

County's Oil Production Hits New High In Past Year

By James C. Watson

Since the observance of Oil Progress Week last October, Schleicher County drilling activity has moved at a fast pace, with production in the county rising to an all time monthly high.

Latest official Railroad Commission of Texas figures show 176,502 barrels of oil produced from Schleicher fields in one month. That total is only 4,266 barrels short of the 180,768 barrels which the commission assigned to the 88 wells which gave up the oil.

Included in the wildcat activity in the county during the past year were five discoveries, four which made oil and the other gas.

During the year, the Huldale (Pennsylvanian) area in the north-central portion of the county grew to be the largest producing area in the county, both from the standpoint of number of producers and the amount of oil produced.

The Huldale (Strawn) field accounted for 113,639 barrels of Schleicher's total. That production was from 34 wells, however, at present there are 37 wells in that pool. Just a short step to the north, latest RRC figures showed the North Huldale field with monthly production of 18,760 barrels from 10 producers.

The 34 producers in the Page field, southeast of Eldorado, accounted for 16,432 barrels of the county's total. That figure is slightly less than the 17,970 barrels of oil assigned the Page field by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Among the year's discoveries in Schleicher County are: Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 McIntosh, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Tucker Drilling Company No. 1 Jeff Harkey, Wesley W. West No. 3 Mrs. Christena Mittel and Delta Gulf Drilling Company No. 1 Blair M. Boyd.

The Fullerton discovery opened a gas field seven miles south of the Page field and in the south-central portion of the county. The discovery, No. 1 McIntosh, was completed for 13,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It is 11 1/2 miles southeast of Eldorado.

Humble No. 1 Henderson was completed in Northwest Schleicher as a discovery from the Wolfcamp. Operator reported a daily potential of 5.41 barrels of oil on the pump. It was finalized July 2.

The McIntosh discovery was completed March 3. Tucker Drilling Company No. 1 Jeff Harkey opened a new Canyon sand field in the northeast section of the county. It was completed for a daily flow of 111 barrels of oil on August 11, 1952.

Wesley W. West No. 3 Mrs. Christena Mittel was completed January 1 as the opener of a new pay, the Canyon, in the Neva West field of North-Central Schleicher. It finalized for 144 barrels of oil per day.

Just south of the Tom Green County line and in Northeast Schleicher County, Delta Gulf Drilling Company completed No. 1 Blair M. Boyd as a discovery from the Canyon sand. This project was completed for a daily flowing potential of 48.6 barrels of oil. It was finalized May 12, 1952.

The El Dorado field in Central Schleicher produced 2,528 barrels of oil during the last month available. That production came from three wells. Their allowable was 3,190 barrels.

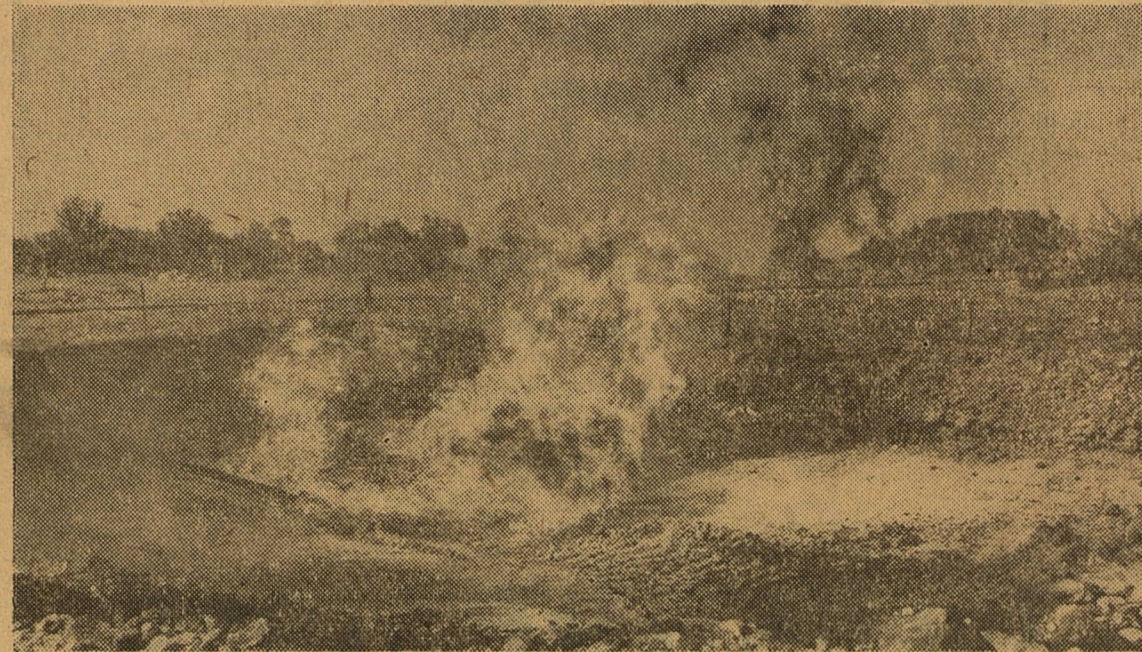
The Neva West (Canyon) pool's one producer made 4,182 barrels of oil. It was only 18 barrels short of its allowable.

The Neva West (Strawn) field was drained of 20,486 barrels. That pool showed an over production during the month. It was assigned only 20,160 barrels. That field had five producers at the time the above production figures were calculated. Since that time two wells have been added to the field, giving it a total of seven.

The Tankersley (multipay) area, originally discovered in Southeast Irion County, but which now spills over into Schleicher, produced 2,222 barrels of oil.

The Baugh field of Central Schleicher County produced 1,123 barrels of oil with an allowable of 1,232 barrels. There is one producer in that field.

Gasoline Plant Studied As Millions of Cubic Feet of Huldale Gas Is Flared



When our photographer pointed his camera down into this flaming cauldron out at Huldale last week, this is what the picture looked like when it was developed. These flares are scattered all over the Huldale and Neva West fields, and residents of Eldorado have all noticed the

bright glow in the northern skies each night—which grows brighter month by month as additional wells are brought in.

This newspaper is not revealing any secrets when we report that all of the producing companies are

concerned about the flare waste, and a number of them have been assembling data and studying the feasibility of constructing a plant which will convert the waste gas into gasoline and other products. Somebody is going to build it—and it's not going to be too long.

EAGLES IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

The Eldorado Eagles will journey to Menard this Friday to take on the Menard Yellow Jackets. The Eagles have been recuperating this week, while the Yellow Jackets were grinding out a victory over the Sonora Bronchos 6-0.

The Eldorado Eagles will still have some boys on the injured list. It will be doubtful if Frank Edmiston and Lynn Griffin will be ready. It appears that the injuries they received could hold them out for the season. Only time can tell about knee injuries.

There will be some changes in the lineup that should strengthen both the line and the backfield. Frank Edmiston will be playing fullback (if he can play), and Lynn Griffin will be moved to the line (if he plays). Billy Jack Etheredge and Billy Gene Edmiston will run the left half back and Craig will be in at right half. The offensive line will probably be: left end, Humphrey; left tackle, Pennington; left guard, Doyle; center, Stanford; right guard, Holcomb or Griffin; right tackle, Bearce; and right end, Cheek.

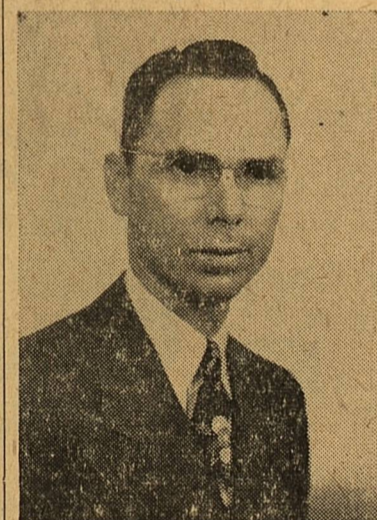
Barring injuries, the Eagles will play Menard a good game. Starting time for the game with Menard will be at 7:30.

LIONS CLUB

An Oil Progress program with Fred Watson in charge, was given at yesterday's Lions Club meeting. This included a talk by C. E. Gary, and a film, "Oil, The Invisible Traveler."

Paul Page was accepted as a new member.

Methodists To Open Stewardship Revival



Rev. ROY H. MAY

A layman's service on Sunday morning will start off the Stewardship revival at the Methodist Church, and on Sunday night, the visiting minister, Rev. Roy H. May, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brady, will preach his first sermon. The revival, which will stress all phases of stewardship, is being held in October and early November throughout the state.

The services will be held beginning at 7:30 each night from Sunday through Thursday, closing with the Thursday night sermon, October 23. Rev. Doyle Morton, local Methodist minister, will be here to assist with the revival, then later will go to Sonora to work with Rev. Marshall in a similar series of services.

A good attendance at all services is urged, and visitors are always welcome.

Rancho Is the Big Construction Job of the Year

Scheduled for completion in early 1953 is the Rancho Pipe Line, a huge new artery linking the prolific oil fields of West Texas and New Mexico with the great refining centers along the Texas Gulf Coast.

The 455-mile, 24-inch line, to cost an estimated \$35,000,000, is being constructed with private capital by seven companies. The Rancho is being designed, constructed and will be operated by Shell Pipe Line Corporation. Other participants are Ashland Pipe Line Company, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, Nantucket Pipe Line Company, Pan American Pipe Line Company, Phillips Pipe Line Company, and Sinclair Pipe Line Company.

Some 160 miles of the new line has already been laid. Its route will parallel that of Shell Pipe Line's 24-year-old 10-inch line from McCamey to a point near Sealy, then on to Houston by a new route which will, insofar as possible, avoid urban development.

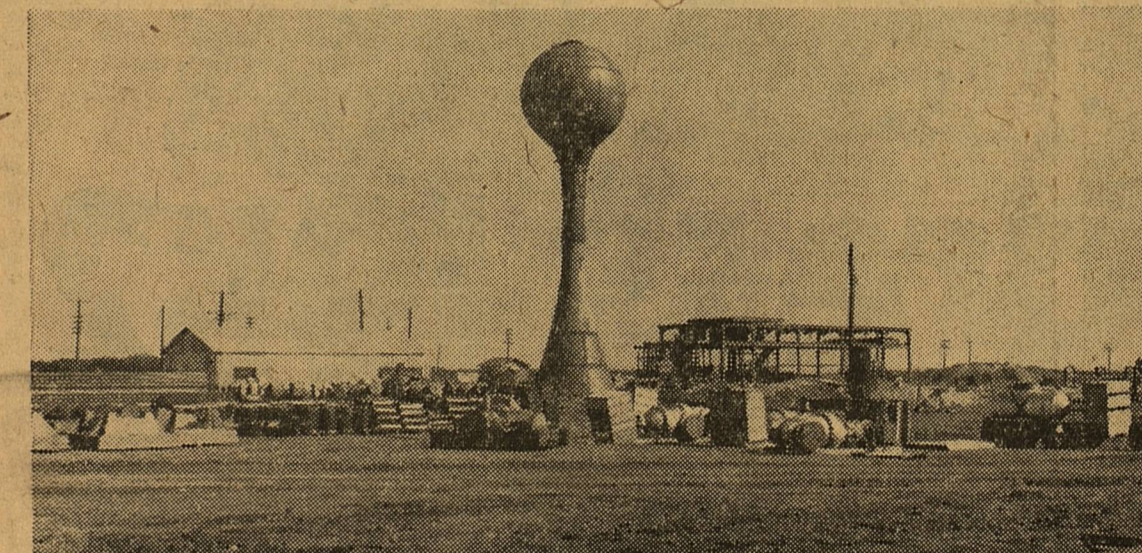
The line's three pump stations, which will give the system an initial throughput capacity of 210,000 barrels of crude daily, are now under construction near McCamey, Eldorado and Austin. The number of stations eventually may be increased to eight, giving the pipe line a capacity of 345,000 barrels per day.

The pump stations will be electric powered, and each will contain

three 1750-hp and one 900-hp pump units with auxiliaries. Contracts for electric power at McCamey and Eldorado have been entered into with West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene. Power for the station near Austin will be supplied by Lower Colorado River Authority.

Plans call for receipt of oil from Owners' and other connecting lines at McCamey and Eldorado. At Genoa, southeast of Houston, the Rancho will connect to a line terminating at Texas City, and between Harrisburg and Deer Park it will connect with the refineries or terminals of Eastern States Petroleum, Sinclair Refining, Phillips Petroleum, Crown Central Petroleum and Shell Oil.

Frame Work Looms Up As Construction Proceeds on New Bailey Station



A \$1,000,000 pumping station—"middle man" of the three initial stations to service the Rancho Pipe Line System—is rising rapidly just south of Eldorado.

The new station will be named Bailey after the widely known old ranch in this section. It will join with similar stations near McCamey and Austin in transporting vast quantities of crude oil from the prolific West Texas fields to refineries in the Houston-Texas City areas.

The Rancho Pipe Line System, a \$35,000,000 multiple ownership

pipeline now under construction, is expected to be completed in March, 1953. Shell Pipe Line Corporation is in charge of design and construction and will operate the 24-inch, 455-mile trunkline. Other participants will be Ashland Pipe Line Company, Crown Central Petroleum Company, Nantucket Pipe Line Company, Pan American Pipe Line Company, Phillips Pipe Line Company, and Sinclair Pipe Line Company.

Located on a tract of 155 acres, Eldorado's Bailey Station will be the injection point for oil from a tank farm of at least three 124,000-

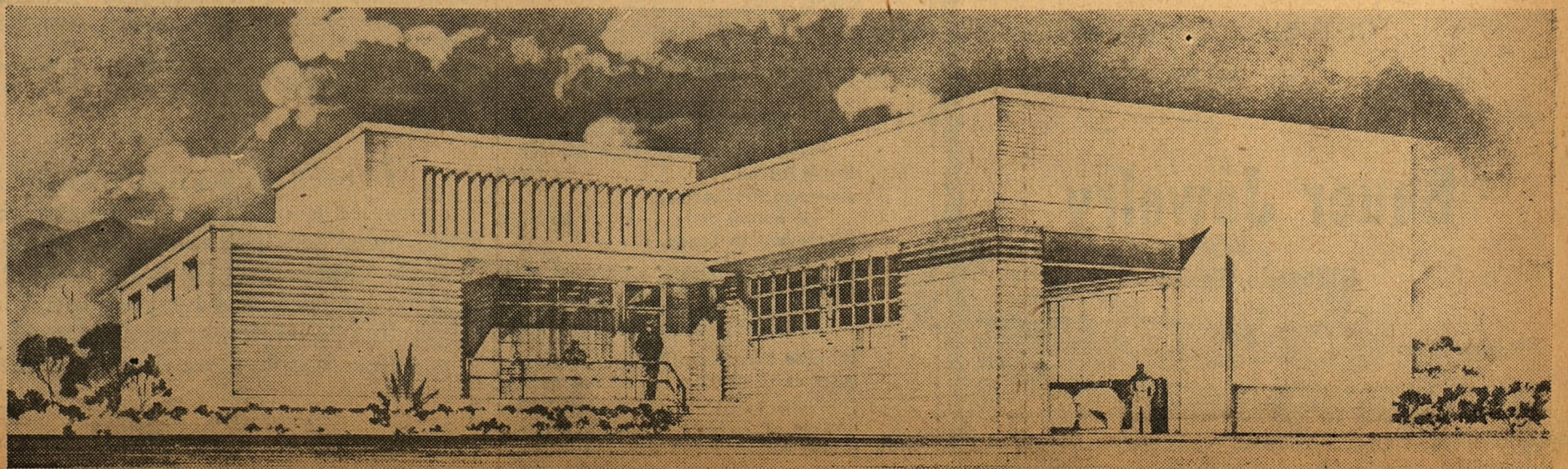
barrel tanks to be constructed by Pan American Pipe Line, which will also build a small pump station on the site. This tankage will store crude from nearby gathering systems prior to injection into the Rancho Line. Bailey Station will be operated by three 1,750 and one 900-horsepower motor driven centrifugal pumping units.

Initial throughput for the Rancho System is to be 210,000 barrels daily. Future plans call for the erection of five additional stations along the line which will increase the daily throughput to 345,000 barrels.

Architect's Drawing of Bailey Pumping Building

This is the architect's conception of what the main Bailey pump station building will look like, when it is completed, about two miles south of Eldorado.

The picture above shows what the station looked like last week, with construction under way, and material scattered all over the place. Included in the 155-acre layout will be a number of modern residences and a regular "farm" of large oil tanks. The tall tower in the above picture is part of the water system.





An Oil Discovery Usually Calls For A Barbecue . . .

Production on a rancher's land has usually been the occasion for a barbecue.

All over the county families getting production for the first time have been honoring the crews, and other oil men concerned, with barbecues, some of them attended by over 100 people.

Shown in this picture are relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh, awaiting arrival of the crowd at their barbecue, February 7, 1952, celebrating the bringing in of a gasser on the McIntosh ranch.

In the picture are Bobbie and Charlotte Florence, Gene Edmiston, John Robert Florence (Mrs. McIntosh's son), Roy Hearne, Billie Bob Crim, Mr. Roberts a neighbor, also

Adam and Marjorie Fay, negroes who assisted with the serving.

Shown at the left is the large tree under which the barbecue was served at long tables. Included with the 250 who were present were neighbors, friends, Fullerton Company officials, and drilling personnel. Served with a variety of barbecue food and fixin's were fifty pies.

Considerable comment was occasioned by the fact that guests were seated on rows and rows of baled hay—a commodity which is considered valuable in this drought-stricken county. Several visitors expressed the opinion that the McIntoshes were taking some risk by exposing their guests to temptations like that!

Of interest to guests also was the taking down of the derrick during the afternoon—providing a ring-side seat for the visitors who were enjoying their barbecue only a few feet away.

This gasser is Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 P. K. McIntosh, 11 1/2 miles southeast of Eldorado. The well was completed from perforated section at 5730-56 feet for a daily open flow of 13 million cubic feet of gas. Production is from Strawn.

Shortly after bringing in of this gasser, Lone Star Gas Co. began surveys for a proposed 12-inch thirty-mile south extension from the southern terminus of the 8-inch 48-mile line Lone Star pipeline which takes gas from the Page field to San Angelo.

FIVE NEW STRIKES FOR THIS COUNTY IN EIGHT MONTHS

Five new strikes have been made in Schleicher County during the past eight months. These are:

Neva West (Canyon Sand) Wesley West No. 3 Mrs. Christena Mittel, 1,650 feet from north and 3,087.14 feet from east lines of section 77-TT-TCRR. Completed for a daily flowing potential of 382.3 barrels of 37 gravity oil through an 18/64-inch choke and perforations between 6,122-6,145 feet. Opens Canyon pay in the Navo West field. Completed Jan. 12.

Unnamed Field — Fullerton Oil Co. No. 1 P. McIntosh, C SW SW 82-K-GH&SA, completed for a daily potential of 13-million cubic feet of gas and 24 barrels of distillate through perforations between 5,730-56 feet. A Strawn gas discovery. Completed March 18, 1952.

BMB (Canyon) Field — Delta Gulf Drilling Co. No. 1 Blair M. Boyd, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 9-H-GH&SA, completed for a daily pumping potential of 48.6 barrels of 34.6 gravity, pipeline oil from perforations at 4,416-36 feet.

A Canyon sand discovery. Completed May 11.

Dove Creek Route 550 Field — Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 R. L. Henderson and others, 660 feet from north and west lines of Georgetown RR survey 1199, completed for a daily pumping potential of 5.41 barrels of 35.4 gravity, pipeline oil with gas-oil ratio of 1,194-1, from perforations between 5,492 and 55,514 feet. A Wolfcamp discovery. Completed July 1.

Unnamed Field — Tucker Drilling Co. No. 1 Jeff Harkey, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 77-H-GH&SA, completed for a daily flowing potential of 112 barrels of 45 gravity, pipeline oil with gas-oil ratio of 950-1, through 3/16-inch choke from perforations at 4,851-55 feet. A Canyon sand discovery. Completed Aug. 12.

DATING STAMPS — Adjustable day, month, and year, from 1952 through 1957. For sale at Success

BIK LAKE BOND ISSUE PASSES SATURDAY

Big Lake property owners passed a \$300,000 bond issue 103 to 7 in a light vote Saturday, according to complete but unofficial returns.

The bonds are for improvements on the city's sewer system and waterworks. The waterworks job will use \$116,000, and the sewer

system will be allotted \$100,000. The remaining \$84,000 is for paying off issues of 1948 and 1949.

World Community Day Program November 7

The World Community Day program will be held in the Presbyterian Church November 7, at 3:00 p.m. The theme will be building for lasting peace and Rector John E. Winslow, of Sonora Episcopal Church will be main speaker. The leader will be Mrs. Joe Edens, and pianist Mrs. Ken Ogdin.

Used or new clothing for children up to six years of age, and layettes, possibly to be assembled

by groups, are to be collected on that day, and those attending the service are asked to bring them along that afternoon.

Packets for Peace may be of any size or shape large or small; most needed articles are warm underwear, sweaters, snow suits, simple dresses and coats for girls, pants, blouses and coats for boys.

Contents of each-layette are to be marked plainly on the outside, and 8 cents postage included for each pound, to cover cost of sorting and mailing.

Layettes should contain receiving blanket, kimonos, gowns, diapers, baby shirts, socks, rubber sheeting for crib, quilted pad for crib, bath towels, face cloths, face towels, mattress sheet.

These supplies will go to the corners of the world.

This is a project of the general department of United Church Women, of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, in New York.

The local group meets four times per year.

SALUTING THE OIL INDUSTRY

IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY—
IN THE STATE — IN THE NATION—
AND CONGRATULATING YOU
ON YOUR PROGRESS!

