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On Aug. 4

Interest High In Beer Vote



4-H Winners Mary Elaine Lackey and Lana Webb

Misses Lackey, Webb Dress Revue Winners

Mary Elaine Lackey of Robert Lee and Lana Webb of Bronte were winners in the Coke County Dress Revue held Thursday of last week in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Mary Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, will be senior participant in the District VII Revue. Lana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. of Bronte, will be junior participant. The District VII Revue will be held Aug. 7 in Abilene in the Women's Building.

Mrs. Jean Holland, County Extension Agent-at-Large, was revue judge.

100 Attend Silver Homecoming

About 100 guests signed the register at the annual Silver Homecoming Sunday. Following an old fashioned dinner on the grounds at noon President Clifford Wilson presided for a short business meeting. Clayton Bloodworth was elected president for 1974 and Mrs. Bloodworth was elected secretary. It was decided that the homecoming will continue to be held on the fourth Sunday in July.

I. A. Bird, 92, of Sanco was the oldest person attending the gathering, and Randell Everett Byrd, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buddy Byrd of Silver, was the youngest person present. Traveling farthest to attend was Kellye Ward of Bakersfield, Calif.

States represented were California, New Mexico, Alabama and Texas.

The Silver Homecoming Association furnished barbecue, beans, drinks, bread, paper plates, cups and napkins for the dinner, while ladies attending brought salads and desserts to complete the meal.

Mrs. Frank Coalsen will leave Friday for Denver, Colo., where she plans to spend a month visiting her son and family, the Derwood Coalsens.

New Doctor Due Aug. 1 in R-Lee

Hospital district officials are hopeful they have secured the services of a doctor on a permanent full time basis as of Aug. 1.

Dr. Andrew Peter has agreed to move here Aug. 1 and establish a practice. He will also take care of patients in West Coke County Nursing Home.

The new doctor is a native of Czechoslovakia, having been born there July 14, 1929. He arrived in the United States Dec. 3, 1968.

He graduated from high school in 1950 in Medmezovaserhely, Hungary, and received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from Komensky University at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, in 1957. He received a diploma as a specialist in internal medicine, granted by the Physicians and Pharmacists Institute for Advanced Studies at Bratislava, in 1966.

Since arriving in the U. S., he has completed a six months residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital in Jersey City, N. J. He also served a year as an interne at St. Peter's General Hospital in New Brunswick, N. J.

He took his Texas Basic Science Certificate examination this past April and his Texas Medical Examination in June and received a temporary license to practice medicine.

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An election to legalize the sale of beer in Justice Precinct 1 of Coke County will be held Saturday, Aug. 4. Justice Precinct 1 in-

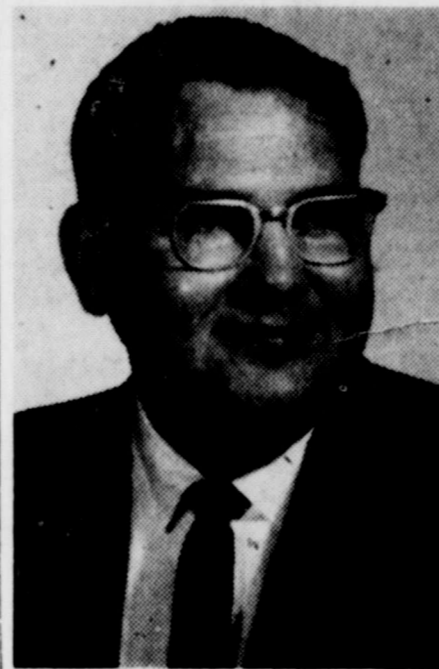
cludes all the area that was formerly in Commissioner Precinct 1 before its boundaries were changed.

Persons who live in Election Precinct 1 will vote at the school, and those who live in Election Precinct 3 will vote at the courthouse. Usually voters who live in Election Precinct 1 vote at the Recreation Hall in the county park. However, the hall had been reserved on Aug. 4 for a family reunion and balloting will be held at the school.

Interest in the election is gaining momentum, as evidenced from three ads in this week's Observer, one of them for legalizing the sale of beer and two against it.

