

# Robert Lee Observer

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## TWISTERS TRIM MAGNOLIA NINE HERE SUNDAY

The Twisters: 6 runs, 9 hits, 0 errors.

Magnolia: 3 runs, 7 hits, 3 errors.

Taking advantage of breaks, the Twisters clipped the wings of the Magnolia Flying Red Horses, 6 to 3, on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

The game, which toppled the Flying Horses from the roster of the undefeated was a good one from start to finish.

Clarence Tinkler went all the way on the mound for the Twisters while Emil Jost and Nolen Rehues shared mound duty for Magnolia.

The Twisters got to Jost and Rehues for a total of nine hits. Tinkler gave up seven hits, one of which was a home run by Herbert Biederman in the sixth.

Magnolia got thirteen strikeouts to the Twisters seven.

John Conley got four hits in four trips. McCutchen and Baker got two hits each in four trips, while Roberts got one hit in four.

The Twisters struck pay in the third and seventh.

In the third McCutchen led off with a one-base hit. Norman Roberts followed with a one-base hit. McCutchen scored on Conley's 2 base hit. C. Tinkler "flied out" to right field. Ronnie Baker got a hit bringing in Roberts and Conley. Tyrus Davis walked. Boyd and Percifull struck out.

In the seventh, Franks struck out. McCutchen got a single. Roberts got on on an error. Conley hit a triple, bringing in McCutchen and Roberts. A Magnolia error put Tinkler on first and scored Conley. Baker got a hit. Tinkler was picked off second. Baker, trying to steal second, was thrown out.

The league standing now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	7	1	.875
Robert Lee	6	1	.857
Sonora	6	1	.857
Colorado City	3	5	.375
Goodfellow AFB	3	5	.375
Glenmore 66	3	5	.375
Miles	2	6	.250
Lowake	1	7	.125

Next Sunday's Concho Basin games are:  
Miles in Lowake.  
Robert Lee in Glenmore.  
Colorado City in Magnolia.  
Sonora in Goodfellow AFB.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 3 — O. B. Coleman admitted.  
June 4 — Jimmie Gray, A. J. Summers admitted. O. B. Coleman dismissed.  
June 5 — Mrs. O. E. Duke, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell admitted. Jimmie Gray, A. J. Summers, Mrs. Wilson Bryan and son dismissed.  
June 6 — Mrs. Delmir Shepard, Mrs. Tomas Luera, Mrs. E. Hornbeck admitted.  
June 7 — Barbara Gray, Mrs. H. Escue admitted. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell dismissed.  
June 8 — M. A. Cox, Buford Atkins admitted. Mrs. Delmir Shepard, Mrs. Tomas Luera dismissed.

## BIBLE CLASS BIRTHDAY

The W. K. Simpson Bible Class of the Methodist Church will observe its third anniversary, Sunday morning, June 13, beginning at 9:30. All men are invited, and all those who are not members of some other class are urged to attend.

Bob Godwin is President of the class. Mrs. Carroll Russell is the regular teacher; however, a special speaker will bring the anniversary message.

## Softball Field to Open Tonight

A barbecue supper, sponsored by the B. C. D., and a soft ball game between Robert Lee and Silver will be the main features on opening night at the newly lighted soft ball field in Robert Lee Friday night.

The barbecue will be served at the grandstand on the football field at six o'clock, Friday evening, June 11. Everybody is invited. Barbecue will be \$1.00 a plate, with funds to benefit of the soft ball field.

Following the barbecue, there will be a soft-ball game between the Robert Lee and Silver soft ball clubs. There will be no admission charge for the game.

## McDonald Gets Contract For 3 Teachers Homes

McDonald Lumber Co. was awarded a contract to build three new teachers homes, at a special meeting of the Robert Lee School Board last Wednesday night.

Mr. McDonald was lowest of three bidders. His contract calls for the construction of the buildings at a price of \$6,495 each. The houses will have five rooms and a floor space of 1,008 feet each. This makes an average price of approximately \$6.50 per square foot, which is considered a low figure for modern home construction.

Work started this week and the project will be in charge of Jack Capps and Martin Casey.

## Sparks Reunion Last Weekend

Descendants of Mrs. E. T. (Enoch) Sparks and the late Mr. Sparks gathered from three states for their fifth annual reunion at the Sparks homeplace in Robert Lee, Saturday night and Sunday. The date of the reunion is a fixed one—the weekend of the first Sunday in June.

Those present for the occasion included Mrs. Sparks, her nine children and their families, including 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son-in-law, Curtis Stewart, and four grandchildren were unable to attend.

The Sparks' sons and daughters are Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Bill Sparks of Roswell, N. Mex.; E. C. Sparks, Sterling City; Mrs. Garvis Swanson, Tularosa, New Mex.; Calvin Sparks, Robert Lee; Mrs. Albert Blair, Phoenix, Ariz.; S. B. Sparks, Pecos; Mrs. E. B. Creech, Sweetwater; and Mrs. Wayne H. Hulse, Truscott.

## UCRA to Take Bids on Repair Of Spillway

June 29 is the last date when the Upper Colorado River Authority will accept bids for repair of the spillway on Mountain Creek Reservoir. A legal notice elsewhere in this paper tells the details of the bidding and what procedure is necessary to submit a bid.

The spillway was badly damaged last summer during heavy rains and the condition has grown worse since the good rains have fallen over the Mountain Creek watershed this spring.

Engineers employed by the UCRA and the board have approved the construction of a concrete apron over the lower part of the spillway to prevent further washing.

## AND THE RAINS CAME

Coke County got another good rain, accompanied by some hail and high winds Monday night.

Two inches fell in Robert Lee. Raymond Schooler got one inch on his ranch at Edith. Four inches fell on the Cowley and Yarbrough farms south of Robert Lee. Lem Cowley's oat crop, nearly ready to harvest, suffered severe damage. A big hail fell in the Lometa community.

## Wildcat Staked Near Robert Lee

American Republics Corp. has filed application to drill a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, four miles southeast of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1-461 D. F. Percifull et ux.

Operations on the project are to begin at once. Elevation is 1,772 feet.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 4667 feet from the northwest and northeast (Colorado river) lines of 461-J. Baker survey. The prospector is 5/8 mile northwest of Lone Star 1 Wendland, wildcat failure plugged and abandoned in April, 1952, at 5,687 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 1,789 feet: Palo Pinto, 4,805 feet; and Strawn, 5,140 feet.

It is also 2 1/2 miles northwest of the three-well Wendland (Ellenburger) field, which produces from pay at an average depth of 6,250 feet.

## PREACHING AT SANCO

The Rev. James Folkers, a friend of Rev. W. E. Hawkins, from the Dallas Bible Institute will preach at Sanco at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 13.

Rev. Hawkins writes that the Rev. Mr. Folkers is a very outstanding young preacher.

Everyone is cordially invited to come hear him.

## BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP

Scout Master Bobby Hatley and Troop 61 of the Boy Scouts left Sunday for a week's stay at Camp Fawcett near Barksdale.

They made the trip in a school bus driven by Bill Casey. P. E. Webb went to the camp Wednesday and will spend the remainder of the week with the Scouts. All will return to Robert Lee next Sunday.



ELMER GREATHOUSE

Elmer Greathouse arrived Thursday night on a ten days leave. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Frances Greathouse.

Elmer enlisted in the Marines in January and took boot training at San Diego, Calif. The past five weeks he was stationed at Camp Pendleton.

He has orders to report to Barstow, Calif., for a permanent assignment in the Marine Supply Dept.

