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MILLERSVIEW MAN NAMED HEAD OF SCHOOL SYSTEM AT SILVER

Work Progresses On Gas Plant

Work is well underway on construction of the Texas Natural Gas Co. plant across the river southwest of Silver. Fluor Construction Co. has the contract.

Tom O'Neal, timekeeper and material clerk, reported this week that 186 men were on the Fluor payroll. Six concrete blocks for engine bases have been poured and five of the engines are ready to be seated.

C. H. Fallowell is superintendent of the project for Fluor.

Ray Shandley New Post Office Clerk

Raymond D. Shandley is the new clerk in the Robert Lee post office. He took over the duties March 1, succeeding Mrs. J. S. Gardner, who has retired after 20 years of service.

Mrs. Gardner served under the late Myrtle Hurley, and Mrs. Melrose Russell and the present postmaster, H. S. Lewis, Jr. She will receive civil service retirement benefits.

Ray Shandley is well known in Robert Lee. His wife is the former Doris Hamilton. They have two children, Stephen Lynn, 6, and Beverly Nell, 2 years old. They will live with Mrs. Shandley's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, whose health has not been good recently.

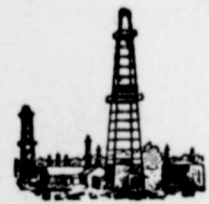
Raymond has been a city mail carrier in Odessa the past 5½ years. His civil service status has been transferred to Robert Lee.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo will continue as substitute clerk in the Robert Lee post office.

STEWART-SHAMBERGER

Mr. Marven Stewart of Robert Lee and Mrs. Frankie Shamberger of Miles were married Feb. 26 by Justice of the Peace J. B. Holberg in San Angelo. They will make their home in Robert Lee. Mrs. Stewart has a son, Phillip, 7 years old, who is enrolled in the Robert Lee schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Whiteright were guests here the first of the week in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Fred McDonald in Robert Lee and Mrs. Matthew Caperton in Bronte.



Notes From The Oil Field

A. B. Sheppard No. 1 Miami Operating Co. drilling Wednesday at 5,600 feet. Fox Drilling Co. is the contractor.

Murray & Head No. 1 McCutchen wildcat 4 miles northeast of Robert Lee, drilling Wednesday at 3,996 feet in shale.

Ray-Harris Drilling Co. have moved their rotary equipment from 1 Wojtek Superior north of Robert Lee to Knight Superior 1. It is one location south of the recent Davis producer in the northeast corner of Section 116.

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Paul Ashby of Millersview has been hired as superintendent of the Silver Public Schools. He will succeed H. R. Gassiot, who was not an applicant for re-election.

Mr. Ashby is 33 years of age and a graduate of Howard Payne College. He has had 12 years of teaching experience and has been superintendent at Millersview the past four years. He will get a Master's Degree from the University of Texas this summer.

The new superintendent has a wife and two children. He is due to move here to take over his new position July 1.

At a school board meeting last Thursday night all other teachers were re-elected. They include Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Mrs. C. G. Walker, Mrs. O. W. Newell, Miss Violet Brown and Mr. Donald Gressett.

Mrs. Gassiot also was not an applicant for re-election and that leaves a vacancy in the primary grade.

School trustees voted to build two additional rooms to the building this year, providing a room for each grade. Two more teachers will also be hired.

A further increase in school enrollment is expected with more people moving into the oil field across the river southwest of Silver.

SCHOOL NOTES

First general assembly for high school and grade pupils is set for next Tuesday at 9 a. m. The Concert Band, under direction of Jack Gray, will appear in uniform and give a brief program. Parents are invited.

The following Tuesday another assembly will be held. Vocal music under direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean will feature the program.

Final census figures show 394 scholastics in the Robert Lee district. This is the largest group the district has ever known. Next highest year was 388 in 1949. This year 49 six-year-olds have been listed, making it necessary to have two first grade rooms next year. They have been provided for in the new building.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin has been invited to attend dedication ceremonies of the new Winters school building next Sunday evening.

Robert Lee schools will be dismissed Friday, March 11, for the district teachers convention in Brownwood. All teachers are required to attend.

Supt. Goodwin plans to leave March 12 for Denver, Colo., to attend a national convention of school administrators.

Base ball is in the air. Six teams have entered the district conference and a schedule of games will be released next week.

NEW HOME FOR ROACHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach have started construction of their new home, located between the R. C. Russell and W. B. Clift homes. The \$15,000 structure has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, combined living and dining room, kitchen, den and service porch. It will be of frame construction with asbestos siding. A. J. Warren of Ballinger is the contractor.

Of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, one out of every three is staffed solely by volunteers.

OIL FIELD FIRE INJURES THREE IN SILVER AREA

A spectacular oil well blaze which injured 12 men near Silver in northwest Coke County Wednesday morning was quenched at 4:30 p. m. when a professional fire fighter flown from Houston walked into the blaze and turned a valve.

The expert, Red Engles, tacked a piece of corrugated metal roofing to a two-by-four plank, held the piece of roofing in front of him and marched into the raging mass of flames and black smoke. Assistants sprayed water on him as he did so.

Two of the injured men remained in critical condition Wednesday night. One was in serious condition.

It was the worst accident in the history of this division of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., Don Parsons, division accountant, said.

A list of the injured Wednesday night in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City follows:

Robert N. Cooke, 30, Winters; condition critical; field engineer and employee since September, 1953.

Cecil W. Bentley, 24, Silver; condition critical; cement truck driver and employee since December, 1953.

William Waddell, 30, Winters; condition serious; operator and employee since January, 1948.

Less seriously injured and also in the Colorado City hospital:

Joe Tillman, 58, of 1341 Santos St., Abilene; assistant division manager; company employee 31 years; in this division since 1951.

L. A. Nations, 32, of 1949 Sandeford St., Abilene; operator and employee since April, 1948.

Marion Z. Stephens, 35, Colorado City; operator and employee since June, 1946.

Milton Rucker, 34, San Angelo; cement truck driver and employee since March, 1952.

E. L. Clay, of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. who was supervising work at the well, estimated the loss at "over a million dollars." He said the rig, pipe, six Halliburton trucks, three cars and a pickup truck were destroyed.

