

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Candidate Deadline Nearing



**MOST ATHLETIC** — Jackie Conley and Mike Mumford have been named most athletic girl and boy of RLHS. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mumford. Both have had outstanding careers in high school, particularly in athletics. Jackie holds District 21-B and Region 6-B records in the 60 and 100 yard dash. She has been a member of the girls 440 yard relay team which has gone to state for three years. During her years of competition, she has received 62 awards in track and 12 all-tournament awards in basketball, being named on the all-district team two years. Miss Conley has been a cheerleader for three years, treasurer of the Student



Council, president of the FTA, and a member of FHA, which she is now serving as parliamentarian. Mike has been outstanding in football, basketball and track. He lettered four years in all three and won first in district in high jump, going on to win second in region and entering state competition. He was named all-district and all-area in basketball and was the district's leading scorer this year. He also made all-district and all area in football. To top off his athletic career he won second last year in district tennis. Also he has been in the band five years and was Bandsman of the Year in 1970. He has been a class president and vice president and was named Most Handsome boy in high school this year.

### Tax Rate Election Discussed for BCD By Superintendent

Among other business at Tuesday's BCD meeting was some explanation by Supt. Jim Bickley of the tax rate election which is scheduled for March 13.

The superintendent said school officials feel the need for the increase may be coming up and the authority to adjust the tax rate to take care of needs as they arise is needed, instead of having to raise valuations.

The proposition would allow the school board to set the tax rate for maintenance and operation of the school at a figure not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The rate for retirement of bonds, not to exceed 50 cents per \$100, would remain as it is at the present time.

Bickley said the need for additional money for operation of the school is facing school officials, as tax valuations in the district dropped \$1½ million last year and \$1½ million the year before. Only seven new oil wells were placed on the tax rolls for the coming year and a number of wells have been plugged and will be retired from the rolls.

Superintendent Bickley also pointed out that the school has only five more years to draw incentive aid from the state and at the end of that time the school district will lose \$28,000 per year in state money.

At the present time the tax rate for both bond retirement and maintenance is \$1.50. This year, \$1.25 was levied for maintenance and operation and 25 cents for bond retirement.

Approval of the proposition would in effect give the school board authority to levy the maximum of \$1.50 for maintenance and operation and 50 cents to service bonds as the need arises.

Bickley also announced that several applications have been received for the position of head coach. The position is open following the school year.

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Deadline is drawing near for candidates to file for places on the ballots in the three elections which will be held April 3. Candidates must file their names at least 30 days before the elections, which will be March 3.

Voters will cast ballots on trustees for Robert Lee Independent School District, aldermen for the Robert Lee City Council and directors for West Coke County Hospital District.

An official notice of the hospital district election is being published in this week's Observer and notices for the city and school district will be published in the next week or so.

### Three Councilmen

Three city councilmen will be elected, as terms of Dale Wojtek, Robert Large and M. J. (Pete) Smith expire this year. Hold-over members on the council include Aldermen James Craig and Mrs. Yvonne Devell and Mayor Wilson Bryan. The city election will be held at the city hall. Prospective candidates should file their names with City Secretary Mrs. Edna Havins.

### Trustee Vote

Qualified voters of Robert Lee School District will elect two trustees for three year terms. Terms of Lewis Heuvel and J. W. Service Jr. expire this year. Heuvel is presently serving as president of the board. Holdover members who have either one or two more years to serve include D. J. Walker Jr., Bobby Baker, E. H. Ivey, Joe Flowers and Durwood Mumford.

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### Funeral Tuesday For George Conner

Funeral services were held for George Everett Conner Jr., 54, at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Southside Church of Christ. Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery near Silver, with Newby Funeral Home directing.

Douglas Mays, minister of the church, officiated at the funeral. Mr. Conner died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in West Coke County Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Feb. 24, 1916 in Canyon. He was married to Opal Yvonne Stone Nov. 4, 1939, in Anson. He moved to Coke County in 1949 and was employed by Sun Oil Co. The family lived at Silver until four years ago when they moved to Robert Lee.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Corbett of Breckenridge and Mrs. Patricia Byrd of Silver; a son, Mike J. Conner of Silver; his mother, Mrs. Inez Conner of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Baylie Pope of San Angelo and Mrs. Jess Saunders of Richfield, Utah, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Odom, J. E. Hollis, Hank Baker, Maurice Duncan, Wayne McCabe and H. W. Keener.

### Funeral Services For A. J. Roe, 90

Funeral services for Andrew J. (Drew) Roe, 90, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Roe died about 5 a.m. last Thursday in West Coke County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 27, 1880, in Yantis, Tex., and was married to Georgia Mapes Jan. 5, 1907, in Yantis. The family came to Coke County in 1936 from Runnels County. Mr. Roe was a retired stock farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Hiram Roe of Quanah, O. L. Roe, William "Bill" Roe, A. J. Roe Jr., and J. L. Roe, all of Robert Lee, and Donald L. Roe of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. A. Z. (Juanita) Dean of Griffin, Ind., Mrs. Joe (Gladys) Slaton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Clyde (Bobbie) Lee of Bronte.

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## Public Schools Week Program Mon. Night

A program in observance of Public Schools Week will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the affair. There will be entertainment, a talk by Supt. Jim Bickley, refreshments and a period for those present to visit over the school.

### Wednesday Rites For Leslie Rose, 51

Funeral services were held for Robert Leslie Rose, 51, at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Bill Beaty officiated.

