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## Oil Activity On the Upgrade

With three wells drilling and another contracted for, Schleicher county is seeing more oil activity than it has in some time.

(1) Out in the Reynolds community is located one test which apparently has just about done its due. This is the Sunray DX No. 1 Littlepage which spudded in less than two weeks ago and which has been drilling with air. They have been making hole in nothing flat and the last street report was that they were down around 8700 feet.

(2) The Whitten well yesterday was drilling in shale and lime at 5200 feet.

The project is styled as the Delta Drilling Co., and Pauley Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Whitten A. Location is 467 feet from south and 220 feet from west line of Sec. 35, block LL, Schleicher Co., and calls for a 7300 ft. Ellenburger test.

Location is in an area where four ranches corner—Jackson, Parker, Whitten and Jones. Offsets would be required in the event a commercial producer is made.

(3) A third project which got under way last week is the Meado, Pan American and Lario No. 1 Cecil Meador which is located near

the old Rudd road about two miles out from Little Mexico. Yesterday they were drilling at 3256 feet.

(4) Standard Oil Co. of Texas has made location for a well on R. L. Henderson some 20 miles northwest of Eldorado. It will be their No. 1 Henderson and is located 467 feet from east line and 1700 feet from south line of section 1215, TCRS survey. Roads have been built and location prepared. This test is described as a "confirmer" since there is gas production to the north, the northeast and south of it.

Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo was awarded the drilling contract. They were digging pits yesterday and are probably moving equipment in today.

Standard has also staked location for a No. 2 Henderson which will be located 1320 feet from east line and 1320 feet from north line of Sec. 58, block TT, TCRS survey.

(5) Landowners in the west part of the county report that Northern Natural is taking easements for a projected 30-mile pipeline to bring gas from Crockett county to the company's pumping plant in Reynolds.

(6) Sinclair Products plant at Huldale has a construction company at work repairing damage done from the recent boiler explosion and also expanding storage capacity and plant facilities. Fraley & Co. of Oklahoma have the construction contract and are employing some local labor.

## Contract Approved For 7½ Miles On Highway 29

A contract for 7.52 miles of construction on SH Highway 29 in Schleicher and Menard counties has been awarded to a Seymour firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ferrier Brothers submitted the low bid of \$245,795 on the project. Grading, structures, flexible base, and two course surface treatment from approximately 3 miles west of Schleicher County Line to RM 864 is expected to take 150 working days, according to J. A. Snell, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo.

G. L. Rogers, Resident Engineer at Junction will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## IRRIGATION SPECIALIST TO BE HERE MONDAY

Bill Evans, civil engineer of San Angelo, who serves the area in carrying out conservation irrigation practices, is scheduled to be here Monday, March 4, to cover different phases of irrigation.

Farmers and ranchers interested in irrigating coastal Bermudagrass are encouraged to be at Pete Parker's farm at 1:30 p.m. on the above date to hear different irrigation systems discussed.

## March 4-8 Public School Week

Eldorado Public Schools are joining others over Texas this coming week in observing the 13th annual Public Schools Week in Texas, during which time school patrons are invited and urged to visit school and see it in action.

"Texas Public Schools—Democracy In Action" is slogan of this year's Public Schools Week, and the objective is to acquaint all people with programs and accomplishments of our public education system.

The schedule of visitation days for the week March 4 through 8 is given as it was worked out by A. M. Whitis, superintendent; and Frank Kemble, high school principal; and Curtis Humphries, elementary principal.

On the designated days for

visitation by parents and other patrons, extra chairs will be placed in the classrooms to be visited, and arrangements are also made for visitors to have lunch in the school lunchroom. Parents will use students' cafeteria tickets, but be prepared to pay the tax of 1c extra, officials stated.

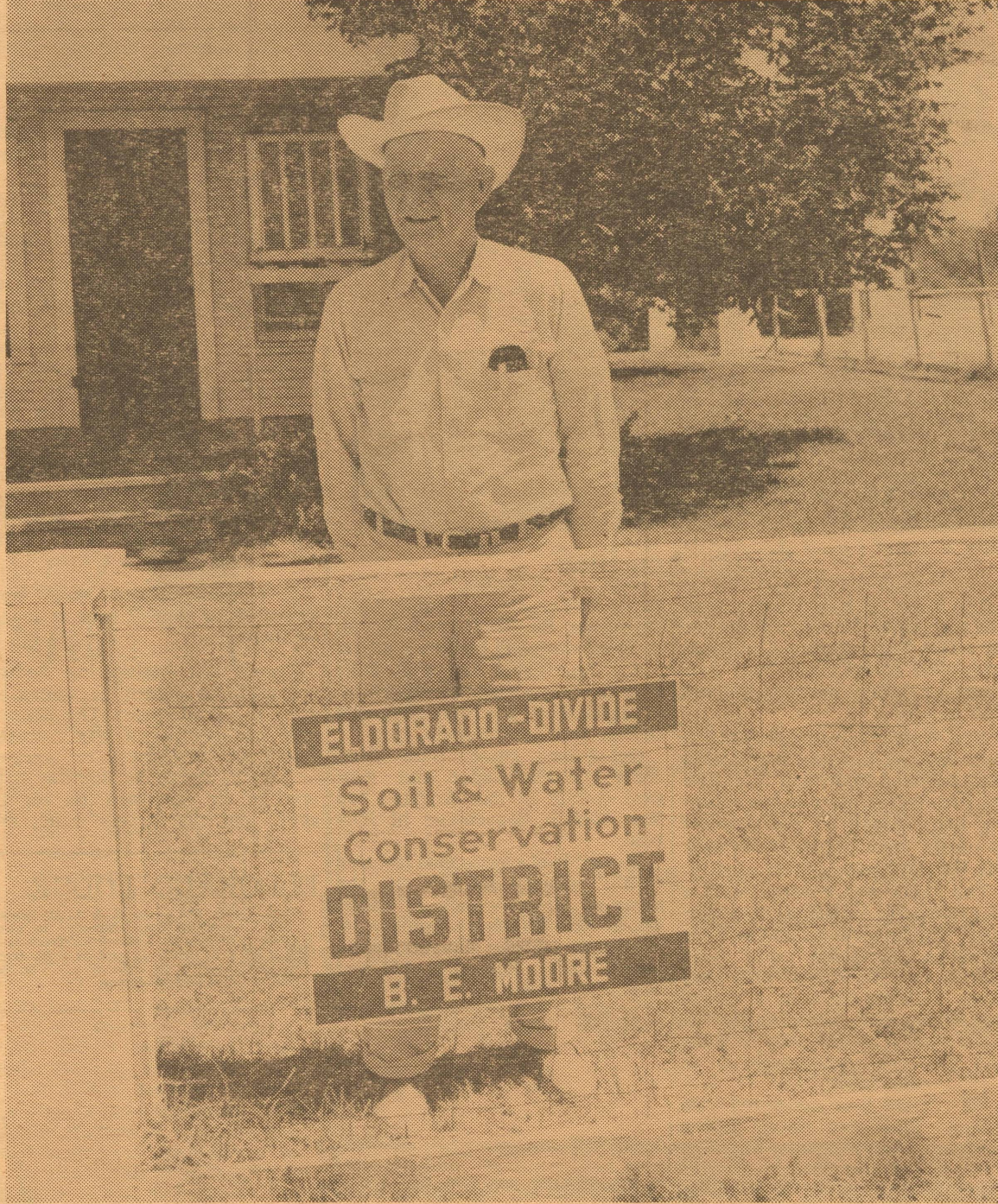
The Schleicher County Public Schools are making preparations to welcome over 300 guests during Public School Week. Besides school as usual, there will be a hobby show and a science fair in the elementary gym, prepared by all grades, and the science classes in grades 7 through 12.