Commissioners called the election after they were presented with petitions signed by 160 qualified voters, requesting that it be held. The question calls for the legalization of beer sales for off premises consumption only.

A similar election June 6, 1972, wound up with 334 against the sale of beer and 251 for it.



Supt. Jimmy Bickley

Bickley New Veep Of School Assn.

Jimmy Bickley, superintendent of Robert Lee Independent School District, was elected vice president of the Texas Small Schools Association during the 14th Texas Small Schools Project 1973 Summer Workshop July 15-20. The workshop was held at Jester Center at the University of Texas at Austin.

Superintendent Bickley has been an active participant in the Small Schools Project of the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Small Schools Association for the past 10 years.

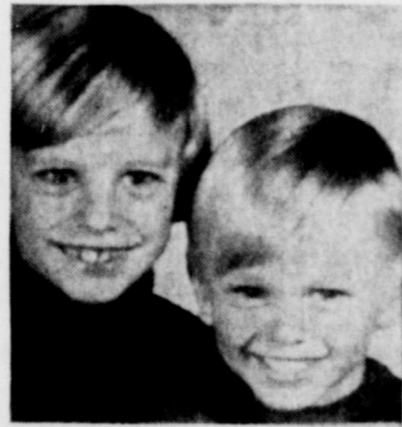
The project is dedicated to improving the quality of instruction in small schools. The Texas Small Schools Association's purposes are: 1. Provide leadership for total school improvement through cooperative inservice training programs and projects. 2. Promote good will and harmony among all school and professional organizations of the state. 3. Champion the cause of good small schools in Texas.

Other members of the Robert Lee faculty who attended the workshop were Maureen Sockwell and Kenneth Rasco.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Lara Lynn Collins is the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Collins of Robert Lee.



Richard, 7, and Jim Bob, 5, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Robert Lee.

Coke Oil, Gas Worth \$17.1 Million In 1972

The petroleum industry in Coke County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Coke was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties that produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record production year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 76th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$17.1 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$13.5 million; natural gas, \$3.6 million.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100 per cent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate produc-

tion, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the association.

"This would produce two much needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports

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Odessa Rites Held For Mrs. Rives

Funeral services for Mrs. John Rives, 57, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Eisinghower Church of Christ. Burial was in an Odessa cemetery. She died at 1:20 p.m. Monday in Medical Center Hospital following a long illness.

Cellie Marion Prine was born Nov. 5, 1915, in the Sanco community. Her pioneer parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine. She grew up in Coke County and was married to John Rives in Robert Lee on Dec. 12, 1932. They made their home in the Friendship community where they farmed and raised stock until they moved to Odessa in 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Elwood (Johnny Lou) Snyder and Mrs. Bobby (Floy) Heath, both of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Lockaby of Kerrville and Mrs. Rigg (Minnie Mae) Belcher of Lovington, N. M.; three brothers, Homer Prine of Kerrville, Monroe Prine of San Angelo and J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco; and five grandchildren.

VARNADORE HONORED

ASE3 Jimmy D. Varnadore was named Wizard of the Quarter as the outstanding sailor in his line division. Varnadore is a plane captain in the division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Garland and a grandson of Mrs. Alma Varnadore of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis and Michael of Odessa were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer. Other guests of the Sawyers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of San Angelo.



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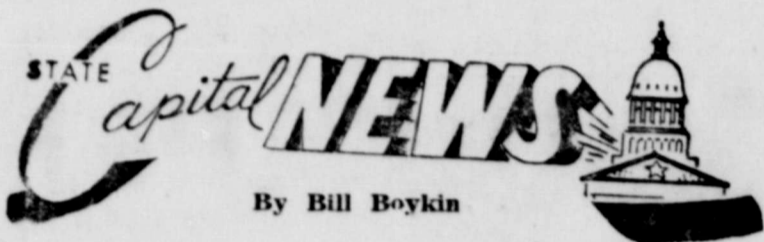
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By Bill Boykin

Austin — Federal Environmental Protection Agency proposals to cut auto pollution smog in Texas ran into opposition in public hearings last week.

