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History of Schleicher County Oil Development

(By James C. Watson, Midland)

Schleicher County, one of the southernmost producing areas in the huge Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, this week joins the rest of the nation in observing oil progress week.

Although Schleicher County's oil history started back in 1930, it was not until 1950 that the county started making itself known to the West Texas oil world.

Before that year, Schleicher County had only four producing fields, Eldorado, Page, Baugh, and Oliver. Production from those fields in 1949 was a total of 589,924 barrels, with 589,078 barrels coming from the Page field, which is the oldest continuous producing field in Schleicher County.

At the end of 1954, (latest official full-year production figures), Schleicher produced 3,192,487 barrels of oil. The daily rate of production was 8,746 barrels at the end of the same year.

Schleicher's oil history dates back to the Eldorado field, which first was indicated by Interstate Oil Company No. 1 Whitten. This well flowed oil from pay at 4,915-25 feet for a short time and then became depleted.

Our next oil play came when Cooper Gas Company (formerly G. T. Wilson and others) No. 1-A-40, was spudded in January, 1931. It was not until January of 1936, however, that this well was finalized as a gas-condensate well to open the Page field.

The next successful attempt at oil production in Schleicher County came in June of 1939, when Lone Star Gas Company completed No. 1-C-30 Humble-Page as the first oil well in the Page field.

A short time later, in September, 1939, H. B. Opp and others No. 1 J. T. Jackson was completed as an oil well to open the Eldorado field. This producer lasted until 1942 when it was abandoned. There had been no other commercial wells completed in the pool during the life of the discovery well.

In 1943, the Eldorado field again was to come into the picture. Skelly Oil Company announced intentions to drill No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, and in December the well was completed as a pumping well to open what now is the Eldorado field.

Other fields in Schleicher County before 1950 were the Baugh field, which was discovered in 1949 by The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 A. L. Baugh. The other early field is the Oliver pool, 17 miles northeast of Eldorado. It was opened by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Mrs. W. J. Waddell.

At the end of August, 1955, Schleicher County boasted 19 oil fields and 213 producing oil wells. The most important pool in the county, from standpoint of production, is the Huldale (Pennsylvanian) field 10 miles north of Eldorado.

This field, with its 97 wells, produced 127,893 barrels of oil in June, 1955, latest month from which Railroad Commission of Texas production figures are available.

In the same area, the Huldale South field produced 470 barrels of oil the same month from two

wells, and the Huldale North area, with its 10 oilers, made 8,239 barrels.

The Page field, although the oldest continuous producing field in the county, was the second biggest producer in June. This area, with 42 producing wells, recovered 19,547 barrels of oil that month.

Other Schleicher County fields, with June production in barrels and number of wells in parenthesis, include: Baugh (Strawn), 923 (1); Buchhorn 1,510 (1); Butler (Canyon) 3,063 (5); Butler (Strawn) 590 (3); Cox-Brown 11,514 (14); Dove Creek, South 2,186 (3); Dove Creek, South (6500) 309 (1); Eldorado 643 (3); Neva West (Canyon) 1,892 (3); Neva West (Strawn) 4,472 (15); Page 19,547 (42); Tillery (Pennsylvanian sand) 10,511 (10) and University 101 (Ellenburger) 1,824 (2) wells.

Schleicher County's newest oil fields are the O'Harrow (Strawn sand and Strawn reef), and the Buckhorn (Strawn) field. The multipay O'Harrow area was opened 17 miles northeast of Eldorado by Ashmun & Hilliard, Ltd., and Fortune Drilling Corporation No. 1 Mrs. Grace O'Harrow in 1955.

The other new field, Buckhorn (Strawn), was discovered by Caroline Hunt Trust Estate No. 1 J. R. Nixon on April 8, 1955. This new pool is 11½ miles southwest of Eldorado. It was completed as a gas well. Operator reported a daily flowing potential from this well of 1,460,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Since its completion, it has been shut in waiting for a pipeline outlet.

The discovery well of the O'Harrow field was completed from the Strawn sand for a daily gas flow of 4,200,000 cubic feet, plus 15 barrels of distillate per million cubic feet of gas.

From the Strawn lime, it flowed 1,050,000 cubic feet of gas, plus 70 barrels of distillate per million cubic feet of gas.

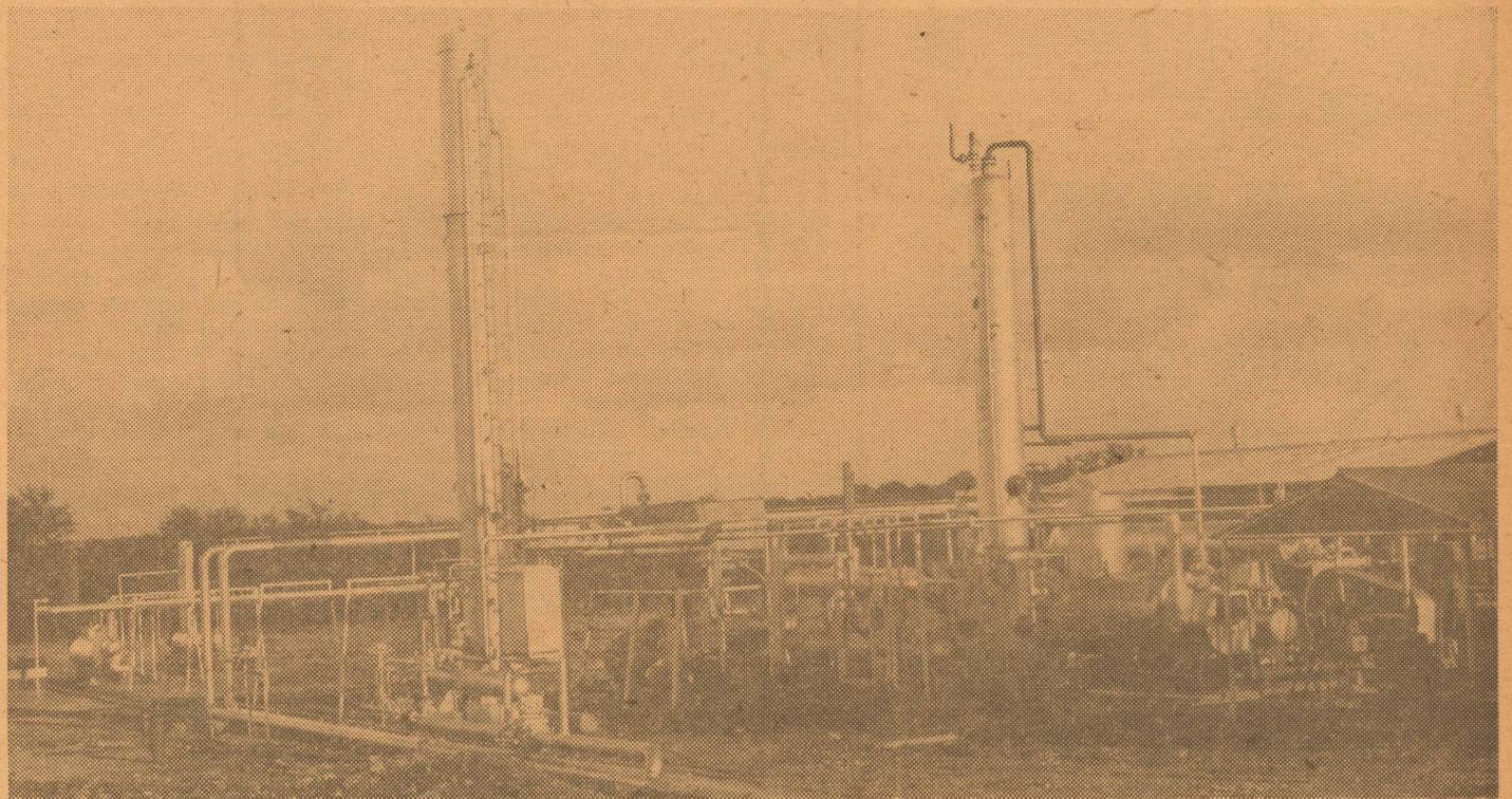
Although activity in the Schleicher County area at present does not compare with the Page field and Huldale pool drilling days, a steady program of wildcatting and field development is carried on by Permian Basin operators. As of September 27, there were three active wildcats in the county, with five active field projects.

The wildcats are Cosden Petroleum Corporation and Fortune Drilling Corporation No. 1 Jim O'Harrow, prospector 17 miles northeast of Eldorado in the O'Harrow field area. This project was drilled to the Ellenburger. On last reports, it was attempting completion in the Palo Pinto. From the Ellenburger, it had good shows for commercial gas production, but operator will attempt to final from the Palo Pinto as an oil well.

Steward Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Baugh, wildcat eight miles northeast of Eldorado, was shut in for potential on last report. Operator will attempt completion from the Strawn.

The third wildcat, Wesley West No. 1 R. M. Thomason, Jr., and others, was making hole below 6,742 feet in lime and shale. It is being drilled 6½ miles southeast of Eldorado.

Cooper Gas Company Puts New Plant Into Operation



THIS VIEW was taken at the new gasoline plant in the Page field, recently completed and put in operation by Cooper Gas Co. Cooper Gas owns about 45 wells in the

—Staff Photo

L. D. Mund Injured In Oilfield Accident; Both Legs Broken

L. D. (Jelly) Mund was very seriously injured and narrowly escaped death when he became entangled with rope at the cathead, the accident occurring on a Delta Gulf rig eight miles south of Juno on the Robert Cauthorn lease, at 5:00 Tuesday morning.

He was rushed to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where his legs and the trunk of his body were placed in casts. He sustained compound fracture of the left leg, fracture of the right leg, several broken ribs, numerous bruises, and light concussion.

Timely stopping of the rig by the driller, J. R. Trentham, may have saved Mund's life. He has been employed with Trentham as floorman for 3½ years.

It is thought that Mund's convalescence will require many months. Mrs. W. F. Edmiston is special nurse on the case, and the doctors are Dr. Jack I. Mowrey of Eldorado, Dr. Charles Browne of Sonora and a bone specialist from San Angelo.

HENRY MOORE WELL IS BEING TESTED IN SHALLOW SAND

The Henry Moore irrigation water test, which failed to get water in the San Andres, was put on the pump Wednesday, yesterday, and a shallower sand is being tested. Results of the test are not known as this paper goes to press.

First Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Byrnes and Kathlene are expected to arrive about Dec. 15 from Larson Air Force Base in Washington for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lola Mae Ballew, and other relatives. They will leave early in January for California where they leave from Parks AFB January 8th for Japan. Mrs. Byrnes is the former Lola Beth Ballew and baby Kathlene has never met her local relatives.

Oil Progress Week On

Oil Progress Week, observed throughout the nation in many ways, is now on, and Eldorado businesses have had a part in the celebration of this important week.

The general Schleicher County oil committee, with Jack Halbert as chairman, assisted by George Cales and Joe Andrews, have been in charge of observance of the week. Halbert, as a consignee, deals in the wholesale end of the business, Cales is a terminal supervisor of a pipeline company, and Andrews is a school principal and civic leader.

Well ahead of the special week the men were out of town attending training sessions. They publicized the event through the Lions Club, which offered a \$25 bond for a winning essay on oil, and also through showing of a film, Barrel No. 1, Cales showing it at the Lions Club and at the First Baptist Church, and Andrews at the school.

Today the Eldorado Success mails its special Oil Progress Edition, carrying news from the county and messages of congratulation from the business district of Eldorado, and the county as a whole.

Service stations, consignees and others interested in the week are displaying banners and other insignia and the entire county has become conscious that a special week, closing Saturday night, is now on!

POLO TEAM HONORED

The wives of the Eldorado Polo team served a barbecue supper Saturday night, honoring their husbands, at the Hal Whitten Ranch. Present were the 12 players and their families, a total of about 50.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe left early Monday morning for Houston after receiving word that his aunt, Mrs. Frank Topliffe, had died suddenly Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Cuero.

Eagles Rip Robert Lee; Rankin Here Tomorrow

Post Script

Part of the newspaper family spent the weekend attending sessions of the State Fair all day Saturday and Sunday at Dallas. We did the usual routine trips through the exhibit buildings, and especially enjoyed two high spots: the international center with the exhibits in charge of men from countries represented, and the collection of pictures taken by photographers from all over the world, entitled The Family of Man. Either is worth a half day of anyone's time.

