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Youth Caravan at Methodist Church

A busy week in the life of the local Methodist Church, particularly for the young people, will begin Saturday night with the arrival of the Southwest Texas Conference Youth Caravan. The Caravan will consist of four college age young people, under the direction of Mrs. Bryon Cavnar, of the staff of Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio.

These young people have been selected for their Christian character and leadership abilities. Each has been trained in a particular phase of the local church work, and will give leadership in that special field. A class for adult workers with youth will be taught by Mrs. Cavnar.

A council meeting will be held Saturday night with the officers of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and representatives from the Bronte MYF and the local Baptist youth group meeting to make plans for the week ahead.

Members of the Caravan team will assist in the morning services and have charge of the evening worship and fellowship period.

Each evening during the week there will be a program of discussion worship and recreation. Delegations are expected from the Miles, Sterling City and San Angelo Methodist churches.

Noon time hostesses for the week include: Sunday, Mrs. F. C. Clark; Monday, Mrs. Murtishaw; Tuesday, Mrs. Bruce Clift; Wednesday Mrs. R. S. Crum; Thursday, Mrs. Chism Brown; Friday, Mrs. W. T. Roach. On Friday evening, closing service of this week, there will be a covered dish supper for the entire church membership. All members and friends of the church are invited to participate in this concluding service.

Brief Illness Fatal to Mrs. W. R. Thomason, 72

Mrs. W. R. Thomason, 72, former Coke county resident, died last Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital. She had been ill only five days and developed an intense fever which physicians were unable to relieve.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist church Saturday afternoon and burial followed in the local cemetery. Officiating at the service were the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, the Rev. George M. Bastain of San Angelo, and the Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee.

The Thomason family were long time residents of this locality. They sold their ranch northeast of Robert Lee to Curtis Byrd and moved to San Angelo two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomason would have observed their 54th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Survivors include the husband; four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Martin of Sterling City, Mrs. L. B. Martin of Edith, Mrs. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mrs. Belva McCutchen of Sanco. Also three sons, R. W. and Glen Thomason of San Angelo and W. O. Thomason of McDonnell. Another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, died in 1935.

Baptist Ladies

Fifteen members and guests of the Baptist W. M. S. were present for and all day meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek. Mrs. Fred Blake directed the program on Ministerial Relief and Missions.

Help! Help!

The Observer is considerably undermanned these days, with our Gal Chryssie on the self for repairs and Tommy leaving out for a trip to his former home in Iowa. So Bertie Mae Gaines and the editor have their hands full. You folks can help a lot by sending in news or stopping at the office and letting us know what's going on.

Fisher Will Speak

Cong. O. C. Fisher will visit Coke county Saturday afternoon and is scheduled to speak in Bronte at 4 p. m. and in Robert Lee at 5:30. He will have an interesting report on the congressional session which just ended, and everybody should come out and hear the congressman.

Masons to Hold Joint Installation

Installation of new officers of the Masonic Lodges at Bronte and Robert Lee will take place in a joint ceremony here Thursday night of this week.

Leroy Scott is the retiring master of the Bronte lodge, while R. S. Crum served as master of the Robert Lee lodge the past year. The list of officers to be installed is as follows:

Bronte Masonic Officers

W. M., C. E. Bruton.
S. W., W. H. Maxwell, Jr.
J. W., H. M. Kirkland.
Secretary, H. O. Whitt.
Treasurer, J. A. Stephenson.
S. D., Don Edmiston.
J. D., Connell McAuley.
S. S., L. T. Youngblood.
J. S., C. H. Hedges.
Tiler, Leroy Scott.

Robert Lee Lodge

W. M., John Brown.
S. W., O. B. Jacobs.
J. W., R. L. Reed.
Secretary, Marcus Turner.
Treasurer, Lowell Roane.
S. D., Melvin Childress.
J. D., Matthew Caperton.
S. S., Jeff Blair.
J. S., Raymond Schooler.
Tiler, John Meneille.

Red Cross Meeting

A county Red Cross meeting will be held at the court house in Robert Lee at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 29, for the purpose of electing a county chairman and other officers. All chairmen and officers are urged to attend so we can start off the new year July 1. The public is invited, too. Committee reports, election, moving pictures, etc.

