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Texas Natural Chemist Killed In Auto Mishap

Clyde King, 32, employee of Texas Natural Gasoline Plant southwest of Silver, was killed Saturday night in a car wreck. It was the fourth highway fatality in Coke County in the last three weeks.

King was alone in his 1956 Chevrolet and was only about six miles from the Texas Natural Camp when his car went off the new county paved road leading from Edith to Silver.

He was returning home from San Angelo about 8 o'clock and had started down a hill when the accident occurred. Tire marks on the pavement indicated he may have pulled out to keep from hitting a deer, but failed to straighten out again.

The auto plunged down a steep bank into a ravine and King was thrown 100 feet ahead of the vehicle. The wreck was discovered shortly by Jerome Sirus, O. L. White and Cliff Ledbetter.

Cliff ambulance brought the body to Robert Lee. Indications were that the victim was killed instantly as he was badly hurt about the head and face and had broken legs.

The body was carried in the Cliff funeral coach Sunday afternoon to Rosebud where funeral services were conducted at 3 Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Clyde Allrod King Jr was born Feb. 23, 1925, in Dallas. He attended public schools in Marlin and graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, the former Billie Jean Vilha, a daughter, Peggy Joyce, 8, and a son, Joe Allred, 5; his mother, Mrs. Wylie Anderson of Marlin, and his father, Clyde A. King, Sr. of Burlington, North Carolina.

Mr. King was chief chemist in the Perkins plant at Silver, having been transferred to the Coke County position from Baytown last June. He was considered a highly competent employee and was held in high regard by Texas Natural officials and employees.

VIEW NEW CHEVROLETS

Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee, R. T. Caperton of Sterling City and Matthew Caperton of Bronte went to Ft. Worth Sunday where they attended a dealers meeting on Monday and viewed the 1958 Chevrolets which will be on public display Oct. 31. They report many changes in the new models.

Silver Indians Defeat Loraine

Silver Indians junior high football team defeated Loraine 26-19 in a contest at Silver Thursday night of last week. The Indians have won four of their five games this season, and will now play return contests with the same clubs.

The Indians were to play Robert E. Lee junior high in San Angelo Thursday of this week. The contest was to take place at the old Bobcat stadium at 4 p.m. Coach Guy Wheeler is hoping the Indians can avenge the defeat handed them by Robert E. Lee two weeks ago.

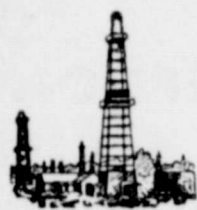
Silver 5th and 6th graders were rained out in their Miles game last week. The Pee Wees traveled to Christoval for a grid tussle Tuesday afternoon.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

Fall meeting of Coke County Teachers Association has been scheduled for next Monday night at Silver. Dinner will be served at the school cafeteria at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Jeff Dean is in charge of the program and states the featured speaker will be Delbert Downing, highly popular after dinner speaker and secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

F. C. CLARK RESTING UP

Freeman Clark returned to his home here the middle of last week after undergoing a checkup at a San Angelo clinic. He was advised to "take things easy" for a while, do a lot of resting and try to put on some weight. He will not be on duty for a while at the Gulf station where he is a partner with C. S. Brown. Freeman's host of friends hope that he will soon be restored to good health.



Notes From The Oil Field

Menielle No. 3 Flows 127 Bbl. In Official Test

Sun's No. 3 Menielle has been finalized for a daily flowing potential of 126.97 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil, no water. Gases was through a quarter inch choke. Pressure was 275 pounds on the tubing, with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,804-1.

Production is from a lime reef section from 5,758-70 feet perforated with four shots per foot. The section was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

It is the third Menielle producer to be completed following Humble's strike on Ira A. Bird (I. A. B. Field) about 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Sun has staked its No. 4 Menielle as a south offset to No. 3. However, no drilling contract has been let. No. 4 is located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 484, 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Humble is now drilling its No. 1 McKinley, a mile southwest of the Menielle triangle of three new producers.

U. S. Smelting No. 1 Homer Carwile, drilling Wednesday at 6,756 feet in shale. On a 3½ hour drillstem test between 6,305-20 feet, recovery was 170 feet of slightly gas-cut mud and 4,600 feet of salt water. The wildcat is less than a mile northwest of the Edith store.

Murray No. 2 Fred Roe, drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,530 feet in shale. It is on the south bank of the Colorado River, 2 miles northwest of the Carwile location.

CARD OF THANKS

There is no way for me to express my deep appreciation for the shower of cash, flowers and cards which I have received this week. I hope that some time in the future I can repay each of you for your kindness. Even though it sounds so small, I want to say thanks, very, very much.—Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

The J. C. Snead residence is being enlarged and extensively remodeled, with the work being in charge of Alfred Lofton and Ernest Lowrance.

Steers Play At Hermleigh Friday Night

Robert Lee Steers get their first taste of 6-B conference competition Friday night when they travel to Hermleigh to battle the always tough Cardinals.

Hermleigh has been district champions much of the time for a number of years, but they have lost some of that power and are about on a par with the other four clubs this season.

The Cardinals took a close 7-6 game against the Longhorns at Bronte last week. Their touchdown resulted from a 94-yard run by Carlee Burleson who shook off several tacklers during his sprint to the Bronte goal line. A pass completion converted the extra point and won the game.

Bronte scored on a 43-yard run by Aubrey Denman, Jr. in the fourth period. Tommy Latham failed to convert on a quarterback sneak. The Longhorns led in first downs 9 to 4, but the Hermleigh heavy line stood fast when Bronte got within scoring distance.

Trent Gorillas are shaping up as one of the tough loop clubs, having whipped Class A Roscoe 13-7 last week. Loraine is coming along well, according to reports.

The Steer squad has lost the valuable services of end Troy Walls, who has been declared ineligible for further high school play. Records show he completed 10 semesters in school since entering the eighth grade, and that situation forces him out.

Walls moved around considerably the last few years having attended school at Robert Lee, Bronte, Winters and in an eastern state before coming back to Silver and then to Robert Lee last year. He is not yet 19 and his age was not a factor in his ineligibility.

He had developed into an excellent defensive end, and was also used on offense where he was beginning to haul in some passes.

Coach Manire is undecided what his starting lineup will be against Hermleigh. Danny Arthur and John Walker, sophomores from Silver, will likely see action in the wing spot, and Sam Ed Skipworth may even be shifted from center to end part of the time. Next week Robert Lee has an open date and there will be time to re-arrange the starting lineup.

Three final conference contests will include Trent there Nov. 1, Loraine here Nov. 8 and Bronte there Nov. 15. Remaining games on the schedule will start at 7:30 p.m. Bronte goes to Loraine this week.

New Beauty Shop Opens This Week

A new Robert Lee business establishment to open this week is the Tip Top Beauty Shop, owned by Willie Belle Skipworth.

It is located in the building adjoining The Observer office. Interior of the room has been remodeled and redecorated and new equipment has been installed throughout.

Mrs. Skipworth is a recent graduate beautician from the Jolley Beauty College in San Angelo and has received her state license as an operator.

She expects to be open for business Friday.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

8 Inch Rain Hits Robert Lee Area

Coke County was deluged Saturday night and early Sunday with rains which measured 8.4 inches at Robert Lee, while most all sections of the county report 4 inches or more.

It was probably the heaviest downpour in history, and was by far the most moisture to fall here in many years.

The Colorado River and its tributaries went out of banks early and long time residents say the Colorado was the highest it has ever been in their fifty or more years of residence.

Damage was heavy to fields, fences, highways and bridges, but the benefits to crop land and pastures will far offset the damage.

Invite Oil Folks To Robert Lee's Barbecue Oct. 25

Plans are rapidly being completed for the big free barbecue, honoring the oil people, to be held in Robert Lee the night of Oct. 25.

All men engaged in oil field work of any kind and their families are invited to be guests of Robert Lee citizens on this occasion. The barbecue supper is free of course to the oil folks, but the rest of us will be required to buy tickets at \$1.25 each.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the football stadium and a program will follow in the high school auditorium. In case of bad weather the barbecue will be served at the school cafeteria.

There is no football game next week either at Robert Lee or Silver.

Robert Lee business men will prepare and serve the barbecue supper to consist of beef, beans, etc.

G. C. Allen is chairman of the BCD committee which is arranging the goodwill affair.

In charge of the ticket sales are J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Fern Havins.

The barbecue and supper committee includes Weldon Fikes, Genie Baker, Calvin Wallace, Frank Coalson, Bob Vaughan, J. S. Ferrell, W. D. McAdams, A. V. Sheppard. Just about everyone in town will be asked to pitch in and help make the event a big success. Early estimates are that at least 500 persons will be present.

