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Miles Routed In Grid Game, 97-0

Robert Lee high school's Steers ran roughshod over a weak and inexperienced Miles football team here last Friday night to pile up a score of 97 to 0. It was the next thing to no contest so far as competition was concerned, but it gave the big crowd of spectators an opportunity to see in action one of the best teams turned out here in recent years.

The Steers scored five touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, three in the third and crossed the goal line six times in the final period, for a total of 15 touchdowns, and converted 7 extra points. The visitors never threatened to score.

Miles has only a small squad, but they were game to the finish and put up the best fight they were capable of. While a couple of the visiting players received bad bumps, the game was not as bruising as a close contest, since most of the scoring resulted from long runs and forward passes. We do not gloat over the big score, and there will probably come a time when Miles gets in the saddle and Robert Lee finds itself with far less formidable material.

It was the first night football game ever played in Robert Lee and attracted a huge crowd. The field was in fine condition and the floodlights proved highly satisfactory.

Robert Lee journeys to Bronte for a game Friday afternoon of this week and Christoval comes here for a conference game on the night of Oct. 25.

Officials of the Miles game included two local men, W. T. Roach, umpire, and J. D. Green, linesman.

George Pennington and family arrived the last of the week from Midland and will make their home in Robert Lee. George will engage in the electrical business with his father.

Tax Paying Is Brisk

Tax paying is getting off to a good start in the office of Frank Percifull, Coke County Tax Collector. Paymentst have been coming in very good this week, the collections amounting to more than \$6,000 on both days Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Percifull calls attention to the fact that a discount of 3 per cent is allowed if taxes are paid in October, with a discount of 2 per cent next month and only 1 per cent in December. With good financial conditions existing in Coke county tax collection can be expected to be better than usual.

Lookout Bronte, the Steers Are Coming

Robert Lee fans en masse plan to follow their football team to Bronte Friday afternoon when the Steers tangle with the Bronte Longhorns in what is expected to be one of the big games of the season for both teams. Robert Lee schools will adjourn at 1:30 for the afternoon and the kickoff is at 2:30.

Bronte has been showing up well and making improvement as the season advances. Last week the Longhorns defeated Wingate 25-13, and were reported to have made 12 first downs compared to three for the visitors.

Robert Lee has a strong outfit this year and they will be tough opposition for any foe in conference. The team has experience and power, and an aerial offense with Will Percifull doing most of the pitching. The Steers are particularly strong on defense, although their offensive line play is not too outstanding.

Bronte seems to have a pretty rugged eleven, so a good game can be expected. The odds favor Robert Lee, but it won't be a romp like the 97 to 0 affair against Miles here last Friday night.

Robert Lee is apt to be pretty well deserted during the football game Friday afternoon.

Community Mourns Death of J. C. Rabb

Death came to J. C. Rabb, 80, one of the community's well known long time residents, Tuesday night at 8:30. His passing occurred at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo, following a few days' of illness.

He was stricken the middle of last week and his condition became worse, making it necessary to remove him to the hospital on Saturday. Death was caused from a chronic kidney ailment and complications.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Robert Lee on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Campbell. Burial was in Montevale cemetery at Sterling City.

Mr. Rabb was a loveable character and he will be mourned by a host of friends. He was always interested in community affairs, politics and athletic events, and was a great hand to visit and talk over topics of the day among his acquaintances. His judgment, too, was highly regarded by those who knew him best. Mr. Rabb was a typical West Texan, mixed with a boyhood heritage of the Old South that made him a fine gentleman.

John Carlos Rabb was born Aug. 1, 1866, at Laurens, South Carolina, where he grew to manhood. He later moved to Kingston, Ga., and at the age of 25 he came west and located at Ballinger, Texas. Soon thereafter he obtained work on a ranch in Sterling county. In 1894 he married Carrie Coulson of Sterling City. They moved to Robert Lee in 1906 and their home has been here the past forty years.

Surviving are his wife and 6 children. There are four sons, Joe of Ft. Worth, Otis of Robert Lee, Charles of Roswell, N. M., and Thurman of San Angelo. The two daughters are Hilda and Pauline Rabb of Bakersfield, Calif. All of the sons were present for the funeral.

He is also survived by a brother, Glazier Rabb of Seattle, Wn., and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Colbert, Seattle, Mrs. Helen Dutton, Tecumseh, Okla., Mrs. May Colbert of Mississippi, and Mrs. Nannie Phillips of Atlanta, Ga. There are 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Rabb was a member of the Methodist church and the W. O. W. fraternal order.

