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## 1630 Coke Voters Register



**FRESHMAN FAVORITES** — Two members of the freshman class with a large number of activities were chosen by their classmates as Freshman Favorites for 1970. They are Bobby Mumford and Mandy Harmon. Mandy, the daughter of Mr.



and Mrs. J. D. Harmon, is active in the FFA, pep squad, Science Club and basketball. Bobby participates in basketball, football, band and is a member of the Science Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mumford.

## Council Calls City Election

Robert Lee city council accepted the resignation of Councilman Will Percifull at its meeting Tuesday night. At the same

### District Court Acts on Several Non-Jury Cases

Civil cases scheduled for non-jury hearings in 51st District Court came before Judge Joe L. Mays Monday.

A judgment was given in the case of Frank Reff vs. Jack Jordan in a possession and debt suit. The judgment allowed \$370 in rent and \$500 property damage to a trailer house for the plaintiff.

Two cases on the non-jury list were moved to the jury docket, included R. L. Lohse vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, suit for title and possession; and Industrial Manufacturing Company of Texas, Inc., vs. Douglas Ditmore, dba Butane Gas Sales, Robert Lee, Texas, and Ditmore Butane Co., Bronte, Texas, suit on account.

Cases on the docket which were passed included:

Caperton Chevrolet Co. vs. T. C. Jernigan suit on account.

J. O. McGinley vs. Colorado River Municipal Water District, an action for loss of business and profits.

The Texas Bank and Trust Co. vs. Joe George Wilkins, suit for title and possession.

A suit on an insurance policy, styled W. T. Anderson vs. American Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, was transferred to Dallas County.

Divorces were granted in the cases of Mary C. Streng vs. Virgil J. Streng and Joyce Richards vs. Ralph Richards.

meeting the councilmen appointed James Craig to fill Percifull's unexpired term, which will end in April.

The council also called an election for April 4 for the election of a mayor and two councilmen. Officials whose terms expire this year include Mayor Wilson Bryan and Councilmen Jack Denman and Craig.

Any candidate who wishes to run for either of the offices must file his name with the city secretary and the city hall not later than March 4.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned last week from Socorro, New Mexico where she had been staying in the home of her brother, Frank King, who died recently. Mrs. Tom King of Peralta, N. M. brought her home and is spending several days here with relatives.

A total of 1630 citizens of Coke County registered to vote before the deadline last Saturday. The figure was released this week by Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs.

The deadline for candidates in the May Democratic Primary passed Monday. Only one pre-

viously unannounced candidate filed with County Chairman D. K. Glenn. Cecil Kemp of Bronte placed his name on the ballot for justice of the peace in precinct 2.

Two candidates also are running for commissioner in precinct 2, but they announced several

weeks ago. Passage of the Monday deadline revealed that no candidate for a county office has an opponent.

The ballot in the May election will contain the names of W. W. Thetford for county judge; Mrs. Winnie Waldrop for county and district clerk; Mrs. Jerry Thomason for county treasurer; Roy P. Ross for justice of the peace in precinct 1; Jesse Parker and Bobby Vaughn for commissioner of precinct 2; Earl D. Nutter and Cecil Kemp for justice of the peace in precinct 2; and Jack Corley for commissioner of precinct 4.

All other candidates will be for various district and state offices.

Jacobs said this year's 1630 registered voters is below the 1677 registered in 1968. He mentioned, however, that the fact that 1968 was a presidential election year might have sparked the additional 47 persons to register. The count this year is considerably above last year's count of 1426, which was an off election year.

## Sweetheart Banquet Set By Baptist Church

Annual Sweetheart banquet for the Junior High and High School Departments of the Baptist Church will be held February 11 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Theme for the banquet this year is "The All Stars."

Grant Teaff, head football Coach and Associate Professor of physical education at Angelo State University, will be the main speaker. Teaff is an outstanding Baptist lay speaker and holds several offices in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo. He is married and the father of three daughters.



Coach Grant Teaff

### New License Tags Go on Sale Feb. 1

Motor vehicle license plates went on sale Monday in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector O. B. Jacobs. New tags for all types of vehicles are now on sale and will be available through March 31, which is the last day 1969 plates will be allowed on autos.

The new license plates depart from the black and white pattern which has been used in Texas for many years. This year's plates have a white background with blue letters and figures.