COMPLIMENT MRS. JAY

City Water Supt. and Mrs. Sam Jay attended the monthly meeting of the Concho District Waterworks association last Thursday night in San Angelo. The city of Ozona was host to the event which took place at Sitton cafeteria. Mrs. Jay was persuaded to retain her position as secretary-treasurer, following her resignation last month. State Health Department and Waterworks Association officials were high in praising her work during the past six years. The district organization has grown from 18 to its present membership of 61.

The City of Robert Lee suffered another serious blow when at least one-third of the spillway apron at Mountain Creek Lake washed out.

Rain clouds came in from the west late Saturday night and were accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. The rainfall began before midnight and continued until about 5 a.m. Sunday.

Mess Box Creek and Wildcat Creek went far out of their banks. Only light showers above Silver prevented the Colorado River from going much higher and it did not overflow at Silver. Rain stopped Sunday morning and by mid-afternoon the Colorado was back in its banks at Robert Lee. It caused a big overflow below Bronte and contributed to serious floods at Ballinger.

Bronte experienced flooding in the business section where the west fork of Kickapoo Creek overflowed.

County and state highways were damaged extensively but all roads were opened after high waters receded. State Highway workers were out early and made temporary repairs where needed. Greatest damage to county roads was in the Robert Lee and Bronte areas.

Commissioner Fern Havins could not estimate the damage in Precinct 1, but says grades, surfacing and bridge approaches suffered the most. Most damage is around Robert Lee and Sanco, while the Silver area and Valley View, south of Robert Lee, were not hit so hard.

Commissioner Howard Brock in Precinct 2 places his road and bridge damage at \$75,000, which includes three bridges which were washed away. Commissioner Ed Hickman of Precinct 3 also had heavy damage to roads in the Wildcat community and elsewhere in his district. In Precinct 4 around Tennison road repairs will not be so expensive in the opinion of Commissioner Claude Ditmore.

Flood water ran 5 to 6 feet deep over the Mountain Creek Dam spillway, causing a raging torrent to descend into the creek bed and wash out an 8-inch line leading from the filtering plant to city mains. When the pipe broke all water drained out of the water tower and the city was without water except for a few residences in the south part of town.

City Water Supt. Sam Jay and his men were aided by waterworks employees from San Angelo and a temporary line was completed by 8 o'clock Sunday night and water service was then restored.

A 4-inch water hose was used in the temporary arrangement. Permanent repairs are being studied. After a similar break a couple of years ago the line was laid deep in sandstone under the river bed. It appears to have held all right, but connections on the bank failed.

Considerable study will also be given by city and UCRA officials to repairs at the spillway. Since the lake was completed a few years ago the sum of \$28,000 has been spent for spillway repairs.

The old city lake, 2 miles east of Robert Lee, is no more. The dam washed out Sunday.

THE OBSERVETTE

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Meeting Of Library Club

(Pat Fowler)

The Library meeting was called to order by president Peggy Boone. We discussed problems of the library. Members voted to express our appreciation of thanks to Mrs. P. E. Webb and Mrs. Bub Lewis for donating books to the Library. We are glad to have our new student Tootsie Favors to join the Library Club.

Since most of you are familiar with the personalities of R. L. H. S. we would like to compare them with books.

The Spy Sandra Baker
Daddy Long Legs Jerry Dean
Big Foot Wallace Monty Trimble
Keeper of the Wolves Pat Fowler
Son of the Wolf Melvin Duncan
Big Enough Hoot Gibson
Ready or Not Sondra Roe
Romantic Rebel Chunky Caulder
Dear Me Annice Gartman
Heavens to Betsy Betty Hood
Old-Fashioned Girl Jane Austin
Tall Tall American Peggy Boone
Love Come Riding Louise Sparks
Cheaper by the Dozen Mack Tubb
Return of Tarzan Don Stewart
Man's Country Jerry Sparks
Little Women Judy Daniels

We hope we have given you some ideas of what types of books are in the library.

F.H.A. Roundup

(Jo Ann Hood)

Jane Austin called the executive F. H. A. meeting to order at seven o'clock last Monday night. Nominees for historian were in order. At seven-thirty, the regular meeting was called to order. The minutes were read by Kenny Sawyer, the secretary.

Dues were paid and a deadline for all the dues was discussed. Also, it was discussed having a birthday calendar for the community. The motion was made by Joydell Kinsey and seconded by Eunice Blair. The vote carried.

The girls decided they would like to send something to Mrs. Henry Nease, the former sponsor, and little Nancy. Betty Hood and Kenny Sawyer will buy the gift after the girls have brought their quarters.

After the meeting was adjourned, Frances and Kenny served punch and cheese crackers for refreshments.

After Game Fellowship

(Jo Ann Hood)

There was another fine fellowship after the big victory over Menard last Friday night.

The first game of the fellowship was a crawling race composed of Kenneth and Billy against Dennis and Richard. You might suppose Dennis and Richard would win because their legs are longer. But they didn't, Kenneth and Billy won. Next the group was divided into even numbers and had to gather in raw eggs. The team that got all the eggs in without breaking one, won. They found that Betty hadn't had much experience in gathering in eggs because she was the first to break one.

The next game was fun. They had to throw grains of popcorn into a bucket sitting about four feet away. One team got sixteen grains in and the other got twenty-three in.

Next came the game almost all of the fast runners enjoyed. They got into a circle and a couple walked around the outside, putting a roll of paper in someone's hand. One person had to chase the one on his right all the way

round the circle, beating him with a paper if he could catch him.

We got to bob the apples next. Naturally, the ones with the big mouths won.

The group sang several songs and finally enjoyed an abundance of punch and cookies.

Those present were: Eunice Blair, Jo Ann Hood, Bernice Seltz, Ann Smith, Frankie Blair, Charlene Robertson, Richard Dumas, Dennis Blair, Betty Hood, Annice Gartman, Marian Mason, Wayne Blair, Dwain Howington, Nita Robertson, Lavina McDaniel, Elaine Robertson, David Dumas, Kenneth Smith, and Billy Roach.

Also Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Smith.

There will be another fellowship after our game between Loraine and Robert Lee. That will be the last one; therefore, we expect the best one yet. All the young people are invited to come.

Doggie Round-up

(Don Hester)

The first grade is observing Fire Prevention Week through stories, songs, and posters.

The scene on the science shelves shows that youngsters are interested in snails, minnows, grasshoppers, and horned toads. They are also making a book of pressed leaves.

In Mrs. Waterson's third grade group, the children are beginning to decorate the room for Halloween.

Della Dean brought a pumpkin for a Jack-O-Lantern.

Darvin Gregston, Larry Bill, and Steven Kahutek have brought most of the spiders for the science table. Donnie and Ronnie Devoll brought some ants. Some flowers have been brought, too.

The fifth grade has lost John Gloria and gained Mary Beth Thomason. Mary Beth is the daughter of E. J. Thomason. She is staying here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomason. Since her father moves about in construction work, she plans to "stay put" for this school year, in Robert Lee.

Nancy Manire has been in the hospital.

Branding Iron

(Sandy Baker)

WONDERING:

What girl in high school is known as "Winking Annie."

Why Joydell insisted on staying at the Honey Hutt after the F. H. A. meeting last Monday night?

What is Don's definition of "prodigy?"

What certain boy Doris saw at the Ram game that excited her so?

What Kenney blushed about in history class last Tuesday?

Who turned on Kenney's porch light when Don took her home last Tuesday night? Kenney's dogs attracted a lot of attention that night.

What "horses" landed in Blaylock's horse-trough last Saturday evening?

Why Charlene hadn't heard from Richard last Tuesday morning? Maybe he got lost down there in Mexico?

What Melvin and some sophomore girls were discussing Tuesday at noon?

What Mike doesn't want some of the Silver boys to find out about?

What boy does all the eighth grade girls want to go with?

What girl is a secret admirer of Danny Arthur?

What fourth quarter was Peggy talking about Monday night?

What boy in high school has changed his name to "Jackie?"

What Carolyn E. and Don S. were talking about in the hall Thursday?