New Fire Siren

The new fire siren has been installed on the roof of the Ivey garage and beginning next Monday the whistle will blow each noon at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and their son, Frank D. and wife spent the fore part of the week fishing at Possum Kingdom in northeast Texas.

Mrs. Herman Jackson and daughters of Abilene visited here Monday with the J. C. Jacksons. Barbara Ann Jackson remained for a few days visit in Robert Lee.

Jamie Bilbo has accepted a position on the staff of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Journal at San Angelo where she will write features and conduct a column. Jamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, recently obtained her degree from Sul Ross college where she majored in journalism.

Robert Lee Will Battle Veribest

Robert Lee remains tied with Ozona for top position in the Concho Basin base ball league. Although the locals were idle last Sunday, the contest forfeited by Sonora counts as a win. Sonora's club has disbanded and will not play out the schedule.

Robert Lee plans to get back in form next Sunday, although they will find tough opposition at Veribest. The club was upset over the loss to Ozona in the exhibition at San Angelo the other night and then took a licking at Lowake. However, the team is still intact with the same bunch of boys who won six straight games in the first half of the league season.

Bronte has a big game coming up Sunday with Ozona and the contest will draw a record crowd. Bronte took Miles into camp 13 to 5 last Sunday. Jack Corley got four hits, while Leroy Scott, Card, Herron and Bon Spoons each connected for two are more safe wallops.

Bronte played an exhibition game under the lights at Strawn Tuesday night, losing 9 to 1. The score was tied at 1-all until the sixth inning.

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 1, Sonora 0, forfeit.
Bronte 13, Miles 5.
Ozona 13, Maverick 6.
Veribest 18, Lowake 2.

Next Sunday's games:

Robert Lee at Veribest.
Ozona at Bronte.
Miles at Maverick.
Lowake, a bye forfeit.

Concho League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	7	1	.875
Ozona	7	1	.875
Bronte	5	3	.625
Miles	4	4	.500
Lowake	4	4	.500
Maverick	2	6	.250
Veribest	2	6	.250
Sonora	1	7	.125

Jack Parker Remains Being Shipped Home

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker received official notification this week that the remains of their son, Jack Parker, had arrived in New York and would be forwarded to Robert Lee for reburial.

Jack was the Parker's youngest son and was only 19 years old when he was killed in action July 9, 1944, at Saint Lo, France. He was a member of a machine gun battalion taking part in the D Day invasion launched July 6. Practically his entire company was wiped out by enemy fire at Saint Lo, three days later.

The remains will be shipped by rail to Bronte in charge of the Clift Funeral Home and the arrival is expected in two or three weeks. Plans are being made for a military funeral.

City Tax Board

At a special meeting of the City Commission Wednesday a board of equalization was appointed to consist of Frank McCabe, W. T. Roach and A. J. Bilbo. The mayor and commissioners will request the board to fix valuations similar to figures used by the school district.

H. E. Ivey, Jr. is much better the last couple of days from complications following an appendectomy. When his condition became very critical last week he was removed from Bronte to Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Breaks Leg Again

Misfortune has hit S. E. (Skinny) Adams again. Last Monday afternoon while alighting from a plane in Dallas, he again fractured his leg that caused him to be laid up several months during the past winter. He was brought back to the Shannon hospital at San Angelo for treatment. Skinny received a serious fracture between the knee and hip in an auto collision south of Austin last November. He had been up and around on crutches the past few weeks. Mr. Adams is one of Robert Lee's leading citizens. He owns an abstract company here and is a big operator in oil properties.

Coke Boys Win at Sonora Wool Show

By T. B. Hicks, County Agt.
Coke county 4-H club boys took a large share of prizes in the 1948 Sonora Wool Show last week. This is recognized as the official Texas state wool show.

