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2 Local Youths In First Draft Call

Bert Sheppard and Mike Ross of Robert Lee are among the first draftees who will be inducted into service Sept. 28. Twenty-two men from Local Board No. 118, composed of Tom Green, Coke and Irion counties, will report on Thursday of next week.

A similar number from this area will report two weeks later, Oct. 12. Names of Coke county boys in the October call have not been learned.

The group leaving next week is the first to be called since January, 1949, according to Mrs. Ed Cole, clerk in the draft board office at San Angelo. J. A. Stephenson of Bronte is Coke county's representative on the five-man board.

Mrs. Cole said 80 men were sent to Abilene last week to take their physical examinations. Included in that group were Jerald Ivey and Jack Snead, both of whom are reported to have passed the tests.

Local Board No. 118 now has 4,500 registrants. All youths are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within the next five days. The younger group are not classified until after they are 19 years old, but they must notify the draft board of any change of address.

The 18 year olds may register with Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. and are not compelled to appear at the draft board headquarters in the San Angelo post office building. Recent Coke county registrants were Charles D. Capps of Robert Lee and Joseph D. Taylor of Bronte.

Moisture Since Jan. 1 Totals 15.5 Inches Here

With more than an inch of rain falling early this week, the September total is now 3.2 inches, according to a record gauged by the Coke County Soil Conservation office in Robert Lee.

Early fall rains will be of great benefit to pastures and late crops. Seeding of small grain will be completed without further delay. Most parts of Coke county have had good moisture this month.

L. V. Sheppard, in charge of the SCS here, says the total rainfall in Robert Lee since Jan. 1 is 15.5 inches. Moisture falling in the nine months was as follows:

January	.....0
February	.....5
March	.....0
April	.....3.0
May	.....4.1
June	.....7
July	.....3.3
August	.....3.7
September	.....3.2
Total	.....15.5

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen has ordered a year's subscription to The Observer for her daughter, Mrs. Henry Britt, 418 West 5th St., Dallas. Mrs. Britt is employed by the Blue Cross hospital service.

Buy Iowa Cattle
Marvin Simpson was in Marshalltown, Iowa, the first of the week where he purchased 38 head of Angus cattle at auction. They are cows and heifers of top breeding stock. The cattle will be shipped here by rail.

Cowley Family Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley were happy to have all their children and their families with them for a reunion last Sunday. The group included Franklin Cowley and wife of Ft. Stockton, the Pete Rampys of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, and the Jack Cowley, Calvin Sparks and Bob Fields families of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheppard and little daughter, Donna Jean. The baby has the distinction of being a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowley, Sr.

Two Injured In Highway Crash

Two Robert Lee youths were injured, one of them critically, in a car wreck two miles east of town about 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The injured are Paul Smith, 18, and Marvin Teems, 20 years old. Smith received numerous bruises and cuts, but was reported doing well Thursday afternoon.

Extent of injuries suffered by Teems is not yet known. His condition appears grave. Both are being treated at the Coke county hospital. Authorities have contacted Teems mother in Georgia and were advised that she will come to Robert Lee as soon as possible.

Foy Dell Smith, a brother of Paul, and James Hamrick were riding in the back seat of the 1936 Ford when it went off the pavement between curves on the Bronte road. Paul, owner of the car, was at the wheel and Teems was also riding in the front seat.

It is thought a broken radius rod caused the accident. A drilling crew traveling close behind reported the car suddenly lurched to one side of the road. They said it must have rolled over three times.

Teems was thrown through a hole in the top and Paul went out when the left front door was pushed open. Foy Dell and Hamrick were still in the car when it came to a stop and neither were injured.

The injured youths were taken to the hospital by the Clift ambulance.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3-B Daisy McCutchen was drilling Thursday in lime at 2,940 feet. It is an east offset to No. 2-B, second Daisy McCutchen producer in the new Cisco sand pool five miles east of Robert Lee.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Waldrop, wildcat northeast of Robert Lee near Hayrick, was running a drillstem test Thursday in lime bottomed at 5,418 feet.

Humble No. 1 Schuch, wildcat 14 miles south of Robert Lee, was making hole Wednesday at 3,555 feet in shale and lime.

Robert Lee Bridge Open To Traffic

Extensive repairs of the Colorado River Bridge at the south edge of Robert Lee were completed this week and the structure was open to traffic Wednesday morning.

During the four weeks the bridge was closed highway travel was detoured over a low water crossing a half mile down stream. However, frequent rises in the river prevented use of the crossing much of the time and through traffic over Highway 208 was routed via Bronte.

