

## On The DIVIDE

A beautification program in Eldorado will perhaps be of wide-spread interest in the city during spring months. Citizens that have never heretofore been able to do so will plant grass, flowers, shrubbery and even a garden plot.

To encourage lawn beautification and planting of gardens in the city of Eldorado, city fathers have decided to reduce water rates during the spring and summer months. The supply now available is adequate to afford ample water to beautify our residential sections, to protect us against fire and to quench our thirst.

Eldorado citizens have been enjoying a period of real spring-like weather recently-weather that makes one want to put on an old pair of overalls, dig a tomato can full of worms out back of the house and head off to the banks of the river and spend the day on the business end of a fishing pole.

Taxation appears to always be a popular subject of conversation, especially in the Texas State Legislature. A perfect tax plan has been offered the Georgia legislature by a citizen of that state. He proposes a 10 per cent tax in the first drink of liquor, 20 per cent on the second drink, 30 per cent on the third and 100 per cent on all the rest.

He explains that his plan is perfection itself; "It's perfect because after the taxpayer's third drink he wouldn't care what the tax was."

## Schleicher Boys Win \$754 At Major Shows

Club Boys of Schleicher County won a total of \$754 at 4 major shows which shows an increase over winnings of 1938 when club boys of Schleicher County won \$517, a summary of a successful show season revealed after the boys returned from Ft. Worth last week.

Although Club Boys of Schleicher County did not show any Grand Champions with the exception of the Grand Champion Group of 3 at Houston, they were able to take more places and place consistently in 4 Major Live Stock Shows within the State.

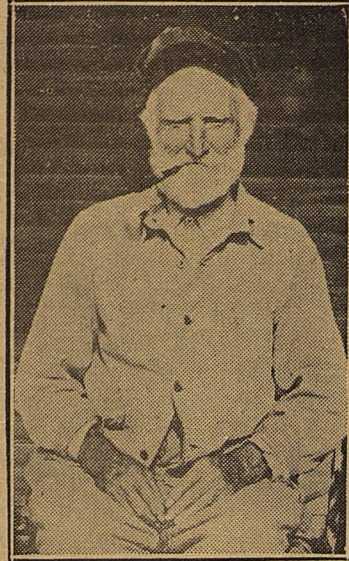
Some of the outstanding club feeders for Schleicher County were as follows:

Cecil Moore, who won a total of \$230 in premium money, Harold Williams, Gardner McCormick, Sonny Stanford, T. L. Whitely, Nolen Potter Jack Montgomery, John S. Williams, Bob Williams and many others who fed out outstanding lambs and did a remarkable job of feeding but did not go to as many shows or place as high as some of the others.

Although not winning as many first places as is the custom, by the club as a whole, this year's exhibiting by the Schleicher County youths was entirely satisfactory from a financial standpoint as a majority of all boys show on the debit side of the ledger a fair margin of profit.

Mrs. Charlie Baker of Bronte and Miss Tempie Wise of San Angelo visited friends in Eldorado Wednesday.

## Rites Held For W. F. Benton



W. F. BENTON  
—Courtesy San Angelo Standard

William Franklin Benton, popularly called "Grandpa Benton" by Eldorado citizens, died here at his home last Friday morning at his home last Friday morning at 10:20 o'clock.

Burial services were held Saturday at the Presbyterian church with Rev. N. P. Wilkinson in charge. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Benton was born Dec. 25, 1845 in Coweta County, Georgia, but for the last 31 years has been a resident of Schleicher County, coming here from Wood County in 1908.

He was 18 when he served in the Civil War with Co. "A" of Capt. Jno. Wilson's Co., Col. Warren B. Stones' regiment of the 2nd Texas partisan rangers. He participated in a number of battles but was never wounded. He contended throughout the years that the "rebels" never were "whipped, but just starved to death."

Survivors include a son, W. O. Benton; a sister, Mrs. S. S. Moore of Winsboro, Texas; a brother, T. Benton of Sulphur Springs; and two grandchildren, Mrs. W. F. Meador and J. H. Benton of Eldorado.

His wife preceded him in death nine years ago.

## Tax Election Will Be Held Saturday, April 8

A tax election in Schleicher county was ordered held April 8 by the commissioners' court at the regular monthly meeting last week, according to County Judge C. L. Meador.

