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## RAYBURN SAYS IKE NO GOOD AS PRESIDENT

Brownwood, Oct. 6 — Speaker Sam Rayburn said tonight that Dwight Eisenhower was no more qualified to be president than he, Rayburn, was fit to lead an army into battle.

Rayburn is chief spokesman and sparkplug of the Stevenson-Sparkman campaign in Texas.

The fiery little congressman spoke in the municipal auditorium to about 1,000 Central Texans. It was one of his first actual speeches in the Democratic drive to keep Texas out of the Republican column.

"In 1928 we elected a great engineer and a good man," Rayburn said. "He was not qualified for the presidency and I think most of you will agree he was one of the poorest we ever had."

"Now a great general—and a good man—has been nominated by the Republicans. He spent all of his adult life, 40 years, in the Army."

"I have been in Congress 40 years where I have studied governmental questions and domestic problems."

"That does not qualify me to lead an army into battle any more than it qualifies Eisenhower to become civilian head of the greatest government on earth."

## SUN OFFICIALS TO VISIT SILVER

Top officials of Sun Oil Company are scheduled to visit Silver Friday of next week. They include President Robert G. Dunlop of Philadelphia, who will be accompanied by Vice President Jno. G. Pew.

The Sun executives are making a swing through the Gulf Coast, Southwest and Mid-Continent Divisions beginning Oct. 5 and extending through October 23.

The party will arrive in San Angelo by plane and motor to Coke County for a day's visit. They will then go to Midland and Snyder and back to Dallas.

## BIRTHS

**SMITH**—A son was born Oct. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smith (Jimmie Lou Jones) at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 9:50 p.m. Kenneth Lane weighed 7 pounds. The couple has another son, Jimmy Wayne, 14 months old. Mr. Smith is an oil field worker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Robert Lee.

**DICKEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. (Sheila Marie Ryan) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born Oct. 2 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 5 p.m. Robert Ryan weighed 5 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee.

**ISEBELL**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell are parents of a daughter born at 6:25 a. m. Sept. 29 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Elizabeth Mae weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. She has a brother, Robert Paul, 5½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Bolton of Idabel, Okla., A. M. Isbell of Odessa and Mrs. Hoyt Farley of Lubbock. The father is engaged in the oil field trucking business in Robert Lee.



**MRS. EARL BREEDING** was the former Sondra Hester of Robert Lee before her recent marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Breeding reside in San Angelo.

## PHELAN WELL IS DUAL PRODUCER

Southwest Natural No. 1 Pallie Phelan, recent west extension to Strawn sand production in the Jameson field at Silver, has been completed as a dual producer from the Strawn lime.

The project was finalized for a daily flowing potential of 159.92 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil with a gas-oil ratio of 1,700-1.

Production was through a 10-64ths inch tubing choke from open hole between 6,391 and 6,411 feet. The oiler had previously been completed from the Strawn sand for a daily flowing potential of 325.60 barrels of 46 gravity oil.

It is the first dual producer completed in Coke County.

### SUN OPERATIONS

Ten rotary rigs were at work in northwest Coke County this week, most of them drilling just outside the Sun block. Sun is drilling two wells and has another rig on a workover project.

Sun No. 42 Mathers was in shale at 5,325 feet. Sun Central Nat'l Bank No. 7 south of the river was drilling Wednesday at 4,600 feet in shale and lime.

### PRODUCER FOR COPELAND

Marlowe Oil Co. No 1 Chas. Copeland, in northeastern Coke County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 93.42 barrels of 50 gravity oil and 84.26 barrels of water.

Production was from the Ellenburger topped at 6,420 feet and bottomed at 6,449. Gas-oil ratio was 1,530-1.

### BRIDGE CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Joe Arledge, Jr. of Robert Lee and Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile of Sweetwater were hostesses to the Bluebonnet Bridge Club and the Junior Bridge Club of Robert Lee Tuesday with a luncheon in the Rose Room of the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow mums and evergreen, with a wreath of flat flowers running to the ends of the T-shaped table.

After luncheon the guests were entertained at bridge in the home of Mrs. Cargile. Mrs. Robert Vaughan won high score for the Bluebonnet club and Mrs. O. H. Campbell for the Juniors. Mrs. Raymond McCutchen won low and Mrs. Bruce Clift carried off the traveling grand slam prize.

Others who attended were Mmes. W. T. Roach, B. A. Austin, R. L. Read, J. S. Ferrell, Paul Good, R. C. Russell, Marvin Simpson, C. S. Brown and Freeman Clark.

## COKE TURKEYS BIG WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

Coke County 4-H Boys and Girls did themselves proud at the Texas State Fair in Dallas with their turkeys this week. Tommy Jett Hood had the reserve champion toms while Victor Collett won reserve Champion honors with his hens. Each of the boy's groups of 5 turkeys sold at auction for \$100.00. The average price received by all others in the show was 60 cents per pound.

