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Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Menielle Continues To Log More Oil

Biggest oil news for Coke County in a long time is the excellent reports coming from Sun's test on the Menielle Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee. It has logged oil on the fourth consecutive test.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 L. B. Menielle, in 483-1A-H&TC, Canyon reef lime discovery one location south of the opener and lone producer in the I.A.B. (Strawn) field, 8½ miles northwest of Robert Lee, logged additional pay section on a drill-stem test between 5,680-720 feet.

Tool was open two hours. Gas surfaced in eight minutes. Reversed out was 670 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud. Recovery below the TC valve was 150 feet of 43.7 corrected gravity, pipeline oil and 30 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Open bottomhole pressure was 85-125 pounds, closed 1,685 pounds, and still increasing after 30 minutes.

Another drillstem test was scheduled.

Earlier Canyon reef production virtually was assured with the flowing of oil on two tests and the recovery of oil on another. The project flowed at the rate of 25½ barrels per hour on a test between 5,569-604 feet. Reversed out was 460 feet of clean oil and 1,000 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and recovered 60 feet of clean oil and 15 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud.

On an earlier test between 5,544-5,569 feet, it flowed 31 barrels of oil in one hour and 15 minutes, reversed out 570 feet of 44.6 gravity oil and recovered 80 feet of clean oil below the sub.

Still earlier on a test between 5,064-102 feet, operator reversed out 650 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud and recovered 80 feet of 46.9 gravity oil.

Sun 1-A Price, bottomed at 6,650 feet in the Pennsylvanian, running logs.

Gulf 1-A Simpson, waiting on cement after squeezing off perforations between 6,854-885 feet. Operator loaded hole with 264 barrels.

Geochemical No. 1 Simpson, wildcat a mile northwest of the Gulf location, was plugged last week in the Ellenburger. Some oil shows had been reported unofficially.

FIELD DESIGNATION

The Texas Railroad Commission Oil & Gas Division, announced field designation and allowable for a Coke County well.

The I. A. B. field was opened July 14 with completion of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 I. A. Bird, in 474-1A-H&TC, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, for a daily flowing potential of 150.15 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, plus 35 per cent water.

Production was through a 3/8-inch choke and perforations between 6,211-223 feet.

Daily allowable is 140 barrels.

Willie Wallace and family of Amarillo are here on a two weeks' vacation visit. Mr. Wallace is a civil service electrician at the Amarillo air base.

AT SCOUT CAMPOREE

Freddie McDonald left Saturday to attend the Boy Scout Camporee being held again this year at Valley Forge, Pa. He was among a large group of West Texas Scouts who left by special train from San Angelo. An Eagle Scout, Freddie is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. He attended a national Camporee in California two years ago.

OPERATE SWITCHBOARD

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry and her children are now in charge of the telephone switchboard here, following the transfer of Mrs. Eddie Patterson to Big Lake. The office is being maintained to switch calls from rural lines in the area which have not been changed over to dial. General Telephone Co. officials say they are still making surveys but will not give out definite information as to when the entire system at Robert Lee is to be converted.

Coke Incentive '56 Payments Total \$103,000

The sum of \$92,904.72 has been distributed the past week to 197 Coke County residents as incentive payments on last year's wool crop.

In addition 129 payments amounting to \$10,571.63 were distributed for unshorn lambs sold the previous year.

These figures were released by J. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the County ASC office from where the government checks were issued.

Mr. Quisenberry states that Robert Forman and his son-in-law, Vernon Glenn, are now checking and measuring cotton acreage, as well as acreage reserve and conservation reserve.

Ed S. Roberts of Schulenberg visited here Wednesday among kinfolks and friends. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be happy to learn that they plan to move back to Coke County this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams attended a Buffalo Gap reunion Sunday of the kinfolks of Mrs. McAdams, the Aufiel and Eoff families.

Tom Schooler Is Dead After Long Illness

Joe Schooler, 57, former Robert Lee resident, died at 11 p.m. July 5 at his home in Blythe, Calif.

He underwent surgery a year ago and later was able to return to work, and came back to West Texas for the Schooler family reunion last August.

Mr. Schooler submitted to another operation this spring and his health declined rapidly since that time. For the past few weeks he had been critical.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Cook, and two sons, Lyndon and Dalton. There are also several brothers and two sisters.

A more complete story of Mr. Schooler's life will appear in next week's Observer.

Announcement of his passing was telephoned last Friday by the son, Dalton, to Delmir Sheppard, who notified other local relatives. Mr. Sheppard is a cousin of Mrs. Schooler.

San Saba Agent Accepts Ag Post In Coke County

Sterling Lindsey has been named Coke County Agricultural Agent to succeed Jack Waide. He will begin his new position here Aug. 12.

Lindsey was hired by the Commissioners Court in session Monday, after the appointment had been recommended by V. G. Young, district agent of San Angelo.

A native West Texan, Lindsey is a graduate of Texas A & M and has been in Extension work eight years. For the past four years he has been county agent in San Saba County.

He has a wife and two children. While in Robert Lee Monday Mr. Lindsey leased the John Brown residence where he and his family will reside.

Waide resigned July 1 to accept a position with a trucking company. He is now in training at Abilene and he and his family are still living in Robert Lee.

The Coke County agent's office is being handled by James Coffman, associate agent.

CARD OF THANKS

I should like to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to my friends for their visits, gifts and expressions of concern for my welfare during my illness. I am especially thankful to Dr. McDaniel and the corps of nurses, whom I found to be kind, attentive and very efficient.

I had not realized just how much Coke County Memorial Hospital could mean to the people of our county. It is handy and well-staffed. Let us be grateful for this institution and the fine service it is rendering.—Sincerely, Bryan Yarbrough.

COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING

Jimmy Gray of Robert Lee and Billy Jack Gentry of Bronte came in Sunday from Fort Lewis, Wash., where they completed eight weeks of basic military training. They have a few days at home before reporting to other posts. Jimmy will go to Ft. Lee, Va., where he will attend a petroleum lab school. Billy Jack is to be sent to Ft. Ord, Calif., to train as a clerk-typist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen arrived Wednesday from Navarro for a visit among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. They spent the night with a daughter at Comanche and will go on to Midland to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ross.

Mrs. Sam Williams is making a good recovery at Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been a medical patient the past week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 3—Tommy Talley admitted. Lexie Lewis, Gayle Lewis, Brenda Cowley dismissed.

