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AD HEARING DAY NIGHT GREEN MT.

Public meeting for discussion of the proposed new road in the northwest part of the county was held at Silver Mountain Friday night.

Meeting for residents of Precinct 3 is scheduled for Friday night of this week at Green Mountain school house.

George Jeff Dean presided over Silver Mountain gathering and outlined the proposal to pave five miles on the west side of the Silver Mountain road, build a high water line over the Colorado River and then continue the paving a distance of 12 miles southeast to Highway 158 west of Edith.

Various angles were discussed and it was finally agreed that the project should be considered while a suggestion to build the roads instead of costly bridges found little support.

There is a big need for better roads to connect up the expanded oil fields. Furthermore a road is necessary to give an outlet to the enormous development taking place across the river southwest of Silver Mountain.

Bond issue of perhaps \$237,000 would be required in Precinct 1, while the cost to Precinct 3 is estimated at \$48,000. If high sentiment is apparent at the public meetings held, petitions will be circulated to call special bond elections in both precincts.

Works in Precinct 3 are urged on hand Friday night to get a hand information on the proposed road improvements and part in the discussions.

The Sterling City News-Record reports that J. S. Augustine sustained a shoulder three weeks ago in a ranch accident, and the past week sprained his other shoulder.

Mrs. Bertie Clift has been a guest here this week in the home of her brother, Freeman Clark.

Announce Two June Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have issued invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Judith Patricia (Patty), to Mr. Bert Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

The ceremony has been set for Saturday, June 12, at 5:30 P. M. at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. There will be a reception following at the home of the bride.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Miss Taylor recently completed a successful year of teaching in South Texas. Mr. Sheppard, Korean War veteran, employed as a mechanic by the Taylor Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammie Jo, to Mr. Ronnie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. The wedding will take place Tuesday, June 15.

The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Mr. Baker is engaged in the grocery business here with his fa-



RITA McCUTCHEN

Bronte Girl Has County Position

Miss Rita McCutchen of Bronte is a new clerk-typist in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. She began her work here June 1.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen, Rita graduated last week from Bronte high school. She is an attractive and talented young lady.

A vacancy occurred in the clerk's office by the resignation of Mrs. Jack Snead, whose husband recently returned to the States after a tour of duty in Okinawa.

RAISE \$486 IN CANCER DRIVE

Coke County raised \$486.28 in its recent Cancer Crusade, exceeding the county's quota by about \$100. The entire sum will be forwarded to state headquarters by E. F. Glenn, Cancer Committee Treasurer.

Excellent work in sponsoring the campaign was done by Mrs. Howard Eaton and Miss Kay Reeder and their helpers in Robert Lee, and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Rev. Rogers and others in Bronte. A. J. Kirkpatrick is chairman of the county committee.

One-fourth of all Cancer Crusade funds are used in a nationwide research program to determine the cause, means of control and all possible cures for cancer.

Funds are also used for Cancer Education, to save lives by spreading knowledge about the disease. Help is also given to 12 cancer clinics in Texas.

The county committee is grateful for the splendid support received. This was the first year Coke County has been active in aiding the American Cancer Society.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 27—Cumbie Ivey, Jr., admitted, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

May 29—Mrs. W. P. McDorman admitted, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. dismissed.

May 30—Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Cynthia Baker admitted, Bruce Allen dismissed.

May 31—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan at 4:10 a.m. Mrs. W. P. McDorman dismissed.

June 1—Cynthia Baker, E. C. Davis dismissed.

2 DEEP TESTS DUE FOR COKE

Coke County has drawn locations for two new Cambrian wildcats and gained a new producer in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field.

Sid Katz Exploration Co., operating from Abilene, staked the No. 1 Charles Copeland as a 7,000 foot test three and a half miles southwest of Blackwell.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of Section 281, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Sid Katz Exploration, et al, No. 2 Dovie F. Rawlings, et al, will be drilled to 7,000 feet four miles southwest of Bronte. It spots 1,980 feet from the north and 4,620 feet from the east lines of Casimera Rubio Survey 23.

Same operator's No. 1 Rawlings, in the same survey, has been plugged at 3,986 feet.

The new Cambrian producer is Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 19 R. E. Hickman, Account 2, two miles south of Bronte in C&MRR Survey.

Daily potential was 433.9 barrels of 51.4 gravity oil, through a 16-64-inch choke with 100 pounds on casing and 200 on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 5,305-33 feet. Top of pay was 5,313 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 115-1.

Another new producer is the Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. of Amarillo No. 10 H. G. Wendland, completed as a Wendland (Ellenburger) Field producer seven miles southeast of Robert Lee. It is in Section 22, Jose Antonio Gutterriz Survey.

Daily potential was 355.57 barrels of 49 gravity oil, through a 3/8 inch choke with 905 pounds on casing and 185 on tubing. Production was from 68 perforations at 6,223-40 feet. Casing was set at 6,337 feet, with total depth of 6,954. Gas-oil ratio was 1,197-1.

John J. Eisner of Abilene No. 1 George Humlong Estate, wildcat four miles south of Bronte in Section 383, Emil Hank Survey, has been plugged at 5,720 feet.

BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

The W. K. Simpson Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold an anniversary observance on Sunday, June 13. Further announcements will be made next week.

Mrs. McKinley P-TA President

New officers of the Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association have been announced as follows: President, Mrs. A. F. McKinley.

1st Vice Pres., Mrs. John Petty.

2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. L. B. Mahon.

Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Wink.

Treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson.

The official group was installed at a meeting May 13, with Mrs. Sam Powell in charge.

Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Powell presented their pupils in an Indian Dance.

It was voted to start meetings next year at 3:45 instead of 3 o'clock in order not to interfere with school work.

EDITOR ON VACATION

Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick is leaving Friday on a two weeks' vacation in the east. He will spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. James Hillman, and family at Alexandria, Va., and then go to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a week in the home of his other daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dausch, and family.

The editor will make the trip from Abilene by plane. During his absence The Observer will be in charge of Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. The former will handle the business department and mailing, while Mrs. Yarbrough will handle the news.

Since the office will not be open at all times, it is requested that news items be mailed. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Rev. Ray Lee Goes To Rankin Church

The Southwest Texas Methodist Conference in San Antonio last week made a number of changes in its pastor assignments.

The Rev. Ray Lee was moved to Rankin after serving in Robert Lee four years. His successor here will be the Rev. Warren Ellis, transferred from the Corpus Christi district.

Rev. J. E. Fuller of Bronte moved to Stockdale. The new Bronte minister is W. C. Craig, also from South Texas.

Fred Brucks was relieved of his duties as San Angelo District Supt. after six years, and was assigned a church in Kerrville. New district superintendent is L. Eugene Harris.

The preachers and their families are moving this week and will occupy their new pulpits next Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Lee departed for Rankin Thursday. They take with them best wishes of the community.

FLYING HORSES COMING

Magnolia Flying Red Horses will be in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon to meet the Coke County Rabbit Twisters. It will be the first game of second round play in the Concho Basin League.

Magnolia holds top position in the loop, having finished the first half with 7 victories and no defeats. The Twisters are tied with Sonora for second place.

Captain Lewis Heuvel is on vacation and will be out of the local lineup for the next two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford visited Coke County relatives over the weekend. They are moving from McCamey where Mr. Thetford will be employed in a drug store.

