

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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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.

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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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MRS. ISBELL HONORED

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.

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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.



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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, Waco, 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-day trip to Arizona. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Perciful, 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.

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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.

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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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