The Houston fire fighter, using the shield, walked under the derrick floor and turned the valve on the "Christmas Tree" to stop the flow of oil. The fire died when its source of fuel was cut off.

The fire started when a two-inch line burst 30 feet away from the derrick floor, R. F. Stephenson, Big Lake, a dirt moving contractor, said.

Stephenson used his bulldozers and a water truck in fighting the flames.

The two-inch line had about 3,300 pounds of pressure, he said. Oil sprayed out of a crack in the burst pipe as a fine mist which became ignited. What ignited the mist wasn't immediately determined.

9 Trucks Lost

The Halliburton firm lost nine trucks and at least one passenger car.

A Halliburton spokesman said loss to his firm's property would run about \$482,000. The rig was valued at \$250,000.

Eighteen men were working around the well in the Chappell No. 47 on the Stanolind lease near Silver when the fire started. Six

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioners met here last Friday forenoon, when a number of business matters were disposed of. The matter of setting wages for the county agents and court house custodian were taken up. It was decided that in the future the Commissioners would meet on both the first and second Mondays of each month. The first Monday will be devoted largely to payment of bills.

Rabbit Twisters Plan Workouts

Robert Lee will again have an entry in the Concho Basin Base Ball League. For a number of years the Rabbit Twisters have been contenders for top honors, and have won more than their share of the championships.

Co-managers Chilly Tinkler and Lewis Heuvel attended a league meeting in San Angelo last week. Eight teams are expected to enter and the starting date was set for April 17.

A meeting of Robert Lee players and fans has been called for next Wednesday night at 7:30, according to Chilly Tinkler. Plans for putting a winning team on the field will be discussed.

Players are also notified that a workout will take place next Sunday afternoon if weather is favorable. Some of the high school players will also be on hand to take part in the practice sessions.

GREEN MT. H. D. CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its regular session Tuesday, March 1, at the recreation center with 6 members, 2 visitors, 3 children and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration agent, present. Mrs. E. C. McArthur, vice president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. McArthur was elected delegate and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, alternate delegate for the T. H. D. A. meeting. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop was elected president to replace Mrs. Crowley Harmon. Mrs. Waldrop gave a report on the leather craft meeting which was held in Robert Lee.

Program was on "Pastry, Cream Filing and Meringue and was given by Mrs. Roe which was interesting and the pie made was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop was hostess. Next meeting will be March 15 with Mrs. Ashworth as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Midland were Sunday guests of Robert Lee relatives. They were joined here by their daughter, Mrs. James Munson and husband of Clyde. The group was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. El Hatley. Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, the ladies' mother, was also a guest.

escaped injury. The well is 22 miles south of Colorado City.

Clay said the drilling had been completed and Halliburton crews were preparing to put the well into production when a connection broke and the fire broke out. The well was a mass of flames in seconds.

The well is located in the Jameson Strawn Field in the northwest corner of Coke County. The crew had completed sand-fracturing the well and were flushing it with crude when the explosion occurred.

Latest Thursday reports indicate the condition of Cecil Bentley and Robert Cooke as "good."

No Action Taken On Phone Rates

No agreement has been reached in the matter of permitting an increase of Robert Lee telephone rates.

City officials held another meeting Friday night with representatives of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest. Coming here for the session were John E. Robbins, general manager of San Angelo, Euston S. Woullard and Ted Maxwell. Woullard has been transferred as district manager from Sonora to Del Rio. He is being replaced by Ted Maxwell of San Angelo, who takes over the Sonora district office.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell says the rate proposal remains in the discussion stage. Some tentative offers have been suggested, and the company is still submitting plans and figures.

Included in the talks is the necessity of providing better service on rural lines and installation of a dial system, probably next year.

STOCK SHOW THIS WEEK

San Angelo's Stock Show and Rodeo opened Thursday and will continue through Sunday. Rodeo performances are scheduled daily at 2 p. m. Friday is School Day when all school age children are admitted to the grounds free and rodeo tickets are half price.

Wide Screen For Alamo Theatre

Work is now underway at Alamo Theatre here for installation of a new screen which will permit showing of cinemascope, vista vision and all wide screen films.

The new screen will be 21 feet long and 21 feet high, compared with the present screen which has dimensions of 9 x 13 feet. Dressing rooms on both sides of the stage will be taken out to make room for the expanded screen.

Special new lamps, projectors and lenses will be installed to handle the new style films.

Victor and Frank Wojtek, theatre owners, state the wide screen is replacing the old style and in the near future all movies will be projected on a wide screen. The Wojtek Brothers also own the Texas Theatre in Bronte where a screen change over was effected some time ago.

First movie to be shown on the new screen will be announced in the near future.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 23 — Frank Smith, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Melrose Russell, Patricia Ann Seymour admitted. Mrs. J. P. Gutierrez dismissed.

Feb. 24 — Jack Self admitted. Pat Lewis dismissed.

Feb. 25 — Mrs. Melrose Russell, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

Feb. 26 — Bill Simpson admitted. Patricia Seymour, Jack Self, Mrs. E. T. Sparks, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey dismissed.

Feb. 27 — Larry K. Rabb, Mrs. Chas. Bessent, Wm. L. Coffey admitted. Mrs. A. B. Lammers dismissed.

Feb. 28 — C. L. Sparks, Jr., Jeff Dean, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers admitted. Wm. L. Coffey, Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and infant daughter dismissed.

March 1 — Mrs. Delmir Shepard admitted. Bill Simpson dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

Robert L. Coffman, assistant gauger from Sun Pipeline Co., has been enjoying his vacation at New Orleans where he took in the Mardi Gras and horse races.

Sun Pipeline Co. of Texas held a business meeting in Silver last Wednesday, with all area superintendents in attendance. The session is usually held in the main office at Beaumont. Present were James E. Ford, vice president; J. T. Butterfield, supt.; J. B. Turner, chief engineer; R. H. Wolff, personnel director, and Thurman Green, safety director. Also the following area superintendents: Fred Kresner of Longview, C. C. Wallace of Beaumont, Neil Fuqua of Corpus Christi and H. A. Johnson of Snyder. A stag supper honoring the guests was enjoyed Wednesday night at Sun Recreation Hall, with E. E. McClusky and Sun Pipeline employees serving as hosts.