Newby Funeral Home was in charge of burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Rose died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born July 15, 1919, in Dallas and came to Coke County two years ago. He was married to Mildred Smith, Oct. 25, 1946, in Fort Worth. He was head custodian in the Robert Lee School System. He was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a nephew, Ivan Smith of Dallas, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Rose; one brother, Edwin Lewis Rose of Dallas, and one sister, Mrs. Bill Robertson of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Bickley, Garland Davis and Clifford Wilson, all of Robert Lee; Johnny Bob Smith and George Beard of Winters, and Jim Nevins of San Angelo.

ity is invited to attend the affair. There will be entertainment, a talk by Supt. Jim Bickley, refreshments and a period for those present to visit over the school.

The fifth grade Beginners Band will present some numbers and kindergarten students will be on the program. The Sweet Purple, popular singing group, will display their talents.

Superintendent Bickley will give a short talk on issues facing the school.

Following the program, refreshments will be served and an open house will allow visitors to go wherever they wish and observe how the various departments of the school are operated.

Bickley issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the gathering.

### Meager Moisture Falls in County

Some moisture fell in the Coke County area over the weekend, but it was far from what is needed. There was some rain and some snow, along with bone chilling winds and low temperatures.

Heaviest measurement reported to the Observer was in Robert Lee where the total was one-half inch. Sanco and Edith communities reported .4 inch and the area south of Robert Lee had .2 inch.

## Pancake Supper March 5

Robert Lee-Silver Lions and Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee School cafeteria on Friday, March 5. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Admission price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. A meal of hot buttered pancakes with syrup, bacon, coffee and milk will be served.

A Talent Show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. in the school auditorium. Entertainers who would like to enter are asked to contact Jack Denman, Garland Davis or Durwood Mumford, all of Robert Lee, as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for community projects by the Lions and 4-H Clubs.

The Rev. Bill Beaty is president of the Lions Club and the 4-H Club supervisors are Mrs.

Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey, Coke County Extension Agents.

Members of 4-H Clubs are now conducting an advance ticket sale in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Members of committees who are making advance preparations for the supper and program include:

Entertainment: Jack Denman, Garland Davis and Durwood Mumford.

Advertising: Freddie White, Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and 4-Hers.

Food chairmen: Sterling Lindsey, Dale Wojtek, J. Lee Enzor, John Conley, Durwood Mumford, A. J. Roe Jr., and Hank Baker.

Others on the food committee are: Zeddie Beal, Roy Tinkler, Frank Percifull, Fern Havins, Freddie White, Rex Brand, J. W.

Service Jr., Vaughan Davis, LeDrew Arnett, W. W. Thetford.

Kitchen preparation: A. J. Roe Jr., Hank Baker, Ernest Clendenen, John Conley, C. R. Reed, Teddy Pitcock, Billy J. Blair.

Pancake cooks: John Conley, A. J. Roe Jr., James Deen, George Newby, Hank Baker, LeDrew Arrott, Red Day, Elton Millican, Bobby Roberts, Rex Brand, Zeddie Beal, James Craig, James Arnold Tidwell, J. Lee Enzor, Douglas Gartman.

Coffee makers: Sterling Lindsey, Fern Havins, Wilson Bryan.

Bacon cooks: Dale Wojtek, Roy Tinkler, Edward Rives, Gene Hinard, Myrtle Jameson, Frank Percifull, O. B. Jacobs, Gene R. Baker, Teddy Pitcock, 4-Hers.

Butter melters: Bub Lewis, Terry Frank Bryan, 4-Hers.

Dishwashers: Jimmy Bickley, Freddie White, Rex Brand, J. W.

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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith placed a new \$470 million revenue raising program before the Legislature, and prompt action toward consideration in the House was promised by Speaker Gus Mutscher.

Governor proposed raising the general sales and auto sales tax rates to four per cent and boosting tuitions in state supported colleges and universities.

He stuck by his original recommendation to appropriate welfare funds for only 10 months of the biennium, meanwhile trusting that the federal government will take over 100 per cent of welfare costs. Latter assumes a shift of the nearly \$300 million

state lead to Washington.

Smith, addressing a joint session of the House and Senate, served notice he is again insisting on a biennial (two-year) budget—except for welfare—and hinted strongly he would veto a one year appropriations bill favored by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, as he did in 1969.

Here's how Smith calculates the yield on his revenue plan which replaces the spend-now-pay-later scheme he outlined Jan. 20:

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\* Raising auto sales tax rate from three to four per cent, for



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\* Hiking Texas student tuitions from \$50 to \$125 a semester and out of state student fees in state institutions of higher education from \$200 to \$500 a semester, estimated to yield another \$100 million.

While lawmakers found the new plan more realistic than the no-new-tax message, many expressed the view it would not pass unless coupled with some form of business taxation. Some legislators labeled it insufficient to meet budget needs. Most criticism centered on "lack of balance" between consumer-business levies and the stiff tuition increase recommendation.

**EMERGENCY BILLS PASSED** — Legislature completed action on emergency bills to avert the threatened March 1 cut in medical assistance and aid to needy families with dependent children.

Final bill cleared by the House and sent to the Governor would divert \$35 million of teacher retirement fund income from April through August. An earlier bill made the appropriation to welfare purposes.

Surprisingly, a bill to create a \$185 million bond fund for building new colleges and universities, which sailed through the House and has backing of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, bogged down in Senate committee. Measure now is in subcommittee, but Lt. Gov. Barnes still predicts passage.