We also took in the shows: an unusual one down in the Midway called Dancing Waters—a lovely show composed entirely of fountains creating moods with the help of elaborate lighting and music; the Joie Chitwood thrill show, always a good type to see for a change; the Pajama Game, a musical from Broadway produced as a main attraction in the auditorium; and Icecapades which lived up to expectations — everyone ought to see a big ice revue at least once in his life.

We also enjoyed going through the new women's buildings and the livestock buildings and seeing The Greatest Show Off Earth, in the planetarium.

The boss stayed home and worked on this Oil Progress Edition.

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Firemen report fair results from their turkey shoot Saturday. The weather was fine, the crowd was good—if the boys had anything to complain about it was the fact that contestants included quite a lot of crack shots who got their turkeys too cheap.

The Eldorado Eagles journeyed to Robert Lee last Friday night and soundly trounced their opponents to the tune of 27 to 0. The scoring was all done in the second and the fourth quarters.

Curtis Stockton hit the line twice in the second quarter—each time being good for three yards and a TD.

In the fourth period, a hand-off from Geo. Sofge to Monty Hill was good for another touchdown, and the final Eldorado score was made when Stockton got off a 20-yard pass to Bobby Jeffrey.

Score by quarters:
Eldorado --- 0 13 0 14—27
Robert Lee 0 0 0 0—0

Some other results in the area last Friday were:

Fredericksburg 32—Menard 7
Ozona 20—Rankin 13
Eden 37—Melvin 12
Sonora 72—Schreiner 20
Big Lake 33—Fabens 6
Junction 19—Peacock 12

Rankin Coming

Tomorrow night the Eagles will engage in their last non-conference game when they meet the Rankin Red Devils here at 8:00 p. m. It will also be the last home game until November 11. The next five Fridays are scheduled as follows:

October 21—Open.
October 28—Ozona, there
November 4—Junction, there
November 11—Menard, here
November 18—Sonora, here.

There should be plenty of action in the Rankin game here tomorrow night. Although they lost by one TD, the Red Devils apparently gave a good account of themselves at Ozona last week.

J. B. Bruton and family of Big Spring visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruton.

Eldo Polo Team Meets Spur Here On Sunday

Play-off for state polo championship will be held in Eldorado Sunday afternoon between Eldorado and Spur, this being the second of two matched games to decide the title.

The game will start at 2:30, and admission will be 50 cents, state officials. Total points for the two games will decide the final score — Eldorado lost two weeks ago to Spur by one point.

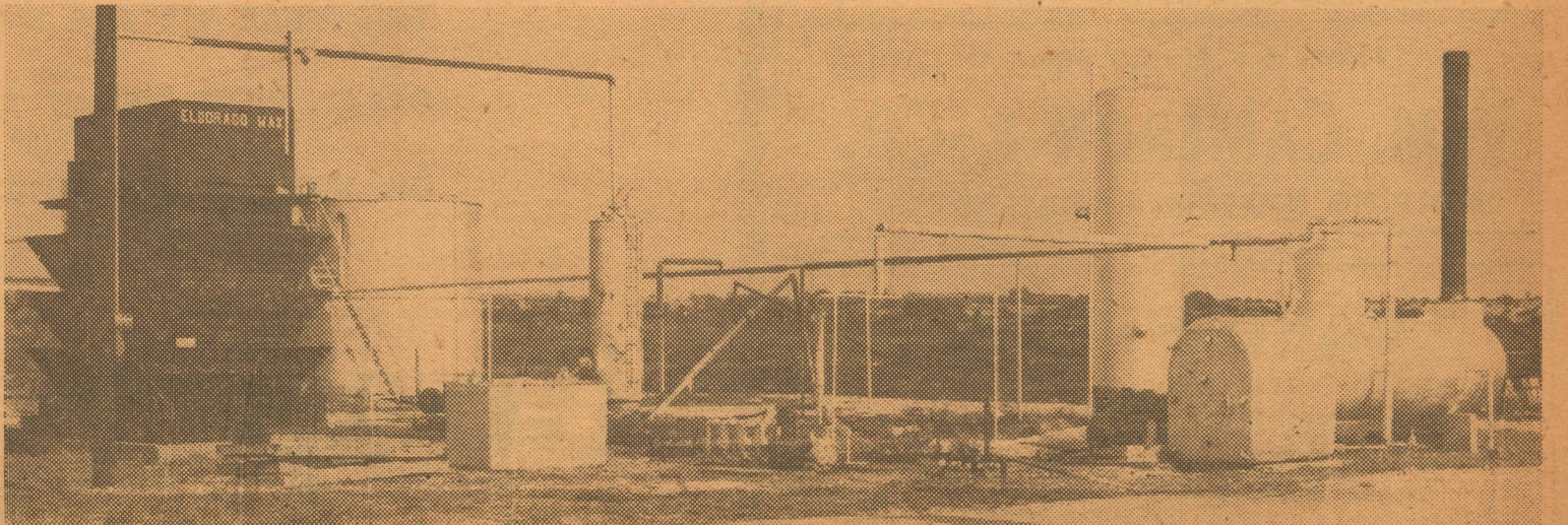
A large crowd is expected at this game. Rooters from quite a distance away are planning to attend, and there will be people in the grand stand Sunday who have never seen a polo game before.

By their outstanding performance this year, the team has helped to put Eldorado on the map. Polo is comparatively new in Southwest Texas and it has proved to be a popular sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter Ruth spent the weekend with a daughter Mrs. W. J. Davis at Lawn, and Mrs. Williams remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. C. West had as an overnight guest her son-in-law, Joseph Elder of Brady. Mrs. West, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be doing well.

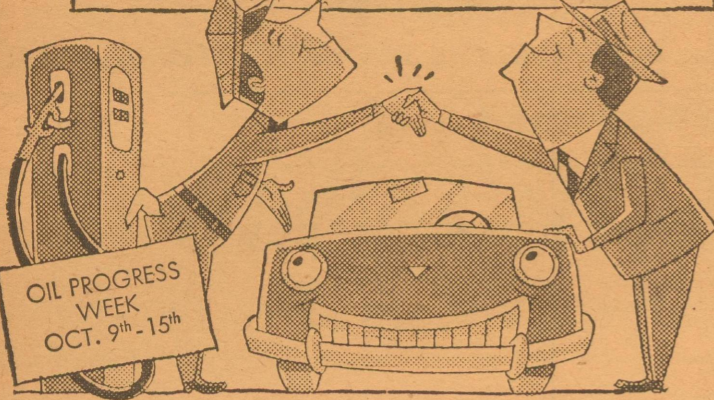
Wax Plant a New Business Connected With County's Oil



THE ELDORADO WAX PLANT was founded in Huldale in 1954 by the late L. M. Hill and is now operated by his son James. Wax and distillate are recovered from crude oil residue—thick jelly-like stuff—which is run through

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Mrs. Delbert Taylor and Don Charles visited Saturday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and Mrs. Earl Yates and children visited last weekend in DeLeon with Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Dixie Morris.

Bulletin on Production Of Slaughter Calves Available From A&M

College Station. The production of slaughter calves is an important part of the beef industry in Texas and the South. Figures released for the month of June by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that Texas led all states in the number of calves slaughtered for the month with 97,000 head.

As an aid for stockmen and farmers who produce this type of beef, Extension Animal Husbandman, U. D. Thompson, has prepared a bulletin on slaughter calf production. It is now available at the offices of county agents.

Thompson has covered such items as pasture-forage; selection; purebred and crossbred herds; breeding practices; management of the herd bull; calving time; dehorning, castrating and branding; creep feeding; feeding minerals and vitamins; equipment; internal and external parasites; disease prevention and control and marketing.

Interested persons should ask the local county agent for B-799, Slaughter Calf Production.

Farms Hum With Work And Accident Rate May Rise As A Result

College Station.—Farms across Texas are humming with activity. Harvest season in full swing means longer hours of hard work with more highway travel for farm residents. It is also the season, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, when farm accident statistics usually take a sharp turn upward. More and complicated machinery is used during the harvest season than for any other period of the year and the long hours on the job means more fatigue, both heavy contributors to farm accidents. Hauling the farm produce to market means more highway travel and increased chances for traffic accidents, cautions the specialist.

Ulich believes that farm families can reduce accidents greatly if they'll answer a simple question. "Can I possibly get hurt doing the job this way?" If the answer is yes, better change the method of doing the job or be more careful and always alert, says the engineer.

Automobile-tractor wrecks usually increase during the fall because tractors often are used to pull trailers loaded with cotton, grain and other farm products. "Be sure," warns Ulich, "that your tractor is properly lighted if it is to be on the highway after dark."

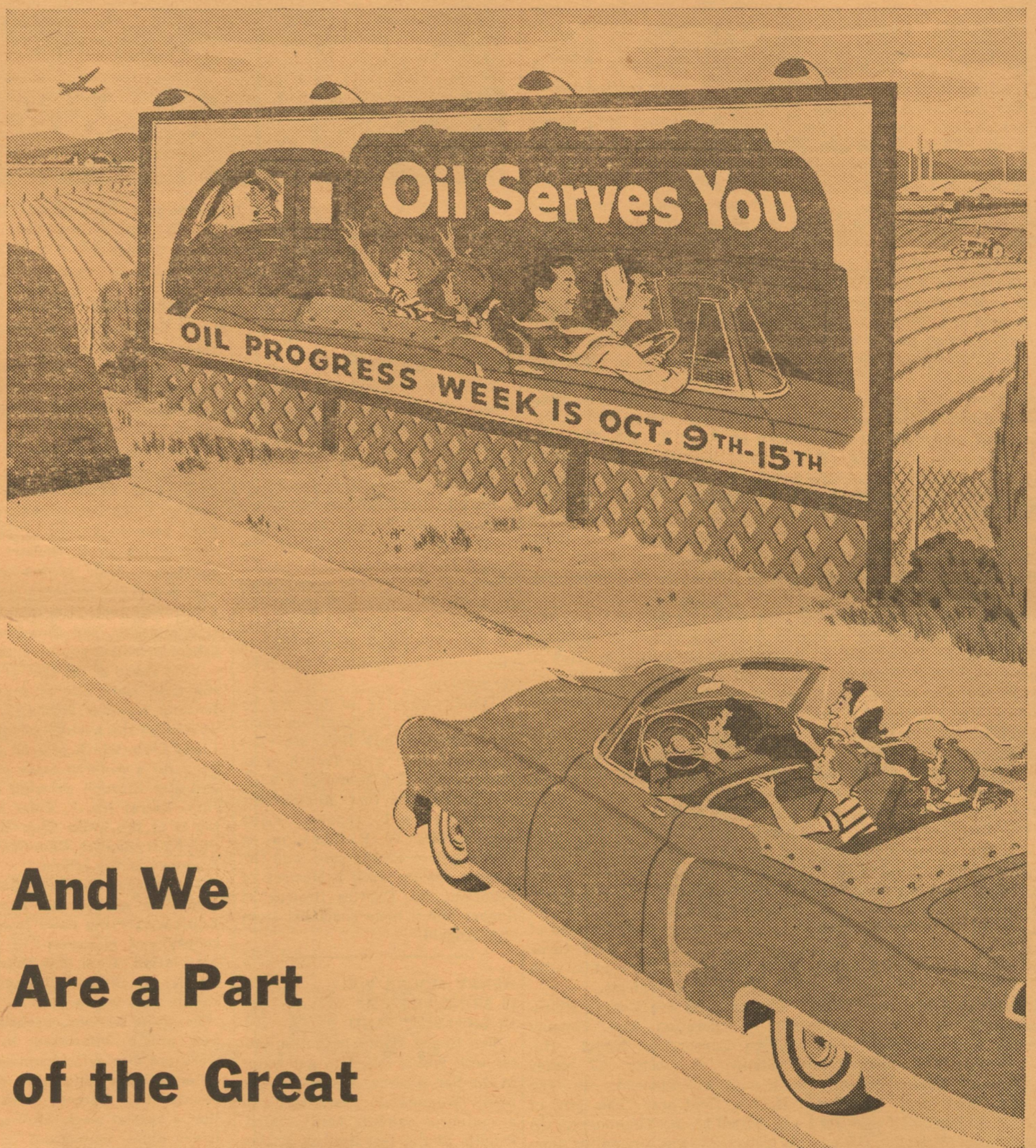
Also be sure you can see ahead as well as to the side and rear of the vehicle you are operating.

Make sure others can see your tractor. Use flags during the day and proper lights at night and check brakes and steering mechanism before going on the highway.

