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On Much Of County Real Estate Coke Tax Values Increased

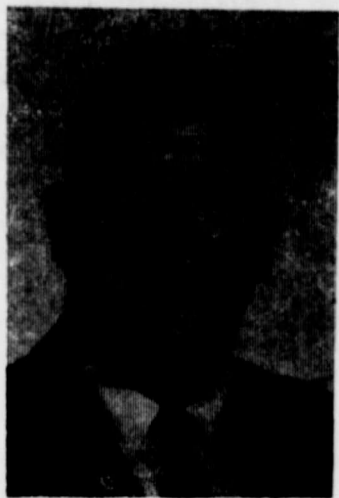
4-H Dress Revue Set For July 13

The annual Coke County Dress Revue will be held Monday, July 13, at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

Twenty-six 4-H girls have participated in the Clothing Program, which consists of constructing at least one garment, learning about buying fabrics and patterns, grooming, posture, care of clothes, accessories and 4-H records.

Ribbons will be awarded participants during the Revue. The winner in both the senior and junior divisions will participate in the District VII Dress Revue in San Angelo on July 29.

4-H members expected to model



Rev. M. E. Patterson

Pecan Church Sets Revival Meeting

Revival meeting services are scheduled at Pecan Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee, for July 12 through 19. A spokesman for the church said a cordial invitation is issued to everyone to attend the special services.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. M. E. Patterson of Sulphur Springs. Services will be held each day at 8 p.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Gym to Be Open Tuesday, Thursday

The Robert Lee High School gymnasium will be open to junior high and high school boys two nights a week from now until the 1970-71 school term begins. Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7 to 9 p.m., have been set as the time for boys to use the gymnasium facilities.

Boys who are interested in weight lifting, basketball, volleyball and football are invited to use the facilities, according to Coach Larry Blair.

Only boys who are in junior high and high school will be allowed to use the facilities, and boys in these groups are invited and urged to use them, Coach Blair said.

del garments Monday in the Revue are Audrey Williams, Linda Blair, Lisa Lindsey, Cindy Walker, Jeania Tinkler, Cheri Baker, Sheila Roberts, Jo Ann Killam, Mary Elaine Lackey, Vicki Lannie, Pam Brice, Ruth Calder, Janice Bloodworth, Marion Hendry, Myna Kay Reane, Mary Kay Baker, Vicki Gartman, Lanel Flowers, Betty Flowers, Karen Rasco, Kathy Deen, LaJohnna Deen, Valery Deen, Terri Kinsey and Audrey Walker.

Garment construction will be done by leaders and junior leaders of the county who have participated in the clothing program. Garments on the girl will be judged by Mrs. Francis Winn, Miss Elaine Winn and Miss Janet Brownfield of Mitchell County.

The public is invited to the Revue and short social hour to follow.

ATTEND AWARDS PROGRAM

Employees of Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. and Perkins-Timberlake Stores were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prothro in Wichita Falls. Following a barbecue supper an awards program was held with recognition being given to employees with varying years of service. W. R. Whitaker and Billy M. Jones received recognition for 15 years service with Perkins-Prothro Oil Co. at Silver

Following the awards program, bingo was played. Others attending the affair included Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr.



THE BIG ONE—Vic Dodson doesn't seem to be afraid of this giant rattlesnake, but he made sure it was dead. The big reptile was killed by Dodson and Genie Baker on Baker's place near Robert Lee. It measured five feet long and eight inches around.

Church of Christ Having Meeting

A gospel meeting is in progress this week at Northside Church of Christ. The special services started last Sunday and will continue through July 12.

Doing the preaching is Claude Lawrence of Duncan, Okla. He is a former resident of San Angelo and is well known in this area, having been a visitor here a number of times.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Highway Dept. To Make Improvements Near Lake

Two signs directing visitors to the north and south sides of Lake E. V. Spence are available through the Texas Highway Department, Commissioner Fern Havins announced at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Havins reported he had been in contact with the department and the two signs can be erected by the Highway Department.

