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NEW OIL FIELD ROAD PLANS UP TO THE PUBLIC

First of a series of public meetings to discuss road improvements in Precincts 1 and 3 held here Monday night at school auditorium. Proposed highways and cost of same presented by County Judge Dean, with a panel discussion following.

Similar meeting will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at school auditorium in Silver and at Green Mountain school house on Friday night, May 4.

Judge Dean reviewed the proposed program of better roads in the new oil fields which was presented at a meeting here in January when oil men were present and expressed their needs. At that time later the Commission-Court secured the services of W. Greif and Associates, civil engineering firm of McCamey, to make surveys.

Their first project was a stretch of 5.21 miles on the west side of the loop at Silver. It starts from the Silver school house and runs to a point on the Colorado River at the John Wald and Ern Mathers division.

A high water bridge is proposed across the river at that point and a new paved highway runs south to connect with Highway 158 near Pecan Church west of Edith.

Engineers estimated the cost at \$12,000 per mile, not including cost of way and fencing which is figured at \$2,000 a mile. Most of the work lies in Precinct 1 but there are 3 1/2 miles of the road in Precinct 3.

Total costs have been estimated at \$237,000 for Precinct 1 and \$100,000 for Precinct 3. The proposal also calls for 5 blocks of paving from the highway to the school house in Robert Lee and 7 blocks around the loop at the Coke County Hospital. Cost of the river bridge is estimated at \$35,000.

Judge Dean said it will be necessary to vote bonds in both precincts for the new roads. At the start a levy of 12 cents would take care of the bonds and interest, and this should decrease later. New oil developments are anticipated and the interest costs would be less each year. Bonds could be sold to pay 2 1/2 per cent interest, Dean said.

The assessed valuation for Precinct No. 1 this year is estimated at \$14,369,170, of which \$500,000 is oil properties. Precinct 3 will have a valuation of \$4,369, including \$1,800,000 in oil property.

Judge Dean further explained that such a bond issue would be carried by a two-thirds majority, and only property owners who are otherwise qualified voters, may take part in the elections. Fifty signers will be required to call a special election.

It was pointed out by the judge that the county had been paying off old debts and that the County Road & Bridge fund had run out of the red the past year for the first time in many years.



SUE GOODWIN
8th Grade Valedictorian

Other phases of the proposition were brought out and will be discussed again at meetings next week in Silver and Green Mountain. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and make themselves acquainted with the issues at hand.

It is generally agreed that oil development has been a life saver for Coke County. Peak of production has not been reached, and last week's count showed 26 drilling rigs at work in Coke. Since oil has been solely responsible for increasing the county's taxing valuation from 4 1/2 million dollars in 1946 to nearly 25 million this year, it would seem only fair that decent roads be constructed to provide access to the oil fields.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 29, in the building formerly occupied by Mac's Cafe, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club women. Proceeds will be used to finance 4-H girls trip to State Round-Up.

MORE RAIN FOR COKE

It rains every Monday! Robert Lee and most of Coke County received one-half inch or more of rain Monday afternoon. Farmers are having difficulty in getting their crops up, while weeds have taken some fields where it has been too wet to cultivate. But let it rain. Everybody's happy.

Lieut. Jack Snead is back from a 9-months tour of duty at Okinawa where he served as radar officer on a B-29 bomber. After arriving in the states he flew to Biggs AFB at El Paso and was met there last week by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. Lieut. Snead and his wife will leave by auto Friday for a western trip before he reports for duty at Travis AFB at Oakland, Calif.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 19 — J. H. Mitchell, Curtis Walker admitted.

May 20 — Emory Davis admitted. Frankie Wojtek, Wm. L. Coffey, J. H. Mitchell dismissed.

May 21 — Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. Terry Coppinger dismissed.

May 22 — Curtis Walker dismissed.

May 24 — Pete Tijerina, Ilaro Valenzuela admitted.

May 25 — Bruce Allen admitted. Pete Tijerina, Ilaro Valenzuela dismissed.



DORIS SPARKS
8th Grade Salutatorian

18 GRADUATES IN 8TH GRADE

A class of eighteen received certificates at Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises held at the Robert Lee School Auditorium Thursday night of last week.

The program was based on the theme, "Hitch your wagon to a star," and attractive decorations were provided.

Main address was given by Owen Cosgrove, pastor of the Church of Christ and Principal P. E. Webb presented the certificates of graduation.

Valedictorian for the event was Sue Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, who achieved an average grade of 92.37. Doris Sparks gave the salutatory address, having placed second with a grade of 91.80. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks.

Other members of the class are Judy Allen, Nettie Bob Bell, Dennis Blair, Eunice Brown, Bub Burson, Charles Calder, Gary Jackson, Freddie McDonald.

Also Diane Mitchell, Larry Jack Rabb, Charlene Robertson, Tom Sawyer, Monty Trimble, Mary Vaughan, Frankie Wojtek and Martha Jean Brown.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	7	0	1.000
Robert Lee	5	1	.833
Sonora	5	1	.833
Colorado City	3	4	.429
Glenmore	3	4	.429
Miles	2	5	.286
Goodfellow AFB	2	5	.286
Lowake	0	7	.000

The Concho Basin Base Ball League has reached the halfway mark in the pennant drive with Magnolia's Flying Red Horses undefeated leaders. Robert Lee and Sonora are tied for second place.

Next Sunday, May 30, is an open date and the second round begins June 6 with the league leaders playing in Robert Lee.

Sonora and Robert Lee still have to play the remainder of a protested game here several weeks ago. The league tribunal ruled that the contest must be finished from the first half of the fifth inning, when a Sonora batter was called out illegally. Robert Lee led 2 to 1 at the time, but Sonora had two men on bases.

Robert Lee claims the game should be finished on the local diamond and the teams should have made use of the open date next Sunday.

