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CUT OVER TO DIAL SERVICE THIS MONTH

Dial telephone service for Robert Lee will become a reality in the near future, but the change will not take place Feb. 5 as previously expected.

Ted Maxwell, district manager of the telephone company, advised The Observer this week that dial service will be put in operation well before the end of February.

Definite announcement of the change over will be published in this newspaper probably next week, Mr. Maxwell said.

Directories listing all the dial numbers will be distributed to phone subscribers before the change is made.

General Telephone executives have announced that switchboard service will be maintained here to handle rural line connections, pending a decision on the proposed REA grant.

Ulmer Bird of Sanco this week received a letter from Cong. O. C. Fisher, advising that he had checked with REA authorities and that their survey had not been completed.

This information also came to Mr. Bird from the Loans Division of REA in Washington. The following is quoted from that letter:

"We are making preliminary studies of the cost estimates submitted with respect to a rural telephone system in the Robert Lee and Silver communities of Coke County, Texas.

"We hope to complete our studies and be able to inform you of the estimated amount of the loan, schedules of rates to be charged, and equity required within approximately 30 to 45 days."

ENTERS CISCO COLLEGE

Roland McArthur was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, at Sun Millican Camp west of Edith. After completing a semester as a freshman at North Texas State in Denton, Roland has transferred to Cisco Junior College where he hopes to get a football scholarship.

Mrs. T. W. Wiginton is recovering from major surgery last week at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her condition was so much improved that she was able to be transferred back to Coke Memorial Hospital here this week.

Building Road To Oil Field In Northwest Coke

Work is being rushed to completion on a 4-mile stretch of road leading past the Perkins-Prothro Camp and on to the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant, southwest of Silver.

The project is in charge of Commissioner Fern Havins and is being financed from Precinct 1 road funds, with some assistance from both the Perkins-Prothro and Texas Natural companies.

The road connects with the county paved highway southwest of the new Colorado River Bridge. A new grade is being put up and it will have a caliche topping to provide all weather traffic.

All available Precinct 1 equipment is being used and one additional dump truck was hired. The precinct owns three maintainers, a loader and three dump trucks.



GUY WHEELER has been re-elected principal and boys' coach at the Silver public school, at an increased salary. His contract was extended another year to two years. Mr. Wheeler coached at Menard several years before moving to Silver a year ago. His wife is home economics teacher at Silver.

Norman Roberts To Play Football At East Texas

Norman Roberts has chosen East Texas State College at Commerce where he will continue his education, after finishing courses at San Angelo Junior College.

His wife, the former Hattie Jane Snead of Bronte, and their little daughter have also moved to Commerce. Mrs. Roberts accepted a bank position there.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts of Robert Lee, Norman has been a junior college football standout the past three years, and received an all-American rating. He played in the east-west all star football game at Jackson, Miss, in December.

He had a number of scholarship offers from other colleges, including Hardin-Simmons and the University of Tulsa. At East Texas he will be eligible for two more years of football.

Norman recently received a lifetime guaranteed watch as the Nathan Jewelers annual award to San Angelo College's most outstanding athlete.

BCD LUNCHEON

Roast turkey and trimmings were served at the weekly BCD luncheon at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday noon. Members took part in a roundtable discussion of community affairs. Supt. Frank D. Coalson and A. B. Sheppard were present as new members. Guests included E. R. Greenlee and W. O. Irby, Sinclair Oil Co. representatives. Mr. Greenlee is a sales promotion man from Lubbock, while Mr. Irby is the Sinclair distributor at Ballinger. They were here on business connected with A. B. Sheppard's new Sinclair station.

SILVER TOURNAMENT

A junior high school basket ball tournament opened at Silver Thursday night when Sterling City and Silver engaged in a double header. Robert Lee boys and girls teams meet Westbrook Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock. Seven schools in this area are entered in the meet which winds up with finals starting at 6 p.m. Saturday. The tournament is being directed by Silver School Supt. Paul Ashby and Coach-Prin. Guy Wheeler.

Stock Show Postponed To Saturday

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

All of you know by now that we had to call off our stock show which was originally scheduled for Monday. Weather conditions simply were not suitable for our show. Dust storms and northers go with stock shows just like bread with butter and boys with girls. I have been to 40 or 50 shows in the last eight years and it seems to me that weather conditions are very important. Everyone else has the appropriate weather and perhaps the weatherman will fix us up on this second date.

We have the same program of judging and the same participation expected from both boys and girls. We feel sure that it will be the most interesting program we have ever had and we hope for a large crowd.

Mr. Bob Griffin, poultry specialist with the Texas Extension Service, was in the county last Wednesday. We visited as many of the larger poultry growers as time would permit. Bob told me after his visit that it was unusual to visit as many growers as he visited here and find the management as uniformly good on each place. He didn't say that anyone was perfect, but that everyone seemed to be doing a good job. I think we can expect more help from our poultry specialists in the future, and by using their help to a good advantage we can build a sound poultry industry in this county.