**LIQUOR BILL EMERGES** — Long-awaited bill to legalize sale of liquor by the drink on a local option basis was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso and in the House by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Legislature was empowered to pass such an act by the constitutional amendment lifting the open saloons bar at last November's general election.

Christie said the bill is "clean, enforceable" and contains no "arbitrary, unreasonable and indefensible restrictions" such as limiting mixed drink sales to establishments selling food.

Initial permit fees would cost \$5,000 and annual renewals \$500. Hale will introduce later tax legislation calling for a 10 per cent gross receipts levy on sale and services of mixed beverages.

Tax bill also would increase gallonage tax on distilled spirits from \$1.68 to \$2.70 and up wine tax per gallon in accord with the alcoholic content of vinous liquor.

Bill will further exempt mixed beverage permit holders and private clubs from the general sales tax and repeal the private club service fee of five cents a drink. Hale and Christie estimate a biennial additional tax revenue of \$28 million.

Miniature bottles, subject of contention in prior legislative clashes over mixed drinks, would be banned. Mixed drink sellers would buy their stock from Texas wholesalers.

Legislation is expected to stir one of the session's "more spirited" debates.

**ENVIRONMENTALISTS RALLY** — First Texas Environment Education Conference drew a crowd of 1,000 to meet with state officials on ecological issues.

Environmentalists, who claim state effort to save natural resources and prevent pollution are uncoordinated and inadequate, are sponsoring some 60 pieces of legislation. One would establish the Office of Environmental Quality with veto power over other state agencies to protect natural resources.

**HOUSING, COMMUNITY PLANS TOLD**—Governor Smith presented a special message to

the Legislature recommending "bold, massive" programs to improve housing and encourage community development.

**Short Snorts**

Senate passed a constitutional amendment to guarantee that equality under law cannot be denied because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin... House approved repeal of an old law requiring county commissioners to force land owners to kill prairie dogs... Establishment of telephone and utilities regulatory commissions came under heavy fire at Senate committee hearing... Game, fish and water safety law violations brought the state \$416,054 in fines during the last fiscal year, a \$44,000 increase... March draft call for Texas is 908, Selective Service announced... Mental Health-Mental Retardation accepted \$744,531 in federal grants... Credit union may not invest in a subsidiary corpora-

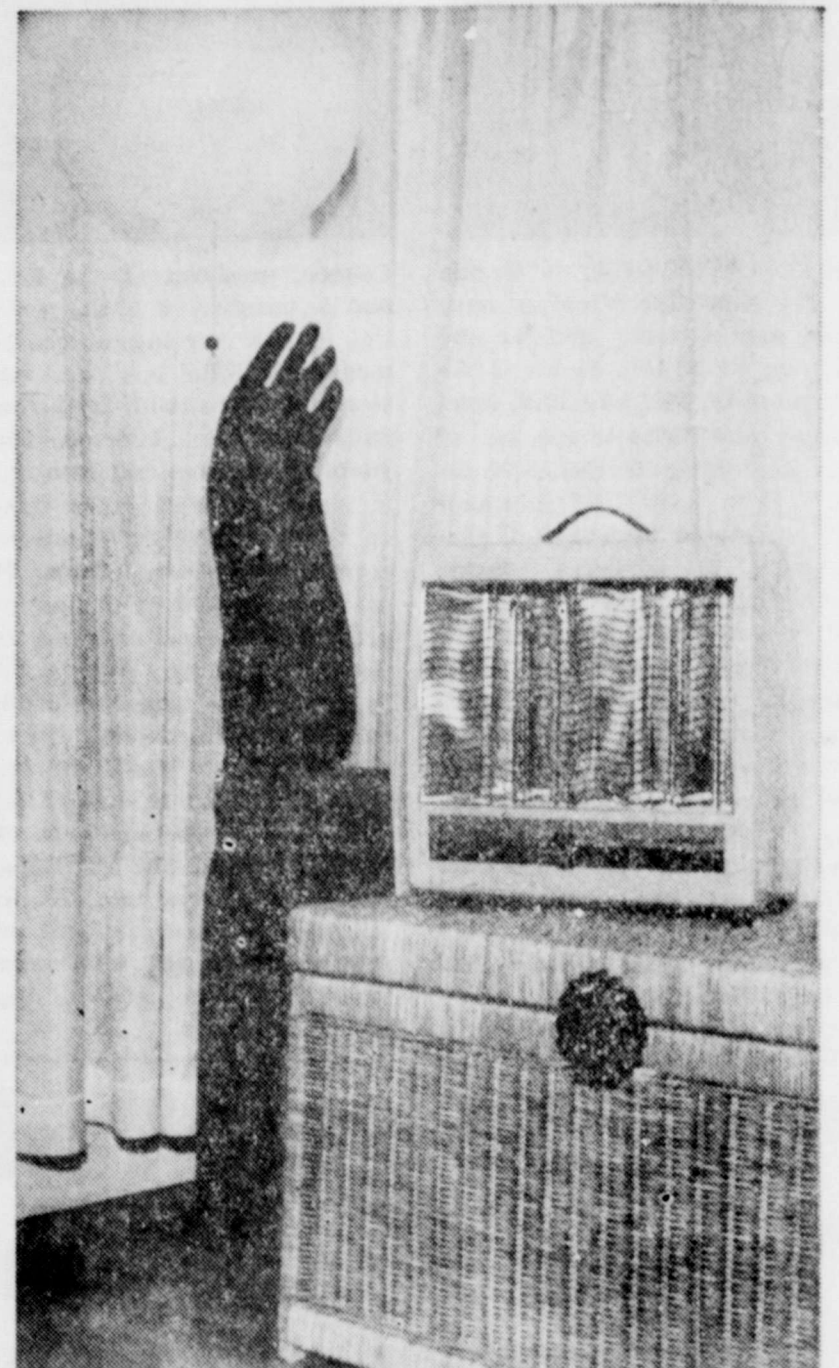
tion which is unrelated to its original purpose, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held in a new opinion... Senate investigating committee began a probe into state banking operations... State Welfare Commissioner Burton C. Hackney, 63, was hospitalized with coronary insufficiency.

