

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Tinkler Pitches Ballinger Victory

Base ball is about wound up for the season in Robert Lee but local fans are watching with interest two of their star players, John Conley and Clarence Tinkler, who have signed to finish the season with the Ballinger Cats of the Longhorn league.

In his first appearance in a Ballinger uniform Wednesday night Tinkler pitched the Cats to a 6 to 4 victory over the Vernon Dusters. The Robert Lee hurler didn't allow a hit for six innings, but infielders made some costly errors behind him in the seventh. He was then touched for two hits and four runs came in.

With good support the "Colonel" would have had a shutout. He issued five walks and allowed but three hits, all of them singles. Tinkler also starred at bat, getting three hits in four times up.

John Conley, crack Robert Lee outfielder, joined Ballinger last weekend has been performing well in right field. He is hitting a good clip. Wednesday night he made two fine catches in the field and beat out a bunt down third base line.

A big crowd of Robert Lee and Bronte fans were in the stands to see the game Wednesday night. It was announced that Tinkler will be on the mound in one of the double headers when the San Angelo Colts play in Ballinger next Tuesday night.

### Sonora Quits

Word has been received that Sonora will be unable to play its scheduled Concho league game in Robert Lee next Sunday. Sonora's club has disbanded, due to players leaving for school and the army, and some injuries.

A matched game between Robert Lee and Forsan is being talked for the Colt stadium in San Angelo immediately after the Longhorn league closes Sept. 10

## Personals

Willie I. Tubb, prominent Silver rancher and oil man, entered Coke county hospital Sunday. He responded to treatment for high blood pressure and is much improved.

Elmo Yarbrough and wife of Troop, Texas, visited here several days last week with the former's mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owen departed Saturday night for their home at Allison, Iowa, after a six week's stay in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Maddison McCutchen and wife left Wednesday after a week's visit in the parental Bill McCutchen home. They went on to Cameron to visit Mrs. McCutchen's parents. Mac will teach journalism this year at Trinity University in San Antonio and at the same time take graduate work for his master's degree.

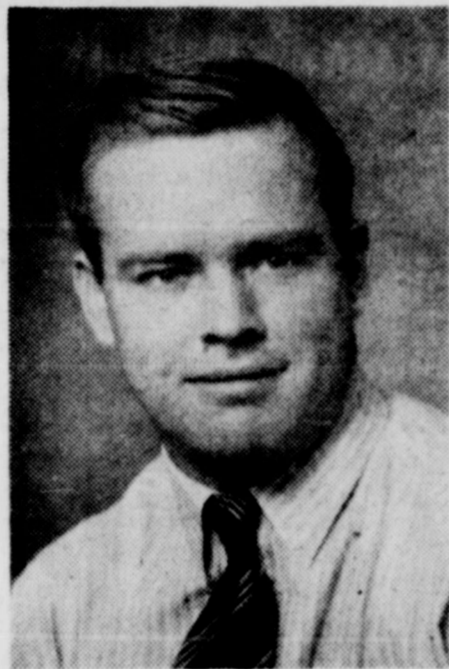
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the parental Roy Taylor home.

## Coke County Hospital News

Patients admitted from Aug. 23 to 29: Sam Duncan, Willie I Tubb, Mrs. C. H. Millican, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Janice Plumlee.

Dismissals: R. I. Barnhill, Sam Duncan.

### New Coach



Charles Dennis, Sul Ross college athlete, is the new high school athletic coach at Robert Lee.

## Budget Hearing Mere Formality

A brief explanation of county funds took place at the budget hearing before the Coke County Commissioners Court here Friday. Figures included in the budget were only tentative, as the estimate was made out the first of the year.

A county taxing valuation of \$11,000,000 was used, while the actual total on which taxes will be collected this year is \$12,358,940.

At any rate the few persons present for the hearing were given an insight into the numerous demands which are made upon county funds. County Clerk Willis Smith explained various sections of the budget. Tax levies for 1950 were set as follows:

Jury	.15
Road and Bridge	.15
Rd and Bridge Special	.15
County General	.25
Court House & Jail	.25
Total	.95

The total levy of 95c on each \$100 of assessed value remains the same as last year. However, a state levy of .72 makes a combined levy to \$1.67.

Nothing was brought out at the hearing concerning the present condition of county finances. Clerk Willis Smith said something about the county being "a year behind."

Several spectators were present to learn whether or not funds had been allotted to operate the new county hospital Judge Jeff Dean put them at ease with a statement that the county obligated itself to operate the hospital for at least two years when officials signed up for federal aid on construction of the building.

The Square Dance Jamboree attracted a large crowd at the Legion pavilion last Friday night. Dancing couples came from a large area and everyone reported the affair a great success. More than \$100 was cleared for the Legion and Auxiliary community service funds.

