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Oil Recovered In Roberts Well; Testing Continues Today

Atlantic No. 1 Roberts on Tuesday started swabbing through perforations between 7150-7320, when the well blew in and flowed oil to the pits for awhile, and then quit. Yesterday the well was to be treated with 10,000 gallons acid, after which swabbing was to be resumed.

L. E. Sherek No. 1A D. C. O. Wilson has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on total contract depth. Look for a cable tool project in this area to test out a promising flow of oil encountered at a depth of about 1500 feet, some three weeks ago. Schleicher County, one of the top four exploration counties in the Permian Basin, gained sites for two more wildcat operations this week.

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company of Midland will drill No. 1 Ben Meckel as a 7,300-foot project in the north central portion of the county. Drillsite is 650 feet from north and 700 feet from west lines of section 66, block TT, TC survey and 10 1/2 miles north and slightly east of Eldorado. It is 1 1/2 miles south of the Neva West (Canyon) field.

Forest Oil Corporation and Southern Minerals Corporation will drill a 1,000-foot wildcat in southwest Schleicher. Location has been staked 1650 feet from north and 1825 feet from west lines of section 11, block 2, GC&SF survey about 10 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Site is approximately 230 feet northwest of C. E. Marsh No. 1 Willoughby, a deep failure. The shallow wildcat will be dug as No. 1 J. O. Willoughby.

Mid-Continent Petroleum will drill its No. 2 Ethel Williams one location north of production in the three-well Cox-Brown field in the Runge area of central north Schleicher. Projected depth is 5800 feet. Site is 1350 feet from south and 500 feet from west lines of section 78, block M, GH&SA survey.

Mid-Continent completed its No. 1 Williams as the third producer in the field. Completion was for a 24-hour potential of 987.8 barrels of 42.8-gravity oil through a choke of unreported size. There was no water. Flowing tubing pressure was 300 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 445-1. Production is coming thru perforations at 5545-5555 feet. Location is in section 78.

Sinclair No. 1 Nettie D. Steen, wildcat in north-central Sutton, developed flowing oil on a drill-stem test in an unidentified lime section from 4187 to 4207 feet.

Tool was open two hours and 40 minutes. Gus surfaced in four minutes and oil in one hour and 35 minutes. The flow was to pits one hour and five minutes at the rate of 2 1/2 barrels of oil per hour. Recovery was 690 feet of oil and 90 feet of salty water. More hole was being made below 4353 feet. Location is in section 64, block A, HE&WT survey.

TURKEY SHOOT CLEARS GOOD SUM FOR FIRE DEPT.

Between two and three hundred people attended the Fireman's annual turkey shoot held near Eldorado Friday as a Volunteer Fire Department benefit. The affair cleared \$254.15 for the firemen.

The boys express appreciation to those outside of the department who helped during the day. Some of the firemen were in Austin on department business, and some others had businesses which they could not leave—causing a shortage of help from the department. The fact that others volunteered to help out as needed, helped to make the shoot a success.

Foxworth Galbraith donated the rifle, which was awarded for high score during the afternoon to Orland Harris.

Turkey winners were Bill Oglesby, Sam Henderson 3, C. C. McLaughlin, John Guitart, Dwight Wiedenmann, Bill Bonner, Billy Frank Meador, Holvey Enochs, Eldred Roach, Orland Harris, Delbert Edmiston and Robinson.

Those donating goats for the barbecue were B. F. Meador, Sam Oglesby, Grat Edmiston, Sam Henderson, Sam McGinnis, Edwin Jackson and Morris Whitten.

The shooting public is urged to watch for the date next year, and make plans to take part in this annual affair.

FIRST BAPTISTS HOSTS TO 175 TUESDAY EVENING

The First Baptist Church of Eldorado was the hostess church to sessions of the Concho Valley Baptist Association's monthly meeting Tuesday, about 175 attending.

The session opened with a board meeting and WMU meeting at 5:30, after which the Eldorado church served supper to the group.

Pat Beasley, of the Park Heights Church of San Angelo, led the song service, which started at 7:15, and this was followed by devotionals by Ernest Edwards of Christoval, Taylor Henley of Immanuel Baptist Church, gave the report of the Associational organizer, Mrs. E. E. Bradford, of Park Heights, talked on "The Place of the WMU in Missions," and Cullon Hawkins of Big Lake, talked on the place of the pastor in missions.

The Goodwill Trio, members of which are Mrs. Roy Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, sang an original composition written by Mr. Christy entitled "Service for Him," Waldine Midgett playing for this number. Mrs. Phelps played for the congregational singing during the evening.

The missionary sermon was brought by Floyd Harris, of Harris Avenue Church. A former Eldorado pastor, Rev. Clifford Nelson, district missionary, presided for the evening.

Angelo Kittens 13; Eldorado 9

Last Friday night the Eagles started out with a boom for their own home-coming. Although the Kittens were first to score, the Eldorado boys stayed right in there fighting, showing their spirit and scored a touchdown, extra point and a safety.

In the second quarter, with the wind to their backs, the Eagles did their entire game scoring. Stockton took a Kitten punt on the San Angelo 45 and sprinted over the goal line standing up. Ramiro Minor converted. The Kittens stopped the next Eagle drive on the San Angelo 10. After losing on two consecutive plays, Bill Powell was tackled behind the San Angelo goal by Jim Steward for an Eldorado safety making the half-time score 9-7 in the home town boys' favor.

In the third quarter, both teams exchanged punts four times before a San Angelo punt bounced off an Eagle back and was recovered by the Kittens on the Eagle 29. Powell passed for a touchdown and try for the extra point failed, making the score 13-9.

The Kittens threatened again in the fourth quarter when they recovered an Eldorado fumble on the Eagle 34. Powell tossed to R. Sims on the Eldorado 12, but the drive fizzled when Carey Frisby intercepted a Kitten pass on the Eagles 11. Eldorado drove 81 yards, running the ball on fourth down 3 times. But the Kitten defense

held them on the San Angelo 10. Eldorado racked up 10 first downs compared to 4 for the winners. Jerry Pennington, Monty Hill and Herman Phillips led the Eldorado offense.

Seems the Eldorado boys can't go through a game without some kind of injury. Friday night Lynn Griffin received a knee injury but will probably be able to see action against Sonora.

Tri-captains for the year have been elected and are Jimmy Doyle, Lynn Griffin and Billy Jack Etheridge.

The Eagles will play at Sonora tonight at 7:30. The following game will close the season, the Eldorado boys playing Eden here.

JUNCTION PLAYING AT MENARD TOMORROW NITE

Many people from Eldorado are expected to be present for the contest between Menard and Junction at Menard beginning at 7:30 Friday night.

This game may have considerable bearing on the district this season.

Sonora and Menard have not lost a game, and tied when they played each other, giving each a half game. Should Junction beat Menard Friday night the district championship goes to Sonora—assuming, of course, that they will overwhelm the crippled Eagles there tonight.

Range Conservation Pays for Martin Brothers

By William M. Rountree, Soil Conservation Service, Eldorado, Texas

The Pat Martin Ranch, located 28 miles east of Eldorado, Texas has been receiving a face lifting for the past four years by means of a concerted range management program being carried out by two brothers, Robert and Jim Martin.