The administration, faculty, and students wish to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to your school, and to be their guests.

### VISITATION AND LUNCH SCHEDULE

Grade	Monday, March 4	Lunch Time
Seniors	12:15	
First Grades	11:15	
Tuesday, March 5		
Juniors	12:15	
Sophomores	12:15	
Second Grades	11:10	
Wednesday, March 6		
Freshmen	12:15	
Third Grades	11:20	
Fourth Grades	11:30	
Thursday, March 7		
Fifth Grades	11:35	
Seventh Grades	12:15	
Friday, March 8		
Sixth Grades	11:40	
Eighth Grades	12:15	

## "EC" MOORE TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR CONSERVATION WORK



B. E. Moore of Route 1, Eldorado, has been selected as the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District's nominee for the annual Save the Soil and Save Texas award.

Forrest Runge, chairman of the district board, said the board considered not only what and how much of a conservation program the nominee had carried out on his own farm, but how much help he had given the district during the almost half century he had served as a district supervisor. Yes, the name Ec Moore has been synonymous with the local district since its organization some 21 years ago.

Local people know "Ec", as he is affectionately known, as a long time servant of farmers and ranchers. Having served some 6 years as a committeeman on the local Farm Home Administration com-

mittee; served for a number of years on the local ASC committee; served on the Texas Inspection Committee of the Production Credit Corporation for a number of years; served as a director for the Federal Land Bank of Sonora for some 35 years; and has served as vice chairman of the local conservation board for over 21 years.

Asked if he believed in conservation, Ec said, "I guess so. I didn't serve all that time for living because it didn't pay anything. Hired a person for \$1 an hour to farm while I went to a meeting. You know that didn't pay big dividends." Ec said he believed everyone believed in conservation to a certain extent even though they might not be carrying out all of the needed conservation practices on their places.

Talking about conservation work in the early days, Ec said he was

one of the first to get all of his land terraced and planted on the contour. He said that they built the first terraces with the county's old cat and grader. Ec has maintained these terraces all these years and produced a fair crop each year except during the recent drought when practically no rain fell. His terraces broke twice during these years and he had to rebuild them in a few places. In addition to such mechanical practices as terraces and contour farming, Ec does a good job of applying residues to the land each year as well as carrying out a good conservation crop rotation on the land.

Conservationists know Ec as a dedicated disciple of good land use and as one who has played a prominent role in the organization and operation of the local district for these many years.

## News Of The Sick

Mrs. George Gandy, who has been in Clinic-Hospital since early this month, underwent surgery there last week. She is recovering in a satisfactory manner and if all continues to go well, it is expected she will be brought home this week end.

Beachy Murchison is taking treatment at the Clinic-Hospital, driving back and forth each day.

Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry was ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. Jack Griffin was ill at her home last week.

Mrs. John Murr spent several days at the Clinic-Hospital, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Sybil Kinser, a nurse at the Sonora hospital, was confined there a few days recently with an illness which was diagnosed as hepatitis. She is at home now, but is still not having visitors.

Mr. R. D. Johnson is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham were both ill with flu last week.

Sam McGinnis, who underwent eye surgery recently, returned to the Clinic-Hospital Monday for a check-up, and was reported making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Bob Mara underwent surgery at the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday morning. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Elder of Ranger came to Eldorado last Saturday to be with her and her family while she is recovering.

Frank O'Banion and his baby daughter, Gaye Ellen, are confined home this week with a virus.

## S. C. S. MEN BUSY HELPING FARMERS SET UP COASTAL BERMUDA PROJECTS

Hicks & Puckett, well drillers from San Angelo, have been busy digging irrigation wells in Schleicher county as more and more farmers are becoming interested in coastal bermuda as a substitute for cotton farming.

County-wide last year cotton crop was a distinct disappointment and many farmers are casting about for a substitute.

Soil Conservation men here are supplying advice and information for those who are interested in this new county crop. The first requirement for coastal bermuda is irrigation water and the SCS men have laid down the following rule of thumb to go by—

Your irrigation well must pro-

duce 10 gallons per minute for each acre you propose to plant.

Thus if you have an irrigation well capable of producing 200 gallons per minute day in and day out, you can safely take care of 20 acres of coastal bermuda in the hot, dry months of July and August.

