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More Donations For New Hospital

Receipt of a check last week from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene to completely furnish one of the double rooms of the new Coke county hospital, swelled the donations to nearly \$3,000.

County Judge Jeff Dean reports all the rooms have been furnished by donations except one single room. It is pointed out that any contributions at this time will be a great help in getting the hospital started off in good financial condition.

Interested persons are advised that their generosity will be recognized with fitting plaques on the room doors. Some help in furnishing the kitchen and dining room would also be appreciated.

Double rooms have been furnished by the R. B. Allens, D. L. Buchanans, the Methodist church of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. Those furnishing equipment for single rooms are the Legion and Auxiliary of Robert Lee, the Baptist church and the J. S. Walkers. The Home Demonstration club of Friendship community has donated equipment for the public waiting room.

Finishing touches on the new hospital are now under way. The tile floor is being laid this week and plumbing fixtures installed. Outside the grounds are being leveled and concrete walks and driveways are under construction. C. S. (Jim) Haselden, hospital business manager and lab technician, is in Houston this week attending the annual Texas Hospital convention.

Pneumonia patients here the past week included Jim Cobb and O. T. Sawyer. Both are recovering.

Mrs. C. C. Millican of Edith underwent a serious surgical operation Saturday at the Winters hospital. Her condition is considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone motored to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ellen Andrews, who is in very ill health.

Cotton Increase Seems Doubtful

Hopes of getting an increase for Coke county's drastically curtailed cotton acreage for 1950 are very discouraging. Such is the story told by a local delegation who held a conference at Santa Anna Saturday with Howard Kingsbury, state vice chairman of the PMA. Members of the delegation were Ralph Garvin, Delmir Sheppard, C. N. Webb and C. E. Arrott.

Kingsbury said the House Bill to correct some equalities in cotton acreage would have helped Coke county, but amendments in the Senate nullify these good points. The matter is now being debated by a conference committee of the two branches of congress. Under the House Bill this county would have had its cotton acreage increased by 3,795 acres. The present allotment figures allow only 4,247 acres for cotton.

Congressman O. C. Fisher has been working with the entire Texas delegation in an effort to relieve some of the inequalities. The Observer Editor phoned Rep. W. C. Poage the first of the week. The Waco congressman is a member of the conference committee. He stated he was putting forth every effort to have provisions of the House Bill restored.

Home Burns at Sanco

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, three miles northeast of Sanco, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The blaze started from the explosion of an oil heater. Mrs. Reid was ill and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr. was with her when the flames were discovered in an adjoining room. A high wind fanned the fire and the home and its contents were soon destroyed. Neighbors responded hurriedly and the Robert Lee fire truck arrived on the scene promptly, but it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Reid was at Silver where he operates a garage. The family will make their home for the present with his mother who resides nearby.

City To Accept Water Dept. Bids

Sealed proposals for the construction of a new filtering plant and for the purchase of 8 inch and 6-inch water mains will be received by the Robert Lee city commission on March 30.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock.

A bond issue of \$65,000 was carried here a few weeks ago to provide funds for the filtering plant and new pipelines which will be necessary to tie in with the Mountain Creek reservoir which is expected to be ready for use later in the year.

At its regular meeting Monday night the city commission voted to put into immediate effect a new schedule of water rates. The new rates are outlined on another page in this issue of The Observer.

School Elections

School elections throughout Texas will be held Saturday, April 1. In Robert Lee the names of Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Floyd Harmon have been filed for re-election. Nominations for school trustees must be filed with the county superintendent and only five names are required on the petition. March 20 is the last filing date. Two places are to be filled on the county board of education to succeed W. F. Fikes in Precinct 1 and D. O. King in Precinct 3. Both are expected to be nominated to succeed themselves.

Bridal Shower

A Gift Shower honoring Mrs. Winfred Talley of Abilene, a recent bride, was held Friday afternoon, March 3, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Varnadore. Games which tested the quick thinking ability of the guests were enjoyed after which Mrs. Talley was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to 17 ladies and eight children. Mrs. Talley is the former Billye Landers of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children, Bill and Barbara, of Mason were weekend guests in the parental H. L. Bloodworth home near Silver. Others visiting in the Bloodworth home Saturday were Ernest Bloodworth, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and baby of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Bronte over the arrival of a baby daughter at 12:22 a. m. Monday at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow, who have resided in Snyder the past few months, have moved back to their home in Robert Lee.

Two Car Wrecks At River Bridge

Two auto wrecks occurred at the Colorado River Bridge about 4 a. m. Sunday.

Jack McMillin, 26, ran off the railing as he approached the bridge from the south and overturned his 1950 Chevrolet ten feet below.

Less than two hours later Gerald Millican of Silver ran his car into the railing near the middle of the bridge. It did not go off the bridge.

McMillin's crash and his cries for help were heard by several families in the south part of town, and Dick Skipworth was first to arrive. He found McMillin climbing up to the pavement.

The man was given first aid at Dr. J. D. McDaniel's home and then taken to Shannon hospital in the Clift ambulance. Doctors said he had a dislocated knee and a deep leg wound.

A piece of the iron railing rammed through the auto's radiator and crashed all the way through the car, just missing the driver.

McMillin came here about six months ago from Abilene. He is employed as a mechanic in the H & L Truck Co. shop.

Millican, who is a student at Texas Tech, was home for the weekend and was returning from San Angelo. He said he fell asleep. He was unhurt by the crash, but considerable damage resulted to his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean came from Weatherford for a weekend visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

Mrs. A. E. Latham was brought home the first of the week from Shannon hospital where she underwent treatment and surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba visited their sons and brothers in Stanton and Odessa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter, Cereta Brownfield, 16 months old, of Menard.



Notes From The Oil Field

No. 1 Greenland

Drilling is expected to start the end of the week on No. 1 Mary Greenland, new Southern Minerals and Seaboard Oil Co. test, 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Rotary equipment owned by Guy Mabee is now rigging up, with Ralph Grider in charge as tool pusher. Drillers will be Fred McAlpin, Pete Tomme and "Grandpa" Teale.

