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Barbecue was on at Sanco, as Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Sterling City tended it. In the foreground is their trailer just long enough for a bed with chuck wagon arrangement at the back. At left, background, is one of the tile bath houses at the camp ground. No, that is not a coffin beyond Roy—just a closed portable barbecue pit where the meat was cooking, and in the distance old Durham's Peak, community landmark.

New Memories Built As Sanco Relives Old

"We come back here not only to keep green old memories of days to which we look backward, but also to build new memories in years to which we look forward. "As all these young people come back here with you, whether they some day travel to the moon or explore Venus or Mars, they will have back in their minds and hearts the thought that their journey toward the stars began with a man on horseback in places like this Yellow Wolf Valley." Thus was keynoted the ninth annual Sanco Homecoming last Sunday, June 2, at Sanco. Barbecue prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Sterling City was served to a crowd that filled

Colorado River LL Schedule, 1963

Team listed first denotes home team.

May 31
Dodgers — Giants
Indians — Blackwell
Yankees — Cardinals

June 4
Giants — Blackwell
Dodgers — Yankees
Cardinals — Indians

June 7
Yankees — Giants
Blackwell — Cardinals
Indians — Dodgers

June 11
Giants — Cardinals
Indians — Yankees
Dodgers — Blackwell

June 14
Indians — Giants
Dodgers — Cardinals
Yankees — Blackwell

June 18
Giants — Dodgers
Blackwell — Indians
Cardinals — Yankees

June 21
Blackwell — Giants
Yankees — Dodgers
Indians — Cardinals

June 25
Giants — Yankees
Cardinals — Blackwell
Dodgers — Indians

Jack and Juanita Curtiss and Bill went to Colorado City Sunday to attend the Tom Vowell funeral. He was an old timer of Coke County years ago.

EDITORIAL

Our position is that, with oil valuations going down each year, no new taxes should be added without cutting down on some old taxes, so that the total will not be increased.

No new bonds should be issued until a corresponding amount of old bonds are paid off.

Options may be taken on several bond issues next year, when they can be paid, taxes can be reduced thereby.

The total tax take in Coke county is enough. It can be adjusted, some money might be saved, and some new needs can be met, in the course of time.

Robert Lee School Men Attend State Board Open Meet

The State Board of Education wants to keep intact the half billion dollars now in the Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas.

So Penrose Metcalf interpreted their position when he conducted a luncheon as master of ceremonies following an open meeting of the State Board Saturday in San Angelo.

A constitutional amendment to prohibit spending any of the permanent school fund capital, introduced by Senator Dorsey Hardeman in the legislature this session, is to be voted upon at the next election in Texas. In recent years the Board of Education has had authority to spend one per cent of the permanent fund each year.

Apparently when they have the authority, they are under pressure to spend it, and accordingly they favor having the authority removed, so that only the income from the permanent fund may be spent.

Attending the meeting and the luncheon at the student center, San Angelo College, Saturday, were Superintendent Dorman Thomas, Elementary Principal Garland Davis, Bert Blaylock, Lewis Heuvel, trustees, and Ulmer Bird, Observer publisher.

In conversation with the publisher regarding any program to force small high schools into larger centers, Mr. Metcalf said, "That is the last thing in the world we would want to do."

Robert Lee Teams Win Easily With New Pitcher

Robert Lee baseball teams little and big romped away last week. The grown-up Twisters found them a new pitcher in the person of Charles Spieker, who relieved Richard Dumas after six innings and struck out nine men in the three innings left.

Manager Ronnie Baker says Spieker throws hard and promises to furnish them a needed relief pitcher for the season.

The game was with an independent team from San Angelo just getting under way, and the score was 19-2 in favor of the Twisters.

In the Little League the Cardinals took the Yankees 19-0, and the Indians won over Blackwell.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the complete Colorado River Little League schedule for the season.

Park, City Office Are Changing Hands Soon

Howard Varnadore Is To Be Park Caretaker As Garvin Resigns

The Coke County Commissioners Court Monday named Howard Varnadore to the place of Park Caretaker to take over when Ralph Garvin's resignation becomes effective. Mr. Garvin has resigned the job, and will move to his farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore moved back to their home here, after several months in Colorado.