Until 1949, the Martin Ranch was operated mostly on a commercial feeding basis. In July 1949, Robert and Jim made application to the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District for assistance in working out a range improvement plan for their ranch. Following through on this application, technicians assisting the district, worked with Robert and Jim in determining the condition of their rangeland. This was done first by identifying the different forage plants and discussing their forage value. Prior to this time, Robert and Jim had paid little attention to the different kinds of grasses growing in their pastures. The information received from a range survey was used to work out a range program for the ranch, aid the operators in observing the utilization of the kinds of grasses at different times of the year, and to assist in making adjustments in livestock numbers. During the planning stage, Robert accompanied William M. Rountree, Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, in a trip over another ranch that had a range conservation program which had been in effect for a number of years. This was done to acquaint Robert with the practices used in a sound range program, see conservation on the land, and to also point out the benefits.

Robert and Jim were very much interested in improving their range land and considerable time was used in acquainting them with conservation and its benefits. Practically every acre on the ranch was examined and discussed as to the soil sites and their condition. Since the brothers were born and reared on the Martin Ranch, they naturally have all their interests and life-long ambition wrapped up in its 8,000 acres. They take their ranching seriously and are very much interested in seeing every acre produce its maximum. Thus far, they have come through the drought in fairly good shape. They are taking care of their pastures in that none have been overgrazed during the past few years.

The Martin brothers' white face herd at the present time includes 145 registered cows and heifers. The breeding of their registered herd started in 1938 at which time they began buying line bred cattle and since that time have improved their herd by buying a wide choice of bulls and breeding cows. Through the years great pains have been taken in their breeding program in that they culled the herd and kept the numbers low because they were interested in quality rather than quantity. In 1949, these brothers began to feel that the most money could be made by stocking their range properly and raising a higher quality beef and more pounds per



Jimmy Martin, co-owner, and Bill Rountree, Soil Conservation Service, examine an excellent variety of sideoats grama, vine, mesquite, Texas wintergrass, silver bluestem, bush morning glory. Martin rested this pasture during 1953.

acre than they could with lower quality beef in larger numbers. In order to do this, they felt that a range improvement program was necessary to give them the maximum number of pounds per acre of forage production. Jim Martin, "I believe a rancher should operate to grow a greater part of his own feed on the range. By doing this, when he sells his stock he receives a larger margin of profit."

In the spring of 1952, Robert and Jim decided they would sell off all of their sheep and would also reduce their cattle numbers. This was done in order to concentrate on a cattle and range improvement program whereby they could increase their profits. Jim remarked, "To date we have only one regret, and that is—we wish we had sold more at the time. If we had, we would have saved more of our grass, and would have had a smaller feed bill the past year."

Recently, while driving over the ranch with Robert and Jim, Robert said, "We are expecting the little amount of rain received to grow us enough grass that we will have to do very little feeding this winter. We are tired of big feed bills every year and little profit." As usual the different kinds of grasses were discussed on this trip, and if you don't think they know their grasses just take a range trip with them some day. They know where the different kinds of grasses grow, how they cure out for winter feed, their resistance to drought, whether stock like them or not, and about their forage production. To sum it all up—Jim and Robert had grass on the ground to make the rain count when it fell.

The ranch is stocked with 250 cattle at the present time which will average around 20 animal

units to the section. This is a considerable reduction to what they used to run on the ranch before developing their improvement plan. Jim states, "That reduction in stock numbers is not the only change that has taken place on the ranch. The reduction let the grass grow so that instead of feeding 5 lbs. of cake per head per day from December 15th to March 15th and a considerable amount of hay, we only feed 3 lbs. of cake per head per day for a shorter period of time, and less than half the amount of hay we used to feed. In other words, we have let the grass get ahead of our stock and we hope to keep it that way—that's the secret to good ranching."

Practically every year several hundred acres of rangeland goes in for deferment on the Martin ranch. These brothers are firm believers in range deferments. This year they completely deferred a section pasture for six months of the growing season. The pasture speaks for itself in that the benefits are very evident. Another section pasture was stocked at the rate of 8 animal units per section during the growing season and the results are remarkable.

Good grasses which have been brought back to abundant stands as a result of their range improvement program include: Sideoats grama, bluestems, vine-mesquite, sprangletop, nealley grama, slim triodia, and hairy grama. Jim states, that "by letting these grasses get ahead, it has retarded our bitterweed in that it has been reduced from 80 to 90 percent."

The Martin brothers have planted several pounds of King Ranch bluestem on their rangeland. They have a 76 acre cultivated field on the ranch which they have been

trying to establish in good perennial grasses, but as yet, they haven't had sufficient cooperation from the rainfall angle. To date, they have planted King Ranch bluestem, sideoats grama, buffelgrass, and blue panicum in the field.

Bush control work on the ranch includes the eradication of some 1,562 acres of mesquite. At the present time, very little if any prickly pear can be found on the rangeland. Jim said, "I have burned pear for cattle my last time, I hope." From the way he talked, pear burning isn't one of his favorite jobs.

All of the pastures on the Martin Ranch are of the size that the stock can be easily handled. And to aid in better grazing distribution, they have recently established two new water facilities.

Jim states, "Our calf crop ranges around the 95 per cent mark and we don't complain about that as we breed our cattle year round and use a good number of bulls."

Last year Robert returned from Fort Stockton, Texas from "The Fort Worth Press' Texas Soil Conservation Awards Program with a Lions Club Plaque which he and Jim had won because they were voted by the Board of Supervisors as the outstanding range conservationists of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District for 1952. Robert and Jim are young men in the ranching game, but it is expected that they will become well known throughout West Texas in the years that are ahead. The sales of their registered bulls and heifers already extend over a big part of this section. These boys will soon bear the name of ranchers who know that grass is their business and that improving it is just as important as improving their herd.

Democrats To Stage San Angelo Rally

A rally to enlist support of the Democratic ticket in this locality has been called in San Angelo November 20, at 8:00 p. m., in the courthouse.

Col. J. M. Piner, temporary chairman, along with Pat Murphy, Mrs. W. W. Carson and others made talks last year in favor of the Democratic ticket as a part of the party's campaign in Schleicher County.

Mr. Piner states that he feels yet that he was on the right side, and will continue to follow that line until he is proved wrong.

He states that Steve Mitchell and Sam Rayburn have asked that they do something in the 25th district to perfect the party organization.

Representation is requested from Eldorado and Schleicher County, as there will be nominations for the national advisory council for the party in Texas, and each of the 20 counties should have a voice in the choices.

Later, probably some time in December, there will be a dinner to which the National Committee will send a speaker of national prominence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haynes have gone to Llano for a week's hunting.

Armistice Day Program At Lions Club Meeting

Gus Love was program chairman for the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday. He introduced Lion Lewis Jordan and the High School Sextette, who sang several numbers. Members of the sextette are Donna Beth McCormick, Dale West, Jorgi Lagow, Janice Cales, Barbara Spencer, and Gaynell Belk.

Fire Chief Palmer West, who with Mayor Eldon Calk and Bob McWhorter, had met with the Board of Insurance at Austin Friday, announced that the base rate of fire insurance for Eldorado had been reduced from 51 cents to 46 cents.

McClung To Address PTA Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. T. E. Holcomb's third grade will be on the program at the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30. Rev. Charles Bruce will have charge of devotionals.

