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### Water Bond Issue Will Be Submitted To Voters Feb. 11

Robert Lee voters are urged to make a diligent study of the proposal to issue \$65,000 water bonds to be submitted at a special election Saturday of next week, Feb. 11. The proposition is outlined clearly in an Official Notice in this issue, and everyone should read this notice.

With completion of the new Mountain Creek dam in the next few months it will be up to the city to take advantage of the ample supply of good water which will become available.

Before the water can be used it will be necessary to construct a new filtering plant. Engineer's estimate of its cost is \$22,000. Then there will be need for a large 8 inch main to carry the water from the reservoir to the city distributing system.

Mayor McNeil Wy'e says the city commission also plans new 6-inch water lines to the school house, the new hospital and one to extend to the south part of town which section has never had adequate water. The city has already purchased a carload of 2-inch pipe and may be able to double that amount.

The plan is to give all parts of the city plenty of water and it may not require the maximum amount of \$65,000. City officials hope they may be able to keep \$15,000 of the issue in reserve.

If bonds are voted next week they are to be retired from water rentals and will not be a lien on city property. Interest rate the first five years will be 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent the next 10 years. The bonds may be called at par after 13 years. Less than \$300 per month will be needed to pay off the bond principal and interest.

The city will be obligated to reimburse the UCRA about \$4,000 a year for the new dam and reservoir. Total pledges will then be \$7,500 annually to come from the water fund which will have estimated earnings of \$15,000 or more.

### March of Dimes Goal In Sight

Collections for the March of Dimes is running near the \$1,000 mark for the west half of Coke county, according to A. J. Bilbo, campaign director. The drive is being extended another week until Feb. 8, in order that a thorough canvass can be completed.

Silver brought in \$169 this week and the Robert Lee schools raised more than \$160. A bake sale here Saturday netted \$63. It was sponsored by the Friendship HD club and Firemens Auxiliary.

Victor Wojtek and his committee have begun their canvass of the Robert Lee business district and good results are reported.

### New Cafe Equipment

Hazel's Cafe announces a formal opening on Saturday, Feb. 4, when the public is invited to call and inspect the fine improvements which have just been completed. New leather seated booths have been installed, heavy carpeting has been laid, and the room has been enlarged and entirely re-decorated. Mrs. Chiles is to be congratulated upon giving Robert Lee one of the most attractive small cafes in this part of West Texas.

### Highway Bridge Letting

Official notice is being published in The Observer advising that bids will be received Feb. 15 at Austin for the construction of bridges on the new highway from Robert Lee to Edith. The structures include a large bridge over the Colorado River and smaller ones over Mess Box Creek and Paint Creek. Except for the bridges all work on the project is being done by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 11:30 a. m. Jan. 26 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Patricia Jean. She has a sister, Betty Ann, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Devcich of Thames, New Zealand, and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee.

### Roads Improved To School, Hospital

Some highly appreciated road work has been done recently in the town of Robert Lee under the direction of Commissioner J. W. Service, who used county machinery and manpower.

For the first time in history the road leading up the hill a block east of the school house has been put in condition. The job was only accomplished by digging out the rock which were eight and ten feet deep in some places. Earth and rocks removed from the hill were dumped in the new fill east of the hospital.

The road has been graded and drained at each side and Mr. Service plans to also grade the road to the football field and on up to the school on that street.

These roads have so much heavy traffic that they should be surfaced for all weather travel. Maybe the city and county could go in together on a surfacing project.

Also under completion is a new road leading from the business center of Robert Lee to the new county hospital site, three blocks west. A large fill has been constructed over the Willis Smith draw and the road will be straightened in front of the hospital grounds.

Commissioner T. R. Harmon of Precinct No. 3 provided some valuable assistance on the projects here in town. He figures the residents of his precinct have a common interest in seeing good roads to the school house and hospital. City authorities state they have no funds available for road construction.

### County Officers Salaries Remain Same as Last Year

Salaries of all county officials and employees will remain the same in 1950 as they were last year, according to action taken by the Commissioners Court in session here last week.

The position of court house custodian was discontinued and each officer will hereafter take care of his own janitor service. Monroe Parker had been custodian at \$1,200 per year.

