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## For School, City, Hospital District

# Three Elections Set April 1

## -- Editorial --

A vote FOR the road bond election Feb. 26 is not only a vote for the convenience of all the people, but could well be a vote for saving individual citizens of Coke County some money.

The savings on tires and general wear and tear on automobiles and other vehicles could well amount to more than the tax which will be required to pay off the bonds.

In order to retire the bonds in 15 years, a tax of 10 cents per \$100 valuation will be necessary; or to retire them in 10 years, it will require a 13 cents per \$100 tax.

In other words, a person whose home is rendered for \$8,000 for state and county taxes would have to pay \$8.00 per year on the 15 year plan or \$10.40 on the 10 year plan.

On a piece of property rendered for \$1,000, the increase would be \$1.00 for 15 years, or \$1.30 for 10 years.

These calculations are based on our present tax valuations, which, of course, might go down and cause us to have to pay a little more.

This small increase in taxes will affect Coke County pocketbooks very little as compared to the benefits which will be derived. It is no secret that the oil industry is still paying about 60 per cent of the taxes in this county and will pay for a major part of this bond issue, if the voters of Coke County will only approve it.

Bond issues in the past 15 years have been paid for largely by the oil companies and have cost local taxpayers a very small amount. The benefits have been tremendous. We have two of the most beautiful small parks in the state. We have a beautiful and modern building which is our courthouse. We have more paved streets and roads than any county.

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Marilyn McBroom

## Miss McBroom Award Winner

Marilyn McBroom has been named Robert Lee High School's Betty Crocker Homememaker of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls on Dec. 7, and will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homememaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging which will center on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. A scholarship of \$500 will go to the second ranking girl in the state.

In April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the Dis-

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Donna Wallace

## Donna Wallace Honored at Tea

Donna Wallace was one of 13 area high school coeds who were honored Tuesday at a tea sponsored by Pecosites Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award for Robert Lee High School for this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., she was chosen by the school faculty on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and citizenship.

The George Washington Tea was held in the Officers Quarters at Fort Concho. The girls received pins and certificates.

Miss Wallace received Outstanding Bandsman and Spanish awards, and has held offices in FHA and Band and is yearbook editor. She is a member of FTA, Beta Club, Science Club, Spanish Club and the basketball team.

Miss Wallace and her mother attended the Tuesday tea.

## MONDAY CLOSING

Only the post office and Robert Lee State Bank will be closed next Monday in observance of Washington's birthday. The city hall and court house, as well as the remainder of Robert Lee businesses will be open for business as usual.

Three important elections have been called for April 1. Balloting will be held on school trustees, members of the city council and directors of West Coke County Hospital District.

In the school trustee election, two members of the board will be

elected. Terms of Earl H. Ivey and D. J. Walker Jr. are expiring.

Candidates may file in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford and deadline for filing is March 1.

## City Elections

A mayor and two city aldermen will be elected in the April 1 city election, with a deadline for filing of March 1 at the city hall.

The terms of Mayor Wilson Bryan and Aldermen James Craig and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll are expiring this year.

## Hospital Election

Three members of the West Coke County Hospital District board will also be elected on April 1. Terms of Bob Large, Jim Herford and J. E. Quisenberry are expiring. Deadline for filing for these posts is March 5 and may be filed by petition only.

## MRS. GARTMAN FALLS ON ICY SIDEWALK

Mrs. Bryan Gartman fell on an icy sidewalk at her home last Friday and suffered a broken hip.

She was first admitted to West Coke Hospital, then transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She underwent surgery there Saturday to place a pin in her hip. She is reported to be making a good recovery and is scheduled to be transferred back to West Coke Hospital in Robert Lee soon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty were their son, Lane Beaty, and Mike Aaron of Brownwood, both students at Cisco Junior College.

## Service Held Here For Roy Conner, Coke Pioneer

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Southside Church of Christ for Jasper (Roy) Conner, 85, of Robert Lee. Burial was in McKenzieville Cemetery near Silver under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

A retired rancher, Mr. Conner died at 1 a.m. Saturday in West Coke County Nursing Home after sustaining a broken hip in a fall Monday.

He was born Jan. 8, 1887, in a settlement known as Grubb's Canyon in Tom Green County, two years before the area was cut out of Tom Green and annexed to Coke County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Conner, pioneer settlers here, and a nephew of J. Frank Norfleet.

Mr. Conner moved west of the Pecos River when he was about 19 and worked in the Fort Stockton-Sanderson areas as a cowhand before returning to Coke County. He was married to Ava Lou Aldridge Jan. 31, 1915, in Wingate.

They lived several years at Silver and Colorado City before moving to Sanderson where they lived and ranched a number of years. After Mrs. Conner died in 1969, he moved to the nursing home. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee, Mrs. Pauline Wilkerson of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Verna Davis of Richardson and Mrs. Ed B. (Eva) Gray of Roswell, N. M.; two brothers, Harney Conner of Glen Rock, Wyo., and Latham Conner of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were overnight guests one night last week in the home of their daughter and her family, the Bobby Walkers. Sunday guests in the King home were Mrs. Lillie Gaines and Mrs. David Key and Dee Anna of Robert Lee.