A number of farmers have had irrigation wells for some time and know what they will do, and are diverting some of their acreage to Bermuda as an experiment.

Several are having wells dug and will not know what acreage they can safely plant until their wells are completed and tested.

W. T. Parker is putting in 49 acres to bermuda, and Gene Linticum and Otis Deal are each planning on about 20 acres.

George Humphrey dug a new well on his place recently and is putting in 9 acres. Weatherly Kinser is planting 10.

Bob and Billy Jack Reynolds and Victor Sauer have good irrigation wells out in the Reynolds community. Both are going in for some bermuda, but like many of the others cotton will still be the principal crop.

Archie Mittel is having a well dug and then will decide how much bermuda to plant. John Mayo is planning to plant some on the C. O. Bruton place.

James Parnell is planning on devoting 30 to 40 acres to bermuda, and Bob Mayer will probably have 100.

## Girls In District Contest Tonite

The Eldorado girls, co-winners of District 8-A, meet the Rankin Red Devils tonight in Ozona at 7:30 to determine who will participate in the bi-district contest. The winner will meet Canutillo either Monday or Tuesday night March 4 or 5 in bi-district. All arrangements will be made with Canutillo officials immediately following tonight's game.

Eldorado has met Rankin on two previous occasions this year. First the Eagles were downed in Rankin by a 28-26 score; however, on the second meeting in Eldorado the Eagles came through with a 47-30 decision. Tonight's game will be the showdown game on a neutral court. Prices are 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Starters for the Eagles at forward will probably be Jan Davis, Christy Moore, and Susie Scott, and at guard Linda Nixon, Tissie Enochs and Joan Griffin. Reserves will include Marsha Mund, Karen Griffin, Eldra Gibson, Frankie Blaylock, Barbara Johnson, and Enequina Garza.

## Rutledge And Hight Now At Eagle Chevrolet-Olds

Bob Rutledge and Hubert Coy Hight have gone to work in the mechanical department of Eagle Chevrolet-Olds Co. here in Eldorado.

With the hiring of these two mechanics, the firm is now fully staffed to handle the mechanical needs of the driving public, stated the proprietors, J. D. Huckaby and Paul Page.

Both Rutledge and Hight are well-known to local people.

## Post Script

The Eagle Drive-In Theatre is going to two movies a week, following the Winter schedule of just one a week on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Tonight and Friday, "Tarzan's Fight For Life," in color with Gordon Scott, is to be shown. Saturday and Sunday nights, "Almost Angels" also in color with Vincent Winter and Peter Weck, is set. Show time is now 7:15 p.m.

With our subscribers: Alma Sauer has moved from San Angelo to 1029 No. Harvard, Tulsa 15, Oklahoma.

C. E. Coombes, district manager of West Texas Utilities, is a new subscriber in San Angelo.

Bob Williams, son of Mrs. J. Tom Williams, is now in the Army, and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. His address is: Pvt. Robert Williams US54335259 Co. D 3rd Bn. U.S.A.M.T.C. Class 9B Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Neff's Cafe reports good patronage during their initial week in their new location, the Kempsky building where the post office was formerly located.

Quite a few called Saturday afternoon when free coffee was served. The door prizes of steak dinners were won by Earl Parker and Bill Gunstead.

A near-capacity crowd turned out at noon Sunday, and the Neffs report that many have come in this week. The cafe is to be open seven days a week.

Albert Tisdale reports this week that he is now selling Dodges. He has a 4-door '63 Dodge on his floor which a number of people have come in to see this past week.

Albert has his tire store and establishment in the location which formerly housed Eldorado Motor Co. Frank Van Horn is mechanic.

Next Wednesday, March 6th, is the deadline for filing your name as a candidate for school trustee. Prospective candidates should file their names with County Judge W. R. Bearce.

No new names had been presented as of yesterday and it is likely that the incumbents will all announce for re-election.

This week, Saturday, March 2, is deadline for filing for city offices. Mayor and two aldermen are up for election.

There will probably be no contest in this election either.



Austin.—Hospitals have been playing an important part in state government.

While Gov. John B. Connally was recuperating from a hernia operation, the state senate turned thumbs down on his choice of former Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood as a University of Texas regent.

The man who sponsored Garwood—Sen. Chares Herring of Austin—also was recuperating from an operation: an appendectomy.

Attempts at bedside maneuvers by both to get a senatorial confirmation for the prominent Texan failed and the appointment was turned down by an estimated minority of 12-16. It takes a two-thirds majority to approve an appointment.

Governor Connally issued a statement, saying he was "bitterly disappointed that a minority group of the Senate prevented confirmation of Judge Garwood."

He added, "To me, it seems inconceivable that the people of Texas could be denied the services of a man of exceptional intellect, a man of great capacities, and a man of deep devotion to the University and his state."

The governor said he had hoped the senate might choose to reconsider its action but had no further comment at this time.

**Game-Parks Merger**

Senate spent most of the week spinning its wheels. But over in the House of Representatives one of Governor Connally's major reorganizations—merging the Game and Fish Commission and the State Parks Board into a single three-member "Parks and Wildlife Commission"—was pushed through by a two to one majority.

Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford, long a foe of the Game and Fish Commission, carried the measure through the house, and committed himself to vote to provide general tax revenues to support the parks system once they are merged.

**County School Superintendents**

A heavy majority in the House favors ousting county school superintendents in 86 counties. They voted to cut off state aid to them. Aim is to force the voters to say "yes" or "no" on whether they want to keep them at county expense, after their present terms run out in 1966.

If this proposal gets through as it now stands in the House, the state saving will be more than \$1,000,000.

Counties affected are those with no more than two rural school districts under the county official's supervision.

**Coastal Problems**

One sick industry on the coast got a shot in the arm when a bill by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland and Rep. Neil Caldwell of Alvin, to cut the state occupation tax on sulphur producers from \$1.40 a ton to \$1.03, was passed by the House.

