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BIG DEMOCRATS—For use at Texas Democratic Fund-raising dinners being held over the state, photographer Bill Malone of Austin (center) produced these two mammoth-size portraits of Democratic Nominees Adali Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. The pictures are being flown to the dinners from the Texas Democratic Headquarters at Austin.

DEMOCRATS FAVORED TO CARRY COKE IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

WILDLIFE BARBECUE
Annual barbecue meeting of Coke County Wildlife Association will be held at 6 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 5, at the court house lawn. S. E. (Skinny) Adams will be host with Paul Good and Weldon Fikes as his assistants. Following the barbecue dinner there will be a program in the district court room. Officers of the county organization include Bert Blaylock, president and M. E. Quisenberry, secretary.

A hot presidential campaign comes to a climax at the General Election next Tuesday, Nov. 6. Coke County people will have the choice of voting either Democratic or Republican from president down through state offices, with Pappy O'Daniel conducting a write-in campaign for governor against Price Daniel.

Politics is being talked briskly as the campaign draws to a close, and a good sized vote is expected in this county. Four years ago Coke remained Democratic by 159 votes when more than 1,300 ballots were cast.

BCD Discusses Amendments, Big Xmas Party

Board of Community Development members at their weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, took part in a round-table discussion of proposed constitutional amendments which will be submitted to the voters at next Tuesday's election.

From remarks heard at the meeting most of the proposals have merit and deserve passage.

Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. announced that strict enforcement of city traffic regulations had been delayed until warning signs are erected. Material for five highway signs have been purchased and the painting is to be done by C. E. Butcher of Silver.

A community Christmas Party was also suggested by the mayor to be held early in December. City officials will cooperate with the BCD and business firms in promoting the event, Mayor Ivey said.

BCD President A. J. Kirkpatrick re-appointed members of the Cub Scout Board and named O. B. Jacobs and Howard Varnadore to succeed two members who had moved from the community.

RESIGNS COUNTY POSITION
Mrs. Josephine Lindley has resigned her position in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler and returned to San Angelo where she will be employed in the Tom Green county clerk's office, a position she held before coming to Robert Lee a few weeks ago. Mrs. Lindley has been living with her mother, Mrs. Bell Parker, who will remain in Robert Lee for the present. Mr. Tinkler has appointed Mrs. Waymond Davis to succeed Mrs. Lindley. Mrs. Davis, the former Betty Carden of Silver, has been an extra clerk in the sheriff's office.

Coke County Vote in 1952

	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	28
Silver	50	84
Green Mt.	18	26
Wildeat	17	8
Walnut	3	24
Hayrick	8	1
Lometa	5	9
Juniper	24	12
Olga	6	12
	738	579



Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey of Bronte are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dian, to Grady Louis Coulter, son of Mrs. John Wright of Bronte. The couple will be married Dec. 6 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, north of Bronte.

Work Begins On New Station For A. B. Sheppard

A. B. Sheppard this week began construction of a new service station on the Y corner in the northeast part of town.

He purchased the property from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble. It includes 2½ lots and a modern 4-room house which has been moved to a location one block east of the court house. Mr. Sheppard has sold the house to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis.

Martin Casey & Jack Capps have the labor contract to build the new station which will be modern in design, with sloping glass front. Mr. Sheppard plans to operate the station himself and will be an independent dealer.

The new station occupies a prominent corner where highways intersect from all directions. It is the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, and was sold by heirs to the Trimbles the past year.

WILL REMAIN HERE

The congregation of the Baptist Church and the many friends of Rev. Bennie Smith and family will be happy to learn that he will remain in Robert Lee. Mr. Smith and his wife had considered accepting a call to Gunnison, Colo. However, they returned Tuesday from a trip to that city and announced they would not accept the Colorado offer.

Nov. 16 Date Of Ex-Students Homecoming

Plans are shaping up for the annual Homecoming for former students of the Robert Lee public school. The event has been set for Friday, Nov. 16.

Class reunions will be held in the afternoon with a banquet at 5 p.m. Highlight of the festivities will be the annual Bronte-Robert Lee football game at 7:30.

Cards requesting dinner reservations will be mailed within the next week. It is requested that persons who have changed their addresses, should so advise Mrs. Weldon Fikes.

PLAYS WITH SYMPHONY

Ronnie Sims of Robert Lee has been designated as 3rd chair trumpet player in the Abilene Symphony orchestra. Merlin Jenkins, assistant band director at Abilene High, plays first trumpet, and Russell Greif, director of Lincoln Junior High, holds down second chair. Keith Farris, Robert Lee band director, is also a member of the orchestra and plays bass trombone. Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sims, is a high school freshman and is showing outstanding ability in music. The orchestra holds a rehearsal each Tuesday night and will give concerts each month.

HALLOWEEN LITTER

Halloween celebrants did a pretty good job of littering up the business section of Robert Lee Wednesday night. Sacks of drilling mud were scattered everywhere and the usual soap markings on windows was carried out. Little or no property damage was reported.

