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Notes From The Oil Field



Two Coke County fields have gained extensions.

The Fuller-Coke (Strawn) field added its fourth producer one location south of the discovery well with completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 Lou E. Johnson for a daily flowing potential of 182.73 barrels of 42 gravity oil plus two-tenths of 1 per cent basic sediment and water with gas-oil ratio of 936-1.

Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and five sets of perforations between 6,602-6,724 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,777.12 feet, the total depth. Plugged-back total depth is 6,740 feet. Tubing pressure was 575-500 pounds, with packer on casing.

Top of pay was picked at 6,602 feet on elevation of 2,185 feet. Completion was natural.

Location is in 67-2H&TC, 18 miles northeast of Sterling City.

The Wendkirk field has been extended one location east with completion of Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. 4 H. G. Wendland for a daily flowing potential of 285-17 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 253-1.

Production was through a 1/4 inch choke from open hole between 3,684 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 3,695 feet, the total depth. Tubing pressure was 60 pounds; casing pressure, 260-275 pounds.

Top of pay was picked at 3,682 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 1,849 feet. Completion was natural.

Location is in 1-Thomas Hennessey survey, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

Refinishing Furniture Workshop
Leaders from the Home Demonstration Clubs in Coke County attended a refinishing furniture workshop conducted by the Home Demonstration Agent, Jonell Black on January 25 and 26 at the American Legion Building.

The first demonstration was given in December with the remaining demonstrations given in January. Each leader or club brought a piece of furniture to refinish at the workshop.

There are numerous methods for refinishing good furniture, although the finish stressed during the Workshop was a natural finish. The paint or varnish was removed to the bare wood, conditioned for varnish and the flat or dull varnish applied. When rubbed with steel wool this gives a fine, beautiful and natural finish to furniture.

Several finishes for fir, pine and birch were demonstrated during intervals of the two days work.

Ladies attending the Workshop were: Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte; Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields, Friendship; Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Green Mountain; Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick; and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Sanco.

Members of the Eastern Star Chapter here will entertain Friday night with a dinner honoring the Masons.



MRS. JESSIE YARBROUGH

District Leader Visits HD Clubs

The Home Demonstration clubs of Coke County enjoyed the visit of Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, at their council meeting Feb. 9 in the extension office.

All clubs in the county were represented and interesting reports were given by each chairman. Committee recommendations were read and if carried out it will be a grand year for the women of Coke County.

Miss Black, the agent announced that there will be a parliamentary school on Feb. 23 and we hope there will be a large group present with their covered dishes.

Meeting adjourned and Miss Gladys Waldrop presided over a T. H. D. A. meeting with delegates and alternate delegates being elected to go to District meeting April 8th at San Angelo. The group also elected a THDA chairman to take office after the State meeting in August.

Petit Jury To Report Monday

Petit jurors called to report next Monday are:

A. M. Tubb, C. J. Robbins, V. M. Box, Earl F. Glenn, R. A. Stroud, Finnell Smith, Hadley Richards, Clark Glenn, Joe G. Wilkins, Alton Roberts, O. E. Kresta, J. B. Walker, Jr., Bert Blaylock, Royce Fancher, Douglas Gartman, Wesley Watson.

Also Joe Ed Scott, James Counts, J. B. Jameson, J. D. Harmon, D. J. Walker, Jr., J. W. B. Robertson, Curtis Walker, E. E. Stagner, S. C. Saylor. And Bailey Russell, Sam Spruell, Fred Jameson, L. C. Clark, Jess Craig, R. C. Patterson, Kenneth Lackey, Chas. C. Boecking, Lewis Bridges, Roy Casey and Earl Davidson.

PARTY FOR MRS. TUBBS

Mrs. Betty Tubbs was honored on her 78th birthday with open house in her home in Robert Lee.

Presiding at the tea table the first hour were Mrs. Bob Reed and Mrs. Freeman Clark, both of Robert Lee, with Mrs. Vincent Hanna of Robert Lee and Waldine Midget of Eldorado presiding the second hour. Mrs. Mable Parker of Eldorado, daughter of Mrs. Tubbs welcomed the guests.

About forty people called during the day. Mrs. Tubbs received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman of Ballinger visited overnight in the home of his brother, Melvin Bahlman.

