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## COKE VOTERS GIVE 82 EDGE TO STEVENSON

Coke County remained Democratic in Tuesday's general election which resulted in President Eisenhower being returned to the White House for another 4-year term.

The President's victory was a nationwide sweep of popular and electoral votes, in which he rolled up a far greater majority than in any previous election.

Texas continued to support Eisenhower as it did four years ago by a heavier majority than in 1952.

Stevenson carried Coke by 82 votes, compared to his majority of 104 here four years ago. Coke was one of the few counties in this area that favored the Democratic ticket.

About 1,200 ballots were cast, while four years ago more than 2,000 voters went to the polls. The county's population has fallen off because of a decline in oil field activities.

Bronte and Robert Lee continued to vote Democratic, as will be seen in the tabulated results appearing on this page. Silver, Edinburg, Sanco and Walnut remain as the heaviest Eisenhower voting areas.

Election boards got in their reports early and a report from over the entire county was complete before 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Coke county favored each of the eight constitutional amendments, 4 providing for increased teachers retirement pay carried by a vote of 844 to 166. Price Daniel received 916 votes in his successful race for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Bryant, running on the GOP ticket, got 100 votes in Coke, while there were 100 write-in votes for Pappy O'Daniel.

### OPERATES WATCH SHOP

Allen Roberts, former Robert Lee resident, wishes to advise some town friends that he is now operating his own watch repair shop in San Angelo. He is located at the Goren Gift Shop, former Gem Jewelers location.



PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER  
... Re-Elected In National Sweep

## How We Voted In Coke County

	Steven-son	Eisen-hower
Absentee	10	15
Robert Lee	228	145
Bronte	211	125
Ft. Chadbourne	16	5
Tennyson	26	24
Divide	3	9
Sanco	9	18
Silver	60	112
Green Mt.	18	29
Wildcat	15	8
Walnut	1	28
Hayrick	6	1
Lometa	5	7
Juniper	15	13
Olga	7	9
	630	548

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## Shell Anderson's Condition Said To Be Improving

Shelton Anderson, 55, is reported to be recovering in Shannon Hospital from self inflicted wounds.

The former Robert Lee man, who now lives in McCamey, slashed his throat with a pocket knife Tuesday forenoon after wrecking his car on Highway 208, three miles south of Robert Lee.

Lenn Roberts, driving a county dump truck, called authorities when he discovered Anderson in his car which had stopped in a borrow ditch. He said Anderson was in the act of knifing himself.

Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs helped put the injured man in the Cliff ambulance and he was rushed to Coke Memorial Hospital. Jacobs said Anderson was able to take a few steps, although he was lying down in his car when help arrived.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel found Anderson's condition was so critical that he had him removed to the San Angelo hospital where he assisted in caring for his wounds.

Upon his return to Robert Lee later in the day, Dr. McDaniel said Anderson's injuries included two cuts in his windpipe, and a severed outside jugular vein. He also severed a nerve which made him unable to speak.

Latest reports indicate that the man will recover.

Anderson was driving toward Robert Lee in his '52 model Buick sedan. He had previously phoned his mother here, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, that he had been delayed in arriving sooner.

Anderson's car traveled a distance of more than 400 feet after it left the highway and came to a stop on a road embankment. That it was going at considerable speed was indicated by the fact that it hurdled a small concrete culvert, according to highway patrolmen who investigated.

It was not determined whether or not Anderson's attack on himself began before or after the wreck.

### FOOTBALL AT SILVER

Silver Indians held Sterling City to a 7-7 tie in a well played 6-man football game at Sterling City Thursday night of last week. In a game here earlier in the season Silver was defeated 39-14. Thus much credit is due Coach Guy Wheeler and his team upon their fine improvement.

Robert Lee junior high 11 man team plays a return game at Silver Thursday night of this week. Kickoff is at 7:30 and the Robert Lee school band will be present also.

The Paint Rock game scheduled for Nov. 15 has been cancelled, but Colorado City plays here Tuesday, Nov. 20.

## Wildlife Group Votes for Open Season on Deer

An open season on deer in Coke County is in prospect since farmers and ranchers have expressed themselves against continuing the closed season after 1956. This decision was reached at the Coke County Wildlife Management Ass'n meeting here Monday night.

At the same time it was voted to request a continuance of the closed season on wild turkey and quail for two more years.

More than 150 farmers and ranchmen attended the barbecue which each year precedes the Wildlife group meeting. S. E. (Skinny) Adams and his wife were hosts at the excellent feed which included barbecued beef, goat and sausage and all the trimmings. Dr. Perry J. C. Byars, a neighbor of Mr. Adams in San Angelo, helped cook the meat.

