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DENMANS HAVE 500TH TELEPHONE HERE



Five hundred telephones on Robert Lee Exchange, the highest number ever here, and the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denman is the 500th.

Above, R. L. Cole, District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest is presenting Mrs. Denman a miniature

telephone pen set, while Ed Lindsey local service man for the company who installed the telephone, looks on approvingly.

During the past five years number of connections here has increased 21%, from 404 in 1958 to 499 at the end of 1962, and passing the 500 mark since the first of the year.

Work To Begin Soon On City Hall Here

In this issue are published contracts let on February 5 by the city commission in two parts, for the building of an addition on the east side of the Robert Lee City hall to house the new fire truck which is now being prepared at

the factory. Brown Lumber Company has contracted to build the annex, with a \$2,500 price limit, and to remodel the existing city offices, moving the secretary office to the front of the building, and arranging the present office for a meeting room.

FARM BUREAU WEEK OBSERVED OVER STATE

There has been publicity over the state on Farm Bureau week proclaimed by Governor John Connally.

Inside this issue the Coke County Farm Bureau tells the story of its work and progress.

Jack Capps, it is understood, is to do the actual construction.

Also published this week is a copy of the ordinance to sell warrants for laying new city mains, installing fire plugs, and other work on the city water system.

Work on the city hall construction is to begin as soon as weather permits.

WTU Engineer Tells BCD Members Of Increase In Electric Service

Holman King, nephew of A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee, and engineer with West Texas Utilities in Abilene, outlined the present scope and future prospects of investor owned electric service in the United States at the Tuesday meeting of the Board of Community Development here.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Abilene (Mrs. King is the former Lugenia Sheppard), the speaker is a graduate of the engineering department of A & M College, and has recently had a change of assignment with WTU, to the engineers office dealing with contemplated surveys and looking ahead to future development.

"Electricity Powers Progress", the theme of National Electric Week, was his subject, in the nationwide observance of the birthday of Thomas Edison, 1847. Edison invented the electric light 83 years ago. Now we have 50,000,000

electric refrigerators in the United States, 13 electric appliances in the average American home, ranging all the way from television to electric backscratches and even electric toothbrushes.

King said average consumption of electricity in the American home has increased to 8 times what it was in 1929. It has been doubling about every seven years.

The United States has 1/16 of the world's population, generates one-third of the world's electricity—2½ times that of Russia, with four times a many miles of transmission lines, and is widening the gap.

52 per cent of the net income of the privately owned electric utility companies goes to the government in taxes.

The first phase of construction at the Oak Creek plant, King said, has been completed, with an investment of 9 million dollars, and the plant will eventually be tripled in size.

Steady Growth Seen In Robert Lee And Area

This is a summary story. It adds up a little here and there. An increase of 25% in telephone service that has come in the past five years is only part of it. The telephone company is preparing for more telephones in the future.

A few months ago we had a story in this space showing a similar increase in the number of electric service connections. The West Texas Utilities has put power lines into Robert Lee capable of caring for just about any amount of future power needs here.

Now a two million dollar water

pipe line is coming into the area on the west and northwest.

A good many people have put a lot of money into these projects.

The Farm Bureau, a strong organization of solid ranch-farm-business men have backed the building of a dam on the Colorado River for Coke County.

The Department of Interior is conducting a survey in this part of the Colorado River Valley. The surveyors came in quietly. The purpose of the survey has not been noised around town.

The waterflooding project in the fields operated by Sun Oil

Company is set for completion about September 1, according to Robert Beggs, superintendent in this area. It will use three million gallons of water per day.

Site of a new dam and reservoir has reportedly been set on the river somewhere between Robert Lee and Colorado City, the exact spot not yet determined. It has been in the planning stage for several years. As currently proposed it would have a capacity of 346,000 acre feet of water, and would be approximately one-third larger than Lake J. B. Thomas, from which the water for the Silver field is to come.

Contract for the 51.5 mile pipe line was let last week to the R. H. Fulton Construction Company of Lubbock, with S. C. Freese of Fort Worth in charge of the engineering.

As these projects come closer to reality, light snow falling Monday and Tuesday gave promise of spring moisture to farmers and ranchmen, who have taken to feeding on a larger scale in good times and dry, but need moisture under a dry grass turf to make their feed pay off.

Petit Jury Is Listed, Trials Open Monday

Notices went out this week to petit jurors to appear at 51st Judicial District Court next Monday morning, February 18. Criminal cases are called first.

Civil cases to be heard after the criminal docket is cleared include seven suits on damages for accidents against firms and insurance companies, and a suit by Winnie E. Tidwell against Dr. John R. Harris Jr. of Bronte alleging negligence in performing an operation on her husband, the late Theron E. Tidwell.

It is charged in papers filed in this case that a sponge was left in the body of Mr. Tidwell.

In his answer, Dr. Harris affirms that the sponge found in

Mr. Tidwell's body was of a kind never used by him or by the Bronte Hospital, and that he did not make any incision in the intestine through which the sponge could have been inserted.

Mrs. Tidwell is represented by Aubrey D. Stokes of San Angelo; Dr. Harris by W. A. Griffis, Jr. of Upton, Upton, Griffis, Shannon and Porter of San Angelo.

PETIT JURY PANEL

Following is the list of names called for possible jury service:

Ernest Ivey, J. F. McCabe Jr., Foy Askins, W. W. Ivey, Chester Harwell, J. P. Jameson, Fred Killam, L. H. Lammers, Comie Lee Hallmark, J. B. Morrow, Joe McCutchen, C. E. McGuire, N. C. Pentecost, Will Percifull, Bernard Petty, Royce Lee, H. L. Reid, Marvin Bryant.

Tom Rives, Marvin Simpson Jr., Austin Sandusky A. B. Sheppard, Glenn Waldrop, Curtis Walker, C. B. Webb, A. L. Wrinkle, Raymond McCutchen, Jim Ybarra, Manuel Reyes, Gilbert Bosquez, L. A. Payne, Jack Corley, W. D. McAdams, J. D. Luttrell Jr., C. N. Webb, Jr., Preston Davis.

