2½ lbs. and 1 channel cat at 1½ lbs. Stan Tipton, Big Spring, 2 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

Hillside Grocery
 Jim Ward, Midland, 7 crappie up to 2 lbs., 2 blacks up to 2 lbs., 2 whites up to 1¾ lbs. and 1 channel cat at 2½ lbs. Ray Kinser, Midland, 1 black at 2½ lbs., 4 channel cat up to 1½ lbs. and 4 blue cat up to 4½ lbs. Sam Williams, Robert Lee, 15 crappie up to 1½ lbs. Fred Segal, Robert Lee, 8 channel cat up to 5½ lbs., 2 stripers up to 2¼ lbs., 2 whites up to 1½ lbs. and 2 blacks up to 1½ lbs. W. J. and Ross Roberts, Sweetwater, 4 channel cat up to 6 lbs.

Visiting here for a few days in the Chism Brown and Russell McBroom homes were Mrs. Alice Acoc of Corsicana and Mrs. Glen Skinner, Debra and Dan of Panama City, Fla.

CHIFFON BIG ROLL

Paper Towels 3 for \$1

RANCH STYLE BEANS, 300 can - 3 for 59c

ALLEN'S PORK & BEANS, 300 can - 4 for 69c

INSTANT LIPTON TEA - 3 oz. jar \$1.09

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Coca-Cola 69c

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SILK 4 ROLL PKG.

Bathroom Tissue 43c

DIAMOND HEAVY DUTY FOIL - 25 ft. roll 53c

DIAMOND DELUXE HEAVY PLATES - 40 ct. pkg. 85c

ZEE NAPKINS, 60 ct. pkg. - 2 for 33c

GULF CHARCOAL LIGHTER - qt. size 49c

ROYAL OAK CHARCOAL - 5 lb. bag 53c

CHIFFON

Soft Oleo 1 lb. 53c

HORMEL'S STICK OLEO, 1 lb. quarters - 3 for \$1.00

FROSTY ACRES ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can - 2 for 49c

BANQUET 8 OZ. PKG.

Pot Pies 2 for 45c

ORE-IDA TATER TOTS - 2 lb. bag 59c

Fresh Dressed Grade "A" Whole

Fryers 1 lb. 63c

RATH'S BLACKHAWK FRANKS, All Meat - 12 oz. pkg. 89c

GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE - ring \$1.09

We Will Be Closed Monday, Sept. 3rd for Labor Day

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