Assisting in preparation and serving the food were Sheriff Paul Good and Auditor Weldon Fikes and their wives. The program was held in the district court room.

Bert Blaylock, association president, was in charge of the meeting and a number of older citizens of the county were introduced by A. V. Sheppard. Game Warden Jim White spoke to the group and colored movies were shown of wild game in the Hill Country.

Mr. White said he was happy the deer season was to be opened up in Coke after five years. It was his opinion that legalized hunting of quail and turkey should also be provided, since these birds move so much from one area to another. White pointed out that ranch owners and operators who do not want hunters on their premises are protected by a strict trespassing law.

Joe Rawlings of Bronte was elevated from vice-president to president for the next year. The new vice-president is Gerald Allen of Robert Lee, and J. E. Quisenberry of Robert Lee was re-elected secretary.

C. E. Arrott invited the group to meet at his place south of Bronte next year.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THIS AREA

We want to express our deep appreciation for your support of Amendment 4 in the election this week. Your support of this amendment indicates an interest in the schools and the youth of this community.—Local Unit of Coke County Teachers Association.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan and daughter, Paula, returned home Sunday from Eastland where they spent ten days with the Norman Watson family and helped care for the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Oct. 26.

## STEERS SET FOR BULLDOGS AT LORRAINE

Robert Lee Steers journey to Lorraine Friday night where they expect to boost their standing in 6-B conference. Lorraine's Bulldogs have been kicked around all season, but they have a club that is largely made up of freshmen and sophs and will improve the next couple of years.

They managed to defeat a weak Lueders eleven 33-0 early in the year, but their other starts have been defeats, including Roscoe 20-0, Coahoma 40-13, Eldorado 46-0, Trent 30-6, Bronte 27-7 and Hermleigh 60-7.

Robert Lee should be in good form this week. Sammy Duncan, out of the Trent contest last week with a sore ankle, will be in action. Tom Sawyer, who suffered a leg injury at Eldorado five weeks ago, is getting limbered up again. He may see a little action at Lorraine and there is hope that he will be a starter against Bronte next week.

Hermleigh Cardinals seem to have the conference just about sewed up. They need only to defeat Trent this week to make a clean sweep of loop opposition. Trent has a good club but only an outside chance to whip the Cardinals. The contest is set for Saturday at Trent.

Bronte Longhorns lost 20-13 at Santa Anna last week in a close affair. Wylie plays in Bronte this week and Bronte will again have its hands full.

The season closes Friday night of next week when Bronte plays the Steers in Robert Lee. It will be homecoming for Robert Lee, and it's the game that both clubs want to win.

### MOONBEAM 4-H CLUB

The Moonbeam 4-H Club held a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 7. Called to order by the president, Mary Beth Schooler, club members discussed plans for a Family Night Supper to be held Nov. 13. The meeting adjourned after a brief session.—Frances Wylie, Reporter.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. King of Sterling City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne, to Mr. Bernard Petty of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place Nov. 24 in the Harris & Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo. Mr. Petty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Ozona, former Robert Lee residents.

## BCD Discusses Thanksgiving Dates, Speed Laws and Christmas Party

Texas Highway Department will provide needed signs to mark speed zones in Robert Lee. Mayor Ambie Ivey, Jr. reported to BCD members at their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore.

State Highway officials forbid cities or counties to install any kind of signs or markers on highways in town. Ivey then stated that the city's plan to put up warning signs had been abandoned.

School crossings will be marked on east-west highways through Robert Lee and highway officials are expected here in the next few days to confer on the matter of additional speed notices.

Mayor Ivey said the city is interested in having a blinker warning light installed at the intersection at the Baker Grocery-Texaco station corner. A survey of traffic conditions there may be postponed until the new county park and swimming pool are completed in the spring.

The matter of observing Thanksgiving came up for discussion, and

it appears that Thursday, Nov. 22, will be officially observed by Robert Lee business firms, the post office, court house and bank. Robert Lee schools, however, will have their Thanksgiving include Nov. 29 and 30, because of the state teachers convention taking place at that time in Houston.

Robert Lee's big Christmas Party for the children will be taking shape within the coming week. A BCD committee will be named to meet with city officials at a meeting next Monday night to set a date and make definite plans. The event will likely take place Dec. 8 or 15. Features are to include a Christmas Parade with Santa Claus and gifts for youngsters, with the Robert Lee school band leading the parade. Free movies in the afternoon, a Christmas program on the court house square, drawing for free gifts and other features are to be arranged.