Judge Jeff Dean says the commissioners will ask for bids on 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch water hose to be divided among the fire departments at Bronte and Robert Lee.

It was voted that Justices of the Peace at Bronte and Robert Lee will both receive an annual salary of \$300.

### Lab, X-ray Expert Hired for Hospital; Buying Equipment

Hiring of an expert laboratory and X-ray technician and the purchase of several important items of equipment were among steps taken the past week by the County Hospital Board and Commissioners Court.

First employee of the hospital, which is expected to be in operation by late April, is Caswell S. Haselden. He is a Coke county native son and was born in the Valley View neighborhood. Recently retired after 21 years of service in the Navy, Haselden has been engaged to handle X-ray and laboratory work and may also be in charge of the business management.

He obtained a wide range of experience in the Medical Department of the Navy and served in some of the outstanding Naval hospitals on the west coast. Haselden returned to Coke county recently and will reside with his father, Vic Haselden, between Robert Lee and Bronte. The young man is a nephew of J. W. Martin and Mrs. Grover Casey.

Haselden went to work Feb. 1 as a consultant for the Hospital Board and will assist with installing equipment and getting the institution ready to operate. He will be on a part time salary until the hospital opens.

At a meeting last week the Commissioners Court placed an order for a Picker X-ray machine. It is among the best and most widely used X-rays on the market and cost \$4,200 completely equipped. An operating lamp costing \$652 was also purchased.

Judge Jeff Dean reports furniture for the eight hospital rooms was ordered. Each room will have a bed, chest of drawers, straight chair, easy chair and bedside table. Cost of the room equipment not including mattresses is \$217.50.

Four of the larger rooms are designed for two patients and will have double equipment.

Mrs. Bert Blaylock and children spent several days in Eldorado this week with Mrs. R. H. Blaylock, Sr., who is recovering from major surgery which she underwent two weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Lou Weathers has gone to Iraan where she has a permanent position as pharmacist. The store where she is employed has just opened a prescription drug department.

### Among Our Subscribers

The Observer subscription list gets a substantial boost each year from Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, who send the paper to three sons and three daughters who reside at a distance. "We can't write many letters to all of them," the Murtishaws state, "and they will be able to get some interesting items about their relatives and old friends from The Observer."

Their subscriptions go to Mrs. Lee Augustine, Sterling City; J. W. Murtishaw at Paducah and W. B. at Kingsville; Mrs. Ola Blackburn, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. C. B. Smith, Nogales, Ariz., and F. J. Murtishaw, who resides at Irrigon, Oregon.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough annually pays for subscriptions to three sisters and a nephew. They are Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Sweetwater; Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland, Mrs. Bessie Wyche of Sherman, and W. E. Newton, Albuquerque, New Mex.

### County Plants Trees

Six pecan and four shade trees were set out last week on the court house square. The planting was done by Cass Hamilton. All old trees have been removed from the area. Texans are uniting in a program of tree planting in observance of 1950 marking the half-way mark of the century. Special emphasis is being placed on starting pecan trees and all residents of the state are urged to join the movement.

### Football Banquet Feb. 10

Supt. B. C. Goodwin said Thursday the annual football banquet will be held at the high school gym Friday night, Feb. 10. G. C. Allen is chairman of a BCD committee which is sponsoring the event. Tickets will be sold to the public.

### Adams Wildcat Drillstem Testing In Ellenburger

A drillstem test of the Ellenburger was scheduled Thursday afternoon at Providence Oil Co. and A. C. Sorrelle, Jr. No. 1 S. E. Adams wildcat 2 miles south of Robert Lee.

The Ellenburger was topped at 6,366 feet and the test will cover a 26-foot section bottomed at 6,392 feet. Rotary Engineers reported slight fluorescence.

Mr. A. C. Sorrelle, Jr. of Houston, one of the operating owners, has been here the past week. He said the Ellenburger was topped at an expected depth.

Amerada March Ranch No. 2 drilled out plugs Thursday after cementing pipe at 1,200 feet. Location is 2,640 feet from the south and west lines of section 37, block Z, D&SE survey, 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

It is 2 1/2 miles east and slightly north of March No. 1 which failed in the Ellenburger.