Frank C. Dickey Jr., recently appointed by the governor, took over the office of District Attorney in this court Monday of this week.

Winter Delayed, But What A Wallop When It Came! First Moisture Monday

Winter delayed its punch in old Coke this year, but just as the weather man had us softened up around Christmas time, it hit not with a one-two, but with one, two, three, four, five, six.

January was colder than last year, then early in February balmy days came, with some shirt sleeve weather.

Then while we slept, Sunday night or early Monday morning came the first winter moisture, with light, drifting snow falling at five o'clock. Then came a little bit of rain and by eight o'clock the snow on pavements had turned to a hard crust of ice, and Watch your step, please! Monday night, pipes froze again, with a light covering of snow still on the pastures.

Moisture up to 3/8 inch was reported. Stockmen, feeding heavily, welcomed the cloudy skies. Loss in lambing was reported from some ranches, and all were digging into their pockets for concentrated feeds to offset the rigors of the weather as many ewes lambed in January and some cows calved.

FB DIRECTORS MEETING

On account of bad weather, the February meeting of the directors of Coke County Farm Bureau was postponed, and will meet next on their regular meeting night, the first Tuesday in March.

WILDCATS IN NORTH, SOUTH COKE LOCATIONS ARE ELLENBERGR TESTS

Two wildcats are to be drilled in Coke county in February.

Tucker Drilling Company was preparing to make location on the Coke Austin place 2 miles east of present production at Sanco, in some kind of farm-out arrangement with Humble, which holds leases on several tracts on the east side of the Sanco community. Local information is that this well may be drilled to the Ellenberger.

A 7,600-foot wildcat, slated for 7,600 feet with rotary, has been staked by Pan American Petroleum Corp. The test is No. 1-A March Ranch, located 17 miles southwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

The location is 1,000 feet from southwest and southeast lines of Section 642, Heinrich Toenies Survey. It is on a 37,274-acre lease and near Coke-Tom Green county line.

Operator plans to test the Ellenberger.

Home Site Fund To \$700 As Deeds In Escrow For Golden Heritage, Inc.

Public donations to secure a site for the new Golden Heritage home for aged people has reached \$700, according to a BCD committee report this week.

There is good reason to predict that the pledge of \$1,000 will be reached since more contributions are expected to come in very shortly. The committee announces that it will be unable to make a complete canvass of the community.

For that reason others who wish to donate to the fund are requested to leave their contributions with Bill Allen or Willis Wayne Smith at the Robert Lee State Bank, or call A. J. Kirkpatrick, phone 453-4741.

A block of ground immediately east of Coke County Memorial

Hospital has been selected for the home and deeds for the property are being held in escrow until work on the project is ready to start. The building will be modern in design and have a capacity for 30 guests. The local committee is pledged to clear and level the site, some of the \$1,000 in donations to be used for that purpose.

Officials of Golden Heritage, Inc., advise that they will come from Dallas in the near future to inspect the site and make recommendations for clearing the land and grading.

The institution will be operated as a private enterprise and the Robert Lee community has no other obligation than to furnish the site.



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EDITORIAL

At a time when it may have appeared the towns and communities of Coke County were on their way out, and when many dolefully predicted they were, there has been a slow, but substantial and steady growth.

We believe it is time to reverse the so-called "trend" to the big centers. There are signs a plenty to indicate the trend is turning the other way.

Those who feed cattle, sheep or hogs, and make it pay, those who work early and late to keep their business, small or large, in operation and to employ others in doing so, those who own land and those who work on it, contractor, or workman, employer or employed—in the oil business or any other business—these are the people who steadily, day by day, bring progress to the community and a better future to those who grow up here and would like to live here and make a living.

We wouldn't forget, either, those who teach them, and those who work with the eternal verities of the churches, or wherever there is a man or a woman with faith and zeal in exercising that faith.

Those who work to heal the body, mind, or spirit, those who lead in sound, constructive government, and those who choose such leaders are all builders.

What we have may not be the finest there is in the world, but it is good and it's all we have and that's what we will build upon if we ever build anything better and finer.

An old farm place with poor fences and lots out of repair is a challenge to this generation just as open spaces to be settled challenged those who came before us.

Progress isn't measured in terms of whether we have the kind of industry they have in California. We may not need that kind of industry.

Progress is going to be measured here by what we make of what we have.

Cables, Lines Added To Provide Better Phone Service Here

General Telephone Company during 1962 pressurized aerial cable in Robert Lee and plans during next summer to begin on the addition of 25 lines to the central office equipment and the addition of two long distance lines between Robert Lee and San Angelo.

In pressurizing the cables, air is forced in them and pressure

maintained, then if a leak appears, such as would let water into the cable the company is able to detect the leak before service is disrupted.

Thus it helps to prevent service interruptions when the cable becomes wet.

Early this year, cable facilities outside of the central office were rearranged so that more facilities will be available for service in the northwest part of town.

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COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

I like the pioneering spirit of John and Ruth Brown — they retired just to go to work or it appears that way.

The Browns have terraced their property south and west of their home on Riverside Drive in Robert Lee and set out pecan and other fruit trees. Knowing their spirit, I think they will have a very attractive and productive place in the not too distant future. If you are in Robert Lee, drive by and look at their undertaking.

T. M. Wylie and Floyd Harmon also set out several pecan trees on idle land near their homes. They too will be rewarded by our State tree in more ways than one, I believe. Pecans are slow growing by some standards, but they are adapted to this area, they are long lived and they provide returns as well as beauty and pleasure.

We were treated rather rudely in the lamb show at Ft. Worth recently. The animals the 4-H club members exhibited were of good quality and for the most part were fat enough. But apparently they were too soft — the fat was not firm enough and not as smooth as was desired.

We did have four lambs to receive prizes. James and Tooter Fields placed their hampshire lamb as did Nicky Arrott his Crossbred lamb. Ronnie and Donnie Devoll placed one fine wool lamb and one southdown lamb.

