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LACK OF STEEL BRINGS HALT TO OIL FIELD WORK

The current steel strike is taking its toll among major and independent oil companies operating in West Texas. Drilling contractors are "stacking" their rigs for the duration of the pipe shortage.

An official of Sun Oil Co. had this to say about his company's West Texas drilling operations:

"We have had about 15 or 20 drilling rigs operating in West Texas. Chiefly because of the pipe shortage we expect to dismiss practically all contractors working for us when they complete wells they are now drilling. Several rigs will be shut down during the next week or ten days. Others will complete wells now drilling in July and August.

C. C. Bengtson, field superintendent for Sun at Silver, said the five rotaries working in the Jameson field, would wind up their contracts this week. Carter Drilling Co. on the Cummings lease in the Millican field west of Edith, may not complete its well for another few weeks. Names of contractors working for Sun appear in a news story elsewhere in this newspaper.

Fourteen rotary rigs were working in Coke county a week ago. There are three west of the Sun block at Silver and the others are in the Bronte and Ft. Chadbourne areas.

A considerable number of men will be out of work in this locality. Drilling contractors usually give their hands a two weeks paid vacation at a time like this. Most of the rigs will be stacked at their present locations, expecting to resume work in the area when the steel strike is settled and pipe becomes available.

Allen Bloodworth To Teach Ag In India

Allen Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, has accepted an appointment in Government Service in connection with the Point 4 Program in India.

His duties will include the training of agriculture teachers in an effort to increase the food supply in that country.

Allen left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few weeks in training before taking off for New Delhi. After arriving there he will be given an assignment. Several other ag teachers from West Texas have signed up for the service.

His contract covers a period of two years and it provides that his family may accompany him. Mrs. Bloodworth and their children, Bill, 12 and Barbara, 10, will remain at their home in Mason until quarters are available for them in India.

A graduate of Texas Tech in 1937, Allen has had a number of years of teaching experience. For the past five years he has been vocational ag instructor in the Mason High School.

BIRTHS

WALLACE—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. (Jewell Bloodworth) are parents of a son born at 7:30 p.m. June 30 at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Jackie Lee. He has a sister, Marilyn, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

FINISHES LAW SCHOOL

Frank Dickey, Jr. recently graduated from the Baylor University Law School and has taken examinations to be admitted to the Bar. Results of the examinations will be announced within a few weeks. Dickey said the group taking the exams were of the opinion that they "had the book thrown at them."

Frank arrived in Robert Lee last week and was accompanied by his wife, the former Sheila Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn., whom he married last Dec. 29.

Young Dickey served three years as a Marine during World War II and holds a reserve officers commission in the Air Force.

Absentee Voting In Will Start Monday July 26 Primary

Persons who expect to be away from home on Saturday, July 26, may vote by Absentee Ballot any time after July 6. R. B. Allen, the County Democratic Chairman, advises that requests for an Absentee Ballot may be sent to the County Clerk by mail, or voters may call in person at the court house and mark their ballot.

Absentee voting will cease three days prior to Election Day. Clerk Weldon Fikes says a number of applications for ballots have already been received at his office. He had one request for the Republican ballot, but will advise the man that the Republicans do not hold a primary election in Texas. They might after this year.

Copy for the Democratic Primary Election ballots was turned over to the printers last week. The order calls for 2,000 ballots, although not more than 1,500 votes are expected to be cast.

For the first time in history voters in Texas will find a square in front of each candidate. They can vote for the candidate of their choice by marking an (x) in the square, or they may continue to scratch out all names except the candidates they wish to vote for.

Ballots will be delivered at the court house Saturday. They are to remain in custody of the County Clerk until they are delivered to the various voting precincts a day or two before Election Day.

COMPLETES MARINE CAMP

Billy Greathouse departed Wednesday for San Francisco after a two weeks visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Greathouse. Before coming home on leave he had completed 8 weeks of basic training at the San Diego Marine Base. He will enter an electronics school at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift and son, Wallace, arrived Tuesday, having enjoyed a two weeks motor trip from Cambridge, Mass., where Wallace graduated from the Law school of Harvard University. A more extensive account of their trip will be published next week.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile of Sweetwater, returned last week from Raton, N. Mex., where they were called by the death of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and his mother, Mrs. Willis Smith, returned Friday from a week's trip to Mena, Ark., where they visited the Henry and Clell Varnadore and Wilton Scott families. Mrs. Royce Smith is the former Lynn Doris Varnadore. In returning home the Robert Lee people visited kinfolks in the Waco area.