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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

### Home Economics Tips

**GARBAGE**—A big municipal problem is garbage — and how to get rid of it. In 1920, the average American generated 2.7 pounds of trash daily. This figure today, however, is more than 4.5 pounds per person daily. According to a 20-year projection for New York City, trash is expected to increase to more than 12 pounds per person each day.

**CREDIT CARD I.D.** — Some method of identification, such as a signature or photograph, must be on all credit cards issued after Jan. 24, 1971. Companies will have until January 1972 to update their credit cards with such identification.

**HOW TO SOLVE CARPET "SHOCKS"**—Bothered with static electricity from your carpeting? To solve the problem, increase the humidity within the room or area. Try placing potted plants that are watered frequently in

the room to help keep moisture in the air, and static electricity down.

**CUTTING POLYESTER FABRICS** — Polyester fibers are strong and durable, so you may find them more difficult to cut. To make the task easier, use shears made of Molybdenum steel, and with knife-sharp edges.

Lay the fabric on a flat surface to prevent stretching. Before placing the pattern pieces, check to see if the centerfold will press out. If the crease has been heat set, you will need to lay out the pattern pieces to avoid it.

Position the pattern pieces with the lengthwise grain or the fabric design since polyester knits can't be straightened.

**ABOUT CELERY** — In grandmother's day, celery was considered a soother of frazzled nerves. But today we think of it as a flavoring agent and as a low calorie nibble food.

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Tuesday, March 2

Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, March 3

Ravioli and cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, potato salad, biscuits and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 4

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, garden salad, potato chips, milk, applesauce cake.

Friday, March 5

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, cranberry relish, Jello and cream.

Pete Hickman and family of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mac Hickman and family of Big Lake visited here recently in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ed Hickman, and with other relatives.

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**CARVER TO VIETNAM**

PFC John T. Carver Jr. of Robert Lee left recently for Army duty in Vietnam. He took boot training in South Carolina after joining the Army.

Carver would like to hear from his old school friends and may be addressed as follows: PFC John T. Carver Jr., 451-869123, 23rd Infantry Division, E 4/31, APO, S. F. 96374.

**FB Membership Drive Planned**

Coke County Farm Bureau will have a membership drive starting Saturday. The drive will be launched Saturday at 8 a.m. when directors will meet at the Hiway Cafe in Robert Lee for a breakfast.

Following the breakfast when final plans for the drive will be made, the workers will begin their drive for members for the farm and ranch organization.

The directors will work all day Saturday and continue the drive all next week.

Officers of the local organization asked that everyone in Coke County who is interested in the agricultural situation in the county, state and nation to consider membership in the Farm Bureau.

**DL PATROLMAN TO BE OUT**

The Drivers License Patrolman who comes to Coke County on Tuesdays will not be at the court house Tuesday, March 2. However, he will be in his office all day, March 9.

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**Scouts, Lions Set Heart Fund Drive**

Members of Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club and the Robert Lee City Scout Troop will make a house to house canvass Thursday evening for the Heart Fund. The Lions and Scouts will go from door to door all over Robert Lee requesting a donation of money to be used to help study and curb the high incidence of heart disease in the United States.

Anyone who is missed is requested to send his contribution to Mrs. Kenneth Lackey or Hank Baker in Robert Lee.

The rural area surrounding Robert Lee will not be canvassed, but letters will be sent out the end of the week asking for support of the Heart Fund Drive by those who live outside of town.

Money from the drive will be used mainly for research and education of the public, with lesser amounts going for professional education, community service, etc.

Mrs. Lackey, who is president of the Coke County Unit of the Heart Association, urged that everyone be generous with their help in this effort to slow down the nation's No. 1 killer. She pointed out that heart attack is the cause of 600,000 deaths annually in the United States. Deaths from all cardio-vascular diseases except heart attack are down 30 per cent since 1950, but the heart attack death rate is up five per cent since 1950.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanford, Tina, Nathan and Becky of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Irish of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and daughter, Rebecca, of San Angelo.



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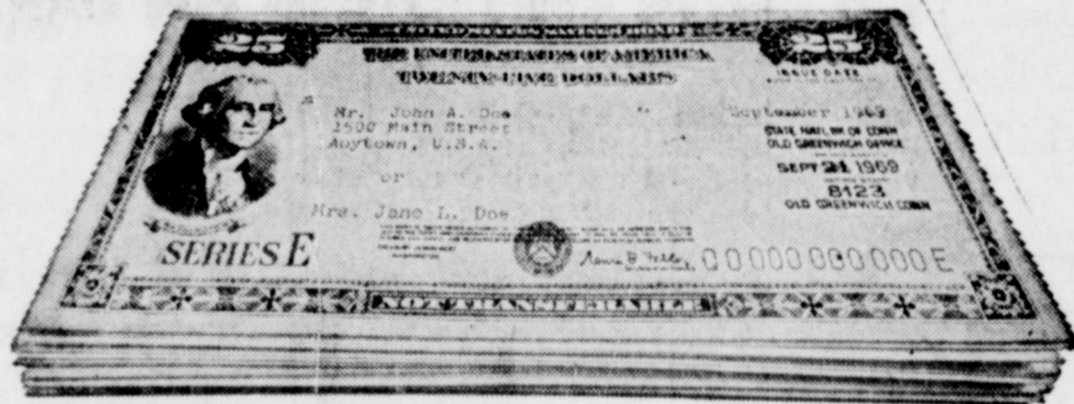
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Wood Mumford. Anyone who wants to run for one of the school board places should file his name with County Judge W. W. Thetford. Names may be filed by the candidate or by petition.

