

Opening of New Gas Plant Major Development of the Year In Schleicher

Tulsa, Okla.—Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Skelly Oil Company have placed in operation their new gas products plant in the Huldale field, 12 miles northeast of Eldorado in Schleicher County, Texas. Sinclair is the operator and the plant will be known as the Sinclair gas products plant No. 23.

Two attempts to construct a co-operative plant for conservation of gas produced with oil in the Huldale field failed, due in part to the lack of market for residue gas.

In both instances Sinclair signed the agreements for construction and operation of such a plant. Failure of these agreements to become effective did not remove the need for conservation of oil-well gas production, officials said.

Pressure maintenance by gas injection did not appear warranted, they added. It would have taken a minimum of two years to utilize working interest and royalty interests, officials of the companies estimated.

Construction was commenced on February 7, 1956, and the plant was put on stream July 23.

Hydrocarbons in the oil-well gas which are salable in the liquid phase are removed by compression and absorption, liquefied and fractionated.

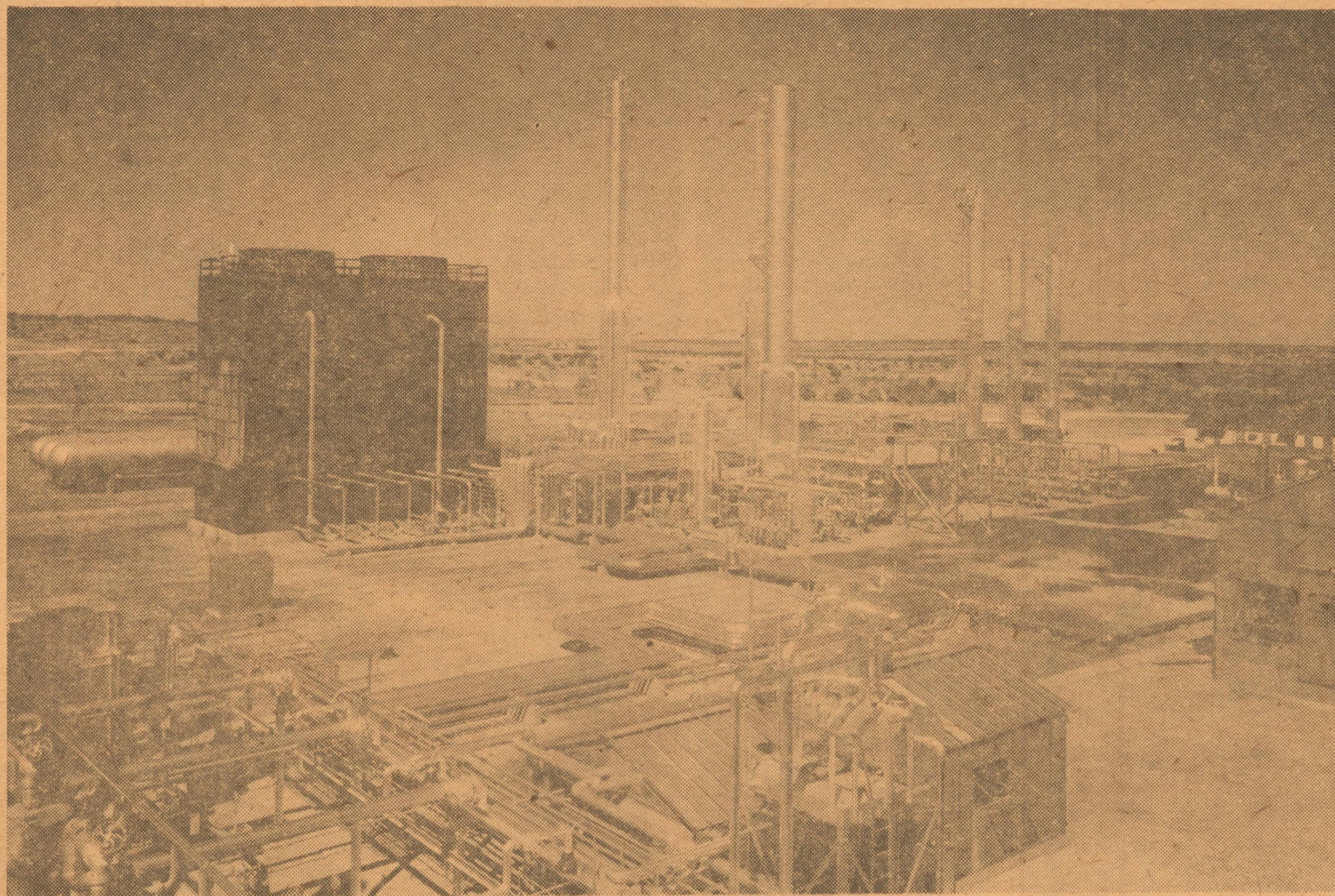
The plant has capacity for compressing 15,000,000 cubic feet of oil-well gas a day, and the other processing facilities have a capacity for handling 20,000,000 cubic feet. The plant will initially handle approximately 140,000,000 cubic feet of gas a month from which approximately 1,600,000 gallons of natural gasoline, butane and propane will be recovered.

Officials of the two companies said it is planned to market the natural gasoline, with purchaser accepting delivery through purchaser's pipeline. The butane and propane will be marketed at a truck loading dock at the plant and at a loading rack and spur track on the Santa Fe railroad. Negotiations are under way for marketing the residue gas.

Initially the plant will be operated by C. H. Clark, plant superintendent, and 19 other employees. The plant owners plan installation of additional facilities as needed to conserve the oil-well gas produced in the Huldale field and other fields in the vicinity.

Delta Engineering Co. of Houston was contractor on the Huldale plant.

Birdseye View of the New Sinclair-Skelly Gasoline Plant in Huldale Field, 10 Miles North of Eldorado



THIS NEW GAS PRODUCTS PLANT was constructed in Schleicher County, Texas, to conserve oil-well gas production in the Huldale field. Built by Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, the plant is located 12 miles northeast of town. Gas produced with the oil is processed to make natural

gasoline, butane, propane, and residue gas. This view was taken facing toward the northeast. The process area is shown, with the boiler installation in the foreground and LP-gas storage and the water cooling tower in the background.

Polo Team Beats Spur

In a fast game Sunday the Eldorado Riding Club defeated the Spur Polo Club by a score of ten to six, giving them a two point lead in a two game series. This puts Eldorado in the finals of the Western States Palmetto Polo Association, which takes in six states. Spur holds the title of world's champion, having won this title in Florida, so it is quite an honor for Eldorado to defeat such a team.

The game itself was one of the best games ever seen in this part of the country with both teams playing excellent polo. Hal Whitten playing second forward gave Eldorado a thrill when he scored from that point giving Eldorado a deciding two point lead. The other points were scored by Phillips and Alexander chalking up one each and the remaining points by Linticum. Players making the trip were Linticum, Phillips, Alexander, Westphal, Ory, Skurlock, Henderson, Clark, Short and Whitten.

The final game will be played in the near future with either Albuquerque, N. M., Colorado Springs, Col., or Lubbock, Texas. The winner of the Western States Polo playoff will receive a nice trophy, presented at the annual convention of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs to be held in Lubbock some time in the future. Also they will probably be invited to participate in the world's champion tourney held in Florida some time in March. The association pays a big part in the expense for the team that wins the Western States title so possibly the Eldorado boys will get a nice trip out of all these games. When the other teams of the Western States play off their games and it is known whom Eldorado will play, and all the details are worked out, the public will be informed.

Slow, Soaking Rains Are Covering Most of County

Permian Basin Oil Show Starts Today

The Permian Basin annual oil show opens today at Odessa, and continues through Sunday. The show will feature 500 oil industry exhibits, and a full round of entertainment, and is being hailed as the world's biggest oil show of 1956. A considerable number of visitors from this county plan to attend.

NEW IRRIGATION WELL

New irrigation wells were approaching completion early this week at Henry Moore's and Ray Bruton's. Bruton's well reached total depth yesterday and is looking good, but has not yet been tested. They report 35 feet of Edwards lime formation; location is about a mile from his first producer.

NOTICE

If you believe in a two party system for our state, come to the Republican Party meeting tomorrow evening, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock at the Gus Love residence.

Rains—the slow, soaking, gently falling kind—started late last night to cover dry Schleicher county with moisture ranging over 1½ inches, and has continued to fall this morning.

Shortly after midnight a short circuit caused a long blast to be sounded on the Eldorado fire siren. Some local residents, fearing a tornado alert, anxiously scanned the skies for a while.

Today's rains appear to blanket the county, in contrast to those of a few days ago which left much of the county dry.

Irrigated cotton, in the height of the picking season, will be damaged in grade and staple, but farmers are rejoicing anyway over the rains.

The new Bailey Ranch road has caused some inconvenience this morning. Motorists have tried some short cuts to avoid the new road bed, and have gotten stuck. The Edgar Spencer draw has caused some of the trouble. A school bus and some road equipment as well as cars were reported stuck in that locality.

Some rain totals were picked up early this morning as follows:

Eldorado	1.30
P. K. Case	1.00
E. H. Dannheim	1.50
Joe Edens	1.50
Mrs. M. M. Reynolds	sprinkle
Victor Sauer	1.60
Truett Stanford	1.60
W. Joiner	.75
Jim Martin	shower
Bob Greer	.4
Mrs. Sam Williams	heavy morning showers
Jim Willoughby	.75 (1.5 to 2.0 Mon.)
Ben Hext	1.50
Charlie Sudduth	1.50
Jess Koy	1.00
H. Linticum Rch.	1.10
W. V. Lux	1.60
J. Forrest Runge	.75

DROUGHT FREIGHT RATES IN

Half-rates for freight on hay for farmers and ranchers in drought areas went into effect Oct. 13, it was pointed out this week by County Agent W. G. Godwin.

NOW ON PUMP

The irrigation well on Mrs. C. M. Reynolds' place was placed on the pump recently and is said to be producing in a satisfactory manner—guessed to be about 500 gpm. The pumping equipment consists of a Chrysler V-8 industrial engine and a Red-Head pump, which was bought through Parker Motors of Eldorado.

Sinclair Crew Becomes Settled in Eldorado

As work on the gasoline plant neared completion in the late summer, permanent Sinclair employees began to arrive in Eldorado. They came to look over the town, the school, the churches, and the rent situation—all of these factors influenced them as they put in their bids for new jobs connected with the plant.

As listed in late September, here is the roster:

Supt. Charles Clark, in company house; Clerk, Dan Brown; Chemist, Dewey Campbell; Chief Engineer (asst. supt.) Cloyce Heath (in company house).

Engineers: Ray Strickland, Charles Young, Charles Morris, Bud Carlman, Lonnie Lofton.

Oilers: Huey Loden, Luther Ralbourn, Alan Robinett, Joe West, John Gilmore.

Roustabouts: Sidney Maxfield, Farris Argo, Louis Krager, Perry Kunkel, Bill Hall, Jack Owens.

Arriving here as they did when the rent situation had loosened up considerably, the families have taken up residence in some of the larger rent houses, and some are considering buying places.

SAFETY MEETING HELD AT GASOLINE PLANT

Visitors from out of town and from Eldorado joined with Sinclair employees at the gasoline plant for a fire demonstration Wednesday. Fires were set at the plant and methods of extinguishing them were demonstrated.

This is the first in a series of such demonstrations, which are designed to make employees safety conscious and to make them more efficient in case of fire.

ELDORADO DEFEATS RANKIN IN FINAL NON-DISTRICT GAME

The Eldorado Eagles played ball when they went to Rankin last Friday night, and wound up the last non-conference game by drubbing the Red Devils 33 to 12.

Stockton started the scoring early in the first quarter with a 20-yard run. The conversion attempt failed. A short time later Reyes Robledo made a 30-yard dash that was good for another TD, and Stockton converted, making it 13 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Eagles came back quickly when Stockton lateraled to Phillips for another TD. Conversion failed again.

Rankin came back strong in the latter part of the second quarter and checked off two touchdowns, but failed both times in their attempt for extra point.

The score at the half was 19 to 12.

The third quarter consisted of a lot of work by both teams which resulted in no change in the score.

Early in the 4th quarter Stockton ran 40 yards off tackle for a TD and converted, and later Robledo scored again on a 55-yard run.

Score By Quarters

Eldorado	13	6	0	14-33
Rankin	0	12	0	0-12

Other Games

Other games in the area last Friday night resulted as follows: Ozona 42—Sanderson 13; Robert Lee 26—Menard 13; Boerne 13—Junction 12; Sonora 13—Mason 6.

No Game Tomorrow

The Eldorado Eagles have another open date tomorrow night, and will begin district play when they meet Ozona here next Friday night, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson of Overton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Maxfield.

OIL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO THIRDS OF TAX VALUATIONS

Most of Schleicher County knows by now that the tax valuation for this county went over the 15 million mark for the first time in its history—what many do not know is that oil accounts for 10 million!

In 1950 the total taxable valuation for the county was about 6½ million. Oil is responsible for much of the increased valuation. It is estimated that there will be another million and a half next year. New oil fields and new pipe lines caused the increase.

It is assumed that about the same ratio would hold for the school valuations.

The figures mean that for every dollar of valuation in farm, ranch, town property, personal property and other items, there are two dollars in valuation in oil property.

VINCENT HANNA DIES

Vincent Hanna, 34, husband of Mrs. Mabel Parker's niece, was killed Sunday morning in an oil rig accident at Perryton, where he was employed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Perryton and Wednesday morning in Robert Lee at the Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte. Mrs. Parker attended the funeral yesterday at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hanna is the former Ava Lou Tubb, and this is the third tragic death in her family.

Contractor Starts Work on Sewer Project Here

Equipment is on location and work started Tuesday on water and sewer lines, with Joe Bland Construction Company, of Austin, successful bidders, in charge.

The work has started in the west part of town at the Dameron corner, and will include the lift station, lines both ways, crossing of highway, and other phases of the project as it has been laid out.

Company officials state that they expect to completely finish a sec-

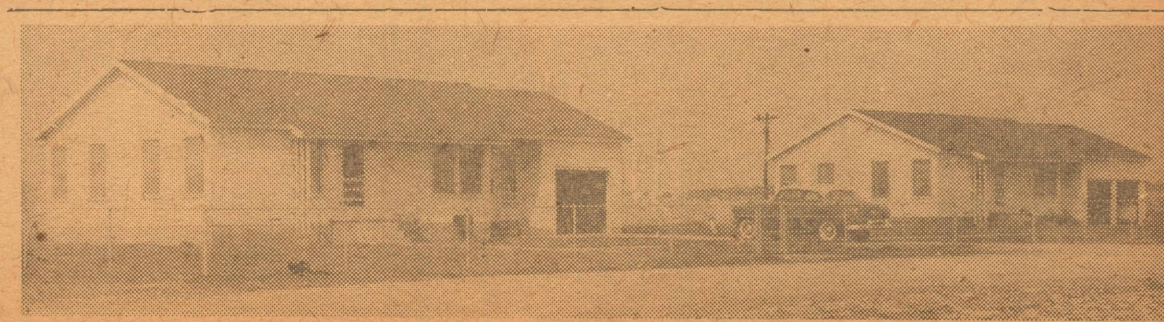
tion of town, with water and sewer installations ready for operation, before going on to another part.

Sewer pipe arriving by truck has been unloaded in the northwest part of Eldorado, and carloads of water line pipe have been shipped in.

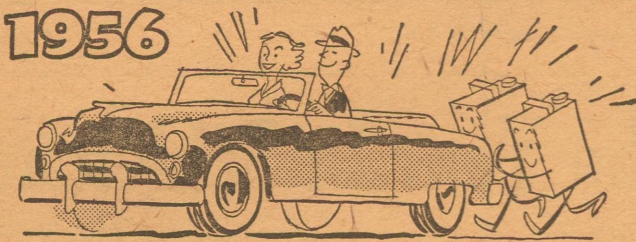
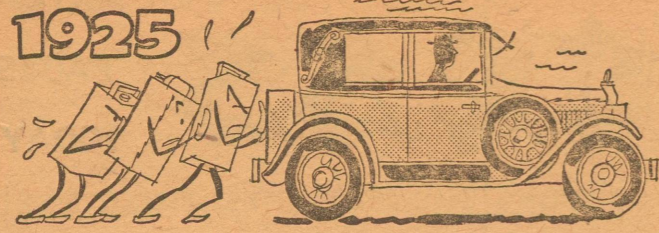
Machine operators have arrived in Eldorado, and the company will hire all local men for the labor—a few went to work on the job Tuesday morning, and more will be employed as needed.



AMERICAN OIL PIPE LINE CO., formerly Pan American, has been using this office building in the Huldale field since it was completed several months ago by Wm. Cameron & Co. of Eldorado. (Staff Photo)



THESE TWO Sinclair Company houses were completed near the new gas products plant in the Huldale field several months ago, and are now occupied by Charles Clark, superintendent, and Cloyce Heath, assistant superintendent.



2 GALLONS OF GASOLINE NOW DO THE WORK 3 GALLONS DID IN 1925

Dramatic road tests prove that 2 gallons of the high quality gasoline you buy today do the work 3 gallons did in 1925. Yet today's gasoline costs about the same as it did then—only taxes have more than tripled. This shows how your progress and oil progress go hand in hand. And it is one reason we're proud to be part of the competitive industry that brings you this progress. This is your assurance that we'll continue to be on the job for you—every day.