For Rent—Unfurnished residence, gas, lights, bath, hot and cold water. S. R. Young.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter will be happy to learn that she continues to improve at Coke county hospital where she has been a patient the past three weeks.

Kenneth Lackey is home for a short vacation after completing summer work at the University of Texas in Austin.

## Robert Lee Schools Will Open Monday

Robert Lee public schools open next Monday, Sept. 4, with a general assembly at 9 a. m. to which the public is invited. After meeting with their teachers and obtaining books and assignments, pupils will be returned to their homes before noon. The lunch room will open Tuesday.

No increase in enrollment is anticipated since there has been a moving in and out of oil field employees. However, 13 pupils will come in from Green Mountain this year, while previously that district sent only its high school students.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin begins his third year as superintendent in Robert Lee and was given a new three-year contract. He has demonstrated his ability as a school administrator and much progress has been made under his direction.

Supt. Goodwin announces the teaching roster is complete with exception of a music and art instructor. It is hoped this vacancy can be filled soon.

### The list of teachers follows:

#### Grades

- 1st. grade, Mrs. Sam Powell
- 2nd. Mrs. C. G. Walker
- 3rd. Mrs. Viola Gramling
- 4th. Miss Myrtle Hurley
- 5th. Mrs. T. B. Hicks
- 6th. Miss Eunice McClure

#### 7th and 8th Grades

- P. E. Webb, principal
- Mrs. P. E. Webb
- Carl Ludwig

#### High School

- M. E. Petross, principal, math.
- Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, soc. sc.
- Mrs. McNeil Wylie, English
- Miss Laverne Darter, comm.
- Charles Dennis, coach, science

#### Vocational

- Carl Maddoux, agriculture
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, home ec.

## County Hospital Gets Blue Cross

Coke county residents will be interested to learn that the new County Hospital has been fully approved and registered by the American Medical Association. Also the institution is now affiliated with the Blue Cross group.

The Blue Cross connection is retroactive and provides that all claims will be paid from opening date of the hospital June 1. This will be good news to a number of patients with Blue Cross contracts, whose claims were held up temporarily.

C. S. Haselden, manager, reports that business at the hospital has been increasing and at times recently there have been seven and eight bed patients.

Coke county people are proud of this fine health and medical center and its popularity will continue to increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dickey are parents of a daughter born by Caesarean section Aug. 24 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The infant weighed 6 1-2 pounds and has been named Maewin Mirto. Both mother and baby are doing nicely and were returned Wednesday to their home in Robert Lee. The Dickey's have three other children, Gwendolyn, Jimmy and Anne. Paternal grandparents are Attorney and Mrs. Frank Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and son Douglas, came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

### Supt. of Schools



B. C. Goodwin, who is starting his third year as superintendent of the Robert Lee public schools.

## Ben Tubb Delivers First Cotton Bale

Ben Tubb, well known farmer south of Robert Lee, brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned this season. The No. 1 bale was processed at the newly overhauled Robert Lee gin on Friday. It weighed 493 pounds.

Mr. Tubb received a bonus of \$36.50 in cash from local merchants, and will get around 36 or 37 cents a pound when it is sold.

Other farmers who brought in cotton this week were Steve Masey, Lee Hallmark, O. E. Kresta and Lee Roberts. Twenty bales had been turned out by Thursday noon.

Blanks have not been received by the PMA permitting sale of the new cotton crop.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. No. 2-B Daisy McCutchen was drilling Thursday at 3,310 feet in shale. It is a north offset to Union 1-B Daisy McCutchen, a recent discovery in Cisco sand five miles east of Robert Lee.

American Republics No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, south offset to the discovery, was abandoned this week at 3,990 feet in sand and shale. Recovery on a 90-minute drillstem test from 3,969-90 feet was 75 feet of salty mud and 500 feet of salt water.

With a west offset on Jim McCutchen also having failed, more than usual interest in being focused on the test to the north.

Lion No. 1 Waldrop was drilling Thursday morning at 3,100 feet in shale. The wildcat is located near Hayrick Mountain, 10 miles northeast of Robert Lee, in the southeast corner of Section 369, blk 1-A H&TC.

Humble No. 1 E. H. Schuch, wildcat on top of the Divide south of Robert Lee and one mile from the Tom Green county line, was ready to begin drilling.

One and one-half miles northeast of Bronte, another wildcat, Humble No. 1 Pruitt, had reached 3,485 feet in lime and shale Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland, receptionist and bookkeeper at the Coke county hospital, became ill the first of the week and is now one of the cash customers of the institution. She is improving.

## Sun H. Jameson 16 Flows 237 Barrels For Official Test

A newly completed producer in the Jameson field near Silver is Sun No. 16 Homer Jameson which was finaled for a daily flow of 237 13 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,677 l.

