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PUSH FARM SAFETY — Ben Boykin, right, president of Coke County Farm Bureau, looks on as Judge W. W. Thetford prepares to sign a proclamation designating this week as Farm Safety Week. In the proclamation, Thetford urged all farmers and ranchmen to use all means available to insure safe operations. (See Proclamation page 4.)

Farm Safety Week Being Observed Here

County Judge W. W. Thetford has officially proclaimed July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Coke County, according to Ben Boykin, president of the local county Farm Bureau. The local organization is coordinating activities for the special farm campaign.

President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated that week on national and state levels as a period to call attention to worthwhile safety practices that can reduce disabling injuries and death.

The county farm leader said that the accidental death rate for farm residents has increased since 1961. "Your efforts are vital if this trend is to be reversed, and needless suffering and losses substantially reduced," Boykin continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in America today.

In his official proclamation, Judge Thetford said: "All the citizens of Coke County are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities.

"Farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year in Texas.

"Thousands more suffer disabling injuries, and property damage adds great economic loss to

Pony League 2nd In Tournament

Robert Lee's Pony League team placed second in a tournament recently at Loraine. The local lads wound up in the tourney finals against Roscoe, after taking victories from Loraine and Ira. Roscoe squeaked by Robert Lee, 12-11 to win first place honors. The local team was awarded the second place trophy.

Three of the Robert Lee boys made the All Star team and were awarded miniature gold baseballs. They were Eddie Meredith, Darrell Pitecock and Craig Thomason.

Pitchers in the final contest of the tournament were Meredith, Thomason and Barry Day. The outstanding play of the game for the Robert Lee lads was a home run slammed by Pitecock.

Red Day was manager of the Pony League team.

Colorado River All-Stars Win Area Championship

The Colorado River Little League All Stars have chalked up three straight victories during the past week. The team won two games played at Bronte last Thursday and Friday nights and then advanced to the Area I championship Saturday night at Colorado City.

The game at Colorado City against Snyder National All Stars was the big game of the week and was taken by the local lads, 8-5. Winning this contest made the Coke County boys eligible to play in a bi-area game tonight (Thursday) at Rotan, when the championship of Areas I and II will be decided. Game time has been set for 7:30 p.m.

Joe Basquez was the winning pitcher in the game with the Snyder boys. He went the entire six innings on the mound. James Fields, Barry Day and Basquez were the big guns of the evening at bat, all getting two hits with one home run. Other boys who hit safely were Tommy Grace, and Wesley Ash.

Down Ballinger

The Colorado River All Stars in their first game last week, defeated Ballinger All Stars last Thursday night to the tune of 16-3. Basquez was the winning pitcher in this contest, and went all the way on the mound.

Fields got a homer in this game and Day got three safe hits. James Hood and Danny Parker socked two hits each and Buz Wojtek and Basquez hit successfully one time.

Winters Defeated

In the game Friday night Winters All Stars were downed by a score of 17-13. Three pitchers were used, with Ash going 1 1/3 innings, Day 1% and Wojtek 3 innings.

Everybody was hitting. Fields,

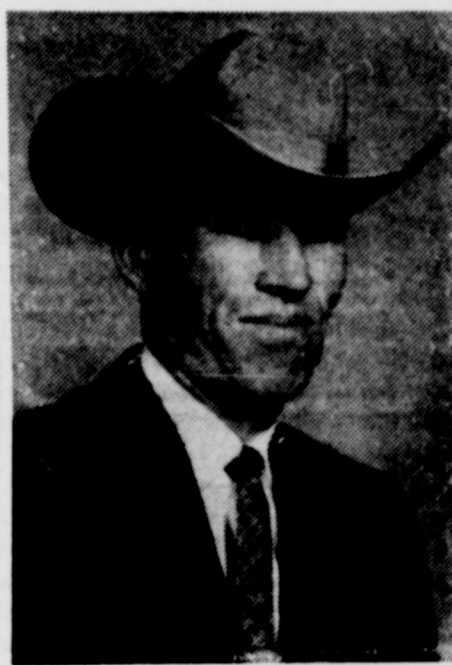
Basquez, Day and Parker all slammed home runs. Grace hit safely three times; getting two hits were Fields and Basquez; single hitters included Mark Tillman, Wojtek, Ash, Day and Parker.

J. B. Arrott of Bronte, manager of the All Stars, and Richard Day of Robert Lee, coach, asked that their appreciation be expressed to everyone who helped get the field at Bronte in shape for the two contests, to the um-

pires and announcer, and to everyone else who helped in any way to make the games a success.

Arrott said Tuesday afternoon that so far as he knows, this year's All Star team has already gone further in competition than any other Colorado River All Star team. He said if the local lads defeat the Rotan team Thursday night they will be eligible to compete against an Abilene team Friday night.

Lindsey To Receive Ag. Service Award



STERLING LINDSEY

College Station (Spl) — Sterling Lindsey, Coke County agricultural agent since 1957, has been named a recipient of the National County Agricultural Agents Association's highest honor, their Distinguished Service Award for 1965. He was one of six Texans so honored.

The awards are presented annually to a select group of the nation's county agents who have, over a period of 10 years or more, made outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural living. The Texas winners will be recognized at the Association's annual meeting in McAllen, August 8-11, but presentation of their awards will come as a highlight of the national meeting scheduled for Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

Lindsey was nominated by the Texas Association and confirmation from the national group was announced by Todd W. Berry, Van Zandt County agent and chairman of the Texas Awards Committee.