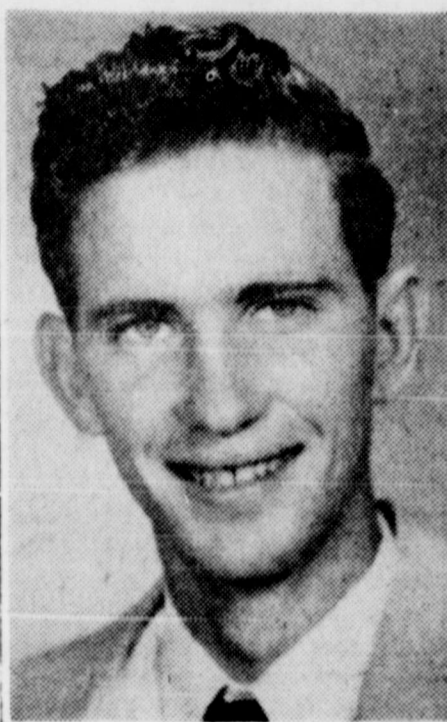
July 4—Mrs. Sam Williams admitted. F. W. Perkins, Doris Sparks dismissed.

July 5—Mrs. Delmir Sheppard admitted. Homer Carwile dismissed.

July 7—Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Bill Havins, Mrs. Petra Gaitan admitted. Tommy Talley, O. W. Davis, Jr. dismissed.

July 8—Mrs. Petra Gaitan dismissed.

July 9—O. Faries, F. V. Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. James S. Dickey dismissed.



ROBERT LEWIS JAY
... Recreation Director

WALKER FAMILY REUNION

The four surviving sons and one daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Silver and their families held their second annual reunion Sunday in the Ballinger City Park. A basket dinner and visiting were enjoyed by the 114 persons. The Walker children are John of San Angelo, Robert of Sanco, Jack and Dee of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. L. (Mary) Bloodworth of Silver. Also attending were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windsor and son and daughter of Aspermont, and Horton Walker and sister, Lilly, of Abilene. Grandchildren and their families and a number of friends were also present for the gathering.

John and Freddie McDaniel visited over the Fourth of July with their brother, Charles and wife, at Lawton, Okla. They enjoyed a tour of Fort Sill, where Charles is stationed in the army. John's wife and little daughter, Elizabeth, are concluding a two weeks' visit with her grandparents in Cleveland, Okla.

Shredding Machines Available

(Soil Conservation Release)

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke Soil Conservation District had their regular meeting Tuesday, July 9. They purchased two, five-foot wide shredders to be used by the landowners of the district at a small rental fee.

These shredders will be located in Bronte and Robert Lee. Custodians will be named in the near future to take care of these machines. Until these custodians have been secured, landowners needing to use these shredders should contact D. K. Glenn in Bronte and Bryan Yarbrough in Robert Lee.

There are several fields of grain sorghum and sudan which should be shredded very soon, because the grain on these fields is beginning to mature. If this grain is allowed to mature, it will cause lots of trouble next year as a volunteer crop competing with the small grass plants, C. N. Webb, chairman of the board, explained.

NEW CITY SPEED ZONE

Attention is called to a new City Ordinance published in this newspaper for a 25 mile per hour speed limit on the new stretch of paving from Highways 208 and 158 to the new County Park. Warning signs have been posted in the area and violators are subject of a fine up to \$50.00.

Big Enrollment In Free Classes For Recreation

Robert Lee's summer recreation program got off to a thrilling start this week, with 163 youngsters and adults enrolled in the various swimming and tennis classes and teenage base ball.

There were 61 registered for beginners swimming, making it necessary to divide the group into three classes. Their lessons will be given for 30-minute periods at 9, 9:30 and 10:00 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Seventeen enrolled for intermediate swimming and nine will take the instruction offered in life saving and water safety. These classes for 1½ hours will be held also three days a week.

Enrolled for adult beginning swimming were 54 women. These classes haven't started, but everyone interested is requested to be at the pool at 10:30 Saturday morning to discuss the program.

Thirteen youngsters signed up for instruction in tennis and will have two new courts available for day and night playing.

Teenage base ball has attracted 33, divided into peewees, little leaguers and pony leaguers. They are on hand every morning at 8 o'clock and are being coached by Snipe Conley.

Robert Lewis Jay is director of the recreation program which will continue five weeks, and a gala windup day will be planned for Saturday, Aug. 10, with contests, special pool events and races, tennis matches and ball games.

Persons who wish to enter for tennis matches and tournaments should file their names with the director. It is also pointed out that youngsters or adults who have not signed up for any of the classes may still be admitted.

Richard Lewis is well qualified for swimming and tennis instruction. He recently completed a 4-weeks Red Cross life saving and water safety course conducted at Goodfellow AFB pool in San Angelo.

Mr. Jay is getting some good help from interested persons. Assisting in the swimming classes are Lavina McDaniel, Bobby Cowley and Sam Skipworth. Mrs. T. A. Davis and others are volunteering their help with the registrations.

A few extra tennis racquets are now available for practice, Mr. Jay has announced.

R. C. Russell Resigns Top Bank Position

R. C. (Cortez) Russell has resigned as president and chairman of the board of the Robert Lee State Bank because of failing health.

In a statement to the bank directors in session Tuesday, Mr. Russell said that due to his inability to devote as much time to the banking position as he would like to, he felt it was his duty to resign.

His successor has not been named.

Mr. Russell has been a stockholder since the bank was reorganized in 1936 and has been a director most of the time. He has served as president the past eight years.

He will retain stock in the bank and continue as a director.

Capt. Frank D. Bryan Writes of Life In France Where He Is Serving with Army

23 June 1957

Dear Kirk:

After several false starts and numerous delays I will furnish you an address and ask that my paper be started.

I arrived here the latter part of February and Doris and Pat joined me in mid-April. Housing is where you find it on the French economy. We are fortunate to be only twelve and one half miles from my duty station; and only four miles from our nearest English speaking neighbors. This is a rural area on the edge of the great Bordeaux wine district, the major producer of France, and thus, of the world. We live in a typical French provincial farmhouse with living quarters, hay barn, wine press, oats, barrels and livestock under one roof. This structure we share with seven spotted cows and assorted pigeons, dogs, cats, and rats. We are not too uncomfortable as this house has been "Americanized" to the extent of having a complete bath, central

CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SPEED LIMITS OF ANY AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK OR ANY OTHER VEHICLE ON THE STREET LEADING FROM THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 208 TO THE COUNTY PARK AND SWIMMING POOL, SAID STREET BEING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AND DESIGNATED AS AUSTIN AVENUE ON THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any automobile, truck or any other vehicle to be operated at a speed to exceed TWENTY-FIVE miles per hour on that portion of Austin Avenue, City of Robert Lee, Texas, situated between the intersection of Highway 208, also known as 10th Street, and the intersection of said Austin Avenue with 17th Street.

SECTION 2. The primary purpose of this ordinance being for the protection of children (or adults) in transit by foot to the Park and Swimming Pool, and also due to the fact that the traffic being heavy on said street does constitute a hazard to pedestrians and to drivers of other vehicles as well should an excess of the speed limit be allowed.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons guilty of violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any amount of not less than ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and not more than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) and each violation shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 5. The fact that the best interest and general welfare of the public requires the immediate passage of this ordinance, thus creating a public necessity and does require the suspension of the rule requiring all ordinances to be read at more than one meeting; said rule hereby being suspended and this ordinance shall become effective and in full force from and after it's passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 6. Any ordinances previously passed that are in conflict with any part of this ordinance are hereby declared null and void.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1957.