Sun Pipeline office has been rearranged throughout. Some space formerly used for storage has made into needed office rooms.

Ronnie, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle, is recovering from the measles.

Young folks on the sick list the past week were Norman Butcher, Betty Holt and Jay Shimer. All are back in school.

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday at a hospital in Big Spring.

Bill Gray, engine operator at Jameson gas plant, was called to Kermit last week by the untimely death of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Gray. She died from injuries received when her car collided with a butane truck.

Louise Isbell of Benjamin spent the weekend here with her friend, Jane Nunley.

H. K. Kirkpatrick is in Ada, Okla., this week visiting his mother

and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adamson of Pampa were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Coy Pittman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert Verdon (Bubby), left Monday for their home in Cataumet, Mass., after a three weeks' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Kinfolks gathered here Sunday to give them a farewell sendoff.

Pat Tharp is a new summer roustabout for Sun production department here. A recent graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, he plans to attend SMU next year on a football scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker were in Teague last Friday where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law.

A party honoring Bobby Hugh Odom was given recently at Sun Rec Hall with ladies of the Church of Christ as hostesses. Fifty guests were present and a nice gift was presented to Bobby Hugh, who expects to be called for military duty in the near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

J. W. Service, Jr., Sun production roustabout, is having a week's vacation and is doing some work on his farm southwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Carl Moore and Mrs. Marion Cox are spending the week with kinfolks in various parts of Oklahoma. Their husbands are pumpers here for Deeprock.

Clyde Hornback will go to Houston this weekend to get his wife and little daughter, Kay Francis, who have made a visit there with relatives.

Bob Hughes, Sun production foreman, has returned from Spearman where he spent several weeks on duty for his company.

Ernest Clendennen returned to his home here Thursday after receiving treatment several days in a San Angelo hospital. He is much improved and back at work.

Bob Odom was called to Commerce, Tex., Monday by the death of an uncle, O. W. Odom. The latter was a successful East Texas business man but had retired a few years ago. Death was due to a heart attack.

FINAL MOD REPORT

The March of Dimes Drive at Silver with John T. Stewart as chairman netted \$1362.35. A breakdown of this figure reveals:

Silver school children	\$30.42
Pie and coffee sale at Sun Rec Hall	\$125.00
Polio Containers	\$108.14
Coffee Proceeds, Odom's Cafe	\$62.18
Coffee Proceeds, Sun Cafe	\$37.50
Womanless Wedding	\$389.84
Basketball Proceeds	
Perkins Prothro	\$15.96
Sun Gas Dept.	\$92.30
Sun Oil Prod.	\$284.97
Sun Pipe Line	\$28.08
March of Dimes Dance	\$187.33
Total	\$1362.35

Mr. Stewart and his co-workers wish to thank each and everyone that had a part in making this drive so successful.

A Navy cruiser requires about 40,000 gallons of fresh water in a normal day's steaming.

The Navy requisitioned its first airplane on May 8, 1911. It was constructed of wood, canvas and bamboo and capable of flying at least 45 miles an hour.

The Navy battleships, which are given the arbitrary designation BB, are built to defeat the most powerful vessel that an enemy can put to sea.

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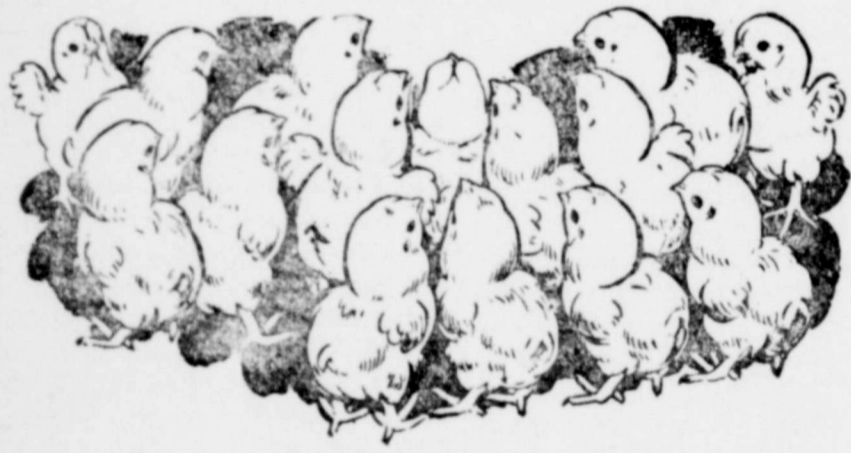
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25 chicks	} All for Only (regular price \$4.50)
50 lbs. Purina Chick Startena	
25 Cek-R-Tabs for drinking water	
	\$3.25

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

BY MRS. FACE C. ROE

County Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Minnie Bell, specialist in Home Management, and Mr. C. H. Bates, Farm Management Specialist from College Station, were in Robert Lee Thursday for office conference with the County Extension Agents. The conference was on Farm and Home Development. We gain inspiration and information from these visitors who are specialists in their field of work.

Mrs. C. E. McArthur and I visited in the Divide and Green Mt. communities Friday. We enjoyed Cokes and cake with the Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. and Sr. Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. was busy quilting and showed us a quilt, crocheted tablecloth and bedspread she had made. It is always nice to see lovely handwork. Maybe you might have a chance to see some of it later this year.

I attended the Farm Bureau Directors meeting Saturday night. There were 11 directors present. Mr. J. P. Arrott is president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott is secretary. Seems as though the organization is working for the good of Coke Countians and with a little help from the "elements", things might look a little better around here.

I would like to give my schedule in order for you readers to know my "whereabouts" each day.

Friday — office, cookbook and handcraft committee meetings.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — San Angelo Agents District Foods Training.

Thursday — office, W. H. D. Council 2 p. m.

Friday — office, Farm and Home Dev. Committee

Spring like days such as the past 3 weeks make us all want to garden. We are trying to grow a garden at our house! A. J.'s radishes are up and he is wondering why my lettuce and carrots which were planted a week later are not up! If any of you are interested in gardening you might like a copy of the Extension Service new Bulletin "Gardening." Write or call at the office for a free copy. It gives varieties recommended for this section of Texas and lots of good information about gardening.