G. C. Allen told BCD members that the Upper Colorado River Authority had contracted to furnish Carlsbad with a new water system. Cost of the project will be self liquidating.

## STEERS ANNEX 14-12 VICTORY OVER GORILLAS

Robert Lee Steers won a thrilling gridiron battle here Friday night from the Trent Gorillas. Two conversion points after touchdown resulted in the 14-12 victory.

Robert Lee marched to a touchdown early in the game, carrying 54 yards in a drive that included four 1st downs. The visitors came right back with a touchdown in the first quarter.

Trent tallied again in the second period after a march from midfield. The Gorillas failed in both conversion attempts from placement.

Robert Lee gained considerable ground in the fourth period, but couldn't score. The Steers would not be denied, however, and in the middle of the final quarter Freddie McDonald got loose for a 60-yard touchdown run. Robbie Don Godwin crashed through the Gorilla line to convert both extra points.

Robert Lee made a total of 13 first downs, compared with 8 for Trent. The Steers did a fine job stopping the Trent aerial game and the Robert Lee line was again outstanding.

Jimmy Hobbs was the outstanding ball carrier for Trent, being more effective than he was against Bronte the previous week. He was more impressive than his running mate Jimmy Casady, who starred against the Longhorns.

It was Trent's first defeat in district competition, and Robert Lee's first loop victory.

### FIRST QUARTER

Sam Ed Skipworth kicked off to Trent and Jerrold Duncan was stopped on the Gorilla 40 yard line. Trent gained one yard in three tries and punted out of bounds on the Robert Lee 46.

Robbie Godwin smashed thru center for 9 yards and Gary Jackson made it a 1st down on the Trent 44. Robert Lee was penalized 5 yards, then Jackson went off right tackle for 10 yards and Godwin made it a 1st down on the 32. Fred Ashworth carried to the 21 for another 1st down. Jackson got 3 over the right side and Ashworth gained one. Fred McDonald got thru and was stopped on the 3. On the next play he carried over for a touchdown. Godwin converted on a line play. Score: Robert Lee 7, Trent 0.

Jimmy Hobbs downed the kick-

off on the Gorilla 33. Jimmy Casady traveled 9 yards over the right side and then made it 1st down on his 45. Casady got 6 yards thru left Guard and Hobbs circled end for a 1st down on his 45. Casady got 6 yards thru left guard and Hobbs circled end for a 1st on the Steer 36. A forward pass was good to the Robert Lee 3. Casady and Hobbs each gained a yard, then Hobbs plunged over for a touchdown. An attempted placekick was blocked. Score: Robert Lee 7, Trent 6.

### 2ND QUARTER

Richard Dumas took the kickoff on the Steer 43 and the home club was penalized 15 yards. Jackson gained 2 yards and McDonald added 6. Ashworth lost 3 yards on a fumble. Godwin's punt was downed on the Steer 49.

Duncan lost 3 and Casady picked up 4 yards. Hobbs made it the Steer 35. Three plays later a 1st down with an end sweep to Casady made it 1st down on the 20. Casady hit center for 6 and Hobbs went off right tackle for a 1st down on the 6.

Trent was penalized 15 yards but Hobbs gained it back around end and got thru left tackle and scored standing up. Conversion by placement failed again. Score: Trent 12, Robert Lee 7.

Dumas returned the kickoff 20 yards to his 42. Godwin hit for 4 yards and McDonald got around end for a 1st down on the Gorilla 48. Ashworth hit Dumas for a 5-yard pass and then completed to Godwin for 4. Jackson made it 1st down on the Trent 37. Ashworth skirted right end for a 1st on the 16. Robert Lee had the ball on Trent's 14 yard line as the half ended.

### 3RD QUARTER

McDonald downed the kickoff on the Steer 30. He gained 2 over the right side. Ashworth connected to Dumas for a 1st on the Gorilla 37. Godwin got 4 thru center. McDonald added 5 around left end and Godwin hit the middle for 1st down on the 24. Ashworth lost 3 trying to get around the right flank and then gained 8 on the other end. Godwin went thru center for a 1st down on the 12. The Steers gained 5 yards in three tries and failed on a pass attempt. The ball went to Trent on their 8.

The Steer line stopped Casady and Hobbs and they punted on the fourth down to the Trent 28. Ashworth and Godwin picked up 5 yards and Jackson got around end for a 1st on the 15. Godwin fumbled and Trent recovered on their



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11 yard line.

