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Misleading Petition Being Circulated Here Will Destroy Our Chance For Highway

"A petition to the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, at their regular session July 8, 1929.

"Whereas, it has come to our notice that there is a disposition on the part of some members of this court to use all the bond money of precinct No. 1, recently received, on the south end of north-south road, regardless of the fact that the people of the north end of precinct voted for said bond issue the same as those of south part; that more than half of the taxes required to pay off said bonds must necessarily come from north half of precinct and that a good road is needed as badly and desired as much for north part of Precinct as south part, and, whereas those same members of this court in case a division of said bond money must be made, will seek to delay and postpone all improvements indefinitely to the detriment of all concerned, now, therefore, we, the following named citizens and taxpayers of this precinct, whose names are subscribed hereto, respectfully request and urge this court:

"1. To make an equitable division of said bond money so that the north of said roadway may also be improved with a substantial all-weather surface of well-graded and approved type of road; and,

"2. Not to delay or postpone said action, but give us prompt access to these funds for immediate road work."

The above is a true copy of a petition being circulated among the brethren by Jeff Davis with the endorsement and encouragement of county commissioner, M. H. Havins. They want to build a dirt road through the county, which cannot be done, because the bond issue voted on last November plainly specifies, in the following words, the character of road to be built: "For the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said commissioners' precinct No. 1." Now, "how in the Sam Hill" are you going to build a dirt road with the money and leave the State Highway Department entirely out of it?

Those who sign the petition are signing the death knell, for all time to come, of a State highway through Robert Lee, and not one out of a dozen of those signing it knows that it means to leave the state out of it because most of them don't take time to read it and are not told by said Jeff Davis what it means—and I double dog dare him to deny it.

When the petition says that the north part of the precinct voted for said bonds, it puts out the blackest and most misleading lie ever circulated among men. The issue carried in the precinct 297 to 91. Silver went 5 for and 24 against; Sanco 18 for and 51 against; Robert Lee 222 for and 16 against; Valley View came in 100% for it with 42 votes. At Silver the vote was almost 5 to 1 against it, at Sanco nearly three to 1 against it. But we want to say, right here and now, that if ever two communities needed and deserve a road, Sanco and Silver certainly do, and they have our utmost sympathy. But, if we were Jeff Davis, we wouldn't want it to be said that we circulated such uncalled for and ungodly lies among our

neighbors. Not only that, but he forgets in some instances to explain to his prospective signer that the state is to be left entirely out of it and Robert Lee's chance for a state highway will be forever lost. If he would tell them that, many a one would not sign it, because any 10-year-old school boy knows that when the state is left out of it, the highway will go down by Tennyson, the courthouse moved to Bronte, and Uncle Jeff will get his cow pasture back for which his poor soul has been griping ever since he lost it at the time Robert Lee was incorporated about a year ago.

But, be that as it may, if the majority of the citizens who pay the bills wants this money wasted (as every red cent of it will be within three years after it is has been put in a dirt road and left together with the bridges and culverts for the county to maintain) then this editor will be a good enough sport to join the gang and say "let 'er go galliger."

The petition also states that certain members of the commissioners' court are showing a disposition to spend all of the bond money on the south end of the road, regardless of the fact that the people of the north end voted for it, etc. This sounds like M. H. Havins throwing insinuations at county Judge W. H. Bell and commissioner Bob Mims, two men who have been successful in their own affairs and are level-headed enough to be successful in public affairs and don't need to be dictated to by any crowd of little two-bit fellows who never made a success of anything.

Boys, if we haven't got enough money to build it, let's get some more or hold this up long enough to find out what can be done for the best interest of all. Let's not waste it, honest, let's not.

Did you know that right now the State Highway Department

Youngsters Jailed

A couple of fourteen year old boys, whose parents are partners in a furniture store at Ranger, took a notion the other to show their dads that they didn't know anything. One, Garland Winneger, and the other, J. D. Smith, cranked up an old stripped Ford without any 1929 license, and lit out for Christoval to chop cotton for a grandfather, John Smith. They ran out of gas at Sweetwater but helped a fellow with a flat who, in turn, bought them five gallons of gas, followed close behind them to Sweetwater so no one could see their car numbers and headed them down the highway for San Angelo. In asking the way out to Christoval someone one put them on the wrong road and they landed at Bronte where the officers picked them up and put them in jail here. At this writing (Wednesday) they are still there.