COKE HISTORY TO RUN WEEKLY

The Observer is proud to announce publication of a History of Coke County compiled by Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough. The author is without a doubt the most outstanding authority on early day life in the locality.

Mrs. Yarbrough made extensive research in gathering data for this history which she filed as her thesis at Sul Ross State College in Alpine which enabled her to receive a Master's Degree in Education.

She has been a teacher many years in the schools of Coke and adjoining counties, and is now on the staff of the Lake View Schools but Robert Lee continues to be her home.

This history is quite extensive. The Observer hopes to reduce it to weekly installments so that it will be completed within a year.

The first installment to be continued weekly will appear next week.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I should like to express sincere thanks and my deep gratitude:

To Dr. Clifford B. Casey, who through the years instilled in my heart the deep respect and love for history, for his patient helpfulness, encouragement, and kindly criticism which contributed in large measure to whatever success may have been achieved in this study;

To Dr. T. H. Etheridge and Dr. Bevington Reed, other members of my graduate committee, for their kindness, helpfulness, and patience;

To Dr. G. P. Smith, Dean of the Graduate School, for his kindness, his helpful suggestions, and his encouragement when the going seemed rough;

To the Sul Ross and Tom Green County Library Staffs, for their helpfulness in the problems of research;

To the Editors and Publishers of the Robert Lee Observer, Bronte Enterprise, San Angelo Standard, and San Angelo Standard-Times for the use of their files, which were most helpful;

To the many individuals who cheerfully gave needed information in interviews and to whom credit is given in the footnotes—especially Mrs. C. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen, Ulmer Bird, Ira Bird, Frank Dick-ey, Monroe McCutchen, Mrs. John McCabe, Travis B. Hicks, A. V. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Roy Taylor, Frank Meixner, and Maude Cartledge;

To J. J. Bishop, Mrs. Hawley Allen and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, pioneers, for manuscripts prepared especially for this study;

To my husband, Wm. Bryan Yarbrough, to my niece, Mrs. Hope Herrington, and my friends, Mrs. R. H. Lummus, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Harry Weaver and V. J. Smith, who helped in various ways in the task of research; and

To all of you who helped in any way, I again say, "Thank you," for I am indeed grateful to each and every one of you.

Wilfred Caraway of Dallas and Clayton Bloodworth, stationed at Carswell AF Base in Fort Worth, were weekend visitors in Robert Lee.



MRS. CHARLES SIMS

Olene Snoddy and Charles Sims Wed In Robert Lee

In a ceremony read Saturday, February 6, Mrs. Olene Snoddy, attractive beauty shop owner of Robert Lee, became the bride of Charles Sims of Bronte. The double ring vows were read at 7:30 p. m. in the Snoddy home. Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue faille suit fashioned with a design of imported rhinestones on a small round collar. Her accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith of Robert Lee attended her sister as matron of honor. Mr. Smith was best man.

The couple left for a short wedding trip and are now making their home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Sims, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Robert Lee, is a graduate of Levita High School and has a Beautician's degree from the San Angelo Beauty School. She has owned and operated Olene's Beauty Shop in Robert Lee for several years.

Mr. Sims, son of Mr. Marshall Sims of Bronte, is a graduate of Bronte High School and a veteran of World War II. He is a partner with his brother-in-law, Bill Wrinkle, in the Gulf Service Station at Bronte.

PECAN CHURCH

There will be two young preachers from near Dallas, Texas, at the Pecan Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 14. One will bring the eleven o'clock service. The other will bring the evening message. You are invited to come hear these young ministers as each bring a message from God's Word.

LOCAL NEWSREPORTER

The Observer has a new local news reporter in the person of Mrs. Cortez Harmon, who also helps with advertising and subscriptions. She is the former Olean Millican daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican. Mrs. Harmon is a part time employee. Her husband is employed on a drilling rig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress on the Russell Ranch.

SAFETY AWARD GIVEN LOCAL CAR DEALER

The Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee has received a Highway Safety Award in recognition of the part the firm is playing in the current school year by ending an automobile for high school driver training purposes.

The award was made by the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, the State organization of factory authorized new car dealers.

Loan of the training car was to Robert Lee Independent School in a program that each year is helping to turn out a constantly increasing number of high school students who are thoroughly versed in all phases of safe and courteous driving.