It might surprise some of you to know that a lot of people in this county are raising hogs and apparently doing very well at it. Our Coke County growers aren't going to break the market. There is plenty of room for expansion in this industry here and I think we have some folks who are going to show the way.

BAND BANQUET FEB. 7

Members of the Robert Lee School Band will be feted with a banquet at 7 p.m. next Thursday, Feb. 7. The event will be held at the school cafeteria and all families are requested to bring covered dishes. Band parents and friends are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 23—Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Lee A. Weigle admitted. Hugh S. Lewis, Sr., J. A. Childress dismissed.

Jan. 24—Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Mrs. E. A. Burgess dismissed.

Jan. 25—Eddie Meredith, Kenney Sheppard, Richard Sims, Donna Pond, Mrs. R. A. Pond admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth, John Paul Thompson dismissed.

Jan. 26—Lenn Roberts, Eddie Meredith, Lee Weigle dismissed.

Jan. 27—Mrs. Finis Harmon, Fred Smith admitted. Donna Pond, Mrs. R. A. Pond, Kathy Service dismissed.

Jan. 28—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luera. Richard Sims, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Kenney Morris Sheppard dismissed.

Jan. 29—Mrs. Leon Baker, Sam Jay, Connie Dukes, Sterling Allen admitted. Mrs. Tom Luera and infant daughter dismissed.

Jan. 30—Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. Leon Baker dismissed.

SAMMY BAUGH AT SILVER
Sammy Baugh, one of football's greatest players, will speak at Silver Friday night, Feb. 8, at a banquet honoring the Silver Indians football squad.

POLL TAX DEADLINE

Thursday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for paying Poll Taxes in Texas. More than 700 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Wednesday noon in Coke County and the total was expected to reach 800. Jan. 31 is also the deadline for paying property taxes before they become delinquent. This includes county, school and city taxes.

Captain Bryan Going to France For Army Duty

Capt. Frank D. Bryan has been home the past few weeks on a month's army leave before being sent to France.

Since October 1954 he has been stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., near Philadelphia. He is attached to the Army Transportation Corps.

Frank served nearly four years in Europe during World War II. He was given a reserve officers commission and was operating a grocery store in Robert Lee when he was called back into service in September 1950. He served two years in Japan before coming back to the states in 1954 and being assigned to Phoenixville.

Capt. Bryan has orders to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey, Feb. 13 and proceed overseas. He expects to fly across the Atlantic. He will be stationed at an army base near Bordeaux. He will drive his car east and have it shipped to him in France.

Mrs. Bryan and their 7-year-old son, Pat, expect to join him in France in April. In the meantime they will reside in San Angelo with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Nellie Simpson. Mrs. Bryan is the former Doris Simpson.

Capt. Bryan and his family have been dividing their visit with his parents at Walnut Springs and with his brother, Wilson Bryan, and family at Robert Lee, as well as with the Simpson family in San Angelo.

Polio Notes

More than \$26 was realized from a March of Dimes coffee day last Friday at Varnadore Cafe. The cafe owners furnished the coffee free and customers contributed to the polio fund in any amount they desired.

Friday of this week will be March of Dimes coffee day at Froggy's Cafe when all proceeds from coffee will go to the fund to fight polio.

Special days for Robert Lee students to get their polio shots have resulted in a good response.

On Jan. 15 pupils from the elementary grades were given free shots at Coke Memorial Hospital by Dr. J. D. McDaniel and the nursing staff. Thirty-four pupils were on hand. Seven received their 1st shots, twenty-three got their 2nd, and four youngsters were given their 3rd or booster shot.

The following week 78 high school students were vaccinated against polio, and it was the 1st shot for 66 of them. Two received 2nd shots and ten were ready for their 3rd shots.

Mothers March Thursday Night For Polio Fund

A big boost to the March of Dimes campaign was expected from the Mothers' March to be held Thursday night of this week.

Starting at 7 p.m. a group of 20 women will start a thorough canvass of Robert Lee residences. The city has been divided into zones and every family will be contacted.

Cards devised to keep family records of polio shots will be left at each home. Parents are requested to fill out the cards and bring them to the County Judge's office where they will be filed by Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

An urgent matter at this time is for all persons under 40 to take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Salk vaccine to prevent polio. There is a plentiful supply of the vaccine and it is available to everyone.

Lewis Heuvel, chairman of the March of Dimes in this part of the county, met Tuesday morning at Varnadore Cafe with workers who will take part in the Mothers March.

The group includes Mmes. Cumbe Ivey, Jr., Howard Varnadore, Hershall Hall, Lendy Devoll, Eddie Good, Robert Vaughan, Fagan Parker, Bill Tom Roach, Flo Miller, W. J. Humphrey.

Also Mmes. Dick Skipworth, Ronnie Baker, Waymond Davis, Gertrude Gray, C. S. Brown, Wm. H. Allen, Royce Smith, Jerry Thomason, J. F. McCabe, Jr., and Miss Zeldia Caraway.