STORES OPEN MONDAY

Next Monday is a legal holiday in observance of Memorial Day which falls on Sunday, May 30. Most Robert Lee stores will be open Monday, but the post office, bank and government offices will be closed. No Memorial Day observance has been planned here.

Pfc. Dale Brown came from Ft. Hood for a weekend visit with home folks. His wife and baby will move to the Ft. Hood area this week.

LOWAKE BOWS TO TWISTERS BY 9-1 SCORE

Coke County Rabbit Twisters won another Concho League baseball game here Sunday afternoon, defeating Lowake by a 9 to 1 score.

Barnell Malish, who played with the Twisters several seasons, is the new manager of the Lowake club and is recruiting a pretty good outfit. His starting pitcher was Don Peoples, who is home from the University of Texas where he pitched for the freshman team.

Malish is the hind ketch and bats in the cleanup spot. Peoples only hurled four innings and allowed three hits and three runs. He was succeeded on the mound by Liz Menchaca. Singles by Norman Roberts and Lew Heuvel along with a couple of Lowake errors gave the locals three tallies in the opening frame.

The visitors lone score came in the second inning. Parks Thomas was safe when his grounder went through short. He came home on a double by Peoples. Clarence Tinkler, Twister pitching ace gave up only five nits, two of them to Malish.

Two Twister scores were made in the fifth. Roberts slammed a long fly between left and center field for a home run. John Conley singled and stole second, then came home on a hit to center off the bat of Tyrus Davis.

Roberts was the hitting star of the day with a home run and two singles in four trips. McCutchen got himself two blows and Tinkler had a double and single in four times at bat. The Twisters garnered a total of 12 hits.

BIRTHS

VAUGHT — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaught (Dorothy Great-house) are parents of their first child, a son, born May 1, at Kermit, Texas. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Michael Vernon. The father is a driller for Lawless Drilling Co. at Odessa. Grandparents are Mrs. Frances Great-house of Robert Lee, C. R. Great-house of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught of Mount Pleasant, Tex.

DUNCAN — Mr. and Mrs. Donny Duncan (Pat Saunders) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born May 14 at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. Arriving at 5:03 p. m. Richard Zack weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. He has a brother, Donald Burt, 13 months old. The father is employed by the Ard Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Mrs. Gene Grider of San Angelo.

BRONTE BANK INVITES PUBLIC TO OPEN HOUSE

Completion of a \$50,000 remodeling and expansion program of the First National Bank of Bronte will be observed with "open house" Saturday, May 29. The public is invited to come between the hours of 3:30 and 9:30 p. m. and have a first hand view of the bank's attractive new quarters.

Additional space was required for the bank's increasing business and the adjoining building, formerly occupied by the Bronte Pharmacy, was taken in as a part of the expansion program. During the construction period, starting early in the year, business was transacted on the second floor.

Practically everything is new, including fixtures and furniture, a new large vault and safe, and an air conditioning system which will provide proper temperatures both summer and winter.

The First National now has deposits of more than 2 1/2 million dollars and capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$182,000. Deposits have more than doubled in the past ten years.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Bank officers include J. T. Harmon, chairman of the board; L. T. Youngblood, active president; B. D. Snead, cashier; Earl F. Glenn, assistant cashier; and Virginia Boecking, assistant cashier.

Directors are R. E. Cumbie, D. K. Glenn, J. T. Harmon, Frank Keeney, W. B. Middleton, Edward Rawlings, Carrie G. Williams and L. T. Youngblood.

Bronte's original bank, the First State, was organized nearly 50 years ago. It got into financial difficulties in 1922 and Mr. Youngblood, then operating a bank at Blackwell, was called in by the Banking Department and headed a reorganized bank known as the Guaranty State. It was reorganized as the First National in 1925. Two years later the Blackwell bank was consolidated with the First National at Bronte.

Actively in charge of the bank is Mr. Youngblood. B. D. Snead, former Robert Lee resident, is cashier and also holds the important position of tax assessor-collector of the Bronte Independent school district. Earl F. (Tuny) Glenn is a son-in-law of Mr. Youngblood and Virginia Boecking is a daughter.

PERSONALS

Relatives of Mrs. Tom Schooler called here by her husband's recent illness and death included her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cooley, of San Angelo. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElwrath and Mr. and Mrs. John Plasek of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stuckey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McElwrath of Waco. Mrs. Schooler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ehl, returned this week to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a ten days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd of Happy have been here the past ten days visiting their daughters Mrs. I. M. Austin and Mrs. M. J. Dixon, and their families. Mr. Byrd reports that good rains had been received all the way down from the high plains.

Banquet Honors Silver Seniors

Five Seniors of the Silver community were recently honored at a banquet sponsored by the WMS of the Silver Baptist Church. Honored guests were Mary Ann Snyder, Pansy Post, Janet Caldwell and Sonny Palmer of Colorado City high school, and Claude Walker of Robert Lee high school.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society prepared delicious food for the banquet. The Intermediate girls of the Baptist Church served the food.

Banquet table was laid with pastel cloth. A large May Pole with pastel streamers leading to each place was the center of attraction, and the lighted pastel candles, baskets of roses, tulips and larkspur gave it a glow of perfected beauty. Favors were miniature May baskets with a fortune for each guest.

The banquet was held in the beautiful new Silver Peak school cafeteria.

Principal speaker was Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who was introduced by the toastmistress, Miss Violet Brown.

Invocation was by Rev. Sparks; welcoming address was given by Mrs. C. B. Jacobs, WMS president; Response was by Sonny Palmer; Dove McKinnon gave the benediction.

Guests enjoyed music by a vocal quartet, consisting of Ann Rudd, Pat Pickens, Betty Wylie of Colorado City and Mary Ann Snyder of Silver.

Summer Plans For Teachers

High school teachers plans are indefinite, but instructors in the elementary grades have advised The Observer editor of a variety of summer vacation activities.