Since the lake was opened a short time ago for fishing, there has been a problem among visitors about just where to go. The BCD discussed the matter last week and decided action should be taken to provide signs directing visitors to the areas which are open to them.

Havins also said a new sealcoat

for both highways leading west out of town is in the plans of the Highway Department. In addition, the department plans to pave 2.6 miles of road around the lake. A legal notice in this week's Observer announces these plans and states that anyone who wishes to can call for a public hearing on the matter. Havins said Highway Department officials told him that near future plans call for an extension of the 2.6 miles of Highway 1904 around the lake through the Simpson Ranch, to come out on the Robert Lee-Colorado City Highway via a route over what is known as Friendship Road. The loop will end about four miles north of Robert Lee.

About 35 unhappy land owners appeared Wednesday morning at the courthouse in Robert Lee to protest a proposed increase in tax valuations of their land. It was the first day of a meeting of the commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization, to set county tax values.

County officials said all the increases were on real estate in an effort to bring it up in line with the tax valuations on city property in Robert Lee and Bronte.

The average valuation of land in Coke County has been about \$4.50 an acre, officials said, with some as low as \$2 and some as high as \$10. The new values which the board seeks to use, would place the lowest figure at \$6 an acre and the highest at \$10 an acre, with most of Coke County's acreage falling somewhere in between these two figures.

The meeting Wednesday began in the county court room, and

Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

Robert Lee area children and adults will have an opportunity to learn to swim during the next two weeks. Both beginner and advanced lessons will be taught at the pool in Robert Lee County Park.

The classes will last for two weeks, running five days a week. First classes will be Monday, July 13.

Beginner classes will be from 10 to 11 a.m., and advanced classes will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Only cost of the lessons will be the regular admission price to the pool each day, 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

Anyone who wants to take part in either class may sign up at the pool.

County Judge W. W. Thetford explained the proposed increases to those present. Following his talk, a question and answer session was held. At its conclusion, those who wanted to discuss their individual cases with the board drew numbers which determined the order in which they would be heard.

Some of the land in question is having its value doubled, and this amount of increase looks excessive to those on whom it is falling. However, officials pointed out that in cases where this amount of increase is proposed, the land was valued at an extremely low figure. Judge Thetford pointed out in his talk early in the meeting that this is the first time since 1939 that an effort has been made to equalize values of land over the entire county.

It has been the policy to value city property at 20 to 25 percent of its market value for tax purposes. The commissioners pointed out that even the top valuation of \$10 per acre represents a market value of only \$40 to \$50, which is low, according to the going price of land.

At shortly after 2 p.m. Wednesday, the board was hearing the 10th taxpayer who wished to discuss his individual valuation problem. It was believed then that the board would have to remain in session at least two days, possibly three.

JP RECORDS

The following persons were fined during June in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross for the offenses and in the amount indicated:

Gordon Dewey Bankston was fined \$15 for speeding.

Stephen Wayne Smith, \$15, no valid inspection sticker.

Burl Addison Davis, \$15, permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

Mary Louise Smith, \$20, operating motor vehicle at unsafe speed.

Johnny Howard Service, \$15, running stop sign.

Courado Garza Jr., \$15, no operators license and \$15, no brakes.

Kenneth Wayne Mathers, \$20, minor consuming alcoholic beverage.

Bobby Dale Millican, \$20, minor consuming alcoholic beverage.

Harvey L. Schwartz, \$1, operating motor boat without registration.

J. W. Unger, \$10, fishing without a license.

The following persons were fined \$10 for operating a motor boat without approved life preservers: Ivy S. Clay, Guillermo Gaitan, Ray Washington, Clifton Brooks, Walter C. Henry Jr., Wilbur Martin Brown, Clarence L. Owens, William G. Carter, and William James Walker was fined \$15 for the same offense.

Jo Ann Hudson, \$10, fishing without valid license.

Harvey L. Schwartz, \$10, operating motor boat without registration.



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Austin — A blue-ribbon insurance study committee has recommended exploring Texas' compulsory auto liability coverage and a careful look at allegations that garages charge more for policy-covered repairs.

