

# Robert Lee Observer

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**BACKING FARM SAFETY** — County Judge W. W. Thetford, seated, signs a proclamation designating next week as Farm Safety Week in Coke County. Farm Bureau members look on as he inks the proclamation. From left, they are Ben A. Boykin, county president, C. E. Arrott, Fred McCabe Jr., and

Frankie Percifull. The men are holding some safety symbols to remind farmers and ranchmen of the part played by Farm Bureau in promoting farm safety: a slow moving vehicle sign, a sign advertising tires sold by Farm Bureau dealers, and a fire extinguisher.

## BCD Members Hear WTCC Work Report

Robert Lee BCD members heard a talk at their Tuesday luncheon meeting by Mayor Royce Lee of Bronte. Lee, who is a director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told the group some of the plans of WTCC to promote growth and development of the 134 counties contained within the area it serves.

Lee pointed out that West Texas needs to be promoted, and tourism is one of the best ways to accomplish this. He said that six mil-

lion tourists visited Texas in 1965, and predicted that this number could be doubled in the next few years if good leadership and solid grass roots are established in the growth development program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A preliminary program of development for West Texas has been set up and Lee discussed briefly each of the main headings of this program, including Public Information, Tourist Development, Industrial Development, Education, State Affairs, National Affairs, Agriculture and Ranching, Petroleum and Chemicals, and Water Resources.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a definite plan of action for each of these facets of work for West Texas.

In addition to Lee, Joe Ed Burnman of Ballinger was a guest at the session. Sixteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hillman and two daughters from Pittsburgh, Pa. left Sunday to return to their home after spending a week here with Mrs. Violet Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Hillman is the former Betty Kirkpatrick and the youngest daughter of the late A. J. Kirkpatrick.

## Hospital News

July 11 — Miss Ollie Green dismissed.

July 12 — Drexiel Skipworth admitted. Jay Lynn Service dismissed.

July 14 — Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Bryan Gartman dismissed.

July 16 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted.

July 17 — Mrs. Viola Gramling, Perry Mullis admitted.

Twelve patients remained in the hospital Tuesday.

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## County To Observe Farm Safety Week

County Judge W. W. Thetford has officially proclaimed July 24-30, 1966 as Farm Safety Week in Coke County, according to Ben A. Boykin, president of the county Farm Bureau. The local farm organization is coordinating activities for the special farm safety campaign.

President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated that week on national and state le-

vels 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, County 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 approximately 150 fatalities and thousands more suffer painful disabling injuries each year in Texas, plus the great economic loss, causes profound physical and psychological damage suffered by members of farm families that are involved."

Boykin said that a different phase of safety would be emphasized each day during the week: Sunday — reverence for life; Monday — safety begins at home; Tuesday — agricultural chemicals; Wednesday — prevent falls; Thursday — rural highway safety; Friday — farm machinery; Saturday — recreation safety. (See Judge Thetford on another page in this paper.)

## Little Leaguers To Try Ballinger In Playoff Game

The best of Coke County's Little League baseball players will test their strength against some outsiders Thursday when they meet Ballinger All-Stars at 7:30 p.m. at Ballinger.

Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee is manager of the Colorado River Little League All-Stars and J. B. Arrott of Bronte is coach.

The winner of the Thursday night tilt will advance up the playoff ladder a notch and play Winters Friday night at Winters.

Members of the Colorado River Little League All Stars, as announced a couple of weeks ago, include:

From the Robert Lee Cardinal team are Doyle McCabe, Edwin Lindsey, Delbert Mathers, Harvey Wink and Mart Matlock.

Robert Lee Indian players include James Hood, Danny Percifull, Bobby Mumford and Sid Burns.

Bronte Yankee players are Mike Arrott, Joe Reyes and Albert Sanchez.

Fisher and Russell are the representatives from the Norton Dodger team.

Jesse Flores is the lone representative from the Bronte Giants.

Some other boys who were given honorable mention when the selections were made included Riley Waldrop, Mike Conley and Randy Flanagan, all of Robert Lee, and Davy Crockett, Bobby Reyes and Gene Glenn, all of Bronte.

Everyone in this area is urged to attend the game Thursday night. Coach Arrott said, "These boys will need your support and everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend the game."

