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## Another Eldorado Casualty Claimed By Viet Nam War

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado received word at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 29th, that their son David Dewayne had been killed in Viet Nam on the preceding Sunday, March 23.

A Navy enlisted man, David had been attached to the Marine Corps as a hospital corpsman at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at Abernathy, Texas, his former home. The date, early this week, was still pending.

David Dewayne Overstreet was born October 7, 1948 at Gorman, Texas. Later his family moved to Abernathy, north of Lubbock, where David grew up, attending school and graduating from high school there in 1965.

Shortly thereafter he moved with his parents to Eldorado where his father is employed with Haley Transports. After moving here he put in one semester at San Angelo College.

On October 7, 1966 David enlisted in the Navy for a 4-year tour of duty. His initial training was at San Antonio, followed by San Diego, Hawaii and then back to San Diego. He attained the rank of Seaman 3rd Class, and was being trained as a Corpsman (equivalent to a nurse, caring for the wounded, etc.).

About two months ago David was assigned to a 12-month tour in Viet Nam, serving with the Marines. His tragic death occurred two months later while on a patrol. The meager report given his parents stated only that he had been shot in the head from small arms fire and apparently death was instantaneous.

Besides his parents, David is survived by two brothers and a sister; also three step-sisters and two step-brothers.

### Was Engaged

A broken-hearted California high school senior is grieving this week for a fiancé who will never return. This paper in its issue of March 6th carried following announcement:



BRENDA HIGHTOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hightower of North Highlands, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to David Overstreet.

The bride-to-be attends Foothill Senior High School.

Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert D. Overstreet of 405 Mulberry Street, Eldorado, Tex., is on a 12-month tour in Viet Nam, serving with the Marines.

### Law Officers To Be Honored April 24

Schleicher County residents plan to stage a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Thursday, April 24.

At this time a community meeting will be held to honor our law enforcement officers and show them that we respect them and appreciate their efforts.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. C. L. Kay of Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Kay is associated with Lubbock Christian College. He is very interested in law enforcement and should bring an inspiring talk.

Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria after the program. There will be no admission charge and everyone is urged to be present.

Do your duty as a citizen and vote in the Elections Saturday.



DAVID OVERSTREET

### C-C Membership Drive Continues

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is now concluding its membership drive. At the present time 38 members have joined.

A final phase of the drive is being carried out with the mailing of letters. It is requested that these letters be promptly returned. Anyone seeking additional information should contact Rose Doyle or Sarah Yates.

Having a strong Chamber of Commerce for the betterment of Schleicher county is our goal. However, the only possible way of obtaining a loyalty towards our community is for our citizens to stand up and be counted as a positive group of people working together for a common goal—a better place to live and raise our children. Rep.

### Wildcat Set For Schleicher County

C. E. Skiles, Inc., Mt. Carmel, Ill., will drill a 3,500-foot Spraberry wildcat in Schleicher county, ½ mile east of the one well Eldorado, Southwest (Strawn) field and 40 feet east of a 7,745-foot failure. It is the No. 1 T. C. Meador.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 1,930 feet from the north and 700 feet from the west lines of 161-A-HE&WT. Elevation is 2,348 feet.

The failure, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-1 C. N. Shaw Gas Unit, was abandoned Sept. 8, 1959, after testing through perforations at 3,379-383 feet, Hillin Production Co., Odessa, filed application Jan. 18 to re-enter it as the No. 1 Shaw Gas Unit and clean out to 3,600 feet; however, the firm's representative says it will not re-enter it.

### Clyde Evans Buried Here Last Thursday

Clyde Evans, son-in-law of Jud and Rose Brannan of this place, died Tuesday of last week and was buried here Thursday.

Mr. Evans' death came at the age of 66 in Veterans Hospital in Kerrville following a long illness. He and his wife, Roberta, had made their home in San Angelo at 614 East 7th.

Graveside services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Evans was born Oct. 10, 1902 in Texarkana.

In addition to the widow, Mr. Evans is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marinda Waldrop of California.

### Judging Team 3rd In Sweetwater Contest

The Eldorado FFA Livestock team placed 3rd out of 125 teams at the Sweetwater Judging Contest Saturday.

Team members: Jimmy McGinnis, 3rd high individual of contest; Hyman Sauer, William Edmiston, and Ross Whitten.

The Range and Pasture Judging team placed 4th in the contest and 3rd in the Area and will go to the State Contest on April 25th.

Team members: John Danford, 10th high individual of contest; Jack Williams, Pete Whitten, and Donald Holsey.

### Lions Met Yesterday

A film on automobile driving safety, "The Sixth Wheel" was shown at the meeting yesterday of the Eldorado Lions Club. The film was brought by Lion Charles Wimer and was produced by The Automotive Safety Foundation. L. D. Mund was projectionist.

Guests introduced by D. G. Salter were Bob Wilson and Buddy Waller of the telephone company.

A. G. McCormack presided at the meeting. At start of the meeting, L. E. McCalla led singing of "America" with Mrs. Olson at the piano, Lion Mund led Flag Salute, and Lion Salter gave invocation.

### Post Script

### Unforeseen Interruption

We have already reported that work on the new roping arena started on Monday, a week ago.

And we told how Penny Pennington and Weatherly Kinser spent that first day laying out lines and setting stakes for fence posts.

Tuesday found Pennington, Linthicum and Kinser digging post holes and Wednesday they were cutting pipe and preparing to set them in concrete.

But the next six days—Thursday through Tuesday—saw no further activity on the grounds.

We wondered what was holding up the program and it wasn't until Tuesday night in a bull session with County Clerk Enochs that we found out.

(1) In the middle of last week Penny Pennington came down with the flu and was recuperating at his home in Menard.

(2) Along about the same time Horace Linthicum was discovered with high fever at his ranch home and was promptly taken to our medical center where he was being treated by our efficient nurses and doctors.

(3) Weatherly Kinser apparently was laid low too about the same time and continues to be indisposed.

All three ring-leaders unable to be on the job. We're hoping that their recovery is prompt and complete, but we're wondering what it was that hit all three of them at the same time.

Tuesday was final day for absentee voting. At 3:00 p.m. County Clerk Enochs reported 48 persons had voted absentee up to that time.

Following the death of Dwight Eisenhower, nearly every person who had intimate dealing with him in the past 25 years, has come forward and told his story.

Mort Mertz stopped me Tuesday to tell another story about Ike that involved a former Schleicher county rancher, Ray Willoughby.

It was during Ike's term as President and wool growers were having hard times. Low tariff was allowing foreign wool to be imported, resulting in ruinously low prices for American wool. Ray Willoughby was president of the Wool Growers Association and made a trip to Washington to lay the problem before the President and ask for higher tariffs.

Ray's meeting with the President was cordial and friendly. While told the tariff could not be raised, he was promised a new wool incentive program, which has become a boon.

Indefinite payments are made to growers April 15th.

The First National Bank here announces BankAmericard, a new service. Details are on page 5 of this Success issue.

Here is another note from Tom Gattis at Pilot Point, Texas. He lived here in Schleicher county in the early days of this century.

"This is to thank you for the papers you send to me. I sure do appreciate it. Has been about 60 years since I lived there, but I'll never forget the good people there. I freighted some from San Angelo. It was end of the railroad at that time, and was the greatest shipping point in the world for cattle, sheep and wool. I helped to drive herds of cattle there for market; loading pens were five miles west of town and buyers came to buy them. Sometimes we had to hold them 'til own time to get to pens. Weather was not always good; but there were no automobiles or trucks those days. . . Your friend, Tom Gattis."