This would reduce state revenue from sulphur taxes by \$970,000 the first year. But Walker estimated an increase in business would make up at least half of that.

Consideration of two hotly-contested bills—one to raise teachers' retirement benefits and one to authorize a new system for granting shell-taking permits—was postponed for a week.

**Budget Hearings**

In two quiet rooms in the Capitol and one in the Sam Houston State Office Building, budget hearings are grinding toward an end by the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees, and by Governor Connally's budget staff.

These groups have the most influence on how the state's \$3 billion income will be spent in the two years starting September 1.

Their figuring will determine whether the hearings by the House Revenue and Tax committee eventually will turn into serious consideration of bills for sales tax revisions.

It's very likely that the first bill to increase taxes will be one revising the exemption on outer clothing under \$10, and other items, to raise sales tax revenue by \$10 million a year.

**Vendors Win**

The state cannot collect the two per cent sales tax on sales through vending machines, where each sale is less than the minimum 24-cent taxable range.

Justice John C. Phillips of the

**GIFT TEA HONORS BRIDE-ELECT SATURDAY IN THE HOME OF MRS. PALMER WEST**



Sharon Ann Blair

The home of Mrs. Palmer West was the setting Saturday afternoon for a Gift Tea honoring Ann Blair, bride-elect of Kenneth Paul Pennington. Calling hours were from 4:30 to 6:00.

Mrs. West received guests at the door and the honoree, her mother Mrs. Delwood Blair, and Mrs. Evelyn Pennington, were in the receiving line. About 90 guests called and gifts were displayed throughout the house.

The table was covered with a lace cutwork tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations sprinkled with gold glitter and decorated with tiny white wedding bells in a crystal vase with a gold base. The flowers were flanked by two pairs of white and glittered candles held in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Dixie Bell registered the guests. Joan and Karen Griffin served coffee and cake the first hour and Paula Mace and Jan Davis served the second hour. At the piano the first hour was Miss Kay Peters, and Kaye Harkey played the second hour.

Hostesses were Meses. Jack Bell, Sadie Davidson, Lum Davis, Ethel Etheredge, Jack Griffin, Joe Griffin, Lynn Griffin, B. F. Harkey, Orland Harris, L. C. Higgins, Richard Jones, Fred Logan, J. H. Mace, L. E. McCalla, Rance McDonald, Albert McGinnes, Elton McGinnes, C. C. McLaughlin, Ralph McMillan.

Austin Court of Civil Appeals pointed out that the sales tax is a levy on the consumer, not the vendor.

**'Vacation State'**

A lady legislator believes the slogan "Vacation State" will bring Texas a bundle of tourist dollars.

Rep. Myra Banfield of Rosenberg wants that slogan placed on all future Texas auto license plates. She has introduced such a resolution in the House, asking that the Texas Highway Department order it done.

"Personally, I believe that tourism can bring more money into our state than any industry," she says.

**Vaccination Reminder**

Texas Health Department currently is reminding travelers to foreign countries of the need for certificates of vaccination.

Citizens planning to go abroad or visit the interior of Mexico must obtain a smallpox vaccination certificate.

U.S. citizens returning from another country are required to have a valid International Certificate of Vaccination or re-vaccination against the disease.

**Short Snorts**

Texas again led the nation in 1962 as the foremost interstate highway builder, with 3,000 miles of highway construction contracts awarded during the year.

Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville and Rep. Maurice Pipkin, Brownsville, introduced a bill to repeal the 1961 Sunday Blue Law.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said a new cigarette vending machine permit—a gold, pressure-sensitive decal—must be displayed on all machines March 1.

Texas Railroad Commission ordered an oil allowable of 28% for March. This would be a production decrease of 56,559 barrels per day from the 29% February allowable.

On March 20, principal executives from oil purchasers throughout the nation will come to Austin to testify on the demand for Texas oil.

Mabel Parker, Cramer Sofge, Luke Thompson, Sr., E. H. Topliffe, M. H. Woodward, and Lawrence Steen.

Mr. Pennington and Miss Blair plan to be married the afternoon of March 23 in the First Methodist church here in Eldorado.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jerry Lyn Pennington and Mrs. Derl Griffin of San Angelo and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier of Midland.

The bride-elect was also honored with a personal shower in the home of Mrs. Waymon H. Little, Jr., in Fort Worth on January 16. Hostesses for the function were Mmes. Little, Robert Whitis and Miss Judy White.

**'Trail Blazer' Signs Point To Interstate Highways**

Austin.—Daniel Boone did it by hacking notches in trees to direct pioneers to the overland trails. The Texas Highway Department plans to do it by posting "Trail Blazer" signs pointing the way to the Interstate highways.

Mindful that many more miles are being completed on the Interstate Highway System each year, the Texas Highway Commission recently announced a new service for the traveling public:

Trail blazers will be erected at strategic locations to direct traffic to Interstate highways and other controlled access highways.

Whether you're visiting the State Fairgrounds in Dallas, the international airport at Houston, or the shopping districts of El Paso or San Antonio, finding the way through the streets of a strange city to the Interstate highways will no longer be a puzzle when the Trail Blazers are eventually erected.

Trail Blazer "assemblies" will be erected at major places of public gatherings which often attract out-of-town traffic, such as the business districts, municipal airports, universities, auditoriums and fairgrounds.

From top to bottom, this is how a Trail Blazer assembly looks: A black-and-white sign marked with "To." A blue sign bearing the cardinal direction, such as north or south, when needed. A red-white-and-blue Interstate shield sign bearing the number of the Interstate route number. A black-and-white sign with an arrow pointing the direction.

A pole may bear only one assembly, or it may bear as many as three.

Traffic and engineering studies are made to determine where to erect the Trail Blazers. The Blazers may be erected on city streets which are designated or marked as part of the State Highway System; or by agreement, on county roads and city streets which are

not part of the State Highway System.

But no matter where they are located, the street or combination of streets which are selected as Trail Blazer routes will provide the shortest route in terms of travel time from a specific area to the

Interstate highway or other controlled access highways.