## Application for Wheat Acreage Must Be Filed

Farmers of land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for all of the years 1952, 1953, and 1954 may apply for a 1955 wheat acreage allotment, according to Oscar E. Kresta, Chairman of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his County ASC Committee by June 30, 1954.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC Office for use in filing requests for allotments.

## Local Methodists Welcome Pastor

The Observer joins the congregation of the First Methodist church in welcoming their new pastor, the Rev. Warren Ellis, and his family to Robert Lee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and their four children arrived here Thursday of last week, and Rev. Ellis filled the Methodist pulpit for the first time last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Ellis is a native of Kansas, but he has lived in Texas since he was twelve years of age. He has been in the ministry sixteen years, having begun preaching at the age of eighteen years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and studied two years in Garrett School of Theology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He comes to Robert Lee from Banquete, Nueces County, where he served the past four years as pastor of the Banquete Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ellis is a native of Central West Texas, having been born and reared in Llano County.

The Ellis' children are Anabel 12, Miriam 11, Donald 9, and Patricia 7.

## COUNTY AUDIT IN THIS ISSUE

Coke County Commissioners Court is publishing in this issue of the Robert Lee Observer and The Bronte Enterprise a copy of the annual audit of the county's business. The audit was made by the Neimier Audit Co. of Lubbock and covers the period from Jan. 1, 1953, to Dec. 31, 1953.

Commissioners said they wanted the report published in order that Coke County taxpayers may see just how their tax money is being used.

The report covers each fund which is under the supervision of the court as well as a report on the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

The financial condition of the county, as can be seen from the report, is good. Only account which is overdrawn is the Road and Bridge fund. The overdraft on it during 1953 was decreased from \$35,138.65 to \$24,362.81. Most all of the other funds have a large surplus in them. Total balance on hand December 31, 1953, was \$256,180.75.

In addition to the reports on each fund, a recapitulation of the entire county business is carried in a separate table. Another table shows the amount of indebtedness at the beginning of the year, the amount paid on both principal and interest and the balance left at the end of the year.

Local residents who are interested in how their tax money is being spent will want to inspect this report.

## Former Coke Couple to Have 64th Anniversary

Mrs. J. Voss invites Coke County friends of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, to come by her home at 424 N. Jefferson, San Angelo, anytime on Sunday afternoon, June 13, to congratulate the Burroughs on their sixty-four years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were married at Hayrick, County seat of Coke County at that time, on June 12, 1890. They lived in Coke County more than fifty years. They now reside in San Angelo.

Mrs. Burroughs is a great aunt of Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. Delmir Shepard all of Robert Lee.

## Sgt Fikes Given Special Citation

FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA—Presentation of Certificate of Achievement was made here recently to Technical Sergeant Marion H. Fikes, Robert Lee, Texas. This award was given for completion of Non-Commissioned Officers Training Course. The Robert Lee Sergeant is assigned as an inspector with the Director of Materiel, 58th Fighter Bomber Wing, Fifth Air Force.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Robert Lee, Sergeant Fikes has been in the Air Force since September, 1942.

Prior to his overseas assignment, Fikes was stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base. He arrived in Korea Jan. 30, 1954.

Sergeant Fikes' wife, Olive, resides in San Angelo.



# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT SIXTEEN

The Harrises had an L-shaped drift fence. It extended from the mountains on the southern rim of the county, to the river east of Robert Lee, and "extended in an 'L' into the mountains north of Robert Lee."

At least four types of wire were used in the various drift fences in the Coke area. There was a barbed wire that resembles the modern product except that the barbs are longer. Another type had a double barb and was especially "vicious" looking. A third type was a fourth was a flat ribbon wire fourth was a flat ribbon wire with saw teeth on one edge.

Although the drift fences prevented cattle from wandering away, they sometimes proved a trap for the cattle. Hundreds of cattle have been known to drift up against a fence during a severe blizzard and freeze to death.

Of course, the drift fence was not the only hazard with which cattlemen had to contend. There were the rustlers and "brand burners," or "brand runners"—persons who mutilated a brand or changed it into his own brand.

At the close of the Civil War there were thousands of unbranded, unclaimed cattle in Texas. Men organized maverick hunts in which they would travel over the range, gathering up and branding any loose cattle they found, and carrying them to the home range. Some men gathered good-sized herds in that manner, and that was all very well, for the cattle were there for the taking, and they belonged to nobody in particular. However, this practice had a "carry-over," an ill effect on the business of the "cattle baron."

It became an unwritten law of the range that after the round-up, an unbranded calf or maverick belonged to the man who first slapped a brand on it. And that, too, was all very well, in a way; however, just as men some times become "trigger happy," some men of that day became "branding-iron happy." They would jump the gun and brand before the season for the round-up. Some even became outright cattle "rustlers"—just plain thieves—and when the maverick drive did not pay off to suit them, they resorted to "brand burning" or "brand running." Thus brands, the rancher's "trade-mark" or "copyright," came to play an important role in the cattleman's world. The old Brand Records of Coke and other West Texas counties have been the source of much interesting and fascinating Western lore, and the stories of rustlers and their brand running activities form the basis of much of that lore.

But in spite of the hazards of drift fences during a blizzard, rustlers, and "what-have-you," the old time cowman prospered, for he really had struck it rich. The range was free, the forage was bountiful, and there were good markets in the North. Even if someone else did own the land, he never came to see about it. If the land had been located and surveyed, it probably belonged to some railway company, and the owners were not on

the ground; hence, there was nothing to prevent the "cattle baron" from reaping the full benefit of his open-range kingdom. And reap it he did. However, in time, the picture changed.

Several factors contributed to the change. Barbed wire was invented and was introduced on Texas ranges, including Coke area cattle ranges. A little later on the Texas and Pacific railroad built into Abilene and Colorado City, two points within sixty miles of the center of the boundaries of present Coke County. The owners of lands already surveyed, or their agents, began coming to look at the lands which, up to that time, had been held free by the cowmen. The coming of these people who had lawful claims was followed

by disputes over land titles, boundary lines, et cetera. The cattlemen realized that they must have better claims than mere "range rights," that the end of the free open range was in sight.

Some years earlier, the Indian, witnessing the destruction of the buffalo, "his cattle," had gone on the warpath. Now the cattleman was facing loss of his range. After the railroad had penetrated his kingdom, and the cattleman saw that the "nester" was "horing in" on his domain by filing on "fertile lands along the streams," he began a desperate attempt to save his range for himself. Many ranchers bought huge tracts of land; then they fenced in all the land they owned and many tracts of land that they did not own.

It has been said that in Coke County some ranchers fenced in land and then hired cowboys to "take up" or file on the vacant land under fence, with the understanding that the cowboy would receive wages while "living out" his claim and that when he had "proved up" on it, he would deed the land to the rancher who hired him. It is said that many tracts of land were added to the ranches in

this manner.

However true or accurate this account may be, at least the situation was rough. The "nester" fenced the water hole on his claim, and the rancher fenced his thousands of acres. Neither liked the activities of the other, while the rancher of medium-sized herds was the least pleased of all. Matters went from bad to worse, finally leading up to the so-called "fencing war."

## 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. Tuckers preemption survey; running west on South line of said Tucker Survey 333 vrs. to a point quite 4 inches in diameter bearing N 3 vrs. marked X; Thence South 150 vrs.; thence west 150 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, 1954, and recorded at page 635 in Volume 1 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for the particulars;

will be sold to the highest best bidder, for cash.

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

Jeff Dean,  
County Judge, Special Commissioner for Sale.

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Guests of the Leslie Copeland this week are Mrs. Copeland, mother and brother, Mrs. P. Copeland and Talmadge of S. down.