BIRTHS

BRYAN—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan (Ruby Dodson) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 4:10 a.m. May 31 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and has been named Richard Wilson. The Bryans have three other children, Cynthia Ann and Terry Frank, at home, and Mrs. Gene (Thelma Jo) Hinnard of Crocker, Mo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson of Robert Lee.

SCHOOL BUILDS 3 MORE HOMES FOR TEACHERS

At a special meeting of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District May 25, a vacancy was filled in the teaching staff and the board voted to construct three new homes for teachers.

Mrs. C. G. Walker's resignation was accepted, and the second grade assignment was given to Mrs. Eastland, who has been home economics instructor the past two years. She has had previous experience in primary work.

Elected by unanimous choice for the home economics position was Martha (Dixie) Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee. A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Taylor has been attending the University of Texas and will receive her degree there in July.

Dixie is enjoying a ten days' vacation between semesters at her home here, and will return to Austin Sunday.

Two of three new teachers homes will be larger and have five rooms, instead of the two 4-room structures built last year. Local contractors were asked to submit bids and it was hoped that a contract could be let this week.

The school district owns the site near the school grounds and there is plenty of room for more buildings.

Teachers pay \$50 per month for the homes and this agreement will be continued. Occupying the first homes built are P. E. Webb, elementary principal, and Hulan Harris, vocational ag instructor. Prospective tenants for the three new homes are Coach James Mancill, Supt. B. C. Goodwin and M. E. Petross, newly elected high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman visited relatives the last of the week. They were enroute to their home in Tyler after a vacation trip to Corpus Christi, old Mexico and various points in Texas.

Arriving home from Texas Tech last week for the summer vacation were Eileen Vaughan, Don Fields and Lyndon Waldrop.

Jury Again Fails To Give Damages To Jack Trimble

Jack Trimble, well known Robert Lee resident, has failed in a second attempt to obtain damages for injuries received in a highway accident south of Robert Lee on July 16, 1952.

In a district court trial at Ballinger last week, the jury found the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence and refused to award damages. Trimble had asked for \$100,000 damages from E. P. Dannelly of San Angelo, who crashed into Trimble's pickup.

The case was transferred to Runnels County on defendant's motion for a change of venue.

Trimble received injuries which will incapacitate him for the rest of his life.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 15

During the last 1860's and the early 1870's some herds of cattle had been "located" along the various water courses, but settlement of the country was slow at first.

A stockman who traveled through the Tom Green area, in 1867, reported that the country was very sparsely settled. J. D. Davis, deceased, familiarly known to older Coke Countians as "Uncle Jeff" Davis, came into the Coke area, in 1876, on a buffalo hunt with his father.

They camped on the (Colorado) river near the mouth of Yellow Wolf Creek, a few miles from the present town of Robert Lee. Harve Adams was the only man they saw. He had a dug-out on the river then, and was running some cattle on the range.

The area included in Coke County was settled between 1860 and 1880 by cattlemen who ran herds on the open range." Some of these cattlemen developed herds of such proportions that they might properly be termed "cattle kings" or "cattle barons." It would be impossible to discuss the activities of all the early day cattlemen in the Coke area, even if their identity were known, but some of these old-time cowmen can be listed.

Among the earliest of the cattlemen who operated in the Coke area, according to statements of pioneers and to available documentary evidence, were the following.

L. B. (Leasel) Harris, who owned the "OL" herds; Winfield Scott, who lived in Colorado City but ranched in the Edith sector; the Wylie Brothers, whose ranching activities began in 1874 and "extended from near Ballinger into Tom Green and up around Mount Margaret" in the Coke area; T. L. and G. G. Odom, who had headquarters at old Fort Chadbourne, and whose "cattle ranged on the site of the present city of Bronte and from there through the Fort Chadbourne Country;" "Uncle" Jimmy Byrd and Wiley Byrd, who "landed in the Coke area on November 29, 1879," and whose headquarters were at the pecan mott on Mountain Creek, west of Hayrick Mountain.

Also there were D. H. and J. W. Snyder, old trail drivers from Georgetown, who, according to Roy Taylor, Coke Co. Surveyor, owned nearly all "out-doors" in northwestern Coke County. The Snyders once owned the huge "Spade" Ranch, which they sold to the Elwoods in 1890. They also owned extensive ranch properties in Hale, Hockley, Lamb and Lubbock counties.

Other early-day cattlemen in the Coke area included: J. J. Austin, who came into the Yellow Wolf Valley in 1867, and had established a ranch near Sanco before 1875; Bill Glass, who sold out to Will and Rufe Whiteside; Dr. Bolton, who owned the "Club" Ranch; and the V & P Cattle Company whose cattle ranged "all the way from the North Concho to the Sanco mountains."

Some ranchers who made Coke their permanent home from their early day activities throughout their lives were: E. C. Rawlings, J. Q. (John) McCabe, and W. P. (Press) Walling. Ed Rawlings was "just a cowboy" at first, but

he later owned the HXW Ranch north of Sanco. McCabe and Walling came to the Coke area in 1879, and established their ranches on the "Divide" and in the Edith sector in 1882. These ranches are still owned by the McCabe and Walling heirs.

Of all these early-day ranchers, L. B. Harris probably carried on the most extensive ranching activities within the borders of the county. The Harris ranch was "situated on the Colorado River on both sides of the stream, extending forty miles along the river." The L. B. Harris "books show 28,500 calf branding in 1872."

Just what per cent of the lands occupied by these early-day ranchers was actually owned by them is not known, but it was very little at first. The country was open range territory, and they simply brought their herds in and occupied a site under the well-known early-day system of "range rights."

The early cattlemen had a sort of "gentlemen's agreement or unwritten law" concerning range rights. It seems that the "first-come-first-serve" rule prevailed, and the first to arrive had first

claim to the range. Although the range was unfenced, and very few men had any real or legal claim to the land grazed by his herds, each seems to have had a certain respect of another's "range rights," which were even sold as leases are today. One early-day Texas rancher is said to have owned fifty thousand cattle and eleven acres of land.

The first fences on the Coke county ranges were called "drift" fences. These fences did not enclose a pasture, but kept cattle from drifting beyond the fence.

Winfield Scott had two drift fences. One extended from near his headquarters at the mouth of Pecan Creek, southwest to Green Mountain in the vicinity of the L. D. Schooler place. The other reached from the Scott headquarters northwest to the foot of Shaggy Peak.

The Snyders had a drift fence which extended from Silver Peak to the old Miller Bird place and on east. They had branding pens near the old Saul ranch house, now owned by Mrs. Ralph Harris.

Three New Homes Being Built Here

Construction has been started on three new homes in Sunset Addition in the west part of Robert Lee. The owners are Richard (Red) Day, Leon Kincaid and Vaughan Davis.

S. R. Young sub-divided the 10-acre Sunset tract. Regular lots are 75 x 135 feet, with corner lots having a width of 90 feet.

The new houses going up are

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in the \$9,000 to \$10,000 class and are being financed by G-I loans. Day's home will have two bedrooms but both the Davis and Kincaid houses will have three bedrooms.