Out of thirty-nine ribbon groups of hens, Coke County 4-H'ers won 47 percent of the blue ribbon awards. The show is a classification show in which each exhibitor gets an award according to the quality of his exhibit. Altogether, Coke County turkey exhibitors brought back home \$230.46 in prize money and \$2,403.66 in sales, making a total of \$2,634.12 for the 200 turkeys actually shown in the show.

Tommy Hood's five toms weighed a total of 148 pounds, with an average just under 30 pounds. Victor Collett's averaged over 16 pounds, with a total weight of 82 pounds.

### DEATH OF MRS. SPYKES

Mrs. McNeill Wylie mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. Roy Spykes, 68, whose passing occurred Saturday night at a Lubbock Hospital. Funeral and burial services took place Monday afternoon at Hermleigh. Surviving are the husband, eight daughters and three sons. Mrs. Wylie, who teaches English in the Lubbock High School, is spending the remainder of the week at her home in Robert Lee. She was accompanied here by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bost, of Roswell, N. Mex.

### CLOTHING FOR KOREA

The T.E.L. Class of the Silver Baptist church had its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Boggus. Refreshments were served to ten class members. Our monthly project will be the collection of old useable clothes to be shipped to Korea.—Mrs. J. T. Stewart.

Fishing out on the Pecos last week were Earl Roberts, Sam Williams and Pete Gilbert. They brought home a 25-pound catfish and a few small fish.

## ODESSA MAN IN FATAL WRECK

Don Flack, 30 year old Odessa man, died at Coke County Memorial Hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday night from injuries received in an auto wreck west of Edith last Saturday. His death was due to head injuries.

The man and his brother, Carl, were driving the latter's pickup and were enroute to Cisco for a fishing outing. Near the P. W. Millican ranch their machine went off the highway when they tried to keep from hitting a sheep on the pavement.

The injured man was brought to the hospital here where it was learned his injuries were critical. His condition took a turn for the worse Wednesday morning. The other brother was not hurt.

Flack was engaged in operating an oil machinery repair and welding shop. He is survived by a wife and three children.

The body was taken to Odessa Wednesday night.

### HOME FROM EUROPE

Back home after serving two years in the armed forces are Cecil Smith and J. D. (Curly) Adkins, who were discharged Friday at Fort Sam Houston. They spent 16 months with the occupation forces in Germany. Curly was with the 4th Engineers and was advanced to the grade of Sergeant 1st Class. Cpl. Cecil Smith was in the headquarters of the 12th Infantry.

### OFFICIAL HOSPITAL VISIT

R. B. Fulcher, state inspector, made an official visit to the Coke County Memorial Hospital recently. He congratulated the staff upon the excellent manner in which the institution is being operated.

## JUDGE SUTTON TO HOLD FINAL COURT SESSION

The fall term of District Court for Coke County opens next Monday. This will be Judge John F. Sutton's last regular term as he will retire from the bench Jan. 1 after many year's of service.

Judge Sutton is anxious to clear up the docket and has authorized a 48-man jury panel to report the second week of the term. District Clerk Weldon Fikes says there should be several jury cases up for trial.

Grand jurors have been notified to report next Monday at 10 a.m. Several criminal matters are due to be investigated, including narcotics charges against Percy A. Warren and Lev Baugh, who are out under bond.

The grand jury list follows: F. C. Clark, J. S. Ferrell, Fern Havins, Fred McDonald, James Allen, W. O. Eubanks, Sr., W. C. Duncan, J. N. Coalson.

Also Collins Sayner, James F. Williams, Douglas Gartman, Bob Edwards, D. H. Caldwell, Ralph Garvin, L. B. White and Marvin Corley.

## WENDLAND HAS SHOW IN CISCO

Oil flowed last Thursday on a drillstem test of the McCutchen sand of the Cisco at Kewanee No. 1 Wendland, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Tool was open for two hours and 30 minutes on a test between 3,700-10 feet. Gas surfaced in 13 minutes, mud and water in 45 minutes, and oil in one hour. During the first hour the project flowed 19 barrels of fluid and during the next 30 minutes 4½ barrels of fluid, 60 per cent salt water and 40 per cent oil.

Final recovery was 1,260 feet of oil and 2,450 feet of salt water.

Operators announced they will set pipe at this level, but the hole is being deepened. Drilling was below 4,600 feet the middle of the week.

### MARVIN SIMPSON TEST

Seaboard has staked a location on Marvin Simpson, 4 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Drill site will be between Simpson's new ranch house and the Colorado River. The drilling contractor has not been let.

Curtis Walker returned home Saturday from Wilberton, Okla., where he sold off his cattle and wound up business affairs. Mr. Walker, former Silver resident, bought an Oklahoma farm of more than 1,000 acres two years ago. He disposed of the land a few months ago at a good profit and returned to Robert Lee where he and his family will make their home.