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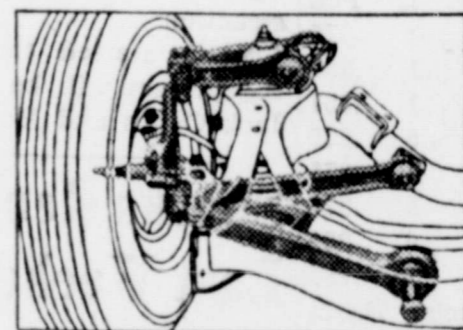
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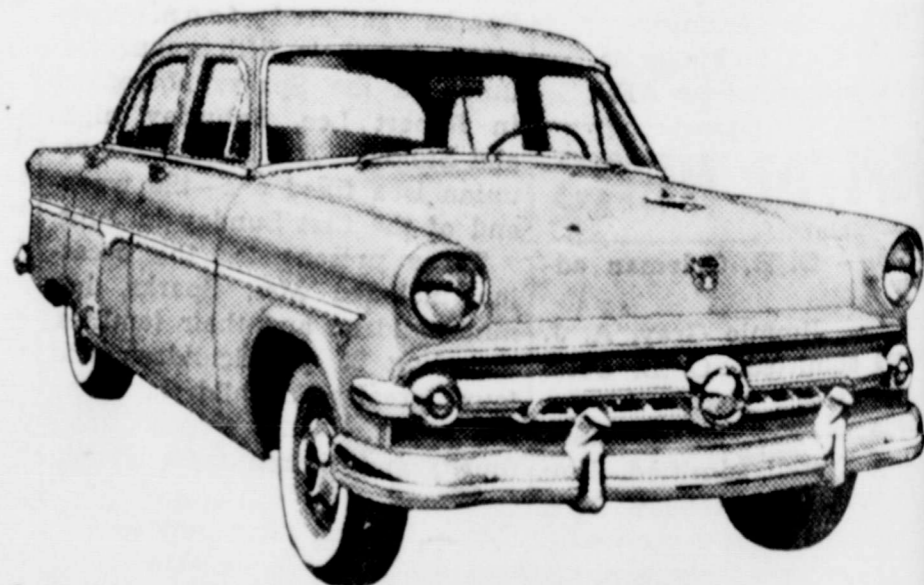
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Chairman and Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Robert Lee, Texas, will be received at the office of the Secretary in Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, until 2 p.m., June 11, 1954, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor, for constructing certain improvements to the Moun-

tain Creek Reservoir Spillway near Robert Lee, Texas.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Upper Colorado River Authority, Robert Lee, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the Owner's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and

payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of G. C. Allen, Secretary, Robert Lee, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned if a bona fide bid is submitted and Plans and Specifications are returned within five (5) days after receipt of bids, or, in case no bid is submitted, if plans and specifications are returned on or before date of receipt of bids; otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

THE UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, Owner  
By L. T. Youngblood,  
Chairman

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**Political Announcements**

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

**CONGRESSMAN**

1st Congressional District—  
Sam Connally  
O. C. Fisher

**COUNTY JUDGE—**

Jeff Dean

**SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—**

Paul Good

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—**

Weldon Fikes

**COUNTY TREASURER—**

Gertrude Gray

**COUNTY ATTORNEY—**

Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

**COMMISSIONER,**

Precinct No. 1—

Fern Havins

J. W. Service

**COMMISSIONER,**

Precinct No. 3—

Ed Hickman

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children left Wednesday for a few days vacation at Uvake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb went to Ballinger last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tubb's aunt, Miss Lorah Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and family at Medina last week. The Clark's six-year-old granddaughter, Robbie Ann Craddock, came home with them and is spending the week here.

**Folgers Coffee**  
**Lb. \$1.05**

**ALLSWEET**  
**OLEO Lb. 29c**

CAMPBELL'S  
**BLACKEYED PEAS - 303 Can 10c**

**HI C ORANGE ADE - Can 25c**

**C L O R O X - - - Qt. 15c**

DIAMOND  
**PICKLES - - Half Gallon 53c**

**MORTON SALT - 2 Boxes 25c**

NO. 1  
**TOMATOES - - - Can 8c**

GOLD MEDAL  
**Flour 25 Lbs. \$1.99**

HEINZ 4 1/2 OZ. CAN  
**BABY FOOD - - 3 for 19c**

VAN CAMP'S  
**TUNA 25c**

SWIFT'S PURE MEAT  
**Bologna lb. 39c**

MIDWEST  
**BACON lb. 63c**

FRESH DRESSED  
**Fryers lb. 39c**

**ROBERTS**  
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- Belts
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- Shirts
- Pajamas
- Socks



**SLACKS**  
\$6.95 to \$10.95

**TIES**  
\$1.50

- House Shoes
- Swim Suits
- Underwear
- Robes

**ROACH'S**



### Gift Tea Honors Patty Taylor

Miss Patty Taylor, bride-elect of Bert Sheppard, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Eddie Good, Tuesday afternoon, June 8.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Eddie Good, John Conley, Steward R. Evans, Mack Mathis, and Howard Varnadore.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Good, while Mrs. Varnadore was as the registry.

The lace-covered dining table was centered with a bouquet of white shasta daisies flanked by white cathedral tapers.

Angel-food squares and punch were served to guests who called throughout the party hours. Mrs. Mathis served the cake and Mrs. Evans poured punch. Mrs. Conley was in charge of the gift room.

#### 42 PARTY AT LOMETA

Thirty-two people attended the monthly 42-party at Lometa Community Center in the old Lometa school building Saturday night. Miss Laura Martin was hostess for the occasion. There were six tables for Progressive 42. Guests were from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Big Lake and the community. Refreshments were served.

The Lometa Community Party is a monthly affair that has been carried on for many years. Regular date is the last Saturday in each month. The May party was postponed to June 5 because of activities incident to the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress were in Ballinger Sunday attending the annual reunion of the Brannam family at the City Park. The Brannams are Mrs. McAdams' mother's family. About one hundred were in attendance.

Dewey Gartman of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter, Miss Inez Gartman and other relatives here and at Sanco. Dewey was reared in Sanco and is enjoying the opportunity of visiting old friends.

Jess Varnadore of Texon visited here this week with his brother, Ernest Varnadore, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and family spent last weekend in El Paso visiting their son and brother, Lt. Horace Scott, who is stationed there. Lt. Scott is scheduled

to leave the States soon to begin a three-year tour of duty with the American Air Forces stationed in England.

Kenneth Baker of Midland was a business visitor in Robert Lee Monday. Mr. Baker is connected with Houston Hill, Inc., and was checking on progress at the new school which the con-

struction company is building here.