### Easter Plans Given By Local Churches

Here are plans for Easter Sunday announced by our Eldorado churches:

#### First United Methodist

United Methodists will participate in the Community Good Friday service at the Assembly of God church, announces the pastor, the Rev. D. G. Salter.

On Easter morning the Sunday School will begin at 9:45, and the Lenten Self-Denial folders will be turned in at that time.

Morning worship will be at 10:45. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. At this service pledges will be made to the Fund for Reconciliation. Evening Vespers service will be at 7:00.

#### First Presbyterian

The Rev. Toney McMillan, pastor, has announced the following schedule for Easter Sunday:

9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Choir Specials:  
"One Early Easter Morning."  
"God So Loved The World."

During Morning Worship we shall celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

4:30 p.m.—Easter Egg Hunt at the Page Ranch. Cakes will be furnished, and prizes will be given.

#### Antioch Baptist

The Rev. Bill Daniels has been on the job as resident pastor for about a month. He will preach at the morning and evening services.

#### West Side Church of Christ

Enoch Hutchison will preach at the services at 10:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

This church on the Mertz high-way will hold Bible School at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00. Evening service will start at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene Christian College will preach at both services.

#### Assembly of God

Rev. Johnson reports regular services Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Worship service 11:00. Sermon topic, "Blessings of Resurrection Life."  
Evening services at 7:00.

### Historical Groups To Meet In Ozona

Museums, archaeology and tourism are topics that will highlight the regional meeting of County Historical Survey Committees being held in Ozona at the Auditorium Coliseum Bldg., and will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 10.

Invitations to attend have been extended to Miltia Hill, chairman, and members of the Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee. Additionally, other interested individuals are invited to sit in on the meeting.

Program participants will include State Archaeologist Curtis Tunnell who will discuss the significance of archaeology in a well-balanced historical preservation program.

### Spring Festival Takes In \$530 For Local P-TA

Mrs. Helen Maness reported Tuesday morning that the Spring Festival which was held Friday night at the school for the local Parent-Teacher Association unit raised \$530.65. This was the major money-raising event of the year for the local P-TA and was considered a success by all who worked with it.

Third graders Kelly Engdahl and Willie Day in elementary school, and Mike Olson and Glenda Hansuch of the Seniors in high school were named the kings and queens of their respective divisions.

Mrs. Maness as president, and Mrs. E. H. Nixon Jr., as finance chairman, and all other P-TA officers and members thanked all who attended the Spring Festival and who helped with it in any way to put it over.

### New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Lealon V. Freeman are parents of a son born in the local hospital on Tuesday, March 25th, at 1:35 p.m.

The new baby weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Lealon Vernon. Mrs. Loleat Freeman of Gonzales is grandmother.

## Lively Contests Looming In Local Elections Saturday



INCUMBENT — MAYOR CALK

### SEEKS MAYOR JOB



R. V. SHEPPARD

Absentee balloting closed Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning City Secretary Lum Burk reported that 39 absentee ballots had been voted in the city race where incumbent Eldon Calk and R. V. Sheppard are on the ballot in a race for Mayor.

Absentee balloting in school and hospital elections were conducted at the County Clerk's office, and Wednesday morning Patton Enochs reported 59 ballots had been cast there.

There is no contest for independent school trustees nor for hospital directors. In both these cases three incumbents are up for re-election without opponents.

### County Trustee

There are two separate ballots—one for "County Trustee At Large" and another ballot for "County Trustee from Precinct One."

Ballots were printed the day after the deadline for filing. Ballot for Trustee at Large contains the name of Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr., while ballot for Trustee Prec. One has Raymond Hall as candidate.

### Write-Ins

Since then in paid notices in this paper Henry Speck Jr., and Jim Cawley have come out as candidates on the write-in route.

Speck who is the present incumbent is asking to be returned (by write-in) to his present spot, as trustee from Precinct One.

Cawley, a former member, has announced his write-in candidacy for member-at-large.

In the resulting confusion, Mrs. Jackson has decided to withdraw as a candidate and this paper carries her public notice to that effect. But her name remains on the ballot.

In this final issue a third write-in candidate has announced. Billy Frank Blaylock is running for County school board, candidate at large.

### Another Hospital Cook Is On The Job Here

Mrs. Ella Thorne has moved her mobile home to a McKee lot in the south part of town. Mrs. Thorne has joined her sister, Mrs. Hugh Killebrough, as a cook at the local hospital.

The pair have been working as cooks for a week or so and they have a helper who works as meal-times with the serving and clean-up chores.

### PROMOTED AIRMAN 1ST CLASS

Alexandria, La.—Joe W. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Green of Eldorado, Tex., has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Green, an automotive repairman at England AFB, La., is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

He is a 1968 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Mrs. G. A. McCalla has been transferred to the local nursing home from the Park Plaza in San Angelo. She is Gene McCalla's mother.

### LOCAL SERVICEMAN'S ADDRESS

Pvt. Jessie J. Bosmans  
US54724588  
D-13 3rd Platoon  
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79916

Jeff Enochs was taken Monday evening to Shannon hospital where he will undergo examination and possible surgery.

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### Methodist Notes

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday and Roy and Mike Lloyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd, were received into membership in the church. They were members of the membership training class that was conducted in recent weeks by the pastor, the Rev. D. G. Salter.

Also last Sunday, the church strated participation in the Fund for Reconciliation. Quadrennial emphasis for 1968-72 in the United Methodist Church is "A New Church For a New World."

On April 20th, Dr. Roy B. Shilling Jr. will preach at 10:45 a.m. He is to move from Georgetown this summer to Conway, Ark., to assume presidency of the Methodist college there.

On April 27th, Kermit Gibbons will preach at the morning worship.

Mrs. Thelma Childers has as Easter visitors Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Phillips and family of Los Alamos, New Mexico; David Childers, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Willy and family of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sudduth and family of Carrollton.

### Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

The butcher confronted his customer with embarrassment. "I'm sorry, madam, but I can't give you further credit. Your bill is bigger now than it should be."

"I know that," the woman replied. "Make it out for what it should be and I will pay it."

The little joke is almost funny but not quite. The butcher's bill is bigger than it should be, too. Everybody's meat bill is bigger than it should be. But no one person or set of people is to blame. With animals selling around 28 to 32 cents per pound on foot the price is bound to be high at the meat counter.

All steer is not steak. A 1,000-pound steer yields around 590 pounds of dressed meat. Out of this 590 pounds approximately 470 lbs. can be sold across the counter at retail. The way this figures a butcher, or a retail meat dealer, sells 30 pounds less than half a beef on foot. That actually makes the meat cost 60 cents per pound, dressed weight.

Actually the meat eating American public is the cause of today's meat prices. People are eating more beef than ever before. It costs more but they are willing to pay for it. When the demand is bigger than the supply up go prices. This is not a newly discovered principle—it applies to everything we buy or sell and always has.

Home Demonstration Clubs have been giving close attention and study to "the meat that we eat" question. Meat is of terrific importance in the diet of everybody, young, middle aged and the elderly. Meat is still our best source of protein. We need protein to build body tissue and to keep it in good shape. If you get hurt protein helps to heal, if you get sick it helps you to get well. Protein helps to keep body chemistry in proper balance.