Mrs. Viola Gramling is taking a trip to Florida to visit her son, Dick, radar chief at Coco, and her daughter, Mrs. James J. (Nina) Caffrey, whose husband is an Air Force officer. Mrs. Gramling didn't lose any time about getting started and departed Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Melrose Russell enrolled Monday, May 24, for a 14-weeks summer course at McMurry College in Abilene. She will reside at her home west of town and drive to Abilene daily.

Mrs. Sam Powell will also attend school a part of the summer and will enroll at Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Eunice McLure plans some college work and is undecided between the University of Houston and Texas Tech.

Mrs. T. B. Hicks is leaving after a number of years here and will join her husband, who now resides in New Mexico.

Mrs. Claude Walker may also hand in her resignation as she has been offered a contract at Silver where she resides. She plans summer school work at Texas Tech.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met May 19 with roll call being answered by giving recipes. Discussions were heard on the summer camp and a vote will be taken at the next meeting. Miss Black demonstrated how to make French bread. Four members and two visitors were present. Next meeting is June 1. Please come, members.

Fullers to Re-enter Fred McCabe Test

W. M. & A. P. Fuller of Midland have filed application to re-enter the No. 1 Fred McCabe, Coke County wildcat failure located 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Operator will drill to 7,000 feet and test the Strawn with operations beginning May 24. Estimated elevation is 2,500 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 25-Z-DS&E.

The project was originally drilled to a total depth of 7,350 feet by Southern Mineral Corp. as the No. 1 Fred McCabe. It was abandoned Nov. 15, 1948.

THIRD PRODUCER

The Wendland (Ellenburger) field of Coke County, located seven miles southeast of Robert Lee, gained its third producer and a one-location north extension with completion of The Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. No. 10 H. G. Wendland.

It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 355 barrels of oil, gravity unreported, with gas-oil ratio of 1,197-1. Production was through a 3/8-inch choke and perforations between 6,223-40 feet. Elevation is 1,880 feet. Tubing pressure was 185 pounds; casing pressure, 905 pounds.

The project plugged back to complete in the Ellenburger, after failing to find production in the Cambrian.

Location is in 22-J. A. Guttierrez survey.

Location for a new 5,600-foot rotary wildcat has been staked three miles southeast of Bronte in Coke County.

BRONTE LOCATION

It will be J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. J. R. McCutchen. Drillsite is 467 feet from the northwest and 936 feet from the northeast lines of Section 327, P. J. Moore Survey.

Miami Operating Co., Inc., of Abilene has abandoned its No. 1 I. L. Ellwood, wildcat 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Section 21, Block 15, SP Survey.

The test, located three miles northwest of the Jameson-Strawn Field, was plugged at 7,411 feet.

American Republics Corp. of Houston has staked two new locations in the Jameson Strawn Field four and a half miles southwest of Silver. Both are on the W. I. Tubb, Unit 1, lease and in A. T. Preston Survey, A-927, slated for 7,000 feet with rotary.

No. 1 Tubb spots 150 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of the survey.

No. 2 Tubb will be 210 feet from the north and 467 feet from east lines of the survey.

Sid Katz Exploration Company Abilene, No. 1 Rawlings, league 23, Casimera Rubio Survey, 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Bronte pool, was plugged at 3,986 feet in lime and shale.

Midwest Oil Corporation, Fort Worth, No. 1 Simpson, section 423, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 1 1/2 miles southwest of the North Rawlings pool, was abandoned at 6,411 feet in lime.

J. S. Ross returned home Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Midland and Ford.

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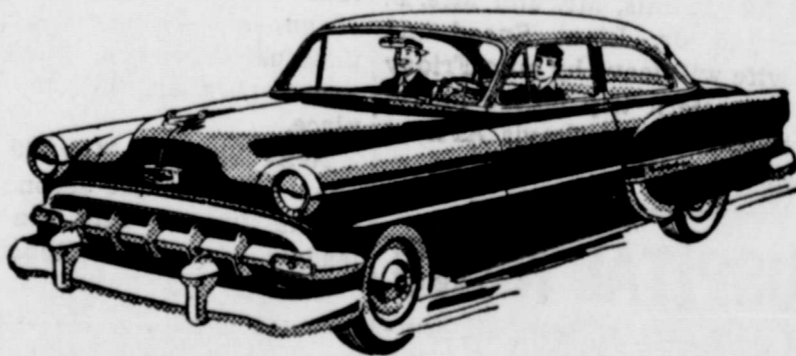
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History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

STALLMENT FOURTEEN Dripping Springs

Dripping Springs, a favorite of early day young people and the scene of many gatherings—picture-making parties, picnics, and family outings, and probably be overlooked persons unacquainted with the old Coke County.

Approximately one mile, or north of Edith, just below crossing on Salt Creek on a dry road which leads north Edith postoffice to "Old Edith" is the scenic spot known to the "natives" as Dripping Springs.

At a matter of feet below the spring is a fall of about twenty feet in the level of the creek.

At the crossing and above the rock bed of the creek is shallow and usually is dry; however, below the fall, the water is about the same height as the fall, and there is always water, which is furnished by the springs which drip all day and near the top of the bank for some distance in the creek. In the memory of the oldest old-timers, even in the driest years, Dripping Springs has never ceased to drip.

The flow has been weak at times, but it never entirely stopped. The main spring formerly dripped in many fine streams from a cluster of moss-covered, overhanging formations, but much of the overhang has been lost through caving.

Dripping Springs made good business for operators of livery wagons in the old days, for a favorite way for the beau to entertain his belle was to rent a buggy and team or a rubber-tired trap "built for two" and pulled by one horse, and join the caravan of buggies that often took "the crowd" to Dripping Springs on a Sunday afternoon.

**CHAPTER IV
REORGANIZATION AND SETTLEMENT
Cattle Barons and the Open Range**

It is as good to live when all the world is against you as when all the world is for you.