Also exhibiting in the big show were Dawnie Boykin and John and Kathy Service.

The 1963 feed grain program will be the main topic of discussion in a meeting to be held at the Vocational Agriculture building in Bronte this coming Friday night. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in the program is welcome to attend the meeting and air any questions or problems they may have concerning the feed grain program or other agricultural programs. J. E. Quisenberry, County A.S.C.S. office manager will be present to lead the discussion as well as W. E. Jacoby, S.C.S. work unit conservationist, and myself. And I would guess that J. T. Henry, Bronte V. A. teacher, will have a pot of coffee made for the occasion.

The authorities of the screw-worm control program continue to point out to us the importance

of reporting all screwworm cases we may have in the coming months. And also the importance of our taking local measures to control any outbreaks that may occur. Both factors are deemed vital to the early success of the control program. I know Coke County will do its part to see the program advanced.

Jerry Hurley On Radar Duty With Destroyer In Western Pacific

USS WEDDERBURN (FHTNC) — Jerry M. Hurley, radarman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Robert Lee, Tex., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wedderburn, presently operating in the Western Pacific.

A veteran of several World War II campaigns, the Wedderburn is attached to the Seventh Fleet as part of our "ready armed forces" in the Far East.

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The Wedderburn will return to its home port of San Diego, Calif., in June.

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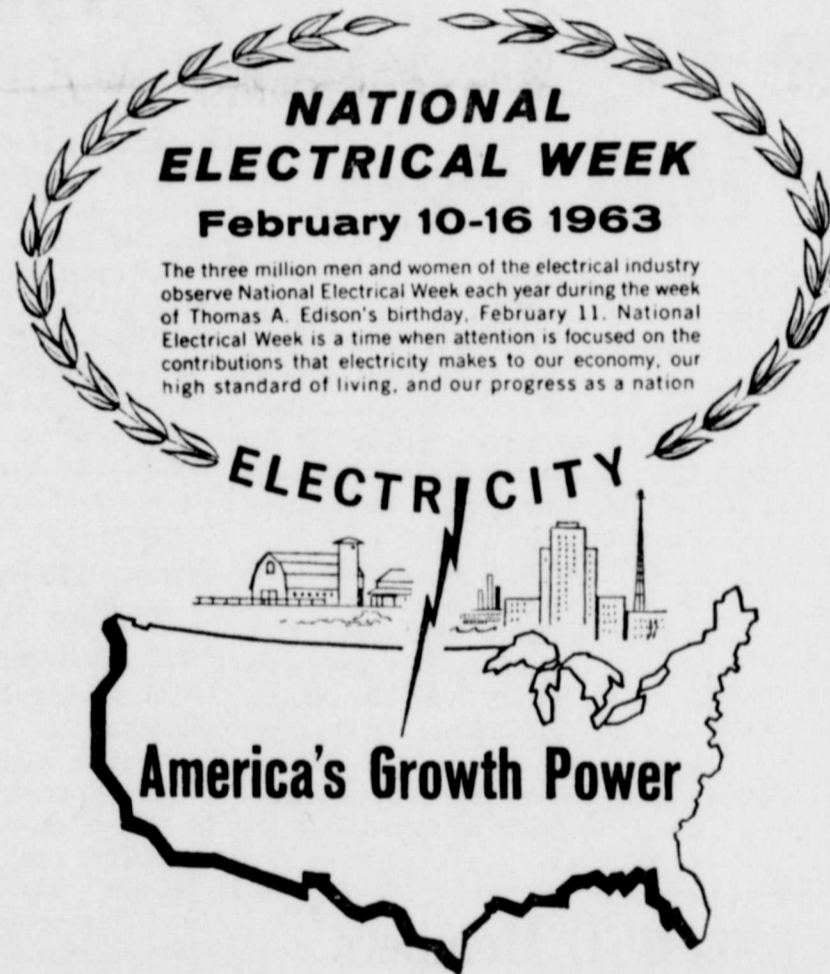
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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDITION TO THE CITY HALL TO BE USED FOR THE CITY FIRE STATION

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interest of the City that certain addition be made to the City Hall for the purpose of housing the Fire Trucks and be used as a Fire Station.

WHEREAS, on or about the 5th day of Feb., 1963, the City of Robert Lee, Texas, acting by and through its Mayor authorized by the City Council entered into a contract with Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee, Texas, whereby the said Contractor obligated itself to sell and deliver to said City certain materials, equipment and supplies and to furnish such labor as may be required and ordered by the City which contract is as follows, to-wit:

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

WITNESSETH:

1. The Brown Lumber & Supply hereby agrees to furnish all building materials, equipment and supplies required and all labor as ordered by the City to add an addition to the City Hall to be used for the City Fire Station in accordance with plans and specifications therefor on file with the City Secretary and said Brown Lumber & Supply agrees to accept as payment in full for all materials and labor the actual cost of said materials and labor plus 5% for supervision and profit.

2. No materials, equipment or supplies shall be furnished or delivered at the site of the project until ordered in writing by the City Council.

3. The Contractor shall keep an accurate account of all materials, equipment and supplies and all labor furnished on said project and shall furnish same to the City when the job is completed and same shall become due and payable on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1963.

4. Under no circumstances shall the total amount of materials, equipment, supplies and labor, furnished under this contract exceed the sum of \$2500.00.

5. The City agrees to make payment promptly after the 15th of March, A. D. 1963, for all equipment, supplies, materials and labor furnished according to the plans and specifications under the terms of this contract.

EXECUTED at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1963.

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS**

By Robert D. Vaughan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary

The above ordinance was presented for the consideration of the council. The ordinance was read in full by the Secretary. Commissioner Clark made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Council be suspended and that this ordinance be placed on its final reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Davis that the ordinance be finally passed. Motion carried.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

1. That said contract be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted as the act and contract of said City and the same shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

2. The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby directed to execute said contract with Brown Lumber

& Supply.