Other new homes in the Sunset Addition were constructed during the last couple of years by Frank Wojtek, Mrs. Olene Snoddy Sims, Leslie Copeland,

V. M. Box and Melvin Babbs. Druggist T. W. Farris moved his old house and has made extensive repairs on the property.

Mr. Young states several new homes for the area are prospect.

Roy Taylor is dismantling home in the west part of and will build a large new story house on the site.

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ing the next two weeks Jameson will gather up for this column. She will appreciate your cooperation.

and Mrs. C. G. Walker returned from a week's vacation to points in South Texas.

They visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Eaton, at Houston with Claude's brother, Walker, at Richards. On their home they stopped over Claude's old home town of Silver, where some of his brothers and sisters reside. Mrs. Eaton will enroll Monday for her work at Texas Tech. She will teach in the Silver school the coming year.

and Mrs. Jack Mowbray given a farewell party at Recreation Hall Thursday. They were presented with a hogany leather covered tea set. A production foreman for Oil Co., Mr. Mowbray has transferred to Sidney, Texas. They left Friday.

and Mrs. W. L. Carr have returned in Austin this week where their nephew, Bill Lloyd, graduated in pharmacy from the University of Texas.

SCOGGIN-WILKES
The marriage of Miss Amanda Scoggin and Mr. Carroll Wilkes took place Saturday night at the Rev. J. C. Shipman officiating at the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr. Carroll is employed by the Ernest Clendenen welding service.

The couple will reside in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. Jack is a field clerk in Sun's rating department here.

John Voelker, Sun pumper, has gone to New Orleans with his family where they will visit relatives.

Johnny Clifton, Sun oil test engineer is taking a two weeks' vacation. He and his family will visit in Gainesville and other points in Texas.

Bobby Rhea, Sun production foreman, is taking a two weeks' vacation after which he will report for active duty with the National Guard. He expects to be stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Ed Stone, Sun field clerk, has been confined to his home in

Colorado City this week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood and daughter, Debora, of San Antonio were guests over the Memorial holiday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

Douglas Adams is a new assistant clerk in the J. P. Jameson roustabout service office.

GRADUATES FROM TECH

Donna Jean Jameson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, received a BS degree in Home Economics at Texas Tech graduation ceremonies Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and daughters, Susie and Billie Fred, attended the graduation. Donna Jean will take up work as a Home Demonstration Agent and reports at the district office in San Angelo June 28 for a month's training.

Billy Joe Hood, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver, was also among the Tech graduates. He will be employed by Southwestern Bell in Dallas.

Wayne Reed, repairman 1st class at Sun's gas plant, has returned from Philadelphia where he spent five weeks at an instrument training school.

James Smith of Midland and Everett Mayo of Kilgore have begun work as summer roustabouts with the Sun gas department. Smith is the son of Lee Smith of Midland, district geologist for Sun. Mayo was employed here last summer and has been attending Kilgore junior college.

Mrs. E. R. Pace and sons, Rusty and John, are in Dallas visiting the former's parents.

Herschel W. Smith has been transferred to Delhi, La., as loading rack operator. He has been with Sun's gas department here the past 1 1/2 years.

O. S. Johnson, assistant gauger with Sun Pipe Line Co., is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. He and his family will spend some time at a dude ranch and visit kinfolks in Houston.

Fred Theis reported for duty Monday as field gauger with Sun Pipe Line Co., succeeding J. A. Fuller. His family will move here from Snyder as soon as their home has been redecorated.

Sonny Palmer is employed as a summer pipeliner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pal-

mer. Recent graduate of Colorado City high school, Sonny plans to enroll at Texas A & M in the fall.

Jesse Duplissey, Sun Pipe Line foreman, was in Beaumont the last of the week attending a Sun Pipe Line su.oCpu RR., BdG 2 Pipe Line Co. supervisors meeting. He brought back 100 pounds of fresh shrimp which will be served at a Sun stag party Friday night at the Colorado City like.

Judge Mays Holds District Court Session in Coke

One divorce was granted, adoption of three children approved and names of two minor children were changed at hearings before Judge Joe L. Mays in District Court here May 22.

The divorce decree went to Frances Doran from Willie B. Doran. Plaintiff is a former resident of Tennyson and she was permitted to resume her maiden name of Frances Brown.

Ronald Esteen Snoddy, 11, and Richard Dwain Snoddy, 10, sons of Mrs. Olene Snoddy Sims of Robert Lee were given court authority to have their surnames changed to Sims. Their mother was recently married to Charles Sims.

Judge Mays gave official approval of the petition of Jack and Madelon Price of Bronte for the adoption of three brothers, ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years. Their mother died last November and the father is not

physically or financially able to care for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Price took two of the children into their home a few days before their mother's death and the third one a few days after their mother's death. They have been happy and well cared for, according to an investigation conducted by J. L. Carroll, who was asked to make a report to the court. The adoption was made with consent of the father.

Names of the children were also changed as follows: Lee Almos Vinson, Jr., 7, changed to Eugenio Francis Price; Harold James Vinson, 5, changed to Lawrence Francis Price; and Berth Ray Vinson, 3, changed to

Raymond Fidelis Price.

Mr. Price has been a teacher in the Bronte schools for several years. His wife has been very successful in conducting dancing classes for children.

Richard Lewis Jay, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, graduated Wednesday night from Lake View High School where he had been enrolled since his sophomore year. He was outstanding in band work and achieved a high scholastic standing. Richard Lewis plans to attend college, either Texas Tech or Sul Ross.

Mrs. Billie Campbell has moved to Midland and has leased her home here to Garland Green and family.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Bank President At Bronte Has Many Interests

Leonard T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank of Bronte, was born in Milam County, Texas, Nov. 18, 1886. When 4 years of age he came to Hylton, Nolan County, where his father was in the mercantile business.

L. T. went to business college after graduating from high school. He then ran a barber shop for a time and studied agriculture at Texas A & M. Later he worked in the Blackwell bank part time. He really got into the banking business in 1912 when he bought some stock and became cashier of the Blackwell bank. Two years later he purchased stock owned by W. C. Shamblin and was elevated to president of the institution.

In 1918, he was appointed state bank examiner, but directors wouldn't accept his resignation and doubled his salary to keep him in Blackwell. Mr. Youngblood, realizing that a banker must know the law, studied by correspondence and obtained a law degree. He and his family moved to Bronte in 1927.

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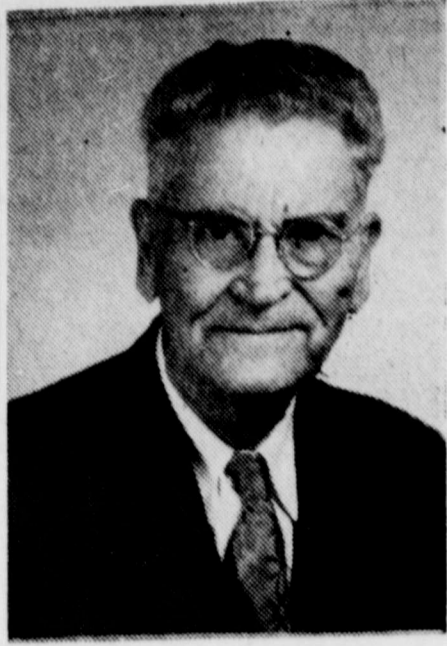
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L. T. YOUNGBLOOD

Since he was head of both the Bronte and Blackwell banks, he was responsible for consolidating the two, a move that proved highly successful. During the depression in 1932-33 the First National operated without a hitch.