### Announcement

I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Coke County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election July 22, 1950.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of my precinct on the Commissioners Court, and you may be assured that I will endeavor to render the same conscientious service if I am re-elected. It is my belief that fair consideration should be given to projects pertaining to the general welfare of the entire county.

Thanking you for your past support and cooperation in all matters affecting the betterment of Precinct 1 and all of Coke county, I respectfully submit my candidacy for your earnest consideration. J. W. SERVICE

### Rainy and Cold

Coke county received some much needed moisture early this week, the Robert Lee measurement being better than a half inch. Temperatures have been close to the freezing mark.

### Preaching at Sanco

The pastor of the Evangelical Methodist church in San Angelo will preach at Sanco Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A group from his church plan to come along and furnish special music. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. C. Davis is now office assistant in the Ivey Electric Co., succeeding Mrs. Marcus Turner, who was with the firm for some time.

### Sun Davidson No. 2 Flows 413 Barrels; Stake A. Jameson 4

Sun No. 2 G. W. Davidson flowed 413.8 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test this week, to become one of the best producers in the Millican field west and north of Edith.

Gauge was through a quarter inch choke, with tubing pressure of 900 and casing pressure of 1,100 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,144-1. No. 2 Davidson topped the lime reef at 5,915 feet and was completed naturally in open hole at a total depth of 6,053.

Location is an east offset to No. 1 Davidson, a producer. It is 660 feet from the south line and 1,880 feet from the west line of Angie Good Survey 158, four miles west and one mile north of Edith.

Contractor was Paul F. Rutledge, whose rotary rig was skidded intact to No. 3 Davidson, a north offset to No. 2. Surface pipe was cemented to a depth of 600 feet in No. 3 Thursday morning.

### Complete Brannan 10

Sun No. 10 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, was completed this week and official test was to be finished Thursday at 2 p. m. During a 14-hour test the well flowed 267 barrels of oil.

No. 10 Brannan topped the reef at 6,022 feet and was bottomed at 6,314 feet. Contractors were Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

Sun No. 12 Mathers, in the same area, was drilling Thursday at 4,695 feet in shale and lime.

### Alien Jameson 4

Another test on Allen Jameson property is to start this week. Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson will be a short distance south of the Odom drug store at Silver. It is an east offset to No. 12 Homer Jameson, a producer, south of the Sun Camp, and is a quarter mile north of No. 2 Allen Jameson, an Ellenburger failure. Sun's discovery producer at Silver was on the Allen Jameson lease, a half mile to the south.

Ray-Harris has the contract and is moving equipment from No. 10 Brannan.

### 1,262 Poll Taxes Paid This Year

A total of 1,262 Poll Tax receipts for 1950 were issued in Coke county, according to Sheriff Paul Good. It is several hundred in excess of the 1949 "off year," and is only 100 short of two years ago when the peak of 1,360 was reached.

Sheriff Good estimates that the maximum voting strength of the county this year may be around 1,600, including the new voters and persons over the Poll Tax paying age limit.

### Feed & Seeds

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### Adds New Equipment

A fine new piece of equipment known as a delicatessen case has been installed in the Frank Bryan Food Store. The refrigerated case is being used to display dairy products and packaged meats, making these products easily accessible to customers.

Sam Williams is constructing a two-room addition to his home in the south part of town.

## Cotton Acreage Bill In Congress

The Coke county cotton acreage allotment, which allowed farmers to plant less than 7 per cent of their farm land to this crop, will be sure to put Coke county out of the cotton business unless the quota is raised.

Congress is now working on an amendment to the law which provides that no farmer's quota can be reduced more than 30% of the acres he planted to cotton and war crops during the period from 1946 to 1949. All members of the Texas delegation are working to have the law changed, since many more counties are in a bad situation like Coke.

If congress amends the present law, it will be necessary for a Coke county delegation to go to College Station to show the state office that their figures on crop acreage in this county are not correct. Ralph Garvin is chairman of the Cotton Acreage Protest Committee which has been formed to help straighten matters out. The committee has more than \$300 to use if necessary in making its fight.