The American Automobile Association last week issued a warning to motorists about throwing away old plates. The AAA said that old plates should be destroyed by breaking them in half before they are deposited in the trash can. Otherwise, old plates can be placed on another car which was stolen or involved in an accident. In a case of this kind, the old tag could be traced to the original owner and involve him needlessly in what might be a messy situation.

### SERVICES THURSDAY FOR MRS. ROSIE FLANAGAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosie Lena Flanagan, 74, will be conducted today (Thursday) in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. S. J. Isham, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Allen Owen, Baptist minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Zion Hill Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Flanagan, mother of R. L. Flanagan of Robert Lee, died Tuesday in a Comanche nursing home where she was a resident for three and a half years.

She was married in December of 1916 to Charles A. Flanagan. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Glen of Whitesboro and R. L. of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Nell Salter of Comanche; four brothers; three sisters; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### Funeral Held For Ben H. Boykin

Funeral services were held Monday for Benjamin Horace Boykin, 73, in First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Boykin died Saturday in San Angelo Clinic Hospital after a three weeks illness. He entered the hospital Jan. 12 and had surgery Jan. 20.

Mr. Boykin was born Aug. 28, 1896 in Coke County. He had lived here most of his life and was engaged in the farming and ranching business. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bird A. Boykin, Coke County pioneers. He was married to Grace Sprule Key July 10, 1919, at Edith. Mr. Boykin was a World War I veteran and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ben A. Boykin of Robert Lee and J. D. Boykin of Brownwood; three daughters, Mrs. Melrose Koonce of Houston, Mrs. Royce Phillips of Bronte and Mrs. D. J. (Cornelia) Walker of Robert Lee; three brothers, Bird A. Boykin II of Amarillo, Willard A. Boykin of Amarillo and Calvin C. Boykin of College Station; one sister, Mrs. Sue Cabe of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Coke County Hiway Work Part Of District Contract

Approximately 30 miles of seal coating on Coke County highways is included in a 271 mile project scheduled for the San Angelo district of the Texas Highway Department.

Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo was the successful bidder on the project with a low bid of \$493,963.48. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo. R. N. Jennings of San Angelo will be the engineer in charge of the project which will

take an estimated 75 working days.

The project includes the following sections of Coke County highways:

State Highway 158, 13.4 miles from the Sterling County line eastward.

Loop 229, 1.2 miles from west side of Austin Street in Robert Lee to FM 1904.

U. S. 277, 3.7 miles from the Runnels County line westward to the intersection of SH 70.

Loop 229, 0.2 miles from the

west side of Austin Street in Robert Lee to SH 208.

R.M. 2034, 10.6 miles from SH 208 to 13 miles southwest of SH 208.

### Bridge to be Widened

The Texas Highway Commission in their January meeting

Austin approved the widening of the Oak Creek bridge on highway U. S. 277 northeast of Bronte. The approaches and the bridge itself will be widened, according to Snell. Estimated cost of the project is \$120,000.

### Blackwell Girls, Wingate Boys Win

Wingate boys and Blackwell girls took the championship trophies at the end of the junior high basketball tournament played last weekend in the new Robert Lee School gymnasium.

Robert Lee boys took the runner-up spot and the boys from Bronte were consolation winners. Wingate girls were runner-up trophy winners while Robert Lee girls took the consolation trophy.

Boys all tournament team was selected as follows:

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Hospital News

Jan. 27—Edwin Lindsey, Baby Girl Martinez, Baby Boy Martinez, Mrs. Butch Service admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 28 — W. A. Preston, R. C. Sawyer, Sam Williams admitted. Thomas Harmon, Henry Varnadore dismissed.

Jan. 29 — Maria Soto admitted. Effie Carwile, Edwin Lindsey, Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Roy Clawson, Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mrs. Dewitt Snead dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Will Capps, Elsie Latham, Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Wolfe admitted. Mrs. David King, Mrs. Butch Service, Sam Williams dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Robert Rose admitted. W. A. Preston, Mrs. C. E. Bell, Mrs. Jose Maria Martinez and twins, Maria Soto dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. Haddah Young admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

On Tuesday, there were 11 patients in the hospital and nine were in the nursing home.

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

News in the Clothing Field

Youth will set their own dress rules of what and where to wear in the 1970's. Their clothes will express their own personality creatively.

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Midi raincoats are taking over in fabrics of soft nylon satin, vinyl coated silk, cotton gabardine, warm acrylic or wool knits and polyurethane.