The Trent ball luggers were again stopped and Trent punted to the Steer 28. Godwin hit for 5, Jackson added 2 and Godwin made it 1st down on the Steer 40.

### 4TH QUARTER

Godwin and Ashworth gained 2 yards each, then Ashworth passed to Godwin for a 1st down on the Gorilla 43. Robert Lee failed to make its yardage and punted to the Trent 20. Casady and Hobbs netted 4 yards in three plays and punted to Jackson who returned 20 yards to the Robert Lee 44.

A 15-yard penalty went against the Steers, who were pushed back to their 34. Godwin gained 6 yards in two thrusts. McDonald got thru left tackle, shook off several tacklers and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Godwin carried over to convert. Score: Robert Lee 14, Trent 12.

Duncan took the kickoff but was hit hard and Dumas recovered the fumble on the Gorilla 31. Godwin tried four line plunges, but was short and the ball went to Trent on their 23.

After two incomplete passes Casady got round end for 1st down on his 40. Trent was held in three plays, then Casady took a pass on the Steer 41. A long pass was incomplete. Another 15-yard penalty was against the Gorillas. Hobbs gained 15 yards around left end as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 14, Trent 12.

### MRS. WILKES HONORED

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes was honored with a birthday party the night of October 30 when members of the Canasta Club came to her home as a surprise. Eight couples were present to enjoy a pleasant evening. Refreshments of pie, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Wilkes was presented with a beautiful gift.

## May Postpone Murder Trial Of Bronte Man

The murder trial for Vernon Glenn of Bronte is not likely to be held next week, when it had been set to come up in Tom Green County District Court on a change of venue from Coke County.

Judge Joe L. Mays said in Robert Lee Wednesday that defense attorneys, Runge & Hardeman, had requested a postponement since they are scheduled to be in Austin next week on the Harry Washburn case.

Washburn has been granted a new trial from his conviction of the murder of Mrs. Helen Weaver. A re-hearing on the matter will come up before the Criminal Court of Appeals on Wednesday.

Glenn is charged with the fatal shooting of Hollis Stevens in Bronte last summer.

## PERSONALS Bell Sisters Held Reunion

Mrs. Allen Roberts was over from San Angelo Monday. She stopped by The Observer office to renew her subscription and reported that her husband had opened a watch repair shop in San Angelo. Until recently he had been employed in the watch department at Zale's Jewelry.

Mrs. J. H. Fields has moved back to Abilene and is now residing in her home in the north part of Robert Lee. Her son, Hawley, who was employed in Abilene for several months, has accepted a position in a beauty shop in Midland.

Bob Cox was here for a weekend visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox. A graduate of Texas Tech the past year, Bob is now vocational agriculture teacher at Fort Davis high school.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is in San Angelo this week undergoing a physical checkup at St. John's hospital.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

The nine daughters of the late Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell held their annual reunion in Robert Lee over the past weekend.

All were present for the happy occasion and a sumptuous dinner was served Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, New Mex.; Mrs. Paul J. Brown of San Angelo; Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Lubbock; Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rial Demman of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Midland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark of Robert Lee.

A family group made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Lt. Jack Snead and J. F. McCabe, Jr. and their families, motored to Dallas Sunday. While there they attended Cinerama's Seven Wonders of the World.

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## Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham returned from a week's vacation spent at points in South Texas. He is chemist at Jameson pipeline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Rockwall, Miss., visited here last week in the home of their son, Billy Ray, engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant. They had been called to Breckenridge by the death of Mrs. Ray's mother.

Regular meeting of the Silver Parent-Teachers Association will be held at 8 p. m. next Tuesday. A program feature Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle will show their colored movies taken during their month's trip to Europe last summer. Refreshments will be served.

Sonny Palmer was among other students who attended a conference of architects in Corpus Christi last week. The son of Mr. Cecil Palmer, Sonny is a major at Texas A & M where he is majoring in architecture. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards

returned Monday to their home at Ozona after a weekend visit here with their son, Bob Edwards, and family.

Jack Morgan left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the annual meeting of Sun Oil company area petroleum engineers. He planned to attend the SMU-A&M game in the Cotton Bowl Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle attended the Baylor-TCU game at Ft. Worth Saturday. Mr. McDougle is a Sun production foreman.

Earl Bard, Sun production field clerk, was in Denton the last of the week to attend homecoming festivities at North Texas State College.

Jack Byrd and family plan to spend the weekend with relatives at Sulphur Springs and will take part in SMU homecoming activities at Dallas, including the SMU-Texas A&M football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn were called to Woodsboro last Thursday by the death of her aunt.