C. B. Smith, Austin, Safety Chairman, and E. J. Pennington, Galveston, President of the State Dealers' Association, termed the driver training program one of the most significant developments in the field of safety in recent years.

"Our youths form the reservoir from which drivers of the future are drawn", they said and if we are to have safe highways it will be through their education in the proper handling of motor vehicles."

Nearly 300 members of the factory authorized new car dealers group received Safety Awards, according to Tom J. Crooks, Austin, Manager of the Association. Their participation in the driver training activity represents a loan of equipment each year valued at approximately \$600,000, he said.

AT HOUSTON SHOW

Three Robert Lee youths are showing baby beeves this week at the big Fat Stock Show in Houston. Milburn Wink entered two head and Victor Collett and Norman Robertson each showed one. All the animals were shown at the recent Coke County Show. Norman's entry was a scramble calf which he won at Houston last year.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee announce the following owners of new Chevrolet units:

L. L. Stewart, station wagon.
J. D. Gilbert, sport coupe.
L. F. Gholson, pickup.
G. O. Richardson, 2-door.
Noble Walker, 4-door.
R. C. Patterson, 4-door.
James Gallier, 4-door.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 3 — Mrs. J. A. Thompson admitted. Bennie Jones, Kathryn Reeder dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. Hijinia Rocha, Carolyn Millican admitted. Mrs. Pete Davis, Sheridan Davis, Mrs. J. A. Thomason, Gary Thomason dismissed.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. Marie Weidner admitted. Jack Gray dismissed.

Feb. 6 — Mrs. Marie Weidner, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. Iven Escue, Freddie Escue, Mrs. Wm. Summers, Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Carolyn Millican dismissed.

Feb. 9 — Mrs. Ernest Varnadore admitted.

SCHOOL NOTES

The band teacher, Mr. Gray, is attending the Texas Music Education Association meeting in Dallas from Wednesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Carroll Russell, Mrs. Sam Powell and Miss McClure went to Abilene Saturday to see about enrolling for the spring semester at Colleges there. Mrs. Powell and Miss McClure plan to enroll at Hardin Simmons and Mrs. Russell will go to McMurry.

A new student enrolled Tues-

day in the 4th grade. She is Sharon Kincaid, formerly of Ballinger. This makes 31 pupils in the class.

The school board has approved the senior trip. The group will go to Alpine, the Big Bend National Park and the McDonald Observatory, making Sul Ross their headquarters. They will go during the Easter holidays.

First semester "A" students in English include: Voleta Harwell, Billie Earl Hester, Lvon Reid, Martha Sue Richardson, Betty Burson and Leslie Nell Wink.

The Senior and Junior classes

are participating in the Coke Soil Conservation Contest being sponsored by the Fort Worth Press Essay Contest. The title will be "What Can I Do About Soil Conservation." It is to be 300 words and must be in by Feb. 17. State winner will win an all expense paid vacation to Colorado. Second prize will be a \$250 cash award. Prize money of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will go to the next three highest. Last year, Robert Lee won first, second and third in the county contest.

Robert Lee boys won from Norton Friday night by a score of 39 to 38, while the girls lost their game 26 to 30. Friday night the B team will go to Blackwell and the last district game will be played with Miles here in Robert Lee. Game time is 7 p. m.

The boys came out Tuesday for track.

A tournament will be played at Divide High School this weekend.

Mr. Brookshire from the San Angelo Safety Department spoke in assembly Tuesday. He spoke to grades seven through twelve. His subject was "Safe Driving and Why It Is Important."

Last fall the 6th grade began a study and "tour" of the lands of the Old World. The members of this group complete the tour at the end of this six weeks and have enjoyed the trip, learning of the lives and customs of old world people.

The Coach has requested that everyone refrain from driving on the track which has been The track goes around the foot-fixed for boys track practice. ball field.

Miss Roxie Davidson of Edith has been a medical patient in the Bronte hospital, the past week. She is improving and expected to return to her home today.

SILVER SCHOOL NEWS

There were two basketball games played in the Silver gym this week. Monday night the Silver Independents played San Angelo Merchants, but were defeated by a score of 44 to 55. On Thursday, Silver Independents won a victory over the Westbrook Independents with a good score of 59 to 29.