Truett McClung, assistant principal in Edison High School, San Angelo, will address the parents and teachers on "What We Are Educating For." He is a Boy Scout leader, and has been active in classroom organizational work.

Highway Construction Moving Ahead In Neighboring County

From Eldorado to Merton on the new highway by next summer seems to be in the cards, as the highway program moves along toward eventual completion.

Of interest to Schleicherites is the fact that Centex Paving Company has started grubbing and clearing on the Irion part of this highway project, a distance of 11 miles leading this way to the Schleicher-Irion County line. The right-of-way preliminary work has been finished and fencing has been completed from Merton to the county line.

Schleicher County's part in this project is being carried out in two lettings, the first 14 miles, starting at Eldorado, having been practically completed except for the surfacing and the remaining six miles to the county line scheduled to move along more rapidly during the winter months.

The 14-mile strip is being given a good work-out this winter, as construction work is about complete, and this road already provides good traveling conditions for motorists in that locality, even without the final topping.

In a little later stage of development is the last six-mile strip in Schleicher, leading to the county line, on which it is understood that preliminary right-of-way work has been done by this county, but deeds

have not yet been prepared and returned by the State.

If all goes well, fencing of this strip will probably be done this winter, after which actual construction work can begin.

Reynolds Road OK'd
The commissioners, in regular session Monday, OK'd the first five miles of the proposed new Reynolds farm-to-market road, which means that Schleicher will provide right-of-way as is customary.

Recognizing the fact that the Merton highway is a sure project, and looking ahead to the next two-year program, the court had selected the Reynolds Road as the next one to receive attention. Earlier this month the State gave its approval to the first five miles of his road and the Commissioners' OK means that its construction will be certain. This strip will leave the new FM33 (known as the Big Lake highway) at a point 12.4 miles west of Eldorado and will proceed north from there.

During the coming two-year period, it is hoped that this road, as tentatively mapped out, will be completed as a loop of about 25 miles. It is understood at this time that it will probably joint the new Merton highway at a point eight miles from Eldorado—but this fact cannot be verified as yet with any certainty.

JONNIE WHITTEN WEDS SATURDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Jonnie Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Whitten, was married to John Mormon of Hamburg, Arkansas, Saturday morning Nov. 7 at 10:00 at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. J. C. Hancock officiating with the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Phelps played the wedding music on the organ, and accompanied John Christy who sang a solo "I Love You Truly."

For the ceremony the bride wore a suit of iridescent taffeta in black and maroon, and her accessories were black. She carried a white Bible topped with carnations, and she also wore a corsage of white cut flowers.

Attending the wedding were the B. A. Whitten family, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. D. C. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten, Mrs. B. F. Blaylock and children, and Shannon Barclay, of Eldorado, and Mrs. R. C. Lovelace and daughter of Sonora.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left on a ten day wedding trip to Arkansas, after which they will be at home in a Fred Riley house.

The bride was reared here, and was a member of the Junior class of Eldorado High School. The groom was reared in Arkansas, served four years in the Navy, and has been doing construction work, at present being employed with Younger Construction Co. He is a master mason.

Get-Acquainted Party

All of the members of the Whitten family attended a get-acquainted party Thursday night beginning at 7:30 at the home of the bride-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Whitten. Mrs. Lewis Whitten and Mrs. D. C. Royster were hostesses at this party, which was given to enable all of the members of the family to get acquainted with their new in-law.

Cake squares decorated in yellow and green were served with coffee to about 30.

—Don't forget, the toys are all made by Eldorado people and the Toy Booth has a wonderful stock of Christmas stockings, dolls, animals, etc., at St. John's Bazaar in Sonora, Nov. 18th.

Sammie Henderson Celebrates Birthday

Honoring her son Sammie on his sixth birthday, Mrs. Sam Henderson entertained with a birthday party at the Henderson ranch home.

The children played games and rode horseback. The Indian motif was carried out in the favors, which were Indian head dresses, the table decorations, the table being centered with an Indian tepee with Indian dolls, and the refreshments, decorated cake and punch.

Present were Helen Bauer, Toya Jo Finley, Gary Derrick, Paula Jo Mace, Marcia and Kay Mund, of Eldorado and Bobby Glassett and Larry Blackman of San Angelo.

Fundamental Baptist

There was an increase in attendance in all services last Sunday, and everyone is rejoicing over the blessings of God. May we all continue to work and pray and stay humble before Him.

Gal. 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Our young folks are showing a renewed interest in the young people's meeting. We are very thankful for their willingness to help in all services. Each Sunday night at 6:30 our young people will bring the Bible lesson and special music for their time of fellowship. Every young person that attends these meetings will be given an opportunity to take part in these programs. Let us all pray for our young people that they might be used of the Lord in a mighty way.

Sunday, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11:15. Subj: "A Model Church." Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic 7:30 p. m. Subj: "Already Condemned." Come and hear these messages.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

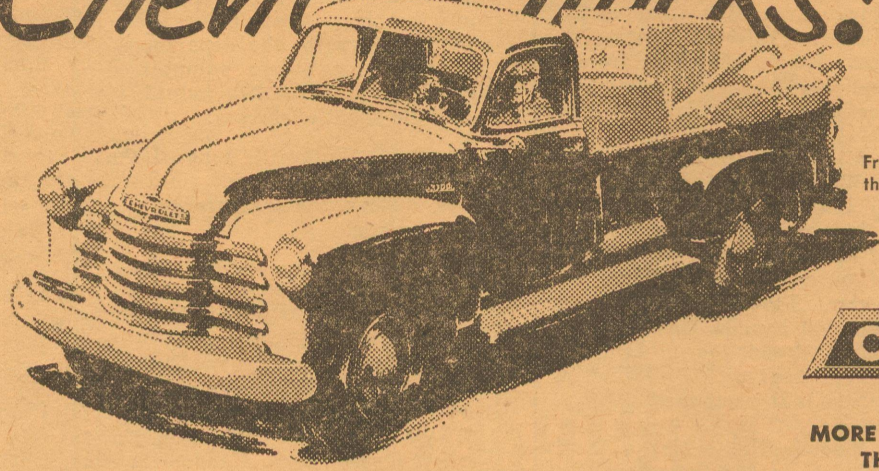
Thursday, Teachers' & workers' meeting 7:00 p. m.

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The J. F. Mayos went to Voca Saturday, to visit relatives, and also visited Mr. Mayo's father who is a patient in a Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Sonora spent the week end on the Jones Ranch with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr.

The O. L. Furr family visited Mrs. Furr's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Moore at Austin, and the men attended the Baylor-University game.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones went to Brownwood during the week end and attended the Howard Payne and A&I game, in which their son Bill played end.

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Guests in the Albert McGinnes home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cason and sons and Iris Poynter, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd and baby spent the week end in Lubbock with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family.

The Claude Alexander family of Brazoria were here from Tuesday to Sunday visiting in the T. H. Alexander home. Other recent guests in the home were Gordie Alexander and family and Mrs. Bennie Williams of Austin, and Mrs. Angie Huey of San Angelo.

Dolores Calcote spent Sunday in Sonora.

News From Our Neighbors

New School Considered

The first steps toward relieving the crowded condition in the local schools were taken Monday when the Reagan County Independent School District board of trustees voted to buy approximately 50 acres of land for the construction of a proposed high school and possibly other facilities.