## Bell Auto Parts Opening Saturday

Bell Auto Parts, one of Robert Lee's newest business firms, will have a grand opening Saturday. Everyone is invited to visit the new business which is located at the corner of 10th and Eucl in the building which formerly housed the Honey Hutt cafe.

The firm is handling a complete line of automotive parts and accessories. Included are such items as fanbelts, water hoses, motor oils and floor mats.

In addition to the automotive part of the business, the firm handles a complete line of paints and painting equipment. They are also stocked with jiffy sprays, polishes and antique kits.

The new business is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell. Longtime residents of Robert Lee, Bell spent 18 years as body man for Ivey Motor Co. They will be assisted by Freeman Clark.

Everyone who comes by to see the Bells Saturday will be served coffee and donuts "on the house."

Randy Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, returned Friday from a two weeks vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs at Weatherford. While in East Texas, Randy attended the "Appearance Show" of Micky Mantle held in a Fort Worth department store. After a three hour wait in line, he received an autographed baseball and watched Mantle play in an exhibition game in the Turn Pike Stadium.

## County Parks Provide Ideal Recreation Spots

Probably the 66 persons who enabled the 1956 park bond issue to carry didn't know they would provide the means for 150,000 persons to go swimming in Coke County in the first ten years the swimming pools were open.

Up through the end of the 1965 season a total of 147,545 swimmers had used the pools at Robert Lee and Bronte. With the 1966 season well underway, in all probability, the total has already passed the 150,000 mark.

A record number of more than 900 votes were cast at the election which was held April 7, 1965. The proposition passed by a narrow margin of 66 votes. The rural area of Coke County went solid against the issue, but Robert Lee and Bronte cast a large enough majority for the bond issue that it squeaked by.

In addition to providing a first class swimming place in Robert Lee and Bronte, the bond issue provided money for the parks in which the pools are located. Much time, money and effort has gone into making them two of the most beautiful small parks in the state.

Picnic facilities are provided, along with extensive playground equipment, making both parks ideal spots for family gatherings and other recreational activities. In addition to the picnic places provided out in the open, Robert Lee has a community center on its park grounds. The center has been booked solid on weekends for years, during the summer months, for family reunions and such.

### No Drownings

With approximately 150,000 users in the pools during the ten years they have been open, no one has

drowned. Some fairly close calls have been had, but alert life guards have been able to prevent a tragedy.

Hundreds of persons, mostly youngsters, have received swimming instructions at the pools. Instructors have always been well trained and knew how to teach the pupils the correct ways of swimming and water safety. In all probability, there are every few young people and children in Coke County who have not had swimming lessons and as a result are able to take care of themselves in the water. This training which will always be useful to those who took advantage of it, would have been impossible without the provision made by Coke County voters in 1956.

County commissioners have used their machinery and road crews in

making the parks more beautiful and useful to citizens. Caretakers have added picnic tables, barbecue pits and other structures to make the two county parks just about perfect recreation spots.

### Improvements Slated

Special funds from the federal government are now available for use in improving recreation facilities. These funds are available on a matching basis with local funds. Coke County commissioners court is now in the process of working up a plan to submit for approval for this county, in order to make it eligible for these funds.

The commissioners, in a recent meeting made available \$30,000 to be used for improvements in the two parks. This money was still on hand from the original \$130,000 bond issue, inasmuch as only \$100,000 of the bonds were sold and the

remainder were retained in county ownership.

The county parks don't even come close to breaking even, as their income during their first nine years of operation was only \$27,055.47, compared to \$188,155.36 for cost of operation. However, most Coke County citizens feel that it is money well spent to have a place for swimming, picnicking, and playing tennis, volleyball and other games.

### Golf, Too

Operated adjacent to the county parks in both Bronte and Robert Lee are nine-hole golf courses. Golf associations in both towns operate the courses, and a large number of out of county golfers have been attracted to them particularly during tournaments which are staged at intervals throughout the year. Many compliments have come from

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### County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Next week is National Farm Safety Week. This would be a good time for everyone concerned with agriculture to become more safety conscious.