Representing Coke county were LeDrew Arrott, Wayne and J. B. Arrott, Paul Burns and Jerome Sheppard. In the judging events the Arrott boys took part as a team while the other two boys judged only as individuals. Placings were as follows:

Paul Burns—
1st fine wool yrl. singles
3rd and 4th half blood singles
2nd yearling bag of wool
4th best put by bag
5th judging Corriedale sheep
LeDrew Arrott—
3rd, 4th, 5th aged ewe wool
1st ewe bag of wool
3rd best put up bag
2nd total high score
1st sheep shearing
J. B. Arrott—
4th yearling bag of wool
3rd judging Angora goats
2nd sheep shearing

Wayne Arrott—
1st judging Delaine
4th judging wool
3rd sheep shearing
Jerome Sheppard—
6th ewe wool singles
County Group Winnings—
2nd bags of wool
3rd singles exhibit
2nd judging team
3rd best overall participation

In addition to junior exhibits, J. H. Ruth showed in the adult division 1st and 2nd in Corriedale rams single fleeces.

Boot and Shoe Shop to Open

D. R. Ainsworth of Rotan has made arrangements to open up a boot and shoe shop in Robert Lee July 1. He has leased one of Mrs. Effie Roe's buildings west of the court house which will be vacated by the Triple A and Soils Conservation offices.

Ainsworth followed his father in the boot and shoe business and has been operating a shop of his own at Rotan since he got out of the army. He has modern equipment comparable to the best shops in the state.

Robert Lee has long been in need of a boot shop and Mr. Ainsworth will be given a hearty welcome. He has a wife and 18 months old son, Darrell Wyane.

New Fords Attractive

Hundreds of persons inspected the 1949 Ford automobiles which went on display Friday at the Ivey Motor Co. and everyone was thrilled with the new models which mark a radical change in Ford design.

Sun Abandons Two Coke County Tests

Sun Oil company this week abandoned two tests in the Jameson field at Silver, while spudding in three new locations in proven territory.

No. 1 H. L. Bloodworth was plugged and abandoned. A south outpost to the main producing field, the test failed to produce in the Strawn drilled to 6,500 feet. Morris & Hamilton, contractors, moved their rotary rig to No. 7 Mathers.

Another failure is No. 1 Central National Bank, trustee of the W. C. Blanks estate on the King ranch south of the Colorado river. The test was started the middle of January and explored the Ellenburger to a depth of 7,200 feet. Crudoil Drilling Co. will be given a new contract but the location has not been announced.

No. 2 Central National Bank is pumping 40 barrels of oil daily and water content is decreasing. Both are near No. 1 J. B. Walker, high producing discovery south of the river.

No. 2 J. S. Walker is swabbing. Baker-Taylor's rotary was released the end of the week and has spudded No. 5 Mathers.

Ray-Harris completed No. 10 Homer Jameson as a producer and moved one location east to No. 9 Fred Jameson.

No. 2 J. B. Walker and No. 1 Tubb-Omega are due to reach pay section soon.

For Commissioner

Rumors that I may have dropped out of the race for Commissioner in Precinct 1 are not true, as I am in the campaign to stay until the finish. Expect too see those who I have not contacted as yet.—J. C. Strickland.

Committee Arranges For Primary Ballots

Dr. J. K. Griffith, county chairman, with Monroe Parker and A. N. Counts composed a committee which made arrangements here Monday for printing the Democratic primary election ballots.

Because of the small number of county candidates this year it was necessary to make slight increases on the assessments, Dr. Griffith said. All candidates who had previously announced have remained in the race. Candidates must pay their assessments by Saturday of this week.

A large vote is expected to turn out this year and 2,500 ballots will be printed by The Observer for use in Coke county. Absent voters ballots will be ready July 5. The primary election date is July 24.

Rodeo at Winters

A large group of Winters boosters, accompanied by their high school band and other entertainers, stopped in Robert Lee Monday afternoon while on a tour advertising their big rodeo the last half of this week. This is their second annual rodeo and is sure to be a big affair.

Mrs. Ed Gray arrived Monday night from San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and other relatives.

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Jean Varnadore and Mack Mathis Wed

Double ring wedding vows were read at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, June 17, for Miss Alma Jean Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee, and Jimmy Mack Mathis of Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis of Yakima, Wash.

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar in the home of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith in Robert Lee, with the Rev. Ross Welch, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, officiating.

Miss Doris Woodmansee, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, while Joe Mathis served his brother as best man.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white crepe with brown accessories. For traveling she chose pink linen with brown accessories.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of Robert Lee High School, where she was active in sports. She was a member of the Steers pep squad and played on the first-string volleyball team.