## New Cattle Breed Introduced

Something new in the cattle industry was introduced recently into Coke County when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Silver and Mrs. Marion Bassham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Northcutt of Colorado purchased a cow and calf of Simmental breeding. The animals are located on the Jahew Jameson Ranch near Silver.

The ranchers plan to use the two animals as a basis for The Silver Simmental Association. The cow is half Simmental and half Hereford and her calf is three-quarters Simmental and one-quarter Hereford. The animals were

purchased at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show for \$7,500.

Wilson said this week they are highly impressed with the good qualities of the Simmental bloodline. He said they plan to use nothing but the best breeding stock to build their herd. Most breeding of the Simmental bloodline is by artificial insemination, as there is a great demand for the animals as sires and very few have been admitted into this country. At the Fort Worth sale 12 purebred calves were sold, the highest going for \$40,500 and the average bringing \$24,000.

The Simmental breed is a native of Switzerland, where they make up more than 50 per cent of all cattle in the country. They have a reputation of high producers of meat and milk and have very docile dispositions. The cows mature at 1,450 to 1,800 pounds, while grown bulls weigh 2,400 to 2,800 pounds. A 1,200 pound steer can be produced in 12 to 14 months and average gain from birth to maturity averages 2.9 pounds per day.

Wilson said visitors are welcome to come by the ranch and see the new cattle.



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By Bill Boykin

Austin — The complex question of financing May and June primary elections is heading for a final legal test.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert asked Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin for an official opinion on Secretary of State Bob Bullock's plan to pay for the party primaries with state funds.

Bullock forced the issue to a head last week by handing Comptroller Calvert \$73 worth of initial pre-primary bills and asking him to pay them.

Calvert balked and took the matter to Martin for advice.

"I will not pay anything out of the treasury for this unless I have a written opinion from the attorney general or an order of the court," said Calvert. He added he does not think Martin will advise him to pay the bills submitted by Bullock.

"If the vouchers are, for some reason, not approved, I intend to place this question before the Texas Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment so that the entire matter of primary financing can be adequately, equitably and finally resolved," Bullock stated.

He moved with court authority to formulate rules for the primaries after a three judge federal court Jan. 20 struck down the filing fee law relied on to finance the spring elections. Gov. Preston Smith proposes to transfer to him more than \$1 million for paying primary bills if the plan is finally cleared by legal authorities.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine accused Smith and Bullock of pre-empting prerogatives of the legislature, and said the governor should call an immediate special session to give lawmakers another whack at resolving the problem. Reps. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty and Jim Nugent of

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Kerrville defended Smith and Bullock and charged Price was trying to further his House speakership campaign. Daniel and Nugent are also seeking the speakership.

**PRIMARIES CROWDED** — A total of 55 candidates for statewide office entered the Democratic primary before the Feb. 7 filing deadline. There are contests for every office on the statewide ballot except four judicial places.

Republicans fielded only 10 state office candidates — and seven of them are running for governor. There are 10 Democratic candidates for governor, five for U. S. Senator, nine for lieutenant governor, three for attorney general, nine for comptroller, seven for treasurer, two for land commissioner and four for railroad commissioner.

Republicans have only one candidate each for U. S. Senator (incumbent Sen. John Tower), treasurer and railroad commissioner.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough and Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are the leading Democratic candidates for senator. Governor Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi will stir most of the action in the governor's race. Three state senators and a newspaper executive are battling for a run-off spot for lieutenant governor.

**HOSPITAL FUNDS APPROVED** — Loan guarantees with interest subsidies totaling more than \$23.8 million have been approved by the Texas Board of Health for 14 HEB-Burton hospital construction projects. Another \$450,000 was set aside for one hospital pending completion of a feasibility study of its new building program.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas Supreme Court ordered a district court trial of an Andrews property owner's suit to force his local school board to tax bank stocks.

The High Court also held a 57 year old woman who received a broken leg after being butted by a "petting zoo" goat cannot collect damages from Six Flags Over Texas.

The State Court of Criminal Appeals reversed convictions of three El Paso men for possessing obscene material (girlie magazines) for purpose of sale.

For the second time, the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed lower courts and ordered a new trial for a man arrested with a truck load (567 cases) of cigarettes which had no state tax stamps.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled out a suit by parents of a blind boy who drowned at a school for the blind swimming pool against the institution.

**DRAFT LOTTERY CUT-OFF IS 200** — A temporary draft lottery cut-off number of 200 has been set for the 1972 first priority group.

Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service, said the number is subject to downward revision as manpower needs change. Local boards were authorized to reclassify all draft registrants of the first priority group for 1972 with lottery numbers 201-365 in Class 1-H.

**Short Snorts**

Bids on a proposed new \$20 million highway department headquarters near the state capitol and governor's mansion will be taken in May.

The U. S. Supreme Court refused to delay single-member district elections in Bexar and Dallas counties this year.

Cigarette tax revenue increased \$4.1 million—to \$19.9 million—from December 1970 to December 1971.

Texas is expected to get \$30.8 million in federal crime control funds for fiscal 1973, an increase of \$2.8 million.