The election will be on a 15 cents special tax for the county Road and Bridge Fund, for the maintenance of county roads, it was pointed out by Judge Meador. The fund does not have sufficient funds to carry on maintenance work necessary to protect county roads and keep them in good repairs.

## Judge Meador Attends Judges' Convention

County Judge C. L. Meador attended a County Judges' convention in Lubbock, Texas held March 16 to 19th. While on the trip he also conducted school land business for the county in Gaines county. He returned home Wednesday.

Judge Meador stated upon his return that the convention was well attended by county judges from throughout the state and an interesting and helpful series of business sessions were held. A number of prominent State officials were on the speakers program.

## TESTS NOW PROGRESSING STEADILY

Four Schleicher County tests, three in the sweet gas and distillate producing area 9 miles southeast of Eldorado, the other the Opp-Jackson well four miles northwest of here, are drilling steadily information from the wells revealed Thursday afternoon.

Lone Star Gasoline C. No. 1 Humble-Page, cleaned up a fishing job at 4,750 feet Monday and Thursday was progressing at 4,820 feet in Lime.

Lone Star No. 2 Humble-Page, one mile west and slightly north of Cooper No. 1 Page, the discovery well, had drilled to about 2,550 and Thursday was under reaming pipe.

Lone Star No. 1 Shell-Page, spudded in two weeks ago was progressing at about 260 Thursday.

Harold B. Opp No. 1 J. T. Jackson, four miles northwest of here was in shale just past the bottom of a drilling string that was lost at 3,230 feet in lime several months ago. It was understood that pipe was being run Thursday.

## City Election Tuesday, April 4

For the election of a mayor and three aldermen, an election has been ordered by the city council to be held at the County court house in Eldorado on Tuesday, April 4th, according to a notice from Mayor A. T. Wright.

Judge of the election has been named W. N. Ramsay and F. M. Bradley and Mrs. Fay Pointer, clerks.

Terms of W. D. Gregory, R. O. Smith, W. R. Jones and Mayor A. T. Wright expire.

Mrs. C. Rumberger of Riverside, Calif. was visiting in Eldorado Tuesday, enroute to Del Rio to visit a son. Mrs. Rumberger is the former Mrs. J. D. Ernest, a well known couple of Schleicher county 25 years ago who owned the Hensel Matthews ranch at that time. Her husband having died here in 1914.

## WEST TEXAS RANCH TALK

Particular attention was paid to body conformation and to the length of the staple when W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, bought two rams at the recent San Angelo show. He was assisted in the selection of the animals by Vestal Askew of Del Rio, senior animal husbandry student.

Chosen were yearling rams from the flocks of J. W. Owens & Son of Ozona and John Williams of Eldorado. According to Mr. Stangel, the rams were chosen with a view to improving type and increasing the staple of the wool while retaining the present quality of the flock.

The ram from Owens' flock was, following Stangel's description, wide, deep, compact, low "C" type Rambouillet with very fine fleeces with plenty of density and a fair staple. Williams' ram was larger, although the same age, longer in the body, higher off the ground yet quite wide and deep in body, possessing very fine fleeces with considerable staple. The Tech man says they will use

## School Trustee Election Will Be Held April 1

An election of trustees for the Eldorado Independent School district will be held on April 1, according to Leslie L. Baker, secretary. The election will be held to fill the vacancies of W. R. Nicks and T. H. Wilton whose terms expire.

## J. J. Coffman Seriously Ill In S. A. Hospital

J. J. Coffman, employed by the Lone Star Gas company drilling wells on the Bert Page ranch near here, is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital suffering with pneumonia and kidney complications.

Mr. Coffman became ill last Saturday, according to reports and was taken to the hospital early this week. A message from San Angelo Thursday morning indicated that his condition was critical.

## Reduction In Water Rates During Summer

A reduction in city water rates, effective from April 18 to August 18, was announced this week by Mayor A. T. Wright. The reduction was decided by the city council to encourage lawn beautification and gardening during the spring and summer months.

Effective April 18, the following rates will be charged: The first 3000 gallons will remain at the former rate of \$2.50; the next 3000 will be 35 cents per thousand; 6000 gallons will be \$3.55 and over 6000 will be 25 cents per thousand gallons.