No. 1 Greenland is 1,980 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of Section 2 BS & F survey, and is 2 1-2 miles southeast of No. 1 Gray Reed which developed small Eilenburger production in 1948.

No. 2 March Ranch

Amerada No. 2 March Ranch, wildcat 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was taking drillstem No. 4 Thursday morning. The test was bottomed at 6,280 feet in lime.

Earlier this week a test from 5,990-6,227 feet in lime recovered only mud and salt water, with no traces of oil or gas.

Formations are reported as running 130 feet higher than No. 1 March, recent failure.

Literary Contests

An elimination contest in literary events will be held at the Robert Lee high school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 14, starting at 7 o'clock. There will be declamation, extemporaneous speaking, debate and other events and the winners will represent Robert Lee in the district contest. Medals will also be awarded by the PTA. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Teachers Re-elected

At a regular meeting of the Robert Lee school trustees Monday night two principals and two vocational teachers were re-elected. They include M. E. Petross, high school principal; P. E. Webb, elementary principal; Carl Madoux, vocational agriculture; and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall, home making. Other teachers will be voted on at the April board meeting.

Sun Runs Tubing In No. 3 Davidson

Another producer for the Millican field at Edith was indicated Thursday when 2-inch tubing was run in Sun No. 3 G. W. Davidson. The lime reef was topped at 5,924 feet and coring continued to the bottom at 6,038.

Sun has staked Mo. 3 C. C. Millican 3 1-2 miles west of Edith and the contract has been let to Paul F. Rutledge, who is completing No. 3 Davidson. Johnny Auten, pusher for Rutledge, said yesterday he plans to skid his standard rig in making the two mile move.

No. 3 Millican is located 467 feet from the northwest line of a 151.87 acre lease out of sections 230 and 187, block 2 H&TC, and is 933 feet southwest of No. 1 C. C. Millican, a producer. Ground elevation is 2,115 feet.

In the Jameson field at Silver Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson recovered 30 feet of drilling mud in a drill-stem test from 6,406-6,538 feet. Operators were waiting on orders Thursday afternoon.

Sun No. 11 Brannan, southwest of Silver, was drilling in lime and shale at 3,955 feet.

Firemens Auxiliary

The Robert Lee Firemens Auxiliary held its regular business session at the city hall Monday night with the president, Mrs. Jack Cowley, in charge. Mrs. Dick Kannady was elected as the new vice president and Mrs. Marcus Turner was appointed as Benevolent chairman. Mrs. H. S. Lewis was accepted as a new member. A report of the recent home talent play showed \$150 realized from the performances given at Robert Lee and Silver. Entertainment committee for the next social night will include Mrs. Genie Baker, Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr.

A group of young people from the Methodist Youth Fellowship worked last Saturday afternoon on steps leading up the side of the mountain near Butterfield Lodge, the Weaver Ranch Home, where the community Sunrise Easter Service will be held again this year. Mr. Harry Weaver assisted with the work. The view from this point is very impressive, taking in many miles of the Colorado River Valley and old Butterfield Trail.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter is visiting this week in Dallas with her brother, P. N. Williamson. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caperton, of Bronte. Mr. Caperton also attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting at Mineral Wells.

Four Indicted By Grand Jury; Trials Set For Monday

Four men were indicted by the Coke county grand jury here Monday.

Charged with burglary of the Robert and Bronte school houses early last month were James D. Carley, Sam Wyatt and John Thomas Demoville, all of San Angelo.

Billed on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property is Paul David Lagrone, 24, of Orange, Texas. He was arrested early last week by Sheriff Paul Good at Odessa in connection with the theft of \$2,300 worth of cigarettes here last Christmas Eve.

Authorities say they have proof that Lagrone sold a considerable quantity of the cigarettes in various towns of West Texas at prices from \$100 to \$1.50 per carton. The merchandise was owned by an Abilene wholesale firm. The stolen cigarettes were identified by serial numbers on the stamps.

Lagrone's half-brother, Henry Franklin Gimer, was also arrested last week and later released because of insufficient evidence.

The school house robbers were apprehended several weeks ago at Barnhart, putting a stop to a series of school burglaries extending to more than a dozen West Texas localities. The young men signed a confession before Sheriff Good, admitting the Robert Lee and Bronte crimes.

Serving on the 12-man grand jury were George Thomas, foreman, George Demere, Carroll Russell, R. A. Stroud, Ralph Garvin, J. B. Leddy, J. B. Mackey, R. V. Copeland, Carl Hurley, Chester Harwell, Clell Varnadore and T. M. Wylie, Jr.

All four of the defendants under indictment are now in the county jail and will be brought into court for trial next Monday. The follow-up jurors have been notified to report for duty at 10 a. m. Monday:

Petit Jurors

Tom Williams, C. S. Brown, Hubert Buchanan, Tom Rives, Roy P. Ross, Frank Seltz, Marvin Stewart, Frank Smith, Marcus Turner, T. W. Wigginton, Bryan Yarbrough, Joe Arledge, Jr., Curtis Walker, Fred Jameson, J. L. Carwile, Jr.

Weldon Fikes, N. C. Pentecost, Charlie Thompson, J. I. Williams, Ed S. Roberts, Artell Roberts, Howard Eaton, A. V. Hughes, W. W. Ivey, E. L. Caperton, Noel Perciful, Charlie Keeney, George Braswell, J. L. Brunson, D. K. Glenn.

O. R. McQueen, Edward Rawlings, Marvin Corley, Jesse Parker, J. P. Arrott, I. H. Devoll, R. S. Anderson, John W. Maxwell, J. L. Legg, A. E. Burson, L. A. Radde, Finnell Smith, F. C. Asher and John M. Shimer.

Death of J. B. Wilson

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee mourns the death of her father, J. B. Wilson, whose passing occurred early Monday at Winters. He was 83 years of age and had resided in the Winters locality 46 years. Survivors include three daughters and five sons. Funeral services were held at Winters on Tuesday.

For Sale—Several dozen mixed laying hens. Charlie Millican.