A. E. Preston of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a visit with his brother, W. A. Preston and family.

The former is a steamfitter by trade and has been employed on numerous large projects in Ohio and adjoining states.

Silver public schools will observe Nov. 29 as Thanksgiving and classes will be dismissed from Wednesday evening until the following Monday. Sun Oil Co. announces that its employees will consider Nov. 29 as a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mulligan, II, and little son of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of his parents here. They were accompanied by Lee Mullican, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Visiting here from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood was her sister, Capt. Frances McKinney, an army nurse who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. She recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Henry Skrabanek and daughter, Teresa, spent the weekend in Baird with the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Betcher, and family. They were joined there by Sharon Skrabanek, who is attending school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers

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came up from San Angelo Tuesday for a visit with their son, Arch Mathers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were in San Angelo a few days last week when their grandson, Timothy Archer, underwent an operation. He is the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer. Latest reports indicate he is making a good recovery.

Marion Cox has had additional treatment the past week in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

### BROWNIES MEET

Weekly meeting of the 3rd and 4th grade Brownies took place in the homemaking room at the Silver school. The president, Linda Bussey, presided and minutes of the last meeting were read by Judy Kincaid, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business session they began their current project which is making witches' apples.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Gayle Cabe and Mrs. Hale gate, Judy Kincaid, Fredda McCabe, Sue Kennedy, Linda Higgin-

botham, Jean Arnold, Raynelle Bloodworth, Sue Jameson, Mary Morgan, Shirley Pond and Linda sey and Brownie leaders, Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Mrs. Hale Kincaid.

### PIE & COFFEE SALE

A sale of pie and coffee on Election Day was well patronized. The event took place at the Anderson Building, formerly occupied by Sun Cafe. Proceeds will be used in paying for building which will be equipped for a Silver Youth Center. Other benefit affairs are being arranged.

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# THE OBSERVETTE

## Who Is It??

By NETTIE BOB BELL

This week, the boy is a lower classman. He is 5 feet, 9½ inches in height and weighs 138 pounds. He has black wavy hair, brown eyes, and long, dark, eye-lashes. He seems to be a real Presley fan since "Don't Be Cruel" and most songs by Elvis are his favorites. Among colors, he chose "black" and "steak" is at the top of his list among foods. Football is his favorite sport. For entertainment, he enjoys watching T. V., and "girls" are his pastime. English is his hardest subject and "Bronte Boys" are his pet peeve. He has no special slang expression.

Our girl this week is also a lower classman. She stands 5 feet 9 inches in height and tips the scales at 137 pounds. She has rather long, blonde hair and blue eyes. "Green Door" is her favorite song. She also likes most popular tunes. Dancing and skating are at the top of her list as far as entertainment is concerned, and reading is her pastime. Her favorite color is blue and she wears it often. Among foods, chicken fried steak is her choice. She tells me algebra is her hardest subject and football and basketball are her favorite sports. People who are constantly arguing are her pet peeves and her slang expression is "by squash."

Our boy and girl last week were Gary Jackson and Doris Sparks.

## Band News

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The Robert Lee Band has received some new march books and several new pieces of music including "The Man with the Golden Arm." The Band has also been looking over some contest music and doing some sight-reading. All of the band members have been working hard and are hoping to give a concert in the near future.

Some of the band members are making an effort to get a Dixieland band started. This sounds like fun. Let's make it a success!

## Just Talk

By DORIS SPARKS

Patty seems to have gone "ape" over Elvis Presley. What's this about her going to marry him?? Good luck, Patty.

Jo Ann's secret lover has been revealed. How about this, Bam??

Dale has been writing love letters to a "certain Someone." You better watch it, Dale, Dennie's pretty big!

The Baptist Sunday school had a party Tues. nite. A large crowd attended and everyone had fun.

Frances is now wearing a ring—engagement? or class??

Sam Ed went to Silver Sunday nite. It seems as if fate was against him.

W. H. is learning to dance. Why don't some other boys follow his advice and learn, too??

Wed. nite there was a come and go dance at Simpson's. Everyone had a very muddy time!

Jerry Tinkler has been making eyes at the girls! Jerry, this could get you in trouble.

Larry is in a better mood since he knows that Ann isn't moving.

Tom and Sammie seemed to have stayed up late Sun. nite. They were seen in Silver.

## WONDERING:

Who decorated the Bronte water tower?? It looks rather nice, don't you think??