Here are a representative group of farmers who reported at one of the recent county mass meetings. The first column shows the number of acres of cotton raised in 1949 and the second column is their allotment for 1950:

V. V. Wojtek	100	16
N. C. Kresta	90	12
Carroll Russell	65	17
Bob Patterson	130	10
J. W. B. Robertson	90	10
J. B. Robertson	50	9
E. E. Stagner	180	25
J. P. Rives	70	12
O. E. Neel	55	10
Buster Pierce	64	11
Dalton Millican	45	10
Roe & Sons	190	11
Sloan Boone	90	13
D. J. Walker, Jr.	50	9
John Gunnells	32	6
Roy Walker	60	16
J. B. Leddy	85	0

### Building Enlarged

Frank Dickey's law offices and The Observer plant now occupy enlarged quarters, with construction work completed on a 25-foot addition to the rear of the building owned by Ray Ledbetter. The work was contracted by E. A. Burgess and Carl Brock. Mr. Dickey needed more room to take care of his increasing number of clients. The Observer required extra space for some new equipment purchased the past year, including a Hammond Easy Kaster stereotyping machine, Hammond Ben Franklin Trim-o-Saw, a larger paper cutter and a new Elliott addressing machine. Best of all we got a modern toilet room in the deal.



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2—Grant captures Forts Henry and Donaldson, 1862.

3—Charles Dickens born, 1812.

4—Mary Queen of Scots executed, 1587.

5—William Henry Harrison born, 1773.

6—Roosevelt orders minimum 48-hour week, 1943.

11—Thomas A. Edison born, 1847.

**PRIMROSE**

### Deer For Sterling County

Thirty six deer were released Thursday on River Ranch. This was the first load to be brought in. Another load will arrive in the near future. Cotton seed cake was scattered along the river to encourage the deer to stay. The deer came from Raymondville and four were dead on arrival. They really had a cold welcome Jim White, J. M. Chastain, John Blair, William and Bubba Foster, and the county agent witnessed the release.

As you remember, this area along the river is now a State Game Preserve and anyone caught hunting or attempting to hunt in the area will be fined \$200; so if any of you get the urge to throw away \$200 just give it to the March of Dimes.—From County Agent's Column in Sterling City News-Record.

### More New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of the following new Ford automobiles the past week: Clyde Lee, Maverick, 2-door sedan; Frankie Percifull, club coupe; Delmir Morris Sheppard, 4-door sedan; A. J. Kirkpatrick, 2-door sedan; Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., 2-door sedan. Pickup trucks were sold to Bill Tom Roach, Roller Page and the Coke County 4-H Boys Club.

### Dad Learned, Too, From Son's 4-H Wool Project

Clarence E. Arrott, Bronte, Texas, and his son, LeDrew are featured in an article in the February issue of Capper's Farmer. The article says that LeDrew's 4-H work is putting \$500 a year into his dad's pocket.

"When LeDrew started club work 10 years ago the county agent picked out 25 ewes for a range project," says a story in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Arrott noticed his son's fleeces always were heavier. LeDrew took them to shows and won against state-wide competition. That meant they had quality too.

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- CHINESE ARBOREVIETAE . . . . . 19¢
- EVERGREEN, 6 to 9-inch . . . . . 19¢
- RED BUD TREE, 2-ft. size . . . . . 6¢
- HYDRANGEA, 1 1/2-ft. size . . . . . 12¢
- AZALEA (Fiery Red) . . . . . 19¢
- ITALIAN CYPRESS EVERGREEN, 9-12-in. size . . . . . 39¢
- RED BERRIED HOLLY, 1-ft. . . . . 19¢
- RED ALTHEA SHRUB, 1 1/2-ft. . . . . 12¢
- HARDY CARNATIONS . . . . . 10¢
- MAGNOLIA TREE, 2-ft. size . . . . . 39¢
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### PTA Council Meeting At Silver Feb. 7th

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the next quarterly meeting of the Coke County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations, to be held at the Silver Peak School, Tuesday, Feb. 7, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A nominating committee, named at the December meeting in Robert Lee, met this week to select

the persons to be nominated for office. Mrs. Merle Jameson of Silver served as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Tom Schooler and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee, and Mrs. A. E. Gentry and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte.

The P-T-A at Silver will plan the program for the day-time meeting of the Council. One feature of the program will be a book review.