Without no fence nor fuss, the land was longed in partnership to God, the Government and us.

With skyline bounds from east to west.

And room to go and come, I loved my fellow man the best when he was scattered some.

—Charles Badger Clark, Jr.

The trail of the old-time cowboy and of his activities in the area that became Coke County has grown dim, and the cowboy's vassal—that picturesque hard-riding, gun-toting, happy-go-lucky personage, that lean and lanky but sinewy, bronzed figure in high-heeled, narrow-topped boots, chaps, and ten-gallon hat—the old-time cowboy, rides the Coke County range no more.

The trail of the "Cattle Baron," who was attended, aided, and abetted by his right-hand man, the cowboy, has grown dim—almost too dim to follow. His story should have been recorded fifty or sixty years ago.

A scant remnant of old times who knew the early-day cowboy and heard the stories from the cattlemen themselves are living today. The stories of these old-timers, a few yellowed, age letters, pictures, and other records preserved in family scrapbooks, and a few ex-

it." Under the star-studded canopy vast Campfire and coffee and comfort at last. Bacon that sizzles and crisps in the pan After the round-up smells good to a man. Stories of ranches and rustlers retold Over the pipes as the embers grow cold. These are the tunes that old memories play Make me a cowboy again for a day.

—Author Unknown

After supper one hears the trail boss issuing orders to Ed, Sam, Joe, or Jim, who is to stand night guard against possible disturbance that might stampede the herd. One unrolls his poncho and crawls in, covering with the heavy tarp that keeps one warm and dry, and he hears no more until the red dawn peeps over the eastern hills and the cattle begin to stir. Then he sees the herd begin to unwind and to move slowly but steadily toward the North—toward some Northern cattle market, as Dodge City, Abilene, or some other.

Just how it all began in the

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Coke area is not too clear. Who was the first cattleman to arrive? No person living today would attempt to say whom or to give the exact reason of his coming.

Perhaps some wandering Spanish conquistadores or men returning eastward from the buffalo hunting grounds carried tales of the abundance and luxuriance of the native grasses and of the open range with its vast stretches of grazing land which could be had for the taking. Or perhaps some weary, discouraged Confederate veterans, returning home to find their living gone, launched out into the West to reconstruct their lives and to rebuild their fortunes. It has been said that some of the early comers were fugitives from justice, having been indiscreet, had run amuck, or "got in bad" with the "law." At any rate, white settlers began filtering into the region in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and the weight of evidence indicates that the majority of these first settlers were attracted to the area by the free open range, and came from no other motive than to profit from the herds that

could be built up on such a range.

As the domain of the "Red Man" and the buffalo narrowed, the dominion of the cattleman grew. With the disappearance of the buffalo from the range and the confinement of the Indian to reservations, the "golden age" of the old time cowman was at hand.

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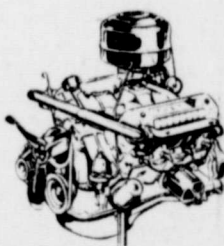
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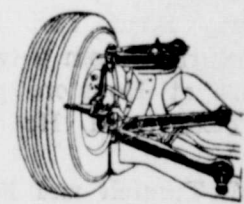
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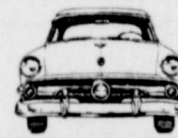
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Silver News

Jack Mowbray, foreman for Sun Oil Co. production department, is being transferred to the Denver Division and will be stationed at Sidney, Mont. He has a long time service with Sun and has been at Silver six years longer than any other employee here now. A community going away party honoring Jack and Gladys will be given at the Rec Hall Thursday night of this week. They plan to leave Friday. J. B. Hamilton, former district manager for Sun with his office in Midland, is now superintendent of the Denver Division.

Sun employees on vacation include Clifford Ramsey, Gerald Brasuell and Claude Walker and their families.

The Walkers have a new Ford sedan purchased from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Mrs. R. B. Allen is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo last Saturday.

Billie Fred Jameson arrived home Tuesday from Lubbock where she completed her sophomore year at Texas Tech.

Kay Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart, has been elected drum major at Colorado City High School for next year.

Walter McFerrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin, was picked as Future Homemakers Sweetheart at Colorado City High School.

Mrs. M. H. Jameson has returned from Big Spring where she recently underwent minor surgery.

J. A. Fuller and his family left Monday for their new home at Conroe where he has been transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. Mr. Fuller, who has been employed by Sun more than 28 years, had been stationed at Silver as a field gauger for two years and 4 months. He was previously located at Conroe where both he and Mrs. Fuller have kinfolks. The family take with them best wishes of many friends in Coke County.

Succeeding Mr. Fuller at Silver, is Fred Theis, a transfer from Snyder, who has also been promoted to field gauger.

Jim Hereford was in the Colorado City Hospital a couple of days this week with a throat infection.

Hank Baker was due back on Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Houston and in Oklahoma.

Jerome Sirus and his wife have returned from a two weeks vacation at Houston, points in East Texas and Hot Springs, Ark.

R. M. Tunnell and his family

returned last week from a week's vacation.

The Ollie Newells left Wednesday for a week's vacation from his duties at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

C. E. Butcher returned Monday from Louisiana where his little son, Alvin, was recently injured when he fell from an auto. The child is recovering nicely and has been released from the hospital. Mrs. Butcher and Alvin remained in Louisiana.

Mrs. Jahew Jamson had her first plane ride last Thursday when she flew from San Angelo to San Antonio to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, back to Silver. Airman Wilson left San Antonio Friday for an overseas assignment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Anson were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Snead, and other kinfolks.

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FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct No. 3—
Ed Hickman

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler returned last week from an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Morrisey, at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Tinkler had been gone since before the April rains came, and was highly delighted with moisture conditions at her farm north of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll of Burnet were here last week making arrangements for their daughter, Mrs. Leon Leonard, and her two little daughters, to move to Burnet to make their home. Mr. Leonard died earlier this month from injuries received when a horse fell on him at the Victor McCabe ranch, north west of Silver.