Mr. Mathis is a graduate of Sterling City high school and served 18 months with the armed forces.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The lace-covered table was centered with a bride's bouquet flanked by white tapers. Mrs. E. R. Keithly, aunt of the bride, was at the crystal punch bowl; Mrs. Edward Trimble, aunt of the bride, served the three-tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests.

The couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in Robert Lee, where Mr. Mathis is associated with his brother in the Coke County Planing Mill.

Harmon Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Robert Lee were hosts the past weekend at a family reunion, the first reunion the group ever held. On this occasion all of the Harmon children were present at the Harmon home in Robert Lee where Mr. and Mrs. Harmon have lived for the past 49 years.

Those attending were Mrs. A. J. Carriger, Sr. and son Bob, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman, Mrs. H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Paul Daffern of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon and son, Douglas, of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carriger, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Carriger of Sweetwater, and Miss. Letha Epperson of Gatesville.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at noon by all the family. Plans were laid to make the reunion an annual event.

Mrs. Ethel Green was a patient a couple of days the last of the week in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent a minor operation. She is recovering very satisfactorily.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:

O. C. FISHER
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES S. SOUTH

For State Representative

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:

BOB L. DAVIS
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE
J. C. STRICKLAND
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. R. HARMON
RALPH GARVIN

Lassiters Give Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter were hosts Friday night at a barbecue at their ranch home, 3 miles west and north of Sanco. The occasion celebrated the recent oil strike on Lassiter property. A big crowd was present to enjoy the excellent barbecue spread and the Lassiters proved themselves wonderful hosts. Among the guests were hundreds of friends and neighbors from miles around, also Allen Guiberson, owner of the lease who drilled the wildcat discovery, his associates and the drilling crews. Events of a similar nature have been given by others when their first oil wells have been brought in, so Coke county folks have been privileged to attend quite a number of barbecues the past 18 months.

Frank Preslar of White River, So. Dak., arrived last week to visit among old friends and look after his holdings near Sanco. He will stop at Savannah, Mo., for medical treatment when he returns north in July.

Miss Mattie Eckert of Fluvanna has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

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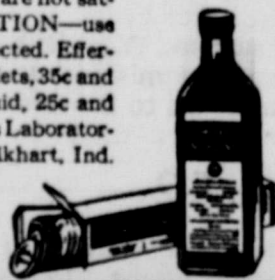


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**Bessie Mae Plumlee
Weds Edward J. Brice**

Miss Bessie Mae Plumlee and Mr. Edward J. Brice, Robert Lee young couple were married Sunday at 6 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. The Rev. Tuttle of Austin read the single ring ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a street length dress of turquoise blue with black and white accessories. Miss Willie Faye Gaines, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Jesse Eads, Jr. of Bronte attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding at the bride's home. Mrs. Brice attended Robert Lee high school.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte. He served 2 1-2 years in the armed services during the war and is now employed by H & L Truck company.

The couple will make their home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and children, Sue and Sam Ed, Mrs. Sam Jay and Robert Lewis and Billie Sherman Williams vacationed recently in the Davis Mountains and also made a trip into Old Mexico. While gone they stopped at Valentine and visited the ladies' brother, Jim Williams.

Danny Whisnatt of McAlester, Okla., is spending the summer with Robert L. Jay. Danny and Robert were classmates at McAlester a few years ago.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth is recovering from surgery in the Bronte hospital. She underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Ethel Green left Wednesday for Sterling City for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., while she is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. N. C. Brown has returned from Crosbyton where she was called a short time ago by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, W. B. Smith. Mrs. Smith came to Robert Lee with her sister.

Mrs. Bob Burpo and children of Lawton, Okla., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crocker and daughters, Nona, Frankie Lou and Viola, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Crocker, visited here the first of the week in the Carroll Russell home. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. A. V. Crocker are sisters. The group reside at Riviera and are enjoying a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico and West Texas.

Mrs. Lovie Long of Woodville, Tex., has been a guest in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford and Mrs. Bill McCutchen. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Athens, Tenn. Mr. Brooks is a college football coach.