SUN CEN. BANK 6 FLOWS 148 BBLs. IN 17 HOUR TEST

Sun Central National Bank No. 6, southwest of Silver, flowed 148 barrels of oil in 17½ hours and was shut in to permit rig to move off. Gauge was through a 3/16 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 575 pounds and casing pressure 1,200 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,940-1.

The sand producer was completed in open hole from 5,910 feet where 5½ inch casing was cemented, to 5,964 feet, the total depth. It was treated with 2,00 gallons of acid. The Warren & Bradshaw drilling rig was dismissed.

Sun No. 26 Homer Jameson cemented 5½ inch casing at 6,597 feet and was waiting on cement. The lower section will remain cased off while operators will try for sand production from perforations 6,000-24 feet. Morris & Hamilton is the drilling contractor.

Sun No. 6 Mathers was waiting on cement after seating casing at 6,479 feet. Total depth in the lime reef is 6,520 feet. Baker-Taylor is the contractor.

Sun No. A-4 J. B. Walker cemented 5½ inch casing at 5,902 feet and will try for completion in open hole sand bottomed at 5,952 feet. The drilling contractor is Empire.

Sun No. 38 Mathers cemented 5½ inch casing at 6,387 feet with a total depth in the reef at 6,425 feet. Contractor is Baker-Taylor.

Sun No. 18 Cummings, west outpost of the Millican field west of Edith, was coring in shale at 6,047 feet. Carter Drilling Co. is the contractor.

LEAVES FOR KOREA

Sgt. 1st Class L. E. Nixon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, left last week for duty in Korea. He expected to make the trip by boat from Seattle. Mrs. Nixon and the children, Joy Lee and Nicki, will reside with her parents in Robert Lee.

Sgt. Nixon is connected with the Army Military Police and has had 11 years of service. During the war he served in the Pacific and later was stationed with the occupation troops in Germany, this being his third assignment overseas. His wife and family were with him in Germany.

Nixon told The Observer he had a hunch he will wind up helping guard the war prisoners on Koje Island.

Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. of Jayton and her children, Kathy and Johnny, have been here the past week because of the illness of the former's father, Howard Eaton.

Notes From The Oil Field

Oil shows in the sand section were reported in two tests now being made just west of Sun's block at Silver. They are A. G. Hill No. 1 R. B. Allen and Laan-Tex No. 1 Russ Mathers. Both will drill deeper to explore the lime reef.

Gilchrist Drilling Co. moved in rotary last week on Robert L. Wood No. 1 J. B. Walker. It is a farmout from A. G. Hill and is a forced offset to the west from a Sun producer on C. E. Mathers.

With production spreading to the west Magnolia is next in line to test its lease on an R. B. Allen tract.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Bryan Electric	5	1	.833
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Sonora	3	2	.600
Miles	3	2	.600
Big Lake-Texon	2	3	.400
Forsan	2	4	.333
Ballinger-Winters	0	5	.000

Last Week's Results

Miles 7, Bryan Electric 4 (12 innings)

Big Lake 13, Ballinger 6.

Robert Lee forfeit to Forsan.

Next Sunday's Schedule

Sonora in Ballinger.

Miles in Big Lake.

Robert Lee vs. Bryan Electric at Colts Stadium.

Miss Sharp To Wed Young Minister

Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, who has resigned after serving 13 months as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, left Tuesday for her home in Waco.

She will be married July 8 to the Rev. Billy Jack Whyburn, the ceremony to take place at 7 p.m. at the Downsville Baptist Church in Waco.

Miss Sharp has done excellent work with the 4-H and HD clubs and takes with her the best wishes of friends over the entire county.

