

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Beyond Quarter Mile of P.O.

# City Mail Delivery Available



Agri-Tour Mobile Unit

## Coke County Towns on List for Visit By Department of Agriculture Bus

The Texas Department of Agriculture Agri-Tour Mobil Unit will visit Coke County during the Miss Wool of America Pageant, announced Monte Sumner, Marketing Specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

It will visit Bronte on the morning of Wednesday, June 3, and will be in Robert Lee that afternoon.

The Texas Agri-Tour unit's appearance in several West Texas towns during the pageant is made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, the Mohair Council of America and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Sumner said the 56-foot long traveling slide show will be open to the public during the tour. Operators of the colorful presentation of Texas products, which includes a special exhibit which features a narrated color slide program that tells the story of Texas fibers, are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland. The two have traveled thousands of miles throughout the state with the unit.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the Texas Agri-Tour unit is expressly designed to promote high quality Texas agricultural products. He explained that the Texas Agri-Tour unit is designed to familiarize Texans with the fibers products that are produced in the state. Texas Agriculture Industry, combined with the Texas Department of Agriculture, is putting forth a joint effort to bring the story of the state's agriculture to the public through the Agri-Tour.

The unit will travel on to Sterling City on Thursday, June 4.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. said today that a new order from Postmaster General Winton M. Blount will mean substantial improvement in mail delivery services.

Postmaster General Blount has advised the local postmaster of provisions of a new order making home delivery service available for the first time to 4 million Americans.

The service improvement applies to persons served out of 18,700 first, second and third class offices over the country that do not have city delivery services. Affected are postal customers living more than a quarter mile away from these offices and less than half a mile away. Persons living less than half a mile previously had not been provided this service.

To get the new service it is only necessary that those living in the eligible areas ask their postmaster to provide it, and a majority of those to be served must want the home service.

Under Mr. Blount's order, those living less than a quarter mile from these post offices will continue to pick up their mail at these offices.

"But", the postmaster noted, "that's not more than a few blocks. This order, however, will make home deliveries available wherever desired by the majority of those living beyond a quarter mile.

"This distance factor can be significant for much of the year in areas where severe weather conditions prevail; in areas where large numbers of older persons are living, or in more remote sections where even a little distance may mean a lot in terms of travel difficulties."

The expansion of services should be virtually complete in all of the affected delivery service areas — under actions taken by postal regional offices, acting on recommendations of local postmasters — by February 1, 1971.

It will be accomplished principally by adding delivery stops to already existing rural delivery routes, or by expanding the area served by some shorter rural routes for the purpose, and, a limited number of new rural routes may also be needed in other instances.

The fact that fewer persons will be calling at post offices for their mail will not alter the independent status of any of the post offices where the service change is provided.

## RL School Board Extends Contracts Of Davis, Wilson

Robert Lee School District Board of Trustees extended the contract of high school principal Garland Davis at their last meeting. The contract was extended through the 1971-72 term.

Davis is now in his 14th year with the system. His first years were as teacher of high school English and speech. He became elementary principal in the fall of 1963 and his service as high school principal began with the 1964-65 term. He is a full-time principal and counselor.

The board also awarded a two year contract to elementary principal Clifford Wilson. Wilson, who is in his fifth year with the system, had been appointed to take Bob Jameson's place as elementary principal when Jameson left the system in Feb., 1969, to become superintendent of the Woodson School in Throckmorton County. Wilson also serves as the girls' basketball coach.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Thursday of last week. She is being treated for high blood pressure and a heart condition, according to a report.

## School Dedication Program March 3

A program to dedicate the new buildings of Robert Lee School is planned for Tuesday night, March 3, in the school auditorium. Principal speaker for the program will be L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said this week that workmen are busy running curbs and sidewalks and putting other finishing touches on the project.

The dedication program, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will feature the Robert Lee School Band with prelude and postlude music. The Rev. Bill Beatty will give the invocation. Superintendent Bickley will make a short talk and introduce guests, followed by Sturgeon's talk. At the conclusion of the program there will be an open house and guided tours will be provided for all those present.

Bickley said everyone has an invitation to attend the program and inspect the new school. The program was set to coincide with Public Schools Week which is March 2-6.

## GS Cookie Sale To Start Friday

Annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin at 4 p.m. Friday and continue at intervals through Feb. 28. In charge of the sale in Robert Lee will be Mrs. C. L. (Sarge) Martin.