Mrs. Fred McCabe, who is taking up funds on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee, has reported collections of more than \$80.00 and expects to reach \$100.00 or more.

Mrs. Finis Millican is in charge of the drive in the Wildcat community and E. C. McArthur and C. A. Dukes are working in the Edith-Green Mountain area.

A new worker who will solicit March of Dimes funds in the Sanco community is Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

FUTURE HOME MAKERS

Robert Lee high school F. H. A. girls at a regular meeting Jan. 21 enjoyed two short plays by the freshmen members. There was a discussion concerning naming the local chapter and this matter will be decided at the next meeting. Visitors included Jo Ann and Frankie Millican, Lavina McDaniel, Marilyn Reid and Bernice Seltz. The meeting was adjourned by Carolyn Elliott after which refreshments were served. Next meeting has been set for Feb. 4. —Charlene Robertson, Reporter.

O. E. S. BAKE SALE

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a Bake Sale at West Texas Utilities Co. building next Saturday morning, Feb. 2. Your patronage will be appreciated.

BIRTHS

LUERA—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luera, young Latin-American ranch couple of Talpa, are parents of a daughter born at 4:10 p.m. Jan. 28 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12½ ounces and has been named Virginia. The family are former Robert Lee residents. They have three other children.

Ford Makes Big Changes In '57 Trucks

Dearborn, Mich.—Ford's new 1957 truck line, originally not scheduled for production until 1958, will be introduced by Ford dealers February 1. Offering nearly 300 different models, the Ford line represents the biggest change in the history of the company, and cost \$77,000,000 to design and put into production.

"We have made this great change in our truck line because we believe truck users are on the threshold of vast improvements in delivering goods to the American public," said Robert S. McNamara, Ford Motor Company vice president and Ford Division general manager.

"To help truck operators make this progress, Ford has launched this new line a year ahead of its original scheduled introduction," he explained.

Cutting one year off the design and production schedule cost Ford an extra \$5,000,000, it was disclosed.

The new Ford truck line features "Styleside" pickup models with streamlined load area 25 per cent bigger than last year; a new series of six tilt-cab transport truck models which are the lowest priced in the industry; a new Ranchero model which combines passenger car styling and comfort with all around pickup truck utility; greater payload capacities in medium and heavy duty models; and an expanded parcel delivery series.

Engine power throughout the line has been raised an average of 8 per cent to help truck operators stay abreast of modern traffic flow. Engines have been redesigned for better breathing. They have a new rotor oil pump for more effective lubrication, a

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1957. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1957.

Jeff Dean, County Judge
Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

PERSONALS

Dave King underwent major surgery at Shannon hospital in San Angelo Saturday morning. The operation was announced as a spinal fusion and was regarded as successful. Latest reports indicated Mr. King was more comfortable after experiencing several painful days.

Fred Smith is much improved at Coke Memorial Hospital where he has been treated the past week for virus pneumonia.

Tommy Kirkpatrick was home for a weekend visit, having a few days vacation between semesters at North Texas State College in Denton. He received a bachelor's degree at commencement exercises Wednesday night, with a major in business administration. Tommy will take a year's graduate work at North Texas State and major in industrial relations.

Mrs. Leon Baker underwent minor surgery this week at Coke Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowe, accompanied by their son and his family, came from Midland for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt. Mr. Lowe, who is a brother of Mrs. Wyatt, spent his early life in Coke County, coming here with his parents the year the county was organized in 1889. He has resided in Midland the past 25 years.

TRY A WANT AD!

Mrs. J. D. Boykin returned to her home Wednesday after undergoing surgery last week in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes recently visited kinfolks and friends at Sour Lake and the former attended a Sun Pipeline Co. employee representative meeting in Beaumont. While they were gone Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett of Silver looked after the Dukes household at Millican Camp west of Edith.

Golden Esso Extra

has the highest octane rating of any gasoline.

Modern cars, especially the 1957 models, have engines with very high compression ratios (9 to 1, and higher!).

These engines require a gasoline that's better than the best of "premium" gasolines, better than the "supers."

The one gasoline—the only one—that permits every high compression engine to deliver its full power output is Humble's Golden Esso Extra.

It is the world's finest automotive fuel . . . with the highest octane rating of any gasoline.

Protect the value of your automobile investment—use the gasoline that gives you *added value* from full performance. Fill up at the golden pump under your neighbor's Humble sign.

If you answer yes to any one of these questions, you should try Golden Esso Extra—world's finest gasoline.