Visiting here a couple of days this week among kinfolks and old friends was Mrs. D. D. Mallard of Athens. She was enroute home from Friona where she visited a sister, Mrs. J. S. (Sally) Potts, who has undergone surgery and is critically ill. Mrs. Mallard is a sister of Oscar and Victor Collett and Mrs. P. W. McDorman.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED

The home of Mrs. L. M. Service, north of Robert Lee, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering of 31 kinfolks and friends last Sunday. A picnic dinner was served and the event was arranged to observe several birthdays which occur in October. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Armentrout, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClarmey and children, Rhett and Melese Ann, and Mrs. Tossie Armentrout, all of Ft. Stockton. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Service. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue, Jr. and children, Janice and John Carl, of Snyder; Mrs. Floyd Higgins and daughter, Linda Kay, of Colorado City; G. C. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and son, LeRoy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Butch; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children, Cathy, John and Jay Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and children, Bobby and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

More Rainfall; Farmers Busy With Planting

Most of Coke County received more rain Monday night, following a day of swirling dust that was just as bad as we've seen for a long time.

A front coming in from the northwest cooled off moisture laden clouds from the Gulf, causing thunder storms around midnight. Robert Lee gauged better than a half inch, and measurements in other sections ranged upward to nearly an inch.

Farmers are getting in grain crops which are coming up in some places. Grain that had been sown prior to the big rains of two weeks ago is making rapid growth.

Pastures are greening up, but no sizeable amount of grazing can be expected so late in the season.

Temperatures have dropped during the night and light frost has been detected in a few low spots, but there has been no killing freeze.



JIM LINDSEY of Texarkana is the new chairman of the Democratic Party. He is also speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Chosen as one of the five most Outstanding Young Men in Texas last year, Lindsey, at 30, is the youngest Speaker and the youngest Party Chairman in the state's history. Furthermore, Jim Lindsey is an unhyphenated Democrat.

THE OBSERVETTE

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Garland and Rosie, Tom and Gay put on class Saturday night by going to Zentner's and eating steak. Sounds delicious.

Sarge came in this weekend so Cynthia has a very interesting week-end.

Francis had a dance Sunday night after church. Everyone seemed to have had a swell time.

Robert Lee was all smiles from the result of the Bronte and Trent game. What's the good word?? BEAT TRENT!!

Wondering:

Why Freddy didn't spend the week-end in Colorado City? What power Martha has!!

What Judy's dream was that seemed to concern Gary so much?

What Jack and Fred did Friday night?? Did you boys have fun?? Dancing???

Why Robbie left Carolyn at the dance at Silver? Watch it Carolyn!

Why Wayne walked to town Friday night. What was Jerry doing?

If Don is slipping around on Charlotte?? Shame Don!!

Who the "other girl" was, that was with Sammie and Nancy Saturday night?? Sammie you shouldn't have done it!!

Who's battery went dead Saturday night?? Get a Ford, kids!!

Who was with Jack and Carolyn Lee Saturday night??

Did you kids have fun??

Who did Carol get a phone call from Saturday at 11:30 p. m.

Other dates for Saturday were: Sharon and Buddy, Joyce and Jimmy D. and Carol and L. J.

Who married BAM and had 10 cows??

What Freddie and Byron were doing at the F. H. A. party Monday night??

If Delton had fun Monday night?? He was the center attraction, wasn't he?? Say Boy, that party was for girls ONLY.

Who took down the Chevrolet sign Monday night? Halloween is on Wednesday!!

very often. Among foods, she chose "shrimp" also. Football is her favorite sport and her pastime is dating. For entertainment, she enjoys dances. She is also very active in all school activities. "See Saw" is her favorite song and also most "bop" tunes. Her pet peeves are "people who tend to other people's affairs," and "Somwee" is her slang expression.

Teen-Age Drivers

By CAROL GEER

Lately, there has been much talk about teen-age drivers. It is said they drive too fast, drag-race, and have loud mufflers.

It seems that the teen-agers get more than their share of the speed critiz. Yes, there is a lot of speeding done by the young people, but

I am sure there are many more adults who are guilty of this. They can not be reasoned with as easily or have the car taken away from them.

Those loud mufflers are not half as bad as big trucks shifting gears and speeding through town all night long. How many complaints have you heard about them?

There are a lot of good teen-age drivers today, even though you read or hear about them as often.

FFA OFFICERS ELECTED

The Greenhand F. F. A. Chapter elected officers Monday, October 29. The officers are as follows:

Vice President — David Waldrop
Sentinal — A. J. Summers
Treasurer — Douglas Ashworth
Reporter — Butch Service
Secretary — Terry Frank Bryan
President — It was a tie between Kenneth Wink and Freddie Ross. There will be a run-off election later for the President.—Reporter Butch Service.

Student Quiz

By FRANCES WYLIE

The following students were asked who they would vote for if they were old enough, Ike or Stevenson.