The cookies will sell for 50 cents a box and the customer will have a choice of assorted sandwich, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter.

Twenty-two cents of the money from each box of cookies goes into the West Texas Girl Scout Council property fund which supports summer camp at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater, year round troop camping, the new G. S. service center in Abilene and other local properties. Five cents goes into each troop's treasury, one cent assists girls and adults who attend national and international events, and the remaining 22 cents goes for the purchase of the cookies.

The girls invite the support of everyone in making the sale a success. The cookie sale is the only money raising event sponsored by the Girl Scouts.

## School Edition Out Next Week

A special edition of the Robert Lee Observer will be issued next week in conjunction with the dedication of the new school which is set for March 3. Any business firm or person who would like to run an advertisement congratulating the school district on the completion of the new facility is invited to contact The Observer office not later than Monday.

Some special features about the school and Public Schools Week, which is March 2-6, will be carried in the paper.

The cooperation of everyone in turning in news and advertising copy early is requested and will surely be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace are spending a week at Junction visiting in the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley.

# Heart Association Plans Annual Fund Campaign

A drive for funds by the Coke County Chapter of the American Heart Association will be held here Friday. A house to house canvass will be conducted in the city and letters will be mailed to residents of the rural areas around Robert Lee.

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, president

of the local chapter, said this week that Boy Scouts and members of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will assist in making the drive.

The drive will be county wide, with Mrs. Willie Trimble in charge on the west side of the county and Mrs. Willie B. Mill-

kin on the east side.

The Coke County Heart Association has given a number of programs during the past year concerning heart disease to Lions clubs, women's clubs and schools. The organization also conducted a blood pressure clinic at Robert Lee.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Snead

Mrs. DeWitt (Grace Herring) Snead, 62, of Robert Lee died at 10:40 p.m. Monday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, following an illness. The wife of local pharmacy owner, DeWitt Snead, she had been a Robert Lee resident since September when her husband opened a new pharmacy business here.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Stevens Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Beatty, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church and Rev. Dannie Haught of Talpa conducted the services.

Mrs. Snead was born March 3, 1907 in Concho County. She lived many years in the Talpa community.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Todd of Glen Cove; five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Talpa, Mrs. Newt Davis of San Antonio, Mrs. Worth Franke and Mrs. Vernon Clark, both of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Jessie Lee Lett of Abilene; three brothers, Boyd McClure of Talpa, Rufus McClure of Eden, and Earl McClure of Fort Stockton; two stepsons, Johnnie Snead of Houston and Thomas Snead of Fort Stockton; two grandsons, two step grandsons and five step-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Hubert Hale, Glynn Mitchell, Kirk Williams, O. H. Campbell, W. W. Thetford and J. F. McCabe.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey over the weekend were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter, Nelson, Tim, Turney and Layne, all of San Angelo.



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**SINGING TO BE SUNDAY AT ROBT. LEE BAPTIST**

A singing is scheduled for Sunday at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend the gathering, and singing will begin at 2 p.m.

Larry Casey is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby were guests in the home of their daughter and her family, the Robert Jamesons in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

**Bookkeeping**

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**Lunchroom Menu**

- Monday, February 23**  
 Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.
- Tuesday, February 24**  
 Pinto beans with salt pork, turnip greens, potato salad, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.
- Wednesday, February 25**  
 Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.
- Thursday, February 26**  
 Barbecue links, creamed potatoes, garden salad, milk, hot rolls, butter, milk, purple plums.
- Friday, February 27**  
 Fried chicken and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — A sharp cut in welfare and medical assistance payments, to be effective April 1, was announced by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Board said the unprecedented increase in assistance rolls, the decrease in federal medical aid funds and the constitutional spending ceiling required an average \$11 a month cut in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and a 20 per cent slash in medicaid.

Board member Louis R. Sarazan of Fort Worth said there is no alternatives.

Sarazan and board member W. Kendall Baker of Houston warned that further cuts may be in the offing before the end of the fiscal period next year.

Board ordered the lowering of AFDC payments from 75 per cent to 66 per cent of budget needs. Average AFDC family now draws \$120.37 a month. Reduction would reduce this to \$109.54.

Earliest and loudest protest came from Texas nursing home operators who claimed medicaid outlay shrinkage would put 95 per cent of them out of business.