The award winner was cited "for his dedication to agricultural improvement and his ability to or-

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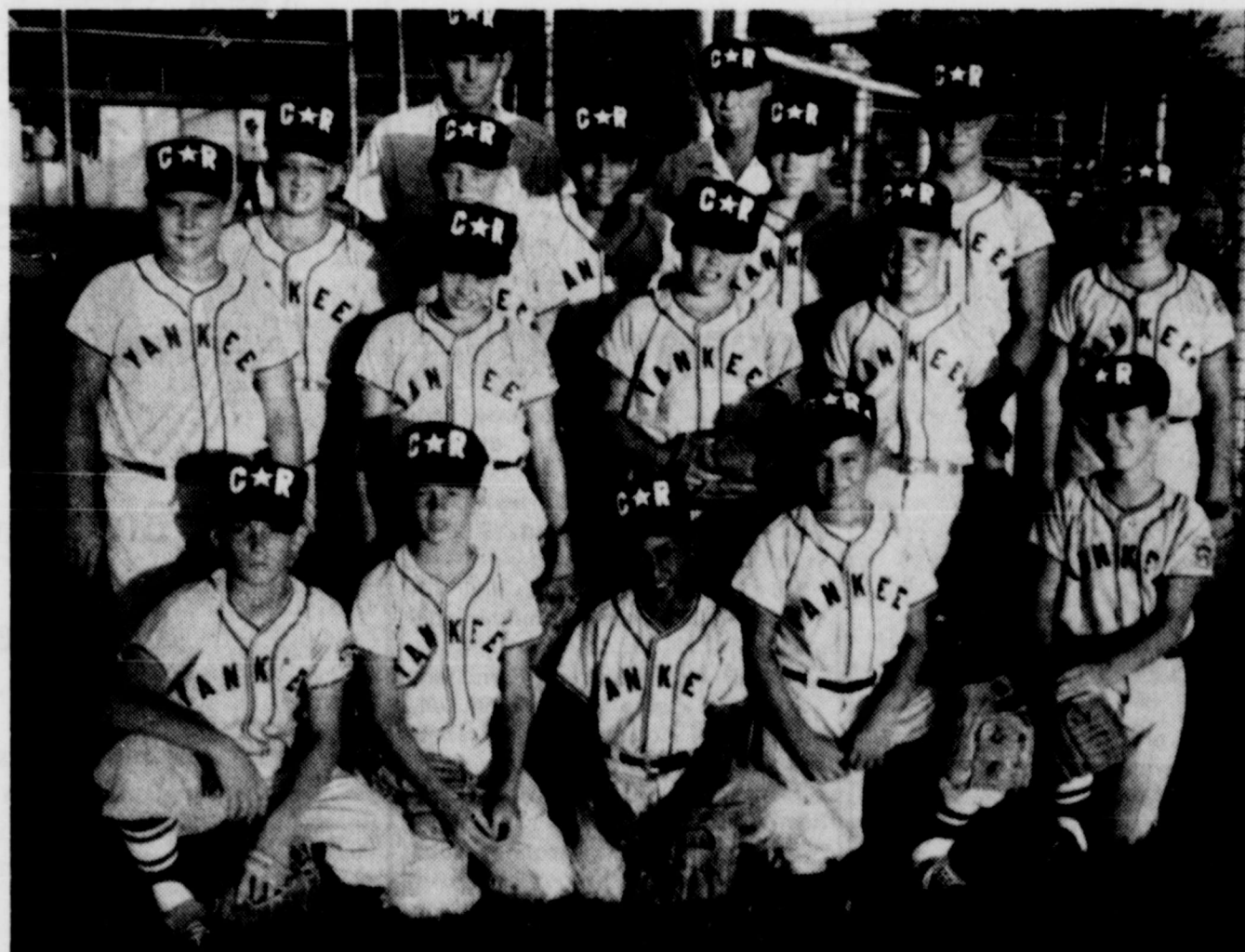
SCHOOL TAXES TO BE RAISED

Taxpayers of Robert Lee Independent School District have received form letters informing them of the intention of the school board to raise tax valuations over the district 25 per cent. At the same time the board proposed to lower the tax rate from \$1.50 per \$100 valuation to \$1.41.

The letter states further that the school's equalization board will be in session beginning at 9 a.m. on August 7 for the purpose of discussing valuations with any taxpayer who cares to appear and present evidence regarding the taxes on his property.

The letter said that the equalization board will "consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The board, on said date, will from the evidence now before it and such additional evidence as may then be before it, finally fix, determine, and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the year 1965."

The board will meet in the school tax office in downtown Robert Lee.



AREA CHAMPS — Colorado River Little League All Stars won the Area I championship last week in play at Colorado City. Members of the squad are shown here: boys kneeling,

from left, Mark Tillman, Neal Caulder, Jessie Flores, Mike Arrott, Doyle McCabe; first row, standing, from left, James Hood, Danny Percifull, Danny Parker, Tommy Grace, Tipton

Masterson; second row, standing, from left, Buzzy Wojtek, Barry Day, Joe Basquez, Wesley Ash and James Fields. Standing in rear of picture are J. B. Arrott, manager and Richard Day, coach.



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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

This is National Farm Safety Week. The President in his proclamation urges everyone to help prevent accidents at work, at home or wherever our paths may take us.

Farm and ranch accidents were responsible for more than 8,000 deaths last year. Another 800,000 were injured. Rural people sustained \$1.5 billion in losses to accidents during the year.

Many accidents could be prevented if proper precautions were taken. This year special emphasis is being given to help prevent accidents involving slow-moving vehicles, chemicals, electricity and recreation.

Non-farm individuals and related groups are encouraged, by the council, to participate in this week promoting accident prevention. Safety practices, at work, in our every day living and in recreation are advised by the council.