What Jack and Fred said when they came upon a certain road block Tuesday night. Jack, was it a tree?? Whose shoes did Fred have on?? Careful don't get them muddy!

If Judy was stag at the Jr. high game Thursday nite??

What Floyd Byrd's car was doing in front of Kenny's Sun. nite???? Cadillac Saturday evening??

Where Bam was going in a blue Cadillac Saturday evening??

If Melvin and Charles have girl friends in Eldorado??

What Dale and Carol were doing on the creek bank? Who was chasing who??

What's going to happen to Lavina if Monty keeps making eyes at K. J. S. ???

## SATURDAY NIGHT DATES:

Kenny and Fred, Carolyn and Robbie, Carol and Casey, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, Francis and Don G., Jerry and W. H., Martha and Freddy, Doris and Gary, Gay and Tom, Charlene and Dumas, Nancy and Sammie, Fatima and Jack, Joyce and Jimmy D, Sharon and Buddy, Cynthia and Sarge.

## Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers again took first honors as they sent the Trent Gorrillas "back to the jungle" with a 14-12 defeat. Freddy McDonald, the Steers right halfback, led the Steers charge. He is a sophomore at Robert Lee and will have two years left with the Steers. He is a hard runner through the line and around the end. When he breaks into the clear it is almost a sure six points. He rolled up 12 of the 14 points made against Trent. Godwin and Ashworth were strong on offense and Gary Jackson, a replacement for Sammy Duncan on left halfback dealt the Gorrillas misery as he hammered their defense. The win gave the Steers a 1-1 average in district play. This week the Steers will travel to Lorraine will be next to the last for the season. The last game will be the Steers Homecoming as they host the Bronte Longhorns. Although there is not much chance to win district, the Steers

have had a good season with 5 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss, and two games left to play. So far it has been the best season the Steers have had in a long time.

## Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

Fourth grade: They are making salt maps in geography. In science they are gathering seeds and pods and plan to make arrangements with them.

Sixth Grade: They are drawing pictures pertaining to their geography.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are putting in pennies and other change to send to Bolivia, South America for "Meals for Billions." For three cents, a child there can be fed a full meal. With the help of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, this group has collected nearly ten dollars, or three hundred and thirty-three meals.

## R.L.H.S. Hit Parade

By FRANCES WYLIE

Doris ..... "See Saw"  
Jerry ..... "Green Door."  
Kenney . . . . . "Born to be With You"  
Wayne ..... "Green Door."  
Dale "Any Way You Want Me"  
JoAnn ..... "Love Me Tender"  
Lavina-"On the Stree Where You Live"

Sam Ed ..... "Green Door"  
Robbie ..... "Honky Tonk"  
Richard . . . . . "The Cat Came Back"  
Carroll B. . . . . "Green Door"  
"Green Door" by poll, proves to be the favorite of the students.

## F. H. A. News

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The FHA witches met Monday, October 29, for a Halloween Party. Mrs. Nease gave the party and we all had a good time. We were entertained by a spook house, group singing, and best of all a ghost story. Mr. Brown, (Delton Chatham) was a big help in the story and the spook house. We had pumpkin pie and drinks for refreshments.

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## BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The Elizabeth Truly Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at the Baptist Church, with 11 ladies present. A chapter from the mission study

book, "Japan Advances," was sent by Mrs. Fennell Smith as a feature of the program. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. D. Fields.

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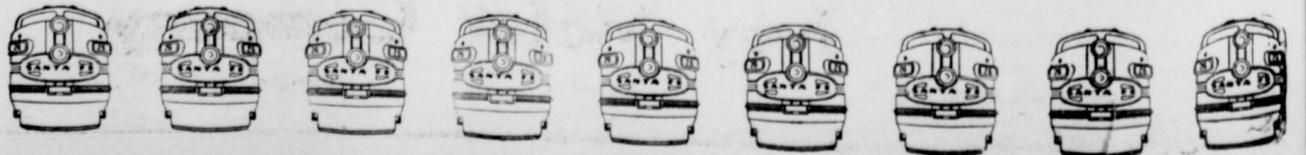
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### Wanda Walker, Doyle Caulder Married Here

The marriage of Miss Wanda Sue Walker to Alven Doyle Caulder of Eastland took place at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, in Robert Lee.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, H. L. Bloodworth of Silver Lake, in the presence of more than 70 guests.

Mrs. Bobby Walker, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Kenneth Caulder of Midland served his brother as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible and a corsage of white mums. For something old, she wore a blue bracelet, belonging to her mother, Mrs. J. S. Walker.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs played wedding music, including the traditional march, "Here Comes the Bride."