Texas Nursing Home Association termed the situation of "crisis" proportions and urged Gov. Preston Smith to take immediate action to summon lawmakers into special session for emergency appropriations.

Texas Medical Association charged the federal government has "promised more than it can deliver in the health care area and is, in effect, asking providers of services to take a loss.

**LAND PROGRAM FOLDS** — Texas' 20-year-old veterans land program has folded. Through it more than 41,000 Texas veterans had purchased land under low-interest, long-term pay provisions. It was a victim of high interest rates.

Veterans land board said that since the prime interest rate has been raised to eight and a half per cent, veteran's bonds, with a constitutional four and a half per cent ceiling, simply could not continue to attract investor capital.

More than 1,000 applications on file will be processed, but no more can be accepted until the interest-rate-bind eases.

**ANTIQUITIES RULES** — State Antiquities Committee, charged with regulating those who dig for historic treasures in the state, has set its rules and issued its first permit.

Rules require that any person or group seeking to excavate or salvage an archeological historical site obtain a permit from the Committee. Supervision by a trained archaeologist, recording and publication of results and a scientific manner of working are the major points stressed in the rule.

Committee deleted from its rules a proposal that beachcombers and arrowhead hunters would have to get state permits. They will, however, be required to make reports on their discoveries. Explorers would be required to stop work immediately once a permit is cancelled.

First permit went to the Lower Plains Archeological Society for a salvage project at Big Spring. West Texas State University has agreed to sponsor the project.

**STATE KINDERGARTEN** — Texas Education Agency has begun working out the details of setting up state-supported kindergarten program in all Texas public schools. Last Legislature authorized implementation of the program in a stair-step approach over the next seven years, with

under privileged children having first chance.

TEA said the major problem is finding 1,500 kindergarten teachers for the 1970-71 school year and 7,000 teachers by 1977-78. They estimate it will cost the state \$10 million the first year to implement the program.

**DEMOS TO MEET** — State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in San Antonio March 9 to certify names of statewide candidates for the May 2 primary ballot.

Committee will also:  
 \*Decide the hour and place of the September 15 Democratic state convention.  
 \*Establish a ratio for the num-

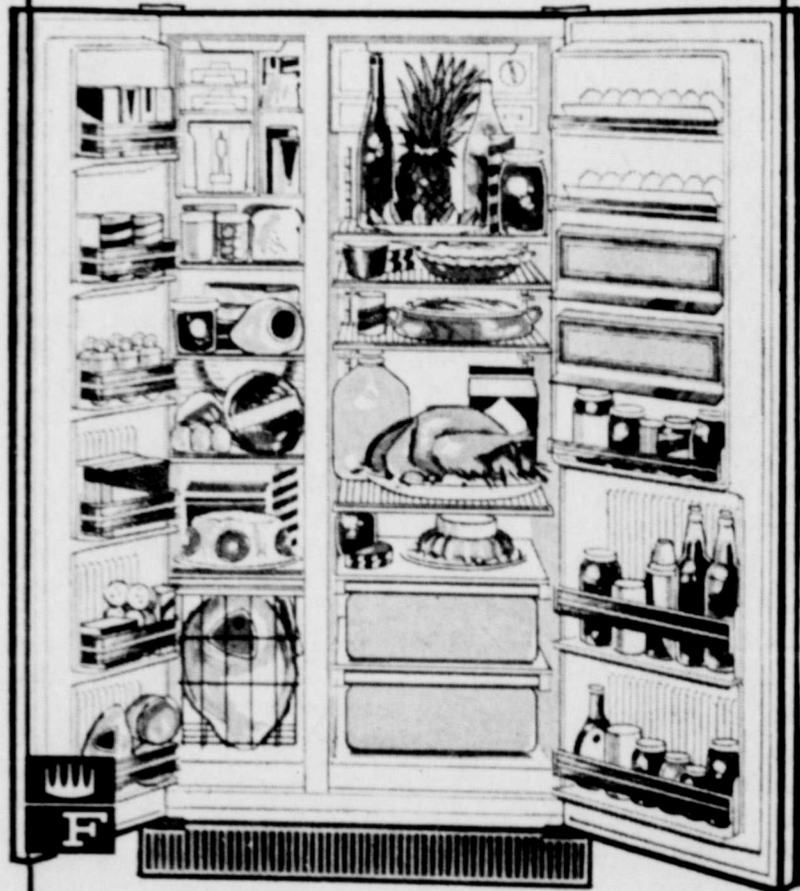
ber of delegates from each county or senatorial district convention to the state convention.