Traveling to San Angelo by way of Bronte is a distance of 45 miles. It was a greater hardship, however, on farmers residing near Robert Lee on the south side of the river. Some persons left their vehicles on the south side of the river and walked across the bridge to get into town.

A complete tieup occurred two weeks ago when the river bridge three miles west of town was closed for repairs when an H & L truck crashed through the rotten plank floor. Dec. 1 is the date set for completion of the west bridge.

An appropriation of \$28,000 was set aside for repair of the bridge at the south edge of Robert Lee. Steel supports were strengthened and a new concrete floor was laid. Wesley Hall of Brownwood had the contract for the concrete work.

Steel I-beams were laid the entire 386 foot length of the bridge and the concrete was poured in slabs varying in length from 16 to 30 feet. The concrete reinforced with 40,000 pounds of steel ranges from 4-1-2 to 5-1-2 inches in thickness.

The bridge remains 18 ft. 6 inches wide inside the curb and new flex-beam steel rails were constructed on each side. The job seems to be highly satisfactory and it is understood there will be no limit on loads which may pass over the bridge in the future.

Coke County Hospital News

Sept. 8—Mrs. Annie Sparks admitted.

Sept. 10—D. H. Palmer admitted. P. E. York admitted and released later in the day.

Sept. 11—Turney Casey admitted. D. H. Palmer and Mrs. C. H. Millican dismissed.

Sept. 12—Turney Casey and Mrs. Annie Sparks dismissed.

Sept. 13—Mrs. Mayme Smith and C. G. Walker admitted.

Sept. 14—Mrs. D. M. Millican admitted.

Sept. 15—Turney Casey admitted. Willie I. Tubbs dismissed.

Sept. 18—Mrs. Mamie Littlefield admitted.

Sept. 19—C. G. Walker and Mrs. Littlefield dismissed.

Sept. 20—Lloyd Phelan, Roy Ross, Paul Smith and Marvin Teems admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wagley and little son, Linzy, came up from Galveston for a weekend visit with Mrs. Wagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

Charlie Franklin and wife of near Colorado City visited the Henry Briscoes and other old time friends here Tuesday.

Kills Big Rattler

Wilton Scott was displaying an ugly snake in town Thursday morning. He encountered the huge Diamond Back in the road near the home of his father-in-law, Henry Varnadore, northwest of town. The reptile was 5 feet 4 inches long. Scott killed it with stones.

Little Theatre

All adults who have previously helped in putting on plays and any others interested are invited to attend a meeting at the school building next Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p. m. to organize a Little Theatre group. It is planned to put on three or four plays during the school year. Proceeds could be used to buy costumes and help other worthy causes. All interested persons are invited to come.—B. C. Goodwin.

No Change In Sun Production Here

A reduction in allowables in some fields announced this week by the Railroad Commission will not affect Sun Oil company's wells in Coke county.

H. D. Smith, area superintendent at Silver, told The Observer that wells in the Jameson field on both sides of the river are allowed to produce 75 barrels every day this month. Wells in the Millican field west of Edith have a daily allowable of 120 barrels, but can produce only 22 days in September.

Sun has completed its second pumper's residence in the Millican field and a third house has been started. No assignments have been made for the two new jobs there. The houses were built under contract by Cragin Lumber Co. and John H. Brown of Robert Lee.

Sun No. 7 Homer Jameson near Silver was coring through gas cap at 6,016 feet after topping the lime reef at 5,960 feet.

In the same area Sun No. 7 C. E. Mathers was drilling at 5,075 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith Sun No. 9 Annie L. Cummings was coring in lime at 6,147 feet. There have been no shows in the reef and operators may explore the Ellenburger.

Sun F.S. Price A-1, a north outpost of the Millican field, was drilling in shale at 2,140 feet.

In Nolan county, north of Sanco, Sun No. 1 Price Maddox pumped 32 barrels of oil during a 24-hour test, after the formation had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

A few miles west Sun No. 1 Eunice Paramore was drilling in shale and lime at 2,210 feet.

Bake Sale

Robert Lee high school Basketball girls will hold a Bake Sale in front of the Roberts Grocery all day Saturday, Sept. 23.

Births

Congratulations are extended to Editor and Mrs. Ben Oglesby of Bronte who are parents of a daughter, Bennie Carol, born at the Bronte hospital Sept. 9. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 12:05 p. m. Sept. 13 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and has been named William Thomas. He has a sister, Paula, one year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon.