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Rolling West Peas	No. 2 tin	2 for 29c

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5 pounds	47c	10 pounds	85c	25 pounds	1.87	50 lbs	3.69
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Rotel Blackeyed Peas	size 300	2 for 25c	
Coca Cola	with your bottles	6 for 23c	
Snow-Drift, 3 lb tin	1.15	Heinz Baby Food, 3 cans	21c
Prunes, large tenderized, sun-sweet	pound	39c	

Admiration Coffee Lb 49c

Grape Juice, Westfield Maid	pint	19c
Tomatoes	No. 2 tin	2 for 25c
Pinto Beans	Thrifty Brand	3 tall cans 25c

Drugs

Eversharp Injector Blades	49c
25c pkg. B-C Tablets or Powder	2 for 25c
O-J Beauty Lotion,	39c plus tax

Frozen Foods

Catfish Fillets	Lb	69c
Corn Pict Sweet		33c
Apricots Winter King		19c
Green Lima Beans Fordhook		39c
Peas Stokely's		28c
Also other frozen fruits, vegetables, fish and meats—Banner Ice Cream in all flavors		

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TOMATOES, vine ripened, fresh	pound	9c
YELLOW SQUASH, home grown	pound	3 1/2c
POTATOES, California White Rose	pound	4 1/2c
LIMES, full of juice	pound	15c

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Chuck Roasts	pound	65c
Bacon Armours Star	pound	71c
Lunch Loaves, assorted	pound	55c
Weiners, skinless, all meat	pound	39c

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Muleshoe Man Is New Owner of Bronte Paper

Ben Oglesby, Jr. of Muleshoe has purchased the Bronte Enterprise and will take charge of the business the end of this week. Mr. Oglesby has a wife and small daughter and will move his family to Bronte at once.

He is an experienced newsman and printer and resigned a position as assistant editor of the Muleshoe weekly newspaper. Mr. Oglesby plans to install some new equipment to handle job printing, but the Enterprise will continue to be printed in the Talley shop at San Angelo.

For the past two years the Bronte paper has been owned by Ed Nunnally and Exton Talley, who purchased same from the late D. M. West. The plant was moved out and printing has been done by Mr. Talley in San Angelo.

Mr. Nunnally announces that he will open an export-import office in San Angelo, specializing in trade with Latin-American countries.

Towner Leeper was home for a few days' visit recently and has returned to Austin where he is taking summer work at the State University. Towner reports that he has changed his plans about studying law and is majoring in business administration.

Another New Home

B. C. Goodwin, newly elected superintendent of Robert Lee schools, moved his family here last week from Seagraves and have taken possession of their new home in River View Drive addition. The \$6,000 residence was contracted from John Brown and Earl Roberts, who built the house from foundation up in the record time of three weeks. The home is very attractive with large living room, two large bedrooms, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath room, closets and two porches. It is the fourth home to be constructed this year in Robert Lee's new residential addition in the south part of town.

Jerald Ivey returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to California, where he visited relatives and saw many points of interest. In returning home Jerald accompanied relatives as far as Albuquerque and made the rest of the journey by plane. Everett Hale, who accompanied him on the western trip, will remain in Bellflower, Calif., for a summer's visit with his mother, Mrs. Della Ruth Hale.

Reta Taylor returned Monday to her home in Carter, Okla., after a visit in the home of her uncle, J. C. Jackson. Cloma Marie Jackson accompanied her cousin home.

Jackie Nell Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of El Paso, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and Mrs. E. T. Sparks.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Jonesboro, Tex., visited here the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and family. Mrs. Mauldin accompanied her parents home on Tuesday and the group will depart this week on an extensive motor trip through a number of southern states and on to Virginia to visit relatives. They will also visit Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Betty Eubonks, at Collins, Miss.

Ray Fulford and family of Fluvana came down for a weekend visit in the Wesley Kinsey home. Mrs. Fulford is a sister of Mr. Kinsey. Ray says crops are not looking too good in his locality, and the same conditions exist all over the South Plains, he says.

Maurice Cole and family came up from Corsicana for a weekend visit among home town relatives and friends. Maurice is constructing a new drive-in theatre at the edge of Corsicana and says it will be completed and ready for opening in three weeks.