As construction of the Interstate system proceeds, the Trail Blazer routes will be updated accordingly.

Easy to identify and simple to read, the Trail Blazers will point the way.

**Santa Fe**

**Ship and travel Santa Fe**

... always on the move toward a better way.

**ELDORADO LODGE**

No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. State meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

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**To Participate In Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo**

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo is set for March 6-10. Area boys who have been selected as contestants in the Calf Scramble during this year's San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo include Joe Max Edmiston, Dee Lux, and Steve Blaylock, all of Eldorado. They are scheduled for the Friday afternoon, March 8, performance. Scheduled for the Sunday, 2:00 p.m. March 10th performance of the Calf Scramble are James Belk, Gary Don Donelson and Joe Phillips, also of Eldorado. The Calf Scramble, along with many other exciting attractions promises to make the 1963 Fat Stock Show and Rodeo the most interesting ever. The Rodeo performance will also feature the Sons of the Pioneers with Pat Brady, a Wild Horse Race, and a sheep dog act in which the dog is ridden by a monkey. The Livestock Show and Fair features a new Women's Department, the Sky Divers, which is a free fall parachuting troop, and a daily stage show. Tickets to the Rodeo are available at the St. Angelus Hotel.

**W. H. Marshalls Observe Golden Wedding Sunday**

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Aransas Pass celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday and a reception was held there that day at the First Methodist church with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Marshall as hosts. The Rev. and Mrs. Marshall served the Methodist churches in Eldorado and Sonora during his active ministry. He retired in 1960 in San Benito and since that time they have made their home at Aransas Pass. The couple have three children, Mrs. George Shoup of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Edwin Eardley of Carrizo Springs and Charlie Marshall of Aransas Pass. There are six grandchildren. Both Rev. and Mrs. Marshall are natives of Karnes county and were married in Karnes City on Feb. 26, 1913. Mrs. Marshall is the former Miss Rosa Cornelia Newberry. Rev. Marshall went into the ministry in 1922.

Mrs. Julia Armour of Menard is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Wagoner, and girls, since Feb. 10. Mrs. Armour lost her mother and a sister recently, within two weeks.

**On The Screen . . . 'Almost Angels' Is About Vienna Boys Choir**

A Walt Disney production for all the family, just 90 minutes long and in color, comes to the Eagle Drive-In Theatre screen Saturday and Sunday nights. It is "Almost Angels" and is about the famed Vienna Boys Choir with an intriguing story-line woven into its tones. This is no great story with tense drama and high adventure. But it is good Disney and it is a story of warmth, a story as much of the Vienna choir boys themselves as of the wonderful music they make, a story of the highs and lows of boyish aspirations. "Almost Angels" is directed by Stevin Previn from the screen play by Vernon Harris, which in turn stemmed from an original idea by R. A. Stemmler.

Director Previn keeps the action from spilling too much sugar as he develops a good balance between the problems of boys among themselves and with their elders and the "all live happily ever after" finale that is bound to come.

Vincent Winter makes an appealing youngster who sticks with the choir despite poor grades, schoolmate sabotage and a dubious father. Sean Scully is the sabotaging sidekick who turns friend. And there is impish red-haired and freckle-faced Denis Gilmore—he'll win your heart. Peter Weck as the choirmaster is almost too understanding. And the best acting comes from Bruni Lobel and Fritz Eckhardt as young Winter's parents.

The picture was filmed in and around Vienna itself and there are some gorgeous scenic shots that will be especially pleasing to American audiences.

The cast:  
Max Heller.....Peter Weck  
Director Eisenger.....Fritz Eckhardt  
Father Fiala.....Bruni Lobel  
Frau Fiala.....Vincent Winter  
Toni Fiala.....Sean Scully  
Peter Schaefer.....Denis Gilmore  
Friedel Schmidt.....Henry Scott  
Rerdy.....and the Vienna Boys Choir

**BROWNIES MEET TUESDAY**  
The Second Grade Brownie Troop No. 153 met in the Corral Tuesday. Fourteen girls and four leaders were present. We played games outside. Priscilla was our Sunshine Reporter.—Rep.

**New Name Sought For Heart Association**

Mrs. Georgia Jordan, executive secretary of the San Angelo Heart Association, reported recently that a new name is hoped to be selected for the 15-county area Heart Association. The president is Dr. Dwain Dodson. These counties include Coke, Coleman Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. Interested persons from Schleicher county are requested to submit a name suitable for this association to their local Heart Committee, Eldon T. Calk, or Heart Fund chairman, Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, by March 15th.

**THDA Planning Meeting Attracts 107 Women**

One hundred and seven women from counties of Bandera, Blanco, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Kerr, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Tom Green, Taylor, gathered in Eldorado Feb. 22 for the T.H.D.A. District 7 planning meeting. Nolan county was not represented due to sickness. The cover for the coffee table was a wool sack decorated with bits of bright wool. The center piece was a tree with bright bits of wool also. Behind the speakers table was the Flag with background of red, white and blue wool blankets.

Mrs. Johansen, district director from Concho county, presided. The secretary was from Taylor county. Rev. Vaughan gave the devotion. Judge Bearce gave the welcome, and Concho county gave the response.

Mrs. Retamae Gaines, THDA state treasurer of Coleman, led in group singing, with Mrs. Bill Rozean as pianist. New By-Laws were handed out. Mrs. Gaines pointed out the changes made at the state meeting last year. She asked that we refer to our By-Laws often and abide by the rules. And "we will never be in trouble."

Mrs. McElrath of Coleman stressed the importance of each club member getting the "Messenger" our club paper.

Members were urged to take part in all civic affairs as a duty and privilege. Write to your Representative how you feel about any pending legislation. It will carry weight.

Lunch was served in the Lions room of the Memorial Building. Special guests were Judge Bearce, County Agent Mr. Godwin, the Commissioners and their wives. Joe Kreklow furnished music for the lunch hour. Small glasses of prickly pear jelly were plate favors.