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Sewing Double Knits of Polyester

"Sewing with double knit of textured polyester may well spoil you for all other fabrics," says an enthusiastic home sewing editor of a popular women's magazine. Two important reasons:

1. The finished garment is great to wear...easy to care for. It retains its shape without bagging or sagging. It is highly wrinkle resistant and packable. The fabric is comfortable to wear, combining a softness and a crispness which prevents the clinging quality of most other knit fabrics. As for care, such clothes can be machine washed and tumble dried or washed by hand and drip dried. No ironing in either case.

2. The fabric is adaptable...easy to handle and sew. Polyester double knit is suitable for casual or dressy wear. In most cases, it doesn't ravel, require stay stitching, tape or seam finishing. Set-in sleeves and fullness are easy to manage. Usually a lining or interfacing is not needed except occasionally for a jacket or coat at buttonholes. If interfacing is desired, choose the new lightweight nonwoven washable type designed especially for knits. Here are sewing pointers.

If a slight shrinkage of fabric might present a fitting problem, preshrink fabric by washing and tumble drying. Preshrink zipper as well.

Pin pattern on grain using sharp dressmaker pins.

Use fine needle (9-11) and long stitch (8-10 per inch, or even longer). Try each fabric for best results.

Use cotton-covered polyester thread.

Check tension by sewing a double thickness of fabric. Adjust so stitch looks same on top and underneath. Guide fabrics gently under pressure foot.

If lining is used, attach only at neckline, armholes and waistline seam to benefit from stretch and recovery characteristics of fabric.

Press seams open as you sew, using low steam setting. If you want semi-permanent creases, "test press" fabric to determine degree of crushing or glazing to expect.

When putting in hem, make single row of stitching a half

inch from bottom edge, pinked if desired. Pin up hem. Hold back top edge and loosely catch the line of machine stitching to fabric directly opposite. The hand stitching will not be visible on garment, since hem will be a half inch below edge. "Fusibles" may be used as short-cut method of hemming knits.

FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

The Friendship W.H.D. Club met Thursday, Jan. 22, in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker.

Seven members and four visitors were present including Mrs. Fay Roe, county home demonstration agent, who gave the program on "colors, fashions, and sewing techniques on double knits and different types of material."

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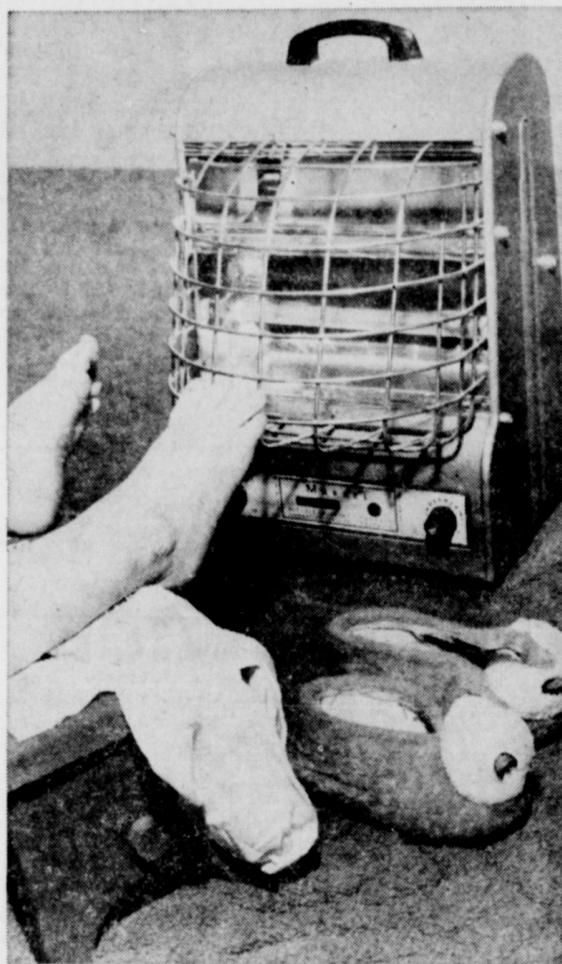
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Texans who registered to vote before January 31 deadline are assured plenty of action for their 1970 registration certificate.