APPROVED:
Cumbie Ivey, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:
Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary
SEAL

heat (coal) and electricity. We use bottled gas for cooking. These items, however, are far from standard equipment, and definitely fall into the luxury rather than necessity category. In spite of striking progress in certain fields, France presents quite a blend of the old and new. A bad state of inflation exists and except for the two basic commodities (to the French), bread and wine, we find the price of all manufactured or processed items to be exorbitant by stateside comparison. Good French bread goes for about twenty cents the large loaf and ordinary Bordeaux Red for some seventeen cents a quart. Both industries are heavily subsidized by the Government. However, since the quality of table wine is much more dependable than that of either the drinking water or dairy products, it works to everyone's advantage. Fuel is our major concern as we are entirely dependent on local sources for wood, coal and gas. All are extremely expensive — at least twice stateside prices.

Our Spring, Summer and Fall weather closely corresponds to the extreme northern United States with somewhat milder winters than the same latitude there, (roughly the latitude of Bangor, Maine). The countryside is beautiful; heavy vegetation, a sprinkling of pine and oak and an endless variety of flowers. Speaking of flowers, our French neighbors and acquaintances have been very cordial and the house is usually filled with cut flowers from several

sources besides our own yard.

Pat was able to enroll and complete his second term in the American elementary school operated at the camp. It is possible, and in some areas, necessary, to enter French schools but we thought the transition would be too difficult for him.

To date we haven't traveled any although the restriction on gasoline has been lifted. We plan to get around a bit later on and renew acquaintance with some areas I knew during the war.

We send our best regards to you and Violet and with good fortune will see you in early 1960.

My address is:
Capt. Frank D. Bryan, D1584110
78th Trans. Co. (Med. Trk)
APO 215, N. Y., N. Y.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

I hope all of you remember the dog vaccination day Friday. The 4-H boys and girls will get a percent of the fee and more important, you need to have those animals vaccinated as one could be bitten by a rabid stray animal at any time! Could result in some serious trouble!

I helped judge the Tom Green 4-H girls dresses Tuesday. They had a nice group of garments showing some good work by the 4-H's, parents, 4-H leaders and agents. I'm always surprised at how well these girls construct garments and how well they choose accessories.

I've had a number of people call

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and come by for information on canning and freezing fruits and vegetables. We are always happy to give out this information. I hate to hear of people freezing foods without blanching as in most cases the food has to be thrown away after 3 to 6 months in the freezer. Foods, time, energy and freezer space is all too valuable to risk. Don't you be-

lieve its wiser to go the proven path and blanch all vegetables than to be sorry later.



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8 Gilts, 1 Boar In Sears Swine Program in Coke

By James L. Coffman
Associate County Agent

The Sears Swine Program is well under way in Coke County for this coming year. 4-H Club boys in this county receiving gilts this year are: Dee Arrott of Tennyson; Gayland Pitoik and James B. Pentecost of Sanco; Ronald B. Denman, and Mal-Sims, Lanny Denman, and Malcolm Johnson, Bronte; Bobby Blaylock and Clark Godwin of Robert Lee. Mike Krall of Robert Lee has the boar to be used in the swine program this year.

These eight registered Duroc gilts and the one registered Duroc boar were given to 4-H club boys who agree to care for them under the supervision of the County Agent. In turn, each boy who has a gilt has to give the best sow pig out of the first litter back to the 4-H club to award to some other 4-H member next year. The Sears Foundation buys a new boar every year for the program. The Sears Swine Program has proven to be very good for 4-H boys to make a little money and to gain some good interest and experience with hogs.

FRIDAY VACCINATION DAY

Don't forget that Friday, July 12th, is the day for the veterinarian to be in the county to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies and horses for sleeping sickness. Will be at the Sun Rec Hall in Silver at 9:00 A. M. — Key Feed Store in Robert Lee at 1:00 P. M. and at the Teague Feed Store in Bronte at 3:30 P. M. This vaccination day is sponsored by the 4-H Club.

FORD-MERCURY SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee announces the following sales of new Ford and Mercury units during the month of June:

- Ernest Clendennen, Mercury Monterey Fordor
- Robert E. White, Mercury Monterey Fordor
- L. L. Stewart, Mercury Montclair Fordor
- Alvin Miller, F-100 Pickup
- J. A. Owens, F-350 Pickup
- Jack A. Horgan, Country Sedan
- W. J. Varnadore, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Jerry Johnson, Custom Tudor
- L. E. Higgins, F-100 Pickup
- R. T. Foster, F-100 Pickup
- Vernon D. Howard, Fairlane 500 Club Victoria
- Richard D. Hull, Country Sedan
- Robert L. Hughes, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan
- Claude Parker, Custom Fordor
- E. J. Stockton, Custom Tudor
- S. F. McCarty, F-100 Pickup
- C. T. Rawlings, F-100 Pickup
- James Ripley, Fairlane town Sedan
- B. W. Williams, Fairlane 500 Club Victoria
- Bill Phillips, F-100 Pickup

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

FOR RENT — Two modern houses with two bedrooms and carports. See the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Phone GL 3-2161. 4tf

FOR SALE — My home and three lots in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in the purchase of same is requested to contact me. Frank Percifull, Dial GL 3-4581. tf

COTTON INSECT POISON now on hand at Key Feed Store.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished house; also 2-bedroom unfurnished house behind Y-Courts. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., Phone 213063, San Angelo. 3tf

PERSONALS

J. E. Mitchell of Bronte is now making his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, who reside in the Frank Bryan ranch house, west of Robert Lee. Mr. Mitchell also plans to spend some time with his other children.

Sam T. Stinebaugh, who has been employed at Marlin for several years, has moved to San Antonio where his address is 851 Taft Blvd. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. T. G. Stinebaugh of Bronte.

Hays Prince is a new shop employee at Ivey Motor Co., having moved his family to Robert Lee recently from Snyder. Mrs. Prince is the former Betty Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough. The couple has two children. They are residing in one of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen's residence properties.

Mrs. Bob Watson left last week for San Antonio where she will join her husband who is in training at Lackland AFB. Mrs. Watson is the former Johnbeth Snead.

