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School Dedication March 3

Loan Approved For Housing Units

A wire was received Tuesday from Senator John Tower stating that 12 more low rent units have been approved for Robert Lee. The loan for construction of the units amounts to \$180,653.

Text of the telegram follows: Editor of The Observer

Pleased to inform you from the Department of Housing and Urban Development of approval of loan of \$180,653 to the Housing Authority of Robert Lee for the construction of 12 low rent units located on site adjacent to existing project, 710 Bishop St. Six units for the elderly.

Funeral Held for Upton Mathers, Coke Ranchman

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Upton Mathers, 47, who died Monday at his home here in Robert Lee. The services were held at Southside Church of Christ with the minister in charge, assisted by Bill Roach of Wellman, formerly of Robert Lee. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathers was born July 17, 1922, in Coke County. He lived here all of his life except for a period of service in World War II and 12 years in Oklahoma. He was married to Kathryn Ryan Aug. 28, 1948, in Winslow, Ariz. He was a rancher and was engaged in the business all his life, including 12 years while the family lived in Oklahoma.

Mr. Mathers had suffered from a heart condition for some time and only a few weeks ago underwent heart surgery in Houston. He had returned to his home and apparently was recovering satisfactorily when he suddenly became ill and died.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a veteran of World War II, having served as tail gunner in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers; three sons, Rodney, Kenneth and Delbert, of the home; a daughter, Sue Lynn of the home three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Clarendon, Mrs. George Pennington of Midland, and Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Jack Denman, John Gregston, James Craig, and Furst Moore, all of Robert Lee; Demp Chesser and Virtechell Garrison, both of Oklahoma.

Mrs. James T. Maddux and Paul Tracey of New Waverly arrived Friday for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prime Jr. at Sanco. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devoll of Amarillo.

(Signed) John G. Tower
U. S. Senator

H. S. Lewis Jr., president of the Robert Lee Housing Authority said Wednesday morning that the local officials are pleased to receive approval of the loan to build more of the low rent units in Robert Lee. He declined to make a guess when construction would start, but did say it would be as soon as possible.

The present 18 units were completed in February 1968. Eight of the present units were constructed especially for elderly persons. The proposed addition will bring the total number of units to 30. The units contain from one to three bedrooms.

MOD Golf Tourney Planned Sunday

Annual March of Dimes Golf Tournament played each year between golfers from Robert Lee and Bronte will be held Sunday. Tee off time for the ABC tournament will be 12:30 p.m. at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

Golfers from the two Coke County towns will play for a rotating trophy, as well as for golf balls for winners.

Proceeds from the meet will go to Coke County March of Dimes. Entry fee is \$5.

In the event weather is too bad for the tournament, it will be played the following Sunday, Feb. 22.

Robert Lee won the last MOD tournament which was played in October 1968. A total of \$120 was raised and turned over to the March of Dimes. Forty players, 27 from Robert Lee and 13 from Bronte, entered the last contest.



Debbie Shoemaker

Debbie Shoemaker Is Betty Crocker Award Winner

Senior Debbie Shoemaker, on the basis of her score in the homemaking knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls on Dec. 2, is Robert Lee High's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow, it has been announced. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual homemaking education program, Miss Shoemaker is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totalling \$110,000.

From school winners in the state, a State Homemaking of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state Homemaking of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of

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March 3 has been scheduled as the date for dedication of the new buildings and facilities of Robert Lee School. The program will be held in the school auditorium, and will be followed by guided tours of the new and re-

modeled buildings. Time for the program to start is 7:30 p.m.

Supt. Jim Bickley announced the following program, as approved by the board of trustees:

Prelude by the school band; invocation by the Rev. Bill Beaty; remarks and introductions by Superintendent Bickley; address by L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association; postlude by the band; open house and guided tours.

The public is invited to attend the program.

The dedication will be held in connection with Public Schools Week, which is March 2-6.