Lost or Strayed—Half-breed lamb from my pen in Robert Lee. Please notify Bob Fields.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

The volleyball girls who went to Paint Rock were: Janet Bilbo, Joyce Littlefield, Joyce McCutchen, Dixie Taylor, Lurlyne Pettit, Ruth Blair, Lynn Doris Varnadore, Jean O'Bannon, Bobby Davidson and Mgr. Olene Cole. The girls beat Junction Friday night 55-18. They played Bron'e Saturday and won 33-24. Saturday evening they were put out of the winning bracket by Eola. The score was 32-17. An all tournament award was given to Joyce McCutchen.



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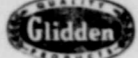
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Homemaking Meeting

Homemakers who went to the district meeting at Odessa were: Jean Hurley, Barbara Harwell, Lonnell Landers, Elna Jameson, Joyce and Zona King, Johnny Beth Snead, Billie Allen, Annie Lou Boone and Meiba Rives. Details of the trip will be written by Johnny Beth Snead, home-making reporter.

Honors

The student body has elected Royce Smith as Best All Round Boy and Olene Cole as Best All Round Girl. Incidentally both are Seniors and they are the Senior Class favorites.

Raymond McGallian and Royce Smith were visitors at Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth recently. They were looking over the college and doing a bit of basketball prospecting, too. Both of the boys will graduate from R. L. this spring.

Did Anyone Notice

Joyce Littlefield's new haircut? What Dixie was playing at the Paint Rock Tournament?

To whom J. A. has been talking lately????

Those smiles on Barbara and Jean's faces, wonder what happened at Odessa?

The nervous state the volleyball girls are in! just ask them the results of sleeping in the gym at Paint Rock.

Royce's beard—Where?????

Mrs Mitchell's gray hair? Of course it could be due to the exciting weekend. But we like to think that it is keeping up with that husband of hers!

Junior Play

The Junior play, Amazing Gracie, has been cast. The director, Lynda Hassell, reports the following parts:

Gracie Underwood, Dean Richards

Ty Underwood, Jerome Sheppard

Farina Fudd, Jean O'Bannon

Rainbow Batts, Harriet Porter

Piedmont Jones, Jiggs Lofton

Darius Damrock, Donald Hamilton

Horatio Helfrey, Tommy Kirkpatrick

Taulah Tate, Ruth Blair

Mrs. Spicer, Lynn Doris Varnadore

Dodie Spicer, Elna Jameson

Butch Briscoe, Bobby Hood

Next week there will be a short character sketch of each part.

Lawana Harmon Weds Elton Millican of Edith

Miss Martha Lawana Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee, became the bride of Elton Francis Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Edith, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Harmon home five miles southwest of Robert Lee was the scene of the ceremony. The Rev. H. A. Scheonrock, pastor of the Pecan Baptist Church at Edith, read the single-ring ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with a white archway entwined with roses and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of Alice blue crepe, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and turn-back collar and cuffs. Her accessories were of brown and white. She carried a white Bible topped with orchids, stephanotis, and satin streamers.

Miss Olene Millican, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor. She wore a pink two-piece suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Paul Burns of Edith, uncle of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

At the reception which followed the ceremony, the table was laid with a cream lace cloth, and the floral centerpiece was flanked by pink tapers Mrs. J. I. Williams poured, and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith served the three-tiered wedding cake, which was trimmed in rosebuds and topped by a miniature bridal couple. Both are aunts of the bride. Guests were registered by Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., sister of the bridegroom.

For travel, the bride chose a two-piece suit of lightweight brown wool with brown and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home on the Foster Conger ranch near Sterling City, where Mr. Millican is foreman.

Out-of-town guests attending the

wedding included Mrs. E. B. Creech, Sr., and Mrs. D. F. Dozier of San Angelo, Mrs. E. F. Creech and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bogart Watkins of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hulster of Balmorhea, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins of Big

Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Fort Stockton.

Sunshine 4-H Club

Mrs. Rives met with our club on March 3rd and gave a lesson on making hems. There were other program features. We had 20 members present including our leader. Our next meeting will be March 17.—Sammie Jo Fowler, Secretary.

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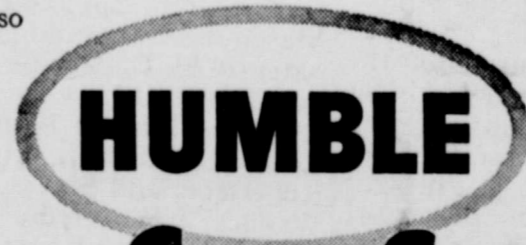
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Lost—Roll of 36-inch sheep wire. Finder please advise the owner, T. M. Freeman, Edith, Texas. p

For Sale—Seed wheat, oats and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Sale—100 acres just south of Robert Lee, mostly farm land, also 40 acres east of town on south side of highway. See Millard Meek. w2p

PIANO—Practically new spinet piano going to sell in your community. Pay up back payments and resume contract. Write credit manager, Ralph Nelson Piano Co., 209 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, Texas.

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For Sale—My residence in Robert Lee, a 2-bedroom house built only two years ago, nicelot 65x140 feet, close in. Anyone in the market for a good home at a reasonable figure should come and see it.—J. C. Strickland.

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Teachers Meeting

District 11 of the State Teachers Association, including 22 counties in this section of Texas, will hold a convention in San Angelo on Friday of this week. All teachers will attend the affair and schools will be dismissed for the day.

Mrs. E. B. Fletcher of Bronte visited in Robert Lee a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Mrs. Fletcher had recently returned from a visit at Fort Worth in the home of her son, Frank.

