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Rip’s Gulf Service in Dayton was a beacon of good auto service for years before Gulf Oil decided to shut down all the independents that used company owned or leased stations. Herman Ripkowski, center, now operates his Rip’s Lumber Co. next door. At right is the late Mabson Bagley, owner of the station, and one of Gulf’s oldest dealers. In fact he was a consignee for Gulf when it was called McGuffey Oil Company in the early 1920s.

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