Services Held for Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Ora Briscoe 88, died at 7:30 p.m. last Friday in West Coke County Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Horace L. Bloodworth of Silver.

Burial was in the Sanco Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Briscoe was born July 9, 1881 in McClellan County. At the age of five years, she came to Coke County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campbell, who established a ranch in northwestern Coke in 1886. She grew up in the Sanco community, attended the Sanco schools and joined the Sanco Baptist Church at an early age.

She was married to Henry Briscoe Sept. 16, 1906, at Robert Lee. The couple lived at Sanco where they ranched many years. After retirement, they moved to Robert Lee. Mr. Briscoe died Sept. 8, 1960.

Only survivors are a nephew O. H. (Judge) Campbell of Robert Lee; a niece, Mrs. Leona Yarbro of Abilene and several great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Melvin Childress, Willis Wayne Smith, Weldon Fikes, O. B. Jacobs and Joe Ross of Robert Lee and L. B. Menelle of San Angelo.

It is reported that the condition of Mrs. DeWitt Snead remains critical. She is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Homemakers Have Style Show

Future Homemakers of Robert Lee High School presented a style show Tuesday morning. A Valentine motif and colors were used in the decorations for the show. Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, homemaking teacher, sponsored the show.

Girls taking part in the affair were Linda Blair, Peppy Boykin, Sharon Hughes, Jana Jeffries, Sheri Pitcock, Darlene Brice, Katie Calder, Jodelle Coke, Vicky Conner, Jamie Craig, Margie Sanchez, Emily Shoemaker, Sally Wright.

Also, Judy Brice, Debra Beal, Rosanna Boykin, Mindy Breeding, Nita Copeland, Mandy Harmon, Sheila Heck, Debby Hendry, Jane Hughes, Becky Large, Rena Mashburn, Marilyn McBroom, Mary Lee McCoy, Dee Anna Perciful, Susan Prentice, Kathi Prince, Ann Sanders, Aurora Abalos, Janet Brasuel, Marcia Duncan, Margaret Planagan, Kathy McCutchen, Jerry McDonald, Angela Reed and Janie Abalos.

The girls expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Pam Livenspauger, local English teacher, for her help in writing the script for the show.

BCD Discusses Community Plans

President George Newby presided at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Nine members were present and discussions were held on various matters of interest to the group.

W. D. McAdam told those present he felt the BCD should continue to give its support to the city in cleanup, paint-up and fix-up campaigns. He pointed out that a great deal was done toward clearing vacant lots and other eye-sores during the campaign last summer, but pointed out much more needs to be accomplished.

McAdams and Hugh Lewis Jr. are planning to make local contacts in recruiting BCD members, while Garland Davis will handle correspondence in asking for out of town memberships.

The matter of more payrolls in Robert Lee was discussed and there was also talk about getting a motel built here. G. C. Allen said he had not heard this week from the representative of the Small Business Administration,

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Robert Lee May Get City Mail Delivery Service

Congressman Omar Burleson announced Monday that he has been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount of a major new postal service program that will expand home deliveries to an additional 4 million Americans — principally in small communities — for the first time.

Under the program, persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from 18,700 post offices that do not have city delivery are now eligible to receive the delivery at home. Previously, they have been compelled to go to the post office for their mail.

Since they live less than half a mile away from a post office, they have not been eligible to get

rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, the Congressman explained. And because they live near a post office that does not have city delivery they have missed out there too.

Congressman Burleson said he had been advised that the Postmaster General is issuing instructions in the postal bulletin Thursday making the service available to the 1.2 million families living in the eligible areas — 4 million individuals.

The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those living in the area must desire the service.

The expansion will be achieved by such steps as extending short-

er rural routes and adding delivery stops to some routes. In other instances, "star" or contract routes may be used to provide the service; in some locations it may be necessary to establish new rural routes, the Postmaster General advised the Congressman.