Report went to Gov. Preston Smith prior to the State Insurance Board hearing July 14-15 on inclusion of insurance company investment income in the auto rate-making formula.

Smith indicated that the Board may not be ready this soon to evaluate the full effect of the formula change which also is backed by the study committee he named last summer after an auto policy rate hike was recommended.

Most observers think motorists are in for another increase in their premiums after the main Aug. 17 rate hearing, regardless of whether the Board determines that investments should be figured in the base.

Study committee, headed by former Gov. Price Daniel, noted that North Carolina rates appear to be consistently low, although it also has mandatory liability coverage. Massachusetts and New York, other mandatory auto liability insurance states, have higher rates.

Committee recommended that the Legislature look into ways to stop "excessive charges being made on repairs of insured automobiles" which, in turn, lead to escalating rates year after year.

Insurance industry is expected to ask new increases as high as 15 to 20 per cent at the August hearing.

Smith may ask Daniel's committee to examine the Board's final recommendation, as they did in 1969 (when rate adjustment was 9.9 per cent upward instead of 11.4 as originally recommended by the Board). However, the majority of the committee is cool toward going into more extended hearings like those required by their study last year.

CAPITOL ADDITION ASKED — An important part of state government may be going underground if a Building Commission proposal is approved.

Commission, in new budget requests, laid out plan for a 45,000-square-foot, \$2.5 million underground addition to the capitol building, providing office

space for legislators. Enlargement would be in a natural depression to the west of the present historic structure.

Commission also proposed these new projects:

* 1.26 million revamping of the north approaches to the capitol.

* \$3 million parking facility for 320 cars.

* \$215,000 renovation of the old Highway building for use by the Parks and Wildlife Department when Highway Department's new headquarters is completed.

* \$200,000 face-lifting of old Parks and Wildlife offices in the virtually new John Reagan State Office Building—for use by the Welfare Department when P&W moves.

* \$25,000 in repairs to the Governor's mansion.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a Fort Worth trial court order blocking further civil suits under the Sunday closing law until 13 cases are finally adjudicated.

State officials have taken to the 10th U. S. Court of Appeals their fight to stop spraying of land in northeast New Mexico with pesticide Toxaphene (to control tent caterpillars). State claims Toxaphene would jeopardize purity of Lake Meredith and thereby endanger water supplies of 11 Texas cities in the Panhandle and Great Plains.

Houston Court of Civil Appeals upheld constitutionality of the Texas Clean Air Act.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin brought suit in Galveston County District Court to prevent 145 developers from encroaching on public beaches.

AG OPINIONS — Person who faces drivers license suspension as a result of refusing to submit to chemical breath analysis is entitled to have his hearing in the county of his residence, At-

torney General Martin says. Martin held that county attorneys can, but don't have to, represent the state in such proceedings.

In other new opinions, Martin ruled that:

* Special option purchase agreement between the State Department of Agriculture and International Business Machines Corporation on data processing equipment is constitutional, since there is no obligation to spend money beyond revenues available at the time the debt is due.

* Legislature left to Commissioners Court determination as to whether office space should be furnished by the county for its home demonstration agent and county farm agent. In the absence of contractual obligation, says the AG, the Court isn't required to provide offices but has authorization to do so.

GAS RATE HIKE — State Railroad Commission granted Pioneer Natural Gas Company, serving 61 West Texas communities, a new rate of 32 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on its gas.

That amounts to four cents of the 6.43 cent increase the company requested.

Rate is still subject to approval by individual city governing bodies before it finally goes into effect.

CHARTERS FORFEITED — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. announced that his office is

forfeiting charters of 10,907 corporations for failure to pay state franchise taxes.

Figure, said Dies, is almost double last year's and indicates to him "this is a barometer reflecting general economic decline throughout the nation."

Short Snorts

Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston has suggested a tax be placed on the incomes of charitable foundations and regulation of their lobbying activities.

Texas' new Board of Examiners of Psychologists has certified its first 226 psychologists, licensed 81 and certified 18 psychological associates.