Agriculture leads the nation in total work deaths. More than 8,000 farm family members die in home, highway and farm work mishaps each year. Nearly 750,000 farm connected people suffer disabling injuries each year.

Only two industries, mining and construction, exceed farming in the number of work deaths. The total number of deaths among farm families is 64.1 per 100,000 people. The above facts make farm safety a necessary consideration. As has been often said, most accidents do not just happen, they are caused.

The number of screwworm cases Texas sustained jumped during the last reporting week. A total of 26 cases were reported. Of equal concern is the fact that the 26 cases came from 14 different counties. The spread in area from which the cases came is pretty broad. Fortunately, most of the mases are still confined to the lower portion of the State. The case closest to

us, being reported, came from Bandera County.

Even though our area is dry, we still need to be alert for possible cases.

We would again like to mention that refunds of Federal gasoline taxes will not be made as in the past. Any tax claims you may have since July 1, 1965, you must claim as credit when you file your next income tax return.

The Texas Department of Agriculture now has available for general distribution the weekly "Texas Livestock Market News." If anyone would like their name placed on the mailing list they should write Texas Department of Agriculture, John Reagan Building, Drawer BB, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Or if you prefer, let us know and we will send in your name. The publication gives you a pretty concise picture of the market situation for the previous week plus other information.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins at Balmorhea. They toured several points of interest, at Fort Davis and on the trip home the Harmons visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creech at Midland.

### 4-H Dress Revue Winners Named

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue was held Thursday evening in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Kay Roberts, from the Future Leaders Club in Robert Lee, was 1st place winner in the Senior division. Sherri Pitcock, Robert Lee Club, was winner in the Junior Division. Kaye and Sherri will represent Coke County in the District 7 Revue on August 4 in San Angelo.

Judges for the Revue were Mmes. B. J. Behringer and John M. Long. Many adult leaders also worked on the program.

Sharon McCutchen was mistress of ceremonies. Barbara Blaylock recognized adult leaders and Mrs. D. J. Walker presented the following awards:

#### Senior Division

Blue ribbons: Kaye Roberts, Sharon Walker.

#### Unit III

Blue ribbons: Sherri Pitcock, Rebecca Walker, and Linda Blair.

Red ribbons: Connie Blaylock, Jerry McDonald, and Judy Brice.

#### Unit II

Blue ribbons: Sue Lindsey, Audrey Walker, Rhonda Askins, Peppy Boykin.

Red ribbons: Darlene Brice.

#### Unit I

Blue ribbons: Ardena Boone, Lisa Lindsey.

Red ribbons: Kay Brice

Adult Leaders recognized for the work done with the clothing groups were Mmes. Foy Askins, Bill Blair, Bert Blaylock, B. H. Boykin, E. J. Brice, Sterling Lindsey, Ray Mc-

Donald, T. E. Pitcock, and D. J. Walker Jr.

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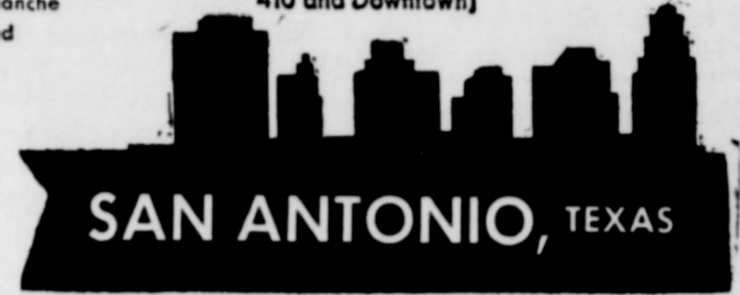
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## From March 31 To June 30, 1966