We are proud to be in the oil business!

We're celebrating Oil Progress Week
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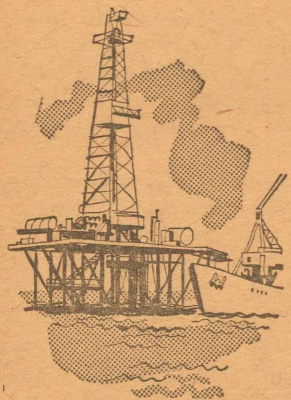
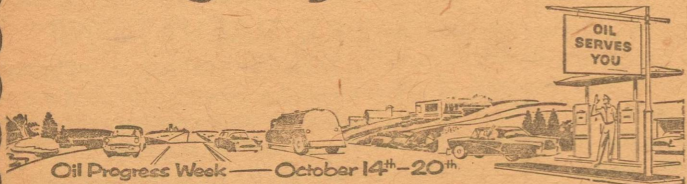
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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Richard Jones, member of the sheep selection committee, was featured in the San Angelo Standard on his sheep selection work done in his flock. Richard is well on his way of having one of the best flocks in West Texas. He has already cut the coarseness from his wool making it all one grade in the flock. Richard will receive one-half pound increase in wool weight for each 1/8 inch he increases the staple length. The size of the sheep will increase, along with length of wool. Approximately 3.5 pounds increase per year can be expected per ewe for the replacements kept. 40% of this weight from replacements will be transferred to the lambs direct with a large proportion of weight in lamb due to the development of a more adaptable ewe and changes in management.

Richard does not expect to get his increased fleece weight from the increase in body weight alone. For each 8 pounds increase in body weight he can expect only .2 pounds of wool—therefore, the rapid increase in wool is due to genetic factors known as quantitative.

The office is busy now charting quantitative and qualitative variations in sheep selection.

Today's farmer is working fewer hours and producing enough food for 18 people. "Economists have estimated if farmers in 1950 had not been any more efficient than 1940, consumers would have to pay ten billion dollars more for food they purchased. Part of this increased efficiency is due to insecticides that are being used to reduce crop losses to insects. Other reasons are chemical fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides, weed killers, special mechanization in planting, cultivation, and harvesting crops. Improvement in varieties more adaptable that give heavy yields in all plants have been found. Two outstanding examples in this field are hybrid maize and the development of a yellow endosperm in maize that makes Texas farmers in competition with the Corn Belt—this maize being the same value as corn in feeding value.

Two caterpillars were ambling along when a butterfly flew past them. One caterpillar was heard to say: "They'll never get up in one of those things."

The coming of cool weather plays little part in a rabies outbreak; however, more rabid animals are seen around water and on the move in the summer.

Two instances have been reported this week of foxes acting strangely. In one instance the fox chased the individual to his truck and tried to get into the cab. In this instance never be afraid to seek cover.

If the animal is killed be sure to bury or burn the carcass, using gloves to handle the animal. If the animal has bitten a person, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the Rabies Control Unit, State Health Dept., Autsin, Texas. The person bitten should get in touch with his doctor and act accordingly.

Enough positive evidence has been secured for this county to know that an epidemic does exist.

Be sure your pets are vaccinated if you haven't already attended to this matter.

The partial budget is a good tool for helping farmers make their decision concerning participation in the Conservation Reserve portion of the Soil Bank. It furnishes farmers the opportunity to estimate the effects of various degrees of participation in the conservation reserve on the costs and returns. Some of the things to take into consideration if rain should come are: (1) Reduction in gross income which would be figured acreage X estimated yield X probable price. (2) Increase in cost-pounds or bushels of seed, labor, etc., (3) Decrease in cost for not producing—seed, insecticides, fuel, hired labor. (4) Increase in gross income from labor or equipment released.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Finnigan. Mrs. Luedecke opened meeting with scripture reading from 43 Psalm.

After the business meeting Mrs. A. J. Stevens brought the Bible study "Prayers of great men of the Bible" by Mrs. J. B. Tilwell.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor.

Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Lionel Ballew and Mrs. Hop Cheatham visited in Fife with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley and in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

OIL PROGRESS WEEK



We are glad to welcome oil folks to our county and community.

The oil development over the years—the growing production, the establishing of a new gasoline plant, the increased valuations—all have meant much to the county in many ways.

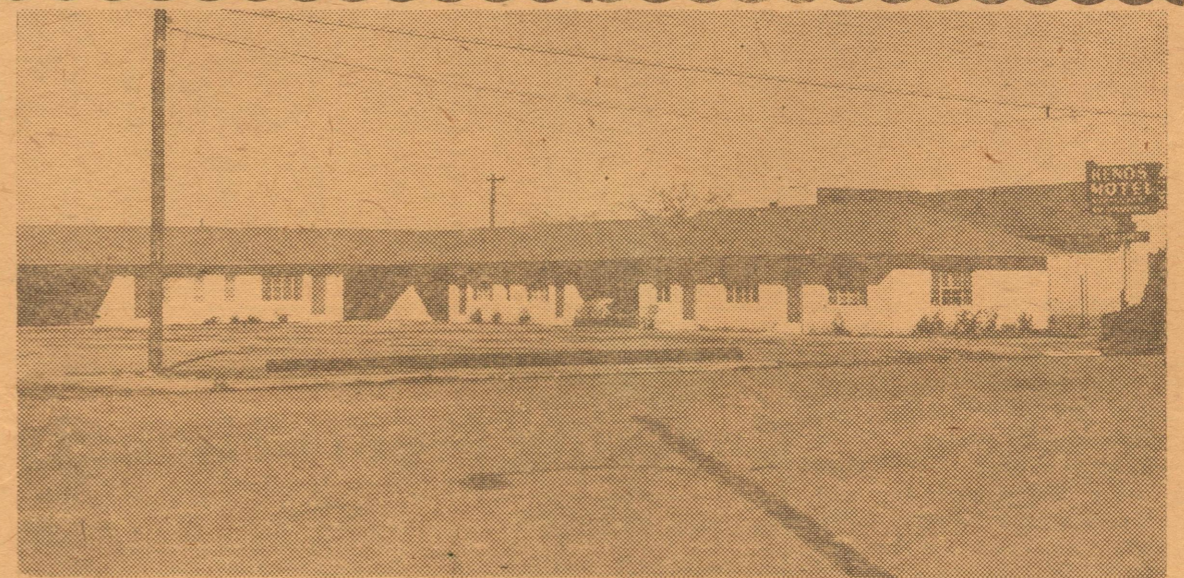
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Oil has meant much to us and to Schleicher County and it gives us great pleasure to extend our congratulations. May the Oil Industry continue to grow and expand. (Our first customer was an oil man!)

KENO'S MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden

Thanks, Oil Folks

We have sold lots of building supplies because of Schleicher oil activity—for which we extend our thanks.

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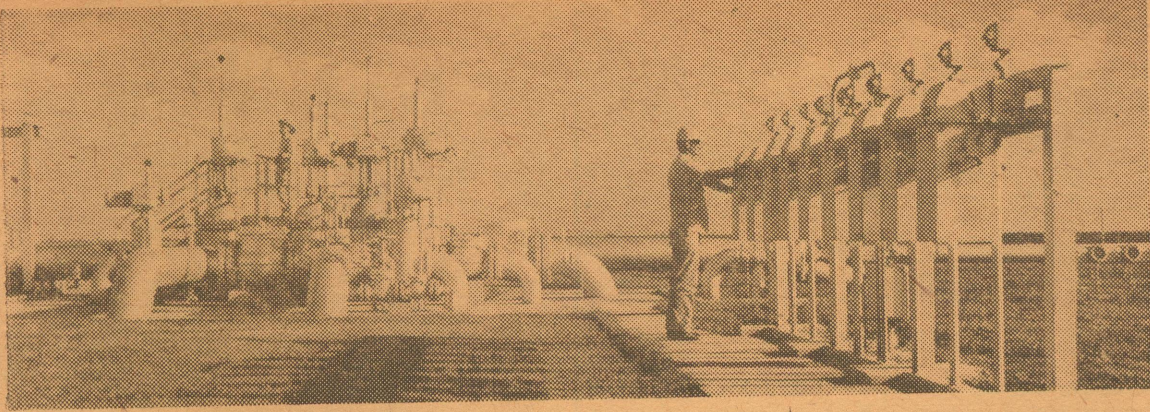


Congratulations Oil Folks!

Meet your friends at our drive-in cafe—oil families are our best customers!

McDonald's Drive-In

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen McDonald



W. A. Brooks, Rancho station utility man, and T. D. McGill, station engineer, appear with some of the equipment at the Rancho Station near Eldorado.

The men are preparing to remove a scraper from the Rancho line, which was put in at Mesa Station at McCamey. It takes about 30 hours for the scraper to travel from McCamey to Eldorado.

In the picture Brooks, right, is pushing in the switch which will energize the motor-operated valves. McGill, left, is operating the valves, which will lead the scraper into the trap shown at lower left in picture; there it will be removed and placed in the outgoing scraper barrel, and it will eventually be sent on to the next station. Ultimate destination: the end of the line near Houston.

Delta G's Discovery Well Is Still A Good Producer

Delta Gulf Drilling Company, discoverers of the productive Huldale Field, has settled down to operating of their 18 producers, 16 of which are flowing wells and two pumpers.

The company also is operating two flowing wells and two pumps on Tidewater's lease, and one for Trebor.

All of these wells are now connected with the new gas plant and are doing well, with gas pressure holding up year after year.

Switcher in the field is C. N. Clark, who lives in a company house in the field near the warehouse and office. Production foreman for West Texas who is in and out of the field is Ted Ferguson.

No Delta Gulf rigs are operating now—the company rigs are scattered through the oil fields of Odessa, Big Lake and Juno.

Delta Gulf was the first company to drill in the Huldale Field. The discovery well, their H. F. Thomson No. 1, is still a good well, with gas-oil ratio still most satisfactory.

Indications that more drilling may be in the offing can be noted from the fact that the company has taken up a new section on the North side of the Will Blaylock ranch. This section extends on west of the producing discovery well, adjoining the Thomson field on the west, and goes on out to the San Angelo highway.

This leasing is the only major development of the past year in Delta holdings—in other ways the status of the Delta properties remains the same and the company is concentrating on taking care of production.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell had as a weekend guest her son David of Texas Tech.

Miss Chris Enochs was hostess to the 42 club at the Memorial building. There were three tables of players, including members and one guest, Miss John Alexander. The group went to a cafe for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks and baby spent a day in Big Lake visiting Mrs. Parks' sister Mrs. Jim Statham.

Mrs. Dora Oliver has had as guests her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tumej.

The J. R. Trenthams had as guests for the week their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Uherek and children of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen have as a guest their son David Lawrence, United Supply employee, of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schrank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnbow visited Saturday in Sweetwater with a sister and her husband.

Rancho Station Is A Show Place Of County

One of the show places of Schleicher County is the Eldorado Station, one of three such stations located on the Rancho Pipe Line System. The other similar stations are the Mesa Station at McCamey and Garfield Station 14 miles southeast of Austin.

Throughput of Rancho is about 215,000 barrels of oil a day. The terminal supervisor is George Cales, 28 years with Shell Pipe Line Corp., which operates the system. The assistant terminal supervisor is L. P. Haynes, who is rounding out 30 years with the company. Telephone maintenance foreman is W. T. Huber, 28 years a Shell employee, and maintenance foreman is L. B. Kersey, with Shell 26 years.

Station engineers, with over 26 years of service, are J. P. Wallace, Tom McGill, Fred Watson and Joe Dossett. Tank farm gaugers are R. Ben Hext, 22 years, W. R. Davidson, eight, Roger Luckenbach, seven, and Ralph Waldron, seven. W. A. Brooks, with the company six years, is station utility man.

Pipeliner with their record of service are: Floyd Sanders, leadman; Grover Lee Johnson, 6; E. H. Sweatt Jr., pipeliner welder, 5; C. E. Adams, pipeliner truck driver, 5; W. L. Bierschwale, pipeliner truck driver, 5; Billy Dan McAngus, 4; Albert Ray Thigpen, 4; E. V. Warren, 4; and H. Wayne Scruggs, 3.

Grounds around the station and the engineers' homes are in excellent condition in spite of the continued drouth which has made landscaping difficult. Motorists on the Sonora Highway often remark about the attractiveness of the setting and the general appearance of careful attention to upkeep presented by grounds and buildings.

Work on building of the line started in March, 1952, and the system was put into operation exactly a year later. The trunk line is 457 miles long extending from McCamey to the Houston refinery area. The 24-inch trunk line crosses five rivers, the Llano, James, Pedernales, Colorado and Brazos. More than 100,000 tons of pipe was used in the line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurman had as guests last week Mrs. Thurman's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and her sister Beatrice Smith, Howard Payne student, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Victor Sauer and Mrs. Otto Sauer spent Friday in Mertzon visiting the latter's sister Mrs. John Faight.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jeffrey and Bobby spent Sunday in Valley Springs with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenhaw.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert is their grand daughter Mrs. Frances Lee Alexander of Odessa, who is spending the week here.

Alva Lee Harris of Artesia visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris during the weekend.

Mrs. B. F. Burkart and children are in Bonham visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Galbraith, Mrs. Roy Andrews and Walter Taylor were among those visiting the Marvin McDonalds at their courts at Buchanan. They left Eldorado Monday. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Stackhouse are also visiting there.

The Wiley Hight family visited Mr. Hight's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight at London Sunday.

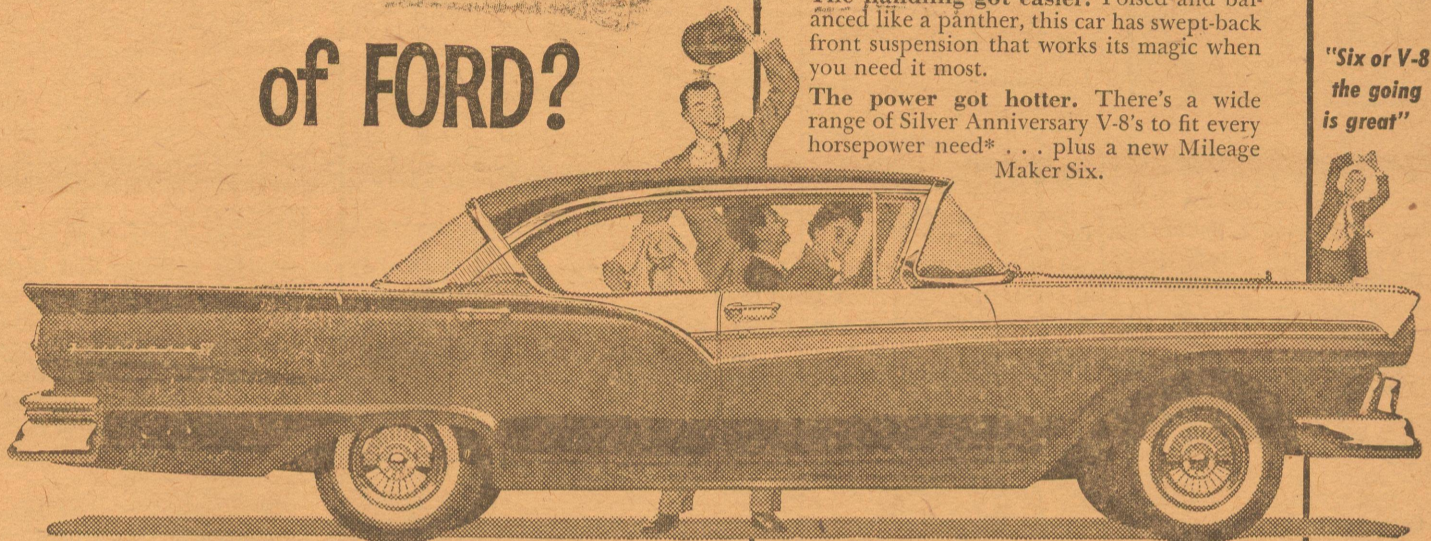
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Smith have returned from California, and are staying for the time with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odes Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder have moved to Waterflow, New Mexico, where Elder has work for the winter with a drilling crew, as a rough neck, on a test just over the line in Colorado.

Guests in the Russell Donaldson home were an aunt Mrs. Rhoda Adams of San Angelo, and the Donaldsons' son Jerry, who is working in Rankin.

Mrs. Hattie Blaylock had as guests her daughter Mrs. Jack Heffernan and two children of Sweetwater.