\*Select site and hour for a May 12 SDEC meeting to canvass the first primary results and consider any other business.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorene Sim  
1475 Church St., Apt. 3  
San Francisco, Calif. 94131

Dear Sir:

Sorry I have not sent the check earlier. Don't want to miss the home town news. While it has got to where not many of the old timers are there now but I see where they are passing away.

I don't know who sent in the piece about my uncle, W. D. Powers, but they made a mistake, as he did not have a brother surviving. His brother, Morgan, has been dead nearly 1 1/2 years.

Enclosed find check for \$4.50. We are both in the Devine Nursing home. My health is not good and I have not walked in five years. The address here is 307 Briscoe Ave., Devine, Texas, 78016.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn.

### 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.

## Hospital News

Feb. 10 — Melinda Hickman, Elmo Bell, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, David Roe admitted. L. O. McGallian, Bert Blaylock, Mrs. David Hooper, Mrs. Russell McBroam, Freddy Smith dismissed.

Feb. 11 — Mrs. Carl Hurley, Ramona Woody admitted.

Feb. 13 — Mrs. M. L. Baker, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. B. R. Duncan admitted. Mrs. Vaughn Davis, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, David Roe, Mrs. J. L. Roe, Mrs. R. N. Wolfe dismissed.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Dave Millican, I. V. Ball admitted. Mrs. Carl Hurley dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Violet Kirkpatrick admitted. Elmo Bell, Ramona Woody, Mrs. Roy Ross dismissed.

Feb. 16 — Bill Roe, Mrs. Willie Bee McClure, Mrs. Virgil Hendley, Mrs. Mary Lasswell admitted. Albino Gutierrez, Melinda Hickman, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. M. L. Baker dismissed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone visited Sunday at Midland in the home of their daughter and family, the John Doggetts. Their daughter, Renee, returned home with her grandparents for an extended visit while her father recovers from surgery.

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Visiting Mrs. Ed Hickman over the weekend were her son, Johnny Mac Hickman and children of Big Lake and Mrs. Georgia Horner of Austin. Mrs. Hickman was back home Monday after being hospitalized.

### Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

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**Libby's Garden Peas** - 303 SIZE CAN 5 for **\$1.00**

**Libby's Cut Green Beans** - 303 SIZE CAN 5 for **\$1.00**

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**SILK TOILET TISSUE** - 4 roll pkg. **35c**

**CHIFFON FACIAL TISSUES** - 200 CT. BOX **27c**

**ZEE WAXED PAPER** - reg. roll **21c**

**Folger's  
Coffee** lb. can **73c**

(Limit One)

**DR. PEPPER** King Size 6 Bot. Crt. **45c**

**NABISCO OREO COOKIES** - 16 oz. pkg. **49c**

**GLADIOLA CAKE MIX** - 3 boxes **98c**

**Gladiola Flour** 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.99**

**FROZEN FRENCH FRIES** - 2 lb. bag **29c**

**GANDY'S ICE CREAM** - 1/2 gal. crt. **79c**

**Gandy's Frozan** 1/2 Gal. Crt. **39c**

**HORMEL (All Meat) WIENERS** - 1 lb. pkg. **65c**

**HORMEL PRESSED HAM** - 2 lb. pkg. **\$1.19**

**Hormel Bacon** BLACK LABEL lb. **79c**

**DOTTIE LEE CANNED BISCUITS** - can **9c**

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Classified Ads — 4 p.m. Tuesday  
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Now that he is no longer with us in person, I am even more in your debt; I can't express my appreciation in mere words but your loving kindness will be a source of strength to my whole family in the days that stretch ahead.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Mac and all the nurses caring for him while in the hospital here.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 2, 1970 for the following:

1-New 1970 Chassis-cab, 2-ton truck, GVW 19,500, V-8 Engine (Not less than 190 H.P. or less than 330 cubic inches)

Cab to axle, not less than 60 inches

6-8.25 x 20, 10 ply nylon tires with tubes, front and rear

2-Speed rear axle

Heavy duty rear springs (Not less than 23,000 lb. with auxiliary overloads)

Heavy duty front springs

4-Speed transmission

Heavy duty air cleaner

West Coast mirrors

Heavy duty radiator

The county has for trade-in:

One used 1960 2-ton Chevrolet truck.