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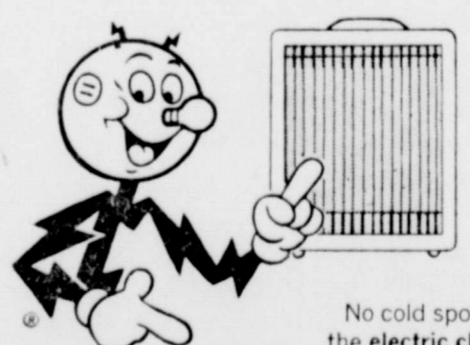
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## H D Agent's News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Take a hint from the Chinese. They've long known the benefits of serving rice.

Rice is an all around menu favorite. It's a leader in popularity and adds interest to a host of dishes.

Rice takes the award for eye appeal, whether served as a "scoop" or a "bed," in a fancy mold, shaped into a ring, as a border for flanked steak or as a casserole topper.

Rice is versatile, being equally at home whether prepared as an entree, vegetable, dessert or salad. Rice gets along superbly with meats, poultry, seafood and countless fruits and vegetables. Convenient, too, rice remains easy to use and store.

Buy long grain rice for salads, stews, curries, chicken, fish and meat dishes. But keep on hand plenty of short grain rice for puddings and dishes where the grains need to cling together.

Follow these tips for sure success in cooking rice:

1. Measure the amounts of rice and liquid used.
2. Time cooking accurately.
3. Keep cover "tight" during cooking to prevent loss of steam.
4. Fluff cooked rice with a fork or slotted spoon to allow steam to escape.

### Food Briefs

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** are the aristocrats of cabbages. These doll sized cabbages cook best in a covered pot with a minimum of rapid boiling in salted water for eight to ten minutes. Look for hard or firm, compact and fresh Brussels sprouts of bright appearance with a good green color. Avoid puffy sprouts and those with wilted yellow leaves. The vegetable got its name because it was first grown on a large scale around Brussels, Belgium. It has remained in international markets since 1793. Brussels sprouts are highly nutritious, especially in vitamin C.

**LOOKING FOR LOW CALORIE FOODS?** Look in the fresh fruit and vegetable bins at your supermarket. Fruits and vegetables, both fresh and processed, provide only nine per cent of the calorie consumption in this country. So, it's smart to eat fresh fruits raw, without adding sugar, sauces or pastry, to maintain the

original low calorie count of the fruits.

**MANY FAMILIES** today face the double dilemma of being squeezed for time and money. Chicken answers both problems. For speedy cooking, cut pieces such as the breast and thighs ahead of time. Cut the breasts into nuggets and freeze in units just the right size for one dinner for your family. When needed, just saute them quickly in butter or margarine, or cook in a Chinese stir-fry with vegetables. Thighs cook quickly without cutting into pieces. As for economy, chicken is a great value even when you are paying a little more for meatier pieces such as breasts.

**CALLING ALL COOKS!** Got a new recipe for chicken? How about entering it in the National Chicken Cooking Contest sponsored by the National Broiler Council in conjunction with Accent International, Inc., Best Food, a Division of CPC International, Inc., Wearever Aluminum, Inc., and Alcoa Wrap. A first prize of \$10,000 and a second prize of \$5,000 will be given among many others. State winners will have all expenses paid to Birmingham, Ala., for the national cook-off, plus a \$100 prize. Get your entry blank at your supermarket or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to National Chicken Cooking Contest, Suite 1100, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

## Hospital News

Feb. 8

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. admitted. Mrs. T. E. Matlock dismissed.

Feb. 9

Jim Robertson admitted. Richard Marquis dismissed.

Feb. 10

Richard Marquis admitted.

Feb. 11

Mrs. Annie Woods, Mrs. Steve Larken, Perry Mullis, Ouida Scott, Leon Sockwell admitted.

Feb. 12

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Amelia Martinez, Harlando Martinez, Mrs. Robert Reyes, Ouida Scott dismissed.

Feb. 13

Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mabel Muddell, W. E. Jacoby admitted. Margaret Webb, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Steve Larkin dismissed.

Feb. 14

No admissions or dismissals. As of Tuesday morning there were 13 patients in the hospital and 26 in the nursing home.

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trict of Columbia — each accompanied by a faculty advisor — will be given an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Personal observation and interviews during the tour, added to the earlier state level judging results, will culminate in the announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow at the conclusion of the tour. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000, with those of three runners-up raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

In addition to the awards for school, state and national Homemakers of Tomorrow, a special \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship has been added to the Betty Crocker Search program this year. To earn this award, a girl must be planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, rank among the highest in her state in the overall Search examination and achieve the top score, from those meeting the first two criteria, on the test's nutrition questions.

During the 18 years since the program's inception, enrollment has totaled over eight and one-quarter million, and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will reach almost \$2 million.

Miss McBroom is active in club work in high school and is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, FHA and FTA and has been a member of the band during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom.

**Gunnels Services Held Tuesday**

Funeral services for John Marion Gunnels, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Graveside services and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Gunnels died Monday, Feb. 14, in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness. He would have been 80 years old on Feb. 24.

He was born in Coke County in 1892 and lived here until about 10 years ago when he moved to San Angelo because of failing health. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to Alice Allen of Graham Valley on Sept. 21, 1913. They were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. David Lowrance.

Survivors include his wife and daughter; two brothers, W. R. Gunnels of San Angelo and J. E. Gunnels of McCamey; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Elkins of Robert Lee; and 14 nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Robert Lowrance, Jessie Lowrance, Tom Modgling, R. M. Morrison, Roy Casey and Fern Havins.