## DIVIDE LOST TO RUGGED STEERS HOBBS NEXT FOE

After an easy 40-6 victory over Divide last Friday the Robert Lee Steers will have stronger competition when they tangle with the Hobbs Panthers on the latter's field Thursday night of this week. Hobbs lost last week to Hermleigh 25-6, but the score does not indicate the closeness of the game.

Bronte's Longhorns went down to defeat at Coahoma last week by a score of 35-6. According to the Abilene Reporter-News, Coahoma,

### TRENT AT BRONTE

Robert Lee fans will be going to Bronte Friday night to watch the Longhorns battle Trent.

Hermleigh and Robert Lee rank 1, 2, 3 in District 5-B. Then comes Bronte, Loraine, Hobbs, Trent, Divide and Ira in the order named.

### DIVIDE UNDERMANNED

Divide's small squad was no match for the Steers. They had only 14 men in uniform, but put up a plucky fight all the way and managed to push over one touchdown.

Robert Lee scored early when Norman Roberts took a handoff from Donny Duncan and scampered 46 yards for a touchdown. Duncan ran the ball over to convert. A short time later Duncan circled end for a 50-yard scoring play and kicked a goal to convert. Before the first period ended Bobby Roberts got loose for a 25-yard touchdown sprint.

On the next kickoff the visiting Trojans brought the ball back to the Steer 45. Whiteside, Cardwell and Jones kept up a steady advance which ended successfully with Whiteside going over from the 1 yard line. Robert Lee took the kickoff, Bill Havins handing off to Duncan who ran 70 yards to score. Duncan passed to Garpunted to Wilton Robertson on the land Davis for the extra point.

Divide was unable to gain and punted to Wilton Robertson on the Steer 25. Lynn Davidson circled end for a 33-yard gain and Garland Davis on an end around play made 15 yards and a first down on the Trojan 15. Havins tossed a pass to Bill Carville for a touchdown and Davidson converted. Robert Lee led 34 to 6 at the half.

Coach Charlie Dennis used all his boys and alternated linemen in backfield spots and vice versa. The second stringers looked good and got some valuable experience. Near the close of the game Norman Roberts ran 16 yards around end to score the Steer's sixth touchdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and children enjoyed a weekend trip to Amarillo where they visited the Billy Gene Bell family.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Oct. 1—Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. W. D. Smith admitted. Son born to Mrs. Smith at 9:50 p.m.

Oct. 2—Mrs. Frank Dickey Jr., admitted and gave birth to a son at 5 p.m.

Oct. 3—E. C. Davis admitted.

Oct. 4—Don L. Flack admitted. Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, Kenneth Lane, dismissed.

Oct. 6—Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. and son, Robert Ryan, and E. C. Davis were dismissed.

Oct. 7—Zelda Addcock admitted. Mrs. John Allen dismissed. Don Flack passed away from injuries at 10 p.m.



## Felix Puett Urges Texans To Support Democratic Ticket

6608 Loma Vista Ave.  
Bell, Calif., Oct. 1

Editor Observer:

I have just read this week's Observer and am so sorry about the Democrats for Eisenhower for President. I do hope the dear folks of Texas and the South are not taking this serious.

You cannot vote for the man. He was nominated on a party ticket and that man must carry out the principles of the party. Every good Texan knows the Democrats are the progressive party of the people, and the Republicans are a party of special interests.

We have got two Republican senators from California and they both have a record in congress of voting for the big interests, and you know one of them, Senator Nixon, is running for vice president.

Eisenhower and Nixon do not believe what they say they do, but if they are elected we the people will be back where we were 20 years ago. They will do away with all aid to farmers and scuttle the social security program which allows the aged to retire on small pensions. They will take away all that has been gained by labor groups. Every person who works for wages, all farmers and small business people had better go to the polls and vote Democratic or there will be a change for the worse, take my word.

Keep up the good work.—Felix W. Puett, Former Editor of The Observer.

P. S. Ike may lower the income tax all right which will help the rich, but then he will impose a national sales tax which is another tax burden for the common people.

### FROM GRACIE WHITT

To The Observer:

Please renew The Observer for another year and \$2 is enclosed for that purpose. Don't want to miss any issues. I enjoy my paper from the old home town, with the news of Silver and Coke County, as I can keep up with oil news and property up there. The rain of more than two inches was really welcomed here and things are growing. Hope you have had good rains. Mrs. Gracie Whitt, Rt. 2, 1112 East 14th St., Cisco, Texas.

### STATEMENT

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(Signed) A. J. Kirkpatrick

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G. C. Allen, Notary Public.

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### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Seven members and three visitors met for the meeting of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Oct. 2, in the home of Gladys Waldrop.

The business consisted of the election of officers for 1953. They were as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Labenske; Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. W.

Waldrop; Sect. Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Robbins; Reporter, Mrs. W. B. Middleton; council delegate, Gladys Waldrop and alternate delegate, Mrs. C. J. Robbins.

Annual report from the officers and committee chairmen were given for the year.