Wade Ike
Jerry Dean Stevenson
Ronnie Stevenson
Bub Ike
Nancy Ike
Gay Ike
Jane Stevenson
Patty Ike

Looks as if the students of RLHS would put Ike in office.

WHO IS IT?????

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Our boy this week is 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 142 pounds. He has black hair and dark brown eyes. His favorite sport is football and among colors, he chose green. Shrimp is at the top of his menu among foods and "Canadian Sunset" is his favorite song. He usually turns the radio on real loud in the car too! For a pastime, he enjoys being mean and getting into mischief. He is pretty good at that! Dating is his type of entertainment and his pet peeves are "kill joys." His hobby is painting (you know where) and he has no special slang expression. Oh, yes he is an upper classman.

Our girls is also an upper classman. She is 5 feet, 4 inches in height and tips the scales at 122 pounds. She has green eyes and brown hair. Her favorite color is pink although she doesn't wear it

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Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

First Grade: Everyone made paper masks and paraded down through high school. This grade is proud to boast that they have the most room mothers which are seventeen. Judy Rampy moved to Fluvana.

Third grade: The children gave a puppet show for their mothers. The name was "Who Scared Who."

Fourth Grade: John Gloria moved to Sterling City.

Fifth Grade: Nancy Luera is a new pupil from Muleshoe.

Sixth grade: Eugene Gloria moved to Sterling City.

All six grades had a Halloween Party last week.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen elected their class favorites October 18. The nominees were Patty Gray, Sondra Roe and Jerry Sparks. Ronnie Sims, Kenneth Wink, Billy Munkle and Paul Tinkler. The favorites were Jerry Sparks and Paul Tinkler.

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

This week the Steers have been shaping up for an on-coming battle with the Trent Gorillas. They have had a two week rest and should be in good shape when the Gorillas invade Friday night. Coach Matire has been drilling the boys on defense and offense. Last Friday night, a big percent of the boys watched Trent beat Bronte 20-0, and they know what they will be up against. The Gorillas have a fast moving and hard hitting bunch of boys which will be out trying to get the Steers. Trent has won two conference games and is the only team that has a chance to upset the Hermleigh Cardinals. The Steers hope to collect their first conference game. It will be a good game so come out and see the Steers in action.

Football Fans Delighted With Halftime Shows

Another interesting halftime performance is in prospect for football fans who attend the Trent-Steer game here Friday night. It will be a surprise, of course, but the Goodwin is coming over from Abilene to give a special twirling exhibition.

The band and twirlers gave a swell show between halves of the Hermleigh game two weeks ago. It was a modern version of Little Red Riding Hood's visit to her grandmother's house, with the band playing jazz music to fit in to the portrayal.

Martha Humphrey was little Red Riding Hood, who vamped her way across the gridiron to her grandmother's home. Joe Jones was the grandmother, Charlene Robertson played Horace Hi-Note, and Jerry Sparks was Hot Lips.

Richard Sims was the announcer and the Steer-ettes moved the house on and off the field.

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Death Claims A. E. Coalson, Coke Pioneer

A. E. Coalson, 75, Coke County stockfarmer, died Monday afternoon in Bronte Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Bronte Church of Christ. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Mr. Coalson was born Dec. 2, 1880, in Mason County and moved to Coke County with his family in 1889. On Jan. 12, 1902, he and Mary Frances Stephenson were married. She died Feb. 12, 1944. In March, 1951, he and Hallie Heron were married.

A lifelong member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Coalson was an elder at his death.

Survivors include his wife; four

sons, Frank D. Coalson of Robert Lee, Ray Coalson of Silver, John Coalson of Bronte and Bill Coalson of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Evans of Rochester and Mrs. Bernice Hitt of Roby; a foster daughter, Mrs. Bryan Bankhead of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leslie Lambers, O. R. McQueen, Austin Sandusky, O. T. Allison, C. E. Bruton and James Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors, and also to Dr. McDaniel and the hospital staff, for their sympathy and assistance in our hour of bereavement.—The Family of John C. Snead.

Tenderize steak by soaking ten minutes in 2 pt. of water with 1 tbsp. vinegar.

Which Is the Year-Round Party?

The national election this year reminds us of a football game between a team of hard-working plodders and a team composed of one flashy quarterback and the other guys who had rather ride his shirttail than accomplish anything on their own hook:

If there were such a game, who do you suppose would score the most points? We'd put our faith in the plodders — the Democratic Donkeys. Their quarterback has the advantage of playing for a team that derives its skills from every walk of life and strata of society, and which can be counted on to come through in the clutch.

We believe Adlai Stevenson has the qualities of leadership that will make him a great president. Moreover, his aid and counsel comes from the party that truly represents all of the people of these United States. And regardless of what some would lead you to believe, Texas had a loud and ef-

fective voice in the Democratic Party. It would take a double dose of guillibility to believe that our voice is louder in the Republican Party, which is represented in Texas only by a few would-be political bosses who are more interested in patronage than they are in building a two-party state.