"Mr. Blount's order provides for one of the most significant advances in service in many years," the Congressman commented, "I am particularly pleased that the order will benefit communities in our 17th Congressional District."

He listed the following areas in Coke County which will be made eligible for this service expansion under the order: Bronte and Robert Lee.



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AUSTIN, Tex. — A feud between big city and rural school districts over the cost of education is expected to go to the federal court soon in a major lawsuit.

Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston school boards questioned the "financial fairness" of collection and distribution of the state's minimum foundation funds.

They claim the distribution formula favors rural districts. A bill to correct this brought a storm of protest from rural districts during last year's legislative session. Best the legislature could come up with under the circumstances was a bill creating an 18-member committee to recommend "a fair and equitable basis for a division of financial responsibilities between the state and the various local districts of Texas."

Suit will seek statewide uniform property tax valuations. Action is due to be directed against the State Board of Education.

Meanwhile, the Texas Research League pointed out that aid to local school districts is the most expensive obligation of state government and most important determinant of future tax requirements.

Expansion of the foundation school program and teacher pay raises voted last year will increase state expenditures for public elementary and secondary education by \$315 million in the current biennium and will produce an additional 50 per cent increase in total state costs during the next six years.

Cumulative total increase in state aid for a six-year period is calculated at \$1.6 billion in new state funds. Higher salaries account for 65 per cent of this.

Research League predicts that the legislature will have to raise \$298 million in new funds for public schools next year, \$270 million more in 1973 and \$186 million more in 1975.

LICENSING EMPHASIZED — Department of Public Safety is launching a statewide program emphasizing driver licensing. A study showed that many of the serious traffic accidents involved unlicensed drivers.

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rector, said the drive is in conjunction with Gov. Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program. Studies revealed that 9.6 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents were unlicensed. Here's what the program will undertake immediately:

*To urge all drivers to see that they are properly licensed.

*Provide for periodic, frequent license checks by patrolmen.

*Develop special training schools for those who need more knowledge and skill to qualify for driver licenses.

*Urge employers in large plants and business establishments to encourage employees to obtain proper licenses, particularly those moving to Texas from other states.

Safety groups and local agencies will be called on to aid.

TICKETS LINE UP — Opposition is assured in virtually all statewide races in either the primaries or the general election. Here's how the May 2 primary Ballot will look:

Senate: Ralph Yarbrough and Lloyd Bentsen Jr., Democrats; George Bush and Robert Morris, GOP.

Governor: Preston Smith (and maybe Ralph Hall depending on court action), Demo; Paul Eggers and Roger Martin, GOP.

Lt. Gov.: Ben Barnes, Demo; Byron Fullerton, GOP.

Attorney General: Crawford Martin and David Brown, Demo; Edward Yturri, GOP.

Comptroller, Robert Calvert, Demo; S. L. Abbott, GOP.

Treasurer: Jesse James, Demo; Robert Koennecke, GOP.

Land Commissioner: Jerry Sadler, Fred Williams and Bob Armstrong, Demo; Harry Triplett, GOP.

Agriculture Commissioner: John C. White, Demo; Daniel C. Heath, GOP.

The remainder of the ballot will contain no Republican opposition and Democratic candidates are:

Railroad Commissioner: Ben Ramsey and Connie Lawson.

Supreme Court (place 1): Jack Pope
 Supreme Court (place 2): Ruel Walker

Supreme Court (place 3): Hawthorne Phillips, Matt Davis and James G. Denton.

Court of Criminal Appeals: John F. Onion Jr. for presiding judge.

Court of Criminal Appeals: Earl W. Smith and Truman Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ocie Duncan, at Fort Stockton.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Set Feb. 20-28

At 4 p.m., Feb. 20, Robert Lee Girl Scouts will begin knocking on doors.

They will be asking for a helping hand, not a handout for their organization when they sell cookies Feb. 20 through Feb. 28 to friends and neighbors.

This is each girl's service project for her fellow Scouts, and it is a money-earning project.