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In renewing The Observer for two years Mrs. W. S. Talley writes that they are spending the summer at Lubbock where her husband is getting a master's degree at Texas Tech. They will return Sept. 1 to Colorado City where Mr. Talley is a high school athletic coach. Mrs. Talley is the former Billye Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

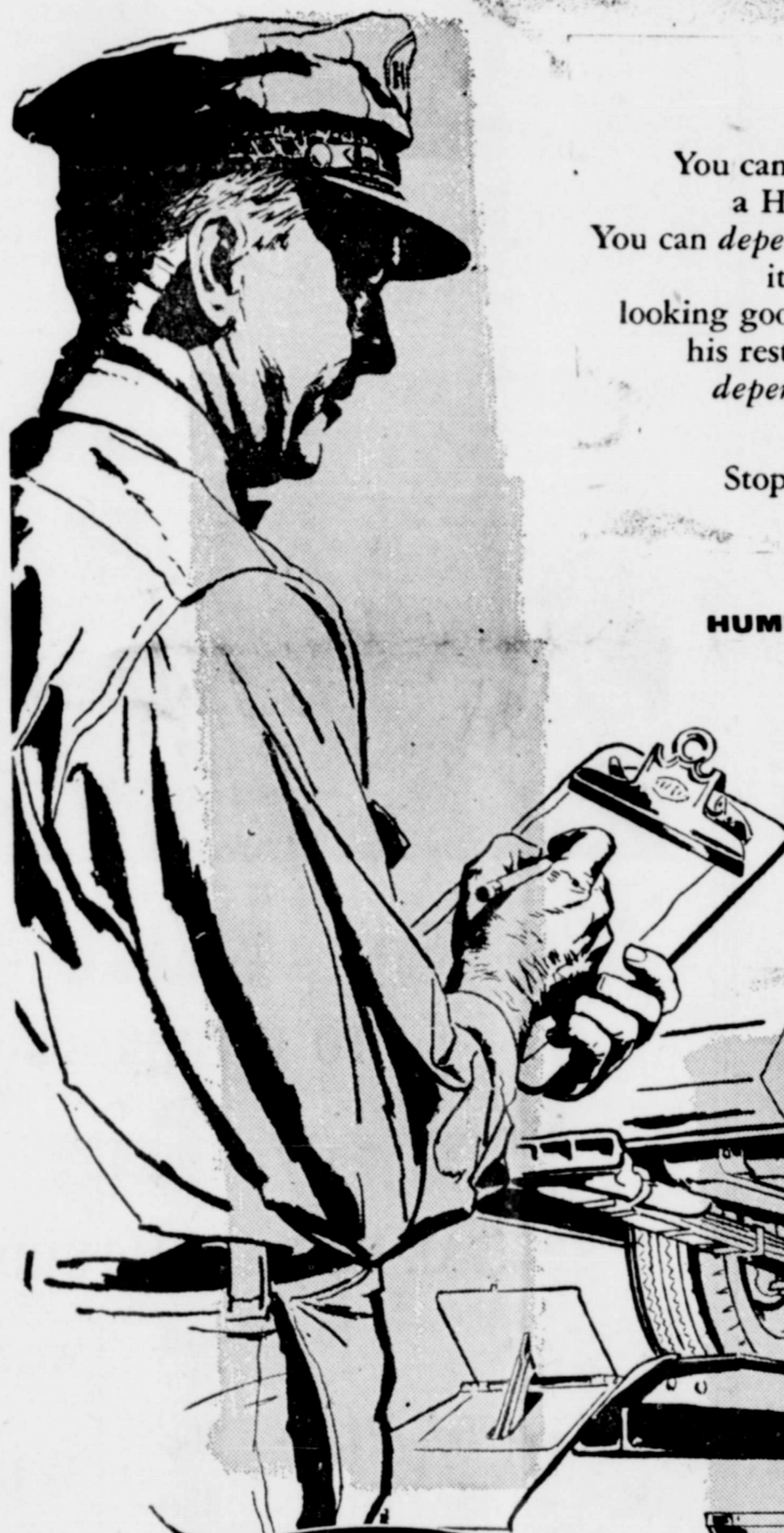
Ole S. Johnson and family left the last of the week on a three weeks vacation. They will visit

his parents in Beaumont and with other kinfolks on the Gulf, and expect to go on to New Orleans. Mr. Johnson is a gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. and resides in the Millican Camp west of Edith.

Wilton Robertson and family are visiting relatives and friends at Robert Lee and Silver. He is having a two weeks vacation from his duties as a pumper for Cities Service at Notrees in Ector County.

DEPENDABLE

is the word for Humble Service



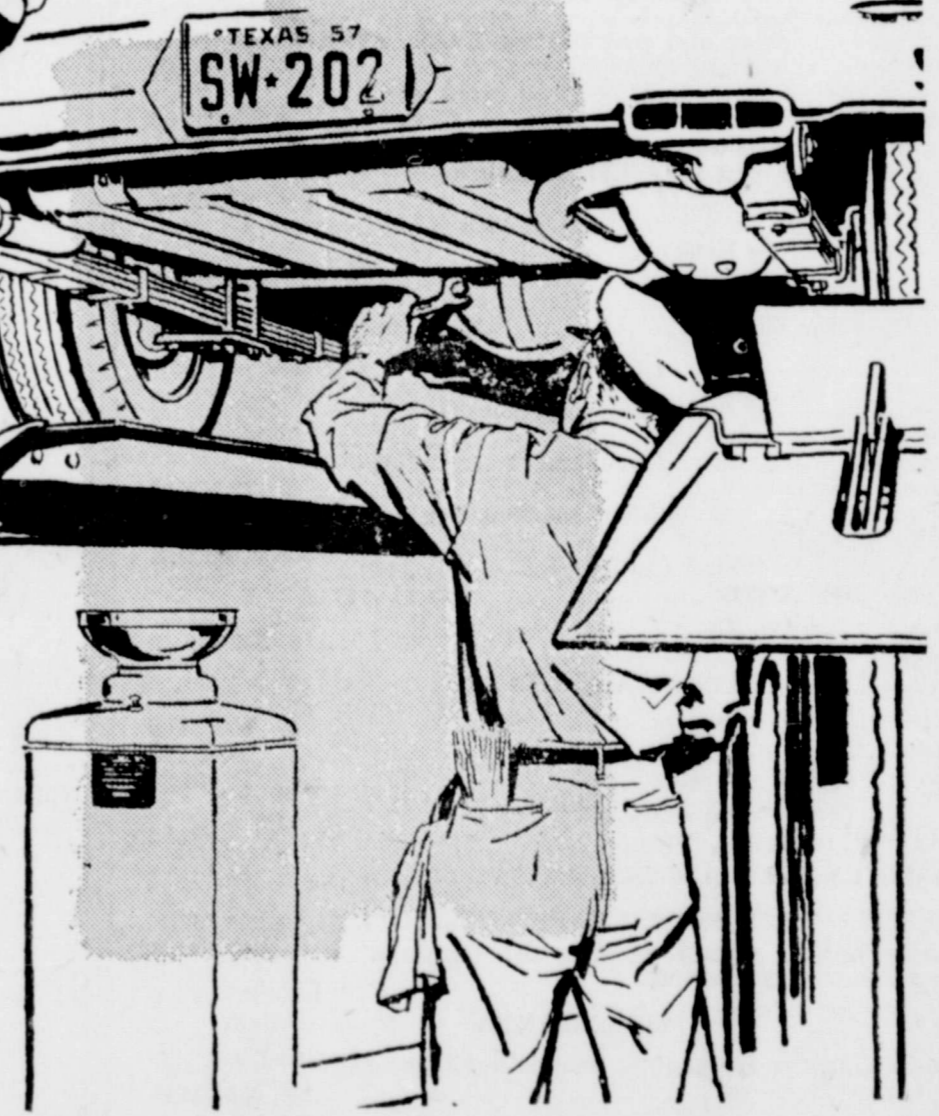
That's the word Texans use to describe Humble service.