I told you last week that March 3-13 has been designated at National 4-H club week. This past week I have attended meetings in each of the 4 clubs. There are 88 girls and four leaders present. Plans were for special recreational events to be held in each club. Two new adult leaders were added to our group. They are Mrs. M. D. Dixon, Bronte and Mrs. Humphries, Robert Lee Sunshine. Both of these ladies have daughters in the 4-H club. It is wonderful that women give so much of their time to 4-H work. I only wish that we had some more, as adult leaders are a must if the 4-H program is to be a good one.

I hope you will read the 4-H articles that will be appearing in your newspapers this week and next. Thanks to your Editors Kirkpatrick and Oglesby!

In continuing my discussion on W. H. D. Council Recommendations I will give you the Recreation Committees' aims:

The Recreation Committee Recommends:

1. Every club member participate in singing, games, skits and playlets.

2. Every club continue sponsoring or help sponsor two community social activities per year.

3. Sponsor countywide social. The Recreation committee members are:

Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. W. W. Whalen of Bronte, Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Silver and Mrs. Leon Byrne, Friendship.

A Navy cruiser bake shop must produce about 4,000 servings per day for her crew.

Telephone Troubles

Denied a rate increase in September of last year, General Telephone Company last Saturday took initial steps with filing for an injunction to prevent enforcement of a city ordinance on the rate hike rejection.

Suit has been filed in 119th District Court, with hearing date set for March 3.

The telephone company's petition contends an operation loss of \$671.87 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1954.

Rate increases asked by the company are 100% in most cases.

(Eden has no dial service—proposed new rate — one party business, \$10.50 — one party residence, \$5.25.) — Eden Echo.

EXPERT TESTIFIES

Houston telephone rate consultant testified recently at a joint hearing of Sonora city officials and General Telephone Co., to the effect that the rate base for a proposed telephone rate was too high.

The city is now working on a compromise schedule, acting on his findings, established probably a one-party business rate of not

more than \$8.00 and not less than \$7.50, and a one-party residence rate of around \$4.00.

The present status of the controversy is this: In October the telephone company established an arbitrary rate of \$10 and \$5, without city's permission — now the city will establish the lower rate without General's OK.

The telephone rate specialist was employed at a reported \$100 per day. — Eldorado Success.

SILVER 4-H CLUB

The Silver 4-H girls are to attend Church services at the Silver Methodist Church Sunday as part of their observance of National 4-H week.

They also plan to have a program "Date With Susan" Friday night, March 4, at 7:30 in the school building at Silver. Entertainment will be by the 4-hers. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Navy's new method of turning a huge carrier in a harbor without aid of tugs is called "Operation Pinwheel." Her planes are lashed to the flight deck and at a given signal their engines are turned up full power, exerting a tremendous force in the desired direction.

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A Navy Submarine crew must conduct 225 individual and equipment checks in order to execute a dive.

The Navy's first airplane flight from a ship was in January 1911 from the battleship USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco harbor.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee convenes at the City Hall in Robert Lee, Texas, on March 10, 1955, and will re-convene at the City Hall on March 21st to hear complaints. Any person having business with this board is hereby notified to take note of these dates.

MRS. SAM JAY

City Secretary

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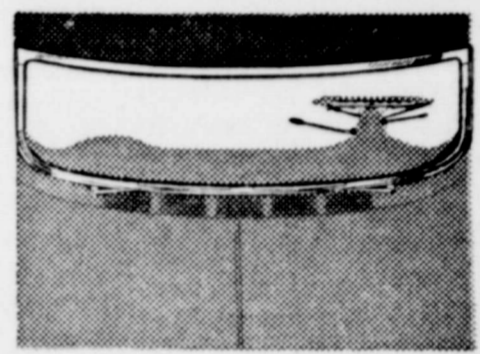
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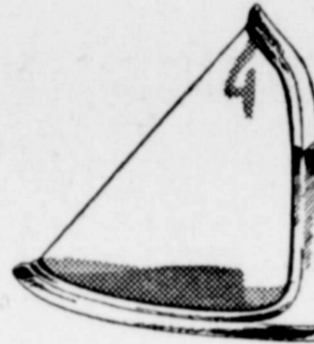
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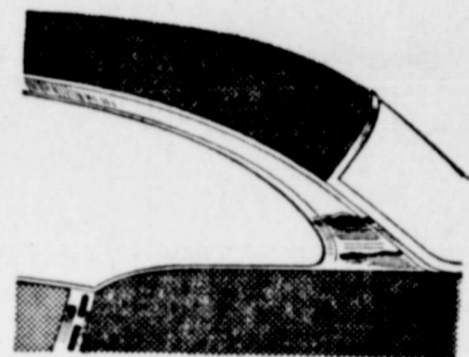
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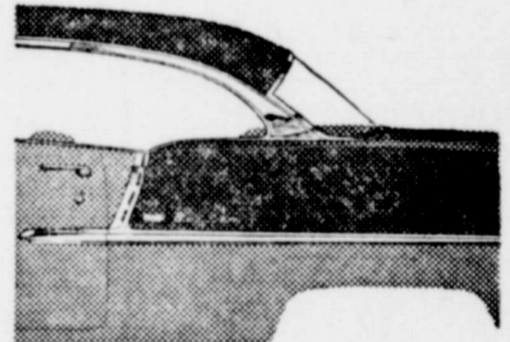
3 Sweep-Sight windshield



4 Distinctive dip in belt line



5 Fender-high taillights



6 Tasteful two-tone color styling

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Weaver Case In Time Magazine

(Editor's Note: The following news article in connection with the bombing murder of Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, was published in a recent issue of Time Magazine.)

REPORTER ON THE JOB

To San Angelo, Texas (pop. 52,000), the murder was the biggest news in years. Wealthy Helen Harris Weaver, 51, wife of a prominent local architect, had tried to start up her Chevrolet one morning last month and been killed by a bomb planted under the hood and hooked up to the ignition system. Her husband, Harry, 67, told police he suspected that his ex-son-in-law, Harry Washburn, a down-and-out Houston contractor, was involved in the murder. Washburn, said Weaver, had been threatening the family and trying to extort money. But District Attorney Aubrey Stokes had other ideas. He told newsmen Architect Weaver himself was the guilty man, expected to arrest him for the killing.