#### Methodist Church Night

The family night supper at the Methodist Church will take a different turn next week. In place of the usual covered-dish meal each lady is requested to bring a boxed supper. These will be sold to provide funds for representatives of the Youth Department to attend the summer assemblies.

The boxes do not have to be highly decorated. Bread and coffee will be provided by the young people, and all will eat together in the usual friendly fashion.

All members and friends of the Church are asked to come on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock and help with this fine project. An interesting program with film strips showing the life of St. Paul will be presented by Mrs. McDaniel.

#### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.183 miles of Bridges from 2 miles west of Robert Lee to 2 1/2 mi. East of Edith on Highway No. FM 387, covered by R 406-2-4, in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 15, 1950, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal or Group 2 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Moursund, District Engineer San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

### R. Walker Loses Auto Damage Suit

A jury in county court here last Friday returned a verdict for the defendant in the automobile damage suit of Roy Walker of Silver vs. Cecil Penick of Howard county.

Walker's petition alleged on the 3rd day of February, 1949, he was driving his 1937 model Ford 2-door sedan on Highway 208, 1 1/2 miles east of Silver. He was driving east and when turning off the highway to the left to reach his home, he was struck by Penick's car which was also traveling in the same direction.

Walker claimed he extended his arm giving proper signal before making the turn, and his car was nearly off the pavement when it was hit from the rear. Plaintiff alleged the defendant failed and refused to heed said signal and that he was driving at a dangerous rate of speed, about 70 miles per hour.

Damages of \$475 were asked, this being the actual market value of the car which was damaged beyond repair.

The jury returned a verdict that it was an avoidable accident and refused to award any damages. Members of the jury were Chester Derrick, Bryan Gartman, J. L. Tinkler, Melvin Childress, J. E. Wink and A. E. Rose.

Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee brought the suit for Walker, while the defendant was represented by Dave Jordan of Abilene.

Mr. Dickey filed a motion for a new trial on Monday. He alleged the court erred in overruling plaintiff's objections to the court's charge to the jury, that the verdict of the jury is not supported by competent evidence in the case, and that it could not have been an unavoidable accident.

#### Hayrick HD Club

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Creap, with five members in attendance.

The business meeting included approval of council recommendations and standing rules for the club. Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and Mrs. J. W. Labenske gave a demonstration on Cutting Beds. Cuttings were planted in the newly made bed.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 with Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Bill Lassiter and wife were weekend guests of Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit. Bill is employed by the State Highway Department and has gone to Austin for a couple of weeks.

Ray Eugene Rives and his family have moved from Odessa to Stanton. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee.

## Want Ads

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We will be open until 10 Sunday, Feb. 5

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE COUNTY OF COKE**

To all Qualified Voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1950, to determine whether or not the Board of Commissioners of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$65,000 Waterworks System revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the waterworks system in and for said City;

and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the Board of Commissioners of said City, passed on the 21st day of January, 1950, and which order is made a part of this notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

**ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE COUNTY OF COKE**

ON THIS, the 21st day of January, 1950, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

McNeil Wylie, Mayor; Fern Havins, Commissioner; John H. Brown, Commissioner; and among other business transacted, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Havins that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$65,000 Waterworks System revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs to the waterworks system in and for said City;

The above motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Wylie and Commissioners Havins and Brown voting "Aye"; and none voting "No".

And, thereupon Commissioner Havins introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown.

The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote: Mayor Wylie and Commissioners Havins and Brown voting "Aye"; and none voting "No".

The Order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:**

I.

That an election be held on the 11th day of February, 1950, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days, from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

**PROPOSITION**

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, be authorized to issue

the revenue bonds of said City, in the principal sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing improvements, enlargements, extensions and repairs of the waterworks system in and for said City, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Articles 1111 et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Robert Lee, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Waterworks System, and shall the Board of Commissioners of said City be authorized to encumber the City's Waterworks System, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrances on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after deduction of the reasonable expenses of operating and maintaining said Waterworks System as said expenses are defined by Statute?"

II.

In the event the said revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

III.

That said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

Monroe Parker, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Willie Clark, Judge; Mrs. Fred O. Green, Clerk, and Miss Ollie Green, Clerk.

IV.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.