Robert Lee Steers Meet Longhorns At Bronte Friday

One of those highly interesting athletic events, strictly a Coke county affair, will take place in Bronte Friday night when the Robert Lee Steers engage the Bronte Longhorns on the football gridiron.

This game will not count in the district standing, but it will be just as hard fought. The two clubs meet in Robert Lee on Thanksgiving Day for their conference tussle.

Bronte manhandled the Steers last year in both games. The Longhorns are reported to be strong again this season, although they were defeated in their opener last week at Wylie.

Bronte has Gerald Sandusky back for his senior year, and that alone indicates they will be hard to stop. Several other lettermen are in the lineup as well as some promising young players.

Robert Lee got off to a fine start last week when they licked Sonora 13 to 6. Sonora has a great club. They're heavy and versatile, too, and are not likely to lose many ball games this season.

However, the Steer's victory over Sonora was no fluke. Robert Lee fans are unanimous in declaring Coach Charles Dennis really worked wonders in the opening two weeks of training, and every member of the team came through in great style.

In the first place Dennis put more emphasis on getting his boys into condition than anything else. His efforts paid off well. With a couple of exceptions the Steers showed they were in good physical trim and throughout the game not a single man was down on his back.

Robert Lee's offense was something to talk about. They had everything it seemed, good plays through the line, laterals and excellent forward passing. The defense was good, too, but will improve.

Starting lineup included Alfred Austin and Norman Roberts, ends; Tommy Kirkpatrick and Addison Davis, tackles; Jerome Sheppard and Jiggs Lofton, guards; Waymond Davis, center; Donnie Duncan, quarterback; Bobby Hood and Ronnie Baker, halfbacks; and Donald Hamilton, fullback. Others seeing action were Donald Mauldin, Milburn Wink and Claybourne Montgomery.

Sonora had a weight advantage of 173 to 160. The Bronco line averaged 182 pounds and the backfield 158. Robert Lee's line averaged 159 pounds and the backfield 161.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent and son, Onie, and Mrs. Roy Bessent and daughter, Beverly Jean, left Tuesday for New Blaine, Ark., where they will visit the L. W. Welch family. Mrs. Welch is the former Ruby Bessent.

Steers Win From Sonora To Open Gridiron Season

Robert Lee high school Steers opened the 1950 football season in grand style by defeating the Sonora Broncos 13 to 6 on the latter's field last Friday night.

Although Sonora has a great team and was always dangerous with its passing attack, the score does not indicate the Steers superiority over their heavier opponents.

Statistics reveal that the Broncos made 10 first downs in the first half, while Robert Lee was getting 8. But in the second half the Steers racked up 10 first downs, while the Broncos were getting but 2. Total first downs—Robert Lee 18, Sonora 12.

Recovering a fumble early in the first period Robert Lee drove from their 20 yard stripe for a touchdown. They mixed line plays with a potent aerial attack, and scored from the 20 yard line on a tackle fumble lateral.

A long pass from Duncan to Roberts, good for 70 yards, set up the second touchdown in the middle of the second period. And again Hamilton scored on a lateral. A pass converted the extra point and Robert Lee was ahead 13 to 0.

The Broncos reached pay dirt a short time later. A sustained aerial drive had carried them to the Steer 18 yard line, when Mauldin intercepted on his 8 yard line. Held to short gains Robert Lee punted poorly and the Broncos were again threatening on the Steer 30 yard stripe. Two passes put them down to the 5. Then Baldwin connected to Henderson for a touchdown pass. Baldwin was apparently trapped and the Steers were all pulled over to the other side of the field.

Robert Lee had a first down on the Bronc 12 yard line as the half ended, and were inside the Sonora 25 yard line when the game ended. Sonora never got within the Steer 30 yard line during the second half.

First Quarter

The game opened with Duncan kicking off for Robert Lee. Baldwin grabbed the ball on his 10 yd. line and returned to the 30 where he was stopped by Roberts. With the aid of two nice passes the Broncos reeled off a couple of first downs, advancing to the Steer 35 yd. line.

Robert Lee recovered a fumble on their 30. Two offside penalties against Sonora gave the Steers a first down. On the second play Hamilton circled left end for a first down on Sonora's 48. Hood and Hamilton each picked up a few yards through the line, then Duncan tossed a pass to Hamilton, which netted 17 yards and a first down on the Bronc 25.

Some fancy lateral passing with Hamilton, Hood and Austin handling the ball resulted in Hamilton

going around end for a touchdown. A line play for the extra point failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 6, Sonora 0.

