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## Sonora Broncs To Play Here Sunday

Concho Basin standing:

W	. L.	Pct.
Veribest4	1	.800
Bronte3	2	.600
Robert Lee3	2	.600
Miles2	3	.400
Sonora1	3	.250
Nathan's1	3	.250
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The Concho Basin base ball league swings into its second half next Sunday with Sonora playing in Robert Lee, Bronte at Miles, and Veribest versus Nathan's Jewelers in San Angelo.

The first half ended with Veribest on top with four victories and one defeat. Bronte and Robert Lee are tied for second, each having three wins and two losses. Sonora Drilling For Oil and Nathan's have a couple of innings of a protested game to play off before it will be known who In Bronte Townsite line and in the full gathered skirt. finished in the cellar.

After getting off to a poor start. the Miles club seems to be hitting its stride. They knocked Nathan's 29 to 6 last week. Miles is the team to watch from now on.

Fans can be assured of a good game when Sonora plays in Robert Lee next Sunday. Robert Lee defeated the Broncs there several weeks ago in a nip and tuck contest, then Sonora upset the dope First National Bank of Bronte and won their game at Bronte two weeks ago.

Robert Lee didn't look ton good in the Bronte game last week. Gotcher failed to arrive and Gene Bond had to fill in at second, although he is not an experienced any workouts during the week and as a result their fielding and hitting is nothing to brag about.

Unless Jack Mowbray of Silver joins the club this week, there is talk of having the sheriff bring him in. Jack is a crack infielder and a good hitter and he would be a great help to the team.

Rember Dad on June 19th with a Gift from Roach's.

## 75 Men Called For **Jury Duty June 13**

A June term of district court for Coke county opens next Monday, the legislature having enacted a new law which gives Coke three court terms during the year.

is the criminal suit against Royce She remembers that in those days Berry of Seminole, who is under Robert Lee had 4 hotels, 4 saloons, indictment for rape.

for jury duty Monday morning. The jury list follows:

G. C. Allen, Gene Baker, Doc Benningwell, J. B. Farris, Leonard Fletcher, Mar-

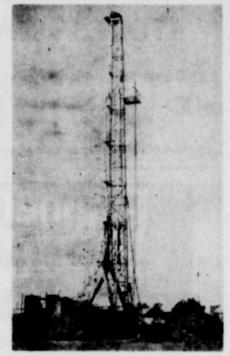
Cullen Luttrell, Lloyd McCleskey, O. L. Pittman, G. M. Powell, Edward Rawlings, B. D. Snead, H. A. Springer, J. A. Taylor, Jess Craig, Lee Parks, C D. Derrick, George Demere, G. C. Munn, Elton Mims, Fred McCabe.

Bob Odom, Everete Cope, J. L. Carwile, G. H. Denman, B. D. Gartman, Carl Hurley, A. F. McKinley, Raymond Bloodworth, W. E. Burns, F. E. Harmon, C. C. Millican, Delmir Sheppard, J. T. Thetford, Fred Lee Roe Jr., J. I. Williams

Joe Weddle, J. W. Labenske, Marvin Jones, David Key, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Waiter Mathers, C. B. Mitchell, Linsey McDorman, Earl Bob Butner, J. L. Children recently visited her medical control of their son, Judge Jeff Dean.

Mrs. E. B. Creech, Jr. Children recently visited her medical control of their son, Judge Jeff Dean. Carroll, I. N. Eubanks, W. W. Ivey, M. E. Mitchell, C. E. McGuire.

Joe Edward Scott. Sam Spruell, T. E. Tidwell, Joe Geo. Wilkins, A. L. Wrinkle, Charlie Boecking, Ben Brooks, Robert I. Brown, Marvin Corley, Robert Walker, Tom Schooler, Chester Harwell, George Humlong, Marcus Turner, Frank Wojtek



Pictured above is the rotary rig last Thursday evening and surface pipe was set to a depth of 360 feet. The hole was below 2,500 feet

T. W. Murray of Texarkana and Louis Mabee of Midland are making the test on property owned by L T. Youngblood, pres dent of the ranch near Weatherford last Jan-The location is in the center of town, just back of the Bronte received her diploma of graduation Tractor Co. building.

Operators will receive \$15,000 in made up the bottom hole money graduated from Robert Lee high in Snyder. Funeral rites were held from the Methodist church there Friday. and if a producer is brought in school in 1948. infielder. The team isn't getting they will be paid back from pro- Immediately following the wed- Hubert A. Hayley of Lufkin, and Holliday ceeds of the sale of oil. Contract ding the couple left on a trip to A. Hayley of Tyler, a daughter, Mrs. calls for a depth of 5,300 feet which San Antonio, Galveston and other Frank Storm of Snyder, and three sisters. the Palo Pinto around 4,400 feet. with his father.

