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## TRENT COMING FRIDAY NIGHT FOR GRID TILT

A redhot football game is in prospect Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers will be hosts to the ferocious Trent Gorillas. Game time has been advanced to 7:30 p. m.

Trent and Robert Lee are pretty well matched, although the former has a better district standing with 4 victories and two defeats. The Steers are credited with two wins and four losses.

But Robert Lee is getting back in form. The team looked good at Coahoma last week and chalked up almost as many touchdowns as the Bulldogs. Injured players are improving and a strong lineup will take the field against Trent Friday night.

Don't be surprised to see Ad Davis taking over a good share of the passing duties and there is a pretty ample supply of reserve material for both line and backfield positions. Milburn Wink failed to make the Coahoma trip because of a brief illness, but he was sick only one day.

Fans are also reminded the gridiron season is nearing the finish. Next week the Steers will rest and they close out the year with their traditional tussle against Bronte here Nov. 21.

Hermleigh continues unbeaten in this season with conference and two non-conference victories. They entertain the Bronte Longhorns this week and have Trent as their last opponent.

Coahoma is second in the loop standing with 5 wins and one loss. Loraine and Trent are tied for third with 4 victories and 2 losses. Then in order come Hobbs, Robert Lee, Bronte, Ira and Divide.

### DEATH OF DICK MIERS

Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family of Dick Miers, 23 year old youth who died of polio Oct. 23 at Brooks Hospital, Fort Sam Houston near San Antonio.

He was an athletic standout at Water Valley high school and at San Angelo and Abilene Christian colleges.

Miers was the foster son of Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Bronte. He was serving in the Air Force and was ill only two days before his death.

He was married to Hattie Jane Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead of Bronte, on Set. 1, 1951. He also leaves a small daughter, Sheri Diann.

Dick was known by a number of Robert Lee people and was held in highest regard by his acquaintances in this area.

Little improvement is shown in the condition of W. B. Bessent, who has been a patient the past three weeks at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is suffering from a heart disorder.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Oct. 29—Miss Helen Johnson admitted.

Oct. 30—Arvel Childress admitted.

Oct. 31—Mrs. John Allen admitted. Arvel Childress dismissed.

Nov. 3—Paul Isbell admitted.

Nov. 1—J. D. Simpson dismissed.

Nov. 4—R. S. Crum, Bill Tom Roach admitted.

Nov. 5—Mrs. Clayton Caraway admitted. Mrs. John Allen dismissed.



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



RICHARD M. NIXON

## SUN PAYS HALF COKE TAX BILL

State, county and common school taxes totalling \$299,798.64 were taken in by Tax Collector Paul Good during the month of October. That is by far the big end of the 1952 taxes, since only about \$52,000 remain on the books unpaid.

Many taxpayers, particularly the big ones, took advantage of the 3 per cent discount which is allowed on tax payments in October.

Sun Oil Company alone paid more than one-half the total, their check sent in last week from the Dallas office was for the sum of \$174,203.26. By paying up promptly the company earned a discount of \$5,387.73.

Of the amount paid by Sun \$46,967.78 goes to the Silver common school district and the Divide district receives \$144.45. Remainder of the oil company's tax payments goes to state and county funds. Sun Oil Co. this year had a taxing valuation in Coke County of \$7,932,860. The overall county assessed value is a little more than 17 million.

Sun Pipeline also paid \$2,272.94 in state and county taxes.

But that isn't all. Some time before Feb. 1 Sun Oil Co. will pay \$24,913.20 taxes to the Robert Lee Independent School District, most of it covering their oil properties in the Millican field west of Edith. Sun Pipeline will contribute \$438.75 in taxes to the Robert Lee schools.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is the second biggest taxpayer, they having forwarded a check of \$19,055.71 to Tax Collector Good. Humble's Coke County valuation is \$1,150,370. In addition they will pay a considerable sum to the Bronte Independent School District. Most of Humble's oil properties are located in the Bronte district.

### BLACK GOLD ANGUS SALE

Black Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee will hold an auction sale of 56 head of registered Angus females next Wednesday, Nov. 12. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, the Black Gold herd includes top bloodlines from this popular breed of cattle. Simpson's previous sales were held in the spring, but they are now on a fall circuit.

