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Robert Lee Plays At Bronte Sunday

Concho Basin Standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Veribest	5	1	.833
Robert Lee	4	2	.666
Bronte	3	3	.500
Miles	3	3	.500
Nathan's	4	1	.200
Sonora	4	1	.200

Games next Sunday:
Robert Lee at Bronte.
Miles vs Nathan's in San Angelo.
Sonora at Veribest.

Last Sunday's Results:
Robert Lee 13, Sonora 8.
Miles 5, Bronte 4.
Veribest 15, Nathan's 1.

The Concho Basin base league started its second round last week, with Veribest retaining its top position with five wins and only one defeat. Robert Lee gained undisputed possession of second place, while Bronte went into a tie with Miles for third.

Indications right now are that the first four teams in the present standing will be in the play off following the regular schedule.

Robert Lee is hoping to avenge its defeat of two weeks ago when they cross bats with the Coke county east metropolis next Sunday. Some of the fans and players, too, haven't recovered from the game here recently when Bronte came from behind to win in the ninth inning.

Robert Lee filed two new names on its roster this week, Johnny Auten and J. C. Gotcher.

BRIDE



Mrs. Bobbie Baker was the former Janet Dean before her marriage here June 6.

Bake Sale

A bake sale and country market, sponsored by the Womens Home Demonstration clubs of the county will be held in Robert Lee starting at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 25.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. received a badly lacerated hand last Friday when the tongue of a heavy stock trailer fell on him as he was unfastening the trailer from a pickup truck. He was treated at the Bronte hospital and returned home Tuesday.

J. D. (Curly) Adkins is enjoying a 12-day leave from the Coast Guard and is visiting the parental Dave Adkins home. He is stationed in New York.

Ship Livestock

Lake Smith shipped 199 head of muttons to the Fort Worth market last week and received \$18.50 per cwt. The average weight was 76 pounds. Mrs. Frank Percifull sent 132 lambs to Fort Worth that averaged 85 pounds and brought \$24. She also sold eight 500-pound calves at \$25 per cwt.

Sun Oil Company Employees Enjoy Picnic



New Postmaster
H. S. Lewis, Jr. was sworn in as Robert Lee's postmaster last Thursday, succeeding Miss Myrtle Hurley who had been acting postmaster since last July. She resigned because of ill health. Mr. Lewis becomes acting postmaster, but has been recommended for permanent appointment. Mrs. J. S. Gardner remains in the office as a civil service clerk.

Coke 2nd In State Wool Judging Contest

Coke county won second place in the state wool judging contest at the 4-H roundup at College Station this week. LeDrew A.rott of Bronte was high man with 529 points out of a possible 600.

Menard county won first place and Crockett, third. Other members of the Coke county team were Wayne and J. B. Arrott and Allen Sparks.

Coke county 4-H girls in attendance at the annual 4-H roundup include Eula Faye Smith, who is entered in the state dress revue, and Esther Allen and Nelda Ann Sheppard, who were selected on their 4-H records. Mrs. H. C. Schooley is attending as a 4-H leader.

Travis Hicks, county agent, and Miss Vernemma Freeman, Coke county HD agent, are at the roundup and will remain for special meetings there the latter part of the week.

Cleanup Campaign Has Only Started

Robert Lee got started on its project of spraying with a 25 per cent DDT solution last week, but the job is being held up awaiting arrival of a new supply of chemicals.

Spraying was done with the fire truck, and the fog nozzle seemed to scatter the solution in an excellent manner. All alleys in the business section and some city streets have been sprayed.

Mayor McNeil Wylie states the work will be resumed next week. Any private property owner may have his premises sprayed free, but it is necessary that you leave your name with the city secretary by next Monday night.

Robert Lee is fortunate in having no cases of polio, but other towns are engaged in aggressive cleanup campaigns to keep down flies and mosquitoes which are thought to be carriers of the disease germ.

It has been pointed out that flies do not travel very far from the spot where they are hatched. Hence, persons should be glad to keep their own premises free of fly breeding places. Chances are that if you are bothered with flies it's your own crop and not your neighbor's.

Continual cleanup is the thing that will count and it is the individual duty of everyone, and not the sole responsibility of the city.