The court renewed the contract with Thomas Y. Pickett to evaluate oil properties in Coke County for tax purposes.

Robert Lee Teacher Leaves On Tour Of Ten Foreign Nations

Mrs. Frank Coalson was to leave Tuesday morning from Abilene, with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cummings and Virgie Sparks Hunter for Washington, D. C. where they will visit Mrs. Hunter's daughter and husband, Major C. D. Woods, on duty in the Pentagon.

Mrs. Coalson will then fly from New York June 20 to England on the first lap of a 34-day air tour which will include England, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Greece, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon where she will attend the Baptist youth world conference at Beirut for seven days, then to Switzerland and France, and return to the United States.

A party of 25 to 30 will make the tour, directed by James Truett Bryant and father, Dr. D. A. Bryant, of Hardin-Simmons University.

T. L. Vowell Sr., 94, Passes, Funeral In Colorado City

Funeral services for T. L. Vowell Sr., 94, retired Mitchell County ranchman, were held recently at First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Mr. Vowell died at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood after a long illness.

He was born in 1879 in Texas and was married May 24, 1895 in Hayrick, then the county seat of Coke County. The town was on the stage line from Ft. Phantom to Ft. Concho.

He was a member of First Methodist Church.

The Vowells moved to New Mexico early in their marriage, where he ranched for many years, and then to Mitchell County, where he stockfarmed until he retired about 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. F. E. Bruton and Mrs. Jack Foree, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Moody Gowan of Grand Prairie; eight sons, Kearney and C. S. Vowell, both of San Angelo, Lewis and Tie Vowell, both of Colorado City, T. L. Vowell Jr. of Midland, Ott Vowell of Maljamar, N. M., Taylor Vowell of Waco and L. F. Vowell of Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Lara Smith of Robert Lee; 27 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Betty Ferrell Resigns; Yvonne Devoll Takes Job

The Robert Lee City Commission Tuesday night named Mrs. Lendy (Yvonne) Devoll as City Secretary to succeed Mrs. Betty Ferrell who has accepted a position with Elliott and Waldron Abstract Company at Carthage.

Mrs. Ferrell and her husband, the late Sid Ferrell, came to Robert Lee in April 1950 to take over the Adams Abstract Company's office here. She has served at city hall since September, 1961.

Mrs. Devoll was several years in the County Clerk's office. She is to go to work immediately, Mrs. Ferrell assisting her in the take-over. Mrs. Ferrell will move to Carthage to begin work there on July 1.

Eastern Star Plans Open Installation Here Friday Night

The Robert Lee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are announcing an open installation with everyone invited Friday, June 7, at 8:00 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

INSTALLING OFFICERS
Installing officer — Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, Albany, Texas.

Assisted by — Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron

Installing Marshal — Jone Allen, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, Canada, to Texas

Installing Chaplain — Ollie Hegue San Antonio, Texas

Installing Organist — Louvenia Rees, Bronte, Texas

Installing Secretary — Opal Simmons, Nolan, Texas

OFFICERS, 1963-64

Worthy Matron — Winnie Waldrop

Worthy Patron — W. T. Roach

Associate Matron — Helen Jones

Associate Patron — A. H. Jones

Secretary — Juanita Godwin

Treasurer — Charlene Blair

Conductress — Jeffie Roberts

Associate Conductress — Delores Roe

Chaplain — Christine Roach

Marshal — Lillian Middleton

Organist — Vivian Jacobs

Adah — Dale Thomason

Ruth — Ann Ivey

Esther — Thelma Blair

Martha — Aminda Rynnion

Electa — Essie Childress

Warder — Bobby Roberts

Sentinel — Jeff Blair

WWI VETERANS TO MEET

Coke County Veterans of World War I will meet Thursday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall at Bronte. Delegates will be named to attend the district convention in San Angelo next Sunday, June 9. H. O. Whitt, barracks commander, requests a good attendance at the veterans meeting this week. Those who have not paid membership dues for 1963 are requested to do so now.

Due to considerable current news, the next installment of Mrs. W. D. Powers story on Pecan Creek is postponed, but will appear. Watch for it.