Miss Gladys Waldrop, one of the county leaders in club work, has been advised by the District Agent that prospects are good for securing another agent for Coke County this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and daughter, Johnnie Beth, and Miss Glo Caraway left Thursday for Houston to spend a few days with Jack Snead, who is attending Officers Candidate School at Ellington AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Bobbie and Sandra spent Sunday at Meridian where Ronnie Baker and Richard Howlett have been attending the Big State Boys Base Ball Camp for three weeks. They saw Ronnie pitch three innings of a game in which he struck out six men. The boys will return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and sons, Waymond, Garland and Edwin and Don Fields left Tuesday on a vacation through the southeast. They will visit Sgt. Vaughan Davis at Camp Rucker, Ala., and return home through Florida and states along the Gulf.

DRIVE STARTS AGAINST POLIO

The business section of Robert Lee was sprayed Wednesday in the city's first step toward warding off infantile paralysis.

A 50-gallon drum of DDT and Chlorodane with water added made a 600-gallon tank of solution which was fog sprayed with the fire truck. Mayor J. S. Ferrell took a personal hand in getting the work started Wednesday morning. R. C. Patterson was employed to assist City Water Supt. Sam Jay in completing the job.

Mayor Ferrell said the single drum of chemicals cost \$244.75. Spraying outlying sections of the town and other sanitation measures will be discussed at the BCD luncheon meeting next Monday.

Because the greater portion of city funds are already pledged to retire bonded debts, it will be necessary to get financial help from business firms and private citizens if the job is to be properly handled over the entire town.

TWISTERS WILL PLAY SUNDAY IN COLT STADIUM

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters have booked a game with the league leading Bryan Electric club at Colts Stadium in San Angelo Sunday at 3 p.m. Since both teams had open dates, waiting for other Concho Basin nines to make up postponed contests, it was possible to arrange this week's tilt, and the Colts will be out of town on a road trip.

Bryan Electric is at the top in the loop standing, with the Twisters in second place. The game is expected to draw a good crowd from San Angelo and surrounding territory. King Kong Henley will umpire behind the plate. Admission will be 65c which includes the tax.

This game will not count in the league standing. All teams in the circuit will begin the second half on July 13.

FORFEIT TO FORSAN

Robert Lee had a game scheduled at Forsan last Sunday, but only eight Twisters showed up and the tussle went to Forsan on a forfeit. (Baseball rules specify that a team must have nine players.)

However, one of the Forsan substitutes was borrowed and after nine innings of play, Robert Lee came out with the long end of an 11 to 6 score.

Lefty Shelton hurled six innings and was touched for nine hits and six runs. Windmill Brown finished on the mound for Forsan.

Johnny Stewart went all the way for Robert Lee, with Lew Heuvel his receiver. Stewart gave up 7 hits. The Oilers scored twice in the first inning on a walk, an error and a Texas leaguer off the bat of Brown. Two errors put runners on in the third, when Jim Watts blasted a homerun over the leftfield fence. Forsan was held scoreless until the final frame when they put over one more tally.

Heuvel, John Conley and Stewart were big cogs in the Robert Lee offense. Lew banged out two singles and socked a homerun with two men on. Conley smashed a triple, a single and a two-bagger. He was safe on an error another time and scored four runs. Stewart had a perfect day at bat with two doubles and three singles in five trips. He drove in runs ahead of him on four occasions.

Absent from the regular lineup were Roy Tinkler, Barnell Malish and Tommy Gray. Some additional players will be added to the roster this week to prevent turning up short handed in future games.

S-Sgt. L. C. Day arrived this week for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. He is taking advanced training as a weather observer in the Air Force at Keesler AFB near Biloxi, Miss.

Coke County Hospital News

June 26—Howard Eaton admitted. Loyd Phelan dismissed.

June 30—Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

Other patients, who have been there more than a week, are Jackie Sparks, Annette Simpson, Carolyn Millican and Quincy Fontenot.

The Hospital Trustees held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Present were H. C. Allen, chairman, B. D. Gartman and C. N. Webb. The hospital receipts during recent months have been sufficient to take care of the operating expenses.

Many Attend Latham Funeral

A large crowd of relatives and friends were present for the funeral of A. E. Latham at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Thursday of last week. A well known truck operator for many years, Mr. Latham died suddenly of a heart attack while fishing at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico.

Relatives who came from a distance for the funeral were Edgar Sullivan of Healdton, Okla., Jessie Sullivan of Ringling, Okla., Mrs. Ollie Stepp of Loco, Okla., Jessie Summers of Talpa, Lawrence Pittman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall of Llano.