Mr. Youngblood has numerous outside activities, too. He has devoted much time and effort to the Upper Colorado River Authority and has been its president since the organization in 1935. The UCRA played an important part in building the big Concho Dam at San Angelo and has since financed new water supplies for both Robert Lee and Bronte.

The Bronte banker is active in the Baptist Church where he has been teacher of a man's class for many years. He is a 32nd degree Mason and holds membership in all the Masonic bodies.

He has farming and ranching interests in the community and a pretty firm foothold in oil properties.

PERSONALS

The Rev. Fred Blake, former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, has received a bachelor's degree a Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey of Robert Lee attended the graduation exercises there Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hester and children recently enjoyed an outing at Possum Kingdom where they enjoyed some good fishing. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding, of Winters. While they were gone, Melinda Joyce, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breeding, remained in Robert Lee with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and little son, Stevie, of Corpus Christi spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, and also visited relatives in Odessa.

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Annual Staff Wins Student Praise

Much praise has been heard for The Corral, 1954 Yearbook of the Robert Lee High School, which was distributed prior to the close of school last week.

The staff includes Hollis Lloyd, Jr., editor; Leslie Nell Wink, assistant editor; Martha Sue Richardson, photo editor; and Bill Casey, business manager.

Highlights of this year's annual are a number of pictures taken back 20 and 30 years ago.

Class favorites were as follows: Seniors, Dale Wojtek and Martha Sue Richardson; Juniors, John McDaniel and Doris Blair; Sophomores, Jerrel Harmon and Nell Burson; Freshmen, Joe Hammon and Donna Hallmark.

Other selections were Peggy Bilbo and Bill Casey, Mr. and Miss R. L. H. S.; Don Bell and Doris Blair, beauty and the beast; John McDaniel and Vivian Ybarra, friendliest; Ben Bessent and Carolyn McDaniel, Mr. and Miss Personality.

SANCO HD CLUB

Miss Jonell Black, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the making and serving of French bread at the meeting of the Sanco Home Demonstration Club recently in the home of Mrs. Ira M. Bird.

Mrs. Guy Denman was a visitor, and members present were Mrs. I. A. Bird, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Pete) Hickman and little son, Terry, were here a couple of days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other relatives and friends. They have moved from Sanderson to Ozona where Pete will serve as head high school athletic coach. He has taken a summer job with a seismograph crew in the Ozona locality.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE ss

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 10th day of May, 1954, notice is hereby given that, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 28th day of June, 1954, in the Commissioners Court Room in the Coke County Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a Special Commissioner appointed by said Court will hold and preside over a public auction and sale wherein the following described land situated in Coke County, Texas:

Two (2) acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at S E cor of J. M. Tuckers preemption survey; running west on South line of said Tucker Survey 333 vrs. to mesquite 4 inches in diameter bears N 3 vrs. marked X; Thence South 150 vrs.; thence west 75 vrs; thence north 150 vrs; thence east 75 vrs. to the place of beginning; said land being the same land described in deed executed by S. H. Miller and wife Emma Miller to H. L. Adams, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, dated the 21st day of May, 1892 and recorded at page 635 in Vol. 1 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, to which said deed reference is here made for the particulars; will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 1st day of June, 1954.

Jeff Dean, County Judge, Special Commissioner for Sale.

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LOCAL NEWS

Master Sgt. M. C. Day arrived this week from his station near Nashville, Tenn., and will enjoy a 30-days leave visiting home folks. His wife and children have been with her parents in Miles since the family returned a few weeks ago from Japan.

Linda Lou Leonard of Big Spring arrived Friday for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley, southwest of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters, Linda Kay and Loyce, left Friday on a three weeks' vacation visit with relatives at Brenham and Houston. Mr. Heuvel is a pumper for Sun Oil Co. in the Millican Field west of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and Jacki Nell attended the Methodist conference in San Antonio last week. The Brocks were lay delegates from the Robert Lee church. Mr. Brock has gone to Floydada where he will assist with farming operations on his father's place.

Donald Mauldin, Gerald Sandusky and Tommy Kirkpatrick came from Ft. Bliss for a holiday weekend visit with home folks. They returned to El Paso Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Rives, who will spend some time there with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Mauldin.

Miss Kay Reeder, registered nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital, returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation. She visited her parents at Fairfield, Iowa, and with them enjoyed a motor trip to Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and Denver. While up north Miss Reeder also visited at Ames, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill.

SOFTBALL FIELD READY
J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler announces that installation of lights on the new soft ball field has been completed. Everything is now ready to start playing except the stop. Persons who have been urged to help put up the backstop get the job finished. Teams to be organized next week. Games are to start the following week, according to Mr. Tinkler.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Snider were honored at a picnic Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen. Sneads left Friday on a week tour before Jack reports to new base at Oakland, Calif. recently returned from months' duty in Okinawa.

Capt. Bob Burpo, who returned this spring from a tour of duty in Korea and Japan, has been stationed in the San Francisco area and has taken his family there to make their home. Burpo is a son-in-law of Hattie Day.

You Are Invited To Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES

Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

H. S. LEWIS, JR., W. M. EDDIE GOOD, Secy.

PRODUCING ROYALTY WANTED

Owners can always make a quick, easy, cash sale of good producing royalty directly to us. Your letter or postcard will be promptly answered.

THE HOME-STAKE COMPANY

507 Philtower Tulsa, Oklahoma

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that we have been appointed authorized and exclusive dealer for

AERMOTOR

WINDMILLS & PUMPS

We will have a stock on hand at all times

including pipe and cylinders.

Walker Hardware

Robert Lee, Texas

PERSONALS

Agent Jack Waide left morning with a eight Coke County who will attend a dis- Boys Encampment at There will be instruc- swimming and rifle with entertainment fea- night. The camp ends afternoon. Making the Wayne Bridges and t of Bronte, Tommy Tennyson, Larry and ndsey and Jimmy Ar- lver, Freddy McDonald Lee and Jerrel Har- dith.

urk, city water super- at Eldorado, made a Robert Lee recently to mation on how to set eeping and accounting r his water department. en informed that an San Fran system had been devis- s. Sam Jay, city secre- Robert Lee.

C. Jackson writes that e moved from Andrews New Mex., where they o be located for some r. Jackson is a driller & Taylor.

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Political Announcements

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- CONGRESSMAN**
Congressional District—
Connally
Fisher
- COUNTY JUDGE**—
Dean
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**—
Good
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT**
on Fikes
- COUNTY TREASURER**—
rude Gray
- COUNTY ATTORNEY**—
k C. Dickey, Jr.
- COMMISSIONER**
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- COMMISSIONER**
t No. 3—
Hickman

FOR GENERAL INSURANCE
Hospitalization, Polio, Auto and Bonds

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A. Richardson
G. C. Allen
Robert Lee State Bank



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun 1 Sam B. Savage, south- west of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 5,125 feet in shale.

Sun 1 D. M. Millican, south of Silver, drilling at 1,015 feet in shale and lime.