Water safety is a practice need-

O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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There's one sure thing for any farmer or rancher who has a growing crop, and that is he needs protection from hail. Much work and much investment can be wiped out in a few minutes. For those of you who plan on taking vacations this summer, you will need the inexpensive protection offered by the travel policy we offer. It's so inexpensive, you just can't afford to go on a trip without it. Provides liberal benefits in case of accident, theft of baggage or death.

COME BY AND TALK WITH US ABOUT THESE TWO TYPES OF INSURANCE THAT YOU ESPECIALLY NEED THIS TIME OF YEAR.

ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY

All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

Mrs. Phil Wall and children and Mrs. Ralph Eason and children recently visited relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and daughter, Judy, are spending their vacation at their Lake Phantom cabin in Abilene.

Houseguests in the Wayne Reed home are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallor and children of Arlington, Virginia.

Recent guests of the Lawrence Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McWatters and children of San Isidro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connors are vacationing in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keener and Mike of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener of Gainesville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener.

Recent visitors in the Clifford Ramsey home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlewood Jr. and sons of Los Angeles, Calif.; their son, Richard, of McComb, Miss.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain and daughters of Ft. Worth.

Miss Karen Fugate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, was the recent houseguest of Miss Debbie Fleming of San Angelo.

Recent visitors in the C. F. Patterson home were their son and family, the Charles Pattersons of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Meissner of Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Mesquite.

Green Mt. Club meets

The Green Mt. H.D. club met in the home of Mrs. Dave King Tuesday, July 20. Five members and the county agent, Mrs. Fay Roe, were present.

Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration on desserts. She cooked a banana cake in a skillet, which was served to those present with cold drinks, cookies and small sandwiches.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon on Sept. 7.

Friendship HD Club Meeting Held July 22

The Friendship W.H.D. club met in the county home demonstration agent's office July 22. Ten members and two children were present.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. gave a program on "Nutritious Desserts" using fruit. She prepared a banana cake baked in an electric skillet and she served the cake and cold drinks as refreshments.

The next meeting will be Sept. 9.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 20 — Richard Norwood admitted. Mrs. Ell Hatley dismissed.

July 21 — Carl Hurley, Miss Ceres Vandiver admitted. Finnell Smith dismissed.

July 22 — Mrs. C. E. Bell admitted. Miss Ceres Vandiver dismissed.

July 23 — Carl Hurley dismissed. July 24 — Mrs. Danny Johnson, Miss Cristi Roach, Mrs. Francis Seltz admitted.

July 25 — Mrs. Bill Roe, Fred Roe admitted.

July 26 — Mrs. Francis Seltz dismissed.

Ten patients remained in the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nick Hensen of Glendale, California visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Woods. Monday she went home with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Murcha of Amarillo for a visit and then will come back to Robert Lee.

Marsha and Ronnie Varnadore, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Del Norte, Colo., are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bell Parker for two weeks. They came back with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman of San Angelo, who had made the trip to Colorado to visit the Varnadores. In case of fire Dial 453-4291.



A bountiful harvest is better than doctor bills

How much better it is for everybody concerned to have a successful year of farm and ranch operation and reap the benefits of a good profit from your work, than it is to pay the bill for being careless and negligent in your operations. We urge you to think seriously about farm and ranch safety in your operations.

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Robert Lee, Texas



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Robert Lee State Bank

Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carwile and Vernell of Carlsbad, N. M., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile and his brother Henry. Also visiting them Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo and J. L. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzel of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman made a trip to Richland Springs one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallian,

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins, Rhonda Sue and Debbie of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McGallian of San Angelo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma McGallian last weekend. Mrs. McGallian has been hospitalized.

Jess Adkins of Snyder visited the Sanco store Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord from New Mexico are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird visited Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McGuire, at Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fikes at Mason Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cole WMS Hostess

The W.M.S met at the church with Mrs. Lawrence Cole as hostess. Mrs. Cole also rendered special organ music.

The program was on "Stewardship." Mrs. Hayes Prince gave "Stewardship of Money" and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey spoke on "Stewardship of Time."

The call to prayer was given by Mrs. Vaughan Davis with the prayer led by Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Washington, D. C., and J. T. Oakes of Santa Anna visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, last Thursday and Friday.

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Simpson Brothers Sell Registered Angus Cattle

Simpson Brothers, Robert Lee recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull and one registered Angus cow to Jerry Quain, Miles, and an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Larry Glass, Sterling City, and Will Augustine, Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Genzer of Weimar and Bill Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and the Roy Taylors over the weekend. Mrs. Genzer is the former Bobby Jean Mahon.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Freeman Clark was hostess for the Friday Bridge club. Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Frank Tillman and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, were present. Mrs. W. E. Jacoby was high and Mrs. Marvin Simpson was second.

Mrs. Otis Wiginton of Crystal City arrived last Wednesday to spend her vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton and Mrs. Caroline Markham.

Miss Marcia Williamson of San Angelo was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for

not less than par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with such proceeds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for such bonds or for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any lands comprising a part of said Fund to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the

moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to

Texas veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955, and who upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the Constitutional Amendment adopted on November 6, 1956, shall be credited to said Veterans' Land Fund and may be used for the purpose of purchasing additional lands, to be sold as provided herein, until December 1, 1965; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1965, all moneys attributable to such bonds shall be set aside for the retirement of such bonds and to pay interest thereon; and when there are sufficient moneys to retire all of such bonds, all of such moneys then remaining or thereafter becoming a part of said Veterans' Land Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board (a series of bonds being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold

shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the retirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000.00; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000.00; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of same Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this state.