Top of pay is 6,308 feet, with a total depth of 6,516. Location is 660 feet from the north line and 3,180 feet from the east line of Section 316-1A-M. C. Jameson survey.

In the same area Sun No. 12 Jewell Brannan was drilling in lime at 6,175 feet. It topped the reef at 6,066 feet and will have a total depth of approximately 6,327 feet.

Sun No. 7 Homer Jameson at Silver was drilling Thursday at 2,655 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 7. G. W. Davidson was setting 5 1-2 inch casing at 5,917 feet after topping the reef at 5,760 feet.

Sun No. 9 Annie L. Cummings was drilling at 4,676 feet in shale.

Sun No. 1 J. P. Maddox, in Nolan county north of Sanco, was pumping 15 barrels of oil daily. Operators contemplate acidizing.

Word received this week from Big Spring advises that John L. Ross was released from the hospital last Friday but his condition remains serious. His sister, Mrs. G. J. Crouch, invites any of his friends to come and see him as he wants company.

## Football Practice Will Begin Friday

Charles Dennis of Wink, Texas, was hired last week as Robert Lee high school athletic coach. A 3-year letter man at Sul Ross college, Dennis graduated last spring with a BS degree and majors in physical education and social science.

The new coach moved his family to Robert Lee early this week and has leased one of the new residence properties built by G. C. Allen, two blocks north of the school house. Mrs. Dennis was the former Betty Russell of White Oak, Tex. They have a son, Randall, 4 years old.

Dennis played four years of high school football at Wink and served 20 months during World War II on a navy transport in the Pacific. He later enter Sul Ross and completed his course in three years by attending summer sessions. He played end and guard in college and is also a letterman in basketball and track.

Noble B. Armstrong, professor of education at Sul Ross said: "Dennis has applied himself well during his entire college course. He is a genial, highly cooperative individual, fully capable of assuming the duties of a teacher or coach." He was highly praised by Paul Pierce, head coach of the Sul Ross Lobos.

Dennis was also recommended by Bob Higdon, Sul Ross quarterback, who was hired here but resigned to answer a draft call. The day after Dennis was engaged, Higdon phoned that he had been given a year's deferment from the army and would seek a coaching position elsewhere.

Coach Dennis will issue equipment to the football squad Friday morning and practice sessions will be held daily. The Steers open the season Sept. 15 at Sonora. Gridiron prospects are good.



## Protests Failure To Hold Election

Bronte, Texas  
August 28, 1950

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Chm.,  
Coke County Democratic Com.  
Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Dr. Griffith and Members:

I was terribly disappointed, and I believe a lot of other folks were too, when I learned that Coke County was not holding a second primary election last Saturday.

A right to vote as a free people, according to the dictates of our own conscience, is a Citizen's cherished possession.

Only by the exercise of a free vote can the rights and privileges of freedom be kept strong.

We have two ways in which we maintain the freedom for which our forefathers suffered and died. 1st. It is bought with the blood of our loved ones, who undergo the hardships of battle, the like of which we have in Korea today. 2nd. The right to stand in the polling place and cast an undictated ballot for the candidates of our

choice is a vital element of freedom for which we have fought in the past and for which the nation is girding itself to defend today. I was denied my part in that privilege last Saturday.

It was done, I am sure, to save expenses. Surely we do not confine our interest in our government to our own county or even district lines. The freedom that we have today was not paid for in dollars and cents. It was bought with bloodshed and hardships and it is our duty to ever protect that freedom.

I love our type of government which is "of the people, by the people and for the people." I didn't get in on my part of it last Saturday — Sincerely, H.O. Whitt.

## Personals

Weekend guests in the home of Supt. B. C. Goodwin were his sons, John and B. C. Jr. and wife. John will resume his studies this fall at North Texas State in Denton, while B. C. Jr. is a graduate student at SMU where he is preparing for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Snyder returned last week from an enjoyable trip. They spent several days in Denver, Colo., and returned home through New Mexico.

Cortez Harmon spent two weeks recently in the home of his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. He is stationed in the Coast Guard at Cape May, New Jersey. His brother, Randle Harmon, is also a member of the Coast Guard and is stationed at Newport News, Va.

Bill Allen arrived home the last of the week from College Station where he completed summer studies at A & M college. He will be a senior next year and is majoring in entomology.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton visited over the weekend with relatives at Andrews.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, left Monday for a few days visit in Denison and Dallas.

Louie Gartman and wife returned Tuesday to their home in Colton, Calif., after a two weeks visit with Coke county relatives.