> The drilling equipment is owned by Mabee, and tools are being handled by Edward Polston. Day driller is W E Maypole of Andrews. The rig was moved to Bronte from Trent where two wildcat tests were made.

### Returns For Visit

A welcomed guest of Mrs. Lizzie Davis this week is her niece, Mrs. Lessie Murray, of Gause, Texas. As a girl she was Lessie Storm and came to this county with Mr. and Are I D Davis in 1800 being Hanson was graduate from Texas Mrs. J. D. Davis in 1890, being A & M college last week. ed for a visit a few years later and First case to be called next week was crowned May Queen in 1897. 2 livery stables, 4 wagon yards, 2 Judge John F. Sutton ordered a lumber yards and 4 doctors. At the past 46 years. Other weekend Mrs. W. A. Phillips. guests of Mrs. Lizzie Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Boyd of Brown wood, Melton Boyd and John Bur-Burroughs of Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean returned Monday to their home near Weatherford after attending the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Bobbie Baker. The Deans came of Galveston. over on Saturday and were guests

er, Mrs. E. T. Sparks, at Tularosa, New Mex. They also visited Mrs. by the Ray-Harris Drilling Co.

### Janet Dean Becomes Bride of Bobbie Baker

The marriage of Miss Janet Dean and Mr. Bobbie Baker took place at the Robert Lee Baptist church, Monday, June 6, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rev Fred Blake officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were the Misses Bonita Childress and Cornelia Boykin and Vaughan Davis and Leslie Copeland. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Judge Jeff Dean Mrs. Jeff Dean played traditional wedding music as the bridal party entered the church, and during the ceremony she played "Always," the bride's favorite song. Present for the wedding were immediate families of the couple.

The bride wore a street length white eyelet embroidery dress with rising 70 feet into the air, are being made white organdy insets at the neck- ready at Sun Oil company's pressure main-Powder blue ribbon and rosebuds at the waistline matched the blue one pictured. When The Observer picture shale at 4,577 feet. and wrist length nylon gloves. For ing used by workmen who were insulating something "borrowed" the bride wore her sister's pearl choker.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean, who resided at Robert Lee a number of years prior to moving to a uary. She transferred to Weatherford high school at midyear and plant may be in operation by July 1. last week.

The bridegroom is the older son

will not be deep enough to explore points They will make their home the Ellenburger. Oil is being pro- in Robert Lee where Mr Baker is duced a mile west of Bronte from engaged in the grocery business for 24 years before moving to Norton

### **New Ag Instructor**

R. A. (Swede) Hanson of Brady arrived in Robert Lee this week to takeover instruction of the Veterans Vocational Agriculture class. He succeeds R. T. Caperton of Bronte, who resigned to devote all his time organized the class two years ago last March. The enrollment has orders to quit .- Dr. J. K. Griffith averaged between 20 and 25 and

J. F. McCabe, Jr. says the Robert Lee calf roping club will have its first roping session here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

venire of 75 men who will report that time they were surveying for and son, Phil, of East Point, Ga., Mrs. John D. Whittet of next week. the proposed railroad between are visiting here this week with Freedom, Okla. Mr. Grush is a Sweetwater and Robert Lee and the former's mother, Mrs. J. I. tool pusher for Ray-Harris Drilling Coke county and some fine yields of several of the promoters boarded Murtishaw, and other relatives. Co. and is at present in charge of oats are expected. Additional rains field, J. D. Blair, Carl Brock, C. S. Brown, at the Davis hotel. Mrs. Murray Martin Casey, Jack Cowley, J. D. Harhad not been back in Robert Lee Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and mon, Roy Hood, Steve Badley, Geo. Brass the past 46 years. Other weekend Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagley of former Geraldine McDorman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagley

Mrs. H. S. Lewis was brought home Friday from Shannon hos-Mrs. E. B. Creech, Jr. and children recently visited her mothmaking a good recovery.



## **Nears Completion**

Two steel tanks known as fractionators, tenance plant which is nearing completion at Silver.

One of the tanks is directly behind the the tanks.

Propane, butane and casing head gasothe remaining dry gas will be forced back into the earth to maintain pressure of the flowing oil wells.

Gas which is now being flared from more than 60 producers in Sun's field at Silver will be used in the new gas plant.