48 Persons Attend 4-H Club Rally Day; Program Covers Variety of Subjects

Highlights of the annual Coke County 4-H Rally Day included wildlife, water safety, copper craft, recreation, vespers and Texas Travels.

The Rally Day program held in the Bronte Park, Friday, July 23, was attended by 48 members, leaders, and the County Extension agents.

Following registration, recreation was directed by Linda McDaniel, Kay Roberts, and Sharon Walker.

Water safety and wildlife was discussed by Norrel Wallace. He showed various types of water safety equipment and emphasized the importance of the use of approved equipment when skiing and fishing.

Copper craft was taught by Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration agent. She was assisted by Misses Ida Lee Parker and Brenda Scott of Bronte.

The evening program began with a hamburger supper for parents, friends of 4-H clubs. About 100 persons attended.

John Callison, Tom Green County 4-H leader showed slides of "Scenic Texas."

Hugh Campbell of Ballinger gave a "chalk talk" at the close of the program as a vesper service.

Sterling Lindsey, County Agricultural agent, helped through out the day. Leaders who participated were Mmes. Foy Askins, D. J. Walker Jr., and T. E. Pitcock.

Baptist Church To Have Bible School Next Week

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will conduct its annual Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday of next week. School will be held 8:30 to 11 each morning. Superintendents of the departments are: Nursery, Mrs. David Key; beginners, Mrs. Bobby Roberts; primary, Mrs. Victor Wojtek; junior, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, and Intermediate, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Preparation day for the school will be Saturday from 8 until 11 a.m. There were 127 students enrolled last year and leaders are expecting a large number again.

Ages for the school are 3-16 (as of April 1, 1965). Boys and girls are cordially invited to attend.

EMMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH HAVING REVIVAL

The Emmanuel Pentecostal Church at Robert Lee is holding a revival meeting this week. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, a spokesman said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson returned home Sunday night from a trip to Throckmorton where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Buzz Thorp, and Mr. Thorp. They also made the acquaintance of their new grandson. The Jamesons visited another, Mrs. Joe Russell Ash, and family at Jacksboro. Their granddaughter, Cynthia Ash, came home with them for a few days summer vacation.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY W. W. THETFORD COUNTY JUDGE COKE COUNTY Robert Lee, Texas

WHEREAS all the citizens of Coke County are deeply concerned about safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year; and

WHEREAS thousands more suffer painful disabling injuries, and property damage adds great economic loss to the terrible toll of farm and ranch accidents; and

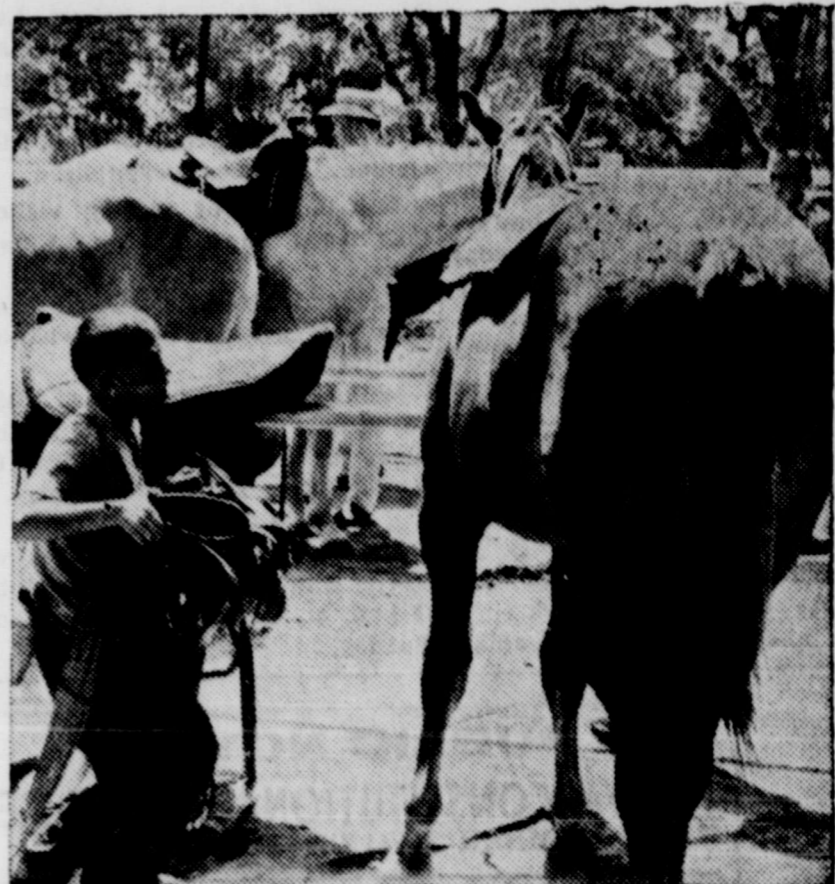
WHEREAS the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have proclaimed the week of July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK; and

WHEREAS during this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Safety Association, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Coke County Farm Bureau with the theme "Safe and Alive in '65"; and

WHEREAS such a campaign can do much to call to the attention of our rural citizens the need for observing safety practices which would reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I W. W. Thetford, County Judge of Coke County, do hereby designate the week of July 25-31, 1965, as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Coke County and urge all farm and ranch families to become more safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of July, 1965. (Signed) W. W. Thetford Coke County Judge



SHORT COWBOY, HIGH HORSE — At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, a point of tourist interest at Old Tascosa, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, each youngster must learn to saddle his own horse.