The RATLIFF STORE

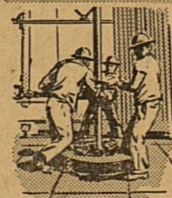
OCT-12-18 THIS IS OIL PROGRESS WEEK



Progress 1952

Texas have a natural interest in the oil industry, which is so important in our State, and in the progress made since Oil Progress Week was last observed.

Here are a few quick facts:



New Wells—During the twelve months ending August 31, 1952, the Texas oil industry drilled 17,000 new wells, at a cost of over \$700 million. Most of the heavy expense of drilling these new wells was paid from earnings plowed back into the development of the State's oil resources.

Transportation—The total mileage of Texas' trunk pipe lines for oil and finished products is over 29,000. This low-cost transportation system is a major factor in the maintenance of the low prices you pay for petroleum products.

Production—Production has reached a record level. Texas currently is producing about 46 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the U. S. In the year ending August 31, Texas production totaled about 1,015 million barrels. There are now 133,800 producing oil wells in Texas.

Reserves—Proved oil reserves in Texas of 18 billion barrels represented 57 per cent of the U. S. total at the beginning of 1952. During 1951, the last year for which figures are available, proved reserves increased two billion barrels. These are developed oil reserves and the figure is important: developed reserves supply our needs currently and provide reserve capacity that is immediately available when we need it.

Refining—The Texas refineries will have a big year. They now employ, in round numbers, 46,000 Texans, and process about 28% of all the oil refined in the U. S. The daily refining capacity of all Texas refineries exceeds 2,000,000 barrels. A program to expand and improve these facilities has been general throughout the industry.

Taxes—The Texas oil industry continues to be the largest tax-payer in the State. Through the year ending August 31, gross production taxes alone on Texas oil and natural gas amounted to more than \$137 million; in addition, the industry pays large amounts in other taxes.

HUMBLE

TEXAS OPERATIONS

Twelve Months Ending August 31, 1952	
Wells Drilled	891
Average Production, in barrels daily	330,100
Employees in Texas, August 31	17,775
Baytown Refinery:	
Average crude runs to stills, barrels daily	249,310

Humble Pipe Line Co. operates 5,895 miles of trunk lines for oil and finished products, which had transported a daily average of 722,600 barrels in the year ending August 31.

In brief, the Texas oil industry during the past year continued to do its part in meeting the demand for oil. It has expanded pipelines to provide low-cost transportation. It has improved facilities for making more and better petroleum products for your use. Today, two gallons of gasoline do work that required three gallons in 1925; and the gasoline costs no more than it did then.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. * HUMBLE PIPE LINE CO.

Congratulations to the Oil Industry

AND A TOAST

TO SCHLEICHER COUNTY.

IF SHE CAN'T HAVE PLENTY

OF WATER

LET'S HOPE SHE HAS OCEANS

OF OIL!

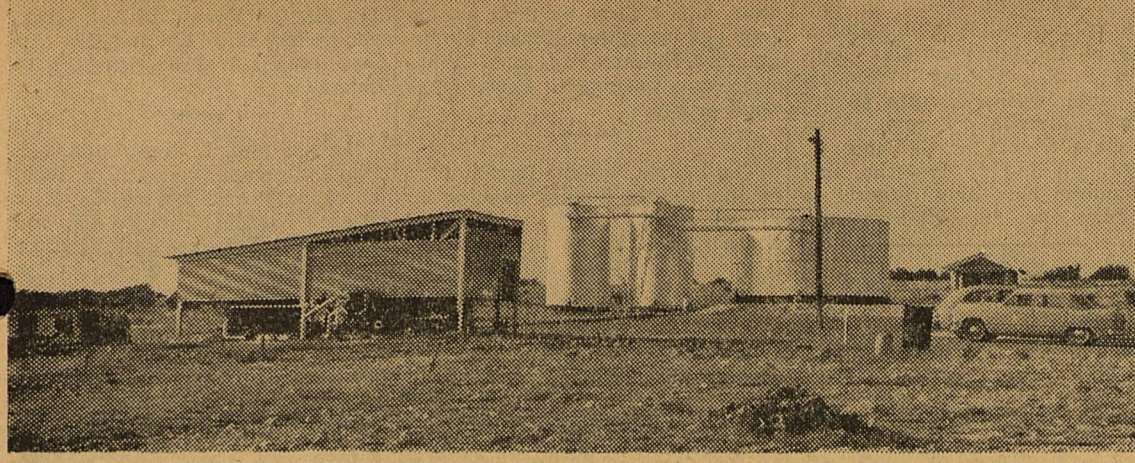
Bauer Jewelry

Eldorado, Texas



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND

Republic Pipe Line Pumping Station Located Near the Huldale Oil Field



PTA TO MEET

Scheduled for the next PTA meeting on October 21 is observance of Texas Congress birthday, with Mrs. Edwin Jackson as leader and Mrs. Sid Bolding as main speaker. The meeting starts at 7:30 and a good attendance is expected. Attending the Five County Council in San Angelo Saturday were Mrs. Palmer West, vice president of the Schleicher County unit, Mrs. Ernestine Hext, president of the Eldorado chapter, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, district president, who talked on plans for the state convention which will meet in November.

Personal News Items

On Sunday Mrs. Claude Jeffrey entered the San Angelo Clinic hospital and underwent an operation on Monday, from which she is recovering nicely. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey are staying with Mrs. Josie Wall at Sonora until their mother returns from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kanipe of Corpus Christi visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Kanipe's sister Mrs. Luke Thompson, on their way to Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawhon of Marfa were here visiting and conducting business, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. LeRoy Alsak of Big Spring has been here since Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Moore and family. Henry Moore plans to go to Austin Saturday to attend the Keillor Ranch Aberdeen Angus registered calf sale. Gus Love has completed the addition to his residence.

Mrs. A. H. Green reports that her grand daughter's husband, Henry Hollowell, has returned from Alaska, and is back in McCamey awaiting his discharge. Mrs. Hollowell is the former Jimmie Mae Patton. Mrs. Green also reports that she is great grandmother again, a son having been born on Sept. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Jane Patton) Eugene Jones of Kilgore, who also have another son, age 18 months.

The Allen Kuykendall family spent Friday and Saturday in Colorado City with Mrs. Kuykendall's family.

The McMullens, here in oil field work, and renters in one of the Marvin McDonald houses, have moved to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and daughter Juanita visited from Friday to Sunday in Ft. Stockton with Wesley McAlpine and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shilling in Big Lake.

The Wiley Hight family spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at London with relatives.

Claude Jeffrey, son of Mrs. J. F. Jeffrey, was in the Clinic hospital, San Angelo, two days last week having more pieces of steel removed from both arms and neck—results of an oil field accident a number of weeks ago. He is now back at work at Big Lake.

Here as visitors in the Ray Bruton home several days were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin, friends of the family, from Spur.

Several from the Woman's Club will go to Abilene Monday to attend sessions of the district board meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, who was badly injured several weeks ago, in a car accident, is able to be up in her wheel chair, and has joined her husband who is Church of Christ minister at McCamey. The couple have an apartment there.

Mrs. Betty Tuob of Robert Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Parker.

A group of local friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sockwell at Eden Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting and singing. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDonald, Mrs. Marion Wade and Tony Kerr.

Mrs. Perry Mittel and Gail and W. H. Joiner visited relatives at San Saba, and did some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crider were called to Huntingdon, Tennessee, Saturday, upon receiving word that Mr. Crider's father was very ill. He died Sunday, according to information received by relatives here.

Here for a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sedar of Houston, who were married in San Angelo, with the Fowlers as witnesses, and came to Schleicher county with them. The bride is the former Leah Brunskill, a young woman who once worked in Mrs. Fowler's office.

Oil and Wool

GO HAND IN HAND

We are indebted to the Oil Industry for the many ways in which they provide facilities for the movement of Wool, Live-stock, Feed and Supplies, which would be seriously curtailed without oil, especially in this period of drought.

Oil Progress means progress for All. Let us salute the Oil Industry.

Eldorado Wool Co.

OIL PROGRESS WEEK
October 12th-18th



HATS OFF TO THE OIL INDUSTRY!

After the derrick is up, there is construction work—that's where Byrd White and his crew come in. We can point to a lot of tank bases, pumping unit bases, walks around producers, fencing at cattle guards, and other finished work that we have done in the various fields of Schleicher County.

Oil means a lot to Schleicher County! I am proud to have a part in development of the local fields.

We Are Celebrating Oil Progress Week!

Byrd White
Oil Field Construction



MEN AT WORK...for You!

We are proud of the part we have played in the development of Schleicher County's gas and oil fields—and are pleased to note that the county is moving steadily forward in production over an ever-widening area.

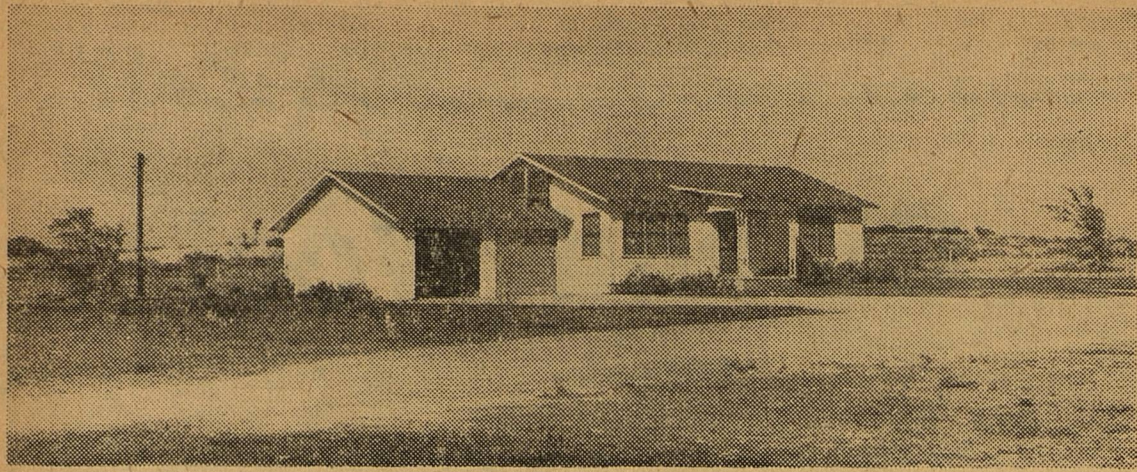
WE HAVE UNLIMITED FAITH IN ALL PHASES OF THE OIL BUSINESS, AND ARE GLAD TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATING THE INDUSTRY'S SPECIAL WEEK.

Forward with Oil! Oil Progress Week, October 12 - 18.

Cooper Gas Co.

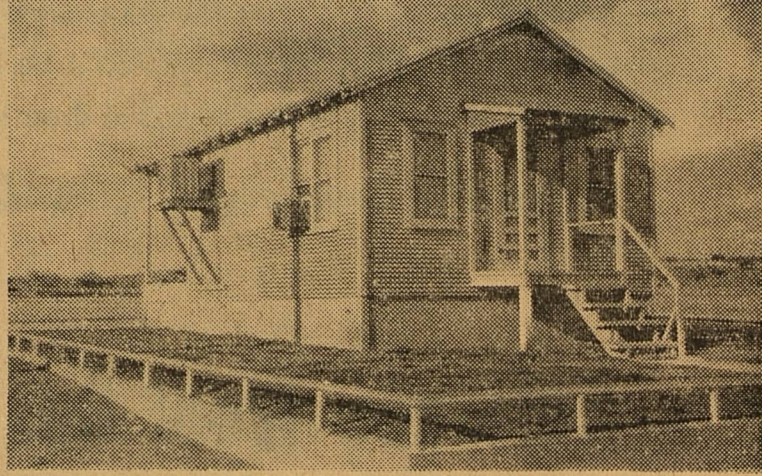
523 W. Beauregard, San Angelo

DELTA GULF'S OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IN THE HULLDALE FIELD



Shown here is the modern residence erected in the Hulldale field for Delta Gulf's superintendent, who is L. M. Hill. The office and warehouse went up at the same time. Delta Gulf brought in the first producer in the growing Hulldale field, and has since brought in quite a few wells.

About the same time, American Republics put up a house for their superintendent a short distance away, similar in appearance to the Delta Gulf house.



Cooper Gas Company Among First Operators In Schleicher County

One of the major operators in Schleicher County is Cooper Gas Company, early interested in development here and active in drilling operations in the 1930's and 1940's.

Quite a network of roads and other developments make this producing part of the county interesting to visitors and the payroll is of benefit to a number of families.

Cooper lease has three residences occupied by Edwin Childers, Pete Ringle and Allen Kuykendall. The lease also has machine houses, where equipment is stored and repaired, warehouses, and a compressor.

The lease is located on the old Ft. McKavett highway.

There are also two residences in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kogut and boys spent last weekend and early this week at the State Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Willoughby is back home after a three weeks' stay in Mineral Wells. Mr. Willoughby joined her for a weekend trip to Fort Worth and they returned to Eldorado Tuesday night.

Wayne Fury, of Beverly Hills, California, who is employed in Hollywood, left Wednesday for home by car, after a visit in Christoval with his grandmother Mrs. Fannie Fury, and in Eldorado with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Van Horn.

Mrs. Dena White has had as guests her sister Mrs. Laura Wooten of San Angelo and her niece Kay Wooten of Seattle, Wash.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauer and three sons and Mrs. Alfred Sauer, all of Doss.

Mrs. T. A. Smith has returned from Asher, Oklahoma, where she visited her sister, a former Eldorado resident, Mrs. F. B. Holmes, who is improving after a heart attack. Mrs. Smith was accompanied by Lynn Griffin. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Hayden Lewis and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thigpen of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker report that their son Roscoe, of Dallas, who has been under treatment following a heart attack last spring, has improved and is able to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gary are moving soon to Houston, where Mr. Gary, Shell employee this year, receives promotion to a post in the Houston office. The family will leave next week, it is understood.

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Lord's Day we had Bible study for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is welcome to come and study God's word with us.

Last Lord's day we had a large crowd for morning worship. We give God the glory, take courage and press on. This coming Lord's day the sermon topic will be "The Conversion of a Civil Officer."

Evening worship 7:30. Sermon topic will be "Spiritual Gifts."

Ladies Bible class Monday 4:00 p. m. All ladies are invited to study God's word with us.

We have a devotional service each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You will always receive a warm welcome at the Rock Church of Christ.

Quentin A. Dunn, Minister.

Guests in the Virge Tisdale home were Mrs. Tisdale's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hinds of near Comstock. Another visitor in their home, and in the home of the Gerald Hartgraves was Lewis Tisdale Jr. and his wife of Menard, who are moving to Abilene where both have employment.

Mrs. L. R. Mickey, who has been here during the illness of her father, Dr. H. Z. Pennigton, has gone to Borger to stay with a sister-in-law who is ill.

Mrs. John Barrows and son and Mrs. Annie Dickens and Carol Lynn of San Angelo spent Monday here with home folks.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark and Mrs. Emma Boyce of Los Angeles and Long Beach California, have been called here to join the third sister, Mrs. Eddie Peel at the bedside of their mother Mrs. Perry Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, who is 77 years old, was taken to St. John's last week following heart attack, and is quite ill.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Roy Shilling Jr. of Big Lake and Miss Margaret Riddle of Ovalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riddle, at the Ovalo Methodist Church this evening, Thursday, at 7:00. Roy Jr. reports for his physical next Monday. The Eldorado Success will have more information concerning the wedding in time for next week's issue.

Mrs. Harold Hunt and Mrs. Cumbie were elected to membership in the Eastern Star at the regular meeting this week. Both were transferring memberships.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker spent the day Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk have as a guest this week Mrs. Calk's sister, Mrs. Bobby Hallford, and baby Iris Ann. Mrs. Hallford's husband is in Japan.

NEW RESIDENT HONORED

Honoring her daughter-in-law on her 38th birthday, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore entertained with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Ashmore, Junior, Sunday afternoon. The party was a surprise to the honoree. Attending were relatives and close friends of the honoree, whose husband is overseas, and who moved here only recently to make her home during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baugh of Marfa were here Saturday and Sunday, on their way home from Bryan, where they visited Mr. Baugh's mother Mrs. Geo. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faull spent the week end at Sheffield with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy and family. They were joined there by their son-in-law and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faught, of Hobbs who were working in Pecos for a week or two.

The Buster Dickens family were in San Angelo Sunday evening as supper guests of Mrs. Dickens' brother W. C. Evans and his wife.

Susie Linthicum, freshman at T. C. U., Ft. Worth, was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum.

Here for a month's visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. L. B. Kerr and other local relatives is Mrs. George Faught of Lampasas, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Faught of Fredericksburg to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent have been spending several days at Grapeland where both were reared. In their absence from their farm, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr are looking after the place.

Sammie Whitten of Sul Ross, Alpine, spent the week end with home folks in Schleicher County.

OIL PROGRESS WEEK OCTOBER 12-18

WE APPRECIATE IT

We've served a lot of people since we bought this drug store—among these are many connected in some way with oil. We sincerely appreciate their patronage.

We realize the growing importance of oil in this county, and congratulate the whole oil industry on their progress.

We're All Celebrating OIL PROGRESS WEEK In TEXAS

BALLEW DRUG

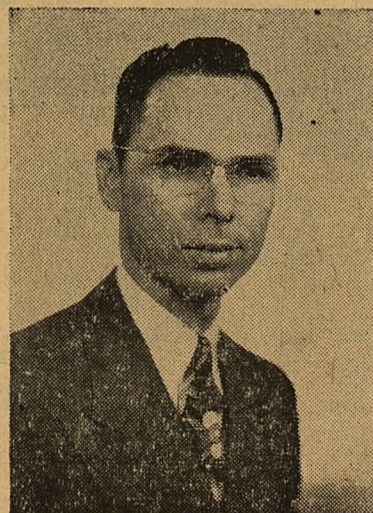
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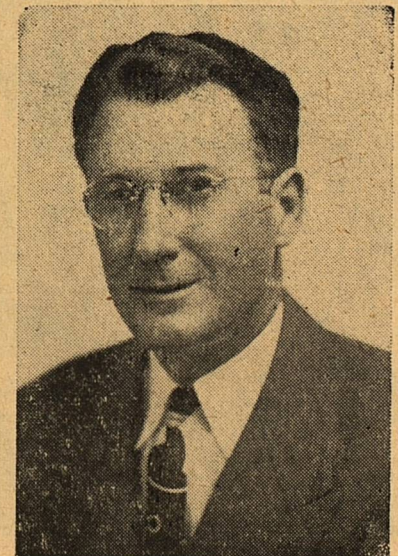
STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL

First Methodist Church

ELDORADO, TEXAS



Rev. Roy H. May, Speaker



Rev. Doyle Morton, Pastor

**Services
Each
Night
At 7:30**

PREACHING BY

REV. ROY H. MAY

PASTOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, BRADY, TEXAS

**Beginning Sunday, Oct. 19
Closing Thursday, Oct. 23**

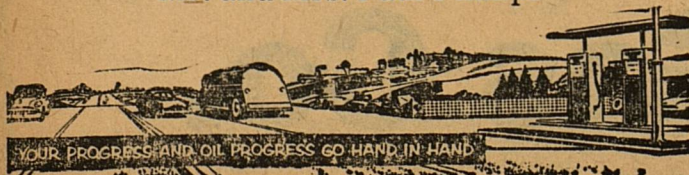
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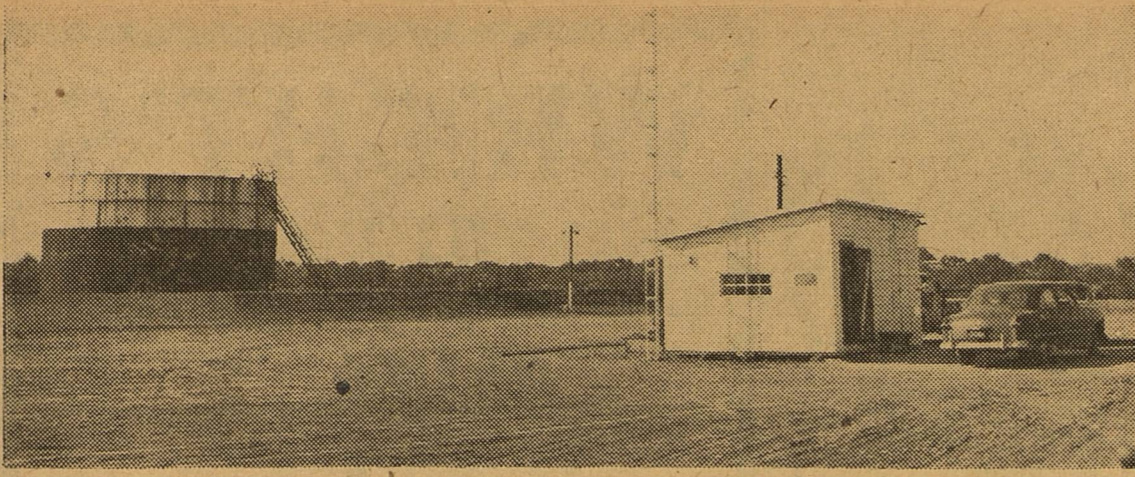
Greetings

to oil people employed in the county, and congratulations to the oil industry on your progress.

ELDORADO ICE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips





Pan-Am's Huldale Pump Station As It Appears At Present

Pan American Builds Gathering System for Huldale Oil Fields

In the summer of 1951 Pan American Pipe Line Company installed its gathering system in the Huldale Area about 15 miles north of Eldorado. This gathering system now serves producers in the Huldale North Lower Canyon Field, Huldale Penn Field, Neva West Field, Neva West Canyon Field, and Eldorado Field. About 7 miles of 4-inch pipe line and about 4 miles of 6-inch pipe line have been installed and in addition a discharge line consisting of 15 miles of 6-inch pipe line and 4 miles of 4-inch line extending from Pan American's pumping station, located in the Huldale Area to the Eldorado station of Shell Pipe Line Company which is located approximately 5 miles west of Eldorado.