Manager Harvey O. Evinger says the

### Death of Larkin Hayley

Wm. Larkin Hayley, 74, former Bronte and Norton postmaster and druggist, died case the hole is dry. Forty persons of Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker. He Wednesday night of last week at his home

Survivors include his wife, two sons,

He was born Oct. 31, 1875, and moved with his family to Texas when he was four years old. He was postmaster at Bronte where he also was postmaster and operto Snyder in 1943 after retiring from business.

### Notice

On account of my health I am compelled to discontinue the practice of medicine. I appreciate and love my friends and hate to to business interests. Caperton turn them down, but please don't call on me since I have strict

> Mr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Grush Here's a few late items: are the parents of a daughter born H. S. (Bub) Lewis, Jr., will behas been named Reba Mae. This signed because of ill health.

helping with bookkeeping work in the Robert Lee State Bank while Galveston are the parents of a son, other employees are on vacation. born June 6. The baby weighed June Duncan returned the last of William Linzy. Mrs. Wagley is the Jewell Ledbetter is gone this week

> Harold Sheppard sustained second degree burns on his left leg last Tuesday while working on the Baker-Taylor drilling rig near Bronte hospilal.

Our old friend Geo. W. Hale is feeling better again and was given

## No. 4 Cummings **West Of Edith** Hits Pay Section

Another producer in the Millican field west of Edith was indicated this week when Sun No. 4 Annie Cummings topped the reef at 5,818 feet. On a drillstem test 5 846-84 feet 180 feet of oil and gas-cut mud was recovered, showing 10 per cent oil.

Operators set casing to 5,882 feet and were preparing to core to completion.

No. 5 Cummings has been staked as a new location. It will be a northwest diagonal offset to No. 4. and 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section No. 187.

In Sun's Jameson field at Silver No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth was drilling in sandy shale at 2,700 feet.

No. 7 J. B. Walker, on the south side of the river, was drilling in

General Geophysical Co. rotary equipment was being moved from the Billie Hanks failure to No. 10 line will be drawn from these tanks, and Homer Jameson, which is to be worked over as a gas injection well. It is a half mile north and west of the new gas plant which is nearing completion.

> Sun's No. 1 Mary S. Cook, wildcat near Maryneal, was coring Thursday at 6,412 feet in shale.

### Sun Oil Co. Notes

Annual picnic of Sun employees in this area will be held at Silver Saturday afternoon and evening.

Jimmie Walker, popular field clerk in the Silver office, will be transferred next week to Sun's field

A new residence is nearing completion by Sun on the C. C. Millican lease west of Edith. Bob Goodwin of Forsan has been asated a drug store for 15 years. He moved signed as switcher in the Edith area and will move his family hera next week.

## Last Minute News

Work has been started on The Observer's 60th anniversary edition which comes out the last of the month, and it has been impossible to cover all news events this week.

Thursday, June 2, at Shannon hos- come acting postmaster at Robert pital in San Angelo. The baby Lee Thursday afternoon. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and succeeds Myrtle Hurley, who reis their first child. Grandparents | Highway Department workmen

are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman are cleaning Robert Lee streets toof Robert Lee, John Grush of day in readiness for the new seal Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes Waynoka, Okla., and Mr. and coat which will be laid the first of

Grain harvesting is under way in

Nothing as yet has been done about spraying and the general cleanup in town, although individuals turned over \$120 for the purpose more than a week ago. No roughs of San Angelo and James 4 1-2 pounds and has been named the week from her vacation and polio has been reported in Robert Lee, but everyone admits our sanitary conditions are terrible.

> Many news items have had to be held over until next week.

Mrs. Calvin Sparks entertained Wingate. He was treated at the the younger girls auxiliary of the Baptist church Monday afternoon with an ice cream party.

Jack Martin of Ft. Worth is a a good report after a checkup from guest in the home of his brother, Dr. John Harris in Bronte this Bill Martin, south of Robert Lee. Dave Adkins returned Friday week. Mr. Hale's daughter, Mrs. Jack is recovering slowly from a Creech's sister, Mrs. H. W. Hulse, from a week's treatment in an Winnie Dickinson, came back from broken thigh sustained April 20 at Canadian, Tex. Betty Jean re- Abilene hospital. He is still ailing Los Angeles a short time ago. She when he fell on a slippery floor at mained with her aunt for a longer from a back injury received while purchased some property here and the Consolidated Vultee plant. He visit. Mr. Creech is employed here working in the Sun gas plant at is now making her home with her has been employed in the big airplane factory the past five years.