Sun 1 Raymond Schooler, wildcat southwest of Edith, drilling at 1,751 feet in shale and an- hydrite.

TWO COMPLETIONS
Perkins-Prothro of Wichita Falls completed their No. 16 W. C. Blanks Tract 3 for a daily flow of 304.16 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 12-64 inch choke and the gas-oil ratio 1,111-1. Pressures were 475 pounds on the casing and 1,000 on the tubing.

Perkins-Prothro 1-D Blanks flowed 294.35 barrels of 44 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Tubing choke was 12-64 inch and gas-oil ratio 973-1. Casing pressure 400 pounds, tubing pressure 1,000 pounds.

R. B. ALLEN LOCATION
Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Dallas No. 16 R. B. Allen has been announced as a new project in the Jameson-Strawn Field two miles southwest of Old Silver.

Slated for 6,310 feet with rotary, it spots 467 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of S. W. Lane Survey. Proposed depth is 6,310 feet with rotary.

TWO IN COUNTY JAIL
Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good are entertaining a couple of guests who will be around another week or two. The men were arrested the end of the week near Water Valley on a charge of being drunk in a public place. They entered pleas of guilty before Justice Everett Bruton in Bronte and were assessed fines of \$10 and \$17 costs each. The pair gave their addresses as Odessa and Lubbock.

Mrs. Dick Kannady and daughter, Rene, were here from Big Lake Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting friends. Mr. Kannady is city water superintendent at Big Lake.

J. S. Ross is spending the week at McCamey in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson. He will also visit a niece at Texon.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Horace Scott and children came from El Paso for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. Also visiting in the Scott and W. T. Roach homes were the A. W. Jewells of El Paso, who were enroute to South Carolina on a vacation trip. A group of kinfolks joined the visitors in a picnic at the Roach home Sunday evening.

In a recent letter to The Observer Mrs. J. B. Cole wrote from Wimberley that her daughter, Nellie, and the children are in Japan with the husband and father. They have been gone a year and due back in the States about Christmas.

NEWTON REUNION

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, Coke County pioneers, gathered in Robert Lee over the Memorial Day weekend for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Joining Mrs. Yarbrough were her five sisters, Mrs. G. A. Beegan, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bessie Wyche, Sherman; Mrs. R. C. Durrett, Panhandle; Mrs. Houston Hill, Midland and Mrs. Virgil Barrett of Fontana, Calif.

A guest of honor was the ladies' uncle, T. J. Newton, 82, of Loraine and his daughters, Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Harold Hallmark.

Other kinfolks present were Walton Stifflemire and Judith Ann and Sarah Jane of Stamford, Mrs. Henry Loop of Leuders, Mrs. C. H. Cartwright and Clinnon of Sweetwater, Houston Hill of Midland, and Mrs. H. H. Herrington and Patricia Ann of Carizzo Springs.

HICKMAN IN HOSPITAL

Ed Hickman, County Commissioner from Precinct 3, is taking a few days of rest and treatment in the Bronte Hospital. He has been working hard with farming operations and attended the Commissioners Court session here Monday before entering the hospital that night. Ed's many friends hope he will regain his normal good health soon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Crowell were visitors here the fore part of the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Read. They came to Bronte to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Herman Glenn, who died at Abilene Sunday after an extended illness. She was a daughter of J. D. Luttrell, Sr. of Bronte. Funeral and interment took place at Bronte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and their baby arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. Victor has been stationed in Florida and has orders to go to the Far East after a leave of 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen came up from Kerrville for a holiday weekend with home folks in Robert Lee. They arrived in time to attend a farewell party for Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Snead. Bill and Jack are cousins and had not seen each other since before Bill went to Korea two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins returned Saturday night from a 10-days vacation trip through western states. They went as far as Las Vegas, Nevada, and up to Salt Lake City and back through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and Joyce visited relatives in Odessa over the weekend. They had planned to bring their 5-year-old grandson, Tommy Anderson, home with them but the child broke his arm when he fell from a swing while visiting his paternal grandparents in Odessa. Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Pawhuska, Okla., came down the first of the week and took him home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Lubbock also were present for the gathering of kinfolks in Odessa over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, sustained a broken nose in a fall at her home early last Friday. She got up to answer the telephone about 4 a.m. and stumbled over some furniture in the dark. The call was for her husband, advising him of a residence fire at Bronte. Mr. Jay is fire chief in Robert Lee.

FRESH GREEN
Cabbage lb. 2½c

CRISP AND TENDER
Cucumbers Lb. 9c

PLASTIC BAG
Carrots 2 for 15c

KRAFT'S PARKAY
OLEO Lb. 27c

Tide Lge. Box 25c

 **GLADIOLA FLOUR - 5 Lbs. 47c**

GLADIOLA FLOUR - 10 Lbs. 98c

GLADIOLA FLOUR - 25 Lbs. \$1.89

 **GLADIOLA Baking Powder - 25 OZ. - 27c**

GLADIOLA Baking Powder - 10c

GLADIOLA CAKE MIX - 18 OZ. - 39c

JELLO, All Flavors - pkg. 5c

DINTY MOORE
VIENNA SAUSAGE - - 15c

PARD
DOG FOOD - 2 Cans 25c - Case \$6.25

SWIFT'S COOKED
Picnic Hams lb. 49c

NICE AND TENDER
Pork Chops lb. 69c

Loin Steak Lb. 59c

ROBERTS GROCERY & MARKET

Butane Service Co.
OVES - TANKS - SERVELS
Prompt Service
ert Lee 92 Phones Bronte 123

Progressive Business And Civic-Minded People of San Angelo And Vicinity

This department has been worked up largely as a reflection of public opinion. No person has written of themselves or their business. All articles have been compiled by a representative of The Robert Lee Observer as he saw conditions. These people are all leaders in their various lines of endeavor and the cooperation of those citizens in San Angelo who helped make this department possible is sincerely appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zoeller

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zoeller of The Westland Drug Store are two of those progressive type of citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and other matters. They are also civic-minded and have, in the past, and no doubt will continue in the future to give more of their time and energy for the welfare of others than themselves.

They are the kind of people who make friends, and friendships once formed by them are never broken by an unfriendly act on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their services to the surrounding area shall be more dependable.

The Zoellers have never been known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere purpose of gain publicity. However, they proceed in a calm and unostentatious manner, and accomplish their objectives with a quiet dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Mr. and Mrs. Zoeller to our friends as good examples of the more progressive type of business people who have aided in the growth and development of San Angelo and the surrounding country.

Manse Millican

Manse Millican, who just a few months ago assumed the management of the Kimbell Angelo Company in San Angelo, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability by his quickness to appreciate the obligations and responsibilities of his new position and to conduct his affairs accordingly.

Although he has been managing the business for a comparatively short time, he has already made many new friends and business associates for his company.

Mr. Millican is an active, energetic man whose sincere and friendly personality and desire to be of service is rapidly earning for him a place in this district. He has already taken an interest in community activities and in due course of time will assume his full share of civic responsibilities.

Manse Millican deserves a word of praise for having so quickly established himself in his new position, and we are glad to give him this brief mention.