AN INTERVIEW

To City Editor Jack Donahue of the Houston Press, 400 miles away, the evidence against Weaver seemed flimsy. Donahue, a promoted police reporter who has scored a series of notable crime beats for the Press, flew to San Angelo to find out for himself. He was soon discouraged; everybody seemed to think Weaver was guilty. Furthermore, Weaver was dodging newsmen, had refused to say anything about the killing. For four hours Donahue argued with Weavers' lawyers, got an interview, and next

day splashed Weaver's denial of the murder across Page One.

Then Donahue persuaded Helen Weaver's family to offer \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murdered, plastered the reward-offer story on the front page of the Press. It touched off a chain reaction of tips from underworld informers. First two tipsters said in affidavits that Harry Washburn, the son-in-law, had paid them a total of \$750 to shoot not Helen Weaver but her husband. Police promptly arrested Washburn on the charge of murder.

A BOMB SITE

Four days later, police got more evidence. An ex-convict, Andrew Nelson, told them he had bought a case of dynamite with Washburn five days before the bombing. Washburn, Nelson said, had set off a practice bomb in the woods by attaching wires to the dynamite from the generator of his car. When the police checked the bomb test site, they found blasted trees. They also found matching wire in the woods and in Washburn's house. Washburn said he was in Houston the night before the murder and could not have planted the bomb. But through pictures on the front page, the police chief of Columbus, Texas recognized Washburn as the man he had arrested for passing a red light as he was heading southeast on the road from San Angelo to Houston.

Last week in San Angelo, the grand jury indicted Harry Washburn and Andrew Nelson, the ex-convict for the murder of Helen Weaver. Harry Weaver was free of suspicion, thanks to City Editor Danahue. Said he: "Jack Donahue helped tip the balance for me. . . He gave me strength at a time when I could not find the strength I needed in myself."

ARMY CAREER JOBS

Career-minded young men and women! Now is the time to check on the Army's new "Reserved for You" Technical Training Program. You can choose from 87 outstanding courses — and have a reserved seat in the school you've selected BEFORE YOU ENLIST.

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Wanda Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Buddy) Kirkland, won second place in the essay contest sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Conservation District. Wanda is a freshman in Bronte High School. Her essay has been entered in the state contest. The Fort Worth Press started the annual contest several years ago.

Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water

By Wanda Kirkland

Our America is a continent rich in natural resources. It is often called "the land of plenty," because of the wealth of fertile land, the valuable forests, the many rivers and lakes, the variety of wildlife, and the rich deposit of minerals.

But the people of America now know that their land is not so rich that these resources can be wasted as they have been in the past. They have learned the need for conservation — the wise and careful use of these resources.

Much of the rich soil in the United States is still being wasted by improper farming methods. The

plowing up of too much grassland and the cutting down of too many trees has made it impossible for water to stay in the ground long enough to help grow good crops. Instead, the water rushes off the land into the rivers, causing terrible floods, and leaves the ground so dry that the rich topsoil is blown away by the wind.

In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt said, "When the soil is gone, man must go; and the process does not take long." It takes from two hundred to eight hundred years to build an inch of topsoil. But this inch of fertile soil can be washed away or blown away in a few years, or even a few weeks, in regions that are flooded or are visited by dust storms if it is unprotected.

Soil without a cover loses as

much as sixty tons of earth per acre per year. Water flowing over the surface washes away the thin sheet of fertile topsoil. The wind also carries topsoil. Gullies appear and serious erosion begins.

Why do not people take a more active part in the conservation of soil and water? Our most important resource is soil. Without it, plants could not grow; plant-eating animals could not live; therefore meat eating animals would perish.

Soil, like water and air, is indispensable to all life on land. Because of this fact, I can not comprehend why people are careless and thoughtless about the conservation of soil and water. To most people, soil and water are precious times, so; to better our country, do your best to conserve our soil and water.

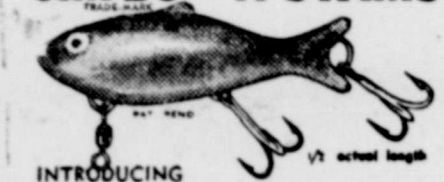
NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

Beginning with the March 25th meter reading rules will go into effect as set forth in an ordinance passed by the City Commission on January 25, 1955, and duly published in the Robert Lee Observer thereafter for two consecutive weeks.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

MRS. SAM JAY
City Secretary

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At Robert Lee State Bank

PERSONALS

C. L. Sparks, Jr., was treated at Coke County Hospital the first of the week for injuries received when he was covered up by a gravel cave-in Monday afternoon. His father was loading some gravel when his son and another youngster, Jan Farris, were playing near the gravel bank on the S. E. Adams place south of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell and little daughter, Beth, were here from Midland Tuesday for a visit with Robert Lee friends.

J. S. Ross returned recently from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, in southeastern Oklahoma.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

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VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

NEW TEXAS ROAD MAPS NOW AVAILABLE

A special accordion warp-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 Official Texas Travel Map which is being published, it was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. The old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map is not true of the Texas map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler folding used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway System has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the topographical relief has been taken off this year, so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be truly considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas, too." The colored pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest, and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, it's in Texas, Greer stated.

One-half million copies of the 1954 map were distributed to tra-

velers last year. Requests were almost equally divided between out-of-state tourists and Texans, Greer said.

LOCAL NEWS

The Baker Grocery & Market is now spread all over the corner of the block at the head of Main street. Mr. Baker recently purchased the property from Ed Rawlings of Bronte and has doubled the space of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay motored to Alpine for a weekend visit with their son, Robert Lewis Jay and wife. On Sunday the group enjoyed a sight seeing trip into Big Bend Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were in San Antonio the latter part of the week in attendance at an Eastern Star gathering. The event honored Mrs. Eunice Connell, worthy grand matron of the OES in Texas, whose home is in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. J. Muston of Edith was admitted to Shannon hospital the last of the week and was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday. Mrs. Muston is Mrs. Finnell Smith's mother.