Ulich says rear end collisions account for about 36 percent of the tractor accidents and 14 tractor-driver fatalities occur for each auto fatality from highway tractor-auto accidents.

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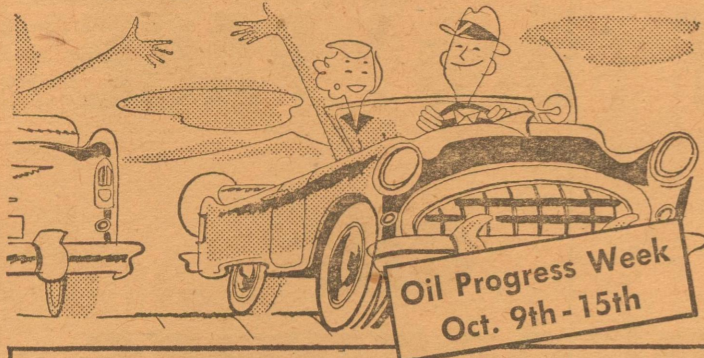
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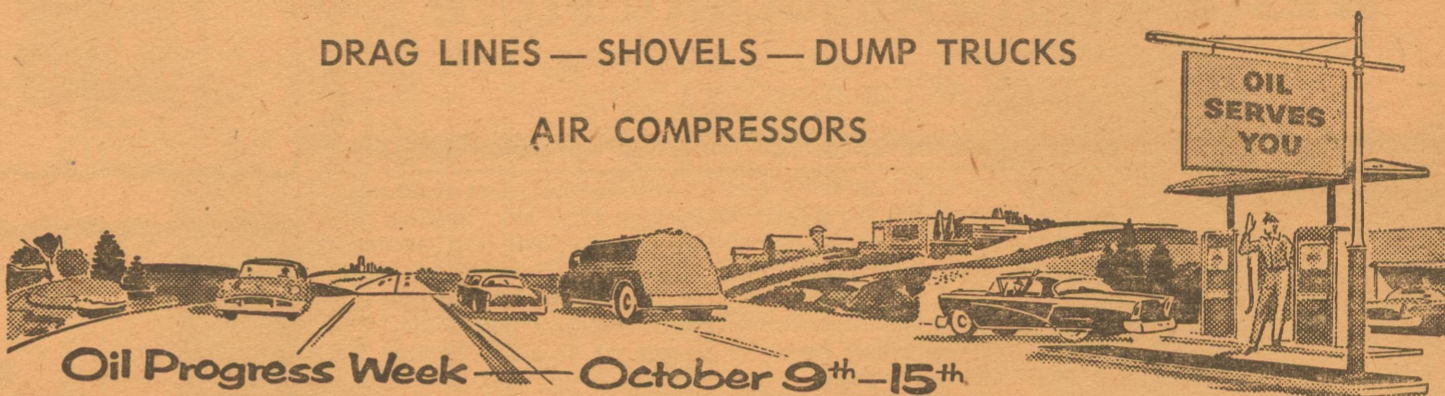
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About 88% of the nation's natural gas is produced in the five states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas. Forty-two per cent of all revenue

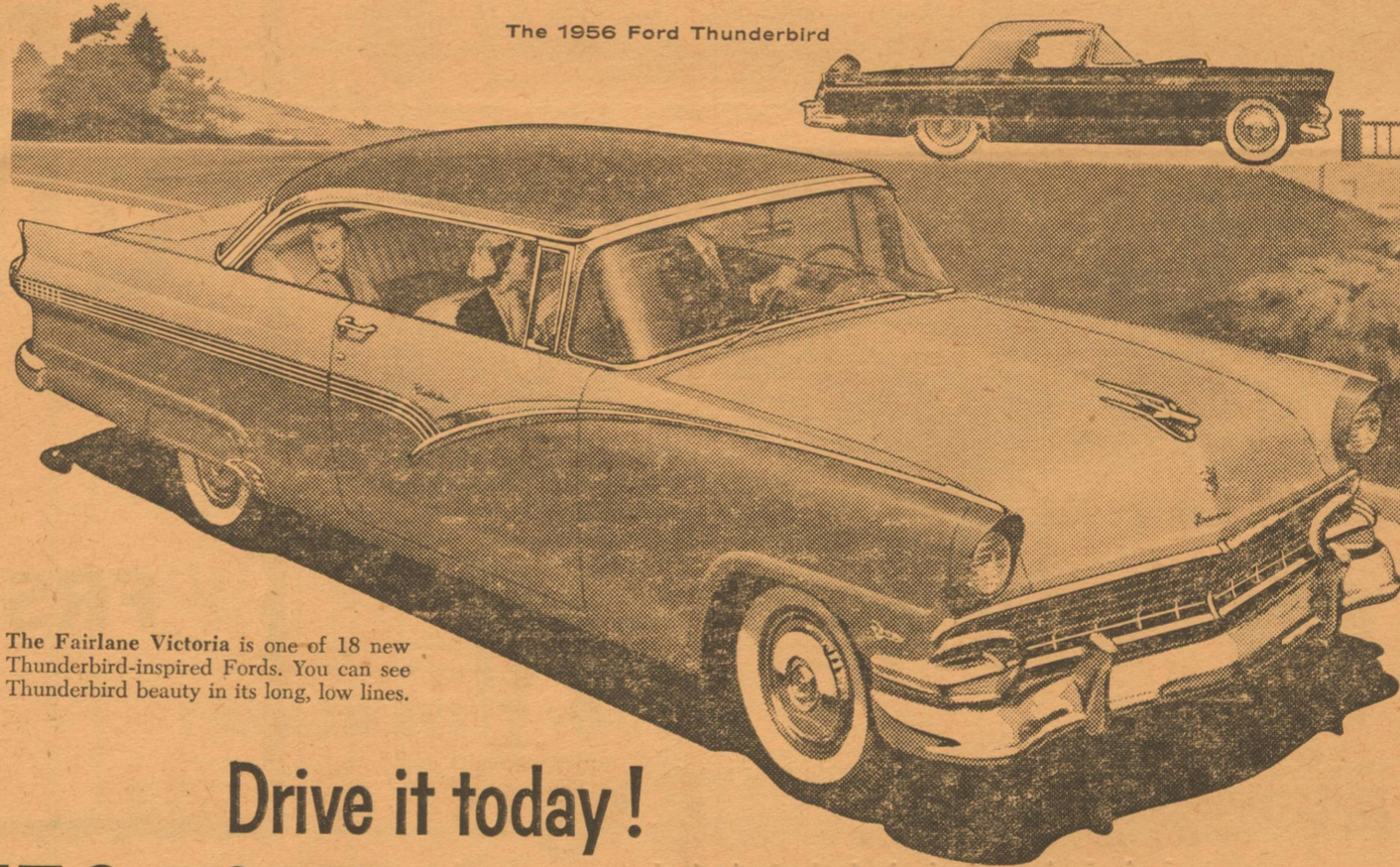
collected by the State of Arkansas comes from special motor vehicle and gasoline taxes.

Oil companies and independent operators have leased over 315 million acres of land in the United States—about 17% of the nation's total land area.

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ural gas was a mysterious god who had to be appeased. Today, it's man's servant, supplying the heat that cooks every meal in 33 million U. S. homes.

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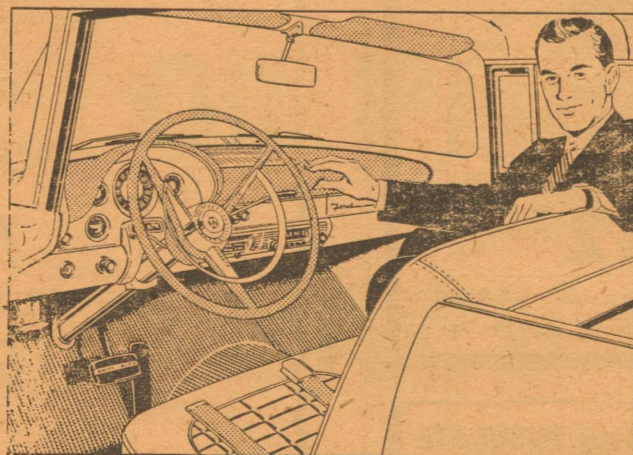
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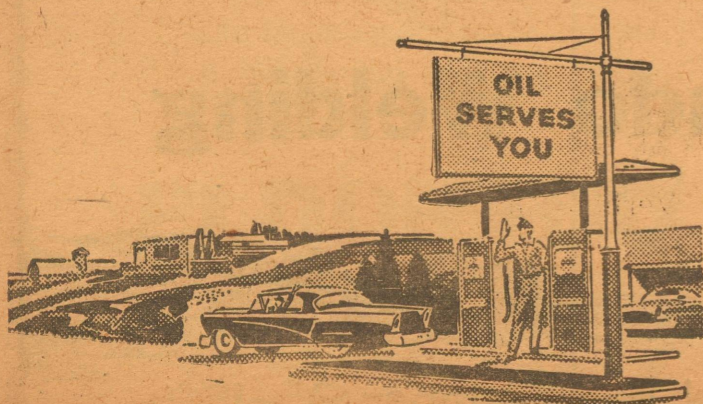
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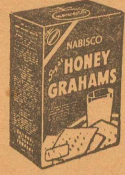


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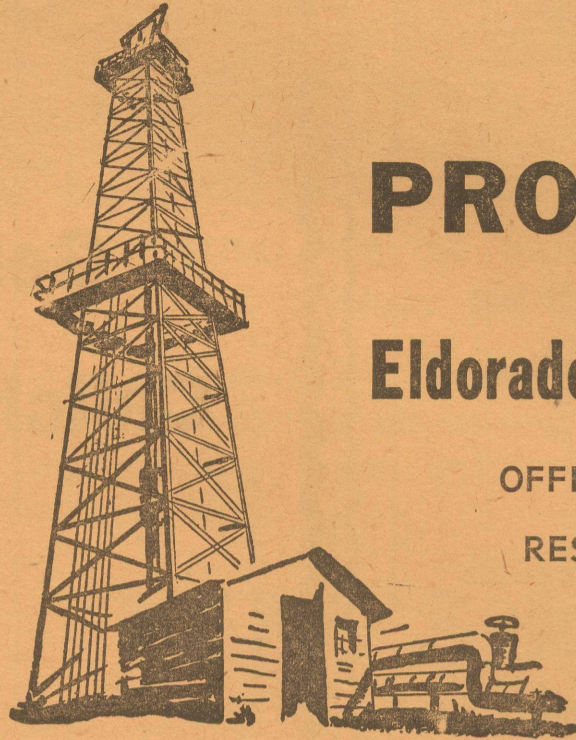
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5-County PTA Council Re-Organizes Saturday

Mrs. Palmer West, Five County Council president, and Mrs. M. H. Woodward, council delegate from the local unit, attended a Five County Council reorganizational meeting in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Saturday, October 8. The reorganization of the council was necessary because Sterling City, a member of the council, was taken out of District 6 at a recent redistricting of the state.

Mrs. Sidney P. Bolding, District president, led an open discussion on the possible councils for the units in District 6 after which the council voted to remain a four-county council until another county could be brought in. The council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jess Walston as secretary and elected Mrs. M. H. Woodward to

fill her unexpired term.

Mrs. Oliver Teele, Gaynelle Belk, Barbara Spencer and Carolyn Hall, all of Eldorado, presented a musical program of "The Halls of Ivy" and "The Little Red Schoolhouse."

Training School Set

Mrs. Bolding announced a leadership training institute to be conducted by Mrs. E. D. Bieler, representative of the National Congress of PTA, in the science building of San Angelo College October 14. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:30 at the college. Every elected officer in District 6 is expected at this meeting.

Another meeting will be an all day work shop in Eldorado October 19. This workshop will be at the school house with lunch served in the cafeteria and the leaders for the meeting will be Mrs. Carrol Ratliff of Eldorado and O. T.

Jones, superintendent of schools at Sterling City. Mrs. Bolding also announced a State PTA meeting in Fort Worth November 16 to 18 with a charter bus running from San Angelo. Reservations for rooms can be made through Mrs. Bolding.

PTA Spring conference will be held in San Angelo April 3 and 4.

American Oil Company employees had a picnic at Christoval Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall, and Jackie Davis, all of Eldorado.

Mrs. Annie Craig visited Sunday and Monday in San Angelo with relatives.