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

JEFF BLAIR

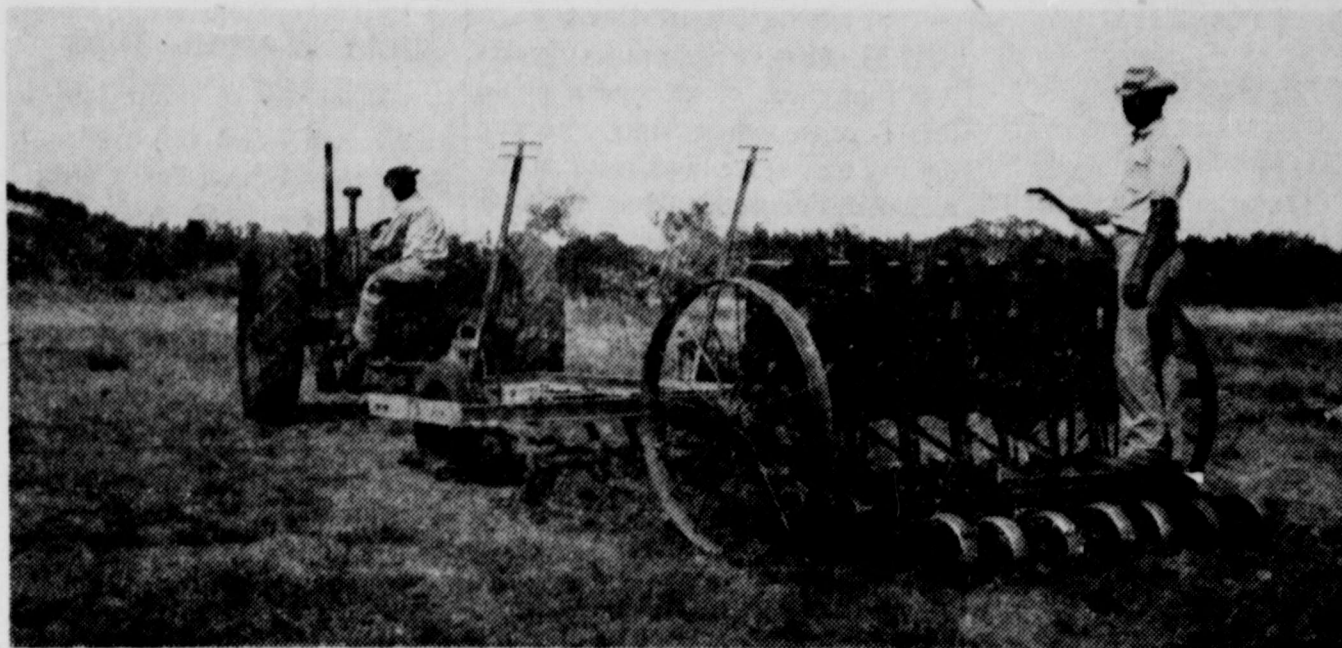
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SEEDING NATIVE AND INTRODUCED GRASSES on C. N. Webb's ranch at Tennyson as a part of Webb's complete coordinated Soil, Water and Range conservation plan being applied as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

41 Coke Land Owners Plan Seeding Campaign

Forty-one land owners cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District have realized that old abandoned fields producing needle grass and sanddrop seeds are not producing the grasses they are capable of producing. They have realized many acres of cropland is sub-marginal soil and should have never been broken out in cropland and will not make an economic return, is the observation made by C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

These forty-one district cooperators are planning to correct this unwise land use by seeding 700 acres of native and introduced

grasses, Webb went on.

The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service working through the Coke County Soil Conservation District are rendering on site assistance through neighbor groups to district cooperators with the land preparation and the seeding of the grass. District cooperators are planning to plant such high producing, highly palatably deep rooted native grasses such as Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, Indian Grass and Little Bluestem.

Introduced grasses that are showing promise as good range grasses and will be extensively seeded this year include Weeping Lovegrass, Blue Panic and K. R. Bluestem, Webb explained.

The seeding of native and introduced grasses is a part of the complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that was de-

veloped to treat each acre according to its needs that is being applied as district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation district, Webb said.

The seeding of twenty-eight acres of alfalfa was completed last week on Taylor Emerson's farm located three miles South of Bronte. Emerson is a member of the Bronte Conservation Group, and a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was hostess to Hayrick Home Demonstration club on Thursday, March 2. Present were five members and the county agent, Mrs. James Barron. The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Barron showed slides on landscaping, and a tree was planted by the group. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Robbins on March 15.

NOTICE

To the Citizens and Water Customers of Robert Lee, Texas:

By an Ordinance passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of Robert Lee on Tuesday night, March 7, 1950, a new Water Rate will go into effect immediately, same being done to help take care of the interest on the Bonds that were recently voted, and which will commence on March 15, 1950.

The New Water Rate Will Be As Follows:

Minimum Rate 3000 gallons \$2.50 and 60c per 1000 gallons for the next 2000 gallons.
And 50c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,
And 40c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,
And 30c per 1000 for the next 5000 gallons,
And 20c per 1000 for all over 20,000 gallons
These rates will be in effect commencing with the March water bills. Said rates apply to all customers alike.

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Texas Wildlife Films Available

AUSTIN, March 9.—The action story of Texas wildlife is being shared by Lone Star State residents with vast numbers of outsiders. The Executive Secretary reported that departmental motion pictures have been provided other states for several years but that recently requests for Game Department films has increased because of television use in many Eastern states.

Meanwhile, Texans are availing themselves of the Game Department's wildlife film library. Each week both sound and silent films are mailed in increasing numbers to sportsmen's organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches and to other groups. Films are sent express prepaid, from the Commission headquarters in Austin with the primary requirement that they be handled carefully and be returned express prepaid, immediately after they have been used.

The film library comprises an authentic record of Texas wildlife. All pictures are informative and educational. Many are exciting since the subject matters range from sombre portrayal of nesting birds to wilderness combat between a rattlesnake and a road-runner or chaparral bird. On-the-scene movies include bass fishing, wild turkey trapping, waterfowl hunting and antelope trapping. For the sportsman who knows his field and stream, there is practical treatment of hunting dogs, gun safety and care, flyrod usage and general equipment demonstration.

The Game Department's film library is at present somewhat limited but production on several new movies is scheduled to start soon and others are nearing completion. Among the available movies are closeups of the much sought after wild game birds. Other pictures include generous footage of turkey gobblers strutting and carrying on in the privacy of their natural habitat. Use of stalking technique plus telescopic lenses enabled the cameramen to invade the wild birds' hideouts. For action, the battle to the death between the road runner and rattler apparently has the most appeal.