City Pavement Has Fine New Surface

Robert Lee's paved streets were given a new seal coat this week and the pavement is now in first class condition. In fact, it is better than in previous years, since considerable work was done in providing better drainage.

The work was done under direction of the State Highway Commission, with the contract being handled by C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo. R. N. Jennings, district engineer, supervised the project.

From Robert Lee the blacktop equipment will be moved six miles northwest of town, and a new seal coat will be put on from there to the Mitchell county line. Gravel for the surfacing projects has been taken from the Colorado River in the south part of town. Mr. Jennings says more than 10,000 yards have already been hauled out for use on Highway 208.

Mayor McNeil Wylie calls attention to the fact that the state has gone to a big expense in making the fine street improvements in Robert Lee, and that it will be up to our people to keep the pavement clean. It is requested that hereafter no store sweepings should be brushed out into the street.

Mrs. Ike Millican and son, Talman, returned Sunday from a few days visit at San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. Henry Briscoe has been home for ten days after being treated for some time at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is recovering slowly.

More than 200 persons enjoyed Sun Oil Company's annual picnic at Silver last Saturday evening. The event took place at Fred Jameson's grove on Sand Creek.

Invited guests included royalty owners and their families. H. D. Smith, area superintendent at Silver, was in charge of arrangements. Among the guests from a distance were District Supt. J. B. Hamilton and his family of Midland.

A barbecue supper was served by Frady Bros. chuck wagon catering service of Odessa.

The above group picture was taken by S. B. Cragin of Robert Lee with his new Land Polaroid camera which turns out a developed print 60 seconds after the photo is snapped.

Monday evening guests in the home of Rev. Fred Blake were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howard and Charlene, and Mrs. Watson and son, Paul, all of Sweetwater. They came over to visit Barbara Jean Blake, who was ill with pneumonia in the Bronte hospital recently. Mr. Howard is a brother of Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. George King of Stanley, New Mex., is here for a visit in the home of her father, S. B. Plumlee.

For Sale—If you want a few bushels of wheat or rye, see me during the coming season. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Horace Mitchell and family spent the weekend at Brownsboro with the former's brother, Halsey.

Waddy Fowler of Sanco was taken to Shannon on Tuesday for treatment.

Betty Plumlee of Ira, Tex., is visiting here this week with the H. M. Mitchells and other relatives.

Grain Harvest In Full Swing



Grain harvest is continuing in Coke county this week, after considerable delay because of rain. Pictured above is a combining scene on the farm of Fred McDonald, Jr. south of Robert Lee. The machine is owned by Ralph Garvin, whose stepson, John L. Bruton, is in the operator's seat.

Pete McDonald of Ft. Chadbourne is doing most of the combining for his brother, Fred. Harvesting of 60 acres of oats was completed Wednesday evening. They would have made 50 bushels per acre, except for a 25 per cent hail loss which McDonald received from his insurance company. Sixty acres of wheat and 20 acres of rye remain to be harvested on the McDonald farm. The wheat won't be

ready before next week.

Mrs. Frank Percifull and her sons, Will and Frank, Jr., have both their combines working in the oat fields this week. They have 400 acres or more and the yield is estimated at a 50-bushel average.

Percifulls are hauling most of their oats to San Angelo Wool Co., who is storing them at Mathis field under government regulations. The net price to the producer will be 60 cents per bushel.

Another big oat harvest is under way at the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee. New storage facilities have been constructed to keep the grain on the farm.

Buster Pierce, south of town, has a fine crop of oats and wheat.

Jury Suspends 5-Year Sentence For Alleged Rape

Royce Berry, 24 year old Seminole man, was given a 5-year suspended sentence following his trial on a rape charge in district court here this week.

Victim of his attack was Mrs. Bill Holliday, 24 year old mother of two children. The alleged assault took place near Robert Lee on the night of Jan. 21.

More than sixty of the 75 special veniremen were examined before the jury was selected Monday afternoon. District Attorney Ralph Logan prosecuted the case, while the defendant was represented by W. A. McDonald of San Angelo, former Coke county attorney.

Berry and Holliday were fellow workers on an oil drilling rig at Silver and had been drinking together on the day of the alleged crime. Holliday became intoxicated and was jailed by Sheriff Paul Good.