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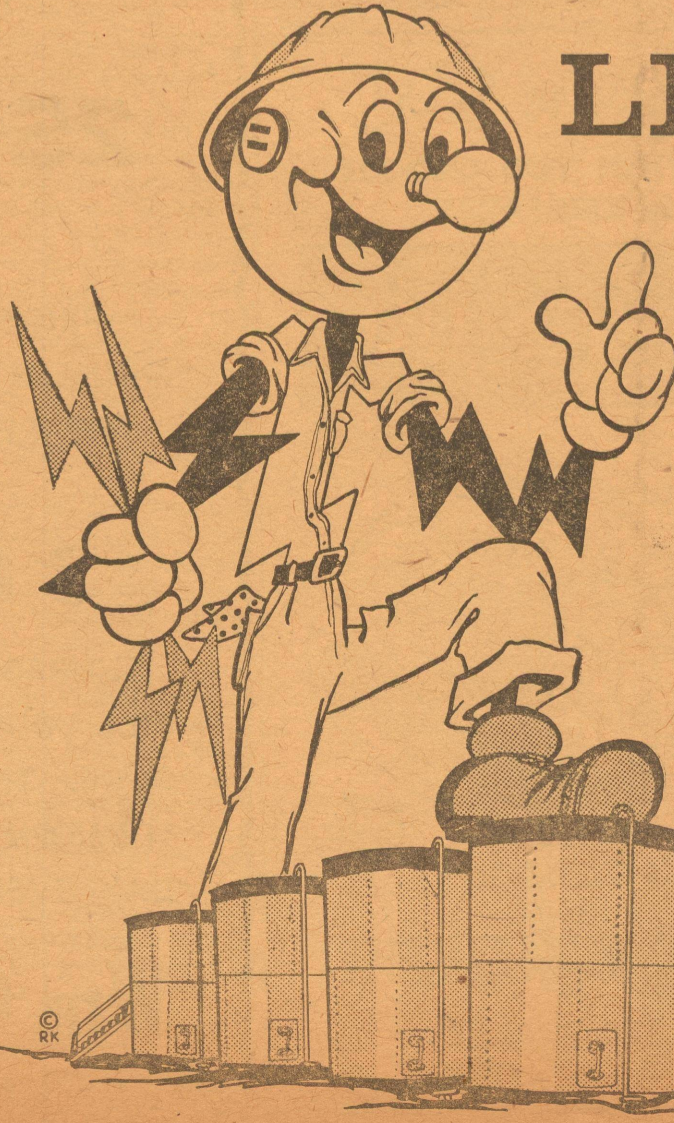
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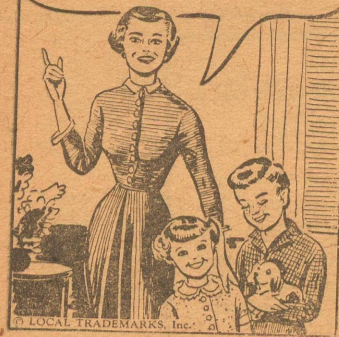
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THE MANY OIL COMPANY SIGNS at the Huldale field road intersection on the highway ten miles north of Eldorado proclaim the importance of this field to Schleicher oil operations. The road is paved

and leads to Delta Gulf and Ohio and other company producers, as well as to the new Sinclair-Skelly Gas Products Plant No. 23, which was recently put into operation.

Economy Of County Now Tied To Oil

In spite of the fact that exploration was at a virtual standstill most of the time, it becomes more evident as Oil Progress week arrives each year, that the county's livelihood gets a tremendous boost from the oil industry. Valuations for county tax purposes went over the 15 million dollar mark this year for the first time, and payrolls from the oil industry are playing an increasing part in the economy of the county.

While the establishment of a multi-million dollar gas plant was the big news in 1956, the year also saw the county producing a total of 1,635,271 barrels of oil from its 16 fields.

During the first six months of 1956, the Huldale (Pennsylvanian) field accounted for 925,000 barrels of production. The Neva West field placed second with a total production of 301,775 barrels.

The Page field held third place with 110,699 barrels of oil, and in fourth was the Tillery field with 71,882 barrels. The O'Harrow (Canyon) field accounted for a production of 65,781 barrels.

Most of the drilling this year has been in the Huldale field, and the Toenail and O'Harrow fields. It seems to be the opinion of industry leaders that 1957 will see much more development of gas wells both in Schleicher and Sutton counties.

Second PTA Program Of School Year Is Presented Tuesday

The Eldorado P-TA presented their second program of the year Tuesday night, October 16, featuring an explanation of the pending 4th amendment to be voted on Nov. 6, by Mr. Trexel Stevens of Austin. Mrs. Oliver Teele presented her elementary choral group in a musical skit called "The Pumpkin who wanted to Dance." Miss Judy Hext was the accompanist for the group.

The leader for the evening program was the Legislative chairman of the P-TA, Russell Beach, who is also a member of the high school faculty. Mr. Beach presented Mr. Edwin Jackson, Schleicher County Democratic chairman, who emphasized the importance of the individual's vote. Mr. Jackson pointed out examples of several as one vote determining an election, even on the national level of voting, as well as the relatively small number of voters who use their most precious privilege in the country.

Mr. Stevens, who is editor of the "Texas Outlook" explained the necessity of our establishing the benefits for the teachers as provided in the 4th amendment. He stated that unless some provisions are made for the teaching profession to compete with other industries in respect to retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, the teacher shortage will reach an astounding figure. Many towns in Texas are already experiencing

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his shortage and are having to fire teachers who are not qualified.

During the business session of the evening the proposed budget for the year was adopted by the voting body. It includes the \$200.00 scholarship to be given to an Eldorado student entering the teaching profession. Announcements were made concerning the State PTA convention to be held Nov. 14 through 16 in Amarillo, as well as the Mental Health workshop to be held in San Angelo Oct. 18. Mrs. Luke-Thompson Jr., was appointed Mental Health chairman, and she and several others plan to attend the meeting.

Mrs. William Jarrett, finance chairman, announced plans for the annual Halloween carnival to be held the night of October 31 on the school grounds. It is hoped everyone will try to attend the carnival. There will be numerous games, food, and a program, and there will be something of interest for everyone.

Charles Love, elementary school principal, gave a report for the health chairman, concerning the drive to be made by this committee, together with the school and Dr. Mowrey to have as many children as possible have the Salk polio vaccine.

RE-CLASSIFICATIONS

Frances W. Grobe, clerk of Local Board 110, announces that the following Schleicher County boys were reclassified at the board meeting Tuesday of this week:

- Truman Joe Biggs.....IV-A
- Billy Ray Jones.....IV-A
- Donald Ray Dannheim.....V-A
- Harold Wayne Grelle.....V-A
- Melvin Gerald Harris.....IV-A
- Marcin Pina.....IA

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration club met this week with Mrs. Gene Edmiston. Mrs. Kreklow demonstrated a standing roast.

The hostess served refreshments to 17 members, two children, and one guest, Mrs. E. H. Coulter. Mrs. Opal Parks and Mrs. Lynn Alexander arranged an autumn centerpiece of berries and gourds. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Hext.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery left Tuesday for Dimmitt, Texas, where she attended the funeral Wednesday for Miss Doris Lee Singer, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Singer. Doris Lee lost her life Monday in a gunshot accident. Mrs. Robt. Singer is a niece of Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Stanford and two children of Tulsa, Okla., are here for a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford. Others visiting in the Stanford home were Jack of Baylor and his roommate Kenneth Davis of Iredell, and a niece and family, Capt. and Mrs. Mayo B. Sulser and three daughters of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry met their daughter Betty in San Angelo Friday, and drove to Abilene with her Sunday to return to her school work at McMurry.

American Oil Operates Gathering System in Schleicher County

In 1951 Pan American Pipe Line Company, now American Oil, installed its gathering system in the Huldale area, about 12 miles north of Eldorado.

This gathering system was built to serve producers in the Huldale North Lower Canyon Field, Huldale Penn Field, Neva West Field, Neva West Canyon Field, Huldale South Field, Brown Cox and Eldorado Field.

About 16 miles of four-inch pipe line and about seven miles of six-inch pipe line have been installed, and in addition a discharge line consisting of 17 miles of six-inch pipeline from the pumping station in the Huldale area to the Concho Station, just south of Eldorado.

In 1954 they extended their system north to gather the H. J. Strawn, Christoval fields and Pecan Station fields adding approximately 25 miles of various size pipe.

Crude oil is delivered to the Concho Station, and from there goes via the Rancho Pipe Line System to refineries in the Houston-Texas City area for processing.

American Oil owns its own terminal adjacent to Rancho's Eldorado Station. The plant includes three crude oil tanks, an office and automatic control room, a residence and other facilities.

American Oil gathers crude oil in Kent, Mitchell, Scurry, Borden, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Reagan, Irion and Howard counties, and transports it to Mitchell County, and thence approximately 120 miles through 10- and 16-inch pipe to Concho Station.

The system keeps in communication with the division headquarters through microwave radio telephone and V.H.F. Base and automatic units.

Personnel

Men who operate the system and live here are: H. C. Hagler, district foreman; E. E. Thompson, gang pusher (district); W. B. Banta, Junior deliveryman; J. S. Sedberry, Junior deliveryman; J. W. Haney, relief man; C. L. Mackey, crew clerk; W. A. Menees, district gauger; I. L. Zaleski, district gauger; W. A. Van Dusen, relief gauger; J. E. Sanders, pipeline engineer; Bruce Burton, truck driver; E. E. Donaldson, pipeliner; Charles Hubbard, pipeliner; J. R. Coleman, shop mechanic.

LIONS SLATE LADIES NIGHT

The annual Lions Club ladies' night honoring the teachers in the public school will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at 7 o'clock. Ed Meador is in charge of arrangements.

Oil Progress week was theme of yesterday's meeting. L. V. Newport brought a film, Destination Earth, with Roy Phelps as projectionist.

WRIGHT'S

Congratulations to the Schleicher County oil people and their many oil wells.

We have a nice line of Baby Goods: Baby Pepperell Blankets; bottle warmers, nipples, bottles, rattlers, hose, record books, weeweenies crib sheets; all kinds of baby lotions and oils, creams, etc.

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- White Enamel Oval Dish Pans ----- \$1.19
- Bread Boxes ----- \$1.50
- Aluminum Roaster, 12 Lb size ----- \$3.25
- Blue Enamel Roaster, 6 Lb Size ----- \$1.19
- Blue Enamel Roaster, 12 Lb Size ----- \$2.25
- White Enamel Coffee Percolator ----- \$1.50
- Androck Beater Pyrex Measure ----- \$1.75
- Aladdin Vacuum Bottle, Qt Size ----- \$1.30
- Charcoal for Barbecue Pits, 5 Lbs. ----- 59c
- Fire Starter for Charcoal ----- 15c
- Oil Well Alumode, 4 pint size ----- \$1.00

Ladies handbags and purses, from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Head scarves. Handkerchiefs for mother and sister. Rubber gloves for dish washing.

- Mason & Kerr Jars, Lids and Rubber Rings
- Lucky Star Shears, that cut ----- 75c
- Set of Dishes, 20 pieces ----- \$5.75
- Lustro Ware Picnic Sets, 8 pieces ----- \$2.50

Fresh Pork and Pork Sausage this weekend

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Paint Rock spent the day Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Leonard Lloyd and her family.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale left Tuesday for Del Rio to visit a brother French Ingram and family and others. She will be away from

CLUB TO MEET

The Eldorado Woman's Club, with the Junior Woman's Club and others as guests, will meet at 7:00 Monday night. The speaker for the evening will be the District Federation President, Mrs. Theriot of San Angelo.

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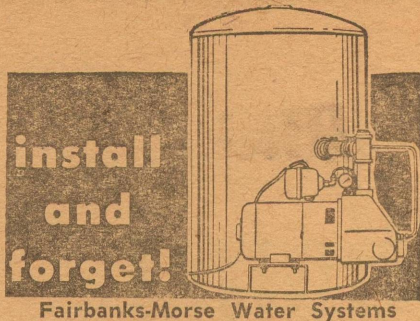
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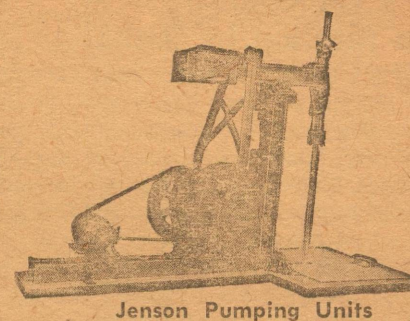
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Post Script

Mrs. Mabel Parker, county treasurer, was honored at the opening of the new Coke County courthouse at Robert Lee Saturday. She had worked there before her marriage, as a deputy county and district clerk, and with other old employees was recognized from the floor. Later, as she is now a county treasurer, she and other visiting county officials, were asked to stand.

She and others who attended the big celebration are very enthusiastic over the beautiful new courthouse.

—ps—

Some scattered showers Sunday brought nice rains in a few small areas, and sprinkles in much of the county. At the C. C. Townsend Ranch, there was about a quarter of an inch—at Jim Willoughby's, 1.25—at Mrs. Elizabeth Powell's two inches.

Claude Meador received .5, Dick Preston .5, Sol Mayer 4.00 and E. H. Sweatt (Kaffir Ranch) 1.5.

—ps—

From the frozen north comes concrete indications that winter is just around the corner. Several flocks of geese, flying in their V-formation, and headed south, flew over Eldorado at about 11:00 Monday night—these are the first we have heard this year. We could see them too against a light sky, and their squawking should have awakened light sleepers.

—ps—

Following a weather balloon, a helicopter landed Saturday near the oil rig on the O'Harrow Ranch in the Rudd community. There is a landing strip near the ranch house, and it was near this strip that the government boys landed their helicopter. The O'Harrow family drove over to visit with the five or six men who landed, and were given some nylon from the balloon.

—ps—

Once again the Eldorado Success presents to its readers the annual Oil Progress Edition. This is one of the heaviest papers of the year for the crew to put out—but when it finally goes into the mails there is a feeling of satisfaction with the oil picture that working with the material has given us.

While drilling is only a fraction of what it used to be, there is quite a lot of production. And better days are ahead—there is possibility that the street talk has some foundation in fact and that the new Sinclair gasoline plant will be enlarged, possibly within the year, along with spreading out of lines to gather gas from shut-in wells over the area.

—ps—

E. L. Avery, here as superintendent for Bland, in charge of the sewer extension work, has leased the Royster building for an office and sleeping quarters.

Mrs. Clyde Hall of Dallas arrived here Monday to visit the Springstun family in this county and Mrs. Jess Koy, who is hospitalized in San Angelo.

Sherry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann, will arrive home to stay on the 26th, after her treatments at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. The treatment included mostly rest and physical therapy. She will go to school part time here.

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ASHMORES RETURN FROM TRIP TO OHIO TO VISIT THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore returned Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, where they spent two weeks with their son M-Sgt. Joseph D. Ashmore and his wife and three children. They drove 3,000 miles on this trip. They report lots of rain from East Texas to Dayton, and beautiful scenery, with autumn leaves, especially the maples, at their very best.

Their son enlisted here in 1940, and was overseas 37 months during the war. He has been in South America twice, in Alaska nearly 60 times, crossed the Atlantic 23 times, crossed the Pacific twice, and flew over the Middle East and through the Far East twice.

A career airman with 16 years of Air Force experience, Sergeant Ashmore had just unpacked his bags somewhere in the Caribbean area when the second World War began. During the war, he worked as crew chief on fighter, bomber and cargo aircraft.

In 1952, he flew classified missions, part of his intelligence duties with the 7499th Composite Squadron in Germany, which carried him across the Atlantic so often he felt like a homing pigeon without a home.

After weatherproofing his gear, he became involved in all-weather testing in the Directorate of Flight and All-Weather Test, and shuttled to and from Alaska on cold-weather tests.

By this time, accustomed to going places faster with the Air Force, and finding a new "interest" and "challenge" in Phase V work with Flight Test, he decided to make the Air Force his career.

As line chief, Sergeant Ashmore supervises 65 crew chiefs—"but basically, I'm just a crew chief with administrative duties."

A crew chief's job is to make sure the airplane is kept in good flying condition at all times.

"The job of maintenance has expanded along with the progress of aviation. During the last 10 years especially, the job has demanded more knowledge, extensive training and mechanical ingenuity."

A stickler for on-the-job training, Sergeant Ashmore believes that a versatile man is a valuable man.