Nearly 6,000 barrels of crude oil per day are gathered in the Huldale area and delivered to Shell's Eldorado station, whence it is transported to refineries for processing into petroleum products.

Pan American Pipe Line Company has joined with several other pipe line companies in the construction of a 24-inch line, approximately 450 miles in length, which will extend from McCamey, to the Houston-Texas City area. This will be known as the Rancho Pipe Line system. Good progress has been made on the installation of this line, and it is anticipated that the line will be in service by March of next year. When completed, this line will be capable of transporting 208,000 barrels of crude oil per day from West Texas to the refineries located in the Houston and Texas City area.

As a part of the Rancho System there is being constructed a large pump station, known as Bailey Station, located approximately two miles south of Eldorado on Highway 277.

Pan American Pipe Line Company is building its own terminal which will be known as Concho Station, adjacent to Rancho's Bailey Station. Pan American will construct at its Concho Station three crude oil tanks, each having a capacity of 124,500 barrels, together with an office, a residence and other facilities. The construction of these facilities will get under way in the very near future.

Pan American also gathers crude oil production in Scurry, Borden and Howard counties, and at present transports this oil through a 10-inch line 80 miles long extending south from Scurry County to Irion County, where it is at present delivered to another pipe line company for trans-shipment to refineries in the Houston-Texas City area. Concurrently, with construction of the Rancho 24-inch pipe line,

Pan American will construct a 16-inch line from the present end of its 10-inch line in Irion county to Pan American's Concho Station south of Eldorado, a distance of about 42 miles. This construction will probably be undertaken beginning in December. After construction of this 16-inch line, the crude oil will move directly from Scurry, Borden, and Howard counties to Pan American's terminal facilities at Concho Station. Pan American will also construct about three miles of 6-inch line in the near future to bring the crude oil from the Huldale area into the terminal at Concho station. This oil will be moved out through the new 24-inch Rancho line when the construction of that line is completed.

High frequency microwave radio telephone is used by Pan American for communication in the West Texas area. This system consists of a series of 140-foot steel towers with appropriate repeating and beaming equipment, located on high terrain, which permits a constant communication between the division headquarters located at Snyder and automotive units operating in various parts of the area served by Pan American. This microwave communication system will be extended into Concho Station in connection with the construction of other facilities.

The superintendent of Pan American's West Texas Division is Mr. V. T. Tracy, who is located at the division headquarters near Snyder. Mr. H. W. Hunt, who is located at Eldorado, is the maintenance foreman for Pan American Pipe Line Company in this area.

OES Members Plan For Grand Chapter

Plans for Grand Chapter in Amarillo the 24th through the 27th were made at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night. Tentatively planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Minnie Ashmore, assistant conductress, Mrs. Geneva Wade, Electa. They will leave on Monday for Amarillo where they have reservations at the El Rancho Motel, and will return home Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer was in charge of the Monday night program, and Mrs. Mabel Parker, Mrs. Willie Isaacs and Mrs. Geneva Wade, served refreshments.

Ebbagene Blaylock and Glenn Biggs of Baylor U. and Jane Mund, who teaches at Taft, were among the young people who spent the weekend at home.

First Baptist News

We were certainly grateful for our services Sunday. We had 253 in Sunday school and this is an all time high for our Sunday school. We had good attendance in our Training Union. The orchids went to the beginners with a grade of 89. The onions went to the Adult department with a grade of 65. These services are indicative of what our possibilities are if each of us will work hard at the task in our church organizations. If you do not have a church home we invite you to worship and study with us. We have a class for every age. We feel that we have a message that will inspire you. Remember you are always welcome at the "Friendly Church With A Spiritual Program."

The Texas Baptist Convention will be meeting in Fort Worth October 20 through 24. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. meetings will begin Monday. The convention proper will begin Tuesday night. This is a wonderful meeting. We trust that some of our people will be able to attend part or all of these services. The meetings will be held in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

ATTENTION MEN: Brotherhood meeting will be Monday evening at 7:00. Supper will be served at 7:00 and a very valuable program will follow. We trust that each man who possibly can will be present for this meeting. We are facing some mighty challenging programs in the future and each man of our church will want to be part of these meetings. MEN remember Monday evening October 20 at 7:00. A good meal. A good program. We expect each of you.

Attention youth choir: Many are still forgetting youth choir practice each Saturday evening at 6:15. Brother Welsh is anxious to meet with the youth choir at that hour each Saturday evening. The Cherub choir meets each Sunday evening at 5:15. Good interest is being shown in these choirs and we trust that many of our youth will avail themselves of this fine opportunity. Remember the time. Remember to be there. Remember to be on time.

We always welcome those who visit with us. There is a standing invitation to all who do not have a church home in Eldorado to make our church your church home. We strive earnestly to give you a warm welcome. We strive to give you a

warm spiritual program. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We have a class for every member of the family. Our worship services are at 10:50 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. We have training union each evening at 7:00. We have choir work for all ages from 5 to 105. Our pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The sub-

ject of his morning message will be, "Peace For a World In Fear," and his message for the evening hour will be, "Why People Go Away From Christ."

TELEPHONE MAN DIES

Funeral services were conducted from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 4 p.m. Wednesday of last

week, for John Y. Rust, 90, pioneer West Texas telephone man of San Angelo.

Mr. Rust had been in declining health the last three years. He suffered a light stroke but was able to be up and around his room the Sunday before he died. Monday night he had another attack from which he could not recover.

Shake hands with progress!



Nothing that has ever happened to Schleicher County and Eldorado has had such far-reaching effect as the discovery and development of our oil fields.

On this week—Oil Progress Week—we pause to congratulate those companies that have had any part whatsoever in our oil growth. We acknowledge the debt this business establishment owes to these oil discoveries, and we are glad to say that the friendships we have made with many oil families whom we have served and are now serving in a business capacity will never be forgotten.

Oil has decidedly meant progress for Schleicher County—our hats are off this week, and every week, to the oil industry!

COULTER'S

Men's and Women's Wear

Dry Cleaning

FORWARD WITH OIL

Every week is Oil Progress Week in Schleicher County.

We want to congratulate the oil companies who have helped develop our county.

Charlie Trigg Motors

Ford Sales and Service

Goodyear Tires

Complete Mechanical Dept.



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND

This is the Week!

Forward With Oil

THIS BUSINESS ACKNOWLEDGES ITS DEBT TO THE OIL INDUSTRY

It has been a real pleasure to deal with Schleicher County oil people and to observe these families as they take their places in the life of this growing community.

OF COURSE WE'RE CELEBRATING OIL PROGRESS WEEK!

West Texas Woolen Mills

Eldorado, Texas



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND

WE SELL hunting and fishing licenses. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Living room suite, bedroom suite, dinette set, stove and Frigidaire, and other items. Phone 25075. 1*

LOST, between Del Rio and Eldorado, Sunday afternoon the white enameled top of a Thor washing machine. Reward.—Jud Brannan. 1tc

WANTED: Sewing, also will make buttonholes. See Mrs. Gordon McDonald. 1tc

STOCK TRAILER, good condition, Bargain, \$50.00.—See J. A. Butler *

FOR RENT: Four room house, next to Flower Shop, phone O. L. Woodward, phone 24141. 1tc

ROOM for rent: Private entrance and private bath. Call 23591. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation on behalf of my parents, my husband and myself, for your many kindnesses since my accident. I appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, telephone calls, visits, flowers, inquiries, and other expressions of thoughtfulness more than I can say.—Mrs. M. J. (Betty Doyle) Cunningham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends in Eldorado and Schleicher county our sincere gratitude for the flowers and cards and for the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks 1c

WANTED: Custom farming, breaking, seeding and bedding. Phone 22061.—Farris Nixon. 41-42-43*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—New and used guns from Magnum rifles and shotguns to .22 rifles. Also all kinds ammunition including obsolete and foreign. Guns for rent. W. J. Fraker. 30wds ttc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER
Pursuant to an Order passed by the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, during a Special Term dated October 1, 1952, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will again convene in a Special Session, Monday, October 27, 1952, at the Court-house in Schleicher County, Texas, at which time they will receive and consider bids on the following described items to be used in right-of-way expense on Farm-to-Market Road No. 1766 for a distance of approximately 13.989 miles, commonly known as the Eldorado-Mertzon Highway, said items more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

- Approximately 28 miles of net wire fence as follows:
 - 10-35-6-14 1/2 gauge
 - 9-39-12-12 1/2 gauge
 - Two point barb wire (bid per mile).
 - No. 9 galvanized brace wire (bid per pound).
 - Galvanized stay wire (bid per pound).
 - Regular size fence staple (bid per pound).
 - 2500 fence posts, 6 1/2 feet in length with 5 inch top.
 - 2500 fence 7 foot fence posts, 5 inch top.
 - 50 corner posts, 10 feet in height with 8 inch top.
 - 50 corner posts, 8 feet in height with 8 inch top.
 - 50 corner posts, 10 feet in height with 10 inch top.
 - 15,000 fence stays.
 - 35 twelve foot "can't sag" gates.
 - Labor on building fence (bid per mile).
 - 1 ten foot windmill.
 - 4 twelve foot windmills.
 - 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch galvanized pipe.
 - 350 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe.
 - 1500 feet of sucker rods for 2 1/2 inch pipe.
 - Approximately 350 feet of sucker rod for 2 inch pipe.
 - 4 concrete tanks, 5 feet in depth and 20 feet in width.
 - Drilling of 5 water wells estimated at 350 feet each (bid per foot).
 - Labor on installing 5 windmills.

The Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 8th day of October, A. D. 1952.
E. W. Craig
County Judge,
Schleicher County, Texas
ATTEST:
H. T. Finley, County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas
(SEAL) Oct 9-16-23

Oil Progress Week
EAGLE
DRIVE IN THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, October 16-17
THE JUNGLE
—In Sepia Tone—
Rod Cameron Cesar Romero
Marie Windsor

Saturday, October 18
The Man In The Saddle
Randolph Scott

Sunday, Monday, October 19-20
HELLGATE
Sterling Hayden Joan Leslie
Ward Bond

Tuesday, Wednesday, October 21-22
David and Bathsheba
—Color By Technicolor—
Gregory Peck Susan Hayward

Thursday, Friday, October 23-24
TEXAS CARNIVAL
—Technicolor—
Esther Williams Red Skelton
Howard Keel

Saturday, October 25
THE CIMARRON KID
Audie Murphy

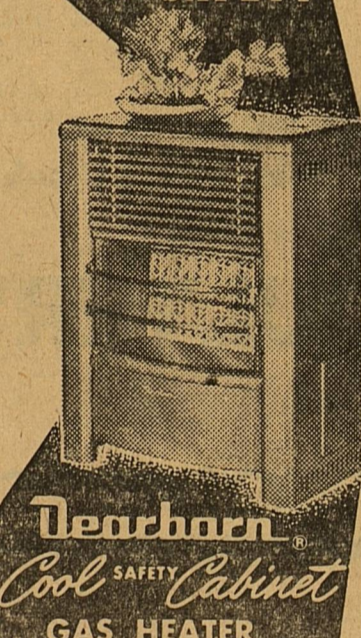
Gates Open 6:30; Show Starts 7:00
Admission—9c and 4c
Phone: Theatre 23053; Res. 22541

Eddie Peel's mother is doing well at Brady Hospital, where she is a patient because of a broken hip.

NOTICE
Bids will be accepted until Nov. 1 on the following two school busses:
1—1946 Model Ford—36 capacity, Bus No. 4;
1—1946 Model Chevrolet—36 capacity, Bus No. 1.
Submit bids to Leslie Baker at First National Bank. School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Busses may be seen on west side of school building.

LOCAL RAWLEIGH business available. Start immediately. Selling experience helpful but not required. Car necessary. Write at once for particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-1540-251, Memphis, Tenn.

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"RESOLVED... that it is the recommendation of the Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice-President..."
TEXAS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
AMARILLO, TEXAS *** SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

A Vote for EISENHOWER
Is a Vote for TEXAS!

TEXAS DEMOCRATS
FOR
EISENHOWER

Schleicher County
Oil News

Pan American Lula Lee Wilson No. 1 will be 3250 feet west of east line and 467 feet north of south line of J. A. White survey No. 1 in Neva West field. It is a west offset to Standard of Texas Wilson No. 2 now preparing location.

G. W. Strake No. 1B J. Forest Runge, wildcat in extreme central-north Schleicher County, topped the Palo Pinto at 5038 feet, elevation 2152 feet, this week. A drillstem test was taken from 5,085 to 5,115 feet. Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 85 feet of drilling mud with no shows. Another test was taken from 5187 to 5196 feet. Tool was open one hour. The test returned 10-feet of drilling mud. At last report, the project was bot-tomed at 5360 feet in sand and operator was fishing for tools.

W. M. Lyle of Midland is to plug back at his No. 1 G. C. Allison, northeast Sutton County wildcat and try to complete a gas well from the Strawn formation. This prospector drilled to 6586 feet in barren Ellenburger. Top of that formation was at 6147 feet. Rerrick floor elevation is 2315 feet. It is to be plugged back to 5200 feet and 7-inch casing will be cemented at that point.

Taylor Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mrs. Sadie Weddell, wildcat in Schleicher County, has been plugged and abandoned as a failure in Ellenburger dolomite.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Sol Mayer, northwest Sutton Co., prospector has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 8592 feet in barren Ellenburger.

MANY BUSINESSES
CONNECTED WITH
OIL IN COUNTY

Quite a lot of business has been brought to Eldorado because of Schleicher County's oil activities. One local business, Cameron's, has dealt with the following oil companies—most of them in the past year. There are undoubtedly others operating in this area—the Eldorado Success submits this list as an interesting collection of names, not as a complete directory of businesses connected with oil:

- American Republics (Pete McBurnett in company house built by Cameron); Arrow Drilling Co., Anton Oil Co., Baker Taylor Drilling Co., Paul F. Barnhart, Henry Black and Sons, W. W. Carter, C. B. Drilling Co., Cities Service Oil Co.
- Cooper Gas Co. (Tom Williams of San Angelo, supt., Bill Wyatt and Stan Gaynor, field men)
- Edwin Cox, The Cree Drilling Co., Deep Rock Oil Corp., Delaware Drillers, Inc.,
- Delta Gulf (L. M. Hill, production supt., Speck Edmiston, general tool pusher. House, warehouse on location.)
- Carl H. Dunn, pipeline const., Empire Drilling Co., Geo. and Frank Frankel, Fullerton Oil Co., Herman Graham Drilling Co., Grey Wolfe Co., Hall and Stewart Drilling Co., Headwaters Oil Co., Henson Drilling Co., Humble Oil and Refining, Ice Drilling Co., G. E. Kadane and Sons, Kewanee Oil Co., La Gloria Corp., Lone Star Production Co., Ralph Lowe, M and L Drilling, Guy Mabree Drilling Co., James G. McCarrick, Morgan Drilling Co., Noble Drilling Co., C. L. Norsworthy Jr.,
- Ohio Oil Co. (C. O. Dewey, production; Buster Hale, bookkeeper, Andy Kirby, toolpusher, L. V. Newport, Gauger.)
- Pan American Production, Pan American Pipeline (Harold Hunt, div. supt., Jimmie Carroll); Pool Well Service, Prince Bros. and Gehle, Pure Oil Co. (L. W. Thomp-

Delivery On Ballots Is Set

Those wishing to vote absentee in the General Election are advised that ballots will be delivered by the printer during this weekend, and will be available at the Clerk's office Monday morning, or before.

son); Rowan Drilling Co., P. R. Rutherford, Sharp Drilling Co., Shell Pipe Line; Rancho Pipe Line (Dave Gregory, Ross DeLozier, Mr. Berry, Geo. Cales); Carl Short, Inc. (H. W. Johnson); Sinclair Oil & Gas, Skelly Oil Co., Standard of Texas (Bill Lester, Pete Williamson, Jim Mathis); Standard Oil and Gas, Station Construction Co., Stevens Petroleum Co., Geo. W. Strake, Strawn Drilling Co., Strebber Oil Co., Taylor Refining Co., Paul C. Teas, Tri-M Production Co., Tucker Drilling Co., Two States Drilling Co., Verna Drilling, Wesley West, Westbrook Oil Corp., H. B. Zachry Co., Electrical work, Urice Drilling Co., Carl B. King, Penrod Drilling Co., Ben L. Keyes of Christoval, and such outfits as Byrd White, Densman and Densman, Andy Nixon, Taylor Welding and others have been serving the local fields from Eldorado. Western Drilling may also be mentioned as one of the major drilling companies here several years ago.

The above includes all types of oil field work—from road building to drilling operations. Many of these companies have men located here.

PTA DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nevt Tuesday, regular meeting PTA Carnival Oct. 31.
- Nov. 19-21, state convention at Wichita Falls.
- Oct. 16, and each Thursday 3:00 p. m. thereafter, ending Nov. 20, pre-school study course in Memorial building. Nursery provided for children. Programs coming up: talk by Dr. Lindsey, book review, film on personality. Mrs. Maxine Page, chairman. (More information on above events next week).

WOMAN'S CLUB

Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday in the club room in the Memorial building. The president appointed two chairmen to fill vacancies. Mrs. L. D. Christian was named chairman of civil defense and Mrs. J. E. Spencer became chairman of Americanism. Mrs. D. D. McAngus was granted a merit. The club voted to sponsor a sale of hand painted plates to raise funds for current projects.

Reporting on the workshop in Menard Oct. 10, Mrs. Jackson stated that the 6th District project was Austrian aid and plans were made to send a package of used clothing and toys for war orphans. These may be left at the library this week in order that Mrs. Jackson can turn them in to the district chairman on October 20 when she attends the board meeting.

Another project sponsored by 6th District is USO scrap books. Mrs. Keno Ogden was named to head the local committee.

Program leader was Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and the program was a parliamentary lesson by the parliamentarian, Mrs. E. H. Nimitz.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron, reading society and a division of Adult Ed. program of Federated clubs was discussed and explained by Mrs. Arthur Mund.

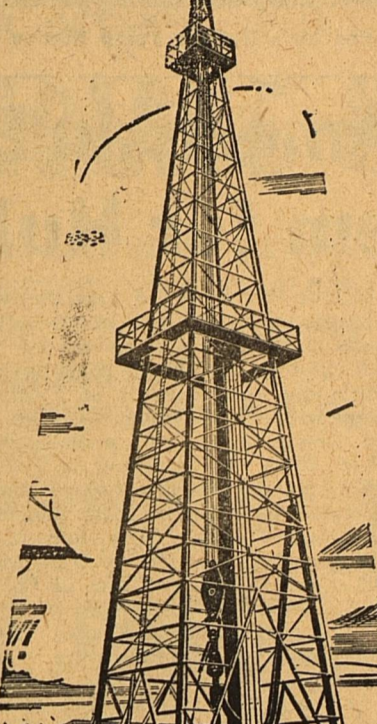
Mrs. Archie Mittel, hostess, served to 18 members.

CARD OF THANKS

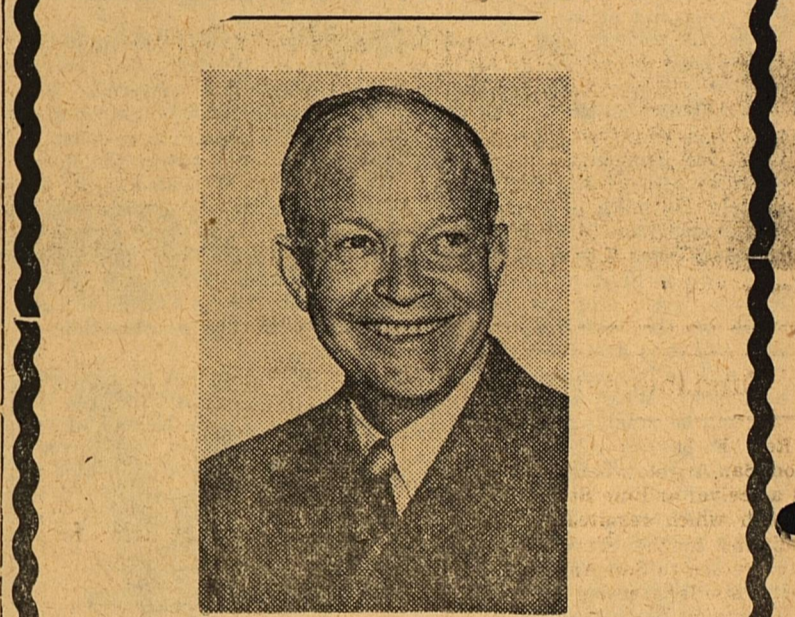
We want to thank the firemen, E. H. Topliffe's driver, C. O. Bruton, Nig Calcote and others who helped us so much while our house was on fire, and others who have since assisted and comforted us.—Mrs. Mattie Bruton and Mary.

Eldorado Lodge
No. 890 — A. F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday in each month.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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WE SALUTE THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY
OIL INDUSTRY DURING OIL PROGRESS WEEK



WE ALSO SALUTE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

—a native born Texan, Eisenhower is neither North nor South; he is for every state in the Union. We quote from his speech:

- "If they take the Louisiana, Texas and California tidelands, then what about the Great Lakes? They have been held to be open sea. A good part of Chicago has been built on land once submerged by Lake Michigan."
- "What of the inland lakes, rivers and streams in Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas? What about the iron ore under the waters of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other navigable waters of Minnesota and other states? What of the fisheries in Florida? What of the help in Maine? What of the real estate built on soil reclaimed on the once-submerged areas of New York and Massachusetts?"
- Eisenhower gave five reasons for his attitude:
 - "1. I will always resist federal encroachment on rights and affairs of the state.
 - "2. I am gravely concerned over the threat to the states inherent in the growth of this power-hungry movement.
 - "3. The resources of these submerged areas, although still owned by the states, will be available for America's defense in time of national emergency.
 - "4. The orderly development of these resources under the states need not interfere with any valid federal function.
 - "5. I believe the law twice passed by Congress which would recognize these state titles is in keeping with basic principles of honest dealing and fair play."