The 50 cents you pay for a box of cookies goes a long way toward improving Girl Scouting for your girl or your neighbor's girl.

Twenty-two cents from each box's sale 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 a box goes into each troop's treasury, one cent assists girls and adults who attend national and international events, and the remaining 22 cents goes back to the cookies company. Councils do not get cookies for free!

Money from United Fund Drives and-or Girl Scout Fund Drives only goes into operating budgets for the Council. Thus, the cookies sale is the only source of income for camp and general properties.

Special awards will be given this year, for the first time, to above average Girl Scout sellers. Girls who sell at least 42 boxes of cookies will earn a green patch with a gold G. S. emblem and the words, "42 Club, 1970 Cookie Sale" lettered in gold. These patches may be worn on patch jackets or jeans.

Partial camperships will be given to girls who sell 100 or more boxes.

One-half of their camp fee for the session of their choice will be paid. This should help out any girl who wants to go to camp.

The same four brands of cookies will be sold, as last year: assorted sandwich, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter.

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold only during the week of Feb. 20 through Feb. 28. Anyone who is not contacted by a Girl Scout and would like to buy cookies, is asked to call local service unit's cookie chairman. Representing Robert Lee is Mrs. C. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins at Robert Lee.

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

DAVID LINDSEY RECEIVES DEGREE FROM NTSU

DENTON — David L. Lindsey of Robert Lee was among 819 students receiving degrees at North Texas State University's winter commencement Jan. 30.

The exercises marked the granting of the 50,000th degree by the University which, as North Texas State Normal College, awarded its first degree in 1919.

For the past several years NTSU has lead all universities in the North Texas region in the production of college graduates in each of the three degree categories.

President John J. Kamerick conferred 646 bachelor's degrees, 146 master's and 18 doctor's degrees.

Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Lindsey of Robert Lee, received the bachelor of arts degree in English.

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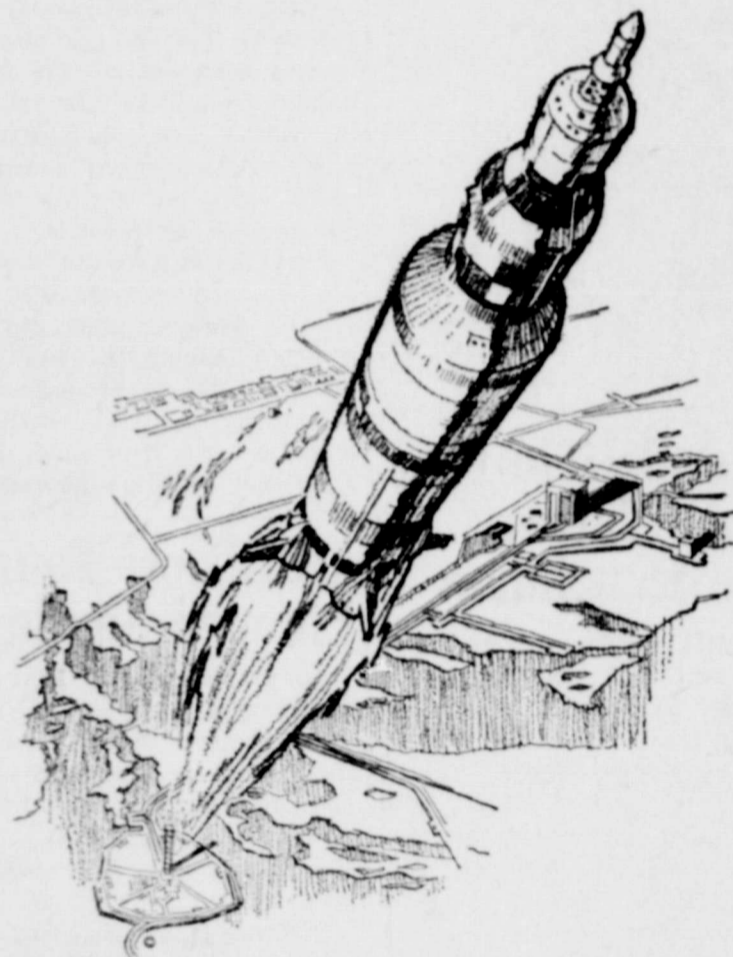
Beginning Jan. 13th, I will be in my office at Robert Lee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at Bronte Friday and Saturday. Please bring your copy of last year's Income Tax Returns with you as we will need them for reference.