And besides all that which has been said above—meat just plain tastes good. And I even believe that a broiling steak, especially with charcoal, smells better than it tastes.

The conclusion is that we can't beat the high cost of meat by doing without. From a nutritional standpoint the risk would be too high. The only thing we can do is to learn the cuts and learn how to cook each one. That way at least we know better what we are doing when we do buy meat.

This question was asked frequently during the process of these lessons on meat: "What about buying a side of beef and if not a side, should be buy a fore quarter or hind quarter?"

The United States Department of Agriculture makes the following statement as an answer to the question:

Can you save money by buying a side of beef for your freezer?

It's hard to answer a clear-cut "yes" or "no", says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

To get an answer, you have to do some figuring. And you have to know: how much meat you will get from a side, the quality of the meat, charges for processing and freezing and costs of comparable retail cuts.

The first thing to know, if you're considering buying a side of beef, is that weights quoted are usually "hanging" weights—that is, the weight before cutting, trimming and boning. The cutting loss—the excess bone and fat that's thrown away—can vary from 20 to 30%, or even more. For example, if you buy a 300-pound side

of beef and the cutting loss is 25% (which is not unusual), then you would end up with only 225 pounds of usable meat cuts.

Another consideration is that when you buy a side of beef you get a mixture of cuts, both high and low-cost, including some you might not usually buy at retail such as short ribs, stewing beef, and brisket. If you cannot, or will not, use all these cuts, then you would lose some of the price advantage you could gain by buying in bulk.

A rule of thumb for yield of carcass beef is: 25% steaks, 25% roasts, 25% ground beef and stew meat, and so on, and 25% waste. A considerable part of the yield of roasts, however, will be chuck roasts, which are from the fore-quarter.

In other words, out of a typical 300-pound side, you would get 72 pounds of roasts, of which 44 pounds would be chuck roasts, 18 pounds rib roasts, and nearly 10 pounds rump roasts. You would also get about 73 pounds of ground beef and stew meat, and about 73 pounds of steaks, of which 33 lbs. would be round steaks and 40 pounds would be loin steaks.

You should consider carefully whether you will be able to make use of these quantities within the recommended maximum freezer storage time (8 to 12 months for roasts and steaks, 3 to 4 months for ground beef). If not, money-saving advantages would be nullified, since longer storage would tend to make the meat dry and less flavorful.

Quality is another important consideration. Your only sure guide to quality is the U. S. Department of Agriculture grade shield.

Before buying carcass beef, make sure you are dealing with an establishment with a reputation for honesty and fairness. Although most meat dealers are honest, there are always a few who will take advantage of the consumer who is buying a product with which he is unfamiliar—and most consumers are unfamiliar with beef in carcass form.

As an alternative to buying a side or quarter of beef, you might want to consider buying wholesale cuts, such as a rib (which will give you just rib roasts, steaks, and some lean trim) or a short loin (from which you'll get porterhouse, T-bone, and club steaks). Or you might consider simply buying the retail cuts you like most when your local store has them on sale.

Many consumers have found this the most practical method of all—and sometimes the best method of saving money, too.



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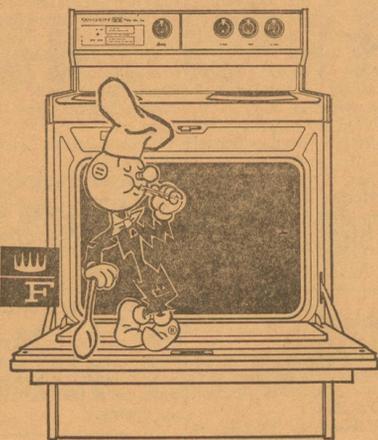
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**Wins Second Place In  
Homemakers' Contest**

Mrs. George Humphrey was named 2nd place winner of the State Soil and Water Conservation Districts' homemaker's contest of Zone 2, it was announced this week by Mrs. Vida Krecklow, home demonstration agent.

This contest is sponsored jointly by the State Soil and Water Conservation districts and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and awards are made by the Ft. Worth Press.

Mrs. Humphrey's write-up told of the soil and water conservation measures put into practice on their place east of town, and was given special consideration by the judging committee.

**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

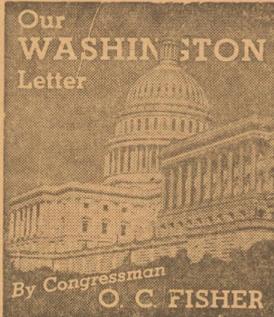
Tuesday, April 8: Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, English peas, tossed green salad, canned fruit.

Wed., April 9: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cabbage & carrot & pineapple salad, chocolate pudding with whipped cream.

Thursday, April 10: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, okra-tomato gumbo, cole slaw, green peppers, white cake, chocolate icing.

Friday, April 11: Hot dogs with/without chili, potato salad, cheese sticks, fresh fruit cup, peanut butter cookies.

**SALES PADS** for sale at the Success office.



When 20,000 people, mostly youngsters, gathered in a Miami coliseum the other day to celebrate decency, the press hardly knew how to report it. The news media has been kept so busy in recent years televising and reporting Negro riots, souped-up racial demonstrations, Yippie and Hippie defiance of human cleanliness and self-respect, and the pro-Communist trouble-makers—on and off the college campuses, little time or attention has been given to decency and respectability.

Yet, we are assured there is good reason to believe the flag-desecrators, draft card burners, racial demonstrators, long-haired and fuzzy-brained college rebels, and other nondescripts in our society are very much in the minority.

Mr. Gallup recently found that 4 out of every 5 Americans think all campus rioters should be summarily suspended or expelled.

The "Up with the People" movement has attracted thousands of youthful patriots who still believe in their country and its flag, and are organized into orderly crusades to advance their cause. There was a crowd of them in Washington for the Nixon inaugural. They were in the parade, and then

thrilled a half dozen large audiences as they sang their inspiring songs at the inaugural balls that evening. Those young people, including both blacks and whites, impressed the people with their patriotic zeal.

The Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) has been in the forefront for several years, opposing crime and upholding law and order. With chapters on school campuses throughout the land, these young people believe fervently in America and the preservation of its institutions.

Offsetting some of this is the presence on many campuses of Americans for a Democratic Society (ADS), composed in the main of bitter, hard-nosed trouble-makers whose antics would be more fitting in Havana. They are burdens on society, and many of them are undoubtedly jail-house-bound.

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**Miss Phelps Married To Mr. Bledsoe**

Miller Chapel in the Tidwell Bible Building on Baylor University campus at Waco, Texas, was the setting for the wedding Friday of Miss Teresa Nell Phelps and Thomas Lee Bledsoe.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roy Phelps Jr. of Waco, formerly of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Bledsoe of Hot Springs, Ark.

The Rev. Newman R. McLarry, pastor of the Northwest Baptist church in Oklahoma City, Okla., officiated.

Miss Marilyn Phelps served her sister as maid of honor.

Best man was the bridegroom's father, and Kenneth Phelps was an usher.

The bride's sheath gown of chalk crepe featured a hand beaded Venise lace mini-yoke, long tapered

sleeves and a detachable train. Mrs. Bledsoe is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Baylor University where she was secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon, most representative of Allen Hall, one of 12 Outstanding Senior Women, treasurer of the Junior class, member of the A Cappella and Baylor Religious Hour choirs. She is a music teacher in the Arlington school system.