A/2C Floyd Sheppard and family were in Robert Lee for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. Floyd is now stationed at Bergstrom AFB at Austin.

W. T. Roach and family and Mrs. L. H. Scott were in Odessa Sunday visiting Mrs. D. K. Glenn.

The Spanish-American was the first war in which American Red Cross nurses participated.

Want Ads

PARAKEETS — Normal, all colors, \$2 each for young, \$7.50 pair for breeders. Write for price list of Rares or come by and see them. C. B. Jacobs, Silver, Texas. (Tubb Camp.) 39 tf

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

FOR RENT — Two bedroom and bath home, across from football field. See the owner, Palmer Leeper.

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

HOUSE FOR RENT — 3 large rooms, 3 piece bath, butane, just redecorated, 2 blocks from post office. — J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris, San Angelo.

NOTICE
My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE — My place in Robert Lee, furnished or unfurnished. 3 rooms and bath, 2 lots, good cellar. Priced to sell. C. L. McDonald. 35 tf

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfc

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.— LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — My two good residences, one four blocks southeast of court house. They are being offered at a low price. If interested write to the owner, Billie Hatten, 3222 "A" West Kansas, Midland, Texas. Phone 4488-1 days or 28909 after 7 p. m. 39tf

WANTED — Party able to make \$9.00 monthly payments on small upright piano; also have like-new spinet piano at \$18.00 monthly. Can be seen in Robert Lee. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

OIL PROPERTIES
We are interested in Oil & Gas Leases, Royalties and Minerals. Contact us before you sell. State in your first letter to me the price, also give correct legal description.

GEO. B. BLAKE
1104 10th St. Lubbock, Texas
Mar 4wp

MY PLACE north side of Robert Lee, for rent or lease; also 3 tractors for sale cheap. — Boyd Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Snyder. Phone 36129. 41w2p

FOR SALE — House to be moved. Very cheap. — Ellis Eubanks. 41tf

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FOREMOST

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IMPERIAL

SUGAR 5 lbs. 37c

BABO - - - - 2 Cans 25c

CATSUP, Libby's - 14 Oz. Bot. 19c

CHEWING GUM - 3 Pkgs. 10c

POP CORN, 3 Minute - Can 19c

SCOTT'S

KITCHEN TOWELS - Roll 19c

CHASE & SANBORN

COFFEE 79c

TOMATO OR MUSTARD

SARDINE - - 15 Oz. Oval 23c

DIAMOND

NAPKINS, 80 Count - 2 Boxes 29c

WAX PAPER, Cut Rite - Roll 25c

PURE BEEF

Ground Meat lb. 39c

7-BONE

ROAST lb. 43c

T-BONE OR LOIN

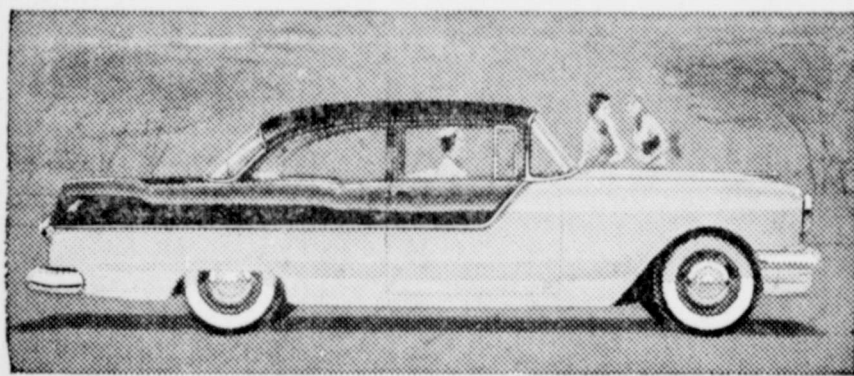
STEAK lb. 59c

To be Given Away Saturday, March 5 \$25.00 in Cash—Ask for Information

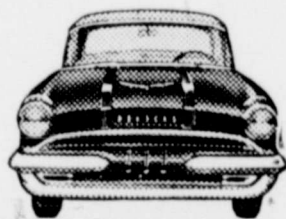
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LESLIE NELL WINK AND CHAMPION STEER

Leslie Nell Wink Outstanding In 4-H Club Circles

Leslie Nell Wink is pictured above with her Hereford calf which won championship honors at the recent Coke County Livestock Show. She also owned another calf which placed 4th in the local show. Her little brother, Kenneth, was 3rd with his calf.

The blocky type Herefords were raised by their brother-in-law, Douglas Gartman, on his ranch near Sanco.

All three of the Wink calves are entered in the San Angelo Stock Show this week, and will also be shown later at Abilene.

Leslie Nell is one of the county's outstanding 4-H club girls, and will be honored along with thousands of boys and girls all over the United States during National 4-H Club Week, March 3-13.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, north of Robert Lee, she is 18 years old and a high school senior. Leslie Nell started

in 4-H work at the age of 9 when she took up a sewing project.

Her talents paid off because she won the county Dress Revue a few years ago, but couldn't go to the state contest because she wasn't quite 14. She has won just about all the awards the 4-H program offers. Two years ago she was acclaimed Gold Star Girl of Coke County and other awards have been achieved for Leadership, Achievement and Clothing.

She has carried on successful projects with calves, sheep and turkeys. Her calf entry was second in the county last year. Two years ago turkeys paid off well, but because of the drouth and high feed costs, turkeys didn't do so well last year and the project was abandoned.

Leslie Nell could rightfully be crowned "Miss 4-H Girl of Coke County." She is very attractive, a good student, and active in all school affairs. She is drum major-ette in the High School Marching Band, plays clarinet in the concert band, and has a leading role in the current senior class play.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Brent Clark with Mrs. Lowell Roane as hostess.

There were 7 members, 1 visitor, 5 children, 1 new member present. Mrs. Wylie gave the program "Study of the Dangers of Alcohol and Narcotics."

Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Wilson Bryan March 14 with the agent present.

One day's production of heating oils from the new refinery at Mandan, North Dakota, would keep 400 average homes warm during a normal heating season.

Since 1948, the American Heart Association and its affiliates have channeled more than \$8,000,000 into research for the control and prevention of the heart diseases.