**Hayrick Lodge**  
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.  
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## COKE COUNTY

### Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, 1953

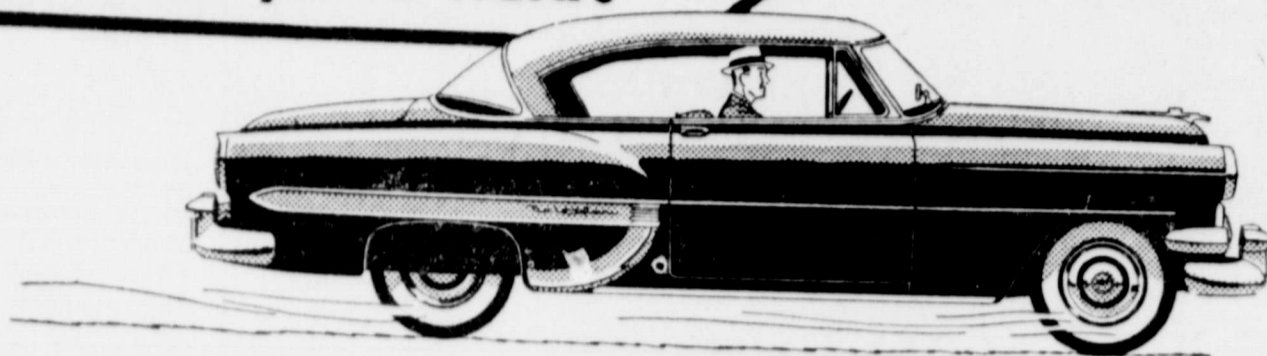
Fund	Balances		Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1953
	Jan. 1, 1953					
Road & Bridge	*\$ 35,138.65		\$ 74,967.71	\$ 39,829.06	\$64,191.87	*\$ 24,362.81
General	* 1,960.86		82,546.14	80,585.28	24,640.62	55,944.66
Courthouse & Jail	45,399.99		47,990.25	93,390.24	28,289.20	65,101.04
Jury	39,932.48		11,231.32	51,163.80	13,600.31	37,563.49
Lateral Road	7,399.52		9,293.75	16,693.27	3,253.62	13,439.65
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	34,823.29		90.00	34,913.29	18,234.06	16,679.23
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	18,219.74		50.00	18,269.74	5,381.39	12,888.35
Coke County Funding	34,899.30		317.73	35,217.03	35,217.03	0
Road and Bridge Special	17,213.50		31,523.53	48,737.03	43,555.92	5,181.11
Officers' Salary	9,520.94		35,671.89	45,192.83	31,844.94	13,347.89
Farm to Market Road	45,999.02		41,283.60	87,282.62	26,884.48	60,398.14
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$216,308.27</b>		<b>\$334,965.92</b>	<b>\$551,274.19</b>	<b>\$295,093.44</b>	<b>\$256,180.75</b>

\* Indicates Overdrawn Balance



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**HD CLUB COUNCIL**

clubs were represented at monthly meeting of the Demonstration Council June 4, in the office of agent, Jonell Black.

Tom Rives, Vice-Chairman, conducted the meeting in absence of the chairman, C. E. Arrott.

meeting opened with the prayer, led by Mrs. T. M. Jr.

reports of the following standing committees were given: by Gladys Waldrop and by Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

group voted to hold their camp, August 18-19, at Colorado City Lake.

H. D. A. delegates for the meeting in Dallas were and. They were Mrs. T. M. Jr., Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Tom Rives, Jr. was named state. The state meeting will be held August 11-13.

**HARMON FAMILY REUNION**

Harmon family — brothers and sisters of T. R. Harmon and their families met at the Park in Big Spring Sunday, June 6, for their annual reunion.

present for the affair were thirty-five of the Harmon family, including Virgil Harmon and George Harmon and families of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Brothers and granddaughters of Stanton, T. R. Harmon

family of Edith, and the families of the T. R. Harmon children from Robert Lee and Edith.

relatives from Denver City and Sweetwater were in attendance.

visitors with the Harmons at the park included Mr. and Mrs. Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Tom-Lee (Dooge) Hallmark and Mrs. J. D. Blair and daughter Mrs. Johnnie Williams, and Mrs. Roberts.

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**Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness**

Issue	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1954	Interest 1954
Coke County Road & Bridge Warrants	2-16-42	2%	\$119,500.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 73,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$1,470.00
Road Bond District No. 3	9-20-37	4%	25,000.00	16,000.00	9,000.00	1,000.00	360.00
Road Bond No. 1, Series A	4- 5-29	5½%	100,000.00	70,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	1,650.00
Road Bond of District No. 1, Series 1939	5-17-39	4%	25,000.00	14,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00	440.00
Coke County Hospital Fund	6-18-49	2½%	75,000.00	23,000.00	52,000.00	8,000.00	1,300.00
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$344,500.00</b>	<b>\$169,000.00</b>	<b>\$175,500.00</b>	<b>\$18,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,220.00</b>

The above taken from Bond Book in County Treasurer's Office.



## Robert Lee Folk On Vacations

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, on leave from her duties at the post office, left Sunday for Midland, where she joined her son, Wilfred Gardner and family on a brief vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. Mex. While there, Mrs. Gardner plans to see Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. Hicks, who recently moved from Robert Lee to Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Geer and two daughters, Carol and Marta, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to attend commencement exercises at the University of Michigan. Bill Coppock, brother of Mrs. Geer, is a member of the graduating class and will receive his B S degree with a major in architecture. After leaving Ann Arbor, the Geers plan to take a two-weeks sight seeing trip to Niagara Falls and other points in New York and Canada. They will return home by a different route.

Mrs. Richmond Stroud and daughter, Fatima Ann, and Mrs. Stroud's niece, Michaelen McCrohan of Alice, Texas, left on Tuesday for Red River, New Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mickie Walker of Bronte. Mrs. Stroud plans to open her tourist courts at Red River on July first. She will be busy overhauling repairs and remodeling before the opening date.

The Rev. James C. Shipman and family are on a two-weeks vacation. They plan to spend some time in St. Louis at the Southern Baptist Convention and to visit Mrs. Shipman's relatives in South Dakota.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and Sue will leave at noon today (Friday) for a two-weeks vacation trip that will take them to Dallas, Gulfport, Mobile, New Orleans, and along the Florida Coast.

### W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the Robert Lee Methodist Church held a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson at nine o'clock Monday morning, with Mrs. Simpson, president of the organization, presiding.

Mrs. Chism Brown gave the opening prayer and led the devotional. Her topic was "The Morning Quiet Time." She selected scriptures from Psalms and Isaiah, and used selections from "Abundant Living" by E. Stanley Jones as the basis of her remarks.

Mrs. Warren Ellis was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Sawyers as a visitor.

Chief among items on the business roster was the problem of securing needed furnishings for the church parsonage. Donations for a new bedroom suite were received, and the furniture was purchased and installed that same day.

Mrs. Freeman Clark gave the closing prayer.

### W. M. U. MEETIN

The W. M. U. of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met in the sanctuary of the church at nine o'clock Monday morning, with the president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, presiding.

Mrs. Jeff Blair gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. H. C. Allen brought the devotional. Others on the program were Mesdames S. R. Young, H. E. Ivey, T. D. Farris, Cumbie Ivey, G. C. Allen and W. J. Cumbie. The program consisted of discussions, centering around the missionary activities of the Baptist Church in Formosa.

Mrs. T. D. Farris gave the closing prayer.

# Annual Statement

For Coke County for Year 1953, from January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Niemeir Audit Company, of Lubbock, Texas.