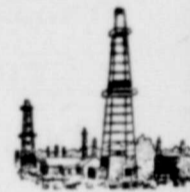
Mrs. Holliday said she was enticed into Berry's auto early that night on the pretense that they would go to the jail and get her husband released. On the witness stand Berry admitted having illicit relations with the woman without forcing her. This, Mrs. Holliday denied. The jury was out nearly three hours before bringing in its verdict just before 6 p. m. Tuesday.

Members of the jury were G. C. Allen, foreman, C. E. McGuire, A. B. Mitchell, W. W. Ivey, Genie Baker, F. E. Harmon, Marvin Corley, J. D. Harmon, Marvin Jones, T. E. Tidwell, Leonard Fletcher and Sam Spruell.

Notes

from the

Oil Field



A potential production of 500 barrels daily was indicated this week in Sun's No. 4 Annie Cummings, 4 miles west of Edith.

During a 13 1/4 hour test the well flowed 269 barrels of high gravity oil through quarter inch choke. There was no water. Tubing pressure was 1,025 pounds and casing pressure 1,200. Gas-oil ratio was 1.050-1.

Bottomed at 6,019 feet in lime, the well topped the reef at 5,818 feet and casing was set at 5,882 feet. An official 24-hour test is now being run.

Paul F. Rutledge's rotary equipment is being moved to No. 5 Cummings, a northwest diagonal to No. 4.

On the south edge of Sun's Jameson field at Silver, No. 7 J. B. Walker, on the south side of the river, was drilling at 5,150 feet in shale and sand. Baker-Taylor is the drilling contractor.

On the north side of the river, No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth was drilling at 4,500 feet in shale. Ray-Harris Drilling Co. has the contract.

Bronte Oil News

T. W. Murray of Texarkana and Louis Mabey of Midland, No. 1 L. T. Youngblood, near the center of Bronte's business section, was drilling below 4,000 feet Thursday. Operators hope to find oil in the Palo Pinto around 4,300 feet.

Humble No. 1 James L. Brunson, southwest of Bronte near the Colorado River, was running a drill-stem test in lime, shale and sand.

Mrs. Andy Roberts of Comanche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coke Austin.

T&P Railroad Makes Survey of Coke County

Coke County now can view for the first time its own economic facts of life all in one bound volume. Local officials and representatives from the Texas & Pacific Railway and the University of Texas met here June 6 for presentation of first copies of the Coke County survey.

The survey is an inventory of the county's natural, human and capital resources compiled by field workers from the University's Bureau of Business Research in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce and business people. T&P is paying the cost of the survey as a community development project for the 62 counties its line serves or adjoins.

Robert W. French, director of the University research bureau, supervised the project; J. J. Finegan, T&P's assistant to the president, coordinated it from the railroad's standpoint.

Richard Mollison, research associate under Dr. French, presented the Coke County survey; H. E. DeLane, T&P general agent, represented the railroad. Both styled the survey as "the beginning of a continuing file of basic facts from which T&P communities could project their imagination and energy into a sound program of economic development."

Copies of the survey will be placed with local business leaders and in local schools and libraries.

A new employee of the Farris City Drug store is Carolyn Farris of Menard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. She succeeds Jimmie Lou Jones, who has a position with a drug store at Orange, and is living there with a sister, Mrs. Earl Weberneck.



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Return From Hawaii

Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. A. DeRiemer and daughter, Beth, arrived last week for a visit in Bronte with Mrs. DeRiemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer. They have just returned from Hawaii where Lieut. DeRiemer has been stationed the past three years in the Air Forces. Their little daughter was born in Hawaii and is now 18 months old. The DeRiemers will visit his parents in California and enjoy a 60-day leave before he reports for duty at Robins Air Base near Macon, Ga. Mrs. DeRiemer is the former Dorothy Springer.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and daughter, Cynthia Ann, departed last Friday for Alpine where the former will complete his college work at Sul Ross. He is a junior and is majoring in physical education. For the past year Mr. Davis has been employed on oil well drilling rigs in this county. Mrs. Davis is the former Sarah Lou Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

Beverly Jane Willbanks of Clyde is here for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives.

Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, have moved from San Angelo to Ozona where the former will manage the Crockett hotel.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Thursday, June 2, with Mrs. W. G. Cresap. Four members and one visitor were present. Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop conducted the program on "Planning for a Labor Saving Landscape." This was the beginning of a new program on the subject of landscaping. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Soil Conservation District News

Maintaining and improving a range is a long time job that requires constant study of your range vegetation and often inspection of utilization by the rancher if he is to improve his range, is the statement made by Marvin Corley, who ranches five miles west of Tennyson and cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. I am not as interested in the number of ewes that my range will carry as the number of pounds of mutton and wool that I can market, Corley added. In 1948, at 4 1-2 months of age, I marketed lambs that weighed 90 pounds. I was proud of those lambs considering the drought that we have just been through, Corley continued.

Since I have been ranching I have found that if the rancher has lots of good grasses to go into winter with, a small amount of cake will go a long way, but if the rancher goes into the winter without his good grasses, stock require a lot of cake and will not come through the winter in very good shape, Corley stated.

D. L. Estes, W. H. Feil, W. T. Green, Marvin Corley, Ben Brooks, and Webb Bros., are land owners and operators in the Mule Creek Group that received assistance with the development of their soil and water conservation plans. The plans were developed to meet the needs of land as set up in the Board of Supervisors' Program and Plan of Work for the District. Some of the practices and the plans included were: 1. Control outside water, 2. Construction of broad base terraces, 3. Contour farming, 4. Seeding of winter and summer legumes, 5. Protection of crop stubble, 6. Range improvement, and 7. Seeding of native and introduced grasses to increase the seed supply of the better grasses on their range. These landowners and operators are now in position to receive assistance from the District in putting the conservation plans on the ground, Bryan Yarbrough, member of the Board of Supervisors, pointed out. These plans were developed to assist the individual landowner to see the need and unless the conservation is put on the ground the plans will not do the job they were developed to do, Yarbrough added.

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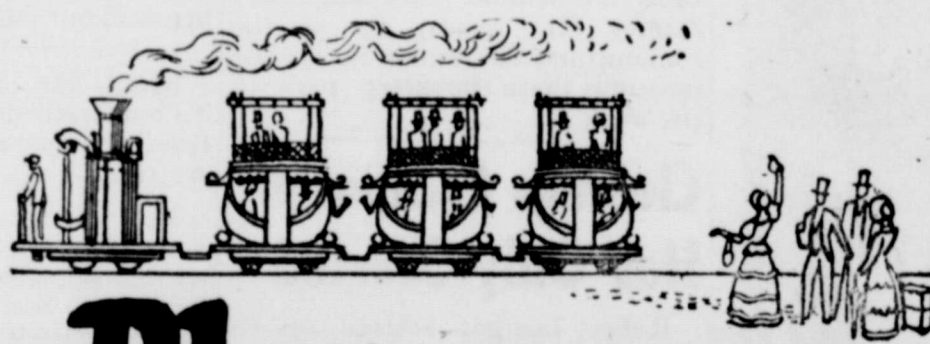
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Robert Lee Wins Over Sonora, 13-8

Robert Lee defeated Sonora in a Concho Basin league game here Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 8. The locals had a nice lead of 11 to 2 at the end of six innings, but the visitors staged a batting spree in the last three frames and manufactured six runs from ten safe blows.

Clarence Tinkler on the mound for the home club was highly effective during the early innings. He was touched for five hits and allowed only two runs, until the bombardment began in the seventh. For the first time in several weeks the "colone" was given fine support in the field.