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them. Who passing through the valley of Baca, make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.—Ps. 84:5-6.

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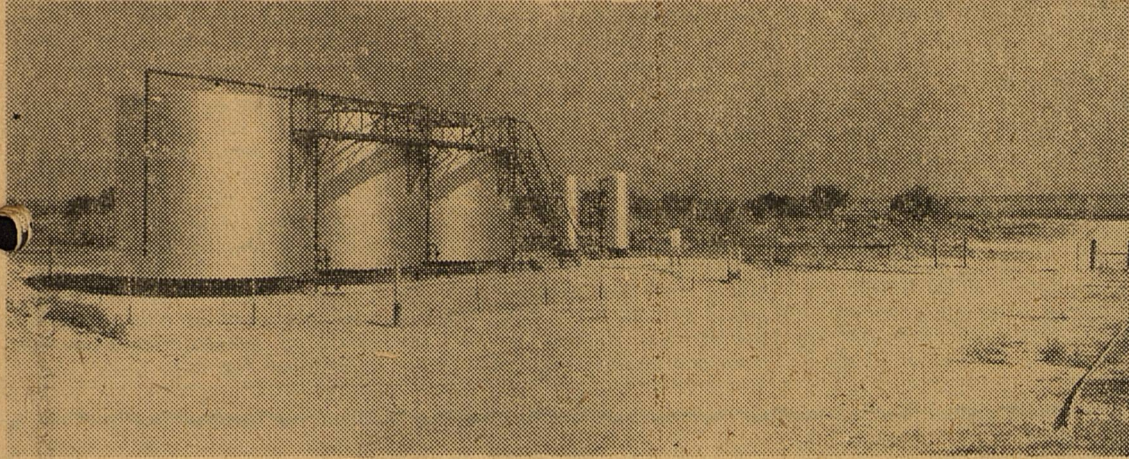
★ **The Military** ★

Mrs. William Ell has received word that her husband, airman first class with the Eighth, has arrived in Korea. Mrs. Ell, and children, Randy, age two next Sunday, and Mike, a few months old, are staying with Mrs. Ell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright on Milton Baugh's. To celebrate Randy's birthday, there will be a few invited guests on the ranch at a small party in his honor.

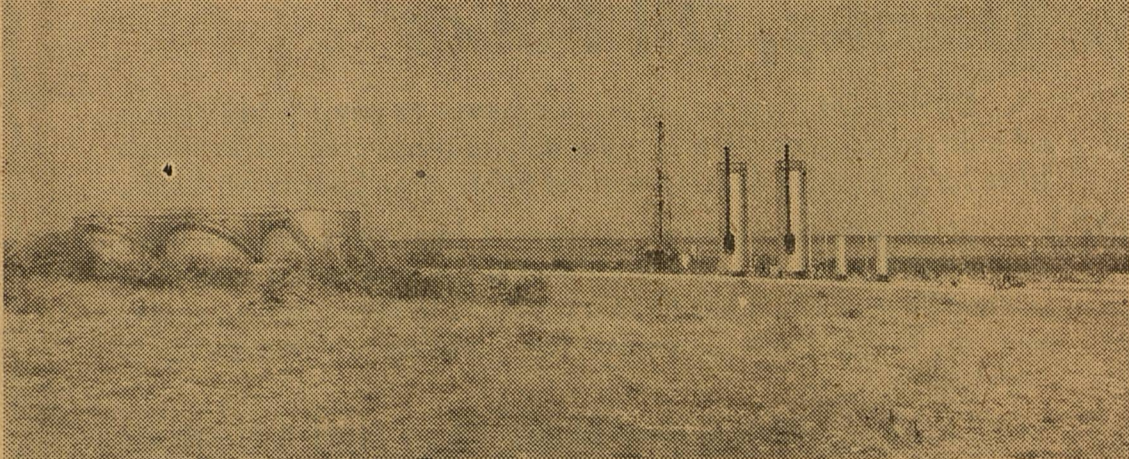
ported another earthquake, which shook the camp but did no damage.

Dr. Robert Maginot reported Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for a period of service as First Lieutenant in the Medical Field Service School. After eight weeks there he will be assigned a more permanent station. The family have found living accommodations in San Antonio, and accompanied him there, to remain until he is moved elsewhere—they are leaving their household goods in their rented residence here (the Fred Watson house) until their new location is known, and will later move their furniture when the family accompanies the doctor to the new assignment.

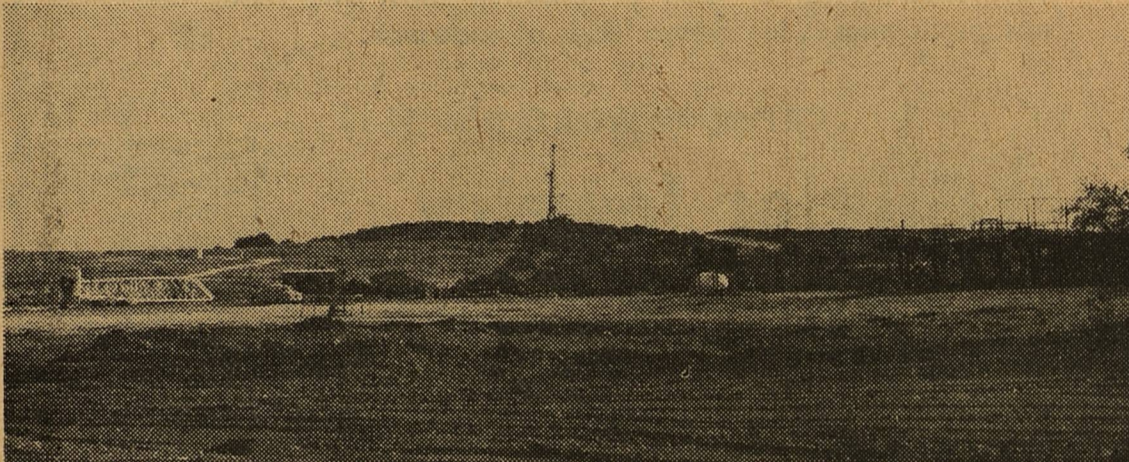
HULLDALE AND NEVA WEST OIL FIELD SCENES



Standard of Texas Tank Battery Located Near South Side of the Thomson Lease in Hulldale Field



Ohio Oil Company's Tank Battery and Rotary Rig On Their No. 18 Thomson Well — Now Drilling



Wesley West Derrick and Other Installations Located in the Neva West Field in North Schleicher Co.

Sonora Juniors Meet Eagles Here Tonight

Junior football boys from Sonora will take on the Eldorado Eagles here tonight at 7:00 in Eagle stadium, with admission announced at 50c and 10c.

Sonora's starting line-up will be: Johnson, Hernandez, Vasquez, Garret, Mittel, Fuqua, Adams, Galindo, Galdardo, Sesson.

On October 9th the Eagles defeated Ozona 56 to 14.

Starting line-up was: Robledo, Steward, B.; Phillips, H.; Ohlenburg, J.; Domingo; Anglin, H.; Stevens, R.; Minor; Kerr, R.; Stockton, C.; and Sofge.

Supt. T. E. Holcomb Elected Chairman of Dist. 6A Basketball

In a meeting of District 6-A superintendents, principals, and coaches at Menard high school last week Supt. T. E. Holcomb was elected chairman of basketball for the district.

The nomination was made by Sonora.

Basketball schedules were set up at the same meeting.

Girls' games will be played on the same schedule with Sonora, Eden, and Junction only, as Menard and Ozona do not have girls' teams, it was pointed out.

Eagles' Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 13, Eden, here.
- Jan. 20, Ozona, there.
- Jan. 27, Junction, here.
- Jan. 30, Menard, there.
- Feb. 3, Sonora, here.
- Feb. 6, Eden, there.
- Feb. 10, Ozona, there.
- Feb. 13, Junction, here.
- Feb. 17, Menard, there.
- Feb. 20, Sonora, there.

Success, \$2 year — anywhere.

Circles one and two of the Women of the Church met in the Presbyterian Church Monday, with Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Bob Page as hostesses. The women met separately for the lesson from Colossians, and together for the social hour, attended by 13.

Miss Mary Bruton and her mother Mrs. Mattie Bruton have moved to Dr. Maginot's rented residence as a temporary arrangement. They lost their house by fire last week.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Mund attended the Womans Club workshop at Menard one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Fowler drove to Hamilton last week and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. D. E. DeLong, who had been visiting over a week in the home of Mrs. C. J. Johnson, after attending the funeral of a relative there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Brannan spent the week end at Del Rio with relatives.

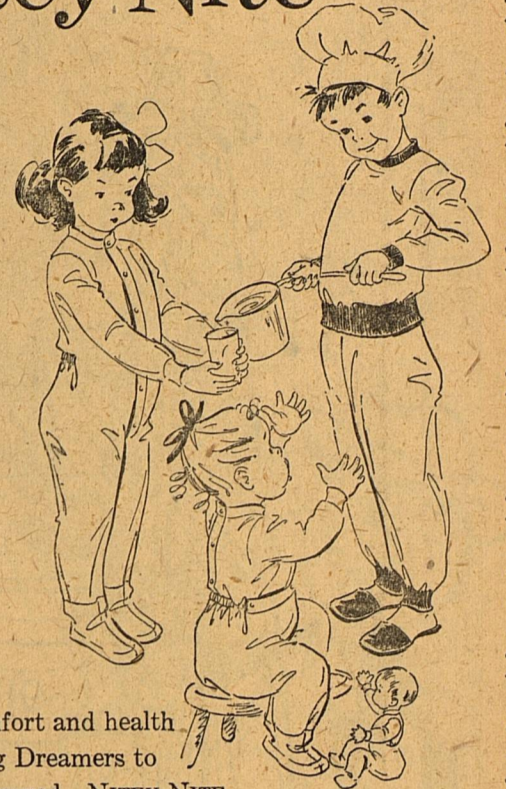
Halloween decorations and candles on the dining table were interspersed with an arrangement of red autumn berries.

After the supper, which was served to 42 people, the group played bridge, at which winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, high club, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitten, high guest, John Miller, traveling, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr., low, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, bingo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch, here with oil work, went to Plainview recently, and the latter remained for a longer visit. They are renters in the Mrs. Lizzie McAngus house.

Mrs. Joab Campbell went to San Angelo Thursday to enter Shannon hospital for treatment. Mr. Campbell is with her, also her sister Miss John Alexander.

Fundamental News

Rev. F. H. Pryor has returned from San Angelo where he conducted a revival at Buie Street Baptist Church which resulted in several additions to the church. He will later return to San Angelo to conduct a similar meeting for Rev. M. M. Griggs, at Bethel Baptist church.

An outanding event for the season will be the West Texas Fellowship meeting, at the Eldorado Fundamental Baptist Church, all day on November 11. At least 20 churches will be represented at this meeting. There will be dinner at noon and services throughout the day featuring preaching and singing.

Scheduled for each Wednesday

night for the next six or eight months, is a series of lessons on the dispensational truth and covenants, and God's whole plan for the ages. The first of these lessons was taught by the pastor Wednesday, last night. The women meet each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 for Bible study. Jerome Mitchell is Sunday school superintendent.

Lt. Roy T. Pryor, who has been here with his family visiting his brother, the Fundamental Baptist pastor, at the parsonage, has left Eldorado and expects to leave soon for overseas duty.

SATURDAY BRIDGE PARTY

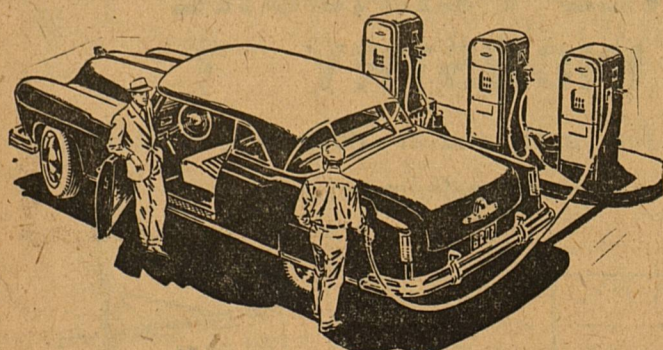
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann entertained with a supper and evening of bridge Saturday night at the Memorial building.

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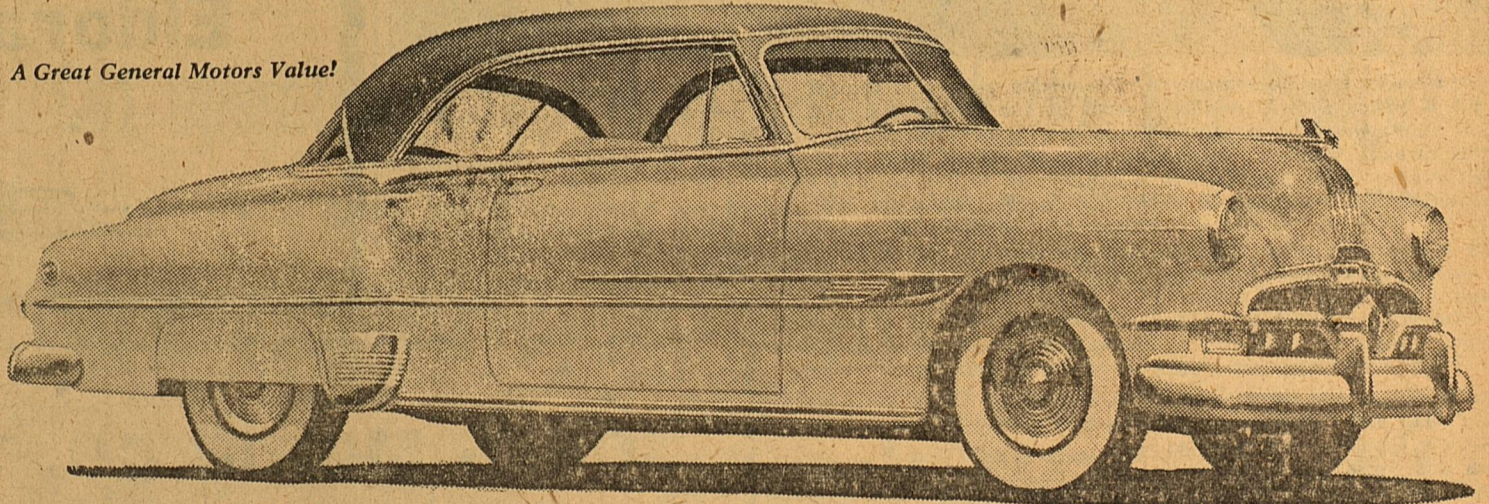
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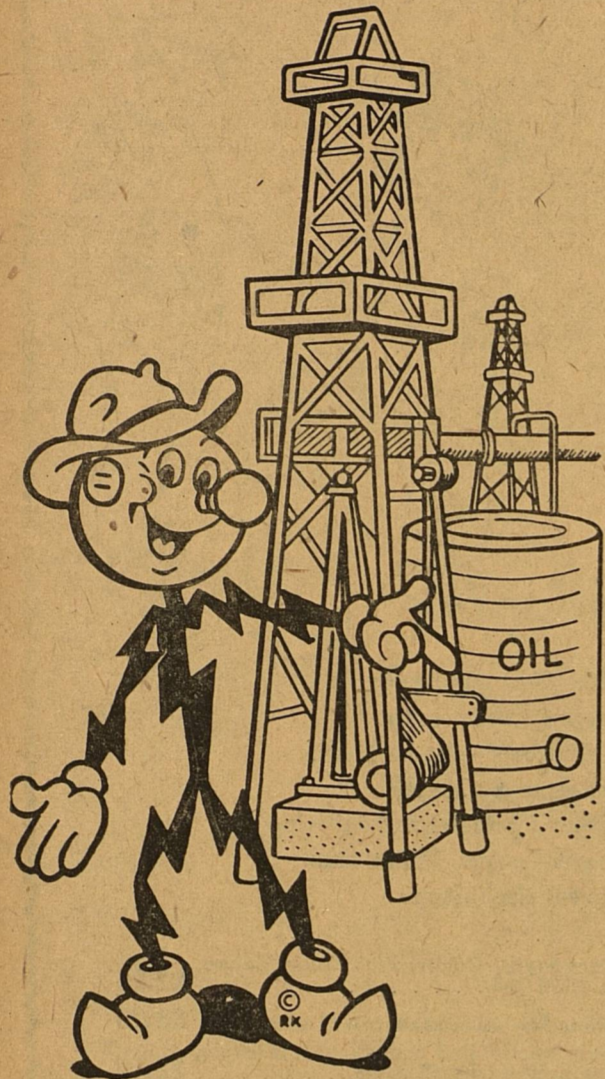
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HOMECOMING FOR BRONTE
About 400 exes of Bronte High school are expected to be here today (Friday) for the second Annual Homecoming, which gets under way at 2:00 p.m. today in the Bronte gymnasium.
More than 200 exes were on hand for the first Homecoming last year, and Edward Cumbie, president of the Ex-Students Association, said they hope to double that figure this year. —Bronte Enterprise.

one in the amount of \$295,000 for park improvement, the other for \$140,000 for courthouse renovation and expansion.
The two issues, while submitted on the same ballot, are separate proposals, and must be voted on individually. —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

McCAMEY BAND TRIP
Badger Band members board busses next Tuesday morning at the bleak hour of 6:00 a.m., and set off on the long awaited jaunt to Dallas and the State Fair. Making the trip from Odessa by train, the band journeys to take part in the

gigantic pageant in the Cotton Bowl, set for Wednesday night, requiring 20 bands from Texas, and guest bands from both Oklahoma and Louisiana. —McCamey News.

Robert Lester, age five, younger son of the Bill Lesters, is under care of a dental surgeon for correction of injuries which he received when he got in the way of a baseball bat while a group of children were playing last week. He was painfully injured by facial cuts and loss of several teeth but was able to be up this week. The extent of the injuries cannot be determined for some time.

PECOS COUNTY TO VOTE
Property taxpaying voters of Pecos County go to the polls Saturday to decide two bond issues—

Thanks, Oil Folks

During Oil Progress Week we pause to pay tribute to the oil industry in general, and especially to those companies which have helped in the development of Schleicher County oil fields.

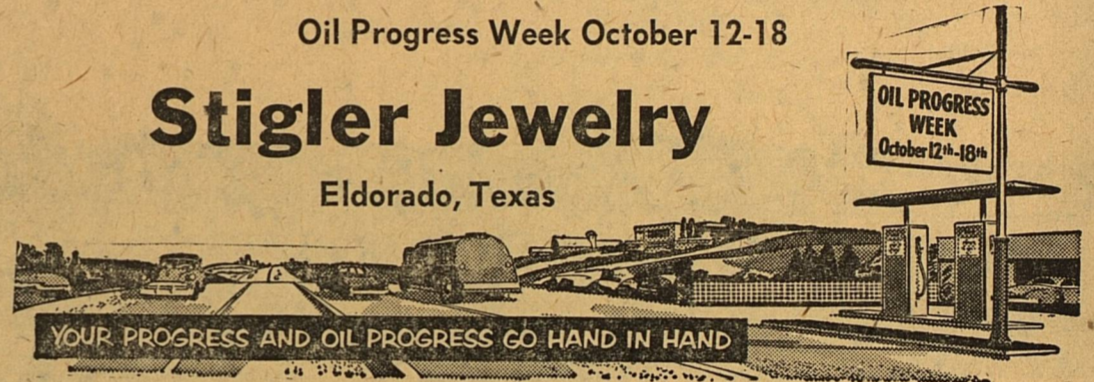
Since the discovery of oil here a few years ago we have dealt with dozens of individuals and firms connected with Schleicher County oil. It has been a pleasure to serve these people, and we thank them sincerely for granting us this business courtesy.

We are predicting ever bigger things from Schleicher's expanding fields and congratulate the oil industry here and everywhere else for their progressive spirit and their many accomplishments in diverse fields of endeavor.

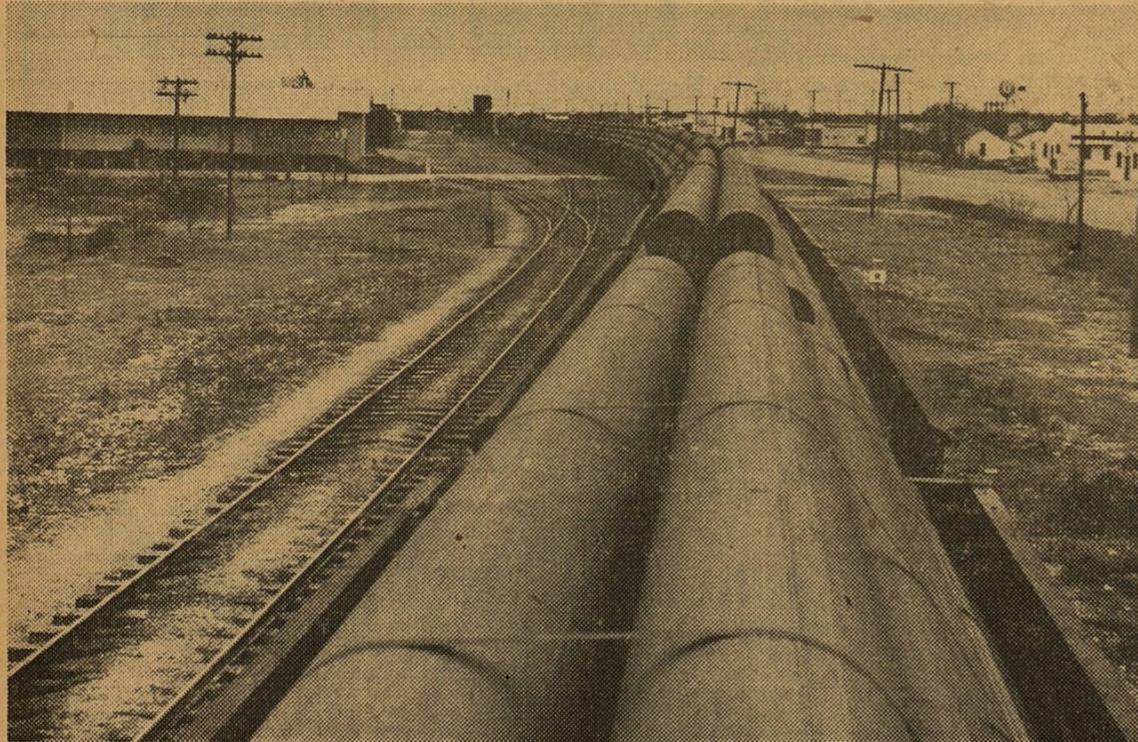
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Railroad Freight Yards Look Like This When Pipe Line Job Is Under Way



When a major pipeline construction job is under way it provides a lot of employment for people in counties through which it passes, and affords an interesting variety of activities for local people to watch.
Jobs which have come through here, such as the Humble, the Rancho and others, have been watched with interest by Schleicher County residents.