3. The fact that the City of Robert Lee is greatly in need of the addition herein described creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be passed at more than one meeting be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor
City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary

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

I, the undersigned City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, held at the City Hall in said City on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963, which ordinance is recorded in Book 2, page 53, et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said City this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary, City of
Robert Lee, Texas

(Seal)

**As Good As We Make It
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DORMAN W. THOMAS

Accepting a three year contract as superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools, Dodman W. Thomas, who came to Robert Lee from Olton in August, has served here five months as head of the local schools.

He was elected to the position to fill a vacancy when former Supt. Hervey Latham resigned to enter classroom teaching, for reasons of health.

Mr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees, is 36 years of age. He was Assistant Superintendent and Business Manager of Olton Public Schools before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and family of Shallowater visited Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard in Robert Lee over the week-end.

**Future Teachers Group
Guests Of Teachers In
Meeting At San Angelo**

Eight members of the Future Teachers Association in Robert Lee High School, with Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mrs. Sam Powell heard Ruth Livingston of Alpine, guest speaker on the theme, "New Frontiers for Women," in San Angelo Saturday.

Guests of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization of women teachers, the FTA group from Robert Lee were Bobby Blaylock, President; Carolyn Parker, Secretary; Marion Fikes, Leta Faye Robertson, Dianne Samuelson, Ann Carwile, Charlotte Smith, and Sandy Thomas.

At St. Angelus Hotel Saturday afternoon at 2:00, Delta Kappa Gamma, of which Mrs. Coalson and Mrs. Powell are members, honored FTA organizations of the San Angelo area.

Women are entering many fields hitherto thought reserved for men, Mrs. Livingston said, including governmental positions, flying, and many other fields.

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

**THIRTEEN ACCIDENTS IN
COKE DURING JANUARY**

In comparing January 1963 with January 1962, the State Highway Department shows Coke County to have one fatal accident this year, two injuries last year in the same month.

Total accidents in Coke in January 1963 were 13 against 7 last year. January property damage in accidents for the county was the largest of any county in the 13 county sub-district area.

Val Verde led with \$13,137 in property damage, Tom Green third with \$3,730. There were four persons killed in the 13 counties in traffic accidents.

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CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary**

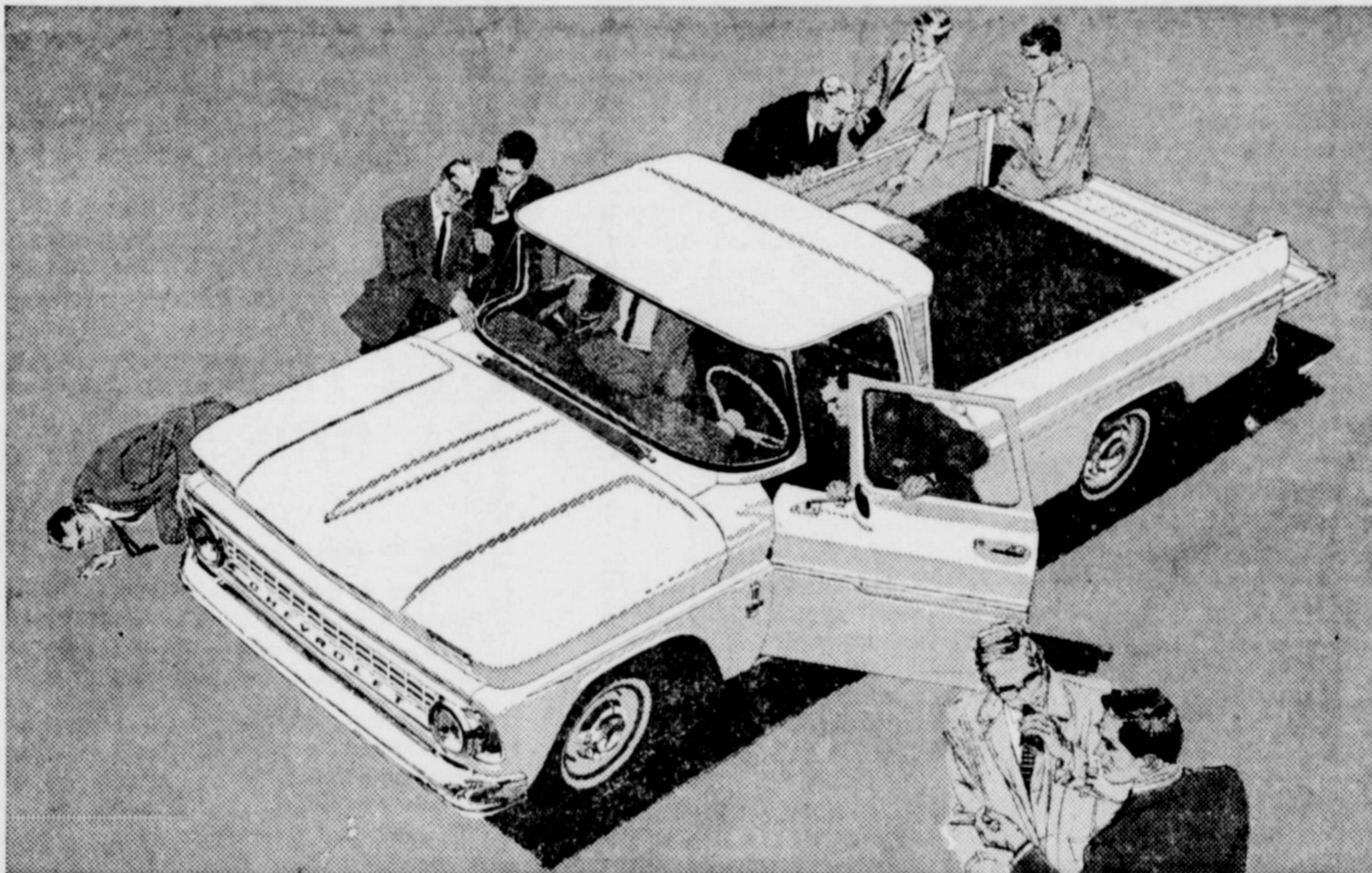
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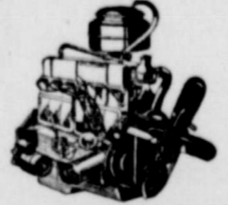
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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Father-Daughter Banquet

The annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet was held last Friday evening in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, neighborhood chairman, acted as mistress of ceremonies, and introduced the special guests, Miss Harriet Redwine, professional scout of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCloud of Colorado City. Mrs. McCloud is district chairman for District VI.