A reception followed at the Walker home where the dining table was covered with white lace underlaid with blue.

Mrs. Roy Walker registered the guests. Mrs. Waymon Robertson served the cake and punch was poured by Mrs. J. S. Walker.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Big Bend and Old Mexico. For her traveling attire the bride wore a light blue suit.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and most of her life has been spent in Robert Lee and the Silver community.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caulder of Bronte. He served two years with the Marines in the southwest Pacific and California, being honorably discharged last February. He is now employed by Adams Electric Co. in Midland.

The couple will make their home at 1721 South Mineola St., Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington of Carrizo Springs were here over the weekend visiting the former's brother, Frank Herrington, who has had a serious hand infection. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Herrington's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. Mr. Herrington returned Monday to his home at Carrizo Springs, while his wife went to Sweetwater to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey of Christoval were Robert Lee visitors on Tuesday, coming back to vote in the General Election. They reported an interesting visit over the previous night from a sergeant, who had just returned from Japan and had been serving with their son, Sgt. T. C. Coffey, Jr.

Kay Roberts observed her seventh birthday Monday after school with a party at the Robert Lee skating rink. Little girls from the first grade were the invited guests. Some of them tried roller skating for the first time. Refreshments were served by Kay's mother, Mrs. Artelle Roberts.

Mrs. Lillian Caraway entered Coke Memorial Hospital Wednesday and was scheduled to undergo major surgery Thursday afternoon.

### BIRTHS

**SIMPSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr. (Carolyn McDaniel) are parents of their first child, a son, born Nov. 2 in Coke Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 8:40 a.m. he weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Marvin Cortez. He was born on his maternal grandfather's birthday. The father is engaged in ranching near Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.

**TIJERINA**—Parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina (Elena Valenzuela) of Robert Lee. Their son, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces, was born at 4:20 p.m. in Coke Memorial Hospital.

**WATSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson (Eileen Vaughan) of Eastland are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Oct. 26 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The father is employed by Texas Electric Service Co. at Eastland. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Eastland.

**TORTI TWINS**—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Torti, Jr. (Kaleta Jones) of Irving announce the arrival of twin sons born Oct. 25 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. They have been named Giolanni Taylor, 4 pounds, 11 ounces, and Giovanni Allen, 5 pounds, 8 ounces. They have a little sister, Katrenia Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones, Mrs. Johnny Jenkins and Johnnie Torti, Sr., all of Irving. The Jones family are former well-known residents of Robert Lee.

**COFFEY**—Kinfolks have received a cablegram from Tokyo, Japan, announcing the birth of a son to S/Sgt. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Sr., on Oct. 29. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. His grandparents were permitted to give him a name and they selected David. He has a brother, Edwin Wayne, 3 years old. The family has been in Japan several months, where Sgt. Coffey is stationed in the U. S. Air Force. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Finney of Chesapeake, England, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey, who now reside at Christoval.

### Homecoming Invitations Now in Mail

Homecoming invitations are being mailed this week to more than 500 former students and teachers of the Robert Lee public school. It includes those who attended in all districts which have been consolidated with Robert Lee.

Homecoming is set for Friday, Nov. 16. There will be reunions and a coffee from 2 to 5 p.m., with a banquet following. Dinner tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under. Reservations for the dinner are to be mailed to Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

Following the dinner and program homecomers will attend the annual Robert Lee-Bronte football game at the high school stadium.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and Lonnie Thompson and family returned last Thursday night from Denver and Colorado Springs where they had been called by the illness of Jimmy Mac Mathis. The latter underwent an operation on his knee in a veterans hospital at Denver where specialists found he was suffering from a rare ailment of the knee muscle. The Mathis family will continue to reside in Colorado Springs where Jimmy Mac has been engaged in construction work. His wife is the former Jean Varnadore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Buck) Campbell of Happy made a weekend visit to Robert Lee where they looked after business affairs and visited friends.

### Want Ads

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## 90 Pct. Coke Taxes Paid In October

October tax collection in Coke County were \$575,998.43, according to a statement issued yesterday from the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

This is almost 90% of the total of \$645,127.31 on the 1956 tax rolls. Collections include state and county tax money and the Silver school district.

It is probably the best showing ever made for October tax collections, and is largely due to the fact that a 3% discount is allowed for payments made during the first tax collecting month.

## Amendment No. 9 To Be Voted On Next Tuesday

A Special Election will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 13, when another constitutional amendment will be voted upon.