The next meeting will be Oct. 18 with Mrs. B. W. Waldrop.

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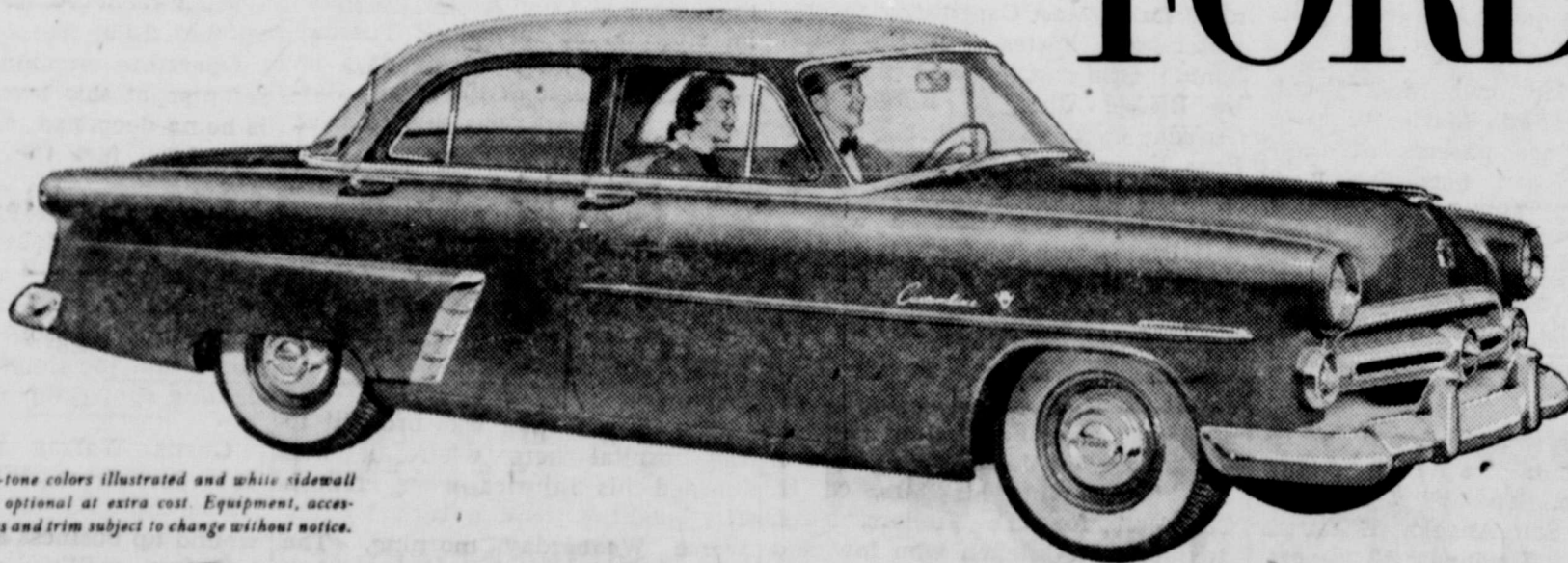
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### PUPILS WIN PRIZES FOR POSTERS AND ESSAYS ON FIRE PREVENTION

The \$5.00 prize offered by the Robert Lee Fire Dept. for the best essay on "What the Fire Department Means To Us", was won by the senior class of Robert Lee high school. The essay was written by Billie Dove Allen. Honorable mention goes to Voleta Harwell, freshman, La Rue Walker, sophomore, and Dorene Harmon, a junior.

Judge Jeff Dean, T. A. Richardson and Robert Vaughan were the judges who selected the winning essay. They state that all the papers were good and showed that pupils had really applied themselves to the task. Each essay proved that the writers had an appreciation for the organization and knew the value of a good fire department to the community.

Five dollars went to the 6th grade for the best poster on "Fire Prevention" made by the grammar grades from the 4th through the 8th. The poster was made by Sondra Baker. The prize offered to the grades from the 1st through the 3rd was won by the 3rd grade. Clint Austin made the prize winning poster for that grade.

These contests were sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary. All of the posters have been on display during the week. It would be wise for the adults to look at them and take a lesson from these youngsters on

fire prevention. Mrs. R. L. Read, Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. were the judges of the posters.

The Fire Department and Auxiliary express their appreciation to these fine people who served as judges and also to the teachers for their cooperation, and last but not least to all pupils who took place in the contest. The fire department realizes that they are the future firemen and auxiliary members of Robert Lee.

#### BRONTE NEWS ITEMS (From The Enterprise)

Bon Spoons has sold his wholesale and retail oil business to Portis Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Spoons and their children, Johnny and Linda, will move to their ranch in Comanche county in November.

Noel Percfull leaves Sunday for Austin to enter training to become a Texas Highway Patrolman. The school will last two months. Noel will be assigned to one of the Highway Patrol Districts at the end of training and will move his family at that time.