Robert Lee jumped into an early lead by scoring four runs in the

Slugging Match												
SONORA		AB	R	H	PO	A	E					
Moore, cf	4	2	1	1	0	1						
Lyles, c	5	0	0	4	2	0						
Mallish, 1st	5	0	2	8	0	0						
Noreiga, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0						
Kluthe, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1						
Archer, 3rd	5	1	2	1	1	1						
Bell, 2nd	5	2	4	4	1	0						
Ed Thompson, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0						
Henderson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0						
Red Thompson, p	4	1	2	0	0	0						
		42	8	15	22	6	3					
ROBT LEE		AB	R	H	PO	A	E					
Bond, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0						
Conley, ss	5	2	2	1	5	1						
McKinney, 2nd	3	1	0	1	0	0						
Lowenstein, cf	5	2	1	0	0	1						
Millican, 1st	4	2	3	10	0	0						
C. Tinkler, p	5	1	2	0	3	0						
J. L. Tinkler, 3rd	5	1	3	3	1	0						
Gotcher, r. c.	3	1	1	1	0	0						
Smith, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0						
Higgins, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0						
		39	13	14	27	9	2					

Score by innings:
 Sonora -----101 000 222— 8
 Robert Lee-----406 120 000—13
 Summary: Two-base hits, Bond, Conley, Clarence Tinkler (2), Noreiga Three base hit, Millican. Bases on balls, off Thompson 5, off Tinkler 1. Struck out by Thompson 3, by Tinkler 9. Tmpire, Sam Williams.

first inning. Bond drew a walk and stole second. He scored on Conley's two-bagger down the right field line. McKinney and Lowenstein both went out on long flies to right. Millican singled, Clarence rapped out a two-ply hit and Chilly Tinkler followed with a single to center. The home club sewed things up in the third when they gathered in six more tallies. McKinney walked and Lowenstein was safe on an error. Millican poled a three-bagger. Clarence was out on a fly to left. Chilly singled again and Gotcher walked. Smith was safe on a fielder's choice and Bond slammed a two bagger into left field.

Robert Lee looked good both in the field and at bat. Chilly Tinkler, the old reliable, got his hitting eye back and banded three singles in five turns at bat. Millican came out of his slump to crack out two singles and a triple in four trips. Also Gene Bond and John Conley each poled a double and single.

Royce Smith, who has completed his high school sports career, broke into the lineup and gave a good account of himself. Gotcher did a fine job behind the plate. He walked twice and singled in the fourth.

Noreiga poled a long ball into left field in the fifth but he was called out for failing to touch first base.

Sonora has a good bunch of sluggers. A few weeks ago at Bronte they were behind 10 to 1 at the sixth inning, but they won the game.

Folks You Know

Sumner Cragin, Jr. arrived last Friday for a summer's visit in the parental S. B. Cragin home. He has completed his sophomore year at University of Maryland. Summer will be employed by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin enrolled last week as a graduate student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She expects to obtain a master's degree at the end of 12 weeks and will teach again next year again in the Robert Lee schools. While in Fort Worth Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, Susan, are residing with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent returned recently from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch, at New Blaine, Ark.

J. S. Ross has gone to Ravia, Okla., for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, and family.

Bill Lassiter and wife spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit. Lurlyne Pettit accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned Sunday from visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jeffie Garrett at Big Spring and Mrs. R. M. Lowry and husband at Lubbock. Mrs. Garrett and Jamie Bilbo brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baggett of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests in the J. C. Jackson home. Cloma Jackson, who spent several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and northeast Texas, returned home with them. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Baggett are daughters of the Osborns.

Allen Roberts writes to have his Observer changed to Hico, Texas. He has been living at Dublin the past two years.

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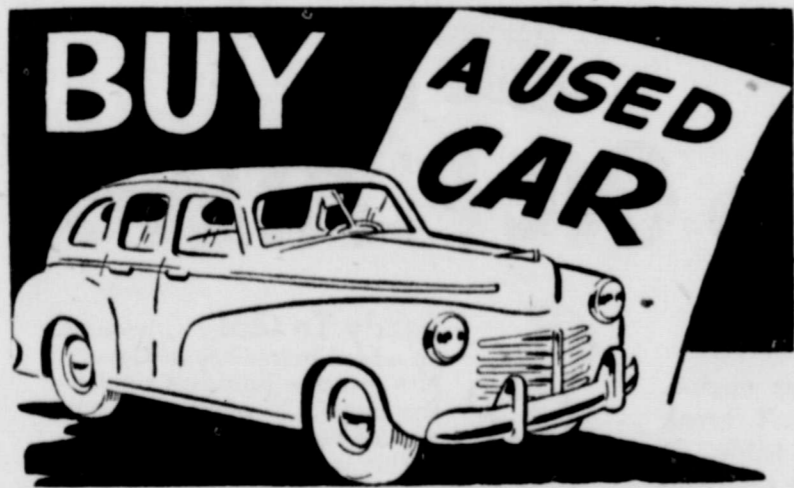