Fund	Balance Mar. 31, 1966	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 1966
Jury	\$ 34,267.70	\$ 400.00	\$ 339.44	\$ 34,328.26
General County	48,712.56	2,591.49	38,804.17	12,499.88
Officers' Salary	7,184.18	14,803.14	14,226.43	7,760.89
Road & Bridge	31,252.48	38,882.52	42,380.10	27,754.90
Farm to Market & F. C.	42,546.55	378.74	17,649.99	25,275.30
Social Security	16,176.57	0	3,494.05	12,682.52
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	52,875.65	808.78	875.00	52,809.43
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	31,916.39	509.53	0	32,425.92
Road Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	12,248.69	0	12,248.69	0
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	21,815.18	6,963.60	28,778.78	0
Courthouse Bond I. & S	39,577.93	547.20	750.00	39,375.13
Coke County Park Bond	25,136.14	210.29	9,445.09	15,901.34
Prec. No. 1 Rd. Bond Acct.	0	19,000.00	12,758.70	6,241.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$363,710.02</b>	<b>\$85,095.29</b>	<b>\$181,750.44</b>	<b>\$267,054.87</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Golda Smith, County Treasurer of Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas, who being duly sworn, says the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Golda Smith  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Melvin Childress  
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas



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Mrs. Dora Owens of Odessa is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. T. E. Rives, who was released from West Coke Hospital two weeks ago. Mrs. Rives condition is reported to be greatly improved.

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By Mrs. H. L. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. Luie Frizzell of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Lura Reid, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Boerne and Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Bronte were visitors in the Car-wile home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Kenneth and Wanda attended the Adams reunion in Colorado City last Sunday.

Mrs. Don Postelwaite and children of Sabine Pass were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings.

**Ashworth Family Holds Reunion at Lake B'wood**

All of the children and a majority of the grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, formerly of Robert Lee, were together for the first time in 30 years at Lake Brownwood July 9, 9 and 10th.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Magee, Lindsey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burt and grandchildren, Dana, David, Debbie and Donna McFarland, Mrs. Bill Glaze and daughters, Teresa and Pamela, all of San Pablo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers, Bill, Jim, Linda, Harold, Shirley, Johnnie, Reta and Randy, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and Larry, May; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stacy and children, Mike, Tina and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cyr, Earnest and Mary, Mrs. Jerry Carlisle, Deanna and Jerry Lee, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Orr and Gisela, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hood and Jana, Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Ashworth, Niesje Pat and Kerry Kay, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ashworth, Carrolton; Sgt. Morgan Ashworth, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Engle and Carroll, Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moss, Rick, John, Donna and Sharon, Bushton, Kan.

Other relatives and friends attending included Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bailey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashworth and Ronnie, Myrtle Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clendenning, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Blanton and Cecil, Mrs. Linda Harper and Dale, Mrs. Alfred Brennan, Rhina Fay, Gary, Joe and Mike, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wheeler and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blanton, Gene Dewey, Margaret, Marvin and Sonja, Owens; L. E. Engle, De Leon; Newt Fields, Grosvenor.

And Pfc. Reid Waffle, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Patsy Roden, Comanche; Okla.; Joy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Burt and Hank, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood and James, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Lasiter and Mike, and Ricky Wilson, Bangs.

**DAVIS BROS. WIN AT HORSE SHOW**

Burl and Mike Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Davis, Robert Lee, were victorious with their entries in the District 4-H Horse Show held in Junction last week.

"Snuffy", Burl's entry in the class for grade geldings under 15 hands in height, Junior division, was awarded first place. "Snuffy" the previous week was made reserve champion in the Coke County horse show.

Mike, showing his entry "Jeanie Tejas" in the class for grade mares under 15 hands, placed sixth. Both entries received ribbon plaques on their entries.

The district show covered 22 counties and contained 103 entries. Twenty-one champions and high point horses were selected to represent District 7 in the State Horse Show to be held in San Antonio on August 12 and 13.

R. L. Flanagan had surgery last Wednesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was dismissed Saturday and is reported making a good recovery.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and children of Roswell, New Mexico, returned home last weekend from a two weeks trip to Colorado. They camped out, toured several points of interest and did some fishing. The Gaddys were guests in the Shandley home over the weekend and returned to New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donald, Kathy and Julie of Fort Worth, to Houston over the weekend. Julie entered a hospital there, for tests and observation. While on the trip they also visited Mrs. C. C. Bassham at Lufkin.

Sandy Cone of Dallas returned to her home Monday after being a guest for a week in the Jack Denman Home. Jennifer Cox of Houston is here spending two weeks with her friend, Kathy Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley were hosts the past two weeks to their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Hurley, Laura and Lisa, from the Navy base at Kingsville. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. and son, A. J. III returned Saturday from Paris, Texas where they attended the funeral of George McHam. Mr. McHam was Mrs. Roe's uncle. Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. C. B. Croslin, returned to her home near Paris after a six weeks visit in Robert Lee.