EPA proposes to put the smog control plans into effect Aug. 15 unless convinced it should alter or delay them.

Here's what the controls would mean, with variations from area to area:

- * Special traffic lanes for buses and car pools on freeways.
* Installation of anti-pollution devices on pre-1968 cars.
* Elimination of downtown parking in major cities like Houston and San Antonio.
* Gasoline quotas.
* Reducing gasoline fumes in some areas (like Austin-Waco) by improved storage tanks and tighter gasoline delivery trucks.

A Texas Good Roads Association spokesman assailed the idea of special traffic lanes as potential contributors to all time record traffic pileups.

A Texas Air Control Board representative also challenged constitutionality of EPA recommendations to require owners of seven year old (and older) cars to install anti-smog equipment.

The latter requirement, said the board spokesman, places an undue and discriminatory burden on the poor and raises questions under due process and equal guarantees of the fifth and 14th amendments.

Air Control Board spokesmen have contended emission control devices would cost owners of old cars \$300 million and would affect one per cent of the total pollution problem.

PRICE INCREASES CONTINUED — The Texas Department of Agriculture reports dramatic increases in prices of eggs, pork and other commodities throughout the state.

TDA estimated the egg price increase at 10 cents per dozen this week on the retail level, and said grade A large eggs could sell for 85 cents a dozen.

Potatoes are expected to increase from \$1 to \$2 per hundred-weight.

Pork prices are up 10 cents a pound, and lamb prices are also soaring. The Agriculture Department said some smaller packers are contemplating discontinuing cattle slaughter. Distributors were said to be seeking additional supplies of vegetables since they are permitted to raise prices.

A major problem is a shortage of trucks to move grain.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CITIES — Cities which constructed sewage treatment plants between July 1, 1966, and July 1, 1972, without benefit of full federal construction grants can get reimbursements.

Texas Water Quality Board Executive Director Hugh C. Yantis Jr. said applications for the reimbursements should be made to the

Environmental Protection by Oct. 17. Yantis also suggested cities which constructed plants as far back as July 1, 1956, without full federal grants should make applications for reimbursement in case regulations are changed to qualify them.

BRISCOE WEALTH ESTIMATED — Major Texas daily newspapers came up with estimates that Gov. Dolph Briscoe owns more than 300,000 acres of land in South Texas and has assets of over \$40 million.

The Governor paid \$113,309 in taxes on his land in 1972.

"What we assess him, he pays," said Dimmit County Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Jeanne John.

Through leases, in addition to his holdings, Briscoe is said to control a million acres of land.

OIL PRODUCTION WIDE OPEN — For the 17th straight month, the Railroad Commission has directed 100 per cent oil production during August.

Crude oil buyers' request for more than 3.78 million barrels daily was slightly less than the record for July, however.

Exceptions to the wide open order were allowed for East Texas field (86 per cent), Kelly-Snyder of West Texas (84 per cent) and Tom O'Connor Field (70 per cent).

Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon said state crude reserves dropped 13.1 million barrels since July 1972.

Short Snorts

The State Board of Insurance set an Aug. 2 public hearing here to consider adjustments in Texas Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance rates to meet new changes in law.

Harry Hubbard defeated Roy Evans for presidency of the State AFL-CIO, and Sherman Fricks won his race for secretary-treasurer of the big labor organization over Lanny Rogers.

Hunting fees ranging up to \$10 a day for deer will be charged for public hunts at Parks and Wildlife Department game management areas.

Ronald Earle won a July 17 special election to fill an Austin House of Representatives vacancy. Republican Maurice Angly and Democrat Lloyd Doggett went into a runoff for the Austin district 14 state senate vacancy.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. announced his availability for chairman of the 1974 constitutional convention, and Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells announced he will nominate Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris for the post.

A House interim committee has recommended removal of the capitol press room to a nearby office building and placing legislative reporters in the gallery instead of on the House floor. The same committee recommended purchase of a \$7.3 million office building and television coverage of House proceedings paid for with

tax money.