Frances came back from Dallas

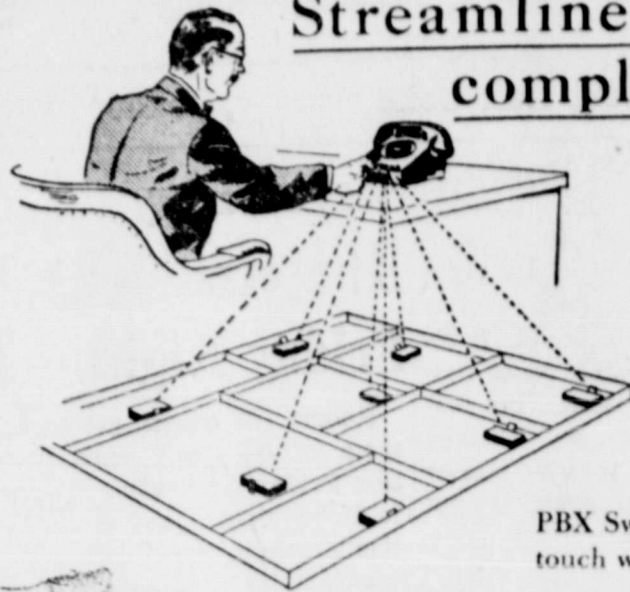
in a happy mood. Why all the smiles, Frances? Did you have a good time in "Big D?" Some of the exes were here over

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the weekend to see the Robert Lee and Eldorado game. A large crowd attended the dance after the Menard game.

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Bub Burson Heads Student Council

(Jerry Tinkler)

A special meeting of the Robert Lee High School Student Council was held Oct. 9, in the seventh grade room. Voting on whether or not to accept the Schedule for election of the Favorites, which had been drawn up, was held. It was unanimously accepted.

The Schedule for election of favorites is:

Oct. 28, Monday — Mr. and Miss Personality.

Oct. 30, Wednesday — Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

Nov. 4, Monday — FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau.

Nov. 6, Wednesday — Band Beau Sweetheart

Nov. 8, Friday — Football Sweetheart.

Nov. 11, Monday — Class Favorites

Nov. 13, Wednesday — Athletes

If any person wants to run for Mr. and Miss Personality and Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, he will have to get a ballot with ten students names. It must be turned in two days before the election.

The officers of the Council for this year are:

President Bub Burson
 Vice-Pres. Joydell Kinsey
 Sec.-Treas. Jerry Tinkler

Jo's Horse Sense

(Joydell Kinsey)

Dear Jo,
 Everytime my boy friend kisses me, he winds up with my bubble gum. I wouldn't mind so much except by the time I get it back, the flavor is all gone. What to do?

Miss D. Bubble

Dear Miss Bubble,
 I would suggest that you switch from bubble gum to snuff. When he gets a load of that, it will hit him right in the sneezer.

Jo

Dear Jo,
 My boyfriend has more hair than you can shake a comb at. From the top, his head looks like an

explosion of a cotton factory. If it is a foggy day, you can't even see his ears. I keep asking him to get a haircut, but he says he'll never go into a barbershop. Isn't he mean?

Pal,
 Dear Pal,
 Yes! And stubborn and bushy. And if he had hold of a guitar, he would be rich, too!!!

Jo
 Dear Jo,
 At a party, we were bobbing for apples and this big hick-type guy overshot the bucket and bit my knee. Can I sue?

"Limpy"
 Dear "Limpy",
 If your knee looks anything like an apple, you haven't got a leg to stand on.

Jests from the West

(Jerry Dean)

Little Miss Muffet,
 Sat on a tuffet,
 Eating her curds and whey,
 Along came a spider,
 And sat down beside her,
 And they were married next day.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
 Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
 All the kings horses and all the kings men,
 Had scrambled eggs for breakfast.

A little earth satellite to its mother
 "Tuck me in, Mommy, I'm going to beep."

One uneducated Russian to another: "Hey, you know that baby moon the government sent up? I wonder where they got all the green cheese to make it?"

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The Range Rider

(Jo Ann Hood)

How The Students Rated The World Series Teams

The World Series was quite a contest. Somebody (the Yankees) had to lose; I hope it wasn't your favorite team. The Series is always a big contest and everyone looks forward to it each year.

Here's how some of the kids at R. L. H. S. felt and whom they wanted to win.

"Hoot" Gibson — Milwaukee Braves. I thought the Yankees had won the pennant and the Series long enough. It was time someone else had it for awhile.

Virginia Jones — New York Yankees — They'd won the pennant and Series for so long, I just think they're the best team. I think they have the best players in the American League.

Jerry Tinkler — New York Yankees. I wanted the Yankees, too, because I think they're the best team and I like the players.

Annice Gartman — Milwaukee Braves — I wanted the Braves, also, because I think it's time the Yankees lost. The Braves hadn't won the Series for so long, I wanted them to win.

Douglas Ashworth — New York Yankees — I wanted the Yanks to win because they're my favorite team and I like the players.

Ann Smith — Milwaukee Braves. I wanted the Braves to win because the Yankees have won it so long that everyone just naturally thought they'd win. I thought it was time they lost.

Richard Sims — Yankees — I wanted them to win because I think they have the best team and the best players.

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Brenda McDorman — Milwaukee Braves — I wanted the Braves to win because the Yankees have won it so many times before. I think

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PERSONALS

Attending grand chapter sessions of the Order of Eastern Star in Dallas this week are Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. Charlie Ragsdale of Blackwell.

Billy Holmes, 25, of Lubbock shot off the big toe of his right foot Sunday while dove hunting on the Arledge and Leeper ranches north of Sanco. He was alone at the time and had to walk three miles before getting help. The man was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital for first aid treatment, and then taken to a Lubbock hospital.

Frank Smith and his wife, Golda, both were hospitalized several days with the flu. They returned to their home Monday and Mrs. Smith is back at her position as clerk in the office of County Auditor Weldon Fikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel left Thursday for Houston to visit relatives, including his mother who has been ill for some time. Mr. Heuvel planned to return the end of the week but his wife will remain there a couple of weeks.

Fred Ashworth received a deep cut above one eye last Friday when a tree fell on him while he was pushing it with a bulldozer. He came to Robert Lee for medical attention and five stitches were required to close the wound.

School News Continued

Another Part of Our Silver Lining

We have a new attractive senior at the R. L. H. S. corral. She is Tommie (Tootsie) Favors, formerly from Silsbee, Texas. She is 5' 2", eyes of brown, black hair. Tommie moved to Silver last week to the J. D. Jett home. She is a member of our Library Club and will be a great help in the school library. Typing and shorthand are her favorite subjects; and English is her most difficult. Last year Tommie won a State Interscholastic League typing contest. Fried chicken is her favorite food and football is her favorite sport.

Roundup Time

Oct. 18 — Football game with Hermleigh, there, at 7:30.
Oct. 21 — FHA meeting at 7.
Oct. 28 — Annual staff meeting.
Oct. 31 — Football game with Silver Jr. High here.

PERSONALS

Wanda Thomas of Harlingen is a new waitress at Varnadore Cafe. She came to Robert Lee recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitewood. Mr. Whitewood is employed by Sun Oil Co. at the Jameson plant at Silver.

J. L. Scarborough writes that he and his wife have moved from Compton, Calif., and now reside at 4550 Hillside St. in Norco, Calif. Former Coke County residents, the Scarboroughs have been in California the past 30 years.

Otho Long and family recently moved to San Angelo where he is employed in the new service station operated by Howard Varnadore. The Longs reside at 1107 Shiloh St.

Mrs. F. J. Byrd extends best wishes to her many Robert Lee friends in renewing her subscription to The Observer. Mrs. Byrd is a former grade teacher in the Robert Lee public school. Her address is Box 73, Dickens, Tex.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. Victor McCabe, who is back at her home in Colorado City. Following exploratory surgery in San Angelo in August she went to Houston where she underwent X-ray therapy at M. D. Anderson Hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Willie Barnett has been a medical patient in Coke Memorial Hospital, and was scheduled to be taken to San Angelo for further examination.

Keith Farris, school band director, returned to his teaching duties Tuesday after several days of illness with the flu.

Mrs. Johnny Boyd of Dallas came by plane to San Angelo the last of the week to visit her brother, Howard McCullough, and came on to Robert Lee to visit her sister, Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mrs. Claude Dean came out from Weatherford early last week to spend some time with her son and daughter, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families. After arriving in Robert Lee she received word of the death of her only brother, Fate Bristow. Mrs. Dean attended his funeral at Hamlin, being accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Duncan Kingston of Toyaville and Mrs. Baker.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This is Oil Progress Week and the observance is of vast importance to Coke County where oil has tided us over during the recent years of drouth disaster. All of us have wondered what would have happened to us if it hadn't been for oil.

Everyone has benefitted one way or another. If you don't own producing royalty and don't have an oil field job, you are getting the benefit of oil taxes which have made it possible for us to have fine new school buildings, a new court house, a hospital and new and improved highways.

Readers are requested to turn to an inside page and study the report of oil production in the county for the past two years. Productions is off and it will be lower in 1957 because producing days have been reduced so low.

And when the enormous imports are curtailed is a problem we don't know anything about. A speaker at the Texas Natural Barbecue this week indicated the United States was forced to buy a great amount of foreign oil or Russia would step in and take it.

