

# Robert Lee Observer

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**FOOTBALL QUEEN**—Jerry Dale Sparks reigns as the 1959 Football Queen at Robert Lee high school. She was chosen by a secret vote of members of the Steers squad. Crowning ceremony took place between halves of the Robert Lee-Loraine game Friday night. Her attendants were Sue Parker and Lavina McDaniel. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Jerry Dale is high school senior.

## FIRST KILLING FREEZE

A killing freeze early Friday put a stop to further vegetation growth in this area. The mercury dipped to 26 degrees when a norther came in Thursday. A heavy freeze also occurred Saturday morning, with lighter frost the next two mornings. Nov. 6 was a week or two early compared with the normal freezing date. Some cities in Texas report it was the coldest Nov. 6 in history.

## Robert Lee Fans Backing Steers In Bronte Game

A big crowd will be in Bronte Friday night when Robert Lee Steers battle the Longhorns in the final football game of the regular season.

The marching band and majorities, cheerleaders and hundreds of fans will be on hand to back the Steers, and there will be a fine show between halves, featured by crowning of Bronte's football queen.

Bronte has a big team which outweighs Robert Lee by at least 15 pounds per man. The Longhorns lose seven of their first stringers this year by graduation, while exactly half of the Steer squad of 22 are seniors. Only three Steers are juniors, so two years from now Robert Lee may be up there again.

During a pep rally at the school gym Friday afternoon Steer captains for the year were announced as Gary Ledbetter, Ronnie Sims and John Walker. All are seniors. In addition to homecoming activities Friday it was Dad's Night, when fathers of the players were introduced. Two sets of brothers on the Steer team include Gary and Bill Ledbetter and Ronnie and Richard Sims.

Biggest upset last week was Hermleigh's 6-8 win over Eldo-

rado. Other conference games this week include Loraine at Eldorado and Hermleigh at Trent. Indications are that Loraine will finish second in District 6-B.

## BRONTE HOMECOMING

Bronte ex-students and teachers will celebrate a homecoming Friday, November 13.

An informal snack time will be held in the school lunch room from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. at which time guests will be registered. Free sandwiches, coffee and cookies will be served.

Climax of the event will be the annual Robert Lee-Bronte football game. Pre-game activities will be highlighted with a coronation of homecoming queen and football sweetheart.

Members of the 1933 Longhorn football team and their coach will be honored guests at the homecoming, they being the last undefeated, untied team in Bronte's football history. They will be introduced at half time activities.

## Baptist Revival Under Way

Interest is growing in the revival meeting under way this week at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with a big attendance on Tuesday night.

Rev. Robin Guess, pastor, is the evangelistic speaker and the music director is E. Otis Allen of Norton. Mr. Allen directed the church choir here two years ago and has many local friends.

The pianist is Mrs. Lester Vinson, wife of the Baptist minister at Bronte.

A booster band sings from 6:30 until 7:00 p. m. when the evening service starts. A youth choir sings at night. Morning services are held daily at 10 o'clock.

## RETURNS TO HAWAII BASE

Bobby Walker departed Wednesday on his return trip to Hawaii to resume his military service. He had a 45-day leave and is due to report for duty Nov. 14. He went directly to Travis AFB in California and hoped to be able to catch a plane ride to the Islands. He is due to complete his two years of military service next May 21. Bobby has been in Hawaii 13 months and is stationed with the 14th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, 20 miles from Honolulu. This is an important U. S. military base and several other infantry and artillery outfits are stationed there. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and his wife is the former Joyce King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. During his home leave Bobby and his wife bought a residence in the north part of town from Mrs. H. L. Scott.

## Gerald Allen Is Officer Of OES Grand Chapter

A signal honor was achieved by a prominent Robert Lee resident last week when Gerald C. Allen was elected grand associate patron of the Order of Eastern Star. His selection for the important office took place during the grand chapter sessions in San Antonio. Mrs. Gordon Smith of Gainesville is the new grand worthy matron and Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater was named worthy grand patron. Elected as grand associate matron was Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany.

Both Mrs. Howard and Mr. Allen are expected to be elevated to the top offices of grand matron and grand patron at next year's grand chapter in Dallas.

Mr. Allen served the past year as chairman of the grand chapter credentials committee. He and Mrs. Allen went to San Antonio several days before the sessions opened and were engaged in chapter work. Election of new grand chapter officers took place Tuesday and the installation was Thursday. All sessions were held in the San Antonio Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Allen has been active in Eastern Star circles a number of years and twice held appointive grand chapter offices. Both she

# Steers at Bronte For Grid Windup

and her husband have been leaders in activities of the Robert Lee OES chapter.

During last week's grand chapter meeting Mrs. Allen served as personal page for the grand warder. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell was a member of the grand chapter choir and W. T. Roach was an assistant grand sentinel. Mrs. Bettie Green of Tennyson, member of the Robert Lee chapter, served as a page.

A large group of Coke County members of the Eastern Star attended the San Antonio gathering. Mr. Allen said 3,300 voting delegates were present, with a total attendance of 8,000. An estimated attendance of 12,000 was present for the grand officers installation Thursday night.