The Broncos again received the kickoff on their 35 and advanced to the 48 for a first down. They gained only 7 yards in the next three plays and punted to the Steer 22. The Steers were unable to pick up their yardage and a bad punt started only to the Bronc 44.

Second Quarter

The Broncos gained 11 yards on two line plays but were penalized for offside. Baldwin tossed a pass to Henderson for a first down on the Steer 42. Three line thrusts netted good yardage and a first down on the 25. Three pass attempts failed and another 5 yd. penalty went against Sonora. Their punt went out on the Steer 28.

Duncan's pass to Hamilton failed. He then tossed a long one to Roberts who ran to the Sonora 11 yd. line. It was good for 70 yds and the longer part of the evening. A lateral from Duncan to Hood to Hamilton carried to the 2 yd. line. Hamilton carried over for a touchdown. A pass from Duncan to Hamilton converted. Score: Robert Lee 13, Sonora 0.

Taking the kickoff on their 38 the Broncos executed some well timed aerials and reeled off three quick first downs. Their march was stopped when Mauldin intercepted a pass on the Steer 8 yd. line.

The Steers were unable to advance and punted to Sonora on the Robert Lee 22 yard line. A completed pass and 5 yd. penalty on the Steers gave Sonora a first down on the 16. Henderson then plunged through the line for a first down on the 5. Baldwin going back to

throw a pass was about to be tripped for a big loss, but he wiggled out and shot the ball to Henderson for a touchdown. An attempted placekick failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 13, Sonora 6.

Duncan made a good return of the kickoff and two plays netted a first down on the Steer 37. Duncan's pass to Hamilton was good for 35 yards and a first down on the Sonora 28. A lateral from Austin to Hamilton carried to the Bronco 12 yard and another first down as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Sonora kicked off and Austin returned to the Steer 20. Roberts took a long pass from Duncan but he was out of bounds. There was a 5 yd. penalty on Robert Lee. Hamilton gained 14 yards around end. The Steers failed to get the needed one yard and the ball went over

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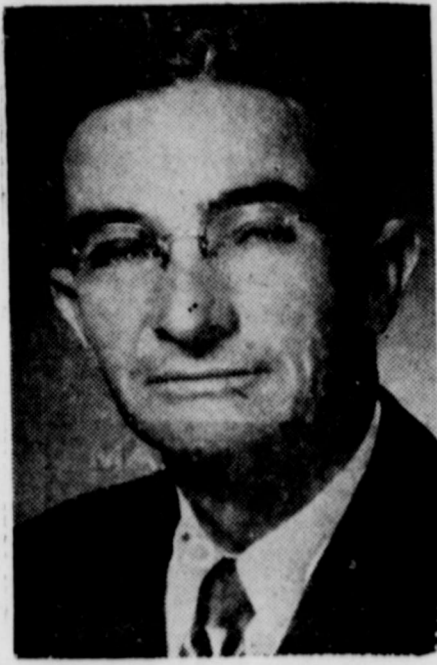
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SILVER NEWS

A gift tea honoring Mrs. F. C. Asher, who moved to Snyder this week, was given Monday evening in the Sun recreation hall. Hostesses were Mesdames H. D. Smith, Jimmie Legg and Homer Jameson.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of fall flowers. Cherry cake squares, tea and coffee were served to 28 guests.

Mr. Asher is a field foreman for the Sun Oil Co. and he and his family, coming here from Odessa, were among the first of the oil people to move here.

Their sons, Don and Dick, attended the local schools and Mr. Asher was serving as president of the school board at the time of his transfer to Snyder a few months ago.

They leave many friends here, all of whom wish them well in their new home.

Arch Bryan of Amarillo and A. V. Bryan, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz. were here last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and family.

The C. A. Ramseys returned Monday from a two week's vacation in Terrell and Henderson with each of their parents and in Delhi, La., with friends.

Visitors in the R. B. Allen home last Sunday were the R. D. Allens of Vancourt, the Bill Allens, Esther Allen and Mrs. Bill Archer and children of San Angelo.

Returning Sunday night from a vacation in Uvalde and San Antonio with the C. A. Joyce and T. J. Jones families were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel and son.

A new comer to Silver is Phillip Johnson, clerk in Sun's production office, who was transferred here

from Dallas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, formerly of Dallas, but now of Green Bay, Wis. where the elder Johnson is general superintendent of the Green Bay and Western Railway.

Phillip is a 1949 graduate of S.M.U. and holds a B.B.A. degree with a major in Marketing. He was in the war 3 1-2 years, 2 years of which were spent in the Pacific. He replaces George Woodard, who has recently transferred to the Dallas office.