One of the nation's hottest U. S. Senate races is due to rage on through the November 3 general election.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, 66, of Austin and former Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., 48, a Houston business executive, are major Democratic contenders for Yarborough's seat. Whoever wins will face Republican Congressman George Bush, 45, of Houston in November.

Gov. Preston Smith, 57, may have opposition from Sen. Ralph Hall, 46, of Rockwall, who made a last-minute announcement Monday as a candidate on the Democratic ticket. Hall's application was not accepted by the State Democratic Executive Committee for technical reasons and was referred to the Supreme Court for determination of his eligibility.

Paul Eggers, 50, of Wichita Falls, will be the Republican challenger for the office of Governor in the general election in November.

Republicans talk freely about million-dollar campaigns for Eggers and Bush.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin will be opposed by District Judge David Brown of Sherman in the Democratic primary and Corpus Christi attorney Edward Yturri, 42, a Republican, in November.

Republicans came up with a surprising number of statewide candidates before the February 2 filing deadline.

In addition, there will be hard fought local contests in many Texas counties.

Long-time conservative leader Bard A. Logan of San Antonio said he was "tired and needed a rest" so he resigned as chairman of The American Party of Texas. Vice-chairman H. W. Matthews of Conroe succeeds Logan until the election of a new leader at the state convention.

Chief chore of the American Party now is to get 30,000 to attend its May 2 precinct conventions, so it can qualify to place a gubernatorial candidate on the

ballot. And there will be a sizzling November 3 battle over the liquor-by-the-drink proposition on the constitutional amendment ballot. Lines are already forming and campaigns shaping up on that.

**TREASURE BOOKLET** — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler is now distributing free copies to his booklet, "Treasure Tempest in Texas." It's about the Padre Island galleons and their cargo.

At the request of Corpus Christi Rep. Frances Farenthold, State Auditor George McNeil checked on whether state facilities had been used in printing the booklets. He reported that Sadler had reimbursed the agency \$5,000. "It might be in order for me to observe that it is not unusual for general information brochures to be done at State expense," McNeil wrote, saying that Sadler appears to be "leaning over backwards to avoid criticism."

Printing of brochures is a common practice in many state departments, as a necessary part of informing the public. Thousands of copies of various and elaborate, well written and informative booklets have been provided by numerous departments to the schools and libraries of Texas. Many departments even have their own printing plants.

Sadler's opponents in the Land Commissioner race, Rep. Bob Armstrong has not been critical of the incumbent. Armstrong, a prominent Austin sportsman, began his campaign by calling for stronger conservation measures.

Mary Francis Lutkins of Tucson, Ariz., has visited the past 10 days here with her friend, Mrs. Fannie Barton, in the home of Mrs. Pauline Lofton. The ladies spent several days visiting friends in Odessa. Mrs. Lutkins left for her home in Arizona Wednesday.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

**My Neighbors**



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**Notice Taxpayers**

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A native of Dallas, she had lived in Houston seven years. She was an employee of Mobil Oil Company, and a member of the Baptist Church.

She was born Dec. 12, 1935. She was married to Waymond C. Davis on Dec. 11, 1954 at Silver, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Louis B. Carden of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. R. D. Parker of Portland and Mrs. Turner Almon of Gainesville; one brother, Keith Carden of Waco.

Funeral services were held in Houston at 10 a.m. Friday in the Sage Road Chapel of George H. Lewis & Sons with Dr. W. R. Carden Jr. officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Cleburne with Crosier-Pierson Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Charles A. Koehn, Richard H. Tate, Jr., Mac L. Jones, Randall R. Williams, Edwin G. Davis and Garland E. Davis.

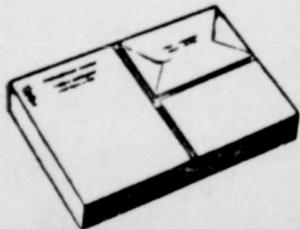
Local relatives and friends attending the Houston services included Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Butch) Davis of San Angelo; also Mrs. Ronnie Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston.

Attending the graveside services at Cleburne were Bob L. Davis, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Vaughan; Mrs. Edna Havins, Mildred Wallace, Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Add Davis, Mrs. Javan Vosburg, Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Kenneth Lackey, Don Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Gladys Waldrop, all of Robert Lee; Bill Havins, San Angelo; Mrs. Travis Allen, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack Raymond, Waco.