## COKE COUNTY

### ANALYSIS OF ASSESSED VALUATION

YEAR	AMOUNT
1949	\$ 9,059,300.00
1950	12,358,940.00
1951	14,991,010.00
1952	17,064,720.00
1953	20,397,830.00

## COKE COUNTY

### ROAD & BRIDGE

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$35,138.65
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	\$28,793.54
Auto Licenses	43,858.17
Machine Hire	260.00
Fines and Fees	1,862.00
Miscellaneous Income	194.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,967.71</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Labor	\$26,256.34
Gas, Oil & Grease	7,953.38
Treasurer's Commission	602.68
Repairs, Parts & Miscellaneous	14,125.70
Lumber & Material	1,839.70
Blacksmithing & Welding	749.64
Insurance - Group	527.35
Commissioners' Salaries	9,158.92
Commissioners' Expenses	2,438.36
Water & Lights	48.50
Payroll Taxes	491.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,191.87</b>

Balance December 31, 1953 \$24,362.81

## COKE COUNTY

### GENERAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 1,960.86
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	\$47,671.52
Transfer - Coke County Refunding	30,832.03
Miscellaneous Income	93.33
Reimbursement - School Taxes	2,066.13
Oil Royalty & Lease	956.33
Time Warrant	926.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,546.14</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 560.71
Miscellaneous Salaries	5,397.59
Traveling Expense	1,530.28
Parts & Repairs	366.90
Fees	130.50
Withholding Tax	275.40
Supplies & Miscellaneous Expense	790.56
Sheriff Car	926.80
Sheriff Car Expense	1,511.51
Paupers	1,177.64
Coke Memorial Hospital	6,323.84
Thos. Y. Pickett	4,091.38
Insurance & Bonds	610.71
Time Warrant	926.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,640.62</b>

Balance December 31, 1953 \$55,944.66

## COKE COUNTY

### COURTHOUSE & JAIL

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$45,399.99
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	\$47,989.19
Miscellaneous Income	1.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,990.25</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Labor	\$ 1,709.67
Gas & Fuel	272.70
Water	370.61
Lights	622.98
Telephone	1,381.97
Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	5,217.63
Treasurer's Commission	476.04
Office Supplies	3,019.13
Bonds and Interest	7,450.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	1,700.00
Fogging Machine	1,068.47
Transfer - Salary Fund	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,289.20</b>

Balance December 31, 1953 \$65,101.04

## COKE COUNTY JURY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$39.96
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	11.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51.18</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Jurors	\$ 1,110.00
Court Reporter Salary	528.00
Treasurer's Commission	269.78
Other Salaries	652.53
Miscellaneous Expense	40.00
Officers Salary Fund	10,000.00
Thomas Y. Pickett	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,610.31</b>
Balance December 31, 1953	\$37.87

## COKE COUNTY LATERAL ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$ 7.20
<b>Receipts:</b>	
State Comptroller	9.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16.40</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Labor	\$ 745.99
Repairs, Supplies & Miscellaneous	1,765.69
Gas & Oil	741.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,253.62</b>
Balance December 31, 1953	\$13.08

## COKE COUNTY ROAD BOND NO. 1 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$34.80
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Road & Bridge Special	34.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69.60</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Bonds	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	498.50
Treasurer's Commission	114.32
Bonds—Purchased—Per. School Fund	9,000.00
State Treasurer	7,621.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,234.06</b>
Balance December 31, 1953	\$16.54

## COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE NO. 3 SINKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$18.20
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Road & Bridge Special	18.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36.40</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Interest	\$ 381.39
Bonds Purchased—Per. School Fund	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,381.39</b>
Balance December 31, 1953	\$12.01

## COKE COUNTY COKE COUNTY FUNDING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$34.80
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69.80</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Interest	385.00
Transfer—General Fund	30,832.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,217.03</b>
Balance December 31, 1953	\$

## COKE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953

Balance January 1, 1953	\$17.20
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes	\$28,793.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,810.73</b>

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Warrants	2,000.00	
Reimbursement for Interest	730.00	31,523.53
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$48,737.03</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Interest	\$ 7,797.05	
Assessor's Commission	404.78	
Warrants & Interest	21,372.09	
Permanent School Fund	3,000.00	
Stable School Fund	760.00	
Trucks	4,722.00	
Motor	5,500.00	43,555.92
Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 5,181.11

**COKE COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953**

Balance January 1, 1953		\$ 9,520.94
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Comptroller	\$ 690.93	
Sheriff and Collector	13,497.16	
County & District Clerk	4,982.00	
County Judge	121.12	
County Attorney	782.18	
Justice of the Peace	598.50	
Transfer—Jury Fund	10,000.00	
Transfer—Courthouse & Jail	5,000.00	35,671.89
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$45,192.83</b>

<b>Disbursements:</b>		
County Judge Salary	\$ 3,779.23	
County & District Clerk	4,223.63	
County Sheriff - Collectors Salary	4,003.30	
County Attorney	2,420.22	
Sheriff's Office Help	3,099.80	
County Clerk's Help	4,336.43	
Sheriff's Deputies	4,426.40	
Stable Salaries	1,055.20	
Justice of the Peace Salaries	969.50	
Assessor's Commission	252.38	
Insurance	975.35	
Roll Taxes	2,303.50	31,844.94
Balance December 31, 1953		\$13,347.89

**COKE COUNTY FARM TO MARKET ROAD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1953**

Balance January 1, 1953		\$45,999.02
<b>Receipts:</b>		
U.C.R.A. Funds		41,283.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$87,282.62</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Material	\$11,922.61	
Supplies	14,646.96	
Assessor's Commission	314.91	26,884.48
Balance December 31, 1953		\$60,398.14

**COKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ROBERT LEE, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1953**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash on Hand	\$ 86.96	
Cash in Bank	14.02	
Accounts Receivable—Schedule	12,452.98	
Inventory	6,408.28	18,962.24
<b>Fixed Assets:</b>		
Capital	\$77,796.28	
Conditioner	1,000.00	
Capital Equipment	5,153.00	111,202.05
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>27,252.77</b>	<b>\$130,164.29</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Roll Taxes Payable	\$ 201.30	
Capital Bonds	52,000.00	
Accounts Payable—Schedule	1,245.89	53,447.19
Plus		76,717.10
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>		<b>\$130,164.29</b>

**COKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ROBERT LEE, TEXAS INCOME & EXPENSES, 1953**

Income:		
Room Service	\$14,660.70	
Operating Room	1,525.00	
Laboratory Tests	1,636.00	
Delivery Room	380.00	
Laundry	745.94	
Gas	12,104.58	
Light	2,547.00	
Supplies	48.28	

**Ford Sales Show Big Increase In Units During May**

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new units during the past two months:

**APRIL SALES**  
 Service Fire Insurance Co., Dallas, Mainline Tudor.  
 Jack Brock, Robert Lee, Customline Tudor.  
 J. L. Brunson, Bronte, Crestline Fordor.  
 Bob Butner, Bronte, Mainline Tudor.  
 J. W. McMinn, Corpus Christi, Customline Tudor.  
 H. C. Allen, Robert Lee, Crestline Fordor.  
 Walter Tucker, San Angelo, Mainline Tudor.

Federal Land Bank of Houston, Mainline Tudor.  
 Dual Drilling Company, Wichita Falls, Customline Tudor.  
 Fred McDonald, Jr., Robert Lee, F-100 Pickup.  
 H. E. Ivey, Robert Lee, Customline Fordor.  
 John M. Shimer, Jr., Silver, Customline Country Sedan.  
 Niel Adkins, Robert Lee, Customline Tudor.