Order of Eastern Star is an auxiliary of the Masonic fraternity. Membership is limited to Masons and women who are related to Masons by blood or marriage.

## Silver Lions Turkey Shoot Is Saturday

Silver Lions Club will sponsor its annual Turkey Shoot next Saturday, Nov. 14. The event takes place on the school athletic field and continues from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m.

Dressed frozen turkeys will be given as prizes. Rifles will be furnished and three shots are \$1.00. There will be a refreshment booth in operation where hot dog sandwiches, nic, coffee and cold drinks will be sold.

Proceeds from the Turkey Shoot will be used by the Lions in sponsoring youth activities in the Silver community.

Miss Mettie Russell returned home Tuesday from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin, and family at Levelland.

Robert Lee Steers close out the football season against the Bronte Longhorns on the latter's field Friday night. Because of homecoming activities the kickoff has been set back to 8 o'clock.

Robert Lee without a single conference victory and only one win this year in nine games, meets the top team in the district and without doubt one of the strongest Class B football elevens in West Texas.

The Longhorn record set out in the football page in this newspaper is clear evidence of the superiority of the Bronte team which has rolled over all opponents in easy fashion. Conference victories have been against Hermleigh, Loraine, Eldorado and Trent.

An expected victory over Robert Lee this week will give the Longhorns an undefeated season and championship of District 6-B. They will represent the conference in bi-district competition against the Wink Wildcats, winners of District 5-B.

Benney Corley, 185-pound full-back, has developed into one of the finest footballers ever turned out at Bronte. He is a powerful runner, expert passer and a fine kicker. Dee Arrott, tailback, is a speedster and these two handle most of the ball carrying. The Longhorns are one of the few teams in this area who do not use a T formation in the backfield.

Although experiencing a bad year, the Steers have been a fighting club all the way. They opened the season in a non-conference tussle with Bronte and held the Longhorns to a 23-8 score. Robert Lee looked good against a strong Loraine team here last week. They'll give Bronte a good run for the money.

Douglas Ashworth, one of the Steer's best middle linemen, injured a foot in the Loraine contest and will not see action at Bronte. Donnie Robertson, who suffered a shoulder separation earlier in the season, returned to the lineup last week to boot the kickoffs. Pat Lomas, with a leg fracture, was forced to quit early in the season.

## LINNEWEBER-GILBERT RITES

The marriage of Mrs. Lottie Linneweber of Webber Falls, Oklahoma to Virgil (Pete) Gilbert of Bronte took place Friday, Nov. 6, in Muskogee, Okla. The couple will reside in Bronte in his home on the highway in the south part of town.

She is the former Lottie Vestal and is a sister of Mrs. Vic Haselden of Bronte and Mrs. Arthur Hayley of Robert Lee.

## FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler's 70th birthday was observed with a family supper Saturday night at her farm home north of town. Seven of her children and their families coming for the event included Clarence and Roy Tinkler of San Angelo, Miles Tinkler of Mereta, Eckhart Tinkler of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dumas of Brownwood and the L. E. Wink and J. T. Tinkler families of Robert Lee. Other guests included Mrs. C. E. Butcher and family.



**SILVER ROYALTY**—Anne White and John Paul Ashby were honored at the Silver Indians-Bronte Shorthorn football game at Silver last Thursday night. Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White, was crowned Football Queen, and John Paul was chosen Football Hero. He is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby. Both are ninth graders at Silver public school.



## Silver News

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings were Mrs. A. J. Deviller and Mrs. N. M. Hebert of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lundy of Baytown. Mrs. Deviller and Mrs. Hebert are sisters of Mrs. Jennings and Mr. Lundy is their brother.

Douglas Lamar Boggus is home from a Big Spring hospital where he was a patient the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson enjoyed a trip over the Oct. 31 weekend to San Marcos where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. While there they witnessed the football game which San Marcos College won from Sam Houston State.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry visited over the weekend at Coleman with her brother, Raymond McElrath and family. Mr. Fry is employed by Pan American Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener recently visited the former's brother, H. E. Keener and wife, at Coleman. H. E. is a field foreman for Sinclair.

Earl Boggus and family are enjoying a visit from his father, Early Boggus, of Luling. The latter is a retired oil field employee.

Woodrow Koonce returned Monday to his work at Jameson gasoline plant after a vacation of two weeks. He and Mrs. Koonce visit

ed their daughter, Wanda, a student at Texas Womans University at Denton, then visited Mrs. Koonce's parents at Jefferson. They continued to Jonesboro, La., to visit kinfolks of Mr. Koonce before continuing to Ft. Knox, Ken., where they spent some time with their son, Bobby. The latter had completed an army course in radio codes and expected to be sent overseas. However, he was instead transferred to Ft. Devens, Mass.

Jameon plant employees and their families enjoyed a Veterans Day barbecue supper Wednesday evening at Sun Recreation Hall.

Warren Raspberry and family of Snyder were weekend guests in the J. D. Jett home. They are old friends and both men are employed by Sun Pipeline Co.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold returned recently from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she visited her daughter, Sue, and family.

Larry Cheatham, freshman student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cheatham.

Maurice Duncan and family have moved into a Sun residence in Tubb Camp. The house was vacated some time ago by the Butcher family. Maurice is an operator at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Patricia Conner and a girl friend came from Abilene for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Conner.