Jimmy Banks, longtime Dallas Morning News staff writer, became public relations director of Lloyd Bentsen Senate campaign last week.

Institute of Texan Cultures has published the first three of 20 booklets on ethnic groups which settled in Texas: "Indian Texans," "Norwegian Texans," and "German Texans."

Soybean producers seeking a referendum in 23-county northwest, northeast and southeast Texas areas, on assessments to finance product promotion, will be heard here on July 20 by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

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Miss Joan Kathleen Preslar and Larry DeWayne Casey Are Wed in Ceremony at Robert Lee Baptist Church

Miss Joan Kathleen Preslar and Larry DeWayne Casey were married in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Friday night, with the Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee and Howard Preslar of Overton. Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Casey are parents of the bridegroom.

Attendants of the bride were: Miss Margaret Flanagan, maid of honor; Mrs. Robert Jameson and Miss Johnnie McDonald, both of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Drexel Skipworth of Marshall, bridesmaids; and Natalie Jameson of Corpus Christi, flower girl.

The bridegroom's attendants included: Bill Mundell of Houston, best man; Drexel Skipworth, of Marshall, Jacky Preslar and Bill Burns, groomsmen; Sidney Burns and Randy Flanagan, ushers; and Kyle Davis of San Angelo, ringbearer.

Mrs. Casey's grandmother, Mrs. Loma Preslar of San Angelo, designed and made the bride's formal gown. The gown was silk organza over cristellen, was trim-

med with pearls and appliques, and featured a high waistline, detachable chapel train and long full sleeves.

Miss Sterling Allen, soloist, and Miss Elaine Fikes, organist, provided wedding music.

A reception was held following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Miss Edwin Davis of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston, Mrs. Jon Link of Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Miss Jeannia Tinkler, Miss Jerry McDonald, Miss Renee Flanagan, Miss Dianna Tinkler, Mrs. R. L. Flanagan and Miss Donna Davis, all of Robert Lee.

The couple plans to live in Houston after a wedding trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Casey, who is a 1967 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a former student of North Texas State University, plans to finish work on a bachelor's degree at the University of Houston.

Mr. Casey is employed as a service representative for Compression, Inc., in Houston. He was a student of Robert Lee High School and was enlisted in the U. S. Navy, returning in 1969 from one year's service in Vietnam.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.

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Hospital News

June 30: Mrs. Frank Fuentez, Jack Walker admitted. Ricky Mashburn dismissed.

July 1: Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Claudie Walker and baby girl dismissed.

July 2: Wayne Mashburn, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Lexie Lewis dismissed.

July 3: Mrs. Lura Reed, Mrs. Patsy Coop, Ray McDonald, Mrs. Bonieta Robertson admitted. Mrs. Frank Fuentez, Harvey Wojtek dismissed.

July 4: Mrs. Justo Guerro admitted. D. P. Key dismissed.

July 5: Mrs. Gerald Allen, Baby Boy Guerro admitted.

July 6: Mrs. Justo Guerro and Baby Boy dismissed.

Tuesday morning there were nine patients in the hospital and eight in the nursing home.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Barten has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Tucson, Ariz., where she visited in the home of some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kear. The group drove about 1,000 miles, touring Grand Canyon National Park, Painted Desert, Salt River Canyon, the Petrified Forest and across the border at Nogales into Mexico. She reported a very enjoyable trip and said she encountered much warmer weather than West Texas is having. The temperature rose as high as 125 degrees, she said. Mrs. Barten lives in the home of Mrs. Pauline Lofton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Eitzman of Llano spent two night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill and baby daughter, Melissa, of Plano spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith. They picked up their daughter who had visited her grandparents last week.

Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. visited over the weekend at Andrews in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eaton and they all attended a family reunion held at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devoll of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Devoll of San Antonio visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. at Sanco and with friends in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Eitzman and family of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, all of Robert Lee.

W. T. McAdams and Vicki of Wellington visited here over the weekend with their wife and mother who is convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, following surgery about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preslar of Borden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar, over the weekend and attended the wedding Friday night of his granddaughter, Kathy Preslar.