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y in Texas of our size and population.

The bond issues on all these improvements have been paid for. Coke County has NO bonded indebtedness at the present time, as the last one of the county's bond issues was paid out in 1969.

The matter boils down to our being willing to pay a little to protect and improve this street and road improvement which began in 1954. Since that time we have invested over a half million dollars in paving. Isn't this investment worth protecting and preserving in the years ahead. We think that it is, particularly at the small cost it is now being offered to us — and we certainly can't see that it will get any cheaper. We urge all of our readers to use their good business sense and figure this matter along the lines of dollars and cents and cast their votes on Feb. 26 in favor of the bond issue.

In spite of the fact that this newspaper has cast its lot as being unalterably in favor of the bond issue, it is still (and will always be as long as the present management is in charge) an open forum for discussion of the issue. If there should be someone among the citizens of Coke County who is interested enough to stick his neck out, for or against the bond issue, we would be delighted to hear from you. We will be glad to publish your letter to the editor, but you will have to sign your name for us to publish it. However, we will withhold your name from the paper if you request it.

We think it would be extremely fine to hear from our readers — be they for or against the issue at hand — and we would like to compliment anybody in advance who will let us know how he feels about the bond issue election. We have stuck out our neck before during nearly 24 years of operating a newspaper in Coke County. Sometimes the exposed neck has been warmly embraced — and on occasion it has been chopped off almost too close for survival. But we would like to hear from you, whether you agree with us or not.

It would also suit us fine if there might be among us persons who would like to spend a buck or two to run an advertisement, either for or against. We would be glad to take your money and present your views in next week's paper — which is the last one before the Feb. 26 election.

**Ben Barnes Train Due Through Area**

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes begins a three day "whistle stop" campaign tour in his campaign for Governor of Texas next Tuesday, Feb. 22. He will be accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and Dallas Cowboy football stars, Bob Lilly, Walt Garrison and Dan Reeves, plus an entourage of news media representatives.

Barnes plans about 30 stops in the three days of train campaigning from Amarillo to Houston. The trip begins with a rally in the depot at Amarillo and ends with a Houston rally Feb. 24.

Area supporters of Barnes and everyone interested are invited to meet the train at its closest stops. The train will arrive in Snyder Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for a 20 minute stop. Next stop in this area will be made at 3:30 p.m. in Sweetwater for 20 minutes. The train will arrive in Coleman at 5:15 p.m. for a 15 minute stop.

Barnes said, "We are going to take this campaign right to the people and discuss the issues with them where we can look them in the eye."

Robert L. White of Robert Lee was one of 897 students in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

**Fred McCabe Jr. In Precinct 3 Race For Commissioner**

Fred McCabe Jr. of Divide Route this week authorized The Observer to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County, subject to action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

McCabe was born April 2, 1930 and is a life long resident of Coke County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr., also of Divide Route.

He attended school at Robert Lee and graduated in 1949. He is a U. S. Army veteran, having served 21 months and spent one year of that time overseas in Korea. He took his basic training and schooling at Aberdeen, Md.

McCabe was married to the former Helen Delores Alexander in Carlsbad, Tex., in November of 1950. They have three children: Doyle, 18, freshman student at Angelo State University; Melvin, 13, and Mindi, 9, who are 8th and 4th graders in Water Valley School.

Following his discharge from the Army after returning from overseas, he worked for several years for both Vaughan Chevrolet and R. T. Caperton, as a mechanic, before entering the stock farming business. He has been an active member on the ASC committee for 13 years; has been a member of the Water Valley School board of trustees for six years and served as board president last year. He is an active member of the Coke County Farm Bureau and was president of that organization for two years. He and his family are members of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

In his announcement to the voters, he stated:

"After careful consideration and giving the matter much thought, I wish to announce my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3. I feel I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of this precinct and Coke County.

"If elected as your commissioner, I will at all times give the job my undivided attention, make every effort to spend wisely every tax dollar and will cooperate with the other officials in meeting the needs, wishes and new ideas to make our county a better place to live.

"I plan to make every effort to contact and become better acquainted with each voter in the precinct and I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your support and vote."

Buster Farris entered the Veterans Hospital at Dallas Monday for possible surgery.

Mrs. Thyllis Jacobs of Festus, Mo., is spending a week here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mary Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and other friends.

Visiting here five days this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodworth and family at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post at Robert Lee were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, of LaVerne, Okla.

**Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest**

A good crowd of 14 regular members, two sustaining members and four guests was present at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Hugh Lewis Jr., president, presided and opened the meeting by asking those with guests to introduce them. Bob Wrinkle, J. T. Moore, Bob Echart and Jack Matthews were guests of the organization and sustaining members present were J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

First item of business was a brief discussion of the annual Spring Cleanup. Everyone was asked to promote and encourage clean-up, paint-up and fix-up of businesses and residences over the city.

Postmaster Lewis stated that he is working with U. S. Postal Service authorities in trying to get the 8:30 a.m. mail dispatch restored, so Robert Lee would have outgoing mail service twice each day as before. He said using ZIP code and airmail will help a great deal in getting mail delivered anywhere in Texas the following day after mailing.