At the evening session it was announced that the District 7 meeting will be held May 1 in Kerrville. The state meeting will be in San Antonio Sept. 18-19. The national meeting will be in Little Rock, Arkansas.

The program at Llano will be:  
Family Life .....Llano  
Recreation .....Taylor  
Civil Defense .....Tom Green  
4-H .....Kerr  
Health & Safety .....Runnels  
Citizenship .....McCulloch  
Invocation & Devotional .....Coke

The Kerr women showed slides of some lovely scenic places in and around Kerrville, and extended a special invitation to every woman to come to the district meeting May 1.

After adjournment a very interesting tour of the West Texas Woolen Mills was made.—Rep., Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

**More Contributors To Screwworm Fund Drive**

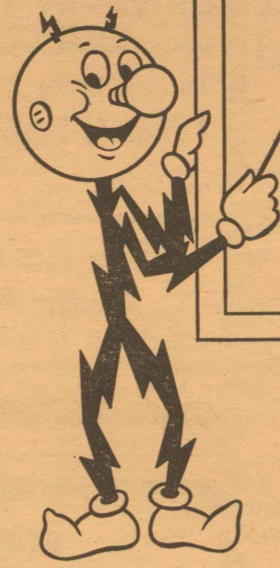
As of Tuesday of this week, the following had contributed to the fund drive for eradication of the screwworm, in addition to those previously announced:

- R. A. Frieske
- Ben Hext
- Ronnie Mittel
- O. L. Woodward
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes and son Kyle of Crosbyton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, and brothers Albert and Elton and families, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson and children, Kathy, Robert and Ginger of San Angelo, visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson last Sunday.

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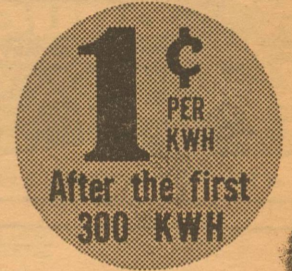


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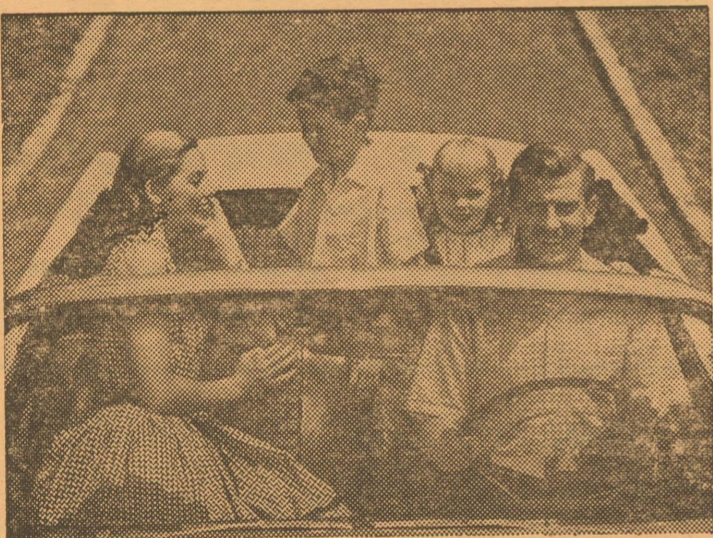
**AN ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1963 IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO ALDERMEN AND ONE MAYOR TO SUCCEED—**

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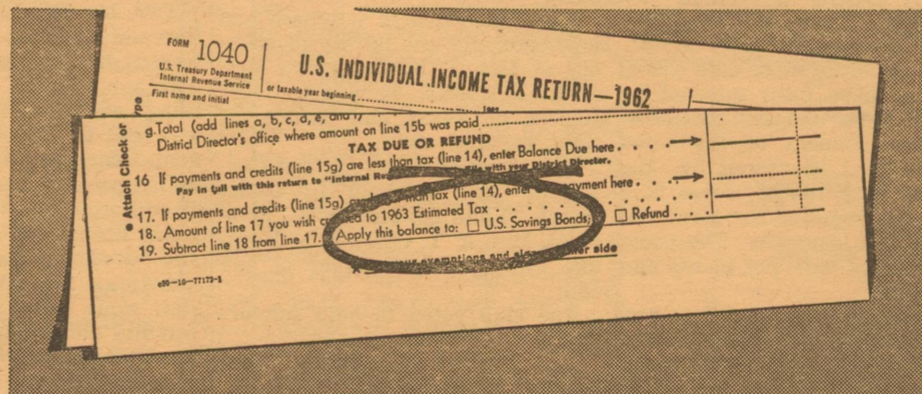
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**THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**

**School Choral Groups Do Well In Regional Contest**

The Regional Music Competition and Festival was held in San Angelo Central High School Saturday for the vocal solos, ensemble, and piano solos.

Thirty-three high school and Jr. High choral students from Eldorado, under direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele, took part in the contest.

There were 18 who won first rating, which is superior. The following won first rating in vocal solos: Terry Phelps, Bob Lester, George Draper; piano solos, Mary Ann Page and Kay Peters.

Second rating, excellent. Vocal solos, Lynn Meador, Larry McGinnes, Karon Kemble, Mickey Phelps; piano solos: Kaye Harkey, Lynn Meador and Terry Phelps; trio, Kaye Harkey, Jan Porter and Sharon Nyquist. Another trio, Terry Phelps, Mickey Phelps and Karon Kemble.

Those who won first from Jr. High choral: vocal solos, Susan Hill, Martha Sue Page, Kay Sanders, Gordon Schrank, Floyd West, James Hight; girls' trio: Martha Sue Page, Kay Sanders, and Jan Wagley; boys' quartet, Rusty Meador, Roy Davidson, Gordon Schrank and Mickey Pennington.

Second place, excellent: vocal solos: Sue Edmiston, Laura Nixon, Rusty Meador, Maureen McCravey, Patricia Johnson, Jan Wagley.