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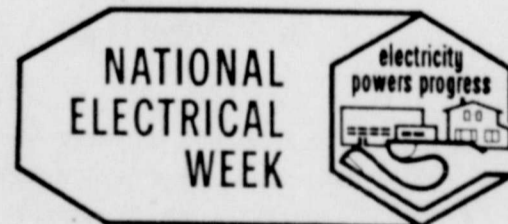
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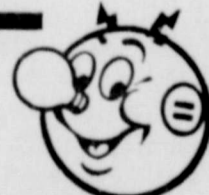
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If you count each grocery penny, balance your food budget and your family's diet by cutting costs within each of the four food groups, these ideas may help balance nutrition and bargains.

Meat: We need two or more servings from this food group each day. Count as a serving: two-three ounces lean cooked meat, poultry or fish without bone; two eggs; one cup cooked dry beans or peas; four tablespoons peanut butter.

To save on meat money buy weekend meat specials; buy dressed chicken whole rather than cut-up; and select variety meats.

Milk: Use two to four servings a day. A serving would be one eight-ounce glass fluid milk; two cups ice cream; one and a half cups cottage cheese or two one inch cubes Cheddar type cheese.

Save in this department by using nonfat dry milk and save up to one-half of your milk bill, serve milk shakes and fewer soft drinks, grate hardened ends of cheese and use to top casseroles.

Bread - Cereal: Eat four or more serving a day. One serving equals one slice of bread, an ounce ready-to-eat cereal or a half cup cooked cereal, pasta or rice.

Save here by preparing bread and cereal products at home. They usually cost less than ready baked breads and ready prepared cereals.

Vegetable-Fruit: We need four or more servings daily. Count as a serving a half cup vegetable or fruit; or a portion as ordinarily served such as a medium apple, a half cantaloupe or juice of one lemon.

Save in this food group by taking advantage of fresh seasonal items; and by buying frozen vegetables and fruits if they cost less a serving than fresh or canned.

Wardrobe Plans

To combat soaring clothing prices, plan your clothing purchases carefully and they can take you anywhere.

Make the most of your clothing dollar and buy multipurpose clothes. Suits or dresses with simple line and little trimming lend themselves to accessory changes for different types of activities.

Separates which are in fashion now can be switched around for variety.

Buying clothing just because it has a low price tag may be expensive in the long run unless you really like it and it fits into your wardrobe plan. A few good items that you wear frequently and that always make you feel well dressed are better buys than a number of cheaper clothes.

Styles change so quickly that it hardly pays to have a large wardrobe. A few dresses in the current style can be worn often enough for you to get your money's worth. Next year they may become second best as you add one or two new items to the wardrobe.

Be fussy about a good fit. Your clothes will not only look better, but wear better, too. Save some of your clothing money for a good-fitting foundation garment so that your clothes will look better on you.

Upholstered Group's New Look

American designers have produced the majority of new sofa and chair groups, sofa beds and

recliners shown in the New Year's first furniture market in Chicago. A classic style, the Tuxedo arm, appears frequently. A version of it is used for sofas, love seats, rattan groupings and arm chairs.

Styles for upholstered groups range from American clean-line modern and Bauhaus Modern with exposed wood frames, to Spanish - Mediterranean, traditional and Early American-Colonial.

Recliners also run the gamut in design. There are push-back styles with reclining and foot-rest action combined or with separate controls for each action.