## BIRTHS

**WALKER**—A daughter was born Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker, Jr. (Cornelia Boykin) of Robert Lee. Arriving at 1:10 p.m. at a San Angelo hospital Rebecca Elaine weighed 7 pounds. She has a sister, Sharon Lynn, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

## Robert Lee Man Hurt On Building Project At Silver

Bill Tom Roach received a painful and serious injury Tuesday afternoon when he was struck in the mouth with a piece of lumber. The accident occurred at the Sun gasoline plant in Silver where Roach is employed with a construction crew.

He was cutting some wedges when a piece of lumber got stuck in a circular saw. After becoming dislodged the piece of lumber was thrown back with terrific force and struck Roach squarely in the mouth.

He was brought to the hospital in the Cliff ambulance. Examination of his wounds disclosed that two teeth had been knocked out and several stitches were necessary to close wounds in the roof of his mouth and his lips.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo, accompanied by Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee and Bud Maxwell of Bronte are in Dallas this week taking Scottish Rite degrees in the Masonic order.

## SUN EMPLOYEE IS POLIO VICTIM

Death came Tuesday afternoon to Doyle Holland, 22, employee of the Sun gasoline plant at Silver. He was a victim of polio.

He complained of not feeling well the fore part of last week and was off work Thursday and Friday. He resided in Colorado City and found it necessary to be at home as his wife had given birth to a son the previous week and the infant was not doing too well.

He entered the Colorado City hospital for treatment and was removed to the polio ward at Shannon Saturday evening.

Funeral rites were to be held Thursday at 4 p.m. from the Johnson funeral home chapel in San Angelo, with burial in Fairmont cemetery.

Doyle took a permanent position with Sun Oil Co. on Feb. 26, 1951. For some time after beginning work at Silver he and his family lived in Robert Lee, but they moved to Colorado City a year ago. He was in charge of the loading rack at the Sun plant.

His wife is the former Martha Weddle of Blackwell. Her father, Joe E. Weddle, has a crew of men doing contract work for Sun at Silver. Doyle was also a cousin of Jett Hood of Robert Lee.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Jerry Wayne, 2, and Guy Edwards, 10 days old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holland of Stiles who have six daughters and four other sons.

## COKE FAVORS DEMOCRATS AS GOP SWEEPS TEXAS AND THE NATION

### Coke County Vote On President

	Steven-son	Eisen-hower
Absentee	26	35
Robert Lee	241	165
Bronte	269	127
Ft. Chadbourne	23	16
Tennyson	31	26
Divide	6	6
Sanco	11	23
Silver	50	84
Green Mt.	18	26
Wildcat	17	8
Walnut	3	24
Hayrick	8	1
Lometa	5	9
Juniper	24	12
Olga	6	12
	738	579

## FRANK BRYAN TELLS NEEDS OF KIDS IN KOREA

Lieut. Frank D. Bryan, well known Robert Lee resident who is now with the U. S. troops in Korea, has written home folks that children in that war stricken country are badly in need of clothing to keep them warm this winter.

In a recent letter to his wife he said: "I will answer your query from the person who wanted to send a package to Korean kids. I think I mentioned that we are going to sponsor some kind of a Christmas party. Mail delivery to a civilian would be very difficult and uncertain.

"If anyone should care to send a package in care of my company we would be glad to see that it gets to some needy kinds in an orphanage or elsewhere. Warm clothing in any size would be the best thing. Maybe a simple toy or food items like rice, beans, dried fruit or sugar.

"If you would like you might speak to Kirk and see if he would put this information in the paper. If any person or group is interested they can mail things to me and the boys in the outfit will play Santa Claus to them.

"These kids don't have anything, so no matter what it could be put to good use, especially warm clothing."

The Observer believes a number of persons and possibly several organizations will respond to Frank's invitation to help those youngsters whose homes and families have been ruined by war. Packages mailed within the next two or three weeks are certain to be delivered by Christmas.

Address the package to Lt. Frank D. Bryan 01584110, 121st Trans. Trucns Co., APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

If any packages are sent please advise The Observer.