Snake Season Tips

Texans are cautioned about poisonous snakes and advised what to do if bitten in an article in the February issue of Texas Game and Fish, official departmental publication. The author, John E. Werler, Curator of Reptiles, San Antonio Zoological Society, writes that more persons die from snake bites in Texas than in any other state and adds that the Lone Star State has at least 18 varieties of poisonous reptiles. He says that keeping premises clear of rubbish is one good way of keeping snakes away from homes. The trash oftentimes attract mice and rats which snakes feed on and also provides cover

for the reptiles,

Fishing Regulations

The Executive Secretary suggests it is that time of the year again for Texans—when they checkup on any new state laws. The statewide fish license law has been in effect since late last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, thus doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial bait, and to permit them to fish without license in counties adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

Cities Service Leases

Gardner & Mahon of Robert Lee announce they recently assembled a block of about 2,500 acres which was leased by Cities Service. Most of block lays in the Miles locality and extends into Runnels, Tom Green and Coke counties. Among the owners who received from \$5 to \$7.50 per acre bonus were Mrs. Mary Greeland, 640 acres, Roy Lummers, 788 acres, C. H. Ray, Sr., 200 acres, C. H. Ray, Jr., 90 acres, and Mrs. Klattenhoff, 640 acres.

Ed Bell, Husband Of Quilla Warren, Dies

A letter was received last week by Marvin Stewart from Mrs. E.E. Bell of San Francisco, Calif., advising of the recent death of her husband. Mrs. Bell is the former Quilla Warren, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, and grew to womanhood in Robert Lee. She is a niece of J. I. Murtishaw.

She married Ed Bell in Dallas on Dec. 23, 1920. They moved to San Francisco in the fall of 1923. Except for occasional trips to Texas they have lived in San Francisco and the Bay area for 26 years.

Mr. Bell was ill for some time and suffered greatly before he died Feb. 12, 1950, at Notre Dame Hospital in San Francisco. He was buried in Woodlawn cemetery there on Feb. 14. He operated an interior decorating business.

Mrs. Bell has been in government work for many years and holds an important position with the Internal Revenue Service in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ethel Green returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, and family at Sterling City.

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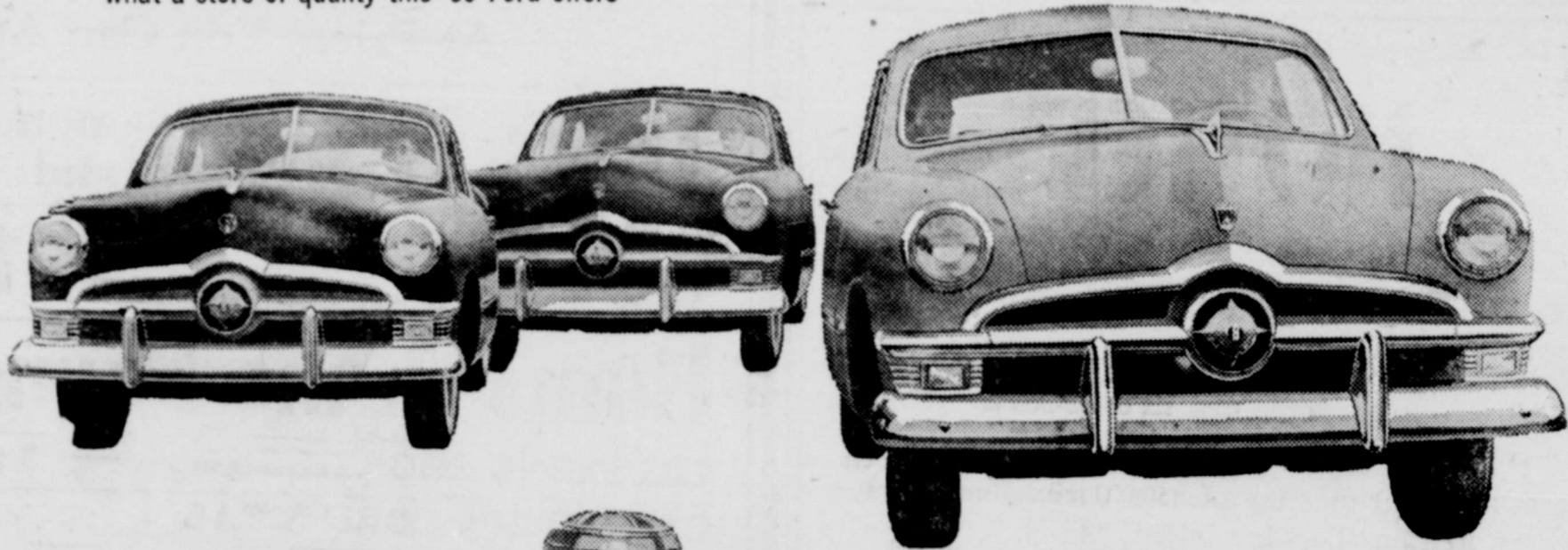
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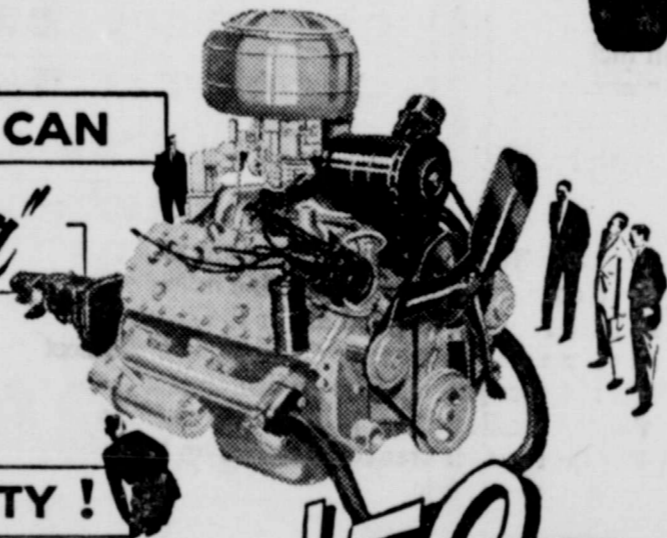


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Eckert Tinkler New Conservation Assistant

Eckert Tinkler reported for duty Monday, March 6, with the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District, it was announced by A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist.