Mrs. Jim Herford has returned

home from a two weeks' stay in a Dallas hospital. Her many friends will be happy to learn that her condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold attended the calf roping contest in San Angelo Coliseum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Vinson came from Sour Lake last week to get her daughter, Carolyn, who remained in school here a couple of weeks after her parents moved to their new home on the Gulf. Carolyn was one of the Indian cheerleaders and wanted to remain until the football season ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parish and children spent the weekend in Odessa. They visited Mrs. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barne, and her brother, D. E. Barnes.

### MOURN FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and family mourn the death of her father, W. O. Willingham, who died Sunday at Lubbock. His passing occurred ten days after the death of his daughter, Mrs. James F. Dominy Jr. of Abilene.

Surviving Mr. Willingham are his wife, a son, A. J. Willingham of Grand Prairie, and the daughter, Mrs. Kincaid of Silver.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday at Rix Chapel in Lubbock. Burial occurred Tuesday morning at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

## Silver Indians Wind Up Best Football Year

Silver Indians closed out the football season Thursday night when they defeated Bronte Short-horns 26-6 in a junior high game.

The Indians finished with an excellent record of 7 victories and 2 ties in its nine-game schedule. Coach Guy Wheeler said this was one of the best teams he has had since he came to Silver four years ago.

The Indians began basket ball practice this week with Earl Cook as their coach. He is a new member of the Silver teaching staff, coming from Westbrook where he had fine success as a basket ball coach.

The Bronte game last week was observed as homecoming and a big crowd was on hand in spite of cold weather.

Chosen as Football Queen was Anne White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee White. John Paul Ashby, named Football Hero, is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby. Both students are ninth graders.

### QUITS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sam Jay has resigned as chief of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. His resignation was turned in at the regular meeting of the department Monday night. Mr. Jay helped organize the volunteers and has been active in its work through the years. Robert Lee has one of the best volunteer fire fighting groups in the state. Through their efforts the key insurance rate in the city has been held to the minimum.

As a result of an order to reduce operating expenses, Miss Mildred Wallace has discontinued as an employee at the Coke County ASC office. She was in charge of the acreage reserve of the soil bank program and also handled wool incentive payments. J. E. Quisenberry, office manager, said his operating budget had been cut 25%.

**A. B. Sheppard**  
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

### TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

C. M. Ledbetter has been in Louisiana the past few weeks on company business. He is an electrician and is helping construct an underground storage space for Texas Natural. His work will keep him away for some time.

Terry and Debbie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines, were absent from school a few days the past week because of illness.

Mary Alice Donley has returned home from a San Angelo hospital where she was a patient for a week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Donley.

Gary Ledbetter has been named one of the Robert Lee Steer co-captains for the year, the announcement being made at a pep rally Friday afternoon before the Bronte game. A senior at Robert Lee high school Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ledbetter.

New Observer subscribers are Mrs. Nancy Green and Mrs. Ross Lambert.

### FRATERNITY PLEDGE

DENTON, Nov. 4 — Joseph Duke Windham of Silver has been named to pledge Delta Sigma Phi national social fraternity, at North Texas State College this semester. Names of 122 pledges to 10 fraternities were announced last week by Dean of Men William Woods.

Windham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Windham, is sophomore biology major and a member of the W. N. Master Chemistry Society.

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## Democrats to Hear Gov. Price Daniel Discuss Changes in Election Laws

SAN ANGELO—A workshop-discussion on the new Texas election laws will be held in San Angelo Thursday, November 19, with Governor Price Daniel as guest speaker.

The Governor's luncheon address, at noon in the Town House Hotel, will kick-off the 20-county affair. Some 600 persons from throughout the 25th Senatorial District are slated to attend.

The workshop will be one of a series sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee to familiarize election officials with new changes in the law.

State Committee members from the 25th Senatorial District are Mrs. Bill Griffis of San Angelo and Hal Woodward of Coleman, who are making arrangements for the conference.

"Many County Democratic Chairmen, Precinct Chairmen and county officials have asked that we hold a general district meeting to discuss the new laws," Woodward and Mrs. Griffis announced. "Such meetings are being held throughout the State with great success, and we are tremendously pleased that Governor Dan-

iel will meet with us in our district on November 19."

The workshop will open at noon with a Dutch luncheon, after which the Governor will speak. Group discussion is then planned, with State Committee representatives and election law specialists on hand to explain the revisions made in the Texas Election Code.

The 56th Texas Legislature, among other things, moved up the State's political calendar some 11 weeks. The first primary next year will be held on May 7—the same date for the precinct conventions. The filing deadline is now February 1.

A "Party Affiliation" law also will be effective in 1960. It provides generally that a person becomes a member of a political party by voting in its primary, and only party members may participate in the precinct, county and state conventions, or hold a party office. When a person appears at the polls to vote in the Democratic primary, the presiding judge will stamp the word, "DEMOCRAT," on the poll tax receipt, exemption certificate or affidavit of loss.

### Weekly Meditation

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Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Club met Oct. 20 in the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon. Six members, two visitors and a child were present.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop presided and Mrs. Finis Harmon read the 23rd Psalm for the opening exercise. Program, on gift ideas exchange, was lead by Mrs. Waldrop.