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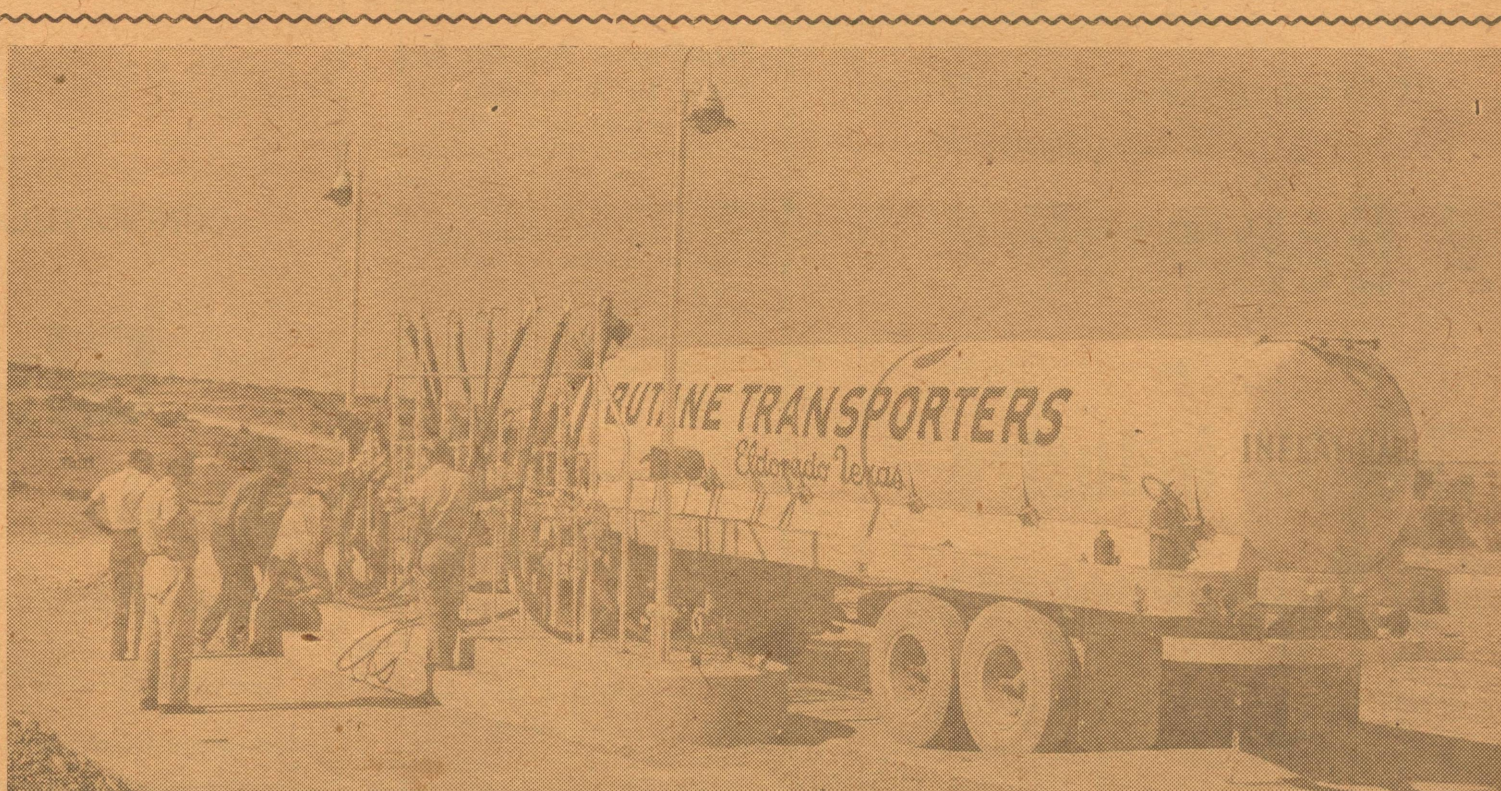
'Thought For The Week Ministerial Alliance

"Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"
2 Samuel 18:33 RSV.

These poignant words were spoken by King David on hearing the news that Absalom had been killed in battle. Absalom was leading a rebellion against his father and yet King David laments the death of his rebellious son. This heart-rending incident points up the depth of the relationship of parent and child. What parent is not ready to give his life for his children? Yet, the circumstances surrounding the death of Absalom are to be deplored.

As parents we are faced with the problem of rearing our children so that they will become useful, creative citizens of God's earth. The responsibility, then, is ours as parents to center our lives in the life of God through the Church. Using all the means the Church provides to live disciplined and purposeful lives as examples to our children. Remember that our children are gifts from God and are not ours to manipulate according to our desire. Our task is to do all we can to bring them to free, responsible sonship in Christ. Our role is to lead them into a knowledge of God in Christ by the way we live out the facts of our faith.

Let us pray each day to be delivered from the dilemma of King David—that of mourning the death of a rebellious son.—The Rev. Alanson Brown, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Eldorado, Texas.



Among the very first to get a transport load of Butane from the new Sinclair Gas Products plant, Topliffe Gas and Electric Service also wishes to be among the first to extend congratulations to Sinclair and Skelly and to promote the sale of their products throughout Schleicher County.

Couple Married In Saturday Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride Saturday, October 13, Miss Jerry Caldwell of Sweetwater became the bride of S. E. Etheredge of Eldorado. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell of 501 West Fifth St., Sweetwater, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Evans Etheredge, Eldorado.

The officiating minister was Joe Atchison, pastor of the West Side Baptist Church, Sweetwater. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length dress of white crushed tulle, styled along princess lines and featuring a deep V neckline, trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon. The three-quarter sleeves had matching trim. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught beneath a white satin tiara trimmed with pearls, and pearls were her only jewelry. Her crescent bouquet of white glads was centered with a large white gladiolus.

The maid of honor, Miss Burnell Doyle of Eldorado, wore bronze taffeta styled like the bride's dress, and her pearls were the gift of the bride. Her bouquet was of yellow cushion mums.

Flower girl was Kathy Caldwell, sister of the bride, of Sweetwater. She wore gold taffeta trimmed with lace and black velvet ribbon. The ring bearer was Bobby Jones of Sweetwater. Best man was Eddy Etheredge, brother of the groom, of Eldorado, and groomsmen were Jimmy Caldwell, the bride's brother, and Rex Enoch, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception. The centerpiece on the serving table was of yellow carnations, on a white cloth over yellow.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School. She was cheer leader, a member of the student council and the H E Club, played

basketball, and was a class favorite. The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School & attended SAC, San Angelo. He is now employed by National Supply Co. The couple will live at Midland.

CIRCLE MEETS

Ethel Hardy circle of the First Baptist church met Monday, Oct. 15, with Mrs. Ben Biggs. The chairman, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, called the meeting to order and a short business session was held. During the meeting it was decided to name the circle Ethel Hardy for a missionary.

Following the business, Mrs. Bailey Montgomery presented an inspirational Bible lesson on prayer, bringing out the different kinds of prayer and the effect on our lives.

Refreshments were served to the 12 members present. Next circle meeting is with Mrs. Ashmore. Mrs. Ashmore dismissed with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig have bought a modern three-bedroom house in Seminole, and are now at home at 805 N W J.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and three children have returned from Robert Lee, where they visited Mrs. Williams' parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. A brother from California joined them at Robert Lee, and six of the seven children were together at the parents' home.

Harold Hunt, American Oil employee, is here for two weeks, substituting for Hagler, who is on vacation. Hunt is staying at Keno's Motel.

John Haney and family, here with American Oil, moved Monday to the Milligan rent house. He has a wife and two daughters, in 6th and 3rd grades, and the family are Baptists.

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2-SC PTA Council Holds Meeting In Ozona

The 2 SC Tri-County PTA Council No. 152 met in Ozona Thursday morning. The executive board met at 9:30 and the regular session was held at 10:30. As a courtesy of the school board, lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

E. A. Broadhead, Sonora superintendent of schools, program chairman, was in charge of the day's events. Supt. L. B. T. Sikes

of Ozona, superintendent of the Ozona school system, presented the case for the proposed 4th amendment.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil of Sonora was chosen first vice president, to take the place of a resigned official. Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., of Eldorado, is mental health chairman, Mr. Sikes is legislative chairman, and Mrs. Robert Kelly of Sonora is publicity chairman.

Eldorado is the host city for the next meeting which will be the

second Thursday in January.

Dates to remember: Mental health workshop, today, at Wood Fellowship Hall, Presbyterian Church, San Angelo; State PTA convention, November 14, 15, 16, Amarillo; Election of nominating committee in January, one to be chosen from each county.

Attending from Eldorado were Mrs. Palmer West, president; Mrs. Ed Meador, local president; Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Williams, delegates; Mrs. Edwin Jackson, parliamentarian.

Fire Poster Awards Are Made In Assembly

Fire posters were judged last week by a committee appointed by the fire department, and awards were made to the winners at assembly for elementary children Thursday afternoon. Making the awards were Rev. James Spencer, chaplain for the fire department, and Palmer West, fire chief.

In the high school there was only one entry, Charleen Logan. Grade winners, in order of rank, were Intermediates: George W. Draper, Pam Jones, John Allen Lowe; Primary: Frankie Nell Blaylock, Bob Lester, Jerry Stigler.

The winning posters will be taken to the Hill Country Firemen's meeting in February for judging at the district level. The awards were made in cash.

SINGING ANNOUNCED

The Kimble-Menard singing convention will meet in the Saline school house for third Sunday singing on the 21st at 2 o'clock.

First Baptist News

Sunday

9:45 ----- Sunday School
11:00 ----- Morning Worship
6:30 ----- Training Union
7:30 ----- Evening Worship

Wednesday

6:00 ---- Young People's Roundup
6:45 Young People's Choir Practice
6:45 ---- Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting
7:30 ----- Prayer Meeting
8:15 ----- Adult Choir Practice

Monday, October 22, the WMS will have a Royal Service program with Mrs. Archie Mittel as program chairman. All members are urged to attend and all others are cordially invited. Meeting time is 3 p.m.

A teacher training clinic will be held for all officers and teachers of our Sunday School four nights next week. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and Friday nights. Superintendent of Training, T. P. Robinson, Jr., is in charge.

Sermon topics for Sunday, Oct. 21, are as follows: Morning, "The Grace of Forgiveness in the Christian;" and Evening, "Despised Diamonds."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend our services.

THIRD BIRTHDAY

Honoring her daughter June on her third birthday, Mrs. James Alexander entertained at the Memorial Building Monday with a birthday party. Attending were 10 children and nine mothers.

Favors were horns. The children played games, after which they were served decorated birthday cake and cold drinks.

Mrs. Royce Smith of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. R. A. Evans.

Relatives from here will drive to Van Horn where they will meet Mrs. B. K. Cheek and her son Jim and his wife, of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Cheek will accompany the group home, after an extended visit with her son and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn will leave this weekend for San Marcos where they will visit their son BoBo and his family. BoBo is a Senior in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham visited in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glascock.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston is on the sick list.

The P. H. Alcorns attended the Menard-Robert Lee game at Menard and visited friends while there.

Truman Biggs of Hardin Simons spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs.

Mrs. Delbert Edmiston has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mattocks of California have been here visiting and looking after their property. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mattocks' sister Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman of Midland who expects to return to California with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Hall of Marathon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr last weekend.

Jimmie West has spent the past three weeks at Buchanan, adding more room to his fishing lodge there. The family have been joining him during the weekends.

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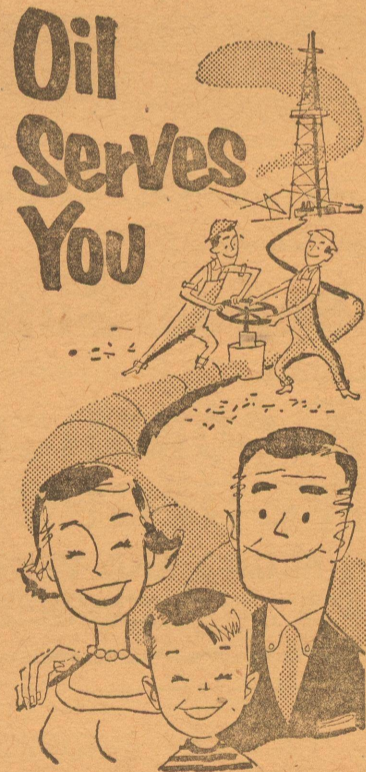
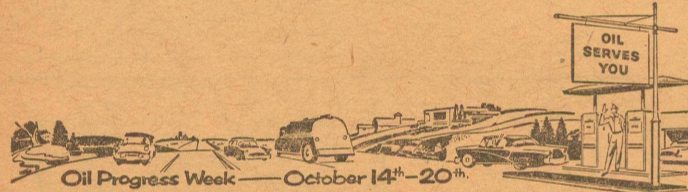
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Presbyterian Notes
Calendar For The Week

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
PYF and MYF 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

Monday
Women of the Church
General Meeting 3:15

Wednesday
Crusaders 4:00
Choir Practice 4:00
Sunday School Council meets 7:00

This has been a week of "Prayer and Self-Denial" in which we prayed for the extension of the church with the message of Christ in our own home land. It will be climaxed with a message Sunday evening in the form of a movie, "Seed Time and Harvest," at which time a special offering will be taken which should be over and above the tithe. The women have been having special prayer meetings in the various homes during the week and will climax their season of prayer with a luncheon tomorrow in the basement of the church. It will be open to the public. No price will be asked for the dinner but there will be a free will offering. The plate will not be passed but will be left where it may be found by those who come to lunch. This will be at 12:00 and the series of meetings will be concluded by the women in a special prayer meeting after lunch.

Methodist Notes

The choir practice at First Methodist church was for men only last night, since a men's choir will sing Sunday morning in the annual observance of Laymen's Day. Bob Burkart is directing the men's choir.

Lige Cherstman was elected by the Official Board, upon the nomination by the cabinet of the Methodist Men, to act as church lay leader and to have complete charge of the Laymen's Day observance this year. He will preside over both the morning and the evening services. The morning service begins at 10:45 and the evening service at 7 o'clock.

At the morning service, A. T. Wright will lead in the morning prayer and Ed Meador, chairman of the Official Board, will deliver the Laymen's Day message, entitled, "The Truth Shall Set You Free." The newly elected officers of the Methodist Men will also be installed during the morning service. They are: president, W. R.

Bearce; secretary, Elmer Peters; treasurer, E. G. "Sandy" Donaldson; and reporter, Fred Gunstead.

At the evening service there will be a songfest and a religious film, "All That I Have." The movie is the story of a sanity trial of a doctor for making a \$50,000 gift to his church. This inspirational film is highly recommended for use with all ages.

The Commission on Missions met last night in the pastor's study, with Mrs. Robert Milligan, chairman of the commission, in charge.

Dale West, president of the MYF, and David Steen, a sub-district MYF officer, attended the sub-district MYF council meeting in San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. Lawrence Steen and the Rev. Russell Heaner also attended. Plans were discussed for the general sub-district meeting to be held in Eldorado on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11.

The Methodist Men will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Educational Building. All men who are members or friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Firts Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday, November 4. The District Superintendent, Dr. L. Eugene Harirs, will preach at the morning service and preside over the Quarterly Conference.

District Conference will convene at First Methodist Church in Ozona at 9 o'clock Monday morning, November 5th. Luncheon will be served at the church and the conference will end by 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

LAVELLE MECKEL IS EMPLOYED BY FIRST BAPTISTS

Lavelle Meckel has been employed by the First Baptist Church as music and youth director, succeeding Perry Cox who has entered Seminary.

Mr. Meckel, who has been choir director for many years, and who has been widely commended for his work with the adult choir, will also direct the youth choir, and will have charge of the youth activities. He was selected for this post by a youth steering committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. Truett Stanford, Joe Ray Stanford and Becky Mund.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout bingo party will be held October 18 at 7:30 in Memorial Building. Pies and cakes for sale by piece or whole. Everyone invited. Fun for all.

Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas.

I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

Come to think of it, a lot of conservative-type Texas Democrats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local control, government spending, bureaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do it at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a man could live down nearly any-

thing except voting for a Republican. They always voted 'er straight, until a good many of them jumped over the traces in '52 and went for Ike.

"I can't figure out what's happened," one of them told me. "Seems like Eisenhower talks like a Democrat and Stevenson talks like a college professor."

The other day this same fellow said: "I think I've got it figured out. Ike stands for the things us Texas Democrats have always stood for. Adlai is too thick with Walter Reuther and that crowd to suit me. I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks in our town. They decided to give Ike a try at it in '52, and they like the way he has gone about the job. There are some things they wished he'd done a little different, but by and large they think he has made us a fine President. At least all the hometown boys are back from Korea, and as far as we can tell the government is being run honestly.

Somebody asked that Missouri suit salesman how Mr. Truman was getting along, and he said he didn't know. "He isn't in the clothing business any more," he explained. "In fact, as far as I can tell, he is clear out of all kinds of business."

Yours Truly,
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B. W. CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. N. Shaw Oct. 15, with seven present and one new member.

Mrs. N. G. Hodges, circle chairman, called the meeting to order. After a business meeting and gen-

eral discussion the meeting was adjourned with closing prayer by Mrs. Wilson Smith.

The next meeting will be Nov. 5 in the home of Mrs. Smith.

Refreshments were served to eight emembers. —Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Sudduth of Pecos spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing and twin grandsons spent several days recently in Houston, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Williams is able to be up after her recent illness, and it is understood that she expects to enter a San Angelo hospital for a few days soon.

Mrs. L. T. Dannheim spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with her son Harvey and his family, who brought her home.

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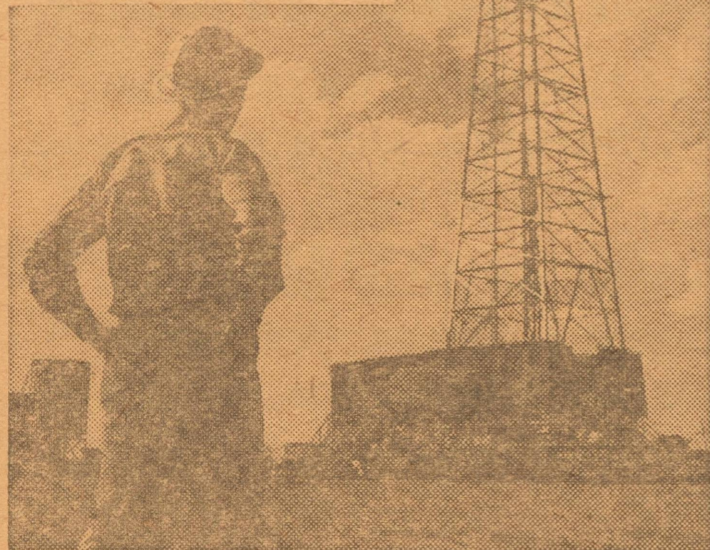
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The Women of the Church of Christ honored Mrs. Bill Hook with a gift tea Saturday, October 6, from 4:00 to 5:00 in the club room of the Memorial Building.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of blue and white glads, flanked with blue candles in crystal holders.