State Bank No. 1684

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**

of Robert Lee in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1966.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 467,510.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	716,910.92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	215,936.07
Other securities (including \$50,000.00 corporate stocks)	50,000.00
Other loans and discounts	1,067,383.75
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	41,830.71
Other assets	6,671.27
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,566,243.45</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,213,776.40
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	905,105.32
Deposits of United States Government	17,980.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	250,406.22
Certified and Officers' Checks, etc.	2,596.33
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,389,865.22</b>
Total demand deposits	\$1,417,759.90
Total time and savings deposits	\$ 972,105.32
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,389,865.22</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	22,122.37
Reserve for contingencies and other Capital Reserves	4,255.86
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 176,378.23</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,566,243.45</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,377,546.49
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,064,202.98

I, Willis W. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis W. Smith

Correct—Attest:

Wm. H. Allen }  
 G. C. Allen } Directors.  
 L. C. Ivey }

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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**O. H. (Judge) Campbell**

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## Teachers Attend School Workshop

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The workshop included a series of sessions of meetings on administration for different class levels, sessions on underprivileged and socially deprived students. There was a section on development of inexpensive and instructional material, and a number of other subjects discussed during the week.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Robert Lee Independent School District Tax Equalization Board will meet Tuesday, July 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Anyone who wishes to meet with the board at the school tax office in downtown Robert Lee to discuss school taxes is invited to come at that time.

The Board of Equalization

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## V. V. Wojtek Children Home For Weekend

The V. V. Wojteks had ten of their 13 children and their families home for the July 9-10 weekend.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, David, Vickie Rex and Mike of North Platte, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek, Denise, Sharon and Gaylenn of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek Jr., Junette and Gary of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norwood, Richard Jr., and Jana of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wojtek, Donna and Deanna of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb, Sandra and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery, Linda and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek, Lynette, Barbara and Joann, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Kenny and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek, all of San Angelo; also a friend, Chuck Redding, also of San Angelo.

They all enjoyed a days outing at Christoval Tuesday.

## Wildcat Staked 3 Miles South RL

Roark and Hooker, Abilene, will drill a 6,600-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, three miles south of Robert Lee and 4 1/4 miles north and slightly west of the depleted one-well Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field. It is the No. 1 Eddie Adams.

Location is 2,133 feet north of the northwest corner of George Allen No. 1, but in George Allen No. 2 (shows M. E. Trimble Abst. 1657 on some maps.)

## Sunset to Run Bus Aug. 7 to Houston

Sunset Bus Line is planning to run a special bus to Houston Sunday, Aug. 7, for passengers to see the Houston Astros and Los Angeles Dodgers play in the Astrodome. Cost of the trip is \$13.50 per person. This amount includes transportation to and from Houston and a ticket to the ball game.

The bus will leave from downtown Bronte at 5 a.m. It will arrive in Houston shortly after noon in time for the ball game at 1:30. Eating facilities are available in the Astrodome. The return trip will begin immediately after the game, and the bus will arrive back in Bronte at approximately 11 p.m.

Persons who wish to make the trip can secure reservations at the Observer in Robert Lee or at the Enterprise in Bronte upon payment of \$13.50.

A limited number of seats are available and anyone who wishes to make the trip is urged to make reservations at once. Deadline for reservations is Friday.

## '51 Seniors Hold Reunion At Park Rec Center

The 1951 graduating class of Robert Lee High School had a reunion at the Robert Lee Recreation Center Saturday night.

A business meeting was held and it was agreed to hold a class reunion every five years. A barbecue supper was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mmes. Royce Smith and children, Frank Percifull and children, Maurice Duncan and children, and Ronnie Baker and children, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon and daughter, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Juanice Sheppard and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lofton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Davis, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Box and children of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Pat Webb and children of Pampa.

### HD AGENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, July 21, 22, 25, 26 — Office.  
Wednesday, July 27 — San Angelo, 4-H records.