Joe Bessent and wife of Freeport and Dick Bessent and daughter, Sydney Jean, of Houston were guests the last of the week in the W. B. Bessent home and other relatives. Sydney Jean remained here for a visit with her cousin, Maudie Watson.

L. W. Stayton, wife and little son, Larry, have been guests the past few days in the home of the former's father, Clyde Stayton. L. W. has re-enlisted in the Marine Corps and is being transferred from Memphis, Tenn., to the marine base at El Toro, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Denman submitted to an appendectomy Wednesday morning at Shannon hospital. She is doing nicely today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek went to Santa Anna Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.

Joy Millican has been working the past two weeks in the office of Judge Wiley L. Caffey at Abilene. Joy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith, graduated from Robert Lee high school this spring and won state honor in typing.



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Harris Ranches Ship 600 Cows to Pasture

Six hundred head of breeding cows from the Harris ranches near Robert Lee have been moved to San Saba county for grazing. The move was necessary because of the continued drouth which is causing poorest range conditions ever known in Coke county.

An equal number of cows from the two Harris ranches were moved, being shipped by truck. Harris interests leased 9,000 acres of pasture land in San Saba county, and grass conditions are reported to be very good there. Carlton Fields is looking after the cattle and has a nice ranch house in which his family is living.

Buster Fields, foreman of the Harris River Ranch, above Robert Lee, went down to see the cattle the first of last week and says they are already filling out on the good grass which is from 6 to 8 inches high. Buster will alternate with Vic Collett, foreman on the Harris Ranch south of Robert Lee, in making a weekly inspection trip to the herd.

Cowley Family Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley enjoyed a happy gathering over the weekend when all of their children and their families assembled at the Franklin Cowley home in Fort Stockton. Others going from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Bobby and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields; also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and Jackie, Doris, Jerry and Junior and a friend, Troy Howard, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Labenske of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. F. Longwood writes that they have sold their laundry in Abilene and are moving to El Campo, Texas, where Mr. Longwood will be employed as a checker in a rice plant. Mrs. Longwood, who was formerly Nellie Cole, enclosed \$2.00 for a renewal to The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson and children departed Monday on a trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They will return through Kansas and Oklahoma and stop at Paris, Texas, Friday for the Bluebonnet dispersion sale of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Robertson Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Antelope and their grandchildren, Doyle Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, who has just returned from Hawaii, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson over the weekend. It had been 52 years since Mr. Moore (a brother-in-law) had visited with Mr. Robertson in his home.

On Saturday a number of other relatives came for a visit, including the Phillip Page family and Clifford and Jessie Ray Robertson of Odessa, Fred Robertson and wife and the Loving family of Rotan, the Dave Kings, Sloan Boones, Clarence Mitchells, Tom Smiths J. B. Robertsons and Jim Robertson, Jr. of Robert Lee.

Also Buck Clinton and wife and the Elton Robertsons of San Angelo, Marvin Smiths and Sammy Doyle of Spur, Billye Landers and Charlene Snow of Abilene and Marvin Glasgow and wife of Robert Lee.

A fish supper was served on the lawn in the evening to the company of 66.

Wesley Kinsey and family recently visited his brother, Ellis Kinsey, and wife at Lampasas.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine and Maydell went to Colorado City Sunday. Their two grandsons have been visiting here and they took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and Roy were in Colorado City Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wyatt's brother, Colon Lowe, who died Saturday. Mrs. Reed Jones of Sweetwater also attended the funeral service.

The Sam Fowlers visited Sunday in San Angelo with the Thomason family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and daughters were at Sanco over the weekend. Verna Carwile was here Saturday night.

Bro. Wright and family have returned from a trip and the former preached at Sanco on Sunday.

June McKinley entertained a few little friends Monday afternoon with a swimming party. She is 9 years old.

M. K. Young and wife of Ralls were guests over the weekend in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and husband, Rev. Bob Young, who makes his home with the Browns, accompanied his son home for a visit.