JUNE

- 18—Susan B. Anthony fined \$100 for voting, Rochester, N. Y., 1873.
- 19—Father's Day.
- 20—Germany and France signed armistice, 1940.
- 21—Longest day in the year.
- 22—Dominican Friars founded first California settlement, 1773.
- 23—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty begin round-the-world flight, 1931.
- 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

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**Coke Girls Chosen
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The Women's Home Demonstration Council education committee met in the office of Miss Vernemma Freeman on Friday, June 3, to select two delegates from the Coke country girls' 4 H clubs to attend the 4 H Round Up at A & M.

Members of this committee were: Mrs. Bonnie McAulay of Bronte, Mrs. A. D. Fields of Robert Lee, and Mrs. T. M. Wylie of Robert Lee. The girls were selected on the basis of their record of 4 H work. Nelda Ann Sheppard and Esther Allen were the two who were selected by the committee to receive the expense paid trip.

Other girls in the county who have done outstanding work and who turned in their records to be judged were: Meba Rives, Eddy Sue McAulay and Elna Jamieson.



Esther Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.



Nelda Ann Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

The committee members made the observation that these girls have done good work, but due to the fact that they are younger and have not had so many years club work they could not present as good a record as the two who were chosen to go to A & M.

The committee expressed its wishes to encourage these girls to continue their work and record keeping and with another years work these girls will have outstanding work to present.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks was hostess one day last week at a Stanley party. Frozen salad and ice tea were served to a group of 12 ladies.

Personals

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hanna and daughter, Costello, and Fred Tyson and Jerry Evert of Yazoo City, Miss., are visiting in the home of the formers' son, V. A. Hanna, and wife.

Jewel Ledbetter and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, left Saturday by auto on a vacation trip to Chicago and other points in the middle west.

Mrs. Charlie Washington and children recently visited the former's mother at Estelline, Texas. Mr. Washington is a driller for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Mrs. T. W. Farris departed Sunday for Lubbock to be with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Colorado City, who is being treated in a Lubbock hospital for a broken hip.

Joe Dodson is taking a vacation from his duties at the Looney Hardware and with his wife is enjoying a visit with relatives at Comanche. J. D. Black is helping in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. Snider's aunt, Mrs. May Boone.

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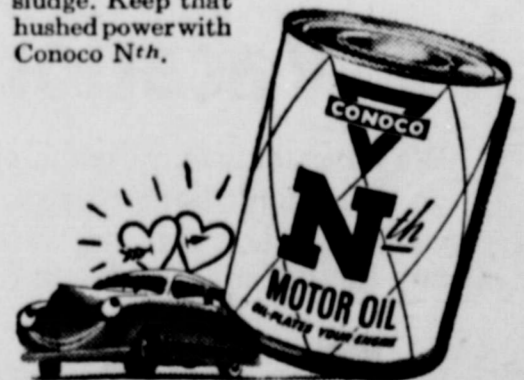
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From Our Readers

Early Resident

Dear Editor:

In your special edition I'd be happy if you would mention the fact that my parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Good, were early settlers of Coke county, having established a home at Edith on North Pecan Creek in 1892.

They are grandparents of your Sheriff Paul Good. Of course, they are deceased—my mother died in 1904 and father in 1918. They are buried at Stanton, Martin county. They were parents of ten children, 5 boys and 5 girls.

My husband's people were early day residents, too, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Raymer. They are buried in Paint Creek cemetery near Edith. They are grandparents of your townsman, Tom Peays.—Respectfully, Mrs. Jno. Raymer, 2614 27th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find \$2.00 to renew The Observer for another year. I enjoy very much reading about my home town. Some of the people I know and some have moved there since I left seven years ago. I love reading about them all; the only complaint is that the paper is too small.—Sincerely, Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 126, Carlsbad, New Mex.