Two Hospital Directors

Voters of the hospital district, which includes commissioner precincts one and three, will vote on two directors. Terms of President Victor Wojtek and Curtis Walker expire this year. The three directors who have another year to serve are J. E. Quisenberry Jr., James Herford and Robert Large.

Candidates for directors' places must have their names submitted by a petition signed by 25 qualified resident voters of the district. Petitions should be filed with Quisenberry, who is secretary of the hospital board. A check Wednesday morning revealed that nobody has filed for any of the vacancies.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28

Deadline for voters to register will be Friday, since the County Tax Office will be closed Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 and 28.

The new deadline is an extension of the former Jan. 31 deadline. The State Legislature passed a bill extending the time for voter registration to Feb. 28.

MACK'S STATION NEW ROBERT LEE ENCO DEALER

J. O. McGinley has been named a distributor for Enco petroleum products and is making an announcement in this week's Observer. He operates Mack's Grocery and Station on the Lake Road.

He is inviting all his regular customers, as well as all Enco customers, to come by for the new products.

In addition to Enco petroleum products, McGinley is handling Atlas tires and batteries.

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Vaughan Davis, Peanut Millican, Marvin A. Simpson, J. W. Service Jr., Earl Lindsey, Lewis Heuvel, Bill Matlock, Buster Farris, John Heck.

Walters and busboys: Fred Beaty, W. W. Thetford, Claudie Walker, O. B. Adams, W. E. Jacoby, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Allen Rowaldt, L. E. Wink, Bill Green, Ronnie Baker, Weldon Fikes, Virgie Hendley, Foy Askins.

Milk servers: D. J. Walker Jr., Billy J. Blair. Ticket takers: Gladys Waldrop, Jan Havins, 4-Hers.

Serving line: Truman Hines, Melvin Childress, Sam Williams, Tom Jones, Joe B. Flowers, Wayne Arrott, Eddie Derrick, Arthur Kendall, Bill Beaty, Bob Fields.

Clean-up Saturday: A. J. Roe Jr., Durwood Mumford, Sterling Lindsey, C. R. Reed, Gene Hinnard and others.

TAX RATE ELECTION — Continued from Page 1

Following the recent resignation of Larry Blair.

The superintendent also announced that next week is Public Schools Week and a program will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in observance of the event. He invited everyone in the community to attend the program and to visit the school next week.

Attention was called to the three elections coming April 3. This matter is discussed in another story in this week's Observer.

Vice President Bill Tom Reach presided at the meeting and 11 members were present.

Mrs. Ruth Denman had major surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Willie Trimble spent the weekend visiting in Odessa in the home of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Horner, and other relatives.

27 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, including Billy Wayne Roe, Odell Roe, Joe L. Roe, Jerry Dean, Ronnie Lee, David Roe, A. J. Roe III, Charles Roe, Jack Roe, C. J. Roe and Franklin Roe.

In addition to persons listed above out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were:

Odell Roe, Quanah; Franklin Roe, Wichita Falls; C. J. Roe of Oklahoma; Arthur Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and children, Griffin, Ind.; Mrs. D. L. Roe and children, Abilene, Clyde Lee and son Bronte; Janet Lee, Waco.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cave and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and daughter, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howell and Mrs. Peggy Holubec, Wall; Alvah Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers and daughter, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and Mrs. Zula Cosby, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Lola Robbins and Mrs. L. D. Spinks, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, Winters.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tilly and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith and daughter, Big Spring; Gene Davis and James Foster, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Roe and Sharmon, Brownwood; Jack Nance and Wayne Dodson, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, Silver.

From Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton and son and the Rev. and Mrs. Harry K. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Lubbock were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

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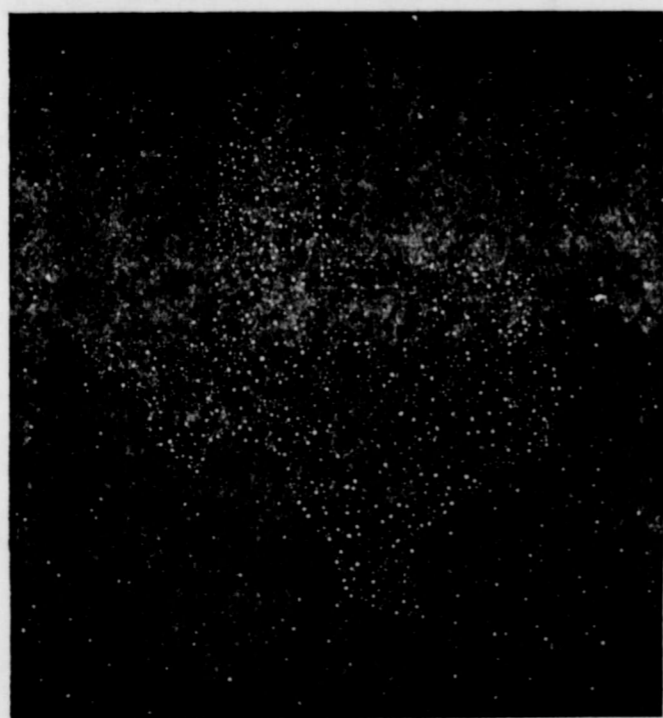
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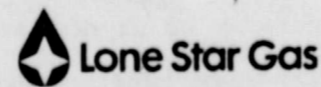
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**NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the West Coke County Hospital District on the 3rd day of April, 1971, in accordance with the resolution calling said election, which was adopted by the Board of Directors of said Hospital District on the 11th day of February, 1971, the same being attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all purposes.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. Secretary, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District (District Seal)