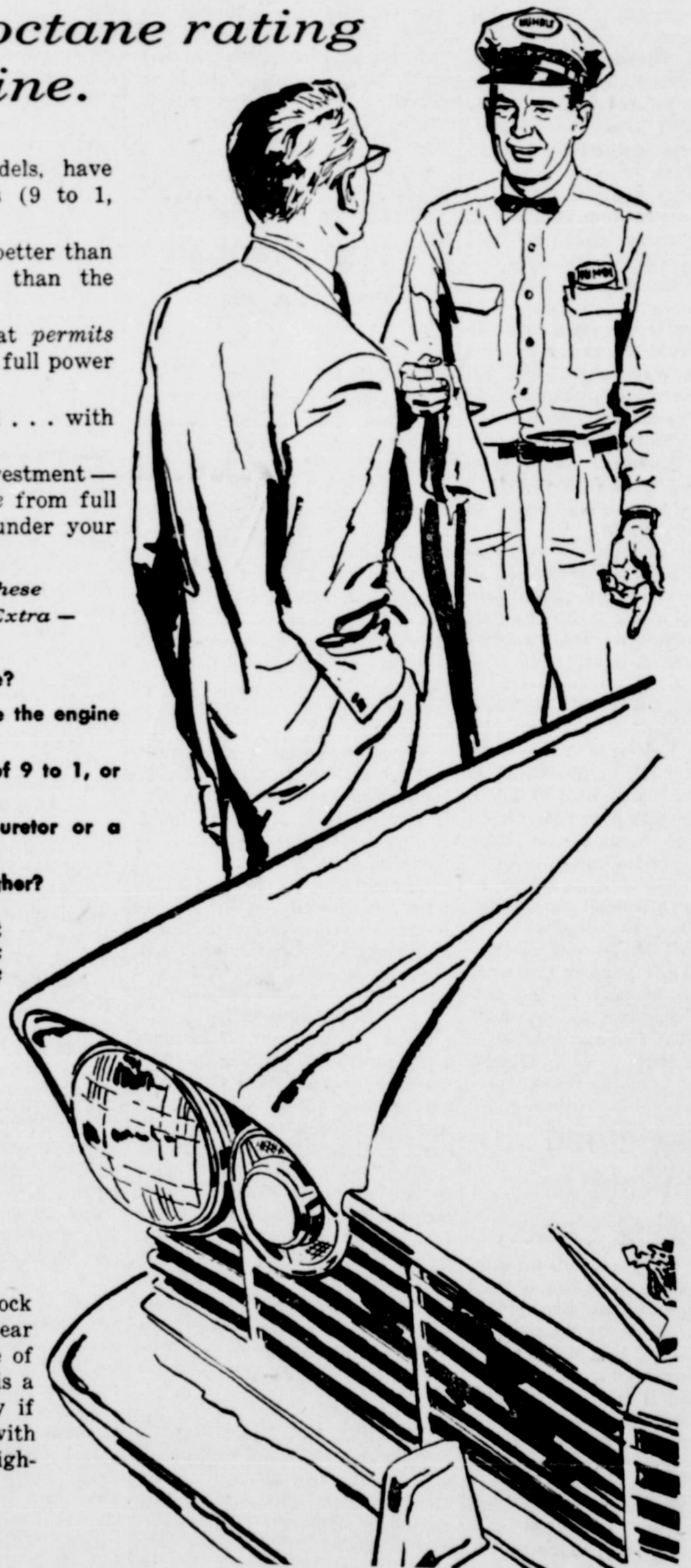
- Does your car knock on "premium" gasoline?
- Is your car air-conditioned? (On an average the engine pulls a 3-ton air conditioner.)
- Does the engine have a compression ratio of 9 to 1, or higher?
- Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack"?
- Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



Don't let a "knock you can't hear" rob your car of power!

Engineers call it "trace knock," a knock so faint that only a trained technician can hear it. But like all knocks, it robs your engine of power, forecasts engine damage. If yours is a modern car in any price class—especially if it's a 1957 model—prevent "trace knock" with Golden Esso Extra, the gasoline with the highest octane rating *ever*.



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C. B. Jacobs, distillation operator in Sun's Jameson gasoline plant here for several years, has been transferred to Sun Field where he will be an engine operator at the Delmita plant. Mr. Jacobs and his family left Friday for their new home and were presented with a nice gift from Jameson plant employees.

Sixty poll tax receipts had been issued here up to Tuesday morning by Bob Edwards, who was appointed a special deputy for that purpose. He expected quite a number of additional receipts would be sold before the deadline Thursday night, Jan. 31.

Lee Weigle was a medical patient a few days last week in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He returned home Friday and early this week was called to Falfurias after receiving word that his parents had been injured in an auto wreck.

Dorothy Jean McClusky is expected to arrive Thursday from Beaumont for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky. She has been attending college at Lamar Tech in Beaumont and will transfer to San Angelo College.

Among college students who have been home during mid-term vacations were Sonny Palmer of Texas A & M and Kay Stewart of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The Wm. Fawvor family were honored by Sun Pipeline employees at a covered dish supper at Sun Rec Hall Friday night. Mr. Fawvor has been transferred to Sour Lake as a radio technician trainee. Jake Hays and his family were honored with a coffee Saturday morning before their departure for Snyder where Mr. Hays was transferred as a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

Silver Lions Club members entertained at a Ladies Night dinner at the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Don Gressett was program chairman. Main speaker was Walter Rogers of Colorado City, district deputy of the Lions.

The Lions sponsored a Pie and Coffee sale Thursday at Anderson Cafe Building to raise funds for Hungarian Relief.

