

# Robert Lee Observer

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## County Fair To Be Held September 16-19

Plans are progressing right along for the annual Coke County Fair which will be held at the Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee. The theme chosen for this year is "Century III—Forward Ho." The date set for the fair will be Sept. 16-19.

The fair has become a big event for Coke County with persons from all over the county exhibiting their

goods, of many varieties.

There will be a variety of exhibits in both the Youth and Adult Divisions, including canned foods, regular baked goods, clothing and needlepoint, agriculture or horticulture, crafts, art, hobbies and floriculture. There will also be commercial exhibits.

Plans are being made to have the Beau and Belle Coronation again this year along with youth activities and a Saturday evening program.

Everyone is asked to help make this year's Fair a big success—maybe even bigger and better than last year's exhibition, which was described by many as "the best one yet."

Persons all over the county are urged to get their entries ready and make plans to attend the big four day event.

### ELOISE GUARRANT RECEIVES HONOR

Mrs. Eloise Guerrant of Robert Lee was honored by the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas on July 28 for her service to the teaching profession. A long time member of VHTAT, Mrs. Guerrant is a teacher of Vocational Homemaking Education in the local school. The award was presented by Cadar Parr, Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, at the Annual Banquet of the VHTAT held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas.

Mrs. Guerrant participated in the inservice conference July 27-30 for professional development of Vocational Homemaking Teachers. The conference, conducted by the Homemaking Education Division, Texas Education Agency, included special sessions on new teaching methods and areas of instruction relevant to today's lifestyles, including Child Abuse, Perinatal Care, Nutrition, Community Involvement, Discipline, Adult Education, and Creative Methods for Helping People Learn.

Mrs. Guerrant received her ten year pin.

### KRUEGER TO TOUR IN THIS AREA

On Aug. 14 Congressman Bob Krueger will tour the Runnels Soil Conservation District. This district serves all or parts of Runnels, Nolan, Tom Green, Taylor, Coke and Coleman Counties.

Beginning in Rowena at 8:30 a.m. Krueger will tour the area throughout the morning with soil conservation district officials, examining the work of their programs such as waterways, brush management, terrace work and irrigation.

Shortly after noon, Krueger will speak at a barbecue in Norton. At that meeting, the Soil Conservation District will elect its new directors.

Krueger said, "I appreciate being invited to examine the conservation projects by the people who work for the Soil Conservation District. I have always supported their work, and this will give me a chance to see their efforts first hand."

"There has been an effort in recent years," he continued, "to cut back funding for these projects, but the work they do in land management and conservation is far too valuable to rural areas to eliminate. I intend to continue my support of their programs."

Janice Fowler and Lola O'Rear were busy this week collecting money for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. At the present time they have collected \$62.92 and have already mailed this to the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

## Robert Lee School Set To Open August 19

Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, for students of Robert Lee School. School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday of next week but beginning Monday, Aug. 23, the full time schedule of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be in effect.

The teachers will be in school all of next week with a work day Monday and in-service training Tuesday and Wednesday.

The personnel directory for 1976-77 school term includes Supt. Jim-

my Bickley, High School Principal Jerry Gibbs, Elementary Principal Clifford Wilson.

Elementary teachers are Donna Bailey, Gayle Bolding, Myra Nell Craig, Lana Clendennen, Laura

### HOME ECONOMISTS HAVE STATE MEET AT KERRVILLE INN

Living in Century III was the theme of the meeting the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists held Aug. 4-7 in Kerrville. County Extension Agents from Districts 7 and 13 were the host districts. The meeting was held in the Inn of the Hills.

Among the speakers were Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, Assistant Director for Home Economics; Dr. J. E. Hutchinson, Director Emeritus; Dr. Dan C. Pfannstiel, Director Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Honorable Wilhelmina Delco, State Representative.

The group of 150 agents and visitors enjoyed an educational tour of the LBJ Park on Thursday morning. Lunch and a slide presentation, "Remodeling, Restoring and Renovating for Century III," was presented by Mrs. R. P. Smith of the Gillespie County Historical Commission. Mrs. Smith and other members conducted a tour of restored and renovated homes and buildings of the area.

Mrs. Frederica Seamen, Brazoria County, was named president-elect during the annual business meeting.

Officers were installed by Miss Claudia Williams, State Agent, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Others installed included the Coke County Extension Agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe. Mrs. Roe is director for District 7 and served as State Recruitment Chairman for 1976. Mrs. Roe was named a voting delegate for the Texas Association to the national meeting to be held in Portland, Ore., in October.

Texas has a membership of 350 Extension Home Economists. It is the largest membership in the nation.

### SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE MEETING

The Senior Citizens pot luck luncheon will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee.