Her husband is a graduate of Hot Springs High School and BU. He was president of Alpha Phi Omega and a member of the A Cappella Choir and has served in Greece and the Orient as an Intelligence Courier Aide with the U. S. Air Force. He is minister of music at Northwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

After a wedding trip to Fountainhead Lodge, Okla., the couple will live in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. S. D. Harper spent part of last week in Dallas visiting her grandchildren, and has now returned home.

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April 6, 1934—Culberson Deal of San Angelo announced his candidacy for Congressman of the new 21st District.  
Tom Kinman of Menard has bought the Jimmy Lowe Cafe and has taken same over. Mrs. Kinman is a niece of John R. and Ray Jones of the Jones Motor Co. of our city.  
Alf Bruton received word that his daughter, Miss Hazel, will receive her degree there this summer.  
The Easter Egg Hunt staged by the Lions club at the Scout hut, was termed a success.  
C. C. Doty announced for reelection as Justice of the Peace.  
W. E. Baker observed his 65th birthday on the ranch 10 miles northwest of Eldorado. His many friends gave him a dime shower for a birthday gift. He had lived here 30 years.  
Mrs. Hayden Baugh, Mrs. S. D. Harper and Mrs. Lawrence were hostesses at a chuck wagon supper at the Baugh ranch home near Eldorado honoring Mrs. Ruby DeLong Mathews.  
High school typists going to Sonora for a contest were: Maxine Wilton, Elizabeth Stanford, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Ruth Newlin, Helen Stanford, and Louise Boyer.  
A son was born March 28 to Mr and Mrs. Edgar Spencer.  
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With our subscribers: Jerald Hudson reports new address as 435 North Ave. C, Kermit, Texas 79745.  
E. V. Gibson, Jr., is now at 3505 So. Lamar in Austin.

**Community Calendar**

- April 3, Thursday. American Legion meets.
- April 5, Saturday. Elections.
- April 6, Easter Sunday
- April 9, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
- April 10, Thursday. Duplicate Bridge session at Golf club house.
- April 10, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.
- April 11, Friday. Student Council election at school.
- April 12, Saturday. Junior-Senior banquet.
- April 14, Monday. Eastern Star meets.
- April 15, Tuesday. Spring Concert by Eagle Band, 7:30 p.m., in school auditorium.
- April 17, Thursday. DAR meets in Ozona.
- April 18, Friday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:00 to 10:30.
- April 22, Tuesday. Reynolds and Good Neighbor H. D. Clubs meet with Mrs. Gene Edmiston.
- April 22, Tuesday. The Woman's Club meets.

**TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent, 8 miles west of Eldorado. Phone 2333 or see W. C. Parks, Jr. \*

**BAKE SALE**  
**This Friday Morning, April 4th, at 9:30**  
in old Mobley building on South Main Street  
By W.S.C.S. Of 1st Meth. Church

**After much deliberation I have decided to withdraw as a candidate for County Trustee at Large.**  
**Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr.**  
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**Telephone Men Host Luncheon Last Thursday Noon**



ABOUT 40 local businessmen attended a luncheon in the Memorial building last week honoring Bob Wilson, who has moved here as new district manager of General Telephone. Shown above are Ted Short, local manager; Bob Wilson, district manager; and Goss, Cole, and Waller, all of the San Angelo office.  
Success Photo

**Easter Pageant Is Set At Junction**

Junction's 19th annual Easter Pageant will be presented Saturday, April 5, 1969 at 10 p.m. on the eve before Easter Sunday, in a natural amphitheatre on the hillside below The Everburning Cross, one mile southeast of Junction.  
Presentation is by four-score Kimble county people, all lay-men, women and children in colorful costumes, typical of the dress of Biblical times. Here they will reenact Jesus Christ's last Days on Earth, so timed that the Scene of the final Ascension will take place shortly after midnight on Easter morn.  
This Holy Spectacle will be presented in pantomime, supported from a broadcasting booth by readers and background music. A dozen stages have been arranged among the rugged rocks of the hill-side, and changes of scenes are effected by the shifting of spot and flood lights.  
The production is entirely amateur and non-commercial. Members of the cast are all local people, with no professional or paid actors. The cast contains men and women from many walks of life: clerks, lawyers, barbers, ranch men, bankers, teachers, mail men, housewives, merchants, mechanics, who take time from their business for several weeks to participate in this consecrated service.  
Mrs. Hamp Johnson directs the Pageant for its 19th consecutive year. In 1961, a group of about 20 inspired people enacted the first Pageant from a single stage. From year to year the Spectacle has grown, with changes and improvements in scripts, scenes, staging and props. Attendance has yearly increased, and last year over 6,800 people came from far and near. The excellence of the production is perhaps attested by the ever increasing attendance. Many think there is nothing finer this side of Oberammergau.  
The Pageant is sponsored by

**GARAGE SALE** this Thursday and Friday. Baby's, girls', and ladies' clothing and some household goods. Delbert Edmiston Place, on Menard Hwy.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank everyone for their offering and comfort in our bereavement for Clyde Evans.  
Roberta Evans and  
Jud and Rose Brannan \*

Junction Men's Bible Class, a non-sectarian organization, who erected the Everburning Cross. The Cross sets high in Lovers Leap Mountain, and its lights are seen all year long by travelers who pass through Junction on Highway U. S. 290. During Holy Week from Palm Sunday until Easter, the lights in the Cross burn red. At other times, the lights are white.  
Parking areas are provided from which the spectators may view the spectacle from the convenience of their car. A musical program will be broadcast after 8:00 p.m. There is no admission, for parking, nor for programs. Free coffee will be served after 4 p.m. throughout the evening from an old fashioned chuck wagon, which was furnished by the late Capt. Gully Cowser, of the Texas Rangers. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be dispensed on the grounds by local civic organizations.  
The production of the Easter Pageant is a tremendous undertaking for this small community. Costs of staging are entirely furnished by contributions. Those who find the Pageant worthy of encouragement and support will be given an opportunity to contribute.

**SALESBOOKS:** Simple charge tickets in duplicate, with carbon;

**Notice**  
**of Write-In Candidacy For**  
**County**  
**School Board of Trustees**

I hereby solicit the support and votes of the residents of Precinct 1 of Schleicher County on April 5, 1969, on my bid for the position of trustee on the County School Board.

As a result of a misunderstanding as to the final filing date for placing the names of candidates on the ballot, I am unfortunately forced to submit my candidacy on a write-in basis.

The fact that I am now a member as well as president of the present County School Board, the voters will have the opportunity to return an experienced and well qualified official to the County School Board for another term.

**Henry Speck, Jr.**

**Miss Murphy Engaged To Don Charles Taylor**

Snyder's First Baptist church will be the setting June 7 for the wedding of Miss Wanda Verlene Murphy and Don Charles Taylor of Eldorado.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murphy of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Taylor of Eldorado.

Miss Murphy is a graduate of Snyder High School and is a freshman at Angelo State College. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Schleicher County High School, attended Southwest Texas State College and is a sophomore at ASC. In high school he was a member of the National Honor Society and at ASC he is on the Dean's List.

**W.S.C.S. MEETS TUESDAY**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Parker opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the hymn, Jesus Calls Us. Mrs. Lawrence Steen read the minutes. Mrs. Martha Godwin gave the treasurer's report.