## FB Queen Contest Planned for Aug. 2

Annual Farm Bureau Queen contest and talent show will be held Tuesday night, August 2, at 8 p.m. in the Robert Lee High School auditorium.

There will be three divisions in the queens contest: a junior division for ages 9-11; intermediate division, ages 13-15 and a senior division, for ages 16-22.

All contestants must be members of the Farm Bureau or closely related to a member. Those interested should contact Mrs. Garland Davis of Robert Lee.

The "Talent Find" portion of the contest is open to all talent, but in order to participate at the district level, contestants must be in ages 17-30, as of Dec. 1, and must be from Farm Bureau families.

A new contest is being introduced this year. It is a speaking contest open to those in the 17-30 age group.

This will be conducted as a panel discussion on the subject "What is the future in agriculture for a young persons today?"

Those interested in the Talent Find and speaking contests should contact Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

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**COUNTY PARKS —**  
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visiting golfers to the Coke County courses.

Present caretakers of the county parks are Lindy Devoll at Robert Lee and Dick Cooper at Bronte. Since the parks were opened, Aubrey Denman was caretaker at Bronte until earlier this year, while at Robert Lee the following men have served as caretakers: R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer, Ralph Garvin, Howard Varnadore and Devoll.

**Coke County Parks Swimmers By Years**

Year	Swimmers	
	Robert Lee	Bronte
1957	11,321	11,502
1958	8,451	9,111
1959	7,216	7,287
1960	6,781	7,693
1961	6,721	5,912
1962	8,264	8,246
1963	7,789	7,706
1964	8,671	8,200
1965	9,284	7,381
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,507</b>	<b>73,038</b>

**County Parks Operating Funds By Years**

Year	INCOME		OPERATING EXPENSES	
	Robert Lee	Rec. Hall	Robert Lee	Bronte
1957	\$ 2,215.00	\$	\$ 6,125.61	\$ 6,905.17
1958	1,466.55	567.00	14,921.34	17,032.18
1959	1,437.75	553.50	8,006.89	8,621.86
1960	1,147.63	458.25	7,410.64	7,545.12
1961	1,077.00	406.50	8,361.89	9,001.41
1962	1,018.70	385.00	9,288.10	8,944.98
1963	1,235.95	497.00	13,000.80	10,546.02
1964	1,172.95	520.50	11,309.14	11,844.98
1965	1,279.65	434.00	14,087.74	15,191.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,051.18</b>	<b>\$3,821.75</b>	<b>\$92,522.15</b>	<b>\$95,633.21</b>

**Myrick Family Reunion Held Sunday at County Park**

A reunion of the Myrick family was held July 17 in the Recreation Center in Robert Lee County Park.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Fort Worth; Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Yarbrough, Abilene; Mrs. Mabel Mundell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell and Cindy, Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester, all of Robert Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mundell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace, Stanton; Mrs. Sybil Hester, Mrs. Kenneth Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, Bronte.

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**

BY

**W. W. THETFORD,  
COUNTY JUDGE, COKE COUNTY**

WHEREAS 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; and

WHEREAS farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of approximately 150 fatalities and thousands more suffer painful disabling injuries each year in Texas, plus the great economic loss, causes profound physical and psychological damage suffered by members of farm families that are involved; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have proclaimed the week of July 24-30, 1966, as FARM SAFETY WEEK;

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 "Safety Is

Victory Over Accidents;" 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 24-30, 1966, 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 18th day of July, 1966.  
(Signed) W. W. Thetford  
(Coke County Judge)

**YARBROUGH FAMILY ENJOYS VACATION TRIP TO VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and daughters, Waunice and La Vina, spent a week's vacation in McAllen with friends, the Othal Brands. They also visited with other friends and attended church services in the border city.

Mrs. Brand and Mrs. Yarbrough took their daughters to Padre Island for a day of swimming, sunning and relaxing. Mr. Yarbrough accompanied Mr. Brand on a plane trip to Mexico, flying to Tampico, Irapuato and Zammora. Zammora is about 800 highway miles from McAllen. The Yarbroughs reported an enjoyable stay in South Texas.

Mrs. Doris Jean Moore and children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. S. B. Box of Sweetwater and Mrs. Royce Smith visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Perciful.

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