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L. B. Menelle is preparing to move a house to a building site between Sanco and Highway 208, and will live on his ranch.

One group of hats, 1/4 off, at Roach's.

**Think
On These Things**

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

1 Peter 2:1-3.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Carwile of San Angelo are parents of a son born May 27. His name is Randle Wayne, weight 6 lbs., 14 ounces. Other children are Jannette Sue, 6, and Judy Lea, 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile of Robert Lee.

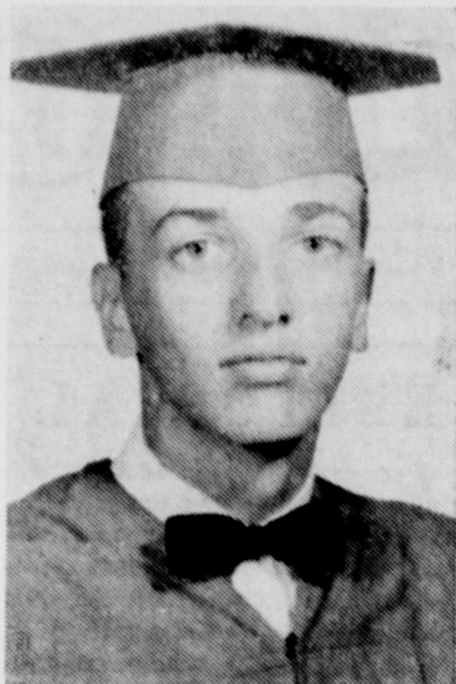
**LOOKS AT HORSES SAYS
ODESSA RANCH COUNTRY
LOOKING MIGHTY GOOD**

Will Millican spent a week on a visit to Odessa with his son, Howard and family. While out there he took a look at some quarter horse ranches, in that quarter horse center.

They have good rains and the folks are in high spirits.

Mr. Millican bought a place at Seagraves in 1929, sold it in 1947, still holds half the royalty under it, should oil ever be found there.

Brother Jim Rives and son, Donny, of Lamesa spent Saturday night in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. Brother Rives is a Baptist minister and also teaches in the Lamesa school.



DONALD W. ELLIS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warren Ellis, he was born at Austin, attend school at Agua Dulce, Texas, Bonqueta and Robert Lee Elementary, Junction Junior High, Three Rivers, and Robert Lee High Schools.

Track and basketball 2 years, district champ in the 880 run two years, regional champ in his senior year, Ellis is a member of the Naval Reserves, and wants eventually to continue his education, likes rural life, cafe or store management.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Clint Harmon of Denbigh, Va. are parents of a new son, Benson Clint. He arrived May 22nd at 7:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. This is the first child for the couple. The father is serving in the Armed Forces. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon of Robert Lee are the grandparents who plan to leave June 15th, making a trip to Virginia to make the acquaintance of the new grandson.

Want Ads

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LOCAL NEWS

Ermann Collett of 1121 Pearl Street, Bakersfield, California, has been in Robert Lee with relatives lately.

Jan, Kirk and George Leslie Lofton of Dickinson have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton, and also visited their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton, who are enjoying a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Coke Austin of San An-

gelo, in Robert Lee Monday, said her husband is home from the hospital somewhat improved.

The school annuals have come in. Students having paid receipts can bring them in to the Superintendent's office and pick up their Corralis from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Congressman O. C. Fisher in his Washington News Letter says the bracero program was defeated in the House by 174 to 158, which evidently brings to an end the importation of labor from Mexico under contract.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

is here again, and time to enjoy those week-end games on TV To get the most pleasure from your set, it should be giving good performance. The recent rain was great, but the accompanying high wind may have damaged your antenna or lead-in wire. This can cause bright streaks and flashes, snow, or intermittent reception. CALL

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1963 Four-County League Schedule

Midget & Teen Age League Schedule —

June 3: Loraine at Silver
June 6: Silver at Ira
June 10: Westbrook at Silver
June 13: Hermleigh at Silver
Midget games start at 6:30 p.m., playing 5 innings or one hour. Teen-Agers will start at 7:45 p.m. and play 7 innings.