There will be a bake sale this Friday, April 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in the old Mobley station building on South Main.

Mrs. Bob Bland gave a program on Understanding Modern Youth. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sarah McCravy to about 12 members present.

**PAR-TEE**

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We extend a hearty welcome to Margaret Frost as a new member of Eldorado Golf Club. We are happy to have you in our club.

At the regular membership meeting on March 27th the following slate of officers was elected to serve for 1969-70:

- Pres. ----- Charlie Hahn
  - Vice Pres. ----- Paul Page
  - Sec.-Treas. ----- Ernestine Hext
  - Directors ----- Mary Waldron, Vernon Rogers, Bob Bland
- Directors serving who are completing their 2-year tenure are: W. G. Godwin, Gerald Childers, Pat Wester, Cecil Pearce, and Delbert Taylor.

Winners for Duplicate Bridge on March 28th were:

- 1st—Beverly Childers and Rose Doyle.
- 2nd—Eddy Kinser and Allan Dinsmore.
- 3rd—Frankie Williams and Velma DeLong.

The next bridge session will be April 10th.

Winners of the Mixed team play on Sunday, March 30th, were:

- 1st—the team of Jack Hannes, Dick Preston, W. G. Godwin and Mary Waldron with a one under for 18 holes.
- 2nd place—went to the team of Jack Hext, Earl Dean Clark and Eddy Kinser. The next mixed team play will be on April 13th.

Vernon Rogers was the winner of the black out Bingo game Thursday (March 27).

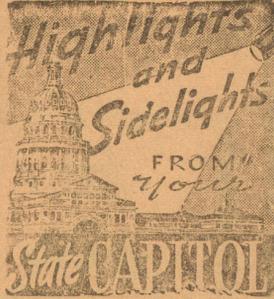
President, Charlie Hahn, appointed the following committees to serve this coming year:

- Greens committee: Jack Hext, chairman.
- Finance committee: Ralph Waldron, ch.; Eddy Kinser, John Pitts.
- Tournament committee: J. C. Ratliff, ch.; Dick Preston, Bob Bland.

The tournament committee has three tournaments set up for the coming year. Details will be published in the newspaper as well as posted at the club house later.

1 dues for 1969-70 membership in Eldorado Golf Club are now DUE and payable. Checks may be mailed to Eldorado Golf Club, Box 519, Eldorado, Texas or handed to Charlie Hahn or Ernestine Hext. Membership card will be issued upon request.

Happiness is having 100% membership renewal for 1969-70!



Austin, Tex.—Showdown time is near in the Legislature. That's when the time comes for crucial issues of spending and taxation.

Moving at a billion-dollars-a-minute clip, the Senate whipped through a record \$5.8 billion 1970-71 appropriations bill which would require a minimum \$63.3 million in new taxes.

Of this \$5.8 billion budget, \$69.7 million is recommended for support of the State Department of Public Safety, an increase of \$10.2 million over the current level of spending by that agency. Difference would pay for the hiring of 150 more highway patrolmen, 50 more narcotics agents and 10 additional intelligence agents, as well as \$864,638 for an addition to the Homer Garrison Jr. Police Training Academy in Austin.

Despite all its heft, the Senate bill contained no funds for the anticipated \$220 million teacher-pay-raise, the contemplated \$30 million lift in the welfare ceiling, \$16.5 million for two new medical schools, \$7.5 million for a new dental school or \$6 million for planning new colleges.

Include these high-priority items and you are looking at a tax bill a lot closer to \$345 million than \$63.3 million.

However, House Speaker Gus Mutscher has called for an appropriations bill which will require no new revenue. It would include money for new medical schools, dental school and college planning.

Major difference in the bills is in the area of higher education, where the Senate would raise general fund appropriations of 22 senior colleges and universities \$106.5 million, public junior colleges \$19.3 million.

First hearings on major tax bills are getting under way. Hearing on Gov. Preston Smith's supplemental revenue recommendation, to place a one half of one percent levy on chemical producers and raise the cigarette rate to 15 cents a pack, will be set for mid-April.

House may very well pass its version of the budget next week. It would permit a \$240 million increase in general revenue spending without additional taxes. Difference between lean House and fat Senate spending measures must be ironed out in conference committee during the next two months.

Tax battle, which must start in the House, will see-saw back and forth from House-to-Senate and vice-versa. Senators have some revenue ideas of their own.

**Legislature Moves On**

Senators stole the spotlight from the House by churning out 53 bills to 38 for their colleagues across the rotunda.

What's more, included on the Senate's things-done list were such monumental accomplishments as passage of constitutional amendments to legalize local option sale of liquor-by-the-drink and to raise the water revenue bond ceiling by \$3.5 billion to finance the statewide water plan. Senators further approved their \$5.8 billion version of the budget and voted for a constitutional amendment to remove the welfare ceiling.

**Private-College Subsidy**

Texas college students who attend private schools will have some relief from the cost of tuition if Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has his way. He has submitted three bills that would provide assistance to students of private colleges. Each of the three are different plans. HB 451 would establish the tuition paid by a student at state and non state schools. HB 1153

would establish a Tuition Scholarship Program for state students attending private schools, and HB 1154 would authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to pay a private school a given amount of money for every Texas graduate.

**Traffic Ticket Immunity Scored**

State Rep. Maurice Angly of Austin has touched some state lawmakers on a very sore spot.

He wants them to renounce their immunity from traffic and parking citations in the capital city. Angly said, as an Austin lawmaker, he has participated in the practice of "taking care of" his colleagues' tickets and is ashamed of it. He introduced a resolution asking legislators to go on record as "expressing a desire to be treated without special favor or undue accord."

**U. I. L. May Go**

In the Legislature is a bill to abolish the University Interscholastic League, which administers all inter-high-school athletic and literary competition. Proposal by Rep. Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge would put all UIL functions under the State Board of Education.

Musgrove says his bill is in response to complaints about UIL's strict rules, such as those prohibiting gifts to athletes and requiring a year's layoff for athletes after a change of schools.

Another bill, by Rep. Bill Swanson of Houston, would invalidate the UIL rule requiring that year's lay-off. Both measures are awaiting hearing in the House Public Education Committee.

**Courts Speak**

Third Court of Civil Appeals tossed out Fort Worth Sundaco Inc.'s suit to determine the legality of its scheme for evading the state's Sunday closing law. Court said operations, which include buying stock of certain stores every Saturday night, have not been challenged yet.

Meanwhile, State Supreme Court heard arguments on the constitutionality of a 1961 closing law. San Antonio discount houses claim the law is vague and indefinite and therefore invalid. Bexar county District Court held the law unconstitutional, State appealed.

High Court declared the state's new polygraph-examiners licensing law is unconstitutional. This due to a defective title which fails to size up the full extent of coverage.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the death penalty given a Dallam County man for rape of a 74-year-old woman.

**Cities Get Sales Tax Rebates**

Nearly 290 Texas cities last week received a whopping \$28.2 million in allocations from the state comptroller as their share of the 1% local option municipal tax for the last quarter of 1968.

Totals ranged from \$122 for little Josephine to \$6.4 million for big Houston. Comptroller reported totals exceeded expectations in nearly all cases.

**Tax Facts Uncorked**

Committee on Public School Education has released its study on school district tax inequalities that admittedly may provoke legal action.

Survey found "inequities are the rule in this state rather than the exception," that 64% of state's school districts have an average ratio of assessed value to market value of 20% or less. Ratios range from 14% on undeveloped land to 41% on banks and private homes.