Also Mrs. E. B. Kuykendall, Osborn Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie McDonald, all of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair and family of Alamogordo, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb of Tularosa, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Angell and sons of Colorado City Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wright and Jimmy of Sterling City.

Friends coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koskie of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creech of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoes of San Angelo, Mrs. Lowell Grush of Sterling City, Mrs. Walter Tucker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, Mrs. Curtis Boone and daughters of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ray of Odessa and E. J. Thomason of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.—The Latham Family.

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE—We have an almost new Easy Spin-Dry Washer for sale cheap. Jack and Neldia Brock 4-5p

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen left last week on a vacation trip to Buchanan Dam, Corpus Christi and other points of interest in South Texas.

Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and son, Pat, and Mrs. Annie McCabe spent a few days last week in Monahans with the former's sister, Mrs. Bill Burch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe returned last week from a trip to Pecos where they visited relatives and attended a reunion of the five Briscoe children. Enroute they also visited the Fred Campbells at Midland and the W. S. Thomas family at Odessa.

Don Schooler and Allen Sparks returned last Thursday from a week's vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma. They visited the Cave of the Winds, went to the top of Pikes Peak and visited many other points of interest. The boys reported seeing some good country but none they liked as well as Texas.

The J. E. Green family of Borger visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. They were enroute to Evant where they have purchased a ranch and will make their future home. Mr. Green has been an athletic coach in the Borger school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and the former's mother, Mrs. Hawley Allen, have gone to Laurel, Md., to spend two weeks with Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Allen who is stationed at Fort Meade. The Robert Lee folks motored early Wednesday to Dallas where they boarded a non-stop American Airliner at 1:50 p. m. and were scheduled to arrive in Washington, D. C., at 7:15 that evening.

C. E. (Doo-Dad) Davis has resigned his position in the meat department of the Earl Roberts Grocery, after taking over the job a year and a half ago when his son, Vaughan, was called into army service. Mr. Roberts says Raymond (Copey) Davis will be in the meat department when he returns from his vacation.

SILVER NEWS

The Church of Christ began a series of special meetings Tuesday which will continue for 14 nights.

Billie Fred Jameson is representing the Silver community at the Stamford Rodeo and Reunion this week. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson. Her sister, Susie, is representing Robert Lee.

O. L. Snyder, A. T. Holt and W. S. Reed, employees of Sun's gas department, have gone on annual vacations with their families.

Drew Kennard has returned to work here with Sun's gas department after serving two years in the Navy as a Lieutenant. He is rated as a junior gas engineer. Kennard has purchased a home in Colorado City, where he and his family will re-side.

Orval Lee White, with Sun gas department, has received orders of transfer to Sun's natural gasoline plant at Delhi, La.

Carl N. Aldridge and Samuel T. Brasher are being transferred from Starr County to the Jameson gasoline plant here as repairman 2nd class.

Sun is building a new dwelling in the Jameson Camp to be occupied by Johnny Clifton. The contract is in charge of McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee. Clifton, who has been a pumper on the Mathers lease, is now rated an oil tester and works with the petroleum engineers.

Sun employees are sponsoring a Fourth of July barbecue at noon on Friday, with fireworks and other entertainment at night.

Waddy Fowler Weds Mary Ann Gartman

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gartman of Grand Prairie announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Roy Turner Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Robert Lee.

The couple exchanged wedding vows June 21 in the First Methodist Church of Rockwell with the Rev. Ed Hayes officiating. The bride wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories.

The bride, a former Sanco resident, is a graduate of Grand Prairie high school. The bridegroom enlisted in the Air Force last year and is now stationed at Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls.

The young couple plan to visit Robert Lee relatives over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson came over from San Angelo Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, and other relatives and friends. She reports that Mr. Jackson is gradually regaining his health and is working much of the time.

Mrs. Garland Green and children, George, Bob and Nan, have gone to Dallas for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

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PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart 29c

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SERVICES HELD FOR P. E. YORK

P. E. York, 31, well known Coke county oil field worker for the past three years, died June 25 in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Mr. York received a severe head injury last Nov. 20 while working on a Morris-Hamilton rig near Silver. Some time later it was learned that he was afflicted with an internal disease which was incurable. He had been critically ill since Feb. 15 and was treated for several weeks at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney before being moved to Big Spring one week before his death.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church June 26 at 5 p. m. in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery un-



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der direction of the Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Mitchell Davis, Jesse Eads, Floyd Smith, J. B. Robinson, Wayland Chavers and Merle Kirkland.