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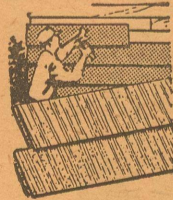
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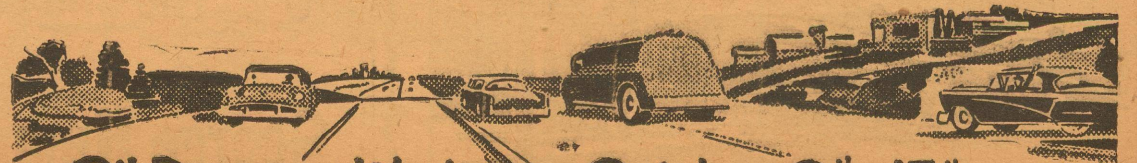
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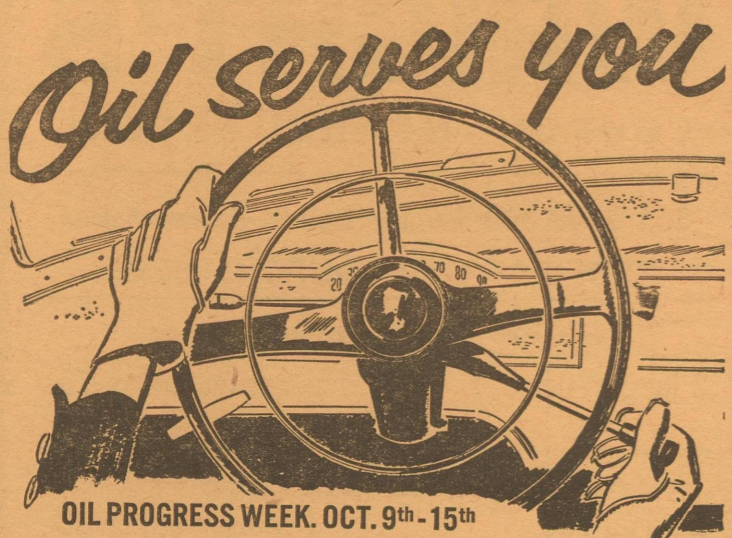


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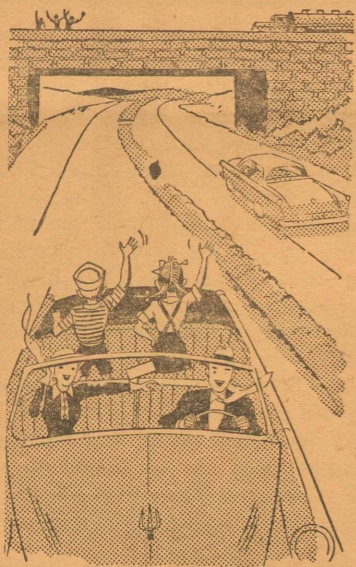
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle spent the weekend in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes visited Sunday in Tennyson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Beef Herd Selection Bulletin Available

College Station. Great differences exist in "doing ability" among cattle that outwardly appear alike. These differences form the basis for the selection program outlined in Bulletin 809, Performance As A Guide to Beef Cattle Selection, say the authors J. K. Riggs, professor of animal husbandry and L. A. Maddox, Jr., associate county agent, both of the Texas A&M College system.

The new bulletin is available at the offices of county agents. Outlined in detail are economic characteristics that deal with the production of beef; a plan for selecting more productive breeding cattle and an explanation, with filled in record sheets, of the type and kind of records recommended for use in connection with the selection program.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station commenced in 1941 at the Balmorhea station a testing program for bulls and in more recent years the selection program has been operating at Bluebonnet and Pan Tech stations, the latter in

cooperation with Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

The authors say, "There is a sound basis for improvement based on performance and the cooperative spirit shown by beef cattle breeders will carry production to new heights."

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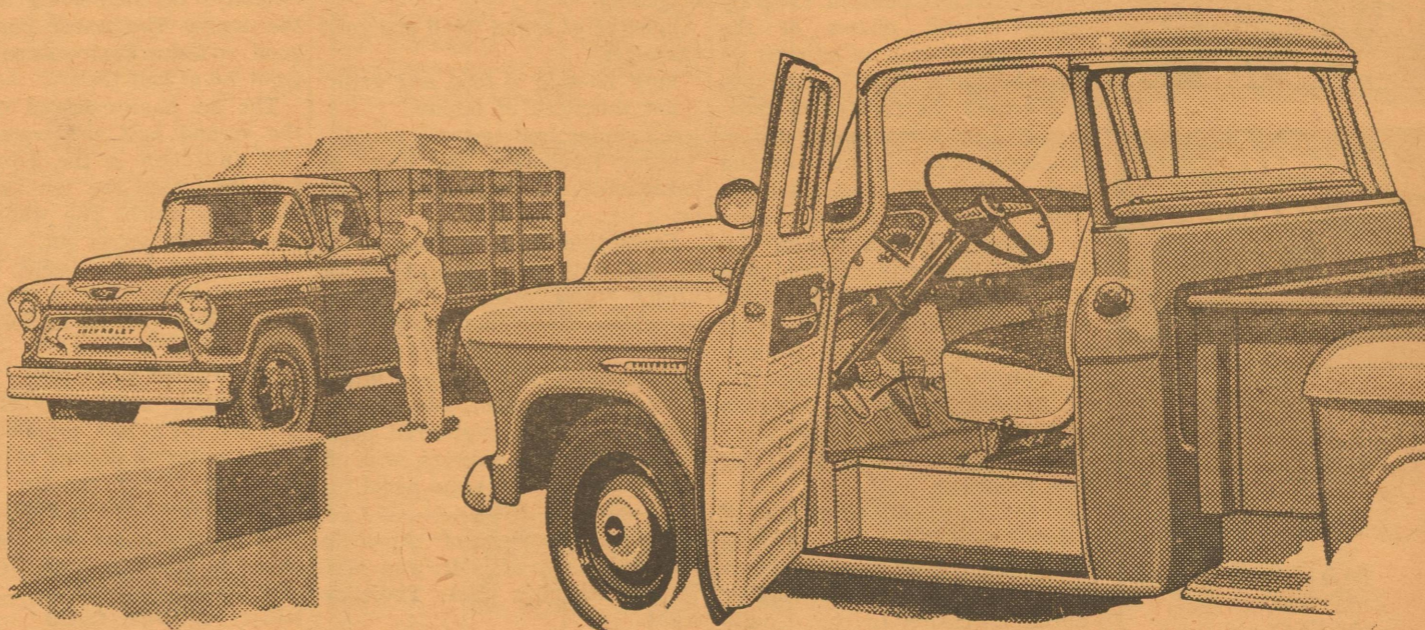


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Methodist Training School Is Scheduled; Will Open On Sunday

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace King of the conference board of the Methodist Church, San Antonio, will be in Eldorado three days, beginning Sunday, to conduct a leadership training school.

The Rev. King will preach on Sunday morning and Sunday night, and at 6:00 on Sunday there will be a covered dish fellowship supper in the church dining rooms. On Monday night and Tuesday night the courses will continue, with Mrs. King instructing the children's workers and Rev. King and young people's and adult leaders. There will be refreshments each evening.

Arrangements for the school were made at a meeting of the commission on Education during the summer. Neighboring towns are invited to attend.

The purpose of the three-day school is training of leaders, especially the teachers and workers in the Church School. Everyone will be benefitted by attending, and all members of the church are urged to be present. More trained leaders, with better Church School attendance will be the goal of the commission this year, state church officials.

Mrs. H. T. Finley and Mrs. Bobby Barber and Ebba Vonciel and Scott are going to Dallas this week where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Finley and Sam in their new home which they moved into recently. Bobby will join them over the weekend and the group plans to attend the SMU-Rice game.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Debbie all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn visited in San Angelo Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Van Horn of Christoval, who is in Shannon Hospital with a broken hip.

★ The Military ★

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander have received word from their son that he has arrived in Alaska with the Air Force and has the following address:

A1C John T. Alexander, 184287R1 5001 Supply Sqn. Box 392 APO 731, Seattle, Washington

Facts About Eldorado, Hub Of Schleicher Co. Oil Activities

The center of activity in Schleicher County is Eldorado, county seat town, trade center for a wide area, center of oil activities, and home to many old time residents and temporary oil workers over a period of many years.

While Eldorado is traditionally a cattle and sheep marketing center, there is also a good-sized farming section nearby. The city is located on the Santa Fe, with cattle loading facilities at Eldorado and Huldale. Business and residential areas, especially the latter, have managed to keep pace with the steady oil growth in the county.

Eldorado, the only town in the county, is over 50 years old. With added oil development of the past ten years, the town has shown considerable growth.

Business District

The town has the only woolen mill in Texas, the West Texas Woolen Mill, located in the south part of Main St., and employing a good-sized crew. There are also four automobile dealerships, Peters Chevrolet, Parker Dodge, Wagley Oldsmobile and GMC trucks, and Humphrey Ford. All maintain their own service departments in connection with their dealerships.

The town also has a wool house, about a dozen filling stations, a newspaper, a doctor located in his own clinic building, two dry cleaning plants, two lumber yards, mercantile establishments, food stores, many offices, business connected with oil such as welders, construction businesses, exploration crews and others; there are also tourist courts, two theaters, a hotel, two drug stores, cafes, bank, electrical establishments, beauty and barber shops, two jewelry stores, a feed store, and other business houses, in addition to services connected with special oilfield needs.

Agricultural offices include those of county agent, home demonstration agent, soil conservation, and PMA. Eldorado is also headquarters for the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op which has lines out into neighboring counties in addition to all parts of Schleicher County.

There are offices for wholesaling and retailing of butane, and a county-wide dial telephone system.

While the town is not completely served with sewer and paving, a good part of the city has these improvements. Lum Burk is in charge of the city water system. An active city council supports Mayor Eldon Calk in running the city government, and there is a modern city hall which also houses the fire trucks for city and county.

A strong fire department in Eldorado takes charge of the city and county fire prevention program as a year-round job and does such a good job of it that the department is known as one of the most efficient in this area. Palmer West is fire chief.

Hundreds of new living units have been provided by local landlords for use of the large oil population which has made Eldorado their home. City employees have been busy for years, installing new connections for the city utilities. In addition to the rent units, some of which are small, there has been steady erection of new homes for Eldorado's permanent families.

Palmer West is superintendent of the city gas system, and the plant shows a neat profit every year. The West Texas Utilities serves the city with electricity, with Jerry Pennington as manager.

County Set-up

The county government being located here, Eldorado is the center of law-making and law enforcement agencies. The county courthouse has style and distinction not possessed by many of the older courthouses of the state.

The courthouse houses the usual offices — county judge, county clerk, sheriff-tax assessor-collector, county treasurer — provides meeting place for the four county commissioners, maintains an office for the county attorney, provides courtroom for meetings of county and district court, and offices also for justice of the Peace and the county agent. The jail building nearby includes facilities for locking up lawbreakers and has living quarters for the sheriff.

The Memorial Building, erected in honor of Schleicher County boys who served in the wars, has a large main room, meeting room for the Legion, and banquet hall and kitchen and a boys' and girls' room in the basement.

This building also houses the road equipment.

A county barn houses the county county's growing library.

School Ranks High

One of the show places of the county is the county-wide school plant, located in Eldorado. Buses transport children from all corners of the county to the centrally located school.

Worth a million dollars, the school plant stands as a tribute to the citizens of the county, who make it a policy to provide the best for Schleicher County school children.

A well qualified teaching staff, composed of superintendent, two full time principals and 32 classroom teachers takes care of the 525 grade and high school students enrolled this year. School officials take pride in the fact that the school pays well above Gilmer Aikin, and that 12 members of the faculty have Master's degrees.

Churches Are Strong

There is no reason why anyone should be unable to find a church which will please him, considering the large number in Eldorado. The list is imposing:

- First Baptist
- Methodist
- Presbyterian
- Eastside Baptist
- Fundamental Baptist
- West Side Church of Christ
- Rock Church of Christ
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
- Primitive Baptist
- Calvary Baptist
- Congregational Methodist
- St. Ann's Episcopal (to build soon)
- Mexican Mission Baptist
- Negro Baptist.

There are seven resident ministers (First Baptist has two), and other churches are served by part-time or commuting pastors.

The county is known as a law-abiding community, and there is less trouble with teen agers than is the case in urban centers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Vickie of Ozona visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Mrs. D. Rape of Sonora and daughter, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Iraan, visited Friday with Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Spencer were in Del Rio Tuesday visiting Mrs. Spencer's brother, a Del Rio grocer.