The majority of fabrics are treated to resist soil unless there are olefin fibers present. These have a natural resistance to grime. The fabrics are in hearty textures, velvets, matelasses and Jacquard weaves.

Colors range from sparkling pastels; rich, deep color; bright tones of coral and bittersweet, and mink brown, to the putty shades. Big, bright florals give a more informal look to a traditional sofa.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, February 16

Skillet dinner, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk, applesauce cake.

Tuesday February 17

Meat and cheese sandwiches, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, vegetable beef soup, milk, oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, February 18

Corn dogs, lima beans, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, February 19

Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

Friday, February 20

Fish with tartar sauce buttered potatoes, garden salad, milk, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

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The family of Ben H. Boykin.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends for their words of sympathy, flowers and food at a time when they were needed. We want to thank the entire hospital and nursing home staff for the care they gave our aunt.

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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
Coke County, Texas
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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 Chasis-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

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Weldon Fikes, County Auditor
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OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES HERE FOR BOYKIN RITES

A large group of out of town relatives were here Monday of last week for the funeral of Ben H. Boykin, and included:

From San Angelo were Mrs. Mae Hurley, Mrs. Charlie Boykin, Mrs. Viola DeShazo, Mrs. Raye Hodges, Mrs. Velma Eustis, and Mrs. Sue Cabe.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boykin, Edna and Helen Varnadore, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie and Sharon Walker, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays Jr., Bee House; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and Jan, Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin, Dublin; Mrs. Kate Boykin, Miles; Glen Lewis, Mullen; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith and Madelon, San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Boykin Jr. and son, and Darrell Pitcock, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and girls, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varnadore and Miss Myrna Murtishaw, Houston.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. There were ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. J. C. Sneed, present.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson won high and Mrs. Cumble Ivey, Jr. won second high. Mrs. Terry Bryan won the bingo prize.

The club will meet Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 12: Coahoma and Eldorado high school girls playoff.

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Feb. 16: Forsan and Paint Rock basketball playoff, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: National Meet Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Feb. 24: 4-H Clubs meet.

Feb. 27: End of six weeks

Feb. 28: Girls state meet.

Wanda Prine was released Saturday from Bronte Hospital. She was treated four days for a virus illness.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Carwile were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Carwile and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

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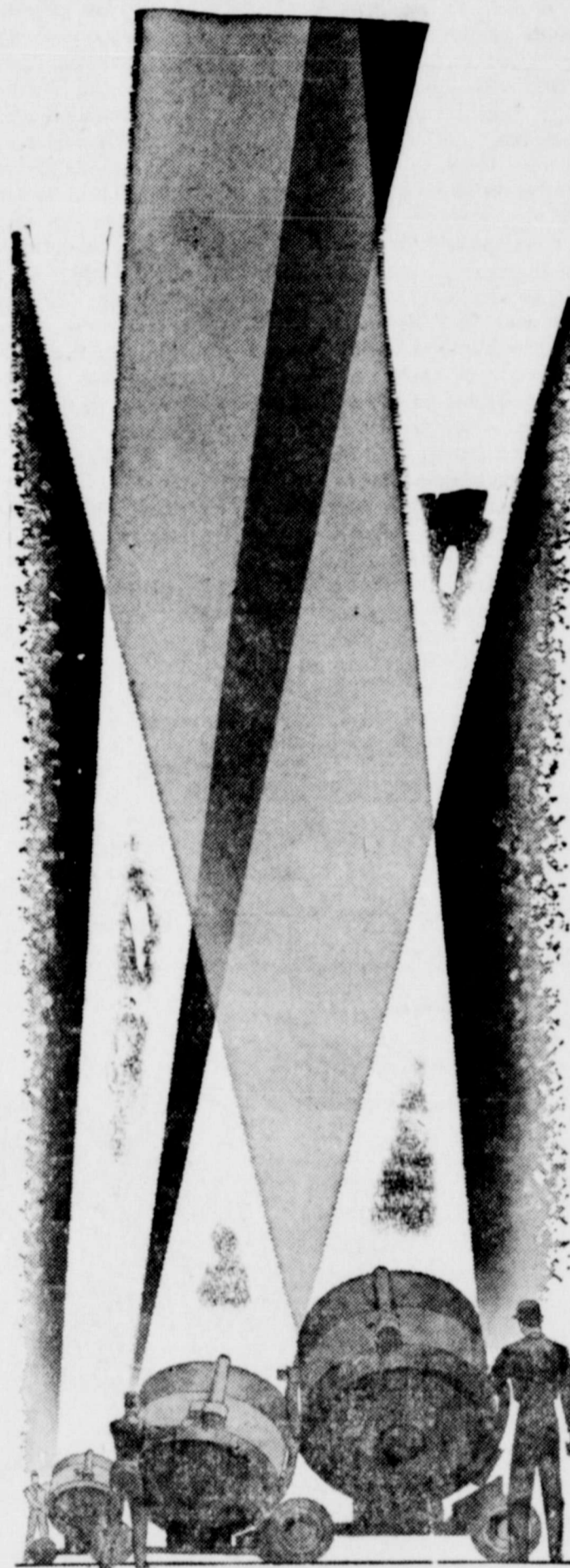
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Thetford Heads Easter Seal Drive