There is likely a lot of oil in

Want Ads

NOTICE—All lands owned and leased by H. L. and R. A. Bloodworth is now posted. No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed. All previous permissions for hunting are cancelled.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-bedroom residence and four lots; also 3-room rent house and garage building; located on highway intersection in Robert Lee. Interested parties are requested to contact the owner, Jack Cowley. 13tf

FOR SALE — Kenmore washer, big rollers, pump, new motor; cheap. Mrs. E. A. Burgess. 18w3c

Coke County that hasn't been discovered, and leasing has been brisk in some localities this year. Of particular interest is the new field northwest of Robert Lee where several good producers have been completed. No idea yet how big the field may be.

A lot of misery was suffered last Thursday by a fellow trucking 150 or more stands of bees, when he blew out a tire and overturned his truck a mile above Robert Lee on Highway 208. Some of the hives were smashed but most of the shipment was salvaged. Our old neighbor, Mrs. Ray Lester, who now lives in the Tom Wigginton farm house near the scene of the mishap, says bees got over to their place and their son, Billy, was stung three times.

Mrs. Lester also reports more than 9 inches of moisture in a paint can at their place. Roller Page, 6 miles west of Robert Lee, said his rainfall measured 11 inches Sunday morning.

A trio of Robert Lee young men chose a poor time to spend a night in the outdoors. Garland Davis, Ben Bessent and Eddie Roy Braswell took off Saturday evening with camp equipment to live with nature back in the mountains south of Robert Lee. They lasted through the heavy rain all right, but their folks at home worried until they made their scheduled appearance on the highway to be picked up at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at the luncheon meeting last week passed by a unanimous vote the following resolution:

"We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the widow and children of our late friend and member, Fred McDonald, Jr., whose leadership has been an inspiration to our organization and the entire community.

"His fairness, brotherly love and unselfish leadership were exemplified in a manner that won the appreciation and admiration of all."



We salute the oil people on this important observance of an industry that is of such great importance to Coke County. We want you to know that we appreciate your valuable friendships.

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Oil Progress Week is certainly a most fitting observance, since it has meant so much to the welfare of Coke County.

We congratulate the industry on this occasion and at the same time wish to thank the oil field folks for their many courtesies and friendships.

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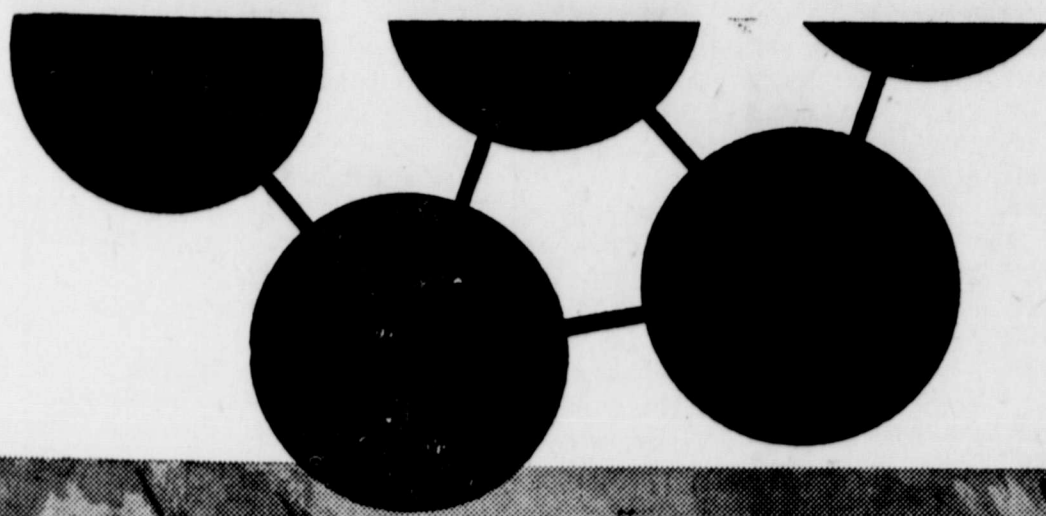
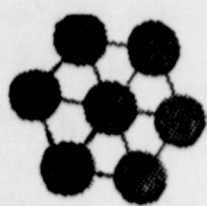
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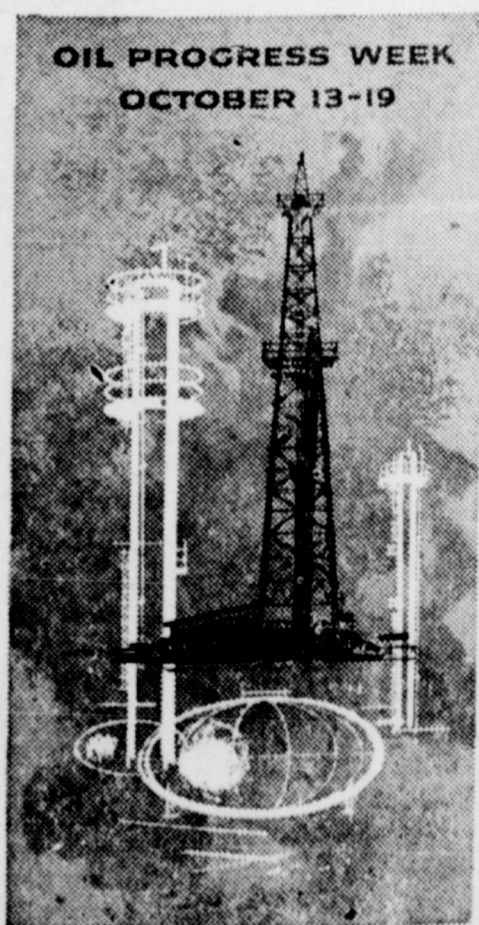
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Man's use of petroleum—of oil and natural gas—began before the first records of history.

But petroleum's full usefulness to man has been a matter of decades only.

They have been wondrous years, those decades. Years that saw automobiles built by the millions because gasoline was available as a cheap source of power. Years that saw the oceans dwindle under the high speed of great ships powered by oil. Years that saw the evolution of a more comfortable living in homes warmed by oil and natural gas. Years that saw rubber, fibers, paints and many other useful items of everyday living produced from petroleum's hydrocarbons. Years that saw the earth shrink under the wings of the airplane, and great wars decided by the availability of oil.

Thus, the oil industry has led the way into the wondrous years of our time. The industry, through foresight, ingenuity, research, and risk-taking, has found and produced the oil required in greater quantity each year, has conserved oil

for the future, has devised the transportation systems that move oil economically, has built the refineries and plants that convert crude oil and natural gas to the hundreds of useful products needed by a growing United States.

The Humble Company, founded in 1917, has participated in petroleum's progress during four great decades, and has pioneered in the development of many current techniques for finding, producing and refining oil. This week, with the industry, Humble invites you to consider the variety and extent of oil's progress... Surely no other industry has contributed more to the making of modern America.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox returned last week from a two weeks vacation. They spent some time at the Oklahoma lake resorts near Tallequah and visited relatives and friends in the Tulsa area. Mr. Cox is a pumper for Crescent Oil Co.

Sun pumpers on vacation this week are W. P. Holleyman and Earl Boggus.

John Clifton and family spent the weekend at Gainesville with relatives. They visited Mrs. Clifton's father, who had been hospitalized with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis are visiting among old friends at Silver and with relatives in San Angelo. They will go on to Oklahoma to visit relatives in the Tulsa area. A former employee at Jameson gasoline plant here, Mr. Hargis was transferred to Sun Field a year ago and he and his family reside at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Junction were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

The Bill Allen family of Sweetwater and the Walter Jones family of San Angelo were recent guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert went to Dallas to attend the Oklahoma-Texas U football game in the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon. They were joined there by Paul's father who came from Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pace, who recently moved from Silver to Dallas. The Gilberts drove home Sunday for quite a distance in heavy rains and were delayed a short time by high water on Highway 80 at Eastland.

Jack Morgan, Sun petroleum engineer, returned to his work Tuesday after an absence of a month. He is well recovered from a freak injury suffered in a fall at his home in Jameson Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herron and little son, Harlan Blaine, are here from Carthage for a ten days visit with Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener. Mr. Herron is chief clerk at Sun's gas field at Carthage.

Sympathy of all Silver folks is extended to Mrs. John Shimer in the death of her brother, Col. David Perkins, who was a victim of an army plane crash recently in Vermont. He graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1928. The body is being returned to the family home at Wichita Falls for burial Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parker of New London visited over night Monday in the Bob Edwards home. Mr. Parker is an uncle of Mrs. Edwards. They were returning home from El Paso where their son is stationed in the Air Force at

Biggs AFB.

BRADY — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brady of Uvalde are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 7 a. m. Oct. 11. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The father is a student at Southwest Junior College at Uvalde. The mother is the former Dora Ann Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess of Silver.