The fourth grade has a new

student whose name is Mike Hollis. Mike has been attending school in Colorado City. Welcome, Mike.

Yvonne Higginbotham reached the age of 13 this week on the fifth day of February. She will celebrate with a formal party on Friday, February 12.

(Reporter for this week — Peggy Snyder and Elaine Higginbotham, 8th grade students.

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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal of the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 108.024 miles of Seal Coat Fr. Concho C. L. to Menard; Fr. SH 29 to Kimble C. L.; Menard C. L. to US 290; Fr. US 290 to Kerr C. L.; Fr. 0.5 Mi. E. of W. Cty. lts. of Eden to 0.5 mi. W. of E. city lts. of Eden; Fr. 4.5 mi. E. of Sterling C. L. to 10.5 mi. E.; Fr. Midland C. L. to Garden City; Fr. Big Lake to Crockett C. L.; Reagan C. L. S. 12.5 mi.; Fr. US 67 to Concho C. L.; Fr. Runnels C. L. to 1 mi. N. of FM. 380:

On Highways Nos. US 83, 87, SH 158, FM 387, 33 & 381.

Covered by, C 35-5-16, C 35-6-4, C 35-7-6, C 36-1-3, C 70-4-6, C 406-2-7, C 463-4-5, C 558-9-4, C 558-10-3, C 826-1-2, C 826-2-4.

In Menard, Kimble, Concho, Coke, Glasscock, Reagan, Crockett & Runnels County, will be received at Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 16, 1954 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County will receive bids February 15, 1954 for the purchase of One 100 horsepower Diesel motor grader to be equipped with 12 foot blade, six 1300 x 24 12-ply tires, muffler, leaning front axle, dual brakes, electric starting system, horn, 6 volt 30 amp generator, steel enclosed cab, hydraulic booster steering. To take in trade one Adams motor grader and one Caterpillar tractor. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The county will issue Legal Warrants.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge Coke County, Texas

TRY A WANT AD

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Women's Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Feb. 2. Roll call was answered with household hints and recipes. Mrs. C. C. Millican was nominated as THDA chairman. Mrs. A. S. Hendry was elected THDA delegate and Mrs. Bud Harmon alternate. Nine members and 5 visitors attended the meeting. Two new members are Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Mrs. Ed Hickman was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Flemmings, in Brady.

Judge Sandusky

Weds Miss Martin

In a ceremony Saturday afternoon at the College Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene, Miss Camille Martin of Karnes City became the bride of 2nd Lt. Judge Sandusky, who is stationed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen of Karnes City, former Bronte residents. She has been a student at ACC.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte. He received a degree at Texas A & M College last year and was called to active duty in the Air Force last September.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

Lt. Sandusky is a grandson of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith, who attended the wedding. Also present for the ceremony were Mrs. C. W. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Percifull. Mr. Percifull served as an usher at the wedding.

Travis Hicks Off

For New Mexico

Travis B. Hicks departed last week for Ruidoso, New Mex., where he will be associated with the Lincoln County Feed & Implement Co. He resigned the first of the year after serving 11 years as Coke County Agricultural Agent.

Owners of the feed and implement business are Oscar and Vance Black, brothers, who are former schoolmates of Mr. Hicks. They have a big business, handling Purina feeds and Massey-Harris and Ford tractors and farm equipment.

Mr. Hicks, an expert in live-stock breeding and feeding, will work out in the territory advising and helping farmers in the area with their problems. He also expects to build up the poultry business there.

Mr. Hicks will reside at present at Hollywood, a short distance from Ruidoso. His wife, elementary teacher in the Robert Lee schools, plans to join him there within a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks own their home here and three apartments. They also own an 80-acre farm northwest of Bronte which is leased to C. E. Arrott.

Air Force Gives

Party for Orphans

at Japanese Base

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross have received a letter from their son, 1st Lt. Wallace D. Ross of the 1st Radio Sqdn. Mobile at Missua AB in Japan, telling of a Christmas Party the squadron gave at an orphanage nearby in A-ri.