Mayor Wilson Bryan spoke on advertising the community. He said at the last meeting of the city council the city fathers went on record that the city would help finance advertising the city and area in every way possible. The mayor pointed out that the city is operating on a very strict budget, but can and will help back all projects of improvement.

Mayor Bryan also raised the question of business women of Robert Lee attending BCD meetings. All members present agreed that the women of the business community are badly needed to help with all the projects promoted by the BCD. Gerald C. Allen said he attended the first meeting of the BCD in 1924 and the name, Board of Community Development, was adopted with the idea that both men and women would work to make Robert Lee a better place for business and as a place to live.

Allen also gave a report on a meeting of the UCRA when construction of a pipeline from Lake Spence to the city treatment plant was discussed. He said a preliminary estimate on the cost of installing an eight inch line was \$65,000. He said it should be noted there is good gravity flow from a north outlet the entire distance of 14,000 feet to the plant. Another outlet, south of the spillway which would send the water along the route of the river has little gravity flow.

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**HOMEMAKER OF YEAR —**  
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trict of Columbia — each accompanied by a faculty advisor — will be given an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Personal observation and interviews during the tour, added to the earlier state level judging results, will culminate in the announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow at the conclusion of the tour. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000, with those of three runners-up raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

In addition to the awards for school, state and national Homemakers of Tomorrow, a special \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship has been added to the Betty Crocker Search program this year. To earn this award, a girl must be planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, rank among the highest in her state in the overall Search examination and achieve the top score, from those meeting the first two criteria, on the test's nutrition questions.

During the 18 years since the program's inception, enrollment has totaled over eight and one-quarter million, and, with this year's grants, scholarship awards will reach almost \$2 million.

Miss McBroom is active in club work in high school and is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, FHA and FTA and has been a member of the band during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. McBroom.

**Gunnels Services Held Tuesday**

Funeral services for John Marion Gunnels, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Graveside services and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Gunnels died Monday, Feb. 14, in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness. He would have been 80 years old on Feb. 24.

He was born in Coke County in 1892 and lived here until about 10 years ago when he moved to San Angelo because of failing health. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was married to Alice Allen of Graham Valley on Sept. 21, 1913. They were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. David Lowrance.

Survivors include his wife and daughter; two brothers, W. R. Gunnels of San Angelo and J. E. Gunnels of McCamey; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Elkins of Robert Lee; and 14 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Robert Lowrance, Jessie Lowrance, Tom Modgling, R. M. Morrison, Roy Casey and Fern Havins.

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**EDITORIAL —**

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ty in Texas of our size and population.

The bond issues on all these improvements have been paid for. Coke County has NO bonded indebtedness at the present time, as the last one of the county's bond issues was paid out in 1969.

The matter boils down to our being willing to pay a little to protect and improve this street and road improvement which began in 1954. Since that time we have invested over a half million dollars in paving. Isn't this investment worth protecting and preserving in the years ahead. We think that it is, particularly at the small cost it is now being offered to us — and we certainly can't see that it will get any cheaper. We urge all of our readers to use their good business sense and figure this matter along the lines of dollars and cents and cast their votes on Feb. 26 in favor of the bond issue.

In spite of the fact that this newspaper has cast its lot as being unalterably in favor of the bond issue, it is still (and will always be as long as the present management is in charge) an open forum for discussion of the issue. If there should be someone among the citizens of Coke County who is interested enough to stick his neck out, for or against the bond issue, we would be delighted to hear from you. We will be glad to publish your letter to the editor, but you will have to sign your name for us to publish it. However, we will withhold your name from the paper if you request it.

We think it would be extremely fine to hear from our readers — be they for or against the issue at hand — and we would like to compliment anybody in advance who will let us know how he feels about the bond issue election. We have stuck out our neck before during nearly 24 years of operating a newspaper in Coke County. Sometimes the exposed neck has been warmly embraced — and on occasion it has been chopped off almost too close for survival. But we would like to hear from you, whether you agree with us or not.

It would also suit us fine if there might be among us persons who would like to spend a buck or two to run an advertisement, either for or against. We would be glad to take your money and present your views in next week's paper — which is the last one before the Feb. 26 election.

**Ben Barnes Train Due Through Area**

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes begins a three day "whistle stop" campaign tour in his campaign for Governor of Texas next Tuesday, Feb. 22. He will be accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and Dallas Cowboy football stars, Bob Lilly, Walt Garrison and Dan Reeves, plus an entourage of news media representatives.

Barnes plans about 30 stops in the three days of train campaigning from Amarillo to Houston. The trip begins with a rally in the depot at Amarillo and ends with a Houston rally Feb. 24.

Area supporters of Barnes and everyone interested are invited to meet the train at its closest stops. The train will arrive in Snyder Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for a 20 minute stop. Next stop in this area will be made at 3:30 p.m. in Sweetwater for 20 minutes. The train will arrive in Coleman at 5:15 p.m. for a 15 minute stop.

Barnes said, "We are going to take this campaign right to the people and discuss the issues with them where we can look them in the eye."

Robert L. White of Robert Lee was one of 897 students in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

**Fred McCabe Jr. In Precinct 3 Race For Commissioner**

Fred McCabe Jr. of Divide Route this week authorized The Observer to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Coke County, subject to action of the voters in the May Democratic Primary.