Highway Collision

Autos driven by Frank Wojtek and James Weaver Scott of Bronte met in a headon collision last Thursday night on the highway east of Robert Lee. It is said that Wojtek failed to get over to his right side of the road after rounding a curve. The Robert Lee man suffered a leg injury and Scott had a badly lacerated arm and wrenched knee. Charles Sims, a passenger with Scott, received cuts about his face. Both cars were badly damaged.

Garden Club Meeting

El Valle Garden Club met last week with Mrs. F. C. Clark as hostess. Sixteen members were present and two new members came into the club, Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. Sam Powell. A guest was Mrs. Percifull, a sister of Mrs. H. C. Allen. Mrs. Frank McCabe was leader of the program. Speakers were Mrs. R. C. Russell and Mrs. H. E. Ivey. Their topics included "How to Make Pictures with Day Lilies," and "Grow Your Flowers Better." The hostess served delicious pecan pie and coffee. Mrs. H. S. Lewis will entertain the club at an afternoon meeting October 23.

Murder Case Now In District Court

The murder trial of Slaughter Williams, 28, who stabbed his stepfather to death last June, is in full swing in district court here as The Observer went to press Thursday afternoon.

The man had been indicted by the grand jury last week. Victim of the stabbing was J. M. Vest, 64, who died a few hours after he had been stabbed through the lungs with a large butcher knife.

The trial got under way Wednesday in Judge John F. Sutton's court, and 53 veniremen were examined before the jury of 12 men were selected. Several state witnesses were put on the stand Wednesday evening, with the court session lasting up to 6 p. m. Court was resumed Thursday morning, and a short time later the state evidence was completed.

Chief defense was the defendant himself, who told the jury that he had believed Vest was making improper advances toward his wife. Mrs. Williams was not in court and is reported to be in California.

Indications are that the case will be given to the jury before night. District Attorney Ralph Logan is prosecuting, while the defense lawyers include William C. McDonald, Cliff Tuper and Don S. Holdridge.

During the trial the jurors will remain constantly in the sheriff's custody when out of the court room. They were put up over night Wednesday in Frank Percifull's county hotel, but were in hopes to finish their work and go home Thursday night.

Members of the jury are Oren Fletcher, Jett Hood, J. W. Brown, T. W. Casey, J. B. Mackey, H. A. Springer, J. L. Brunson, Finell Smith, Ed Hickman, C. R. Smith, Lowell Roane and V. H. Brock.

Bronte Case Blows Up

The big sounding \$5,750 damage case of D. M. West against the Home Motor Co. of Bronte was settled out of court Monday. Stipulations were that the company would mend their drain pipes, but no damages were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker are the parents of a son born Sept. 27. The baby has been named Ronnie Dell.

Plans Complete For Livestock Auction and Roping Events

Final arrangements are being made for the annual auction sale and rodeo sponsored by the Coke County Livestock Ass'n at Robert Lee on Saturday of this week.

Committees have been working hard and reports indicate donations have been made liberally for the auction sale while business men have subscribed very well, too. The sale starts at 1 p. m. and Col. Don Estes, auctioneer and part owner of the Producers Livestock Co. at San Angelo, will handle the bids.

Proceeds of the auction will be used to pay premiums at the annual livestock show in February and make improvements on the buildings and grounds.

Entertainment features will include the boys' roping contest in the morning starting at 10 o'clock, and jackpot roping starting in the afternoon right after the sale.

M. L. Leddy has donated a \$35 pair of boots to the winner of the senior boys roping contest, while a \$15 leather jacket is being given by Cox-Rushing-Greer to the winner of the junior roping events. Some other excellent awards will be made by San Angelo firms.

Everything points to a highly successful day, according to Wilson Bryan, president of the Livestock association, and a big crowd is expected. Arrangements are being made for the WHD ladies of the county to serve lunch and drinks on the grounds.

The Coke County Livestock Ass'n is worthy of the support of every person in the community. It has a good start, and should be expanded.

Frank McCabe and Delmir Sheppard will be in charge of the roping contests, and they have secured some good rodeo stock. Coke County has some of the best ropers and some of the finest horses to be found anywhere in the west, and you can see them in action Saturday. There will be no admission charge.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Jr., was given Oct. 7 at the Bill McCutchen home with Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Milton Wylie and Mrs. J. W. Service as hostesses. The new bride, who was the former Erma Lee Wink, received a large number of lovely gifts. Mrs. Wylie presided at the coffee table and Mrs. Lindy Devoll was in charge of the register. The table was centered with pink roses and queenswreath.

Miss Mettie Russell has gone to Fort Worth with her nephw, Don Smith, who visited relatives here last week. Miss Russell will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hatch of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a son, Fred Stewart, born Oct. 4. Mrs. Hatch was formerly Louise Roe of Robert Lee.

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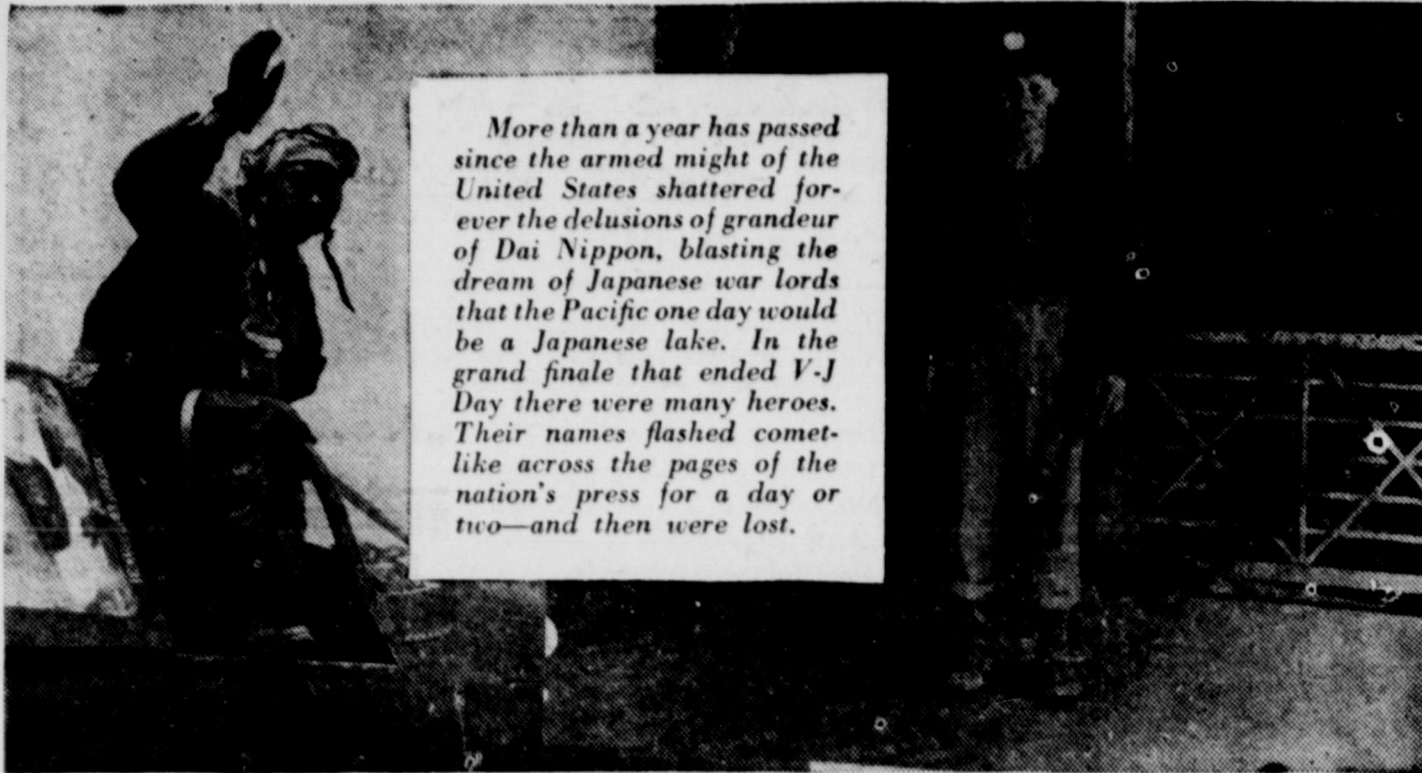
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More than a year has passed since the armed might of the United States shattered forever the delusions of grandeur of Dai Nippon, blasting the dream of Japanese war lords that the Pacific one day would be a Japanese lake. In the grand finale that ended V-J Day there were many heroes. Their names flashed comet-like across the pages of the nation's press for a day or two—and then were lost.

VICTORY SPEARHEAD . . . The name of Capt. Donald McMillan of New York City was headlined when he piloted the first plane load of American personnel to Japan's Atsugi aerodrome.

RECONVERSION . . . And this is McMillan today, one year after his historic flight to Tokyo. He is shown in his working clothes as a geologist at Anaconda Copper company, Butte, Mont.



What has become of the men whose names were on every tongue a year ago? Some are still in the services, but the great majority have returned to the lives that were interrupted by Pearl Harbor. They have gone back to pick up the threads of life.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE . . . A Yankee who speaks Japanese fluently is a rare bird indeed. Such a one was Lt. A. H. Smith of West Haven, Conn., marine corps interpreter during victory operations.

ALAS, POOR YORICK! . . . Reminiscent of the graveyard scene in Hamlet is this one showing Smith back at his job as assistant professor of anthropology at University of Texas at Austin.



The few modest heroes presented here are typical of the men who finished the job in Japan. A year ago they made headlines. Today they are working quietly in peaceful pursuits, proud of what they accomplished but not expecting to be hailed as world saviors. There was a job to do that necessitated a detour from the life they had planned.

IN FIRST FIFTY . . . Among the first 50 men of the U. S. occupation forces to land on Japanese soil was Sgt. Joseph Archosky, radio operator of the 68th army group, army airways communications system.

STILL TEAMWORK . . . Archosky is a firm believer in teamwork. He saw what it did to Japan. So he still practices it. He and his bride team up here to unravel a college homework problem.

Navy to Honor Sea Victims at Memorial Rites

WASHINGTON.—Following a custom inaugurated in 1945, navy planes and ships will scatter flowers over the oceans of the world on Navy Day, Oct. 27, in tribute to shipmates who gave their lives at sea in defense of their country during World War II.

People desiring to participate in the service may send one flower to the senior naval chaplain at any designated U. S. port before midnight Oct. 26. The flowers will be put aboard planes and ships for transport to sea.

California's Lure Proves No Magnet In Three States

LOS ANGELES.—The magic lure of California has little effect on residents of Maine, New Hampshire and Wyoming, chamber of commerce officials regretfully admit.

Reporting that its mail volume has increased fourfold during the past year, the chamber says the least number of inquiries come from those three states. Greatest percentage comes from New York and Illinois.

Not Only Girls Bewail Current High Doll Costs

WASHINGTON.—Members of Washington Council of Church Women are awaiting return of the 29-cent doll as impatiently as any child ever awaited Santa Claus.

The reason is that the current high price of dolls is holding up plans for the council to extend its famous "doll adoption" plan to children abroad.

Now the council wants to inaugurate a doll adoption program in Latin America and China, but its plans are stymied by the high cost of dolls.

AROUND THE HOUSE

To remove chewing gum from clothing, rub the spot with ice until the gum rolls into a ball, then scrape it off.

Leather or skin gloves should be mended with cotton thread; never with silk.

When refinishing furniture or wood paneling, wait at least two or three days before waxing it, if you desire a wax finish. Paste form finishing wax is recommended. After waxing, again wait a day or two before polishing.

Store paint brushes in turpentine, not in water. Water causes the bristles to become soft and flabby.

It is well to have a full length mirror in the sewing room. You can then see your whole figure at once when fitting a dress. A large hand mirror is also a help.

When measuring windows for new curtain fabrics, measure all the windows. They may look the same size, but often differ. Correct measuring may save you needless waste of material.

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Cranberries 14 oz cello bag **39c**

Home grown, fine flavor

Carrots, bunch **6c**



RADISHES, round reds, bunch 5c



U S No. 1 Idaho Russetts in mesh bags

Potatoes 10 LBS **59c**

Black Valentines
GREEN BEANS, lb. 15c

U. S. No. 1 Yellow, new crop

Onions, 3 lbs **10c**



WHITE GLOBE ONIONS, lb. 4½c

Enriched Gold Medal **FLOUR** 5 pounds 39c
10 pounds 75c
25 pounds 1.69



Washington Delicious

Apples lb. **15c**



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Roast Lb. **24c** | **Steak** Lb. **50c**

Sirloin

SEVEN BONE ROAST, pound . . . 35c

BRICK CHILI, pound . . . 37c

Club

Steak Lb. **45c** | **Ham, lb.** **53c**

Pressed

New crop, cello package

Pinto Beans 2 Lbs **29c**

Whitsons Mex Beans, No. 2 can 13c

Whitsons Tamales, 16 oz. can 24c

Van Camp Beanee Weanies, 11 oz. 21c

Silver Valley Black Eye Peas, No. 2 19c

Calif. Quality Mission Peas, No. 2 17c

Tall Can Carnation Milk, 12c

Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice 25c

Adams Orange Juice, 46 oz. can 49c

Armours Star with Beans

Chili 16 oz can **22c**

Milford Cut all Green

Asparagus 39c

Cal. Hunts Supreme Spinach, No 2½ 21c

Gooch Best Medium Egg Noodles, 5 oz. cello pkg. 10c

Bright and Early Coffee, lb. pkg. 38c

Diana Syrup Pack Halves Peaches, No. 2½ can 29c

Ma Brown Pure Strawberry Jelly, 16 oz. jar 59c

Ma Brown Mustard, quart jar 18c

Frankies Farm Mince Meat, 12 oz. 23c

C L Green fresh ground

Corn Meal 5 Lb. pkg **39c**

Armours Star Fresh Fresh Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar 29c

Bordens Liquid or Powder Hemo 59c

Helen Ann Fruit Nut Mix, 20 oz. 99c

Sunsweet Prune Juice, quart 29c

Denco Rock Fish ½'s 33c

Bestex Texas Cut Green Beans No. 2 14c

Drug Dept.

Bonus Size Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c

60c Fasteeth Plate Power 49c

Sal Hepatica, 60c size 47c

Bayer Aspirin 100's 59c

Creomulsion 60c size 49c

4 way Cold Tablets 19c

Htiques Deoderant 33c and Tax

Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 12 oz. 39c

Syrup of Black Draught, 1ge. 39c

Wine Cardui 69c

Pepto Bismol, 50c size 39c

McKesson Tincture of Iodine, ½ oz. 10c

Vicks Vaporub, 75c size 59c

Bakery

Dept.



Chocolate & White Cake - 59c

Lemon Cookies - 15c



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New Paving North Is Excellent Job

Coke county's new stretch of paving which extends north to the Mitchell county line was completed last week and opened to traffic. The new paving extends on northwest from the 6 miles of paving just out of Robert Lee, making a total distance of over 19 miles.

Commissioner H. C. Varnadore says much of the new highway is a relocation from the old Sanco and Silver road, and it shortens the route to the county line by more than three miles. It is considered a swell piece of highway, with excellent grades and long sweeping curves which will insure safety.

The new paving was constructed by the State Highway Commission at a cost of \$250,000. Contractors on the project were Bell and Braden of Amarillo. Representing the contractors were Buck White, general superintendent, and Pat Cunningham, office manager. The contractors and their men brought a lot of business to the community and they made friends here. We'll be glad to have them come back to build the west highway to Sterling which should come up next year.

W. J. Garrett and wife of Big Spring spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson of McCamey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross.

Lothlen Mahon, Lee Latham and Wayne Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., were in Robert Lee for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sparks and children of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech and children of Tularosa, N. M., spent the weekend with Mrs. Annie Sparks.

J. C. Snow and family of Carlsbad, N. M., and Gertie Mae and Madine Burgess of San Angelo were weekend guests in the parental E. A. Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertz were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley. On Sunday they went to Christoval to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rampy.

Stroud Roberts visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Viva Robers, at Levelland.

A. W. Andrews and family of San Angelo visited over Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' parents, the E. J. Hurleys.

O. V. Looney returned Monday from a San Angelo hospital where he had been a patient for the past couple of weeks. He is improving very satisfactorily and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Buster Roberts and son, Jan, of Odessa are guests in the Victor McCabe home near Silver.

The Silver P. T. A. is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Friday night, Oct. 25, at the Silver school house. The public is invited to attend.

Folks You Know

Mrs. John McCabe returned home the first of the week after visiting out at the Divide with the Fred McCabe and A. N. Counts families. She says they have had fine rains on the Divide and things look good. Mrs. McCabe, a resident of the county over 60 years, says the past summer was the worst drouth she has ever known.

S. B. Plumlee returned Tuesday from a visit at Grand Saline with his brother, J. C. Plumlee, who celebrated his 86th birthday. A group of 48 relatives were present. Mr. Plumlee brought back some specimens of rock salt mined from a depth of 700 feet, and also some apples brought to Texas by his nephew, Jake Kirkpatrick, from Illinois.

Sgt. Merle E. Day and family visited here over night Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. Merle and his family are moving to Denver, Colo., where he will be stationed. He is an army mess hall inspector and his work will take him to camps in a number of states.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathers of Del Monte, Calif. The baby was born Oct. 6th and has been named Kathleen Ronel. Elton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and formerly resided at Silver.

Oral Adkins of Sanco recently sold his Ft. Worth Sudder well drilling outfit to Ben Cockburn of San Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Jay and son, Robert Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth and daughter, Willie Sue, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Billie Frank Blaylock and the new baby daughter. Mrs. Blaylock is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay.

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Silver WHD Club

The Silver WHD Club met Oct. 9th with Mrs. John Walker as hostess. New officers were elected as follows: President, Eva Moore; vice president, Mrs. John Walker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Walker; reporter, Mrs. V. T. McCabe. The club was scheduled to meet again Oct. 16 with Miss Eva Moore.

Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. W. M. Summers and Billie Campbell went to Big Lake Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Summers spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall.

A family gathering in the E. C. Jones home over the weekend included H. D. Dearson, wife and daughter of Odessa, O. L. Freeman and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., Lawrence Powell and wife of Colorado City and T. H. Jones and family of Vancourt.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Coke.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by McNeil Wylie, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Coke County, Texas, or at Robert Lee, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 15th day of October, A. D. 1946.

Bryan D Gartman, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Gartman, Deceased.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Turney Casey entertained recently at a gift tea honoring Mrs. Ray Mundell, a recent bride. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Lewis. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Mundell. Out of town guests included Mrs. Freeman of Talpa, Mrs. Mormon Wolfe of San Angelo, Mrs. Michael Casey of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Kemp of Bronte.

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Report of Condition of

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A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,255.71 overdrafts)...	127,861.34
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	420,841.95
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	1,291.20
Corporate stocks (including \$1,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	201,260.74
Bank premises owned \$1000.00, furniture; and fixtures \$600.00	1,600.00
Other assets	3,291.10
Total Assets	757,346.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	685,868.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,346.34
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	2,406.95
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	768.79
Total Deposits	\$704,390.18
Total Liabilities	704,390.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	12,956.15
Total Capital Accounts	52,956.15
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	757,346.33

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)...	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	45,000.00
Total	45,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.	14,908.77
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	437.57
Total	15,346.34

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson.

Correct-Attest: R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, R. W. Smith, Directors. State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1946.

Paul Good, Notary Public.

Attention Legionnaires

And All Ex-Service Men

Legion affairs have been a little inactive lately and we have called a Special Meeting for

Tuesday, Oct. 22

at the District Court Room at the Court House

We want a good turnout of all members and all ex-service men because we have matters of vital importance to discuss. Most everyone will agree that the American Legion is a valuable organization which is looking out for the veterans' best interests in Washington, in Austin, in the hospitals over the country and everywhere.

Now, we have some local problems, too! Next Tuesday night we want to start the ball rolling toward getting a Womens Auxiliary in Robert Lee. We want to talk about a Legion Building. We have some money and we need to figure out a way to get a club house and meeting place. We need to discuss a membership drive, too.

With more than 100 members we can have a strong, active post in Robert Lee, so you boys turn out next Tuesday night and let's see if we can't get down to business and make our post so interesting that we'll be proud and happy to be a member.

We want to start the meeting at 7:30 and we guarantee it will be conducted in a business like manner and everyone will be given an opportunity to express his views.

J. C. Strickland

Post Commander

More Surplus Property Available To Veterans

SAN ANGELO (Special)—Assistance to veterans of Coke county in obtaining surplus government property from War Assets Administration will be given next Tuesday and Wednesday October 22, and 23 at the Veterans Service Center, basement of the Tom Green county courthouse.

W. L. Roy Wellborne, field certifying officer of WAA from Fort Worth, will be available from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 both days. Veterans desiring certification to exercise their priority buying rights should present a copy of an honorable discharge when making application. Complete data on sales for veterans late in October can be obtained from catalog listings Wellborne will have for vets to inspect.

Veterans of this county can be certified and participate in a huge sale which opens at Pantex Ordnance Plant, Oct. 28. Quantities of textiles, general hardware, industrial belting, binding materials, fire fighting equipment and other materials are available. Veterans only will be waited on at the sale from October 28 through November 1.

"Beware Of Those Nine Marital Risks". A marriage counseling service tells you how to avoid the more common of the matrimonial pitfalls. Read the story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Sanco News

B. A. Austin and wife have been visiting at Uvalde and Ft. Worth the past week. Wilson Carwile and wife took care of the Austin ranch.

Come out to the Wednesday night officers and teachers meeting at Sanco. Also the singing on Sunday night. Those not coming are surely missing something worth while.

There is a chance you could have your favorite song put in a special song book. Come to the Wednesday night and Sunday night song service at Sanco and see about it.

Sanco WHD Club is planning a big day, Monday, Oct. 21, at their meeting after having such a splendid day last Monday when six members and two visitors boarded the new bus and went to Colorado City.

Sam Fowler thought someone had set off a time bomb Saturday when he cranked his tractor and it backfired and blew off a cylinder head.

Sanco is sure getting anxious about the R. E. A. Houses are being wired all around us.

Guy Denman and Bryan Gartman and their wives have left all cares behind and gone on their "delayed honeymoon," so we have heard. They are gone to the Dallas fair and we are expecting to hear about it on their return.

Everyone has missed the McGallians since they have been out of Sunday School and church at Sanco due to illness. Hope to see them back soon.

Bro. McClanahan preached here Sunday and there was a good attendance.

New Farm Magazine For West Texas Area

Southwestern Crop and Stock, a new magazine dedicated to the farmers, ranchers and agricultural interests of West Texas and the Southwest, will make its initial appearance December 15, according to Raymond Lee Johns, publisher of the magazine.

The publication will have an initial circulation of 25,000 copies and will be mailed principally to rural subscribers on the fifteenth of each month. The contents of the magazine will be made up of regional agricultural news, pictures, features and advertising matter directed to the southwestern farmer and stockman.

Jones, at present, is the secretary of Plainview Chamber of Commerce and is a 1937 graduate of Texas Technological College school of journalism. Johns was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after 41 months service.

Arlee Gowen, editor of the magazine, is also a graduate of Texas Technological College school of journalism. Gowen is a former resident of Lamesa, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy with 44 months service.

Benefits Continue For U. S. Army Enlistees

According to T-Sgt Andrew J. Martin of the local Army Recruiting Office a recent survey of rail and motor transportation revealed that turlough rates for members of the armed forces will be maintained for an indefinite period, and service men and women who have enjoyed for some time a reduced travel rate within the continental United States will continue to enjoy this privilege of travel at the rate of one and one-quarter cents per mile while on furlough.

The sergeant also reminds us that men enlisting in the regular army after the 5th of October will still be entitled to the GI Bill of Rights for the duration of the war and 6 months thereafter.

The educational benefits of the law provide that veterans honorably discharged from the armed forces after 90 days or more of service in the army shall be entitled to one year of educational or vocational training plus one month for each month of service in the armed forces between September 1940 and the termination of the war.

It is a common misconception that educational benefits for veterans are restricted to either college or university training. This includes all public, elementary, secondary and other schools acceptable to the veterans administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis came over from Abilene Friday and went on to San Antonio Saturday for a visit at the Russell Zoet home.

The Cumbie Iveys, Gerald Allens and W. T. Roachs attended the state fair in Dallas the first of the week.

T. A. Richardson and family spent the weekend in the home of his father, W. H. Richardson, at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday in Del Rio where they were guests of the Horace Scotts and attended the horse races.

Elmo Bell and wife of Amarillo and Charlie Vowell and wife of Ozona were weekend guests in the parental G. E. Davis home. Mrs. Bell recently completed a beauty culture course in Austin.

Visited in East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman spent a very enjoyable time last week on a trip to Dallas and points in the eastern part of the state. Tuesday morning they left for Denton, spending the night with relatives and friends there, and on Wednesday went to the state fair in Dallas. The rest of the week they visited Guy's friends and relatives around McKinney, Com

merce, Quitman, Quinlan and as far east as Pittsburg, about 50 miles from the Louisiana state line. It was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Gartman had been in that part of the state. They brought back some East Texas sweet potatoes, pears, persimmons and syrup. Crops there are not as good as usual and they need rain badly. They report that crops are better here in West Texas than anywhere on the trip.



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A Letter From Out on the Ranch

Dear Editor:

When my wife, Vivian, became seriously ill we learned suddenly about Coke county neighbors. They were certainly under no obligation, we were new here, we had never repaid any of their visits, we had both seen too many people, and we were out here to be alone, relax and to forget the city grind. Where we came from you never say hello to the fellow in the next apartment.

The neighbors spotted Doc Griffith's car the first morning and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Mrs. Lowell Roane came over. Neither of them were well. Mrs. Roberts had a heart attack recently and Mrs. Roane had just got out of the hospital. Yet they came in and took over, bringing their own cooked food, sweeping and cleaning, doing neatly the things a man simply cannot do. They had plenty of work of their own at home, which they left to come over every day for thirty some days to help Vivian get well.

You don't have to praise people like these. You can't thank them. In tribute, all you can do is state the facts.

Then, there is Doc Griffith. He is 82, has practiced 56 years, and he'd like a rest. But there's no other doctor in town. The young medicos are out for dough. They want to be in the city with full waiting rooms and nurses shoving the lineup through, shaking them down in mass production, searching out the \$250 operations as you might pick plumbs out of a pudding. A young San Angelo doctor had confided that his last month's take was \$5,000. His price for maternity cases was \$75 but he said from now on he couldn't be bothered for less than a hundred. He won't be coming to Robert Lee. He's not interested in farm houses. So Doc Griffith goes on alone, hoping soon they'll find someone to take his place.

Doc Griffith came at night as soon as I called him for the pneumonia. Vivian said she didn't want to go back to the hospital.

"I don't think you'll have to go", he told her. "We'll give you sulfa and penicillin. That's all they'd do for you in town. If you need oxygen, we can get you there in forty minutes. I'll tell you if you have to go."

During the crisis he looked as worried as a father losing his child. When she improved you could see it in his face. "Fine! Fine!" he'd say "I guess you're going to get well in spite of the doctor." Then when she was out of danger, "I don't want to run up a bill on you. Your're getting along fine. The pneumonia's killed. I won't be out

to see you any more unless you call me"

The more you learn to have contempt for the modern medical racketeers, the over fed vultures whose business is to suck the savings out of the sick and the dying (my brother happens to be one of them, and he admits it's a racket, admits his nurses could do most of his surgery) the more you have to admire a fellow like old Doc Griffith, your family doctor. In that man you've got something that you'll never get again. Arnold Samuelson.

Farm Bureau Head To Make Radio Address

Thursday evening, October 24th, 7:15 P. M., J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye, Texas, will speak to the farmers and ranchers and 4,000 assembled Farm Bureau leaders in Texas, according to Mr. C. E. Arrott, president of Coke county Farm Bureau.

Hammond has been president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation since 1939. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and also a member of the National Livestock Committee. Mr. Arrott urges every citizen of Coke county interested in welfare of Texas agriculture to hear this program which will be broadcast over KGKL or KWFT station. The address will be informative, and educational. People interested in the agricultural security of our nation will want to hear Mr. Hammond speak.

Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford spent the weekend visiting in Coleman.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mrs. E. D. McDaniel at Stockdale and Floresville.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis of Coleman and daughters, Mrs. Wesley Edwards of Coleman and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Indiana, spent last week with the formers sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Phelan at Silver and Mrs.

Jack Walker. Thursday night the group visited another, Mrs. Susie Clipper near Colorado City.

"Rebirth For A Lifer". The convict demonstrates his talent with the brush and wins a new chance from the parole board. The inspiring story appears in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Folks You Know

Palmer and Jo Ella Leeper were in Denison on Monday of last week where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Miss Delle Leeper. She was 80 years of age and an old resident of the Denison community.

Mrs. Michael Casey underwent a surgical operation at Shannon hospital last Friday, and is making a fine recovery. With her husband she is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell.

Mrs. J. C. Newton returned last week from a visit of five weeks with relatives at Ft. Worth, Midland and Sweetwater.

Waye McCabe spent a few days last week attending the races at Del Rio.

G. A. Hart of Water Valley, a former Coke county resident of the Blackwell community, was in Robert Lee on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder of Van Horn have been guests this week in the home of Mrs. Snyder's parents, the Will Paynes, east of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott of Lampasas were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore. They came through Sterling City and spent Thursday night with Mrs. Scott's brother, W. K. Varnadore, and family.

V. T. McCabe, wife and children, Truitt and Vicki, spent the weekend in Sterling City with the Edwin Aiken family. Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Aiken are sisters.

Robert Lee's popular eating establishments, the City Cafe and the Club cafe, announce that effective this week they will be open from 5 a. m. until 9 p. m. on week days, and will alternate on remaining open on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 11 at a San Angelo hospital. The Ratliffs have moved to San Angelo from Tatum, N. M., and Bill has engaged in the used car business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage of Colorado City are visiting her sister, Inez Gartman, at Sanco.

NOTICE

To Water Subscribers:

Our City Commission has ruled that the collector will call on business houses and offices only for the collection of water accounts. Residential water subscribers will please come to the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month to pay water accounts. If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month and service discontinued, there will be a service charge of \$1.00 for turning the water on again.—By order of the City Commission, of Robert Lee, Texas.

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