The land, which is part of the Wolters addition on the eastern outskirts of Big Lake was purchased from O. H. Wolters of Schulenburg.

The school's three units in Big Lake, which includes the high school, the new elementary and the old elementary buildings, are filled to capacity and the near-by Methodist educational building is used for the overflow. A still larger enrollment is expected when the El Paso Natural Gas Co., moves 150 families to their Reagan Co. plant in December.

Tentative plans call for a bond election some time after the first of the year, it has been learned.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Homecoming Is Success

Former students and teachers of the Robert Lee schools enjoyed their second annual Homecoming last Friday. Rain coming late in the day kept many away from the event, but it did not dampen the spirits of more than 150 persons who enjoyed the Homecoming barbecue at the high school auditorium. The excellent dinner was served by Henry Childress.

The group voted to hold next year's Homecoming on a night without a football game. It was pointed out that programs and visits are cut short by the games. Probable date of next year's homecoming will be in October.—Robert Lee Observer.

Big Cattle Sale

The largest sale in several months took place at the Mason Sales arena last Thursday when 1070 cattle were run through the

auction ring. Cattle of the better grades sold from 16 to 18 cents a pound, with 13 to 16 cents being paid for the medium grade. The sale continued until 9 p. m. and was strong throughout, and some said it was the strongest market in the state on that particular day.—Mason County News.

Spring Flow Increases

Too much water has hampered work on the Comanche Springs swimming pool filter house. The swimming pool has been completed and the contractor is working on the filter house.

The spring water flow which has been gradually increasing is now 24 second feet.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Highway Signs Damaged

One of the most glaring acts of vandalism committed in this area for some time was reported this week by N. O. Miller, maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Dept., who said that miscreants knocked down practically every highway marker between Alpine and west to the Presidio county line, a distance of approximately 15 miles, last Friday night.

Some 20 signs were knocked down by unknown parties, in an automobile, Mr. Miller said, with the posts on which the signs are mounted broken off in most instances. The car was used to push the signs down, he said. It was believed that occupants of the same car were involved in all of the deeds. Some signs between Marfa and Fort Davis were also knocked down, Mr. Miller was advised.—Alpine Avalanche.

Visitors From England

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheard, of Northamptonshire, England, arrived in Merton last Wednesday and went on to the Hayden Ellis ranch south of Merton where they plan to spend the next three months with their daughter, Mrs. Hayden Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Sheard have a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheard at Grandfalls, Texas. They plan to spend part of the time with them. They also plan to visit in New Mex-

ico and Old Mexico before returning to their home in England.

Mrs. Ellis came to Merton soon after World War II. She and Mr. Ellis were married in England during the war and their first daughter, Jane, was born there.—Merton Weekly Star.

Honor For Eden

Walter Pfluger, Eden, received the distinction Wednesday of being elevated to the presidency of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the closing session of its 38th annual convention at San Antonio Wednesday.

Four years ago Pfluger was named a director of the TS&GRA and since that time has given much of his time to promoting sheep

and goats, wool and mohair, along with other directors. He was named first vice president of the association at the annual convention in San Angelo last year.—Eden Echo.

Mrs. Walter Barclay returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Rockdale and Bryan.

Jim Spurgers and his mother Mrs. Nettie Spurgers were here a few days this week from Odessa, returning there Tuesday.

—A beautiful hand made quilt will be auctioned at the miscellaneous and hand work booth of St. John's Bazaar, Sonora.

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Was talking with our newly elected Sheriff Williams the other day. He told me about a fellow who stopped by his place late one night just before election.

"Heard a knock at the door," he said. "Fellow I never saw before. Told me his car went dead down the road and would I give him a shove. My boy, Flip, and I went out to his car with him. We're all set to push when he steps on the starter and the motor turns over.

"Well, Flip and I just stood there when the fellow leans out the window and says, 'Just wanted to make sure you're the right man to vote for.'"

From where I sit, the fellow who's quick to lend a hand makes any community a better one. But you don't have to run for office to prove you're a good neighbor. One way I know is just to have a little regard for the other fellow. Whether your neighbor likes beer or buttermilk, don't try to push him to your choice. Just give him your "vote of confidence."

Joe Marsh

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O. W. Duncan Dies

O. W. Duncan, age nearly 87, died at Calf Creek at 1:30 this morning. Funeral services will be held at Calf Creek Friday, tomorrow, afternoon.

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—A delicious home cooked lunch will be served at St. John's Parish House for all who want something good to eat Wednesday, Nov. 18. USED gas ranges, for quick sale, half price, for cash.—Topliffe Gas and Electric Service. 1c

FOR SALE: Two large comforters, \$6 each, and three pieced quilts at \$8 each. See them at the residence of Mrs. B. A. Whitten, phone 22705 (1tc)

THANKS: We want to thank everyone in the county for their many kindnesses to Sue after her accident.—Sybil and Levis Kinser and girls. 1tc

NO HUNTING on Harry Freund ranch. Hunting rights have been sold.—Harry Freund. 46-51c

FURNISHED apartment for rent. \$45.—Phone 21090. 1*

FOR SALE: Ward's washing machine with two connecting tubs, about two years old. \$65 for tubs and machine, Phone 25322. Mrs. F. L. Jennings at Mrs. J. B. Christian rent house. 1*

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May we thank every friend and neighbor for all the expressions of sympathy and consolation given us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Lawrence Moore. May God bless your kindness and understanding. Mrs. Lawrence Moore and Children.



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School News

This week has been designated as National School Week. Your local schools will not observe this week however, but will observe Texas school week to be held next March. School patrons and friends are always welcome to visit our schools, but make plans now to visit your school during Texas School Week to be held March 1st through 6th.

The Eldorado FHA Chapter attended the District V meeting held in Sonora Saturday, November 7. Those attending were: Patsy Taylor, Sherry Atkinson, Barbara Faught, Marilyn Moore, Mary Tisdale, Ann Williams, Bessie Thigpen, Dorothy Carroll, Betty Hunt, Kay Dossett, Colleen Hicks, Trudy Gaynor, Wilma Jean Lloyd, Gainell Belk, Burnell Doyle, and Frances Reynolds. Two club mothers, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Faught, and the sponsor, Mrs. Evans, attended with the girls.

The 1952-53 president, Cynthia Hall, installed the new officers: President, Beth Shilling, Big Lake. Vice President: Diane Carle, San Angelo. Recording Sec: Billie Green, Sterling City.

Treasurer: Elsie Street, Sonora. Corresponding Secretary: Burnell Doyle, Eldorado. Historian: Lynette Howell, Midland.

Parliamentarian: La Ouista Sharp, Big Lake. Song Leader, Gainell Belk, Eldorado.

Pianist: Barbara Faught, Eldorado. The Eldorado Chapter gave the Emblem Service for part of the program on the afternoon session of the meeting. Ann Williams was the Eldorado chapter's voting delegate. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual. The District V meeting will meet in Big Lake next year.