J. B. Moore, Jr.

There are a number of business and professional men in San Angelo who have gained recognition for their progressiveness and a well-known insurance man who belongs in this category is J. B. Moore Jr., of Hardware Mutuals, comprising The Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., and Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Moore is well established in the forefront of the business and civic life of his city. He is an aggressive person, yet one whose genial personality has

earned for him and for the companies his insurance agency represents, a host of friends and policy holders in his territory. And the ethical manner in which he has conducted his business affairs is but one of the reasons for his outstanding success. Also aside from his business activities, he has always accepted his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

We congratulate J. B. Moore, Jr., for his success in the business and public affairs and trust he will continue for many years to enjoy that success which he has justly earned.

Frank C. Roper

We take pleasure in this San Angelo review to call the attention of our people to one of the more progressive geologists of this district. That personality is Frank C. Roper, who is rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state.

The production of petroleum in this section has been one of the greatest single factors in the growth and progress of San Angelo and this district, and Mr. Roper is a man who has taken an important part in many phases of oil field activities.

He is a resident of San Angelo and has a large circle of personal friends throughout this entire district. He is also a man who has considered his civic responsibilities in a serious manner and is always ready and willing to help in the promotion of any project which promises to benefit his city and this district.

We congratulate Frank C. Roper for the part he is playing in the development of the petroleum resources in this part of the state and wish him many more years of successful operations.

Hamilton S. Roach

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not the people who take a progressive part in the business and civic life of their city are the same ones who are pre-eminently successful in conducting their own private affairs. In connection with the foregoing statement we wish to mention and pay tribute to Hamilton S. Roach of The Roach Floral Company.

Mr. Roach has proved very ably that he is a florist of more than average ability, for it is largely due to his progressive methods coupled with his sound and practical ideas that his flower shop and floral service holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area. He has made his business a profession with the result that he is today one of the more popular florists in San Angelo, giving to his patrons an excellence of artistic service seldom equalled.

It is also true that Hamilton Roach does his share toward community improvement and has given freely of his time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which have benefited the city at large. We are glad to voice our praise of a man who is successful in his own business and who also his time to give to community development.

Bobbie Young

Progressiveness coupled with ability, always a praiseworthy feature in the passing scene of any community's daily life, is to be duly appreciated. In full realization of this and in recognition of the splendid personality which gives impetus to the personal success in her case, many residents and business people of San Angelo and our own community regard Bobbie Young of The Arthur Murray Studio as a real asset to her city and this district.

Miss Young is keeping her dancing studio at the forefront at all times by teaching not only the standard routines, but all the newer and more modern steps and dances as well, she has maintained a position of leadership in her field of endeavor. Capable and energetic in the management of the business she has come to be recognized as one of the city's more progressive business women.

What Bobbie Young has accomplished in the past is the best indication of what may be expected of her in the future. She has our admiration and best wishes for continued success.

Fred and Johnnie Back

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Back of Fred's Delivery & Pickup, have well earned reputations for progressiveness because they have consistently forged ahead in their business, never letting up in their efforts to make the service they render to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made Fred's Delivery & Pickup outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public in the San Angelo area.

But Mr. and Mrs. Back have accomplished much more than just making a success of their business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to them for devoting what time they could spare to the general welfare, not only to their city, but this entire district as well.

It is such people as they, who are both successful and appreciative of their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition. We take pleasure in publicly giving Fred and Johnnie Back the credit for their accomplishments which their friends and associates have so long accorded them.

P. P., A. A. and Pete Ewald

When a city like San Angelo has gained recognition for being the trading center for many square miles of the surrounding country, it is because of the foresight of those pioneers of earlier days who had the vision to realize the possibilities of their city and who also had the ability and courage to work for the fulfillment of that vision, and P. P. Ewald is a man who belongs in this category.

San Angelo owes much to those pioneers of early days, but each succeeding generation must produce its share of business

and civic leaders to assure the continued growth and prosperity of the city.

It is also the purpose of this review to call the attention of our readers to some of these present day leaders, and in this instance we particularly wish to point out and pay tribute to Pete and A. A. Ewald who are associated with their father in the management of P. P. Ewald & Sons Cotton Buyers.

Mr. Ewald and his two sons are not alone in their efforts to increase the prestige of the city, but they are fine examples of the type of people whose combined efforts are responsible for San Angelo's past and future prosperity.

R. M. Garner

There are many men in their chosen fields who have gained recognition for the progressive manner in which they have conducted their business and accepted their civic responsibilities but who will not permit much to be said of their achievements.

But in reviewing a group of such citizens we should include R. M. Garner of The R & R Construction Company, for he is a man who has always done his work effectively even though it has been accomplished in an unobtrusive manner.

Mr. Garner, busy as he is, always manages somehow or other, to do his bit in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. His modesty however, will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his friends, who do so because of a personal knowledge of his activities.

We do not hesitate to recommend R. M. Garner to our readers as a citizen who continues at all times to work to the advantage of the people of this entire district.

James H. and D. C. Lummus

Because this is a period of growth and expansion for San Angelo, those progressive business men who had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of those conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. We are, therefore, glad to pay tribute to James H. and D. C. Lummus of Lummus—San Angelo, for they have become well known figures in the business and civic life of the city.

Their persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of the people of San Angelo and vicinity are characteristics which are deserving of our highest praise.

They have always shown a willingness to do their part in civic advancement and have contributed their bit, in one form or another, to projects promoted for the welfare of their city. We believe that men like D. C. and James H. Lummus are entitled to our sincere praise, both because they have achieved success in their private affairs and because they are willing to contribute to the public good.

J. M. and D. D. Moorehead

J. M. and D. D. Moorehead have proven their progressiveness by constantly adding to and increasing the service which The J. M. Moorehead Service Station has extended to the people. The large volume of business handled by their Magnolia station proves that "service," to them, is not "just a word," but something to be rendered to the motoring

public to the fullest extent of their ability.

In addition to their close attention to their business the Mooreheads were never slow to dodge their civic responsibilities, and help in those matters has always been cheerfully given.

They fully appreciate the use of good will, and have more than their share of that intangible commodity because of the manner in which they meet business and civic obligations. They are a credit to the community and are thoroughly established in the forefront of business life of the city.

Mr. Moorehead and his wife have many friends in and about the city and it is a pleasure bringing them before our readers in this review of progressive San Angelo business men.

John C. and Lee Mayfield

At the head of one of the districts more prominent with paper firms, and as a recognized ability in business life, John C. and Lee Mayfield stand out today as the best liked men on the scene of San Angelo. Their friends are numbered in the hundreds and all of the of the lasting fibre which of worthwhile associations in the world of business in the realms of neighborhood.

The Mayfield Paper Company has been a strong factor in growth and progress of San Angelo; and the Mayfields' efforts, in many instances, have been the stimuli behind the standing accomplishments of the company. These cases are examples of two men who lay their own personal lives into executive lives, with the benefits to both organization and individual.

We take pleasure in citing these few words of commendation to Lee and John Mayfield who have done so much to promote the growth and progress of this entire district.

Douglas J. T. Valois

Douglas J. T. Valois of Dunigan Tool & Supply Company, has won the universal respect and good will of the people of San Angelo and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has conducted his business and industrial business in the foreground of this entire district. Also his efficient and friendly personality which he has displayed in aiding his share of responsibility in civic projects.