Former Rep. Hudson Moyer of Amarillo got a 10 year probated sentence on charges he stole \$5,000 worth of postage stamps.

Legislative lobbyists reported spending more than \$107,373 this year to directly influence outcome of legislation.

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For the legal sale of beer for off-premises consumption only in Justice Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas.

Against the legal sale of beer for off-premises consumption only in Justice Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas.

AUGUST 4th

Make the sale of beer legal here—instead of forcing local citizens to drive 30 miles for it. Help the economy of our county and this entire area.

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Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Lessons in summer gardening... Whether your thing is a healthy lawn, bright petunias, or freshly painted patio furniture, watch for health hazards outdoors. Chemical weed killers, spray paints, and fertilizers should all be handled with care, says the American Medical Association. Otherwise they could harm you even as they help the appearance of your backyard. Here are some guidelines for summer safety.

1. Keep all chemicals, including gasoline for power mowers, in their original containers. If you transfer them to pop bottles and mayonnaise jars, you're throwing away important instructions or warnings on the label and taking a chance on not being able to identify the item when you need it next week.

If poisonous substances are swallowed, induce vomiting. However, this should NOT be done if the victim is unconscious or semiconscious, in convulsions or pregnant, or has swallowed a strong acid, alkali, or petroleum

substance. Instead, administer a cup of vegetable oil, followed by milk or water to help dilute the poison and protect the stomach. Seek medical help immediately.

2. Scrub with plenty of soap and water after handling gardening materials to prevent chemicals from irritating the skin.

3. If a pesticide label warns against skin contact, wear protective clothing such as gloves, long sleeved shirt, and long, cuffless pants when using the material. Cover up when painting, too, to reduce the need for washing with turpentine later.

4. When applying pesticides, or spray paints, make sure the breeze blows the spray away from the gardener and such water sources as stream, ponds, and wells. Also, keep pets and children away from the area and don't smoke or eat while doing this job.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Write Today's Health Magazine CF, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Crop Report Looks Good... Milk Production Increases and Decreases...

All major crops in Texas show increases in acreage, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Wheat production as well as oat production are also estimated now at two to three times above 1972 production levels.

Upland cotton acres for Texas this year are estimated at 5,700,000 compared with 5,570,000 in 1972. Acres planted to American-Pima cotton are 35,000 unchanged from last year. All of the increase in the upland cotton is in the High and Low Plains and Edwards Plateau.

Grain sorghum acreage this year in Texas is estimated at 8,100,000 acres, up 19 per cent from the 6,800,000 acres planted in 1972. Harvest of the crop has already started in South Texas. An excellent crop is indicated for Central Texas. Hot, dry weather is needed to mature the crop.

Corn planted for all purposes in Texas this year is estimated at 700,000 acres compared with 580,000 acres planted in 1972. Because of the weather, corn is in various stages of growth in every area of the state. Farmers in all parts of the state were able to get some early stands; most stands were about on schedule but cold, wet weather increased late plantings.

Peanut acreage for Texas in 1973 is up two per cent from 1972. Acreage now is estimated at 320,000 acres. Weather again delayed the progress, but moisture conditions now are favorable for the development of a good peanut crop.

Wheat production is now estimated at 95,200,000 bushels in Texas; this is more than double the 44,000,000 bushels produced in 1972.

Yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre, a record, compared with 22 bushels last year. Harvested acres set at 3,400,000 compared with only 2,000,000 in 1972. Wheat harvest for the state is now virtually complete.

Oat production this year is estimated at 26,650,000 bushels, compared with only 9,720,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average a record 41 bushels per acre compared with 27 bushels in 1972. Acres for harvest are set at 650,000 compared with 360,000 in 1972. Harvest is completed.

Soybeans, a crop which is becoming more important in Texas, are estimated to total 450,000 acres this year, compared with 225,000 acres in 1972, and only 114,000 in 1971. Seeding for the state is complete; acreage is mostly in the High Plains and the southern half of the state.

Rice acreage in Texas this year is estimated at 553,000 acres compared with 469,000 acres in 1972. Harvest of the earliest stands is at hand.