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.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

The Bronte Enterprise

May 21, 1934

Robert Porter was one of three graduates of Barnhart High School, who have gone on a two weeks' trip to six southern states and Cuba. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Porter, owners of the Robert Lee store. Both Mr. and Mrs. Porter are now teaching at Barnhart.

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Roberts made a fine in spring football drill ngelo College and will ed an athletic scholar- next year. ms ended spring train- 16 and Coach Max ner considered it as he college has ever had. d Roberts as the "best prospect for an end po-

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CO CLUB

rs of the Sanco Home ation Club will take he Coke County Home ation Clubs' bake sale d in Robert Lee, Satur- 29, according to plans t at the meeting rec- he home of Mrs. Doug- an.

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ostess served refresh- one visitor, Mrs. Guy Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mrs. entecost, Mrs. Burley Mrs. Ira M. Bird, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Teddy Pit- Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for all the deeds of kindness extended us during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father. The loving words of consolation, the cards of sympathy, the nice food, and the beautiful flowers were all a great comfort to us. May God Bless you. — Della Schooler, Don Joel, Van Harlan and Jamie.

Want Ads

GARDEN TOOLS including seven different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of sprinklers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission. —Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 4-room house, garage, close to school. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Coke Austin, San Angelo, phone 86918. Or see Mrs. Roy P. Ross. lc

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. Live red wiggle worms. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE Good registered Hereford bull, 15 months old, has lost one eye. Will sell cheap. A. F. McKinley. lp

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cesspools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

FOR SALE — Good roping pony. See Alvin Lara. lp

Charles CHESTER air cushion shoes and nylon uniforms. Drop a card for demonstration to Porter Lowry, 713 Spaulding, San Angelo. lp

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE — First year Paymaster and Northern Star Cotton Seed. See George Thomas, Bronte. 43-tfc

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

FOR SALE — Jack Brock home near school house. Immediate possession. Terms to right party. See or call B. C. Goodwin. 2 w c

FOR SALE — Goose neck maize 5c, double dwarf yellow Sooner 3c, good seed but not tested. Tractor fresno \$75, new rotary hoes \$25. — Loran Neel, Edith. 51w2p

AEROMOTOR Windmills woodrod, cylinders and fittings necessary to complete your water job. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

COTTON SEED — Pedigreed Qualla 60. Key Feed Store. 45tf

FOR RENT — My former residence near Y-Courts will be vacated June 1st. — J. C. Strickland, Phone 21306-3, San Angelo.

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes. — LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

KIMBELL'S

PEANUT BUTTER - 20 Oz. Jar 53c

YELLOWEYED PEAS - 2 Cans 19c

AMERICAN

Sardines Can 8c

HONEY BOY

NO. 1 TALL CAN

SALMON 35c

6 CANS

Tomato Puree 25c

HARVEST BRAND

Vienna Sausage 5c

CARNATION

Milk, Small Can 5c

KIMBELL'S

Potted Meat Can 5c

Giant Tide Box 69c

WOLF BRAND

TAMALES Can 17c

MEAL, C. L. Green's - 5 Lbs. 35c

YAMS, Kimbell's - No. 2 Can 19c

Pressed Ham lb. 49c

SUMMER SAUSAGE Lb. 49c

AMERICAN

Cheese Lb. 49c

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Spark Plug Inspection

Seven out of every ten cars on the road today need new Spark Plugs. A factory-trained "Champion" Spark Plug Expert will be at McCabe's Humble Service Station, Friday, May 28.

FREE INSPECTION will be made of all spark plugs and ignition system.



McCabe Service Station

J. F. McCabe, Jr., Dealer

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Bailey & Mrs. Helen Corner

To serve the public honestly, efficiently and cheerfully, is the basic foundation many progressive business men and women of San Angelo have found to be the shortest route to success. In making this statement the personalities we have in mind are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey and Mrs. Helen C. Corner of Madye's Inc., former The Bailey Shoe Co. The popularity and patronage enjoyed by their many services accentuates the ideals of courtesy which they have consistently applied in the management of the business.

The conduct of such businesses and the people who operate them have done much to make San Angelo the business center for many miles around. And it is fitting that we give credit where credit is due to such people as the Baileys and Mrs. Corner for their part in the onward progress of the city.

Helen Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have earned their success by the method in which they have served the public and accepted both business and civic responsibilities and we trust that they will continue to prosper.

J. Marcus Powell

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 J. Marcus Powell, the manager in San Angelo for The National Supply 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. Powell 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 Marcus Powell 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 National Supply Company in the San Angelo area.

W. C. Rhodes

W. C. Rhodes, "The Seat Cover Man" of the W. C. Rhodes Seat Cover Service, is one of those progressive business men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the city of San Angelo as the leading metropolis of this section of the state. He has always worked for the development of the city and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for

honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings. And it is a combination of technical knowledge, professional skill and business ability which has elevated Mr. Rhodes to the position of leadership in the custom made seat cover business.

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

We compliment W. C. Rhodes on his accomplishments, and wish for him continued success.

R. B. Owens

Recognized as an authority on all general contracting problems R. B. Owens, a leading and completely reliable general contractor in this area, has turned his knowledge to the advantage of the people of San Angelo and vicinity. More than that Mr. Owens 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, R. B. Owens 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.

Ted V. Curtis

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 Ted V. Curtis of The Naylor Automotive Service, whose business ability is no greater than the "know-how" and mechanical skill which has contributed to his well known success in the automotive repair and maintenance business.

He has also contributed generously 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. Curtis 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 Ted Curtis on his splendid record of service and trust he shall continue to assist us for many years to come.