Due to colds, some of the girls were unable to attend the basketball clinic held in Brownwood Saturday. However Coach Joan Fudge and the girls did attend. The clinic is sponsored by the Howard Payne College and is supervised by the Interscholastic League. Rule changes and various phases of the game were discussed along with demonstration. The clinic staged two games for the visiting teams and coaches. Players making the trip were Fae Davis, Lola Menees, Jorzi Laow, Nell Williams, Glo Wanda Jeffrey, Barbara Rutland, Jo Ann Trentham, Bobbie Wilkerson, Melba Dewew, Paggie McCoy, and Coach Fudge.

The football team elected three seniors—Jimmy Doyle, Billy Jack Etheredge, and Lynn Griffin—as tri-captains. The Eagles take on the powerful Sonora Broncos this week. Injuries still plague the Eagles and the starting line-up is uncertain. Lynn Griffin may not see action due to an injury received last week. Billy Jack Etheredge will return to the line-up this week as QB and Jerry Pennington will be shifted to fullback.

The Sonora game has been rescheduled for Thursday night, 7:30 at Sonora. This change was agreed on by both schools in order that the bands of both schools may be able to participate in the Texas High School Band Day parade held in Austin, Saturday, Nov. 14.

A word of appreciation is due Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff for their part in making it possible for the boys and coaches to see the Baylor-Texas game Saturday. Approximately forty boys made the trip. Mr. Ratliff arranged for the tickets and paid the cost of transportation on the trip.

The sale of the 1953-54 school annuals is under way. It is required that a deposit of \$2 be paid by November 20, and the other \$2 be paid when delivery is made on the annuals next spring. The quota has not yet been reached, and all who intend to buy annuals are urged to pay their deposits at once, so the school can know how many

may be counted on. A certain number must be sold in advance to assure the school that printing costs may be reached.

Miss Bernell Doyle, popular sophomore in the high school, was crowned football queen at the half in last Friday night's game. Billy Jack Etheredge and Jimmy Doyle, captains, assisted with the ceremony, the former crowning the queen and the latter presenting her with flowers. Both escorted her from the field.

Miss Doyle was chosen by popular vote of the football squad. She is pep squad cheer leader, and the band played appropriate music for the coronation ceremonies.

On Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the entire school observed Armistice Day with one minute of silence.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Celebration of National Book Week
"Reading Is Fun" the slogan that proved to be successful last year, is again the theme of National Children's Book Week, which this year falls in the week of November 15-21.

It has been said that "Books are the food of youth." Let us think about this at National Book Week once more draws near. Even before children are ready for school, and long before they themselves can read, books are a necessary part of their lives. Being read to at an early age is a nourishment as vital as the food they eat. And, like the food they eat, it must be offered invitingly and with respect for variations in individual taste.

The library of the Eldorado Public Schools is founded on the premise that a permanent reading habit based on a love of reading for all normal children is the most important purpose of the school's instructional effort. If this is not true, the library is not worthy of its existence.

The selection of the books is done with great care which considers the children the center of the school and the library the hub of the curriculum. Wide training, experience, and the use of every standard book selection tool are the factors which make this library a fitting and consistent collection though limited in volumes.

We celebrate National Book Week in a renewed effort to promote reading interests by tempting the students with our fall display of new books, by posters, and through records.

We invite all who wish to share in our celebration. We solicit your interest and welcome your inspection. Just to tease and to tempt you, we name a few titles:
O Rugged Land of Gold—Martin
The Stars Are Yours—Piskering
Snark of Life—Remarque.
The Mustangs—Dobie
We Call It Human Nature—Grabbe.
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Maurice Christian Weds Fort Worth Girl

Maurice Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian of this city, was married Monday in Fort Worth to Patsy Killingsworth, daughter of E. W. Killingsworth of Fort Worth and Mrs. Marie Killingsworth of Roswell, N. M. The ceremony was performed in the Maddox Avenue Baptist Church of Ft. Worth, the pastor, Rev. George Crittendon officiating.

For the ceremony the bride wore a brown wool suit with brown lizard purse and shoes, and white hat and gloves.

Soon afterward the couple came to Eldorado, where they have rented an apartment at the Neill residence.

The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School where he played football for a short time, and was a member of the band. The bride was a senior in Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth, at the time of the marriage. Maurice is continuing with his work as a member of a McFarland drilling crew.

Guests Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Robert Millican were Mrs. Edwina Fields and Mrs. Pendleton of San Angelo.

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METHODISTS IN JUNCTION

A group of members of the Methodist Church attended the district conference and district WSCS meeting Tuesday in Junction. In the group were the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton, Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. James Hudson, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. L. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller, Mary Tisdale and Marilyn Moore. The last two are young people who attended the district youth meeting.

The Military

Sammie Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, reports on the 25th for induction, and Bill Lewis Humphrey is the only one of the ten from the draft area reporting on the 19th for physical. Draft Board No. 110 has call for only one in December.

Gerald Hicks' new address is: Pvt. Noble G. Hicks, US 54117611 Hq Co., Inchon Repl Depot S-4 Section 8057th AU—APO No. 971 %PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Napier of Port Arthur arrive here this week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, and Mr. Napier will report for his physical at Brady soon afterward.

Harry Rutland, who is in the Marines, was at home on ten-day furlough, and has returned to Camp Pendleton on the west coast for four weeks' training. He enlisted in the Marines last summer and left for induction on July 9.

Jimmie Woodward, who is stationed with the Navy in the Philippine Islands, has the following new address:

James C. Woodward, USN 3619453 USNS 3002, Box 41, Fleet PO San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker have had as a guest their son Buddy, who was at home on short furlough before leaving for over-sea assignment. He has completed his long course in radar at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and has reported at Pittsburg, Calif., from where he will ship out for overseas duty, after checking in at Camp Stoneman.

YOUR LEGION

The American Legion has sold a total of 26 flags in the business district, and in schools and the courthouse, in their drive for more flags for Eldorado. Legionaires urged citizens of Eldorado to display the flag on every occasion calling for such display.

The members of the Legion are glad to report that with a membership of 76 they have exceeded the quota and the last year's membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in Van Horn with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer. There were joined there by their son Pvt. Wm. F. Gunstead, who is in radar school at Fort Bliss, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson spent the past week in San Antonio attending sessions of the State Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.

The Jerry Pennington family and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway spent Sunday in San Angelo with their mother Mrs. A. M. Blakeway. They were joined there by a sister, Mrs. Ray Rhodes and family of Big Spring.

Michael Blaylock, 2nd grade pupil, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock, has lost several days from school because of illness.

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ELDORADO BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Douglas Peel and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel Friday. One of the Peel boys played in the Eagle-Kitten game.

The Eldorado Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet Monday with Mrs. Thad A. Thomson. Lunch will be served.

Henry Moore and Jess Koy attended the sale at the Tommy Brooks Ranch near Brady this week.

Mrs. Travis Perry of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

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Louisiana YAMS	Pound	9c
Trellis PEAS	2 Cans	25c
Stokelys PUMPKIN	No 303 Can	15c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	1 Lb Can	21c
Ocean Spray Cranberries	Can	21c
JELLO	3 Pkgs	25c
Doles Pineapple	Flat Can	15c
Stokelys Corn On Cob	No 3 Can	39c

Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES	PKG.	31c
Durands CANNED YAMS	No. 3 Can	27c
Sunshine PEACHES	No 2 1/2	31c
Stokelys Spiced PEACHES	No 2 1/2	39c
Stokelys Fruit Cocktail	No 303	26c

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New Crop PECAN PIECES	3 Oz Pkg.	29c
	1/2 Lb Pkg.	59c
	1 Lb Pkg.	98c

Del Monte Fruits For Salad	GLASS	52c
ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS	10 Oz Pkg	21c
	6 Oz Pkg	13c

Post Script

B. L. Blakeway killed a rattler November 10 when he was driving west of Eldorado a mile past Fossum Speck's ranch house. He wounded the snake with his pickup, then finished killing it.