Mrs. Bob Searcy and Bob left Wednesday to return to their home in Dallas following a four-weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harlow and Pamela of Oklahoma City visited from Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tisdale of Menard visited last weekend with Mrs. V. G. Tisdale.

Mrs. Sam Carrell has spent most of this week in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Clark of Menard, who had surgery in a San Angelo hospital last weekend.

Bill Word had eye surgery Monday at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, and is reported to be doing well. He is undergoing further tests before he will return to Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Brannan have been with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker have moved to Big Lake to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills.

Mary Ann Draper, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, had a tonsillectomy in the Sonora hospital Tuesday. Dr. Mowrey did the surgery.

Mrs. Frank Webb had surgery in Sonora hospital Monday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. Clark's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Joab Campbell has been in Sonora hospital this week.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. Mae Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, and Mrs. Lola Mae Ballew were among the local relatives attending funeral services for Margaret Owens in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Post Script

Just as individual U. S. oil companies present an annual report to their stockholders, the industry as a whole dedicates one week each year to a comprehensive report to the American people. From October 9 through 15, a period designated as Oil Progress Week, it invites the general public to inspect its stewardship of a vital natural resource.

From its beginnings in 1859, when the first successful U. S. oil drilling rig went into operation at Titusville, Pennsylvania, the oil industry has grown to a point where 42,000 separate businesses serve the American petroleum consumer.

When that first Titusville well was brought in successfully, another well was being brought in similarly in New Brunswick. The Canadian driller, hearing of the Pennsylvania find, shut down his operation. North America, he said, could support only one well. The extent to which he was wrong is staggering.

Today, we produce almost two and a half billion barrels of oil a year, over six million a day. From 1900 to 1954, crude oil production increased by 264%. Exploration proceeds at such a rapid rate that despite our high oil consumption, we find one and a quarter barrels of oil for every barrel produced. Geologists believe that over three million square miles of our land—49.6% of total U. S. land area—are favorable for oil deposits.

The vitality and vision of America's oil men contributed to our victory in World Wars I and II. Today, that vitality again contributes to America's defensive force, the strongest deterrent to a new war that the world has ever seen.

Research in petrochemistry, the rapidly growing baby of the oil industry, has enriched our standard of living and promises to revolutionize our lives even more in the years to come. Just as power farming, made possible by the introduction of petroleum, changed the life on American farms, so this new science of petrochemistry, with its many wonders for American agriculture and American life as a whole, promises to better our lot throughout the years to come.

Oil Progress Week was appropriately named. America's free oil businesses are symbols of the industrial progress made by our country through our system of free, unshackled enterprise. America's oil men feel confident that those who take a long look at the oil industry this week, as they are invited to do, will come away more than ever proud of the land they live in.

A. G. McCormack will go to Dallas this weekend for a medical check-up. He will be accompanied by his wife and baby, Karl, and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Bertha Shugart.

Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr. entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann won high; Mrs. Wilson Page, bingo; Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, second high; and Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr., travel. The hostess served a salad plate to two tables of club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock and children visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dulin.

Little Patsy Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings returned home Tuesday from Sonora Hospital where she had a tonsillectomy Monday. Dr. Mowrey and Dr. Browne had charge of the surgery.

Janice Cales of Baylor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cales, who took her back to school Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harrison of Austin is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Runge, and family.

Jack Steward, student at ACC, recently passed his flying test, and received his pilot's license.

Mrs. J. R. Beene and Mrs. Tom Baird of Snyder visited from Sunday to Tuesday with Mrs. Beene's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craft and Dale of Lampasas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lowe of Menard visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson spent last weekend in Ballinger with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Qualls, and other relatives and friends.

Jack and Jim Steward were home from ACC last Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luckenbach visited several days this week in Hext with his parents.

Mrs. Delbert Taylor and Don Charles and Mrs. Tom Dempsey and children visited Sunday at Junction with Delbert and Tom who are helping to lay a gas line there.

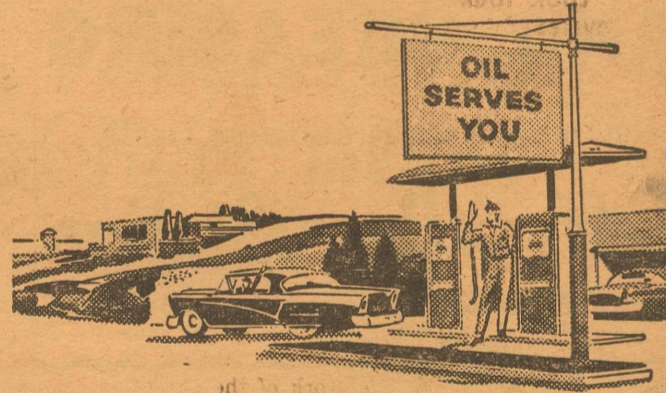
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn returned home Saturday following a two weeks vacation to Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points of interest.

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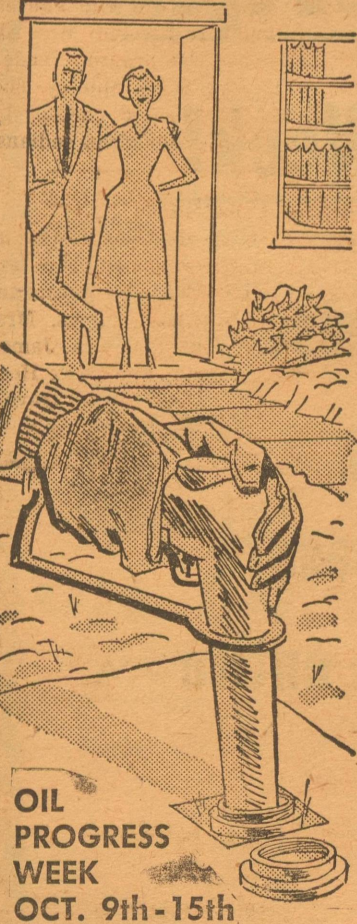
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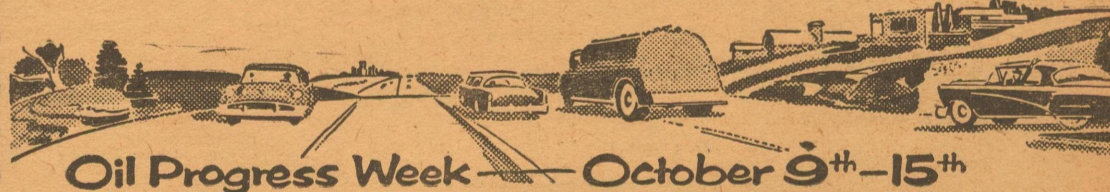


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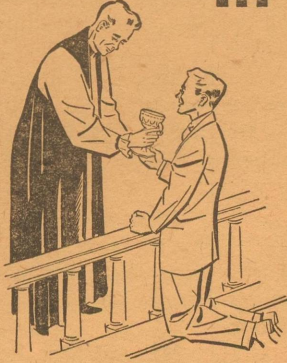
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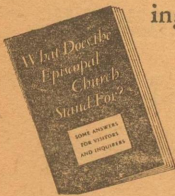
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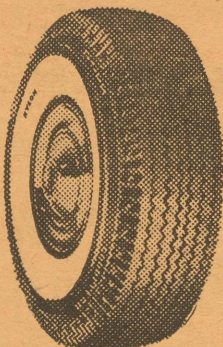
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Time To Plant Winter Temporary Pastures

College Station. There is no substitute for winter temporary pastures. They are the only dependable source of green grazing during the late fall, winter and early spring, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist.

Winter pastures should be planted early in order to increase the amount of grazing which in turn can mean cheaper gains on beef cattle, more milk from the dairy herd and lower hay grain and veterinary bills. Early planting may mean dry planting. Oats and barley may be safely dry planted but there is a risk, says Trew, with wheat and rye. If small grains are dry planted, put the seed deep enough to prevent germination from light rains, advises the specialist.

Because the inoculant used on legume seed may be killed if the seed remain in dry soil for a long period, Trew says it is sometimes advisable to make separate plantings when the grain is dry planted.

Early planted pastures, September 12-20, last year gave almost three times the net return per acre for four East Texas dairymen as did pastures planted in late October and early November. The value came from increased milk and hay saved. Grazing days were 143 against 80 for the late planted pastures.

Trew suggests to farmers and stockmen interested in planting grasses and legumes for winter temporary pastures a visit with the local county agent. Pick up a copy of brand new Extension Leaflet 258, Winter Temporary Pastures. The leaflet lists recommended plants, date and rate of seeding and gives information on earliness and disease susceptibility of the different grasses.

Finally, Trew reminds, for the soil's sake give it some winter protection either in form of temporary pastures or a winter cover crop. Both are soil improvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuykendall visited in Colorado City Saturday with her father.

George Gandy spent last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson.

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Expansion Seen For School Milk Program

College Station. Expansion of the special School Milk program is in prospect for this school year, reports Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

The Special School Milk program was authorized by Congress to increase consumption of milk by children in nonprofit schools of high school grade and under. It was first operated during the 1954-55 school year. The program was administered nationally by the department's Agricultural Marketing Services, and within the states by the state educational agencies.

Texas reported 1329 schools is with 305,328 pupils participating in the program last year. During the period there was an increase of 18,235,000 half-pints of milk consumed by Texas school children. Federal expenditures for the program in Texas amounted to \$718,000.

On June 16, the Department of Agriculture announced modification of the program to permit

more schools to participate. "We expect a better record this year because of the improvements which have been made in the pro-

gram," said Butz. "Reports show that many more schools will be taking advantage of the program than in the previous year."

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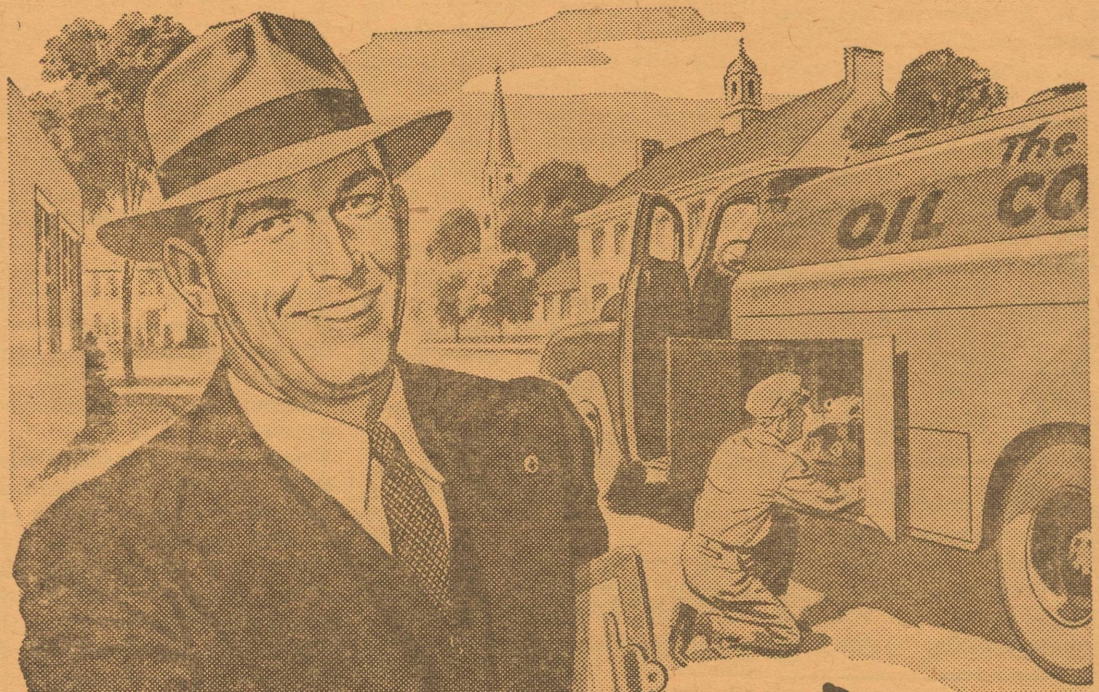
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Oil Progress Essay Winner Is Selected; To Be Presented Later

The Schleicher County winner in the Oil Progress theme contest has been selected, and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Lions Club October 19, and receive the award, a \$25 war bond.

The Eldorado school participated in the district contest, the winning essays here having been previously selected and mailed to district headquarters.