When interviewed by the writer they said if they ever got out of this hole (meaning the jail) they sure was going to go home.

is checking the travel on this road between here and Bronte with a view of turning it back to the county? Just one more bobble out of us and they will do it and that bobble is now being made. Your honorable commissioner, M. H. Havins, is doing his dead level best to get it done and is not conscious of the fact that he is doing it, at least, that is our honest conviction in the matter after a long conversation with him. Mr. Havins doesn't mean to do that, but just the same he's doing it.

If the state helps us to build it and takes it off our hands, all the road money hereafter can be spent on the roads above town and they will have better roads than would be possible if they go ahead and waste it now, and have the entire road with the bridges and culverts to maintain hereafter, and any level-headed school boy knows it. If we are wrong, we are willing, at any and all times, to be shown; but, honest, fellows, we have given you the cold facts.

Why don't the circulators of this petition tell the people the plain facts that there will be no state aid in this scheme and none is wanted? Many who signed it are going to ask that their names be removed.

Another unfair thing about it is that some heavy tax payers are not even asked to sign it. This shows the selfishness of the thing.

Come out in the open, boys, and fight fair. Don't misrepresent anything. Your dirty little petition is so rotten and full of selfishness that it stinks to the high heavens and you won't get away with it. It is indeed a regrettable thing to see our community, and even our county, divided up in any such way. Some more decent funerals is all we need; I'm telling you right, boys!

Levelland Trio in Non-Stop Drive to County Seats

H. C. Gore, Walter Wright and W. C. Breedlove of Levelland, Texas, employees of the King Motor Company at Levelland, started out in a Model A Ford station wagon June 20th., on a non-stop trip to every county seat in Texas, passed through Robert Lee last Friday night about ten o'clock.

By non-stop is meant that the motor will not be stopped during the trip and they think it will take about six weeks or more to make it. The finish will be in Dallas. Of the 254 county seats to be made by them Robert Lee was the 77th and they had been on the trip 204 hours and 45 minutes.

They take time about driving and sleeping, traveling at night as well as day. They have the speedometer sealed over so no one can see it, and the three men, who call themselves the "Three Nuts," are selling a Tudor Ford Sedan for one dollar, in the following manner:

"The Three Nuts" are selling for ONE DOLLAR a Ford Sedan to the one estimating nearest to the number of miles they will travel in going from Levelland to every county seat in Texas.

The "Three Nuts" are selling a souvenir and giving to each purchaser of the souvenir a card on which the estimate is to be made.

The speedometer will be checked by Mayor Sam Combs of Levelland. The one who estimates nearest the number of miles, gets the car for the consideration of ONE DOLLAR.

Should you fail to get a card from the "Three Nuts" mail your estimate to the Legion with remittance of 25c for the souvenir, and it will be sent you by mail.

Under Auspices of the American Legion, Post 417, Levelland, Texas.

The boys told the Observer that one would be allowed five guesses for \$1.00.

Scarborough Sentenced

District court held a special session of court here Saturday for the purpose of trying O. C. Scarborough for swindling. There was no defense lawyer, and, after a plea of guilty, Scarborough was given a sentence of two years.

He will be transferred to the penitentiary as soon as arrangements can be made with the authorities there to receive him.

Sanco Meeting

The Missionary Baptist meeting which began at Sanco, Sunday, June 30, will continue two weeks. Bro. J. H. McLaughlin of Clayton, New Mexico, is doing the preaching. Until his arrival Rev. Houston Scott of Abilene preached.

Notice

Last Tuesday morning Jeff Davis came into the office where I was working and asked me to sign a petition which he presented I asked him what it was and he said: "It is a petition to get something started on this highway" Being busy I didn't take time to read it, just signed it and he went on. Had I known just what it meant I would not have signed it for anything, for I firmly believe this move is detrimental to the best interest of all concerned; and I believe that there are others who have. I request that my name may be removed from the petition.

C. A. Lamb

Yearbook of Agriculture

We are in receipt of the 1928 Yearbook of Agriculture sent by Hon. C. B. Hudspeth. The book is intended to inform practical farmers about what is new in agriculture.

Congressman Hudspeth has an allotment of this publication for distribution among his constituents and would be glad to send a copy to each requesting it, addressing him at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Annual Methodist Meeting

Coming Sunday, July 7, a series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church, Robert Lee. The interest shown by members and friends will determine whether it shall be a genuine revival or just a "protracted meeting."