Texas' prestige is Congress is unsurpassed by any other state. Our strength in party councils certainly shows no signs of lessening. On November 6 we will elect a strong slate of Democratic Congressmen along with our state, district, county and precinct officers. —virtually all of them Democrats. Doesn't it also make good sense to elect a Democratic President and Vice-President?

By giving our votes to the Republican Party we are disfranchising ourselves and our state. The Republicans come to see us every four years; the Democrats are on the job for us the year round.

From Court House to White House



VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Support the
Year-'Round Party

● BY VOTING DEMOCRATIC on November 6 — from Adlai Stevenson for President, down to the Constable in your precinct — you and I will be voting for the party of the people of Texas — the party that works for TEXAS.

ADLAI STEVENSON has the qualities of leadership that will make him a great President. Moreover, his aid and counsel comes from the party that truly represents all of the people.

TEXAS will have a strong and effective voice in our Federal Government — through our elected Democratic officials — ONLY if teamed with a sympathetic and cooperative Democratic Administration.

TEXAS' PRESTIGE in Congress is unsurpassed by any other state. On November 6 we will elect a strong slate of Democratic Congressmen — along with Democratic state, district, county and precinct officers.

Doesn't it make good sense also to elect a Democratic President and Vice President?

Vote Nov. 6 and VOTE DEMOCRATIC



DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For President and Vice-Presidents:
 ADLAI E. STEVENSON and
ESTES KEFAUVER

For Congressman-At-Large:
 MARTIN DIES

For Governor:
 PRICE DANIEL

For Lieutenant Governor:
 BEN RAMSEY

For Attorney General:
 WILL WILSON

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1:
 MEADE F. GRIFFIN

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:
 ROBERT W. CALVERT

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3:
 JAMES R. NORVELL

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:
 W. A. MORRISON

For Railroad Commissioner:
 WILLIAM J. MURRAY, JR.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
 ROBERT S. CALVERT

For Commissioner of General Land Office:
 EARL RUDDER

For State Treasurer:
 JESSE JAMES

For State Commissioner of Agriculture:
 JOHN C. WHITE

8 Amendments To Be Voted On Next Tuesday

AUSTIN, TEX.—Eight decisions on state policy soon will be squarely up to the voters. In addition to party candidates, eight proposed amendments to the state constitution will appear on the general election ballot.

Through a procedural slip-up, a ninth will be considered at a special election on Nov. 13.

Each amendment will be printed on the ballot twice—once preceded by FOR and once by AGAINST. Voters must mark out the statement they oppose and leave the other clear.

Gist of the amendments and arguments pro and con:

1. Authorizes the legislature to compensate persons fined or imprisoned for crimes they did not commit. PRO: Would make amends for hardships unjustly imposed on the innocent. CON: Might open the door to numerous fraudulent claims.

2. Allows county commissioners courts to vary allocations of tax money without special elections. PRO: Greater flexibility would make for greater efficiency in county financial management. CON: Commissioners courts would have too much authority.

3. Adds other colleges to the building program financed by the University of Texas Permanent Fund and authorizes investment of the fund in corporate stocks and bonds as well as government bonds. PRO: Would provide an increase in college building money without new taxes. CON: Risk involved in wider investments is not worth the possible return.

4. Increases the benefits of the teacher retirement system. PRO: Would attract more persons to the dwindling profession. CON: Would increase taxpayer obligations by \$4,500,000, take a larger nick out of teachers' salaries.

5. Authorizes another \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying. PRO: Program has been put in order, and additional money is needed to enable more veterans to participate. CON: Program does not merit public confidence; only about one per cent of Texas veterans have benefited.

6. Provides a different oath of office form for elective and appointive officials. PRO: Would clarify present inconsistencies. CON: Clutters constitution with minor details.

7. Requires competent medical or psychiatric testimony before commitment of a person to a mental institution and allows waiver of jury trial, except in criminal cases. PRO: A mentally ill person should not be "convicted" as a criminal. CON: Jury trial is a safeguard against "railroading" of persons into mental institutions.

8. Permits judge to deny bail to persons convicted of two previous felonies. PRO: Would curb habitual criminals. CON: Right of bail is one of our fundamental civil rights.

9. Authorizes the Legislature to give aid with federal assistance to citizens permanently and totally disabled by a mental or physical handicap. PRO: State has a moral obligation to these needy persons. CON: Tie-in with federal program would lead to more federal encroachment.

MRS. HAVINS HONORED

Mrs. Bill Havins was honored with a Pink and Blue tea here Saturday afternoon in the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Clark. Hostesses were Mrs. Waymond Davis, Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Mrs. Douglas Martin. The refreshment table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue carnations, flanked with white candles. The favors were miniature baby shoes. Mrs. Havins received many beautiful and useful gifts.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25, in the home of Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, with ten members and a visitor, Mrs. C. W. Lammers, present. Roll call was answered with lunch box hints.