Miss Rena Post of San Angelo poured coffee and Miss Jeanie Mund served the decorated cake squares.

The High School sextette, composed of Dale West, Monetta Bradshaw, Beckie Mund, Luethyl Dawkins, Yvonne Logan and Sandra Hall sang. Dale West played piano selections during the tea hour.

Mrs. Hook is the former Colleen Hicks. The young couple are at home in San Angelo.



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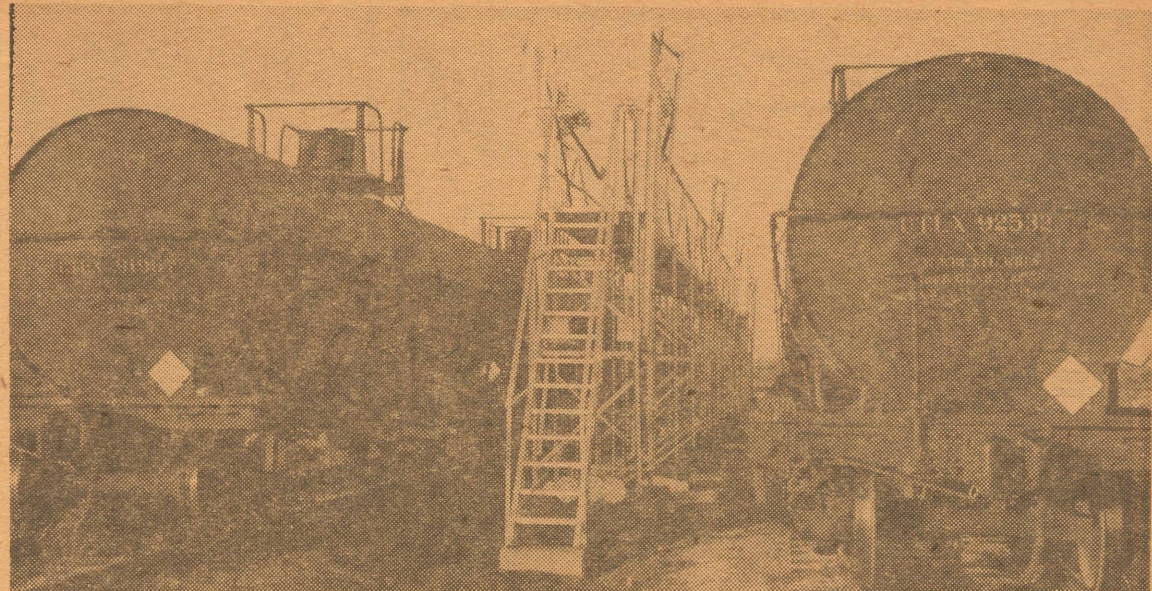


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Shown in this picture are tank cars and new loading racks used by Sinclair to ship out their pro-

ducts. The side track and loading racks were all put up this spring and summer in preparation for increased business at the Huldale spur. In addition to shipping by rail, some products are going out from the gasoline plant by transport truck.

This activity takes place on the Santa Fe branch line which runs to Sonora.

Supplies for the plant have also been coming in on this line, and many were unloaded at Huldale as the work progressed this year.

U. S. OIL NEEDS KEEP VAST TEAM BUSY ON BIG JOB

Keeping the United States supplied with an abundance of petroleum products is a vast job that requires the combined efforts of more than 1,650,000 persons, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

The American people are consuming petroleum at the rate of three billion barrels a year. In round figures, this is equal to 126 billion gallons—an astronomical figure, according to API, but an index, at least, of the extent of the industry's assignment.

Long-range projections indicate that consumption will continue to

increase through the years. Thus the oil industry must continue to expand and grow, never losing sight of the requirements of today, and preparing constantly to meet the even greater demands of tomorrow.

Even though it is immense in size as an industry, petroleum is a highly individualistic industry, the Institute stated. It is composed of more than 42,000 separate enterprises, ranging from one and two-man operations to integrated companies employing thousands of people. There are, for example, more than 12,010 enterprises engaged in production of oil, 270 in refining, 243 in manufacturing lubricating oils and greases not made in petroleum refineries, 1,378 in trans-

portation, and 28,174 in marketing. Over and above these are almost 200,000 service stations, and 19 out of every 20 are independently owned or operated by local business men.

"The American oil industry has kept pace with the growth and development of our economy, and has pioneered the way for many major comforts, conveniences, and facilities," the API said. "It is big because it has a big job to do, but because it already is composed of so many diverse elements, and because its doors are always open to newcomers willing to take the risks involved, it is a striking example of the kind of progressive competitive enterprise that has made this country the greatest

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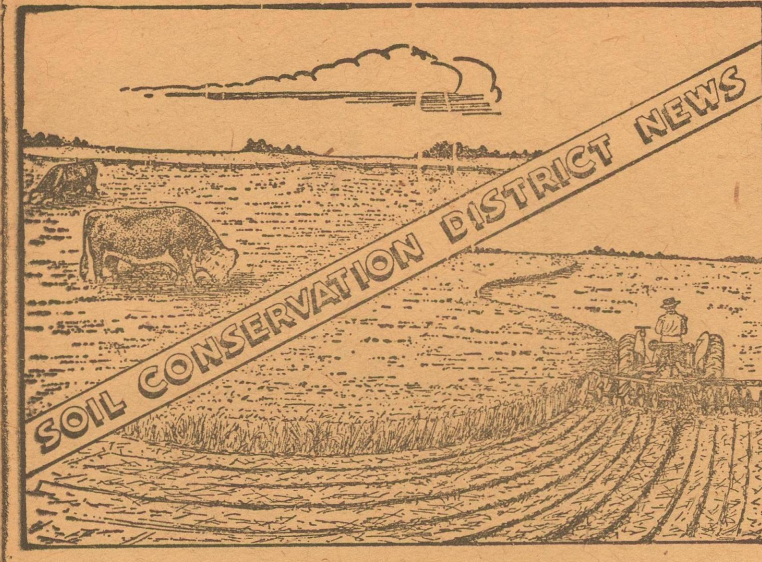
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The following question and answer program on Soil Conservation districts was given by the local FFA chapter at the recent super-

trict determined?
 A Soil Conservation district is determined by the water shed. That is, a certain district may have parts of several counties in it or one county may have more than one soil conservation district in it. The Eldorado-Divide district contains all of Schleicher county and a small part of Tom Green county. The South Concho river water shed makes up most of this district. On the other hand Tom Green county is a part of four Soil Conservation districts. The district is set up where the land owners in one water shed can work together for the control of the runoff water and its load of silt from the ridge crest to the river channel.
 Who governs a Soil Conservation district?
 The soil conservation district is governed by a board of supervisors. The district is divided into five zones and a supervisor is elected from each zone. Each supervisor is elected for a term of five years. There is an election held each year in the district but in a differ-

ent zone each year. For example, you are electing a supervisor for zone three today; he will serve as your supervisor until 1951, at which time another election will be held to elect him again or some one in his place. Each district supervisor must live in the district, own land in the zone from which he is elected or represents. He must be actively engaged in farming or ranching.
 What agency is the Soil Conservation district a part of?
 The soil conservation district is not a part of any agency. It is like county or school district a subdivision of the state government. It is completely independent of the federal government or any part of the state government other than the law under which it was created. It answers to no individual or agency.
 If the Soil Conservation district operates under state law, who is at the state level?
 The State Soil Conservation board operates on the state level.
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Barnyard "WHOOdonit"

The Barn Owl Controversy still rages in our town. One group claims owls should be protected because they eat vermin. The other faction holds that those little howlers also eat chickens ... and should be shot.

Now Pops Parker claims both parties are right. All owls clean up vermin. Some owls also clean out an occasional hen yard.

The way to spot a bad owl, according to Pops, is to put up a 10-foot pole in the chicken run with a No. 2 trap on it. A marauding bird generally perches to

look over the situation before he strikes, giving you your evidence, and the culprit!

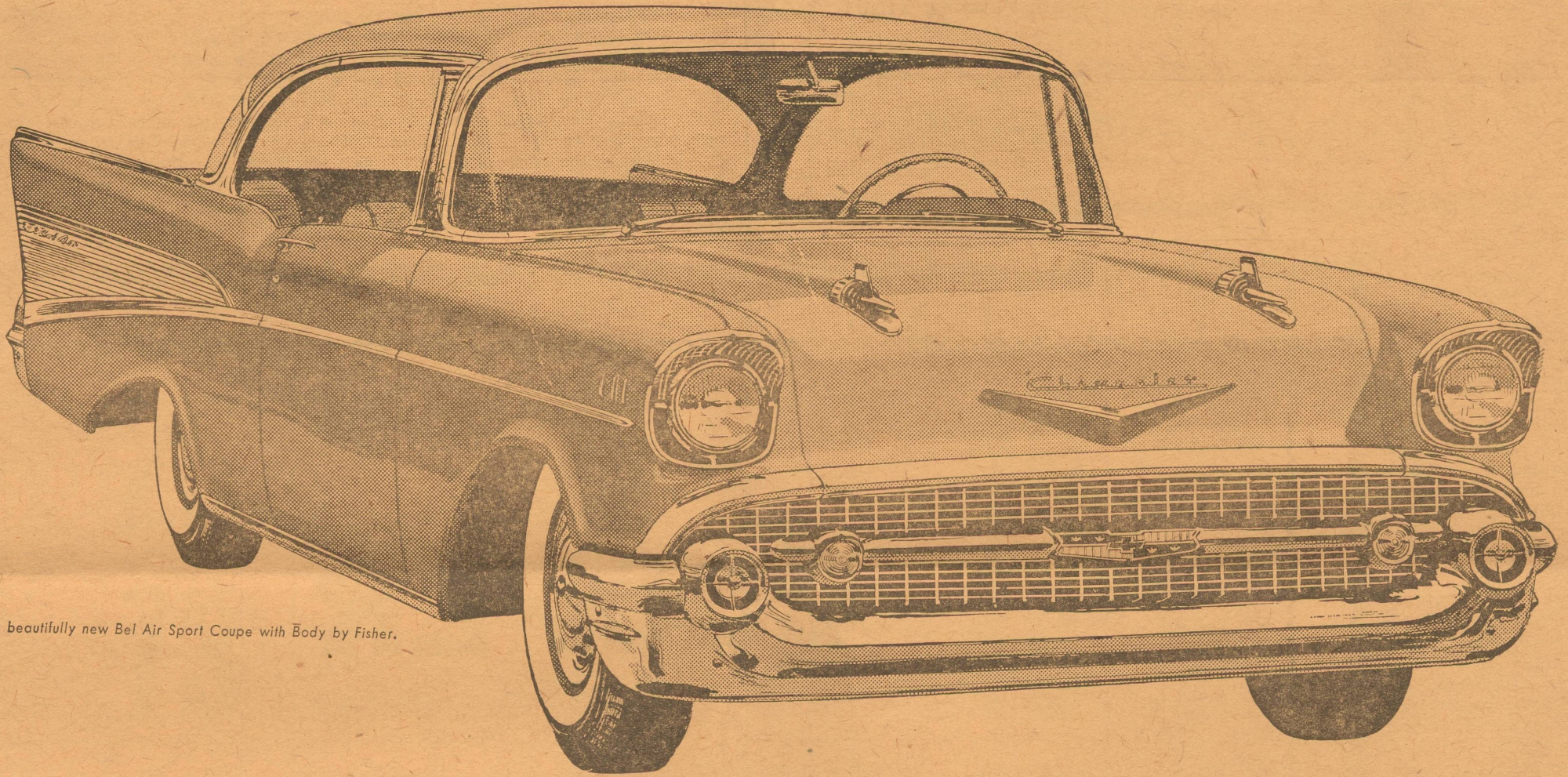
From where I sit, I doubt if this will end the owl argument. People have different opinions on the subject—just as they have different opinions about whether beer, tea or what-have-you makes the best thirst quencher. Examine the facts and make up your own mind, I say ... and be thankful we live where that's possible.

Joe Marsh

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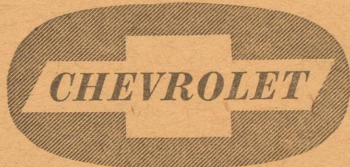
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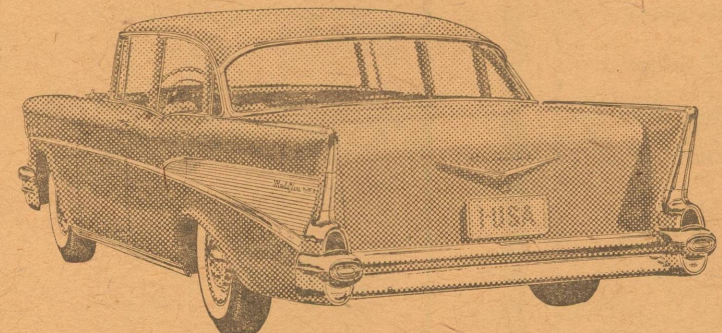
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There are five members on this board. The members are elected from the five divisions in the State of Texas. Each member is elected from the division in which he lives. The members of the state board like the district supervisors must be actively engaged in farming or ranching. They are elected by the land owners in their respective subdivision.

What is the salary of a state board member and district supervisor?

Neither receives any salary. They are allowed part of their expenses. The district supervisors are allowed \$4 per meeting and they must not meet more than 20 times per year.

Are there any full time employees of the state working with the state board?

Yes, there is a state executive director and his staff paid by the State of Texas.

Are district supervisors elected regularly, and who may be elected?

Yes, there is an election held each year in all 164 soil conservation districts in Texas. The election is held on the first Tuesday in October each year. The election is held in a convention or assembly like the group we have here today. Only resident landowners may vote or qualify as supervisors.

A good supervisor should have a good knowledge of the land problems of the district as well as the ability to organize the people and other resources for effective and continuous action in controlling soil erosion and making the land permanently productive. They should be willing to sacrifice personal interests for the good of the district and their community.

Your supervisors have accepted their position because they recognize the seriousness of the conservation problem and the opportunity it offers for invaluable service.

Are all farms and ranches in the district given the same treatment?

No, each farm or ranch in the district is given individual treatment according to the needs of the soil. Farmers and ranchers in the days before soil conservation sometimes complained about the various agencies not offering anything that fit local conditions. The local soil conservation districts have gotten away from that condition. The Texas legislature passed the Soil Conservation law in 1939; it gave them a chance to work out their problems on a local basis or as individuals, with the help of a trained technician. The farmer and rancher is in full charge of what is to be done in a district and on his individual farm or ranch. If there is a flood control problem in the district too large for the individual, the district can work it out together as a unit.

Where can a district get any help that it needs?

After a district is organized, its program of work is sent to the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington and several state agencies that are able to assist a soil conservation district. The Secretary and state agencies are requested to enter into memorandums of understanding with the local district, in which the state and federal governments agree to assist the district's governing body in carrying out the district's program of work. After the Secretary of Agriculture signs a district's memorandum of understanding, any USDA agency is authorized to help the district. Under this plan the Soil Conservation service renders technical assistance, the Extension Service and Vocational Education department give educational assistance, with other agencies offering assistance within their respective fields.

Does a district have to get help from any agency?

No, the district does not have to ask any agency for help. However, the district may ask any organization for help. There are many sources that a district may receive help from, besides the state and federal agencies. Some of these are newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, civic clubs, schools, churches, garden clubs, business firms and other organizations can render valuable assistance to the Soil Conservation district in their community. Each of these organizations can be a great help in getting the big job of soil conservation before the American public everywhere.

How can a farmer or rancher receive help from the Soil Conservation district?

He makes application to his supervisor to become a cooperator in the district. His application is voted on at the next supervisors' meeting. When his application is

accepted the technician from the district comes to his farm or ranch and the rancher and technician study the conservation problems of the farm or ranch together.

After the problems have been discussed, the owner decides what he will do to improve the soil and water problems on his places. The technician advises the owner on the best methods that should be used. A plan for the place is made as what is to be done, as to crop rotations, terraces, brush control, and any other conservation practices that the owner and technician agree should be put into practice.

Do all these practices have to be carried out in one year?

No, all practices do not have to be carried out in one year. Each practice is carried out as the owner is able to carry them out. The plan should be carried out as planned if at all possible. There are several reasons that the plan should be carried out as rapidly as possible: (1) it will improve his soil; (2) increase his yield; (3) increase his income, and (4) his soil will be in a better condition when he leaves than when he obtained it.

Does the help end to the cooperator when the plan is made?

No, the Soil Conservation service technician will help with any problems that cooperator may need in the way of problems deals with

soil erosion or water conservation. Some of the things that aid will be given on is laying out terrace lines, lines for contour rows, and many other practices that should be carried out.

Does the cooperator get paid by the Soil Conservation for any practices he carries out?

The district pays no one for carrying out any practice. The district has no money to pay for any practice carried by anyone. The district does have some equipment that the cooperator may rent for a small rental. This equipment is usually of the kind that the average farmer or rancher knows he cannot afford to own. It costs too much for him to own. But he will use this equipment if he can rent it for a reasonable rate. To make this kind of equipment available for the use of the cooperator the Texas legislature appropriated five million dollars for the districts to buy equipment that may be rented for a small fee. The rental goes to help pay for the maintenance of the equipment.

