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## Mrs. Turney Casey Dies In San Angelo Tuesday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Turney Casey were conducted by Rev. J. D. Coleman and Rev. O. E. Moreland Wednesday afternoon at the family residence and burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mrs. Casey, who before her marriage was Nadine Hester, was born May 19, 1917 on Indian Creek, Coke county. She was converted and joined the Methodist church June 9, 1925. She died in St. Johns hospital, San Angelo, May 20, 1936.

Surviving are the husband, an infant son, William Wayne; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hester; six brothers, H. O. Hester, Bronte; E. E. Hester, W. R. Hester, Jr., Joe Hester and Weldon Hester all of Robert Lee; and D. R. Hester of Wingate; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Mundell and Mrs. Willie Yarbrough of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte.

## Notice To Relief Clients

The State-wide program of general relief for unemployables under the Texas Relief Commission is rapidly coming to a close. Funds will reach the zero stage July 1.

C. J. Sweeney, District Relief Administrator with headquarters in Abilene, who has immediate supervision of Callahan, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties is making arrangements to transfer all clients under his care to the Welfare Boards in the various counties.

One check will be mailed all clients from our State office in Austin the first week in June. Heretofore two checks per month were sent out, but as the program must close June 30, with records completed, only one check for the full allotment will be the rule this coming month.

It is to be hoped that all citizens, as well as public officials, will realize the seriousness of the burden that we are transferring to their shoulders. In the three or more years that the Texas Relief Commission has been taking full charge of these unfortunate citizens, we have managed to keep their condition from public notice. The Federal Government ceased to allocate funds for the unemployable clients last year, and for the last six or seven months State funds have been used, but now they are exhausted. The WPA program continues to take care of our clients who are able to work, and it now becomes the problem of the local political sub-divisions to shoulder the responsibility of those who cannot help themselves, due to physical and mental handicaps, or women who have small children, with no

## Teachers Planning Vacations and Studies

Next week most of the Robert Lee faculty will have left town or will be preparing to leave for a rest or for study. Supt. Taylor expects to be in Robert Lee the greater part of the vacation employed with the routine duties of the school work. He will devote much effort toward the perfecting of a project now being considered for adding vocational agriculture and home economics to the school course.

Mr. Landers expects to be here after a few weeks study in Hardin-Simmons finishing his degree work.

Miss Morris has made plans for a term in Howard-Payne at Brownwood.

Mr. Brey and family will be at their home at Green Mountain for six weeks and will then make a tour of the Rio Grande valley and Gulf coast and then go to Mount Pleasant for a visit with his mother during which time they will take in the Centennial exposition.

Mr. Keeling and Miss Percifull have no definite plans for the summer. Mr. Keeling will probably be in Robert Lee most of the vacation and Miss Percifull will go to her home in Christoval.

Because of the ill health of her mother, Miss McLure will not attend school this vacation. She expects to visit in Houston and probably to attend the Centennial.

Miss Vowell and Mrs. Mary Russell will leave June 8 for Lubbock where they will study for several weeks.

Winford Baze, stellar fullback from Robert Lee, has been elected vice-president of the Double T association at Texas Technological college. This is an organization of lettermen at the college. Baze, a junior, succeeds Sam Jones, Abilene.

bread winner in the group.

A drastic reduction in personnel takes place on June 1, many officials being closed and all but three case workers in the District being dropped. Mrs. Omata Goff will supervise Mitchell, Nolan, Coke and Taylor counties, with her office in Sweetwater. By July 1, even these will cease to be employees, and all activities of the Texas Relief Commission will be a thing of the past. Mr. Sweeney will retain his office in Abilene until the program is over.

Our duties will now be to refer all needy cases to the County Welfare Boards. Our job of relief has been completed. We are making ready to fold our tents, thankful for an opportunity to have been able to render assistance when most necessary to the communities.

There are 1039 cases, or approximately 4692 persons now carried in the District as unemployable.

## FINE RAINS COVER COUNTY

### To Receive College Degrees

Two more members of the Robert Lee school faculty will receive college degrees before the school terms begins here. Supt. Taylor has completed all work required for a degree and would have been awarded a diploma last weekend, had it been possible for him to be present at the Spring graduating exercises in Commerce at that time. Since the commencement exercises of his school began last Sunday it was impossible for him to attend. He will go in August for Summer graduation and will be awarded a degree from the Texas State Teachers College.

A. F. Landers will go to Abilene Sunday to be present at the Hardin-Simmons baccalaureate sermon and will receive a degree Tuesday night with the Spring graduating class.

Mr. Landers lacks a few hours to complete his degree work and will remain in Abilene for several weeks for that purpose.

### R. F. C.

Loans for refinancing purposes authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Coke County through February 29 have amounted to \$20,000, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas.

Disbursements for this county have aggregated \$20,000, Drought added.

Total authorizations for RFC loans in Texas through February 29 amounted to \$118,175,221.29 and total disbursements were \$96,735,019. These loans were distributed through more than two hundred Texas counties.