The next club meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. Sloan Boone.—Club Reporter.

GOOD Today,

BETTER Tomorrow;

ROBERT LEE!

### SILVER LIONS CLUB Announces Its Annual

# TURKEY SHOOT

1:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

## Nov. 14th

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### HAD AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Cariton Hurley and her two little sons were in an auto collision last Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at the corner of 14th and Volney in San Angelo. Garry Allen, 5 months old, received a head wound which required surgery and the other child, Terry Paul, 5, sustained lacerations about the mouth and fingers. Mrs. Hurley was unhurt. She was driving a '54 Ford which collided in the intersection with a new Chrysler. Occupants of the other car were not injured. Mrs. Hurley is the former Doris Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

Henry Briscoe was dismissed Sunday from Coke Memorial Hospital and has returned to his home. Illness has caused him to be hospitalized for a considerable period recently.

### Peggy Boone Is Recent Bride of Sweetwater Man

Miss Peggy Jean Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. Doggett of Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow on Sunday, Oct. 25, at p.m.

Bro. Jones, pastor of the Central Assembly of God Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Raymond Robertson played the wedding march.

Peggy was given in marriage by her father. She wore a winter white brocaded taffeta dress with a white shoulder length veil fastened to a matching taffeta bow. She carried a white lacetrimsed handkerchief which belonged to her late great-grandmother and white carnations on her white Bible.

Pat Fowler of Robert Lee was maid of honor and wore a pink taffeta dress. Jerry Blair of Robert Lee served as best man.

Sandra Roe presided at the bride's book and registered 43 guests.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The young couple left immediately on their honeymoon to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico and Texas.

They are at home in Sweetwater at 515 Neff.

Both are employed by the Glasgow Trucking Co. in Sweetwater. The bride was a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school where she took part in many school activities and in 4-H club work.



MISS DANELL DIXON is engaged to marry Joe Don Wilkins in late December. Announcement of the approaching wedding has been made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins of Bronte. He is a junior at Texas Tech and Miss Dixon is a freshman student there.

### FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and daughter, Shelia, and Mrs. Lois Williams were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harmon and daughter at Pampa. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and sons of Colorado Springs, Colo. This was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and all their children had all been together in four years. It was a most happy occasion.

### HAS GOOD POSITION

Mrs. Georgia Turner of El Paso spent a few days last week with her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman, and other kin-folks. She and all other members of the family came to attend funeral services for their uncle, R. E. Hickman at Bronte. Mrs. Turner planned to visit her former home at Artesia before returning to El Paso where she is director of Sun Valley School. It

is a school for retarded children and she likes her position very much.

In renewing his subscription Carroll Field writes from Wichita Falls that he had a touch of flu but is better and everyone else is fine.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

- Nov. 3—Mrs. Helen Fowler admitted. J. D. Elkins, Mrs. Pete Davis dismissed.
- Nov. 4—Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. A. J. Muston admitted.
- Nov. 5—Mrs. A. J. Muston dismissed.
- Nov. 6—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.
- Nov. 7—Mrs. Ralph Garvin, Mrs. R. C. Russell dismissed.
- Nov. 8—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Henry Briscoe dismissed.
- Nov. 9—Mrs. Hugh Smith admitted.
- Nov. 10—Gary Ledbetter admitted.

# The Baptist Revival Goes thru Sunday, Nov. 15

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Pianist

REV. ROBIN GUESS  
Evangelist

WEEK DAY SERVICES: 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Youth Choir Each Night

Booster Band at 6:30 P.M.

## Public Cordially Invited



## Awards To Be Presented at Annual 4-H Club Banquet and Program Saturday

The Coke County 4-H Club girls and boys close on a high note their program year with the holding of their 1959 County Achievement Supper and awards program in the High School band hall in Robert Lee Saturday night. 111 medals, special awards and year pens will be presented to fifty deserving girls, boys and leaders of the seven clubs and 160 members in the county.

Entertainment for the occasion will be presented by a choral group from San Angelo College. They will make several appearances during the program. Forty-five county awards will

be presented, topped by the gold star award presentations to the top girl and boy. Forty-two year pens will be presented to members having completed the necessary requirements. Also to be presented are 17 district awards, three special awards and four leader awards. This will be the largest number of awards ever presented to 4-H members in this county.

All 4H members are invited to come and are encouraged to bring their families. Parents will be recognized for their contribution to the program. Everyone is asked to be present and bring food at 6:45 p. m. The program will begin with the supper at 7 p. m.

### CAPPS HOME COMPLETED

M. D. (Jack) Capps has finished his new home at the east edge of Robert Lee and the residence is now being occupied by himself and his brother, Bill Capps and wife. Mr. Capps sold his nice home in the south part of town to Bobbie Hatley and family who moved in this week. The Capps residence was constructed in the record time of five weeks. It has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, combined dining room and kitchen and carport. The floors are of tile laid on concrete and outside walls have a stucco surface. The house looks flat because little slope is required for gravel roofs. Ceilings are standard 8 feet high. The house is located near Jack's Bait & Tackle Stand. He plans additions and improvements to the bait shop.