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

ON THIS, the 11th day of February, 1971, the Board of Directors of the WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT convened in session at the regular meeting place with the following members present:

Following members present: Victor Wojtek, President J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Secretary Bob Large, Member Curtis Walker, Member AND WITH THE FOLLOWING ABSENT, TO WIT, JIM HERFORD, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, when the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Large introduced the following resolution: A resolution calling an election for two directors of the West Coke County Hospital District; providing the time and place therefor; and enacting provisions incident thereto and moved its adoption. Mr. Walker seconded the motion and upon the vote being called for, the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, was unanimously adopted by all directors present.

MINUTES APPROVED this 11th day of February, 1971. Victor Wojtek Chairman, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District (District Seal)

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR TWO DIRECTORS FOR THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREFOR; AND ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT THERETO:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION I: That an election be held on the 3rd day of April, 1971, with the West Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing two Directors for said District and said election shall be held under the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as the same are modified

cept as the same are modified by Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, and only resident qualified electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION II: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. and written or printed thereon shall be the names of the candidates who comply with the provisions of Chapter 315, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session.

SECTION III: No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he is a resident of the District, owns land subject to taxation therein and unless at the time of such election he shall be more than 21 years of age.

SECTION IV: The polling places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers at each of the said polling places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE: Courthouse, Robert Lee

PRESIDING JUDGE: Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Mildred Wallace is hereby appointed as Clerk for Absentee Voting at the Election herein ordered and Absentee Voting shall be conducted at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, and said Clerk shall keep the office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an Official State Holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.

SECTION V: Notice of the election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the said publication to be at least ten (10) full days prior to the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11th day of February, 1971. Victor Wojtek Chairman, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST: J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. Secretary, Board of Directors West Coke County Hospital District (District Seal)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)  
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)  
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

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## End of War Among Top Aims

My Dear Friend:

You are one of a number of people whose help I am asking in the most important effort any American can ever undertake.

After mailing this letter to you, I will, on Monday, January 18, declare to the Nation my candidacy for the office of President of the United States.

In so doing, and in writing you to inform you of my decision, I am deliberately breaking political precedent in several ways.

It is unprecedented for a presidential candidate to make a formal declaration almost two full years before the next presidential term begins.

It is unprecedented for such a declaration of intent to be made in a letter to thousands of potential supporters across the country.

And it is unprecedented for the candidate himself to invite the many thousands who respect his positions on the major issues to help finance the organization of this campaign headquarters and staff.

But I am taking these unusual steps because these are unusual times.

I am making my intentions known now because the times call for the greatest forthrightness and the clearest commitment.

Today's issues need to be defined and addressed now—fully and honestly—so that the voters of America can make the judgment of 1972 with the benefit of a considerable period of testing and deliberation.

The stakes are too great, our national problems are too grave, to ask our people to make that judgment hastily in the last weeks before the election, while the bands are playing and the crowds are roaring.

Because the present Administration has deepened the sense of depression and despair throughout our land, the Democratic nominee in 1972 will in all probability be the next President.

For this reason, he should be chosen carefully from the various contenders only after meeting, in a broad range of public forums, the most critical tests of character, performance, and understanding.

I am prepared to submit my record and myself to that kind of critical comparison and test.

Having campaigned successfully twice for Congress and twice for the United States Senate as a Democrat in my heavily Republican native state of South Dakota, I seek the presidency with the confidence that I can be nominated and elected.

I seek the presidency with the conviction that I can provide the sense of history, the toughness of mind and resolve, and the spirit of deep compassion which this highest office demands.

I seek the presidency because I believe without reservation in the American promise and because I can no longer tolerate the diminishing of that promise.

The remarkable architects of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States endowed this nation

with founding ideals that have never been surpassed.

These ideals—grounded in the Judeo-Christian ethic—affirm the sacredness of each individual and the bonds that bind him to his fellow creatures.

I can neither add to nor detract from these enduring principles. Indeed, they constitute my philosophy of government.

But in this decade, as we approach the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence—the beginning of a revolution devoted to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—we need a second American revolution.

Not a revolution of violence, but a quiet determination to square our nation's policies and priorities with the ideals of our founding documents.

In fact, I believe this is our only hope for avoiding the ugly violence that now tempts many desperate people.

We cannot reconcile the deep divisions in our society by merely patching over them. We can only reconcile them by instituting the reforms so urgently needed and persuading the majority of the American people to accept them.

I want to lead our nation along this path of reconciliation and rededication.

And although the Democratic Party is fortunate, as it always has been, in possessing a wealth of leadership talent, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to meet the special requirements of today.

There were, I believe, two factors that cost our party the presidency in 1968.

The first was the war in Vietnam.