FEBRUARY FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following Ford sales during February:

- Roy C. Brunson, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- J. C. Snead, Jr., Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- Rufus O. Montgomery, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- W. B. Reed, Fairlane Victoria
- Dr. John McDaniel, Customline Fordor
- Elvin L. Bearden, Fairlane Club Sedan Tudor
- Cody Oil Co., Customline Tudor
- Fred D. Blake, Mainline Fordor
- L. A. Webb, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- Roy Clawson, Fairlane Club Sedan.
- Petroleum Distributing Co., F-350 Truck
- Petroleum Distributing Co., Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- Richard D. Parrish Jr., Fairlane Crown Victoria
- B. A. Austin, F-100 Pickup
- W. C. Billingsley, F-100 Pickup
- Will Fikes, Customline Fordor
- T. B. Childress, F-250 Pickup
- Mrs. John L. Miller, Two F-750 trucks.
- Scotty's Welding Service, F-350 Truck.
- T. C. Coffey Jr., Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- W. C. Barber, Fairlane Town Sedan Fordor
- C. H. Followell, F-100 Pickup

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:
R. W. LAWLER

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of April, A. D., 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of February, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 2018.

The names of the parties in said suit are: LETHA LAWLER as Plaintiff, and R. W. LAWLER as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1955. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 17th day of February A. D., 1955

WELDON FIKES, Clerk
District Court Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.
Publish Feb. 25, March 4-11-18.

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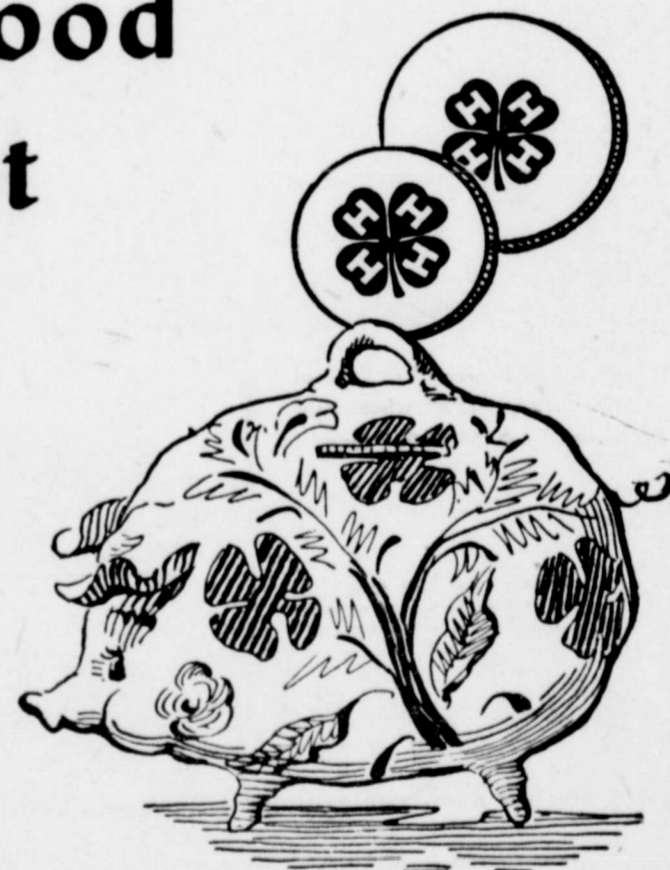
The public is hereby notified that the old city lake property, approximately 240 acres, is now open for offers on oil and gas lease. Persons interested may contact the City Secretary at the City Hall in Robert Lee, Texas.

By order of the City Commission.

MRS. SAM JAY
City Secretary

4-H is a good investment

NATIONAL 4-H
CLUB WEEK
MARCH 5 TO 13



Robert Lee State Bank

Silver Has Good 4-H Club Record

Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver, has been 4-H leader since 1944 at Green Mt., Colorado City and Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson have three daughters who were all 4-Hers. Mrs. Jameson is a member of the Silver W. H. D. Club, Chairman of E. E. E. Committee of Council and is a member of the County Farm and Home Development committee.

Donna Jean, who is now an Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent in Tom Green County, was an outstanding 4-Her in Coke and Mitchell counties. She was State Fair Awards Winner, Gold Star Girl, County Dress Revue Winner and won honors in "Make it Yourself with Wool." She graduated from San Angelo College and Texas Tech.

Susie and Billie Fred were also well rounded farm and ranch girls

and did outstanding 4-H work. Billie Fred is married to Joe Nelson Thorpe who is employed by Ringle Angus Farms, Dickson, Tenn. Susie is now Mrs. Clifford Wilson and is stenographer for Sun Oil Company, Midland, while her husband is serving overseas.

Mrs. George Conner is co-leader. She is a former 4-H club girl who did outstanding club work in Jones County. The Conners have Patricia, who is a 4-H member, and Mike, age 6. Mrs. Conner is also a cub scout member and a member of the Handicraft committee in council.

Other outstanding 4-H girls from Silver are Esther Louise Allen, who was District Dress Revue contestant, Delegate to A & M twice, District Camp, Danforth winner and 4-H Conservation trip winner. Esther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. She is married to Mr. Walter Jones and has two children. They reside in San An-

gelo. Elna Avis Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, is now Mrs. Maurice Duncan, was Gold Star Girl and Danforth winner. They have a baby girl, Marsha. The Duncans reside in Silver.

Mrs. Bob Odom was 4-H leader since 1944, working first with Mr. Hicks with boys and girls. Mrs. Odom, who was Thelma Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, was leader until 1948, when she became postmistress at Silver.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports sale of the following new Chevrolet units since the first of the year:

JANUARY

L. E. Higgins, pickup
Ida Lee Brown, pickup
Marvin Simpson, pickup
Coke County, pickup
K C & A Drilling Co., 4 dr. Sedan

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H. C. Preslar, 4 dr. Bel Air
Lester Stewart, 4 dr. Bel Air
National Tank Co., 4 dr Sedan
Nelán Bahlman, 2 dr Sedan
W. H. Wyatt, 4 dr. Sedan

FEBRUARY

John W. Gould, 4 dr Bel Air
Leon Byrne, 4 dr Bel Air
Gerald Millican, 4 dr Sedan
Teddy Pitcock, 4 dr Sedan
Fred McCabe, Jr., Delray Coupe

Foy Askins, 4 dr Sedan
National Tank Co., 4 dr Sedan
Continental Supply, 4 dr Sedan
Dudley C. Harmon, Delray Coupe
Marion Cox, Delray Coupe
W. T. McLemore, 4 dr Bel Air
Mrs. F. E. Byrne, 4 dr Sedan
John H. Ruth, pickup
B. M. Mundell, pickup
Ernest Varnadore, pickup
H. L. Bloodworth, pickup.