Tinkler will fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Bob Fields as a clerk. He

will also work part time in the field assisting land owners plan and apply a complete coordinated Soil and Water conservation program. The position is under Federal Civil Service.

Eckert is a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee. He served 40 months in the armed forces during the war and received his discharge in 1946. Later he attended Sul Ross college where he obtained his degree in Business Administration last August.

Bridge Contractors Due

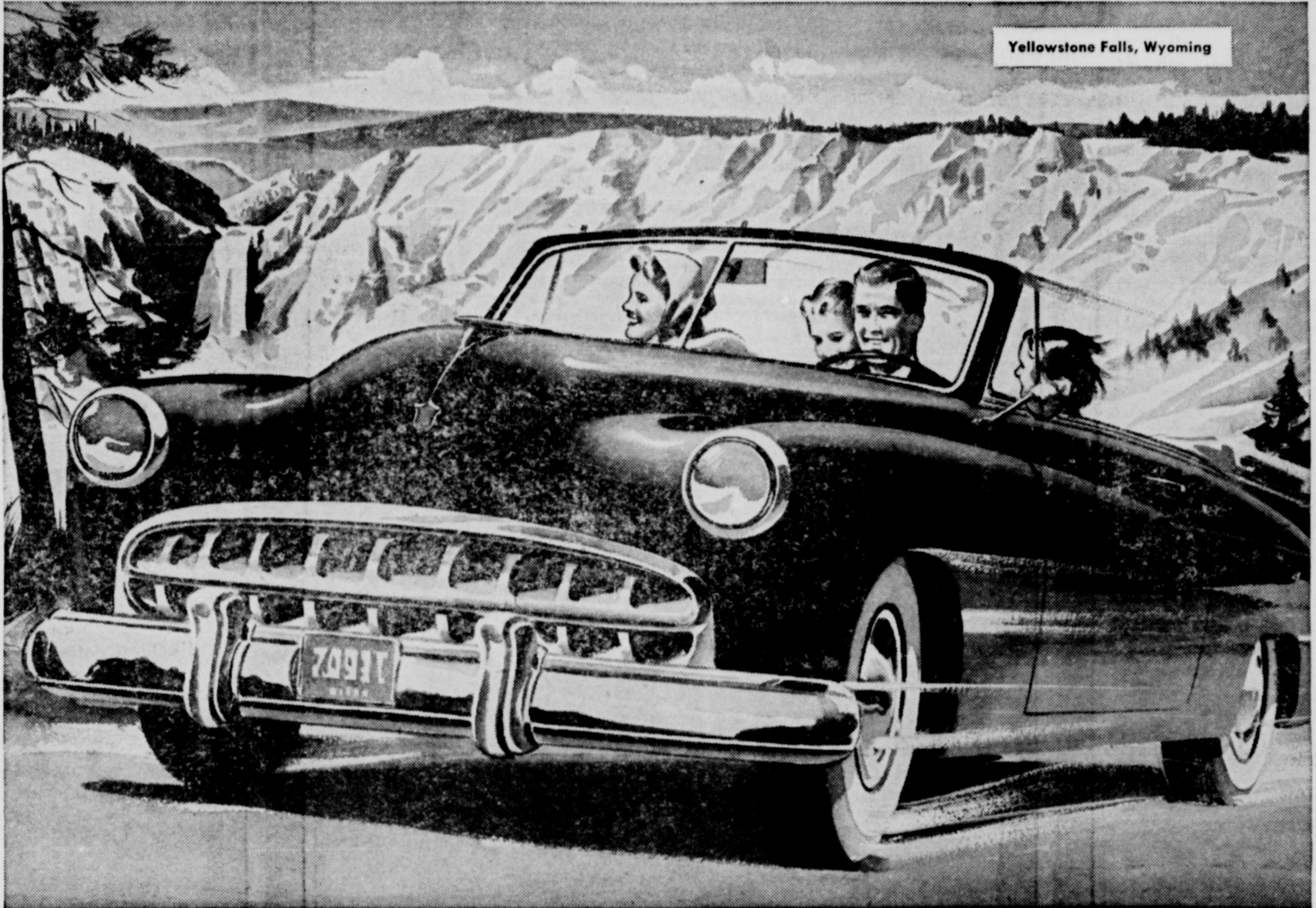
Work is expected to start soon on bridges for the new highway between Robert Lee and Edith. Thomas & Ratliff of Rogers, Tex., received the contract on a bid of \$107,857. Their figure was low out of eleven bids submitted. Contract is to be completed within 160 working days. Included is a new bridge over the Colorado River near the present structure and steel and concrete bridges over Mess Box Creek and Paint Creek. Grading the new highway is nearing completion.

Mrs. Newton's Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Newton, a resident of Coke county more than sixty years, observed her 83rd birthday Sunday, March 5, at her home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Newton is enjoying good health after some minor ailments during the past year or two. She is looking forward to a visit early next month from her brother, Judge Sam Kemp, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Hawaii. He resigned as Coke

county judge to accept an appointment in Hawaii in 1916. Mrs. Newton makes her home here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Two daughters from out of town who came for a brief visit on her birthday were Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland. Also the latter's little granddaughter, Carol Ann Baker, three years old.

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Joe Ash Angus Tops Coke County Show

Following is a list of awards made in the Fat Stock division of the annual Coke County Livestock Show held in Robert Lee last week.

The Observer has made an earnest effort to give a correct summary of the results, but records have not been too complete. We urge that the committee furnish the press with a proper list of awards in the future.

From the evidence now in it seems that the first place calf was an Angus shown by Joe Ash of Bronte, and that his Hereford entry placed third. All four of the Angus calves shown were bred by the Marvin Simpson Black Gold Angus Farms near Robert Lee.