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McCabe Service Station

Robert Lee, Texas

Dress Revue Set For July 23rd

"Back to School" with fashions for tots to teachers will be the theme of the 1957 County Dress Revue to be held Tuesday, July 23 at 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee theatre.

Over 25 models will participate as well as several from business concerns in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Judging of 4-H dresses is to be done on Wednesday July 17 at 9 a. m. in the County Extension Office. Winners will be announced and ribbons awarded at the Revue. Door prizes will be given away. The public is invited to attend.

AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

A group of seven Robert Lee girls were expected home Thursday from spending a few days at the Baptist Girls Auxiliary Camp at Lake Brownwood. They included Bonnie Quisenberry, Ann Carwile, Laura Bird, Marion Fikes, Charlotte Smith, Linda Heuvel and Brenda Clark of Sweetwater. Chaperones were Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr.

Frances and Prescilla Wylie returned Monday from a week's visit in Dallas with their aunt, Mrs. Bill Wulfjen, and family. They made the trip from Colorado City over the T & P and it was the first train ride for Prescilla.

SWIMMING (Adult Beginners)

Mrs. Bobbie Allen
Mrs. Bobby Baker
Mrs. Ira M. Bird
Mrs. Carl Brock
Mrs. Leon Byrne
Mrs. Lillian Caraway
Mrs. Garland Davis
Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr.
Mrs. Betty Ferrell
Mrs. Weldon Fikes
Mrs. Billie Good
Mrs. Catherine Hall
Mrs. Gene Hinnard
Mrs. W. J. Humphrey
Mrs. Cumbie Ivey
Mrs. Robert L. Jay
Mrs. Addie Jeffries
Mrs. Helen Kincaid
Mrs. James McClure
Mrs. Raymond McCutchen
Mrs. Fred McDonald
Mrs. Fagan Parker
Mrs. W. W. Paul
Mrs. W. T. Roach
Mrs. J. O. Rudd
Mrs. R. C. Sawyer
Kenney Sawyer
Mrs. Golda Smith
Mrs. J. L. Tinkler
Mrs. Robert Vaughan
Mrs. Maurine Vosberg
Mrs. Bobbie Walker
Mrs. Geraldine Kinsey
Mrs. Furn Roberts
Mrs. Ruby Jones
Mrs. Jerry Thomason
Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr.
Mrs. Kay Petross
Mrs. Lewis Heuvel
Mrs. Louise Clendennen
Mrs. Mary Krall
Mary Sue Roe Alice Ross

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SCOTTS REACH NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott received word from their son, Capt. Horace Scott, that he and his family arrived in New York Wednesday after a 16-hour plane trip from England. They expect to arrive in Robert Lee in two weeks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Marjorie Shelton and daughter, Dorothy, and two lady companions from near Chattanooga, Tenn., visited here over night Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift. The visitors were enroute to California on a vacation trip. Mrs. Shelton and Mr. Clift are cousins.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard received a badly bruised knee Monday of last week when she fell while carrying a bundle of clothes into her home. The injury became so painful that she was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital for treatment last Friday. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid went to Truscott Friday for a couple of days visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Sharon, who had spent two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, attended the Gaston reunion Sunday at Buffalo Gap state park near Abilene.

SONORA HERE SUNDAY

Base ball action resumes in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon at 3 when the Sonora Mules come here to battle the Rabbit Twisters. The locals will have to win this one to stay in the running in the Concho Basin League standing.

Royce Smith and family left Monday for Mena, Ark., to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. They will also visit her brother, Clell Varnadore, and family at Fort Smith. Royce is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position as parts department manager at Ivey Motor Co.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. Club met in its regular meeting July 2 in the community center. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed each one present. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave the opening exercise. Roll call was answered by three members, three visitors, two children and Mrs. Fay Roe, county home demonstration agent.

Program was given by Mrs. Roe on construction trends.

Mrs. Waldrop was hostess and had charge of recreation. Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting to be July 16. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

GET IN ON THE PRIZE AWARDS

Every Saturday at 5 P. M.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

1. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Robert Lee
2. L. L. Stewart, Robert Lee
3. Rex Kennedy, Big Spring

Our congratulations and best wishes to Elmo Bell and his family on the opening of their attractive Honey Hutt Drive-In.

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State No. 1682

REPORT OF CONDITION of

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 6, 1957, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 406,910.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	542,172.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	190,004.70
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,077.19 overdrafts)	425,598.51
Bank premises owned \$49,694.64, furniture and fixtures \$13,669.17	63,363.81
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	2,947.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,658,997.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,283,251.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,560.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	224,622.84
Deposits of banks	14,425.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	682.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,542,543.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,542,543.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,954.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 116,454.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,658,997.46

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, R. C. Russell, Directors.

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Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public.



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Soft Honey Dip	Hard Frozen Honey Dip
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1/2 Gal. - 85c	1/2 Gal. - 65c
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PERSONALS

HICKMAN REUNION JULY 7

Annual reunion of the Hickman family was held Sunday, July 7, in the new air conditioned community house at the County Park in Robert Lee. Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman were happy to have all their children and their families present for the enjoyable occasion. Many of the guests came in for a weekend visit and a big barbecue dinner was served on Sunday.

The seven Hickman children include Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., Mrs. R. H. Richards and Mrs. C. W. Trimble of Robert Lee, Ed Hickman of Killen, Johnny Mack Hickman of Levelland and Freddie (Pete) of Ozona.

Mrs. Turner was accompanied by her grandchildren, Bill and Johnnie Lynn Cornett of Artesia. Married grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman who were present for the gathering were Judge Sandusky and family of College Station and Gerald Dewey Sandusky of Canyon. Also Mrs. Elmer Snyder and children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and children of Robert Lee.