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Folks You Know

Tommy Kirkpatrick left Monday night on a vacation trip to the north. He will stop off for brief visits in Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and continue to Oskaloosa, Iowa, to stay a few days among friends in his old home town. The greater portion of his time will be spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen, at Allison, Ia., and his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Shafer, at Clarksville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page of Odessa were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives and friends. Their niece, Annie Lou Boone, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughter, Scottye Ann, arrived Tuesday from El Paso for a visit in the H. L. Scott home. Mrs. Jewell is the former Charline Morrow.

Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Comanche is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Coke Austin, and family.

Jake Davis and family returned Sunday from a three weeks' motor trip to Chicago, Ill., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughter, Sherry, came from Del Rio for a weekend visit in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mrs. J. A. Pettis, who visited here last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Stayton, has gone to Dallas to visit relatives. Her home is at Andrews, Tex.

Dale Brown and Arlyn Simpson are taking a few weeks of active training with the Naval Reserve which includes a cruise through the Gulf of Mexico. They wrote home folks from Cuba this week.

Jim Blair and his family left Wednesday for Olten, Texas up in the Panhandle where they will follow farm work for the summer and fall.

Bob Fields is now employed in the service department of the Casey Chevrolet Co., while Wallace Ross took his place with Brown & Clark's station.

Bill Capps is up and around town this week and is recovering nicely from a recent appendectomy at the Bronte hospital.

County Gets Good Bonus For Cochran Oil Lease

At the regular commissioners court session here last a week lease was signed on Coke county's remaining 177 acres of oil and mineral rights in Cochran county. The lease was bought by J. W. Goddard of Midland at \$10 an acre.

A short time ago Coke county leased 700 acres in Cochran county to Atlantic Oil & Refining Co. also at \$10 an acre.

In recent years Coke has sold all its school land in Cochran county, but retained the leasing privilege in most cases, and will get one-fourth the royalties.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Weaver Mitchell to J W Scott, NW quarter Sec 395, 1-A H&TC. Lee and Bessie Hallmark to Edward Rawlings, N half Survey 456 1-A H&TC, 318 acres, one-half royalty reserved, \$30 per acre.

Oil, Gas Leases

T A Carlisle to Danciger Oil & Refining Co, W half of N 200 acres of W half Section 277 1-A H&TC.

P P and Ruth Dickinson to Y A Ware, N 200 acres W half Section 277 1-A H&TC. Assigned to Danciger Oil Co.

Ball Game at Bronte

Wide interest is being directed to the ball game at Bronte Friday afternoon of this week when the Mexican Greyhounds of San Angelo cross bats with the Bronte Concho League club. The Greyhounds are reported as a tough outfit and will give Bronte a real battle. The game starts at 3:30.

WANT ADS

G. I. ROOFING Co., 601 East 18th., San Angelo, Texas. See us for first class work. Roofing, painting, asbestos siding and insulation.

For Sale—Frigidaire electric range, used only 3 months. Mrs. Travis Hays, Silver, Tex. Phone Sterling 9204. w2p

For Sale—250 gal. Butane tank with 60 ft. pipe and fittings; also Butane water heater. Mrs Hattie Day. 1c

For Sale—4-qt. ice cream freezers, \$9.95. Butane Service Co.

RANCHES—Let us show you that ranch in New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, North and South Dakota. We have the best for less. Round trips from Snyder every fifteen days. For further particulars phone, write or see A. W. Weathers, Box 456, Snyder, Tex.

For Sale—Nice well built frame store building, 14 x 32, to be moved. B. C. Colvin, 2718 North Chadbourne, San Angelo. Phone 3949-2. w2c

Lost—Spare tire and wheel. International pickup. Leave at Henson's Grocery. Charlie Cooper. 1p

For Sale—Two dinette suites, one oak and one maple. See Mrs. Carl Brock. 1p

WILL DRILL Wildcat, will buy production and producing royalties. James T. Cumley, Panhandle Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas w3p

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Grapefruit Juice	Texsun	2	No. 2 cans	15c
Diced Pears	Hearts Delight	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	can	23c
Pineapple Juice			No. 2 can	19c
Pork & Beans	Kimbells	2	No. 1 can	25c
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's	3 lbs.		1.05
Tomato Juice	Red & White	2	No. 2 cans	23c
BREEZE	1c Sale	2	boxes	37c
RED & WHITE	COFFEE	Lb.		49c