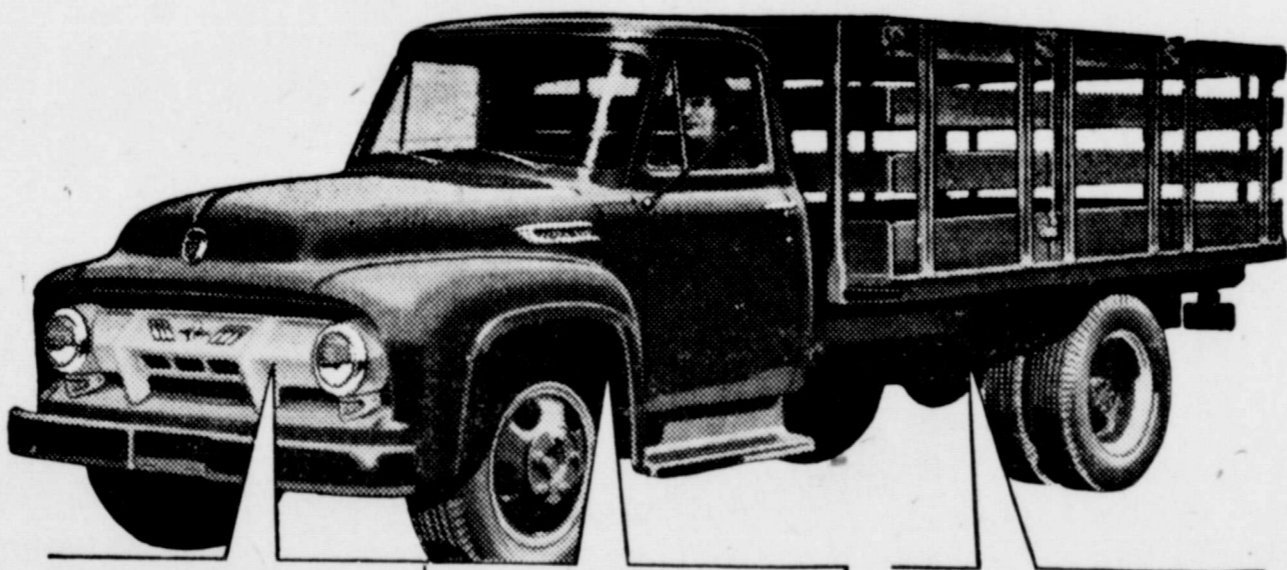
There are 86 children there, all very deaf, dumb or blind. Twenty men went to the party, besides giving each child boots and underwear, they gave the orphanage three tons of coal, several musical instruments and many other articles. The squadron donated \$180 to the orphanage at Christmas.

The soldiers seemed to get as much or more enjoyment as the children, because the unfortunate children were made so happy. They were very grateful, Wallace said.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren and children visited relatives at Bronte over the weekend.

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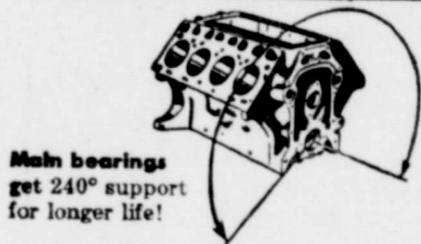


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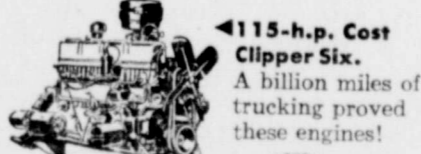
2. NEW Driverized Cabs, new Power Steering, new Power Brakes, Fordomatic Drive! Easier control! New Power Steering* for most Ford BIG JOBS cuts steering effort as much as 75%! New Power Braking* on 1/2-tonners! Fordomatic Drive* for all light-duty models. (*Extra cost.)

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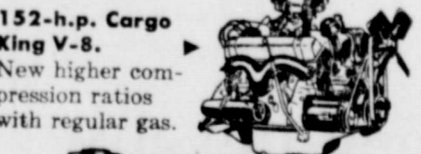
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and little daughter, Jackie Nell, spent the weekend at Floydada with Mr. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock.

**LOOK HOLSUM
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SAM LEWIS
THE HOLSUM BREAD MAN

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By Lyndon B. Johnson

COST OF LIVING; Do price supports for farm products add substantially to the cost of living as some people have been saying?