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Mary Claudette Walker, weighing six pounds, 9 1/4 ounces, was born Sunday, June 28, in West Coker Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker Jr. She has two brothers, John and Mike, and one sister, Sherri. Mrs. Walker is the former Mary Lou Clark of Alice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Alice. Mrs. J. S. Hedgecoth, also of Alice, is the baby's great-grandmother.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty and Lane were Mrs. John Beaty of Gladewater; Mrs. Kenneth Logan, Kimberly and Melinda of Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder and Lee Anne of Midland. Mrs. Beaty and Mrs. Logan are the mother and sister of Mr. Beaty.

Maj. and Mrs. Jack Snead and children of Andrews AFB, Md., are here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead and Mrs. Dan Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and boys of Ballinger were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker returned home the first of the week after spending a few days in Red River, N. M., and going on to Denver, Colo., and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson a few days. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Baker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Keith Hood left Monday for a three weeks' visit with her brother at Cincinnati, Ohio, and with her sister and other relatives in Warwick, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and family, all of Odessa, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Saturday. They visited in the Dave King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson of Corpus Christi were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby. Other visitors in the Jacoby home were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Link of Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Eunnie Robertson returned home Thursday following a three weeks' visit in Houston. She visited in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston were guests over the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley and Mrs. Mabel Mundell. They all attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey Friday night.

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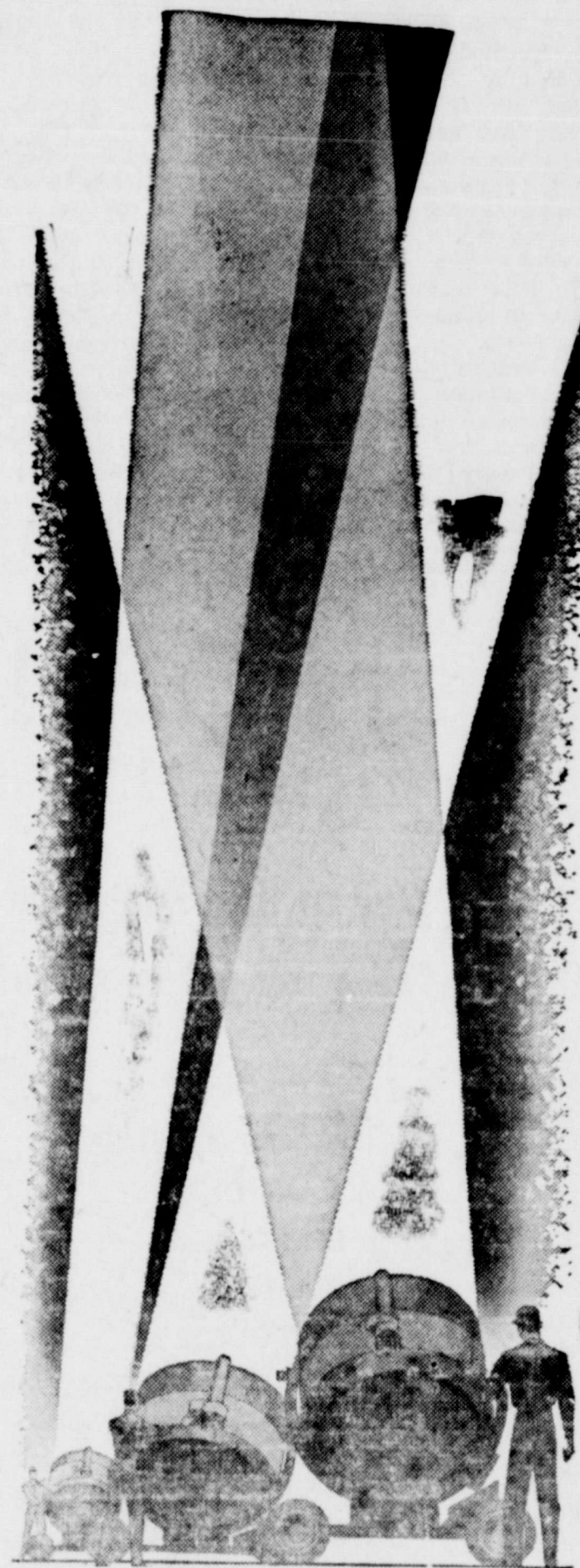
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Washington — For more than 20 years there has been before the United States Senate for ratification an instrument known as the Genocide Treaty.