Paul Edward York was born Sept. 23, 1920, in Davison County, Texas, where he attended school and grew to manhood. He came to Robert Lee from Dawson County in 1949.

Mr. York served four years in the Navy during World War II. He married Miss Louise Christopher at Tahoka, Texas on Oct. 12, 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, and two daughters, Linda K. and Naomi Darlene; his father, P. E. York of Blue Mountain, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. May York of Lamesa; a twin brother, P. J. York of Elchiron, Calif., and another brother, P. H. York of Lamesa, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Washer of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

The Kindness and Sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.—The Relatives of P. E. York.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Spicer of Big Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Sudie Clepper of Robert Lee, recently returned from an extensive vacation and fishing trip. After doing some fishing in Old Mexico they motored to Wichita, Kans., for a visit with Mrs. L. H. Hendrickson. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Spicer and the daughter of Mrs. Phelan.

Lee Hallmark, well known farmer south of Robert Lee, returned home last week after undergoing surgery at a San Angelo hospital. He turned his pickup over March 30 and received a bad fracture of his left arm. Doctors believe he will regain good use of the arm in a matter of time.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter arrived last week from Cassville, Mo., where she has been residing with her son, Ray Ledbetter. She made the trip with the R. T. Caperton family of Sterling City, who spent a week there.

METHODIST MEN'S CLASS GROWS TO 30

The W. K. Simpson Memorial Men's Bible Class of Robert Lee Methodist church is observing its first anniversary. Organized a year ago with three members, the group has grown steadily until it now has a membership of 30. Attendance averages from 50 to 75 percent.

Members of the class installed an air conditioner in the church basement and have purchased 30 new steel folding chairs. They also added venetian blinds, did some redecorating and helped with other improvements of the church property.

Mrs. Carroll Russell is the teacher, and the idea of having a woman teacher for a Men's Bible Class is working out highly satisfactory. Her late husband was the first president of the group.

New officers are G. B. Gebhart, president; Vincent Hanna, vice president; Bob Read, secretary-treasurer, and Hubert Buchanan, reporter. After paying for the new chairs and all other bills, there is a balance in the class treasury of \$25.

Visitors Day has been set for Sunday, July 13, and an effort will be made to have a large turnout.

Members enrolled are Fred Roe, J. J. S. Smith, R. S. Crum, R. H. Godwin, L. E. Wink, Delmir Sheppard, Otto Wojtek, J. T. Thetford, Bob L. Read, Marvin Simpson, Rev. Ray Lee, W. B. Clift, Buster Pierce, M. D. Miller, J. L. Tinkler, A. M. Tubb, J. S. Ferrell, C. E. McDonald, Bryan Yarbrough, F. C. Clark, R. L. Page, Frank Smith, Linzie McDorman, G. C. Casey, Hubert Buchanan, T. B. Hicks, Jack Brock, Vincent Hanna, Bailey Russell, G. B. Gebhart.

David McMinn and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, and daughter, Georgia Sue, came up from Corpus Christi for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn. They were accompanied home by David's wife and son, David, Jr., who were guests here the past week.

"Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government..." (From the Declaration of Independence now 176 years true).



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Absolutism Government is no respecter of person or place. It can and does raise its ugly, ungodly standard over traditionally free soils as it does over England and the land of the Czars. None of the real, pretended, or promised benefits of Absolutism Government can in the end justify its existence.

The freedoms for which generations of Americans have fought and died are slipping away from us... centralized government and bureaucratic directives are nibbling away at our American heritage.

Freedom is not free—it had to be fought for, and you will have to fight to maintain it. Now is the time for everyone to come out, stand up, be counted, and vote the way he desires to vote, regardless of those who would perpetuate power politics.