This proposal should have been submitted along with the other amendments at the General Election Tuesday, but someone down at Austin made a boo-boo when they fixed the date as Nov. 13.

It will cost taxpayers of the state a quarter of a million dollars or more. Costs of such elections are paid by the counties.

The amendment coming up next Tuesday is known as H. J. R. 30 and proposes financial aid to needy disabled persons between the ages of 18 and 65 years and authorizes an annual appropriation of not more than 1½ million dollars.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman says this authorization would bridge the gap between the time that parents are legally released from the support of their children and up until such time as they become eligible for old age assistance.

It would permit the state to put up as much as \$20 a month for permanently and totally disabled people who are not now included in the state's welfare program.

It is important for people to go out and vote for this amendment, even though it means a special trip to the polls.

Who will refuse a half hour to help a neighbor who is completely and forever helpless and suffering?

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 31—Paul Wayne Self, Mrs. Jerome Sheppard admitted. Mrs. J. E. Roane dismissed.

Nov. 1—Mrs. Pete Tijerina, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Paul Self dismissed.

Nov. 2—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina. Timothy Pond, Marion Cox admitted. Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Baylor Walker dismissed.

Nov. 3—Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, Timothy Pond dismissed.

Nov. 4—Mrs. Pete Tijerina dismissed.

Nov. 5—Mrs. J. B. Talley and sons, Jimmy and Tommy, admitted. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr. and infant son dismissed.

Nov. 6—E. C. Davis admitted.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler of San Angelo were Robert Lee visitors last Saturday and made The Observer office a pleasant call. They advise they are now out of the ranching business after operating the Johnson Estate spread north of town for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Winslow, Ariz., visited here the latter part of the week with her brother, J. L. Thompson. Mrs. Parks is the former Hazel Thompson, and lived in Robert Lee a number of years ago. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Long, at Big Spring and with kin-folks of Mr. Parks at San Angelo and Sweetwater. Mr. Parks is a Santa Fe trainman, with headquarters at Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirchman and children of Junction spent last weekend at Rogers, Tex., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McKinney, and other kin-folks. Mr. Kirchman and his wife, the former Dorothy McKinney, were both raised in Bronte where they attended school. After their marriage they lived in Robert Lee a few years before moving to Junction.

Wilton Scott and family of Lampasas visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Saturday and the former attended to business matters. Wilton has a good civil service position at Fort Hood where he is a civilian manager of the army post exchanges.

Frank Herrington had the remainder of his right forefinger amputated the last of the week at the Bronte Hospital. Mr. Herrington, who operates a shoe repair shop in Robert Lee, injured his finger badly several weeks ago when the needle of his stitching machine penetrated his finger several times. Infection followed and part of the finger was amputated later. He seems to be recovering satisfactorily and it appears the infection may be stopped. Mr. Herrington says his shop here will be closed until he is again able to take care of the business.

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Although a little disappointed at first, I'm pretty happy about the election. Fifty-eight per cent of the voters wanted Ike and that's good enough for me. Everyone hopes we'll get the promised four years of peace and prosperity.

It was a great personal victory for President Eisenhower, but not a Republican victory as both houses of Congress will be Democratic. Ike hasn't suffered by having Congress controlled by the Democrats the past two years. He will be saved from some of the McCarthys getting key positions and may be better off.

It was a good campaign and many important issues were brought out by Stevenson. The H-bomb is sure to be given careful study before any future tests are made, and social welfare will get more attention.

Stevenson's reference to weakness in our foreign policy was correct, but war news of the past few weeks resulted in a great sweep of sentiment to keep Ike at the head of the government.

Expert observers point out that Ike was just unbeatable and that no Democrat could have done better than Stevenson. At the same time they feel no other Republican than Ike could have possibly won.

Lots of us think Stevenson was a wonderful candidate. Some of

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his friends advised him against running against Ike this time. They suggested he try for a seat from Illinois and thus be ready to run for the presidency in 1960 when Eisenhower would be out of the picture.

The Democratic party is still strong. There are several new Democratic governors and senators, as well as an overwhelming majority in the lower house of Congress.

What about Texas politics? Of course a lot of Democrats voted for Ike, but what about 1960? Shivers was just about to be forgotten when he got on the Eisenhower handwagon and now has a new

lease on controlling politics in Lone Star State.  
Who'll succeed Price Daniel in the Senate? Maybe a Republican.

Mrs. W. T. Roach and daughter, Cristie Lea, returned Wednesday from spending a few days in plant construction work at The Rivers.



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