Jimmy Elize Wright came for a weekend visit with relatives and was joined here by his sister, Mrs. Tommy Owens, and children of Seminole. Jimmy has a ranch job near Houston and took back some household articles which had been left in Robert Lee when he and his mother moved to Houston. The visitor were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Latham.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 2nd day of November, 1959 notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of December, 1959 in the Commissioners Courtroom in Robert Lee, Texas, W. W. Thetford, a Special Commissioner Appointed by said Court, will hold and preside over a Public Auction and sale wherein the following described equipment belonging to and in Coke County and being located in Coke County, Texas will be offered for sale, to-wit:

One Used 1955 Model Ford 1/2 ton Pickup with V-8 Motor.

The Above described pickup can be seen at Caperton Chevrolet Company in Bronte, Texas.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

W. W. Thetford,  
Special Commissioner of Sale

## Want Ads

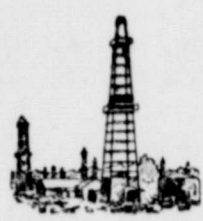
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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, two bedrooms. Mrs. H. L.

Tommy Hood was taken to a Ft. Worth specialist recently and for the past two weeks has been in a San Angelo hospital. He has been examined by a San Antonio specialist and is much improved from recent severe headaches. He expects to be brought home Thursday. Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. ett Hood, lost his vision a few years ago because of a head injury received in football.



### Notes From The Oil Field

### Cosden to Drill Will Millican Deep Wildcat

Cosden Petroleum Corp., et al, Big Spring, will drill a Pennsylvanian reef wildcat in Coke County, 1 miles west of Robert Lee. It is the No. 1 W. M. Millican. Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north and the east lines or 241-2-H&TC. Scheduled depth is 6,450 feet.

It is 1 3/8 miles south and very slightly west of the Millican field and 1 1/2 miles west-southwest of the one-well Edita (Canyon) field but separated from both fields by deep failures.

### Dual Production For Humble's No. 5 McKinley

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has completed its No. 5 A. F. McKinley as a dual producer in the IAB (Menielle Penn) field, 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Potential test of the lower tubing (lime section) resulted in a 24-hour daily flow of 188.92 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil through a 3/16 inch choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,926-1. The flowing pressure was 1,073 pounds, with packer on the casing. Production is from 38 perforations between 5,655-5,676 feet.

Daily flow from the upper tubing (sand section) was 84.42 barrels of 43.2 gravity crude through an 11/64 inch choke. Pressure was 450 pounds on the tubing, with a packer on casing. A section 5,475-5,490 was perforated with 30 shots.

Robinson Drilling Co. of Colorado City had the contract and will move to Humble's No. 6 McKinley where location is being prepared.

### DRY HOLES

FEATHERSTON —Ultra Oil Co. Abilene, No. 1 Ruth G Featherston, plugged and abandoned at 6,116 feet. No shows reported. The wildcat 10 miles west of Robert Lee, is in section 184, blk 2, H&TC.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

G. B. Shelburne III will preach next Sunday at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. He is the oldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key and has preached here on numerous occasions in the past. His subject for Sunday morning will be "What Doth Hinder Me to be Baptised?" In the evening he will speak on "The Most Unpopular Book in the Bible." Bro. Delbert Smith, resident pastor of the church, will preach in Ballinger next Sunday.

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Mr. and Mr. J. P. (Snipe) Conley left early Sunday in their car for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter months. They will be guests of Mrs. Conley's son, John L. Reese, a retired army colonel who has extensive business interests in Phoenix.

Coke County youth who are students at Texas A & M College this year are Robbie Don Godwin of Robert Lee and Robert Wyatt Hester of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britt recently moved from Odessa to San Angelo where they will reside at 2325 North St. Mrs. Britt is the former Gayle McCutchen. She and her husband visited their Robert Lee kinfolks the last of the week.

Keith Hood and family, who had been living in Brownwood for several months, recently returned Robert Lee and are residing in one of the Frank Dickey apartments.

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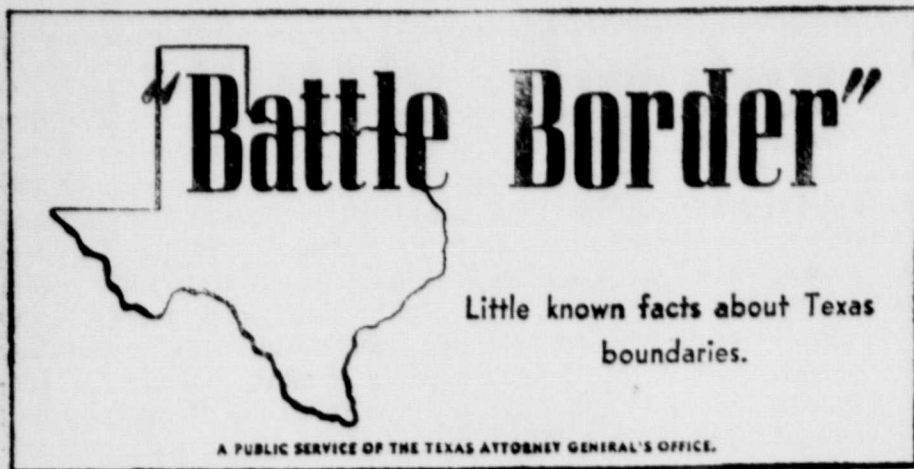
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"Captain R. B. Marcy discovered the Red River had two forks and the land in between became a center of dispute," Will Wilson points out.