Copies of the amendments to be voted on Nov. 6 were distributed and discussed briefly, but urged to study them before election day.

Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. Lowell Roane presented a demonstration on "Buffet Meals." A sandwich loaf, ice cream pie, potato chips and coffee were served. Secret pal names were drawn.

The club will meet Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 24—Mrs. George McClung gave birth to stillborn daughters. Mrs. Vicktor Collett dismissed.

Oct. 25—Mrs. Dale Brown, L. L. Stewart admitted. Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Mrs. Lee Roberts dismissed.

Oct. 26—Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. admitted. Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Dale Brown dismissed.

Oct. 27—Baylor Walker admitted. L. L. Stewart dismissed.

Oct. 28—Mrs. Dale Brown admitted.

Oct. 30—Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. Mrs. George McClung, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Dale Brown dismissed.

PERSONALS

First Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead and little son, Davey, arrived Friday evening for a two weeks' visit with home folks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and his wife is the former Glo Caraway, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Caraway. Jack is stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., and is a radarman and navigator on one of the big B-36 bombers.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, motored to Rock Springs last Friday for a gathering of kindfoks. Among the guests was their nephew, Wally Moon, and family of St. Louis, Mo. Wally is a star outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals. In 1954, his first year in the major leagues, he received the annual "rookie of the year" award.

Mrs. Cova Collier of Abilene visited in Robert Lee Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, and other relatives and friends. She is matron of a boys' dormitory at Hardin-Simmons University, a position which she has held many years.

Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Ft. Stockton is reported to be making a good recovery following major surgery last Friday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. She is a sister of Mrs. R. C. Patterson and both Mr. and Mrs. Cowley are former Robert Lee residents.

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Ernest Varnadore, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, left Monday for Colorado Springs and Denver. They made the trip

after receiving word that Mr. Varnadore's son-in-law, Jimmy Mathis, had suffered an attack some time after he underwent knee operation.

Tex Says He's No Expert But He Believes Ike Is

The other night a bunch of us were sitting around in the drug store after the football game, drinking coffee and talking. You know how it is after a game in a small town, especially after the home team loses. Nearly every man in the crowd had a theory as to why we didn't win the game. Most of them, of course, blamed the coach. I couldn't help remembering that before we consolidated the county schools we didn't even have enough boys to make up a football team. And these same football experts who were saying what Rockne or Bud Wilkinson would have done, up until a few years ago they didn't know a football from a watermelon.

But that's the way it is in a small town (and in big ones, too, I understand). I guess there's no real harm done, although sometimes it's pretty rough on the coach.

I guess we have a right, in this free country, to be self-appointed experts in any line we want to pick out. It seems to me that most people choose either football or politics.

Take this presidential election coming up next Tuesday: During the last few weeks I have heard so many different political experts that I nearly get confused sometimes. I have to stop and think that the fellow who is talking probably doesn't know any more about it than I do, and that helps me keep straightened out.

In fact, I guess I have had my mind made up all along. To make no bones about it, I like Ike. He's a man you can always look up to and respect—the kind of

man you'd be proud to point out to any person, from any country on the face of the globe, and say "That's our President!"

About Adlai, now, I'm not sure. Of course, if he was elected he would be my President, too, and I would hope he'd do a lot better than most people around here seem to think he would. This is something I don't think we need to worry about, because from all I can hear and read, Ike is going to win it again.

It seems to me that if Adlai ever had a chance around here, he threw it away when he came out with that H-bomb business. Now the folks in our town don't know much about H-bombs, except that they don't want any personal dealings with them. Our scientific knowledge of H-bombs is about on a par with our football knowledge, I reckon. But we do know one thing: We don't want some misguided, inexperienced fellow fooling around with our national defense. When it comes to trusting what Bulganin says or what Eisenhower says, I'll take Ike. So will the rest of the country, if I don't miss my guess.

Just before we broke up the other night Doc Brown came into the drug store, and somebody asked him: "Hey, Doc, how's Ike doin'?" (Doc's a big Eisenhower man.) Doc said: "Well, it's a busy campaign for the medical profession. Last week Ike went and got his heart examined; and I understand that this week Adlai is going to get his head examined."

Yours truly,

Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

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WHY THE FARMER IS SWINGING TO



STEVENSON AND KEFAUVER



The American farmer deserves a fair share of the nation's prosperity. But he's not getting that fair share today under the Eisenhower-Nixon-Benson Administration. For every dollar farmers earned in 1952, they get only 75 cents today, even though the cost of living is higher than ever before.

So the farmers are swinging to Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. The farmers are swinging to Stevenson and Kefauver because the 1956 Democratic platform has the best farm plank ever written. It pledges to regain the 100% of parity the farmers had in 1952.

The farmers are swinging to Stevenson and Kefauver because they are fed up with broken promises. In 1952, Eisenhower promised to continue 90% of parity price supports. Today, price supports are far below that, and the parity ratio is only 82%.