West Texas Utilities Company

These Prices Effective For Saturday & Monday

Closed Friday, July 4

GLADIOLA 25 Lbs
FLOUR 2.09

No. 2 Cans 2 For
Blackeye Peas 29c

Mission Peas 17c

HI-C 46 oz Can
Orange Ade 25c

No. 2 cans 3 For
Grapefruit Juice 25c

DIAMOND 2 Cans
Pork & Beans 19c

Crustene 3 Lbs
Shortening 59c

DUZ 2 lge size 25c

VAN CAMP
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KLEENEX 33c

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Corn Meal 39c

Bologna
SAUSAGE lb 49c

Short Ribs lb 49c

Longhorn
CHEESE lb 49c

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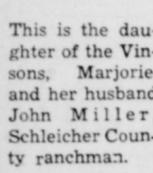
Mrs. Paul Isbell was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Denman. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Mrs. Irven Escue and Mrs. James Thomason. Punch and cake were served. Mrs. Isbell received an assortment of lovely gifts.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE!

This is Clyde Vinson, who wants to be your next District Judge. Mature, educated, and responsible. Let Clyde Vinson be your first choice for judge.



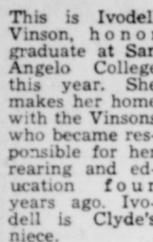
Mrs. Vinson, the former Lulu Felton, niece of a San Angelo pioneer, is a business administration teacher in the San Angelo High School. The Vinsons married in 1921, before Clyde's graduation from Law School at Texas.



This is the daughter of the Vinsons, Marjorie, and her husband John Miller, Schleicher County ranchman.



Meet Clyde's grandson, Rocky Miller who naturally wishes he was old enough to vote for his grandfather.



This is Ivodell Vinson, honor graduate at San Angelo College this year. She makes her home with the Vinsons who became responsible for her rearing and education four years ago. Ivodell is Clyde's niece.

The Vinsons Solicit Your Vote For CLYDE

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SHIVERS PLANS CAMPAIGN TRIP

AUSTIN, July—, (Special)— Allan Shivers took off his formal governor's coat this week to hit the hot July Texas campaign trails for 15 days of intensive travel before he leaves for the national Democratic Convention in Chicago the week of July 20.

Shivers' jammed-packed campaign tour will take him over much of Texas—from small communities like Dime Box in Lee County to metropolitan communities like Houston and San Antonio.

His tour will start on July 4 following a busy week at the national governors' conference at Houston, where Shivers participated with 46 other governors in mapping out programs for continued improvements in state hospitals and schools, betterment of prison systems, highways and farm-to-market roads and educational systems.

Shivers, who has spent much of his time visiting with the people and listening to their ideas for the betterment of state government will hit the general areas of Stamford, Abilene, El Paso, Texarkana, Paris, Tyler, Waio, Corsicana, Mexia, Hillsboro, Temple, Brownfield, Lubbock, Lamesa, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Kermit, San Antonio, Houston, Baytown, Beaumont and Port Arthur from July 4 to July 17.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, Jr. and children, Kenneth and Sandra, arrived last Friday from Oklahoma City for a vacation visit over the Fourth in the parental Frank Clawson home.

Miss Mattie Russell returned last week from a visit in Levelland and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin. The latter's son, Ross, and his family came down over the weekend and Mrs. Joplin went back home with them.

J. D. Green and family visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee the past two weeks, while the former was taking a vacation from his work at the Barnhart carbon black plant near Big Lake. J. D. recently purchased a farm of 170 acres, 19 miles below Brownwood. Costing \$45 per acre, the deal was made through the Texas Veterans Land Loan Enactment. His brothers, Garlan and Bill, have also purchased land in the same area under the Veterans plan of financing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards returned the last of the week from a 10-days trip to Arizona. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Perciull, at Tombstone and continued out to Yuma where Mr. Richards has two brothers and a sister. Frankie is stationed at an air base near Tombstone. He expects to be transferred to Virginia in the near future.

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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER
IRA GALLAWAY

For District Judge
CLYDE VINSON
W. S. LESLIE
JOE L. MAYS

For State Representative:
R. S. SHYTTLES
A. J. BISHOP

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
PAUL GOOD
J. T. THETFORD
WILSON BRYAN

For County and District Clerk:
WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY
E. B. FULLER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FINNELL SMITH
ED HICKMAN

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James (Whistle) Thomason have returned to Robert Lee and the former is driving the Baker & Taylor oil field truck. J. W. Denman is his swamper.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin returned Monday from Belton where her husband underwent an operation last week. He is making a good recovery.