## Speer Law Points perty.

By OCIE SPEER

#### **ODDITIES IN THE LAW**

versed a conviction of a man for being done. Have you? drowning his victim because the indictment didn't allege that it tain speed in passing into or through ning, keeping their camp grounds was in water. The Constitution an unincorporated town in Texas, and the setting up of the camp declares that taxation shall be Now an unincorporated town has equipment. uniform but uniformity is found no line of boundary. Where would nowhere else. It is a beautiful con- one enter it or how could he pass cept only.

Our law in its anxiety to foster family, from every specie of forced geese, thirty guineas and one dog. remedy. This was good in its day but of little value in modern family life It doesn't mention automobile or radio set.

The law has been zealous to protect the wife's right to own a separate estate, but see what absurd results follow their workout. A woman upon her marriage is the owner in her separate right of, say a thousand stock cattle and abundant pasture lands for their subsistence They are by law under her control and disposition, but after a dozen or so years, the original cattle are all dead and the belong to the community estate, subject to the control and disposition of the husband. Or if the herd at marriage be of sheep and goats the semi-annual clips are not her



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own. They are community pro-

It is by statute a criminal offense for a corporation to sell any article 30th of June. Location of the camp of adulterated food or drink or to will be announced later. pollute a fresh-water stream of the The law, like a marble statue of State. How can a corporation—an ers and agents present. Since this Justice, is a beautiful thing. But artificial person-be indicted, was an experimental camp for this sometimes we come across a law arrested, arraigned in court, con- part of the nation the recreation that brings a shudder or a laugh. fronted by witnesses, and sent to specialist from A & M, Miss These oddities are usually in some jail and imprisoned, for failing to Dorothy Brightwell, was present court opinion construing or apply- pay the fine imposed upon it? I to help supervise the camp. Two ing the law. The court once re- have never known of such a thing counties were grouped together as

It is an offense to exceed a cer- their own cooking, program plan-

A wife is permitted to sue her every camp activity Had the whole the family life exempts to every husband for any sum of money group been put together this would due her, but she may not sue him not have been possible. The entire sale, five milk cows and their calves, for damages if he beats her, breaks camp did come together for the two mules, one gun, twenty hogs, her bones, or deserts her and de- evening meal and a camp fire twenty sheep, twenty goats, fifty fames her good name wrongfully. following. Nelda Sheppard was chickens, thirty turkeys, thirty If he murder her baby, she has no selected as head of the cowboy

"That sounds like nonsense my ing campfire program.

"Maybe so, my dear, but it may be good law at that."—Scott.

## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent duct the county camp in a similar

### District Encampment

Miss Vernemma Freeman, Coke in the out of doors and close to county home demonstration agent, nature. and Mrs. James Scott of Bronte, ten or more thousand herd of their an adult 4-H leader, took Nelda progeny are no longer hers, but Sheppard, Melva Dean Gartman and Esther Allen to a district training encampment in Ballinger last week. The purpose of the camp was to train girls and a leader to

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Com missioners' Court of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas, for the construction of a County hospital for said County, in accordance with plans, specifications and "Instructions to Bidders," which will be made available to bidders by the County, will be received by the Commissioners' Court until 10:00 A. M., on the 18th day of June, 1949, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, and then publicly opened and

Plans, Specifications and Instructions to Bidders, may be procured at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas, on or after the 20th day of May, 1949.

A charge of \$10.00 will be made for each set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be retunded upon the return of same in good condition not later than ten (10) days from date of receipt of bids. Specifications used in making a bid will be considered as returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, drawn on a responsible bank, or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of Five (5) per centum of the amount of the maximum total bid, as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute a bond as outlined in the Specifications and Instructions to Bidders. Certified checks must be made payable to Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas.

A performance bond in an amount of not less than One Hundred (100) per centum of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials will be required of the successful bidder or bidders.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the County reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and or all bids and or waive any of all formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened.

Notice is hereby given by the Com missioners' Court that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to 'pay for such construction of said County hospital by the legal issuance and delivery to the successful bidder of time warrants of Coke County, Texas, in a principal sum of not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000 00) Dollars, which shall mature in serial installments within a period of not to exceed twenty years (20) from their date, which warrants shall bear interest from date until paid at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per centum per annum, and shall be payable out of the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in Coke County,

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, to pass and adopt an order authorizing the issuance of said time warrants on the 18th day of June, 1949.

This Notice to Bidders is given and published by the undersigned by virtue of an order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1949.