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

Greer County lies at the base of the East side of the Texas Panhandle between the forks of Red River.

For many years people in that county did not know whether they were part of Texas or Oklahoma.

The trouble goes back to the treaty between the United States and Spain fixing Red River as boundary at a time when Texas Panhandle area was unexplored wild Indian territory.

They did not even know Red River had two forks.

In 1852, Captain R. B. Marcy discovered two forks of the river and attempted to locate on the ground the 100 meridian fixed in the old treaty as the northern boundary of Spanish territory.

And his location caused the trouble.

Attorney General Will Wilson, currently fighting another boundary battle, that of the tidelands suit before the U. S. Supreme Court, pin-points the controversy.

"If the 100th meridian crossed below or downstream from the river's forking then the land belonged to Texas unquestionably.

In 1855 a treaty with the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians called for the ground location of the 100th meridian.

A. H. Jones and H. M. C. Brown, contract government surveyors, located their first boundary monument on the north bank of the south fork of Red River. They were convinced that the meridian crossed the Red River 50 miles west of the junction of the forks.

The land in between seemed irrevocably headed for dispute.

The Texas legislature jumped into the middle of the issue and created a county out of the entire disputed area, Indians and all. That was in 1860.

The same year saw the beginning of the war between the states. The boundary dispute took a back seat until 1885 when Congress officially recognized the controversy and appointed officers to join with Texas representatives in ascertaining the point.

Any chance of this commission's accomplishing anything seemed

doomed from the word go. Representing the United States were four army officers whose luggage consisted primarily of foregone conclusions, misconceptions of their function and a bag full of court martial tricks.

"They came to Texas with nothing to offer in the way of an agreement and they left the same way," Wilson observed.

In the next article will be related how the federal government took another bite out of Texas and Texas lost Greer County.

### Deer and Duck Seasons Set To Begin Soon

AUSTIN, Nov. 10 — Two major hunting seasons will get under way in Texas within the next ten days, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The duck hunting season will open noon, November 13. The bag limit will be four ducks daily, but not more than one can be a canvasback or redhead. The duck inventory in Texas at the present time is very good, according to waterfowl biologists, who have been making surveys throughout the State. Many of the ducks are young ones, however, indicating the late hatch in the nesting grounds.

Goose season already is under way, having opened at sunrise, October 26. The duck season will end January 1, and the goose season will end January 8.

Waterfowl hunters are required to have a \$3 Federal duck stamp, which can be bought at the Post Office.

The white-tailed deer season will open in most counties in Texas November 16. The mule deer season will open December 1 west of the Pecos. There will be deer seasons in many other counties in Texas under regulatory control. It is advised that you check with your local game warden on these areas.

The basic bag limit is on two bucks. However, doe shooting will be permitted in a number of Texas counties again this year, which will permit hunters to take either bucks or doe.

## On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

### GIRLS LOSE TO LAKE VIEW

The Hi-Liters, Robert Lee high school girls basket ball team, lost a double header to Lake View last Thursday night. This was the Robert Lee girls' first contest of the season and they were inexperienced, while the visitors had been playing for some time.

The B game went to an overtime period before Lake View annexed its 39-37 victory. Betty Tinkler was high scorer with 16. Other players were Glenda Blair, Gayle Lewis, Betty Jo McGinley, Louise Sparks, Sue Parker, Phebe Casey and Judy Daniels.

The A game was not so exciting since the visiting Maidens took the contest by a score of 64-42. Robert Lee girls playing with the A team were Pat Fowler, Lavina McDaniel, Jo Ann Hood, Bernice Seltz, Barbara Gray, Ellen Counts, Marilyn Reid, Jerry Sparks and Patty Gray. A return game will be played at Lake View Nov. 30.

### ROYALTY HONORED

Robert Lee high school students received special honors connected with the homecoming and last football game on the home field Friday night.

Pat Fowler and Ronnie Sims were crowned homecoming queen and king in ceremonies just before the kickoff. The queen's attendants were Patty Gray and Bernice Seltz.

Attending the homecoming king were Donnie Robertson and David Waldrop. Presentation of the awards was made by Jo Ann Hood, president of the student council which sponsored the homecoming.

Chosen as Football Sweetheart was Jerry Dale Sparks who was crowned as a feature of the half time program. Her attendants were Lavina McDaniel and Sue Parker. The queen is chosen on a

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CAROLYN PRINE was among the first Robert Lee elementary pupils to achieve a Life Membership in the local chapter of the Library Club of America. She has read eight books and pledges to read not less than two books a month. Carolyn, 12 years old, and a sixth grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

secret ballot by members of the football squad. Donnie Weathers was named Band Beau. All those receiving these honors are members of the senior class.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 13 — Football at Bronte.  
Nov. 17 — Girls basket ball at Winters.  
Nov. 19 — Assembly  
Nov. 20—Winters girls here, 6:30  
Nov. 23—Junior Bake Sale  
Nov. 24 — Eola, there.  
Nov. 25-30 — Thanksgiving holidays.  
Nov. 30 — Lakeview, there.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
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### DONALD MAULDIN MOVES

Donald Mauldin has accepted a position as car salesman for Glen Simpson at San Angelo and has moved his family from Corpus Christi to San Angelo. For the past three years Donald has lived in Corpus Christi where he was employed by an oil firm. They sold their home there and bought a residence at 1410 South Jackson in San Angelo. The Mauldins have two children, Donnie and Jana. Mrs. Pat Rives assisted her daughter and family in moving to their new home.