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## JR. HIGH TOURNEY — Continued from Page 1

Wingate, Peal of Sterling City, Bond of Blackwell, Smith of Winters, Baie of Bronte, Rowoldt of Robert Lee, Barbee of Bronte, and Ford of Wingate.

gate, Peal of Sterling City, Bond of Blackwell, Smith of Winters, Baie of Bronte, Rowoldt of Robert Lee, Wolf of Robert Lee, Barbee of Bronte, and Ford of Wingate.

On the girls all tournament team were:

Forwards — Stevens of Wingate, Dean of Wingate, Pate of Blackwell, Walker of Robert Lee, Thompson of Bronte, and Wojtek of Robert Lee. Guards — Pritchard of Wingate, Raughton of Bronte, Bagwell of Robert Lee, Saunders of Blackwell, Carroll of Winters, and Hibbs of Blackwell.

## Cotton Support Payments Upped

Stamford — Farmers in seven counties at the bottom of the Rolling Plains will receive \$1,435,385 more in total price support payments on their 1970 cotton crop than they will realize off their 1969 crop, according to Charles Bragg, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The increase will result from an over-all hike of 22 pounds in average yields, a 2.07 cent-a-pound increase in payment rate and a 13,505-acre gain in allotments, Bragg said.

Four of the counties sustained reductions totaling 32 pounds when the State ASC Committee met recently to set the 1970 projected yields, pay rates and acreage allotments.

Schleicher lost 15 pounds when the State Board cut yields from 278 to 263 pounds for the 1970 crop; Coke lost 12 pounds, from 146 to 136; Concho dropped four pounds, from 226 to 222; and Coleman lost one pound from 172 to 171.

Three counties received a total boost of 55 pounds in projected yields for 1970; Runnels got a 29-pound hike, from 261 to 290.

Tom Green's projected yields were upped 18 pounds, from 278 to 296. McCullough got an eight pound increase, from 169 to 177.

Following is a comparison to total price support payments cotton producers in the seven counties qualified for in 1969 and what they may earn on the 1970 crops.

County	1969	1970
Coke	\$ 92,085	99,742
Coleman	507,408	609,880
Concho	536,402	637,009
McCulloch	262,565	331,036
Runnels	2,029,852	2,725,029
Schleicher	230,662	264,373
Tom Green	1,440,662	1,858,962
Totals	\$5,099,809	6,535,194

## PERSONALS

Alineer McFadden Jr. of Abilene was guest speaker Sunday at the Northside Church of Christ for both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines, Mrs. Vela Plumlee and Mrs. Bertha King of Lubbock visited their aunt, Mrs. A. V. Lowrance, at Odessa last weekend.

Margaret Valdez of Fort Stockton is spending some time here in the homes of her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams attended a statewide Floral Design school held over the weekend in Dallas at the Holiday Central. District 9E were sponsors and in charge of the school.

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## 1970 Basketball Ends Friday Night

The high school basketball schedule for 1970 will end Friday night when Wylie comes here for the final district game. The Wylie outfits, both boys and girls, already have the district cinched and the outcome of Friday night's game will not decide anything in who wins the District 6-A championship.

The boys team took a 61-41 drubbing from Aspermont last Friday night. Mike Mumford led the scoring for his team with 18, followed by Doug Burns with 11. Joe David Key had 9, Lane Beaty 2 and Delbert Mathers 1.

The girls took their game with Aspermont with a 46-42 score. Jackie Conley was top scorer with 26, while Linda Blair had 14, and Sheri Pitcock 7.

The Rotan Yellowhammers downed the local boys Tuesday night by a tally of 54-47. Again Mumford was high pointer with 26, Beaty had 7, Mathers 5, Bobby Mumford 4, and Danny Perciull 2.

The Rotan outfit defeated the Robert Lee girls, 64-45. Conley and Blair tied for scoring honors with 17 each, Pitcock had 5, Kathi Prince 4, and Marsha Duncan 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Conway of Brownsville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones last Wednesday.

Nañtalia Jameson of Corpus Christi spent last week here visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby.



**BITTER CRITTER** — The Litter Critter, the Texas Highway Department's faithful sidekick in the battle against highway litter, now is making his appearance on colorful 17x22-inch posters. Litter pickup costs the Department \$2 million a year. Schools, garden clubs and other organizations concerned about litter may obtain the posters from Highway Department District Offices, Tourist Information Bureaus or the Travel and Information Division, Texas Highway Department, Austin (78703). — TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PHOTO 12/69.