Coach and Mrs. Houston Jolley are parents of a daughter, Susan Jane, born Sept. 25, at Clinic Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

#### MARY MARTHA CLASS

The Mary Martha Class of the Baptist church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. B. Hood for a business session and luncheon. Bro. James Shipman gave a devotional and challenged members of the class to double the average attendance during the coming months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Lorenzo spent Sunday in Robert Lee visiting her brother, B. M. Mundell, and family. They also called on a number of friends.

### FIRE DEPT. TO SPONSOR SHOW

Folks, they are at it again. We mean the Fire Department and their Auxiliary are going to put on a show. You remember the Womanless Wedding, Aaron Slick From Punkin' Creek, and Bolts and Nuts? Well, you laughed, but just wait until they show you what the well dressed men and women of Robert Lee will be wearing this coming year.

Yes, we are going to have a Fashion Show. The Fire Department will model the women's wear and the Auxiliary will show the latest styles in men's clothing. Mrs. Sam Jay will direct the show.

In addition to the style show we will stage a talent show. The date has been set for Oct. 28 at the high school auditorium. Watch for later notices. This program was voted on at the regular meeting of the Fire Dept. and Auxiliary Monday night. The Department needs to raise some money and they plan to give you your money's worth.

The Fire Department held its regular drills Monday night. Ladder practice was demonstrated and practiced. The Auxiliary started making plans for their Christmas boxes.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican drove up to Abilene Friday afternoon where they were joined by their daughter, Joy Blake and her husband, Charles Blake, in a trip to Arlington to visit Mrs. Owen Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millican, and her family. While there they attended the State Fair in Dallas. They returned to Abilene Sunday night, spending the night with the Blakes and returned home Monday.

Annelle Simpson was honored on her 17th birthday Oct. 6 by a surprise party given by the Intermediate Girls Sunday School class of the Baptist church. Punch and cake were served to those present. Annelle received many nice gifts.

Mrs. M. W. (Buster) Farris underwent a major operation Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Lates' word indicates that the operation was successful and that Mrs. Farris is doing well.

**ED S. ROBERTS MOVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts recently moved to a 320-acre stock farm near Schulenburg, Texas. The well improved place is owned by Ed's brother-in-law and sister. Mr.

and Mrs. Roberts have a wide circle of Coke county friends who wish them well in their new home. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Mrs. M. H. Havins and is a sister of Pat and Fern Havins.

**OLD BILL'S ALMANAC**

OCTOBER

12—Columbus Day.

**COLUMBUS DAY**

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- 13—Napoleon arrives at St. Helena, 1815.
- 14—General Eisenhower born, 1890.
- 15—Ether introduced, 1846.
- 16—U.S. mint established, 1786.
- 17—Cornwallis asks truce at Yorktown, 1781.
- 18—Russia transfers Alaska to the U.S., 1867.

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## MAHON WILL STICK WITH PARTY; FISHER BALKS AT HELPING STEVE

Colorado City, Oct. 5—"If a man doesn't want to support the (Democratic) Party he ought to turn in his suit and get out."

This was the comment of U. S. Rep. George Malton of the 19th District Sunday night in speaking of whether or not he is going to campaign for the national Democratic ticket.

This weekend, three Texas representatives informed Speaker Sam Rayburn, in reply to telegrams that they will be unable to make campaign speeches for the ticket. They were J. Frank Wilson of Dallas, Omar Burleson of Anson and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Mahon said he, too, had received a wire from Rayburn and that he wired him back that "I will go along with the Democratic ticket. I will support them."

Mahon continued "I have made one or two speeches and I will be glad to do what I can for the party, but I have no definite plans or speaking engagements.

"There are some things I disagree with the party on, but, for that matter, I differ with my wife at times.

"Everything being equal, I will hold for the party," he added.

Rep. Wilson replied to Rayburn he "would be unable to make speeches."

Rep. Burleson said he "was not making any speeches" for the national ticket.

Rep. Fisher said he messaged Rayburn he was occupied and would not be available for speech making.

### MISSIONARY UNION

Members of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met Oct. 2 in the home of Mrs. B. A. Austin with 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Austin had charge of installation of new officers. The service was beautiful and impressive. A prayer was given by Mrs. W. E. Burns and Annette Simpson sang a solo. Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. recited the closing prayer.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served.

Mmes. Bruce Clift, R. L. Read and R. C. Russell attended a meeting of the Woman's Progressive Club of Bronte in the home of Mrs. Edna Butner on Thursday.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall recently returned from a month's honeymoon trip to North Carolina where they visited relatives. They attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 10 and the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport Sept. 20. Mrs. Hall is the former Zona Mae King and the couple visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. The Halls are living in Odessa at 306½ N. Harcock. Mr. Hall has accepted employment with Phillips Petroleum Co.