The G. A. Jameson family of Big Lake is here spending the week in the Allen Jameson home.

Charles Bragassa returned last week to College Station where he reentered A & M for his second year's work. Gerald Millican has resumed his studies at Texas Tech and is a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Beall and Gayla Jo returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Kempner and other Texas points.

Mrs. W. L. Carr spent last week in San Angelo with her daughter Mrs. Charles Shelton and family.

Visiting here recently in the Fred L. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus and children of Odessa.

Friendship WHD

Six members were present when the Friendship WHD club met with Mrs. Tom Rives on Sept. 14. Reports were heard and a Landscape Tour was announced for Oct. 19. It was voted that the club help with an Achievement Day program if other clubs voted to do so. The program was on the multiple cutting of children's garments. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Linzy McDorman.

If you don't get The Observer!
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Garden Club

El Valle Garden Club opened its new year with a coffee Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Russell. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Refreshments served buffet style included fruit, miniature cinnamon rolls and sausages, with coffee poured by Mrs. McDaniel. Piano selections were played by Mrs. Russell during the coffee period. Centerpiece of the serving table was a beautiful arrangement of bright dahlias surrounded with foliage Mrs. H. S. Lewis, club president, conducted the brief business session. Roll call was answered by each member relating the high spot of her summer activities. Thirty members were present.

A Want Ad Will Sell It

Cancer Training Set For Doctors Of This Locality

SAN ANGELO (Special)—A special cancer educational session for doctors will be held in San Angelo Sept. 28 under the sponsorship of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

All medical men of this area received invitations to the meeting from Dr. R. E. Windham of San Angelo, district medical director of the Cancer Society. Volunteer lay leaders of cancer units will attend simultaneous meetings to discuss public education and service programs. The sessions are the first annual meeting of 21 West Texas counties forming the Society's District 4.

State and district leaders of the

Society will participate in the non-medical sessions. They will emphasize the need for public education to create a greater awareness of the fact that cancer must be treated early if it is to be cured. Laymen and women workers from this section are expected to present their own experiences during discussion periods.

The medical program will feature a demonstration tumor clinic conference. It will present actual cancer cases for discussion by the visiting doctors. This training, Dr. Windham said, is designed to help the family doctor learn about improved methods of diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The program will be conducted by the Nix Diagnostic Clinic staff of San Antonio, which is supported by Texas Cancer Crusade funds.

W. D. Sparks of Colorado City writes The Observer briefly: "Enclosed find \$2.00 for a year of good reading."

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YELLOW SQUASH	2 lbs	23c
YAMS No. 1 Quality	lb	9c
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IGA FLOUR	25 lb bag	1.79
JELLO All Flavors	3 pkgs	25c
Corn Meal C. L. Green	10 lbs	65c
Swift's Prem	12 oz pkg	49c
Coffee Bright & Early Vac. packed	Lb.	79c
Bakers COCONUT	4 oz pkg	17c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No.2 can	15c
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Last year's broadcast teams remain virtually intact. Kern Tips, pronounced best in the nation by Texans, heads a staff which includes such well known announcers as Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels. It is an interesting fact about all four of these men that none of them depends upon football broadcasting for his livelihood; Tips is an advertising agency principal; Box is a radio station executive; Jordan is vice president of a radio network; and Michaels is manager of a radio station. These jobs keep them in Texas, and their interest in football keeps them on microphones during the football season.

The season's first broadcast, September 23, will find the broadcast crews scattered over four states, covering intersectional tilts at Laramie, Wyoming, Sacramento, California, Lawrence, Kansas, and Dallas and Lubbock, Texas.

Before the season is over, the staff of announcers, engineers and supervisors will have covered several thousand miles of the United States by train, plane and car. Engineers, linemen, time buyers, radio writers, and secretarial workers will spend hundreds of man hours performing the dozens of different chores necessary to put a football game on the air.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and Buddy and Olene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and William Joe, recently enjoyed an interesting sight seeing trip into the mountain states. They visited Carlsbad Caverns and continued through New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. The party returned home through Kansas and Oklahoma and covered a distance of more than 2,000 miles.



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- 25—Balboa discovers Pacific, 1513.
- 26—Panama canal opens, 1913.
- 27—Samuel Adams born, 1722.
- 28—Birthday of Frances E. Willard, Clemenceau.
- 29—Birthday of Lord Clive, Lord Nelson, Roscoe Turner.
- 30—Munich pact signed, 1938.