Joe Zentner and "Butch" Ummelmann

To be a consistent and persistent booster of the home community often takes courage and plenty of optimism. It is because of their unflinching faith in the future of San Angelo and the surrounding country and their unflinching efforts to promote its development, that Joe Zentner and Oscar "Butch" Ummelmann are selected for this brief tribute.

Mr. Zentner and Mr. Ummelmann have proven very ably that they are restaurant operators of unusual ability, for it is largely to their ideals of service coupled with a determination to serve only the very best of food that The Zentner Steak House holds its high position in the public's favor. And their personality and energy in directing the operation of the business are important factors in their outstanding success.

We are glad to pay tribute to "Butch" Ummelman and Joe Zentner and to point out to our readers that theirs is the guiding influence responsible for the splendid service and delicious foods to be had at the Zentner Steak House in San Angelo.

George W. Roever

George W. Roever of The Belaire Drug, has a well earned reputation for progressiveness because he has constantly forged ahead in his efforts to make the service he renders to the people more valuable. This invariable policy has made The Belaire Drug outstanding in its field, a fact that is well known to the public in the San Angelo area.

But Mr. Roever has accomplished much more than just making a success of his business and private affairs, and we take this opportunity to pay tribute to him for devoting what time he could spare to the general welfare, not only to his own city but this entire district as well.

It is such men as he, who are both successful in business and appreciative for their civic obligations that are deserving of recognition.

We take pleasure in giving George Roever the credit for his accomplishments which his friends and associates have so long accorded him.

Wayne Cason

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 Pacific Finance in the enviable position it holds in the business and civic life of this area. That personality is Wayne Cason, 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. Cason 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 Wayne Cason and The Pacific Finance have rendered to the people of this entire area.

Reuben Stanley

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

Mr. Stanley 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 Reuben Stanley on his splendid record and trust he shall continue to serve the people of San Angelo and vicinity.

A. B. McCollum

In making this review of progressive San Angelo business men it is appropriate that we include those men who have taken an active part in the exploration and development of the petroleum resources of the state. In doing so, we would be censured if we failed to include A. B. McCollum of The Taylor Oil & Gas.

Mr. McCollum is that solid type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on, his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic affairs of the city. As a result he has, quite naturally become accepted as a man who can be called upon and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities to which he is best fitted to lend assistance.

A. B. McCollum has, by the conduct of his business and his attention to civic affairs, earned the friendship and good will of his fellow citizens. He is to be complimented for his activities and we only express the desire of his many friends and associates in wishing him continued success.

W. F. Volkmann And S. M. Hankins

We wish in this edition to pay tribute to W. F. Volkmann and S. M. Hankins of The Golden Spur Hotel, for their many services to the city of San Angelo and the splendid records of achievements in the business life of the city.

Mr. Volkmann and Mr. Hankins probably have as wide a circle of friends as any other two men we could name, because they are just naturally the kind of men who make friends with almost everyone, and always conduct themselves in such a manner as to deserve the respect

and good will of those who know them.

San Angelo is fortunate in being able to number among its more progressive people men of this type.

They are always ready and willing to lend their aid to the promotion of any project which promises to benefit the entire district.

They may be dependent on their services to the city, but there are too many in number to be described here. It may be sufficient to say that we have S. M. Hankins and W. F. Volkmann as assets to the city, and progressive business men of whom their city is proud.

H. W. Westbrook C. A. Cole

Having well earned a reputation for honesty, judgment and a complete knowledge of the ranch insurance business far and wide, H. W. Westbrook and C. A. Cole of The Westbrook Cole Company, merit a mention in this San Angelo directory.

Without assumption of public acclaim they have, in years, filled their place in the community as two of the best citizens, performing their duty of citizenship quietly and efficiently. As leading and progressive business men Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Cole hold high places in the esteem of the community.

It is not only as progressive executives whose sound judgment and farsighted planning brought such fine results to themselves, but it is because of their inspiring optimism and friendly friendship that C. A. Cole and H. W. Westbrook are such high regarded by the people of this district. We gladly include the records of these progressive San Angelo business men.

Lee A. Choate

Lee A. Choate of The St. Motor Sales, is one of the progressive used car dealers in San Angelo who has long been forging ahead in his business. He has also put his shoulders to the wheels of civic betterment whenever concerted action is needed in furthering the progress of the general welfare of the community.

Mr. Choate was never given to wishful thinking. He has given to the cause his methods are direct action and when a problem at hand is one which his own business interests are not affected, he attacks it with optimism and vigorous action. Add to this his well known business ability and keen sense of values and it is easily understood why his success has been most invariably due to business or other matters.

We feel that it is our duty to call the attention of our readers to these worthwhile activities of Lee Choate and to wish him a well-deserved success in his straightforward business methods and for the betterment of the interests he has shown for the welfare of the community.

Ralph S. Thomas

Ralph S. Thomas, in a few months ago assumed the management of The Steel & Supply Company in San Angelo, quite readily demonstrated his executive ability and his quickness to assume his obligations and responsibilities of his new position and to conduct his affairs accordingly. Although he has been in the business for a short time, he has already shown Continued on Page

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& Mrs. Frank Meadows

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"Chink" Taylor deserves a
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and Mrs. Edward G. Jackson

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward G.
on of The Necchi Sewing

Cirole, located in the Village
Shopping Center, on an equal
plane with all others in this
rank. In the past, few have ex-
ceeded them in contributing of
their time and energy to the on-
ward progress of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are gen-
erally recognized as two of the
more progressive sewing ma-
chine sales and service dealers
of this district, having won, as
a grand prize for sales, an all
expense trip to Bermuda. Their
sales representatives in Coke,
Runnels and Tom Green coun-
ties, are extremely capable indi-
viduals, and our readers may
have demonstrations on both the
Necchi and Elna machines by
merely contacting their offices
in the Village Shopping Center.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs.
Jackson on their record and sin-
cerely hope that their careers
will be as useful and completely
successful in the years ahead as
they have been in the past.