Johnny Walker and family have been called to East Texas by the serious illness of Mrs. Walker's mother. Mr. Walker is a Sun Pipeliner.

Other students home from college for a brief visit between semesters were Barbara Clifton of Texas Tech, Allen Snead and a roommate of Southern Methodist University and Cecil Coalson and Lee Mullican of West Texas State at Canyon.

Hale Kincaid and W. L. Ashmore and their wives were guests at the Colorado Chamber of Commerce annual dinner last week. They represented the Silver Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn enjoyed a visit over the weekend from his parents who reside at Waco.

Don Yarbrow of Abilene visited among friends here Monday. A former field clerk in Sun's production office, Don resigned a year ago and is now an oil scout for a Wichita Falls independent firm.

W. S. Shingleton, Sun production gang pusher, is taking a week's vacation. He and his wife have gone to Sun Field to visit in the home of a son.

Mrs. Henry Skrabanek and daughter, Teresa, spent the weekend in Baird where they joined other relatives in a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown returned Saturday from a few days visit with kinfolks at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason visited here recently with her daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, and family. They were enroute from Dallas to California where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. B. Allen was admitted to Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo

Tuesday of last week for treatment of bursitis in her shoulder. She is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle were in San Angelo last Thursday when they attended a district meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Peggy Snyder enrolled this week in Robert Lee High School, transferring from Colorado City where she was a junior. Other Silver girls now attending high school in Robert Lee are Linda Skrabanek and Patricia Conner. They are sophomores.

Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, and her brother, Troy Walls, returned Sunday night from a weekend trip to Grand Prairie where they visited the Thad Walls and Randall McCutchen families.

4TH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade of the Silver public school met Friday, Jan. 25, and elected the following officers for the second semester:

President, Keith Jones.
Vice-Pres., Dennis Gartman.
Secretary, Lannie Spurgers.
Treasurer, Mary Morgan.
Reporter, Sue Ree Kennedy.
Officers who served during the first semester were Billy Paul, president; Dick Shimer, vice-president; Raynelle Bloodworth, secretary; Judy Kincaid, treasurer; and Keith Jones, reporter.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

The Clothing Leaders continue to sew on their garments. These garments consist of a coat and dress or a two-piece suit of linen, rayon, cotton, silk and mixtures of these fibers. The jacket or coat will be lined. The meetings are being held in the home of Mrs. Weldon Fikes in Robert Lee and will continue until all garments are finished.

Was sorry the Livestock Show was postponed after the sun came out and was so warm Monday. Anyway some of the family members were glad it was called off, as they got to eat the pies and candy that the ladies meant to take to the show! My family enjoyed pies for a change, and I hear of a certain family enjoying candy!

I hope the exhibits will be ready for you to see by 10 a.m. Saturday. Everyone knows the amount of exhibits will be small due to such a short time to get this done, but maybe next year we can plan to award exhibits and prizes and have a nice show of work being done by the girls and women. The weather was so bad on Jan. 23 that only a few people "braved

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LOOK! NEW FORD TRUCKS for '57

The Ranchero! More than a car, more than a truck—it's a completely new kind of vehicle. A real pack horse that handles more than half a ton.

Totally new Tilt Cabs! America's lowest-priced,* most modern Tilt Cab line. Six complete new Series, upto 60,000-lb. GCW.



New pickup with Styleside body, standard at no extra cost, gives you stunning style and the biggest capacity of any half-tonner. Available in 6½- and 8-ft. body lengths.

LOOK again! They're modern through and through

The boldly modern styling you see just hints at how deep-down modern the '57 Fords really are!

New Ranchero rides, handles and looks like a modern car. It's a rugged truck that carries over half a ton—more than many standard pickups. Ford's all-new Tilt Cab Series brings modern design to the big-truck field. It's America's lowest-priced* Tilt Cab line.

New Ford pickups back up their modern styling with higher power, completely new cabs, a new kind of ride. Styleside bodies are biggest of any pickup.

The trucks shown here just touch the sweeping changes in the new Ford line for '57. See your Ford Dealer for complete details on the truck to fit your job.

*Based on a comparison of factory-suggested list price

NEW cabs—completely new—stronger, roomier, smarter! New wider windshield. New inboard step, new Hi-Dri ventilation.

NEW hydraulic clutch standard in all models from pickups to tandems. Easier to operate—works like hydraulic brake. Clutch and brake pedals are suspended type!

NEW Styleside pickup bodies standard at no extra cost. America's biggest pickup bodies! Side loading's far easier with full-width body.

NEW riding comfort! Big new roomy cabs, completely new chassis suspension and increased visibility improve handling ease.

NEW chassis strength! New frames, up to 13% stronger. New sturdier front and rear axles! New higher capacity springs!

NEW power advances! Higher horsepower, freer breathing, higher compression ratios, new Super-Filter air cleaner. Short Stroke engine design—V-8 or Six, in every model!