Lawrence Feaster is on a two weeks vacation from his duties as an operator at Jameson plant. He and his wife are visiting kinfolks in Mississippi.

Mrs. O. S. Johnson left Sunday by plane from San Angelo for Houston where she will undergo examination in a medical clinic. Her husband is a Sun Pipeline Co. district gauger and the family resides in Millican Camp, west of Edith.

Silver Lions Club at their Tuesday night dinner meeting enjoyed a program presented by the 4-H Club girls and Mrs. Faye Roe, home demonstration and county club leader.

Nova Smith and wife of Shawnee, Okla., visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, and family.

Supt. Paul Ashby, in company with Supt. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee, will go to Austin Sunday to attend a state-wide meeting of public school administrators.

MISS THEIS HONORED

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Freddie Theis took place Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall. Nearly fifty guests attended the affair and presented the honoree with an electric percolator gift.

The refreshment table was covered with white linen, with a skirt of white net. Making the centerpiece was a miniature church with a bride and groom. Pink and white carnations were used in the decorations.

Dorothy Jean McClusky registered the guests. Cake was served by Yvonne Higginbotham and Hattie Kay McKinnon presided at the punch bowl.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis, Freddie will marry Douglas Wayne Sherman of Colorado City on Nov. 9.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Oscar Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harris, and Mrs. Alma Watt of Colorado City, Mrs. Billie Gladden of Roscoe and Mrs. Bob Summers of Sweetwater.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Judy Gartman is convalescing at her home here after submitting to a tonsilectomy in a San Angelo hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCartney of Chickasha, Okla., are guests of the Jack McCallie family.

Paul Burns is a new employee of Perkins-Prothro and he and his

family moved into a company residence here this week. They had been living on his father's ranch west of Robert Lee.

SILVER 4-H CLUB

A group of girls from the Silver school met with the Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Fay C. Roe last week to organize a 4-H club. Fourteen members were enrolled and these officers elected:

President — Sue Parker
Vice President — Sandy Higginbotham

Secretary - Treasurer — Linda Dean

Reporter — Susan Hughes
Council Delegate — Twila Edwards.

Mrs. Roe discussed the 4-H program for 1957-58 and distributed yearbooks. The next meeting will be 4-H Records with the boys and girls club meeting together. — Susan Hughes, Reporter.

Oil Field Welder For Nine Years

Ernest Clendennen set up as an oil field welder at Silver more than nine years ago. At that time many rigs were busy drilling in the new Jameson field that had been discovered late in 1946.

Mr. Clendennen at times had a number of employees on his payroll, and used portable equipment to cover the area where his services were needed to weld pipe and repair broken machinery.

He owns his own shop and a

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modern residence for his family at Silver.

With drilling fallen off, at present he employs only two men, S. C.

Gibson and Carroll Wilkes. The is a pickup just now with rigs drilling north and west of Robert Lee.

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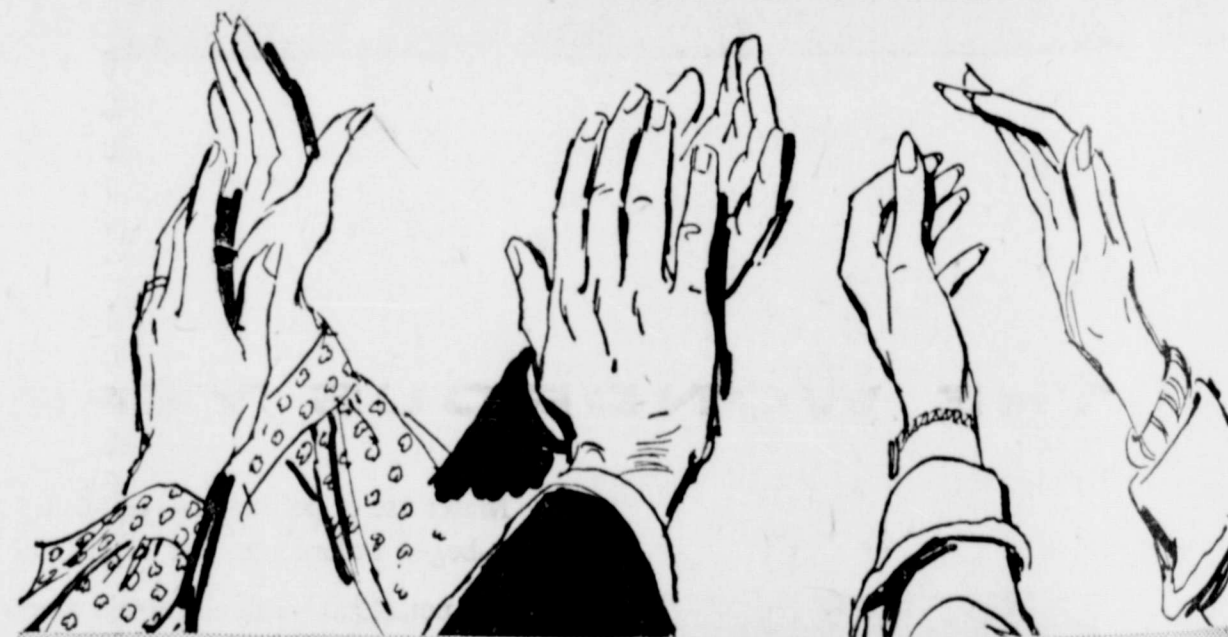
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But more than that your work as good citizens and good neighbors has been outstanding. Your membership in church and civic groups, and your interest in

community activities have helped make our town a better place to live.

During Oil Progress Week we are proud to join with other companies and industries in taking off our hats to the oilmen and women of America. Your faithful service proves to us customers every day that we all benefit from oil—industry of people, products and progress.

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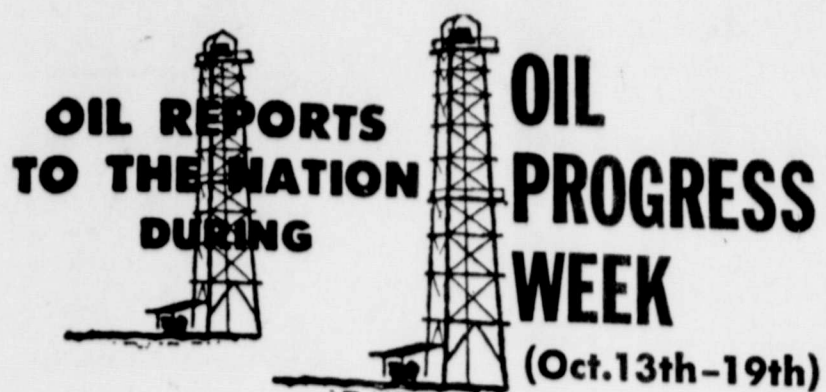
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Oil Production

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VERY INTERESTING

Actual Oil Allowable and Actual Oil Production by Fields — 1955-1956
From Report by Thos. Y. Pickett Co., Evaluation Engineers

Field	1955		1956	
	Allowable	Production	Allowable	Production
Arledge	2,716	2,726	5,249	3,826
Bloodworth, 5700'	9,700	8,525	15,388	15,217
Bronte	305,869	289,550	235,177	214,557
Bronte, Cambrian	114,544	106,244	52,171	52,169
Bronte, Capps Lime	10,768	4,076	4,293	2,427
Bronte, Ellenburger	57,648	43,603	45,332	38,423
Bronte, 4800'	425,745	420,128	401,584	383,893
Chas. Copeland, Ellenburger	7,030	6,529	6,982	5,960
David, Cisco	1,536	365	—	—
Ft. Chadbourne	1,208,386	1,178,505	998,692	984,696
Ft. Chadbourne Gardner	32,122	31,862	15,580	15,543
Ft. Chadbourne, NW	6,205	2,293	17,014	8,732
Ft. Chadbourne, West	126,991	114,921	121,727	113,120
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Cambrian	14,669	1,260	—	—
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Ellenburger	1,590	1,625	4,787	3,323
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gardner	29,692	5,351	10,473	7,891
Ft. Chadbourne, W. Gardner So.	44,831	37,282	19,755	18,216
Goen Lime	28,324	28,124	27,740	27,654
Jameson	2,292,352	2,106,037	2,126,279	1,961,441
Jameson, Strawn	6,888,558	5,808,155	5,525,590	4,395,055
Largo Verde, Strawn	—	—	4,214	1,834
Lygay	53,690	44,755	47,216	40,327
Lygay, S. Caddo	3,080	1,228	—	—
Lygay, S. Strawn	4,870	4,041	4,810	3,577
McCutchen, Cisco	102,527	103,552	94,579	81,753
McCutchen, W. Cisco	3,964	1,250	3,342	2,091
Millican	600,753	559,587	579,147	431,342
Munn, Canyon	98,781	74,893	49,320	23,003
Nipple Peak, Ellenburger	3,080	1,029	—	—
Rawlings, 4100'	17,503	14,467	10,897	10,030
Rawlings 4200'	10,912	10,256	6,341	6,133
Rawlings, 4500'	29,926	28,291	28,221	26,798
Rawlings, 5100'	88,393	87,091	90,689	88,883
Rawlings, 5300'	82,697	79,200	68,591	65,765
Rawlings, 5500'	49,049	46,865	30,572	29,197
Robert Lee Palo Pinto	6,624	1,506	12,591	1,088
Stringer, San Angelo	—	—	3,188	1,727
Weaver Ranch, Strawn	34,452	22,907	37,891	13,926
Wendkirk, Cisco	231,961	226,709	264,114	247,058
Wendkirk, W. Crosscut	—	—	14,160	7,710
Wendland	17,298	6,384	6,061	2,343
Wendland, Crosscut	—	—	15,740	2,335
TOTALS:				
Annual Allowable, 1955	13,048,836			
Annual Production, 1955		11,511,172		
Annual Allowable, 1956			11,005,497	
Annual Production, 1956				9,339,063