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Ford Quality Queen



Dark-haired Helen Meyer, 25, of Staten Island, N. Y., has been chosen by Ford Motor Company employes as the 1950 Ford Quality Queen. She's 5'8" tall, a perfect size 12 and says her No. 1 job is to keep house for her husband, Herbert, a Marine veteran, who works in the Metuchen, N. J., Lincoln-Mercury assembly plant. Only hourly employes or members of their families were eligible for the contest.

Folks You Know

Lee Roland Latham left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will take a several months G-I training course in diesel engineering. Lee had been working in the oil field until a few weeks ago when he lost a finger in a drilling rig accident.

Visiting in Mangum, Okla. and other points over the weekend were Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and Melba. They also visited on Sunday at Lamesa with Mary Pearl Bearden, former Coke county HD agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins have leased one of the C. S Brown apartments which was recently vacated by the Jim Sextons.

Want Ads

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, New Mex., accompanied by their grandchildren, Bill and Johnnie Linn Holmes, were weekend guests in the Ed Hickman home near Edith. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of the Hickmans.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Sexton returned a week ago from a visit with his parents in West Virginia. They moved the last of the week to Post, Texas, where Jim will set up a bookkeeping and accounting office. He was formerly employed in the H & L Truck Co. office here.

Cleo McDorman recently sold his radio and television business at Ga t, Calif., and spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. He is in the Signal Corps Reserve and has been ordered to report Sept. 25 at Camp Ord, Calif. Cleo is a radio technician and holds the grade of staff sergeant.

Eddie Garvin and wife of Sweetwater were weekend guests in the parental Joe Garvin home near Edith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children, George and Bobby, were here from Clayton, New Mex., the first of the week visiting Garlan's mother, Mrs. Ethel Green. They are making arrangements to move to San Angelo where Garlan will be associated with E. Gordon Perry in the real estate and insurance business.

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield sustain-

ed a painful foot and ankle injury early Monday when she fell on a porch step at her home. She looked after her business at the cafe until in the afternoon when she consulted Dr. J. D. McDaniel. X ray examination showed one of the small bones of her foot had been fractured. She remained in the hospital until the following day.



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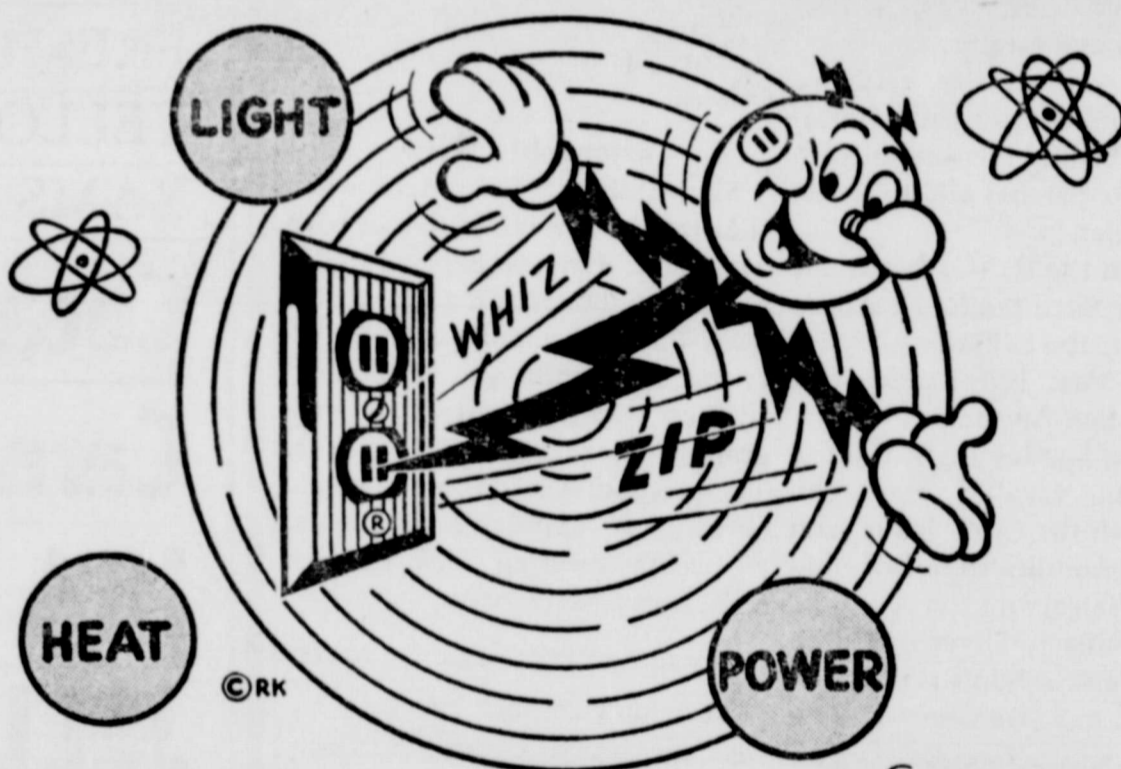
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Is There Extravagance In State Government?