Jeff Dean, County Judge, Coke County, Texas

#### come back to the county and help conduct the county encampment ROBERT MASSIE CO. which will be held the 29th and

There were about 65 girls, lead-

seperate camping units who did

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camp is the fact that each girl pre-

sent had a chance to take part in

campfire which was a very interest-

of interest to the whole state. Miss

Gladys Martin, assistant state

home demonstration agent from

A & M and Miss Frances Arnold,

assistant editor from A & M were

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advantage of learning how to live

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The conquest of infantile paralypredicts in a pamphlet published today by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc., of New York.

the victory will come, or in what mism."

made in treatment during the past this day, Mr. Blakeslee declares. ten years that only about 15 to 25 per cent of polio victims are now been found," he reveals, which "left more less severely handi-"protect mice against viruses like home. They were enroute to Dencapped . . . Forty to 60 per cent the polio virus, or which help the ver, Colo., where Mrs. Harold of the children or adults who get mice recover when they are given Cowley will visit her parents. Harpletely, without any visible evidence humans. of paralysis"

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venting the disease has been slower, cent pamphlet POLIO CAN BE CONQUERED, but he lists a number of recent developments that appear to carry great promise. monkeys against all strains of the of Ft. Worth. virus and thus could not offer

Top scientists are cited as beway," he adds, "but medical lieving that a safe vaccine for involves the Wardlaw half section science is making such progress humans will someday be found. and 130 acres of farm land owned that there is real cause for opti- The recent success of scientists in bp Mrs. T. M. Freeman. ism."

Such striking progress has been kind of polio virus should hasten

the illness in recognizable form will the viruses." So far however, none die and Lem are brothers. recover completely, or almost com- has been used successfully on

> Although little is known about tips for parents in the event that group for a visit Sunday afternoon. infantile paralys's breaks out in epidemic form in their neighborhood. Parents are urged to:

1. Watch for the symptoms that may be weathervanes of polio: a tired feeling, nausea, upset stomach, pains or stiffness in the muscles, or a fever. A big part of the victory in polio is immediate rest and immediate treatment.

2. Avoid crowds. There is no way of telling who has the virus, who of Akron, Ohio, are parents of a is becoming sick, or who is a healthy, unaffected carrier.

3. Keep children from becoming overtired or chilled.

4 Do not let children swim in polluted waters. Attacks of polio have followed after such ex-

5. Keep clean. Make sure the children wash their hands before

6. Keep garbage covered and screen the house against flies.

POLIO CAN BE CONQUER-ED, by Alton Lee Blakeslee, is Pamphlet No 150 in the series of brief, popular, 20-cent pamphlets issued by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc., a nonprofit, educational organization at 22 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the prayers that were offered during my illness. Also thanks for the many beautiful flowers and cards. May God's richest blessing be yours -Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.

A little want ad will sell it.

### Folks You Know

James Harmon and a friend from Hobbs, New Mex., came for a visit over Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. sis is now within sight, Alton L
Blakeslee, noted science writer,
he points out. Unfortunately, the vaccine does not protect the their grandson, Milbourne Daffern,

Talman Millican has sold out his "No one can predict just when satisfactory protection for humans. lease and farm equipment near Edith to Chris Millican. The deal

> Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Cowley and son, Charles, and Mrs. Harold Cowley and two small sons of

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vosburg and children of Ballinger were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Ja-Scientific study of means for pre- the way in which polio spreads, van Vosburg, and family. The Joe the pamphlet carries a number of Ed Scotts of Bronte joined the

> Eddie Paul Good is home for the summer after completing his second year at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He accompanied his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, to Ozona for a visit over Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Parker and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith son born May 24. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named William Taylor. He has a sister, Barbara, three years old. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former lane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Roy Taylor of Robert Lee.