It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"For the issuance of Waterworks system revenue bonds and encumbering the City's Waterworks system, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the payment of same."

"Against the issuance of waterworks system revenue bonds and encumbering the City's waterworks system, or the revenues thereof, or both, for the payment of same."

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on said proposition.

VI.

That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City

and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII.

That said notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in the City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

Passed and approved, this the 21st day of January, 1950.

McNEIL WYLIE, Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Attest:

R. S. CRUM, City Sec'y., City of Robert Lee, Texas.

(City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, and the seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of January, 1950.

McNEILL WYLIE, Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Attest:

R. S. CRUM, City Sec'y., City of Robert Lee, Texas.

(City Seal)

**SILVER NEWS**

Some new faces are being seen around Silver since the first of last week when the J. F. Pritchard Co. started their work on the enlargement of Sun's Gas Plant.

Students returning to their respective schools the first of the week after a visit with their parents between semesters were Charles Bragassa, a freshman in A & M, whose parents were recently transferred here from Sun Field in Starr Co., also John Fant to Tech, Escher Allen San Angelo Jr. College, and Bill and Dave Gassiot to Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evinger were hosts to a Weavever dinner last Friday night. Five couples from Tubb Camp were invited.

In Fort Worth for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, Jr., where they visited relatives. Mrs. M. L. Baker, who had been in Fort Worth the past week, returned home with them.

The P. P. McGees were in Midland on the weekend to attend house warming for their daughter and son-in-law, the Walter Turners.

Betty Gilbert was admitted to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday suffering from a bad throat.

The Jimmy Paynes visited relatives in Brownwood last weekend. Mrs. Jack Mowbray went to Midland last week where she is visiting the J. B. Hamiltons and Randall Harrises.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was a guest of the Woman's Missionary Union at the Baptist Church Monday evening and reviewed the book, "Prophet of Cane Creek." Mrs. T. W. Lyle, chairman of Program and Literature Committee, presented her a gift from the W.M.U. Sweet rolls and coffee were served.

The film "Three Is A Family"

starring Charlie Ruggles and Faye Bainter will be shown at the Silver school auditorium Saturday night Feb. 4 instead of Friday night as scheduled on account of the Donkey basketball Game to be held in Robert Lee on that date.

Henceforth a film will be shown each Friday night starting at 7:30. The very best films available will be selected.

The March of Dimes committee wishes to thank the people of Silver for their cooperation and donations in the 1950 fund drive. It is our sincere wish that through these gifts the polio evil will soon be stamped out.

**PTA Council Meeting**

The following program is planned for the PTA County Council meeting in the Silver school auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., with a luncheon served to local and visiting members at 12:30.

Song, The Eyes of Texas, Assembly.

Prayer.

Business Session.

The Importance of a PTA County Council—Mrs. Holland Holt.

Luncheon.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, Assembly.

Guest Speaker, Mrs. Ross Welch, PTA Cornerstones, Local PTA Members.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Adam Sole.

Dance Number, Wayne Smith and Carolyn Shimer.

**Lightning's Chances**

According to Westinghouse data, an isolated building 100 feet square and 30 feet high is likely to be struck by lightning on the average of once every 10 or 15 years. By the seemingly simple precaution of putting a mast or lightning rod 55 feet high on top of the roof, the building itself then would be hit only once in 3,200 years. The mast, however, would be struck every three years—with no damage resulting.

**Roberts Grocery**

LETTUCE	Fresh	Large Head	10c
YELLOW ONIONS	Fine Quality	Lb	7½c
CABBAGE	Firm Heads	Lb	2½c
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CRANBERRY SAUCE	No 1 tall can	2 for	29c
MARSHALL HOMINY	Large 2½ can	2 for	25c
GREEN CUT BEANS, Fancy	No 2 can	2 for	29c
HUNTS PEACHES	Sliced or halves	No 1 can	17c
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN, Cr style	2 cans		29c
LARGE LIMA BEANS	1 lb cello pkg		21c
PURE PEACH PRESERVES	2 lb jar		39c
TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls		27c

**SLICED BACON Lb 37c**

**PORK SAUSAGE Lb 39c**

**Seven Bone Roast Lb 49c**

## The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

A lecture was given by Dr. T. K. Preston in the Robert Lee gym Friday. Dr. Preston spoke upon the responsibilities of our teen-age America of today. He pointed out in detail many responsibilities of high school groups in upholding the nations standards of living.