Mrs. Turney Casey and daughter, Mrs. Grady Coulter of San Angelo, spent a few days last week in Keller with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney. Mrs. Chesney is a daughter of the Caseys. They also spent some time helping in the care of Mrs. B. D. Taylor who was seriously injured in a car-truck accident about two weeks ago. She is improving in a Denton hospital. William Taylor returned home with Mrs. Casey for a visit. Mrs. Pearl Schooley is also spending some time in Keller helping care for the Taylor family while her daughter is recuperating from injuries.

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13 Working in Youth Corps

Thirteen Robert Lee area young people began work Monday morning under the youth work program being sponsored by the federal government in an effort to provide jobs during the summer months.

Robert Jameson, who is in charge of the program for Robert Lee, said he is well pleased with the way the program has begun.

Attention, Editor

Am informed by the Dept. of Labor that the Robert Lee Neighborhood Youth Corps. has been approved. It will provide for 32 enrollees at a total cost of \$16,950. The Federal share will be \$15,180.00.

Ralph W. Yarborough

He said the 13 students are working at West Coke County Hospital, Robert Lee City Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee County Park, and Robert Lee High School.

Jameson said a consultation session will be held at Bronte school Friday, and another will be held here Friday, Aug. 6.

4-H HORSE CLUB IS FORMED IN COUNTY

A 4-H Horse Club was organized for Coke County horse lovers and riders when an interested group met July 25 at Bronte School. The new organization has 25 charter members.

Officers elected include: Jimmy Wells, president; Jim Morrow, vice president; Sharon McCutchen, secretary; Mrs. Darwin Scott, reporter; Mrs. Gerald Weddle, leader.

The club will meet twice a month. Meetings will be alternated between Robert Lee and Bronte, and one meeting will be used for class work, and the next for riding, roping, etc.

The next meeting will be Monday night, Aug 2, at the Robert Lee school at 7 p.m. Anyone interested is invite to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen visited in Longview last weekend and also stopped over in Fort Worth on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McClure, Ronnie and Cindy, of Coleman were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes and two granddaughters of Atlanta, Ga., visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hayley, last week. Mrs. Ardie Gibbons of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. Beverley Munson and two children of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mrs. Hayley and other relatives.

Charlotte Ann Oakes of Brownwood visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. left Tuesday morning for Paris, Texas for several days. She will be at the bedside of her father, C. B. Crosslin, who is critically ill in a Paris hospital.

Donny Weathers is here visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. He has a teaching position at Rotan this fall.

GRASS FIRE PUT OUT

Robert Lee volunteer firemen were called at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday to extinguish a grass fire near the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church on Highway 208. The fire was quickly put out and very little damage was done to the west side of the church yard.

WTU Offering Mercury Lights For City Streets

As an additional service to the communities, towns and cities it serves, West Texas Utilities Company has extended its street lighting services. The new street lighting schedules provide for mercury-vapor street lights in ratings of 8,000 lumen, 21,005 lumen and 43,000 lumen (two lights per pole).

Mercury-vapor lamps, W. D. McAdams, local manager said, are more efficient than incandescent lamps and are considered by authorities as the desirable primary source of illumination for modern street lighting. This new service is designed to help communities improve the quality of their street lighting.

He said, "that the cost of new mercury-vapor street lights on either conventional wood poles or standard steel poles is low and compares favorably with rates of other Texas companies."

McAdams pointed out that this new street lighting service would be extended to all towns and communities the company serves. The company is eager to assist the progressive, "up-and-coming" communities it serves in having and maintaining good street lighting. Good street lighting is an important plus for a community in attracting new industry. A well lighted town is considered to be one of the sure indicators of a progressive, wide-awake community.

In addition to the deserved civic pride of a well-lighted community, McAdams pointed out, modern street lighting contributes substantially to crime reduction. It is a positive deterrent to vandalism and hoodlums.

Another benefit of modern street lighting is improved public safety. Statistics clearly show that well lighted arterial streets and main thoroughfares reduce the number of traffic accidents and fatalities.

Nurses Going to Austin For State Examination

Four Robert Lee women who last spring completed an intensive course in vocational nursing will go to Austin Friday to take an examination before the State Board. The examination will be given Saturday.

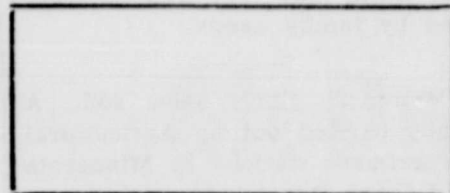
In the group are Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Richard Day, Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe and Miss Irene Gloria.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, R. N., who was instructor for the Robert Lee class, said this week that she is not sure when another class can be started, due to the building program at West Coke Hospital. However, she added that anyone who is interested in taking the LVN course should contact her, so plans can be made to get the class underway as soon as possible after completion of the building.

The four women who are going to Austin were members of the first class to be conducted at West Coke Hospital.

Cindy and Pam Millican recently returned to their home in Keller after a visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Also a nephew of the Caseys, Jack Schooley of Ft. Worth has been visiting them.

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By FAY C. ROE

Many homemakers are so busy during the summer months—with special trips, vacations, and activities for family members—that it's difficult to find enough time to make preserves, relishes, and marmalade in huge lots.

Try freezing the ingredients now, and spread out the work of preserving the foods later.

There's a U.S. Department of agriculture publication called "Home Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables" to help you get off to a good start. Included are ideas on how to prepare and pack fruits and vegetables for freezing, the approximate amounts of frozen fruits and vegetables you can expect from specific amounts of fresh produce, and other information designed to help you turn out a good frozen product.

If you plan to make preserves later on from frozen fruit, here's a tip for you. Food specialists say the fruit either should be frozen unsweetened, or the exact amount of sugar used should be noted and subtracted from that called for in the recipe when you make preserves.