For '57 and the years ahead—
FORD TRUCKS COST LESS

LESS TO OWN... LESS TO RUN... LAST LONGER TOO!

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Famous News Gal Inez Robb To Speak

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 30 — Inez Robb, veteran wire news service reporter, who is to speak at San Angelo's City Auditorium, February 12, on "Such Interesting People," is a newspaper gal who has had a career that would put to shame nine-tenths of the scripts ever turned out by movie writers about newspaper dames.

Inez has interviewed practically everybody of any importance who has set foot in Manhattan in the last 10 years, from Edward, the Duke of Windsor, down to Evil Eye Finkle, a gent who made a living from wrestlers who hired him to hex their opponents.

She figures she has flown at least a half-million miles, written stories from 30 or 40 foreign countries, spent three months in uniform covering some of the bitterest fighting in the African campaign during the last war, and literally got blown out of her nylons on the second day of the 1946

Texas City disaster.

"Since that little episode, I've sworn off heroics," says Inez, who was honored by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri in May, 1948, for distinguished service to journalism.

"I was on a plane headed for Texas when I heard about the disaster; I arrived not long after the first of the series of explosions that leveled the harbor area. I bribed a cab driver to take me to the water front, and we had not more than stepped out of the taxicab, when another ship blew up. A man three feet from me was killed, another lost his leg, and the taxicab was demolished. There were battered bricks and twisted metal girders all around me and I was so shaken up by the blast that I carried the bruises for weeks."

Inez's Missouri University citation, which was her second journalistic award of 1948 — she had pre-

viously won the George R. Holmes Memorial Award — was based on her "outstanding record of performance over many years" and cited her as "one of the great reporters of her times."

Mrs. Robb is coming to San Angelo under the auspices of the San Angelo Branch, American Association of University Women. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students are available by writing San Angelo Standard Times, Box 311.

Several Attend Cancer Meeting In San Angelo

Harold Scherz of Sonora, Dr. O. H. Chandler of Ballinger and Mrs. Phillip Thompson of San Angelo were elected directors for District 4 of the American Cancer Society at the district's annual meeting Jan. 24 at the Cactus Hotel in

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San Angelo.

Thirty-six cancer leaders from six counties in District 4 attended the meeting.

Official delegates from Coke County included A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle of Silver, Mrs. T. A. Davis of Edith and Rev. Travis McNair of Robert Lee.

The day long session, stated the Rev. Mr. McNair, was designed to increase the effectiveness of cancer control in area by providing volunteers with vital information in advance on how to carry out such a program through organization, service, education and crusade.

Delegates learned that if present rates continue, more than 40,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer, Mr. McNair stated.

Heavy emphasis was placed on intensifying volunteer efforts in

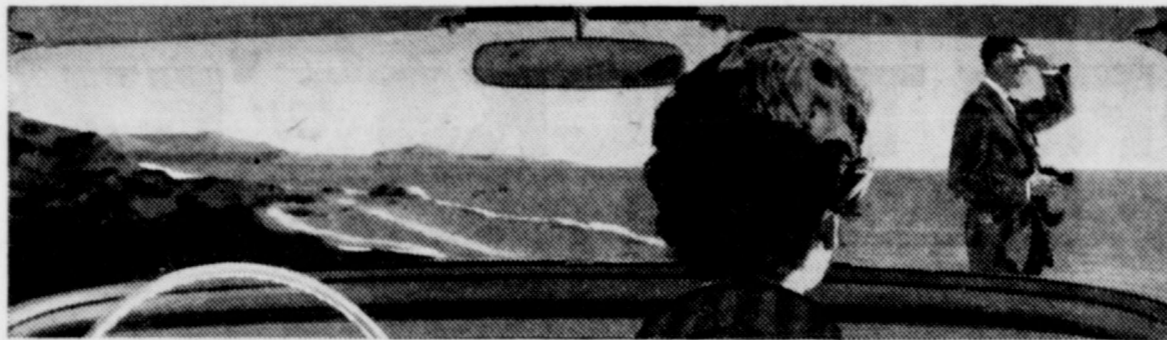
the annual April education raising crusade, Mr. McNair reported, since the need for funds to exploit new fields of research and implement present research are increasing.

Although, primarily due to American Cancer Society program of education, one-third of all persons developing cancer are being saved through early diagnosis and treatment, the ACS spokesman said, over one-half could be saved if they learned and followed the advice of the American Cancer Society. The other half who die from the disease must wait on the results of continued and sustained research — the only hope we have of finding the final answer to the riddle to cancer.