"The city now has an adequate water supply for its citizens to beautify their lawns and furnish water to their garden plots", the Mayor pointed out. "The city officials believe that this reduction in rates will enable more people to use the water supply and will also prove a financial benefit to the city budget."

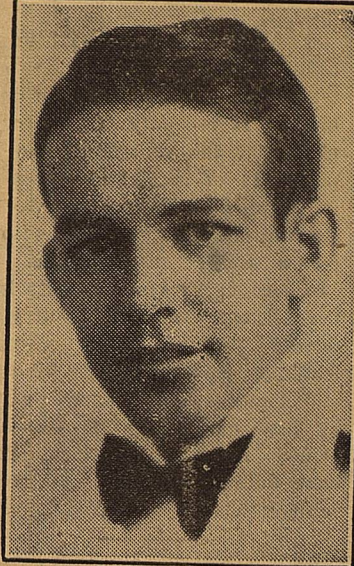
the Williams ram on the sharter stapled ewes and the Owens ram will be put on the ewes with good staple but without the desired body conformation.

Mrs. Bob Mason of Throckmorton, registered Hereford breeder, has sold T. W. Worley of Rockdale six yearling heifers of Anxiety 4th and Prince Domino breeding. A car of two-year-old bulls of the same breeding went to the Pitchfork Ranch at Spur and 12 bulls to Russ Sloan of Breckenridge. Prices for the stock, she said, were "very satisfactory."

Hearing was resumed Tuesday by the House State Affairs Committee on a bill sponsored by Rep. Corry of Fort Worth to consolidate a dozen state boards, commissions and bureaus. G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, and a representative for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association appeared before the committee, interested because the measure (Continued on page 3)

## OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB BOY WILL GET TRIP TO WORLDS FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Lieut. A. T. Wright Addresses Lions Club Wednesday



A. T. WRIGHT, JR.  
—Courtesy San Angelo Standard

Lieutenant A. T. Wright, here on a 30-day leave of absence visiting his parents Mayor and Mrs. A. T. Wright, Sr., spoke before the local Lions club at the regular weekly luncheon of that body Wednesday noon.

Lieutenant Wright complimented the Lions club on its progressive work in Eldorado community and spoke briefly on various experiences and places of interest he has visited since he was graduated from high school here 12 years ago.

After a year in A. & M. College he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, having received an appointment through Congressman C. B. Hudspeth. During his four years in the academy he was a member of the Naval Academy boxing team of which he was captain the last year. While in training he made two cruises, the first to Europe in 1930, and the second to West Indies in 1932.

A commission was given him upon graduation and he was stationed with the United States Fleet on the West Coast for a year and a half.

In 1935 he received orders to join the Asiatic Fleet and served three years on the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the fleet. He was in China at the outbreak of the undeclared war between China and Japan, and his most exciting experience came when the Augusta was bombed in Shanghai. Even less exciting was the shelling of the ship a month later when one person was killed and 18 were injured, for it was not so unexpected.

After spending several weeks transporting Americans from the war zone to safety, Lt. (jg) Wright spent three months enroute to the United States. Points of interest visited included Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Ceylon, Bombay, Cario and various points in Europe.

## Schools Have Holiday Today For County Meet

The local schools will be closed today for the annual Four County Interscholastic League Meet, announced Supt. Dave Williamson this week.

This county meet, which will be the third of its kind, will be held at Junction today and Saturday.

The outstanding 4-H Club boy of Schleicher County will be granted a trip to the World's Fair in San Francisco, California, it was announced by the County Agents office this week. This trip is to be sponsored by ranchmen and Civic organizations of Schleicher County, by the Extension Service and different coporations cooperating.

Rules and regulations for the trip are as follows:

1. Winners to be based on complete 1938 demonstrations completed only and not to consider other years of work.
2. Club boys that have won any previous out of State award will not be eligible for trip.
3. Club Boys must have been in club work 2 years.
4. All records must be completed and in County Agent's office.
5. All records to be judged by a committee appointed by the County Agents and sponsors of the trips. Each committee in each county is to devise their own method of the selection of winners.
6. Name of the winners to be announced by County not later than May 10 and sent to the district agent of the Extension Service by May 10.