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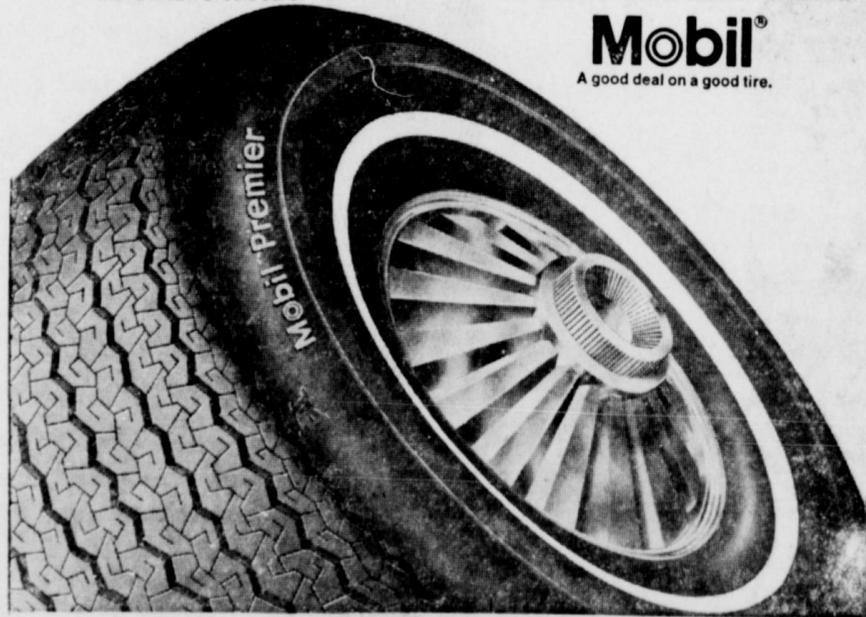
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### BCD Membership Drive to Begin Soon

Vice President W. D. McAdams presided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD and announced that all printing had been received to get the organization's annual membership drive in full swing. The Membership committee will get out letters to various firms requesting their membership in the BCD.

Supt. Jim Bickley told those present that the move into the new school facilities has been completed and students are now settled in their new places.

G. C. Allen and Cumbie Ivey Jr. reported that a representative of the Small Business Administration from Lubbock recently stopped in Robert Lee and discussed a date with them to meet with the BCD and others who are interested in getting a motel constructed in Robert

Lee. Date for the meeting will be announced later.

Ivey also stated that the committee to paint the new welcome signs plans to go to work Saturday at 8 a.m. if weather permits. He said a still day is needed in order to use a paint spray on the background. Freddie White of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is chairman of the committee to get the new signs painted. Volunteer help is needed for the paint job.

McAdams announced that employees of West Texas Utilities Co. have been notified as to what of their equipment needs to be moved to construct the addition to West Coke Nursing Home. He said he had no word as to when construction will start.

Thirteen members were present at the meeting.



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(One Group)

1/2 PRICE

### LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ITEMS

PAJAMAS — SWEATERS  
SKIRTS — HANDBAGS  
DRESSES — BLOUSES  
SHIRTS — SHOES  
AND MANY MORE ITEMS

\$2.00

### SHOES

(One Group)

\$2.99 & \$3.99

### Large Group of GIFT ITEMS

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### JEWELRY

(One Group)

PINS — NECKLACES  
EAR CLIPS — RINGS

50c

### SWEAT SHIRTS

BOYS' & MEN'S

\$1.00

### HOSIERY

By Spirit

2 Pair for

69c



MANY MORE ITEMS NOT LISTED

Cash

No Refunds

No Exchanges

# ROACH'S

**AIR FORCE SINGLES OUT ROBERT LEE GRADUATE**

HQ COMD USAF, BOLLING AFB, D. C. — A 1936 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Robert Lee, Tex., has been singled out by the U. S. Air Force here for outstanding service as a director of civilian personnel.

Jefferson D. Coleman has been awarded an Air Force Outstanding Performance Certificate for work as director of civilian personnel employed by Headquarters Command USAF.

He directs a civilian personnel program affecting nearly 7,500 government employees; they are serviced by more than 160 Air Force, Army and State Department civilian personnel offices around the world.