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club had two meetings recently. The first meeting was Sept. 24, when Mrs. Fay Roe, county home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Freezing of Combination Foods," with three members present.

The second meeting was on Oct. 1, when the yearly reports were made out and officers were elected. Program was given by Mrs. R. Page on Civil Defense and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave a summary of "Emergency Meals." There were three members present.

Officers for another year: President, Mrs. R. L. Page. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Secy-Treas. and Council Delegate, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Alt. Delegate, Mrs. Sam Duncan. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

Mrs. Verlan Clendennen visited here last week with her son and daughter, Harold Clendennen and Mrs. S. C. Gibson, and another son, Ernest at Silver. She came to Robert Lee from visiting her mother in Amarillo and left Monday for her home at Silver City, New Mex.

Hayrick Lodge

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

A. DUKES, W. M.
R. L. READ, SEC'Y

J. P. Jameson Operates Oil Field Service

A local young man whose business grew with development of the oil around Silver, is J. P. Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Jameson.

J. P. has built up a big oil field roustabout service, which includes most every type of work including roads, locations, hauling, etc., and he has a big investment in equipment to carry on his business.

He furnished steady employment for a considerable group of qualified men including the following:

Arch C. Mathers, Patrick H. Adams, Morace D. McGuire, Otis O. Free, George S. Snowden, Raymond A. Bloodworth, W. O. Skipworth, Samuel E. Bloodworth, Wilfred R. Clawson.

Also Billy Andrews, Homer R. Jameson, David B. Millican, Francis C. Millican, Robert H. Odom, Jerry D. Johnson, Thomas H. Garrett, Billy C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin and son, Corky, motored to College Station on Saturday where they visited their son and brother, Robbie Don Godwin, and attended the A&M College-Houston University football game. Robbie Don is a freshman at A&M.

TEXAS NATURAL NEWS

The Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. was saddened by the sudden death of Clyde King, who was killed instantly Saturday night about 8 o'clock, when his car overturned on the paved road between Silver and Edith.

Clyde was chief chemist here and had been employed by the company for the past seven years. He is survived by his wife, Jeanie, a daughter, Peggy, and a son, Joey.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Rosebud. Those who attended the funeral from this plant were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Charlie Green, Mrs. Claude Shirfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker.

Mrs. Wanda Ledbetter is at home after being a patient in the Bronte Hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and daughter visited friends and relatives in Odessa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker and children spent the weekend in Elkhart visiting relatives, returning Monday by way of Rosebud to attend the funeral of Clyde King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green were visitors in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, attending the Cotton Bowl football game between Oklahoma and Texas. Mrs. Greer's mother returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lambert are for a visit here.

The proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Joe Weddle Has Gas Plant Crew

For a number of years Joe E. Weddle has furnished roustabout labor for Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver.

His payroll last week showed the following employees: J. H. McNeal, B. W. Waldrop, M. P. Jones, J. P. Rives, W. H. Wyatt, P. L. Ferrell, R. C. Scuddy, Carl Brock, T. E. Rives, C. A. Farris, B. H. Boykin and Thelma Preston.

Books Donated To Library

The Robert Lee High School Library staff would like to thank Mrs. Webb for all of the books she has given us. If any person has any reports to make, he may be interested in these books: Stop Over Tokyo, Bon Voyage, The Long Ride Home, Tomorrow, Onions in the Stew, The Nun's Story, Man Eater and many others.

If others have books they no longer use, students in the Robert Lee schools would appreciate having them in their library.

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Here's Perkins-Prothro Employees

Perkins-Prothro, independent oil operators of Wichita Falls, had the good fortune to drill 120 producing wells without getting a single dry hole.

Their production is from Strawn sand on the Blanks and Johnson Estates, a few miles southwest of Silver. Most of the company's employees are housed in a new camp, less than a mile west of the new Colorado River bridge, southwest of Silver.

Tom Covington, who was superintendent until a few months ago, is now in Wichita Falls where he is assistant to the general superintendent. Since his departure Foreman Jack McCallie has been in charge of the operations in Coke County.

Several Robert Lee men are employed by Perkins-Prothro. One of them, John Conley, has been promoted to head switcher. A new employee is Paul Burns, who has moved his family to the oil company's camp.

Here's a roster of P-P employees compiled for The Observer: Jack E. McCallie, Foreman

Fred G. Wilcox, Engineer
Durwood W. Riggs, Clerk
John Q. Conley, Head Switcher
Douglas Gartman, Switcher
Zeddie Beal, Switcher
Leslie Copeland, Switcher
Wilburn Whitaker, Switcher
Billy Jones, Switcher
Wilbern Millican, Switcher
Hubert Moore, Switcher
A. J. Roe, Jr., Switcher
Ed Trimble, Roustabout
Paul Burns, Roustabout

FROM THOMAS LEE

The Observer has received a remittance from Thomas G. Lee, who wants to keep in touch with Robert Lee friends while he is in the service. Thomas is taking basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. His address is Pvt. Thomas G. Lee, Mortar Platoon, Co. H 60th Inf. Regt.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. burned three fingers of his left hand when he attempted to extinguish burning grease under his pickup truck Tuesday. He was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital.

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May we express our appreciation of our friendships among the Coke County people engaged in and affiliated with this important Oil Industry.

JOHN H. BROWN
Contractor

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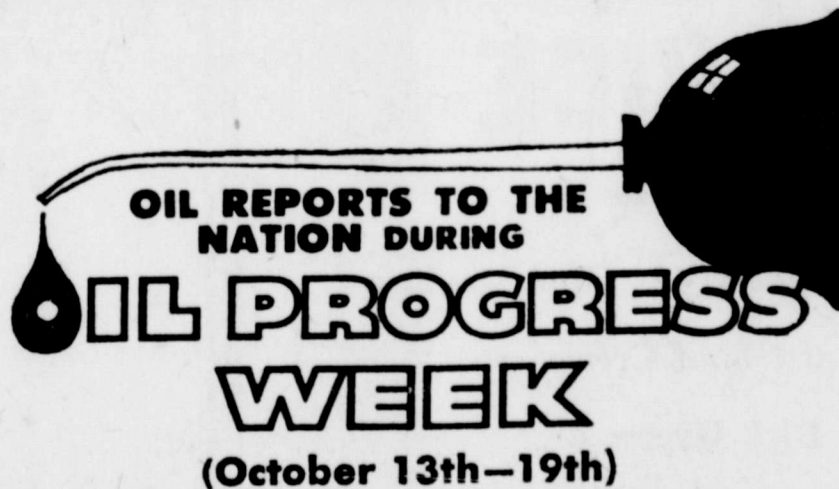
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ADAMS ABSTRACT CO.

J. S. FERRELL, Manager

Changes Noted Past Year in Roster Of Jameson Gasoline Plant Employees

Sun Oil Company's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver has a good record with the Texas Railway Commission in preventing waste of natural gas.

The plant has been enlarged over a period of eight years until it is now the company's largest natural gasoline plant. The other two are at Sun Field, Tex., and Delhi, La.

Most important of its liquid petroleum products is butane, much of which is trucked out from Silver in large transports. Butane from the Jameson plant is used widely in West Texas communities for heating and cooking fuel. Propane and casing head gasoline are also products of the plant at Silver.

Jameson plant, as well as Texas Natural, ship a portion of their manufactured products by tank cars over the Santa Fe railroad spur which was extended to Silver from Maryneal. New pipelines also take a considerable share of the L. P. G.