Barley production is estimated at 3,510,000 bushels, compared with 1,980,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average 39 bushels per acre compared to 33 bushels in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 90,000 compared to 60,000 last year.

Rye production is estimated at 900,000 compared to 630,000 bushels in 1972. Average is 18 bushels per acre; harvested acres are set at 50,000 compared to 35,000 in 1972.

Only flaxseed, Irish potatoes and peaches are expected to be under 1972 production levels. Flaxseed planted acreage is estimated at 9,000 acres compared with 22,000 in 1972. Irish potato production is estimated at 2,991,000 hundredweight compared with 3,182,000 hundredweight in 1972. Peach production is estimated at 417,000 bushels compared with 604,000 bushels in 1972.

MILK production in Texas in June was up five per cent from a month ago, nationwide milk production was down 2.5 per cent from last year.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



About 500 persons braved the heat last weekend for fishing and camping at Lake Spence. Some good catches were reported and those who weighed in included the following:

Counts Bait & Grocery

C. J. Brent and Billy Brown, Big Spring, 1 yellow cat at 10 lbs., 1 blue cat at 6½ lbs. and 32 channel cat up to 2½ lbs.

Paul Dawson and George Lane, Odessa, 12 crappie up to 1 lb., 4 channel cat up to 1½ lbs. and 1 white bass at 2 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. K. Boucher, Lubbock, 1 blue cat at 5 lbs, 10 crappie up to 2 lbs., 8 channel cat up to 2 lbs. and 4 black bass up to 3 lbs.

Boo N. Casparis, Midland, 1 black bass at 4 lbs. Mitchell McKee, Odessa, 10 blacks up to 3½ lbs.

Y. J.'s Marina

Pat Darnaby, Odessa, 10 blacks up to 3 lbs. Don Wiley, Odessa, 3 blacks up to 4½ lbs. Stu Reckma-

GASTON REUNION HELD AT CHRISTOVAL SITE

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gaston, met July 14 and 15 for their 23rd successive family reunion at the Ballard Camp, "Chaparral Casa," near Christoval. The late Mr. and Mrs. Gaston were West Texas pioneers, having settled in the Tennyson community.

Eleven of the 13 Gaston children are still living and nine of the children attended the reunion. Edward of Fresno, Calif., and R. L. of Durango, Colo., were unable to attend.

From San Angelo were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, Sam Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston, Mike and Buzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, Buddy and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gaston and Serena, John Gaston and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and Finis, Mrs. Linda Shoemaker, Deanna and Jamie, Stevie Jacoby, Bill and Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. Ethel McCarroll, Miss Vara Mims and Mrs. Ione Coghill.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens, San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Farmer and Larry Cowan, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cowan, Mary, Kathy, Lyn, Patricia and Peggy and Ross Cunningham, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie and Kathy, Glynn Allen and a friend, Abilene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, Mickey, Cindy and Kerry, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey White, Katie and Corby, Coleman; Mrs. Jane Allcorn and Allison, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and Mrs. Mary Palmer, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen, Monte, Doyle and Mia, Van Court.

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Dale Whisnat, Odessa, 6 white bass up to 2 lbs. R. G. Phillips, Edith, 4 blacks up to 3½ lbs. O. H. Gibbs, Hobbs, N. M., 1 black at 2 lbs. and 1 white bass at 2 lbs. Bill Blocker Hobbs, N. M., 5 channel cat up to 3 lbs.

McGinley's Exxon

H. G. Arnold, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat at 20 lbs. Frank and Ruby Bostic and Jack and Sue Frammell, Post, 52 channel cat up to 4 lbs. Linda Cogburn, Lubbock, 1 black at 2½ lbs. James Forsan, Slaton, 1 channel cat at 4 lbs., 10 oz.

Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

There was a general discussion Tuesday at the BCD meeting on securing a cook to prepare meals for the organization's weekly luncheon meeting and for dinner meetings of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. It was mentioned that the BCD should try to secure two cooks who could alternate in preparing the meals. Mrs. Streng and Mrs. Green are now cooking on a temporary basis.