The second was the conviction of many Democrats that our party was not responsive in 1968 to their views and concerns.

I have sought to the best of my ability to meet both of these central challenges to our party and our nation.

As you are undoubtedly more aware than most, my major energies since coming to the Senate in 1963 have been directed to ending the war in Southeast Asia, reducing our excessive military outlays, and developing a positive foreign policy that would create conditions necessary for peace.

As a young bomber pilot in World War II, I vowed that if I survived the war I would devote the balance of my life to the cause of peace. I have kept that pledge and will keep it no matter what else transpires.

It was the pursuit of peace that led me into graduate studies in history, government, and international relations at Northwestern University.

It was the conditions of peace I sought to convey to my students when I assumed my professorship at Dakota Wesleyan University.

I sought the works of peace as a U. S. Congressman from 1956 to 1960, and as President Kennedy's Food for Peace Director in 1961 and 1962.

And beyond my personal grief, it was my commitment to peace

that led me to mourn with special sorrow the deaths first of President Kennedy, and then of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King in that tragic spring of 1968.

Since 1968, I have been carrying on the fight against President Nixon's needless prolongation of the war in Vietnam.

In addition, I have given my energy to the revitalization and reconciliation of the Democratic Party.

It has been my privilege to serve as Chairman of our party's Commission on Party Structure and Delegate Selection.

That Commission, in accordance with the instructions from the last national convention, has developed guidelines to insure that every Democrat will be given a "full, meaningful, and timely opportunity" to participate in the selection of our presidential candidate in 1972.

I believe that these guidelines, when fully implemented, will go a long way toward healing the deep wounds our party suffered at the 1968 convention.

And I believe that my nomination as our party's presidential candidate offers the best chance of heading off a fourth-party movement by Democrats still fuming with impatience over the mistakes of past leadership.

These Democrats—and you may be one of them—have always known exactly where I stand. They know that I have opposed these mistakes longer and more consistently than any other presidential prospect in our party.

At the same time, I want, and I believe I enjoy, the respect and good will of all other elements of our party leadership.

My dream and my goal is to unite our party and lead it to victory without giving up one inch of my own integrity and total commitment to the ideals of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for all Americans. I am certain it can be done.

Undoubtedly I will be frequently advised to soft-pedal the passionate concern I have expressed as a Senator for our poor, our neglected sick, our hungry, our minority citizens with black or brown or red skins, our troubled young people.

But as much as I welcome advice, this is advice that I cannot and will not accept. I intend to be as completely forthright as a presidential candidate as I have been as a Senator.

I believe the times demand this. I believe the people want it. And I know that I must do it.

I believe that the next President of the United States must possess, and demonstrate this kind of quiet inner strength.

Our intervention in Vietnam's civil war was not an act of national strength but rather a drifting with the tide of old ideas and illusions.

President Nixon's failure to pull us out of the Vietnam quagmire promptly and decisively is

not an act of strength, but rather reveals a lack of strength needed to face up to the enormity of our error and the seriousness of our predicament.

Vietnamization is not a formula for ending the killing in Vietnam. It is a clear design to keep the war going by ending criticism in the United States. It is merely prolonging the bad dream from which our nation is attempting to awake.

To arouse our people and lead them back along the path of true peace will take the kind of strength and clarity that President Lincoln exhibited during another time of grave national error, the error of permitting human slavery in our midst.

I say now what he said then: "We must disenthral ourselves."

And I am inspired by the profile of courage he exhibited as a young Congressman, when he gambled and lost his seat in the House of Representatives by daring to speak up again the immorality of our war with Mexico.

Another great American president, Franklin Roosevelt, told us nearly forty years ago, during our last great national crisis, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Today, in this winter of our discontent, our greatest enemy is not fear but despair.

I believe that this despair stems from the fact that our great and powerful nation has wandered so far away from its ideals that it has almost lost the way.

An America which launched its own independence with "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" now wastes its blood and substance in the jungles of Southeast Asia in open defiance of the common sense of the civilized world.

An America founded on a belief in the sacredness of life now endangers the very basis of life by polluting the air, water, and land which sustains us. We are standing in garbage up to our knees while hurling rockets to the moon.

An America whose early pioneers opened the doors of Harvard College six years after landing at Massachusetts Bay is led to believe that we cannot afford adequate funding to strengthen our schools.

An America founded on the belief that "all men are created equal" has been so slow to grant full equality to its racial minorities that it is driving some of them to acts of desperate and self-destructive violence.

An America whose dollars were once so sound they were recognized as a standard around the world now finds that its dollars are so weakened by "guns and butter" inflation that even working Americans find it hard to afford butter, to say nothing of meat on the table for dinner.

An America of law is cursed by rising crime, dangerous neighborhoods, and an underworld drug traffic that is jeopardizing the future even of children in grade school.

An America with a Constitu-

tion that placed its war-making power in an elected Congress now finds that power wrested away by the CIA, the Pentagon, and impetuous chief executives.

An America which has always renewed itself through the vigor and idealism of its youth now finds many of our most sensitive and intelligent young people losing faith in our system and turning to drug addiction, exile, or dangerous fantasies of domestic guerilla warfare.

And an America which has prided itself on the opportunities for individual fulfillment now has millions of working men and women who are trapped in unrewarding jobs, or can't even find a job because the demand for their particular skill has disappeared.

I want to provide a second chance for these latter Americans through a peacetime G.I. Bill which will make it possible for any American to go back to school and get the additional training he wants or needs.

I want to provide a second chance for all Americans who feel that they have somehow been left behind and forgotten.