Sgt. J. B. Harp with his wife and son, Danny, left Friday for Albuquerque, N. Mex., where the former will be stationed. He had completed a 30 days furlough after a tour of duty in Japan and Korea. Mrs. Harp is the former Betty Caston. She and Dany had been in Robert Lee with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

County Clerk and Mrs. Weldon Fikes returned Sunday from McAllen where they attended the State Convention of County and District Clerks. They report a fine time and Mr. Fikes learned that county officials gain much knowledge by discussing their problems in sessions of this kind. During their absence the Fikes three little daughters were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell, Glo Caraway and Billie Roberts, clerks at the court house, also attended the meeting in McAllen and went on a tour to Monterey, Mexico. They arrived home Wednesday.

### Accident Records

From 1900 to the end of 1906, deaths from the new horseless carriages averaged about 320 a year. In 1907, according to the best records available, the motor vehicle death toll was 665. The following year 834 fatalities occurred and by 1909 there were 1,254 persons killed in a single year.

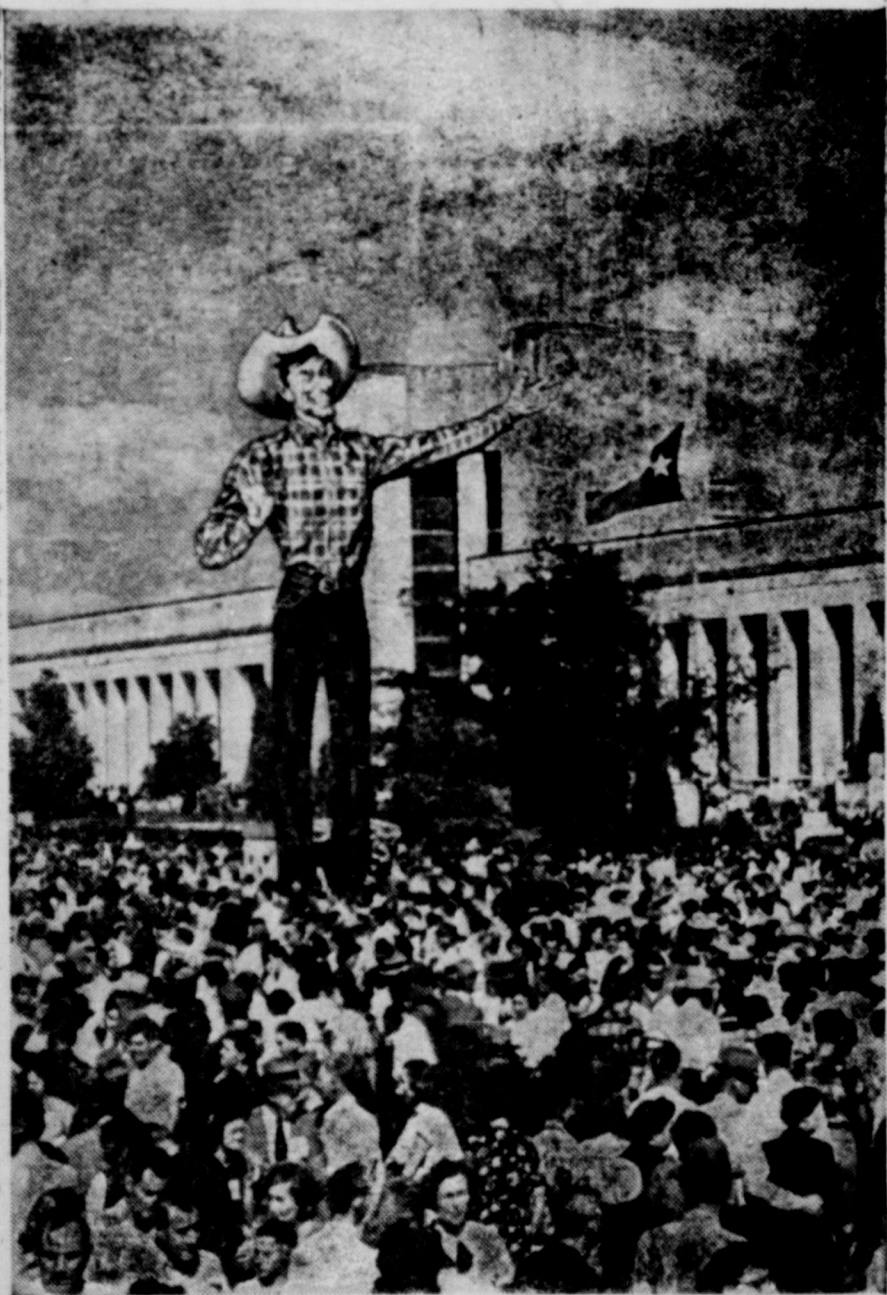
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### "TEX" TO GREET FAIR VISITORS



Typifying the immensity of the great State Fair of Texas at Dallas, this 50-foot cowboy figure will tower above the crowds at the 1952 exposition, Oct. 4 thru 19. This artist's impression shows how "Tex" will stand, wearing his 75-gallon hat and the world's largest pair of jeans, near the Hall of State (in background). "Tex" will shadow a huge bulletin board listing daily events at the fair, the nation's biggest and most spectacular annual exposition.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 5-11

Because 11,000 persons died as a result of fire last year — a year which also saw fire losses reach an all-time high, when measured in dollars, of \$730 million — there is a greater need than ever before that this Fire Prevention Week of October 5-11 bring home these tragic facts to the American people.