The above picture is typical of scenes at the Santa Fe depot. It could have been taken during construction of any of these pipelines—it happened to be Humble's line, headed for Ft. McKavett and the coast. It was taken at Barnhart, near the starting point of their operations.

Hundreds of carloads of pipe and many carloads of other materials

for oil field construction work have been unloaded here. The pipe for the Humble and Rancho lines came during short periods—materials for the Bailey Station have been arriving over a several-month period.
This is the type of activity which boosts Santa Fe revenues, and provides work as it comes for quite a few people.

Sam McGinnes and three sisters spent Friday and Saturday at the cemetery at Grip, where they added a curb and made other improvements in the family lot where the parents and several other members of the family are buried. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Connor of Grandfalls and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle of Barnhart,

and Mrs. Jesse Clark of Menard, who accompanied them.

Mrs. E. E. Irvin of Pandora, near Nixon, is here for a several-weeks' stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler. She accompanied the Wheelers home from San Antonio where they had been visiting recently.

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ELDORADO LAUNDRY
Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

Edgar W. Brooks' Mother Dies Thursday at Bangs

Burial was made in Bangs Cemetery Friday for Mrs. Frank M. Brooks, 92, Brown County resident 62 years, and mother of E. W. Brooks of this city.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church, with the Rev. O. D. Center officiating. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Joe Muller Christian. Pallbearers were eight grandsons.

She was born at Honey Grove, April 24, 1860. On Feb. 2, 1881, Margaret Amanda Nix was married to F. M. Brooks at Paluxy. The couple had celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this year.

Survivors include her husband, who has also been ill, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Owen of Bangs and Mrs. Jessie Sansom of Garfield, Ark.; six sons, Roscoe of Brownwood, Edgar of Eldorado, Walter of Lakeside, California, Dr. Glynn A. of Marshall, the Rev. Troy C. of Prescott, Ariz.; and Doyle of Dallas; a brother, Charlie Nix of Earth; and 16 grandchildren and 22 greats.

BRUTON FARM HOUSE COUNTY LANDMARK, BURNS DOWN FRIDAY

The large frame house on the Bruton place along the Sonora highway burned completely down Friday night at about 8:00. Approximately a fourth of the furnishings were saved by the family, neighbors and passers-by. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton and Robert had stopped to visit with Mrs. Bruton, her daughter Miss Mary Bruton who lives with her, and another daughter from Hill county who was visiting here.

Shortly after their arrival the lights went out and a member of the family phoned Co-op manager Don McCormick to report that fact.

With the lights out it could easily be seen that there was a glow in the ceiling. They immediately called the fire department but the blaze filled the attic when it was discovered and nothing could be done to save the house.

The men were joined by neighbors, the F. B. Calcotes, and others, also passers-by, the first of whom was Andy Nixon, and among them were able to carry out refrigerator, piano and other household goods, some of which were purchased only this spring.

Built In 1906

The original house consisted of only three rooms, built in the summer of 1906 of lumber freighted out of San Angelo by Mexicans on burros. John B. Bruton had bought the place that year and he and Elmer and others did much of the carpenter work themselves, coming out to Schleicher County from Hill county to spend the summer and work on the place.

The Brutons did not move here for another ten years. Elmer and his wife occupied the house and he and his father operated this place and two leased places, what are now known as the Gillispie and Ray Alexander farms.

At the time the house was built the nearest neighbor was George Williams who had put up a log house.

Elmer later moved twenty miles west to live and took over the leased land.

At the time of Mr. Bruton's death in 1926, J. B., Edwin, Mary, and Ruthie were still at home.

When the Brutons moved here to take over the farm they built a large addition, completing this in 1916. Other improvements and enlargements resulted in a completed (story-and-a-half) farmhouse of nine rooms, three upstairs and six downstairs.

For a number of years Mrs. Bruton and Miss Mary have been occupying the house and leasing the land out to Jim Hoover.

The furniture saved from the fire is now stored at H. E. Browder's, a neighbor, until they make other plans, and the women are staying with C. O. and his family nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mr. Pruitt's sister, Monday. Mrs. Neill is 82 years old and her brother several years older.

Recipe of the Week

Honey Nut Bread

- 2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

Add nuts to the sifted dry ingredients. Combine the beaten egg, honey, milk, and melted butter or margarine. Add to the dry ingredients. Stir until the ingredients are just moistened. Bake in a greased loaf bread pan in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 45 to 50 minutes.

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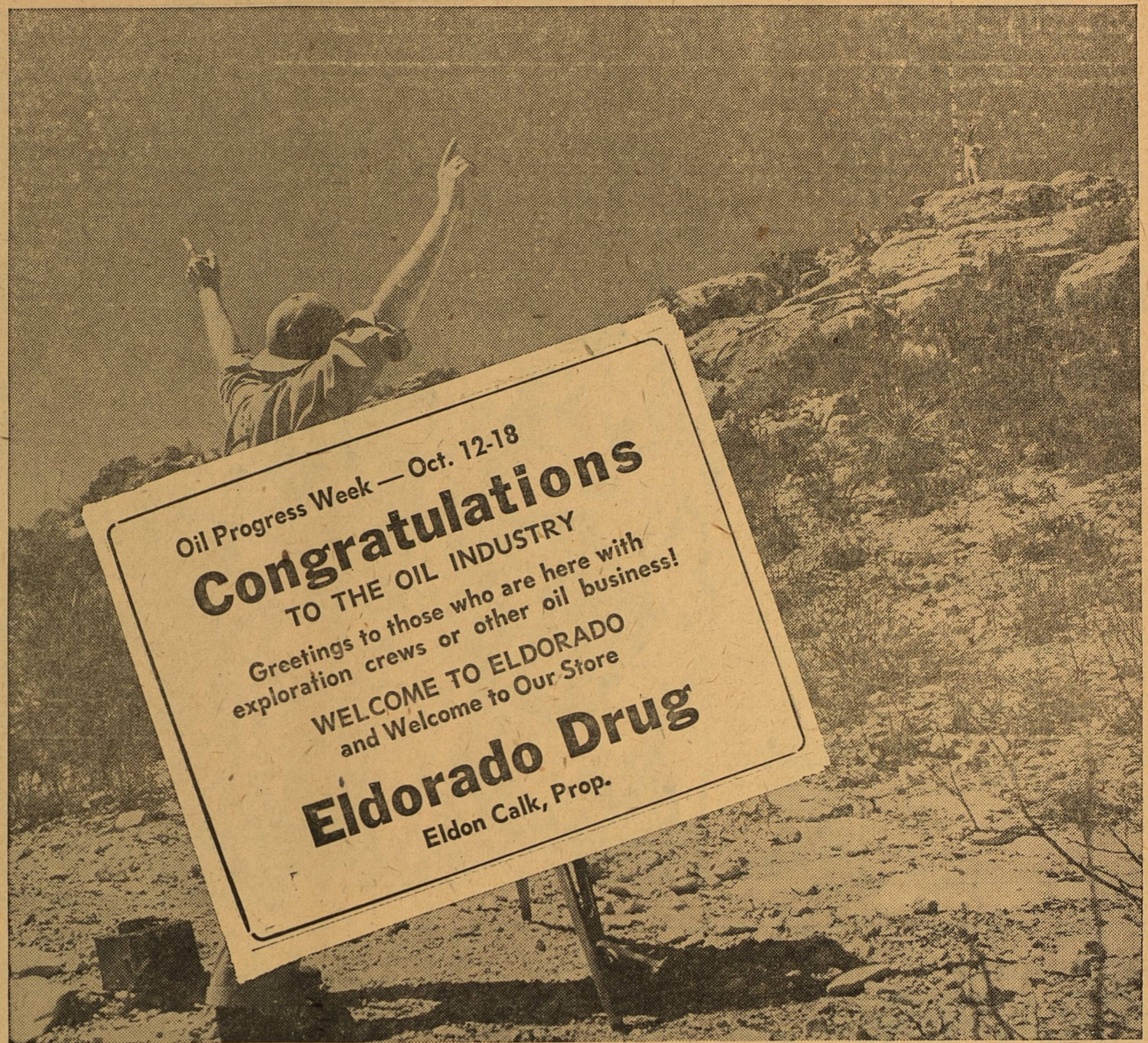
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JODIE ON GUAM

Hq. 54th Strat. Recon. Sq. (M) Wfa., Guam, M. I.—A/2C Joseph Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Whitten of Box 42, Eldorado, recently arrived on Guam and is assigned to the 54th Strategic Recon-

naissance Squadron (M) Weather, a component of the Air Weather Service. He is working in the Squadron as a Radar Mechanic.

The 54th Strategic reconnaissance Squadron flies long weather reconnaissance missions and is res-

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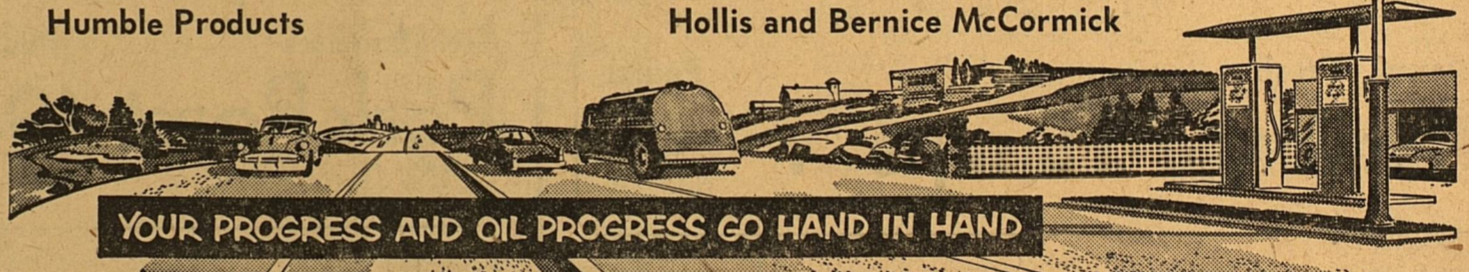
A/2C Joseph Whitten graduated from high school in 1948 and attended Texas Christian University until he enlisted in the United States Air Force on the 2nd of January, 1952.

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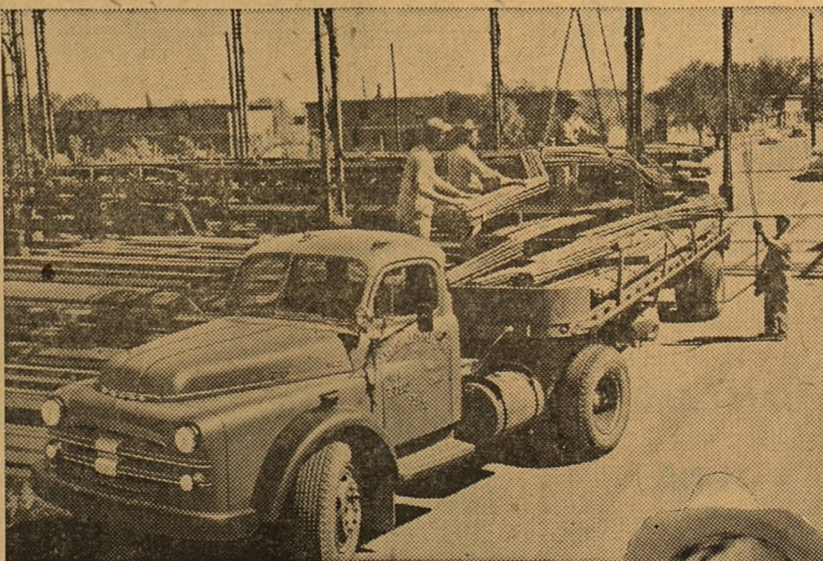
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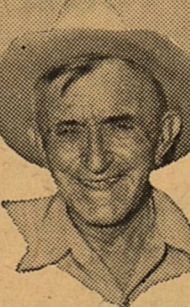
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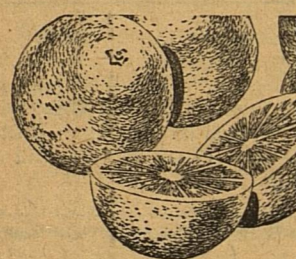


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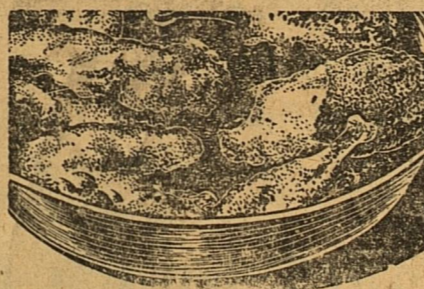
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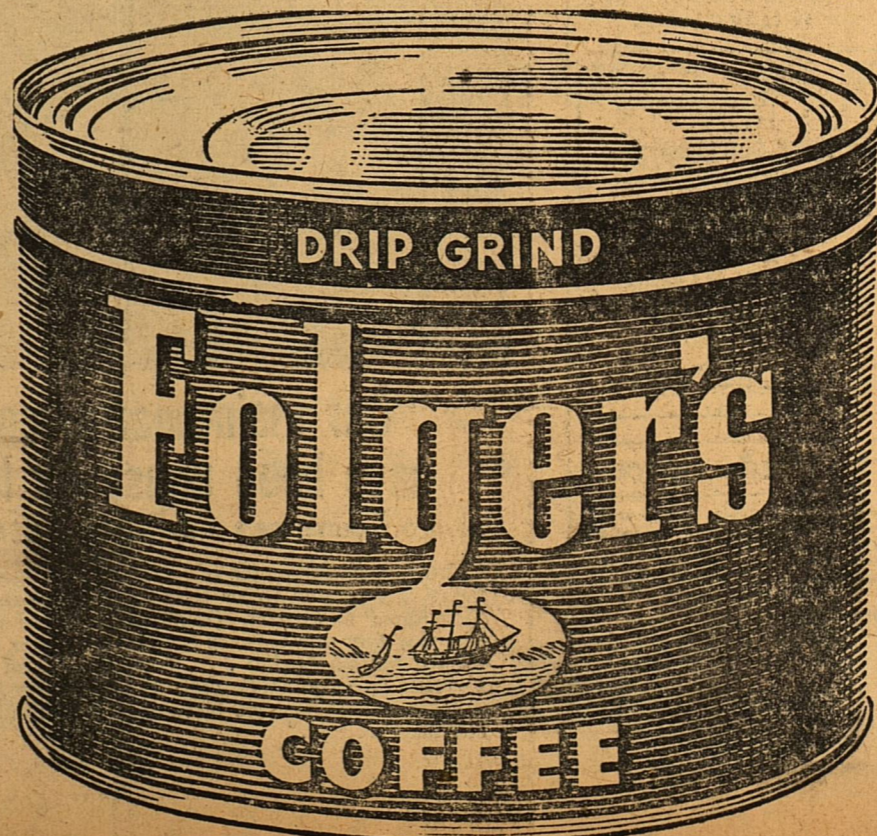
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Review of Schleicher County's Oil Development

While there have been producing gas and oil wells in Schleicher County for some time, and the Opp well created quite a lot of excitement here during its very short life, oil in large quantities has been produced only a little over six years. The first post-war new wells were brought in on Jess Koy's in the summer of 1946, since which time there has been development all over the county, with the area around Henry Mittels bringing in the latest bigger pay.

As Reported In Success
The Eldorado Success of June 13, 1946, reports the bringing in of the county's first big oil producer: "Climaxing a week's rumors to the effect that Cooper Gas Co. might have something, Schleicher County's first big producer was brought in early Sunday morning on Jess Koy's Ranch.

"Flowing Monday at 110 barrels of high gravity oil from two zones, Cooper Gas Co. of San Angelo No. 1A Jess Koy oil well showed indications of being the most promising oil discovery east of the Permian basin in many years. The company immediately showed faith in the well to the extent of staking off locations for several other tests in that locality, at least one of which, a short distance west, is to be drilled soon if materials are available.

"The bringing in of the well has provided the go-ahead signal for rapid developments. George D. Morgan, high ranking official with Cooper, has been on location practically 24 hours per day, and other specialists were brought in from Dallas, Odessa, San Angelo and other places, as the well is groomed along toward maximum production.

"The first flow was from open 2-inch tubing and casing perforations between 5605 to 5640 feet—and by Railroad Commission test it ran 90.75 barrels in two hours. Perforating of a second zone higher up more than doubled the flow. By mid-week the well had been killed second time to allow perforations of casing opposite a third zone, from 5340 to 5413 feet.

"As the third zone seems to be mainly gas bearing, gas will be conveyed out for commercial use, if it flows in sufficient quantities, operators state.

"The Koy well, though the first major producer in the county, is not the first to produce oil. The Cooper No. 1 C Page well flows 25 barrels per day. Activity in the county started about 1931, and included development of several gassers and abandoning of several tests as dry holes. Henderson, McBurnett, Page and other ranches have been included in the drilling area.

"Though the oil boom town is now a thing of the past, it is generally conceded that Eldorado's business and residential districts will feel definite effects of intensive oil activity—especially if other companies develop their leases, as will probably be the case.

"Most of Schleicher County is already under lease, but it is expected that there will be more buying and selling as development is stimulated."

First Koy Well

The first Koy well was flowing in early June, 1946, and on June 25 the Koy's gave a big barbecue for the crews and the other oil men interested in this discovery. The county had not yet benefitted in a bigger way from oil and the First National Bank deposits of over two million did not reflect much more than nice ranch income and good post-war times in general.

By mid-July the well was given an allowable of 90 barrels, and the oil was run into a two-inch pipe to Shell's ten-inch carrier to Houston. At this time, Koy 2-A was drilling below 1,000 feet and other locations were being made.

Around August 1, 1946, a gasser was brought in on John I. King's place, Section 26, Block K, CH&SH RR Survey, located near two gassers on George Allison land near by. In August the second Koy well was brought in and the field seemed to be established, with starts made on Koy 3 and Koy 4.

The oil discovery and development of that early period caused no boom anywhere in the county. Land was leasing in some instances at \$20 per acre by the time Koy No. 4 was brought in in early 1947. Closely associated with development of the field was Western Drilling Co., who moved in in 1917. A 30 by 60 warehouse put up at that time was the first of construction of that type.

Cooper Gas Co. No. 2E Bert Page was brought in that spring at initial flow of 22½ barrels hourly, and another location near by was immediately made. By April, 1947, with six new producers putting out

substantial amount of oil, quite a few lease deals were being made, and people in the county were beginning to awaken to the fact that tax income for Schleicher County was going up.

In early May Western moved in another rotary, and by that time there were nine producers and 1 others drilling. Development continued during that time on both the Koy and Page ranches, and by the latter part of June there were two more producers on Koy's and another on Page's. In August there was another on Page (Page 3 E)—and so the development continued.

Through the latter part of that year such companies as Halliburton had started moving in, and by January, 1948, Western Drilling was keeping three rigs busy, as the offsetting spread out in all directions. In late April George Morgan brought in 5 C Jess Koy.

The McClatchy place received the attention of Wildcatters in the spring of 1948, but there was no indication of the oil that the ranch has since put out (there are two new producers on Mrs. McClatchy's ranch today, in Huldale). Cooper Gas Co. seemed well enough established and was having so much trouble finding houses for their men that they built two nice residences in Glendale, which are still owned by the company and occupied by their employees.

In late June, 1948, two more good wells were brought in on Page's, and there were four derricks up on Page locations.

Activities On Increase

Families moving into Eldorado began to have more and more trouble over housing, and placing of their children in the schools added to the over-crowding already existing. People were not yet aware enough of the seriousness of the situation to OK a \$467,000 school bond election, which lost and could not be re-submitted until the following year.

About this time the center of interest was the old Opp well. People began talking about it again and old timers were re-living the excitement of an earlier day when Skelly staked a location in late September, 1948, 645 feet south and 900 feet west of Opp No. 1 J. T. Jackson; this old well nine years before had pumped oil from Cisco at 4049-81, but was short lived. The previous year, in 1947, Skelly drilled a barren test 1 ¾ miles southeast of Opp. In early December this was showing promise, and Skelly completed it as a producer with a flow of 120 barrels a day. There are now several other producers in this area.

The Eldorado Success issue of December 16 mentions the fact that county taxable property showed an increase of 25 per cent over the preceding year, because of oil—that was in spite of the loss of some livestock due to moving of stock out of the county.