To The Observer:

Enclosed find \$2.00 for a year's subscription to The Observer. We enjoy it very much—Yours respectfully, Mrs. V. B. Duncan, Big Lake, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am sorry I forgot that my time was up on my home paper. You will find enclosed two dollars for another year. I can't do without it.—Yours truly, Mrs. J. W. Hinch, Route 1, Box 98, Brownwood, Tex.

Want Ads

Notice—We've still got some 6 and 8-ft. cedar posts; also plenty of washed, screened sand; all priced right at the old B & H Cedar Yard, 2 blocks south of jail, Robert Lee, Texas. w2p

For Sale—Ford tractor in good condition. Tom Schooler.

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Harold Sheppard Weds Jean Smith of Bronte

The marriage of Mr. Harold Sheppard of Robert Lee and Miss Jean Smith of Bronte took place Thursday, June 9, at 8 p. m. in the Baptist church at Bronte. The Rev. C. R. Blake of Sylvester, former Bronte pastor, read the double ring ceremony and nuptial music was given by Mrs. Arnold Ball, soloist, and Miss Joyce Littlefield, accompanist.

Mrs. Lonnie Forman of Rankin served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nelda Ann Sheppard, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Dorothy Walton of Bronte and Mrs. Juanell Brown of Robert Lee.

Bert Sheppard attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Douglas Dean, Hawley Fields and Jerome Sheppard, brother of the bridegroom. A reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cowley of Robert Lee. She is one of Bronte's most popular young ladies and graduated from high school last month. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. He is a 1947 graduate of Robert Lee high school where he was outstanding in athletics.

The couple visited the Davis Mountains on a wedding trip and will reside in Robert Lee where the bridegroom is employed by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

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H-D Council Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met June 11 in the county agent's office. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice president, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

There will be a training school on Tile Top Tables June 27 at the home of Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. The meeting will start at 10 a. m. and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

At the next council meeting delegates and alternates will be chosen to attend the state meeting at Mineral Wells.

The Council decided to hold a country market and bake sale June 25.

Christoval was again selected for the annual Encampment to take place August 3-4. Committees were appointed for the program.

Miss Pearl Hurley, Velma Jane, Charles Earl and Billie Wayne Hurley returned recently to their home in Pecos after a visit here with Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee Ford dealer, made a business trip to Dallas the last of the week.

J. H. Escue, Jr and family of San Angelo spent Sunday evening with relatives and friends here.

Home Demonstration Department

Vernemna Freeman, H D Agent

Block Printing

Fourteen Home Demonstration leaders and Miss Freeman attended a block printing training school in the agent's office on Friday, June 3. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. gave the demonstration assisted by her sister from Colorado City.

Mrs. Wylie demonstrated the cutting of the design on linoleum blocks, the transferring of the ink to the block and the stamping of the design on the material for which it is intended.

Mrs. Wylie reminded the leaders that block printing could be used on several types of garments, including pockets of blouses and skirts, borders on skirts and as designs on children's play clothes, on table cloths, drapes and other items for the house and on Christmas cards and cards for which a person has occasion to send.

The club leaders will give this demonstration to their club members at their regular second meeting dates in June.

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CELERY stalk 15c

Peach or Apricot Preserves quart 39c

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Schillings Coffee 1 lb tin 49c

Tuna Fish, Chicken of the Sea grated 6 1/2 oz. tin 35c

Jack Sprat Blackeyed Peas, 2 cans 25c

Hormel Pure Lard 4 pound carton 69c

Cream Style Corn No. 2 can 2 for 29c

Swift's Sliced Bacon lb. 43c

Dixie Brand JOWL Smoked pound 29c

Ground Meat, 100 per cent beef lb 35c

7-BONE ROAST pound 49c

Roberts Grocery

Folks You Know

J. I. Murtishaw drove his car down town this week for the first time in many months. His knee, which was injured in a fall nearly a year ago, is greatly improved.

Brenda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, was brought home Sunday from the Bronte hospital where she underwent treatment for a kidney infection.

Dave Parker, wife and little son, David Merle, were here for a week-end visit in the parental Monroe Parker home. Dave is stationed with the 85th Infantry regiment at Ft. Riley, Kans., where he has a rating as technical sergeant.