**MAY SALES**  
 J. M. Henderson, Robert Lee, Customline Tudor.  
 F. A. Wilde, San Angelo, F-250 Pickup.  
 David Key, Robert Lee, F-100 Pickup.  
 Austin Sandusky, Bronte, Customline Fordor.  
 Eva Moore Snowden, Silver, F-100 Pickup.  
 R. L. Briley, Pierre, S. D., F-100 Pickup.  
 R. L. Briley, Pierre, S. D., F-

Staff Purchase	182.22	
Dr. Pepper	94.00	
Coke County	7,373.84	
Disthery Treatment	369.00	
Anesthetics Fees	35.00	
Oxygen Therapy	284.50	
Donation—Mrs. E. S. Cummings	200.00	42,186.06
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Food	\$ 3,594.83	
Drugs	5,013.69	
Heat, Lights & Water	2,157.71	
Telephone	147.47	
Replacements—Linense & Miscellaneous	459.96	
Refunds	37.00	
Laundry	1,524.99	
Office Supplies & Postage	371.04	
General Supplies	2,151.81	
Salaries	23,033.92	
Extra Salaries	963.97	
Staff Purchase	148.67	
Administrative Expense—Collection	250.45	
Dr. Pepper	75.81	
Oxygen, Anesthetics & Supplies	315.70	
Household Expenses	264.59	40,511.61
Difference		\$ 1,674.45

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**Butane Distributors**  
 Robert Lee Phone 154  
**SERVICE INSTALLATIONS**

100 Pickup.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., Midland, Customline Fordor.  
 Frank Bryan, Robert Lee, F-100 Pickup.  
 B. A. Austin, Robert Lee, Customline Fordor.  
 C. F. McNeal, Midland, F-100 Pickup.  
 Fred Campbell, Robert Lee, Mainline Fordor.  
 Earl Bowers, Carlsbad, N. M., Customline Country Sedan.  
 Ernest Clendennen, Silver, F-100 Pickup.  
 Homer Carwile, Robert Lee, F-100 Pickup.  
 C. G. Walker, Silver, Customline Fordor.  
 R. Y. Watkins, San Angelo, Customline Fordor.  
 Sun Oil Company, Colorado City, Mainline Fordor.  
 R. H. Jordan, Blackwell, F-250 Pickup.  
 H. W. Holdeman, Pumpville, Customline Tudor.

**Notes From The Oil Field**

Sunray 6 Davenport, bottomed at 5,464 feet in sand Tuesday, shut down.  
 Sun 1 Savage, drilling early this week, 6,014 feet, sandy shale.  
 Sun 1 Schooler, 3,550 feet, lime and shale.  
 Sun 1 Millican, 2,780 feet, shale.  
**McCABE TEST SET**  
 Sun Oil Co. has filed application to drill its No. 11 V. T. McCabe 3/8-mile southeast of production in the McCabe (Pennsylvanian) field of Mitchell County, 23 miles southeast of Colorado City.  
 Rotary drilling to 6,250 feet will begin soon. Estimated elevation is 2,163 feet.  
 Location, on a 3,652.24-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 5-1A-H&TC.  
 The Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County has been extended one location west with completion of Ashland Oil & Refining Co. 2 F. A. Whitt for a daily flowing potential of 152.31 barrels of 45.46 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,990-1.  
 Production was through a 12-64-inch choke between 6,112-22 and 6,126-46 feet.  
 Top of pay was picked at 6,112 feet on elevation of 1,982 feet. Pay section had been acidized with 6,500 gallons and fractured with 6,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 640 pounds; casing pressure, 1,680 pounds.  
 Location is in Alex Barnhill Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frank Casey and family of Cody, Wyoming, are here for a three-weeks visit with his father, G. C. Casey and other relatives.

**KEYS**  
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# 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.

## C. M. "Ham" Hamilton

Recognized as an authority on business machines, cash registers and refrigeration sales and service problems, C. M. "Ham" Hamilton of The Ham Hamilton Sales & Service, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of San Angelo and vicinity. More than that Mr. Hamilton is a man who has always been vitally interested in the civic betterment and progress of the city and has backed up his interest by lending assistance, in one form or another, to the successful promotion of many things which have benefited the community as a whole. San Angelo owes much to such men for their part in making the city the business center of this area.

He has always been alert to the many opportunities for service, and more than ready to recognize and accept his share of civic responsibility.

Because of these things, 'Ham' Hamilton has become accepted as a progressive man who is an asset to both the business and civic life of the city, and we trust he will continue to serve the people of San Angelo and the surrounding area in his present capacity for many years.

## G. W. Morris and Arthur Jennings

In every community there are a number of business and professional men who can be pointed out as having taken a three-fold part in the onward progress of their city. Three well known business men of San Angelo who belong in this category are G. W. Morris and Arthur Jennings of the Jennings Body Shop, Jennings Bros. Garage and G. W. Jennings Wrecking Company.

Their leadership in their line of business is recognized throughout this entire district. Their furtherance of civic activities and support of those organizations whose main objectives are directed along lines of civic betterment and community progress is well known to their immediate associates.

The Jennings are men who are equally well liked and respected by their intimate friends, and associates. They are loyal to the community, thankful for their success in business, and have shown their appreciation by their contributions to various civic movements of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Morris, Arthur and G. W. Jennings for being good citizens, progressive business men and boosters of their home community.

## R. F. Raiborn

In paying tribute to some of the more progressive business men of San Angelo, we would be remiss in our duty should we fail to include R. F. Raiborn of The West-Tex Welding Service, whose business ability is no greater than the "know-how" and professional skill which has contributed to his well known success in the welding business.

He has also contributed gen-

erously to the welfare of his city and the community for many miles around. And his civic spirit is evidenced by the many services which he has performed and will continue to perform in the interest of the people as a whole.

Mr. Raiborn is a man of wide acquaintance, whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. And his upright business methods are a credit to his inherent sense of fair play.

We congratulate Frank Raiborn on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

## Jack Logan

In singling out some of the more progressive business and professional men of San Angelo we would be censured should we fail to include Jack Logan, well known and reliable house moving and heavy hauling contractor, located at 420 West 34th. He is a man who has never spared himself in his participation in both business and civic activities of the city.

Mr. Logan has always been conscious of his civic responsibilities and ever ready and willing to meet in every detail those opportunities which come to his attention to further civic enterprise. He may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Jack Logan deserves a great deal of credit for the honest and successful manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. He is a friendly and likeable personality, whose sincere desire to be of service has gained for him a host of friends and acquaintances in and around San Angelo who would, if given the opportunity, join us in wishing him many more years of continued success.

## M. D. Heard

It is fitting in this review of progressive San Angelo business men that we acquaint our readers with the man to be credited with having maintained The Allison Supply Company, Inc., in the enviable position it holds in the business and industrial life of this area. That personality is M. D. Heard, the manager, whose genius for organization and for converting new ideas into actual deeds has played a vital part in the distinctive reputation which the company now enjoys throughout this entire district.

Mr. Heard has found time, in addition to his business interests to give thought and energy to community projects. He is a citizen whose talents have been steadfastly devoted to the best interests of the city. He has been successful in his own business and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community.

We are glad to pay this brief tribute to him and to say that this district owes much to the many benefits which M. D. Heard and The Allison Supply Company, have rendered to the people of this entire area.

## F. D. Ballard

In making this review of progressive San Angelo business men, it is fitting that we should include some of those men who, by their aggressiveness, have definitely established themselves in the business and civic life of the city.

Such a man is F. D. Ballard, the manager in San Angelo for The McCullough Tool Company, who also deserves an additional word of praise for being more than just successful. He is a consistent and enthusiastic booster of the community, and in his way has done much to advertise the city.

Mr. Ballard has pursued the progressive policy of stepping up his business ahead of the times, thus setting a pace for which he has earned the reputation of being a go-getter who does not sit back and wait for the business to come to him.

We are glad to pay tribute to F. D. Ballard and to point out to our readers that his sincere desire to be of service coupled with his aggressive methods are largely responsible for the standing of The McCullough Tool Company in the San Angelo area.

## Joe Fine

In critical times such as these, it takes business men of more than average ability to carry on their operations successfully. In making this statement the man we have in mind is Joe Fine, who just recently assumed the operation and management of The Clearing House, located at 14 South Chadbourne. His contagious optimism and freely expressed belief in the assured future prosperity of the people of San Angelo and its metropolitan area are characteristics which are to be appreciated in a progressive business man.