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Charges of waste and extravagance in Texas' state government which have been made by one of the candidates for lieutenant governor in the Democratic run-off primary, are not justified, in the opinion of impartial observers of affairs at the state capitol.

It is true that the cost of state government has increased tremendously in the past ten years. The cost of nearly everything has more than doubled during that period. If there had been no expansion of state government the cost would surely have more than doubled due to the lowered purchasing power of the dollar.

In addition Texas has, during the past four years, expanded the functions of its state government considerably. The above mentioned candidate has been blaming the "professional politicians" for having saddled the cost of our present state government on the people.

Because of these wild and unsupported charges, it is timely to review briefly the facts.

In 1946 the wartime administration of Gov. Coke Stevenson was coming to a close. During his long tenure the state government, by reason of wartime conditions, had marked time. The penitentiary system was overcrowded, state mental hospitals were caring for many more patients than their capacity justified. School teachers were leaving the profession in droves because of low salaries and inadequate facilities. Up to that time wartime restrictions had frozen prices and salaries, and oil production taxes had poured into the state treasury at an accelerated rate. There was a considerable surplus of money in the state treasury.

The two leading candidates for governor in 1946 were Beauford Jester and Dr. Homer P. Rainey. Both of them told the people of Texas how far the state had lagged behind other states in meeting public problems. They differed widely as to how they proposed to finance an expanded state government, but in general both candidates were agreed that Texas must expand the functions of its state government.

Governor Jester accepted his election as a mandate from the people to carry out the promises made during his campaign. In his inaugural address and in his various messages to the Legislature he asked for the enactment of various laws to improve the quality and extent of state government.

In developing these programs Gov. Jester took the people into his confidence at all times. During his 42 months in office he worked constantly toward accomplishing the things he had promised to do. He acted under a high sense of duty and literally wore himself out working at the job, until his untimely and sudden death. Allan Shivers took up the reins of government and carried on the program of his predecessor. Seasoned political observers have been amazed that both governors were more concerned about the indigent, the blind, the insane and the helpless, than they were about the burden to the taxpayer. The people have not been misled or hookwinked by anyone connected with the state government. The fact is that the state government was brought in four short years from the horse and buggy era to a modern standard of service to the people.

Our present state government is largely the handiwork of Governors Jester and Shivers. If it is a wasteful, extravagant government, then they are to blame. But the informed people of Texas know that this is not true.

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Birthday Party

Beverly Zoet was honored with a party celebrating her fourth birthday in the home of an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, September 16. Various games were played and refreshments were served to 24 guests.

Beverly has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and other relatives for the past two weeks and shall remain until October to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet, to their home in Galveston.

Miles Defeated In Diamond Final

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters wound up the ball season Sunday by defeating their friendly enemies, the Miles Giants, by a score of 4 to 2. The contest was played before a good sized crowd at Guinn Field in San Angelo.

The Twisters made all their runs in the first two innings. In the first frame Moore was safe when the shortstop fumbled his grounder and Bowman was hit by a pitched ball. Phillips beat out a roller down the third base line. Clarence Tinkler drove a fly into left and Moore came home after the catch. Bell singled to score Bowman.

Three errors and a hit by Phillips scored Royce Smith and Moore in the second inning.

Miles tallied in the first inning when Butch Jeschke slammed a single to right to score his bother, Melvin, from second. The other Giant run was made in the sixth and resulted from two hits and a pair of Robert Lee infield errors.

Harley Jeschke hurled for Miles and gave up only six hits. Clarence Tinkler, on the mound for Robert Lee, was touched for nine safe blows.

Hut Moore, John Bell and Talman Millican of Sonora played with Robert Lee, filling in for some of the regulars who have gone to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned home recently from an enjoyable vacation trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jeffie Garrett and Jamie Bilbo of Big Spring. The group called on the Floyd Sturmans at Elida, New Mex., and spend several days with the Dick Wootens on a ranch near Springer, New Mex. They continued to Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge and other places of interest.