The farmers are swinging to Stevenson and Kefauver because they're tired of hearing Ezra

Taft Benson preach to them about surpluses. They have learned from hard experience that Benson's method of disposing of surpluses is to dispose of many family farmers.

The farmers are swinging to Stevenson and Kefauver because they will work for effective, fair programs to dispose of our farm surpluses. These are: an expanded school lunch program, a new food stamp plan, and increased foreign trade. Meantime, until these programs are actually ready, under the Democratic program, prices will be protected from taking the loss for abundant production.

The farmers are swinging to Adlai Stevenson for President and Estes Kefauver for Vice President because these Democratic leaders are fighting the fight of the farmers to stay in business . . . they are fighting for a New America with abundance for all Americans . . . and the farmers know it! They're swinging to Stevenson and Kefauver!

VOTE FOR A NEW LEADERSHIP FOR A NEW AMERICA

VOTE DEMOCRATIC

Join the Swing to STEVENSON and KEFAUVER!

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PERSONALS

Frank C. Dickey, Sr. left Saturday for New York City where he will attend to legal matters. He made the trip by plane from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Phillip, of Odessa spent the weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

Lewis Heuvel left by auto early Wednesday for Houston after learning that his mother was ill and had been taken to a hospital.

Raphey Farris and wife recently moved from Menard to Houston where both have employment in a large super market. Their son, Wallace, is working in San Angelo and attending night school.

Pete Rampy and family recently moved to the Fluvanna locality where the former is in charge of a ranch owned by Bob Jordan of Blackwell. He has been succeeded as foreman at the Tyler & Jones spread north of Robert Lee by Tom Walker.

DRY IN ARKANSAS, TOO

Dear Editor:
I came to my box and no paper here. Guess it is out. Enclose money order of \$5 for your old paper. It is very dry in this part of Arkansas. Wells, springs, ponds and draws have dried up, but were never known to be dry before.— Yours truly, E. L. Reid, Box 14, Grammis, Ark.

MOVED TO SPEARMAN

Dear Mr. Kirk:
Bet you are glad you don't have any more subscribers like us. Seems that we have been moving every other week. We moved to Spearman Oct. 25. Bobby's rig is starting up today, so we had to move over here. Shorty Gable is taking Vincent's place and Bobby will work for him. Please send Observer to our new address: Mrs. Bobby F. Roberts, Box 923, Spearman, Texas.

ATTEND SNEAD FUNERAL

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral of John C. Snead here last Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark of Granbury, Mrs. Will Dixon of Bangs, Mrs. Don Witherspoon of San Angelo, Mrs. Dick Witherspoon of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Sterling City, Mrs. L. E. Creswell of Leadville, Mrs. A. B. McDaniel and Mrs. T. W. Wiley and son, Richard of Hubbard, Mrs. Richard Wiley of Houston and Mrs. J. V. Baird of West, Tex.

ELL HATLEY'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley returned last week from a trip to Montana and other north and western states. They took their son, Bobby's family to Glendive, Mont., where he is employed on construction of a new plant for Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. The Hatleys returned through Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and into Arizona where they visited Ell's sister, Mrs. N. R. Sparks at Tucson. They visited Tombstone, Boot Hill cemetery and the old Bird Cage theatre, which is now a museum. They also stopped at Wilcox to visit Ell's brother, Walter Hatley.

rites for infant twins

Graveside services for the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George McClung of Bronte were conducted at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday at Indian Gap, 15 miles south of Brownwood. The infants were stillborn Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 5:30 p.m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. They weighed 4 pounds and 5 pounds. The mother is the former Dean Hester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClung of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester of Bronte.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and daughter, Patti Lyn, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Paris, Tex., with the former's mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt.

Denton Powers is all fixed up in modern bachelor quarters this week, having moved into the home of the late Judge Arnold, west of the new bank building.

Want Ads

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or grade School at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock, Texas.

THREE BEDROOM home with breezeway and double garage, for sale or trade for smaller place near town. See Mrs. J. K. Griffith. 1p

HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. —Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

FOR SALE—Frigidaire 8-ft. refrigerator, good as new; also apartment size butane cook stove; priced to sell. Mrs. E. A. Burgess, phone 203-J. 1p

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FOR SALE—Good 4-room house with bath, large cement cellar, large lot, 80 x 140 ft., good location 1½ blocks from school house. Write Mrs. Frances Henderson, Box 1655, Odessa. 22w4

HOUSE FOR RENT — Three rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 39122. 9 tf

FOR SALE—Furniture for 3 rooms. If interested in all or part, see Mrs. Eugene Wojtek. 1p

NEW WATKINS DEALER
W. B. GUY, Rt. 2, Wingate, Tex. I have bought out Dave Hoots and am now in charge of the Coke County territory selling the well known line of Watkins Products. Hope to call on you, but drop me a card if you need anything. 22w3p

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Farm Income Down \$4 Billion

There is a saying in the rural areas of Texas that "when the stock market spirals higher and higher and farm prices plunge lower and lower, then you know there is a Republican in the White House."