### DEATH OF CHARLIE BAKER

Coke County relatives and friends were shocked by the death of Sheriff Charlie Baker, 51, who died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at Fort Stockton from a heart attack. A native of Tennyson, he lived in Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo before moving to Ft. Stockton. He had been re-elected for his fourth term as sheriff of Pecos county. Surviving are his wife and a son, Billy Baker, of San Angelo. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Sheriff Paul Good.

While General Dwight Eisenhower and Senator Richard Nixon were sweeping the country in a Republican presidential landslide Tuesday, Coke County remained faithful to the Democratic.

Gov. Adlai and his running mate, Senator John Sparkman, were given a plurality of 159 votes in Coke County, the figures being 738 to 579. Coke's vote was smaller than expected with only a few more than 1,300 ballots being cast.

A few scattering write-ins were reported. There was some scratching of Shivers and Daniel. Gov. Shivers, candidate for re-election, and Price Daniel, nominee for U. S. Senator, had led the successful Democratic revolt to carry Texas for Eisenhower.

Robert Lee had 430 ballots and went 60 per cent for Stevenson. Bronte with 398 votes backed the Democratic nominees better than 2 to 1. Hayrick was nearly unanimous with its 8 to 1 vote for Stevenson. However, Walnut in the extreme west end of the county voted 24 to 3 for Eisenhower.

Coke voters turned down the two proposed constitutional amendments. Workmen's insurance was defeated 320 to 261, and the Medical Education Fund proposal lost 364 to 223.

The Republicans carried Texas for the first time since 1928 and broke up the "solid south" with victories also in Florida and Virginia.

Gen. Eisenhower appears to have a popular vote majority of 5 million and electoral votes from more than three-fourths of the states. Both houses of congress are expected to be controlled by the Republicans.

It was a great victory for the GOP.

Anyone wanting a few left over Stevenson pins may call at The Observer office.

## SUN OIL NEWS

Sun No. 42 C. E. Mathers will explore the Caddo and was coring Wednesday at 6,550 feet. Operators failed to get satisfactory production in the Pennsylvania lime.

Sun Mathers A-13 was drilling in sand and shale at 5,470 feet.

Sun No. 5 Bloodworth was drilling Wednesday at 2,240 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Sun J. B. Walker-State Unit A-1 was in shale at 4,430 feet.

Sun E-1 Tubb was at 2,599 feet in shale.

Pfc. Bill Lassiter and wife are visiting relatives in Coke county and Ft. Worth. Bill is stationed at a southern Arizona base and his wife, the former Doris Pettit, has a civil service position there. They reside in Tombston.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Kewanee No. 1 Wendland, southeast of Robert Lee, has been taken over by another operator and efforts are being made to complete in the Cisco. Some oil and a lot of water were swabbed Wednesday.

Seaboard No. 1 Marvin Simpson, 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling below 4,000 feet.

Adams and Davidson No. 1 Pallie Phelan, west of Silver, cemented surface casing around 400 feet. Tri-Bull is the drilling contractor.

## STEERS LOOKED GOOD IN LOSING TO COAHOMA

Although defeated by a score of 20-9, the Robert Lee Steers played a fine game against the Bulldogs of Coahoma last Friday night. Quarterback Donny Duncan, who had been out three weeks with an injured knee, played most of the game. He carried the ball for some nice gains and also threw a number of passes.

The Steers drew first blood midway in the first period when Coahoma's safety man fumbled a Robert Lee punt and was downed behind the goal line. It was counted as a safety and gave Robert Lee 2 points. The Bulldogs took to the air to negotiate a touchdown early in the second quarter, and they had a lead of 7-2 at half time.

Coahoma scored again in the

third and fourth periods via the aerial route. Ad Davis then stepped into the passer's position and executed some wonderful shots. He connected a 25-yard toss to Duncan who ran 30 yards for a touchdown. The same pass combination converted the extra point.

Coahoma took the opening kickoff on its 40 yard line. The Bulldogs failed to gain in three plays and punted to the Steer 10. Lynn Davidson, Norman Roberts and Bill Havins made it a 1st down on the 30. In the next series of plays Duncan connected with a pass to Garland Davis for a 1st down on the 45. Havins and Roberts picked up 2 yards each and Duncan went thru the center for a 1st down on the Bulldog 43.