It is unusual to kill a rattler so late in the season, as they are in the habit of hibernating for the winter a month or two earlier. But to prove that he did, he has the word of a passerby, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, also the 14 rattlers and a button.

From the neighboring county seat town of Mertzon comes the news that the Halloween Carnival staged there under the auspices of the PTA cleared for that organization \$746.90. Considering the size

of the town and the school that sounds like an unusually good total

We were pleased to receive Wednesday the following self-explanatory letter from J. E. Chapman, general superintendent of Pan American Pipe Line Company:

"We want to congratulate you on the complete coverage of the activities of the oil industry in Schleicher County contained in the Oil Progress Edition of your paper on October 15, 1953.

"We appreciate your printing the interesting and informative article on our company. Best wishes for your continued success."

Some of the Eldorado business houses, including the bank, post office, and the courthouse, as well as others, were closed Wednesday in observance of Armistice Day.

School was in session, however, and most of the businesses were open as usual.

The Commissioners Court in regular session Monday, voted to purchase and install a radio system in the sheriff's office, with tower to be located on top of the courthouse.

The system, which is one of the newer things in law enforcement officers' aids, will enable officers from other places to communicate directly with the sheriff's office, and vice versa, and will make it possible for the office here to call the sheriff if he is out in his car, which has radio equipment.

All in all, it will provide faster and better law enforcement facilities for the county.

It is understood that quite a few of our neighbors have installed such equipment or are installing it soon.

TIMELY TIPS

Venison is among the most highly prized wild game. Good cooking is important to appetizing venison dishes. It can be as good as the best meat from the butcher.

It should not be necessary to try to conceal the venison flavor. The characteristic flavor seems to be concentrated in the fat and if strong, trimming excess fat will help. Venison is a rather dry meat and is improved by addition of suet, butter or other fat when using dry heat methods as roasting, broiling, and frying.

More F. M. Roads

In a bulletin received at The Echo office Wednesday from D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, it was learned that the State Highway Commission had approved five miles of Farm-to-Market roads from Millersview north towards the Coleman County line.—Eden Echo.

Sammie Calcote received his discharge from service two weeks ago, and he and his wife, the former Leta Henderson of San Angelo and the couple's baby have moved to Eldorado. They have rented a Jimmie West duplex and Sammie is driving a Haley truck.

The Wiley Hight family visited Sunday in London with a sister Mrs. Irving Pool.

Major and Mrs. Walter Hays arrived here Tuesday afternoon and visited in the home of Mrs. Hays' sister Mrs. J. F. Mayo. Major Hays has orders to go overseas again, and was visiting relatives in this locality before leaving the States.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Cattle runs were much lighter all over the nation Monday. While some buyers came out Monday with lower bids, they soon changed their tune and prices were steady to strong on cattle and calves. Cows were strong to 50 cents higher. Some stockers were unevenly higher, with light stock calves to \$20 again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, two loads of 1238-lb steers from Oklahoma at \$23. Late last week a load of 1005-pound club steers topped at \$26.50 at Fort Worth, the highest prices of the year here.

Common and medium grassy steers and yearlings bulked at \$10 to \$15.50 and some rannahans sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12.

some heiferish kinds to \$12.50 and above. Cannerns and cutters drew \$7 to \$9.50, and some higher. A few cows sell under \$7, but they usually are emaciated or have a blemish which may result in their condemnation. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.50.

Hogs were on the merry-go-round again. Butcher hogs are worth more to the shippers and independent packers than they are to the big packers right now as was demonstrated by the Monday trade at Fort Worth.

Shippers and smaller packers bought choice butcher hogs of 190 to 250 pounds weight at \$21 to \$21.50. One major packer bought some good hogs at \$20.50, and another major packer bid only \$20.50 and got virtually shut out. Sows were 50 cents to \$1 higher, selling at \$18 to \$20.

Lambs were uneven. Fat lambs were 50 cents to \$1.50 under last week and feeders were active and strong to higher. Top lambs drew \$19, and feeders sold from \$17 down.

Come, have your picture made at the photograph booth of St. John's Bazaar, developed immediately.

Recipe of the Week

Venison Mince-meat
(any ground venison)
2 pounds cooked venison, chopped in food grinder.
4 pounds chopped apple.
2 pounds raisins
4 cups either brown or white sugar.
3/4 pound chopped suet or butter
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon mace
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Add cider to cover mixture. If cider is not available, use fruit juices or water with 1/2 cup vinegar. Sweet fruit juices reduce the amount of sugar required. Cook very slowly until the fruits are tender (about 1 hour).

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw had as guests Sunday Mr. Shaw's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Shaw of San Saba.

Mrs. Bill McSwain returned Thursday to Levelland after a ten-day visit with her sister Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

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Venison Preservation Is Timely Subject For Local Hunters

College Station. — The annual army of Texas hunters soon will take to the brush and mountain-side to seek the antlered buck both for the thrill of good marksmanship and the satisfaction of ultimately being served a juicy venison steak.

A practical side to the sport after the proud buck has fallen, says R. E. Callender, extension wildlife specialist, is the preservation of the meat. Don't waste an ounce of it, he says, because venison is a palatable substitute for

domestic animals. Deer meat may be processed similar to beef or lamb.

Immediately after the animal is shot in the field, bleed and quickly remove the viscera, Callender says. The carcass should be wiped dry inside with clean rags and if the animal is badly shot up it may be necessary to wash the inside with water. In any case, dry the carcass promptly.

The prize possession should remain dry and be cooled immediately. If cold storage is unavailable, prop open the carcass and hang it from a tree to chill at night and during the day wrap it in a tarp or blanket and move to a shady spot.

Transport the fallen buck inside the car or in the trunk. This is better than on the fender next to the warm engine. The buck should be wrapped for protection, especially from flies.

Deer meat is successfully cured, but the thick, plump rounds process best. The most satisfactory method is to have the carcass cut into the desired pieces and placed into a freezer locker, Callender points out.

He says the shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned makes good sausage. Two parts venison and one part pork fat is a flavorful mixture, but for a dryer product use three parts deer meat and one of pork fat. Season with 14 ounces of salt and three ounces of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat before it goes into the grinder. Some, Callender says, prefer to season with salt only at the time the meat is ground. Other seasonings are added later for meat loaf, hamburger or chili.

If the meat must be transported a considerable distance it may keep better if first frozen solid. But, Callender concludes, frozen meat must always be utilized as soon as possible after thawing.

BAND DAY IS SET NOV. 14 AT AUSTIN

Austin. — A baton twirling contest will be a special feature of the University of Texas 18th annual Band Day Saturday, Nov. 14. More than 140 high school bands from every part of the state are expected to be on hand to parade downtown Saturday morning and to be University of Texas guests at the Longhorn-Texas Christian University Horned Frog football game that afternoon.