Maudie Watson will begin work today in the county clerk's office, succeeding Patty Taylor, who has been employed there during the summer. Patty finished San Angelo college last spring and will enroll this fall as a junior at the University of Texas. Miss Watson also graduated from SAC and recently has been employed by the Adams Abstract Co.

## O. E. S. Picnic

Held on the lawn of the H. C. Allen home in Robert Lee on Thursday evening, Aug. 24, was a picnic supper for Eastern Star members and their families honoring the 100th birthday anniversary of the founder, Rob Morris.

Mrs. Gerald Allen reviewed the history of his life and gave a resume of the organization. A reading was given by Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Featured on the program was special music furnished by H. C. Allen, Jr. of San Angelo at the Hammond electric organ.

Guests other than members included Charles Ludwig, Inez Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton and daughter, Bobby, also Mrs. Betty Green of Tennyson and Mrs. Winn of Bronte.

About 40 members were present.

## 4-H Boys Take Trip

County Agent Travis Hicks and a group of 4-H boys left Monday for a few days outing in the Davis Mountains. In the party were Jim Cox, Tommy Hood, Bill Simpson, Byron and Morgan Russell, Lloyd Sparks, Jerrel Harmon, Gale Lammers and Wilmer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Isom and children of Lubbock visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. The families were former neighbors when they occupied adjoining farms near Levelland.

## DR. NAOMI BENNETT

Naturopathic - Physician  
E. Pulliam at Emerson  
Ph. 4071-1 San Angelo, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan of Dallas visited here several days last week with relatives and friends. Mrs. Keenan is a sister of Mrs. Henry Varnadore and Mrs. P. W. Millican.

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- 3—Treaty of Paris ends Revolutionary war.
- 1—Labor day.
- 5—First Yanks enter capital of Japan, 1945.
- 6—President McKinley fatally shot by Leon Czolgosz, 1901.
- 7—Brazilian independence day.
- 8—Harvard university established, 1636.
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## Mrs. Ella Cole, 88, Dies At Abilene

Mrs. Ella G. Cole, 88, early day resident of Coke county, died at 2:20 a. m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, 710 Jeanette St., in Abilene.

She had been confined to bed for the last six years at her daughter's home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. D. G. Reid, retired Bradshaw Baptist minister, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Sparks of Silver.

She was born Ella Geren Feb. 28, 1862, in Claiborne Parish, La., where she later was married to J. F. Cole on May 16, 1883. The couple came to Brown County, Tex., in 1888 and a year later moved to Coke County.

In Coke County, the couple settled near the Sanco community to ranch. A year after Mr. Cole's death in 1928, Mrs. Cole moved to Abilene.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Robertson; four sons, J. P. Cole of Balmorhea, Tex., J. B. Cole of Bronte, G. E. Cole of Boerne, W. J. Pasadena, Tex., 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Sanco Cemetery in the family plot.

## SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

The Baptist Revival closed Sunday night, with a good attendance throughout the meeting. Three girls baptized Sunday night were Maryland Reid, Annie Gartman and Patricia Fowler.

Mrs. Leona Lord and daughters visited Saturday and Sunday with the Bryan Gartmans. The ladies are sisters.

Clydene Gartman has been here visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. John Allen's sister came for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gartman and her mother visited here and left Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and Lynda visited here Sunday.

### Reunion at Walnut Springs

Descendants of the E. S. New family held their annual reunion August 27th in the par at Walnut Springs, Texas. Attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. Annie McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson and Annelie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan and Pat. Also Glenn and Arlyn Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil New from San Angelo. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends and a good time was had by all.

### Temperature

The Gulf Stream only a few miles from the North Carolina coast at Morehead City moderates and tempers the climate so that the adjacent producing area is zoned agriculturally with Florida.

### Midwife Toads

Two members of the toad family of central and southwestern Europe are called obstetrical, or midwife, toads because the male helps bear the young. According to The World Book encyclopedia, the male toad carries the eggs like a bunch of grapes attached to its back.

### Creative Sewers

Of the 52,000,000 women in the United States engaged in sewing activities, 25,500,000 are creative sewers who make clothing for themselves, their daughters and their small sons.

### Sump Pump

The sump pump is sometimes called a cellar drainer. It is a small but dependable pump which is placed in a sump or low point in the basement. It starts automatically when water in the sump reaches a certain height.

### Visits Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and children and Mrs. Bryans's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, returned Saturday from a ten days vacation trip to Missouri and other states. They visited Mr. Dodson's boyhood home at Sulphur Springs, Mo., it being the first time he had been back since moving with his parents to Texas in 1895. They also visited Joe's sisters at Booneville, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla. While in Missouri Mr. Bryan looked over some good live-stock herds and made arrangements for the purchase of a pure-bred Duroc boar.