Oil interest was beginning to be county-wide, and more families continued to move into Eldorado. There was a steady run of wildcatting during the period, with tests on Bauch, Lovelace and other places. By May, 1949, Schleicher county citizens were ready to vote again on the school bonds which carried 3 to 1.

No. 3 Mary Jackson came in in late May, 1949, flowing from drill-stem at about 4000 feet. Bauch had come in also, making 50 barrels daily, pumping. During this period and other years also there were several tests on Tom Henderson's, as on a number of other ranches.

By the summer of 1949, the picture was definitely bright. There were 35 to 40 producers on the Page and Koy ranches, a Lovelace test producing a few barrels daily, the Ohio Bauch 52 daily, Sadie Weddell, on the extreme edge of the county a small pumper, Tom Henderson's a gasser, etc.—and there were spurts of drilling in the Ft. McKavett area. Apartments and houses were at a premium here and there were more trailers in local parking lots than usual.

Tax renditions were reported in Feb., 1950, to be \$6,522,329—due to new oil wells and general well being of the county.

The producing areas of the Page and Koy ranches have received the usual improvement of good all-weather roads through the fields, tank installations, and other developments which mark it as a permanent field.

Huldale Field Opens

The calm of a placid citizenry was shattered when the Huldale field opened up as a brand new and heavily productive oil area. It happened in early October, 1950, when Delta Gulf Drilling Co. of Tyler No. 1 H. F. Thomson Estate flowed on test 14 minutes at 35 to 40 barrels. Located 1½ miles southeast of

Huldale, nine miles north and east from Eldorado, and 13 miles from the Koy and Page producers, this test became known soon as the "largest producer in the county" with daily flow of 1270 barrels.

Jubilant company representatives soon had several other locations to announce, and began moving in rigs as various companies prepared to test on their own holdings.

About December 1, 1950, Frankel and Frankel's No. 1 R. S. Williams producer came in with 92 barrels' flow in 10 hours.

A less happy story is the development of production at Brushy Top, toward the latter part of 1950. A small pumper producing four barrels per hour was brought in on R. M. Thomson Estate place, causing others to offset. Production in this area has not held up, nor have the drilling activities of that brief period been resumed.

Back in Huldale: the good producer brought in on Forrest Runge's caused royalty to soar to such a point that the H. F. Thomson heirs sold royalty on a \$500 per acre basis.

About February 1, 1951, Westbrook Oil Corporation completed its 1A A. L. Baugh Strawn gasser, six miles northeast of Eldorado. About this time Ohio Oil Co. drilled No. 1 P. K. McIntosh which had no production.

Ohio Oil Company's stepped up

activity in Schleicher County caused them to move their office from Keno's Courts to the Pop Taylor building, where they are still located.

Quite a few locations were made in the spring in the Brushy Top and Huldale Fields.

Huldale Road Built

Meanwhile interested residents of Eldorado were joining ranchers and oilmen in recognizing the need of a road from the San Angelo highway into the Huldale field. After some previous discussion commissioners ordered the building of this new road in April, 1951; it leaves the San Angelo Highway near Lavel Meckel's corner, and goes up the hill to the east, thus cutting off about ten miles of mileage between the field and Eldorado. This road was built by the county and the oil companies interested as a joint project.

Development of the Huldale field was steady. By mid-April, 1951, most of the locations previously made were being drilled, and plans were being made to spud in the others. By May 1 Ohio had spotted their 6, 7 and 8. By early summer there were eight producers, and the field presented the appearance of a huge carnival from the main highway.

In early July the 9th and 10th producers were added; two weeks later there were two more.

Neva West Field Opens

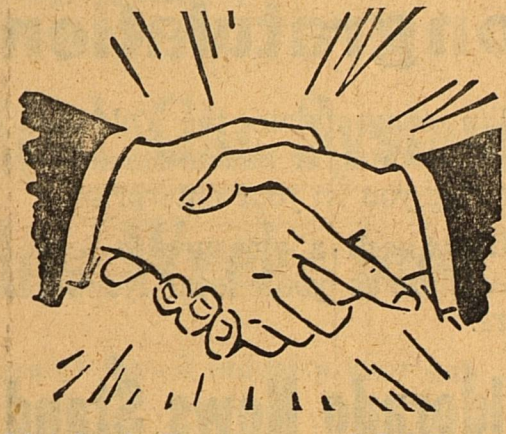
The Huldale Field was still new and still growing rapidly when another event of importance happened: over across the highway in the Henry Mittel neighborhood—in late July, 1951—a good producer was brought in! Wesley W. West of Houston No. 1 Christina Mittel opened new territory. It produced 75 barrels per hour on the test, caus-

ing staking out of several offsets immediately.

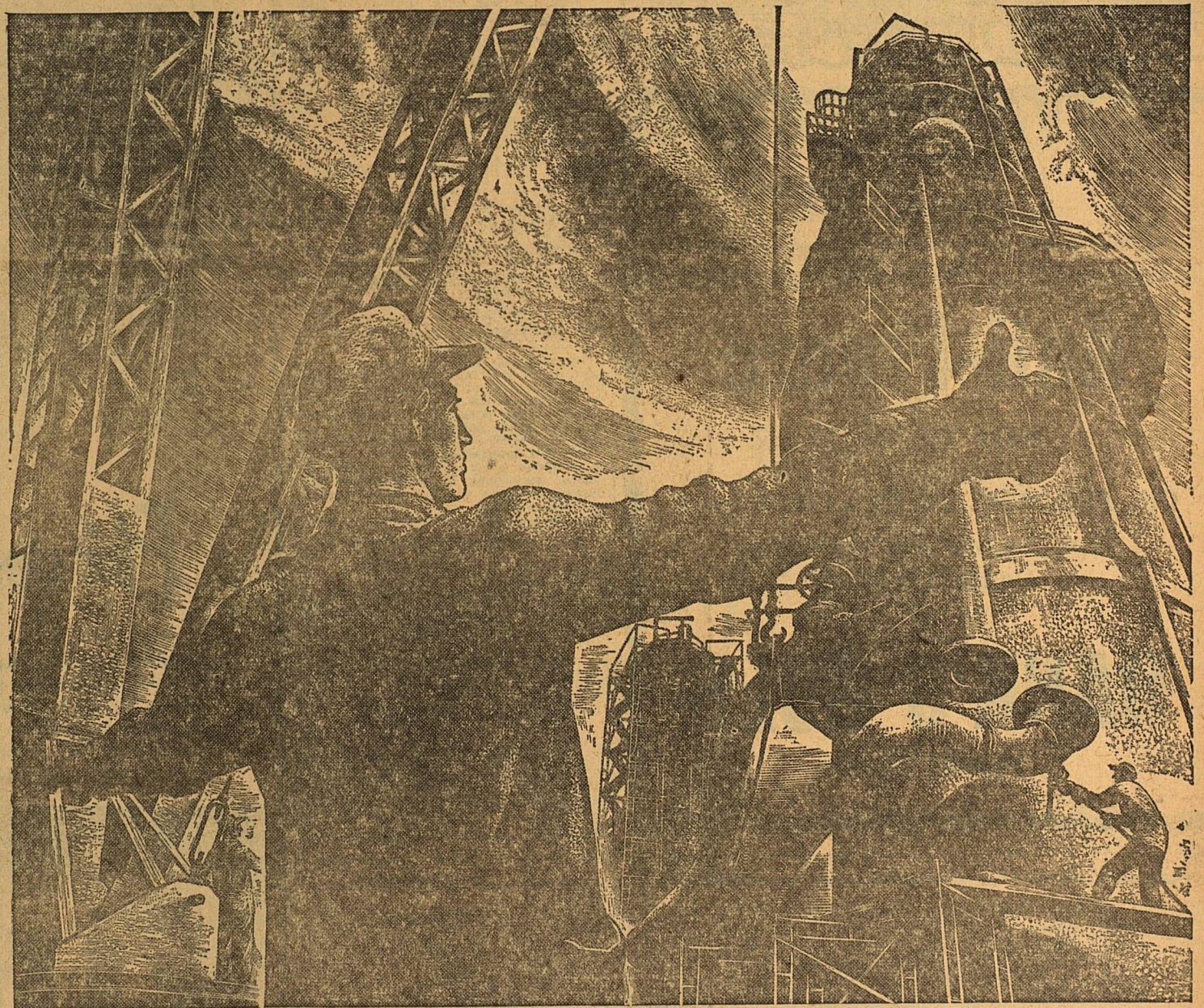
Meanwhile during this time, the Huldale Field had a total of 20 producing wells.

Here is the picture, in that locality, in early September, 1951: Of the 26 producers in that area seven were in North Huldale, 18

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Station A in Schleicher County Has Payroll of \$5700 Monthly

A payroll of about \$5700 per month characterizes Humble's Station A, one of the show spots of the county. Priding themselves on tidiness and cleanliness of both station and camp, the men work at the job of maintaining convenient and attractive home and work quarters, and are always glad to have guests call to look over the place.

Humble Pipeline Station A is on what is known as the West Texas Ingleside Line, located in the southwest portion of Schleicher County. The camp is 23 miles southwest of Eldorado.

The 60 by 144 station building

was put up in 1927. The largest room consists of quarters for the three original 400 h.p. Busch Sulzer engines; the next largest room houses the Triplex pumps; in other rooms are two suction pumps, office, lockers and rest rooms.

The original pumping capacity was approximately 5500 barrels daily; in recent years there have been added seven small Diesel-powered outside units, raising the capacity to 73,000 barrels per day.

Cottages Are Attractive

There are 12 cottages in the camp. All have been kept in the best of repair. With a personnel of

14 men, nine families live in the camp and the others elsewhere in the neighborhood or neighboring towns.

Three water wells furnish plenty of water for the station, the homes, and for irrigation of lawns and gardens. In addition to the plentiful supply of water, the camp makes its own power and has its Butane, all furnished by the company.

Of the cottages on the place five are comparatively new, having been put up by the company only a few years ago. The new cottages are larger houses, containing six rooms, and all are occupied.

Families living on the lease have all-weather roads leading both to Sonora and Eldorado. The station maintains its post office box in Sonora, but the seven children in the camp who are of school age go to school in Eldorado in a bus driven by Mrs. Bingham of Mayer Ranch.

Company Employees

Here is the complete list of the station employees:

- O. M. Skipper, chief
- J. B. Saunders, engineer
- J. A. Lambert, engineer
- L. G. Wilson, engineer
- Carl Gardner, engineer
- B. W. Moyer, engineer oiler
- J. E. Tomberlin, oiler
- F. M. Miller, oiler
- A. F. Spinks, oiler
- A. C. Roberson, oiler swing
- H. H. Faulk, stock gauger
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- T. C. Henderson, yardman.

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This Humble pipeline comes out of Kemper and goes to Ingleside. There are about seven stations on the way, including Station A in Schleicher County, Station B in Sutton, and others. It is a ten-inch line where it is single.

MERRYMAKERS MEET

Mrs. Connor was hostess to the Merry-makers 42 Club meeting at the Memorial Building Thursday afternoon. There were three tables of players.

After eight games refreshments were served.

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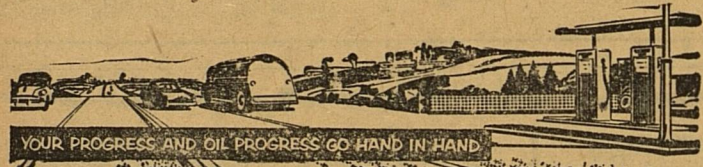
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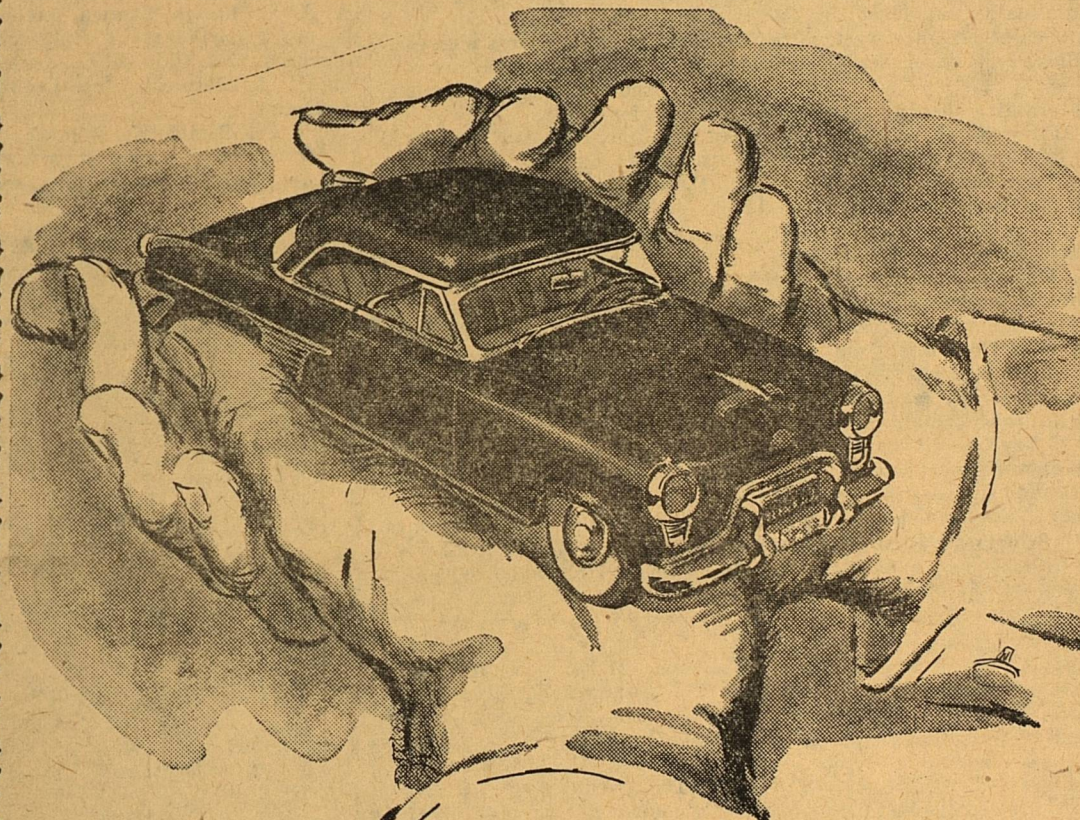
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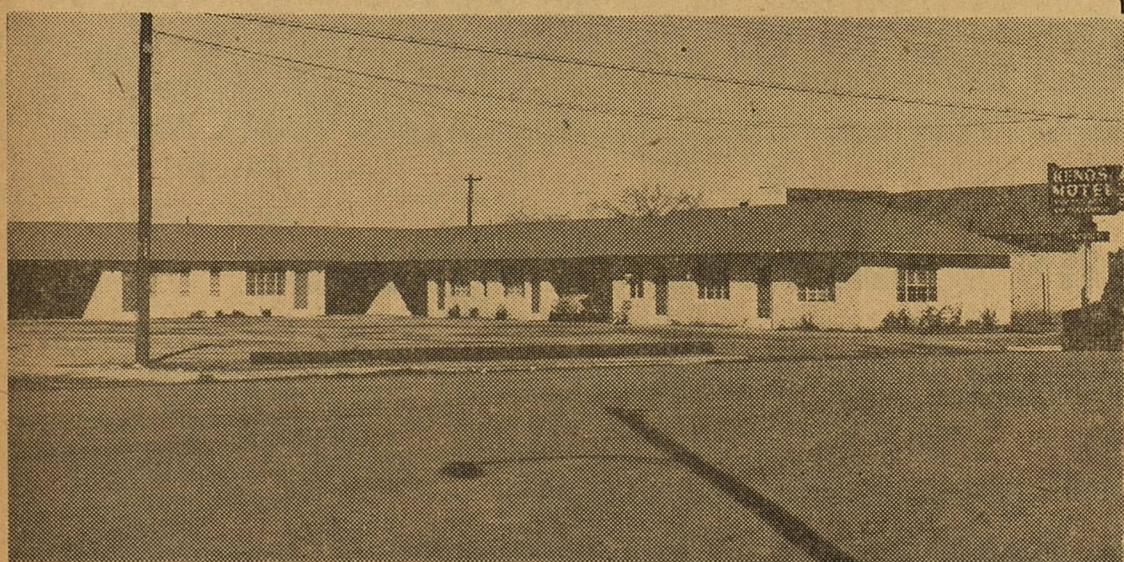


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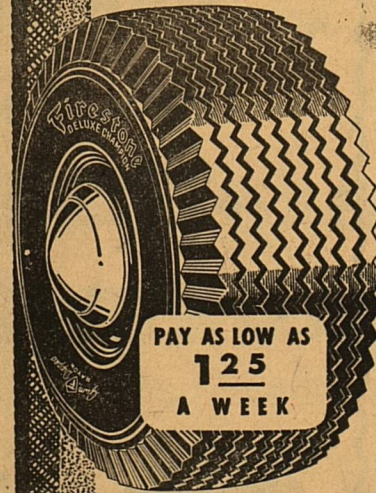
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What brings this to mind is the fact that Oil Progress Week is being observed by the nation's oil men, October 12-18. The thousands of oil companies of all sizes which comprise this vast industry, with its 2,000,000 workers and its traditional adherence to the principles of free enterprise and competition, have been "doing things" consistently for 93 years. They have compiled a record of progress which gives positive meaning to this old axiom.

An example of the way modern oil men are "making progress" is the tremendous expansion program which has been under way since the end of World War II. To assure the American people of an abundance of petroleum today, and to prepare for their demands of to-

morrow, the oil industry builds, expands, modernizes and develops as fast as men, money and materials can make it possible.

Since the end of World War II, oil men have poured more than 19 billion dollars into new exploration and discovery, new oil fields, new refineries, new pipe lines, new tankers, new and improved facilities of all kinds. This year alone, they have scheduled the spending of more than four billion dollars on this program—the largest one-year investment of any single industry in history.

The bulk of this money has come from their own earnings—money plowed back by progressive far-sighted leadership. We know that today's demands are being met, despite the fact that they have skyrocketed in recent years; and the oil men's record is full assurance that tomorrow's will be taken care of, too. It is this story of "doing things" that oil men and women in thousands of American communities will tell during their observance of Oil Progress Week.

Road Network Expanded To Meet County's Needs

Oil was in part responsible for the development of West Texas' and Schleicher County's network of roads. While much more remains to be done, the past few years have brought great improvement in Schleicher County's Highway system.

The major improvement was the completing of the East-West Highway from Eldorado to Menard, and from Eldorado to the Crockett County line. This now provides a first-class highway east and west.

The election for the Eldorado-Menard stretch of highway was ordered in September, 1945, and bids were advertised in October, 1945, the October 13 bond election having carried. A few weeks later work orders were issued for the stretch, and clearing of right-of-way began and equipment began to arrive shortly afterward. The first five miles of this west road were topped in May, 1947, bids for the next stretch were advertised in June, 1947, and contract was awarded to Burnham Construction Company of Georgetown, in mid-July.

Cold weather delayed work that winter, but in January, 1948, topping was under way. The Commissioners followed completion of this road with making of plans for extending the road to the west toward Big Lake. In November, the first 8-mile strip was okayed, also a 3.8 mile strip from Menard to Ft. McKavett.

In July it was announced that the next 14-mile strip to the Crockett County line had been okayed, also that a gap of 13 miles in Crockett had been approved.

In early September, 1949, the first 8 miles was being surveyed out, bids were opened January 10, 1950, and an Angelo firm awarded the contract. Fences had to be moved and built and the REA had to move some poles.

Three months later this strip was ready for topping. In October contract was let on the next 14 miles—and the entire road to Midway Lane was open by the Fall of 1951.

Mertzion Road Is Next
The county seat towns of Mertzion and Eldorado will soon be connected with a modern highway. Road bonds were okayed in Schleicher County on September 6, in the amount of \$75,000. Also in September a meeting was held with land owners on securing of right-of-way.

The highway department has already staked out a tentative route, and it is hoped that work will start as soon as right-of-way settlement has been made by Schleicher county.

Since the development of Schleicher County oil fields quite a few dirt roads have been calichied by oil companies.

LIGHTS FOR STERLING

The West Texas Utilities Company installed the Sterling City street lights this week and they are being readied by the force for an early turn-on.

The lights are of the goose-neck variety and twenty-one of them are being installed by the company. Most of the new white-way lights are up and down the highway street but some are by the hospital, the school and churches off the main drag. Sterling City News Record.

PARK TRIP PLANNED

The date for the annual Show Me Day trip to the Big Bend National park was set for Thursday, Nov. 6, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Alpine chamber of commerce held Monday night Nov. 6, at a meeting of the board with Robt. F. Gibbs, acting superintendent of the park. The program will vary some from those of previous visits to the park. —Alpine Avalanche.

PARTY TO CARRY CROCKETT?

Perhaps the most active Republican campaign in the history of Crockett county, combining with forces of Texas Democrats for Eisenhower is being waged in an effort to carry this county for General Eisenhower in the November 4 general election. The local level campaign is being directed by Mrs. R. A. Harrell, named Crockett county Republican chairman, and is co-ordinated with a statewide effort to bring out a vote that will register Texas disapproval of Trumanism, the tidelands steal, galloping socialism, and corruption in the national government. —Ozona Stockman.

TRASH QUESTION DISCUSSED

We were impressed by the friendly and helpful way Albert Martinez Jr. spoke for the delegation from Little Mexico at the City Council meeting last Tuesday night regarding the removal of the city dump.

The dump is a health menace to the residents of Little Mexico and Junction. —Junction Eagle.

CO-OP SURVEY COMPLETED

Plans for the Hill Country Telephone Co-Op, which will serve the north and northwestern sections of Mason County with the exception of Pontotoc, are being rushed to completion and it is expected that actual construction on the lines will start soon after Jan. 1, 1953, if Washington approves the setup. —Mason County News.