Grand total of RFC loans throughout the nation amounted to authorizations of \$7,652,038,202.30 and disbursements of \$5,916,482,390.77, according to a recapitulation taken as of February 29. Drought was informed by Washington officials.

### \$122.50 of Revenue Stamps

Revenue stamps amounting to \$122.50 were attached to the deed, filed in the county clerk's office May 14, transferring the ownership of the Coke county estate of John Sauls (deceased) to R. H. Harris. This land, consisting of 15,834 acres of ranch land lying along the Colorado river northwest of Robert Lee, was sold for a cash consideration of \$122,222.26.

If you are a vegetarian you are likely to be in luck this year, for some fine gardens are already on their way.

### Honorary Awards

Special medals were presented in the school auditorium last week to Mary Lou McCutchen for having made the highest grade in the senior class, to Walter (Bud) Thedford for the best all round athlete, and to Tommy Williams for the best all round senior including scholarship, athletics and extra curricular activities.

These medals were compliments of a company from which the seniors bought their rings and Supt. Taylor has arranged to buy medals next year in addition to the courtesy medals. Just what these additional awards will be Mr. Taylor did not state.

College scholarships have been awarded to Mary Lou McCutchen, Tommy Williams and Geneva Scoggins.

### Checks on June 5

According to a letter sent to the county judge this week, the twenty-three unemployables on direct relief will be sent the last checks on June 5. After July 1, the County Welfare Board will be expected to assume the care of such clients and to assist them, where possible, to self-support.

Miss Omata Goff of Sweetwater has been appointed caseworker with supervision over Coke county until July 1. She was in Robert Lee Wednesday.

### Let Us Work Together

"I'm glad school is out." This expression is heard on every hand. From children. From teachers. From parents. A little glory in respite from a long and strenuous task. Teachers are going to their respective fields of study to better fit themselves for their task another year. Children are ushered into the routine of home life and the summer activities provided for them. And parents are confronted with the task of providing an outfit for youthful energies. There is so much energy and potential power in a child--your child--my child--any child--that this question comes home with force. "What can we do with the children through the summer?"

Let us work together and solve this problem for the children of the Robert Lee school district.

Mrs. Drue Scoggins, president Parent-Teachers Association.

The Bronte W. P. A. project was completed this week and men transferred to the Coke county division of the Robert Lee-San Angelo road. About forty men are now working on this project.

Coke County, as well as the entire State, has been the recipient of beautiful rains the past week. The county has received an estimate of three to four inches. The rains came at an opportune time, as the country was badly in need of moisture. Quite a lot feed and cotton had been planted before the rains, and now hundreds of acres more will be seeded in the next few days.

The rains were gentle, no thunder, lightning or wind, and the hungry earth soaked it right up. The rains assure a good range, plenty stock water, fat cattle and sheep, fine gardens, prospects for a good crop, especially watermelons, and a tendency to put everyone in a better humor. What more could you ask for!

### Series of Socials

Climaxing a series of social courtesies given the senior class in the past few weeks, Supt. and Mrs. Taylor entertained at their home Thursday evening with a buffet supper. Characters from the comic sections of newspapers were used to match partners for supper and the guests were addressed by the names of the characters they drew.

The guests were, Mary Lou McCutchen, Geneva Scoggins, Tommie Williams, James Newton, Daisy McCutchen, Bob Jordan, Ruth Sparks, Pauline Roe, Bud Thedford, Ethel Owens, Junior Peays, Callie Lee Robertson, Lauda Denman, Howard Millican, J. D. Coleman, Weldon Fikes and Miss Morris.

Mrs. Taylor was chosen by seniors as room-mother.

### Ranch Deal

The James E. Henderson, Jr., ranch of about 8,000 acres located some 40 miles southeast of San Angelo was recently sold to A. T. Cheaney, of San Angelo, for a consideration of approximately \$100,000 cash. The ranch has been leased to Henderson for a period of several years from Mr. Cheaney.

This is considered one of the best ranches in the Southwest, well watered, and fenced. A number of big draws go through it scrub liveoak grows profusely--Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine.

C. F. Barger of Alpine was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger, for a few days last week. He returned to his home Sunday.

The H. A. Bilbo family moved to Sanco this week for the summer. They expect to be back in Robert Lee when school begins next session.





**The Robert Lee Observer**

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FELIX W. PUETT and ROBERT L. HALL  
Editors and Publishers  
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The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

**Learn To Say "No"**

Did you ever think what glibbie suckers we voters are?

We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote; his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gift".

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promote us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there—but by the time we arrive, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.

**He Was Frank**

From Kemp News

A certain man of this country went into one of the business houses one day last week, and before leaving same proved that he was frank, if he was foolish.

He was wanting to get some goods on time. The owner of the business told him in nice way that he did not know him. That he had not been trading with him. The would-be buyer told the merchant that the reason he had not been trading with him was that he could get things so much cheaper from one of the well-known mail order houses, and that when he had cash there was where he spent it; but that they would not credit him; therefore he was asking for the accommodation here. We'll leave you to guess whether he got the accommodation he asked for.