### FROM MRS. KEENAN

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
Please change our address to 510 4th Ave., Rt. 1, Box 126, Canyon, Tex., as we have moved again. Also will send check for The Observer for another year as we both like to hear of Coke County people. Eugene is in the hospital again with a serious heart condition, been there 13 weeks this time.—Sincerely, Mrs. J. E. Keenan.

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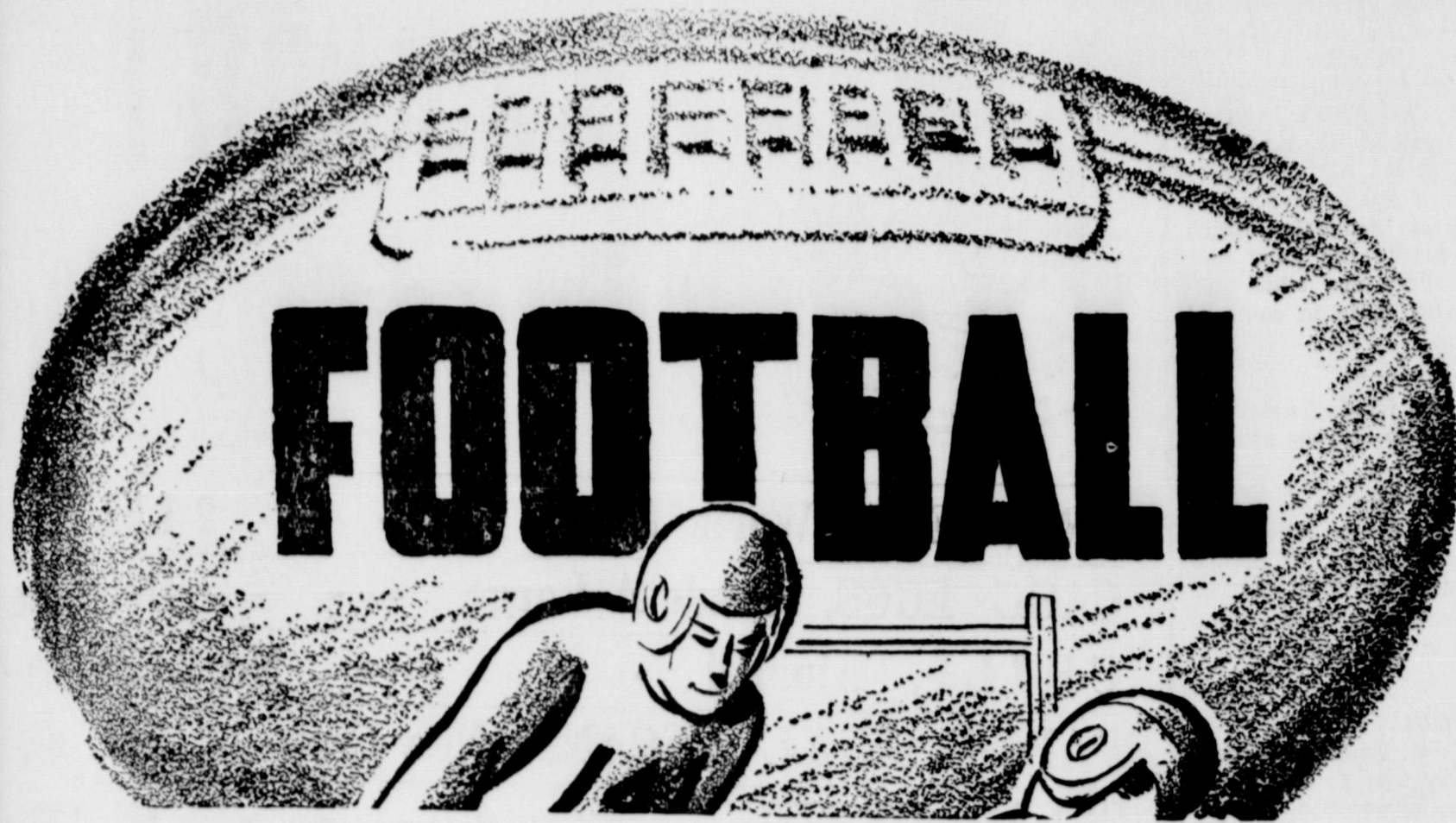
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**ROBERT LEE**

Robert Lee 8, Bronte 23  
 Robert Lee 0, Baird 14  
 Robert Lee 6, Jim Ned 42  
 Robert Lee 49, Melvin 15  
 Robert Lee 8, Eldorado 20  
 Robert Lee 0, Menard 41  
 Robert Lee 0, Hermleigh 6  
 Robert Lee 6, Trent 8.  
 Robert Lee 12, Loraine 22