Foy Askins and family left Saturday on a two weeks vacation trip to Arkansas where they will visit the former's parents.

Mrs. L. A. Tibbets and children, Juanita and Andy, came from Midland for a few days visit this week in the Paul Isbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin and daughter, Sylvia, returned to their home in Crane the first of the week after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., and family. Lexie Lewis accompanied her grandparents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan and daughters, Eileen and Mary, moved here from Eastland the first of the week and are residing in the John Harvey residence. Mr. Vaughan recently purchased the Chevrolet agency here from Mr. Harvey. The Vaughans are in the process of selling their Eastland home and when the deal is closed they plan to purchase the Harvey house.

Howard Eaton is recovering from a serious illness at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient the past week. Relatives who visited him over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis of Bangs, Mrs. Will Heptinstal of Blanket and Joe Eaton of Snyder.

PRICE DANIEL FOR SENATOR

AUSTIN, July 3, (Special)—Attorney General Price Daniel this week interrupted his campaign for U. S. Senate to carry on his fight to save the State's new gas tax revenues for building more rural roads and improving the public schools.

This gas tax—which was sponsored by County Judges, Texas Farm Bureau, and other farm and ranch groups—is being upheld in the courts by Attorney General Daniel against attacks made by some major gas companies.

As a member of the Legislature from rural counties in Southeast Texas and as Speaker of the House in the 48th Legislature, Daniel, a native of Liberty, has consistently fought for Texas farmers and ranchers in supporting the REA, soil conservation rural road building, and similar programs.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie and daughter, Jane, left Saturday night for a few days visit in Lubbock. Jane, who is ten years old, thought it was time she was having her first train ride, so they traveled on the Santa Fe via Bronte and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garner and

son, Marian, left Tuesday for their home in Bridge City, Tex., after a few days visit with Mrs. Garner's cousin, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, and family. She is also a cousin of Otis and Fred Campbell.

Mrs. Elmo Bell has been undergoing treatment the past week in the Bronte Hospital.

ALAMO THEATRE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 4-5

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James Craig-Barbara Payton Cartoon and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 6-7-8

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:15

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Starring Arthur Kennedy-Peggy Dow Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 9-10

HONG KONG in Technicolor

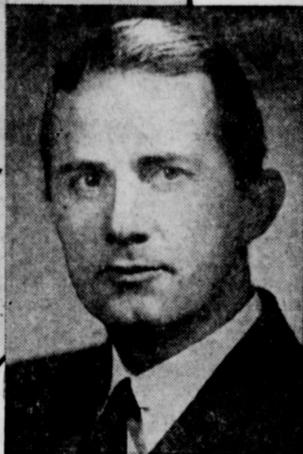
Ronald Reagan-Rhonda Fleming Also Cartoon

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Allan Shivers

Because He is making Texas a good governor

"Together we will continue to build a greater Texas." Allan Shivers



"Allan Shivers is for Texas. Texas should be for him."—Houston Chronicle

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Allan Shivers)

PRICE DANIEL

OF LIBERTY COUNTY
THE TEXAS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR



He will fight for:

- ✓ House-cleaning of dishonesty and disloyalty
- ✓ Ending high taxes and wasteful spending
- ✓ Strong and stable preparedness program
- ✓ Positive and understandable foreign policy
- ✓ Restoration of our tidelands
- ✓ Prosperity without regimentation.

The Price Daniel Record

Attorney General of Texas, 1946-1952; crime-buster and leader of fight to save tidelands; Speaker, Texas House of Representatives before waiving exemption to enlist as private in World War II; only veteran in the race; married, 4 children; active in church and civic affairs; farmer and member of REA.

"We must get our country back to God, and our government back to the people."

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Everett Hutchinson)

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- 6—First rabies inoculation, 1885.
- 7—U.S. annexes Hawaii, 1898.
- 8—Alger Hiss trial jury disagrees, 1949.
- 9—Braddock defeated on Monongahela, 1755.
- 10—Allies invade Sicily, 1943.
- 11—London dock strike, 1949.
- 12—Civil service exams begin, 1883.

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