**Editors In Heaven**

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came to his office to subscribe for a paper. The editor took the money, but the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it, but the Indian insisted on getting a receipt. After making out the receipt the editor wanted to know why the Indian was so persistent about wanting such recognition. The Indian said: "Me die some day. Go to big gate. St. Peter ask if I had been good Indian. I say yes. He say did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say, 'Where is receipt?' I no have. I have to run all over other place to find you and get receipt."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

All Announcements strictly Cash.

**For District Judge, 51st Judicial District.**

JOHN F. SUTTON  
(re-election)  
GLENN R. LEWIS

**For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.**

O. C. FISHER  
CLIFTON H. TUPPER

**For Representative 92nd Dist.**

HORACE B. SESSIONS  
(re-election)

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**For County Judge,**

McNEIL WYLIE  
(re-election)

**For County and District Clerk**

WILLIS SMITH  
(re-election)

**For Sheriff & Tax Collector,**

FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
PERCY MYERS

**For County Treasurer,**

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN  
(re-election)  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.**

H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.**

T. R. HARMON  
RALPH GARVIN

**For Public Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 1.**

WALTER McDORMAN  
(re-election)

The most inconsistent thing about this whole depression is to hear every other man you meet tell how the depression has cleaned him out and then drive down the street and notice that nine out of ten cars parked along the street are new ones of the latest models, costing in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars each. It is grand and glorious country indeed that can sell that can sell more automobiles than were ever sold in the history of the industry to a busted people.—Eldorado Success.

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With a true and noble aim;  
I will give unselfish service  
To enrich another's name.  
I will speak a word of courage  
To a soul enslaved by fear;  
I will dissipate drab discord  
With the sunshine of good cheer.  
I will be sincere and humble  
In the work I have to do;  
I will praise instead of censor  
And see the good in you.  
I will keep my mind and body  
Sound and flexible and pure;  
I will give my time and study  
To the things that long endure.  
I will do what I am able  
To advance a worthy cause;  
I will strive to lessen evil  
And obey God's righteous laws.  
I will pray to Him to guide me  
In the straight and narrow way  
I will shun false pride and folly.  
I will live my best today.  
—Grenville Kleiser.

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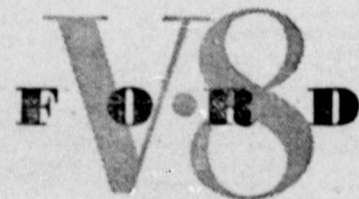


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**First Lady Hostess  
to Wayward Girls**

With a refreshing disregard for precedent that has marked her sojourn in the White House, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt last week acted as hostess to a party of 60 wayward girls from the Federal National Training School for Girls. The excited youngsters were entertained as cordially and charmingly as the most distinguished citizens of the land. They drank tea with the "First Lady," had their fill of ice cream and roamed the White House lawn to their hearts' content.

The unusual party, Mrs. Roosevelt said, had a two-fold purpose. The girls, she said, were human beings and should be treated as such.

"I think these youngsters should have an occasional good time, and that is why I suggested they come to me for a party," said Mrs. Roosevelt.

The second object was to dramatize the disgraceful manner in which they are being treated by the District of Columbia. The institution in which they are confined, according to Mrs. Roosevelt, is "medieval and barbarous."

Although the inmates are of school age, there is not a teacher in the entire school, and the girls are forced to study from books cast off by libraries. They are without medical supervision, and their clothes are so thin they cannot leave the school in cold weather.

"The girls," said the "First Lady," are in the school to be rehabilitated and returned to the community prepared to meet the difficulties of life.

"It seems to me that complete segregation in gloomy surroundings is hardly the way to achieve this objective.

"It is a terrible thing to let yourself get sentimental about criminals. I am not at all inter-

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped during our illness. Especially do we thank the ladies for the many nice bouquets sent in.

W. T. Gray.

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Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Jim Clift attended an O. E. S. school of instruction in Mertzon last Saturday. They were retarded somewhat on the return trip by a heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roberts, of San Angelo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Turney Casey here Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. Coleman will conduct a revival meeting at Water Valley to begin Saturday night and last probably ten days.

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ested in a person set in criminal ways. But I am interested in the great mass of people who have to come back into society and should come back better equipped to meet the world."

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown, who have been visiting in Houston for the past several months, have returned home. They also visited in Corsicana and Amarillo while gone.

The towns are likely to be depopulated for the next few weeks. The fine rains of the past few days is going to put everybody to work in the fields--even father.

The wet weather has delayed road work for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sayner of DeMoines, Iowa are visiting in Coke county and were guests, Thursday evening, of Supt. G. L. Taylor. Mr. Sayner is a brother of Mrs. Taylor.

**White Purses**

at  
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Pauline Roe, Christine Glenn and her guest, Miss Justine Limroth, drove to Stephenville Monday and returned with Louise Roe who has been a student at John Tarlton this year. Other students expected home this week are J. S. Craddock, Jr., and Freddie Lee Roe. It is understood that Freddie Lee will return to Lubbock for the summer term. He was ill during the first part of the school year.

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