The identity of the local winner has not yet been revealed. The special prize awarded by the Lions was decided upon to encourage interest in the special Oil Progress Week activities and to stimulate skill in essay writing through competition.

'Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

By PERRY COX

There is a story about a prince of ancient days who once sent a fine gift of great value to his future bride. When the gift arrived at the future princess' home she was thrilled with anticipation. But upon opening the parcel she was astonished to find nothing but an iron egg.

At first a look of astonishment passed over her face and then a look of disgust. Plainly she was disappointed, still her curiosity got the best of her.

Examining the egg she unknowingly touched a secret spring that flew open and caused the egg to open—and there was a brass egg. She could not see any value in the brass egg either; but the unusualness of the gift aroused her continued curiosity. Again she touched a hidden spring and the brass egg flew open and revealed a silver egg.

At last she thought she had discovered the gift sent her by the wealthy young prince when another magic spring was touched and the egg flew open and she discovered a golden egg.

Her joy was indescribable when she discovered the golden egg. But still once more she touched a magic spring and the golden egg flew open. In it was the real gift—a magnificent, beautiful, sparkling necklace of pearls.

And how much better are the riches of Christ and treasure of the Lord each time the child of God diligently, constantly and prayerfully searches for God's truth.

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ON SCHOOL PAPER

Kerrville. — Jerry Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pennington of Eldorado, has been named to the staff of the Schreiner Institute student newspaper, The Mountaineer, for the 1955-56 school year, according to a recent announcement by the director of student publications.

Pennington, a freshman in the junior college department of Schreiner, is also a member of the varsity football team, playing offensive fullback and defensive linebacker.

TO HOLD MEETING

Rev. H. B. Reyfolds, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, will hold a revival meeting in Abilene next week. In his absence Rev. Jack Griffith of Abilene will have charge of services at the local church next Sunday, October 16th.

First Baptist News

Sunday, Oct. 9th:

Last Sunday was Layman's Day in our church. During the morning worship hour we were pleased to hear messages from three of our laymen. Our Brotherhood president, Joe Andrews, presided and introduced the speakers, David Kuykendall, T. P. Robinson, and Roy Phelps. The service was an inspiration to all present.

Oct. 10-13

This is our week of School of Missions and Stewardship. Sunday evening our speaker was Rev. Ernest Long from Emporia, Kansas; Monday evening, Rev. Raymond Collier from Wichita, Kansas; Tuesday, Mrs. M. S. Blair, retired missionary from Argentina; Wednesday, Dr. Earl Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas; Thursday, Rev. H. B. Cornelison, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hondo, Texas. If you have not attended these services this week don't fail to come tonight and enjoy the blessings in store for you. Our speaker tonight is bringing a message on Christian Stewardship.

Oct. 17

Next Monday evening is the date for our Annual Brotherhood Football banquet. This banquet is for the football players and coaches, and all are invited. Our speaker will be Prof. W. C. Ribble, head of the Economics Dept. of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene. Your heart will be lifted and inspired at this service, men, so take advantage of it.

Oct. 18

Our monthly workers' conference will be held at First Baptist Church in San Angelo Tuesday evening. We hope that many of our workers will plan to attend this meeting.

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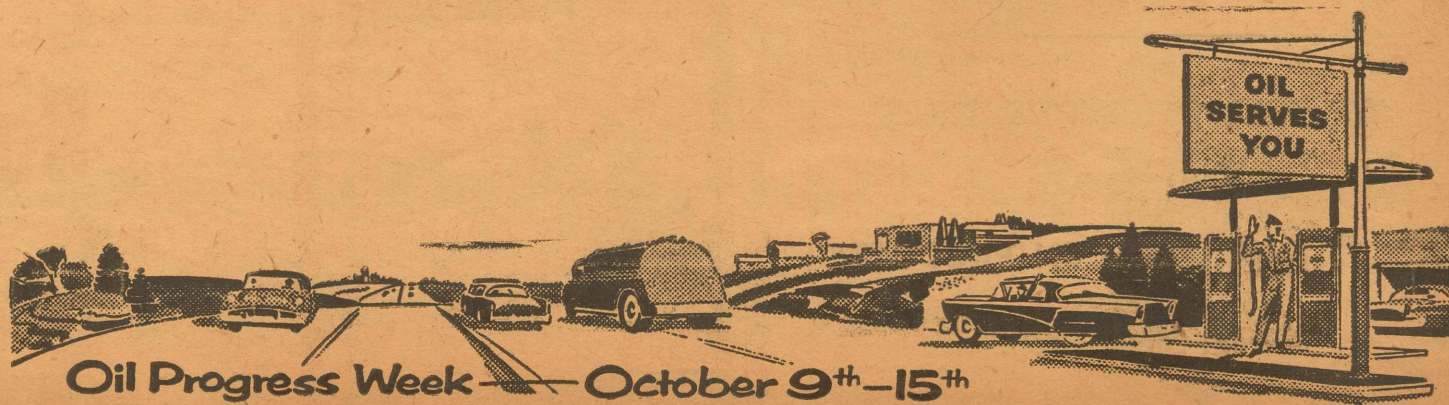
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Oil Progress Week

WE'RE CELEBRATING TOO!

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Magnolia Consignee for Schleicher County



Oil Progress Week — October 9th-15th

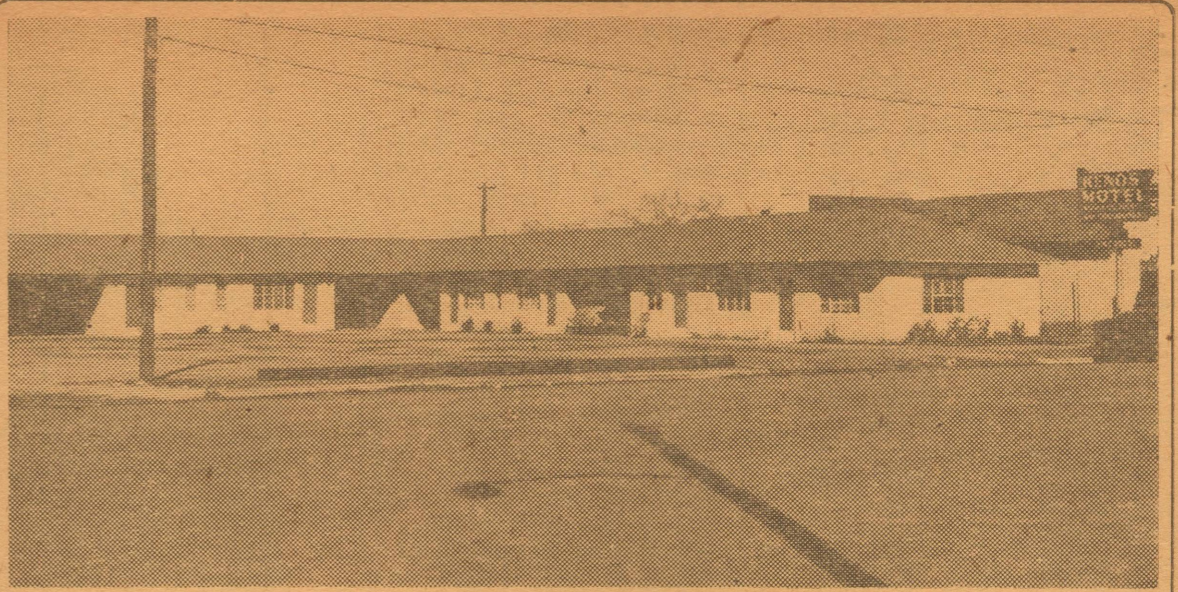
Thanks, Oil Folks

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SALUTING THE OIL INDUSTRY DURING OIL PROGRESS WEEK

Oil has meant much to us and to Schleicher County, and it gives us great pleasure to extend our congratulations. May the Oil Industry continue to grow and expand. (Our first customer was an oil man!)

KENO'S MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden

Ohio Oil Co Brings In Its First Well in May 1949, Known As Baugh No 1

The Ohio Oil Company, an early operator in Schleicher County, began production with completion of A. L. Baugh Well No. 1 on May 22, 1949. L. V. Newport has been tending the Baugh well since August 1, 1950, therefore being Ohio's employee with longest service in Schleicher County.



W. H. Hale, Production Clerk

On March 22, 1951, The Ohio Oil Company completed its second producer in Schleicher County, this being T. W. Thomson Well No. 1. Since first completion on T. W. Thomson Farm, The Ohio Oil Company has completed and is now producing 22 wells plus one shut-in gas well. The cumulative production on T. H. Thomson Farm through September, 1955, has been 1,777,197 barrels. The cumulative production on A. L. Baugh well through September, 1955, has been 67,525 barrels—a total of 1,844,722 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company has since March 1, 1955, maintained a District office in Eldorado. In addition to Ohio's Schleicher County production they have seven producing wells in Runnels County and one in Taylor County, operation of which is handled through their Eldorado office. Ohio's current monthly allowable in Schleicher County is 31,600 barrels with state wide number of producing days in month of October being 16.

The Ohio Oil Company person-

nel in Eldorado District are: C. O. Dewey, supervisor; W. H. Hale, production clerk; A. D. Williams, truck driver; John D. Holden, roustabout; L. V. Newport, A. O. Nail, Walter Warren and William Jarrett, pumpers. All above employees have been transferred from other districts to Eldorado with exception of William Jarrett and John Holden, who have started with The Ohio since their locating in Schleicher County. Prior to Mr. Jarrett's employment with Ohio, he ranched and farmed in Schleicher County and still maintains his

ranch and farm business in the county. Mr. Holden prior to his employment with Ohio, worked with various well servicing and contractors in the area. All Ohio employees live in Eldorado with exception of Mr. Nail who lives in Christoval. All employees who were transferred to Eldorado District have purchased homes in Eldorado with exception of Mr. Nail.

BERNICE SAMMONS ACCEPTS POSTMASTER'S JOB OCT. 1

Mrs. Bernice Sammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Eldorado, ranch woman in the Van Horn area, assumed her new duties as acting postmistress of Van Horn on October 1.

She was born in Sterling City, and attended several colleges. She has two sons, James Blaine Sammons Jr. of Van Horn, and Bubba Sammons, who is with the Army at Fort Less. She has two grandchildren, J. B. Sammons III, and Suzanne. She has been a counselor at Hockaday School for Girls at Dallas, and last year taught school at Allamore.

COOPER GAS H. D. CLUB

The Cooper Gas Home Demonstration Club met October 5 in the home of Mrs. Bill Wyatt with eight present.

Mrs. Arch Edmiston and Mrs. Edwina Childers gave a broiled steak dinner demonstration. Mrs. Bill Wyatt was elected parliamentarian. The next meeting will be on October 19 in the home of Mrs. Hal Whitten.

Fishing at Junction over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald, Dwight McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shuller and children, Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mrs. Claudie Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood and H. L. Hazelwood.

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Eldorado Pump Station Show Place of the County

One of the show places of this county is the Eldorado Station, located a short distance south of Eldorado on the Sonora highway. Two other such stations are the Mesa Station at McCamey and Garfield Station 14 miles southeast of Austin, all serving the Rancho Pipe Line System.

Present throughput of Rancho is approximately 215,000 barrels daily. The terminal supervisor is George F. Cales, 27 years with Shell Pipeline Corp., which operates the system. The assistant terminal supervisor is L. P. Haynes, 29 years with Shell. The district telephone maintenance foreman is W. T. Huber, with 27 years service, and the maintenance foreman is L. B. Kersey, with Shell 25 years.

Station engineers, with over 25 years of service each, are J. P. Wallace, Tom D. McGill, Fred A. Watson and Joe F. Dossett. Tank farm gaugers are R. Ben Hext, 21 years, W. R. Davidson, 7, Roger Luckenbach, 6, and A. Y. Clopton, 5. Station Utility Man W. A. Brooks has been with the company five years.

Pipeliner, with their service record, are: Floyd A. Sanders, leadman, 5; Grover Lee Johnson, 5; E. H. Sweatt, Jr., pipeliner welder, 4; C. W. Adams, pipeliner truck driver, 4; W. L. Bierschwale, pipeliner truck driver, 4; Billy D. McAngus, 3; Albert Ray Thigpen, 3; E. V. Warren, 3, and H. Wayne Scruggs, 2.

Grounds surrounding the property are neatly landscaped, and a good start made in growing of shrubs and trees in spite of the drought.