The Steer offensive bogged down and Duncan punted. Robinson fumbled the ball and the safety resulted. Coahoma then kicked off from its 20 yard line to the Steer 35. Robert Lee lost the ball on the fumble, and the next play the

Steers recovered a Bulldog fumble on the Steer 36. Failing to gain, Davidson punted for the Steers but his kick was blocked and Coahoma recovered on the Robert Lee 22. Two line plays gave them a 1st down on the 11.

Quarterback Bill Read completed a pass to End Jack Owens for a touchdown. A kick from placement converted the extra point. Taking the kickoff on their 24, the Steers reeled off three 1st downs before losing the ball on the Bulldog 31. Coahoma couldn't advance and punted to the Steer 30. Wallace Farris went off right tackle for 9 yards, and Duncan circled end for a 1st down on the 50. Duncan passed to Norman Roberts for 7 yards, then went off tackle for a 1st down on the Bulldog 38. Davidson slid off right for a 1st down on the 22 as the half ended.

Robert Lee failed to gain after receiving the third quarter kickoff and Coahoma recovered a blocked punt on the Steer 17. On the next

play Halfback Gerry Hoover grabbed a pass and raced around right end to score. Conversion failed and the Bulldogs were ahead 13-2.

The Steers again had trouble getting the ball out of their end of the field and finally got off a punt which Coahoma downed in mid-field. Hoover got loose around end and was headed for a touchdown when Havins nailed him on the Steer 17. Robert Lee put up a fine defense and took the ball on downs on their 13. They could not move forward and a punt by Ad Davis was taken on the Steer 42.

Coahoma completed two passes for a 1st down on the Robert Lee 21. On the next play Davis recovered a fumble on the Steer 24. Line plays were good for a 1st on the 11 and Halfback Jimmy Spears gathered in a touchdown pass. A placekick added the extra point.

Duncan downed the kickoff on his 20. Davidson punted on the fourth down to the Steer 47. The Bulldogs lost 3 yards in three plays and

punted to Norman Roberts on the Robert Lee 26. Ad Davis passed to Havins for a 1st down on the 39. From a spread formation he rifled a long one to Duncan who outran a lone tackler and went for a touchdown. Davis passed to Duncan to convert.

The Bulldogs were well into the Steers' territory when Ad Davis intercepted another Coahoma pass on the Steer 26 just before the game ended.

## Personals

Miss Billie Roberts spent the weekend in Abilene with her friend, Mrs. Charles Blake, the former Joy Millican. Ensign Blake has been called to active duty with the Navy and departed for his assignment Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Williams left Saturday for a week's visit in the home of her son, Jodie Williams, at Balinger.

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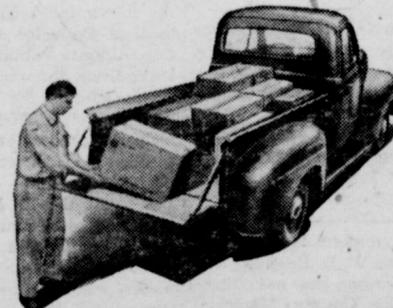
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## Personals

Representing the Robert Lee chapter at the grand chapter session of the Order of Eastern Star in Amarillo last week was Mrs. Bob Stephenson. She made the trip in company with some San Angelo ladies. Mrs. Mildred Garlitz of Fort Worth was named Worthy Matron. Mrs. Stephenson is conductress of the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited Vic Collett, who was being treated at the hospital there for an eye injury. He was closing a gate when he was struck in the eye with a piece of wire. The injury is responding to treatment and it is thought his vision will not be impaired. Mr. and Mrs. Collett moved to their farm near Goldthwaite a short time ago, after residing for many years on the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children have moved to San Saba where the former has accepted a ranch foreman job. Deputy Sheriff J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler and family have leased the Counts home near the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller of Silver returned Friday from a two weeks vacation. They visited a nephew at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and spent some time in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, at Lockney, Tex.

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## PLAN SUNSHINE BOX

To those of you whom we have not been able to contact, wish to advise that we are giving a sunshine box to Helen Johnson, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Everyone who wants to take part is invited to do so. Leave your gifts at Roach's.—Mrs. Artell Roberts.