The gathering will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the meal will be served at 12 noon.

### COKE HAS FIFTH SCREWORM CASE

Coke County had its fifth case of screwworms last week. A sample submitted by Royce Fancher from his place nine miles north of Bronte was confirmed as being screwworms.

The last previous case confirmed in the county was found four weeks ago on Teddy Pitcock's place near Sanco. Statewide and area wide, the numbers have increased following the early July rains. All operators are encouraged to be on the lookout for additional cases in this area. Also, operators are requested to send a sample of all fresh eating maggots to the Mission Laboratory for identification. This lets the program administrators know where the worms are occurring and also will insure receiving drops of male sterile flies.

Collecting and submitting samples plus spraying all livestock will help support the program.

### CROWD EXPECTED AT EDITH HOMECOMING

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual Edith Homecoming which will be held Sunday in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

The get together has been held at the Green Mountain Center for several years but, due to the air-conditioning facilities, has been moved to the Robert Lee Recreation and Show Center.

Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and come enjoy a day of fellowship with old and new friends. A devotional program will be held at 11 a.m.

Dave King is president of the Association and Finis Harmon is vice president and secretary.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe, Kevin and Wesley Sawyer spent last week in Corpus Christi visiting her father, Buster Jones.

### YOUTHS TOUR CANADA, ATTEND OLYMPICS

On July 10, Craig Bessent and Bill Havins left on a trip to Canada.

On the way they stopped and toured the United States Tobacco Company's Plant at Chicago, Ill., where they observed snuff being made and went through the Schlitz Brewery in Milwaukee, Wis.

After crossing the Canadian border at Sault Ste. Marie the boys stayed in Montreal two weeks where they took in the 1976 Olympics. They left Montreal Aug. 1, going from there to Niagara Falls.

Their route home took them to Fort Knox, Ky., Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La.

They traveled 6,000 miles and camped out the whole time. The boys talked as if it was quite an adventure, as they made many friends and saw many interesting sights.

### COKE PAGEANT NOW BEING REHEARSED

Rehearsals for "History of Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" are in full swing. The pageant, written by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, based primarily on the forthcoming book of the same name by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, has a large cast of adults and youth from both Bronte and Robert Lee, as well as several special guests from San Angelo.

It will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 27 and 28, in Robert Lee High School Auditorium.

## Football Workouts Begin

Football practice started Monday for the Robert Lee Steers and Head Coach Jerry English reports that 29 boys are reporting for the daily workouts.

The first action for the Steers will be a scrimmage Friday, Aug. 20, with the Wylie Bulldogs in the Robert Lee Stadium and on Aug. 27, the Steers will travel to Lorraine for another scrimmage contest.

The official 1976 Steer schedule begins Sept. 3 with a game at Sterling City. The 1976 schedule follows:

Sept. 3: Sterling City, There, 8:00  
Sept. 10: Bronte, Here, 8:00  
Sept. 17: Eden, Here, 8:00 (Homecoming)

Sept. 24: Forsan, There, 8:00  
Oct. 1: Junction, There, 7:30  
Oct. 8: Mason, Here, 7:30  
Oct. 15: Eldorado, There, 7:30  
Oct. 22: Reagan Co., Here, 7:30  
Oct. 29: Menard, There, 7:30  
Nov. 5: Open  
Nov. 12: Wall, Here, 7:30

District play gets underway Oct. 1 with the game at Junction and continues through the contest with

Wall on Nov. 12. The Steers host Eden on Sept. 17, and this will be the Robert Lee Homecoming game.

### Junior High Schedule

The Junior High Dogies will start their workouts next week and their schedule is as follows:

Sept. 16: Sterling City, There, 6:00  
Sept. 23: Bronte, Here, 7:00  
Sept. 30: Lorraine, Here, 6:00  
Oct. 7: Sterling City, Here, 6:00  
Oct. 14: Lorraine, There, 6:00  
Oct. 21: Bronte, There, 6:00  
Oct. 28: Coahoma 7th, Here, 6:00  
Nov. 4: Garden City, There, 6:00

Herford, Melba Mauldin, Chanda McBroom, Sheri Millican and Virginia Walling.

High School teachers are Max Anthony, Connie Ricci, Dortha Helen Wright, Clyde Dukes, Jerry English, Chris Frederick, Eloise Guerrant, Sid Long, Winnie McPeck, Kenneth Rasco, Ronnie Ruff, George Strickland, Daniel Vaughn, Wyniese Way and Ronda Wojtek.

Auxiliary and Lunchroom: Mary Patterson, Sammie Jo Baker, Wilma Carwile, Wanda Green, Mona Mathers, Joyce Rives, Lena Roe, Leslie Bagwell, Thelma Morris, Floy Sawyer and Santos Gloria.