**BRONTE**

Bronte 23, Robert Lee 8  
 Bronte 18, Eden 6  
 Bronte 15, Wylie 0  
 Bronte 26, Santa Anna 12  
 Bronte 35, Colorado City B, 8  
 Bronte 44, Hermleigh 0  
 Bronte 36, Loraine 6  
 Bronte 34, Eldorado 0  
 Bronte 47, Trent 6

**LAST GAME OF THE SEASON**

**Friday, November 13, 8:00 P. M.**

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No.	Name	Pos.	Weight
10	Sims, Richard	QB	143
11	Allen, Tommy	QB	135
12	Sims, Ronnie	HB	160
20	Kinsey, John	HB	145
22	Blankenship, James	HB	137
30	Tinkler, Paul	HB	143
32	Roe, Joe	HB	146
40	Walker, John	HB	150
50	Quisenberry, Jerry	C	170
51	Higginbotham, Curtis	C	147
60	Ledbetter, Gary	G	150
61	Summers, A. J.	G	145
62	Mundell, Bill	G	165
63	Service, Butch	G	140
70	Ashworth, Douglas	T	150
71	Bell, Jimmy	T	150
72	Blair, Jerry	T	180
73	Lomas, Pat	T	160
80	Ledbetter, Bill	E	143
81	Robertson, Donny	E	150
82	Wink, Kenneth	E	142

**COACHES:** Bill Callaway & Chester Dowell

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**SMALL TALK**

By A. J. K.

**MONEY! MONEY!**

Back a number of years ago when Coke County's cotton acreage allotment was drastically reduced, cotton producers got together and organized a committee to fight the ruling and try to get more acreage. They made up a pot of something like \$400 to fight the government action, figuring it might be necessary to send a delegation to Washington. Protests were made to the state committee but the money wasn't used up and the sum of \$225.93 remains in the Robert Lee State Bank to the credit of the Cotton Acreage Protest Committee. Ralph Garvin served as the committee chairman and The Observer editor was secretary. We didn't spend the money and wonder what the contributors would like to do with it. If anyone has a suggestion, let's have it.

Never try to open a can of beans with a pair of pliers. This advice comes from Jett Hood who got a couple of badly cut fingers trying it.

Trapper Elliott caught two good sized wolves recently on the Parsons place at Edith operated by Bill Blair. Other wolves have been seen, as well as coyotes and bobcats ranging out into more areas of the county.

Last year Bronte waited until the final game of the season to log its only District 6-B win, but the Longhorns accomplished that feat in convincing fashion by stampeding the Robert Lee Steers 31-8. The Steer record in conference play a year ago was two wins, two losses and a tie. Robert Lee lost five starters by graduation. Bronte didn't lose many and came back strong this season with a great team of veterans who have been brought along in fine style by their new coach, Bob Howard. Since Robert Lee is out of the picture we want the Longhorns to annex bi-district and regional titles.

Ex-President Harry Truman has always taken pretty good care of himself in a rough and tumble scrap. On a recent visit to Texas he braved a hotbed of Dixiecrats and Eisenhower Republicans in



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Big D. Discussing corruption in labor unions, Truman said: "I notice one of your Dallas bankers has been implicated in a shortage of several hundred thousand dollars." No doubt he previously had learned of the insurance and veterans land scandals which brought shame to the Lone Star State. No, there are other racketeers besides those in some of the unions.

Read the ads, folks. Robert Lee is a good place to do your grocery shopping.

Our apology to the Silver Indians. I know it was the Colorado City 8th graders you defeated. The Observer made a typo in stating it was a 7th grade team.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Druggist T. W. Farris underwent major surgery last Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital. He is making a good recovery and on Tuesday went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zelma Milam, in San Angelo where he and Mrs. Farris will remain until they return to their Robert Lee home the last of the week.

**Tom Goss Sr., Former Coke Resident, Dies**

COLORADO CITY — Tom Goss Sr., 85, former county commissioner in Coke and Mitchell counties, died about 5 p. m. Nov. 2 in a Big Spring hospital following a stroke.

He was born in Phelps, Mo. in 1874 and moved to Texas six years later. In 1890, he moved with his parents to Coke County and the family settled near Meadow Mountain.

Mr. Goss married Hattie Clark in 1911. She died in 1947.

During the late 1890s, he participated in several cattle drives from Coke County to New Mexico. He was a former Coke County commissioner, serving as commissioner of precinct 4 from 1907 to 1911. The precinct is now designated as No. 1.

Mr. Goss farmed and ranched in Coke County before moving to Mitchell County. He became commissioner of precinct 1 in Mitchell County in 1925 and later resigned to accept a job with the State Highway Department. He had been retired for many years.

Mr. Goss was head of the War Price and Ration Board during World War II.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m., Nov. 3 in Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City, the Rev. Clarence Collins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Tom Goss II of Colorado City; two brothers, Bob Goss of Dunn and Marion Goss of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Davis of San Angelo and Mrs. John Cole of San Marcos; and seven grandchildren.

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