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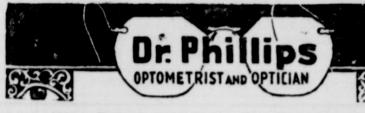
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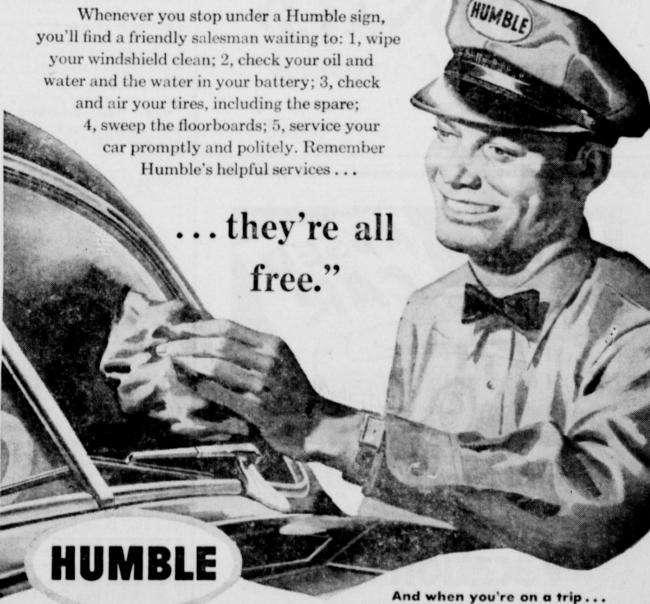
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## Splurge In Ninth **Inning Resulted** In Bronte Victory

Robert Lee had hopes of winning a ball game from Bronte last Sun- time later on an error by Perciful day, but the crew from Kickapoo Creek rared up in the last inning they came to bat in the ninth and went home with an 8 to 3 victory. Robert Lee was ahead 3 Proctor was safe when Conley mis to 2 at the end of the eighth.

lead. With one out in the first Bond took Herron's groun er an frame Clarence Tinkler singled to put out Proctor at the plate. Bag left and scored when Ike Lowen- well poled his second hit and Perci stein lofted a three-bagger down full came home to tie the score a the left field line. Bronte tied the 3-all count in the second. Proctor was

were out on a hit by Mabry. Ro the left field line to bring in three

bert Lee got its second tally in th same inning. Hickman led off wit a single to center and went second on an overthrow. He score when Proctor errored on McKir ney's grounder.

In the seventh stanza Conle opened with a safe drive to lef He stole second and scored a short

Bronte was behind 3 to 2 whe judged his high infield fly, an The home club took an early Perc full beat out an infield hit

Scott lifted a fly to left field fo safe on an error, Percifull singled the second out. Bowman drove a and Proctor scored on Bagwell's sharp liner to right field, but the ball got away from Hickman and The visitors went ahead in the Herron and Bagwell scored. Coalsixth. Bowman poked a hit through son followed with a single to center third and went to second on an and Spoonts and Mabry walked overthrow. He scored after two Proctor banged a two-bagger down

ne	Bronte Fin	ishe	15	Str	on	g	
h	BRONTE	AB	R	H	PC	) A	E
to	Bowman, ss	4	2	1	2	1	1
ed.	Coalson, If	5	1	1	0	0	0
1-	Spoonts, p			0	700		1
	Mabry, c			1	8	1	1
v	Proctor, 1b		1	1	12	2	2
y t.	Percifull, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	1
rt	Herron, rf	-4	1	0		0	0
1.	Bagwell, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1
n	Scott, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
1.		39	8	9	26	13	7
	ROB'T LEE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
5-	Hickman, rf		1	1	0	0	1
d	C. Tinkler, p	_4	1	1	0	0	0
t.	Lowenstein, cf		0	1	4	0	0
d	Millican, 1b		0	0	1	0	2
3-	McKinney, c		0	1	11	0	0
i-	J. L. Tinkler, 3b.		0	1	0	1	1
ıt	Conley, ss		1	1	4	1	2
	Bond, 2b		0	1	4	1	0
r			0	0	3	0	0

35 3 7 27 3 6 Score by innings:

Bronte \_\_\_\_\_010 001 006-8 Robert Lee\_\_\_\_100 001 100-3

Summary: Two base hit, Proctor. Three-base hit, Lowenstein. Left on bases, Bronte 5, Robert Lee 8. Struck out, by Spoonts 8, by Tinkler 10. Bases on balls, off Spoonts 1, off Tinkler 2. Sacrifice hit, Lowenstein. Umpire, Sam Williams.

more runs. Percifull fanned to end the rampage in which 11 men batted. There were four hits, three errors and two bases on balls.

Robert Lee couldn't do much in the last half of the ninth. Conley flied out to right field and Bond popped to the shortstop Higg ns drew a walk and Hickman fanned to end the contest.

A strange feature of the game was the fact that Millican playing first base for Robert Lee made only one out. Usually a first baseman is credited with a dozen or more putouts, but the Bronte boys were hitting most of their balls in

A return game will be played on Bronte Sunday, June 19

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Walker of Colorado City visited over the weekend with herparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Jimmie Lou returned home with them for a

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### Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Mrs. Ruth Clift was installed worthy matron and R. L. Read ing matron and patron, Mrs worthy patron of Robert Lee Ronda Smith and R. L. Read chapter No. 187 O.E.S. in a cere- Mrs. Clift was presented with a mony held on Friday evening in gift from the installing offiers the Masonic Hall.