The proposed treaty defines genocide as "acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national ethnic, racial or religious group, as such."

The specified acts are already prohibited by law against an individual. It is superfluous to contend that the nature of the crime changes when committed against a group of individuals. The language of the treaty seems to suggest that it is more evil to murder a group of people falling in this definition than it would be to murder one person of such a group.

The wording, therefore, is of dubious definition with no commonly accepted interpretation. It is no wonder that the term genocide is loosely thrown at the United States, connected with every controversy from attacks

by the Black Panthers to our air raids on North Vietnam.

For more than two decades the United States Senate has refused to consider the proposed treaty, the full name of which is "The Convention of the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide." Actually, 74 nations have signed the treaty since 1961 but it has never been applied to or by any of them.

The fact remains that if the United States were to ratify, those nations which dislike us, of which there are many, would be able to exploit our peculiar position as a powerful nation in the world, subjecting us to propaganda and international pressures. As a nation we could be charged before international tribunals and as citizens could be dragged before foreign courts without any of the guarantees in our own system of justice. The American Bar Association has been against the proposal because it realizes that the provisions of

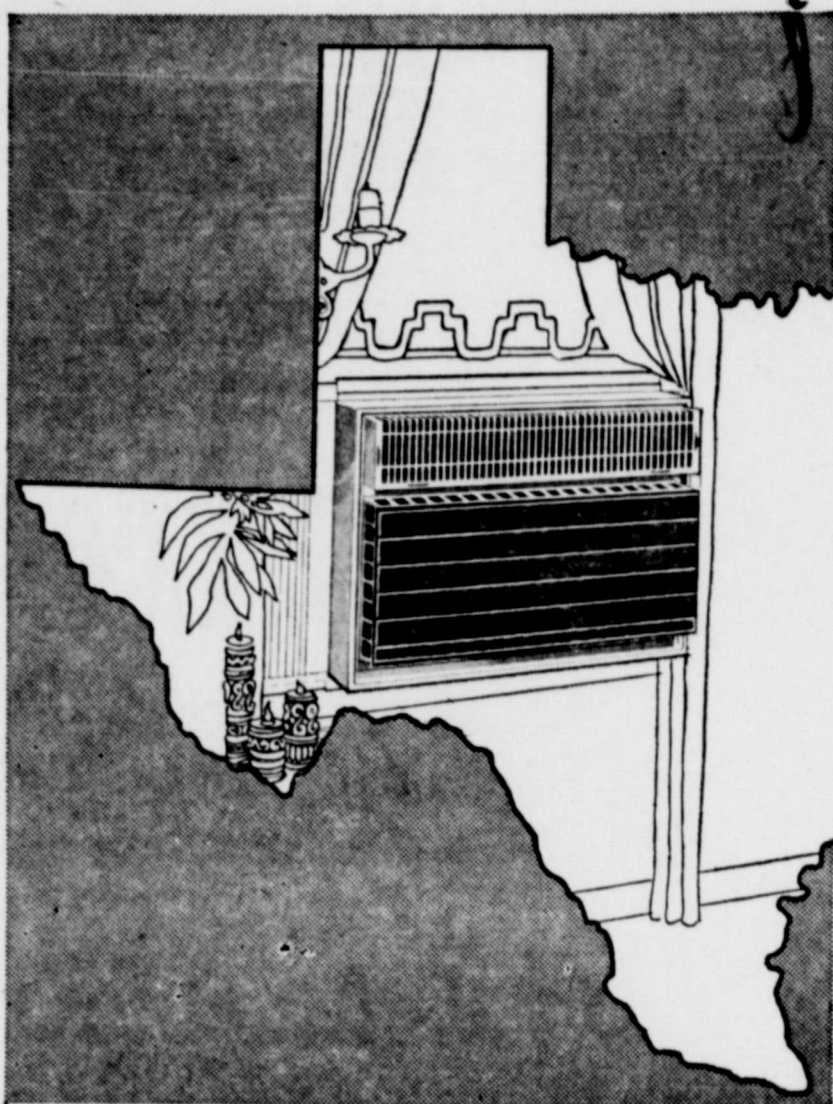
such an agreement would work contrary to the American system of law and the rights which Americans enjoy under its Constitution. Some organizations in this country are advising people in their publications that a ratification of the treaty by the Senate is imminent and call for donations to fight it. It is perfectly well to fight it but there is no indication that any action is about to take place in the Senate and nothing is scheduled on it at all. Certainly, it is wise for all of us as citizens to be aware that a resolution is pending for the ratification of the treaty and oppose any consideration of it. The United States has no business, and it would in fact be dangerous to our freedom, to enter agreement whereby any United States citizen could be tried in the country where alleged acts under the treaty were committed and punished under the laws of that country. In theory, a United States citizen could be convicted of a crime without definition, under rules and procedures of foreign courts and liable to punishments not yet named.