Mr. Valois is not the man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. He is a quiet reserve and air of confidence marks him as a sound judgment whose advice and counsel are sought and listened to with respect.

We compliment Douglas J. T. Valois for the successful management of The Dunigan Tool & Supply Company, also for his constructive advice and help in civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom we are proud to call friend.

L. C. Thomas

In critical times such as this it takes business men more than average ability to keep their operations successful. Making this statement we have in mind is one of San Angelo's more dependable business men. Continued on Page 2

Bryan Blevins

Performing an outstanding service for the people of San Angelo and the surrounding territory, Bryan Blevins of The Bryan Blevins Insurance Agency, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. His constant study of insurance problems, in relation to the protection the people both need and can afford, have been important factors in his well earned success.

Mr. Blevins is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is progressive in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people. And his sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of his city.

We are glad to pay tribute to progressive citizens of this type for it is men like Bryan Blevins who are causing San Angelo to become recognized as the metropolitan center of this section of Texas.

Tom E. Gassaway

It is a well-known fact that a man's true character must come through in his work; whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities, over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Tom E. Gassaway of The Red Comet Incorporated, a leader in the business and civic life of San Angelo.

In addition to being one of the city's better qualified authorities on automatic fire control systems and all types of fire fighting equipment, Mr. Gassaway was never one to shirk his civic duties. More than that he enters cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism into those civic affairs in which he has time to take a part. And seldom does he fail to find time to do his share.

Tom Gassaway deserves his share of credit for being one of those progressive citizens of San Angelo who has contributed substantially to the onward progress of his city. It is a pleasure to include him in this group.

Boyd E. Smith and Bruce Vallandingham

Due to the efforts of a group of wide awake business and professional men, the city of San Angelo has attained a dominant position in the commercial life of this section of the state. And two of the men who have justly earned credit for being progressive members of that group are Boyd E. Smith and Bruce Vallandingham of The Angelo Engine Service.

It is because of the successful operation of such a business as theirs that the city of San Angelo has earned the reputation of being one of the more progressive communities in the West Texas district.

Smith and Vallandingham have been conspicuously successful in spite of the fact that they have repeatedly neglected their own private affairs to devote a part of their time and efforts to the successful promotion of civic projects.

It is considered a privilege to include Bruce Vallandingham and Boyd Smith in this San Angelo review and to publicly give them credit for their many contributions to the general welfare of the city.

Bessie "Jack" Mueller

A city grows and prospers by reason of the public spirited men and women who take an active interest in its development. San Angelo has its share of these progressive and civic-minded people and one who is deserving of recognition is friendly, likeable Mrs. Bessie Ora Mueller of The Mueller Hotel.

He business ability coupled with a sincere desire to be of service have been major factors in maintaining The Mueller Hotel in a prominent position in the business and civic life of the city. She not only in her business activities but also in her attention to civic duty assumed an active part in community affairs.

Mrs. Mueller has always been ready and willing to contribute her time and energy to the promotion of any project promising to benefit the community as a whole. She has often sacrificed personal interests to be of assistance to the city and her efforts are deserving of commendation and support.

We congratulate Bessie Mueller on her past achievements which, in our opinion, indicate a similar successful career in the years ahead.

Jack Baity

San Angelo has attained a prominent position in the business and civic life of this section of the state because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community and the trade area it serves. And a wide awake progressive man who justly should be included in this category is Jack Baity of Jack's Auto Wrecking.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community both as business men and as active workers in the civic betterment and progress of the city. Mr. Baity has earned the good will and respect of his fellow citizens for contributing his bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

It is our duty to include Jack Baity in that group of progressive and civic minded people who have done so much for San Angelo and to express the wish that he will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which he has enjoyed in the past.

Wanda Wright

To serve the public honestly, efficiently, and cheerfully is the basic foundation many progressive business men and women of San Angelo have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement, the person we have in mind is Wanda Wright of Wanda's Auto Trim Shop, located at 304 South Oakes. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by her auto trim and seat cover services, accentuates the ideals of courtesy and efficiency which she has consistently applied in the management of the business and in the servicing of its patrons.

The conduct of such a business and the people who operate them have done much to make San Angelo the business center for many miles around, and it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such women as Mrs. Wright for her part in the onward progress of the city. In doing so, we are merely putting into words the opinions of those who know her.

Wanda Wright has earned her success by the method in which she has accepted both civic and business responsibilities, and we trust that she will continue to prosper.

J. A. Owens, Sr., and Jr.

When a man gains recognition for the progressive and straight forward manner in which he has managed his business affairs and also for his generous contributions to civic projects, he is to be complimented for his achievements.

A man belonging to this category is J. A. Owens Sr., of J. A. Owens & Son Wholesale Produce, a pioneer business man of San Angelo who is regarded with respect, and admiration by a great many residents of the city and the surrounding country.

We also think it appropriate in this review to give credit to some of the younger generation who are carrying on so ably in the footsteps of their fathers. And one who certainly deserves such credit is J. A. Owens, Jr., who now shoulders his full share of responsibility in the management of the wholesale produce business established by his father. It is because of the efforts of such men that, year after year, San Angelo continues to grow and prosper and to become an even better place in which to live.

It is men like Mr. Owens and his son who have a distinct value to their city and we take pleasure in paying them this brief but sincere mention.

W. H. Martin

In all business and professional pursuits there are men who have met with success because they have honestly deserved it, and such a man in his field is W. H. Martin, widely known, and completely reliable livestock dealer in this area, who well deserves the reputation he has earned for being one of San Angelo's more progressive business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the livestock business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

Furthermore, with such experience as Mr. Martin has gained in the successful management of his business has been turned to the advantage of his fellow citizens by applying the same principles to the promotion of those civic projects to which he has been called upon to lend his able assistance. Thus his success in business has further enhanced his value to the city.

We appreciate the opportunity of including W. H. Martin in this group of progressive and civic-minded people who are actively taking part in the evolution of the business and civic life of San Angelo.

J. Luther Rogers

J. Luther Rogers of The Rogers Machine Shop, now located at 308 South Oakes, Phone 21589, is one of those progressive business men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of San Angelo as the leading metropolis of this section of the state. He has always worked for the development of the city and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings. And it is a combination of technical knowledge, professional skill and business ability which has elevated Mr. Rogers to the position of leadership in the machine shop business.

He is completely aware of his

civic responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole.

We compliment Luther Rogers on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

E. O. Henderson

We desire in this San Angelo review to call the attention of our readers to the well earned reputation which E. O. Henderson has reached in the business life of this section. During the comparatively short time he has been the manager in San Angelo for The Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Company, he has made a host of personal friends as well as having earned the good will of his associates for the straight forward manner in which he has conducted his business affairs.

Mr. Henderson has worked hard to deserve the confidence which the people of the community have in him and he continues to work hard to maintain in every way that high standard which he has set, not only for himself but for the operation of the company as well.

He has also shown a willingness to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of the city of San Angelo and is always ready to lend his support to civic projects. E. O. Henderson deserves our heartiest congratulations on the splendid record he has already established, and we sincerely hope for his continued success.