We wish to compliment the Robert Lee Fire Department and its Auxiliary and pupils of the Robert Lee Public Schools who have conducted this year's Fire Prevention Campaign.

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## Reunion Enjoyed By Collett Family

A reunion of the Collett family took place Sept. 27 at the Legion Hall in Bronte. It had been two years since the group had been together and the occasion was a most happy one.

Kinfolks present were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, Ruby Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton and Jo Dell of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brown of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Patsy and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Som Collett, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collett of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Bronte.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Pres McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett and Victor Wayne of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Erman Collett of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddock of Pharr, Texas and Mrs. Sally Potts of Bovina.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harwell of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gentry and children, Mrs. D. M. Ott, Miss Jean Simmons and Miss Shirley Tomlinson.

## Charles McDaniel Is Wheaton Soph

Charles E. McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee, has enrolled at Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois, as a sophomore where he is preparing to be a medical missionary.

Wheaton college is a coeducational liberal arts and sciences school offering courses leading to baccalaureate degrees in arts, science, theology and music, and offers preparation in a number of vocational fields including elementary and secondary education, social work, music, art, journalism, business, home economics and chemistry. Special preparation for graduate study in pre-med, law, ministry, Christian education, Greek, and Bible archaeology are also offered. An ROTC program leading to commissions in various services has recently been added.

## FROM THE CLYDE WARRENS

Dear Friends:  
Enclosed is a check to pay for the "home paper" for another year. We hate to miss a single copy and like to see what our friends are doing. See Carl Puett oftentimes at church services. He sings in the choir when he gets to come away from his base at San Diego. Several of the boys come up for weekends and we are always glad to see them. Best wishes to you and all our many friends there. We enjoy the paper very much.—Corabel B. Warren, 2042 East 76th St., Los Angeles 1 Calif.

## SEARS GILT WINNERS

Eight Coke County boys took their Sears gilts to San Angelo Saturday, September 27. In the County Show, the winners were: Wayne Blair, 1st., -10.00; Richard Spencer, 2nd, \$8.00; Bobby Hester, 3rd, \$6.00; John Petty, 4th, \$4.00; Butch Arnold, 5th, \$2.00. In the District Show, Wayne Blair won 2nd place and \$30.00 in prize money.

All prize money is to be used to improve their swine projects.

Miss Joyce King and Gladys Waldrop motored to Riesel Friday of last week where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Jack Whyburn. Accompanied by their hostess, the ladies attended the State Fair in Dallas on Saturday.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley returned Monday from a few days trip to San Antonio where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Cowley, and other kinfolks in that area. Mrs. Cowley is 85 years of age and enjoys good health.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves of Red Oak visited here last Thursday with the former's brother, Paul Reeves, and family. The Rev. Reeves was formerly pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church at Bronte.

Howard Varnadore and R. W. Bowman of San Angelo and their wives were Saturday visitors at the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peays and son, Mike, of Borger recently enjoyed a vacation visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. G. B. is employed as a geologist with Huber Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland were present for a reunion of the Copeland family Sunday at the George Dougherty home in San Angelo. Other kinfolks attending were Mrs. P. B. Copeland and son, Talmadge, and his wife of Sundown, Lester Copeland, who resides in Arkansas and Ed of Portales, N. M.

## Frankie Percifull Going To Far East

Frankie Percifull has enjoyed a two weeks leave with home folks before going overseas. He left by auto Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. Frank Percifull, and is due to report at Camp Stoneman, Calif., Oct. 12.

Frankie was inducted into the service last February along with Bill Lasseter of Robert Lee and Joe Lee Scott of Bronte. They took basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., for 2½ months and then were transferred to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., with the aviation engineers.

Joe Lee was sent to Germany several weeks ago, and Bill Lassiter has been transferred to another outfit and remains at the Arizona post. Two San Angelo youths, Billy Sisk and Melvin Teague, who were also inducted in February, have the same travel orders as Frankie and left with him this week.

A group of kinfolks and neighbors gathered Sunday to honor Frankie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards. Frankie's wife is their daughter, the former Dean Richards.

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## CONNALLY BACKS STEVENSON; RECALLS TEXAS' MISTAKE IN '28

(Statement by Senator Tom Connally (D) of Texas Thursday, Oct 2, 1952)

When asked today what he may do in the Presidential campaign, Senator Connally said:

"Of course I am going to support and vote for Governor Stevenson for President and Senator Sparkman for Vice President. Stevenson and Sparkman are Democrats. So am I. General Eisenhower is not a Democrat because he has said he is not. He has said he is a Republican. I believe in the principles of the Democratic party. Republicans do not. They are making a bitter campaign to defeat the principles of the Democratic party and to undo the work which the Democratic party has accomplished in the past twenty years in the interest of the American people.