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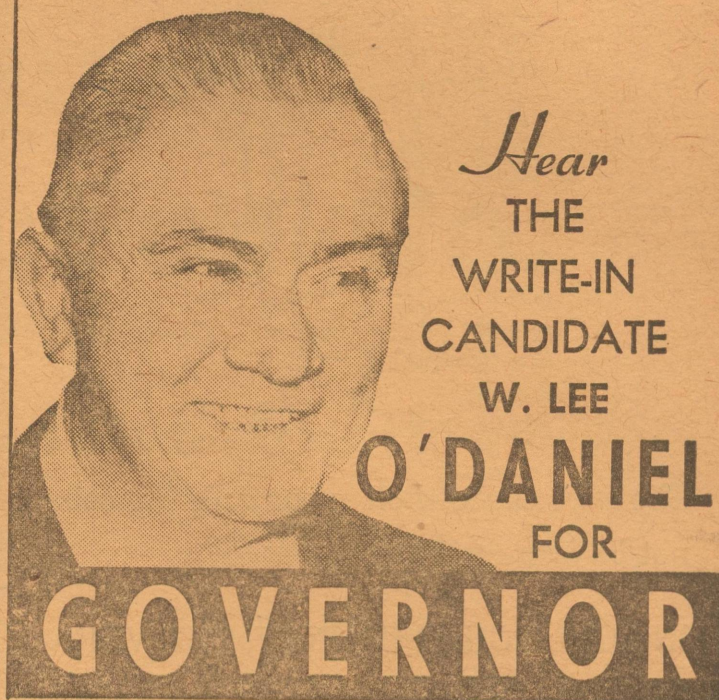
College Station. — Low grade hardwoods and small trees of all species can be utilized best by treating the lumber and round timbers with preservatives for many common uses. The principal need on farms and ranches for repairs and replacements and for many construction purposes is low-cost, round and rough-sawed wood materials that have been treated to resist decay, insects and fire, says C. W. Simmons, extension farm forester.

Simmons, in a recently released Extension publication, B-136, Low-Cost Wood Treatments, has made available information which outlines in detail suggested methods for doing wood treating on the farm.

He discusses the different preservatives including costs and effectiveness. Also the best times to treat wood, the different treatment methods, post treatments for south and southwest Texas areas and other related subjects.

The new bulletin may be obtained from the offices of local county Agricultural agents or by writing to the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-136, Low-Cost Wood Treatments.

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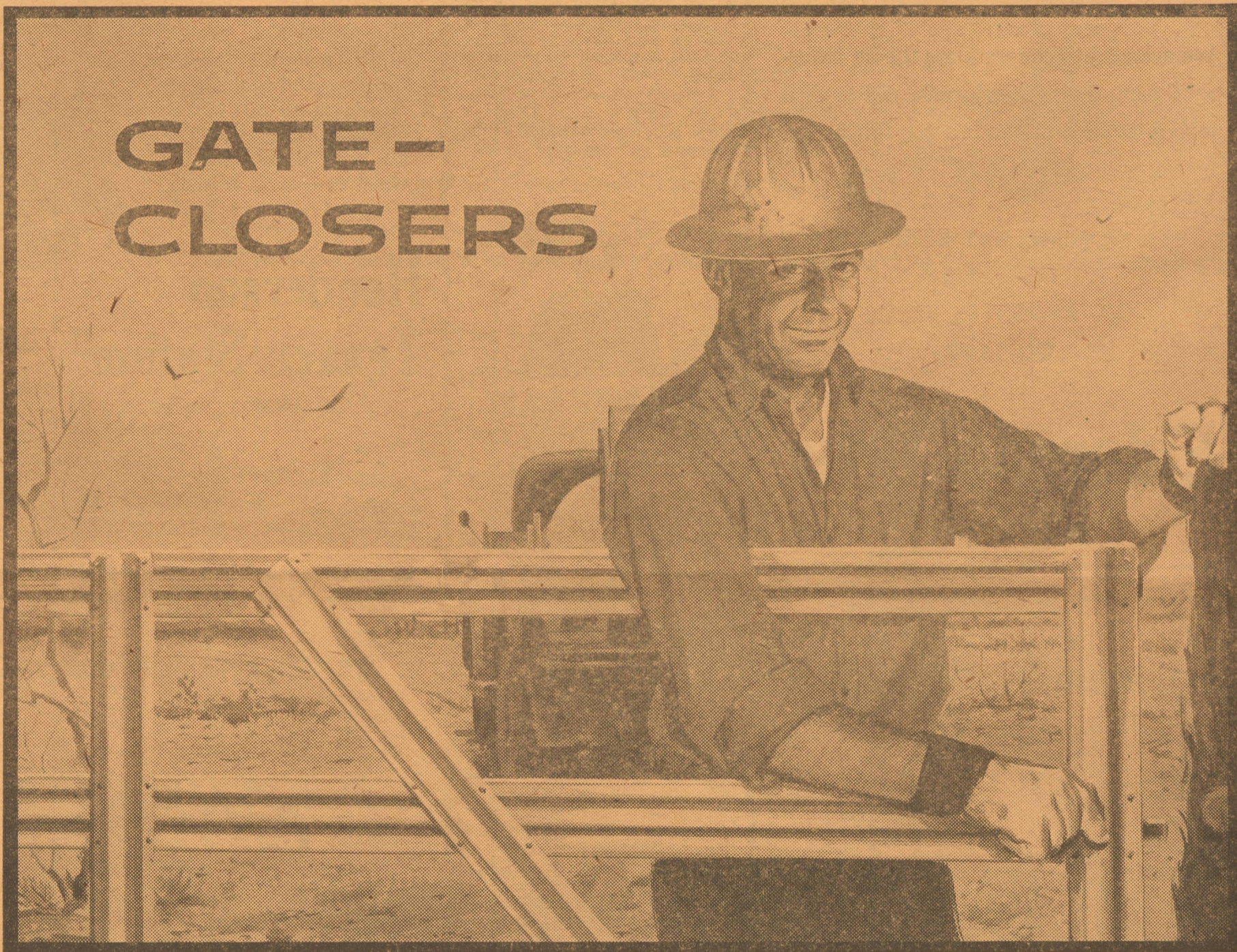


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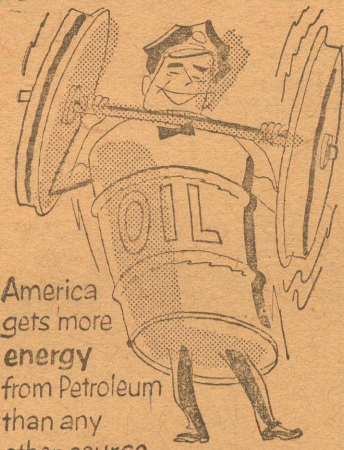
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It's a fact that:



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The importance of oil in our daily life cannot be over-estimated.

IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY, THE VARIOUS PHASES OF OIL DEVELOPMENT AID OIL RETAILING CREATE GREAT DEAL OF EMPLOYMENT, FOR WHICH THE ENTIRE COUNTY IS GRATEFUL.

We are glad to congratulate the oil industry during their special week, and to wish it well in the continued search for oil and new uses for oil products.

We are joining with the nation in celebrating
OIL PROGRESS WEEK
Oct. 14-20

Eldorado Drug

Eldon Calk, Prop.

FAMOUS ANIMALS FROM DISNEYLAND ARE WITH CIRCUS

Next Wednesday will be circus day in Eldorado. Early in the morning the Tex Carson Wild Animal Circus will roll into town to begin the day's activities: first will be the erection of the big top, where men, elephants and automatic machinery combine to quickly build the city of canvas. At 10:00 a.m. all children are invited to the circus grounds to see the many animals fed and watered, an education in natural history for all.

Trapeze artists, acrobats, jugglers, clowns and as a special treat for all, the famous baby TV elephants, camels, and llamas, who have appeared at Disneyland in California the past year will entertain under the direction of Capt. Johny Herriott.

In addition to the Disneyland features, Tex Carson will have his performing elephants, bears, horses, and prancing ponies, etc., all in a big two hour program that is guaranteed to please all and, at a special low admission price of 50c for the children and 90c for adults.

On the midway will be seen, Lotus, 4-ton Hippopotamus, largest on tour, also a real live mother gorilla and baby.

Two performances will be given, at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter returned Friday by bus from Clarksville, where she has been staying with her sister Mrs. E. L. Hays, who had major surgery Tuesday and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson have had as guests during the weekend their daughter Frankie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamby and three children, of Dallas.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas
A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

General Robert and You
Whether it's the nomination of a presidential candidate at one of the national political conventions, or the monthly meeting of your neighborhood P-TA, a set of procedural rules compiled 80 years ago by an almost-forgotten Army General usually has much to do with the way the business is conducted.

You have probably heard of "Robert's Rules of Order" which was published in 1876. General Henry M. Robert ordered only 4,000 of his original edition, but since that time almost 1,500,000 copies have been printed. The rules have been modernized from time to time, but the revisions have been slight.

Actually the rules for conducting a meeting go back to the early days of the English Parliament, although General Robert based his upon the rules and practice of the U. S. Congress.

Robert's Rules come close to being "law of the land." They are given added legal status by the fact that the charter, constitution, or by-laws of almost every organization you can name—your wife's literary society, your labor union, or the corporation you work for (large or small)—ordinarily state somewhere that all meetings will be "conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order." Special rules may be made by any organization contrary to Robert, but if such provisions are not in the by-laws his little book—where incorporated in such by-laws—remains the "bible" to be followed strictly.

All this means, in effect, that if a serious question arises over the legality of action taken by an organization, a court might have to consider General Robert's rules with the same care as it does the law to determine whether the action in question was proper.

If you take an active part in church, school, civic or fraternal organizations, some knowledge of Robert's Rules is important. At your lodge meeting, for example, things go much smoother if both the chairman and the members on the floor follow Robert and stick to the business at hand. That way you'll get home before the wee, small hours, and still have time for some relaxation after the business session.

There are many simple guides to Robert that will help, and unless you are chairman of a large or important meeting it probably isn't necessary to know all the details in the whole book.

Now we move to adjourn—a motion which General Robert says takes precedence over everything else.

We're Celebrating Oil Progress Week—October 14th Through 20



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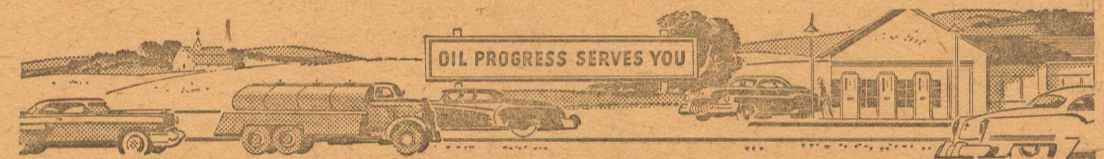
Let us protect your car...

Regular stops at our service station mean that you can stop worrying about these danger signs. We'll see that they're taken care of. Running a service station means more to us than just keeping you supplied with gasoline and oil. It means offering top flight service and the kind of skilled care that add thousands of miles to the life of your car.

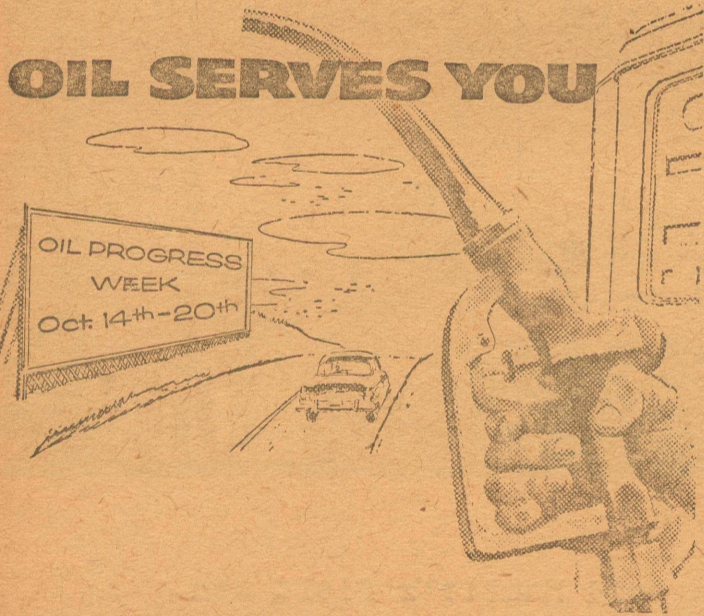
Giving your car the care it deserves is our part in the progressive oil industry that brings better living to this community. Drive in today and let us serve you!

Henderson Texaco Station

Shorty Henderson, Prop.



OIL SERVES YOU



We're Retailers

AS YOUR HOME OWNED AND OPERATED WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, WE HAVE MANY ITEMS IN STOCK FOR USE OF THE MOTORING PUBLIC.

Because we sell tires, batteries, seat covers and many other commodities for your car and your family trips—and because we appreciate the great service performed by oil, we are glad that Oil Progress Week is our week too.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OIL INDUSTRY ON YOUR PROGRESS—MAY YOU CONTINUE TO GROW AND TO PROSPER.

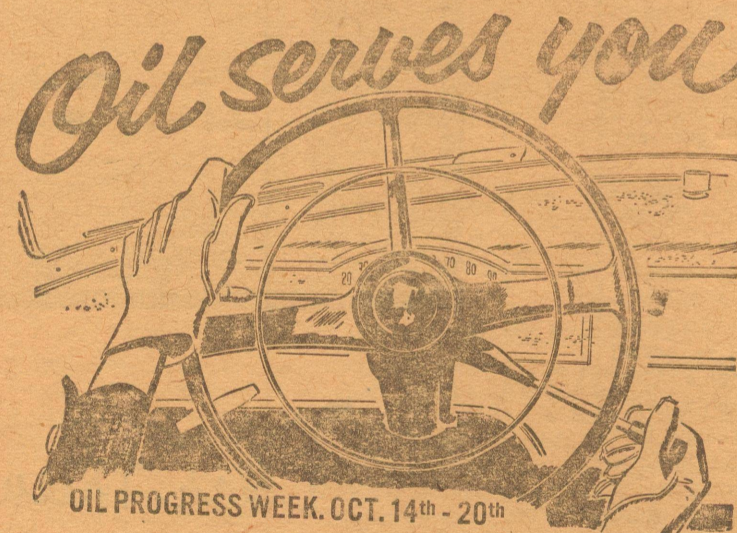
And welcome, oil families to

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We meet all Company Store Prices!

WE SERVE THE OIL COMPANIES AND—



We have sold lots of building supplies because of Schleicher oil activity, and our business in that line is growing—for which we are deeply grateful.

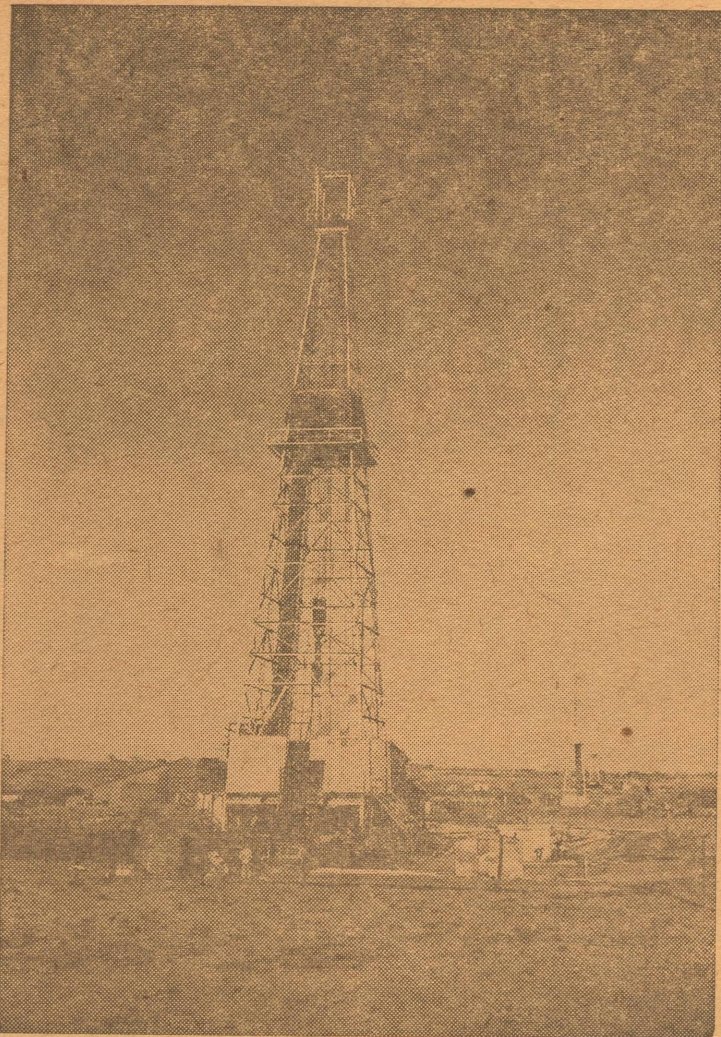
We are Schleicher County headquarters for Oil Supplies and Building Materials. As such we are very glad to help celebrate Oil's very special week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GREAT OIL INDUSTRY!

Wm. Cameron & Co.