lawful prosecution of the war against the communists.

One of the obligations which parties to the treaty assume is to pass legislation outlawing and punishing the crime of genocide. Should the Congress decline, it is supposed that any one of the 74 nations could charge us as a nation before the International Court of Justice. In such instance, our whole legislative process could come under the definition of international affairs. It is unthinkable for the United States to submit its sovereignty or any part of its legal system to the judgment of any other nation or group of nations. Those who agree with this position may wish to write our senators. A direct contact is more effective than having some self-appointed agent doing it for us. VIGILANCE CONTINUES TO BE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

Already some of our men in Vietnam are being charged with atrocities against civilians. Conceivable, since no statute of limitations is involved in the treaty, our men in Vietnam might be charged and tried at some future date for acts taken in the

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PERSONALS

Guests during the July 4 holiday weekend in the home of Mrs. Bert Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osborn and Kathy Ann, all of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Page Jr., all of Odessa, and Mrs. June Baker, Zackie Bob and Terry Mark of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Blair and children, Becky and Duane, of Sterling City, have returned from a week's vacation trip to Golden, Colo., where they visited in the home of their son and brother, Buddy Millican, and family.

Myna Kay Roane is spending this week visiting at Houston in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith. She will return to San Angelo this weekend by jet plane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. returned home Monday from a week's vacation spent in Ruidoso, N. M. They were joined Thursday night by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of San Angelo. They visited Cloudcroft, White Sands and various points of interest around Ruidoso while there.

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING, CORRIDOR AND DESIGN

The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of F.M. Highway 1904 from the end of present F.M. 1904, North and West around Robert Lee Dam.

The proposed project will provide for the construction of a two-lane paved secondary highway meeting the current design standards of the Texas Highway Department. Generally the width of the proposed right of way will be 100 feet. This highway project will not involve the relocation of any business or dwelling. The length of the project will be approximately 2.6 miles.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at Ballinger, Texas. Also the drawings showing the proposed route layout have been placed on file in the office of the County Judge, Coke County.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before July 27, 1970.

In the event such a request is received a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing.

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Wanda Genell Gregston To Wed Clifford Burch

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Genell, to Clifford Alan Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burch of Bakersfield, Calif. The wedding has been set for Aug. 8 at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Both Miss Gregston and her fiancé have attended Robert Lee High School. He graduated in 1970.

Spending the summer with Mrs. Mary Payne and Loyd are Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and Mary Lou of Van Horn. July 4 guests of Mrs. Payne were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Payne and daughters of Andrews, Mrs. Earl Reed and Jackie of Rankin, Rodney and Stevie Reed of Odessa and Mrs. Odessa Clawson and Roy. Also Terry Payne; Shirlene, Betty, Kay, Anna and Jimmie Bazar; and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb, all of Robert Lee.

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