For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
 Coke County, Texas

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court will receive bids on Monday, March 2, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

One 1970 Model 1/2 ton pickup truck

6-Cylinder engine (Not less than 150 H.P. or 240 cubic inches)

Standard Transmission

Flair Side Box

Air cleaner and oil bath

Rear bumper with trailer hitch assembly

Side mount tire carrier

Heater and defroster assembly

Turn signal lights

Standard cab

Coke County has for trade-in:

One used 1959 1/2 ton Ford pickup truck.

For further information, contact Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any technicality.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor  
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## Notes

### From The Oil Field

The Rawlings multipay field north of Bronte has gained a discovery with the completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 8 R. F. Butner. Completion of the well in the upper Jennings marked the ninth pay section in the field.

No. 8 Butner was finished for a daily potential of 122 barrels of oil, plus five barrels of water. Production was through a 13-64 inch choke and perforations at 5,122-136 feet. Location is 1,400 feet from the north and 1,150 feet from the east lines of Section 397, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

Other pays in the field are Cambrian, lower Goen, upper and lower Canyon, Palo Pinto and Gardner. Ellenburger production just north of the field is assigned to the Bronte multipay field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koonce and Mrs. Mary Haselden, all of Houston, were among the relatives who attended the funeral services here for Ben H. Boykin last week.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

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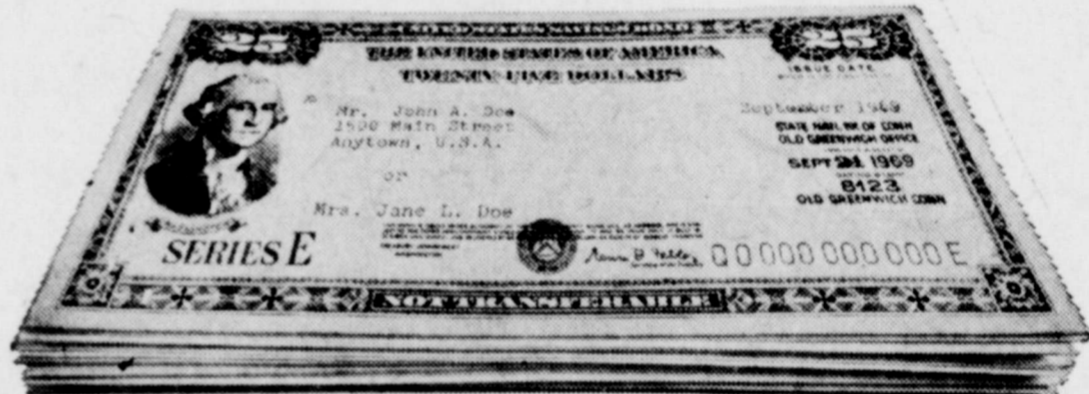
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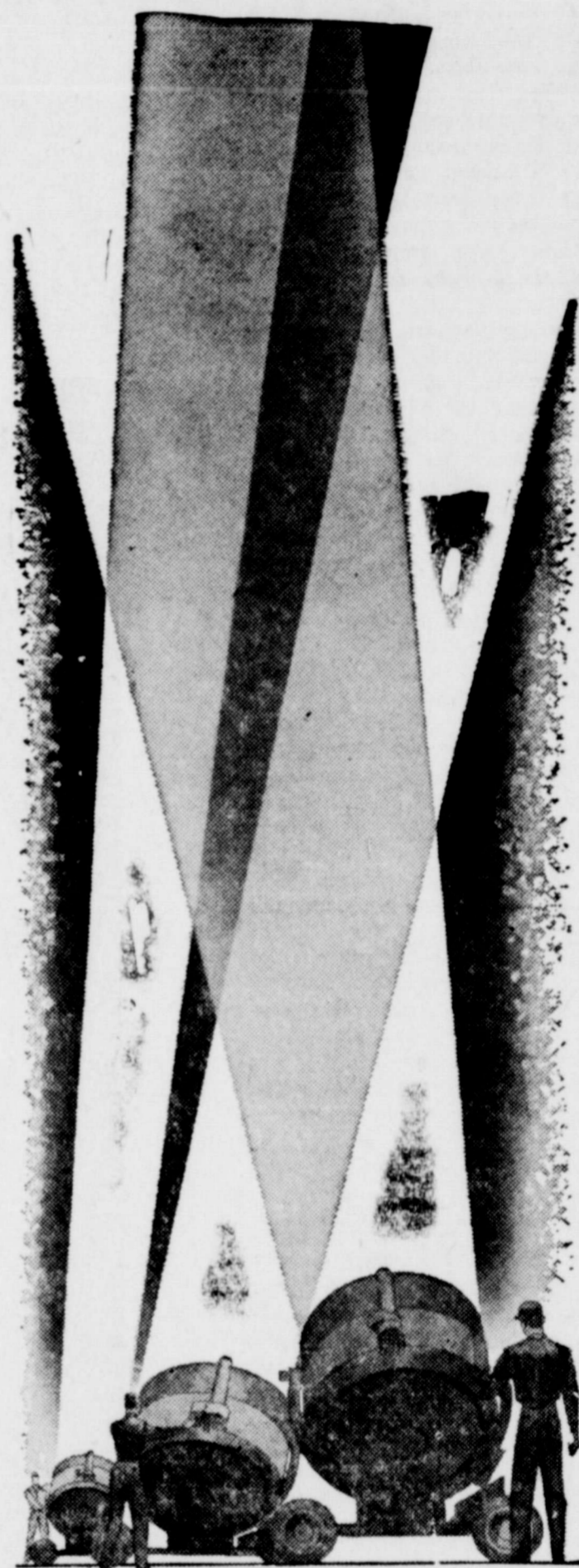
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Children's Fashions