You may receive a free copy of the bulletin by asking for HG-10, "Home Freezing of Fruits and Vegetables," at my office.

What size table for your family? When buying a table at which meals will be served, two feet per person is the minimum which should be allowed for elbow room. A width of more than three feet is recommended if seating is provided at ends of the table. For example, to seat eight people at the table in comfort, a table should be over three feet wide and six feet long.

If table mats are regularly used, a table would need to be even wider—at least three feet ten inches—to prevent overlap of mats at the ends.

Shoppers need to bear in mind that the extra cost of added length and width may very well be justified by family needs.

Man-made fibres show soil. A study carried out by Agricultural Experiment stations in Minnesota and South Dakota shows that carpets of man-made fibers show soil more quickly than wool.

If you suffer a loss, get a booklet called "Disaster, Casualties, and Theft" from the office of Internal Revenue to help you determine which types of losses are deductible from your income tax.

Mickey Joey and Jack La Fortune of San Angelo spent last week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giest.

BIRTHS

Byrd Frederick Thorp was born July 22 at the Throckmorton hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thorp. The new baby has a brother, Jahew, who is nine years old. Mrs. Thorp is the former Billie Jameson.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver and Judge and Mrs. Byrd F. Thorp of Throckmorton.

CAMP POSTPONED

The Coke County 4-H Girls camp planned for Tuesday and Wednesday has been postponed until later in the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and family have returned from a week vacation trip to Houston. Leaving Robert Lee Sunday, the Bakers spent Sunday night in San Marcos. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Davis in Houston and

attended the St. Louis Cardinals-Houston Astronauts balls games Wednesday and Thursday in the astrodome. Baker played golf on the 18 hole Texaco Golf Course Friday. They came home Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 proposing an Amendment to Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide four-year terms of office for State Representatives. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new House of Representatives shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the members elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the members of Class A shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of Class B at the expiration of four years, so that one-half of the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Except in case of an election to fill a vacancy, and except in the first election following each re-apportionment, a person who has been elected to the House of Representatives shall not be eligible to be a candidate again for membership in the Legislature until the term for

which he was elected has less than one year remaining."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide for a four-year term of office for State Representatives."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. In the event the Constitutional Amendment proposed in this Resolution is adopted by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, the Governor of Texas is directed not to issue a proclamation for the election and not to publish notice thereof for the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 59th Texas Legislature, since the provisions of said House Joint Resolution No. 1 are included in this Resolution. But, should this proposed Amendment be rejected by the people of Texas in the election in November, 1965, then the terms and provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 1 shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall be proclaimed and submitted to the electorate in November, 1966, as provided in said House Joint Resolution No. 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing loans to students at institutions of higher education; creating the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund and making provisions relating thereto.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows:

"Section 50b. STUDENT LOANS. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Eighty-five Million Dollars (\$85,000,000). The bonds authorized herein shall be called 'Texas College Student Loan Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purposes of this Section.

"(b) All moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund to be administered by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors to make loans to students who have been admitted to attend any institution of higher education within the State of Texas, public or private, including Junior Colleges, which are recognized or accredited under terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature, and to pay interest and principal on such bonds and provide a sinking fund therefor under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe.

"(c) While any of the bonds, or interest on said bonds authorized by this Section is outstanding and un-

paid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"(d) The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature.

"(e) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for loans to students at institutions of higher education to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for loans to students at institutions of higher education to be known as the Texas Opportunity Plan."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing Amendments to Section 4, 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; and certain statutory state officers; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all

suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the state in which the state may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the state during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not

receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

Sec. 5. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be construed so as to extend the term of office of any officeholder previously elected to a two-year term.

Sec. 6. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Robert Lee Group Returns from 10,000 Mile, Month Long Journey to Alaska

Frank D. Coalson, accompanied by his son, Derwood, Larry Varner of Abilene and Richard Reed of Houston have returned from a recent trip to Alaska. They made the trip in a pickup and camper and covered about 10,000 miles. Reed, a nephew of Mrs. Coalson, secured a position in the high school at Anchorage, with the assistance of Dan Turner, former Robert Lee High School principal, who is now principal of the high school at Talkeetna, Alaska.

The campers left Robert Lee June 17 and were gone one month. All along the highways they encountered many attractive camping areas, with shelters, picnic units, fire wood and water. They found the highways crowded with people touring the country in campers and trailers. All had access to the picnic areas maintained by the states. All through Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon Territory and provinces of Canada, a welcome was extended to all tourists, to whom they seemed to be catering. Natives said that tourism has increased 20% in the last year.

The local group said weather conditions were especially favorable for travel during their trip. Due to recent rains the Alcan highway had little dust and was not as rough as they had anticipated; in fact, they stated that all the road improvement is progressing at a rapid rate. Although the Alcan highway was a long one, it never became monotonous, they said, because of the beautiful forests of spruce and birch, streams, lakes and snow capped mountains. Filled with the expectation of seeing wild game, particularly bear and moose, these men were not disappointed, because such animals were seen daily along the Canadian and Alaskan highways.

After about ten days' travel, they arrived at the Dan Turner home in Talkeetna and found real West Texas hospitality in the forty-ninth state. They found the Turner family enjoying their nice home and school work there. They report that Danny is no longer a small boy and little Joey, the new comer, is a well-adapted youngster and is making a place for himself. Turner is employed for the summer as bookkeeper for a road construction company.

The hunting season was closed to everything except black bear. The Texans boarded a train at Talkeetna for a hunting trip fifty miles north, where the train stopped and unloaded the men, their guns, fishing equipment, tent, and camping supplies. They said fishing at this place was rather difficult because of the swift streams; however, on the return trip, they enjoyed some excellent fishing of the arctic grayling, which they caught in abundance.