Baton twirlers will match skills from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday in Gregory gymnasium. Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in two divisions: Class A (bands of 55 or more members) and Class B (bands with less than 55 members). Medals will go to the next four place winners in each division.

Bands will be judged on playing and marching during the parade and trophies will be presented to first and second place bands in each division. A fifth trophy will be awarded the band traveling the farthest distance to Austin.

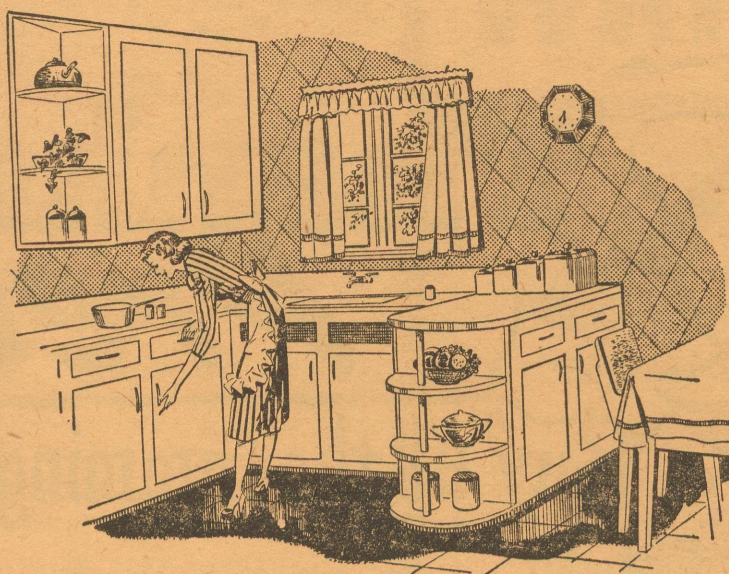
Longhorn Band Director Maton H. Crockett, Jr., is in charge of Band Day arrangements. Weldon Covington, Austin Public School music coordinator, is working with him.

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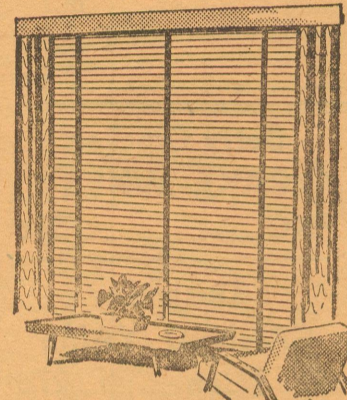
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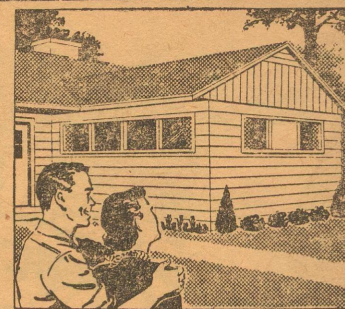
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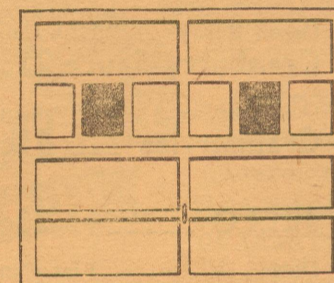
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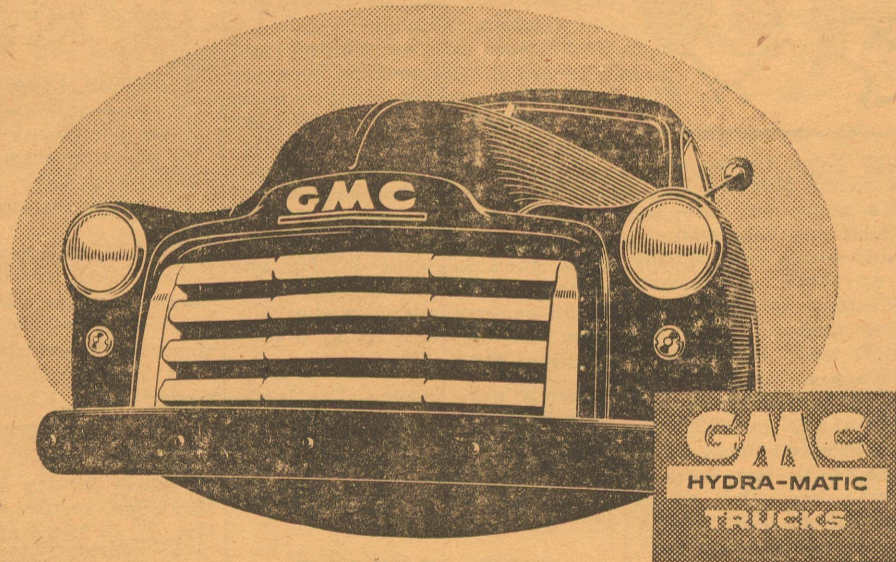


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Hides May Be Given To Tuberculosis Inmates Of Texas Sanitariums

Austin.—A quiet audience of more than 2,000 persons will be listening for distant gunfire when Texas deer hunters take to the stands Monday, November 16.

The hunters won't see them. They are patients in the state tuberculosis hospitals located at San Angelo, Tyler, San Antonio and Legion.

Last year Texas hunters sent 24 deer hides to the patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo. It cost them nothing. Tanning and even shipping costs were

donated.

"Could I make a pair of baby shoes?" was the first question asked of Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system, when she went to McKnight to instruct the patients in making articles of the leather.

That query came from a young father who had never seen his four-months-old son. Needless to say there will be a pair of soft, baby moccasins on that Christmas tree this year.

"If the hunters in Texas would only send these patients one tenth of the hides from the deer they will kill this season, the good they can do is almost beyond belief,"

Mrs. Coombs said.

Last year's kill was reported to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as 36,423.

The hides may simply be tied, tagged and sent express collect to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, which is donating the shipping and tanning costs, Mrs. Coombs said.

The Allen Kuykendall family were in Colorado City visiting Mrs. Kuykendall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDonald, Mrs. Happy Kerr and daughter Phyllis and Mrs. Roy Andrews attended a singing in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

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First Baptist News

A highlight in the department of music of Texas Baptists is approaching. Each year Association, District and State music festivals are conducted. The first such meeting for this area will be in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, Friday, Nov. 13. The program will start at 5:00 p. m. The huge choir festival will get started around 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend. This church will have several in this festival.

In the last few weeks the Training Union work of the church has been growing every week. Bill Rountree is doing a nice piece of work directing this phase of our church life.

Our pastor is away in a revival meeting in San Angelo. Rev. Joe Dossett will be preaching for both services this coming Lord's Day.

Joe Andrews, principal of Eldorado High School, will be the speaker for the local Brotherhood

which will meet in the church Fellowship hall at 7:30, Nov. 16.

You are invited to make your plans to hear Dr. Ellis Carnett, who has served with the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, also with our seminary in New Orleans, as he will be preaching here Nov. 22. Dr. Carnett is director of the Texas Baptist Orphanage.

I am sure that no one who reads this would like to live in a place where there were no churches. There are some who never enter a church building unless it is for a funeral or a wedding. Why not get in the habit of attending church each and every week. The church needs you and you need what the church has to offer. Attend the church of your choice.