Tommy Williams and family of Turkey are visiting this week among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

Mrs. Lorene Stratford left Saturday for her home at Pedro Valero, Calif., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fikes and her brothers, Auditor Weldon Fikes and Henson Fikes in San Angelo. She made the trip to Texas by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Marjorie Gladys, spent the weekend in Odessa visiting the B. Owen and Gene Rives families. Marjorie Gladys remained at the Gene Rives home and is attending a twirling school at Odessa College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and two children returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to points in South Texas. They reside in a company house on the Davidson lease, west of Edith, where Mr. White is an operator of Sun's Millican field repressuring plant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Jake) Davis and children plan to leave the last of the week on a motor trip to Chicago where they will visit the mother and brother of Mrs. Davis. Jake is to have two weeks vacation from his duties as a civilian cook at Goodfellow AFB.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr. and children enjoyed a weekend trip to Dallas where they visited relatives and friends.

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FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- YELLOW SQUASH, Home Grown - - Lb. 10c
- CUCUMBERS, Home Grown - - - Lb. 10c
- OKRA, Home Grown - - - - Lb. 25c
- CELERY - - - - - Cello Bag 33c
- BANANAS, Golden Fruit - - - 2 Lbs. 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT - - - - - Lb. 12c

CANNED Biscuits each 10c

- OLEO, Kimbell - - - - - Lb. 19c

Ice Cream 5 PINTS \$1.00

- FROZEN STRAWBERRIES - - 12 Oz. Pkg. 25c
- SALMON, Honey Boy - - - Tall Can 49c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Chuck Time - - Can 10c
- HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 Can - - - 2 for 29c

ELBERTA Peaches 3 for \$1.00 NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Tide or Cheer LARGE BOX 25c

- FLOUR, Kimbell - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 69c
- CORN, Mission Whole Kernel - - 2 for 29c
- PEARS, Our Value - - - No. 303 Can 21c
- VANILLA WAFERS - - - 25c Size 19c
- SPINACH, Jack Sprat, No. 303 Can - - 2 for 25c
- BAR-B-Q BEANS - - - - 2 Cans 25c

JACK SPRAT Pork & Beans CAN 10c

- SWEET PEAS, Mayflower - - - 2 Cans 29c

DIAMOND SPAGHETTI, with Tomato Sauce - 2 No. 300 Cans 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

- SWEET POTATOES - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
- BEEF RIBS, For Roast or Barbecue - - Lb. 29c
- ALL MEAT FRANKS, Hormel - - - Lb. 45c
- BACON SQUARES - - - - Lb. 35c

- Beef Liver lb. 35c
- Pork Chops lb. 55c



STOCK REDUCING SALE For Friday-Saturday, July 12-13

Items listed in this space are being sold at a loss to us, for the reason that we want to reduce our stock. Take advantage of these weekend specials and save money.

REG. \$2.29 VALUE SALE PRICE, Plus Tax
Toni Permanents - - - \$1.59

PROM \$2.19 VALUE SALE PRICE, Plus Tax
Home Permanents - - - \$1.69

RICHARD HUDNUT \$2.19 SALE PRICE, Plus Tax
Permanents - - - \$1.69

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88c SHAMPOO WITH BOTH FOR
Schick \$1.00 Razor - - - 98c

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Cleansing Creame - - - \$1.49

JERGEN'S REG. 69c
All Purpose Cream - - - 49c

50c SHAMPOO WITH WHILE IT LASTS
1.00 Jergens Lotion - - - 89c

ASSORTMENT OF \$1.00 SALE PRICE
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Electric Razor - - - \$16.96

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COTY \$1.10
Pancake Makeup - - - 89c

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Silver News

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Silver Lions Club installed its new officers last Tuesday night, with the ceremonies in charge of Walter Rogers, deputy district governor, of Colorado City.

The new officers are:

Pres., W. L. (Pete) Ashmore.
1st Vice-Pres., John Conley.
2nd Vice-Pres., Copey Davis.
3rd Vice-Pres., Frank Mullican.
Secy-treas., R. L. Coffman.
Lion Tamer, Myrle Jameson.
Tail Twister, Zeddie Beal.
Directors for two years, M. J. Jennings and Don Gressett.

Ladies were guests at the installation which followed a 7 o'clock turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Kay Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, was chosen as the club sweetheart for the ensuing year.

Hale Kincaid has served as president of the club since it was organized in Silver a little over a year ago. The Lions are ready and willing to tackle any project for the betterment of the Silver community.

President Ashmore plans to announce committee appointments in the near future.

Word has been received by kin-folks here of the death of Clark Gamble, husband of the former Lillie Hamilton of Silver. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gamble, who resided on the Adams place near Silver. Mr. Gamble died of a heart attack June 16 at Marysville, Calif. The family left here about 1930. He is survived by his wife and five children. Mrs. Gamble is a sister of J. G. Hamilton of McKenzieville and a niece of Cais Hamilton, who is now making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. T. Z. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudie, of Notrees have been visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Sr. Also visiting the Walkers have been their grandchildren, Kaye and Janeene Eaton of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker have been advised that their son, Claude Jr. has been sent to Fort Riley, Kans., where he is taking basic army training.

Bob Edwards and family have recently enjoyed a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. Mr. Edwards, Sr. is a Sinclair engineer and is being transferred from Ozona to Seminole, Okla. He has been at Ozona eight years and has 33 years of service with Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, have returned from a two weeks' trip to California where they visited relatives. The former is taking a vacation from his position at Jameson gasoline plant.

John Hollis, another Jameson plant employee, is on vacation and left last week for Falfurrias and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Whitaker is making a good recovery from a goitre operation which she underwent recently. Her husband is a pump-



W. L. (PETE) ASHMORE is the newly installed president of the Lions Club at Silver. He is chief clerk at Sun Pipeline Co. office and is also a member of the Silver school board. Mr. Ashmore previously served as the Lions Club secretary.

er for Perkins & Prothro.

Mrs. John T. Stewart and daughters, Kay and Vicki Lynn, went to Killeen for a weekend visit with relatives.

Bill Dean and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation. He is a station engineer for

Sun Pipeline Co.

Hale Kincaid and family have gone to Abilene to spend a month's vacation at their summer home on Fort Phantom Lake. Mr. Kincaid is a Sun production foreman.

Marvin Winget, Sun production field clerk, is taking a vacation this week. Earl Barnard has returned to the office after a two weeks vacation. He spent some time at his home in Kilgore and took his parents on a trip to New Orleans and points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son are vacationing with relatives at Goldthwaite. He is a pumper for Miami.

Roy Walker, pumper for Crescent, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Mary Beth, have returned from a visit with kin-folks at Austin, Dallas and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Bobby Hugh attended the annual Gaston family reunion held over the weekend at Buffalo Gap State Park near Abilene. The Allen's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, and family returned Monday to their home at Winslow, Ariz., after spending a week here and also attended the reunion.