Little League and Pony League Schedule —

June 4: Silver at Loraine
June 7: Ira at Silver
June 11: Silver at Westbrook
June 14: Silver at Hermleigh
Little League games start at 6:30, playing 5 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes. Pony League games begin at 8:00 p.m., playing 6 innings or 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Among our vacationers: Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Cynthia and Phyllis, who are spending 12 days in Red River, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Larry and David are in Bolivar, Texas, attending the Lindsey family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and Mike spent a few days in Fort Worth, visiting the E. Ansley family.

Miss Debbie Hines, Eddie Parker and Bill Paul were among the students who visited Monterrey, Mexico. They were guests of Robert Lee High School's Spanish class. Among the places of interest in Monterrey that the group visited were Horse Tail Falls, the old Market and two Cathedrals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Welch are visiting Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Kat Stallings of Arp, and Mr. Welch's father, Bill Welch of Tyler. Their daughter, Sandy, will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Beverly Collins of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ackerman and Aletris left this week for a visit with Mr. Ackerman's mother, Mrs. Ora Ackerman of Bryson. They also plan to visit their daughter and family, the Ted Burns of Hurst and Mrs. Ackerman's sister and family, the J. D. Coopers of Dallas.

Keith Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, is spending a few days with Larry Dan Mullican in Big Spring. Larry is the son of the Frank Mullicans, former Silver residents.

Mrs. P. T. Wall and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul and sons were in Lubbock Monday for the graduation of their nephew, Jerry Tinkler, from Texas Tech. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Brady. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chilly Tinkler of Robert Lee.

New residents in Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Hop Hendricks, who moved here from Gainesville. Mr. Hendricks is a foreman for Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and children left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley. They will also enjoy a week of camping on the Llano river, near Junction, before returning home.

Mrs. N. K. Cheatham and son, Larry, and Mrs. Marshall Jennings recently visited relatives in East Texas. Mrs. Jennings was a guest of her daughter and family, the Don Postlewaiths of Sabine Pass. Her granddaughter, Paula Jean, returned to Silver with her. Mrs. Cheatham and Larry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tully of Grove.

Mrs. Wayne Goodwin and children are visiting her parents in Woodsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burney and son, Jay, are vacationing in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Recent visitors in Silver were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windham, of Denton, who were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Windham.

Charlie Palmer is visiting his parents, the Cecil Palmers.

A recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Bradham of Sun Field. Also visiting the Bradhams were Mrs. Joe Cole and son, Mike, of Brenham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce recently was their daughter, Wanda, from Pecos. Miss Koonce left Saturday to attend summer school at Lamar College in Beaumont.

Recent guests in the Everett Ackerman home were their daughter and family, the Ted Burns of Hearst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa were weekend guests of her parents, the Claude Walkers.

Mrs. Clinton Herring and children of Laverne, Okla. were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bumpass and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Ferrill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and sons of McAllen.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady K. Bagley moved their household furniture here Saturday and are now occupying the John H. King residence. An employee of Humble Oil & Refining Co., Mr. Bagley was transferred by his company from Andrews to Robert Lee for permanent assignment. He is in the production department and at present is serving as a relief gauger. The Bagleys have two married sons. One of them resides in New York City and the other in the state of Washington.

Rambouillet Rams Registered Show, Sale At San Angelo

The 27th Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale & Show will be June 19th and 20th, at San Angelo Fairgrounds. The Sale will start at 10:00 A.M. June 20th. Approximately 250 top quality studs & range rams are expected from several states.

The Rambouillet rams offered this year will be Studs & A-B-C pens in full fleece and range rams that have been shorn no earlier than Feb. 15th. The range rams will be sold in lots of no less than 5 head per lot. The buyer has the privilege of taking all or any part of the pen of A-B-C rams at the winning bid.

All sifting will be completed by 8:00 A.M. Wednesday and Consignors will be free to talk sheep and show their rams to interested sheepmen.

The Sale is sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association.

Take a Look at the Ads.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.113 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surfacing From FM 2059 0.6 Miles South Colorado River West 2.113 Miles on Highway No. FM 2742, covered by A 2713-1-1 in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 19, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer, Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Countryside

By STERLING LINDSEY

Cotton insects—particularly fleahoppers—may be a problem to the operators with cotton in the coming days. Conditions lately have been ideal for their development. Frankie Percifull called the other day to say the fleahoppers were damaging his cotton.