Theme for the banquet was International Friendship. Troops 417 were in charge of the flag ceremony and conducted the "Dimes For Daisey" fund. Senior troop 262 led in group singing.

Senior scout Judy Kincaid showed films of her trip to Girl Scout Senior Round-Up and Miss Redwine gave a talk, showing slides, on a European trip to "Our Chalet" in Switzerland, which is sponsored by the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

Silver Girls Take First Place

The Silver Junior High Girls basketball team took 1st place in the Silver Annual Junior High Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Girls Division:

1st place — Silver
2nd place — Sterling City
Consolation — Water Valley
Sportsmanship — Bronte's white and maroon teams.

All tournament selections were Rhonda Gartman, Sandra Welch and Aletris Ackerman of Silver; Munn of Water Valley; Price and Linald of Sterling City.

The best all-around player trophy was awarded to Gayle Conley of Silver.

Boys Division:

1st place — Robert Lee
2nd place — Water Valley
Consolation — Bronte
Sportsmanship — Silver's "A" and "B" teams.

All tournament selections were Donnie Higginbotham of Silver; Millican of Water Valley; Kubena of Hermleigh; and Robert Wink and Gary Sam Williams of Robert Lee.

Best all-around trophy went to Lee of Bronte.

Immunization Program Complete

340 people came to the Silver School Cafeteria last Sunday to take Type III of the Sabin Oral Vaccine. Contributions amounted to \$87.33.

May I take this opportunity to thank the people who assisted in the program each Sunday, the P.T.A., the people who furnished food for the workers, the Silver School, those who gave free publicity, and all others who helped to make the program a success in the Silver community.

A make-up date for Type III will be announced over Station KVMC in Colorado City and printed in the Colorado City Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Joe, Robert and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Folsom and Toby were guests of honor at a "Farewell Party", Tuesday evening, at the Texas Natural Recreation Hall.

The Parkers have been transferred to Merkel, Texas, the Greens to Raine, Louisiana, and the Folsoms to Winnie, Texas.

Out-of-town guests in Silver recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Kohutek and family of Merkel, visiting friends at Texas Natural; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and Jackson of Matador; Mrs. Frank Mullican and Larry of Big Spring; Mrs. Orlan Cook of Westbrook; Miss Jean Ann Sanders of Bitburg Air Force Base of Germany visiting Miss Sandra Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and Holly spent the weekend in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Folsom and daughter visited Mrs. Folsom's parents in Odessa.

LION'S PANCAKE SUPPER, FEB. 15 AT SILVER SCHOOL CAFETERIA. SERVING TIME: 5:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M. TICKETS 50c. ENTERTAINMENT!!!

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

This week copies of the Observer are going out to those on the mailing list of the Sanco Homecoming, and we have printed a personal letter to you who have been getting letters from Sanco each year.

We hope you enjoy reading what is going on "back home." The next three issues will continue a "Progress and Prospect" series. We want to visit each of the young people who won champion and reserve champion awards at the stock show.

Our readers will like to know what part these young feeders plan to have in the prospects of the town and area. Will there be a place for them here?

We want to talk to and tell you what they say — we want to talk to the men who are doing feeding of livesock and see if they agree with some of the specialists in community industry who have visited here and told us our best future is in livestock feeding.

Maybe we can get some pictures.

4-H Club Week is coming up in March. FFA Week was proclaimed by the Governor as Feb. 16 to 23 — next week.

Public School Week is March 4 through March 8.

Be sure to read the message from the Farm Bureau in this issue.

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IF YOU have used AVON COSMETICS you know you can sell them. Many dollars can be earned servicing customers in a territory near you. Write Box 1629, San Angelo, Texas.

25 window screens and 2 screen doors for sale cheap. W. B. Clift

Senior Work Day will be Saturday, February 16.

Call Farnella Flower Shop and leave your orders for house work, ironing, baby sitting, yard work, trash hauled away, cars cleaned and washed.

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Today and Tomorrow
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Weekend Specials

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POLLY BAG 10 LBS.
Potatoes 43c

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A LETTER TO ALL FORMER SANCO PEOPLE AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN SANCO —

Dear Friends:

For a good many years now you have got a letter each year telling you about what we have been doing, what we needed at Sanco, and inviting you back each year to the Homecoming, which will be held again in 1963, THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE.

Since I came to the Observer, life has been pretty busy, and it is much more convenient now for me to use space in the paper to write this letter, which carries just as personal a greeting to you as it ever did, and just as much interest in the place where many of us were born, reared, or lived some of the happiest years we have known.

Elsewhere in this issue will be a story of the progress made in the old community, despite the fewness of the regular residents there. We finally got enough water for the big reservoir, and the mill has been keeping it full. There is water to keep up the plantings we have, and make more.

Our principal need now is for a caretaker. A few dollars each month will take care of the investment already made. A friend and neighbor who has already given a hundred dollars in our past improvements there, voluntarily and without our soliciting it sent us a check a few weeks ago for another \$100.

With so many of you who are still interested living away from here, so many of the able-bodied busy with jobs, and the older ones getting a year older each year, it looks like our best chance is to pay for the care of the cemetery.

Many want to help do that, both here and elsewhere. Mrs. Flor-yne (Preslar) Evans is secretary-treasurer. The Cemetery Association has employed Harvey Reid for the present to see after watering and care, at a common labor wage.

This is a combination letter, the Observer, and the Association, Jay Evans, President, joining in sending you this word, and appreciating your interest and help through the years.

With best wishes, Your Neighbor,
ULMER BIRD

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Land is still a good investment although we are needing moisture and prices seem high. According to a report from Austin this week, Texas land showed a price increase of 8% during the past year. It is an admitted fact that Coke County land is not as high as land of the same quality in surrounding counties.