I want to provide a second chance for America itself to realize the dreams embodied in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

I want to dispel the heavy smog of despair that is choking our usual optimism and social vigor.

Many people will say that I don't have a chance. And it is true that, standing alone, I would not.

But together, you and I have the best chance of all. If you will join with me now, I pledge that we will make that chance.

To fulfill that pledge, I need sufficient funds to staff and operate a campaign headquarters and start bringing my case to the people all across the country throughout 1971.

I am confident that this 1971 effort will generate sufficient additional support to enable me to mount a successful campaign in 1972.

But the time to start is now.

In the ancient wisdom of Ecclesiastes, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

I believe this is a time to heal. A time to build up. A time to cast away the stones of war, and gather together stones for building. A time to speak. A time for love, not hate. A time for peace.

If you agree, won't you join hands with me now?

Very sincerely yours,  
George McGovern

P. S. If you will join in this great effort, or even merely give me your opinions or good wishes, I will gratefully acknowledge it with a letter addressed to you personally.

(The foregoing letter was received by E. C. Seay of Bronte from Senator McGovern and its publication here as political advertising was paid for by Mr. Seay.)

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mrs. Blake and I are deeply thankful to all our friends for the kindnesses shown us during my recent illness. Your visits, cards, flowers, and most especially your prayers were sincerely appreciated.  
 C. R. Blake

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who did so much during our recent bereavement. We especially want to thank those who sent food, flowers, cards and the other many things that helped so much. We appreciate Dr. McDaniel and the Nursing Staff for the help they gave during his stay in the hospital.  
 The Family of Andrew J. "Drew" Roe

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 Admission: 50c & \$1.00  
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**We're Not inquisitive 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.**

## Scouts win Second At First Aid Meet

Troop 461 of Robert Lee took second place in the Boy Scout First Aid Meet held Saturday in Ballinger. The Tri-Rivers District meet is an annual affair and seven troops participated in the competition. Gene Hinnard is local scoutmaster.

Troop 430 of Ballinger was first place winner and Troop 450 of Lohn was third.

The meet was sponsored by the District Health and Safety Committee, which is headed by Sam Williams of Robert Lee as chairman.

Patrols from each troop were given four problems concerning first aid situations. Members of the patrols then had to select one of their members as the victim, then provide on the spot first aid treatment. Judges scored the patrol according to how well, and how completely, the group responded to the problem. Scouts had to use belts, magazines, shirts, neckerchiefs, etc., for splints, bandages and dressings.

Each patrol competed against a standard, and numerous blue, red and yellow ribbons were earned by the patrols for their efforts.

Williams thanked each unit for participating and each individual who helped make the meeting a success.

## Fire Hazards Cited By Buzz Sawyer

Fire Marshal Buzz Sawyer this week urged citizens to cover trash barrels when burning the contents. He also requested that persons who need to burn off vacant areas to call the Fire Department and members will be glad to assist, thereby minimizing the danger.

At the present time Sawyer said, water lines are under construction and there is a water shortage. These two factors make fires even more hazardous for the town than usual.

He also noted that usually during daylight hours many of the firemen are working and not available to answer calls.

The cooperation of everyone is requested and needed, the fire marshal said, particularly now while everything is so dry.

## Hospital News

Feb. 16: Sterling Allen admitted. Rupert Manley, Cumble Ivey Jr., Ruth Sandusky dismissed.

Feb. 17: Mrs. C. J. Brooks admitted.

Feb. 18: Mrs. B. R. Duncan, J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Hadley Richards dismissed.

Feb. 19: T. M. Wylie Sr., Charlie Adkins admitted. Charlie Adkins, George Conner dismissed.

Feb. 20: George Conner admitted. Sterling Allen, Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Feb. 21: Ben Jones admitted.

Feb. 22: Leslie Copeland, Clarence Mitchell admitted. J. E. Quisenberry Jr., Mrs. B. R. Duncan dismissed.

As of Tuesday morning there were 10 patients in the hospital and six in the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Sarge) Martin and son returned home Sunday following a five day visit at Houston. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and attended the funeral of a niece, Linda Ann Lambert, who was killed in a car wreck. The funeral was held on Friday.



# Folger's Coffee 89c

DEL MONTE  
**CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can - 4 for 98c**  
**DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP - 26 oz. bot. 39c**  
**HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE - 46 oz. can 39c**

DEL MONTE  
**Pineapple - Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can - 3 for \$1.00**  
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# Gold Medal Flour 99c

**COFFEE MATE Coffee Creamer - lge. 16 oz. jar 85c**  
**SCOT TOWELS, Big Roll - 3 for \$1.00**  
**FAMILY SCOT Bathroom Tissue - 4 roll pkg. 39c**  
**GANDY'S FROZAN - 1/2 gal. crt. 39c**

# Ice Cream 79c

# Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

**LETTUCE, lge. firm heads - lb. 15c**  
**TEXAS ORANGES or GRAPEFRUIT - 5 lb. bag 53c**

**SARA LEE COFFEE RINGS - ea. 69c**  
**FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - 2 lb. bag 33c**

FROSTY ACRES  
**SLICED STRAWBERRIES - 16 oz. pkg. 39c**

GOOCH'S  
**CANNED PICNIC HAMS - 3 lb. can \$2.59**

SEVEN BONE  
**ROAST lb. 59c**

**SLAB BACON, Sliced - lb. 53c**

**FRESH PORK RIBS - lb. 39c**

FRESH  
**Pork Liver lb. 19c**

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