Reba Roberts is the School Tax Assessor-Collector.

The school calendar for 1976-77 is as follows:

Aug. 16: Workday  
Aug. 17-18: In-Service  
Aug. 19: First Day of Classes  
Sept. 6: Labor Day  
Oct. 25: In-Service Day TSTA  
Nov. 5: Ends 1st Quarter  
Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving  
Dec. 23: Workday  
Dec. 24, Jan. 3: Christmas and Coke County Livestock Show  
Feb. 11: Ends 2nd Quarter  
Feb. 21-22: In-Service  
March 11: Workday  
April 1: Workday  
April 4-8: Easter  
May 27: End 3rd Quarter  
May 26: 8th Grade Commencement  
May 27: Workday and High School Commencement

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD AUG. 14

An election will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, to select a director from Zone 3 for the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held in the Coke County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

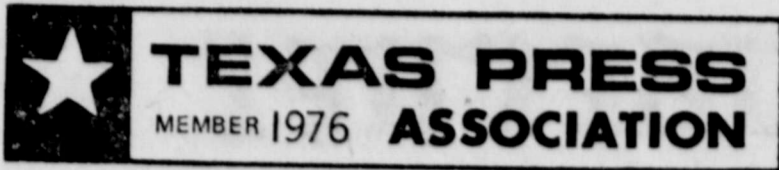
Finnell Smith is currently serving in the director's position from this zone. The zone is located in the southwest part of the county. The north line of the zone corresponds to the County Precinct 3 line. The east line runs from the Robert Lee Dam south to the county line. The land south and west of these two lines is in Zone 3.

Refreshments and a short program will be provided following the election. All eligible voters, both man and wife, are urged to attend and participate in the operation of the Soil Conservation District.

### MARY KAY BAKER SPENDING SUMMER AT ESTES PARK

Mary Kay Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, is spending the summer in Estes National Park, Colo., where she is working at the livery stables of the YMCA Camp.

She was only one one-half mile from the main area of the flood which occurred recently in Big Thompson Canyon. Her parents received word last Wednesday that she was all right and Miss Baker reported that boys from the YMCA helped in the search for missing persons. Miss Baker has been employed at the camp since May 28, and plans to return to Robert Lee on Sept. 7.



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**JOHNSON FAMILY GATHERS HERE**

The family of the late M. W. and Mary Jimmie Johnson had its annual family gathering at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall July 31 and Aug. 1.

Three of the eight children are still living and all three were present for the reunion.

Present for the two day get together were: Edna Boykin, Brownwood; Bessie Caston and Weldon Johnson, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Story and Kiser and Mrs. Ralph Story, Brian and Jeff, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lofton, Mrs. George Leslie Lofton and Heather of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caston, Justin, Derek, Gregg and Scott, Odessa.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lofton and Bryan, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton and David, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harp and Randy Johnson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyet Caleb and Glory, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Copple, Alesha and Renie, Arlington.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parnell and Carrie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caston and Ross, Kirtland, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caston, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston, Marty and Kim, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Vela Plumlee is in Vancouver, Wash., visiting her son and family, the Frank Plumlees.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Alice Preslar and Dot Childress of Robert Lee and Monty Crafford of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside.

Mrs. Arthur Rannion, Leigh Ann and Robert returned home Monday after a five day visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Ellison, at Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Garland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick, over the weekend.

**COUNTY DEER, TURKEY HARVEST ESTIMATES GIVEN**

County harvest estimates of deer seasons have been compiled by the and turkey taken during the 1975-76 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to this statewide survey, 2,844 whitetail deer hunters in Coke County spent 13,181 hunter days harvesting 1,791 deer for a hunter success rate of 48 per cent. This is above the statewide rate of 42 per cent.

Turkey estimates in Coke County indicate 1,229 hunters spent 4,211 hunter days in taking 421 turkeys for a success rate of 31 per cent. The statewide rate was 29 per cent.

**MARTHA GONZALES IS 4-H DELEGATE TO STATE**

Martha Gonzales, member of the Bronte 4-H Club and District 7 Delegate to State Council, attended the Texas 4-H Congress last week in Austin.

Martha assisted with preparation for the meeting and experienced many learning experiences in leadership. She represented the Coke County 4-H Council to Texas Congress. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gonzales.

Randy Flanagan of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, was recently promoted to Cathodic Protection technician with Phillips Petroleum Co.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Richard Lehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flanagan, has received her degree in Special Education from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and has accepted a position with the Greenwood Independent School District. The Lehrs have one son who is 4 years old. They are living in Odessa where he is employed with KemKil Co.