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Humble Esso Extra gasoline for '55 will give you the best anti-knock performance you've ever had.

But motor oil can also cause knock. Some oils form combustion chamber deposits that raise compression ratios even higher, increase a high compression engine's tendency to knock. These deposits also cause pre-ignition ping.

Humble Uniflo motor oil does not form knock-causing deposits. Thus, in effect it raises the anti-knock performance of your gasoline.

Uniflo also saves gasoline, lengthens battery life, gives you

superior lubrication and cooling. You use the same grade the whole year around.

When you use both Esso Extra gasoline and Uniflo motor oil, you're using the best performance combination ever.

The entirely new gasoline with the highest performance rating ever offered Texas motorists.

When your car knocks, you're losing power, burning too much gasoline, dirtying your engine. Knock—even ping—is more than a noisy inconvenience—it's expensive, too.

But you can stop knock with Humble's Esso Extra for '55. This entirely new gasoline has the highest octane rating (anti-knock quality) offered Texas motorists.

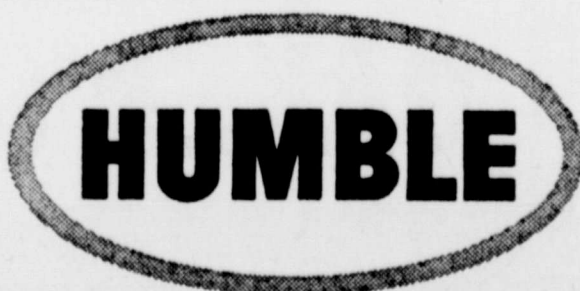
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Now, more Texans than ever before prefer Esso Extra to any other premium gasoline.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

Bronte 4-H Club Has 21 Members

Mrs. James Allen is 4-H leader for the Bronte Club. She was reared in Bell County and has lived north of Bronte for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Allen farm, manage a 500 hen laying flock and milk 4 cows, pasteurize and deliver milk in Bronte. They have 500 pullets just past 6 weeks old.

The Allens have three children, Jamie, Deanie and Bobby. Both Deanie and Bobby are 4-H members. Mrs. Allen is also 4-H chairman of the Bronte W. H. D. Club.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon is now co-leader for the Bronte Club. She is the mother of Danell Dixon, outstanding 4-H club girl.

The Bronte 4-H club now has 21 members. Jean Moore is president and June Moore is vice-president. Deanie Allen is secretary and Brenda Corley is reporter.

The recreational committee is composed of Linda Gaston and Dana Eubanks.

The Bronte club has made plans to celebrate National 4-H Week with a party Thursday night, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Allen.

A Navy submarine, the USS Pickrel, holds a record for the longest underwater cruise by steaming 5,194 nautical miles from Hong Kong to Pearl Harbor without surfacing.

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4-H WEEK PROCLAMATION

by
JEFF DEAN,
County Judge, Coke County, Texas

There are now 122,000 4-H club members and more than 10,000 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H Club program in Texas.

This organization provides training for one-fifth of the rural youngsters of the state, not only in agriculture, but in preparation for better citizenship. For forty years this training has been offered; for four decades the State of Texas has profited from the 4-H club training given its young people.

This voluntary rural youth organization has a nation-wide enrollment of more than 2,000,000.

In Texas the 4-H Club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System. County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents are key persons in the organization and work of the 4-H Clubs. They work with parents, volunteer leaders, other interested citizens and young people in rural areas of the state.

As agriculture is important to the welfare of Texas, so better agricultural practices and more highly-trained farmers are important to the future of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Judge, Coke County, Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 5-13, 1955, as

4-H CLUB WEEK
in Coke County, Texas, and urge all our citizens to participate in its observance.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge.

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F. TED MAXWELL

Phone Company Names Maxwell District Mgr.

F. Ted Maxwell, formerly of San Angelo, became Sonora District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest on March 1, according to John E. Robbins, Jr., Division Manager in San Angelo.

Maxwell replaces Euston S. Woullard, Sonora District Manager since April 1, 1954, who now has been transferred to Del Rio to become Del Rio District Manager.

Maxwell began with the Company in 1948 as a switchman's

helper and has served as a cable splicer, storekeeper and commercial project engineer. Since Jan. 1, 1955, he has been Division Sales Engineer.

In his new position, Maxwell will direct commercial activities in the Sonora District which includes Sonora, Barnhart, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronte, Christoval, Eden, Eldorado, Forsan, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Rowena, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Texon.

A native of San Angelo, Maxwell attended San Angelo schools and was a member of the San Angelo Jaycees. He is married and has two children.

Woullard has been employed by

the Company since June, 1923. He grew up in the Bronte community and has a number of kinfolks in Coke County.

TECHNICAL CAREERS

Young men! As high school graduates, you can get a free education in an exciting technical career of YOUR CHOICE. Today's Army is offering you your choice of 87 topnotch courses and a reserved seat in school BEFORE YOU ENLIST. For complete information, see Sergeant Emmitt L. Price at your United States Army Recruiting Station, Post Office, San Angelo. There's no obligation.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 4 & 5
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(In Technicolor) Also News and Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 6, 7, 8, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:07

Dale Robertson, Debra Paget in
"THE GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ"

(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 9 & 10
Jeffrey Hunter, Debra Paget, Dona Drake in
"PRINCESS OF THE NILE"

(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

To Our Friends And Customers

Been too busy this week to make up an advertisement for The Observer. Happy to announce, however, that we are getting along well with our store remodeling and are open for business as usual. Have considerable to be done before our Big Opening set for next weekend. Come by and see us anyway, we'll treat you right.

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