That gauge of White House tenancy is holding true to form today. The Nation's farmers have consistently lost one billion dollars in income for each year of the Republican Administration, while the brokerage houses, stock and bond holders and financial institutions have reaped unparalleled profits.

The economic advisers of President Eisenhower have followed the historic pattern of the Republican Party — shift the emphasis of wealth from the basic levels of agriculture and small business to the upper echelons of high finance. This has been accomplished primarily by destroying the stabilizing influences in the farm program and substituting the "hard money" policy of higher interest rates and drastic credit curbs.

This dangerous game of economic "topsy-turvy" uses federal tax money as a catalyst. A prime example is the U. S. Treasury which has nearly tripled its own interest payment rates to financial institutions from which it borrows money. Thus, Secretary Humphries gives a modern twist to the role of Robin Hood — rob the poor and give to the rich.

The result is that money lender profits are now running at a record high level of \$17.3 billion a year — which is 41 percent greater than in 1952.

At the other end of the scale, farm income has dropped 20 percent in the same period from \$15.1 billion to a near record low of \$11.1 billion annually, and the trend is still downward.

The policies of the Eisenhower administration should raise some grave doubts in the minds of the voters when a handful of money changers, backed by the government, make \$6 billion more a year than 2½ million of our nation's

Questions for GOP Smear Experts

In the arsenal of dirty politics used by many Republican campaigners, the war smear has replaced the Communist smear as the No. 1 weapon.

The war smear is the charge that, since America's three 20th Century wars were fought under Democratic Presidents, the Democratic Party is the "party of war."

The implication is that if Adlai Stevenson is elected President, war will come again.

President Eisenhower, in his press conference of Sept. 26, repudiated this smear. Nevertheless, it continues to be published in millions of pieces of Republican literature, and repeated by lower-level GOP campaigners every day.

No Republican can market this smear in good conscience unless he can first answer NO to these questions:

—Would a Republican Administration have stood by in 1917 while the Kaiser's submarines were destroying American ships and American lives?

—Would a Republican Administration have allowed Japan to sink our battleships at Pearl Harbor and get away with it?

—Would the Republicans have allowed the Communists to conquer South Korea, thus exposing the Philippines, Japan, and the whole of the Pacific, to Red attack?

History records the answers to these questions. Let no Republican make this charge without being told that:

An overwhelming majority of Republicans in Congress voted to declare war on Germany in 1917.

When informed of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Wendell Willkie, who would have been President had the Republicans won the election of 1940, said: "I have not the slightest doubt what a united America should and will do."

And Vice President Nixon said on Sept. 1, 1953, "Let's recognize right now that the decision to go into Korea was right because the Communists had to be stopped."

That's what Republicans said then. For them to speak differently now is dirty politics, bad history, and an insult to the millions who fought and sacrificed for the cause of freedom in those wars, not as Republicans or Democrats, but as Americans.

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Such tactics qualify the Republicans to strike a new 41 cent coin for use in interest payments to New York banks, mottoed "We serve the Greedy, not the Needy."

BAND PARENTS CLUB

The Band Parents club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday Oct. 23. It was voted to hold a Bake Sale on Election Day, Nov. 6, in front of Roach's dry goods store. All band parents are requested to bake something such as pies, cakes and cookies. Go vote then stop by and buy something. Next meeting will be Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. There will be a program, so you all come—Helen Bird, Reporter.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Nov. 2, 1954

REA Considers Phone Project At Robert Lee

Jack Covington, telephone engineer, of Abilene, has completed preliminary plans and estimates of the proposed REA telephone system including a dial exchange at Silver and one at Edith, with lines connecting to Robert Lee.

These plans and estimates have been turned in to Coy McDougald of Lubbock, who handles this sort of work for the REA and they have been forwarded to Washington for study. It is expected we will be

given a suggested rate, so prospective subscribers will have some idea of what it is going to cost them.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest recently submitted their price on the property would be bought from them, this price was included in the estimate forwarded to Washington. Before formal application can be made for a loan, it will be necessary to form some kind of a local organization. Further details will be announced a little later.

A little borax added to the water helps keep turkish towels soft and fluffy.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT MOST

It's legal to SCRATCH YOUR BALLOT

<p>Strike Out</p> <p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</p> <p>For President and Vice President</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> STEVENSON and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KEFAUVER</p>	<p>Check</p> <p>REPUBLICAN PARTY</p> <p>For President and Vice President</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EISENHOWER and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIXON</p>	<p>Write in</p> <p>WRITE - IN</p> <p>For Governor</p> <p><i>W. Lee O'Daniel</i></p>
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(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Nobody sent in letters on the election so we'll have to calm down a little. After all, you go ahead and vote the way you want to and don't let anything appearing in this column disturb you.

One gal said she was fed up with both parties, but I think she's been voting Republican.