Jameson plant has a contract to furnish a quantity of gas to Lone Star which is piped to Colorado City. El Paso Natural Gas buys much of the dry gas from Texas Natural.

Some changes in personnel have taken place at Jameson plant during the past year. New men have been employed and others transferred in and out. A new assistant

superintendent at Jameson is Ross Cone, transferred to Silver recently from Corpus Christi.

The following list will bring you up to date on Jameson plant employees and their classifications:

C. N. Adridge, Repairman 1/C
Henry L. Baker, Engine Op.
James W. Bradham, Plant Engr.
Clifton R. Bradshaw, Operator 2/C

J. B. O. Burgess, Construction Foreman

Charles E. Butcher, Eng. Op. 1/C
Edward A. Byrd, Operator 2/C
D. H. Caldwell, Eng. Op. 1/C
N. K. Cheatham, Gas Plant Repairman

H. D. Clendennen, Roustabout
George Conner, Engine Op. 1/C
Tyrus A. Davis, Operator 1/C

Richard D. Day, Roustabout
Jack R. Denman, Operator 2/C
Vernon M. Duncan, Operator 2/C

B. G. Edwards, Chief Clerk
Lawrence R. Feaster, Op. 2/C
Edward B. Flanery, Op. 2/C
Garland D. Flowers, Roustabout
R. F. Ford, Operator 2/C
James C. Furr, Repairman 2/C
Gene C. Garner, Plant Clerk
James D. Gilbert, Plant Foreman

Eddie Paul Good, Plant Chemist
Robert G. Henderson, Op. 2/C
Virgle H. Hendley, Operator 2/C
Johnnie E. Hollis, Operator 2/C

Albert T. Holt, Dist. Op. 1/C
Thomas H. Hunter, Field Clerk
Kenneth Wayne Hill, Roustabout
Harland W. Keener, Dist. Op. 1/C
Arthur D. Leonard, Asst. Meterman

Glen Lee Lisby, Field Clerk
Thieran W. Lyle, Engine Op. 1/C
Murray C. Marie, Loading Rack Man

Herbert E. Miller, Loading Rack Man

Milton L. Mills, Dist. Op. 1/C
Billy Robert Muncrief, Roustabout

William Steel McKinney, Roustabout

O. W. Newell, Dist. Op. 1/C
Henry V. Pond, Roustabout
J. T. Post, Operator 2/C

P. A. Post, Repairman 1/C
Wayne S. Reed, Maint. Foreman
Jerome Sirus, Eng. Op. 1/C
Kay Stewart, Stenographer General

John M. Shimer, Jr., Supt.
Lee A. Weigle, Eng. Op. 1/C
E. Wylie Welter, Field Meterman

H. G. White, Operator 2/C
O. L. White, Eng. Op. 1/C
Monte Eugene Wilkes, Roustabout

Robert V. Whitewood, Op. 2/C
R. R. Cone, Jr., Asst. Supt.

Forecasts are for a 25 per cent jump in the amount of petroleum used in this country over the next five years.

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John Mason New Chief at Texas Natural Plant

A number of changes in personnel at Texas Natural Gasoline Plant occurred during the past summer. John L. Mason, former chief engineer, was advanced to superintendent, succeeding Ervin Fulkerson.

Recent new employees include A. R. Bagwell and T. E. Pitcock of Robert Lee. A number of Texas Natural employees reside in Robert Lee, and take advantage of the new paved highway running north from Pecan Church west of Edith and running directly to the oil field southwest of Silver.

Texas Natural's plant was put in operation late in 1955. It is known as the company's Perkins Plant No. 10. The plant is equipped with the most modern machinery and devices for extracting liquid petroleum gas from dry gas which is produced with oil.

As much as 5 gallons or more liquid is produced from 1,000 feet of raw gas. The processing results in butane, propane and casual Plant employees:

Following is a list of Texas Natural Plan employees:

E. E. Alberts, Loader
B. R. Barns, Generator Op.
A. R. Bagwell, Utility C
D. R. Coalson, Lab Tester
C. D. Davis, Generator Op.
J. T. Deen, Utility C
F. G. Fisher, Column Op.
J. C. Geist, Utility C
F. R. Hearn, Compressor Op.
M. C. Hendry, Generator Op.
O. D. Hill, Generator Op.
H. J. Kennedy, Relief Comp. Op.
H. L. Knapp, Utility C
J. R. Kohutek, Lab Tester
D. L. Hodges, Utility C
R. D. Lambert, Utility C
C. M. Ledbetter, Electrician
G. R. Lester, Rel Column Op.
T. W. McDaniel, Gang Pusher
F. K. Meadows, Warehouseman
R. F. Miller, Meterman A
J. C. Moon, Generator Op.
Ernest Moore, Utility C
Robert M. Moore, Meterman C
Glen Parker, Column Op.
Teddy E. Pitcock, Utility C
F. W. Prentice, Compressor Op.
C. W. Schovajsa, Compressor Op.
Claude Sheffield, Welder
A. D. Smith, Mechanic A
R. E. Specht, Column Op.
J. B. Talley, Column Op.
J. A. Weatherbee, Repairman
G. D. Wilkes, Utility C
J. G. Ybarra, Laborer
C. A. King, Chemist
C. J. Green, Chief Op.
R. G. Hodge, Office Mgt.
J. L. Mason, Plant Supt.

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Sun Production Has 50 Employees in Silver Area

Production is down and drilling operations are not too active, but Sun Oil Company's production and operative staff has not been curtailed to any great extent.

The area office at Silver has about fifty men on its payroll and permanent employees except roustabouts are furnished housing. The Silver office is in charge of production in Coke County as well as smaller fields in Nolan, Mitchell and Irion Counties.

A new list of Sun production and operating employees under the Silver office is published herewith as one of The Observer's Oil Progress Week features:

J. B. Higginbotham, Supt.
 Jack Morgan, Area Engr.
 Philip Wall, Jr. Petr. Engr.
 Wayne Goodwyn, Jr. Petr. Engr.
 John Followill, Foreman
 Robert Hughes, Foreman
 Hale Kincaid, Foreman
 Paul Gilbert, Chief Clerk
 O. H. Ramsey, Clerk
 Don Albright, Clerk
 Mack Tunnell, Clerk
 Marvin Winget, Clerk
 Earl Barnard, Clerk
 David McKinnon, Clerk
 John Clifton, Tester
 Earl Boggus, Pumper
 George Fugate, Pumper
 Oscar Higginbotham, Pumper
 Charlie Kennedy, Pumper
 C. N. Mayo, Pumper
 W. P. Holleyman, Pumper
 C. M. Haigood, Pumper
 George Lomas, Pumper
 C. A. Ramsey, Pumper
 John Voelkel, Pumper
 C. G. Walker, Pumper
 W. W. Paul, Pumper
 E. W. Olson, Pumper
 R. H. Godwin, Pumper
 L. E. Heuvel, Pumper
 E. C. McArthur, Pumper
 Bill Preston, Pumper
 Frank Lacik, Pumper

Earl Lindsey, Pumper
 W. S. Wycoff, Pumper
 J. D. Smith, Pumper
 O. F. Bradham, Gang Pusher
 W. S. Ehingleton, Gang Pusher
 Delbert Shoemaker, Roustabout-Derrickman
 Carl Bradberry, Roustabout-Derrickman
 Bobby Rhea, Roustabout
 Gerald Brasuel, Roustabout
 Tommy Dixon, Roustabout
 Ted Haley, Roustabout
 J. W. Service, Roustabout
 Carroll Gray, Roustabout
 Billy Green, Roustabout
 Leden Hill, Roustabout
 Hubert Payton, Roustabout.

Sun Pipeline Employees In Silver Area

Sun Pipe Line Co. is a separate organization from Sun Oil Company, although it has the same stockholders. The Pipe Line Company is considered a common carrier, and under regulations of the Railroad Commission it is obliged to transport crude oil and other petroleum products for other companies as well as Sun.

With producing days cut to 12 per month, the big pumping station at Silver isn't running anywhere near its capacity this fall.

Crude oil in the Jameson field at Silver is brought in to the Silver station with an under ground gathering system. Sun also has a pipeline connecting with the McCutchen field, east of Robert Lee, and with the Wendkirk, southeast of town, as well as the Millican field west of Edith.

From Silver the crude is pumped to Scurry County where it goes into a big line controlled by Gulf. Most of Sun's crude oil goes down to the Gulf where it is loaded on huge company owned tankers which take it by water around to Sun's refinery at Marcus Hook, New Jersey. Some crude, however

goes by pipeline to another refinery in Ohio.