McCabe was born April 2, 1930 and is a life long resident of Coke County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr., also of Divide Route.

He attended school at Robert Lee and graduated in 1949. He is a U. S. Army veteran, having served 21 months and spent one year of that time overseas in Korea. He took his basic training and schooling at Aberdeen, Md.

McCabe was married to the former Helen Delores Alexander in Carlsbad, Tex., in November of 1950. They have three children: Doyle, 18, freshman student at Angelo State University; Melvin, 13, and Mindi, 9, who are 8th and 4th graders in Water Valley School.

Following his discharge from the Army after returning from overseas, he worked for several years for both Vaughan Chevrolet and R. T. Caperton, as a mechanic, before entering the stock farming business. He has been an active member on the ASC committee for 13 years; has been a member of the Water Valley School board of trustees for six years and served as board president last year. He is an active member of the Coke County Farm Bureau and was president of that organization for two years. He and his family are members of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

In his announcement to the voters, he stated:

"After careful consideration and giving the matter much thought, I wish to announce my candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 3. I feel I am thoroughly familiar with the needs of this precinct and Coke County.

"If elected as your commissioner, I will at all times give the job my undivided attention, make every effort to spend wisely every tax dollar and will cooperate with the other officials in meeting the needs, wishes and new ideas to make our county a better place to live.

"I plan to make every effort to contact and become better acquainted with each voter in the precinct and I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your support and vote."

Buster Farris entered the Veterans Hospital at Dallas Monday for possible surgery.

Mrs. Thyllis Jacobs of Festus, Mo., is spending a week here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mary Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and other friends.

Visiting here five days this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and family at Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post at Robert Lee were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post, of LaVerne, Okla.

**Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest**

A good crowd of 14 regular members, two sustaining members and four guests was present at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. Hugh Lewis Jr., president, presided and opened the meeting by asking those with guests to introduce them. Bob Wrinkle, J. T. Moore, Bob Echart and Jack Matthews were guests of the organization and sustaining members present were J. O. Rudd and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

First item of business was a brief discussion of the annual Spring Cleanup. Everyone was asked to promote and encourage clean-up, paint-up and fix-up of businesses and residences over the city.

Postmaster Lewis stated that he is working with U. S. Postal Service authorities in trying to get the 8:30 a.m. mail dispatch restored, so Robert Lee would have outgoing mail service twice each day as before. He said using ZIP code and airmail will help a great deal in getting mail delivered anywhere in Texas the following day after mailing.

Mayor Wilson Bryan spoke on advertising the community. He said at the last meeting of the city council the city fathers went on record that the city would help finance advertising the city and area in every way possible. The mayor pointed out that the city is operating on a very strict budget, but can and will help back all projects of improvement.

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# An Old Fashion RECIPE

(Editor's Note: We have possession of a most interesting old book, containing recipes, household hints, home remedies, etc., published almost 100 years ago, in 1874. We plan to reprint it in book form, but in the meantime, we want to share some of its contents with our readers. These recipes, etc., were before the days of refrigeration and modern ranges, and cooking as we know it today—oleo, foil, waxed paper and many items homemakers of today take for granted just hadn't been invented yet. It should be remembered that at that time, all foods were health foods—there were no additives, nor take-aways. Food was just as nature let it grow. We hope you will enjoy the ones we have time and space to print. Since we Coke Countians are known as rabbit twisters, we will begin with a recipe for rabbits.)

### Fricassee Rabbits

The best way of cooking rabbits is to fricassee them. Cut them up, or disjoint them. Put them in a stewpan; season them with Cayenne pepper, salt and some chopped parsley. Pour in a pint of warm water (or veal broth, if

you have it) and stew it over a slow fire till the rabbits are quite tender; adding (when they are about half done) some bits of butter rolled in flour. Just before you take it from the fire enrich the gravy with a gill or more of thick cream with some nutmeg grated into it. Stir the gravy well, but take care not to let it boil after the cream is in, lest it curdle. Put the pieces of rabbit on a hot dish, and pour the gravy over them.