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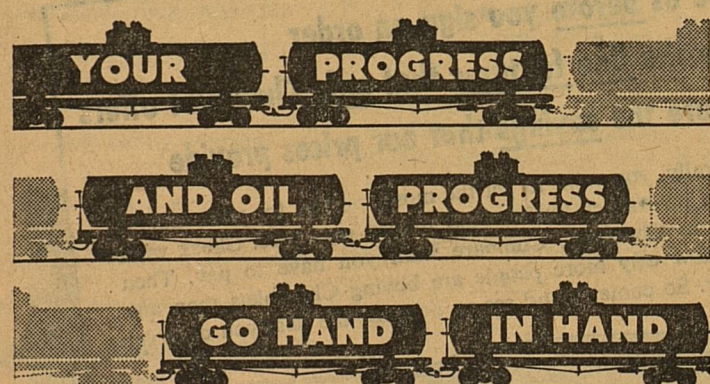
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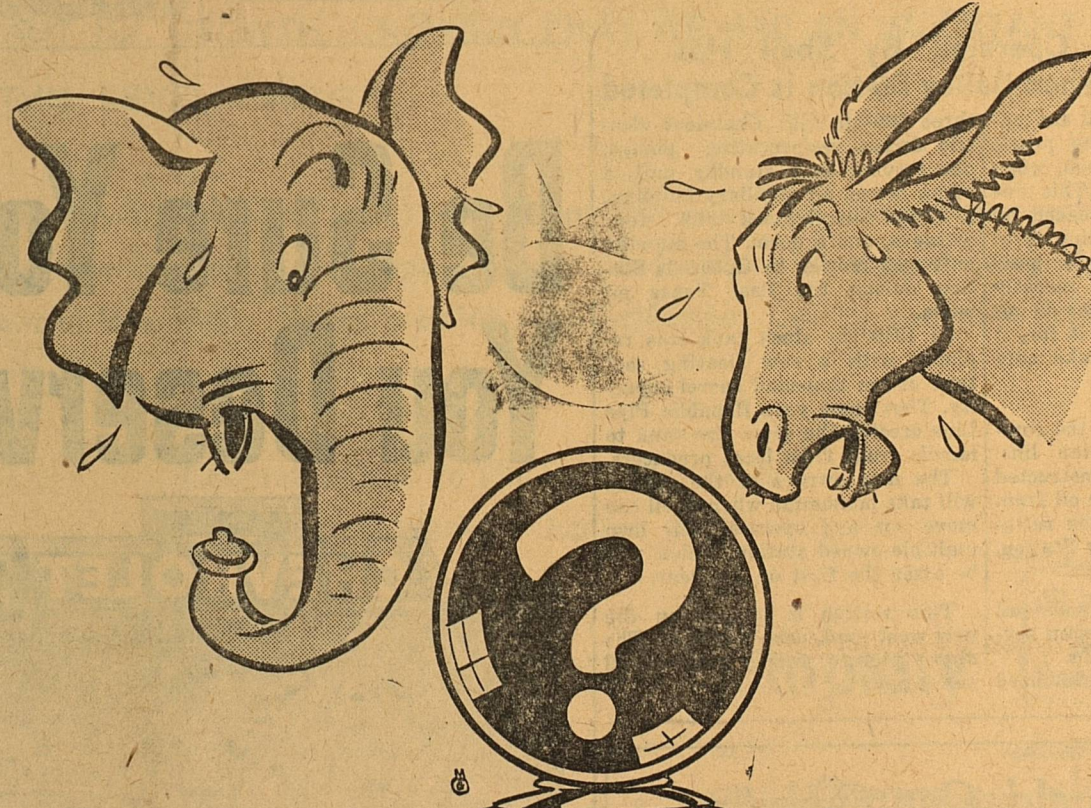
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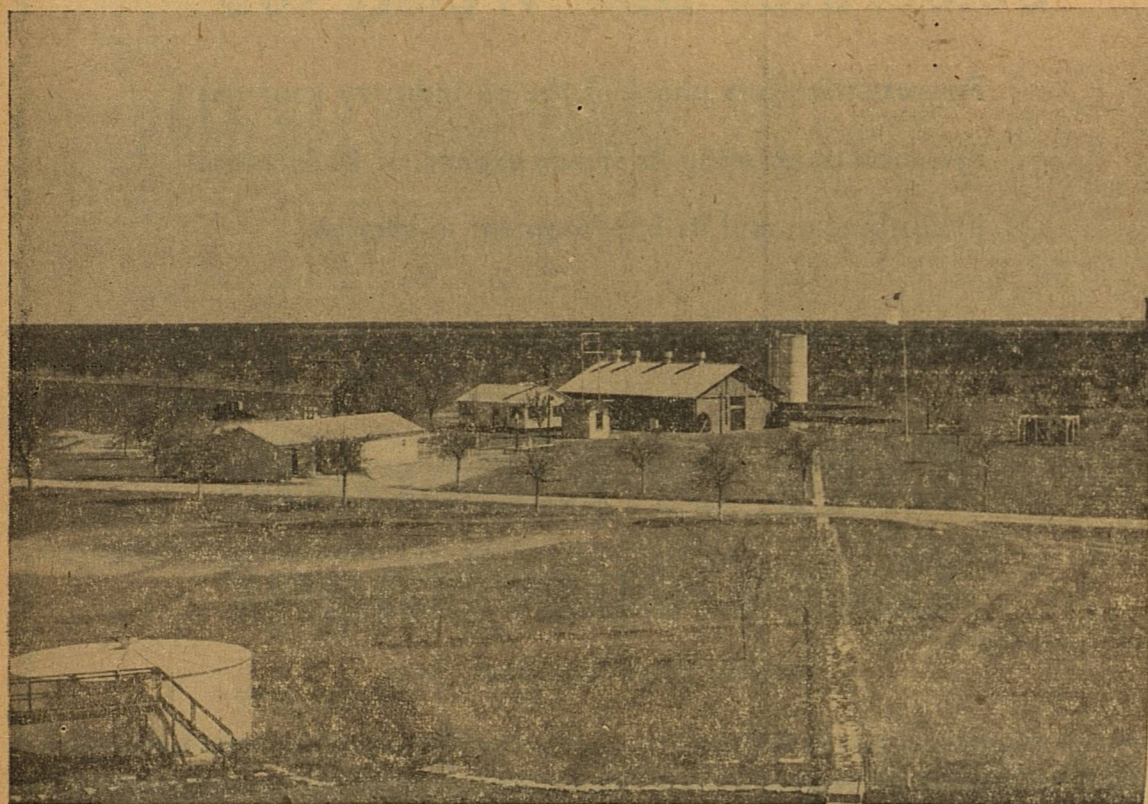
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Shell's Present Eldorado Pumping Station



Eldorado Station Operated By Shell Has New Owner When Bailey Station Is Completed

Eldorado Station, owned and operated by Shell for many years, will have a new owner soon, when Phillips 66 takes it over. This station will no longer be needed by Shell when the Rancho line is in operation, and the deal for purchase of the plant was recently made by Phillips. While they do not state what they will use it for, it is assumed that it will take care of finished products.

This station is third on the company's McCamey-to-Houston line. The ten-inch line was constructed in 1928, to transport crude oil from West Texas to the Houston refinery. It starts at McCamey Station, 94 miles from Eldorado.

The line also receives some oil from the Page field, at a point seven miles east of the station.

The station originally included

three 300-hp Allis Chalmers electric driven reciprocating pumps, one serving as a standby unit, a pump house, an auxiliary building, a 37,500 barrel stock tank, four cottages, and a dorm. The standby unit was moved to Goodrich Station during the East Texas oil boom.

In 1949 the stock tank was replaced with a new floating roof tank of ten thousand barrel capacity. That same year Republic Pipe Line erected the same size tank to handle crude from local producers.

The new owners of the station will take possession when Shell can move out and operate their own multiple-owned station, which will be after the first of the year.

This station is located on the new west road, near Eldorado. The above picture was taken several years ago.

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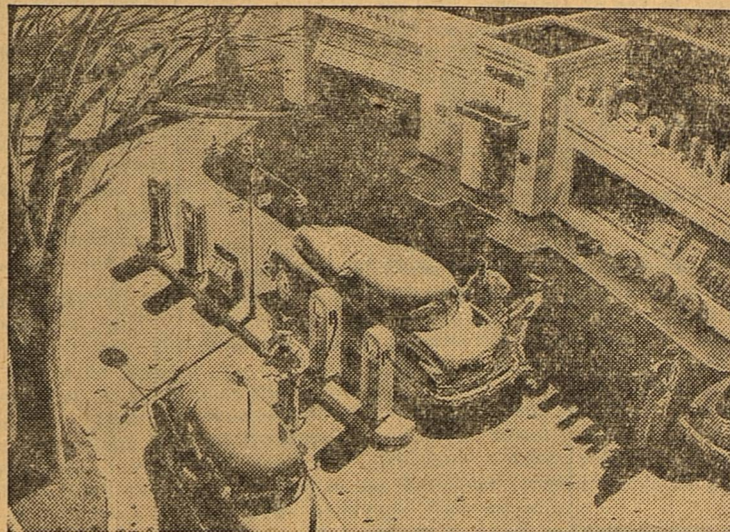
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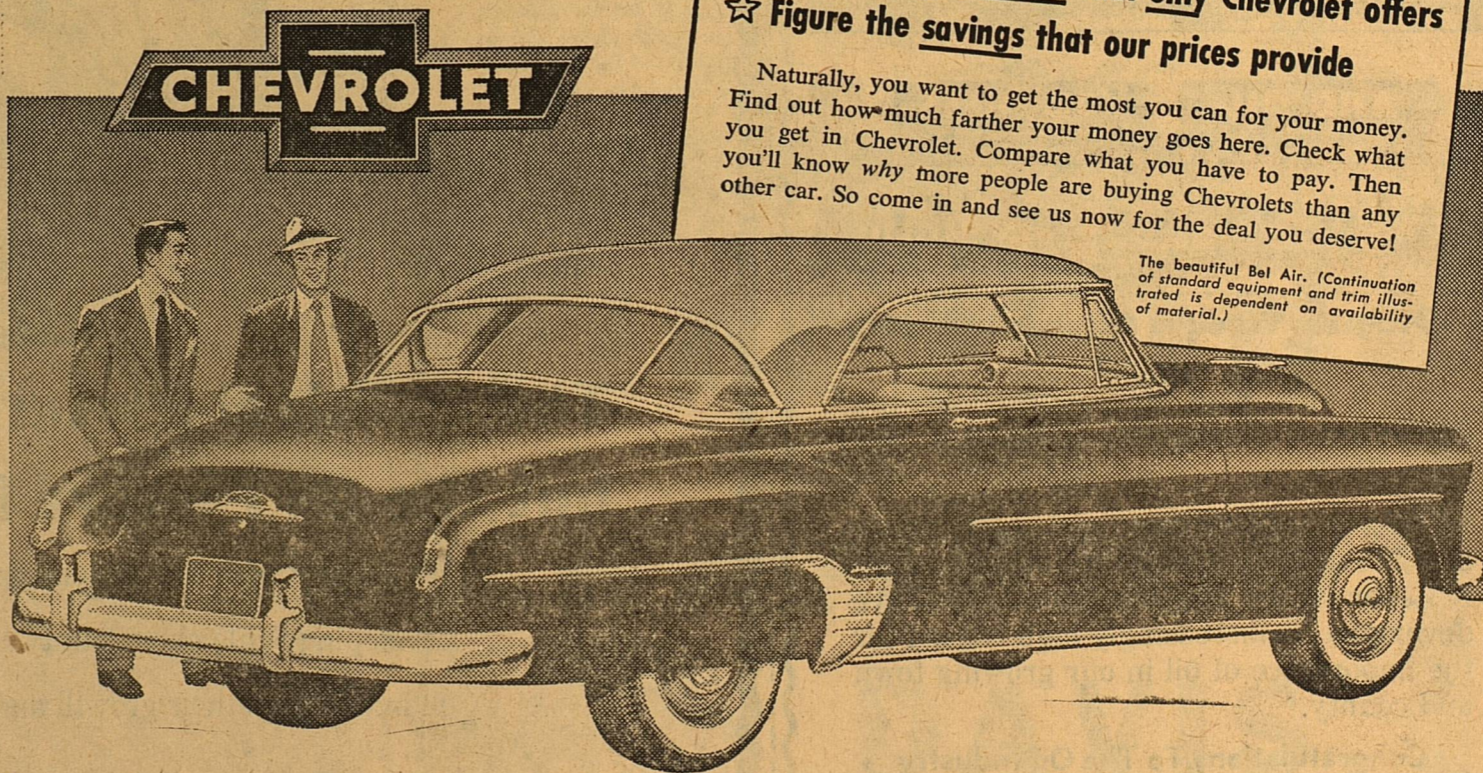
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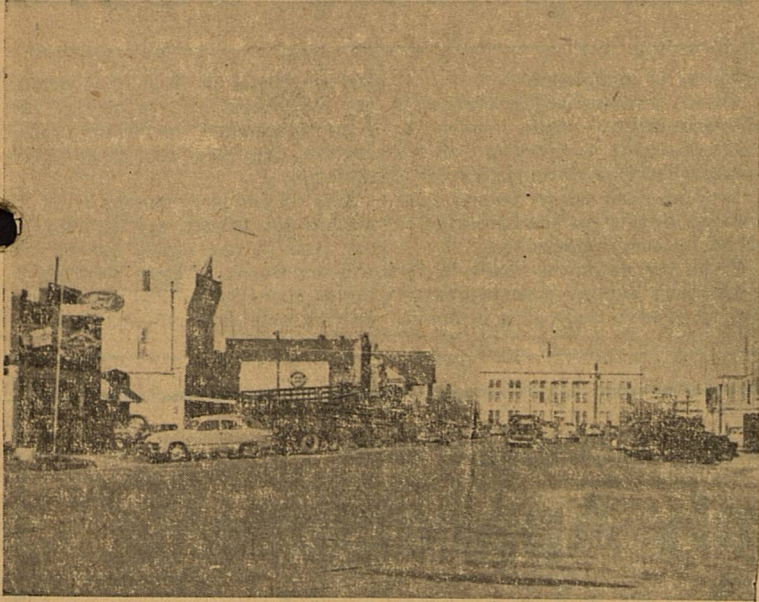
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MAIN STREET OF ELDORADO



Oil men working in the fields of Schleicher County have been moving to Eldorado in increasing numbers, as the county's oil production spreads out.

The above picture shows the Schleicher County courthouse, now a busy place, with all offices busier than ever because of the increasing oil production. In the main business district also are several blocks of business establishments, all of which have benefitted to some extent from Schleicher County oil.

Eldorado was established in 1895. It enjoyed a steady growth, with an additional spurt in 1930 when the Santa Fe laid tracks for

the railroad. Eldorado has been a county seat town since 1901.

Two of the county's biggest businesses are county-wide—the school, which runs busses to transport children living as far away as 35 miles, and the telephone system, which is unique in that it serves people all over the county through the Eldorado exchange.

Unique, and of great interest to visitors also, is the town's privately owned West Texas Woolen Mills, home of the famous El Dorado blanket, the only factory in the state producing woolen blankets and other materials.

WEST TEXAS SET THE PACE IN OIL GAME LAST YEAR

West Texas was the state pacesetter for the oil business last year, and indications are that it will continue to be the leader for a while. Since West Texas is most typical of an outsider's impressions of the state, it's almost to be expected that more oil should come from its wide open spaces than from any other area.

Texas Railroad Commission Districts 7c and 8 make up "official" West Texas in the petroleum industry. From gleaming, modern offices in San Angelo and Midland to trailer camps in towns like Hadaacol Corner, West Texas prosperity rests on oil and on another traditional livelihood, ranching.

Although West Texas has its boom towns from time to time, things soon settle down to a more moderate pace. The citizens of Hadaacol Corner, so called for the patent medicine which was a rage two years ago, have dignified their young city by naming it Midkiff, after the oil field in which it lies.

As of January 1, 1952, West Texas had seven oil refineries and 36 natural gasoline and cycling plants. The refineries had a combined capacity of 64,445 barrels daily. The natural gasoline plants,

where liquefied petroleum gases such as butane and propane are produced, could turn out 64,300 barrels of products a day. The latter plants also perform cycling operations; that is, they return dry gas to underground formations for storage or to aid in the production of oil.

West Texas pushed ahead of the former leader, North Texas, last year in the total number of producing wells. At the start of 1952, there were 33,980 in Districts 7c and 8, an increase of 3,973 over the previous year.

Almost half of the state's average daily production of 2,767,082 barrels of oil came from West Texas, which produced 1,045,184 barrels a day. West Texas production made a bigger jump than did production in any other area, too, with an increase of 257,781 barrels daily over 1950 figures.

Only six counties in West Texas failed to come up to 1950 production in 1951—all the others produced more. Borden County was a shining example, for 863 barrels of oil a day came from it in 1950 and 19,849 in 1951.

The amounts are even more impressive in view of the fact that drilling was considerably cut back everywhere in 1951. Only 5,113 West Texas wells were completed, as compared with 5,258 in 1950. Of these, 1,035 were dry holes last year, almost as many as the 1,063 which proved dry the year before.

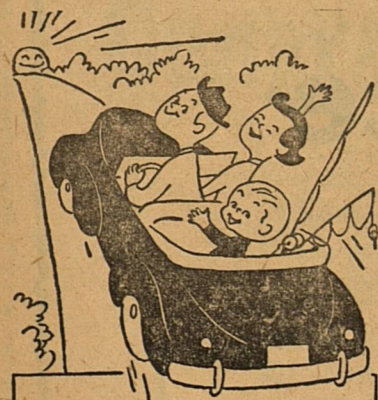
West Texas drilling is apt to be extremely expensive, for extra hard formations there use up rock bits fast. Besides that, sometimes a well goes down only a few feet a day, and rig time amounts to fancy figures for the company or operator paying the bill.

Despite that fact, drilling depths in West Texas were greater and greater, just as they were in the rest of the state. Total footage drilled last year in Districts 7c and 8 was 28,233,325 feet, an average of 5,522 feet per well.

TURKEYS WIN

Coke County 4-H Boys and Girls did themselves proud at the Texas State Fair in Dallas with their turkeys this week. Tommy Jett Hood had the reserve champion toms while Victor Collett won reserve Champion honors with his hens. Each of the boy's groups of five turkeys sold at auction for \$100.00. The average price received by all others in the show was 60 cents per pound.—Robert Lee Observer.

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Your Progress and Oil Progress Go Hand In Hand
Congratulations to the Whole Oil Industry

ELDORADO WELDING
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll

WE SALUTE THE OIL INDUSTRY

THE SALES AND SERVICE DEPARTMENTS OF OUR CHEVROLET ESTABLISHMENT COULD NOT OPERATE WITHOUT THE OIL INDUSTRY—AND WITHOUT OIL IN ITS MANY PHASES THE HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD TAKE A NOSE-DIVE.

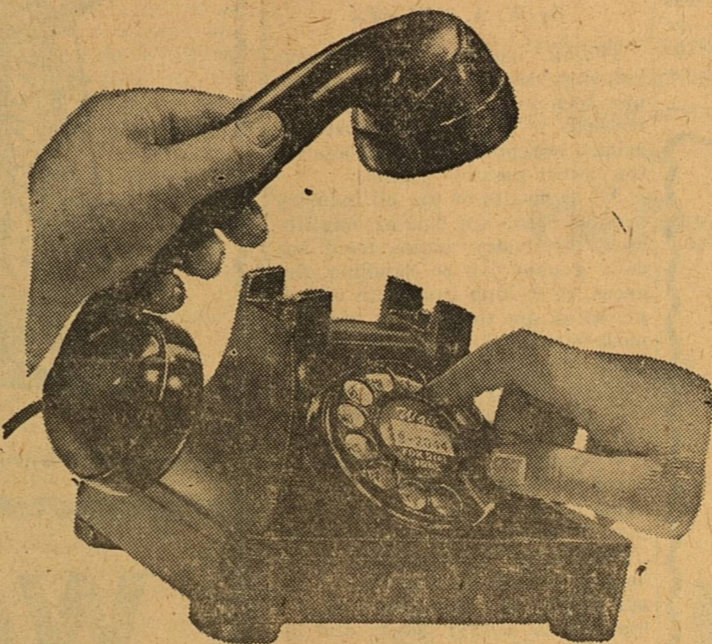
Much of the comfort and convenience of our homes and the comparative safety of our methods of travel are due to oil. Oil has meant much to Schleicher County and to Eldorado and we are glad to help in our small way in celebrating and publicizing Oil Progress Week.

TISDALE CHEVROLET CO.

Ray Tisdale, Prop.



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND



Your Dial System Goes Forward With Schleicher Oil

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO US TO WATCH SCHLEICHER COUNTY'S STEADY OIL GROWTH, KNOWING THAT WE HAD AN IMPORTANT PART IN THIS DEVELOPMENT.

Our County-Wide system is put to constant use — and we have been continually adding new customers and improving our service since we started using the dial system in late 1948. We're growing with Schleicher County and with Schleicher County Oil!

Congratulations To The Oil Industry On Oil Progress Week — October 12-18

San Angelo Telephone Company

Serving Eldorado and Schleicher County



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND

We Are Celebrating

And we are proud to be part of the great Oil Industry—as your Humble Consignee. Earl Parker, proprietor of

EARL PARKER MOTORS



YOUR PROGRESS AND OIL PROGRESS GO HAND IN HAND

County - Wide System Helpful To Telephone Users

Unique in the state of Texas is the county-wide dial system, which the San Angelo Telephone Company has built for the convenience of Schleicher County customers.

The telephone company now serves over twice as many patrons as had phones in 1945—the post-war period having seen extensive growth and improvement in the system and its coverage.