COPSE Chairman Leon Jaworski of Houston said the Committee was reluctant to publish figures since they might lead to embarrassment for many local districts.

Legislators sponsoring COPSE recommendations as bills in House and Senate said that, whether legal action results or not, people "have both a right to know the facts and an obligation to take appropriate action."

COPSE bills, aired before the House Public Education Committee last week, came under heavy shelling from rural school spokesmen and property owners. Particularly repugnant to rural opponents were proposals to slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 353 and to equalize taxes on strict market value basis.

**Attorney General's Opinions**

Governor Smith challenges the validity of last minute appointments to the University of Texas board of regents made in January by former Gov. John Connally.

Smith made it clear that he was not objecting to the individuals; he merely questioned the legality of the action.

While Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin mulled that one, he handed down these opinions:

—Federal reserve banks operating cafeterias are not required to remit sales taxes measured by gross receipts and not actually collected from small purchase customers.

—Under SB 184, now before the Legislature, the State Board of Dental Examiners would promulgate rules prescribing services of dental assistants, including cleaning of teeth.

—Bill to grant Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 South of Canadian River power to

space irrigation wells is constitutional.

**Short Snorts . . .**

Texas Department of Welfare is offering foster care in private homes as a new service to elderly people who do not need nursing care, but need some personal services and supervision to assure their safety, comfort and well-being.

Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio has introduced a bill giving the State Department of Health more control over the quality of the medical staff and care of patients in hospitals.

House Parks and Wildlife Committee heard strong attacks by ranchers and river authorities on a bill by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, which asked for a study of the idea of preserving stretches of Texas rivers.

Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee has approved a proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso to insure that farm, ranch and forest land will be taxed on its productive agriculture value.

Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry introduced Senate Joint Resolution 22 to divide the state of Texas into North and South Texas.

Smith announced approval of \$145,000 in 1969 Summer Youth Opportunity Planning Grants to be shared by five Texas cities to hire youth coordinators as assistants to mayors to coordinate efforts for youth opportunity in recreation & employment.

Department of Public Safety announced plans for a seven-helicopter fleet for use in emergency situations.

Seventeen million auto visitors pumped \$1 billion into Texas' economy last year, and 5.5 million arrived on commercial carriers, spending \$467.4 million, Highway Department reports.

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**Notice of Write-In Candidacy For County School Board of Trustees**

In announcing my write-in candidacy for Member-At-Large of the Board of County School Trustees I would like to state some of the reasons why I am a candidate.

1. Due to an APPARENT lack of proper communications a public notice of the election was not placed in the local paper AS CUSTOMARY and therefore I was unaware of the required filing date.

2. I believe, as do many of the rural tax payers who have asked me to consider being a candidate, that a majority of the board members should reside outside the city limits since the major duty of the County School Board is to route the school buses and such routing directly affects the parents and children who ride the buses each day.

3. Although her name will appear on the ballot, it is learned that Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr., has since withdrawn. I feel that in view of my past experience on the County School Board I am qualified and will do the job to the best very best of my ability.

Therefore I earnestly solicit your write-in vote and support.

**Jim Cawley**

**R. V. SHEPPARD**

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### COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

Rats are expensive to have around the farm or ranch. It isn't so much what they eat, but what they waste because of their filth and living habits.

A single rat may actually eat only about \$10 worth of grain or feed but will destroy 10 times as much.

These pests need food, water and shelter and around the farm it is difficult to remove these necessities. Rats can be discouraged if good housekeeping practices are carried out.

Clean up and straighten up all farm buildings. Abandoned implements, discarded building materials and rubbish piles make excellent homes for rats. Crop residues should be spread on fields or burned. Grain storage bins should be rat-proofed and all grain spilled outside the bin should be cleaned up. Weeds and tall grass should be cleared away from buildings and kept mowed during the growing season.

Leaky hydrants often supply all water needs of rats. Water troughs should not be allowed to overflow to further curtail water supplies for the rodents.

After a thorough cleanup campaign, the next step is a baiting program. Rat baits are a good supplement to good housekeeping. Rats of course must eat the baits if they are to be effective. If grain or other foods are available, getting the rats to take the baits may be a problem.

Baiting stations should be placed where they are easily accessible to the rats but difficult for other animals or pets to reach. The anticoagulant baits are effective and relatively safe to use. Most farm supply stores have rat baits available. Label instructions for their use should be carefully followed.

It is what you do with what you have that really counts.

There is something you can do about disease problems in the home garden. Plant disease resistant varieties whenever possible. Some-

times the varieties which are resistant to diseases common in the area will cost a bit more but they are well worth the difference.

Since many diseases can live over in the seed, it is usually unwise to plant seed which were saved from the previous crop. Buy seed from reliable seedsmen who have a reputation for selling high quality, disease-free seed. Get certified seed or plants when possible.

If seed have not been treated to kill seed-borne organisms and to protect young seedlings, then treat them before planting. Much seed on the market have been so treated and are stamped to show this.

If possible, the garden should be rotated so that the same vegetables are not grown year after year on the same area.

Most foliar disease can be controlled by spraying or dusting the plants with an effective fungicide. They are preventive treatments and are most effective when applied early in the growing season or before the disease starts.

Many weeds harbor vegetable and ornamental plant diseases that can be spread to nearby gardens. By keeping weeds out, you'll also remove the source of some diseases.

Label directions should be followed along with safety precautions when chemicals are being used. Store them where children cannot reach them.

For those gardeners who are interested, information is available from the county Extension office on many gardening subjects including insect and disease control.

The best craser in the world is a good night's sleep.

A large healthy tree is a valuable and often irreplaceable asset to any property. But, many such trees are damaged beyond repair because construction crews, supervisors or property owners are careless in excavation and construction activities.

The damage often results from lack of knowledge about proper precautions needed to protect the tree when the soil around it must be disturbed. The addition or removal of soil can upset the delicate balance between the soil and tree roots and can seriously damage or kill the tree.

In most cases, the majority of the feeder roots of a large established tree are found within the top 18 inches of the soil below the existing grade. Normally, roots spread out in all directions to a distance equal to the spread of the tree's branches.

Another source of trouble is wounds caused by grading and excavation equipment, permitting insects or fungus diseases to enter the tree.

Heavy traffic by trucks, cars and equipment often compacts the soil tightly in the root zone, slowing down or stopping the movement of air and water to the roots, thus weakening the vigor of the tree.

Water and oxygen are essential to the health and well-being of a tree and many soil micro-organisms also require these vital materials for normal growth and development. The lack of oxygen in the soil results in a buildup of noxious gases and chemicals detrimental to healthy growth.

It is much easier to protect a valuable tree than trying to nurse it back to health after it has been severely damaged.

The problem of life is not to make things easier but men stronger.

#### Ranch Class Visits Here On Tuesday

John Merrill's Ranch Class from Texas Christian University was here Tuesday visiting on the Henry Moore Ranch. There were 25 or 30 boys in the group and they traveled in several station wagons. They were making a tour through West Texas.

Barbecue was served at noon. The class saw new hay drying equipment demonstrated; this equipment converts the hay into pellets.