Mr. Fine has already made a large circle of personal friends and customers for The Clearing House. He has always taken an interest in community activities and has shown a willingness to shoulder his share of the civic load.

It is men like Joe Fine, because of the successful conduct of their business and private affairs and their willingness to contribute to the public good, are wholly deserving of a few words of commendation. It is a pleasure to pay him this well deserved tribute.

## Arthur Sitas

Generally speaking, civic pride is one of those things that goes hand-in-hand with success, because a man must have been successful to fully appreciate the advantages that were afforded him by the community in which he lives.

Arthur Sitas, a leading independent insurance broker, with offices located at 418 North Pope, is one of those progressive insurance men of San Angelo, who has shown his appreciation for his attention to civic matters. His willingness to become a cog in the wheel of community pro-

gress, whenever united effort is needed to put over some movement or project advanced for the good of the city, has always been taken for granted.

Mr. Sitas is representative for Federal Security Life, of San Antonio, specializing in hospitalization, accident and sickness, The Texas Life Insurance Co., and The Plymouth Life Ins. Co. of Austin offering protection on polio and dread disease coverage.

In complimenting Arthur Sitas upon his high standing in the community, we do no more than express the admiration and respect of his many friends and associates in wishing him continued success in the insurance field.

## Mrs. Barnell J. Malish

It is appropriate that we include in this review of progressive San Angelo business people, Mrs. Barnell J. Malish of The Royal Drug Store, who has many friends and customers living in the rural areas outside of the city. Furthermore, she is a person who not only has the reputation of being progressive, but also the added one of being a willing supporter of many community affairs.

Aside from her business activities, Mrs. Malish has always shown and interest in the civic betterment and progress of the city and has backed up her interest by her contributions to many projects which have benefited San Angelo and the surrounding trade area. She is a good and loyal citizen and the full measure of her loyalty is most apparent because of her willingness to aid community activities.

Her help along these lines has made of Fern Malish an example of the type of person we all appreciate. We congratulate and extend to her on behalf of all citizens interested in better business and civic progress sincere appreciation for her contributions to the general welfare of San Angelo and vicinity.

## Fred W. Katterjohn

It isn't the size or volume of a man's business which determines its value to the community in which he makes his living. But rather by the manner in which it is conducted. Which, to a greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of Fred W. Katterjohn's business to his city is a reflection of his progressiveness and a determination to render the utmost in service, a policy which has caused The Shaw-Barton Inc., to be so well thought of and so widely patronized by the people of San Angelo and the surrounding area.

That same progressiveness and ability which has made him so successful in his own business has also fitted Mr. Katterjohn to be of assistance on community projects and public drives. And he takes pleasure in helping, in one way or another, whenever he can on such projects. Furthermore, he does so cheerfully and with a friendly spirit of cooperation that is always more than welcome.

It is a pleasure to include Fred Katterjohn in this San Angelo review and to wish him further success in his particular field of endeavor.

## Joseph M. Wunderl

One of the better informed real estate and insurance executives of the city is Joseph M. Wunderl of The J. M. Wunderl Company.

He has been operating a complete service for his large clientele over a period of time during that time he has made great many friends both for himself and for the companies he represents.

Mr. Wunderl has also contributed considerable of his energy to the growth and progress of San Angelo and district, and has been content to take his reward in the knowledge of a work well done and the respect and admiration of his many friends. The value of such a man to his city and surrounding territory cannot be overestimated when considered the many personal sacrifices he has made in order to contribute to the general welfare of community as a whole.

We congratulate Joseph Wunderl on his splendid reputation and wish for him a continued successful career as a leader in the real estate and insurance field in the San Angelo area.

## Robert and Nohlene Magill

Good motels and tourist accommodations are indispensable to the progress and development of a growing city such as San Angelo. The Magill Motel, combining the best features of both, has accommodated a great many tourists and business men in a manner that assures them of the continued patronage and good of the motoring public.

The management of The Magill Motel has maintained an ideal of service which is thoroughly exemplified by the manner in which every need of traveling motorist has been anticipated and prepared for. Nothing is taken for granted; nothing is forgotten, and hospitality and service is always first and last consideration.

Much of the credit for this splendid reputation of this modern drive-in motel is due to executive ability of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Magill, whose untiring efforts, foresightedness and careful attention to detail, has maintained a standard of hospitality and service which will be difficult to surpass. It is a pleasure to say these few words of praise about the Magill Motel and its friendly operators Robert and Nohlene Magill.

## Melvin Pfluger

It is a privilege in this San Angelo review of progressive business firms that have been such a great aid to the growth and development of this section of state to place such a man as Melvin Pfluger of The Pfluger Conditioning Sales, on an equal plane with all others in this area. In the past, few men have preceded him in contributing their time and energy to the ward progress of San Angelo.

Mr. Pfluger is recognized as undisputed leader in sales of room air conditioners in this entire area, and one of the more progressive dealers in television sets. He retains that distinction in the admiration and respect of his wide circle of friends. His interest in, and the valuable assistance he has rendered to many projects of a civic nature reflects the principles which he has always so successfully applied to his business affairs.

We congratulate Melvin Pfluger on his record, and sincerely hope that his career will be as useful and completely successful in the years ahead as it has been in the past.

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# SILVER NEWS

CHANGING weather... Little rain, some hail, a haze of dust.

Speaking of changes there are a few going on in this village. Haliburton employees moving to Colorado City were the Willie Fildes, L. G. Deans, and Becky and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nitch. Moving from the bunk house to 408 E. 75th St.

Mrs. Willie Fildes and Judy are visiting in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cockrell and children moved from Robert Lee to Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger and son also moved. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Havins from Robert Lee to Colorado City. From Silver were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marney and Archie Davis. These people are employed by Haliburton. We shall miss them. Hurry back to see us, Folks.

Stopping overnight for a short chat was Loretta Guillete Crimm and brother-in-law Bruce. They were enroute from the West Coast where Bill embarked for overseas duty. Mrs. Crimm is a former teacher in the Silver School.

Mrs. C. G. Walker had her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Shreveport, La. for a few days last week. Mrs. Walker left Monday for Lubbock where she will begin work on her Masters degree at Texas Tech.

Vicki Gassiot, age eleven mos., is visiting here with the M. H. Jamesons while her Mom and Dad (Bill and Betty) fish at Junction.

Mrs. Bill Archer and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Nona and George Pennington were howdy-ing with home folks last week. She is the daughter of C. E. Mathers. The Penningtons are living in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aiton of Georgetown were week end guests of the G. A. Browns. Mrs. Aiton is Mrs. Brown's daughter. Visiting in Lamar, Oklahoma with the C. F. Mulanox were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pittman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp spent the first of the week with her parents, the O. F. Bradhams. Mr. Sharp is a student in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

The Bob Edwards family is vacationing in South Texas. Also on vacation are the Mo. Cheatnam family of the Millican Field. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and children left Saturday for Washington, D. C. and points of interest in the deep South.

Attending graduation and bar-b-que for Sun Oil employees having completed the course, Natural Gasoline plant operation and Technology, were Jack Maines, H. P. Pew, B. E. Warren, Chuck Holland, Pete Stanley and John E. Walke of Dallas, Trotter Adams and C. A. Colville of Midland.

Following the supper was a ball game with the Sun Oilers playing Sterling City. Jack Maines called the bases and Jess Duplissey was behind the plate. Silver won 4-1.

The Silver ball club is looking pretty good with no losses so far. Rain caused the game to be called Monday night in the 5th inning. Silver vs. Bronte Stars, Silver, ahead. The Sun Oilers will travel to Odessa Thursday to play Odessa Sun Oil Co. at the Sun Oil Annual picnic. Friday the Oilers play Robert Lee at Robert Lee to help open the new ball park. Congratulations, Robert Lee!