A. T. Holt has been re-elected for his sixth year as their com-

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pany representative by Sun gas department employees here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, left Wednesday on a three weeks' vacation in the east. Betty returned Saturday from spending a month at Paradise Ridge girls camp near San Antonio. The Gilberts motored to Dallas and were scheduled to fly non-stop Thursday to Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. H. D. Holden, and family, who reside in nearby Arlington. Mr. Holden is a flight engineer for Capital Airlines. After sight seeing in Washington the Gilberts will accompany the Holden family on a motor trip to New York City and up into the Adirondack Mountains. Mr. Gilbert is foreman at Jameson gas plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joyce came for a weekend visit with her son, Lee Weigel and family. They are moving from San Antonio to Midland, where Mr. Joyce has been

transferred by a building material firm.

Linda Skrabanek left Tuesday for Barnhart where she will visit a friend, Janet Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holt were host Saturday night to a group of friends who enjoyed a home made ice cream party.

Sun gas department employees and their families held a 4th July party at Sun recreation hall. A tasty barbecue supper was served.

SUL ROSS HONOR ROLL

Alpine, Texas —The 1957 Spring Semester Scholarship Honor Roll of Sul Ross State College has been announced.

Among those listed was Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelie E. Wink of Robert Lee. Miss Wink is a sophomore student at Sul Ross majoring in Home Economics.

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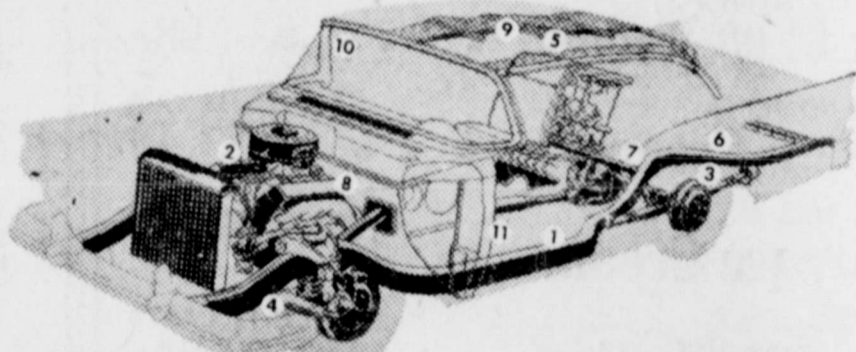
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YOUNG FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Young family gathered last Friday at the new park in Robert Lee for a picnic and everyone enjoyed the picnic and other recreational facilities. Twenty-five were present, including three of the surviving members of the Young family. They were Mrs. Bessie Perry of Les, Mrs. Nannie Lindsay of Les, and S. R. Young of Robert Lee. The other brother, R. L. Young, of Miles, was unable to attend.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsay and son of Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and two daughters Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisinger and son of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams and sons Alice, Mrs. S. R. Young and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children of Robert Lee.

GEER FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Geer and daughters, Carroll and Marta, returned Sunday to their home at Arbor after a few days visit with Robert Lee friends. While here Mr. Geer completed the sale of their 3-bedroom home to County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler. Employed here several years as an engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. Geer was transferred to Alice several months ago. He is employed on a large soil control program in that area during their stay in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Geer were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen. Carroll made her headquarters in the Marvin Simpson home, while Marta visited the C. Sawyer family.

A CORRECTION

Little Mike Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman, was unintentionally left out of the write-up of the Braswell-Childress wedding in last week's paper. Nevertheless he played an important role in the event as ring bearer. He wore a grey blue suit with matching tie and a white boutonniere.

W. J. Denis of Terrell was a recent visitor in the Glenn Waldrop home west of Edith.



JOHN BOLAND

A REVIVAL

At Pecan Missionary Baptist Church
 West of Edith

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 Thursday Night,
 July 11 thru July 21st

Services each night at 8:00

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 We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and worship with us.

LEAVE ON WESTERN VISIT

Mrs. Vela Plumlee and her grandson, A. J. Summers, left recently by rail on a trip to the Pacific northwest. Mrs. Plumlee will visit her sons, Frank Davis at Vancouver, Wash., and Durwood Davis, at Portland, Oregon. A. J. will visit his sister, Mrs. R. R. Royce at Novato, Calif. She planned to meet him at Klamath Falls, Ore., where an air show was in progress. Mrs. Royce is the former Jessie Pearl Summers, daughter of Aaron Summers of Robert Lee. Her husband is an Air Force Captain.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and family have Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. W. D. Webb, and two nephews, Paul and Odell Webb, of Abilene visiting them for two weeks. The Waldrops reside on the Foster S. Price place, west of Edith, where Glenn is ranch foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle, returned Sunday to their home in Dallas after a few days' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Grubenman is

employed by Chester Hunter, independent oil producer, and looked after his firm's business while in this area.

R. S. Walton, Gulf bulk station operator at Bronte, is back at work again after undergoing recent surgery. His friends will be happy to learn that he appears to be restored to normal good health.

Barbara Summers returned home last week after spending two weeks with the Tommy Owens family at Abilene.

W. T. Roach left Sunday for Three Rivers where he will be employed on an oil field construction project during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan were here the last of the week for a few days visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends. Their grandson, Terry Frank Bryan, who has been with them the past month, went home with his grandparents to help with work around their farm near Walnut Springs.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen included their son, H. C. Jr. of Dallas. Also Mrs. Don Allen of Cleburne and her son, Virgil Allen and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin and sons, Robbie Don and Clark, and Mrs. Godwin's sister, Mrs. Jack

Halliburton and husband of Ballinger, are spending the week at a mountain resort near Creede, Colorado. Mr. Godwin is taking a vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper in the Millican field. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift returned Friday from a week's visit in the home of their son, Wallace Clift and wife, in Houston.