Girls' trio, Judy Davidson, Carolyn Wilson and Sue Edmiston; another girls' trio, Maureen McCravey, Libby Preston and Billie Gayl Blaylock.

Piano solos rating three were Rusty Meador, Kathy Carlman, Martha Sue Page, Jan Porter, Mary Lynn McGinnes, Susan Hill, Judy Sallee, Billie Gayl Blaylock.

The high school students who had a Rating I will go to State in Austin in June.

The judges for the festival were Mrs. Botkins from North Texas University at Denton, Mr. Moses from San Antonio, Mr. Black from San Angelo College and Mrs. Mary Howe of San Angelo.

There were 550 students taking part in the festival; they were from Abilene, Stamford, Brownwood, Colorado City, Hamlin, San Angelo, Snyder and Sweetwater, all AA, AAA and AAAA schools. Eldorado was the only A school to take part.

**BRIDAL SHOWER WILL HONOR MR. AND MRS. LARRY BOYER**

A bridal shower will be held Friday, tomorrow, from 7:00 to 8:30 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyer, in the Aaron Steward home.

**BILL BARRS MOVE TO SNYDER**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and little daughters moved to Snyder last Saturday where he has been reassigned to relief district gauger by the Service Pipe Line Co., with whom he is employed. He served as crew clerk at the S.P.L. Co. office here during the six years that he and his family lived here.

Mrs. Barr is a former home economics teacher and substituted for Miss Owens while she was in the hospital, while they were here.

**School Menus**

Monday, March 4: Smothered liver, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, March 5: Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, okra gumbo, carrot & pineapple salad, buttered rolls, milk, white cake with chocolate icing.

Wed., March 6: Hot dogs and chili, potato salad, cheese strips, stewed prunes, milk, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, March 7: Roast beef and gravy, baked sweet potatoes, spinach, pear salad, buttered rolls, milk, cookies.

Friday, March 8: Tuna croquettes macaroni and cheese, marinated green beans, tossed fresh green salad, buttered rolls, milk, pudding.

**Girls Defeat Lakeview**

The Eldorado girls while awaiting a play-off game with Rankin racked up victory number 20 and pinned number 10 loss on Lake View by a 44-43 score at Lake View Monday night. This victory was especially sweet since this is the first time in four years that an Eldorado team has defeated the Class AAA Lake View Maidens. The girls season record stands at 20-5 as they go into the district play-off game.

Jan Davis continues to pour in the points as she scored 25 points. Christy Moore contributed 16 points and Marsha Mund had 2. Susie Scott contributed the final free throw that put the Eagles ahead to stay.

Linda Nixon, Tissie Enochs, Joan Griffin and Frankie Blaylock all played a fine defensive game.

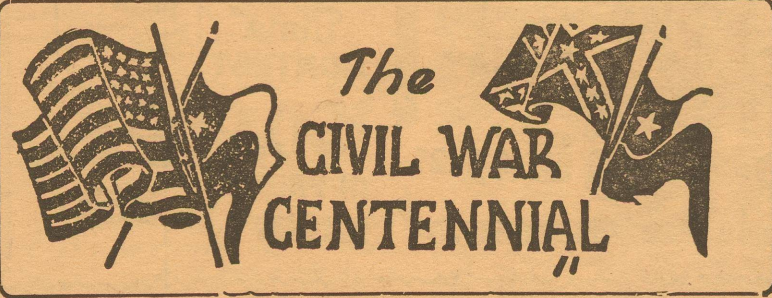
**Score By Quarters**

Eldorado	19	8	9	8-44
Lake View	14	9	13	7-43

**MRS. JUNG'S PIANO PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL MARCH 14**

Mrs. Douglas Jung announced this week that she will present 11 piano pupils in recital on Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

All people interested in piano will be welcome to attend the recital at that time, Mrs. Jung stated this week.



By Dayton Kelley  
Mary Hardin-Baylor College  
Belton, Texas

Most Civil War buffs have been engaged at one time or another in a discussion—sometimes argument is a better word—over just when and where the last battle of the War was fought.

Texans have always liked to boast that the last battle was fought at Palmetto Ranch near Brownsville on May 12 and 13, 1865, more than a month after General Lee offered his sword to General Grant at Appomattox.

After spending a good bit of time this past summer in working

up an observance of that event for the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission, we found ourselves intrigued with the idea of trying to find an answer to the argument over this question. Like many others who have passed this way, we found ourselves involved in the science of semantics and trying to decide what constitutes a "battle" and what does not.

Needless to say, the answer depends on one's point of view and we found plenty of buffs who had definite points of view on the matter. Some—and not all were Texans—hold to the theory that the last contact between Confederate and Federal troops in what could be termed a battle was indeed that near Brownsville in May of 1865. Others hold out for skirmishes which took place on later dates, the last one chronologically being that at Stone River Bridge, Tennessee on October 5, 1865.

In between these extremes are other dates on which contact was made between the two opposing forces in such numbers that the event could be called a battle. Most of these are listed in a little booklet published in 1904 by the United States Pension Bureau entitled "Alphabetical List of Battles, From 1754 to 1900."

The booklet was undoubtedly used by clerks in the Pension Bureau in processing claims from veterans. A chronological list of battles which took place after the affair at Palmetto Ranch on May 12 and 13, 1865, includes the following:

- Longwood, Missouri and Blackwater, Missouri—May 20;
- Montecello, Ark., and Rockspert, Missouri—May 24;
- Carroll County, Missouri—May 26 and 27;
- Bayou De Largo, La., St. Mary's Station, Col., and Switzler's Mill, Missouri—May 27;
- Highland County, Va.—June 1-17;
- Dry Creek, Dakota—June 3;
- Sage Creek, Col.—June 8;
- Plum Butte, Kansas, and Cow Creek Station, Kansas—June 12;
- Santa Fe Road, N.M.—June 14;
- Dead Man's Fork, Dakota—June 17;
- Simpsonville, Ky.—June 25;
- Rock Creek, Dakota—June 30;
- Malhour River, Oregon—July 2-13;
- Cottonwood Creek, Arizona—July 3;
- Owyhee River, Idaho—July 17;
- Hraney Lake, Oregon—Sept. 23;
- Stone River Bridge, Tenn.—Oct. 5.