Rev. Marvin McBrayer of Winters will do the preaching and Mr. Grady Morton of Rochester, a recent graduate of McMurry, will have charge of the singing and young people's work. Both are capable and consecrated young men, and no doubt will do their part well. The Holy Spirit may always be counted upon for his gracious co-operation. What shall we do?

Everybody welcome. Everybody wanted.

M. A. Turner, Pastor.

More Water

The City Council met Tuesday in a call session and excepted a contract with the Joe C. Winslett Inc. Dallas Texas, to lay out, make plans and specifications of the cost of a proposed water works system for the city of Robert Lee.

An engineer will be here in a few days to begin his labors.

Last Sunday, June 30, Rev. M. A. Turner officiated at the marriage of his son, Mr. Claudio Cody Turner to Miss Clydie Lillian Stover. The wedding was at Corsicana, the home of the bride since childhood. Mr. Turner has been in the employ of the Humble Pipe Line Co., with offices in the city for the past five years. They will make their future home in Corsicana.

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The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

WATER! PLENTY OF IT!

About two hours after the Observer was mailed last Friday, from some cause or other, everybody in town had all the water they wanted. One of two things happened—either the people living in the lower part of town cut off the water, or old Enoch opened the valve at the water tank and let the water into the pipes. Which is your guess?

Somebody said old Enoch was in town and as soon as he saw the people begin to read and talk about the water system in Robert Lee, he jumped into his car, speeded home and opened the valve. He then circled around over town and found nearly every faucet open and the water flooding the lawns before anybody noticed they had water. They had left their faucets open, as usual, not expecting the water to come on at that time of day as it wasn't in the habit of doing so. He caught the editor's wife the very first one. When she went to water the cow the water wouldn't run so she left the faucet open and went on about her work. The next thing she knew old Enoch was cut there and had the water shut off for it was running over for the first time since "God knows when."

Enoch is threatening to stop us from watering lawns and trees. When he does, the fat's in the fire; for if we can't use it for that purpose, we don't want

it at all, and he had better take up his pipes and move them out of our way so we can build a waterworks of our own.

One man tried for three nights to get enough water to take a bath and couldn't get it. He pays \$24.00 a year for water.

Every year, as soon as a little dry spell hits us, we have difficulty in getting water. Old Enoch forgets that a lot of people here pay their \$2.00 all through the winter and never open a faucet, just to patronize the waterworks, and when the time comes for them to get a little of it back, "hell's to pay." You should be a better sport than that, Enoch. Grit your teeth and stand it. Remember that \$2.00 donation every month in the year for about eight times and let the people have water, for they are not getting what they consider a square deal.

Every body's had plenty of water for the past week anyhow and are satisfied.

Now Enoch, old boy, there's a lot of things you don't seem to think about. Take for instance, this office, we use about a gallon of water a day here to wash our hands with, and when you figure that out Enoch, you will find us paying you around \$4.00 a barrel, which we are glad to pay rather than carry it out just because the old lady has a couple of Pop Eyed Peas and a 4 o'clock, she wants to keep alive during this little dry spell, don't threaten to cut the water off along with a dozen others, just because you can't use meters in muddy water, let alone do it. If you do, we mite could find a whole lot to write about.

To think of it, reminds us of that good old hymn, "The hall has never yet been told".

Here's the City Drug Store paying \$24.00 a year for their water, and seldom use it, now you are talking about cutting Gerald Allen's water off up at his house just because he wants to water his lawn and beautify his home.

It would be a hell of a town to live in where the water works wouldn't allow the people to have beautiful yards, and a hell of a newspaper that wouldn't defend those homes. Wouldn't it Enoch? Any how, we believe that valve at the water tank has been open this whole blessed week, and now if the river don't go dry on us, we will be alright. Thanks for the water Enoch.

WORD TO THE KNOCKERS

Every community of any size and Robert Lee is no exception is cursed with a few human pests, who can not see anything good in anything or anybody. They cuss the town and its people and wonder why they can not get along any better, but do not have the mental capacity to see that such action is far more injurious to the individual than to the community and its people.

It is highly distasteful to the better class of citizenship to have to listen to the woes of the knocker, who thinks the community he lives in owes him a living, even though he can never find a good word for it. To such people we wish to extend a cordial invitation to leave town and assure them that they will never be missed

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FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

C. L. HAMILTON

..Lawyer..