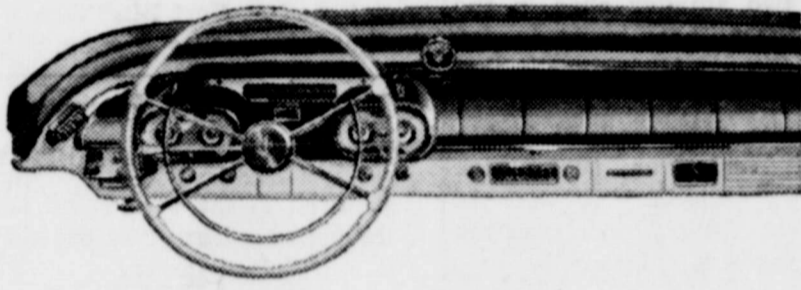
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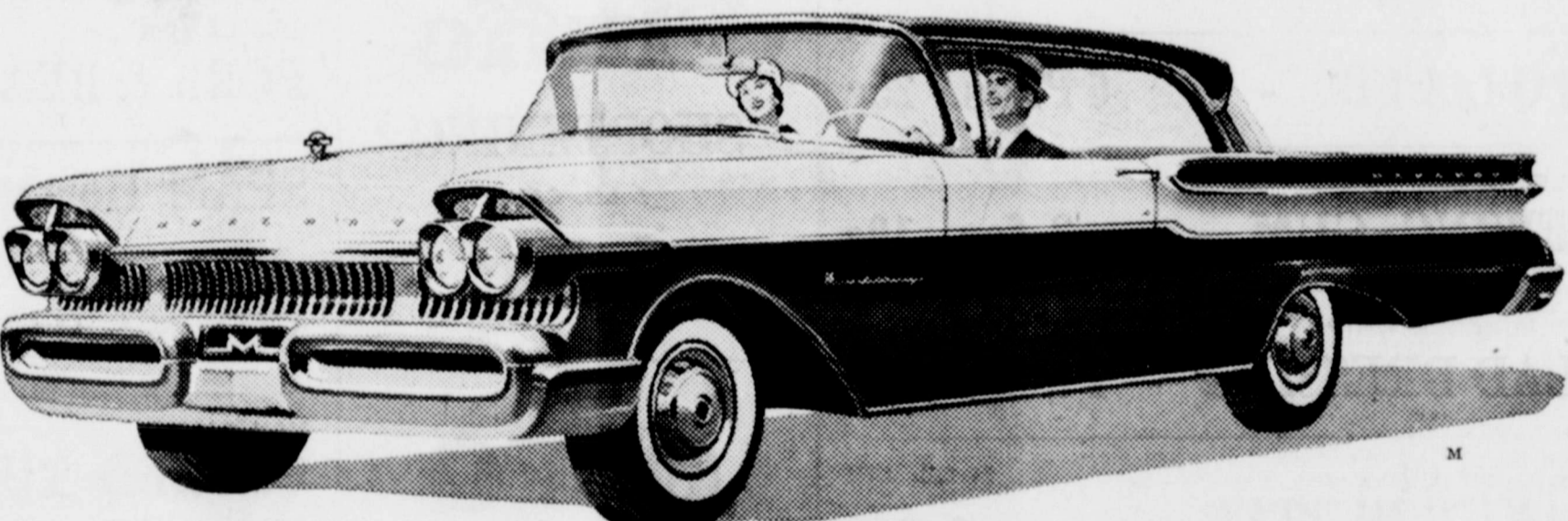
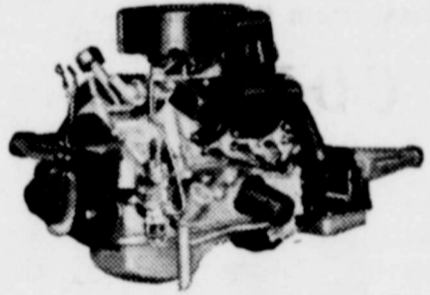


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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

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Dear Grandad:

I wish you would take us to see the Pirates play ball. My mother said that you would like to see a ball game when you are here. I have a schedule when the the Pirates play at Forbes Field.

Your grandson, Peter P. S. Schedule is inside.

The above letter from my oldest grandson, Peter Dausch, seems like a mighty fine deal, so I have written him to be ready with his brothers' Tommy and Mike, and his dad and his uncle, Jimmy Hillman, and we will see the Brooklyn Dodgers play a double header with the Pirates on Aug. 11.

Violet and I are going to Iowa and on to Pittsburgh next month and have planned to be there for the big game. Hope the Pirates have some kind of a family admission plan.

Biggest rattle snake I've seen for some time was up at Silver Tuesday morning when Jess Bickell exhibited a big one at Jameson gasoline plant. He killed the reptile and two smaller ones in the Ft. Chadbourne area while driving to Silver from Abilene early that morning.

The snake measured 55 inches in length and was sure thick around the middle. It had 15 rattles. Mr. Bickell does contract painting for Sun Oil Co.

With Texas oil production to an all-time low of 13 days this month, everyone is blaming imports for the surplus. The Star-Telegram says total imports of crude and products hit a new high of 1,783,900 barrels daily during the week ended June 28. This was an increase of 431,000 barrels over the

previous week.

Crude oil receipts were up 257,200 barrels to average 1,221,100 daily during the week of the latest report. The remainder was made up of other petroleum products.

It's tough on the small independent producer and will cut the Texas tax income by millions of dollars. If the big importers don't cut down on their flood of oil shipped into the United States, Congress is certainly sure to put the screws on them. President Eisenhower has been asked to stop the excessive oil imports. He has the authority to say the word, but chose to appoint a cabinet committee to make a study of the situation.

W. T. McAdams has been promoted to the service department of the district West Texas Utilities Co. office and moved his family from Bronte to Ballinger the last of the week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, he started under his father in the Robert Lee WTU office three years ago and later was transferred to Bronte. He is married to the former Betty Sue Mitchell. They have two children, Vicki Lynn and Donald Glenn.

Royce Wallace was here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. He is stationed at Fort Bliss and is in the guided missiles section.

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HD COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. R. L. Page, Green Mountain club, was elected Vice Chairman in a regular meeting of the H. D. Council Tuesday, July 9. Mrs. Jabew Jameson, Chairman, presided during the business session. Six members from three clubs were present.

August 20 and 21 set as the date for the County H. D. Camp. Committees are:

Arrangement: Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. T. W. Lyle.

Foods: Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Frank Mulligan.

Recreation and Crafts: Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. George Conner.

Bake sales will be held Saturday July 20 to raise money for council. Sales will be held in Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver.

Other business consisted of election of a nominating committee and appointment of members to the Yearbook Committee.

Mrs. Tom Rives, 4-H chairman, reported garments made by 30 4-H girls in the Clothing Workshop.

July 26 at 1:30 p. m. was set for a meeting of all yearbook committees of the clubs. A T. H. D. A. meeting was also set for that afternoon.

Opening exercise was given by Mrs. Pat Rives and recreation was led by Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Next regular meeting will be held the 2nd Tuesday in September.

MCCUTCHEN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen were hosts at a family reunion over the weekend at their farm home north of Robert Lee. All of their children were present except two sons, J. D. McCutchen of Levelland and Wayne McCutchen of Happy.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie Ann and Frank, will return Friday to their ranch home near Medina after a two weeks' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

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July 12, 1957

ATTEND WINGATE FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cathey of Odessa were here briefly Wednesday while enroute to Winters to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Allen Scott, who drowned Sunday while on a picnic at the farm owned by her husband, Dr. D. R. Scott, near Hamilton, Ohio. She was born at Wingate and was a graduate of Shannon school of nursing in San Angelo. Services were at Winters Wednesday afternoon and burial was at Wingate.

Her sister, Charlene Allen, employed in a Robert Lee beauty shop a number of years ago.

Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson are spending some time in Abilene at the bedside of Judge E. S. Cummings, who recently submitted a second leg amputation. His leg was amputated four years ago. Mrs. Cummings is an aunt of Mrs. Coalson.

J. O. McGinley and family have moved to Wink where he is engaged in oil field work.

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