Farm value of the cotton in a white shirt is less than nine per cent of what you pay for the shirt. A one-pound loaf of bread sells for nearly six times what the farmer gets for the wheat in the bread. Even for so simple an item as corn meal, the farmer sells the corn for less than one-third the retail cost of the meal.

Cotton, wheat and corn are all under the farm price support program. If the price paid the farmer were cut in half, the retail cost of these products would be affected very slightly. But the farmer would be ruined.

FARM INCOME: Anybody familiar with the situation knows that farmers are not profiteering. That is true in Texas. It is true in the Nation.

In 1947, American farmers had a realized gross income of \$34,002,000,000. Their total net income in that year was \$11,600,000,000.

In 1953, gross income from agriculture was \$35,100,000,000. But

the farmers' NET income had dropped to \$7,400,000,000.

Net income is what counts. With the total net farm income over four billion dollars less in 1953 than in 1947, certainly neither farmers nor the price support program can be blamed for the high cost to consumers of farm products.

TEXAS PROJECTS: Included in the President's budget message was a request for the following appropriations for flood control projects in Texas: Belton Reservoir, \$1,850,000; Dallas Floodway, \$1,300,000; Fort Worth Floodway, \$240,000; Texarkana Reservoir, \$4,000,000. Also requested was an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway Project.

HOME LOAN BANKS: Texas building and loan association managers are protesting a proposal that the Federal Home Loan Bank System be put under the charge of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

They say such a move—which would require congressional action — would jeopardize the efficient management of the Federal Home Loan Bank System under the direction of its board. They make the further point that ownership of the Federal Home Loan Banks by some 6,000 associations throughout the United States is in line with the Amer-

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

H. S. LEWIS, JR., W. M. EDDIE GOOD, Secretary

ican system of private enterprise.

AREEMENT: If you find 100 men in complete agreement — you can bet your bottom dollar 99 of them are doing the agreeing and one is doing the thinking.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texas State Society, which I am privileged to serve as President, honored the hard-working Texas Congressional Delegation with a coffee-and-cookies party Friday Jan. 29... Glad to see my long-time friend, Dan Quill, San Antonio postmaster... Turkey Industry Advisory Committee of Agriculture Department recommends turkey growers change plans to increase production this year, say 1954 crop should be "at most no larger than in 1953"... A welcome visitor was Bob Smith of Dallas, now serving as State Chairman of the March of Dimes... Experiments for the

joint nuclear physics program the office of Naval Research the Atomic Energy Commission will be conducted at Gooding AF Base, San Angelo, Texas, February.

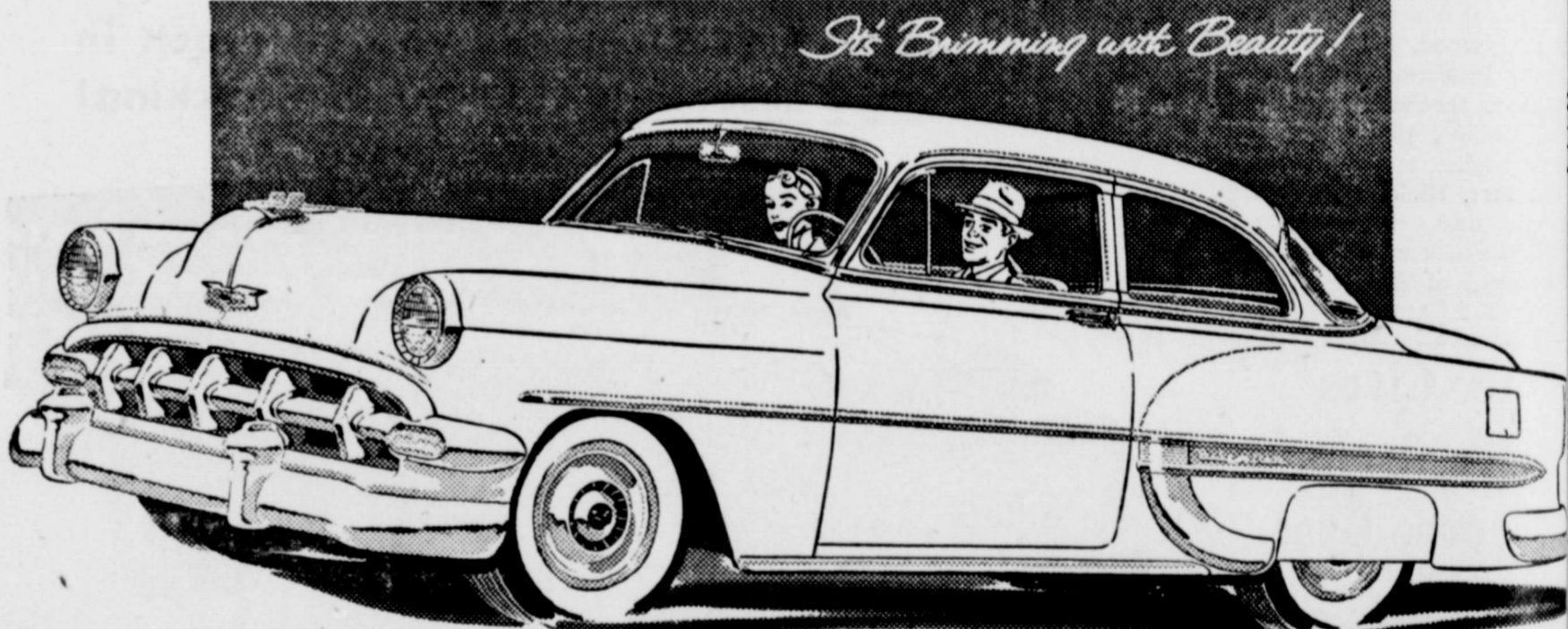
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Auto Inspection Deadline April 15