The top calf of the Coke county show also was placed first in the light weight Angus division of the San Angelo show last week and brought 65 cents per pound in the sale. The Simpson brothers, Marvin, Jr. and Bill, received 42 cents for their calves and Milburn Wink's entry brought 40 cents at San Angelo.

Here are the Coke county placings:

Baby Beef

1. Joe Ash, Angus 813 lbs.
2. Milburn Wink, Angus 818 lbs.
3. Joe Ash, Hereford, 808 lbs.
4. Bill Simpson, Angus 882 lbs.
5. Marvin Simpson, Jr., Angus 741 lbs.
6. Norman Roberts, Hereford, 788 lbs.

Best gain, 435 lbs., Bill Simpson

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Robert Lee, Texas, will be received at the office of R. S. Crum, City Secretary, until 2:00 p. m., March 30, 1950, and opened in the District Court Room in the Court House in Robert Lee, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain water works improvements, the principal items of work consisting of a Water Treatment Plant, approximately 4200 feet of 8" and 4500 feet of 6" Water Mains including Valves, Fire Hydrants and Fittings.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Robert Lee, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 pct of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45, (Article 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of R. S. Crum, City Secretary, Robert Lee, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

City of Robert Lee, Texas
Owner
McNeil Wylie, Mayor

Showmanship Award, Joe Ash.

Crossbred Lambs, Singles

1 Jack Thetford, 2 Bill Carwile, 3 Allen Sparks, 4 Jack Thetford, 5 Allen Sparks, 6 Bill Carwile, 7 Leslie Nell Wink, 8 and 9 Robert Jay, 10 Elwood Snyder, 11 Milburn Wink, 12 Elwood Snyder, 13 Ted Cox, 14 Jerome Sheppard, 15 Ted Cox. Best Gain—1 Milburn Wink, 2 Elwood Snyder, 3 Jack Thetford.

Crossbred Lambs, Pen of 3

1 Allen Sparks, 2 Bill Carwile, 3 Robert Jay, 4 Milburn Wink, 5 Jack Thetford. Best Gain—1 Wink, 2 Thetford, 3 Sparks.

Fine Wool Lambs, Singles

1 Allen Sparks, 2 John L. Bruton, 3 Ted Cox, 4 Allen Sparks, 5 Morgan Russell, 6 Dalton Copple, 7 Morgan Russell, 8 John Bruton, 9 William Joe Harmon, 10 J Lee Insor, 11 Gerald C. Harmon, 12 Bill Carwile, 13 Dalton Copple, 14 Jeffie Harmon, 15 J Lee Insor. Best Gain—1 Jerry Harmon, 2 Jeffie Harmon, 3. W. J. Harmon.

Fine Wool Lambs, Pen of 3

1 Allen Sparks, 2 Dalton Copple, 3 John Bruton, 4 Morgan Russell, 5 Gerald Harmon. Best Gain—1 Jerry Harmon, 2 Allen Sparks, 3

Dalton Copple.

Grand Champion Lamb of Show—Jack Thetford, Owner. Reserve Champion owned by Allen Sparks.

Fat Barrows, Singles

1 Don Joel Schooler, 2 Terry Frank Bryan, 3 Roy Clawson, 4 Van H Schooler, 5 Roy Clawson, 6 Bobby Roberts, 7 Don Schooler, 8 Van H. Schooler, 9 Dalton Copple, 10 Bobby Roberts. Best Gain—1 Don Schooler, 2 Bobby Roberts, 3 Roy Clawson.

Fat Barrows, Pen of 3

1 Terry Bryan, 2 Van H. Schooler, 3 Bobby Roberts, 4 Don Schooler. Best Gain—1 Van H. Schooler, 2 Don Schooler, 3 Bobby Roberts.

Special Awards

Showmanship—Hogs, Allen Sparks; Sheep, S.C. Masey; Calves, Joe Russell Ash.

Breeder Trophies—Pigs, Don Joel Schooler; Calves, Marvin Simpson; Sheep, Allen Sparks.

F. E. Modgling of Bronte stopped by last Friday to renew his subscription to The Observer. He says the oil play is pretty active in the Ft. Chadbourne territory. Floyd is coming along fine after being seriously ill last winter when he underwent surgery for a kidney ailment at a Dallas hospital.

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Notice!

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TOP LAMB IN COKE COUNTY—Fourteen-year-old Jack Thetford, FFA boy from Edith, grins as he poses the champion lamb of the Coke County junior livestock show. It is a Suffolk-Rambouillet cross bred by T. M. Wylie, Sr., of Robert Lee. (Staff photo.)

Courtesy Standard-Times

Robert Lee FFA Show Their Stuff

By Bill Carwile

The annual Coke County Livestock Show was held Feb. 28 in Robert Lee. There was about \$375 given in prize money to the FFA and 4-H Club boys of the county.

The Robert Lee FFA showed 40 lambs, two calves, and seven barrows in the fat animal classes. First place Finewool lamb was shown by Allen Sparks. The first place Crossbred lamb was shown by Jack Thetford, and the first place fat barrow was shown by Don Joel Scho ler.

Jack Thetford showed the Grand Champion Fat Lamb. Don Joel Scholer showed the Grand Champion Fat Barrow. The first place fat calf was shown by Joe Russell Ash, Bronte, while the second place was shown by Milburn Wink, Third by Bill Simpson, 4-H club and the fourth place calf was shown by Marvin Simpson, Jr.

The show was judged by Mr. Carter of San Angelo, and Mr. Hargraves of Texas Tech, Lubbock. The boys were praised as doing an excellent job of showing their animals. Both judges expressed their surprise in finding the outstanding quality of the animals bred and shown in Coke county.

The boys left immediately for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. The FFA did not do any high placing in San Angelo, however we

did place in each class we entered. Our best placing was in the light weight Angus Calf class, where Robert Lee placed 5th by Milburn Wink, 8th by Bill Simpson, 4-H Club, and 9th by Marvin Simpson, Jr. First place was won by Joe Ash of Bronte. All these Angus calves were bred by Marvin Simpson, Sr. Allen Sparks placed 6th in the fine wool lamb class competing against some 300 head.