From the above list, one can observe that most of the skirmishes, battles, engagements, or whatever one chooses to call them which occurred after Appomattox, were a long way from the battle-front. Since news traveled slowly in those days, doubtless some of them took place with no knowledge of what had transpired in Virginia the preceding April. Then, too, some of the most diehard of the Confederates were found in some of the places mentioned. Chances are they just didn't want to give up without one more swat at the Federals.

Loyal or diehard Texans who want to read about the last battle fought in Texas should do so in Louis J. Schuler's little volume, THE LAST BATTLE. Schuler sets forth the thesis that this was indeed the last battle of the War, and, loyal Texans that we are, we agree with him—in spite of the Pension Bureau.

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- April 21 FOUNDATIONS FOR MARRIAGE
- April 28 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHRISTIAN PARENTS
- May 5 LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP
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**School Trustee Election**

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of Schleicher County Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 6, 1963.

The present law requires that candidates must file at least thirty days before the date of Election, in this case being March 6.

Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or the names may be placed in nomination by petition.

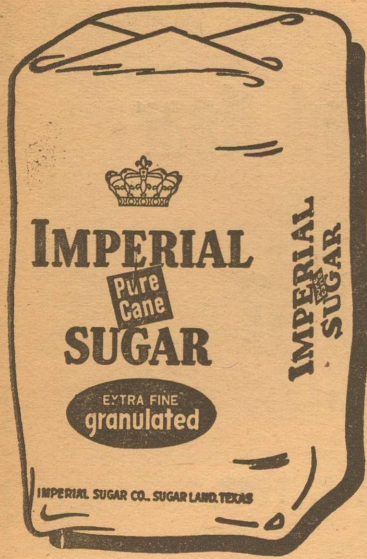
Three trustees are to be chosen at the April 6 election. Terms of Sam Henderson, Jimmy Martin and Henry Moore expire.

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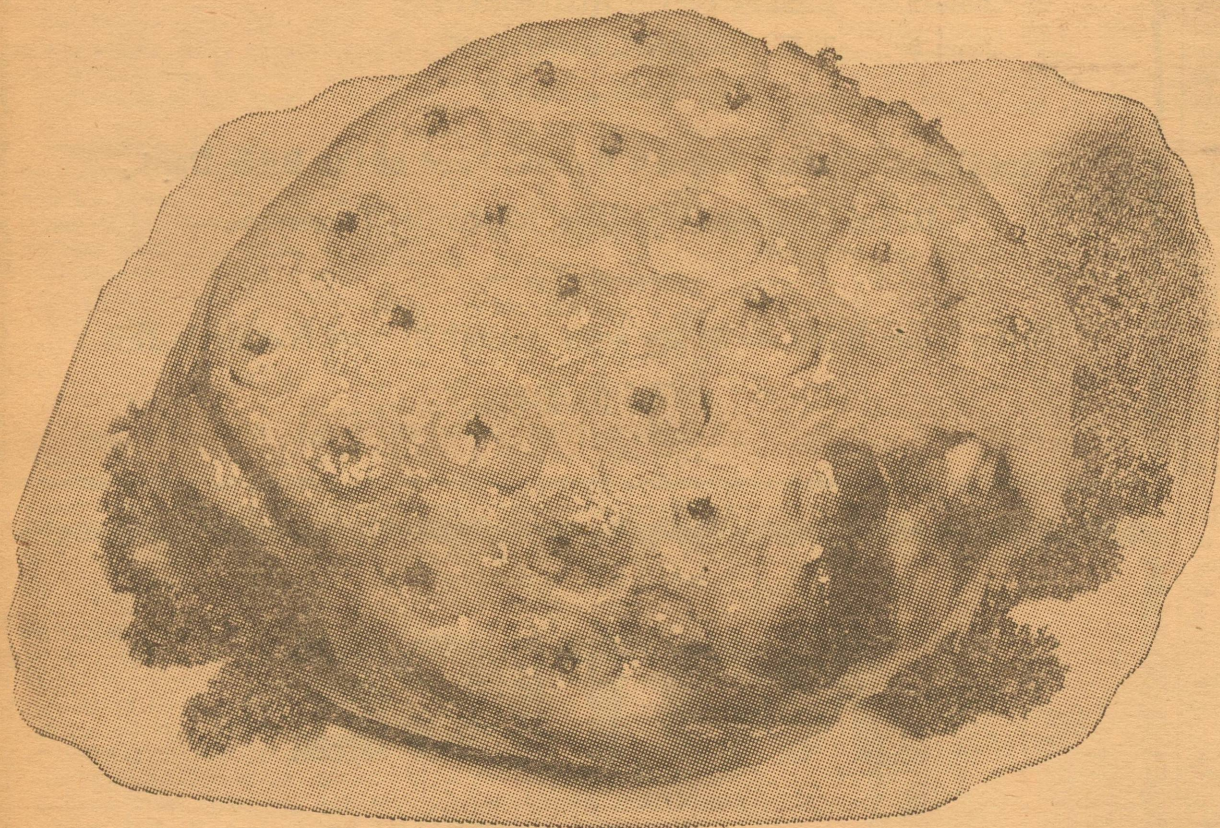
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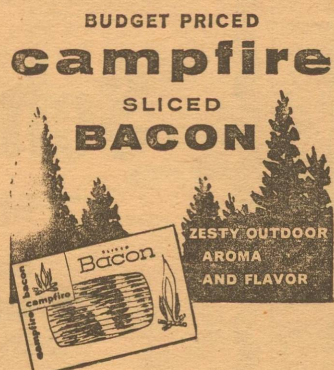
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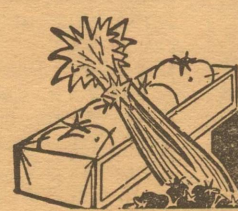
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