As usual, wild game is found where one does not expect it. Late one evening, Danny's attention was attracted by the barking of the dog in the Turner's back yard. Quickly Derwood, Larry and Richard grabbed their guns for someone had yelled "It's a bear." They chased him through a wooded area and Richard got a shot at him. They did not learn, however, that he had "downed" the

animal until they returned to Robert Lee. A letter from the Turners stated that they found the dead bear about fifty yards from where it was shot in the wooded area.

Mr. Coalson and the boys returned via the California coast line where they visited at Parterville, Calif., in the home of Mrs. Leora Black, Mrs. Coalson's sister. The group contrasted the vineyards and dairy farms of Washington and Oregon with the beautiful rolling plains of wheat fields found in Alberta.

In making this trip, Mr. Coalson said that he had realized a dream of a life time, and he states that he is going back in the near future when he has more time for fishing and hunting. He added that on this next trip he will be accompanied by Mrs. Coalson, who also likes to hunt and fish.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

Herron Family Reunion Held at RL Rec Building

The annual Herron family reunion was held last Sunday, July 25 in the recreation hall in Robert Lee. Three of the ten children of the late E. M. and Susan R. Herron were present. They were Mrs. J. W. Warner, Bronte, Mrs. Edd Hickman, Robert Lee and Mrs. Nora Modgling of San Angelo.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Hickman and family, Killeen; Johnnie Hickman and Johnnie F., Levelland; Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Nancy, Alfred Blair, Robert Lee; Wayne Modgling, Eld. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Bill, Beth and John, San Angelo;

Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Muri Andrews, Mrs. Opal Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt and Suzanne, Mrs. Roy Stout, Karla and Collin Pope, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Lucile Dean spent last week at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville as a counselor for the 7th and 8th grade assembly at the Methodist youth camp.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said Section as presently written, the following provisions: requiring automatic retirement of certain District and Appellate Judges at age seventy-five (75) or such earlier age, not under seventy (70), as may be provided by law; creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission and providing for its composition and the qualifications, methods of selection and terms of office of its members; defining the functions and procedures of said Commission, including the duty to investigate, and hold hearings in respect of, disability and misconduct of District and Appellate Judges and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court of Texas for involuntary retirement or removal of such Judges; empowering the Supreme Court of Texas, in its discretion, to retire such Judges for disability and to remove them for misconduct, upon recommendation of the aforesaid Commission and consideration of the record made before it; defining misconduct for which said Judges may be so removed; providing that the proceedings of said Commission shall be confidential until filed in the Supreme Court with recommendation for retirement or removal; and providing that the removal provisions hereby established shall be alternative to and cumulative of those provided elsewhere in the Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1 That Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that said Section shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1-a. (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section, the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall become vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature may prescribe; but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office includes the effective date of this Amendment, this provision shall not prevent

him from serving the remainder of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of ten (10) years.

"(2) There is hereby created the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, to consist of nine (9) members, to wit: (i) two (2) Justices of Courts of Civil Appeals; (ii) two (2) District Judges; (iii) two (2) members of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iiii) three (3) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership. Commissioners of classes (i) and (ii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, and those of class (iiii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

"(3) The regular term of office of Commissioners shall be six (6) years; but the initial members of each of classes (i), (ii) and (iii) shall respectively be chosen for terms of four (4) and six (6) years, and the initial members of class (iiii) for respective terms of two (2), four (4) and six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. Commissioners may succeed themselves in office only if having served less than three (3) consecutive years.

"(4) Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such. The Legislature shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense for the operation of the Commission.

"(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceed-

ings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement or removal of Justices or Judges shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members.

"(6) Any Justice or Judge within the scope of this Section 1-a may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct, which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any such Justice or Judge may be involuntarily retired for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent in nature.

"(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to misconduct or disability of particular Justices or Judges, receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court.

"(8) The Commission may, after such investigation as it deems necessary, order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a Justice or Judge, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge, Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefore, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the Justice or Judge in question and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission.

"(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order removal or retirement, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.

"(10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, and the filing of papers with, and the giv-

ing of testimony before, the Commission, Master or the Supreme Court shall be privileged; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character.

"(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall afford to any judge against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the judge in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

"(12) No Justice or Judge shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal.

"(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to, and cumulative of, the methods of removal of Justices and Judges provided elsewhere in this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age, creating the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, defining its functions; and empowering the Supreme Court, upon recommendation of said Commission, to remove District and Appellate Judges for misconduct and to retire such judges in cases of disability."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

NOTICE!

I will not be at my office in Robert Lee for the next two Tuesdays, July 27 and Aug. 3, but will be at Bronte the two following Saturdays.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Texas

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Offices in Bronte & Robert Lee

Coke Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest August 3

Farm Bureau queens will be crowned Tuesday night of next week, Aug. 3, when the annual contest will be held in the Bronte school auditorium. Jan Wilkins of Bronte, last year's queen, will do the crowning. A talent show will also be held. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Three queens will be crowned, from these divisions — junior, intermediate and senior.

Only the senior queen, however, will go on to the district contest to be held in Seminole later in August. Winners will also be announced in the talent contest.

Mrs. Dolan Mackey of Bronte and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee are in charge of the talent show. Mrs. Garland Davis of Robert Lee is general chairman of the queens contest. Her committee includes Mmes. J. B. Harmon, Dale Brown, and Ben Boykin of Robert Lee and Mrs. Dolan Mackey, Bronte. The public is invited to attend.