### To Cure Toothache

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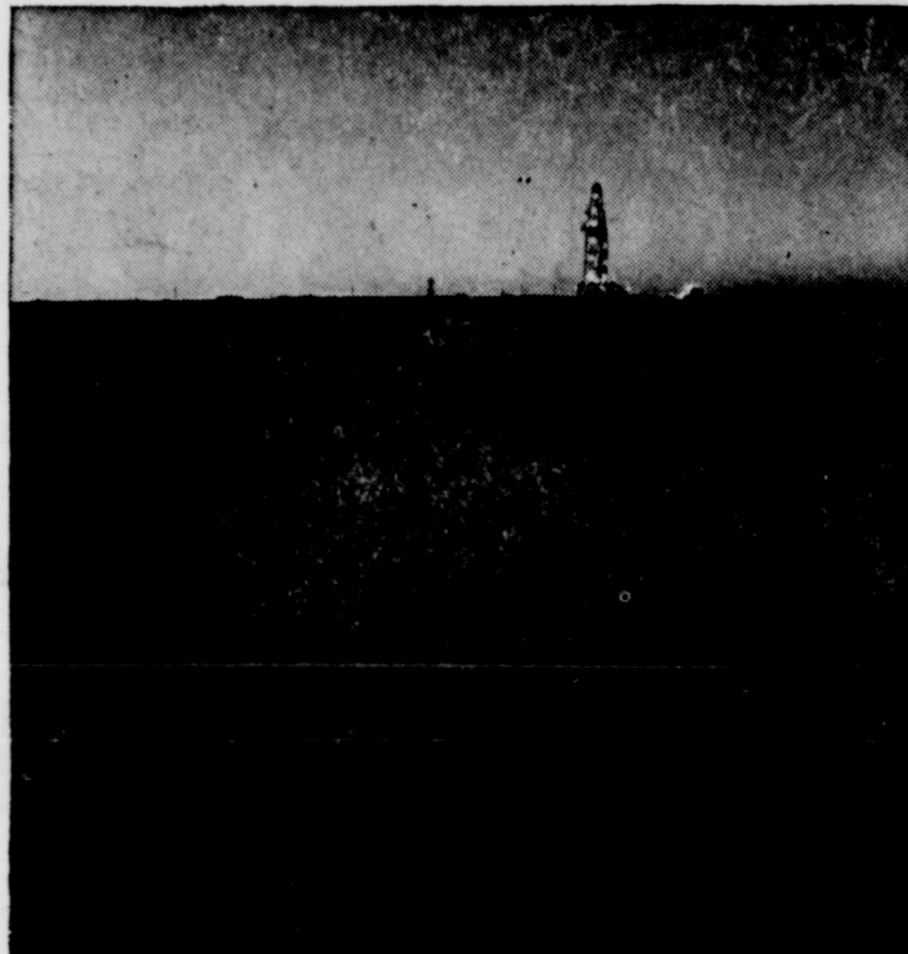
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Washington — Probably a lot of people are becoming a little weary of hearing about the big hassle over congressional and legislative redistricting. Although the matter is settled for the time, we are bound to hear more about it in the future and, particularly, at the next regular session of the state legislature.

More strict reapportionment of congressional districts became necessary by a Supreme Court ruling in 1964. Frequently referred to as the "one man, one vote" ruling, its purpose was to make congressional districts more closely reflect the distribution of our national population. It was necessitated in part by the drastic shift of our population from rural to urban surroundings. Redistricting is the responsibility of state legislatures. They are responsible for maintaining the integrity and continuity of congressional districts. The Constitution of the United States provided a census every 10 years. The Supreme Court has told the states they must redistrict to reflect the "one man, one vote" ruling but, of course, there is no such thing as an exact proportion in every case. Even if a plan was "on the nose" today, it would be off next

week. So what is "reasonable" should prevail. Our state legislature did a good job of reapportioning congressional districts in its last session but it did not suit a three-judge federal court in Dallas. Not only did they void the action of the legislature but "legislated" their own plan.

Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen expressed concern that the court's recent redistricting plan for Texas disturbed further than necessary the political institutions of the state than is required by the constitution. Acting as an amicus curiae (friend of the court) the senator requested the Supreme Court to stay a decision rendered by the three-judge federal court in Dallas. He expressed the thoughts of many that the power of redistricting should rest with the legislature as set forth in the constitution and not with federal courts.

Certainly, continuity of congressional districts was not maintained in the court's plan when it sliced Tarrant County and San Antonio in half; cut Knox, Haskell and Brown County in two and moved counties in and out of congressional districts with total disregard for "community of interest" and other practical aspects involved.

The stay has been granted and

the 1972 elections will be held in districts drawn by the legislature but what will happen when the Supreme Court reviews the case next fall is anybody's guess. It is highly likely, however, that the Legislature's plan will be maintained for another two years, allowing for consideration at its next regular session in 1973.

The stay has accomplished one thing — it has given all concerned time for rational and less hurried thinking on the matter — a necessity when it comes to reapportioning a state the size of Texas. It will give our legislature time to rework and, if possible, improve its plan to comply with the ruling handed down by the Federal court, which has assumed jurisdiction over it.

In all reasonableness, it appears that the districts as drawn by the legislature will remain until the regular session of the legislature when it may have to submit another for the court's approval, as distasteful as that is to those of us who feel our legislature is eminently qualified to carry out its responsibility for redistricting given it under the Constitution.