Of course, everyone is entitled to vote as he pleases. If he wants to vote Republican he has a perfect right to do so. But he has no right to claim that he is voting democratic when he is voting Republican.

I have known Governor Stevenson for many years. I worked with him at the United Nations' Conference in San Francisco when the Charter was adopted, and later at the United Nations General Assembly in London. He is a man of character, integrity and ability. He has had wide experience in civil government. He has made a great record as Governor of Illinois for the past several years. General Eisenhower has a great record as a mili-

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tary man, but he has had no experience as a civilian administrator. He has never held a high civil executive position in the Government. I want a tried and experienced man for President of the United States. That man is Governor Stevenson. Senator Sparkman has had long experience in the House and the Senate. He too is a man of integrity, ability and character. He is thoroughly familiar with the Federal Government and its functions and duties.

There is not a blemish on the public character of Stevenson or Sparkman. They make a courageous team whose ability and fidelity to the principle for which they stand I heartily approve.

Texas in 1928, for the first time in its history, voted for a Republican for President—Mr. Hoover. They took a plunge into the Republican party and into the worst financial depression that has ever cursed the United States. Mr. Hoover is now actively campaigning for the Republican presidential ticket. I don't believe the people of Texas want to take another plunge into the Republican party and another plunge into a depression such as that which followed the election of Mr. Hoover."

### CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtful kind deeds will always be remembered.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilbert and Betty, Silver, Texas.

### P. T. A. MEETS OCT. 16

The Robert Lee P. T. A. is scheduled to meet Thursday, Oct. 16, at 3 o'clock. The sixth grade will appear on the program and Supt. B. C. Goodwin will speak on "Faith In Our Schools." The executive committee meets at 2:15.

Lawrence Higgins and Neill Adkins attended the Notre Dame-Texas U football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Collett of Bakersfield, Calif., have returned home after a pleasant visit with Coke county relatives and old friends. Accompanied by Erman's sister, Mrs. Sally Potts of Bovina, they visited in Robert Lee with the Oscar Colletts and Pres McDormans. A high spot of their visit to Texas was a family reunion held in Bronte.

Joe Steward, pusher on the Morris & Hamilton rig drilling for Sun at Silver, advises The Observer that his daughter, Gueydon, 12 years old, will undergo a spinal operation in Dallas next week. The operation is expected to relieve a weakness in the child's back which became apparent recently. The Steward family, former Robert Lee residents, are now living in Colorado City.

Mrs. Hattie Day reports that her son, S/Sgt. L. C. Day is now stationed at Chanute AFB in Illinois. He is a weather observer with the Air Force and recently completed several months of training at Kessler AFB at Biloxi, Miss.

## ROBERT LEE School Lunch Menu

### Monday, October 6

Meat Balls and Rice  
Lettuce Wedge and French Dressing

Buttered Baked Corn  
Sliced Peaches  
Buttermilk Biscuits  
Margarine - Milk

### Tuesday, October 7

Pinto Beans — Spinach  
Apple Carrott & Raisin salad  
Cornbread Muffins  
Lime Jello — Milk

### Wednesday, October 8

Hamburger Patties — Catsup  
Mashed Potatoes — Milk  
Buttered Green Beans — Pickle  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Lt. Bread

### Thursday, October 9

Pinto Beans — Beet Pickles  
Buttered Squash — Milk  
Chocolate Bread Pudding  
Cornbread Muffins

### Friday, October 10

Salmon Cakes — Buttered English Peas — Catsup  
Cabbage and Carrott salad—Milk  
Cherry Cobbler

## SILVER

### School Lunch Menu

The following meals will be served in the Silver Lunch room for the week beginning Oct. 13.

Barbecued ham chunks and sauce  
Buttered Black Eyed Peas  
Sliced Sour Pickles  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Waldorf Salad  
Honey Nut Roll  
Sweet Milk

### Tuesday, October 14

Steak strips with gravy  
Buttered Green Beans  
Creamed New Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Date cake or bars  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Sweet Milk

### Wed., October 15

Bacon, cheese and potato mash  
Sliced Tomatos and carrott strips  
Green Lima Beans  
Hot Biscuits and Butter  
Ice Cream  
Sweet Milk

### Thurs., October 16

Pinto Beans with Pork  
Peanut Butter Honey Sandwiches  
Steamed Cabbage  
Mixer Vegetable Salad  
Hot Corn Bread With Butter  
Cake Squares  
Sweet Milk

### Friday, October 17

Salmon Patties, Lemon  
Buttered Spinach  
Cabbage Carrott Slaw  
Potatoes in Jacket  
Hot Bread with Butter  
Apricot Cobbler  
Sweet Milk

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