The next few weeks will be a critical period for our cotton. We have the moisture to make the growth and start the fruit that is desired. Likewise, the plants will be fruiting their heaviest in the near future. If we can keep the insects out for awhile, we should be able to get a good start on a bottom crop of cotton.

I visited with Bub Burson this morning just before he returned to his livestock inspector's post in Uvalde. Bub is working primarily with the screwworm control program.

The latest report received from the Foundation shows a decrease in screwworms in Texas for the week before last reporting period—from 111 cases down to 89 cases during that week. The corresponding week in 1962 there were 1667 cases reported in the state. And the authorities estimate the reporting system to be three times as effective as it was in 1962.

Coke County had no cases reported but one case was found as far north as Lubbock County.

The farmer gets about 29c for the cotton in a man's \$4.00 business shirt.

Midland Bermudagrass is a cold tolerant hybrid that is producing high yields of forage under irrigation on the High Plains.

The new grass developed at the Georgia Coastal Experiment Station, is a cross between Coastal Bermudagrass and the cold-hardy Indiana Common Bermuda.

"Midland Bermudagrass," L-591, says that the hybrid is taller and has fewer rhizomes than Common Bermuda. It is darker green, has stiffer leaves, produces more seedheads and begins growth earlier in the spring than Coastal Bermuda.

Midland may be grown on most soil types where adequate fertility and moisture are available, according to the leaflet. The grass has a high requirement for moisture and should be irrigated in areas of less than 25 inches of rainfall.

Sprigging is used to establish Midland and it can be planted about April 15 in the Lubbock area. Usually four to 12 months are required for Midland to form a complete cover depending on the time of planting, moisture, fertility and weed competition.

Fertilization is necessary in almost all cases for high yields of good quality Midland forage. Though all the nutrient elements are important in grass production, nitrogen is the key mineral and three or four applications should be made on Midland during the growing season.

Management of grazing will determine if Midland is profitable or not. A systematic grazing plan is necessary for optimum utilization of forage, to prevent excessive losses from trampling and to allow irrigation and fertilization scheduling. A rotation grazing

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system best meets these needs, the bulletin explains.

If you would like to have a copy of the bulletin give us a ring.

Local People Make Trip to Monterrey

A group of teachers and students made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, following the close of school, and returned Tuesday of last week.

Making the trip to Monterrey, Mexico, on Saturday, May 25, 1963, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Mrs. Dempsey Salter, Mr. Dale Hamby, Ann Carwile, Carolyn Parker, Elaine Robertson, Debbie Hines, Jo Alice Evans, Rita Tillman, Diane Samuelson, Derwood Coalson, Robert Holland, Bill Roach, Dick Waldrop, Eddie Parker, Terry Thetford and Bill Paul. The group left Robert Lee at 4 a.m. and arrived in Monterrey at 9 p.m. Saturday night. Sunday morning they visited the old Cathedral and the Purisima Church. After lunch they made a trip to Horsetail Falls. Monday they shopped at the old market and other places in Monterrey. Tuesday they returned to Robert Lee, and arrived about 9 p.m.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and family of Gainesville, Texas; Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and daughter of Afton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton of Elida, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bilbo of Long Beach, California.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOHN L. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY and FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: GREEING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of July, A. D., 1963, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee Coke County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1962.

The file number of said suit being No. 2242.

The names of the parties in said suit are: F. A. WHITT, Individually and Executor of the Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, and JOHN L. BUSSEY, EVERETT S. BUSSEY, FRANK HENRY BUSSEY, FRANK BRYSON BUSSEY, IMA JEFFERSON FLANIGAN, GEORGE RAY FLANIGAN, Pro Forma, ALTA IOLEE KENNEMER CASWELL, MITCHELL CASWELL, Pro Forma, JACK SHELBY KENNEMER, GERALD FRANK KENNEMER, DARWIN BUSSEY KENNEMER and GLENN CURTIS KENNEMER as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

For cancellation of conveyances and reimbursement of interest in real property, including any royalty and mineral interest in the

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Estate of Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, under the Last Will and Testament of the said Viva I. Whitt, Deceased, dated August 21, 1957, and for costs of suit, reasonable attorneys fees and for judgment against Defendants for such other and further relief, both general and special, either at law or in equity as he may be entitled to, and involves the following described land:

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:
1. 160 acres, being all of the Alex Barnhill Survey, Patent No. 203, Volume 26, dated January 6, 1894, Abstract No. 1215.