Joe S. LaGrone And F. H. Barlow

Two of the better informed
insurance executives in this area
are Joe S. LaGrone, District
Manager, and F. H. Barlow, rep-
resentative for The Mutual Ben-
efit Health & Accident Associa-
tion.

They have been operating a
complete service for their large
clientele over a period of a good
many years, and during that
time they have made a great
many friends both for them-
selves, and for The Mutual Ben-
efit Health & Accident Associa-
tion.

Mr. LaGrone and Mr. Barlow
have also contributed consider-
able of their time an energy to
the growth and progress of Coke
County, and have been content
to take their rewards in the
quiet knowledge of a work well
done and the respect and admira-
tion of their many friends. The
value of such men to this area
cannot be overestimated when
considering the many personal
sacrifices they have made in or-
der to contribute to the general
welfare of this community as a
whole.

We congratulate F. H. Barlow
and Joe LaGrone on their splen-
did reputations and wish for
them continued successful care-
ers as leaders in the insurance
field in Coke County and the
surrounding areas.

R. L. Lawson

Most cities, if they amount to
much, are man made. They do
not just happen. It has been the
realization of its more progress-
ive citizens that their city must
grow and prosper and be some-
thing other than just another
place on the map that has
brought results and made it pos-
sible for the city of San Angelo
to be an outstanding one, and
for those within it to prosper.

R. L. Lawson of R. L. Lawson
Builders, with offices now locat-
ed at 315 Windham, is one of
those progressive and reliable
building contractors to whom
much credit must go for playing
no small part in the growth and
development of San Angelo and
the surrounding area.

Mr. Lawson would be the last
man to mention the matter, but
when the call goes forth to rally
around something worthwhile
for the community, he is among
the first to volunteer. But his
friends are outspoken in paying
him this well deserved tribute,
and they do so because of a thor-
ough knowledge of his activi-
ties. Successful in his own business,
R. L. Lawson is equally success-
ful in the promotion of civic
progress.

Herbert and Eleanor Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Mor-
rison of The Jack & Jill Shop,
are two of those progressive
type of citizens upon whom the
community depends a great deal
for leadership in business and
other matters. They are also
civic-minded and have, in the
past, and no doubt will continue
in the future to give more of
their time and energy for the
welfare of others than them-
selves.

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

The Morrison's have never
been known to inject them selves
into a situation for the mere
purpose of gain publicity. How-
ever, they proceed in a calm and
unostentatious manner, and ac-
complish their objectives with a
quiet dignity. We do not hesi-
tate to recommend Herbert and
Eleanor Morrison to our friends
as good examples of the more
progressive type of business peo-
ple who have aided in the
growth and development of San
Angelo and the surrounding
country.

Wayne Patterson and Crockett Fisher

Our issue today proposes to
call the attention of our readers
to some of those progressive and
civic-minded people who have
contributed their share of time
and energy to the building up
of San Angelo and the surround-
ing territory to the position of
prominence which it enjoys at
present.

And two of these men to whom
we wish to call the attention of
our readers are Wayne B. Pat-
terson and D. Crockett Fisher of
Garrett's Pharmacy, a San An-
gelo firm where pharmacy is a
profession and never a side line.
They are business men who have
never spared themselves in their
aggressive march forward and
whose competitors respect as
do all others with whom they
come in contact.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Fisher
are at all times conscious of their
civic responsibilities and may be
depended upon to meet in every
detail the many opportunities
which present themselves to be
of service to their city. Crockett
Fisher and Wayne Patterson's
records of achievements is one
of which they may well be
proud. Their value to their city
and this district is an establish-
ed fact and we hasten to give
them the credit which is justly
due.

Howard Hudgins

There are a number of busi-
ness and professional men in San
Angelo who have gained recog-
nition for their progressiveness
and a well-known insurance man
who belongs in this category is
Howard Hudgins of The How-
ard Hudgins Insurance Agency,
located at 107 Clayton.

Mr. Hudgins is well established
in the forefront of the business
and civic life of his city. He is
an aggressive person, yet one
whose genial personality has
earned for him and for the com-
panies his insurance agency
represents, a host of friends
and policy holders in his terri-
tory. And the ethical manner in
which he has conducted his busi-
ness affairs is but one of the
reasons for his outstanding suc-
cess. Also aside from his business
activities, he has always accept-
ed his share of responsibility in

aiding civic projects.

We congratulate Howard Hud-
gins for his success in the busi-
ness and public affairs and trust
he will continue for many years
to enjoy that success which he
has justly earned.

J. E. "Slats" Swafford And Joe Huffman

In every community there are
a number of business and pro-
fessional men who can be point-
ed out as having taken a three-
fold part in the onward progress
of their city. Two well known
business men of San Angelo
who belong in this category are
J. E. "Slats" Swafford and Joe
Huffman of The San Angelo
Welders Supply.

Their leadership in their line
of business is recognized
throughout this entire district.
Their furtherance of civic ac-
tivities and support of those or-
ganizations whose main objec-
tives are directed along lines of
civic betterment and community
progress is well known to their
immediate associates.

Mr. Swafford and Mr. Huff-
man are men who are equally
well liked and respected by their
intimate friends, and associates.
They are loyal to the communi-
ty, thankful for their success in
business, and have shown their
appreciation by their contribu-
tions to various civic movements
of benefit to the city.

We congratulate Joe Huffman
and "Slats" Swafford for being
good citizens, progressive busi-
ness men and boosters of their
home community.

The Personnel of the San Angelo Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.

Progressive business and pro-
fessional men, and women, too
frequently do not receive the
credit they have won and are en-
titled to for the time, effort and
energy they have put forth to
guide the destiny of San An-
gelo in which they are active. It
is therefore, and with real pleas-
ure, that we call our readers' at-
tention to the fine work and ag-
gressive leadership of the per-
sonnel of The San Angelo Fed-
eral Savings & Loan Association.