J. C. Alldredge

One of the more progressive business men of San Angelo and a man who deserves the respect and good will of a great many residents of the city is capable, friendly J. C. Alldredge of J. C.'s Welding Service, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the welding business, with emphasis on the rebuilding and hard surfacing of drilling bits has raised him to a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that J. C.'s Welding Service has earned a reputation for reliability—second to none.

Mr. Alldredge is also civic-minded and has always been ready to contribute his time and energy to any plan which promises to benefit this entire district. And the people of San Angelo may regard with particular satisfaction the many services which he has performed for the community in the interest of progress and civic betterment.

We urge our readers to look to J. C. Alldredge as a progressive business man of whom we may well be proud. His devotion to the city has been constant and his achievement well merited. We wish for him further success.

Robert M. Nance

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of San Angelo Robert M. Nance of The Roosevelt Drug, performs a real service for the people of his city and his contributions to civic betterment are too well known to require repetition in these columns. His personal success has been achieved, in a large measure, because he never misses an opportunity to further the service he renders to the public. A policy which has, and continues to build up good will for The Roosevelt Drug, throughout this entire district.

Mr. Nance is deserving of
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praise and this small tribute is but a just recognition for the many services which he has performed in the way of both business and civic activities. Also his reputation for the successful conduct of his business affairs is no greater than his reputation for the honest practices which characterize his every transaction.

We congratulate Robert Nance on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of San Angelo and vicinity.

Padgette Family Enjoyed Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Padgette, met May 9 at the home of Hugh Padgette at San Angelo for a family reunion.

Mr. Padgette passed away in 1928 in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Padgette, who was postmaster at Silver, Texas for many years, passed away in 1907.

Mrs. Emma Conner, 82, was the oldest person at the reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson, Houston; Mrs. Beulah Stuckler, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Padgette, Truth or Consequences, N. Mex.; Mrs. J. K. Davis, Ann and Joe Davis, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Suckling and Sally Ann, Odessa; Mrs. Sarah Alexander, San Angelo; C. E. Mathers, Silver; Billy H. Padgette, San Angelo; Willie I. Tubb, Silver; Ruby Manicchia, Fullerton; Bess Mathers, San Angelo; Emma Conner, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Alex Davis, San Angelo; Letha Mathers, Miss Hazel Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and Forest and Lula Savage, Lovington, New Mexico.

Silver Woman Fined \$200 On Liquor Charge

A raid conducted last week by Liquor Control Board agents and Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy J. L. Tinkler resulted in the arrest of Mrs. J. E. Riley. She operated a small cafe on the Silver curve on Hiway 208.

Raiding officers were just about to give up the search, when they decided to examine a kitchen sink, where a spare compartment proved to be the hiding place of six pints of whiskey and one pint of gin.

Mrs. Riley was fined \$250 and costs when she entered a guilty plea before County Judge Jeff Dean. She was charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Mrs. Archie Wheeler writes that they have moved from Poyote to Amarillo where their address is 4611 South Bowie St.



Introductory Offer

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DURING JUNE

Key Feed Store

SMALL TALK

BY A. J. K.

Congratulations to G. E. (Granny) Davis on his 75th birthday May 24. Fifty-one of his years have been spent in Coke County. He's a good citizen and Mr. and Mrs. Davis have reared a fine family.

Wonder how Sen. McCarthy gets all this backing from Texas oil millionaires. He should be investigated.

Ben Tubb, south of Robert Lee, reports more than 12 inches of rain in the past six weeks. That's about as much as he received all last year.

In presenting certificates to the eighth graders last week, Principal P. E. Webb stated he inherited the class when they were in the 4th grade. In that connection he recalled an early incident in which the class had trouble with the word "encyclopedia." After the class was dismissed Charlene Robertson came to the principal and said: "Mr. Webb, don't you think that is a pretty big word for us little fourth graders?"

A Democratic candidate for governor in one of the midwest rock ribbed Republican states, recently told a group of Jaycees that many of them were too young to remember what a Democratic governor looks like. He said the situation reminded him of a little girl who was painting a picture of God. The tot's mother upon learning what she had been painting, reminded her daughter that "no one knows what God looks like." Undaunted, the little girl replied: "They will when I get through."

Let's try and make more use of hand signals when driving a car. It's being polite to the other fellow and helps avoid accidents. Who wants to join such a movement? Coke County gives the impression of being virgin territory for such a promotion.

A fellow noted several worn paths leading into a woods. He investigated — and found they all came together at a little cabin in which a man sat, not distilling moonshine, but making that better mouse trap.

The arrogant man does blast the blessings of life and swagger away his own enjoyments. — To say nothing of the folly and injustice of such behavior, it is always the sign of a little and unbenevolent temper, having no more greatness in it than the swelling of the dropsy. — Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Bronte have undergone more than their just share of criticism the past year or two. However, their recent adoption of three homeless little boys is one of the finest acts we've known of to take place in Coke County.

Cohn and Schine! Two wealthy young men, far smarter than most of us, but what? Thirty years ago a couple of Chicago young fellows, who were smarter than anybody, got into a lot of trouble. Remember Leopold & Loeb?

Want Adv.: "For sale, good courting car. Owner will take in trade household furniture and baby buggy."

If you make a speech while angry, you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and their baby are now living in Copperas Cove. It is only six miles from Fort Hood where Dale is stationed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frances Greathouse returned recently from a three weeks' stay in Kermit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaught, where she helped take care of the new grandson. The Vaughts moved to Odessa May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris were in Menard May 25 when their grandson, Wallace Farris, graduated from High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphey, Farris, former Robert Lee residents. Wallace plans to go to Houston where he has employment this summer.

Chester Derrick of Tennyson stopped in last week to order a year's subscription to The Observer. A well known farmer and stockman, Chester is also prominent as a musician. He is a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4.

Levi Robertson and family of Hylton recently moved to the D. A. Neel farm in Friendship which the former's father recently purchased. Mr. Neel and his son, Loran, have moved to their smaller place at Edith. They are living in a barracks home purchased from Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Robert Lee High School home economics girls enjoyed an outing the first three days of the week at Lake Cisco.

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GOODWIN SELLS HOME
School Supt. B. C. Goodwin has sold his nice home in the south part of town to Jack Brock. Mr. Brock traded in his smaller home near the school house on the deal. The Brocks have gone up on the plains where Jack will farm this summer, but they will get possession of their new home before school starts in September.

The waiting room and hallways at Coke County Memorial Hospital have recently been redecorated. Caretaker John Allen was in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican turned Monday from a stay of several weeks with their son G. Millican, and family at

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Fresh Cucumbers Lb. 10

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Fresh Tomatoes Lb. 19

LIPTON'S TEA - - - - - 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 35

HORMEL'S CHOPPED BEEF - - - - - 12 Oz. Can 35

TOMATOES	MILK	SHILLINGS
NO. 1 CAN	CARNATION	COFFEE
3 FOR	2 TALL CANS	1 LB.
25c	25c	\$1.09

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR - - - - - 2 Boxes 25

SKINNER'S
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - - - - - 2 Boxes 25

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE - - - - - 2 No. 300 Cans 25

OUR VALUE CUT GREEN BEANS - - - - - 2 Cans 25

FRESH
GROUND MEAT LB. 35

SEVEN BONE
ROAST LB. 49

Bacon Squares lb. 39