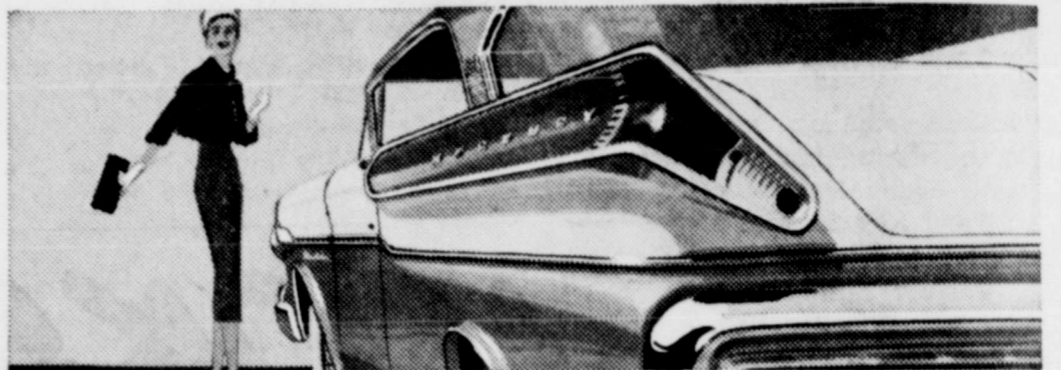
More than \$7,000,000 will be located during 1957, Mr. McNair said.

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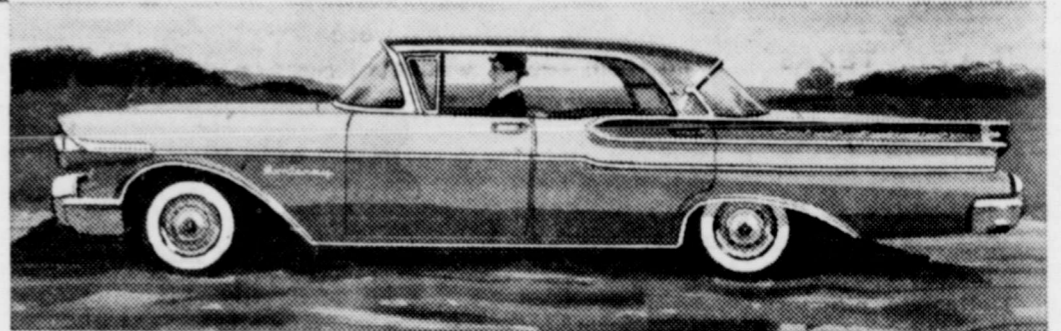


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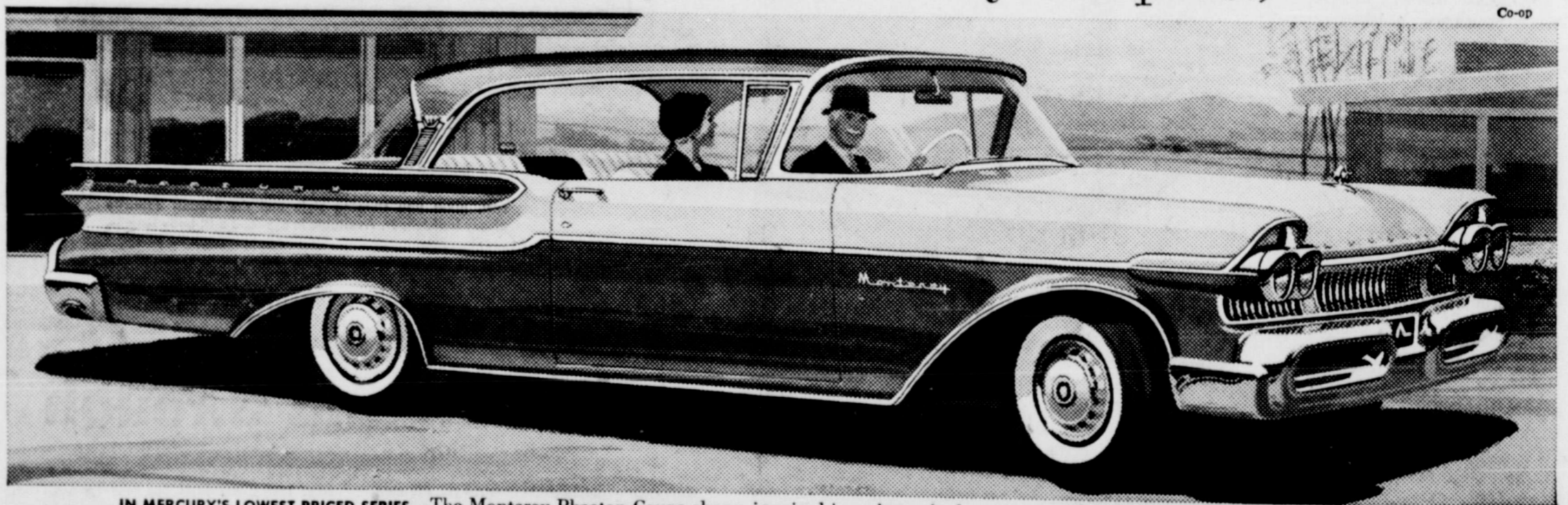


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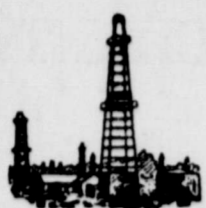
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ICE AND DRIZZLE

Coke County has experienced a week of cold weather, accompanied by ice and drizzle, but only a small amount of moisture. Highways and city streets were iced over Sunday, making hazardous traveling conditions. No serious accidents resulted in this area. Temperatures warmed up some in the middle of the week, with clearing skies and warmer forecast for Thursday afternoon.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Stakes Wildcat Near Panther Gap

Sun Oil Co. will drill a 7,700-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1-A Cynthia Malone Estate.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 321-1A-H&TC. The lease on the 2,175.85 acre Malone Ranch is owned by Magnolia and expires Feb. 20, 1957.