Also installed were Ruth Garvin, the decorations. associate matron; R. S. Crum, as Other guests from Ballinger insociate patron; Mattie Bell Camp-cluded Mr and Mrs. H. C. Campassociate marron; R. S. Crum, asbell, secretary; Noami Lee Powell | bell, Inez McIntire, Denna Barron, treasurer; Margaret Roane, con- Johnnie Marie Frank. ductress; Artie Mathews, associate Rodgers and Mrs. Mattie Higginconductress; Amelia Allen, chaplain; botham of Bronte and Mrs. Iva two, which is a fine record con-Ione Al'en, marshall; Leora Mc- Cornett of Sweetwater were also sidering the number of children in Cabe, organist; Carrie G. Williams, present. Ada; Thelma Blair, Ruth; Thelma Mesdames Billie Lewis, Ione Roach, Martha; Billie Lewis, served refreshments during the Electa; Ronda Smith, Warder; H. social hour. C Allen, sentinel.

Installing officers from Ballinger were H. P. Largent, installing officer, Mrs Odell Largent, mar-

shall, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Chaplain, Mrs. Viola Gramling, Robert Lee, organist.

Gifts were presented to the installing officers and to the out go-Larkspur and roses were used in

Jo McDonald, Esther; Christine Allen and Naomi Lee Powell

### Folks You Know

The Rev. Ross Welch and Patty and Dixie Taylor are spending the week at the Methodist young folks camp near Kerrville They are as ed in the Bible School were Messisting in getting the camp ready dames Truman Gartman, Andrew for the summer camping sessions. Coslow, Paul Killiam, Aubrey Mc-

Certificates for their records in bookkeeping have been awarded to Barbara Harwell and Lurlyne Pettit, Robert Lee high school juniors. The awards came from Southwestern Publishing Co.

I. W. Denman fractured his left arm above the wrist while playing soft ball Friday night. He collided with a player at first base and was thrown to the ground. The injury was treated at a San Angelo hos-

Justice R S Crum seems to be most accommodating in the matter of tying nuptial knots. He got out of bed at 1 o'clock Sunday morn ing to perform a wedding ceremony Oh yes Clerk Willis Smith was children, Walter, Eddie and Nancy. also awakened from his peaceful slumbers to open up his office in the court house and issue the marriage license.

M Ilie and Martha Mitchell of Waco are here for an extended stay in the hon.e of their cousin, Mrs. TEXAS Boone.



14 \_Flag Day. -Washington chosen commander-in - chief of Continental forces. 16—Birthday of U. S. Quartermaster Corps, 1775.

17—Announcement of radar, 1941.

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## SANCO NEWS By Mrs. Sam Fowler

### Bible School a Success

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church closed out Sunday night with a combination program children and adults. The Bible Tabernacle for a picnic dinner. School had a total enrollment of 23 and an average daily attendance of between twenty one and twentythe community.

One notable feature of the school was that only one of the children who enrolled the first day of the school failed to come every day and that one dropped out to make a trip to Grand Prairie. The chi dren and young people enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon after the morn ng classes.

Mothers who attended and work-Kinley, Fred Killam, Sam Fowler and Harvey Reid. Mrs. C. E Adkins crocheted the little cross bookmarks which were given as souvenirs for perfect attendance. There was a wonderful spirit of cooperation between the churches of the community and this contributed greatly to the success of the Bible School and Sunday night program. An interesting collection of handwork done by the children during the week was on display Sunday night.

Mrs. Andrew Coslow, better known to her friends here as Miss Fern Killam, has just returned to her home near Lufkin after a week's visit in the homes of her for Mr. Eugene McFarland and brothers, Paul and Fred Killam. Mrs. Vera Gilette of San Angelo. She was accompanied by her three

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll Friday.

Mrs. Gilford Lord and children and Mrs. McGallian visited Mon- Jane and Louie Jack Gartman day eve with the Carwiles They had the Yarbrough twin babies with them.

Mrs. Truitt Arbuckle and childbrought their twin sons home ren visited with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman, visited at Grand Prairie last week.

The Jack Lassiter family left Sunday for Ft. Worth where they Russ Lord and family have been recently purchased a laundry of choruses, songs and memory here visiting relatives and friends. business and a new home in the work learned during the school, Sunday a large group of kinsfolk northeast part of the city. They and piano and vocal numbers by and friends gathered at the Sanco take with them the best wishes of their many Coke county friends.