Roy Spykes of Hermleigh was a weekend guest here in the home of his son-in-law, McNeil Wylie.

Miss J. Lou Collison of Big Spring spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Zelma Milam.

Sgt. Billy McCutchen visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen. He was recently discharged at Fort Sill after two years of army service and is now employed by his brother-in-law, Maurice Cole, who has opened a new drive-in theatre in Abilene. Bill plans to enroll at Abilene Christian College in Abilene next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke visited Robert Lee relatives and friends last week. They were moving from Big Spring to Waco where Mr. Duke will be employed as a plumber with the Shifflet Bros. Construction Co. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. J. V. Cain (Joyce) and her little daughter, Victoria Ann, are making their home with them while Pfc. Cain is serving with the U. S. troops in the Korean theatre.

Cpl. Richard Boone and his wife are here for a month's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane Boone. Richard is convalescing from surgery which he recently underwent in the army hospital at Ft. Hood, and has been given a 30-days leave.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hadley Richards motored to Brownwood Sunday for a day's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Seay.

## BCD LUNCHEON

An interesting feature presented at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee BCD was a tape recording of a chapter meeting of the Future Farmers of America. Carter Dibrell, sponsor of the local FFA group, said the recording was made at the chapter's meeting earlier in the day. Bill Casey, FFA president, and other officers took part in the session and parliamentary rules of procedure were followed.

County Agent Travis Hicks reported that the Turkey Show was a fine success. A total of 156 birds were exhibited and the quality was equal to the turkey show recently held in connection with the State Fair.

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## LEGION POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Poppies in profusion brightened the American Legion Home here today as the women of the Robert Lee Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary prepared for the observance of Poppy Day next Saturday.

The Auxiliary's Poppy Committee, headed by Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Chairman, unpacked the little red memorial flowers from the boxes in which they came Legion, counted them and arranged them for the Poppy Day workers who will offer them on the streets on Saturday to be worn in honor of the war dead.

Made of red and green crepe paper with paper-covered wire for stems, the poppies are lifelike duplicates of the wild poppies of France and Flanders which provided the only floral decoration for World War battle graves in those countries. They were made under the direction of the Texas Department of the Auxiliary by disabled veterans at the hospital, the work providing beneficial and gainful occupation for these men.

"As they are all made by hand," Mrs. Lewis explained, each poppy is slightly different and each has a story of its own—the story of some man who in his youth and strength stood between our country and the enemy but who now has only the strength to make a little poppy in memory of comrades who gave their lives in America's defense.

"I hope everyone will take time to look closely at their poppies on Saturday, see how they are made and understand what they mean. They are really beautiful little flowers, both in their appearance and in the message they carry, for each one says when worn over our hearts that we are honoring the dead and aiding the disabled of the wars fought to keep America free." Mrs. Lewis states that poppies will be sold at the football game Friday night.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### FUTURE HOME MAKERS WEEK

This is F.H.A. week. We have a full program for this week. All week we will wear red and white ribbons on our dresses because those are our colors. Our flower is the rose and our motto is "Toward new horizons."

We have initiation of the freshman members. They will have to be able to recite the creed, song and prayer any time we ask them to. Friday they will have to sing our national song in the cafeteria. Sunday we will attend the Baptist Church in a group.

Four members and Mrs. Eastland went to Eldorado last Saturday to a district meeting. District officers were elected. At our last meeting we decided to send Christmas boxes overseas.

Australia was formerly called New Holland.

## Want Ads

**BUCKS FOR SALE**—Yearling Rambouillet bucks \$26 each with papers. See B. W. Waldrop at Hayrick. 19w3p

**Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.**

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### NOTICE

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## Personals

Billy Gene Bell and family came down from Abilene for a weekend visit in the home of the former's brother, Elmo Bell. The boys are keeping a check on the oil well being drilled on their father's place east of Bronte.

Les Wilkins and his 19 year old son, Roy, left their home in Bronte Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where Roy will undergo a delicate heart operation at John Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Wilkins is employed by the Coke County Soil Conservation Service.