Office in Court House

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JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 29

Honor Is Francis Bacon's Arthur Bestwick says, "Experimental science was born in 1215 with Roger Bacon, an English monk."

We are always glad to get the local news; send them in.

One Sort of Fellow He is the sort of fellow, we said in our bitterly intolerant way, who would spend ten minutes backing into a parking space and preventing the egress of the car behind, rather than drive up to a comfortable space, get in there in ten seconds, and spend two minutes walking back.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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Insect World
In the entomological department of the Natural History museum in London, are four million insects. In some instances there are 70,000 specimens of a single family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks are visiting in the eastern part of the state this week.

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New Betty Lee dresses at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Alvith Counts of the Divide was in town Wednesday.

Cecil Gilmore was carried to the Sanitarium at Ballinger Wednesday.

New anklet sex at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt and children spent Sunday at Christoval.

Mrs. L. S. Batton spent the 4th with relatives at Sweetwater.

"Whoopee" shirts—no two alike at W. K. Simpson & Co.

J. E. Gunnels has a bad eye, last Saturday while driving a nail it glanced the hammer and hit him in the eye. Dr. Wardlaw who has been waiting on him thinks it will get well.

G. P. Kirkland of Hayrick was in town Tuesday.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Than Brown of Houston is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Elsie Jordan left last Thursday for Dallas where she will pursue her studies for the profession of nurse.

W. A. Norman transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallace and Miss Virginia Williams attended a meeting at Ballinger Sunday.

Hot barbecue, honest-to-God barbecued, at W. Modgling's, Bronte, Texas, every day.

Friday and Saturday nights program at the Robert Lee Theatre is "The Upland Rider," a Blue Streak Western, starring Ken Maynard—a dandy—also, a news reel.

The \$101,853.88 road money arrived Monday and was placed on deposit at the First State Bank.

Call us if you want to sell your eggs and chickens.

Walter Modgling, Bronte, Tx.

Will Danner and his mother were San Angelo shoppers Tuesday.

Holsey Mitchell was brought home Saturday from San Angelo. Tonsil trouble is the cause of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Puett (Casey Jones) of Ennis, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Vernon Shackelford chopped 100 acres of cotton in 16 1-2 working days recently, which is an average of a little more than six acres a day.

A. R. Eubanks is on the Plains where he will remain until the hot weather is over.

Another shipment of white felt hats to arrive for Saturday. W. K. Simpson & Co.

Roy Knight spent the 4th painting his house and otherwise beautifying the town. Whose next?

Mrs. W. L. McCraw went to Albany Monday to be with her son, Jake, who is no better.

Mrs. Sid Stewart and children, Bessie and Anderson, Mrs. B. R. Allen and baby, Beverly, and Charley Barger and family, left Monday for Pocasset and other points in Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Marion Goss and family of Nederland, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Sanco for the past ten days, returned home last Sunday. Mr. Goss was raised in Coke county but for the past ten years has lived in Arkansas and later moved to Nederland. He is circulation manager of the Beaumont Enterprise and Beaumont Journal. He says Coke looks quite a lot like it used to. He is a brother of Mrs. Cole.

Latham Conner, George Gates and N. P. Campbell attended district court in El Paso Tuesday.

Cue Varnadore of Texon visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mr. J. F. Posey of San Angelo is here and is associated with Mr. W. A. Norman and the McCallum Reed Stores.

Quiet a number of our people went to Acuna Old Mexico, to see the bull fight the 4th.

Mrs. S. J. Russell and daughter, Miss Azalete, were San Angelo shoppers Wednesday.

The 1930 model Ford is here and is a dandy, go see it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mr. Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. W. K. Simpson and son Maryin, Miss Nettie and Carroll Russell and little Miss Russell Smith, spent Sunday at Christoval where they met friends and relatives from Eldorado and enjoyed a big picnic.

Health Hint

Infants should be weighed every week during the first six months and every other week during the second six months of life. Keeping track of the weight during the second year is also important, but once a month is sufficient.

Naming Battleships

The secretary of the navy has entire charge of the naming and christening of battleships. He usually selects some woman from the state for which the ship is named to christen it. All the battleships are named after states, but no particular order is observed.

Silkworm Culture

The silkworm is mentioned in Japanese mythology, but its historical record begins in 190 A. D., when a Chinese named Komo-O, came to Japan bringing silkworm eggs with him. Ninety years later, several Chinese experts in agriculture went to Japan, and from that time the industry flourished.