President Roy Ford, who presided, said it seemed with the concentrated effort being made, that vandalism and littering the town are decreasing somewhat.

Bill Allen, chairman of the Outdoors Sports Guide advertising program, announced that there is only enough money left to pay for two more months on this year's quota. All pledges have come in and the fund is about \$550 short of the \$3,000 goal.

and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities, Buschman added.

This study by the association also shows that production last year in Coke County resulted in the payment of \$2.1 million to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$892,000 in production taxes from county wells; \$624,000 on crude oil output and \$268,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$352,000 drilling seven wells in the county last year, with \$191,000 of that figure lost in five dry holes.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 67 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1972 and shared a payroll of \$527,000.

Various processing plants also added to the county's economy: Three natural gas processing plants with a total daily capacity of 136 million cubic feet, according to the "Oil and Gas Journal,"

It was reported that the Robert Lee Observer Vacation Edition was well received and most of the 500 extra copies bought by the BCD have been placed in area towns. The papers were sent to Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock, Slaton, Snyder, Kerrville, San Angelo and Ballinger.

Anyone who wants to send copies out of town can call at the Observer office and pick them up. Copies of the paper were also placed in local stores and business establishments around the lake.

Victor Wojtek, president of the board of directors of West Coke Hospital District, announced that a doctor had been here to look over facilities. More information on this matter is covered in another story in this week's Observer.

Fourteen members were present.

icine in Texas.

Dr. Peter has a wife and two children in Czechoslovakia and he hopes to be able to bring them to this country.

Robert Lee has been without a full time doctor since the death of Dr. John D. McDaniel several months ago. Dr. W. J. Swann of Sterling City and a group of doctors from Goodfellow AFB have worked here part time.

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- WE BELIEVE** that if we "vote in" beer, our law enforcement problems will increase.
- WE BELIEVE** that more tax dollars will be spent on extra law enforcement and related problems than we gain through taxes on beer.
- WE BELIEVE** legalized beer will affect the children and homes of our community.
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- Undressed hide
- Prescription term

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth returned home Friday night from a two weeks' trip. They visited in Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloodworth and family, Mary Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Johnny. Then they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bloodworth and family at Quincy, Ill., and while there, Rev. Bloodworth officiated at the wedding ceremony for his great-niece, Dorothy Ruth Bloodworth, and Douglas Eugene Ohnemus. The group also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price and family at Goodhue, Minn., and with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and family, all of Akron, Colo.

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Weekend visitors of Mrs. P. E. Mahon were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marcellias, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahon and Shane and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Russell, all of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Bobby Mahon of Weimar.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and Monroe Prine of San Angelo visited Sunday at Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and with Mrs. John Rives who was ill in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rives died Monday.

Sunday guests of Effie and Henry Carwile at Sanco were their niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whatley and Aaron of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. They all drove to Colorado City Sunday and visited the John Palmers. Douglas, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker of San Angelo, is spending two weeks here visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer returned home Sunday from Laredo where they spent several days last week visiting their son and his family, the Charles Palmers.

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

Monte Vic and Charles Trimble children of the Monte Trimbles of Odessa, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
Then Solomon built his own palace, which took thirteen years to construct. One of the rooms in the palace was called the Hall of the Forest of Lebanon. It was huge—measuring 150 long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. The great cedar ceiling beams rested upon four rows of cedar pillars. There were forty-five windows in the hall, set in three tiers, one tier above the other, five to a tier, facing each other from three walls. Each of the doorways and windows had a square frame.

1 Kings 7:1-5
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To Citizens of West Coke County

Again Your Tax Money Is Being Used To Support a Liquor Election!

A number of people in our community are interested in legalizing the sale of beer and have exercised their right to call an election.

Believing this to be a critical decision for the future of our community, we urge you to weigh the following questions seriously before the election August 4.