I have buyers for half sections, 160 acres and smaller tracts. If you have land for sale, come and talk with me.

Phone 453-4741

Robert Lee, Texas

Governor Gives Hand To Farm Organization

Gov. John B. Connally is shown above signing a proclamation designating Feb. 3-9 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Looking on are Texas Farm Bureau Queen Valdene Garner of Brownfield, TFB Organization Director Millard Shivers of Waco (standing, left) and C. H. DeVaney of Co-

homa, president of the state farm organization.

The following is quoted from Governor Connally's proclamation:

"Farming and ranching are essential to the economy of our state and nation. About 40 percent of all Texans receive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture.

"Through their organized efforts and by democratic procedures, the farmers and ranchers of Texas have sought a voice in State affairs and have campaigned for improvements in the economy and government of Texas."

Health Hints

By Dr. Charles E. Spears

For Headache Sufferers...

Thousands of people are suffering from headaches. Some of them for many years have fought this annoying and painful hurting. Headache sufferers are continually treating the effect rather than trying to determine the cause of the trouble.

The human body can be healthy only if there is an uninterrupted nerve energy flow to all the tissue cells and organs. However, spinal misalignments may cause pressure on nerves, thereby interfering with the normal nerve flow to the various parts of the body. This nerve interference is the cause of such adverse symptoms as headaches.

If you are one of the vast multitude who suffers from headaches, you will save time and money and misery by using the services offered by your Doctor of Chiropractic. Remember, once the cause of your headache is corrected, normal health, other things being equal, will be yours.

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HERE ARE SOME TYPICAL THINGS THE FARM BUREAU IN TEXAS BELIEVES IN AND STANDS FOR

Screw worm eradication and other research and improvement through voluntary effort. We have supported the screw worm program in Coke County, and Coke has gone over its quota.

The Farm Bureau has agencies abroad showing foreign buyers commodities produced on American farms and ranches, processed by American labor. We want to SELL this stuff, and are making some headway at it.

The Farm Bureau does NOT WANT to ride the back of the income-tax-paying working man. Neither does the working man want to ride the back of the farmer and stockman.

THIS IS NOT a political organization. It is not out to support or to oppose political parties. It DOES stand for what its members vote for in their meetings. Members have NO STRINGS ON THEM as to what party they work for or belong to.

Farm Bureau Policy is decided at the grass roots. Nothing is passed in the National convention that is not sent up there by a State, and nothing in the State convention that is not sent up by the county that is not passed by a majority at the county convention.

Every decision is arrived at by free and open discussion and debate.

The Farm Bureau Is Working for A Steady, Free, Open-Market Growth Of Agriculture Standing on Its Own

In Coke County it has endorsed a dam on the Colorado River, and-or other feasible water storage.

It has opposed continued and further control and regimentation of farmer, rancher, business man, or laboring man.

It is composed of your own people working for you—the kind of a program and development this area needs.

JOIN AND HELP US TAKE AN ACTIVE PART

Where every member has his say, and where what he says will count.

COKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DIRECTORS MEET FIRST TUESDAY IN EVERY MONTH

For literature or more information, see Ben Boykin, Robert Lee, President; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Tennyson, Secretary-Treasurer, or O. T. Colvin, Blackwell, publicity chairman.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in regular session in the City Hall with the following members present, to-wit:

Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor
F. C. Clark, Commissioner
Vaughan S. Davis, Commissioner

Betty Ferrell, City Secretary

with the following members absent, to-wit: None, constituting a quorum, at which time the following among other business was transacted, to-wit:

The Mayor presented for the consideration of the Council an ordinance. The ordinance was read in full by the Secretary. Commissioner Davis made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Council be suspended and that this ordinance be placed on its final reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clark. The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: 2
Noes: 0.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Clark the ordinance be passed finally, which motion carried.

THEREUPON, the Mayor declared the ordinance finally passed. The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF ROBERT LEE, IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS, SERIES 1963, AGGREGATING \$12,000.00 BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4½% PER ANNUM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF TAXES ON ALL OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID WARRANTS AND THE PRINCIPAL AS IT MATURES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interest of the City that certain needed additions, extensions and improvements be made to the City Water Distribution System, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and adjudicates: That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature the City is duly authorized to issue Warrants in payment for labor, materials and supplies and

WHEREAS, the City does not have on hand available for the purpose cash to pay for said labor, materials and supplies, but will have the funds on hand from taxation sufficient to pay for warrants herein authorized; now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That warrants of said City to be denominated "City of Robert Lee Water Distribution System Improvement Warrants, Series 1963," be issued in the sum of \$12,000.00, payable to bearer, evidencing the indebtedness of said City.

Said warrants shall be numbered from One (1) to Six (6) inclusive, shall be in the denomination of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated March 1, 1963, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable on or before March 1, 1964 and annually thereafter on the 1st of March

of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said labor, materials and supplies. Principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable at the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, and said warrants shall be made to mature serially as follows:

Warrant Numbers	Maturity Dates	Amounts
1	March 1, 1964	\$2,000.00
2	March 1, 1965	2,000.00
3	March 1, 1966	2,000.00
4	March 1, 1967	2,000.00
5	March 1, 1968	2,000.00
6	March 1, 1969	2,000.00

Said warrants shall be signed by the Mayor countersigned by the City Secretary, and the seal of the City shall be impressed upon each of them.

The form of such warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$2,000.00
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
WATER DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
WARRANT
SERIES 1963

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, a municipal corporation in Coke County, Texas, duly incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to the bearer, on or before the _____ day of 19____, in the sum of

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof, at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, upon presentation and surrender of warrants; and the City Secretary is authorized, ordered and directed to pay bearer said principal sum and interest as the same matures. In event the sum of money evidenced by this warrant shall not be paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum, until fully paid, and in the event of such default and it becomes necessary for the holder thereof to place claim therefor in the hands of an attorney for collection or to institute suit hereon, then said City obligates itself to pay to holder an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees. It is further understood and agreed that failure to pay any warrant of this series when same becomes due and payable, shall at the election of the holders thereof mature the entire issue and all warrants shall then be due and payable.