Friends and relatives in Coke county are deeply concerned over the critical condition of Davey, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gulley of Eunice, New Mex. The child has a serious throat infection and artificial respiration has been resorted to. Mrs. Gulley is the former Kathryn Wrinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wrinkle of Bronte.

Good reports come from Mrs. L. C. Gunnels, who underwent a tumor operation last Friday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. A well known resident of this community, Mrs. Gunnels has many friends. She is 79. She makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins.

Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, attended a company meeting in Dallas last Friday.

J. Hollis Lloyd, Robert Lee high school principal, was named president of the Coke County Teachers Association, at a meeting in Bronte Tuesday night of last week.

J. R. Johnson, who resides north of Bronte, is recovering from a recent illness in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee is his daughter.

### SMALL SHOWER OF RAIN

Election night brought showers to this area, with the amount of moisture ranging from four-tenths to more than half an inch over the county. The rain will help keep alive small grain crops.

### ANOTHER POLIO CASE

The illness of Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of Silver has lately been diagnosed as infantile paralysis. She has been under treatment three weeks at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The Gilbert's 18 year old son, Douglas, died from polio six weeks ago. His mother became ill a short time later and it was thought she was suffering from mental and physical fatigue. Latest reports indicate Mrs. Gilbert is doing fairly well. Mr. Gilbert is a foreman at the Sun gasoline plant at Silver. They have a daughter, Betty, 8 years old.

### STORES CLOSE NOV. 11

Robert Lee stores have announced they will be closed all day next Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

## Mrs Dickey Hostess To Catholic Ladies

Mrs. Frank Dickey was hostess to the Ark and Dove Catholic Study Club this week.

The chief topic of discussion for the afternoon was the definition of education. It was noted that what the church wants to develop through its program of Catholic education are mature, responsible, apostolic Christians.

During the afternoon refreshments of apple cider and doughnuts were served by the hostess to Father Fidelis and Meses. A. V. Hughes, F. C. Dickey, Jr., J. S. Dickey, and James Burnett of San Angelo and Jack Price of Bronte.

The club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. V. Hughes as hostess.

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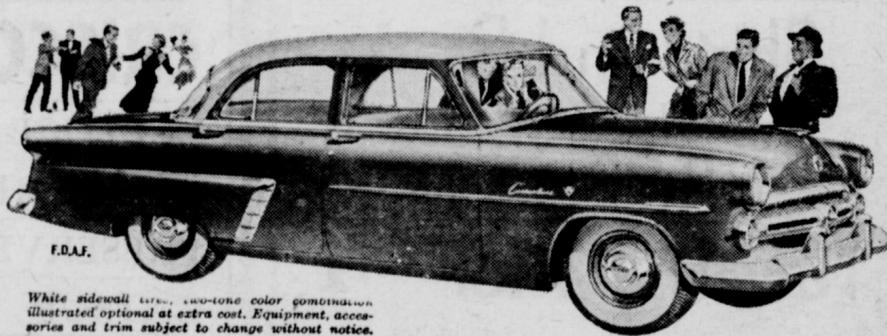
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## NOTICE!

Hereafter it will be unlawful for any person or persons to trespass on the dam at the Mountain Creek Reservoir. Signs are being posted. It was necessary that this action be taken because of the firing of guns from the top of the dam and also the rolling and throwing of rocks off of the dam. Rifle shooting any place on or around the lake is prohibited.

**THE CITY COMMISSION**  
Robert Lee, Texas

## PRIZE TURKEYS BRING OWNERS GOOD PRICES

The Second Annual Junior Market Turkey Show at Robert Lee Saturday was the scene. The actors were about 25 4-H Boys and Girls who were showing what can be done with turkeys in Coke County, even in the face of the much talked of drouth. Judges were F. Z. Beanblossom, Poultry Market Specialist and George Draper, Poultry Specialist, both from the Extension Service, College Station.

One hundred fifty-six turkeys were exhibited and sold out of the show. Tommy Jett Hood gave a repeat performance by winning the Grand Champion award on a pen of three hens. They weighed a total of 52 pounds and were purchased by the Key Feed Store at \$1.00 per pound. Tommy exhibited the grand champion pen of three at last year's county show. More recently he showed the Reserve Champion pen of toms at the Dallas Fair.