The prospector is 1 1/2 miles north-northeast of Dugger & Herring No. 1 Malone drilled last summer on top of Meadow Mountain. Some good shows were reported in lime around 5,600 feet. It drilled to a total depth of 7,515 feet and was plugged and abandoned.

The test was financed jointly by Sun, Magnolia and Humble.

J. B. Higginbotham, Sun superintendent at Silver, advised The Observer this week that a contract for the new Malone test would probably be announced in the near future.

Drilling operations in Coke County have been rather quiet the past few weeks, but activity is expected to pick up soon since a number of leases are running out this year.

Two rigs are drilling southwest of Bronte where additional acreage is being developed by Humble. That field has been unitized.

Several dry holes were reported from recent wildcats. Hunt Oil Co. plugged its Johnson test, 6

miles southwest of Robert Lee, at a depth of 5,500 feet. Operators had some difficulty with the hole and seemed in a hurry to wind up operations by Dec. 31.

C. L. Norsworthy recently filed plugged reports on two wildcats. No. 1 Foster S. Price in Section 160, one mile west of production in the Millican field, was plugged at 7,131 feet. No. 1-A J. J. S. Smith, eight miles northwest of Robert Lee in Winfield Scott Survey 5, was plugged at 6,773 feet.

Plugging report was also filed for Miami Operating Co. No. 1 Fred McCabe wildcat, 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Plugged at 6,716 feet was Miami Operating Co. No. 1-C Schuch, wildcat six miles west of Tennyson.

A. A. Cameron No. 1 T. H. Rogge, wildcat four miles south of the Bronte pool, plugged at 6,062 feet in barren Cambrian sand.

NEW PRODUCERS

Humble completed No. 94-F Sallie Odom Account 2 as a producer four miles south of Blackwell in the Ft. Chadbourne, West, Field. Daily potential was 262 barrels of 45 gravity oil, plus 50 per cent water.

Ambassador Oil Co. completed its No. 1-D Wendland, southeast of Robert Lee, for a daily potential of 71.89 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 62 per cent water.

Humble completed its No. 7 Brunson in the Bronte pool to pump 124 barrels of 53.6 gravity oil, plus 24 per cent water.

Humble No. 5 Bronte Cambrian Unit was finalized for a daily flow of 99 barrels of 47.9 gravity oil through quarter inch choke.

The Bronte (Capps lime) field gained its third producer with completion of Humble No. 3 Capps Unit, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Bronte. It was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 63 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil, plus 71 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio, 65-d.

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KRAFT SALAD DRESSING - Qt. 59c

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KRAFT CRACKER BARREL CHEESE - - - 10 Oz. 49c

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Glad to have a brief visit this week with Capt. Frank Bryan, who is home on leave before going to France for three years. A vacancy was created in the Robert Lee business district when Frank closed out his store here in 1950 to resume army life. He was a good merchant and a good, dependable citizen. I have in mind one of his steady customers who said: "We like to trade with Frank. He's a good old boy." That's a fine compliment here in Texas, and any where else I guess. But Frank is making a career of the army now and is doing good at it, too. He'll be a major some of these days, or maybe years, since promotions are slow in peace time. Army life has its good points. He don't have to worry about pay day and has stopped losing sleep over grocery bills which were never collected.

The Observette department is missing this week because school was not held Monday on account of the county stock show date. Editors thus did not have time to prepare their copy. The school section is highly interesting, but but as a suggestion we would like to see more reporting of school activities. Basket ball games, band activities, etc., make news you know.

Rev. Travis McNair motored to Marble Falls Tuesday to get his wife, who had spent a week with kinfolks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McNair's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord of Eunice, New Mex., visited over the weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. Russ is employed in a Skelley Oil Co. gasoline plant at Eunice.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting with Mrs. Pat Rives Jan. 24 at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called together by President Mrs. Pat Rives.

Seven members answered roll call.

County Home Demonstration recommendations were read and voted on.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected delegate and Mrs. Weldon Fikes alternate delegate to be voted on in Council the second Tuesday in February.

The program was given by Mrs. Weldon Fikes on selecting of pattern and material. Club members are going to enjoy these meetings and hope to have some new dresses and coats.

Anyone interested in Home Demonstration Club work call Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Home Agent, and she will tell you where the next meeting will be and what club would be close for you.

H. C. Allen left Monday for Cleburne to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Allen. He was to be joined there by his wife, who had spent a week in Dallas with her son, H. C. Allen, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Burge.

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