### Called to Service

Talman Millican has been called to active duty as a corporal in the Air Corps and reported Tuesday for his physical examination at Brooks Field near San Antonio. Talman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican of Robert Lee and has been employed as foreman of the Joe Logan Ranch at Sonora. He served four years in World War II and saw action in both the European and Pacific theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives visited over the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives, in Odessa. Also joining the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and son, Jimmie, of Stanton. Melba Rives, who spent the past week in Odessa, returned home with her parents. Edward, who is in the Air Force reserve, has been called to active duty. He left Sunday night for Brooks Field at San Antonio and will go from there to Perrin Field.

### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To John R. Clanton, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause; You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday 16th day of October, 1950, and answer the petition of Tommy Grace Clanton, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1848 styled Tommy Grace Clanton vs. John R. Clanton, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: Tommy Grace Clanton, and the following person John R. Clanton, which petition was filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, 1950 and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and alleges residence in Coke County for more than 6 months next preceding date of filing and exhibition of petition and bona fide inhabitance of the State of Texas by plaintiff for more than one year next preceding date of filing petition, plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant consisting of enumerated acts of assault and other misconduct, of defendant just prior to separation alleged to have rendered further living together insupportable and to have occasioned separation, plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and restoration of maiden name.

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

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 22nd day of August, 1950.

(Seal) Willis Smith,  
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.  
by Mary Patterson, Deputy  
Issued this 22nd day of August, 1950.

Willis Smith,  
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.  
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CELERY, Pascal, Best for Eating stalk 17c

CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 303 can 2 for 29c

SPANISH RICE, Brown Beauty can 19c

MARSHALLS HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c

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Mackeral, No. 1 tall can 19c

Lettuce, crisp firm head 10c

Swift Franks Lb. 57c

Longhorn Cheese Lb. 49c

Sliced Bacon Sweet Rasher Lb. 57c



## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. G. P. Ryon of Winslow, Ariz. arrived Sunday night and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. U. D. Mathers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener returned Tuesday night after a trip to Abilene for a visit with their daughter, Barbara, and a few days in Brownwood with Mrs. Keener's parents, the J. H. Duffs.

The R. S. Andersons left last week for Mansfield, Ohio, to visit their niece, Mrs. Paul Livensparger and family.

The J. D. Gilbert family have returned from a two week's vacation in Louisiana.

Mrs. Bleece Cathcart of Forsan is here visiting in the J. D. Keith home.

Mrs. R. B. Allen is at home again after recently undergoing surgery at Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

Bob Odom left Monday for a visit with his parents and sister at Saltillo, Texas, and with a brother, Claude Odom, in Dallas.

Mrs. W. G. Ralston and children visited relatives in Dallas over the weekend.

Mrs. M. N. Bassett, teacher in the Silver school, is attending the Teachers Workshop in San Angelo, Aug. 21 - Sept. 1. Mrs. Bassett is attending three groups: 1. Living and Learning in the Elementary School. 2. Organizing and Relating Areas of Learning. 3. Arts and Crafts. Credit hours earned in this and other workshops will be applied on a Masters Degree in Education.

Frank Haughton, clerk in Sun Oil company's production office, who was recently transferred here from Dallas, spent the weekend in San Angelo with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forde.

Also visiting in the Forde home was Frank's fiancée, Miss Sandy Cornish, a stewardess for the American Air Lines, with headquarters in Dallas. Her home town is Tekamah, Nebr.

The Fordes moved to San Angelo a few months ago and Mr. Forde is now associated with the law firm of Wilson & Wilson. He was formerly employed by Sun Oil Co. in the Dallas office.

C. E. Butcher returned Tuesday from Louisiana where he visited with relatives. His family remained there for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lane were Ft. Worth visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Willard McDuffie is in Dallas with her parents while she is convalescing from a recent operation.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of San Angelo are proud parents of a daughter born last Thursday, Aug. 24. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Kathleen. Mr. Lewis is well known in Robert Lee as the representative of Model Laundry.

Billy McCutchen is enjoying a visit in the parental Bill McCutchen home north of town. He has been employed by the Hughes Tool Co. at Midland and expects to be called to the army in the near future. Joyce McCutchen, who is attending business school in Fort Worth, also was a weekend guest in the home of her parents.

The Rev. Ray Lee and wife returned Monday from a three weeks vacation trip to California and other western states. They spent some time in the home of their son, R. P. Lee, in Los Angelo.

## Folks You Know

Those from Robert Lee attending the Church of Christ Bible Training class at Kerrville recently were Edna Mae Wallace, Garland Davis and Wayne and Charles Calder. They also visited with relatives while there. Miss Myrtle Hurley attended the first week of the two weeks meeting, but had to return home because of illness.