This warrant is one of a series of Six (6) warrants of like date and tenor except as to maturities, numbered One (1) to Six (6) inclusive, in the denomination of \$2,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$12,000.00, issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness due by said City to the bearer, for certain extensions, additions and improvements to the City Water Distribution System for said City in accordance with contract thereof; and pursuant to an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City, which ordinance is recorded in the Minutes of said Council.

THE DATE OF this warrant in conformity with the ordinance above mentioned is March 1, 1963.

AND IT HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant has been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, includ-

ing this warrant and the entire series of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations; and that a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest of this warrant and the entire series of which this is one has been levied for said purpose and will continue to be annually levied, assessed and collected while said warrants or any of them are outstanding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee has caused the seal of said City to be hereto affixed and this warrant to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary and the seal of the City impressed thereon, as of the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor
Mayor, City of Robert Lee Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:
Betty Ferrell
City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, Texas

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, that to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund to retire said warrants at their maturity and to provide 10% attorney's fees in event of default, a tax at the rate of 20c on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in the said City, out of the \$1.00 taxing fund for the year 1963; that during the year 1964 and each year thereafter while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid and at the time other city taxes are levied in each of said years there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said City will be necessary, requisite and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal necessary to be raised for that year, plus the interest maturing in said year upon the amount of this series of warrants outstanding and unpaid and provide for 10% attorney's fees in case of default, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be and there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner a tax at the rate of which shall be found necessary as aforesaid, and all the proceeds of such taxes shall be placed in a separate fund for this series of warrants, known and designated as "Special Water Distribution System Improvement Warrant Fund, Series 1963" and the City Secretary shall not honor any draft upon said fund or pay out any of the same except in the payment of interest on said warrants or for retiring the same, or for attorney's fees as provided above.

The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby directed to execute said warrants. Said warrants shall be held by the City Secretary subject to the Order of the City Council and shall be used to pay for labor, materials and supplies used in said Water Distribution System Improvements.

The fact that the City of Robert Lee is greatly in need of the improvements herein creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be passed at more than one meeting be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Robert D. Vaughan,
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:
Betty Ferrell
City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 14, 1963

I, the undersigned City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, held at the City Hall in said City on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963, which ordinance is recorded in Book 2, page 53, et seq. of the Minutes of said City Council.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said City this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, Texas
(Seal)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 270.846 miles of District 7 Seal Coat from Ballinger to Concho Co. Line, From US 290 To Kerr Co. Line, From 10 Miles Northwest San Angelo To Grape Creek Rd., in San Angelo, From 4 Miles East Barnhart To 10.3 Miles West Mertzton, From 10.3 Miles West Mertzton To Mertzton, From SH 29 To Kimble Co. Line, From Menard Co. Line To US 377, From Crockett Co. Line To 10 Miles West Sonora, From 10 Miles Southwest Junction To Edwards Co. Line, From Junction To 10.5 Miles Southwest Junction (Sections), From 10 Miles Northwest US 67 To US 67 (Sections), From Christoval To Schleicher Co. Line, From Schleicher Co. Line To Sonora, From 7.1 Miles West SH 208 To SH 208 in Robert Lee, From .3 Miles South Coke Co. Line to San Angelo, From SH 208 Through Silver To SH 208, From FM 380 To US 87, From 10.0 Miles North US 290 To US 290, From US 290 To Kerr Co. Line, From Millersview To McCulloch Co. Line, From Taylor Co. Line To FM 1770, From

US 290 To Southwest 17.8 Miles, From 6 Miles Southeast Irion Co. Line to Eldorado, From US 83 To 8 Miles East (Section), From RM 385 To Mason Co. Line, From 6.5 Miles Southwest Schleicher Co. Line To Co. Line, From Sutton Co. Line To Menard Co. Line, From Schleicher Co. Line To Ft. McKavett, From US 87 West 8.2 Miles (Sections), From 6 Miles South Menard To Kimble Co. Line, From US 87 To US 277, and From 7 Miles South west Silver To FM 387 on Highways US 83, US 87, US 67, RM 1221, US 290, US 377, FM 382, US 277, FM 387, SH 208, RM 1672, FM 381, RM 385, RM 479, FM 765, RM 2083, RM 915, RM 1773, RM 1871, RM 864, RM 2034, RM 2291, FM 2105, and RM 2059, covered by C 35-1-19, C 36-1-4, C 69-7-38, C 77-3-14, C 77-4-15, C 129-3-3, C 129-4-3, C 141-2-11, C 148-3-9, C 148-4-10, C 158-3-10, C 159-2-28, C 159-6-11, C 406-2-9, C 454-2-17, C 454-6-3, C 826-2-8, C 829-1-11, C 829-5-2, C 870-4-12, C 1070-3-2, C 1280-4-4, C 1644-2-9, C 1719-1-5, C 1753-2-2, C 1846-1-7, C 186-2-2, C 1846-3-2, C 2010-4-4, C 2140-1-5, C 2410-1-3, and C 2467-1-4 in Runnels, Kimble, Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Sutton, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 15, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Robert Lee Church of Christ
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
DON SWINNEY —Minister

A LOT OF SAFETY!

The boxes in our Safe Deposit Vault, if stacked one on top of another would cover a lot of distance. Of course no individual renter needs a box this long... but for "a lot of safety" standard sized boxes are in real demand among prudent people. Annual box rental averages only pennies a week.

Robert Lee State Bank

Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Feb. 18 and ending Feb. 22:

Monday, Feb. 18 — Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Meat patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, cabbage, pineapple and marsh-mellow salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Bar-b-que beef, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Fried chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot, pineapple jello on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Pinto beans with salt pork, spinach, pickled beets, buttered potatoes, corn bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

STEADY DOES IT!

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We don't have everything but it may surprise you what we do have that will save you miles of time and expense.