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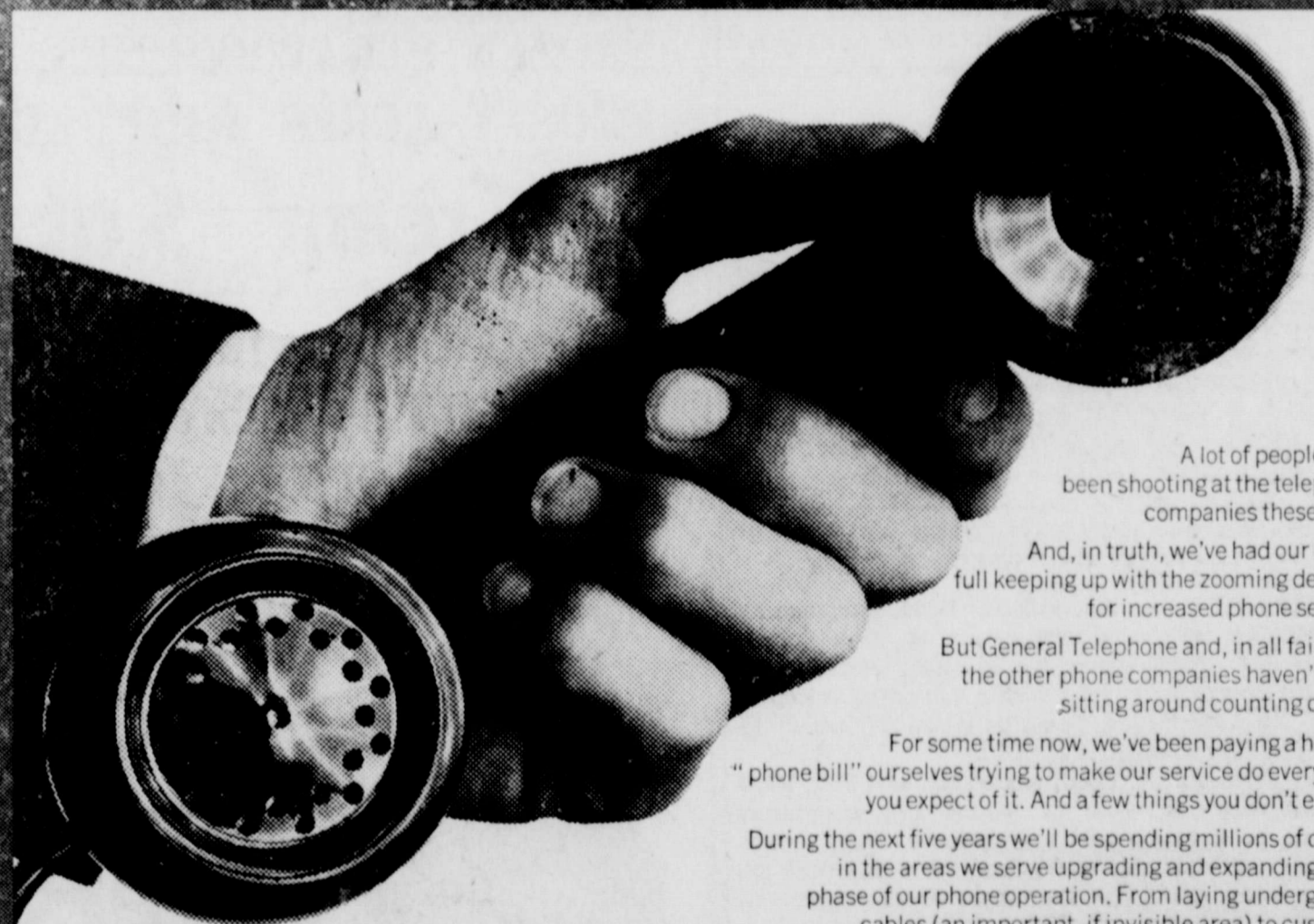
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## Lunchroom Menu

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

**Thursday, Feb. 24**  
 Tamales and chili, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, milk, pink applesauce.

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
 Fish with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

### HOOD SELECTED AS MEMBER IN ASU HONOR SOCIETY

James Keith Hood, freshman agriculture major at Angelo State University in San Angelo, has been selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, men's honor society at ASU.

Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood of Robert Lee, maintained a 3.0 grade point average or better while carrying a full time student load of 12 or more semester hours last fall for the honor.

He is a graduate of Robert Lee High School where he participated in football, baseball, Science Club and FFA.

Mrs. Edna (McDonald) Sneed of Blackwell has been visiting for two weeks in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson.

E. C. (Do-Dad) Davis was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last Thursday for some tests and observation.



SWIFT'S JEWEL

**Shortening 3 lb. can 65c**

STOKELY  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can - 3 for 85c**

STOKELY  
**CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 can - 4 for \$1.00**

**OUR DARLING CORN, 303 can - 4 for 89c**

**MISSION SWEET PEAS, 303 can - 4 for 79c**

DEL MONTE 20 OZ. BOTTLE

**Catsup 2 for 75c**

VAN CAMP  
**PORK & BEANS, 300 can - 2 for 35c**

**HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE, 8 oz. can - 4 for 48c**

**WORTH PANCAKE SYRUP - 32 oz. bottle 59c**

24 OZ. BOTTLE  
**LOG CABIN SYRUP - FREE Pancake Mix - 75c**

**POPS RITE POP CORN - 2 lb. bag 33c**

**PREMIUM CRACKERS - 1 lb. box 37c**

LARGE GRADE "A"  
**EGGS doz. 53c**

**GLADE, Household Freshener - 2 for 79c**

**KLEENEX TISSUES - 200 ct. 32c**

SCOTT'S SOFT WEAVE 2 ROLL PKG.

**Bathroom Tissue 29c**

FROSTY ACRES SLICED  
**FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. pkg. - 2 for 59c**

**FROSTY ACRES WHIPPED TOPPING - qt. 49c**

**Ice Cream 5 qt. bucket \$1.69**

**CABBAGE, firm green heads - lb. 9c**

**CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - 2 for 33c**

**FRESH GREEN ONIONS - bunch 15c**

FRESH DRESSED "WHOLE"  

**Fryers lb. 29c**

"CUT-UP" READY TO FRY  
**Fryers lb. 33c**

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED  
**BACON - lb. 73c**

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