FREE—With each purchase of a pair of boys or girls shoes, you will receive Free a Robert Lee Steers T-Shirt, or a Robert Lee Steers Scarf. Outfit the children with good school shoes now! Roach's Dept. Store.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean and children returned yesterday from a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean, near Weatherford.

Charles A. Ludwig, newly elected band instructor in the Robert Lee schools, spent the weekend in Odessa.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death of our dear mother and grandmother.—Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Family, the Cole Families.

## Want Ads

FOR RENT—350 acres to oats. I furnish the seed for the grazing.—Fred L. Roe, Jr.

Watch Repairing—All I do is repair Clocks and Watches and time keeping instruments, but I do it right and use nothing but new and genuine parts. Leave work at Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

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SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Dining room table and four chairs, \$35. Must sell at once. Mrs. Fred Asher, Silver, Texas.

## Fishing Tackle Headquarters

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Students who plan to attend San Angelo College are urged to

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# Robert Lee Gin Begins 1950 Run

Beginning our 31st year in the cotton ginning business, we are happy to announce that the Robert Lee Gin is now open and ready for business.

In order to serve the farmers of this community in the best possible manner, we have completed extensive improvements in our plant. New electric motors have been installed throughout. Also new cleaners and droppers and all worn parts in the boll machine have been replaced.

We take pride in our work and last year had the best record of any West Texas gin which had its samples graded in the Abilene office. Out of a total of 1,800 bales which we processed there was only one complaint.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Bob McFarland, who operated the Blackwell gin for thirty years. Bob will be at the head of our experienced ginning crew which includes Ed Hickman, Louie Morton, Pete McDonald and Fred McDonald, Jr.

We are anticipating a fair run this season in spite of the dry weather, and will be happy to serve you.

# Robert Lee Gin

FRED McDONALD & SONS



## Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and daughter, Lexie, went to McCamey Friday, making trip from San Angelo by plane. They visited relatives and attended McCamey's 25th anniversary celebration. Sylvia Partin, a sister of Mrs. Lewis, won second place in the beauty contest.

Jack and Johnnie Beth Snead and Zeida and Glovenia Caraway made a weekend motor trip to Austin. While there Jack completed arrangements for re-entering the University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown returned Wednesday night from a 10 days vacation trip. After taking their sister, Mrs. Vera McSpadden, to her home in Marfa they continued to northeastern New Mexico and spent a week at Richmond Stroud's mountain camp on the Red River.

J. A. Knight arrived the first of the week from Madera, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends. A former popular Robert Lee hardware merchant, Mr. Knight has resided in California the past five years.

Mrs. Mitchell Davis and son, Ad, returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives at San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

John L. Ross suffered a light stroke Monday at Big Spring where he has been staying with a sister, Mrs. G. J. Couch. However, he was greatly improved by Wednesday according to word received by Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. W. B. Clift and son, Wallace, and Mrs. W. K. Simpson returned Wednesday from a few days outing at Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.

### From E. D. Jordan

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
Enclosed find \$2 to pay for my subscription another year. Sure enjoyed the account of your vacation trip through some of the eastern states I went over much of that part of the country on the way to France during World War I. It wasn't much of a vacation trip for me, however!—Sincerely,  
E. D. Jordan, Fallsville, Ark.

### Church Services

At the Primitive Baptist church in Robert Lee, Elder E. V. Gibson of Eldorado will preach Friday at 2:30 p. m., Saturday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m. You are invited to come and be with us at these services.

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Jamie Bilbo is enjoying a vacation from her duties as society editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald. The last of the week she will leave on a trip to New Mexico in company with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. F. C. Glark and Mrs. Jeffie Garrett.

## RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel San Angelo Thursday only Sept. 7 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

## Coke Women Attend Big Spring Convention

Coke county was represented at the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention in Big Spring last week by Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Gladys Waldrop. Another delegate, Mrs. A. D. Fields, was unable to attend.

The meeting got off to a good start with 708 registering, including delegates, visitors and agents. This was the first year that agents were invited to participate.

The women were greatly benefited by the following work shops: Legislative, 4-H, Education, Marketing and THDA. All delegates will have some important reports to give their county club women.

One of the important features of the session was the adoption of another 4-H scholarship in honor of Helen H. Swift, which will be equal to the Maggie W. Barry scholarship of \$500. The association will now give 4-H scholarships of \$500 each to the two highest ranking 4-H girls in the state.

A & M College, Galveston and Denton each extended invitations to the association to hold its convention with them next year—

1951 will mark the Silver Anniversary of the THDA. It was in 1925 that a group of women attending short courses at College Station decided to organize the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

New officers of the association were elected as follows: Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, president; Mrs. B. M. Harris, vice president at large;

Mrs. John Golightly, secretary, and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, treasurer.—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

Mrs. H. J. Gartman of Sanco received back and hip injuries when she fell while crossing a street in San Angelo Monday of last week. An X-ray picture taken at the Coke county hospital the last of the week showed there were no fractures.