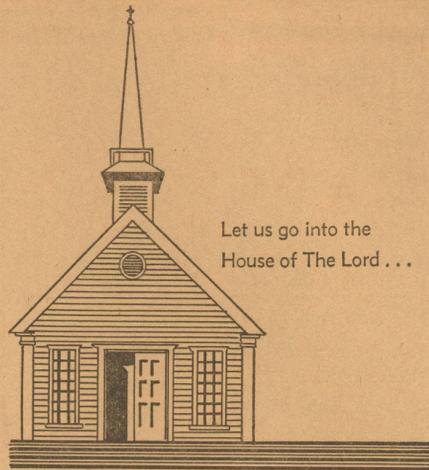
#### School News

School turned out Tuesday afternoon for the Easter holidays. That day the Easter egg hunts were held for the kindergarten groups and the first three elementary grades.

Wednesday, the Eagles host the District 8A track meet here.

The district literary meet was held Saturday in Menard.

Students go back to classes this coming Tuesday morning, the 8th of April.



Let us go into the House of The Lord . . .

### EASTER GREETINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis & Employees



The glory of the Easter season is here . . . And as we observe the occasion of the risen Christ, may we truly reflect His life in our associations with those about us.

### GREETINGS at Eastertime

### THE TOP PACKAGE

Glynn Edmondson

## TO THE VOTERS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Due to the circumstances that Mrs. Edwin Jackson Sr., does not wish to be elected to the County School Board - -

### BILLY FRANK BLAYLOCK

has consented to serve if elected as a write-in Candidate At Large.

### FOR HARMONY

in our public schools

Vote for Raymond Hall, Precinct No. 1

Write In Billy Frank Blaylock For Member-At-Large.

Paid for by Friends of Schleicher County Independent School District

### Song of Joy



Let every heart sing with joy . . . Easter has come again. We extend warmest EASTER GREETINGS to one and all.

### SHAW'S MOTEL

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### The GLORY of

May all of us feel a renewal of faith and hope during this Easter time. May you and yours enjoy to the very fullest this wonderful season.

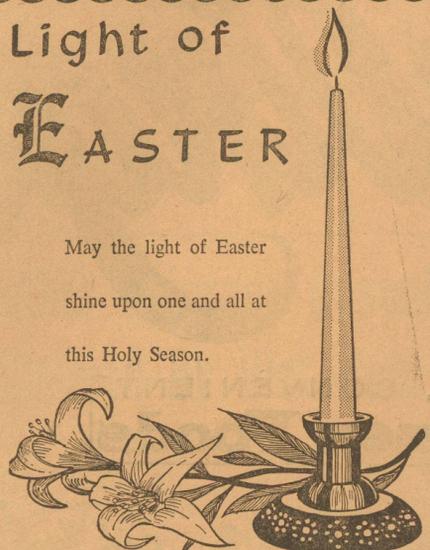


### EASTER

### EL DORADO HARDWARE CO.

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**Light of  
EASTER**



May the light of Easter  
shine upon one and all at  
this Holy Season.

**EAGLE CHEVROLET-OLDS**  
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**Eagles Win Div. IV  
At Angelo Relays**

The high flying Eldorado Eagles of Coach Sherwood Barker won the division IV championship of the San Angelo Relays last Saturday.

Leading the speedy Eagles were the very fine relay teams—the 440 yard relay team, the 880 yard relay team, and the mile relay team. All three of these relay teams are composed of the same four boys: Bob Page, Wayne Doyle, Keith Williams, and Paul Page. The 440 yard relay team was never challenged during the race and still recorded a fine time of 44.3. The Eagles have run this race in 44.2 which is the best recorded in West Texas. The hustling Eagles came back and ran the 880 yard relay in 1:34, winning by 10 yards. Considering the cold windy weather conditions that prevailed during the meet, this is not a bad time. With only a few minutes rest the boys came back and ran the mile relay to a second place finish. This relay recorded a time of 3:33 which is good for second best in West Texas.

Mike Olson placed third in the pole vault, clearing a height of 11'; this is Mike's best vault this year. Alan Corbell placed second in the discus with a toss of 140' 9", his best effort of the year. Alan also picked up a second in the shot put. Archie Nixon placed third in the shot put and picked up a fourth in the discus. Nixon and Corbell have consistently placed in these two events all season, giving the Eagles much needed points.

Other point getters in the running events were our two fine milers, Albert Torres and Sam Oglesby; Albert finished second, and Sam placed third. These two boys have improved from week to week and are getting stronger each time they run this race.

Also placing in the meet was Wayne Doyle who placed fifth in the long jump with a jump of 19' 3".

Other boys who participated but failed to place were Micky Clark, who is the alternate on the relay teams; Roy "Duck" Jones, running the 120 high hurdles; Ricky Griffin, running the 330 yard interme-

diated hurdles; Billy Dock Hubble, running the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and jumping the long jump; Dobs Lively, running the 880 on the sprint medley relay. Billy Dock Hubble, Archie Nixon, and Micky Clark also ran on the sprint medley relay team with Dobs Lively.

Coach Barker is extremely proud of his Eagles for their fine showing not only in the San Angelo Relays, but for the whole season. Eldorado is very proud of the Eagle track team, and the townspeople congratulate the Eagles on their fine work this season.

The Eagles will be preparing for the District 8A track and field meet which will be held here in Eldorado this Wednesday, April 2. Good luck, Eagles, in winning the district championship.

Friday of this week the Eagles will go to Andrews to run.

Eagles' Best Statistics for the Year:

120 high hurdles, Bob Page, 16.2.

100 yd. dash, Wayne Doyle, 9.9.

440 yd. dash, Paul Page, 50.3.

330 I. hurdles, Micky Clark, 44.7.

220 yd. dash, Keith Williams, 23.8.

Mile Run, Albert Torres, 4:53.7; and Sam Oglesby, 4:55.0.

440 yd. relay, Bob Page, Wayne Doyle, Keith Williams, Paul Page (Micky Clark, alternate), 44.2.

Mile Relay, (same group above), 3:33.0.

880 yd. relay, (same group, Page, Doyle, Williams, Page), 1:34.0.

Shot put, Alan Corbell, 50'; Archie Nixon, 47' 5".

Discus, Alan Corbell, 140' 9"; Archie Nixon, 128' 11".

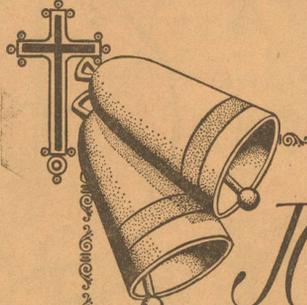
Pole Vault, Mike Olson, 11'.

Long Jump, Wayne Doyle, 20'.

**Attend Meet at R. Lee**

Miss Connie Spence, chairman of the Schleicher County Committee On Aging Citizens, and Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey, a member of the committee; and Mrs. Vida Kreklow, County Home Demonstration agent, all attended a workshop in Robert Lee on March 28th. There were seven counties represented.

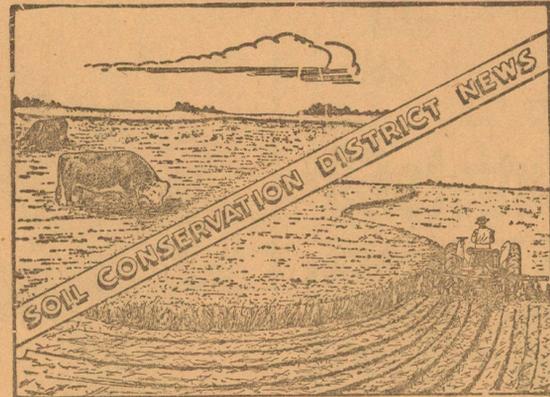
The workshop was conducted by personnel from Texas A&M University and the Governor's Committee on Aging. Also helping were Extension agents and other committees.