After being graduated from Robert Lee High School, Coleman studied law at Baylor University. During his 27-year career in government service, he has studied journalism at Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex.; English at St. Mary's University, San Antonio; and business at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

The Headquarters Command USAF director of civilian personnel served with the U. S. Armed Forces for 30 months during World War II. He is currently a commissioned officer in the Army National Guard and has earned a grade of GS-14 with the civil service.

Mr. Coleman is married to the former Clara Schulze; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulze, live in Sweetwater. The Coleman's have a daughter, Jennifer, 20, and a son, Jeffery, 17. They reside at 5504 Joyce Drive, Camp Springs, Md.

Take a Look at the Ads.

*The Old Timer*



"Women might not be able to add, but they can certainly distract."

**WELCOME**

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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But... Your Neighbors  
Always Like to Know

**IF YOU HAVE—**

- been on a trip
- entertained guests
- celebrated a birthday
- caught a big fish
- moved
- eloped
- had a baby
- been in a fight
- sold your sheep
- cut a new tooth
- sold
- had an operation
- bought a new car
- painted your house
- had company
- been married
- been robbed
- been shot at
- stolen anything

Report all News of Local Happenings to this paper. Call now.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS SPEAK TO '64 STUDY CLUB**

The '64 Study Club met Jan. 27 in the Robert Lee Recreation Center. Misses Tom Sawyer and Charles Sims were hostesses. Nine members and ten visitors were present.

Major and Mrs. Knox of San Angelo, with the American Field Service, introduced the speakers, Martine Belet from France and Judy George of San Angelo. Miss Belet is living in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Sessums, and is an exchange student. Miss George told of her experiences while living in Norway last year as an exchange student.

Ruth Ann Calder was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Brice. She was 11 years old. Fifteen guests were present and were served birthday cake and punch.

**My Neighbors**



"Now, my opinion, for what it's worth"



**ROBERT LEE OBSERVER**



**"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I think a phone call would be more personal."**

There's a certain charm in letting the world know you love Sally. But Sally might just prefer a long-distance phone call. After all, it is a lot more intimate. Besides, it gives her a chance to say what she thinks of you.

**General Telephone**

## Lunchroom Menu

### Monday, February 9

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, purple plums.

### Tuesday, February 10

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

### Wednesday, February 11

Pinto beans with pork, mixed greens, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

### Thursday, February 12

Tamale pie, buttered rice, fruit jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upside down cake.

### Friday, February 13

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

### NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 87 from 3.6 miles northwest of the Coke County line, southeast a distance of approximately 8.2 miles to the Tom Green County line. Since the Bureau of Public Roads has approved the route and design proposed for this project, the Highway Department will begin work on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

Improvements will consist of construction of a four lane divided highway along the location of the existing highway and the utilization of the old railroad right-of-way for north bound traffic lanes. The right-of-way width varies from 220 feet to 435 feet. No additional right-of-way will be required.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Sterling City, Texas. 1t

## Political Announcements

The Observer has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

For Associate Justice  
Third Court of Civil Appeals  
BOB SHANNON

For County Judge  
W. W. THETFORD

For County and District Clerk  
MRS. WINNIE WALDROP

For County Treasurer  
MRS. JERRY THOMASON

For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
ROY P. ROSS

### Insurance & Real Estate

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O. T. Colvin  
Martin N. Lee

## Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Honor roll for the third six week period was released this week by Robert Lee School. It includes:

Seventh grade — Jan Green, Konny Service.

Eighth grade — Rhonda Askins, David Beaty, Jana Mauldin, Audrey Walker, Phyllis Wojtek.

Ninth grade — Steve Meadows. Tenth grade — Melinda Breeding, Mary Donley.

Eleventh grade — Jo Adkins, Kay Cole, Beverly Shandley.

Twelfth grade — John Counts.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver were Mrs. Ora Bloodworth, Mrs. Nell Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris and son, all of Snyder.

Ervin Ball attended funeral services for his father, A. V. Ball, Monday, Jan. 26, at Raymondville.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wheeler of Hartford, Texas were weekend guests here in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler.

Mrs. E. O. Higgin was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, in San Angelo. The Smiths and their son, Layne, brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley and Mrs. Maurine Kinsey, all of Gatesville, were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Deen and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie spent Saturday night visiting in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Austin of Michigan City, Ind. visited here last week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Joyce Dodson and Mrs. Gene Baker and with other relatives. They had visited in Van Horn, Corpus Christi, Galveston and Brownfield before coming to Robert Lee.