Privilege Given Women

All males are barred from the market place of Almeria, Spain, lest women be molested while on their domestic errands during the forenoon. A man seeking to make a purchase must first get a permit.

Notice to Contractors

The commissioners' court of Coke county will receive sealed bids for the repair of the Colorado River bridge on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road up to 3 p. m. July 8th., 1929, and then opened and read.

The plans and specifications will be on file after the first of July at the county clerk's office, Robert Lee, Texas.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified or cashier's check in amount of 5% of bid, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into legal contract with the county and furnish the required bond.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Bell,
County Judge.

Importance of Penny

The penny is still an important bying factor in the average household, even though attention may have been distracted from it to the currency of larger denomination in recent years. It will still buy a box of matches, a cake of gum, a stamp, and innumerable other articles of merchandise.

One penny will also pay for a lot of work around the city or country home, as some recent statistics reveal.

A cent's worth of fuel for the individual electric plant, for instance, will generate 200 watts of electric energy. That amount of electricity will do the following tasks:

Pump 600 gallons of water on a 50 foot lift; light one 20 watt lamp for 10 hours or five such lamps for two hours; run a nine inch electric fan for five hours; operate an electric washing machine for one hour; heat an electric iron for 33 minutes, or run an electric sewing machine for two hours.

In terms of such work as this, the penny still has its place in the family budget. Paper money will shrink in size next month when the U. S. treasury issues new bills of smaller proportions, but the penny will still be with us unchanged in size or buying power.

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Even Venus was not above bleaching her hair. Mohammed first introduced henna hair dye to the ancients. Cleopatra had the first permanent wave by braiding her hair and placing it between hot stones. Those peeps into the past of beauty culture were given the Chicago and Illinois Hair Dressers' association in convention.

Many expeditions have been sent out to excavate the ancient city of Babylon. From the time they were able to determine that the city of Babylon covered 12 square miles. The outer wall was traced. From the time they were able to determine that the outer wall was traced. From the time they were able to determine that the outer wall was traced.

Wild Cat Meows

Misses Myrtle and Ada Hurley, Daisy Ruth Davis and Mr. R. L. MacFarland, all of Robert Lee, and Misses Mildred and Thula Murtishaw of this community attended church at Ballinger Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin and children of Miles visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mr. Claude Murtishaw went fishing again Wednesday night and landed a fifteen pound yellow cat.

Several of the Wild Cats attended the picnic at Bronte Thursday.

Miss Yvonne Kerley was the guest of Miss Mildred Murtishaw last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore Sunday.

Mr. W. L. McCraw visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson Sunday.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson and daughters, Ila Belle, Nola and Zada, were San Angelo shoppers Wednesday.

A number of people from this community have been attending the Baptist meeting at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Claude Murtishaw was on the sick list last week.
Live Wire.

Two Sides To It

The argument over prohibition killings has two very distinct sides to it. Prohibition agents cannot go about defenseless, and there are few innocent persons.

The congressional Record of June 14, 1929, contains a list of all prohibition officers slain and all persons killed by them, with a detailed account of the facts in the case. Those figures speak more adequately than words, and obviate any argument that may be proclaimed otherwise.

Of the 155 persons slain 55 were shooting at the officers when the officers began to shoot; ten others engaged in hooting with officers, 32 others pulled their guns first, 12 others made attempts on lives of the officers with instruments other than guns. In 149 of the 155 cases, the "innocent" citizen is declared to have been a boot-legalger.

In 65 of these cases the grand juries failed to indict the officers, and in 59 instances the officers were indicted but acquitted by trial.

On the other hand, 55 federal officers and several hundred states officers have been murdered. They must have some consideration, their families should get some sympathy, it should be most evident that they should have some defence.

The liquor traffic has been outlawed. Those who uphold it are enemies of the government. Innocent deaths will be greatly regretted, but it is safe to say these have been very few.

Loyal Americans, those who uphold the law, will be with the officers in this war.—San Angelo Standard

Sam Walker of Silver was a pleasant visitor at the Observer office Wednesday.

Bill Der Says

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Clift Service Station

Negroes in British Empire

There are some negroes in England, but the number there is extremely small. The British empire has within its boundaries lands whose populations consist largely of negroes, as for instance, Jamaica and Central and South Africa. The natives of such countries are British.