While the Eldorado central is located at Sonora, Charlie McLaughlin, for many years a faithful local manager, continues to keep his post here, and Mrs. McLaughlin is also still on the job. Their living quarters were enlarged and improved at the time the dial system was installed.

Records show that in 1945, there were about 375 patrons. At that time rural service was unsatisfactory on many lines, and re-vamping of the entire system to put it on a county-wide basis, with the assistance of private users, was under consideration.

In November, 1945, plans for the dial building were worked out, and about the middle of that month, work on cables started in the city limits.

Work on the dial building was started in March, 1946, but there were unavoidable delays. The dial equipment did not arrive until early February, 1948. Work continued on through the spring and summer, and by September, 1948, there were three telephone crews here testing out the dials, and another checking on the long distance. The first new directories were distributed then,

with new numbers for all users.

Completion of the entire system was celebrated with an open house. The dial system came to life on October 19, 1948.

Plant Is Extensive

The local telephone plant now included a new dial building, the original rock building which housed the equipment and manager's residence for many years.

The Lions' Club had assisted the telephone officials in making of their original surveys. The entire project represented years of hard work on the part of company employees and others, with shortages hindering the work on every hand.

Service Has Changed

B. E. Earle, an early druggist here, opened the first telephone office about June 30, 1903, his son Harry serving as operator. The switchboard was on the second floor of the drug store and was operated there many years. This building today houses the Eldorado Success, and on the second floor the Masonic Lodge.

Among early telephone operators were Vashti Foley, Chrissie Enoch, and Bura Lohman and others.

On January 10, 1910, Albert Bailey bought the plant for \$9,000. During the two years he owned it he installed a new switchboard, and put the old one in the Ft. McKavett office. Jones Brothers bought the system in 1911, the deal including the local system and the Ft. McKavett system. John Y. Rust was the next owner, he being the one who suffered heavy loss from the destructive ice storm of 1923; re-

building of the system took a whole year.

Oil development in Schleicher County is credited with some of the growth which the San Angelo system has been making. A major new customer will be the Bailey Station.

Today, company officials are hoping that they never have to duplicate their repair job of early 1949, when there was extensive damage from an ice storm.

The next telephone directory will be for Eldorado only.

OIL SAMPLES ARE KEPT FROM WHITTEN NUMBER 1

At least two people in Eldorado have small samples of oil from the old short-lived Whitten No. 1, which excited the country by blowing oil all over the derrick, then slowly failed.

Willie Whitten and Jack Elder divided the sample of oil which the late J. B. Christian had kept at the bank. There may be other samples of this 78 gravity distillate in this locality.

Jess Wessner was the contractor for this test, and production was between 6305-6357. It was drilled by Phillips Petroleum in 1929.

The Oil Industry As I See It

By W. A. MENEES

The oil industry is a progressive industry, constantly alert to adopt new techniques and to use modern methods to produce the most petroleum and petroleum products for the lowest possible prices.

All segments of the oil industry are due credit for this accomplishment. Industry management has done a good job of handling finances, of risking capital in oil exploration, and new plants, of using modern methods of production, refining and marketing. Engineers and chemists have kept the industry constantly modern in equipment and methods of operation.

Workers, too, have contributed to the progressive nature of the oil industry. Hourly-paid workers have contributed many of the ideas for technological improvements which have advanced the oil industry. In our day by day work we often see methods of saving money and increasing efficiency and we pass these ideas on to our employers.

As workers we have kept abreast of the rapidly changing nature of the oil industry. We have learned to operate the complicated new refinery stills and other modern equipment.

Because of the vast changes in the industry we work for, we now must be better educated, better trained, more alert, than we and our fathers were 10 or 20 years ago.

Hand in hand with our employers we have built a vast industry with

tremendously increased productivity. We are producing more oil, transporting more oil, refining more oil and marketing more products, than ever before. The oil industry is four times as large as it was in 1939. The oil refineries are turning out \$23,813,000 worth of products a day. This does not take into account the amounts of chemicals, fertilizers and other by

products of petroleum.

We oil workers live in thousands of communities from coast to coast. Each of us owns or rents a home. Nearly every one of us heads a family. Most of us belong to a church. Most of us send children to school in our community.

From the money we earn in the oil industry we pay a part in taxes, we try to save some of it in bonds,

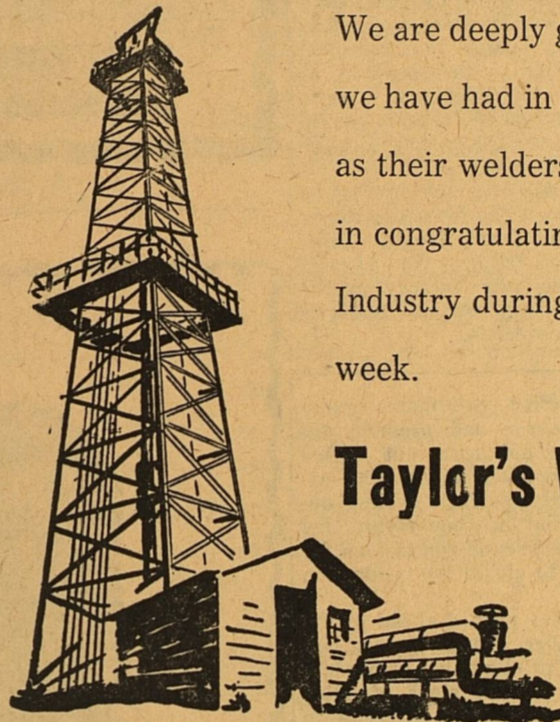
and we spend the rest of it among our neighbors—the grocers, dry goods merchants, hardware stores, doctors, churches, etc., of our communities.

The oil industry means a lot to me and my family, my community, our county, our state, our nation, and the world. I began working in the oil industry in 1920 and for my present employer Nov. 4, 1940.

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We Deeply Appreciate Our Oil Development

We are deeply grateful for the part we have had in serving various crews as their welders, and join with others in congratulating the whole Oil Industry during their special week.



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Delbert Taylor Prop.

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INDUSTRY ON THEIR PROGRESS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL OIL EXPLORATIONS IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

May you continue to keep business everywhere moving, improve our high standard of living, and find many new uses for your products in the future.

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Ft. McKavett Station Recent Addition to Humble Property

The first of three "booster" stations on Humble Pipe Line Company's West Texas-to-Gulf Coast line is the Fort McKavett Station in Schleicher County.

At Fort McKavett, 135,000 barrels of oil per day can be pumped their way through the line, which is 18 inches in diameter and 370 miles long. The line begins in Kemper, near Big Lake, and ends in Satsuma, near Houston. Other booster stations are Eckert, in Gillespie County, and Warda, in Fayette County. The line was completed in 1950.

A microwave system by which messages can be sent serves the line. The microwave beam carrying eight voice channels is started on its way from atop the Humble Building in Houston and carried to its destination by 19 steel towers which pick up the beam, amplify it, and relay it on.

The line transports oil from the heavy producing areas of West Texas to refineries and loading terminals on the coast. On its journey, the oil travels over and under almost every type of terrain Texas has to offer.

Five employees, all of whom live in Company houses nearby, operate the Fort McKavett Station. W. P. McConnell, Jr., is operating chief engineer. F. D. McMahon is division superintendent of Humble Pipe Line Company's West Texas Division, in which the station is located.

IT'S HISTORY

Here is a more detailed story of the line, as reporters in Eldorado assembled the information week by week:

One of the new pipelines crossing Schleicher is the 18-inch line built by Humble and completed in 1950. The first announcement concerning this proposed line was released in the summer of 1949, when it was stated that work would start soon.

This 18-inch Humble pipeline

starts at Kemper and crosses Schleicher County on its way to Satsuma near Houston.

Surveyors for the company arrived in the county in July. It was stated that the line would parallel Shell—a fact which would make surveying simpler. Clearing of the right-in-way proceeded this way from Big Lake. Cost of construction was announced as about 18 million.

For this line, 50 carloads of pipe were unloaded about the first of the year, 1950. By then the main part of the work was being done at Big Lake and Barnhart. A month later a total of 190 carloads had been received here and in addition there were 20 carloads of drums of paint for the pipe.

Contracts for the work through this county were let to Morrison, for laying of pipe, Miller, for unloading and hauling of pipe to location and CRC for welding.

Quite a few men moved in as the work progressed into this area.

An interesting event here was the invention of a plow that plowed through solid rock. Its performance was so astounding that even their own construction workmen were amazed at its performance. Their own employees had made most of the plow, which was pulled by a powerful tractor. When it was last seen from here it was plowing its way through solid rock toward Menard.

The first oil was delivered June 13, 1950, in Satsuma, 20 miles north of Houston. This oil was started from Kemper, near Big Lake, May 25, while construction was still going on on the east end of the line. The whole line is 370 miles long, and was completed May 28.

It has three intermediate stations, Eckart, Ft. McKavett, and Warda, each with two 1,000 h.p. motor driven pumps.

This line, which provides direct pipeline facilities from Kemper, in

Reagan County, does not effect Humble's other line from West Texas which has a 70,000 barrel daily capacity, and goes to Corpus Christi. The new line has a capacity of 95,000 barrels daily, which can be increased.

On its way to the coast it crosses sixteen counties: Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Gillespie, Mason, Blanco, Hayes, Travis, Bastrop, Lee, Fayette, Austin, Waller, and Harris.

Kemper is the central point on Humble's pipeline system, serving West Texas and New Mexico.

The Fort McKavett Pumping Station has been an interesting spot for Schleicherites to visit. Located in a hilly section of the county, the site chosen is picturesque, with the main pumphouse and residences reached by a winding road from the Fort McKavett highway.

The houses in which five families live are located in a row, and are complete with cement walks and curbs, green lawns and shrubbery. A view of miles of surrounding countryside may be enjoyed from any of these houses.

Asbestos shingles complete the exterior finish of the houses, all of which have five rooms, large back porch and double garage. The yards are terraced because of the slope of the terrain.

The power house is modern in appearance and in performance, with completely mechanized control.

The Eldorado school operates a bus out to the station to pick up the children who live there—going a distance of 30 miles each way to give these children schooling in Eldorado. Menard is 36 miles away, and Sonora is about the same distance. Residents at this station go to all three towns occasionally—to Sonora for mail, to Menard and the other towns for shopping, to Eldorado for school and telephone service.

All of this property is in Schleicher county.

CAR TURNS OVER

Wallis Cozzens and his 2½-year-old daughter Pamela escaped with only slight injuries on the night of the second, when the pickup which Wallis was driving overturned on the highway three miles from Midland. He was returning home with his daughter after a visit near here, and had left his mother Mrs. Mattie Cozzens at Eldorado about 9:30 p.m. He evidently went to sleep at the wheel, left the highway and struck the soft dirt, overturning several times.

He called at a neighboring farmhouse for help, and took Pamela to a hospital at Midland for examination, but her injuries were only slight. The car was badly damaged.

HAY FOR EDEN

With still more applications being accepted for disaster hay, Lee Tabor, secretary of the Concho County PMA, stated this week that a total of 19 cars of hay had already been received in the county.

At noon Wednesday, nine cars of hay were on the tracks here, six had been received this week at Rowena for Concho producers, and other shipments are expected soon.—Eden Echo.

BIG LAKE GETS ELEVATOR

Big Lake's first elevator is being installed in the Reagan County courthouse. Located at the left of the east entrance, it is primarily for use of the sheriff's department in transporting prisoners to and from the jail which is located on the third floor of the building.—Big Lake Wildcat.

A Bouquet To The Oil Industry on the Progress you've made

We have watched the steady development of Schleicher County oil fields with pride and pleasure.

Oil has meant a great deal to Eldorado and the County, and of course to us, who have been your local Florists for five years.

Congratulations—and thanks!

Eldorado Flower Shop

Mrs. O. L. Woodward, Prop.



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Congratulations

We are glad to congratulate the great Oil Industry on their progress, especially this week which calls attention to the progress oil has made.

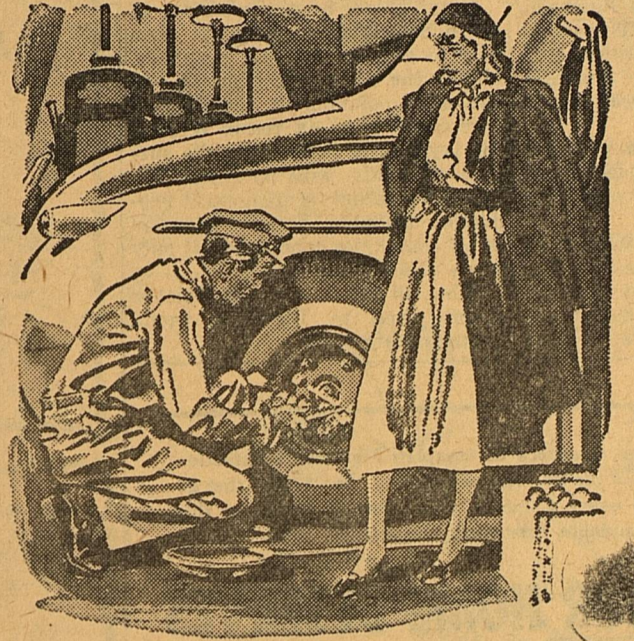
It has been a pleasure to know and to serve many oil families in a business capacity, and we want to express our appreciation for all it has meant to us. Oil is of great importance to Eldorado and the County.

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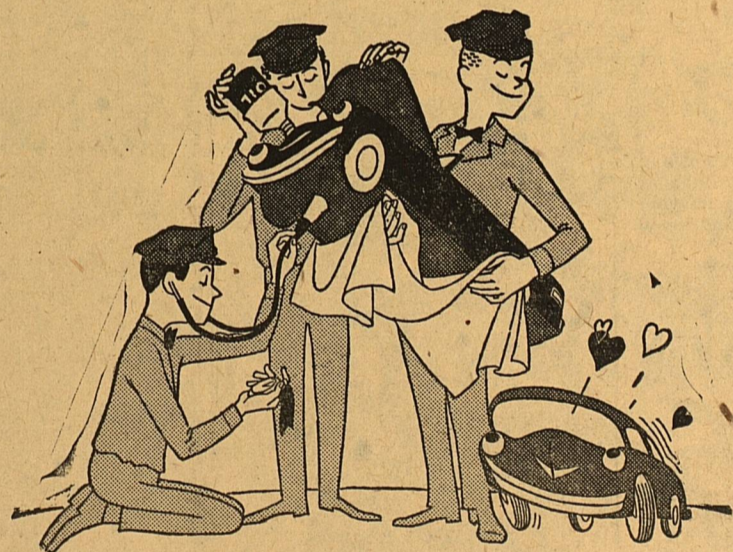
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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR COUNTY — AND ARE ALWAYS PLEASED TO SERVE YOU

Remember Oil Progress Week — October 12-18

Eldorado Motor Co.

F. L. Furr, Prop. Pontiac Sales and Service (Note: We showed our 1st Pontiac in April, 1948; Remember?)

REVIEW OF—
(Continued from 1st Page)

in south Huldale, and one in the Mittel area. There were 12 rotaries running, many spudders on the job, a gathering system under construction, and a conservative estimate made of 400 men employed in some capacity. By early October there were 30 producers.

In early October also Pan American brought in men to arrange for building of a six-inch line from the Huldale Field to the Shell Station.

In late November Fullerton Oil Co. spotted a location for a 7000 foot oil test on the P. K. McIntosh ranch, 1 1/2 miles east of Eldorado. About Feb. 1 this test was brought in as a gasser. It is five miles south of the Page Field. About 2 months later a gasser was brought in also in the Huldale field.

In May Humble prepared to install a pump for its producer No. 1 Rector L. Henderson, producing from the Wolfcamp.

Through the summer wildcatting continued in the county and extending of the fields around Huldale and the Henry Mittel locality was steady and productive. Before then

the Dove Creek area, which also takes in the southeast corner of Irion and some of North Schleicher, saw some drilling activity.

During the period of the steel strikes, Schleicher County was better off than were most oil counties. During a time when many rigs in neighboring counties were stacked up because of shortages of pipe, Schleicher County's rigs—12 rotaries, continued to operate.

In August, Tucker Drilling Co. No. 1 Jeff Harkey was completed as a discovery well, thought to be good for 111 barrels daily.

As the Huldale Field develops, the drilling is moving south, in the neighborhood of the McWhorter and McClatchy ranches.

Note: This is a layman's story of oil in Schleicher County. It aims only to give an over-all picture of oil, as the story has been told in the news columns of the Success during the past six years. Written for laymen, it skims over the surface of events, with no regard for definite location figures, exact production amounts, detailed mention of oil companies concerned—it only gives some of the facts.

What oil has meant to Schleicher County and to Eldorado would make another story.

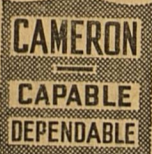
A Salute to the Texas Oil Industry

As your Texaco consignee, serving Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona stations, we take pleasure in saluting the oil industry during Oil Progress Week. We appreciate the importance of oil in our daily lives, and join with other wholesalers of West Texas in congratulating those companies which helped develop new oil fields and find new uses for oil and oil products.

Congratulations to Schleicher County On Your Expanding Oil Fields and Your Progressive Spirit

W. A. Carroll - Sonora

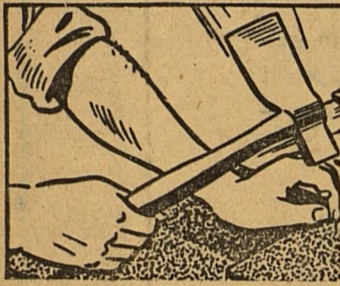
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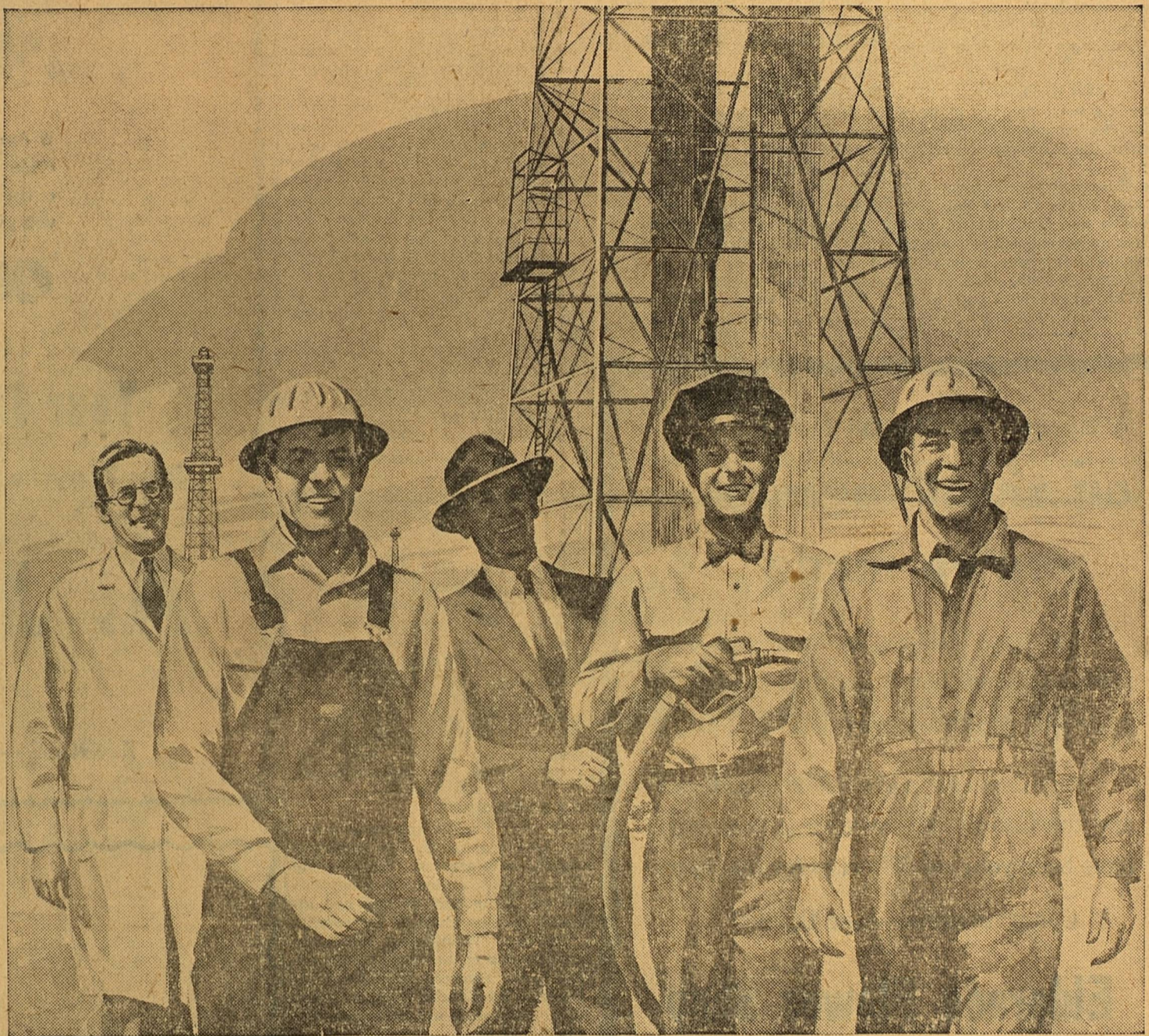


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We Congratulate the Oil Industry

Our hats are off to the oil companies of our community—and to the oilmen who stand behind them. They are part of a competitive industry whose constant progress means progress for you, for our community and for America. Today, this progress can be measured by improved gasolines to power your car, more efficient fuel oils for home heating—hundreds of other oil products which add to your comfort and convenience.

This week we are glad to join oilmen everywhere in observing Oil Progress Week. By their continuous, faithful service to you and the nation, America's oilmen have made every week of the year Oil Progress Week.

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