Not many changes have taken place among Sun Pipe Line employees at Silver the past year. Here's an up to date list of them:

Ernest E. McClusky, Dist. Foreman
 Cecil E. Palmer, Ass't Dist. Fm.
 Willie L. Ashmore, District Clerk
 Ronald F. Theis, Field Gauger
 Ole S. Johnson, Jr., Field Gauger
 Robert L. Coffman, Ass't. Gauger
 Curtis A. Dukes, Ass't Gauger
 John T. Stewart, Ass't Gauger
 Edgar W. Taylor, Ass't. Gauger
 William W. Dean, Station Engr.
 Albert H. Jones, Station Engr.
 Leonard K. McKinnon, Station Engr.

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William E. Moore, Station Engr.
 Marshall J. Jennings, Connection Foreman
 John D. Jett, Dist. Mechanic
 James E. Herford, Pipe Liner
 James H. Spivey, Pipe Liner
 Johnnie E. Walker, Pipe Liner

Pumping Jobs For More Men

In addition to several major operators there are a number of concerns which have smaller production in the Silver area. Following is a list of their employees, most of them classified

as pumpers or switchers.
 Miami Operating Co. — W. M. Brown.
 Stanolind — R. D. Arthur, farm boss.
 Texas Company — C. T. Wilkes
 Sinclair — Frank Mullican
 Chester Hunter — Myrle Jameson
 Chapel Hill — J. C. Windham
 Crescent — Marion Cox and Roy Walker
 S. E. Adams — Charlie Arnold
 Ambassador — E. D. Ackerman
 New Indria Mining & Chemical Co. — Charlie Arnold.
 Magnolia — Pumpers reside in Colorado City.

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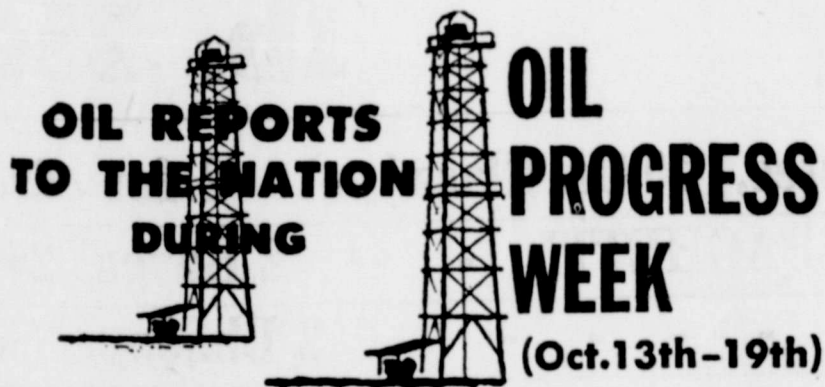
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AN INVITATION

All folks engaged in the Oil Industry in Coke County and their families are invited to Robert Lee's Free Barbecue on Friday, Oct. 25, 6:30 P. M. at the High School Stadium. You all come!

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Steers Defeat Menard Jackets By Score of 19-0

Robert Lee Steers defeated Class A Menard Yellowjackets here Friday night by a score of 19-0. It was the fourth win in six games for the Steers this season.

Menard was not at full strength, having at least three of their starters on the sidelines with injuries. They put up a scrappy contest all the way and once stopped Robert Lee on the 1-yard line.

The Steers probably displayed their best defensive power of the year and not once during the game did the Yellowjackets invade Steer territory beyond the 50-yard line.

Robert Lee scored its first touchdown well along in the second period on a 71-yard march to lead 6-0 at the half. A recovered fumble on the Jacket 24 yard line set up the second tally as the final period started. The final Steer touchdown resulted after Menard lost the ball on a fumble on their 20 yard line.

Menard's opening kickoff was returned 25 yards by Halfback Don Stewart to his 38. On the first play Tom Sawyer got off a long pass to end Freddie McDaniel who held on to the ball and then fumbled after being hit by a pair of Yellowjackets tacklers. Menard recovered on its 20 yard line.

Menard reeled off two first downs on the 3, and then up to their 43. After going across mid-field Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Steer 48. Freddie McDonald made 6 over right tackle and circled end for 14 yards and a 1st down on the Jacket 32.

Bub Burson got 4 yards on the left side and Sawyer made 4 on the right of center. A Robert Lee fumble was recovered by Menard on their 23. On the next play Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the 22. McDonald got 8 yards around end and then the Steers pushed for a 9 yard line for a 1st down. McDonald picked up 2 over right tackle and Burson was stopped without gain. Stewart carried to the 1 yard line. Sawyer's attempt to go over center failed and the Yellowjackets took over on their 1 as the quarter ended.

SECOND QUARTER

Menard failed to gain and punted to their 30. The Steers were penalized 5 yards, recovered their own fumble and on the 4th down with 17 yards to go Sawyer got off a poor punt which went out of bounds on the Menard 32. McDaniel got in a couple of good tackles and Menard was held to 1 yard gain in three tries. They punted to the Robert Lee 29.

Stewart circled end for a 1st on his 47, and McDaniel took Sawyer's flip for a 1st on the Jacket 42. Stewart swept around end for a 1st on the 30, and Sawyer's end run made it a 1st down on the 17. Burson hit the left side for 7 and Sawyer got a 1st down on the 2. Stewart carried over for the touchdown. A lateral pass failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 6, Menard 0.

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THIRD QUARTER

Menard received the kickoff on their 19. They failed to make required yardage and punted to their 44. The play was called back, a 15 yard penalty was called against Robert Lee and Menard had a 1st down on their 44. Halfback R. Roberts fumbled and Burson downed him for a loss of 11 yards. Roberts was stopped on an end run. Menard punted on the third down. The ball went up in the air and was recovered by Menard with a 5 yard loss. They punted again on their 4th down to their 41.

The Steers couldn't advance and punted to the Jacket 14. A 3 yard pickup and two incomplete pass attempts forced Menard to punt and the Steers took possession on the Menard 44. Again the Steer advance was stopped and Menard took a punt on their 23. Tackle Melvin Duncan recovered a Menard fumble and the Steers had the ball on the visitors 24. Three plays were good for 6 yards, then McDonald went off right tackle for a 1st down on the 5.

4TH QUARTER

Sawyer completed a pass to Troy Walls for a touchdown. An incomplete pass failed to convert. Score: Robert Lee 12, Menard 0.

Menard made 3 yards in three plays after taking the kickoff on their 25. They punted to the Steer 28. The Steer advance bogged down and Sawyer punted. Menard fumbled the ball and Duncan and Walls recovered on the Menard 48. Stewart gained 9 on the left side and McDonald made it a 1st down on the Jacket 36. McCarrington to the 22 for a 1st down. Donald and Burson alternated in The Steers failed to gain and Menard took over on their 20. John Walker recovered a Menard fumble on the 20. Sawyer tossed a pass to McDaniel in the end zone for a touchdown. Burson plunged to add the conversion point. Score: Robert Lee 19, Menard 0.

A new team of younger players went in for Robert Lee and three plays were run before the game ended.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and children, Les and Debbie, are here for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown while the former is on a brief tour at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo. The Douthit family resides at Framington, a suburb of Boston, Mass., near which place Capt. Douthit is stationed in the Air Force. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole of Midland, Sam Cole of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Della Freeman of Snyder were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Sr. The Cole brothers are uncles of Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson and family came from Big Lake for a visit over night Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson. They spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Robbins, at Hayrick.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Henry Childress, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. J. M. Gartman, Mrs. Emory Davis, Nancy Manire dismissed.

Oct. 10—Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Oct. 11—Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mrs. Richard Day admitted.

Oct. 12—Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Emory Davis admitted. Mrs. Henry Childress, Mrs. C. F. Vowell dismissed.

Oct. 13—Mrs. Bob Fields, Mrs. W. L. Barnett admitted.

Oct. 14—Larry Ashworth admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Osa Faries dismissed.

Oct. 15—Don Weathers admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay, Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

NEGRO INDICTED

Two indictments, one for burglary and one for robbery by assault, were returned here Saturday against James Horton, 23, Sweetwater Negro. The grand jury had been called back into session to act on the pending charges. Horton is accused of entering the Turney Casey home, north of Bronte, the night of Sept. 26. When the Caseys returned home from a football game they found the man inside, and Casey was forced to hand over \$4 which he had on his person. Bail was set at \$2,000 on each count and Horton remains in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard left Tuesday for Spearman, taking their grandchildren, Danny and Becky Sheppard, to their home there. The children had been here ten days, coming down with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, who had visited the Jerome Sheppards at Spearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker returned Sunday from a week's trip to Park Hill, Okla., where they visited their niece, Mrs. Jack Looney, and family. They report that Mrs. Looney is considerably improved from an illness of several weeks. She is the former Mrs. Walker, daughter of Robert Walker of Silver.

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