Captain Ray B. Butler, commanding officer of District Eight of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at San Angelo announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

The Patrol Captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Butler said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April 15 deadline.

Captain Butler also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law. According to the Patrol commander, only about 18 per cent of the cars in the twenty-one county area have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught at a last minute "log jam" at the inspection station if they delay longer in complying with the law.

"Our Patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Butler said in a prepared statement for the press.

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SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening worship at 7:00.

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and radio. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Of 2,469 motor vehicles registered in Coke County, only 336 or 14% have been inspected thus far. There are four inspection stations in the county, two in Robert Lee and two in Bronte. Inspection stations in Robert Lee are at Ivey Motor Co. and Vaughan Chevrolet Co. In Bronte inspection stations are Caperton Chevrolet Co. and Home Motor Co.

Texans Living Longer, Health Officer Says

AUSTIN, TEXAS — "Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared.

Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again be-

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come a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, specially among those over forty years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace visited with his brother and family, the Gilbert Wallace's of Pecos.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee returned home Thursday from Dallas where he attended Ministers Week at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Munson of Clyde visited with her relatives in Robert Lee Sunday. She is the former Beverly Wilbanks.

Attending a dinner for bankers at San Angelo last Friday were T. A. Richardson, Zelda Caraway, Johnibeth Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Kenneth Lackey and Hershall Smith. The business session was held in the

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—**
Paul Good

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT
CLERK—**
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

**FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 1—**
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

**FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 3—**
Ed Hickman

afternoon followed by the dinner in the evening. Bankers from all over West Texas attended.

Garmon Walker, former Silver youth, writes: "I would like for you to send my Observer to Venson Rt., Coahoma, Texas, for I have moved. Want to let you know that my wife and I enjoy reading The Observer very much

and look forward to getting it each week."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton left Monday for an indefinite stay with relatives at Blythe, Calif.

In renewing her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. Oda Benton of Marysville, Calif., wrote: "We enjoy it very much."



MEET YOUNG MR. CITIZEN!

Boy Scout Anniversary

Those of us who were lucky enough to enjoy Scouting in our own youth know perhaps best of all what the nation owes to the Boy Scouts of America. Today, as for the past 44 years, millions of boys are learning through Scouting the obligations and rights of a citizen in a free land. This week, as we celebrate the 44th anniversary of the Scout Movement, we salute the great organization that helps to mould our youth into the citizens of tomorrow.

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Hattie's Column

Will you print this in the paper? I have been asked several times to keep sending in those pieces to the paper. I think this is real good and it is the way I feel and think. —Your friend, Hattie.