The J. I. Murtishaw home was the scene of a happy gathering June 10 when Mrs. Murtishaw's four children and their families came to help celebrate her 70th birthday. The children include Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga., A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee, Mrs. El Hatley of Robert Lee and Mrs. C. H. Gibbens of Clyde. Mrs. Murtishaw came to Coke county more than sixty years ago. She is a daughter of the late John Vestal, pioneer blacksmith of Robert Lee.

Herman Patterson, wife and daughter, Sandra Sue, came down from Big Spring the first of the week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent the weekend at Buena Vista visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

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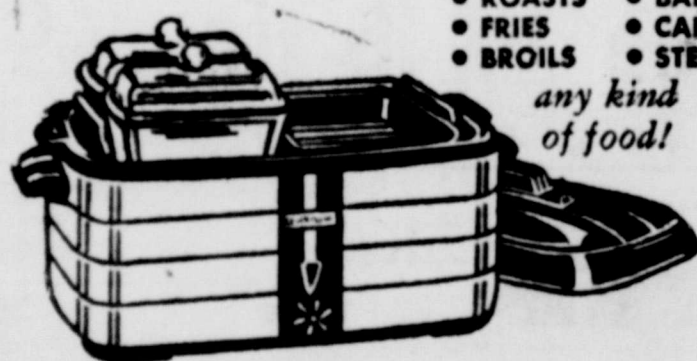
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Profitable Week Spent At Girls State Camp

Mrs. J. C. Strickland returned Sunday from the Bluebonnet Girls State at Austin, where she served as counselor over 37 girls. She prepared the following article for publication in The Observer:

I only wish it were possible for every citizen of Coke county to be in close contact with the work being done by the American Legion Auxiliary in Girls State.

It is amazing to see 185 girls representing towns from all over Texas combine together in unity and sportsmanship in forming their city, county and state government.

Robert Lee has every right to be proud of Janet Bilbo, who represented this community. She was elected trustee of Precinct 4 in the county election, and was defeated by a narrow margin in the race for state treasurer.

Janet was appointed state public accountant by the governor and received a lovely certificate; also a certificate of attendance and a Bluebonnet Girl State pin.

In an impressive ceremony, Mary Garana of Corpus Christi was inaugurated as governor of Girls State. I am proud to say that Mary was one of my girls and it was really an honor to present her with an arm bouquet of red carnations.

Other highlights of the week included a tour of the capitol where the girls were received by Gov. Jester, a police escort on a sight-seeing trip, boating and swimming and a lovely reception Friday night at the governor's mansion, after which the girls were guests of the Boys State group at a dance at the city coliseum.

A number of prominent state officials, as well as leaders of the American Legion and Auxiliary were among the speakers.

Personals

Barbara Jean, 6 year old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake, was brought home last week from the Bronte hospital where she underwent treatment several days for pneumonia.

Billie Inez Landers, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, is enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for the summer term. Classes will continue through July 9 and the second term will begin July 12. Enrollment has reached an all time high of 1,165 for the summer term. Miss Landers is a junior and a member of the Business Administration club on the campus.

Bobbie Hatley plans to accompany his uncle, Emory Hughes, and family back to their home at East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga. Bobbie will go to Clyde Thursday to meet his uncle who has been visiting the parents of Mrs. Hughes at Merkel.

T. L. Osborn and family continued Monday to League City, Tex., and were accompanied by their niece, Cloma Marie Jackson. The Osborns stopped here on their return from California, for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Leonard Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

John Peebles and wife of Pomona, Calif., visited here last week with the H. M. Mitchells.

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Martha Smith and Jamie Bilbo returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Ruidoso, New Mex. Miss Betty Stewart of El Paso spent the vacation period with them.

Cowboys of this county are advised that a program of jackpot roping has been scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, June 19, and a good turn out is requested. The event will be held at Robert Lee.

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Pure Peach or Apricot
PRESERVES, 1 pound jar 19c

Cherry Bell
Flour 25 lb. 1.59

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Peach Halves No. 2½ can 25c

Fresh Shelled
Blackeyed Peas 2 No. 2 cans 23c
6 No. 2 cans 65c 24 No. 2 cans 2.49

Mary Lou
Grape Juice qt 33c

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