2. 148-2/3rds acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 559, volume 25, dated September 14, 1893, Abstract No. 1100.

3. 11-1/3rd acres out of the northwest part of Survey No. 11, Isaac Reed, Patent No. 456, Volume 29, dated September 7, 1897, Abstract No. 1286.

4. 160 acres, being 122 acres out of the west part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Vol. 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110; and 38 acres out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abstract No. 1813.

5. 38 acre out of the East part of Survey No. 1, P. W. Sewell, Patent No. 556, Volume 28, dated June 8, 1896, Abstract No. 1110.

6. 14.87 acres, out of the West part of Survey No. 10, Sallie C. Savage, Patent No. 404, Vol. 20, dated June 8, 1901, Abst. No. 1813.

The northeast one-quarter (NE-1/4) of Section 228, Block 1-A, as surveyed by the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, and containing 160 acres of land.

ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS:
All of Tract Six (6) of the replat of Tracts 40-41 and North half (N1/2) of Tract Forty-Two (42) of a subdivision of the northeast part of Section Nine (9), Block Forty-Two (42), Twp. 2 South, T & P Ry. Co. survey as recorded in Volume 3, Page 464, of the Deed Records of Ector County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 10th day of May A. D., 1963.

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Sparks Family Meet Sunday In Robert Lee

The children, other relatives and friends of Mrs. Annie Sparks, 79, had reunion Sunday in Robert Lee. Seventy-six people had noon lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, numerous friends calling in the afternoon.

Following are the children with wife or husband, their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart Sr. from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Gene Crutcher and sons, Gary and Greg from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Sparks, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Messer and children, Jeff, Douglas, and Janice, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sparks, Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Mabel) Swanson, Mingus, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Swanson and Eric, Scott, Bret, Gregg and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks, C. L. Jr., and Bucky, Robert Lee; Jerry Ledbetter and Gay, San Angelo; Mrs. Ronnie Fox and Mac, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Loretta, Susie and Pam, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair, Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks, Sammy and Debra; Mrs. Tommie Sparks and Susie, Van Horn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass (Geraldine), Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, Billy and Bobby Jo, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Creech, Leslie and Sheri, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Bryan, Lubbock.

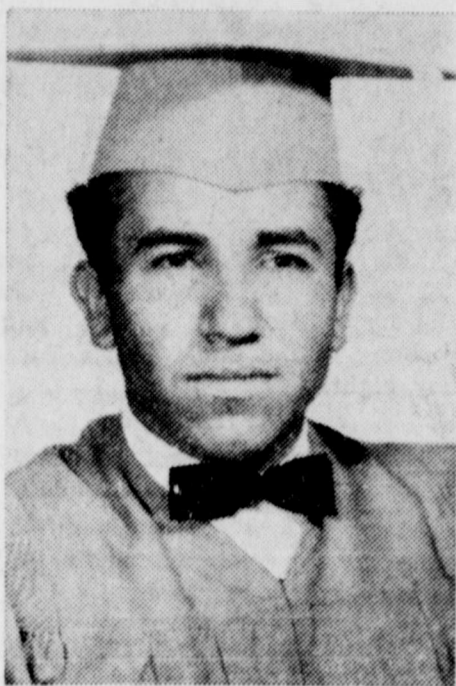
Major Caffrey is credited with nearly 4,300 hours' flying time. His overseas experience includes post-war tours in Korea and Japan.

Gunter AFB, Ala.—Maj. James J. Caffrey, son-in-law of Mrs. Viola Gramling of Robert Lee, Tex., will retire from the U. S. Air Force on May 31 after 21 years of active military service.