Construction of the line started in March, 1952, and the system was completed in March, 1953. The trunk line is 457 miles long, extending from McCamey to the Houston refinery area. The trunk line pipe is 24 inches in diameter. The Rancho crosses five rivers, the Llano, James, Pedernales, Colorado, and Brazos. A total of over 100,000 tons of pipe was used in the line.

FRONTIER COUNCIL OF GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET HERE

The Girl Scout Frontier Council will meet in Eldorado Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Building. All adult workers are urged to attend this meeting.

There will be a business meeting and group meetings from 2 to 6.

Following the business meetings there will be a covered dish supper with the Eldorado Town Council and troop leaders as hostesses. All local adult workers are urged to attend this meeting and bring a covered dish for the supper.

Mrs. Mowrey Heads Girl Scout Council Organized This Week

The Girl Scout Town Council was organized this week with Mrs. Jack Mowrey chairman, Mrs. Roy Collins vice-chairman, Mrs. Eldon Calk finance chairman, Mrs. Jack Hext secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jerroll Sanders program chairman and Mrs. M. H. Woodward reporter.

The Girl Scout troops have been organized but there is a shortage of adult workers and any adult with time to spend with the girls is urged to consider this work and contact Mrs. Mowrey for further information.

DEM. CLUB MEETS

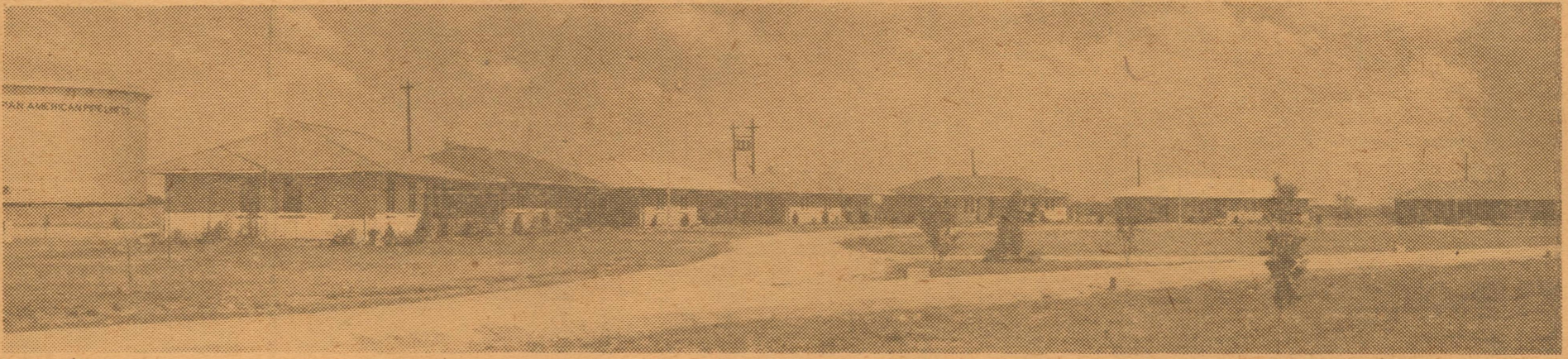
The Earn and Learn Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, October 27, in the banquet room of the Memorial Building with Mrs. Lester Henderson and Mrs. Ruby Dickens as hostesses. Mrs. Oliver Teele will bring a program on parliamentary procedure and the remaining program time will be used for further work in copper tooling.

REYNOLDS-ALEXANDER CLUB

The Reynolds-Alexander Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Potter, nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Ray Alexander, attending. After the business session Retha Neil Lloyd told of the recreation program which she had attended at Ballinger recently. The group worked on copper tooling, under direction of Mrs. Alexander.

The next meeting will be October 25, at Leonard Lloyd's.

Mrs. Glendon Aldridge and baby returned to their home in Abilene last Saturday following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.



ENGINEERING PERSONNEL at the Rancho Pipe Line's Eldorado Station, about two miles south of town, live in these seven modern cottages, which were completed in 1953 when the pipe line went on operation.

The following Shell families live in the cottages, reading from

left to right: G. F. Cales, terminal supervisor; L. P. Haynes, assistant terminal supervisor; J. P. Wallace, station engineer; T. D. McGill, station engineer; F. A. Watson, station engineer; and J. F. Dossett, station engineer. H. C. Hagler, district foreman for American Oil Pipe Line, lives in the seventh house.



GEORGE CALES
Terminal Supervisor



L. P. HAYNES
Assistant Terminal Supervisor

SKELLY EMPLOYS TWO PUMPER FOR 19 WELLS

Two pumpers employed by Skelly make their home in this county and look after the company's 19 wells in Schleicher County. Three of the wells are on J. T. Jackson's Ranch and the remaining 16 are in the Huldale field.

L. C. Higgins, pumper, has been with Skelly for over 27 years. He started to work for the company in July, 1928, at Oklahoma City, moving to Snyder in February, 1950, and from there to Eldorado 2½ years ago. He and his wife and daughters occupy a company house just north of the city limits of Eldorado. He is a Mason and a member of the Eastside Baptist Church.

A newer employee is Ray Alexander, longtime resident of the county, who worked for Skelly part time for nearly six years before becoming a full time employee in February, 1955.

He is also a pumper. A resident of the county since 1925, Alexander has a wife and two children.

Mrs. M. L. Potter reports that her brother, R. L. Nolan, is in a Veterans Hospital in Fresno, Cal., with a broken arm and shoulder which he received Sept. 24 in a fall while working the fruit harvest.

LIBRARY NEWS

Miss Ruth Baker, librarian, of the Eldorado Public Library, gives the following six months report for the Library: 32 new readers, 281 books added, 3070 books in circulation and \$24.01 collected in fines for overdue books.

The Woman's Club Memorial Books, given in memory of Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr., and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, are on display on a table in the library. Memorial books added during

the past month include The Balance Wheel given by Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden in memory of V. G. Tisdale; Oklahoma Run given by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden in memory of L. M. Hill; The Dawning of the Day given by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden

in memory of Mrs. Milton Baugh; God's Good News, given by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller of Ballinger; The Great American Heritage, given by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sedberry and Miss Frances Pendley; Learn to Live given by Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Nimitz and son and Texas Tradition given by Jack and Gladys Taylor, all in memory of Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

At a recent Library Committee meeting Mrs. Walter Ramsay was elected chairman of the committee.

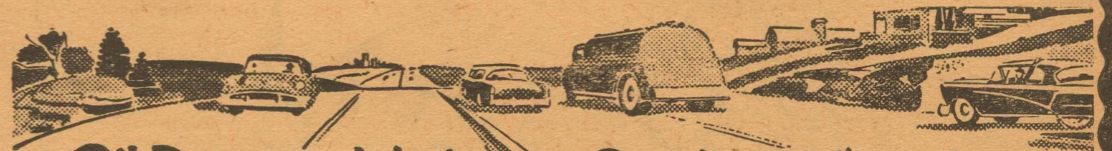
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CUB HARVEST FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20

The Third Annual Cub Scout Harvest Fair will be Thursday October 20 at the Memorial Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a contest of cakes, pies, cookies, and home made candy with prizes for the best in all groups. Bingo, games of skill, bean guessing game and a fish pond will be available for entertainment for young and old and cold drinks and coffee will be on sale. There will also be potted plants for sale.

Everyone who has attended the previous fairs knows how entertaining they are and everyone who has not attended before should come out for an evening of fun for the family and to help the boys and leaders, who have worked to present the fair, have a more successful fair.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, with Mrs. Archie Mittel as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jake Spencer was leader of the program and introduced Mrs. Joe Edens who presented a symposium on Face to Face with India. Mrs. E. H. Nimitz, club president, reported on an educational meeting she had attended in San Angelo.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mrs. W. C. Parks spent the weekend in Whitney where she attended funeral services for her grandfather, J. M. Epps, Mr. Epps, 63, died Friday following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh had as guests over the weekend the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crimm of Kilgore and a friend, Mrs. Hattie Lee of Tyler.

Church To Observe First Anniversary

The members of the Eastside Baptist Church will observe their first anniversary with appropriate services here Sunday, according to Joe Dossett, pastor, who added, "There will be dinner on the ground."

The Eastside Baptist Church was formally organized as a separate church one year ago this week.

BILLY IS THREE

Billy Brooks, age 3, was guest of honor at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Brooks, Monday at the Memorial Building. The hostess gave horns as favors and served cup cakes and punch to the 20 small guests and several mothers.

MRS. WAGLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe Wagley entertained the LOA School Class with a covered dish luncheon at her home Friday, Oct. 7. Sunday October 9 Mrs. T. E. Holcomb installed the following new officers for the class: Mrs. Joe Andrews, president; Mrs. Pat Sykes, first vice-president; Mrs. Roger Van Cleve, second vice-president; and Mrs. Max Henry, secretary.

CHILD HONORED

Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock honored her daughter Frankie Nell with a party to celebrate her ninth birthday last Saturday at the Blaylock home. The hostess served birthday cake and ice cream to seven little girl guests and the honoree.

The Eastside WMU met at the church with Mrs. Vernon Carroll presenting the mission lesson. Four members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow and grandchildren of San Angelo spent the day Tuesday with the A. J. Halberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case expect to return Sunday from the Albert Webb farm at Ewing, Illinois, where they delivered some heifers and bulls. The Webbs have bought Case stock before.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson returned Saturday evening from Bertram where they had placed Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, in the hospital.

MRS. BYRL CLAYTON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Joe Andrews, Mrs. Charles Love, Mrs. W. A. Algood and Mrs. Elmer Peters were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Byrl Clayton, Monday night at the Algood home.

The guest of honor received a number of nice gifts among which were a crib blanket made at the local Woolen Mill and given by a group of faculty friends, and an adjustable car bed from the hostesses.

The hostesses served coffee, decorated cake squares, mints and nuts to 15 guests and the guest of honor.

Mrs. John Williams has been visiting this week in Lubbock.

The Max Henry family had as guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Preston McNeely of Texarkana.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens had as a guest recently her son Wallis of Midland.

Mrs. L. T. Dannheim has as guests this week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber returned Friday from Lincoln, Ill., where they visited their daughter and family and other relatives and friends. They rented an apartment from Mrs. Ora Davis for several days until their new residence in Glendale was completed and moved to their new home Tuesday.

The local gin had turned out 67 bales of cotton by Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Parker spent the weekend with her parents at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potter of Melvin visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter.

Fae Davis and Wilma Jean Lloyd were home from the University at Austin last weekend.

Mrs. Della Jordan and M. L. Jordan of San Antonio spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan.

Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine visited recently with Mrs. D. C. Hill.

TROOP ORGANIZES

Girl Scout troop 2 met Saturday morning at the Memorial Building with their leader, Mrs. Curtis Short. The girls elected Martha Topliffe, president; Barbara Fry, vice-president; Myrtle Westbrook, secretary; La Nell Reynolds, treasurer; and Joyce Woodward, reporter. The next meeting will be October 22 at 9 a.m. at the Memorial Building.

Mrs. D. M. McBurnett and Mrs. Frank Chapple spent last weekend in Houston.

DWIGHT JR. IS HONORED

Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann entertained 15 small guests and several mothers with a birthday party Monday at her home honoring her son, Dwight Jr., on his second birthday. She gave party favors to the children and served birthday cake and punch to the guests.

Miss Lee Halbert has been visiting in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Tiny King. From there she expects to go to Irving to visit and to attend the State Fair, and will return home next Monday.



J. FORREST RUNGE CHAIRMAN, CHRISTOVAL
E. E. FOSTER SECRETARY, KNICKERBOCKER
B. E. MOORE MEMBER, ELDORADO
FORD BOULWARE MEMBER, CHRISTOVAL
BEN HEXT MEMBER, ELDORADO

The supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district got a good look at what K. R. Bluestem grass will do, last week. Supervisors B. E. Moore, Ernest Foster Jr., Ford Boulware and J. Forrest Runge accompanied by Bill Rountree, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service and W. G. Godwin, Schleicher County agent, spent last Friday afternoon looking over the results of range seeding on the Perry Mittel ranch. Mr. Mittel reseeded areas on which he had had bulldozed cedar several years ago. He followed this work with a deferment. A very satisfactory stand of grass has resulted from this treatment.