Can't help but take another crack at Shivers The Great, master mind indeed, but deposed as the head of the Democratic party in Texas. Ike might be better off without his support. A traitor if there ever was one. Long may he hang!

Pappy O'Daniel's write-in campaign is purely Republican propaganda. They paid off his \$40,000 campaign debt and are now paying for his newspaper ads and radio time, just so he'll plug for Ike. Price Daniel has come back into the Democratic fold and is entitled to his party's support.

How can you vote Republican all the time and still consider yourself a Democrat? Senator Albert Gore says it's just like a Baptist saying he's for the Pope in Rome.

The feed program set up to help farmers and ranchers is a complete bust. Feed and hay are costing them more now than it did before the program went into effect.

The soil bank deal has been a political football and the result will be the Republicans virtually buying farm votes up in the mid-west states.

War in the Middle East has everyone worried. That the United States led by Mr. Dulles has got us crossed up with our chief allies, England and France, is certain. U. S. diplomacy has not been what it was cracked up to be.

Why keep on testing the H-bombs if we never expect to use them? If they are ever used, it will mean destruction of the human race. Adlai Stevenson deserves the gratitude of the entire world for making the first move toward calling a halt in this frightening business.

GARVINS QUIT RANCH

Joe Garvin recently gave up his lease on the Mrs. S. E. Cummings ranch west of Edith, after nearly 22 years of operation. Mr. Garvin's health and the continued drouth made it necessary for him to quit the 3-section spread, he said. Mr. Garvin and his wife have moved to Eldorado where they are building a new home on their 100-acre farm, two miles from town. The Garvins take with them the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

BIRTHS

PERCIFULL—Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull (Dean Richards) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 27 in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Theresa Lee. She has a brother, Danny, 3, and a sister, Dee Anna, 2 years old. The father is a stock farmer and at present is employed on a Dave Harris drilling rig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards of Robert Lee.

HANNA—A son was born at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo to Mrs. Vincent Hanna (Ava Lou Tubb) and the late Mr. Hanna. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Vincent, Jr. He has a brother, Jerome, 5 years old. The baby's father was killed Oct. 14 in an oil field accident near Spearman. Mrs. Hanna and her family will make their home in Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Yazoo City, Miss.

SEATON—Mr. and Mrs. Othie Seaton, Jr. (Martha Jene Young) of Rogers, Tex., are parents of their first child, a son, born at 4 a.m. Oct. 25 in Newton Hospital at Cameron. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Danny Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Othie Seaton, Sr. of Rogers, former Bronte residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Young of Rogers.

STEERS READY FOR TRENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Football war will be resumed on the local gridiron Friday night of this week when our Steers meet the crack Trent Gorillas. Robert Lee had an open date last week, while Trent knocked over Bronte Longhorns in a thrilling 25-20 battle.

The Gorillas have been improving all along and remain as the last hope to keep Hermleigh from copping the 6-B conference bunting when they tangle next week.

Bronte and Trent played a nip and tuck contest, with the score tied at 13-all at half time. Bronte then took the lead and made it 20-13. The Gorillas got themselves another TD but failed to convert. They were behind 20-19 when Bronte was on the verge of victory, but a fumble stopped the drive 3 yards from the Trent goal line. Trent marched across the field to put over the winning score.

Trent has an outstanding backfield man in the person of Jimmy Cassidy, No. 32. His running mate, Jimmy Hobbs, No. 33, was not as effective in the Bronte game, but both will give the fans plenty of action here Friday night.

Another good Trent player is End Charles Bright, No. 34. On the defense Coach Wayne McLean sends a trio of heavy weights into the middle of the line. They are Nos. 38, 39 and 40, and weigh 200, 197 and 200 pounds. A lot of beef to plow through, if you can do it.

Big question hereabouts is whether or not the Steers can come back after their humiliating 33-0 defeat at the hands of the Hermleigh Cardinals two weeks ago. It was a sad blow to fans as well as members of the team. The Steers had been coming along fine, had two ties with tough Class A clubs and were gunning for the district championship.

Loaded with 8 or 9 seniors and the best squad in several years, things were really rolling until Quarterback Tom Sawyer cracked a leg bone in the Eldorado game. That shifted the quarterback job to the shoulders of Fred Ashworth. It hurt his ball carrying and the passing attack bogged down.

The Steers couldn't get going against Hermleigh, although the muddy field didn't seem to bother the Cardinals. What beat the Steers, however, was the aerial game of the Cardinals, who scored all their five touchdowns by forward passes. Robert Lee had no pass defense at all.

Coach C. D. Manire has been drilling on this important phase and says his boys will stop Trent when they go to the air. He isn't saying too much about his own passing attack, but will depend largely on a ground game.

If the Steers are able to complete some passes themselves and stop Trent's aerial game, they have a good chance for victory.

Robert Lee needs to be keyed up and really want to win. A lot of folks saw the game at Bronte Friday night. If they didn't come home thinking the Gorillas are an alert, hard hitting, dangerous ball club, they are in for a big surprise.

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