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Parent-Teacher Ass'n First Meeting Sept. 21

Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first fall meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the school auditorium.

There will be selections by the new school band, directed by Charles Ludwig, with a social hour following.

Theme of the year's PTA work is "It's Up to Us." Programs will be held each third Thursday of the month through April.

Officers of the association include Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., president; Mrs. McNeil Wylie, vice president; Mrs. Victor Wojtek, secretary; Mrs. J. Q. Counts, treasurer; and Mrs. H. H. Chevalier, historian.

Win A Couple Class

The Win-a-Couple Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Methodist church was organized and officers elected following a picnic supper held at the Bronte Park last Sunday evening.

Officers elected are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean, teachers; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, social chairman and reporter.

The officers will work in couples. If one is unable to attend the other will take charge.

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Folks You Know

Roy P. Ross submitted to an emergency appendectomy late Tuesday night at the Coke county hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey returned Friday from a 10-days trip through several states to the west and north. They went through New Mexico and Arizona, visited some of the great national parks, Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon, then up to Salt Lake City and returned through Colorado.

D. A. Neel stopped in last week to renew his subscription and visit briefly. Speaking of cotton, Mr. Neel said the highest price he ever received was back in 1919 when the market got up to 41 cents and his yield wasn't very good. Another year, when he had a bumper crop, the price was only 5c a pound.

Bryon S. Griffith visited here Wednesday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith. He had spent a few days in Texas City and other Texas points and was enroute to his home in Long Beach, Calif., where he has opened an insurance agency.

The Morris Varnadore family spent the past week in San Angelo. Mrs. Varnadore was a hospital patient for several days following the extraction of some wisdom teeth.

Turney Casey received a badly lacerated forefinger on his left hand Monday of last week while working for Fred Campbell. He was he'ping load a bulldozer on a tandem, when his finger became caught in a pulley. He was treated at the Coke county hospital and 19 stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. P. E. Copeland of Sundown is a guest this week in the home of her son, Leslie Copeland and wife near Sanco Her son, Talmage, and a grandson, Vernon Stokes, accompanied her here but returned to Sundown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks of Eunice, New Mex., visited over the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Otis Campbell and Mrs. Sam McGallian, and other relatives and friends.

A Want Ad Will Sell It

Steers Win From Sonora To Open Gridiron Season

(Continued from preceding page)

to the Broncos on the Steer 30.

On the second play Roberts recovered a Sonora fumble on the Steer 32. Hood went off right tackle for 12 yards and first down on his 44. Hamilton followed with an end run for a first down on the Bronc 33. Robert Lee's offensive was stopped and Sonora took the ball on downs on their 43.

A line play was good for 6 yards and Henderson crashed over his right tackle for 25 yards and a first down on the Steer 35. Sonora was unable to gain and the ball went to Robert Lee on their 33. Duncan passed to Hamilton for 22 yards and first down on the Bronc 43.

Two passes failed and 2 yards were picked up thru the line. With a fourth down coming up and 8 yards to go, Duncan slashed off right tackle for a first down on the Bronc 30. Hood and Hamilton made small gains bucking the line

and Duncan passed to Roberts for a first down on the Sonora 20. Duncan connected with a pass to Hamilton for a first down on the 6 yard line.

A lateral pass was fumbled and Sonora recovered on their 8. Mauldin returned a Sonora punt to their 30, but a 15 yd. clipping penalty placed the ball on the 45. A fumble in the Robert Lee backfield was recovered by Sonora on their 48.

Fourth Quarter

A pass from Baldwin to Henderson was good for a first down on the Steer 40. Baldwin couldn't spot his receiver and was downed for a loss of 7 yards. A line play picked up 5 yards. Jimenez crashed over right guard for 22 yards and first down on the Steer 30. The Broncos were held in two line plays and in the air, Robert Lee taking the ball on their 28.

A lateral was good for six yards and Mauldin crashed off tackle for a first down on the Steer 48. Duncan went through for 6 yards. Henderson intercepted a pass on the Sonora 45. Two line plays netted 4 yards. Baldwin intended to throw a pass but was smothered by Hood, Hamilton and Austin. It was 4th down and 14 yards to go. The Broncos punted to Mauldin on the Steer 27.

Hood and Hamilton punched the line for small gains and Duncan circled end for a first down on his 41. Mauldin, Hamilton and Duncan chalked up another first down in three plays on the Bronc 40. A lateral pass to Hamilton was good for a first down on Sonora's 25 yd. line as the game ended. Score: Robert Lee 13, Sonora 6.

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