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Merchandise

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SANCO, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY HALL OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City that certain needed additions, extensions and improvements be made to the City Hall, and

WHEREAS, on or about the 5th day of Feb., 1963, the City of Robert Lee, Texas, acting by and through its Mayor authorized by the City Council entered into a contract with Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee, Texas, whereby the said Contractor obligated itself to sell and deliver to said City certain materials, equipment and supplies and to furnish such labor as may be required and ordered by the City, which contract is as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
WITNESSETH:

1. The Brown Lumber & Supply hereby agrees to furnish all building materials, equipment and supplies required and all labor as ordered by the City to make and construct certain additions, extensions and improvements to the City Hall in accordance with plans and specifications therefor on file with the City Secretary and said Brown Lumber & Supply agrees to accept as payment in full for all materials and labor the actual cost of said materials and labor plus 5% for supervision and profit.

2. No materials, equipment or supplies shall be furnished or delivered at the site of the project until ordered in writing by the City Council.

3. The Contractor shall keep an accurate account of all materials, equipment and supplies and all labor furnished on said project and shall furnish same to the City when the job is completed and same shall become due and payable on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1963.

4. Under no circumstances shall the total amount of materials, equipment, supplies and labor furnished under this contract exceed the sum of \$2000.00.

5. The City agrees to make payment promptly after the 15th of March, A. D. 1963, for all equipment, supplies, materials and labor furnished according to the plans and specifications under the terms of this contract.

EXECUTED at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1963.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS
By Robert D. Vaughan,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary

The above ordinance was presented for the consideration of the council. The ordinance was read in full by the Secretary. Commissioner Davis made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the Council be suspended and that this ordinance be placed on its final reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clark. The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and seconded by Commissioner Clark that the ordinance be finally passed. Motion Carried.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That said contract be and the same is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted as the act and contract of said City, and the same shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby directed to execute said contract with Brown Lumber

& Supply.

The fact that the City of Robert Lee is greatly in need of the improvements herein described creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be passed at more than one meeting be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963.

Robert D. Vaughan, Mayor
City of Robert Lee, Texas

ATTEST:

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, the undersigned City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, held at the City Hall in said City on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1963, which ordinance is recorded in Book 2, page 53, et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said City this the 7th day of February, A.D. 1963.

Betty Ferrell
City Secretary, City of
Robert Lee, Texas

(Seal)

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 14, 1963

Among the Men

Frank Allen, full time rancher, is one of the most regular members of the six-o'clock-in-the-morning club. Over the coffee, Frank said his ewes and lambs came through the cold spells in pretty good shape, but there were days he never stopped his pick-up motor all day long.

Mr. Allen put on clothes for the weather, plenty of them, and kept at it. He has found that if you put out plenty of protein feed for them, sheep will drink water, even in the coldest weather, and believes it pays to keep out the feed.

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Coke County farmers and ranchmen have already met their quota in raising funds for screw worm eradication program.

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Henry Varnadore is feeling better, getting over his hard bout with the flu.

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Wesley Watson came in after a round with the flu. Wesley hasn't been around for several weeks. Barely could make it to the post office, he said.

Said he didn't know whether to get mad or thank the editor for calling him a philosopher some time ago. The editor explained what he really meant by that was "gentleman and scholar," but

Wes said he still didn't know for sure.

We'll settle for "good neighbor," Wes, and hope you get on top of that flu.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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Robert Lee, Texas
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Mrs. Bonnie Cox, above left, of College Station, Extension Service Specialist in Organization, led the H. D. Council-sponsored workshop here. Coke County women with her are Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Dale Wojtek.

Ladies Study 'Space Age Organization' At HD Council-Sponsored Workshop

"Fifty per cent of America's women are members of some kind of a club," said Thelma Casey, district agent, at the Coke County workshop in Robert Lee Wednesday.

Miss Casey said women were greatly benefitted from their club affiliations. She stated motherhood is regarded as the most im-

portant achievement in a woman's life. Later when children are grown they derive more from club activities. As they help to fill the "empty years."

Miss Bonnie Cox, Extension Specialist in Organization, urged all club women to take part in county-wide program building.

The workshop was sponsored by Coke County Home Demonstration Council, with El Valle Garden Club and the Robert Lee Parent Teacher Association also taking part.

Registration was in charge of Mrs. Waymond Robertson. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop presided during the general meeting held in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Jahew Jameson with Miss Marion Fikes at the piano. Mrs. C. E. Arrott presented the devotional.

Workshop leaders were: President and vice president — Miss Bonnie Cox. Secretaries and treasurers — Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey.

Finance Committee — Miss Olive Chenoweth, Ballinger. Recreation — Mrs. Thomas Egan, Ballinger.

Reporters — A. J. Kirkpatrick. Yearbook and Program Planning — Miss Thelma Casey.

E.E.E. — Mrs. George Johanson, District Director, Eden.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a centerpiece carrying the theme, "Organizational Know-How for the Space Age." The Robert Lee Club was in charge.

Mrs. W. E. Wright, Concho County T.H.D.A. Chairman, also attended the meeting.

The meeting was planned by Mmes. C. E. Arrott, Curtis Walker, R. L. Page and Fay C. Roe, Home Demonstration Agent.

LAST BASKETBALL GAMES OF SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT

School didn't keep Monday and Tuesday this week as ice coated the grounds and walks.

Classes were resumed Wednesday.

The basketball games with Winters was called off on account of weather.

The last games of the season are with Christoval here Friday night.

Robert Lee boys brought the Silver tournament trophy home with them.

(Sorry we didn't get over the ice to write a more complete basketball report. Look for a final round-up story of the season next week — Editor)

Tom Peays, in the office to renew his subscription, is out there ranching, and says he isn't thinking about quitting. He has help, but keeps acquainted with his stock personally.

HD COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Postponed on account of bad weather, the Coke County Home Demonstration Council is to meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Conference Room at the Court House.

Mrs. Lou Ella Bessent writes to have her paper sent to 1214 McKenzie, San Angelo, where she is now with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent.

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