I believe that every step of progress civilization has made has been based on recognition of the rights of individuals to personal liberty. "The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are not mere words

to be memorized and chanted unemotionally by school children living in a secure society. They are vital issues. Men have fought, bled, suffered hunger, heat and cold, given their property and when needful, have died to establish these rights for individual persons. They still are controversial in many parts of the world, perhaps in certain sections of your community. They are rights that protect the dignity of the little people.

I believe that somewhere along the road the whole attitude

of governments toward the individual workman changed so that we no longer spoke of labor as a "commodity," but acknowledged the right of working men to think and plan and act together to raise the standard of living of all men. Not that this came easily or swiftly to pass. Not even that it is firmly established in the minds of all business and industrial managers. But I believe that this change of attitude toward the dignity of man is in progress and can be kept moving — at slow speed at times — but moving.

And why would I not believe in the dignity of man? Does it not say in the Bible that God created man in His own image? And would not that in itself imply dignity — the "quality of being excellent, worthy or honorable"?

And does not the Bible further say that God sent His own son to become a man and share in our humanity? He came to preach the worth and teach the value of individuals in God's sight; to proclaim the fatherhood of God and the sonship of man. And in the end, He died for the salvation of individual souls — amazing proof of man's dignity.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. is in Detroit taking a month's school of instruction at the Ford Motor Company.

HAYRICK H. D. CLUB

The Hayrick H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap Thursday, Feb. 4, for its regular meeting.

The program was on packages for the State Institution, given by Gladys Waldrop.

Delegates for the District THDA meeting were elected. Gladys Waldrop was named delegate and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, alternate.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 in the home of Gladys Waldrop.

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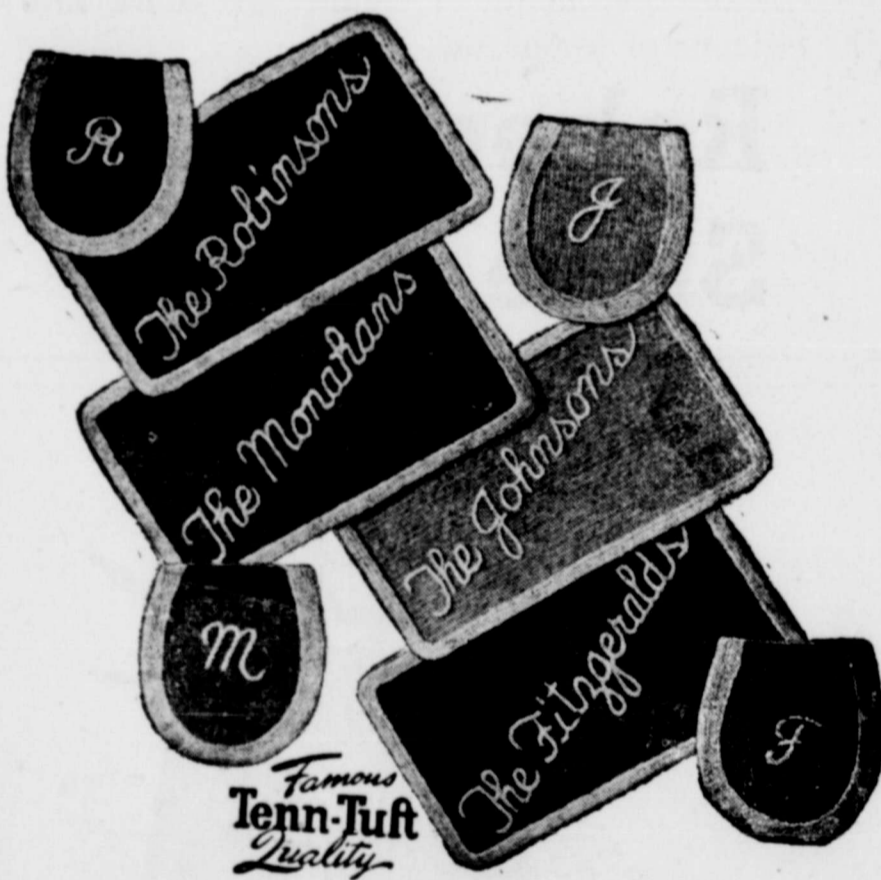
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