No city can make progress,
grow and expand as it should
without intelligent leadership on
the part of its more progressive
citizens, who are too often in-
clined to give the "other fellow"
most of the credit. For it is not
praise that they expect or de-
sire. It is the victory of doing
and accomplishing civic projects
for the general betterment of the
community from which they get
their satisfaction.

But we cannot refrain from
pointing out to our readers the
unselfishness along these lines
by such people as the personnel
and D. Lee Jones, Secretary,
Treasurer of the Association. So
far as their fellow citizens are
concerned, they have always
done their part in the way of
civic betterment and community
progress.

LeRoy M. Seidel

In compiling this review of
progressive San Angelo business
people, we have endeavored to
select those citizens who, by the
manner in which they have con-
ducted themselves and their busi-
nesses, have earned for them a
position of leadership in their
various fields of activities. Such
a man is LeRoy M. Seidel of The
San Angelo Elevator, and The
Old Cattle Trail Service Station
and Cafe, situated directly a-
cross the street from his eleva-
tor.

Mr. Seidel's main interests

have not been solely confined to
his own business and private af-
fairs, but have also included his
contributions, in one form or an-
other, to those projects of a civ-
ic nature which come within the
scope of his activities.

LeRoy Seidel is a man of wide
experience whose exploits in the
business and civic life of San
Angelo and vicinity merits more
than a passing attention and the
writer is privileged to pay this
brief tribute to a man who well
deserves more credit than is ac-
corded him here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rucker

Every progressive and success-
ful business man and woman in
San Angelo contributes in some
manner to the growth and pro-
gress of the city. And two people
who are always willing to do
their bit in both business and
civic activities are Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Rucker of The Portable
Traffic Signal Company, located
at 525 South Bishop, who are
well known and have many
friends and business associates
throughout this entire district.

The prominent part that The
Portable Traffic Signal Compa-
ny is playing in the business and
civic life of San Angelo and vi-
cinity, mirrors the progressive-
ness and ability of such people
as they. Furthermore, the Ruck-
ers have at all times been stead-
fast in their devotion to the city
and the surrounding country and
on many occasions have lent
their support to the successful
promotion of worthy civic proj-
ects.

San Angelo and this district
are fortunate to have such citi-
zens as Mr. and Mrs. Rucker
in positions of responsibility and
service and this newspaper is
merely reflecting public opinion
in paying this brief tribute to
two of the city's more progress-
ive business people.

L. D. and Ira H. Pool

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

A man belonging to this catego-
ry is L. D. Pool of The L. D.
Pool & Son Motor Service, hand-
ling Phillips 66 Products, a pion-
eer business man of San An-
gelo who is regarded with respect
and admiration by a great many
residents of the city and the
surrounding country.

We also think it appropriate
in this review to give credit to
some of the younger generation
who are carrying on so ably in
the footsteps of their fathers.
And one who certainly deserves
such credit is Ira H. Pool, who
now shoulders his full share of
responsibility in the manage-
ment of the business establish-
ed by his father. It is because of
the efforts of such men that, year
after year, San Angelo continues
to grow and prosper and to be-
come an even better place in
which to live.

It is men like Mr. Pool and his
son Ira, who have a distinct val-
ue to their city and we take
pleasure in paying them this
brief but sincere mention.

E. D. LeBleu

In all business and profession-
al pursuits there are men who
have met with success because
they have honestly deserved it,
and such a man in his field is
E. D. LeBleu of The LeBleu Ga-
rage located at 1101 North Chad-
bourne, who well deserves the
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reputation he has earned for being one of San Angelo's more progressive business men. His thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to the automotive repair and maintenance business is exemplified by the manner in which he fulfills each and every demand made upon him in line with his business.

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

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

R. A. Brymer

We take pleasure in this San Angelo review to call the attention of our people to one of the more progressive oil field service men of this district. That personality is R. A. Brymer of The Lane-Wells Company, who is rendering a valuable service to the oil producers of the state. The production of petroleum in this section has been one of the greatest single factors in the growth and progress of San Angelo and this district, and Mr. Brymer is a man who has taken an important part in many phases of oil field activities.

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

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

W. D. Jones

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 W. D. Jones of The Jones Welding Shop, whose wide

knowledge and long experience in the welding business has raised him to a position of prominence in his line.

It is because of this that The Jones Welding Shop has earned a reputation for reliability—second to none.

Mr. Jones 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 W. D. Jones 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.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and other gifts while I was in the hospital. And I also am grateful for the fine treatment which I received from the nurses and Dr. McDaniel. — Mrs. Elsie Latham.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School tax office in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., beginning on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1954, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Jack Cowley, Secretary
Robert Lee Independent School District
Robert Lee, Texas
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Notes From The Oil Field

Sun To Drill On D. M. Millican

Sun Oil Co. has staked its No. 1 D. M. Millican as a wildcat 3 miles south of Silver. It is east of production in the main part of the Jameson (Strawn reef) field.

Site is 1,980 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from west lines of Section 461, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 7,800 feet. The lease is on a 215.72 acre tract which extends up the west side of the section.

Morris & Hamilton has the contract and moved rotary from Sun's Everett failure near Blackwell.

Sun 1 Sam B. Savage, southwest of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 2,890 feet in shale.

Sun 1 L. R. Schooler, west and south of Edith, rigging up. Carl Short is the contractor and moved in rotary equipment from Arledge field north of Sanco.

Frank Brahaney Drilling Co. of Midland is rigging up on Stanolind J. W. E. Burnes, wildcat, southwest of Edith.

Westlund Drilling Co. has mo-

ved in equipment to re-work Fuller & Fuller No. 1 Fred McCabe, 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee. Roland McArthur has summer job at Brown station. He is the son of Mrs. E. C. McArthur.

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