Rehearsal Called

A rehearsal has been called for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. All who are entering the contest or talent show are asked to be present at that time.

Explorers Leaving For Canoe Race

Three members of Robert Lee Explorer Post will enter a canoe race which will begin 100 miles up the Colorado River from Austin and will end at a finish mark in the Capital City.

Scouts who will accompany Explorer Advisor and Mrs. Sherman Williams to Lake Buchanan, where the race will begin, are Gary Sam Williams and Ronnie and Donnie Devoll.

The group will leave Robert Lee Sunday and the race will begin Monday morning. Twenty-five canoes and their crews will take part in the race. The canoe which crosses the finish line first in Austin Friday morning at Festival Beach will set off the Aqua Festival. All the queens of the water show will be present to greet the winners.

The Robert Lee boys were the only crew invited from the Concho Valley Council. Last year they won 11th place among the 38 canoe crews entered in the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek attended the Oakes reunion last weekend at Hobbs, N. M.

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ganize and work with others in carrying out planned programs for both adults and youth. Resources of the county, both natural and human, have been utilized in programs planned and executed by committees he helped organize."

Before transferring to his present position, Lindsey served for two years as assistant county agricultural agent in Coleman County, for six months in Runnels County and for two years as county agent of San Saba County.

He has worked closely with community leaders in Coke County, helping them organize various groups to plan and carry out community wide improvement programs. He has had an active part in development of the Coke County Trapper's Association, the Coke County Livestock Protective Association and the Coke County Committee for Progress.

Under the direction of Lindsey, Coke County has developed an outstanding 4-H Club program with strong project demonstrations. A strong believer in leadership training, he has also assisted youth and adult groups in improving their leadership and citizenship programs.

The Frio County resident excelled in FFA and other organizations during his youth. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. In order to keep up to date with the latest developments in agriculture, he has attended a special summer session at Colorado State University and numerous workshops and in-service training sessions dealing with problems relating to his work.

The award winner takes an active part in local church and civic affairs. He is a member of the official board of the Robert Lee Methodist church, secretary of the Coke County Wildlife Association and a Boy Scout counselor.

Methodists Plan Vacation School For August 2-6

Vacation Church School at the Robert Lee Methodist Church will begin Monday, August 2 and continue through Friday, Aug. 6. All children four through 12 years of age are invited to attend.

The school will be held from 9 until 11 each morning. The church bell will ring each morning at 8:30 to remind students.

Work on Hospital Going on Schedule; Steel Girders Up, Brick Coming Next

Steel girders are spanning the area to be covered by the new addition to West Coke Hospital this week. The building is taking shape and bricklayers were expected to start their work this week.

R. B. Vandiver, hospital manager, said Tuesday that the work is progressing on schedule and the contractor expects to have the new part completed by Dec. 1.

However, completion of the new part will not end the construction job. The hospital will move its operation into the new part when it is completed, and the present structure will be completely remodeled and redecorated. Vandiver did not set a date for completion of the entire job.

The hospital enlargement and remodeling will probably be the major construction job of 1965

for Robert Lee. Included in the plans are 20 new patient rooms, an operating room, emergency room, doctors and nurses lounges, administrative offices, nursery, labor room, visitors lobby, laboratory facilities and central supply facilities. Also included in the plans are a complete remodeling and refurbishing the kitchen and dining room.

Plans for the expansion got underway in April 1964, when voters of the two west side commissioner precincts which comprise the hospital district voted approval of \$110,000 in bonds to finance the program. A federal grant was approved in February of this year in the amount of \$117,000, which assured that the project could be built.

Bids were opened April 27, and low bidder was BDK Construction Co. of San Angelo.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
(Evening Show Now Starts at 6:30)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 30 & 31
Gregory Peck, Diane Baker in

"MIRAGE"

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY AUGUST 1 & 2
Ann-Margret, Michael Parks in

"BUS RILEY'S BACK IN TOWN" in color

Also Cartoon



Double Stamps Every Wednesday (excluding cigarettes) on \$2.50 or more

GANDY'S PURE 1/2 GAL. CTN.
Ice Cream **69c**

KIM FACIAL TISSUE - 200 Ct. Box 17c

SALMON, Honey Box - - - Tall Can 53c

BISCUITS - - - - - 6 for 49c

OVEN BAKED BEANS, Morton House 2 for 49c

JACK SPRAT
CARROTS, 303 Can - - - - 2 for 25c

JACK SPRAT
BEETS, 303 Can - - - - 2 for 25c

SWEETHEART BATH SOAP - - 4 Bars 55c

KIMBELL'S
WHOLE GREEN BEANS - - - 303 Can 23c

DRINKS - - - - - 6 Bot. Ctn. 39c

GLADIOLA
Corn Meal 5 lbs. 39c

PECAN VALLEY
PICKLES, Sour or Dill - - - - Qt. 29c

MEATS

FRYERS (Whole) - - - - - Lb. 31c

LONGHORN CHEESE - - - Lb. 55c

THICK SLICED BACON, Hormel - 2 Lbs. \$1.49

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This Week Is FARM SAFETY WEEK

Don't Be Guilty of Carelessness And Unsafe Operations!!

Safety in the operation of all farms and ranches is of primary importance to all members of the Coke County Farm Bureau. We can all see the disastrous effects of careless and slipshod methods and we know better than most anyone the loss that can result from farm and ranch accidents.

We urge not only our members, but every other person engaged in any phase of farming and ranching to check your premises and equipment; make sure that you eliminate accidents before they happen. You can do that, you know.

A safe accident-free year of farming or ranching can be satisfying and profitable, so don't let an accident turn your work and investment into suffering and loss.

COKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU