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Menard Puts 26-13 Brand On Steers

Robert Lee high school Steers took a 26-13 licking at Menard last Friday night. It was a runaway for the Yellow Jackets until near the end of the third quarter.

After Menard had scored its fourth touchdown the Steers began to fight. They put over two touchdowns in the final period and had the ball on Menard's one-yard line when the game ended.

A blocked punt followed in close order by a fumble set up the Yellow Jacket first score in the middle of the opening quarter. Menard got its second counter early in the second quarter. After recovering a Robert Lee fumble on their 41 yard line the Jackets marched to the goal line without serious interruption.

The third tally followed shortly on a 40-yard run following the interception of a Robert Lee pass. A Steer fumble in the third quarter gave Menard the ball on the Robert Lee 29 yard line. The Jackets were aided in their march goalward by a 15-yard penalty.

After receiving the next kickoff the Steers went to work. Not dismayed by a 15-yard penalty Robert Lee marched steadily down the field for 66 yards and a touchdown. A short time later the Steers recovered a Jacket fumble in midfield and started another successful journey toward pay dirt.

Near the close of the game Roe returned a punt 25 yards to the Menard 41. Two first downs were negotiated in short order and a 15-yard penalty gave the Steers a first down on the Yellow Jacket 1 yard stripe. They failed to carry over on an end run as the final whistle sounded.

The Steers looked better than the previous week against Bronte, but there is still room for improvement.

First Quarter

Menard took the opening kickoff and racked up a couple of first downs when Robert Lee's defense tightened and Menard punted out on the Steer 26 yard line. Roe and Hamilton carried to their 38 for a first down, but the Steers were forced to kick on the next series.

Roe's punt was blocked and Menard recovered on the Steer 17. Another fumble gave Robert Lee the ball, but the Steers re-fumbled and Menard had the ball on the 18. Parham came around end for 5 yards and Zimmerman went off his left tackle for a touchdown. A kick from placement converted. Score: Menard 7, Robert Lee 0.

Robert Lee took the kickoff on its 33 but could not gain and kicked on the 4th down to Menard's 48. The Yellow Jackets failed to gain and punted to the Steer 37. Hamilton advanced 4 yards in two plays and a 15 yard penalty gave the Steers a first down on the Menard 44. Another Steer fumble was recovered by Menard on their 41.

Second Quarter

Menard went to the Steer 22 for a first down. Mauldin was injured and Duncan replaced him as the Steer quarterback. Menard picked up 9 yards over left tackle and went over for a touchdown on the next play. The kick from placement was blocked. Score: Menard 13, Robert Lee 0.

Hamilton brot the kickoff back 10 yards to his 22. Roe completed a pass to Hamilton for 17 yards and first down on the Steer 39. Roe hit the line for 3 yards and Hamilton added 6 more. Trimble,

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HD Clubs Benefit
Play Bingo! Have Fun! Enjoy hot coffee with homemade pie or cake. Visit the Country Store. Win a big cake at the cakewalk. Saturday, Oct. 8, in Robert Lee. Sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Clubs. w2p

"Wedding" Postponed

We're sorry to announce that we must postpone our "Womanless Wedding" until Thursday night, Oct. 6th, at 8 P. M. The cast includes James E. Payne, John Shimer, John Walker, Homer Jameson, Jimmy Legg, G. B. Gebhart, Fred Jameson, Ramey Jameson, Casey Jones, Hunter Howlett, Bill Preston, Upton Mathers, J. P. Jameson, H. O. Evinger, Marion Bassett Aaron Rose, Mac McDuffy, J. B. Walker, Jr., Myrtle Jameson, Cliff Ramsey, Claude Walker, Bob Gaston and Douglas Bloodworth.—Silver P. T. A. Announcement.

J.L.Reid, 77, Sanco Ranchman, Is Dead

Death came quietly at 8 o'clock Monday morning to J. L. Reid, Sr., well known Sanco stockman and farmer, following an illness of three years. He was 77 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Sanco Baptist church with the Rev. Fred Blake of Brownwood giving the sermon. Assisting with the service were the Rev. Bob Fike, the Rev. Ulmer Bird and the Rev. E. D. Stewart. Burial was in the Sanco cemetery.

James L. Reid was born in Kentucky Feb. 8, 1872. His parents moved to Texas when he was a small child and he was raised in Dallas. Later they moved to San Saba county.

He married Lura Gartman and they observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 23, 1946. They came to Coke county in 1905 and located in the Sanco community. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and their family had made their home in the same house, three miles northeast of Sanco, since 1914.

He underwent a serious operation a year ago and for the past three months had been bedfast.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, E. L. Reid of Grannis, Ark., H. L. Reid of Sanco and Jim L. Reid, Jr., of Robert Lee; and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Walker of Silver, Miss Lelene Reid of Midland and Mrs. Louise Frizzell of Silver.

Death of C. R. Pinkston

C. R. Pinkston, 63, well known ranchman of near Water Valley in western Coke county, died Saturday morning. He had been a resident of the county 42 years. Services were held from the Divide church Monday afternoon. Burial was beside the grave of his wife who died last June.

Jim McCabe Dies

J. H. McCabe, well known western Coke county ranchman, died Saturday night after a week's hospitalization. He moved with his parents to Coke county at the age of 13. Surviving are his wife, two sons and two daughters, and his stepmother, Mrs. Annie McCabe, of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Marcus Turner was admitted to Shannon hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

George E. Gray of Andrews visited Robert Lee friends a few days this week.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis entered Bronte hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Sun Completes Two Producers at Silver

Sun Oil Co. completed two producers in the Jameson field southwest of Silver the past week. A-1 C. E. Mathers flowed 229 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of wash water during a 20-hour test. No. 6 J. B. Walker was officially gauged at 275 barrels of oil and no water during its 24-hour test through quarter inch choke.

A-1 Mathers topped the lime reef at 6,251 feet, more than 400 feet lower than No. 9 Brannan, a quarter of a mile to the east. The hole was bottomed at 6,273 feet, with a pay section of 22 feet. Acidized with 2,000 gallons the well kicked off after the first pull of the swab and indicated a gas-oil ratio of 1,325-1.

Storage tanks were being placed Thursday for the new Mathers well which has been shut in the past week.

No. 9 J. B. Walker, 500 feet south of the Colorado River, topped the reef at 5,825. It flowed naturally and has a gas-oil ratio of 1,691-1.

Ray-Harris rotary equipment, which completed A-1 Mathers, moved to Sun No. 3 Robert W. Walker. It is 1,200 feet southwest of No. 1 R. W. Walker, a producer. Casing was cemented to 568 feet and contractors were drilling Thursday at 1,780 feet in shale.

Baker-Taylor, contractors on No. 9 J. B. Walker, moved back to the north side of the river to drill No. 3 Bloodworth. It is 1,200 feet northwest of No. 1 Bloodworth, a producer. Casing was cemented to a depth of 536 feet and plugs were drilled out Thursday morning.

Sun No. 1 Foster S. Price, four miles west and one mile north of Edith, was drilling Thursday at 1,610 feet. Operators ordered 13 3-8 inch casing set to a depth of 587 feet and some testing has been made in shallow formations of San Angelo sand and dolomite. Gas pressure was noticeable but three drillstem tests recovered no oil. Rotary Engineers are checking formations as the hole is deepened.

Harris Shows Oil

A. G. Hill No. 6 Ralph Harris Estate recovered 60 feet of free oil on a drillstem test from 6,428-60 feet in a lime formation believed to be the Marble Falls.

Continuing 17 feet deeper to the bottom of the section salt water was recovered on another test. Drilling will continue to the Ellenburger expected just above 7,000 feet.

Location is south of the river, south of Silver, in Hunt's block of more than 4,000 acres on the upper end of the Harris River Ranch. It joins the Sun block on the southeast.

Gilbert-Davis Wedding

Mr. Pete Gilbert and Mrs. B. E. Davis were married Sept. 23 by the county judge in Sterling City. The bride is one of Robert Lee's earliest residents and observed her 80th birthday recently. Mr. Gilbert, well known Bronte resident, had been employed as chef in the Club Cafe here until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson of Robert Lee are the parents of a son born Sept. 27 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Eric Anders. He has a sister, Diane, three years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Marie Samuelson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Hulda Narducci of Omaha, Neb.

Gospel Preacher



Roy Stephens of Burnet will conduct a series of Gospel Meetings at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee from Oct. 3 to 12.

Fete Teachers At Reception

All the faculty members and some members of the school board were in the receiving line at the gymnasium-auditorium Monday night when the Parent-Teacher Association entertained, honoring the faculty and particularly the new teachers. Guests were served refreshments after they had been through the receiving line.

Mrs. Morris Varnadore was at the piano during the first half hour. Then Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., P. T. A. president, introduced the program of the evening. A novel idea of presenting the program as a radio broadcast was carried out. The Rev. Ross T. Welch served as master of ceremonies and introduced in turn the new members of the faculty, giving a short biographical sketch of each one.

The teachers responded with brief statements concerning their work in the school and their relations to the community.

Principal Paul E. Webb of the elementary school directed a number of fourth grade children in a contest. Miss Lynda Hassell read a parody of "Casey at the Bat." The evening was concluded with a period of visiting and getting acquainted with new parents and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper went to Ft. Worth Thursday to attend the annual reunion of members of the First Officers Training Camp held in the summer of 1917 at Leon Springs. About 400 members were present for the gathering. Palmer said they visited the big B-36 factory and were proud of the air strength displayed at Carswell Field. The Leepers returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. are the proud parents of a son born at 9:25 a. m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Jeffrey C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Murtishaw of Paducah came down Friday for a weekend visit in the parental J. I. Murtishaw home.

No Game This Week

Robert Lee has no football game scheduled this week. Coach Mike Hughes is letting his boys take it easy this week, with light drills. Reagan county high school from Big Lake comes to Robert Lee Friday night of next week.

County Valuation Goes To 9 Million For 1949 Taxation

Coke county property valuations jumped nearly 2 1-2 million dollars this year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, tax collector. The increase is entirely due to oil properties.

Total value of taxable property for 1949 is \$9,059,300, compared with \$6,630,270 a year ago. The county valuation has more than doubled from 1946 when the figure was only \$4,126,385.

The 1949 county tax rolls have been completed and taxes will become due and payable Oct. 1. Post card notices to taxpayers will go into the mails today, stated O. B. Jacobs, deputy in the sheriff's and tax collector's office.

The 1949 assessment shows that 546,306 acres of land in the county were valued at \$2,534,540 for taxing purposes, or about \$5 per acre. Town lots were worth \$501,530.

Horses and mules, 400 head of them, were set down at \$20 each. The 6,800 head of cattle were assessed at \$40 per head. A valuation of \$4 a head was figured on 85,409 sheep and the 49,300 goats went on the books as \$3 per animal. Only 17 head of hogs were assessed in the entire county and they were valued at \$10 each.

Oil assessments totaled \$4,341,340 with Sun Oil Co. sharing more than two-thirds of the load. Their properties in Coke county were valued at \$2,958,970. This does not include the new gas plant at Silver which will increase their taxes another year.

With the increase in assessments comes a resulting tax boost to \$232,377, compared with \$145,438. 20 in 1948. These figures include all the state, county and common school districts, but not the independent schools.

Taxes will be divided into the following funds:

State Taxes	\$60,005
County	86,067
Road Bonds	6,791
Common Schools	79,513

While a boost in assessments will bring in more taxes, it is also pointed out that the tax rate is larger this year. The 1949 levy includes 72 for the state and .95 for the county, a total of 1.67. Last year the state levy was 42, the county .95, total 1.37.

With a valuation of nearly 3 million dollars Sun Oil Co. will pay a total of \$96,395.72 in Coke county taxes, as follows:

State Tax	\$21,304
County	28,110
Rd Bond Prec. 1	2,709
Rd. Bond Prec. 3	250
School, Divide No 1	44
School, Walnut No. 25	53
School, Gr. Mt. No 27	3,603
School, Silver, No. 28	40,320

Sun is paying considerably more taxes this year than the entire tax bill of the county which was \$75,561 in 1946. Sun paid \$40,780 in Coke county taxes in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw visited a couple of days last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boykin, and husband in San Angelo. They enjoyed a fine western picture at one of the drive-in theatres and Murty was wishing for a time he had his six-shooter with him.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. underwent surgery Wednesday at Shannon hospital. Her condition Thursday was reported very favorable.

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors have called a conservation tour at Silver Tuesday, October 4, 1949. The tour will be conducted to show some progress that is being made in soil and water conservation in the River Conservation group, R. B. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors announced.

The group will make four stops to explain protection of crop residue, seeding of range grasses, identification of range vegetation, contour farming with level broad base terraces and the effects of a good cover on water intake during rainfall, Allen explains.

The tour is planned in connection with the election of a supervisor in Zone No. 1, of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Zone No. 1, is the Northwestern part of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1. The landowners around Silver and Saneo are urged to attend this tour, Allen went on.

The last session of the Texas Legislature passed a bill appropriating money to be given to Soil Conservation Districts for advancement of soil and water conservation in Texas, Allen explained. Attend this tour and learn how this

money is to be used in assisting landowners in doing a better job of applying conservation on their farms and ranches.

R. C. Lasswell, Taylor Emerson, and F. S. Higginbotham are landowners that developed their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan last week. These plans were developed to treat each acre of land according to its needs. The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted these landowners with the development of their plans.

Two diversion terraces were staked last week on Otis Smith's farm. The diversion terrace is a part of Smith's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Is Mrs. John McCabe Oldest Coke Resident?

The Observer is wondering if Mrs. John McCabe of Robert Lee doesn't have the distinction of the longest residence in Coke county.

She came here with her husband as a 17 year old bride in 1883, more than 66 years ago.

Mr. McCabe first came out to Coke from Bosque county in 1879, and later was joined by the late Press Walling.

If you know of any living person who has been here longer than Mrs. McCabe, please advise The Observer.

Many New Automobiles Registered This Month

The following new cars and trucks have been registered during September in the office of Sheriff Paul Good:

J. T. Henry, Bronte, Chev.
Joe E. Durdin, Rob't Lee, Ford.
Claud Ditmore, Bronte, Chev.
Bill Green, Robert Lee, Ford.
L. C. Ivey, Jr., R. Lee, Ford.
Phil Laws, Robert Lee, Chev.
Muri Day, Robert Lee, Plymouth
W. E. Strittmaster R. L., Pontiac.
B. M. McMullan, Jr., RL., Chev.
G. E. Conner, Silver, Chev.
James A. Thomason, RL., Chev.
B. D. Dunn, Tennyson, Ford.
Ernest Mickelrath, RL., Chev.
J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, Ford.

Pickup Trucks.
Rudolph A. Hanson, Jr., RL, Chev.
Robert Walker, Saneo, Ford.
Ray Ledbetter, RL, Ford.
J. M. Rippetoe, Bronte, Chev.
W. T. Embry, Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison and daughter, Darlene, of Balmorhea spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives after attending the Square Dance frolic in San Angelo. Mr. Ellison is a brother of Mrs. Linzy McDorman and a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

Services At Bronte For "Babe" Eubanks

BRONTE, Sept. 29—Funeral services for I. N. (Babe) Eubanks, 59, Bronte stockfarmer who was born and spent his life in Coke County, were held last Friday afternoon.

Services were held from the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery under direction of the Clift Funeral Home.

Mr. Eubanks died Wednesday night Sept. 21, after an illness of one month.

Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eubanks, hearty Coke County early settlers, had been active up until the time of his death. He had the stockfarm four miles west of Bronte. His father homesteaded on it in the 1880's.

His father is deceased but his mother, Mrs. A. S. Eubanks is among the survivors. She resides at Bronte.

Eubanks was born Feb. 18, 1890 in Coke County.

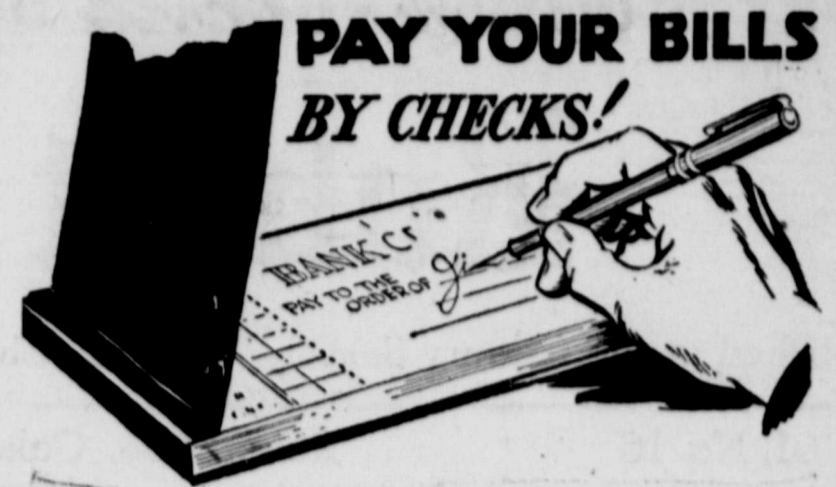
Other survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Bill Brown of McCamey, Mrs. E. D. Day of Big Spring, Mrs. J. M. Trimble of Robert Lee, Mrs. Frank Hearn of Big Lake, and Mrs. V. M. Box of Bronte; three sons, J. N. of Bronte, I. N. Jr., of Wink, and Alec Eubanks of Midland; one brother, Ollie Eubanks of Bronte; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lewis Calder, Frank Keese, Floyd Modgling, J. B. Farris, A. Z. Denman, all of Bronte, and J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee.



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SILVER NEWS

Hank Baker and mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel are now occupying the last two houses built in Tubb camp.

Hank and Lee have been staying in the bunk house since they came here a few months ago. They are both engine operators at the gas plant.

Mrs. Weigel has been staying with her parents in Uvalde until she joined her husband here last week. Hank drove to Lawton on the weekend and brought his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Friday night from Mineral Wells where she attended the State Convention of the Home Demonstration Association.

The "Womanless Wedding" being sponsored by the Silver P.T.A. will not be given Friday, Sept. 30, as previously announced. Present plans are to have it Thursday night, Oct. 6, at the school auditorium.

If you are looking for some real entertainment don't miss the wedding of the "biggest and littlest" man in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and

Richard returned last week from a two week's vacation spent in Henderson with the V. M. Ramseys and in Terrell with her parents the J. H. Hazelwoods.

Don Asher, Esther Allen, and Bill and Davie Gassiot, who are away at school all spent the weekend with their parents.

The Silver W.M.U. has met each morning this week at 9:30 at the Baptist church to observe a season of programs and prayer for State Missions. Texas Baptist have as their goal \$100,000 this year to aid in State Mission courses.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Baptist church will be host to the Sunday School Associational meeting which meets with various churches throughout the association on the first Sunday every other month.

Visiting the Bob Odom's Sunday were the Finis White family of San Angelo and R. D. Allen and children of Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson are now operating the Sun Cafe. The past three months it has been under the management of J. D. Clark.

Nice line of Ladies Ready-To-Wear—Coats, Suits and Dresses—At Roach's.

SANCO NEWS

"They are going down the valley, one by one. They are going toward the setting of the sun."

Mr. Reid (J. L. Reid, Sr.) "turned the bend in the road" early Monday morning and we won't be seeing him again for a while, but we all know where he is. We like to think of him as, like a true father, "looking out the lay of the land," then standing in readiness at the gate to greet and welcome his loved ones and friends, as they one by one, follow after. As God gathers to Himself His staunch old patriarchs from among us, we miss them from our midst, and the loved ones feel lost and lonely, but we sorrow not as others who have no hope and rejoice that we can confidently say that Mr. Reid has gone to greet the dawning of eternal day.

Bryan Gartman became ill suddenly in the night last Sunday night and was rushed to a hospital at San Angelo. He was much better Monday and is now back at home.

Mrs. Sam Fowler entered the Bronte hospital Monday for treatment preparatory to a major operation.

CARD OF THANKS

Extending our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to each of you who were so attentive to our loved one during his illness, to the friends who sent floral offerings and to all those who gave words of consolation. May God bless each of you.—The Eubanks Family

Builds Ft. Worth Drive-In

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole write to have their address changed from Corsicana to Route 10, Box 180, Fort Worth. Maurice is building a new drive-in theatre in Fort Worth on Jacksboro Highway near the lake.

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46 oz. can
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Cane Flavor One half gallon
Westex Syrup 59c

Hunts Solid Pack
Tomatoes 2 cans 25c

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J. F. Sparks, 75, Buried At Pecan

Joseph Franklin Sparks was born July 17, 1874, in Johnson county, Texas. He came to Coke County about the year 1891. Relatives of his who were old settlers in this county were: Rev. Thomas Sparks, familiarly known as "Uncle Tom" who was his grandfather and Jack, Marion, and Jim Sparks, his uncles. An aunt, Mrs. C. M. Barger, and Enoch Sparks, a cousin, were also early settlers.

He started working on ranches when a mere boy and so loved the life of the old time cowpuncher that he would gladly have followed the profession all his days. It was, perhaps, a little disappointing to him that men for whom he worked sooner or later learned that he was an excellent cook and instead of riding the range as he loved to do he found himself cooking. It was a job he never minded much, though he used to complain good-humoredly that it was mighty regular. "Three a day," he would say, "rain or shine."

He worked for the "Hat" and the XIT and others. Later he was with the Matador and the JA.

The great and the near great in the cattle industry sat around his fire and ate his flavorful steaks and the "Son-of-a-Gun" for which he was famous. Literary men came and wrote him up for "Who's Who", and his picture appeared in magazines familiar to ranch men.

He liked to talk of a visit Will Rogers made to his camp. The great Will had been at his best.

He was married in 1891 to Belle Reed, daughter of Rev. and Mrs.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To Fred Beck; August Balfanz; H. B. Cox; R. W. Hoskins; Sallie May Gartman, wife of B. D. Gartman; Jessie Leona Lord, wife of Ira F. Lord; Mrs. K. M. (Ella) Mayes; W. T. Mayes; Fayette Mayes; Ben Mayes; Miss Cora Mayes; Mrs. Lura Dean Posey, wife of Will Posey; Glenn Mayes; Lynn Mayes; P. M. Ions; and R. W. Hillis; their heirs and unknown heirs, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1949, and answer the petition of E. C. Rawlings and wife, M. A. Rawlings, Plaintiffs in Cause Number 1789, styled E. C. Rawlings and wife, M. A. Rawlings, vs. Fred Beck, et al, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: E. C. Rawlings and M. A. Rawlings, and the following persons are defendants: Fred Beck; August Balfanz; H. B. Cox; R. W. Hoskins; Sallie May Gartman, wife of B. D. Gartman; Jessie Leona Lord, wife of Ira F. Lord; Mrs. K. M. (Ella) Mayes; W. T. Mayes; Fayette Mayes; Ben Mayes; Miss Cora Mayes; Mrs. Lura Dean Posey, wife of Will Posey; Glenn Mayes; Lynn Mayes; P. M. Ions and R. W. Hillis, their heirs and unknown heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title to recover the possession and title of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section No. 391, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Coke County, Texas, and more particularly Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2; Lots 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 5; Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6; Lot 7 in Block 1; Lots 22, 23 and 24 in Block 1; Lots 1 in Block 4, and 11 and 12 in Block 10; Lot 10 in Block 5; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 6; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 10; Lot 4 in Block 6 and Lot 8 in Block 2, all in the Original Townsite of Rawlings, Coke County, Texas, as shown by the plat of the original townsite of Rawlings, Texas.

Plaintiffs are relying upon failure of consideration, abandonment and the statute of limitation to recover in this suit.

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

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.
Issued this 9th day of September, A. D. 1949.

WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

John Reed, who were also of the first settlers. Although he owned a farm on Pecan creek the couple did not spend a great deal of time there. Both loved ranch life and followed it intermittently.

The three children of the couple are: Mrs. Virgie Hunter, a teacher in the Slaton schools, Turney Sparks of Abilene, and Bunyan Sparks of Conroe.

Mrs. Sparks died when they were small and several years later he was married to Mrs. Mae Conner at Matador, Texas. To this union two children were born: Marion Sparks, and Mrs. Imogene Davis, both of Clarendon, Texas.

Lately Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have made their home at Bangs, Texas, and it was there that death claimed him on the evening of September 19th 1949. Burial took place the following day at Pecan cemetery in western Coke county.

Old friends and neighbors will recall that he enjoyed the Edith Homecoming with them just one month ago.

Survivors include the widow and the five children, all of whom were present at the funeral services eight grandchildren, and two aunts, Mrs. C. M. Barger of San Angelo and Mrs. J. H. Donnelly of Pasadena, Texas.

An expert can determine the age of a fish by markings on the scales, roughly similar to tree-rings.

Gene Rives Honored; Home From Naval Service

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Gene, who is home after serving a 4-year enlistment in the Navy. He spent two years overseas in the Pacific and has since been stationed at Moffett Field in California.

Gene's wife and baby have been here the past several weeks. They will reside in Odessa, where Gene plans to engage in the painting business.

Those attending the gathering Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and little son, Jimmie, Edward Rives and wife of Odessa, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys of Hayrick, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and son, Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen and sons, Glenn and Lyndon, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and sons, David Barton, Dick and Keith, of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Marjorie Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba.

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Friendship HD Club
The Friendsuip WHD club held its regular meeting Sept. 22 with Mrs. A. D. Fields as hostess. Present were 12 members, two visitors and two children.

Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Mrs. Pat Rives gave a demons ration on sewing simplification. A chairman, Mrs. Billie Lewis, was elected to help with the Polio Emergency Fund. The next meeting on Shrubs will be Oct. 13.



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a Yellow Jacket guard, intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. The kick for extra point was low. Score: Menard 19, Robert Lee 0.

Duncan brought a long kickoff back 25 yards to his 33. On the third play Menard recovered a fumble on the Steer 34. They advanced to the 22 for a first down in two plays. Duncan intercepted a pass on his 18. Robert Lee fumbled again and Menard recovered on the Steer 15.

Ransom circled right end and went over the goal. The play was called back and 15 yard holding penalty was called on Menard. The Jackets couldn't make the yardage and Robert Lee took over on the 17. Held to short gains the Steers punted and recovered a fumble on their 31. Duncan sliced off right tackle for 8 yards and Roe charged to the 44 for a 1st down. In four plays the Steers made it first down on the Menard 45. Duncan gained 6 yards as the half ended. Five 1st downs were made by each team during the first half.

Third Quarter

Robert Lee took the kickoff but couldn't gain and punted to Menard's 47. Three line plays netted a first down on the Steer 43. Menzies took a short pass and ran to the 21 for a first down. Duncan was hurt and Bruton replaced him in the backfield. Kirkpatrick went in as tackle for Bruton.

The Yellow Jackets were stopped and Robert took the ball on their 17. On the second play Robert Lee fumbled and Menard recovered on the Steer 29. Cannon was stopped but a 15 yard holding penalty against the Steers gave Menard a first down on the 12. In two plays Menard carried for a 1st down on the 1 yard line, then went over for a touchdown. The extra point was kicked from placement. Score: Menard 26, Robert Lee 0.

Hood took the kickoff near the goal line and brot the ball out to his 34. On the next play a 15-yard penalty was called on Robert Lee. Roe went around left end for 16 yards, Hood smashed the line for 6 and on the fourth down Bruton cracked thru for a 1st down on the Steer 46.

Fourth Quarter

Hamilton went thru the right of center for 8 yards and then carried to the Menard 41 for a 1st down. Hamilton, Roe and Bruton advanced to the 30 for another first down. Hamilton made 2 and Roe went off left tackle 13 yards for a 1st down on the 15. Hamilton circled right end for a first down on the 2 yard line. Bruton bucked over for a touchdown. A line play failed to convert. Score: Menard 26, Robert Lee 6.

Duncan returned to the Steer backfield. Menard downed the kickoff on their 30. In two plays they advanced to the 43 for a 1st down. Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Yellow Jacket 49. Each side then fumbled again with the Steers finally having the ball in midfield.

Roe went around right end for a 1st down on the Menard 35. Hood went the other way for 19 yards to the Menard 16. Hamilton and Roe carried to the Jacket 1 yard line and Hood crossed the goal. Hood carried over for the extra point. Score: Menard 26, Robert Lee 13.

Menard took the kickoff and punted on the 4th down to Roe who returned 25 yards to the Yellow Jacket 41. Hamilton hit tackle for 2 yards and Roe smashed for a 1st down on the 29. Bruton gained 2 and Roe went around end for 15 yards. A 15 yard penalty against Menard placed the ball on the 1-yard line. The Steers tried an end run but failed as the game ended.

Robert Lee Observer

A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher

Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas as second class matter

Mrs. Brown Improving

Encouraging reports came from the bedside of Mrs. N. C. Brown, well known Robert Lee woman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis of her right side two weeks ago. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Vera McSpadden, of Marfa and local relatives. Several of Mrs. Brown's children were here early last week and other relatives who came over the past weekend were Mrs. Inez Sullivan of Amarillo, Mrs. B. J. Acock and daughter, Elizabeth, of Corsicana, and Mrs. Ona Faye Brown and daughter, Judy, of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom and two children, who spent the past week here, returned Tuesday to their ranch home near Quemado, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christian of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the Clyde Stayton home. Mrs. Christian is a niece of Mrs. Stayton.

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Junior 4-H Club

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H club met Sept. 27 and elected the following officers:

President, Betty Sue Mitchell.
 Vice Pres., Barbara June Casey.
 Secy-treas., Sammie Jo Fowler.
 Reporter, Leslie Nell Wink.
 Delegate to county council,

Sheridan Davis; alternate, Diane Mitchell.

Yearbooks were passed out and plans made for future programs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp of Apalachicola, Florida, were visitors last week in the R. S. Anderson home at Silver. Mr. Stepp is a brother of Mrs. Anderson.

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CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP	Half Gallon	49c
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Landscaping School

Thirteen club leaders attended a shrub identification training school Monday, Sept. 19, in the office of the home demonstration agent. This training school was conducted by the agent, Miss Freeman.

Each club was asked to send its landscape demonstrator and its landscape leader to the meeting. Each club was asked to bring to the meeting five tree and five shrub samples selected from the yards, hills or the pastures of the county.

As club members brought in the samples of shrubs and tree each person was asked to list the name of as many of the shrubs and trees as she recognized. About 15 trees and 25 shrubs were represented in the collection. Each person then checked his list while Miss Freeman told them the correct name of the shrub and tree and several of its characteristics. Samples of the branches were then collected by each person present to be pressed and later placed in a shrub scrapbook.

Throughout the discussion of trees and shrubs Miss Freeman stressed the importance of using native trees and shrubs in the landscape to cut down on the cost as well as on the work and care of the landscape. After seeing some of the native shrubs and trees which were collected from the hills many of the women were convinced that they were as attractive and much more practical than others which have to be purchased from the nursery.

Following the demonstration plans were made for the club leaders to give the program to their clubs at the first October club meeting.

Wool-Mohair Contest

Information on the "Make It Yourself With Wool" and "Make It Yourself With Mohair" contests which are sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association has just reached Miss Freeman's office. The purpose of this contest is to promote skill in styling and constructing wool garments.

The contest is open to any girl

between the ages of 14 - 21. The area style show in which garments from this county will be entered will be held in San Angelo on November 8th. Winners of the area will be eligible to participate in the state contest and go on to national if she wins the state contest. Attractive prizes are offered to winners of the contest at area, state and national levels.

Anyone interested in cutting and making a garment of wool to be entered in this contest should contact Miss Freeman's office for further information immediately.

Attend State HDA Meeting

Three delegates from Coke county returned Friday from the State Home Demonstration convention held in Mineral Wells. Registering at the affair were 850 club women and visitors.

Association business was transacted with district meetings and THDA workshops. Six workshops were held—THDA and Messenger, Marketing, Education, Legislative, 4 H and Recreation.

Each delegate attended two workshops to bring back information to county club women. Delegates from Coke county were Mrs. R. B. Allen of the Silver HD club, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Friendship club, and Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman and member of the Hayrick club.

These reports will be given to all clubs at the next meeting of Coke county Home Demonstration Council, Oct. 8.

Bobbie Hatley visited with his parents here a short time Saturday. He likes his work as a freshman at San Angelo junior college, and has taken a part time job in a drug store.

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The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Freshmen Initiation

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the "Fish" are in for it. Their superiors, the Seniors, are well equipped to give them a nice item for their memory book. The upper-classmen refuse to divulge details, but you "greenhorns" had better watch out!

New Frigidaire

A new Frigidaire has recently arrived to be installed in the new Homemaking Cottage. The public is invited to inspect this and other equipment at any time.

Three Weeks' Tests

If the township hears a sound resembling escaping steam, coming from the direction of the hill, they shouldn't be alarmed. It is only the students sighing in relief as the dreaded three week tests are over and done with. Now they only have to look forward to the six weeks!

Girls Trying For Team

Coaches Hassell and Mitchell have set next week to pick their girls' basketball squad. After observing the girls at play for three weeks, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hassell feel ready to select the 18 girls to whom suits will be issued.

STEERLIGHTS

★ Seen around the gym at noon is Donald Roe, calling the girls' games. At the request of the girls Roe is learning the rules covering the girls' game to give coaches more time to observe tactics.

★ The Freshmen are surely proud of the Donny Duncan and the way he played at Menard. Keep it up Donny!!

★ The basketball girls are happy to have Lynn Doris back in the game again.

★ Seems slightly familiar to see some of the old couples running around the campus such as Ray-

mond and Ruth and Joan and Bobby.

★ Some of the newer couples look mighty nice together, too—such as Barbara and John L. and Ronnie and Rhea June.

★ The ever-steadies such as Hamilton and Dixie, Joyce and Gerald and Lurlyne and Dale are always a comforting sight. Gives us such a feeling of security.

★ Seen here and there are Don Fields and Jean O'Bannon and Waymond Davis and Sondra S.

★ Seems as if some people, such as Dean, Juanice, Patricia and Donald Lee have decided that the grass is greener in the other fellow's yard or at least in San Angelo and among the R.L.H.S. exes.

YEA STEERS!!!

D. P. Key returned recently from a visit with his father, Alf Key, and brother, J. C. Key and family, at San Jon, New Mex. He reports that his father, former well known Coke county resident, is doing well and that crops are good in that locality.

The Eddie Pattersons enjoyed a visit last week at various points in East Texas. Eddie had a reunion with three war buddies at Caldwell and Hillsboro and they visited an aunt of Mrs. Patterson at Corsicana.

Lions Sponsor Vision Test

Sight conservation in the public schools will be emphasized the first week in October in a program sponsored by the Robert Lee Lions Club. Many scholastic failures are attributed to faulty vision. It is the desire of the Lions Club that no school child be retarded because of conditions that may be remedied.

Arrangements have been made to have Dr. Otis Parrish of San Angelo at the school Tuesday, Oct. 4, to run vision tests on all school children. Assistants will be furnished by the Lions Club for the testing. The reports will be followed by an intensive effort to see that all necessary corrections are made.

The Lions Club will meet regularly in the future on first and third Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service are preparing the meals. The Lions are striving for a 100 percent attendance record.

Signs are being painted by Lion Buster Farris for erection on the public highways coming into town announcing time and place of meeting of the Lions Club.

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