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Coke County on Monday, Feb. 23, according to Judge W. W. Thetford, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Judge Thetford said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,378 handicapped people received help from the Texas Society, Thetford explained. But the costs of providing expert professional care are rising, and more money than ever will be needed, he said.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"Since 1929 the people of Texas have always responded to our needs, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Thetford said.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. were their daughter, Marilyn Wallace of Abilene and Jackie Smith, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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Burns, Duncan Enter Houston Calf Scramble

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held Feb. 25 through March 8, will have two Robert Lee boys participating in the calf scramble. Sid Burns and Bubba Duncan will scramble on March 7th.

The world's largest Calf Scramble is always a highlight of the Houston Show. In 1942, when the first scramble was held at the Houston Livestock Show, only 24 calves were awarded. There was no idea that in 27 years the number would increase to 194 calves each year.

The scramble is a rough, tumble event with plenty of action between 12 calves and 24 boys at each performance of the rodeo. A certificate for the purchase of a calf is given to each boy who catches a calf, gets a halter on it and crosses the finish line.

Winners in this event must care for the calves and exhibit them the following year at the Houston Show. In addition, they must furnish monthly progress reports to the show, their sponsors and supervisors.

The purpose of the Calf Scramble is to encourage and further the education of 4-H Club boys and FFA boys in the raising, feeding and breeding of high quality cattle in Texas.

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Hospital News

Feb. 3 — Albino Gutierrez admitted. Elsie Latham, Linda Sue Cobb dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Frank Seltz dismissed.

Feb. 5 — Freddy Smith, Virginia Walling admitted.

Feb. 6 — L. O. McGallion, Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. David Hooper admitted. Will Capps, H. S. Lewis Jr., R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Mrs. M. L. Baker dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Russell McBrocom, Mrs. J. L. Roe admitted. Clarence Mitchell, Virginia Walling dismissed.

Feb. 9 — Noel Gregston admitted. Robert Rose, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dallas, Tex.
Feb. 2, 1970

Enclosed is my check for 1970 subscription to Observer.

Although I have been in Dallas 50 years, I was born and reared in Robert Lee and finished high school there. I still remember many of the "old timers" I grew up and went to school with.

I really enjoy reading the Observer even though there are a lot of people there I don't know. I am also glad to know of the progress that has taken place since I lived there.

Yours truly
Bertie (Warren) Therrel
Mrs. K. W. Therrel
5436 Goodwin, Dallas, Texas

ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP TOURNAMENT SET FOR JUNE

The annual partnership tournament sponsored by Mountain Creek Golf Club will be held June 20 and 21, it was announced this week. Area golfers are invited to start making plans for the tournament.