The 1970 spring and summer winners in children's fashions feature:

Colors that are soft and clear: mauve pink and lilac-flavored prints, bright yellow and lime green and the all-time favorite solids — navy, bright red and white.

Natural tones ranging from natural linen hues to butterscotch are popular, too.

Fabrics are shiny and soft-nylon, antron and acetate — and crepe polyesters. Bonded acrylic is in the money for coat and dress ensembles.

Cotton, canvas, cotton duck and ottoman win the sportswear field: pique, denim and poplin are on the scene, too. Coordinated print voiles team up with cotton for news.

Knits, from simple to double knit, are popular as is terry velour.

Winning patterns for children's wear are big, bold stripes, Art Deco prints, paisleys and batiks with lots of tablecloth and houndstooth checks. Coin and polka dots and pastel-colored plaids are new champions.

### Knits Are Great

Knits are the big pictures for Spring 1970 with a variety ranging from lighter-than-air polyester and open, meshy cotton and blends to sleek matte jersey and terry velours.

To sew these exciting fabrics into reasonably priced garments use stretch threads that give with the knits. They are made of all polyester or polyester and cotton.

Give a professional finish to the hem with stretch lace hem binding which comes in many colors.

Check the sewing center for ball point needles with a slightly rounded point and the roller presser foot which prevents snagging or damage to the knits.

Wash machine washable knits.

## 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  
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zipper, hem binding and interfacing before sewing to prevent any shrinkage later. Knit garments require little care.

### New Ideas

Family therapy is one technique used as a clue to the cause and prevention of emotional disturbances in children. A child who is experiencing some degree of emotional disturbance is seen together with his parents by a psychiatrist, a psychologist or some other trained mental health professional. The therapist watches family interaction and often spots patterns of family behavior and communication that may be contributing to the child's emotional difficulties. The doctor can then guide the parents toward more effective child-rearing practices.

Scholarships to men and women 60 years and over are being made available in some colleges. One large Arizona drug chain is helping to co-sponsor one project. A large organization of retired persons is offering three courses for the first time through their new Institute of Lifetime

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### LYNN SHANDLEY INJURED IN FALL FROM HOUSE

Lynn Shandley of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee, broke his ankle last week in a fall. He was working on an antenna, slipped and fell from the roof of a house.

He underwent surgery and two screws were placed in the injured ankle. His leg was placed in a cast to the hip. He expects to have more surgery in about eight weeks, when the screws will be removed.

His mother said the family will go to Oklahoma City and bring him home as soon as he is released from the hospital. He may be addressed at St. Anthony Hospital, Room 2008, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and baby of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth over the weekend. Mrs. Bloodworth returned home with the Askins for a week's visit in their home.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Colorado City.