1. Would the sale of beer really benefit us, as some believe?
2. Should we make beer more readily available to those who use it —adults and minors alike?
3. Do we really need the sale of beer to "bolster the economy" and promote our community?
4. Who stands to profit from beer sales other than those who distribute it and retail it?
5. Do we need the litter and clutter connected with the use, advertising, and traffic of beer added to our highways, parks and lakes?
6. Will legalized beer sales make Robert Lee and West Coke County a more attractive place for visitors and prospective citizens?
7. Above all, could it possibly make our community a better place to live and rear children?

This Is an Appeal to Your Good Judgment and We Feel You Will Do Your Part To DEFEAT THIS ISSUE Again!!

Vote August 4

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Two men, neither very bright, were helping to build a house. One kept picking up nails, looking at them, keeping some, and throwing others away. "Why are you throwing away so many nails?" asked his companion. "Because they have the head on the wrong end." "You fool, those are for the other side of the house!"



A Paris shopkeeper wrote to one of his customers as follows: "I am able to offer you cloth like the enclosed sample at nine francs the meter. In case I do not hear from you, I shall conclude that you wish to pay only eight francs. In order to lose no time, I accept the last mentioned offer."

TODAY'S CHUCKLE: A grumpy husband told yours truly, "There's nothing new about frozen foods—I've been eating cold suppers for years."



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FAMILY REUNION HELD IN EUBANKS HOME

A family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday in the Robert Lee home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and Jeff.

The guests included Mrs. Mildred Ligon, Odessa; Mrs. Nancy Connier, Sliverthorn, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolbert, David and Beth, El Paso; Robert Counts, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kennemer and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. David Summers, Longview; James Kennemer, Dallas; Mrs. Bobby Mahon, Weimar; Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahon and Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marsalis, Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Koonce, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Cimararon, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Benaglio, Clovis, N. M.; Betty Goode, Weimar; Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Dixie Jan, Debbie, Beth and

Rory, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones, Matt, Russ, Martha and Walt, Brownfield; A. N. Counts, San Angelo; Mrs. W. O. Eubanks and Mrs. Larry Robinson and Jennifer, Bronte.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adkins of Houston were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGinley.

Kenneth Prine was a weekend guest of his friend, James Wright, at Tow in the Lake Buchanan region. Wanda Prine visited Monday and Tuesday at Big Spring with her sister and family, SSgt. and Mrs. James T. Madux and children.

Sunday visitors of Bessie Brice were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strakos, and Eddie Gower of San Angelo and Raymond Sizemore of Hamlin.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our many friends who have shown us so many kindnesses during our recent sorrow. We appreciate the flowers, cards, letters, visits, memorials and every act showing your concern. May God bless each of you.
 W. W. Thetford
 and Family 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. F. L. Allen wishes to thank the many friends who comforted us and shared in our loss. We want to express our appreciation to all those who brought food to the First United Methodist Church and to the home of W. W. Thetford. We appreciate your kindness and may God bless each and every one of you.
 F. L. Allen Family 1tc

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF COKE
 To All Whom This May Concern:
 It is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given that there will be an election on Saturday, the 4th day of August A. D. 1973, at the Robert Lee School Building in Robert Lee, in Election Precinct No. 1 for the purpose of determining whether or not to legalize the sale of beer for off-premises consumption in Justice Precinct No. 1, Coke County, Texas.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock P.M.

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 County Judge
 Coke County, Texas

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sage, Scott and Maurine Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore and Larry and Debbie Lockhart, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mark Jenning and Brice and Tammy Anders, Vincent.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Millican, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, Ronnie and Bailey, Snyder; Mrs. Frankie Stubblefield, Colorado City; Mrs. Cora Beal and Mrs. Walter Nickels, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Beal, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and Bubba, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Mundell, and in the Turney Casey home. The Turney Caseys were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dittmore of Bronte.



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GANDY'S FROZAN - - - 1/2 gal. 49c

FROSTY ACRES

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

FROSTY ACRES

FROSTY WHIP TOPPING - qt. size 49c

FROSTY ACRES

SLICED STRAWBERRIES - 10 oz. pkg. 39c

CALIFORNIA

WHITE POTATOES - - - 10 lb. bag 99c

Carrots lb. cello bag 17c

LB.

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ROUND BONE ROAST - - - lb. 95c

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