You will always find a warm welcome awaiting you when you visit the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.—John Christy, Educational Director.

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Sauer-Perkins Wedding Solemnized Saturday In Amarillo Home

Miss Gertrude Sauer and Clyde S. Perkins of San Angelo were married Saturday afternoon in the J. H. Vendrick home in Amarillo, the Rev. Carl Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer of Eldorado, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perkins of Dallas.

The bride wore an aqua blue silk organdie dress and white satin hat trimmed with seed pearls. Her corsage was an orchid.

A reception followed in the Vendrick home after which the couple left for a two-weeks' wedding trip to Colorado Springs. Her traveling dress was a wool dress in an off-white color, and her accessories were black and white.

Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of Eldorado High School and she attended college at North Texas, Denton. For some time she has been employed in the office of the Lone Star Gas Co., in San Angelo.

Mr. Perkins is a graduate of SMU, receiving his BS degree in engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, the Institute of Radio Engineering, and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. For several years he has been employed as industrial engineer with the Lone Star Gas Co.

The couple will live at 2101 West Twohigh.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AT PAGE HOME

Sixteen members and two visitors, Rev. Charles Bruce and Mrs. B. F. Cox, attended the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Page.

After the pledge to the flag, Mrs. Arthur Mund reported that a new kitchen to be installed at the Memorial building, Mrs. Bert Page reported for the literature committee, Mrs. James Page announced that the November programs would be reversed to accommodate a guest speaker, Rev. Bruce, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson reported for the education committee.

Appointed to fill department vacancies were Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, department of legislation, and Mrs. Robert Page, civil defense and safety.

Mrs. James Page was in charge of the program, which consisted of Bible quotations by those present as related to the American Way of Life; address by Rev. Charles Bruce, guest speaker, on "Trail of Free Men"; playlet "By Still Waters," by Mrs. Arthur Mund, Mrs. Arch Mittel and Mrs. P. West; and the club collect in unison.

The next meeting will be Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer with Mrs. E. H. Nimitz as a co-hostess, and Miss Jewel Shelton as guest speaker.

Rock Church of Christ

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all the services listed below.

Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship will be at 11:00 a. m. The sermon topic will be "Choosing The Better Port."

The Herald of Truth can be heard Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock over the San Angelo station. The evening service will be at 7:00 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "The Church In Thyatira." The text for this sermon can be found in Revelation 2:18-29.

We will have women's Bible study Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mid-week service will be at 7:00 p. m.

Quentin A. Dunn, preacher.

Mrs. P. K. McIntosh is here for a few days from Kilgore, where she is staying with her mother Mrs. Lou Della Crim, who is a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller have returned from New Mexico, where they visited, and Mr. Schuller went hunting.

The Alvin Farris visited relatives in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nutter of Big Lake, who spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris spent the day Sunday at Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker were Mrs. Bertha Shugart and Mrs. Glenn Spann of Irving, and J. T. Ratliff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ratliff of San Angelo.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum during the week end was James Leonard of Del Rio, who attended the roping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and daughter-in-law Mrs. J. D. Ashmore Jr., and her family visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry.

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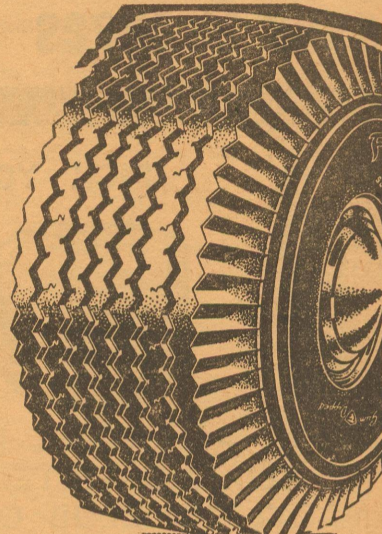
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A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller and three children Joe Pete and Pat and Brenda, of Costa Mesa, Calif., in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay recently.

Those present during the day were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arp of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Barclay and Rebecca, Linda and Barbara of Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Ronnie and Donna of Llano; Mr. and Mrs. Spud Smith and Ed Lane of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller and Joe Pete, Pat and Brenda of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Odean Brown and Michael of Pecos; Mrs. Alice Barclay of Valley

Spring; Herma Bee Whitten of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bode of Sonora. All of the children except one, were present.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next regular meeting of the El Dorado Chapter D. A. R. will be Nov. 19th in Ozona, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Perner. All members are asked to contact Mrs. J. E. Hill by Tuesday, Nov. 17 as to whether or not they can go. Those going meet at the Memorial building at 1:00 p. m., where there will be cars enough for all who intend to go. All who can are urged to attend this meeting.—Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Reporter.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander has returned home after a week's hospitalization in San Angelo. Her son Forrest of Amarillo visited relatives here and his mother in San Angelo during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes attended the Baylor-Texas University game at Austin. The Biggses had sons at both schools—Truman is a member of the squad at the University and Glenn is a student at Baylor—and they visited both.

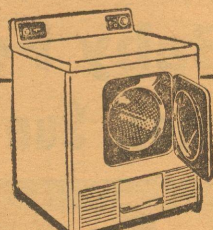
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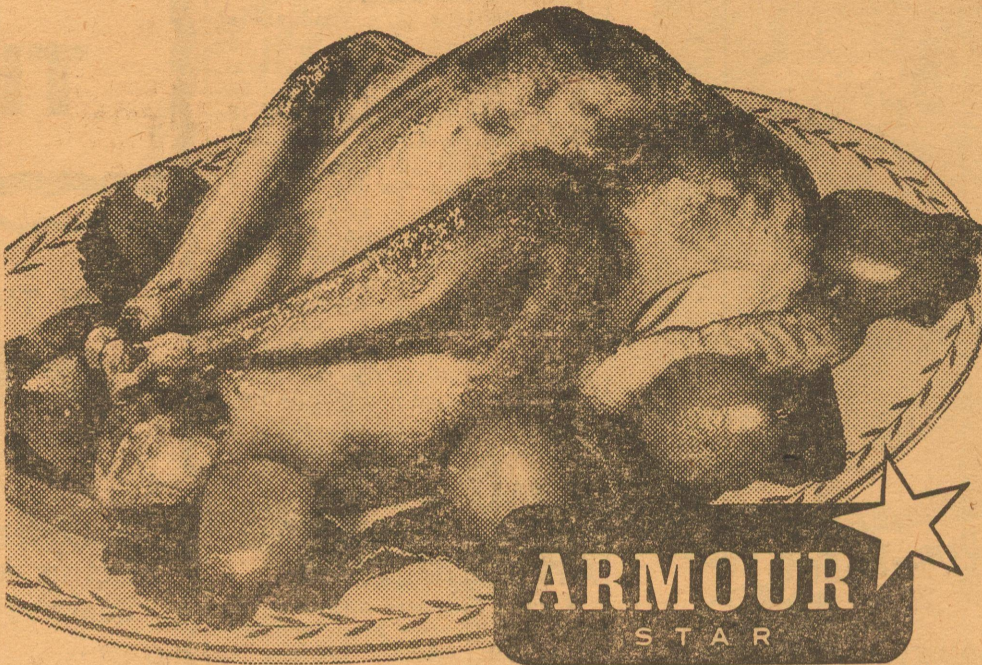
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