Dr. Preston is from Dallas, he was formally a Methodist evangelist, but for the last 25 years he has lectured to high school groups

### Senior Rings Arrive

The senior rings arrived after a delay of thirty-six days. But anyway the seniors saved a whole month's depreciation on them

### Basketball!

Robert Lee Boys, 24, Water Valley Boys, 35, Robert Lee Girls, 32, Water Girls, 27.

### What Would Happen If?

Ronnie was a tailor instead of a Baker?

Bobby was a Basket-ball-game instead of a Blast-en-game?

Jiggs was Fido?

Jaunice cut her hair?

Olene was Hot instead of Cole?

### Chuckles

J. Q.: "My laundry sends back my shirts with different buttons sewed on them."

Mr. Mitchell: "You don't know when you are well off. My laundry sends back my buttons with different shirts sewed on them"

## Soil Conservation District News

District Cooperators planning to seed sweet clover should make arrangements for their seed and inoculant. Bryan Yarbrough, District Supervisor, advised. The proper time for seeding sweet clover is in February and first half of March, Yarbrough points out. The district recommends the seeding of Hubam or Madrid sweet clover. Hubam sweet clover is an annual that should be seeded in February or March and will produce seed in July and August. Madrid sweet clover is a biennial crop that produces grazing the 1st year and will mature a seed crop the second year, Yarbrough explains.

A diversion terrace 4500 feet long was staked last week on J. T. Lewis's farm near Blackwell. The divers on terrace is a part of Lewis's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted Lewis with designing the structure.

Construction was started last week on four miles of level broad base terraces on W. H. Feil's farm located at Tennyson. The terrace system is a part of Feil's complete soil and water conservation plan is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District and a member of the Mule Creek Conservation Group.

A diversion terrace was completed on Charlie Thompson's farm located two miles west of the Edith store and in the Green Mountain Watershed Conservation Group.

Joe George Wilkins is planning to seed twenty acres of sandy land to Blue Panicum grass. This grass is a tall introduced grass that is showing good promise as a grazing crop and also as a good crop to be used in a crop rotation. The seed should be sown on a well prepared seed bed.

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"Royce," said Miss Hassell, "why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."

"What was it?"

"Eggs."

"Wrong, teacher. That was yesterday."

Professor Goodwin: Correct this sentence. "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department."

Jiggs: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."

Ted had a very homely wife, but on all his travels he took her along. To a friend he said, "I have to take her along—its better than kissing her goodbye."

### Future Home Makers

A Robert Lee chapter of the Future Home Makers of America was organized here Monday. Officers will be installed in the near future by the Bronte chapter of FHA. Mrs. Hall is sponsor of the newly formed chapter. Officers were elected as follows:

Barbara Harwell, president.

Elna Jameson, vice pres.

Zona Mae King, secretary.

Thelma Jo Bryan, treasurer.

Dixie Taylor, parliamentarian.

Joyce King, historian.

Johnny Beth Snead, reporter.

Lonnell Landers, song leader.

Joyce Littlefield, pianist.

Twelve Robert Lee youngsters attended services in the Paul Killam h m: at Sunco Tuesday night of last week. A total of 22 was present in all groups. Mrs. Paul Killam is the leader for the intermediate group, Mrs. Fred Killam for the junior group, and Miss Myrtle Killam for the adult group. After services there was a short session of games for the children, then cookies for the crowd before packing into the car for the return trip to Robert Lee. These Tuesday night services are interdenominational and everyone is invited

## Firemens' Benefit Play

"Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick"

A Hilarious 3-Act Comedy

Thursday Night, Feb. 9

Robert Lee High School Auditorium, 8 P. M.