Thursday week on June 17, the Sun Oilers play Sterling City

there.

Curwyn Grantham of Brookhaven, Miss. is a summer roustabout for Sun Oil. Also Bill Preston and Claudie Walker of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Hood are here enroute to Dallas where Billy Joe will start work for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He received his B. S. Degree from Texas Tech in May.

Drilling foreman with Sun Oil Co. here is Tooter Horn. He hails from Florida.

Leon Sockwell is in the hospital for the removal of a fish bone from his throat. The bone has been there some time it was reported.

Mrs. Jake Higginbotham is at home after major surgery June 2.

The E. B. Martins have a baby daughter, Dixie Louise. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and her birthday was June 3.

Harold Spivey is passing cigars too. Their new daughter was born in Beaumont. The Spiveys live in C. City. He is a clerk in Sun Pipe Line office.

W. E. Stevens and family of Seabreeze district have moved here where Mr. Stevens will work as a gauger.

Fred Theis is the field gauger replacing Mr. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Howell of Dallas spent 3 days last week in the O. F. Bradham home. Mrs. Howell is Mr. Bradham's sister. Both families spent the weekend at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kounslar of Sweetwater spent the weekend with the E. W. Taylors. The ladies are sisters.

The Mitchell Caswell family of Bronte were Sunday visitors in Silver.

Fishing on Lake Travis this week are the J. P. Jamesons and Ramey Jamesons.

Week-ending with the Fred Jamesons on the ranch near San Angelo were the J. Jamesons, Donna and Billie, Susie Wilson and Joe Ash of Bronte. Other recent guests of the Fred Jamesons were the Charles Robertsons and Virgie and Paul Pierce of Colorado City and Jay Thompson and Melba of Loraine.

Harold Congdon is employed by Ernest Clendennen. The Congdons moved from Rankin and live in one of the John Brown homes.

The Ted Stones will leave Friday for Mississippi and Florida on their vacation.

Here over the weekend from Delhi, La., was Royce Abscher. Walter Paul entered San Angelo Clinic Hospital for a check-up Monday. Mr. Paul reported some damage to her car from the hail.

There will be a Little League ball game at Gladney field. The L. L.s will play Colorado City Wednesday night. Managers are Earl Lindsey, Oscar Higginbotham and Louis Carden. Ages of the boys are 9 through 12.

A/3C T. J. Walls is home from Randolph Field, for twenty days leave. J. Weldon Phillips was home for the weekend. He is stationed at Kelly Field.

You Are Invited To Services at The CHURCH OF CHRIST In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible 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.

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review and to publicly give them credit for their many contributions to the general welfare of the city.

## J. T. "Mack" McKinney

Recognized as one of the more progressive business men of San Angelo James T. "Mack" McKinney of Mack's Boat Dock, 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 Mack's Boat Dock, throughout this entire district.

Mr. McKinney is deserving of 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 "Mack" McKinney on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of San Angelo and vicinity.

## John and Geton Kraemer

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kraemer of The Kraemer Drug, 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 The Kraemer Drug outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public in the San Angelo area.

But Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer 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 John and Geton Kraemer the credit for their accomplishments which their friends and associates have so long accorded them.

## Howard L. Binyon

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 Howard L. Binyon of Binyon's Camera Store, whose wide knowledge and long experience in the photographic business has raised him to a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that Binyon's Camera Store has earned a reputation for reliability—second to none.

Mr. Binyon 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 Howard Binyon 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.

## Blake Rowland

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 Blake Rowland, a leader in the business and civic life of San Angelo.

In addition to being one of the district's better qualified cattle buyers, Mr. Rowland 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.

Blake Rowland 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.

## H. Grady Stovall

Performing an outstanding service for the people of San Angelo and the surrounding territory, H. Grady Stovall of The Great National Life Insurance Company 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. Stovall 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 Grady Stovall who are causing San Angelo to become recognized as the metropolitan center of this section of Texas.

## John E. Martin

At the head of one of the district's more prominent wholesale grocery and produce firms, and as a leader of recognized ability in community life, John E. Martin stands out today as one of the best liked men on the panorama of San Angelo activity. His friends are numbered by the hundreds and all of them are of the lasting fibre which comes of worth while associations, both in the world of business and in the realms of neighborhood life.

The Martin-Glover Company has been a strong factor in the growth and progress of San Angelo; and Mr. Martin's own efforts, in many instances, have been the stimuli behind the outstanding accomplishment of the company. The case is a fine example of a man weaving his own personal prominence into an executive's life, with lasting benefits to both organization and individual.

We take pleasure in expressing these few words of commendation to a man who has done so much to promote the growth and progress of this entire district.

## Business Review—

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### Fred H. Stanton

Fred H. Stanton of The Fillbond 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 company in the forefront of the business and industrial life of this entire district. For the efficient and friendliness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Stanton is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. Yet his reserve and air of confidence marks him as a man of judgment whose opinions and advice are sought after and respected with respect.

The compliment Fred Stanton has received for his successful management of the Fillbond Co., also for his constructive advice and help on civic affairs in which he has found time to interest himself. He is a man whom many would call friend.

### James and Mattie Goode

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Goode of the Green Mountain Chimney Ranch, located at 218 1/2th Garrett are two of the progressive type of citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership in business and civic matters. They are also well minded and have, in the future to give more of their time and energy for the benefit 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 word on their part, and they spare no efforts in order that their interests to the surrounding area be more dependable.

The Goode's have never known to inject themselves into a situation for the mere sake of gain publicity. How they proceed in a calm and deliberate manner, and accomplish their objectives with a dignity. We do not hesitate to recommend Jim and Mattie Goode 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 territory.

### C. and Earle Hamilton

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 one of the men who have justly earned credit for being progressive members of that group are C. and Earle Hamilton of the Hamilton No. 2 Ice Station.

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

The Hamilton's have been conspicuously successful in the fact that they have repeatedly neglected their private affairs to devote a large portion of their time and efforts to the successful promotion of civic projects.

It is considered a privilege to have Earle and C. C. Hamilton in this San Angelo



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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillian Eastland went to Ranger the last of the week for a visit in the parental home. She returned to her work here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Water Valley were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Fisher's brother and family, the Ernest Varnadores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon made a business trip to Ft. Worth the last of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. J. C. Caston.

Miss Juanita Barger of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Lovell, brought Miss Eunice McLure to Robert Lee Sunday morning. They went on to San Angelo for a visit with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Barger.

Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Leon Webb of Clovis, N. Mex., were here this week, visiting their aunts, Mesdames Earl Roberts and John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fambrough and daughter of Big Lake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman the last of the week. Mrs. Fambrough is a niece of Mrs. Denman.

Mrs. Carroll Russell and Miss Mettie Russell visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joplin at Levelland, Texas. Mrs. Joplin and Miss Russell are sisters.

M. C. (Mike) Casey came in this week for a visit with relatives and to move his family to Waverly, Ohio, where he is employed in construction work. Mrs. Casey, the former Mona Mundell, and son, Larry, had been visiting her parents, the Bonnie Mundells the past three weeks. The Caseys have sold their home at Mineral Wells and plan to make their home in Ohio. They left early Wednesday morning for Waverly.

Mrs. G. E. Davis returned home Monday from Houston where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey left Thursday morning for Corpus

Christi to attend the wedding of their son, Gerald Ivey, to Patsy Noles of Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caston of San Angelo were weekend guests of the Sam Jays.

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