ELDORADO TEXAS

Oil Wells Are Complex and Costly



In its continuing effort to supply the country's oil needs, America's petroleum industry will drill a total of 58,000 new wells this year, of which only about 34,000 will produce oil—the rest will be "dry holes." To drill a typical 10,000-foot well, you would need a rig such as the one shown here, weighing about 200 tons and costing

around \$300,000; 12,000 feet of steel casing; from 10,000 to 12,000 feet of steel pipe; 25 to 100 drilling bits; five reamers; from 2,000 to 5,000 sacks of cement; 48,000 barrels of water, and 3,000 barrels of fuel oil. You also would need about 125 men to help you, 20 to 30 working full time, the rest part time.

WOODPECKERS HAVE BAD TIME: PLASTIC POLES

Seen any flat-beaked woodpeckers lately? They're from out Michigan way. Our flat-beaked friends are not a new type of bird; their beaks have been bent from pecking on the new telephone poles being test run in the area. These poles, made of glass fiber reinforced with an oil-derived plastic resin, are built to withstand the onslaughts of weather, fire, termites, and pecking woodpeckers. Because the

poles are exceptionally lightweight—a 35-foot pole weighs only 200 pounds—two men can lug them into remote mountain regions without the help of cranes or special loading equipment. Tests show that the poles are also lightning proof and can take heavy bumps from cars and trucks without splitting. Products of oil literally bring the world into your living room by helping to solve problems like this one for the communications industry.



Oil Benefits Schleicher Co.

Every day there is evidence of the benefit which oil bestows in the county!

FOR THE STEADY DEVELOPMENT OF OIL OVER THE YEARS FOR GROWTH IN OUR TAX VALUATIONS, FOR THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING HERE PERMANENTLY BECAUSE OF OIL

WE THANK THE OIL INDUSTRY

Eldorado Welding

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll

Congratulations on Oil Progress Week

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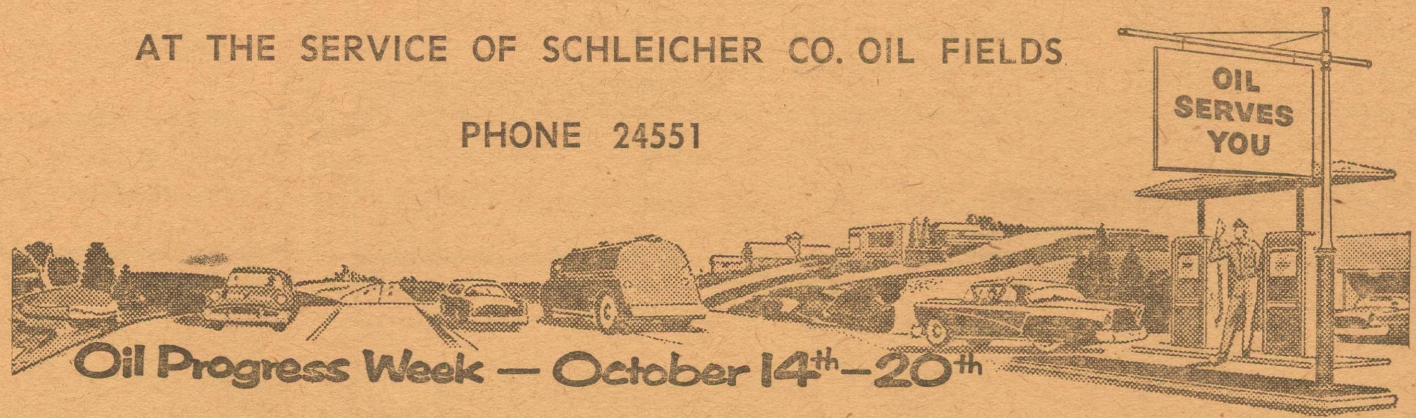
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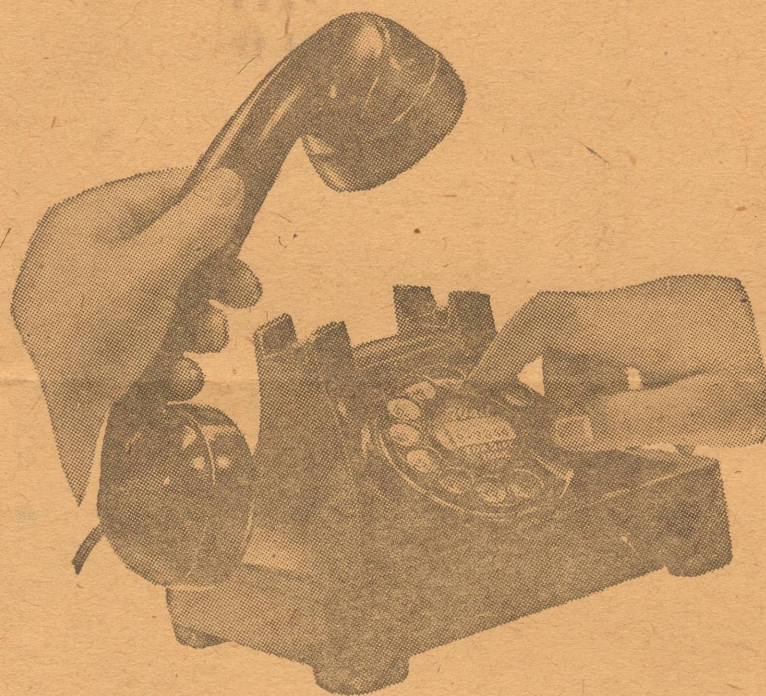
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AT THE SERVICE OF SCHLEICHER CO. OIL FIELDS

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Oil Progress Week — October 14th—20th



Your Telephone . . . and Oil!

News of the first oil strike in Schleicher County spread like wildfire—by telephone! Today the entire oil industry is more and more dependent upon the telephone for its very existence. In Schleicher County, lines of the General Telephone system extend like a network from Eldorado to the four corners of the county 35 miles away, serving ranches, farms, and oil fields.

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. Right now extensive—and expensive—expansion of our Eldorado system is under way.

WE'RE GROWING WITH SCHLEICHER COUNTY AND WITH SCHLEICHER COUNTY OIL!

Congratulations to the oil industry on Oil Progress Week—October 14-20.

General Telephone Co.

OF THE SOUTHWEST



Oil Progress Week — October 14th—20th

SKELLY OIL CO. INSTALLS PUMPS ON TWO WELLS

Skelly Oil Company, one of the big operators in the Huldale Field, has passed an uneventful year with two pumpers taking care of their 19 producing oil wells.

Total production remains about the same as last year, states L. C. Higgins, pumper. He and Ray Alexander are the two resident Skelly employees who take care of the company's production, and Mr. Higgins lives in a company house on the San Angelo highway.

Decreasing production from two of the wells has caused them to be put on pumps. Skelly Oil Co. W. A. Davis Well No. 6, is already on the pump, and the pump is on location and ready for installation on Skelly Oil Co. W. A. Davis Well No. 3.

Of the Skelly producers, 16 are in the Huldale Field and three are in the Eldorado (Jackson) Field.

"SERVICE PLUS" PROVIDED BY U. S. SERVICE STATIONS

Probably more people are familiar with service stations than any other phase or segment of the modern oil industry, yet few people really know much about these units which make up the backbone of petroleum's vast distribution chain, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

"They used to be known as 'filling' stations, but they really are what they are called now—service stations," the API said. "They not only retail basic products to the motorist, but they also provide him with a variety of extra services—maps, battery and motor checks, distilled water, air for the tires, clean rest rooms, information about roads, communities, motels, hotels, and directions, in addition to minor repairs on cars and windshield wipers—all for free."

Competition is the key factor which keeps this phase of the industry on its toes, the Institute said, and this same competition is the factor which keeps retail prices of gasolines and other products at reasonable levels.

There are almost 200,000 service stations in this country, the Institute said, and 19 out of every 20 of these are independently owned or operated by local businessmen.

"They are and have long been so much a part of the American scene that we often forget about the comforts and conveniences they provide for us, and probably the majority of the times we never stop to think of the immense industry which stands behind the service stations and makes this all possible."

DEEPEST WELL IS FOUR MILES DOWN

The deepest oil well in the world was brought in this year when drilling in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, produced a flow at 21,443 feet.

The well took more than a year to drill, cost more than two million dollars, and has a total depth of 22,570 feet. That's more than four miles straight down.

In addition to oil, flowing at the rate of 500 barrels daily, the well also produces 599,000 cubic feet of natural gas each day.

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PIPE LINES ARE UNIQUE, ECONOMICAL

Buried in the soil of at least 44 states is one of the most unique and economical transportation systems ever devised by man—oil pipe lines which gather crude oil in the field, move it to storage tanks and refineries, and speed finished products to major consumption areas after they have been processed.

Currently, there are more than 190,000 miles of pipe lines. They are the third largest ton-mile mover of all forms of commodity transport, and because they are underground, they are virtually immune to enemy air attack, and occasion little or no inconvenience for anyone or anything.

Pipe lines range from two inches to 30 inches in diameter in the United States. But they are extremely expensive to install, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Capital costs for constructing a pipe line range from 85,000 dollars per mile, for a 26-inch line, to 135,000 dollars a mile, for a 36-inch natural gas line. Another indication of the high costs can be seen in the fact that a pipe line, running from Texas to New York, or approximately 1,400 miles, may require anywhere from 120 to 200 million dollars to build.

"Pipe lines represent only one of the many ways in which the oil industry strives for economy and service, to provide the American people with a continuing flow of products, when and where they want them, and at reasonable prices, too," the Institute said.

Destroy Cotton Stalks When Harvest Is Over

College Station.—Conditions are ideal for destroying cotton stalks and boll residue because of the early harvest brought on by the drought. Extension entomologists F. M. Fuller and C. F. Garner say the practice should be stressed for it is one of the best for controlling pink bollworms and other cotton insects.

The use of stalk shredders is highly recommended since these machines kill many of the pink bollworms left in the field after harvest. The entomologists say it is desirable to plow the shredded residue under to a depth of six inches within five days after cutting but that when the shredded material is spread thinly over the ground, hot sunshine and soil temperatures will kill many of the dreaded worms.

Most dryland cotton, in areas where stalk destruction is recommended, has or is now being harvested and the specialists again emphasize that stalk destruction should immediately follow harvest. They point out too, that in years such as this one, all cotton insects are attracted to late irrigated fields. The farmer, they say, who attempts to produce a top crop on late irrigated cotton will encourage

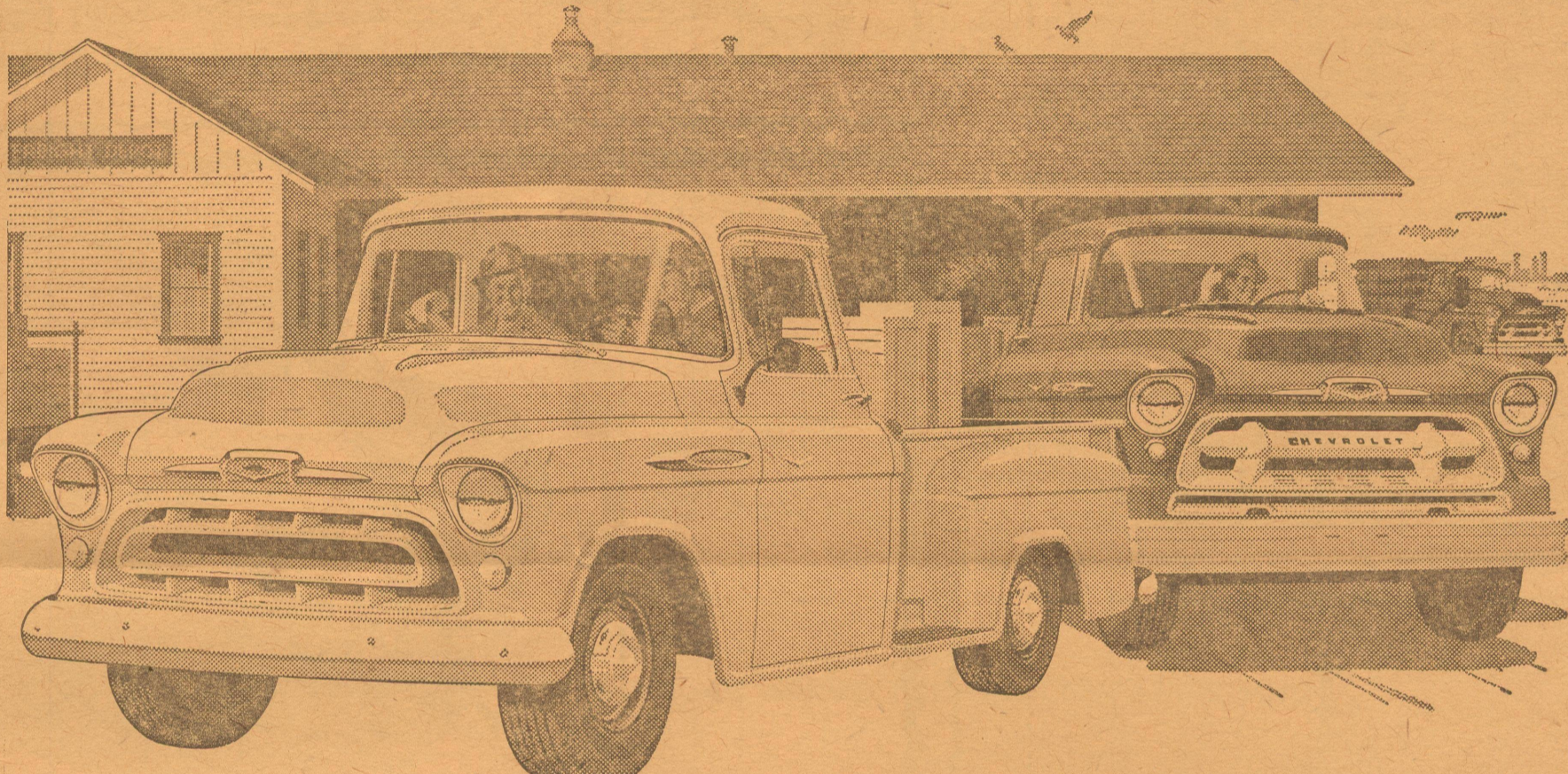
a tremendous population of boll weevils and pink bollworms. The earlier the stalks are destroyed the longer will be the starvation period for the insects.

The entomologists have made available through the offices of local county agents, L-219, Ways

to fight the Pink Bollworm, it is free for the asking. In addition to recommended control practices, the publication lists the legal plow-up deadlines for the different districts of the state and the pink bollworm regulatory requirements for 1956.

Finally, the entomologists point out, early stalk destruction is also one of the best control methods for all major cotton destroying insects. Too, it is also a good farming practice from the standpoint of soil and water conservation and soil preparation.

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Here! New Task-Force 57 Chevrolet Trucks!
Performance-proved in a history-making test on the ALCAN Highway to Alaska

The Alcan Highway is the road where trucks grow old before their time. The road where gravel endlessly sledgehammers the life out of trucks. Where a fog of superfine dust chokes engines, and vicious ruts subject chassis to months of wear in a few hundred miles.

Six new '57 Chevrolet trucks, representing light-, medium- and heavy-duty models and heavily loaded with cargo, roared north from Dawson Creek, B. C., through 1,520 miles of mountains and mire, rain and hail to Fairbanks, Alaska. Running around the clock, they made this tortuous trip—normally a 72-hour run—in less than 45 hours. The fleet made normal stops along the way, and maintained safe and legal speeds. As a special test during the run, two of the trucks went the entire distance without once having their engines stopped!

It's all down in the AAA record book. And more besides! Never before has a new truck been so thoroughly proved. Come in and see how well these new Alcan champs measure up to your job.

FIRST WITH THE MOST MODERN FEATURES!

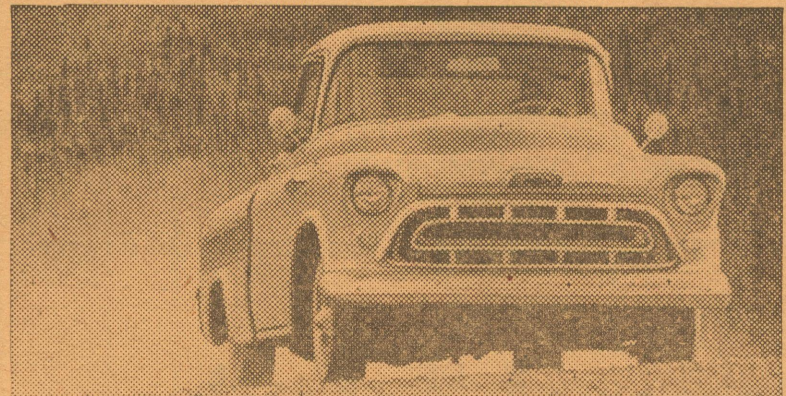
New 283-cubic-inch Taskmaster V8 delivers 160 high-torque horsepower. Standard in Series 5000, 7000 and 8000, optional in Series 6000 at extra cost. Horsepower ranges up to 210 in Chevrolet's complete line-up of modern V8 and 6 truck engines.

Revolutionary Powermatic Transmission—exclusive with Chevrolet trucks! This six-speed automatic, designed specifically for heavy-duty hauling, is an extra-cost option in Series 5000 and 6000 and all heavy-duty truck models. Hydra-Matic is offered in 3000 and 4000 Series models at extra cost.