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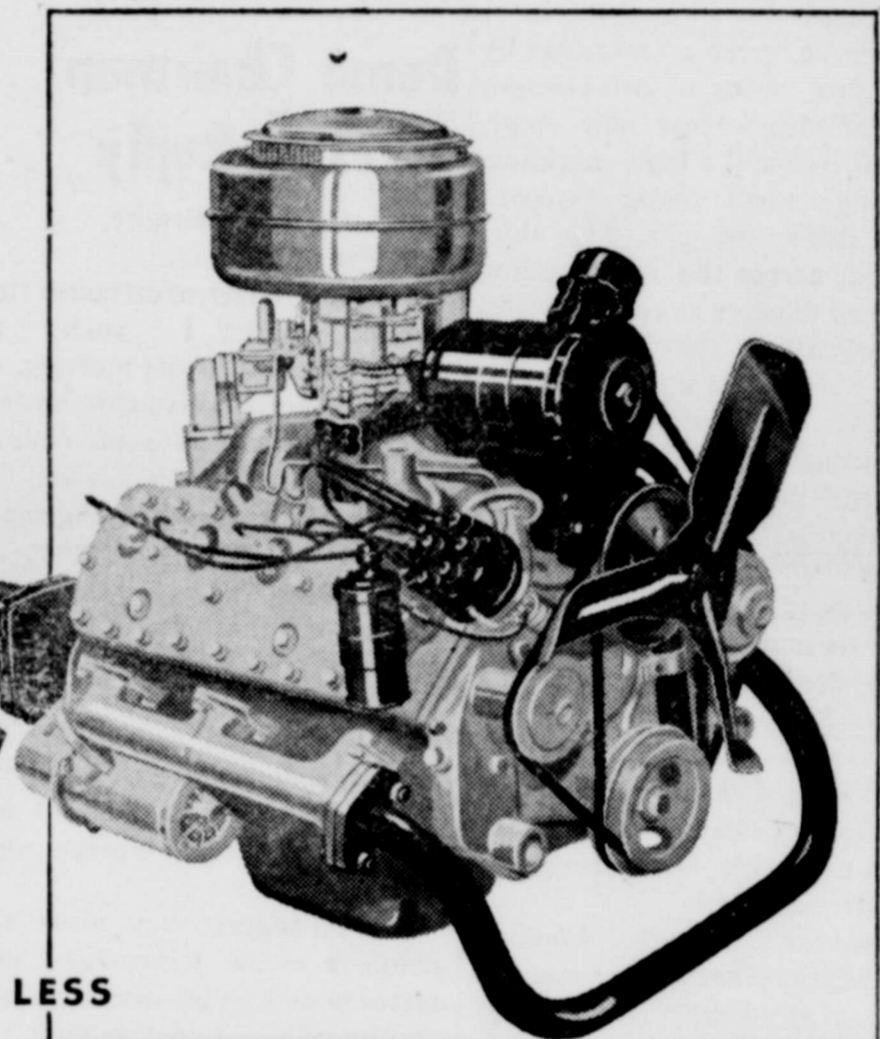
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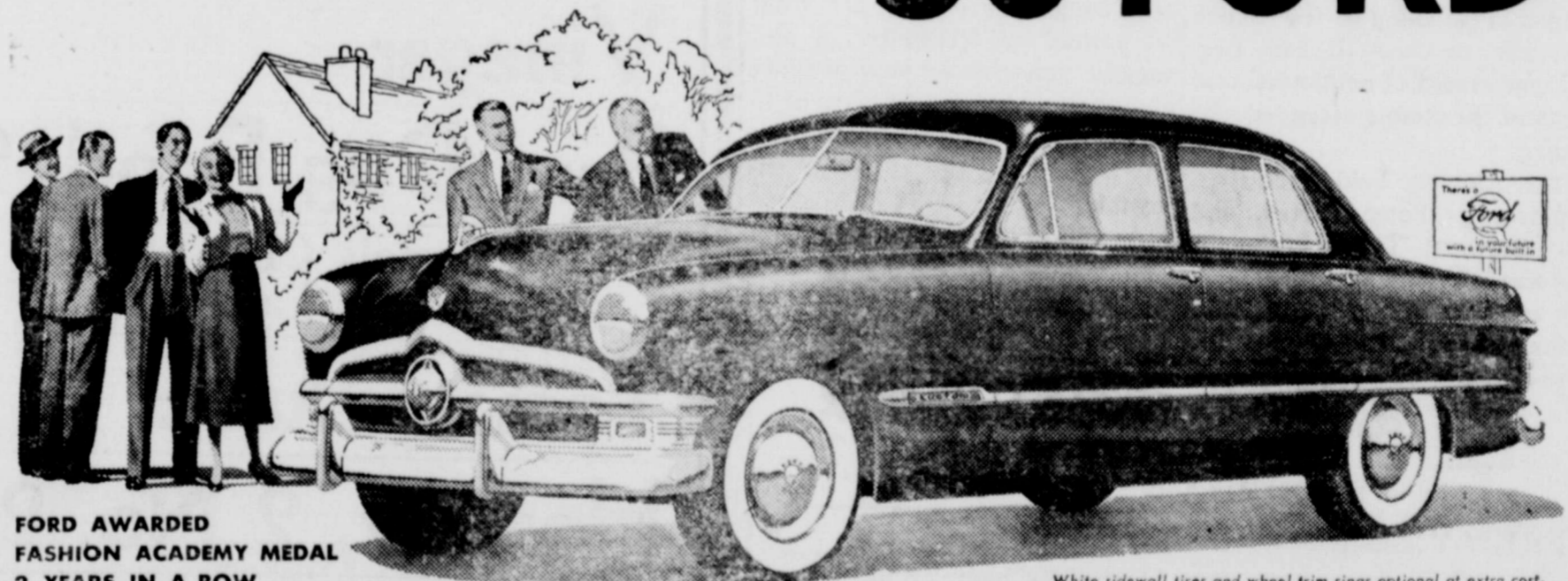
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### Miss Bonita Childress Weds Young Ranchman