The Lawrence, Mass., native, his wife, Nina, and sons, Joseph, 12, and Michael, 10, will make their home at Marietta, Ga.

Major Caffrey entered the service in 1942. As a B-17 navigator with the U. S. Eighth Air Force he logged 240 combat hours in the European Theatre during World War II. The Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters are among his WWII decorations. He won the Medal for Humane Action for participating in the Berlin Air lift in 1948.

Major Caffrey shifted from navigator duties to flying jets in 1950 when he won his pilot's wings. The switch was to prove "most rewarding" for him in an assignment at Erding AB, Germany, 1956 to 1960. Eighteen months of this tour, he said, were spent in training NATO pilots from Norway, Holland and France, to fly F-86 Sabrejets. The major now holds a senior pilot's rating and



JOE LARA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara of Robert Lee, Joe has taken three years of vocational agriculture, awarded "Mr. Citizenship" title, belongs to the Library Club and the Future Teachers of America, plans to major in business administration at San Angelo College, likes Robert Lee as a place to work and live.

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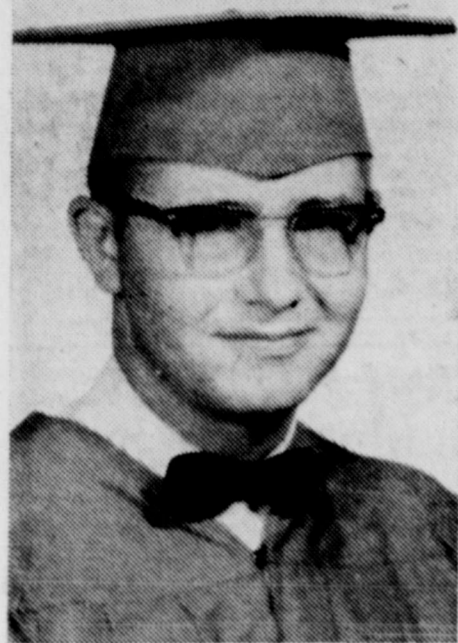
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He was born at Blackwell, attended Blackwell and Robert Lee high schools, took part in F.F.A., football, basketball, and Senior play. Caraway was class vice president, plans to continue his education at Arlington State and major in business administration.

FIREMEN'S BARBECUE WELL ATTENDED MONDAY

Around 125 of the firemen, their families, the sheriff's department, city officials and other guests attended the annual barbecue of the Robert Lee Department Monday night at the park. The firemen do not have a program — just a good time in friendly fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Allen spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives. He preached Sunday at Northside Church of Christ, and went on to Kerrville Monday, where he is to hold a meeting.

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CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary

Town Talk In Robert Lee

By Mrs. Curtis Walker

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club family night was observed with a bar-b-que at the J. O. Rudd home Friday night.

There were 30 hungry people there who thoroughly enjoyed the good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and son visited the Ed Hickmans during the Memorial Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrde have been transferred to Monahans; they moved Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Walker was taken to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last Thursday. She was resting very well Sunday.

Miss Nancy Murray was taken to the Coke County Memorial Hospital late Saturday afternoon. Here to help Miss Effie take care of Miss Nancy are their sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cove and Mrs. Trudie Johnson, from the State of Washington, and Mrs. Susie Warren from Prescott, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Calvert of Snyder, Texas, were visitors in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children, Kim and Waynette, of Jal, New Mexico, are here visiting her parents the Elmo Bells. Nettie Bob said they had a bad hail storm at Jal just before they left on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children motored to Amarillo for the weekend. They reported big rains all the time they were there.

RELATIVES VISIT BILBOS
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and family of Gainesville, Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and daughter of Afton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton of Elida, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bilbo of Long Beach, California.

The relatives of the late Joe Fields are to hold their family reunion Saturday and Sunday at Green Mountain, with everyone invited.

The Commissioners Court and the Board of Trustees of Coke Memorial Hospital had a joint meeting at the Court House Tuesday night.

The Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will play their perennial buddies, the Ballinger Indians here Sunday afternoon at Hickman Field, and aim to make it lively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee Sunday attended the Branham family reunion at Ballinger Park—Mrs. McAdams' mother's family.

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