Leslie Nell Wink had the Reserve Grand Champion pen at this year's county show. Her birds went to Mac's Cafe at \$1.00 per pound also.

Benny Corley, a first year 4-H member from Tennyson, showed his three toms to claim champion honors and sold them to a group of business men at Bronte for \$1.12 per pound. Those in on the purchase were: Arnold Ball, Caperton Chevrolet Co., Sims Food Store, and First National Bank. The Reserve Champion toms, shown by Victor Collett, sold to Paul Burns of the Burns Service Station for 90 cents per pound. Victor also was among the high point boys at the Dallas Fair, having shown the reserve champion turkey hens there.

The remainder of the turkeys in the show moved at the set price of 41 cents for hens and 38 cents for toms. Sear's Roebuck & Co. of San Angelo and Modern Way Food Store were heavy purchasers in the regular sale. Other business firms making purchases were: McDonald Lumber Co., Burns Service Station, Mac's Cafe, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Roberts Grocery, Baker's Grocery, Bronte Ice Co., Robert Lee Observer, Walker Hardware, Robert Lee Wholesale Oil Co., Robert Lee State Bank, Key Feed Store, Coffey Service Station, Leeper Hardware, McDonald Grocery, Spruell's Cafe, Bahlman Cleaners and Bronte Enterprise.

## R. Snoddy Draws Stevenson Picture

Ronnie, 10 year old son of Mrs. Olene Snoddy, recently drew a picture of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, and sent it to the governor's office in Springfield, Ill.

The Robert Lee youngster was made happy when he received the following letter written on beautiful stationery from the Office of the Governor:

"Dear Ronnie: Governor Stevenson is away from Springfield but I will be glad to show him your sketch upon his return. I know he will be interested in seeing it and will be grateful for your interest in him. Thank you also for your good wishes. — Sincerely, Don Hyndman, Administrative Assistant.

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## Personals

Geo. W. Hale, who returned to his home here recently after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Joy Blalok, in Baytown, was among the early voters Tuesday. Having reached the age of 83, Mr. Hale has seen many presidential elections. Asked if he had voted in all of them, George said at times both parties were so bad he refused to cast a ballot. Mr. Hale's friends will be glad to know that he is pretty well again and able to drive his car up town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley on Nov. 1 completed six years in their present position of managing the cold storage locker plant in Robert Lee. They have done a swell job and the institution has been operated in a highly successful manner under their management.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Roane are moving this week to the former Henry Varnadore place in Friendship community which was purchased last year by Mrs. Ed Roane. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer will occupy an apartment in Mrs. Ed Roane's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock spent the weekend at Floydada with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock.

## CARD OF THANKS

We learn how beautiful friendship can be when illness come our way and wish to express our deepest gratitude for every act of kindness.

We truly appreciate all the visits, letters, cards, flowers, gifts, the drinking water and every encouraging word. They have meant more to us than we can ever express.—Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Lohn were guests here recently in the home of the former's uncle, Hugh Smith, in the Wildcat community.

## SILVER School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 10—Frito Franks, carrot strips, onion and pepper hot buttered buns, Spanish rice, carrot strips, onion and pepper rings, green beans, buttered hot ginger bread, sweet milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Barbecued ham chunks, French fries, buttered green peas, sliced hot bread with oleo, ice cream sandwiches, sweet milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Hot sliced beef on toast, hashed brown potatoes, creamed mixed vegetables, filled graham crackers, sweet milk.