Jack Thetford placed in the best 25 out of 350 crossbred lambs.

Roy Clawson placed 10th and 12th in the heavy weight fat barrows.

The FFA members are well pleased with the sales from their livestock. The calves brought 40 and 42 cents per pound. The fine wool lambs brought 36c per pound and the crossbreds brought 35c per pound.

The fat pigs did the best by bringing 32c per pound. The chapter boys, including the prize money and sales of their livestock, brought back over \$3,000 in cash.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Harvey Reid's house burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The fire was started by an old oil stove. The wind was so strong that the building and its contents were immediately destroyed. Help arrived soon, but there was nothing anyone could do.

Rev. Wilson Carwile visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents. Mr. J. L. Carwile underwent surgery again last week and his condition is now improving.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins has been pretty sick the past week.

The Baptist Sunday School gave Mr. Carwile some nice pot flowers which were taken to him Tuesday.

Future Home Makers

Ten girls from the newly formed chapter of Future Home Makers of Robert Lee high school attended an area meeting in Odessa on March 4. Theme of the session was "Developing Leadership in Home and Community." New area officers were elected.

Those who made the trip to Odessa were Barbara Harwell, president; Elna Jameson, vice president; Lonnell Landers, song leader; Joyce King, historian; Johnnie Beth Snead, reporter; Zona Mae King, secretary; also Annie Lou Boone, Melba Rives, Billie Allen and Jean Hurley.

They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

We thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors who have helped us so much this past week since our belongings burned. We want to especially thank Mr. Ben Tubb and Mr. Monroe Parker for their free hearted help. May the Lord be with you all.—The Gregston and McKinney Families.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: COKE AUSTIN, JR. Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1823 on the docket of said court and styled MELBA AUSTIN, Plaintiff, vs. COKE AUSTIN, JR., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child. Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for more than twelve (12) months next preceding the filing of the petition; and that she has actually resided in Coke County, Texas, for the next six (6) months preceding the filing and exhibition of her petition. Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, as well as abandonment and failure to support, acts of cruelty by both words, acts and conduct. Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 1st day of March A. D. 1950.

Attest: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

Transferred to Dallas

R. K. (Casey) Jones visited Robert Lee friend's last Friday and announced he was being transferred by Sun Oil Company to the regional office in Dallas. Jones was a clerk in the Sun office at Silver for some time and last fall was sent to Snyder when Sun opened a new office in Scurry county. Casey takes with him the best wishes of a host of Coke county friends.

Mrs. May Boone visited several days last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, in Friendship community.

F. L. Clark and wife of Bronte were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gilbert.

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Syrup, Bud Golden	half gal	29c
Mayfield Corn Cream Style	2 cans	25c
Ribbon Mix Candy	Lb	19c

SPINACH	No. 2 can	YOUR CHOICE 10c
KRAUT	No. 303 can	
WHOLE NEW POTATOES	No. 2 can	
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	can	
Marydale Mashed SWEET POTATOES	can	
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	

Super Suds	lge box	19¢
Seven Bone Roast	Lb	49¢
All-Sweet Oleo colored	Lb	39c

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MARCH

12—Girl Scouts founded, 1912, by Juliette Low.

13—Standard time established in U.S., 1884.

14—Albert Einstein born, 1879.

15—The Ides of March!

16—James Madison born, 1751.

17—St. Patrick's day.

18—Grover Cleveland born, 1837.

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SILVER NEWS

Folks don't forget to attend the program given by the Stamps Quartet tonight in the School Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. Come out for some real entertainment as well as help our local P. T. A. raise funds.

Baptist Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of Silver Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Aaron E. Rose on Friday, March 3, for a luncheon and program and day of prayer for Home Missions. The program consisted of facts from each of the states in the Southern Baptist Convention as to what the Home Mission Board has done and what needs to be done. Each part was presented in a very attractive and interesting way and all hearts were blessed from the day spent together. Mrs. T. W. Lyle is the program chairman. Those present were Meses T. W. Lyle, Jack Mowbray, Butch Price, Homer Jameson, J. L. Legg, Mrs. Duckworth and the hostess, Mrs. Aaron E. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rannefeld are parents of a son born last month in a Loraine hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Elgin Henry, Jr. He has a sister, Janet, age 3. Mrs. Rannefeld is the former Dorothea Lea Bussey, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. F. A. Whitt. The Rannefelds' home is at Roscoe but they are here temporarily doing some terracing.

In Abilene Sunday were the F. C. Ashers for a visit with her bro-

ther and wife, the Clyde Bradfords, and his sister, Mrs. Henry Ford.

The PTA met Thursday with 15 members present. Next meeting will be April 6.

Mrs. H. D. Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bobby Beggs and Mrs. Jack Mowbray in the Beggs home. Canasta was played and refreshments were frosted Cokes and cookies.

Willie I. Tubbs is in Lamesa with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, who is ill.

Visitors in the J. W. Fisher home are Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children of Milburn, Okla.

Mrs. A. E. Rose is in Snyder this week helping with a Training Union revival at the First Baptist church. She is teaching the T U manual for elementary workers.

Mrs. Pete Ritchey is leaving today for points in Louisiana to visit relatives a couple of weeks.

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Home Ec Open House

An open house at the Robert Lee Homemaking cottage has been set for next Wednesday night, March 15, from 7 until 9 o'clock. Since there has been some delay in securing all equipment for the new homemaking department, this is the first opportunity for the public to inspect the building and see the work that is being done. Food and clothing will be displayed and visitors will vote to determine the best work exhibited. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall is the homemaking teacher.

Palmer Leeper was back in his hardware store here Monday after more than a week's illness with influenza.

ALAMO THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 10-11

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GREEN LIMAS, Kimbell 303 can 27c

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TOILET TISSUE Doeskin tinted 2 rolls 23c

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CARROTS fresh and crisp bunch 5c

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SPUDS Mesh bag 10 pounds 47c

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