Directed By MRS. VIRGINIA JAY

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Aaron Slick .....	SAM WILLIAMS
Wilbur Merridew .....	REV. STEWART
Clarence Green .....	JACK COWLEY
Mrs. Rosy Berry .....	MRS. JACK COWLEY
Sis Riggs .....	MRS. DICK KANNADY
Gladys Merridew .....	EDNA MAE WALLACE
The Girl in Red .....	MRS. J. C. STRICKLAND
Musical Director .....	DOO-DAD DAVIS
Stage Manager .....	DICK KANNADY

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**Concrete Floor Poured For Boy Scout Cabin**

Work on the floor and foundation of the Coke County Boy Scout Lodge, sponsored by the Robert Lee Lions Club, has been finished and stone are being hauled for the big double fireplace. As soon as the fireplace is finished work will begin on the walls, to be built of tile. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Harry E. Weaver, well known architect.

Plans were made at a Thursday meeting of the Lions Club for the holding of a public auction sale in conjunction with the FFA and 4H Stock show to be held Feb. 28. Livestock, poultry, and merchandise of all kinds will be solicited and offered at the sale. With what is now on hand, it is hoped this sale will provide sufficient funds to complete the building.

Mrs. Aubrey Lackey has returned home from a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, at Eldorado. The latter has been seriously ill.

Nazarene services are held regularly in the Paul Killam home each Sunday morning and Sunday night at this time, but the Nazarene Church is to be located at Robert Lee eventually.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and little son, Jimmie, came down from Stanton for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

V. V. Wojtek, Jr., was a recent patient at William Beaumont army hospital in El Paso where he had a 25 calibre machine gun bullet removed from his hip. Wojtek received the wound in September 1944 on Peleliu.

**SANCO NEWS**

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Carwile and Henry visited with Effie Carwile at Sterling City Sunday evening.

Sunday is Church Day at the Baptist church Let's have a good attendance

Melva Dean and Anniece Gartman were Sunday guests of Sammie Jo and Patricia Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Janis visited with the R. Y. Haggertons of Colorado City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Henry Carwile were guests in the Weldon Fikes home Tuesday night for a game of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devoll and sons have moved to Robert Lee and now are living in the Clell Varnadore house. Mrs. Devoll was taken to Clinic Hospital Monday evening when she became seriously ill.

Melva Dean Gartman was limping around Sunday with a sprained ankle which she received at school while practicing basket ball.

**Political Announcements**

Rates:  
Congressional.....\$30  
District Offices.....\$25  
Legislative.....\$20  
County Offices.....\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For County Judge & School Supt.:

**JEFF DEAN**

For County Treasurer:

**MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT**

For County and District Clerk:

**WILLIS SMITH**

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

**PAUL GOOD**

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

**J. W. SERVICE**

**Looney Insurance Paid**

Mrs. O. V. Looney was paid \$3,000 insurance money for the recent fire loss on her building. Contractor Joe Tharp is making the repairs, which include a new roof and interior decorating. Mrs. Looney is also having a new permanent awning constructed on two sides of the building. The hardware stock is owned by Jack Looney, who suffered considerable fire damage.

Margie and Finis Calvert, Barbara Bowen and Barbara Summers, all of Robert Lee, were dinner guests of Ray and Faye and Edna Lee Killam of Sanco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam and Jimmy and Julia Nell of Sanco were also guests of the Paul Killam family.

The Rev. John Lindsay assistant dean of men at Texas Wesleyan at Ft. Worth, was a Robert Lee visitor Tuesday. He addressed the high school seniors and showed films taken at the college. The Rev. Lindsay stated Wesleyan has an enrollment of 1,200 at this time. During his stay here he was a guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin.

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**Prepared Large LIMAS No. 2 can 19c**

**Premium Thin Crisp CRACKERS 2 lbs 45c**

**Calif. med. size LEMONS doz 29c**

Snack Time 3 cans  
**Vienna Sausage 25c**

Cello Bag 2 lbs  
**Pinto Beans 19c**

Hunts Tomato  
**Catsup 14 oz 15c**

Clabber Girl 25 oz can  
**Baking Powder 23c**

Fabulous  
**FAB 2 lge boxes 39c**

American Beauty  
**Cake Mix 3 pkgs 99c**  
With FREE Baking Tin

Peter Pan  
**SALMON, Pink tall can 39c**

Armours Banner  
**SLICED BACON Lb 39c**

Mrs. Tuckers  
**SHORTENING 3 lb crt 59c**

Hormel Minnesota  
**SACK SAUSAGE 2 lbs 85c**

**Frank's Food Store**