**JOY**

Let every heart be filled with  
Joy! We have come again to  
The Day of Triumph!

**ETHEREDGE TEXACO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge & Employees



**Board of Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide S.C.D.**

Voy Lee Butts.....Chairman  
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Ouis Deal.....Member  
Milton Rathbone.....Member

**Seeding Rangeland**

Farmers and ranchers in the District have started seeding grasses on their ranges. From past experience in planting grass, it is important that they seed in such a manner that they may reasonably expect results. To be successful the seeded areas must not be grazed until the seeded grasses are well established.

In planting grass in this area, Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the District have found that some of the major reasons, or problems, in range seeding and reasons why most seedings failed in the past are as follows:

The seedbed must have adequate soil disturbance and elimination of plant competition. Treedozed areas must be seeded immediately and before the soil surface is packed and crusted by rains, or adequate soil disturbance must be carried out. If these things are not done the chance of failure is good. When seedbed modification is done, proper equipment must be used and an adequate job of both soil disturbance and elimination of plant competition carried out.

Some seedings fail because the seed are not placed in the disturbed soil. Grass seed inadequately placed has a slim chance of becoming established. Loose soil and seedbeds cause grass seeding failures, where equipment can be used, grassland drills are best. Rolling packers made out of pipe casing and old tires have given good results.

Seeding not done where and when there was reasonable chance for adequate moisture to assure establishment of a stand of grass, all things considered, seeding during the month of April have given best results. Soil temperature is very important.

Failures have been because inadequate seeding mixture or seed-

ing to grasses that are not adapted to the range site. Only seed of grasses adapted to a particular range site should be seeded. Not enough consideration given in selecting mixtures to be used. A full seeding mixture of adapted grasses should be seeded on the disturbed land. In too many instances this has not been done.

Many failures have come about by the improper management given the seeded area. Adequate deferment or rest must be given the seeded area—two full growing seasons. Deferments in lots of cases were not planned or scheduled. After grass has been established proper use in many instances were not carried out. In a number of cases the grazing plans were not flexible and not based on kinds and amounts of grasses available.

Success in seeding of ranges can be assured when forage and livestock are in balance on the farm or ranch. The number of livestock, including combinations of kinds of livestock to be run, must be determined by the landowner or operator yearly and seasonally based on how much grass he has available. The management of small acreages or proportion seeded within a pasture is difficult and sometimes almost impossible. Under these conditions, additional fencing or treating a greater portion of a pasture should be considered.

Reasons for success and failure of range seeding are evident on last year's work. We had enough rain in most cases, so, poor stands have to be caused by the seedbed, seed and method of planting or other causes that we can control.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be glad to work with producers in figuring seeding rates, determining kinds of grasses adapted to different sites, and in planting the grasses.

**We Proudly Present**



**BEST WISHES for Easter**

**to all our friends**

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Sam & Gladys Sanders —Phone 2879

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Lilies, Hydrangeas, and Mum Pots

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For Your Easter Dinner Table

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**EASTER**



May the Blessedness of Easter be in your heart and life on Easter and in each day to follow.

**GREETINGS**



**CHAPARRAL CAFE**  
Have Easter Sunday Dinner with us. Open 'til 7 p.m. Easter

**EASTER**



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OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

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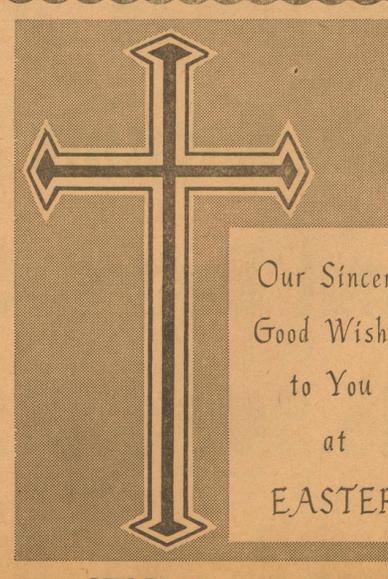
**EASTER GREETINGS**



May this Easter  
be one of Happiness  
and Peace  
for you  
and your loved ones.

LET US ALL ATTEND THE CHURCH  
OF OUR CHOICE EASTER MORN.

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Jack Hext & Granvil Hext & Employees

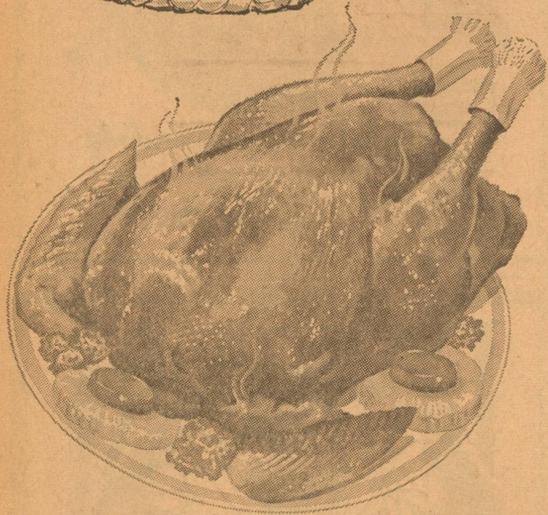


Our Sincere  
Good Wishes  
to You  
at  
**EASTER**

**STIGLER JEWELRY**  
Mrs. Evelyn Stigler, Jerry Stigler



# Food Savings



**BUTTERBALL  
TURKEY  
HENS**

LB. .... 53c

**NORBEST  
TURKEY  
TOMS**

LB. .... 39c

MAPLE LEAF POUND USDA GRADE "A" POUND  
**Duckling 79¢ Chick'n Hens 49¢**



**HAMS  
WHOLE  
59¢  
Lb.**

ENDS & PIECES 4 LB. BOX GOOCH POUND  
**Bacon 1.39 Beef Cutlets 69¢**

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN  
**CRISCO 79¢**



DUNCAN - HINES YELLOW - WHITE - DEVILS FOOD  
**CAKE MIXES 3 FOR \$1**

KRAFT QUART  
**Miracle Whip 49¢**

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**Peanut Butter 59¢**

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**Table Salt 2 FOR 29¢**

VAN CAMPS NO. 300 CAN  
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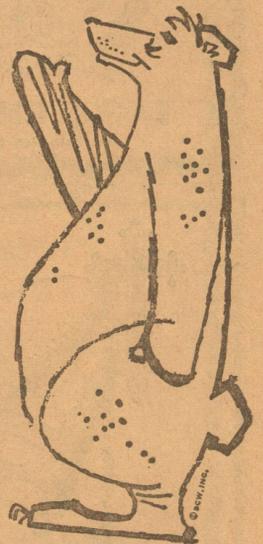
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SEA STAR 8-OZ. PKG.  
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**Delicious Apples 25¢**

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**Radishes 10¢**

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**Strawberries 39¢**



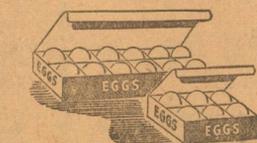
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**Dog Food 6 FOR 99¢**

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**EGGS 59¢**



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