## SNEAD'S PHARMACY



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SIXTH ANNUAL  
**White Sale on now**

Ends Feb. 28

F-100 Explorer Special Pickup...  
White Sale deals on Ford Explorer Specials, too,  
with biggest choice of sale-priced options.

## IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

10th St. and Austin Ave.

Robert Lee, Texas

### Legal Records

The persons listed below were fined during January in the court of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross in the amounts and for the offenses indicated:

William Thomas Burns was fined \$10 for making an unsafe turn.

Carlos Rabb was fined \$32 for being drunk in a public place.

W. A. Payne Jr. was fined \$32 for being drunk in a public place.

Edward Lee Meredith was fined \$10 for attempting to take a non-game bird.

#### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued by the office of County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldorp to Len Russell and Mrs. Jessie Faye Brock, and to Freddy Lee Wilder and Miss LaRita Gayle Timmons.

### Alamo Theatre

FRI., SAT. & SUN.,  
FEB. 6, 7 & 8  
"EYE OF THE CAT"

Keep freedom  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

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Prestige-looking wedding and social announcements that are always correct in form. Consult with us now. We also handle business printing.



ROBERT LEE

OBSERVER

## WANT ADS

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

1st Insertion ..... Per Word 5c  
2nd and Subsequent

Insertions ..... Per Word 3c

Minimum Charge: 50c

Additional 50c for blind ads.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Per word 5c — (Minimum \$1.00)

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account. \$1.00 minimum charge if posted in ledger.

### COPY DEADLINE:

Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
Display Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday

### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort and help, during our recent sadness, meant so much to us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Addie Pearl Valdez.

ALL PERSONS who are interested in starting a gun club, meet at the Recreation Hall, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 7.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES beginning Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. If interested call 453-2825. 410 W 17th St.

"HOMEMAKERS ... EARN extra spending money without leaving home. Occasional telephone interviewing. Experience not necessary. No selling. Must have private telephone. Send letter including name, phone number, education, any work experience and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705." 1tp

### DRIVERS NEEDED

Train NOW to drive semi-truck, local and over the road. You can earn over \$4.00 per hour, after short training. For interview and application, call (214) 742-2924, or write Safety Dept., Nationwide Systems, Inc., 4747 Gretna, Dallas, Texas 75207. 2tc

GARAGE APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

BEDROOM FOR RENT, private bath, outside entrance. Mrs. Bruce Clift.

CONSOLE SPINET PIANO — Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 97308. 2tp

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FOR DAY AND NIGHT water heaters and any heating equipment, either gas or electric, call 453-2473. Free estimate on your building project.

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### Monuments

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### FIRM HEADS

**LETTUCE 1b. 15c**

CARROTS, cello bag - - - - 2 for 25c

ORANGES, Texas - - - - 5 lb. bag 49c

GRAPEFRUIT - - - - 5 lb. bag 49c

SPUDS - - - - 10 lb. bag 39c

### DEL MONTE

ITALIAN BEANS, 303 can - 2 for 55c

### DEL MONTE SLICED

**Peaches 2 for 49c**

### STOKELY'S

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can - 2 for 79c

LARSEN VEG-ALL, 303 can - 2 for 39c

SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE - - - 4 for 98c

ARMOUR'S CHILI - - - 15 oz. can 59c

ARMOUR'S CHILI with Beans - 15 oz. can 45c

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - - 4 roll pkg. 39c

CHIFFON FACIAL TISSUE - 200 ct. box 32c

BAMA RED PLUM JAM, 18 oz. jar - 3 for \$1.00

PURE ICE CREAM, Gandys - 1/2 gal. 79c

GANDY'S FROZAN - - - 1/2 gal. 39c

6 BOT. CRT.

**RC or Diet Rite Cola 39c**

### FROZEN

PATIO MEXICAN DINNERS - - - 2 for 79c

### FROZEN

SEA STAR FISH STICKS - 2 for 49c

### FROSTY ACRES FROZEN

**Orange Juice 2 for 43c**

6 OZ. CAN

**ROAST 1b. 59c**

### SEVEN BONE

BACON, Gooch's Thin Sliced - - - lb. 79c

FRANKS, Gooch's all meat - 12 oz. pkg. 53c

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