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### March of Dimes Golf Tourney Set for Sunday

The annual tournament for the March of Dimes which was scheduled for last Sunday was postponed until this coming Sunday because of the weather. The contest this weekend will see golfers from Robert Lee and Bunte go up against each other. Tee off time for the ABC tournament will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Golfers from Bunte and Robert Lee will play for a rotating trophy as well as golf balls for winners. Entry fee is \$5.

The tournament is held each year to benefit the Coke County March of Dimes.

Robert Lee golfers now have possession of the trophy which was won at the last MOD tourney in October 1968. A total of \$120 was turned over to the March of Dimes. Forty players participated.

All golfers in the county are urged to participate in the Sunday tournament.

### BCD Discusses Civic Matters

Fifteen members of the BCD gathered Tuesday at noon for a luncheon meeting. Several items of civic interest were discussed with President George Newby presiding.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. reported that the new welcome signs which have been erected on the four highways coming into town are almost completed. Some metal strips need to be welded behind letters so they will show up better, he said, and this will be done soon.

President Newby said this week that approximately \$300 is still needed to defray the final expenses of the signs. He said all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, president of the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, reported on a weekend trip to Salado where she attended a meeting designed to introduce a new book by Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. Mrs. Yarbrough showed a copy of the book and BCD members made up money to purchase it for Robert Lee School Library.

Garland Davis announced that letters have been mailed to all 1969 sustaining members who live outside of Robert Lee, and additional letters were mailed to prospective members, he said.

W. D. McAdams, member of the membership committee, asked that another member be named to the committee for making local contacts. He said due to illness, Hugh Lewis Jr. needs to be replaced on the committee. Bill Beatty was named to take over the job of helping McAdams.

Judge W. W. Thetford gave a brief report on a monthly meeting of the Concho Council of Governments which he attended last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebby Walker and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King during the weekend. Other visitors in the King home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith.

### WSCS MEETS, BEGINS NEW STUDY COURSE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church had the first session of a new study course at their regular meeting Tuesday morning. The group met in the parsonage with Mrs. Arthur Kendall as hostess.

The study, "Reconciliation in a Broken World," was led by Mrs. Kendall. Others on the program included Mrs. Mildred Simpson, who gave a report on the work being done toward reconciliation among the Indians. A three-part playlet, "A Whole New Life," was given by Mmes. Glenn Womack, Marvin A. Simpson and Jimmy Bickley.

The study will include two more sessions.

### 50 Year Pin for Freeman Clark

Hayrick Lodge, No. 696 AF & AM, will honor Freeman Clark with a dinner and award presentation Thursday night at the Robert Lee School cafeteria.

Clark will be presented a 50 year Service Award for his work in the Masonic Lodge during the past half century.

Jack Denman, a member of the local lodge, will conduct the ceremony and those present will hear a special message from the Texas Grand Master Hal Burnett of Alpine.

Clark's award will be presented by Worshipful Master Tom Sawyer of the Hayrick Lodge.

### DATE CHANGED FOR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY

The annual partnership golf tournament which was announced in last week's Observer for June 20 and 21 has been changed to June 13 and 14. The tournament is sponsored each year by the Mountain Creek Golf Association. Area golfers are invited to start making their plans to participate in the tournament.

### ATTENDS PROGRAM

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended a gathering last Saturday at Salado when Liz Carpenter introduced her new book, "Ruffles and Flourishes." Mrs. Carpenter, friend and press secretary of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, introduced her new book in her home town. The book tells of her five years as a confidante and helper to Mrs. Johnson and her family while Johnson was President of the United States.

Mrs. Yarbrough was accompanied as far as Brady by Mrs. J. Madera, who visited relatives there. Mrs. Yarbrough also visited relatives at Lake Buchanan.

### FORSAN GIRLS DOWN PAINT ROCK TEAM, 53-43

The Forsan girls basketball team advanced to regional competition Monday night when they downed the Paint Rock girls, 53-43. This first round of regional competition was played in Robert Lee gym. The Forsan girls are champs of District 11-B, while Paint Rock took the lead in District 12-B.

Gloria Dodd made 30 points for the winners, while Peggy Mattiesen made 26 for Paint Rock.



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