Mrs. Roy Ford of Big Spring and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco went to Dallas over the weekend where they met Mrs. Prine's daughter, Mrs. Jim Maddox and children, Tracey and Shannon, of Little Rock AFB, Jacksonville, Ark. They toured sites in Dallas and Arlington. Mrs. Maddox returned to Arkansas Sunday and Tracey and Shannon accompanied Mrs. Prine to Sanco for a three week visit with the grandparents. The group spent Friday night at Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Prine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fields were here this weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields. They are in the process of moving to Port Arthur where he has accepted a position with the Allied Merchants Bank. Mrs. Fields attended her class reunion while here.

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"San Antonio Rose" by Charles Townsend: The life and music of Bob Wills, the colorful performer who lassoed the hearts of country and western fans nationwide. Illustrated.

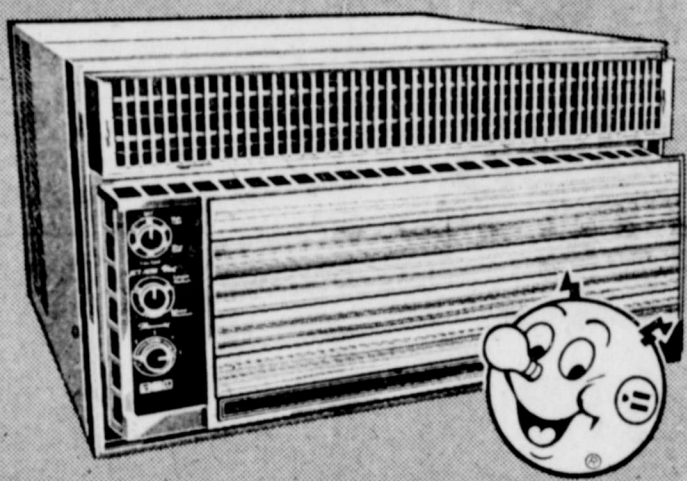
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## PERSONALS

Buddy Wallace and Donna Wallace spent last week in Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith. The Smiths brought them back to Robert Lee and were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. They also attended a class reunion on Sunday. Other weekend guests of the Wallaces were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kennedy and David returned home last Saturday after a trip to Farmington, N. M., where they visited in the home of their son and family, the G. H. Kennedys, and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Debra Ann Kennedy, on July 30. They were gone about two weeks.

Marty and Kim Caston are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis of Roscoe.

Word has been received here that Buster Farris underwent neurosurgery Aug. 9 in the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio. Although he will be in intensive care a few days, his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan are leaving Thursday for San Francisco to attend the Chevrolet New Car Announcement Show.

Michael Demman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Demman of Odessa, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gene Baker.

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### ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 Public Safety	\$ 27	\$
2 Environmental Protection	\$	\$
3 Public Transportation	\$	\$
4 Health	\$	\$
5 Recreation	\$	\$
6 Libraries	\$	\$
7 Social Services For Aged or Poor	\$	\$
8 Financial Administration	\$	\$
9 Multipurpose and General Govt.	\$7273	
10 Education	\$	
11 Social Development	\$	
12 Housing & Community Development	\$	
13 Economic Development	\$	
14 Other (Specify) Publishing	\$ 60	
15 Totals	\$7360	\$

### NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

S. E. ADAMS

8-4-76

Signature of Chief Executive

Date

S. E. ADAMS, Mayor

Name and Title

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### (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$5,929
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$3,839
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ 98
4. Funds released from Obligations	\$ 0
5. Sum of line 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 0
6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$ 0
7. Total Funds Available	\$9,866
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$7,360
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$2,506

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT CITY HALL IN ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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### PERSONALS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Lisa were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll and Shane of Snyder and Donnie Devoll. They also attended a class reunion. Donnie is now teaching at Varsity High School in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and daughters, Kristi and Karla are moving here from Denver City. He will be employed with Ivey Motor Co. as shop foreman. She is the daughter of the J. B. Robertsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris of Lubbock were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty.

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will receive bids for re-roofing due to hail damage, on Projects No. TEX 270-1 and 270-2, consisting of 15 duplex building and 1 Office building, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 24th day of August, 1976, at the Local Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop St., Robert Lee, Texas 76945, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Approximate total requirements all locations are: 385 sq. of first grade 240 lb. self-sealing composition shingles and 5.5 sq. 4 ply gravel.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Robert Lee, Texas, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages must be paid on this project.

All buildings can be inspected by interested bidders and further information can be obtained at the Housing Authority Office, 710 Bishop St., Robert Lee, Texas, or by calling AC 915 453-2912 or 453-2909.

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The Housing Authority of the City of Robert Lee  
By: Fern Havins  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Date: August 10, 1976

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