In a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Ernest Stewart in the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 8:30 Sunday morning, Miss Bonita Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee, became the bride of Leslie Copeland of Robert Lee, son of Mrs. P. B. Copeland of Sundown.

The rites were performed before the altar, which was decorated with white lilies flanked by floor baskets of queen's wreath and summer foliage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of dusty rose silk crepe, short sleeves and a high neckline, featuring a small collar fastened with a rhinestone pin. The skirt had folds across the front ending in draped pockets at each side and an overskirt at the back which reached almost to the hemline of the dress. The silver and gold belt had a rhinestone buckle. She wore dusty rose gloves and navy blue shoes and hat. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Juanice Childress attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress of navy blue silk faille, fashioned with a fitted bodice with short sleeves and a narrow berth around the décollete neckline. The full skirt featured shirring at each side. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Talmadge Copeland of Sundown served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Roger Cortez Russell played traditional wedding marches, "Claire de Lune" for background music, and accompanied Mrs. Ernest Stewart, who sang "Always."

The bride was graduated from Robert Lee High School with the class of 1949 and has been employed by West Texas Utilities Co. at Robert Lee for about a year.

Mr. Copeland was graduated from Sundown High School and is engaged in ranching in the Sanco community north of Robert Lee.

A large crowd of neighbors and friends of the couple attended the wedding.

A reception was held at the Baptist parsonage, home of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink queen's wreath. Miss Billie

Roberts served the four-tiered wedding cake. Miss June Duncan poured punch.

The couple left for a brief trip to points in South Texas, after which they will be at home on the ranch near Sanco. For traveling the bride chose a gray gabardine suit with navy blue accessories.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the ranch home of the bride's parents Saturday evening.

### Personals

Maurice Cole and family came from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cole, on Monday. They were overnight guests in the home of Commissioner J. W. Service.

Back to School Special—Get a Free T-Shirt or Head Scarf with each pair of school shoes. Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown are moving back to Robert Lee from Colorado City. Dale is recovering from a recent appendectomy and has resumed work here with Younger Bros.

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Mrs. J. C. Jackson and children, Cloma and Tommy, and Peggy Bilbo spent the past week with relatives at Carter, Okla.

### Demo Chairman Gives A Reply

Mr. H. O. Whitt, Bronte, Dear Friend:

Your nice letter of criticism just received and I wish to advise you that at the meeting of the County Executive Committee, they found there were no county or district offices to be voted on, and only two state offices of general interest.

The matter was discussed and they did not think our local boys should be put to 4 or 500 dollars expense to vote on them. And I think they acted wisely as the local candidates have to stand the cost of the primaries. I enjoy the privilege of voting as much as anyone.

I would suggest you write the members of the Executive Committee who were present and voted unanimously against having the second primary.

I would also suggest that you contact your precinct chairman and get him to attend these meetings and help. Then the county chairman would not have to look around to find enough to make a quorum.

If the people would come out and help instead of setting off and criticizing we would all get what we wanted and feel better. I also suggest you contact your precinct chairman and he might consent to turn the office over to you. The pay is good and the criticism enjoyable.

As you were so kind as to consent to have your letter published, I am having this one published also.—Frat. Yours, J. K. Griffith.

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