New 1957 work-styling gives Chevrolet trucks an even fresher, fleetier appearance. There are three different and distinctive styling treatments.

L.C.F. models outdate the C.O.E. because they're lower, handsomer, easier to get into and out of, and save time in routine engine maintenance. Yet they offer all the traditional C.O.E. advantages.

Heavyweight Champs with Triple-Torque tandem are rated at 32,000 lbs. GVW, 50,000 lbs. GCW. And Chevrolet's advanced tandem axle unit offers a built-in three-speed power divider—plus a unique "self-steering" action that reduces tire wear and increases handling ease.



Alcan fleet gets up to 18.17 miles per gallon! That's the mileage reported by the Cameo Carrier, with Thriftmaster 6 and extra-cost Overdrive.

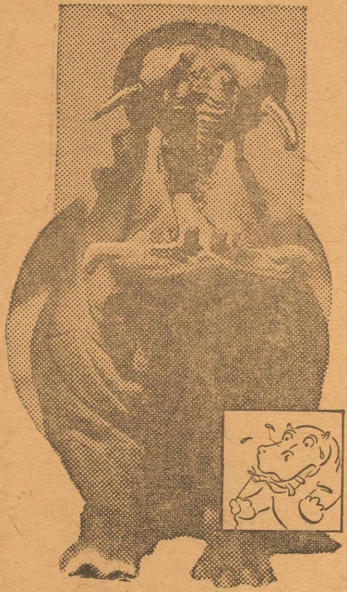


All the way in DRIVE range! This Powermatic-equipped 10000 Series tractor traveled the entire Alcan Highway in a single forward-speed range!

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COMING WITH CIRCUS



Pictured above: Lotus, 4-ton hippopotamus, largest on tour; one of the many features to greet you when the Tex Carson circus comes to Eldorado for two performances, at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Rural Delivery Service

The Post Office department's rural delivery service today serves more Americans than ever before in history. This observation was made by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield in calling the nation's attention to the 60th birthday of the service.

Experimental rural delivery service began October 1, 1896, with three routes at Charles Town, W. Va., and two routes at Halltown and Uvilla, near Charles Town.

These sites for the initial experimental routes were picked by Postmaster General William L. Wilson, a native of West Virginia.

Old records show that in its first week the three Charles Town routes provided for surprised farmers delivery of 214 letters, 290 papers, 33 postal cards and two packages. Previously, they would not have received this mail until they went into town to pick it up, often a matter of weeks or even months.

That was a far cry from today's

mail load handled by rural delivery carriers. For example, in a recent 12-month period, nearly 8 billion pieces of mail were handled for rural patrons.

Today, there are 31,888 routes serving 34,930,000 mail patrons over more than 1 1/2 million miles of routes that extend into virtually all the counties of the United States, as well as into territories and possessions of the United States. And, during the fiscal year ended last June 30 alone there were 594,900 patrons added to rural delivery routes, while a total of 11,798 extensions of rural routes were made to provide more and better service.

There are 1,642 rural routes in Texas covering approximately 90,000 miles and serving some 430,000 families, and service is being extended every day, according to Regional Director George A. Gray of Dallas.

Postmaster Waller said 1 route serves 68 families through the Eldorado post office.

Many postal events in postal his-

tory have been marked by big ceremonies, such as when the Pony Express began between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, Cal., on April 3, 1830. But the West Virginia experiment was launched with little fanfare, and under a cloud of criticism. Critics said it would be impractical and expensive.

"They were certainly proved wrong," Mr. Summerfield noted.

"The effect the Post Office Department's rural delivery has produced upon the American scene in 60 years can scarcely be exaggerated," he said. "It stimulated development of the parcel post, and it aided greatly in the establishment of the American system of roads and highways.

"Moreover, its effect on commerce, as a vital link between industry and the American farm family has been tremendous, and it has a great cultural and social effect on American life, providing new vistas of communication for the rural family.

"Rural delivery service is still

expanding today because increasing numbers of Americans are moving out of the more congested areas into suburban surroundings," Mr. Summerfield went on. "Thus improvement of the rural delivery service also means better mail service for increasing numbers of

suburban families," he said.

One of the five original "RFD" carriers, Melvin T. Strider of Charles Town, W. Va., is still living, incidentally, and a prominent citizen active in banking and business in his city, Mr. Summerfield noted.

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Drive Right—Slow Down At Night

In these words, E. C. McFadden, vice president of Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, and president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., emphasizes the necessity of reducing speed at night. McFadden spoke on behalf of the current safety-after-dark program of the Texas Safety Association.

"Darkness reduces visibility, so the distance you can see at night is greatly limited," he said. "A good rule of thumb is to travel at a speed that is slow enough to enable you to stop within the distance covered by your headlights."

"Even when traveling at a lowered speed, the driver is still in greater danger of an accident at night than in the daytime, so he must increase his vigilance," McFadden said. He especially cautioned drivers to watch out for pedestrians dressed in dark clothing and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.

"Be sure your own lights are in good condition," he warned. "Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first hint of dusk, and always use them properly. Use the upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his."

It's Bad All Over

College Station.—Records from the 27 agricultural experiment stations and field laboratories of the Texas A&M College System show that none received normal rainfall for the crop year, September 1, 1955 through August 1956 and several got less than half their normal fall.

Statewide, A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says this is the worst drouth situation in history because most areas in the state have had several years in succession of below normal rainfall. It has made the job of keeping grass supplies ahead of livestock a tough one. Walker says drouths are common to the state and ranchmen must include in their management plans provisions to take care of them, but when 6, 7 or 8 years of prolonged drouth must be reckoned with, some really tall figuring must be used.

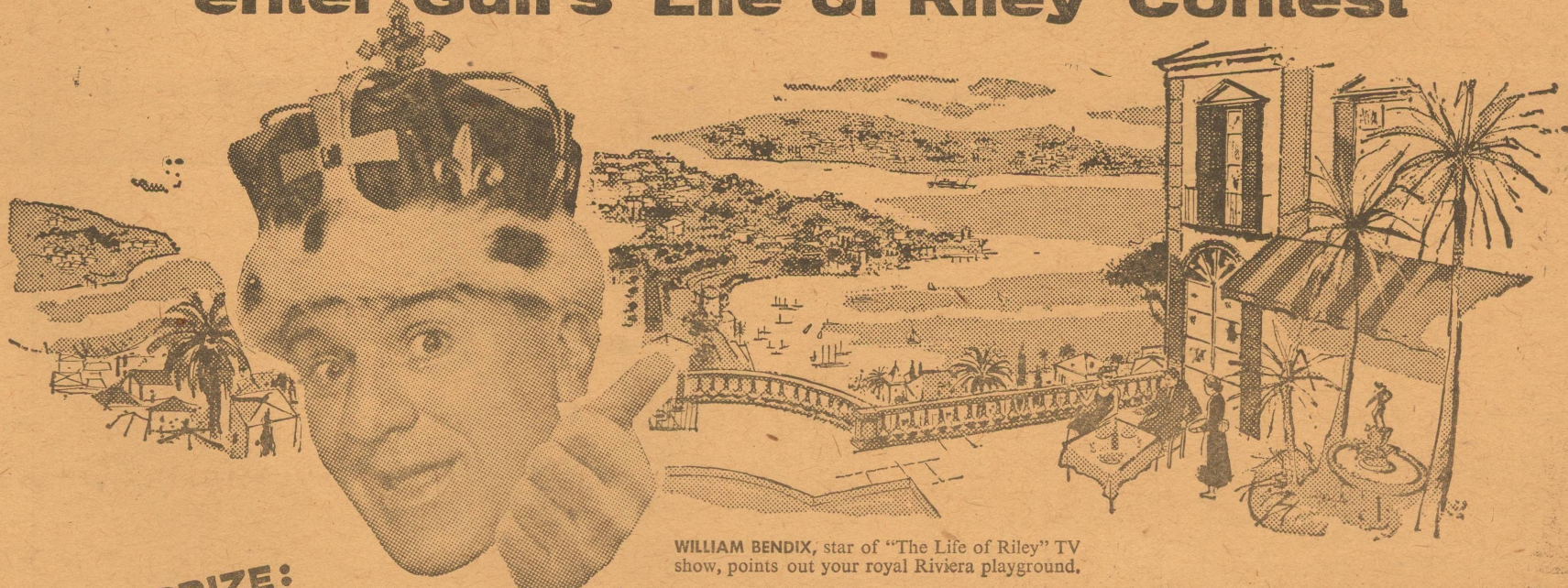
He suggests steps which ranchmen can take during drouth periods. If some forage is left on the range, distribute the livestock so as to obtain uniform use of all forage. A thorough job of culling and selection should be done in an effort to balance feed and livestock numbers. For the foundation herd, which is about all that remains on many ranches, Walker suggests feeding for the best possible calf or lamb crop. This means that enough forage must be supplied for both maintenance and reproduction. It takes a good calf or lamb crop to pay off loans so protein and vitamin A should be provided. In some areas phosphorus supplements are needed.

Walker suggests that low value roughages such as cottonseed hulls, oat straw, peanut hulls and others be used to replace a part of the more expensive roughages. If no range forage is available, livestock should be kept in a small pasture for feeding. There is no point in letting the stock do further damage to depleted ranges by trampling the dry grass stubble.

If conditions warrant, small grain pastures should be planted. Local county agents can supply a copy of "Range Management versus Drouth." It should be a help in planning future operations.

DESK SIZE blotting paper—yellow, red, blue, brown, green. Twenty cents. —Eldorado Success.

"Hurry friends! Only a few days left to enter Gulf's 'Life of Riley' Contest"



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Fly via a luxurious PAN AMERICAN Super 7 Clipper

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Servant staff, luxury furnishings, glamorous patio, private swimming and boating facilities... all this and more... all yours in a stunning setting on the Mediterranean!

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A world of pleasure awaits you. Golden beaches, festive occasions, dazzling scenery... sports, pleasure, regal relaxation... you live the Life of Riley for a magnificent, memorable month!

Simple to enter—Easy to win!

Just complete this jingle. Enter as often as you wish. All entries must be on official Contest Entry Blanks, which contain complete contest rules. Get yours free at any Gulf station. Contest closes midnight, Oct. 31.

Gulf No-Nox is the gasoline that's famous 'cause it burns so clean. Fill up at Gulf and you will see

(Make your last word rhyme with "see.")

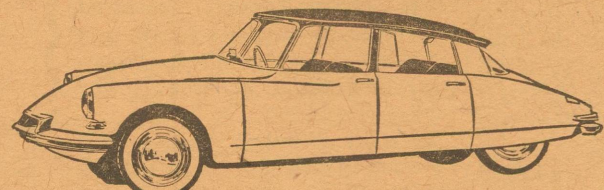
Clean-burning No-Nox gives you many more miles of new-car power!

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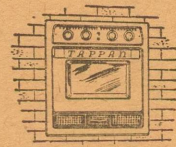
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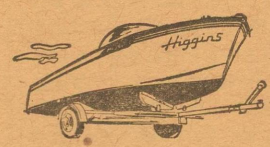
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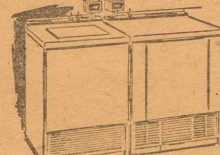
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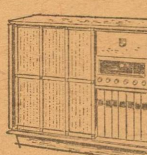
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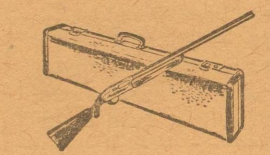
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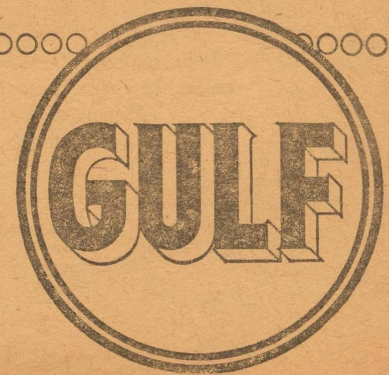
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equipment and other household tools also removed much of the drudgery from the tasks of the farm wife.

Today, American farmers put more petroleum power to work in their tractors, trucks, automobiles, and other farm machinery than is consumed by all other industries in the nation.

News From Our Neighbors

City Adopts Budget

A total of \$253,650.00 was designated for the City of Big Lake's operating expenses during the fiscal year that began October 1, according to the 1956-57 budget that was adopted in a special meeting of the city council on Tuesday night of last week. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Hospital Opened

A cordial invitation to all the people of Ozona and surrounding area is extended by the hospital board, management and staff to attend the open house and formal opening of the new Crockett County Hospital to be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14, from 2 to 4 o'clock. —Ozona Stockman.

Big Roping Scheduled

Twenty-five of the nation's top ropers will appear in a matched roping contest here at the rodeo grounds Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4, vying for \$2,500 in purses.

Ropers will rope eight calves, four a day, each from a group of new calves never before roped. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

Courthouse Dedicated

Saturday, Oct. 13, will be a red letter day for Coke County when its beautiful new \$300,000 court houses is dedicated with fitting ceremonies.

Dedication takes place in the district court room in the afternoon, while Robert Lee business firms have arranged a forenoon program of entertainment which includes a Pet and Doll Parade and a Talent contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for these events. —Robert Lee Observer.

Traffic Increases

It is a little bit astonishing to see just how much traffic has increased in West Texas during the recent oil play. A count on highway 67 to San Angelo reached 1370 cars and trucks through Mertzon in 24 hours, the traffic increased to 1700 before entering San Angelo. The Eldorado-Mertzon highway 915 shows 110 cars and trucks per day. From Mertzon to Barnhart the count is 1080 increasing as it goes through Barnhart. Count on the farm to market road to Ar-

den is 80 and here again it increases as it nears San Angelo. On the Barnhart to Ozona road the count is 300 increasing to 390 before reaching Ozona. —Mertzon Weekly Star.

Ag Barn Burns

Damage has been estimated at approximately \$7,000 as a result of a fire that swept the Fort Stockton high school vocational agriculture barn in the west end Monday afternoon.

The barn, owned by Jack Allison, was valued at \$8,000. Also burned was about \$1,500 worth of hay owned by vocational ag students, a horse owned by deputy sheriff Buck Luttrell and valued at \$300 and two show lambs. The barn had 300 bales of hay in it. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Water Rate Lowered

Water consumers will find a slight reduction in their water costs starting with the next billing, by action of the City Council at their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The new water rate will change the minimum from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons at the same cost of \$2.50. The next 1,000 gallons will cost 65c; the next 5,000 gallons will cost \$3.00; the next 5,000 gallons, \$2.50; and 40c per thousand above 15,000 gallons. —McCamey News.

Range Fire Burns

A range fire on the Coke R. Stevenson ranch burned the Telegraph pasture east of the South Llano river Tuesday, covering more than two thousand acres and threatening the ranch headquarters, Fire Chief La Rue Newby said.

Precinct firemen with Fred Coleman in charge were still standing by Wednesday. Also at the scene was the fire truck dispatched at noon yesterday. —Junction Eagle.

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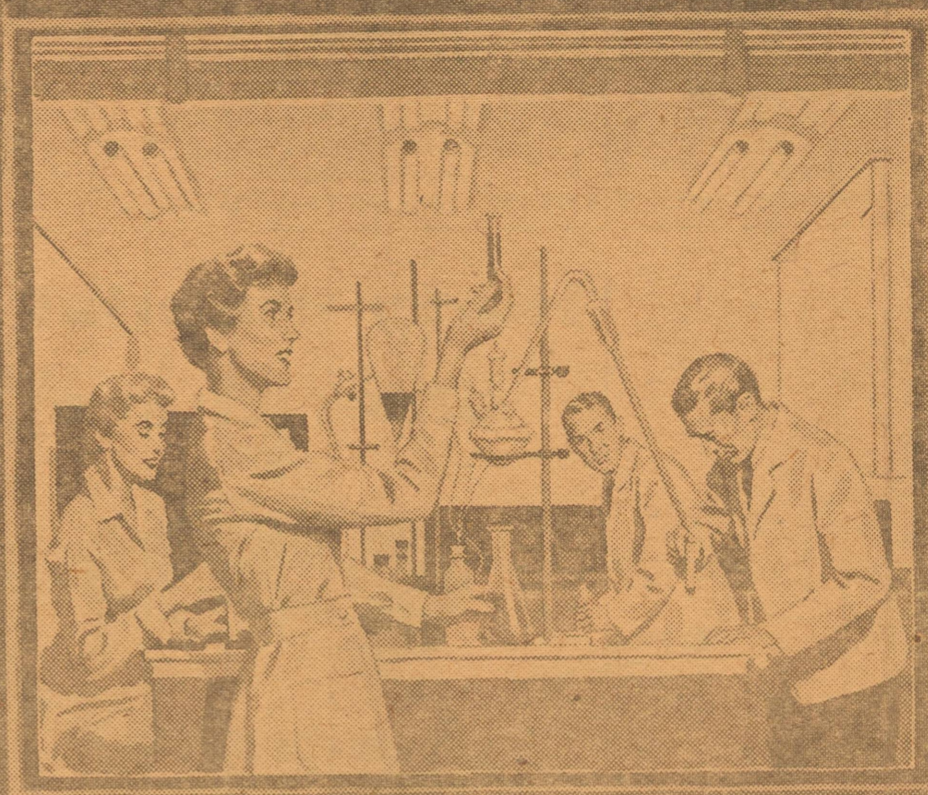
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