PERSONALS

Pat Havins, who was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo several weeks ago, is reported to be seriously ill.

Linzey McDermann underwent surgery in a Houston hospital several weeks ago. He is reported to be progressing slowly, and hopes to be released to come home soon.

Lyvon Reid of San Angelo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid at Sanco Sunday.

Hugh Lewis Jr. was dismissed Friday from West Coke Hospital, after 10-day treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loftus of Hackensack, Minn., are here visiting in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glen Carwile and children, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mrs. Lowell Roane and Myna Kay, all of Robert Lee.

Alamo Theatre

FRI., SAT., SUN.,
FEB. 13, 14 & 15

Gregory Peck in
"The Chairman"
(GP)

DEBBIE SHOEMAKER — Continued from Page 1

Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-America Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected from the 51 finalists on the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews on the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Miss Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker.

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but added he would call and set up a date for the representative to meet with the BCD.

President Newby reported the welcome signs are being painted. Work was started Saturday by Lions Club members, assisted by volunteer help. Primer and background painting was completed. Final touches on the lettering will be done later.

Cumbie Ivey Jr. stated he felt a meeting of the town's business people should be held, and all other interested persons should be invited. He said a meeting of this type would give everyone an opportunity to express his opinion on what is wanted and needed for the growth of the county.

Mrs. Coalson Host At Red Dress Tea

Mrs. Frank Coalson entertained neighbors and friends at a "Red-dress Valentine Tea" in her home on the Coalson ranch in the Edith community from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Millican greeted the 70 guests at the door. Assisting Mrs. Coalson in receiving were Mrs. Derwood Coalson, Mrs. Latane Bankhead and Mrs. Edna Sneed.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Bonnie Walker, Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. Vera Sparks, Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Reba Roberts.

Highlighting the entertainment was group singing of "A Cavalcade of Love Songs," with Mrs. Wilson Eyan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Loujenia (Sheppard) King of Abilene alternating at the piano.

Room decorations consisted of hearts and bouquets of roses. The refreshment table was laid with ecru cut-work linen and centered by a large red and white maline-covered heart, flanked by red candles. The silver coffee service and the punch bowl completed the table appointments. Refreshments consisted of decorated cake squares, coffee and red Hawaiian punch.

Serving during the first hour were Mrs. A. W. Wakefield and Mrs. Jimmy Crenshaw. During the second hour, serving were Mrs. Etta Clay and Mrs. E. S. Cummings.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Anne (Carwile) Ward, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Coalson, Mrs. Vena Wakefield, Mrs. Lara Crenshaw and Mrs. Loujenia King of Abilene; Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Mrs. Edna Sneed of Blackwell; Mrs. Jo Gardner, Mrs. E. S. Cummings, Mrs. Ryan Bankhead, and Mrs. Etta Clay of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile and Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco; Mrs. Anna Mae Cox, Winters; Mrs. Ruby Jones and Mrs. Pam Livensparger of Silver.



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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR - 5 lb. bag 49c

JELLO, assorted flavors - - - 3 for 33c

MEAD'S BISCUITS - - - 3 for 25c

SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING - - 3 lb. can 69c

KOUNTY KIST CORN, 15 oz. can - 2 for 35c

ZESTA CRACKERS - - - 1 lb. box 33c

KING SIZE

Coca-Cola 6 bot. ctn. 49c

DEL MONTE

WHOLE DILL PICKLES, barrel cured - 22 oz. 39c

HORMEL OLEO, quarters - 3 lbs. 57c

MORTON'S MEAT POT PIES - - 3 for 59c

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - - 2 lb. bag 29c

GOLDEN FRUIT

Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

CELERY, large stalk - - - each 23c

CABBAGE, green heads - - - lb. 9c

PORK CHOPS - - - - - lb. 69c

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Ground Meat 2 lbs. 99c

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HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS - - - pkg. 55c

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