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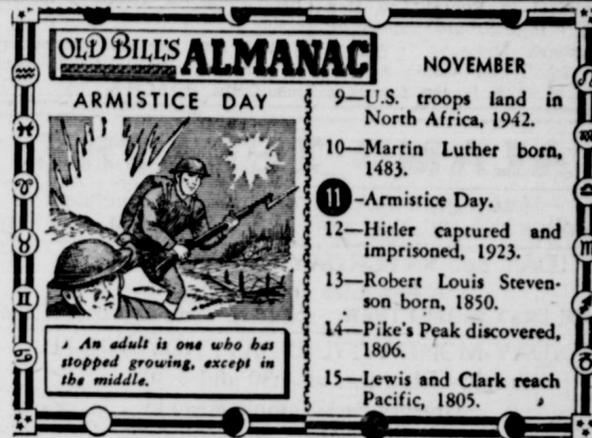
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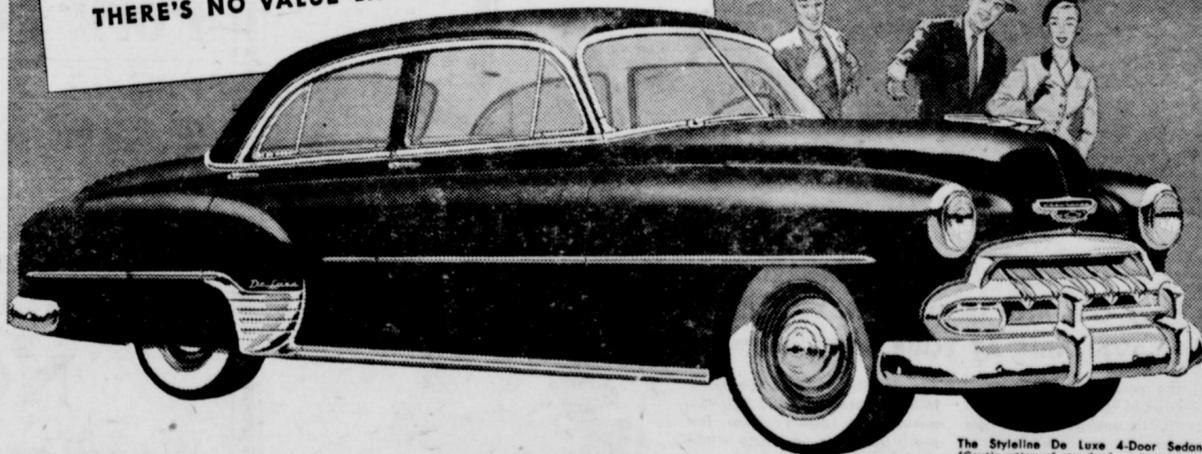
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## Paul Isbell Injured When Auto Collides With Freight Train

Paul Isbell, well known Robert Lee resident, escaped with his life Sunday afternoon when the H & L Truck Co. vehicle he was driving was hit by a freight train at a highway crossing a short distance south east of Snyder.

J. D. (Curly) Adkins, also an occupant of the car, was not hurt. Isbell sustained a sprained neck and minor bruises on his legs. He was treated at the Snyder hospital and a Clift ambulance brought him to the hospital in Robert Lee Monday. His injuries are not considered critical.

Both Isbell and Adkins are employees of H & L, the former as

pusher, and Adkins is a truck driver. They were returning to Robert Lee from a rig moving job near Midland and did not see the train until too late.

Paul said he set his brakes and tried to pull the car off the highway, but the machine swung around and the rear end was struck by one of the moving freight cars. Considerable damage resulted to the company car.

M. W. (Buster) Farris returned the first of the week from Brownwood where he spent a few days with his wife. He reports she is doing good following major surgery two weeks ago, but will remain there for treatment for some time.

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## Personals

Miss Helen Johnson was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week. Since her condition was found to be serious she was transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. This week she was taken to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney for treatment. Miss Johnson served in the Wacs during World War II.

Lieut. Bill Allen landed in Korea Oct. 27 according to word received here by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen. He is stationed at Seoul.

R. S. Crum is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack Tuesday. His condition was fair yesterday. A well known Robert Lee resident, Mr. Crum holds the office of justice of the peace and was formerly city secretary.

Mrs. Dan Hale of Bronte stopped at The Observer office Tuesday to renew her subscription and make a friendly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker have gone to Truth or Consequences, N. Mex., for an indefinite stay. Formerly known as Hot Springs, the town's name was changed last year in connection with a radio promotion.

Sgt. 1st Class Vaughan S. Davis is here for a two weeks' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis. He is a tank commander in the 194th Tank Bn, stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. Vaughan is due to receive his discharge next February.

Mrs. Frank Percifull and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Percifull, Jr., returned Sunday from California where they saw Frankie off for service in the far Pacific.

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