E. T. Foster Jr., stockfarming near Knickerbocker, has been re-elected Zone 2 supervisor for the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District for the next term. The election was held near Tankersley and attended by J. Forrest Runge,

district supervisor; Ed Hyman, Tom Green County Agent; W. G. Godwin, Jess Blaylock, Will Blaylock, Don Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, Bud Campbell, Bill and Ben Lee, and G. A. Strother. A short field tour and several conservation talks followed.

Bill Rountree discussed different native grasses relative to their production and palatability. He also discussed the ways of getting the most water into the ground and the management needed to get maximum production of grass from any given area.

Richard Jackson and Marcus Leader of the Soil Conservation Service, San Angelo, demonstrated the value of pitted rangeland over non-pitted land in holding rainfall.

Clemens Sauer of the Reynolds community has been combining seed from his stand of Blue Panic grass the following week.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,031,081.54
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	713,015.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	7,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	400,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,128.31 overdrafts)	684,896.06
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,814.50	16,814.50
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other Assets	1,465.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,858,772.35
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,383,444.48
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,850.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	173,767.82
17. Deposits of banks	286.35
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)...	6,777.41
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,566,127.03
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,566,127.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	142,645.32
29. Total Capital Accounts	292,645.32
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,858,772.35
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	80,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	7,046.80
33. (a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	200,000.00
(B) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed")	200,000.00
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	200,000.00

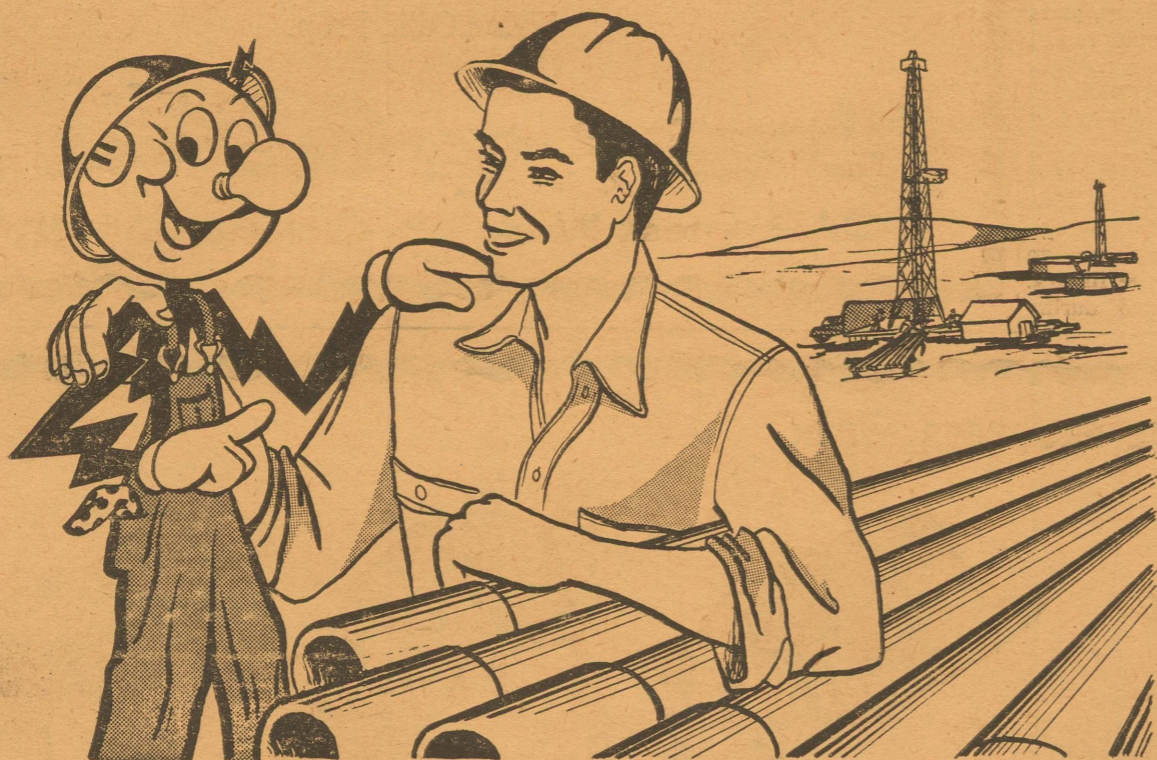
I, Leslie L. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESLIE L. BAKER, Cashier

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Clara J. Ochsner, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
Geo. R. Long
W. O. Alexander
Sam E. Jones
Directors



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Season At Hand For Cattle Grub Control

College Station. Few common cattle parasites are as costly to livestock as the cattle grub. They take several million dollars annually from livestock income in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced dairy production, says F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

The grubs during fall months appear as lumps under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef animals and are easier to kill at this stage than any other in their life cycle, says Fuller. Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. Fuller says that seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone to 100 gallons of water makes a good spray solution. The material should be applied with a power sprayer with 200 pounds pressure.

Fuller says that 10 pounds of wettable sulphur should be added to the above solution if a dip is preferred. As the animals go through the dip, the entomologist says their backs should be scrubbed to assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide and to knock the scabs from the holes made by the grubs. A long-handled brush with relatively stiff bristles is recommended.

A dust can be made from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a heavy non-alkaline dust, tripolie earth or pyrophyllite.

Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67% rotenone. Fuller says that about three ounces of the dust should be rubbed into the back of each animal treated. Regardless of whether a dust, dip or spray is used, applications should be made at 30 day intervals as long as grubs continue to appear.

Results Are Revealed On Feed Mixture Tests

College Station. The palatability of mineral mixtures containing phenothiazine can be increased by the addition of cottonseed meal, ground sorghum grain and molasses. However, in tests conducted last year by G. E. Cauthen and J. F. Landran, a associate veterinarian

and junior parasitologist at the Angleton Experiment Station, cattle did not consume enough of the mixtures to give effective control of worm parasites.

A total of 43 mixtures were used in the tests. They contained two per cent phenothiazine and 40 to 50 per cent minerals (salt and phosphorus supplement). The research workers found that cattle vary widely in their consumption of phenothiazine mixes. A mix may be palatable for one herd and not for another.

Because of the irregular intake of mineral mixtures by range cattle, a minimum average of two grams of phenothiazine daily is required to prevent 75 per cent development of larvae and to give worthwhile control of the worm parasites, say the research workers.

Cauthen and Landran, as a result of the tests, suggest two mixtures for humid Gulf Coast area, or where a phosphorus deficiency exists. One is composed of 10% salt, 20% bone meal or dicalcium phosphate, 2% phenothiazine, 20% molasses and 48% cottonseed meal. The recommended consumption of this mix is a fourth pound daily for each animal. If more than a third of a pound is consumed, the salt content should be increased.

The second mixture is suggested for use when the cattle refuse to take the fourth pound daily of the above mix. It contains 4% salt, 10% bone meal, 1% phenothiazine, 20% molasses and 65% cottonseed meal. The recommended consumption is a half pound daily.

The tests are discussed in Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Progress Report 1813 which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

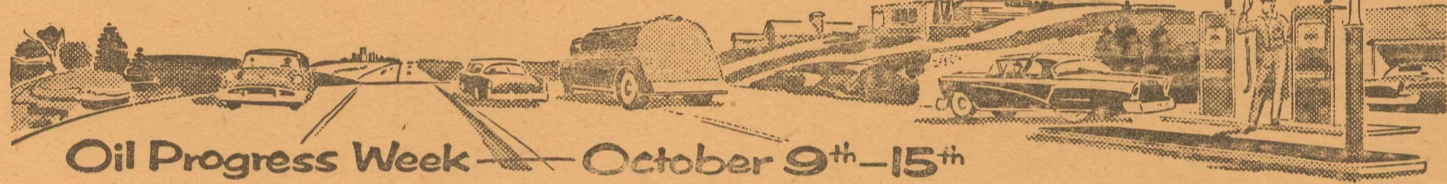
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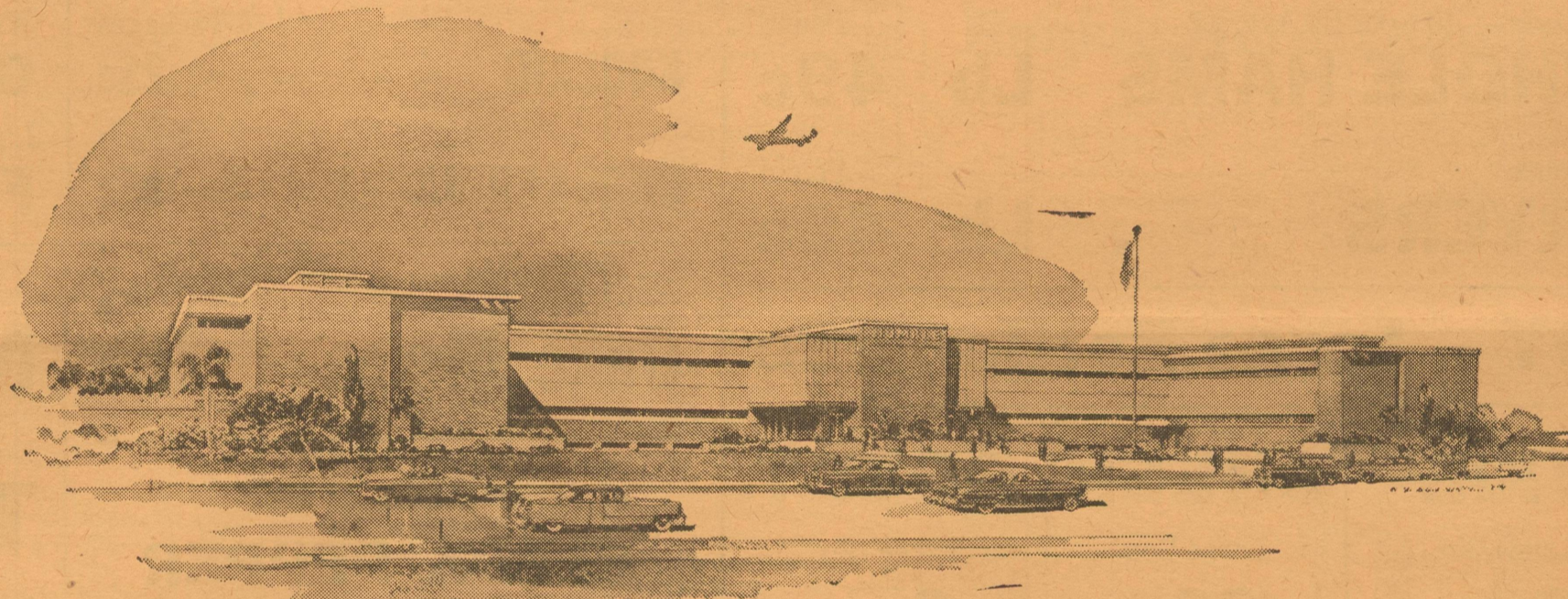
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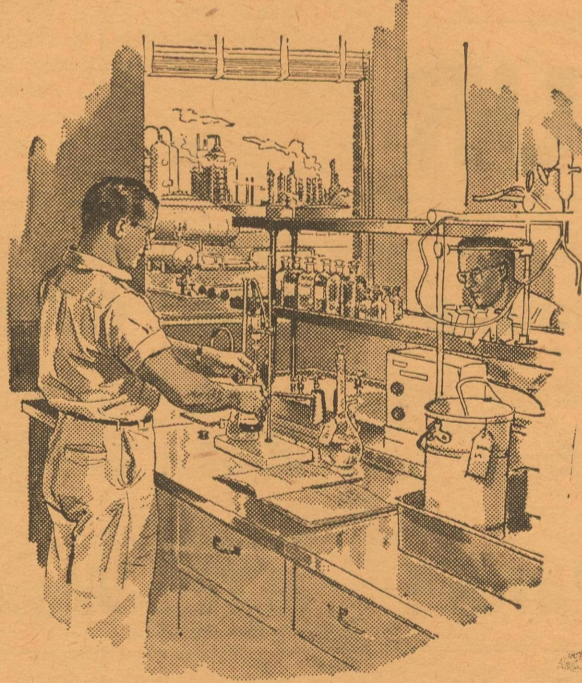
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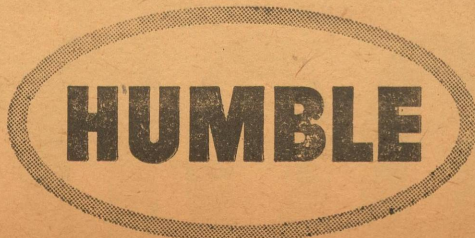
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