## FATHER'S DAY June 19th

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## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazelwood of Terrell are here for a two week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs Billy Andrews and Billy Glen of Washington D. C. Whitt and other relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Snyder and girls are mother Mrs. E. A Mahan at Gor- and will return to school this fall

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell of Ro Angelo.

from Steubenville, Ohio, to spend Calley enjoyed a picnic dinner at and family. the summer with her parents the the J. B. Walkers Sunday. Adam Soles She has been teaching Shirley Coffey and Ann Ralston ed last week from Sweetwater. He return there this fall for another visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

and remained for a short visit.

Allen Ramsey who has been a student in Texas School of Mines in El Paso stopped here on his also, are helping in the cafe. spent two weeks here recently way home in Henderson for a with their grandmother Mrs. F. A. three day's visit with his brother C. Ramsey, and family.

He will be employed by the Sun spending this week with the former's Oil Co. during the summer months

Coming in Saturday for a visit Recent visitors of the Ed Snow- with the H R. Gassiots were their dens were Mrs. Maude Fox and children, Bill of Odessa, Davie, Mrs. A. Z. Snowden of Colorado who has been a student in Tarleton City, Lavern Hardcastle and College at Stephenville and Mrs. companied the V. T. McCabes of Winnie Carson of Barnhart, and Harvey Allen and family of San Colorado City to Sterling City to

The Hom r Jamesons, M. H. Jacqueline Sole arrived last week Jamesons, John Walkers and Ruth his daughter, Mrs. Forest Foster,

in the Steubenville school and will of Dallas are here for a two week's is a welder in the oil field. Ralston

home last week from Fremont Spring have purchased the Sun where she has been convalesing cafe from the Ernest Robertsons. from a recent illness in her parents The Clarks have three children, home. Her brother, Helman Ma- Jerry Don, William and Horace han and wife brought her home Wayne. Mr Clark is employed as a truck driver for Wilbanks Bros. Mr. and Mrs. 'Red" Golden and two children formerly of Big Spring

> The J. D. Gilberts and Willard McDuffies were guests at a dinner Saturday night in the H. O. Evinger home when Mrs. Evinger honored her husband on his birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and son of San Angelo were weekend visitors of the R. B. Allens.

The S. V. Fant family acattend the birthday party for Jack Mathews Saturday night given by

Mr. and Mrs. Billy French mov-

#### 8th Grade Graduation

Eighth grade graduation of the Mrs. Jack Mowbray re urned Mr. and Mrs J. D. Clark of Big Si ver school took place Friday, June 3, with the following program: Processional\_\_\_\_Mrs. | E Payne Invocation ..... Aaron Rose Sa'utatory\_\_\_\_\_Bill Preston Piano Solo\_\_\_\_\_Sybil Rose Introdution of Speaker .... Prin.

H. R Gassiott Address .\_\_\_\_Judge Jeff Dean Presentation of Awards and Diplomas\_\_\_\_Prin Gassiott Valedictory ..... Norma Jo Fant Bened ction\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Fred Jones Recessional \_\_\_\_Mrs. J. E. Payne

Those receiving diplomas were Bill Presson, Norma Jo Fant, Tommy Wa ker and Nolen Stagner.

Pupils of the school presented a pageant, "Parade of Texas." The six flags of Texas were presented with the history, music, songs and dance: of each era.

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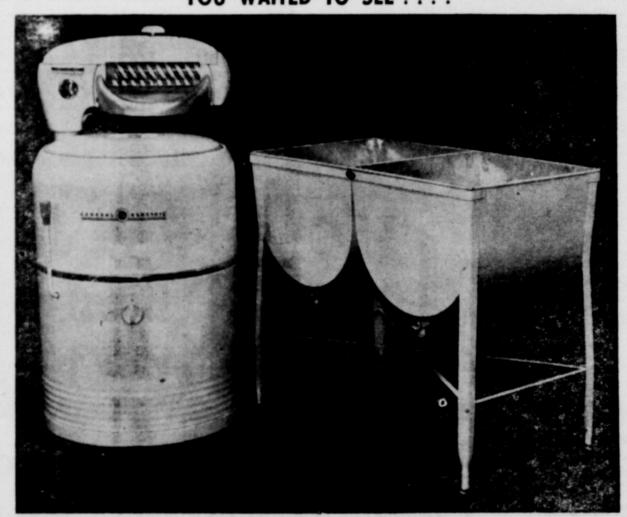
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