## Rev. Aly To Speak At State Meeting

Rev. C. T. Aly received a letter from the state secretary of the Sunday School, Mr. Hopkins, requesting him to speak at the state convention to be in Dallas April 11-13. Rev. Aly's subject will be "The Associational Sunday School Standard."

## Judge Sutton To Open Dist. Court Term Monday

The spring term of the 51st District Court will open here at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, March 27 when Judge John F. Sutton impanels the grand jury, after which pending cases on the docket will be called and set for hearing.

Members of the grand jury panel are:

W. J. Burrus, George R. Long, Bert Page, A. J. Halbert, J. E. Hill, Jim Hoover, A. L. Baugh, S. V. Burk, A. T. Wright, Joe E. Edens, L. L. Tisdale, T. C. Meador, J. F. Oglesby, Don McCormick, R. T. Crain and John Irvin King.

The docket will be light, according to County and District Clerk H. T. Finley, composed mainly of civil cases, land title suits and one damage suit.

Following is the list of petit jurors summoned to report on March 28:

Forest Alexander, L. T. Barber, L. B. Burk, F. B. Calcote, Kenneth Cheek, W. C. Doyle, C. A. Graves, J. A. Griffin, Ben Hext, John F. Isaacs, J. W. Lawhon, Jr., Chas. Mund, L. B. McClary, W. T. Parker, R. L. Sample, Palmer West, C. L. Wheeler, John Williams, J. H. Huffstetler, W. J. Humphrey, Robert Page, Cicero Smith, Dan Adams, E. N. Edmiston, Jack Mann, Melvin Rodgers, L. B. Kerr, L. W. Steen, H. Leslie Jones, W. C. J. Weddell, W. H. O'Harrow, W. E. Bruton, R. L. Jones, J. T. Williams, Leonard Isaacs and Henry Speck.

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**LEGION CELEBRATES**

March 15 marked the 20th birthday of the American Legion, and was the occasion for celebrations by posts of the big veterans' organization throughout the United States and by members in several foreign countries.

The inception of the American Legion really occurred in January 1919, when four civilian officers of the A. E. F., who were friends before the war, met by chance in Paris. They were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., George A. White and William J. Donovan, lieutenant colonels, and Eric Fisher Wood, a major. The four discussed the desirability of forming a veterans' organization, and their informal discussion led to the calling of a caucus of representatives of various A. E. F. units.

This caucus was held in Paris, beginning March 15, 1919, and lasted three days. About 1,000

"delegates" had obtained military leave of absence to attend, but more than one-half of the number devoted themselves principally to seeing the sights of the city, instead of taking part in the meetings.

An organization was effected however, with Colonel Roosevelt as chairman, and the name American Legion was adopted. Roosevelt, who had been severely wounded, shortly returned home, and took the lead in arranging a second caucus for troops in the United States, which was held in St. Louis the following May.

The first regular convention met at Minneapolis on Armistice Day, 1919, since which time the American Legion has been a vital, patriotic force for the preservation of the nation's ideals and institutions.

**THE POULTRY CROP**

The little red hen has been extolled down the ages for her contributions to the welfare of mankind. It is only necessary to glance at the reports of the Department of Agriculture on the value of the poultry crop to appreciate its importance to producers and consumers alike.

In recent years new profits have been drawn from the poultry industry through more scientific feeding. Research work by state and Federal agencies, as well as by feed manufacturers, has developed improved rations which have definitely added to money returns.

Those to attend the Concho Valley Sunday School Association in San Angelo last Sunday were Mrs. J. A. Whitten. Rev. C. T. Aly. C. F. Jones and Mary Lou Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hughes and daughter, Mona, spent last Sunday in Mertzon with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curtiss and family.

Manuel Miller was in Sonora on business Monday.

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Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size. Serving a territory 45,000 square miles in length and breadth, the West Texas Utilities Company service and supervisory employees, driving cars and trucks, covered a total of 2,916,919 miles last year and were involved in only 24 accidents, few of which were serious and none was fatal. Pictured with the trophy is George Harris, line service truck driver in the Abilene district.

**Nobody's Business**

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN.—Like the carefully planned moves in a chess-game, developments in the scheme of special interest lobbyists to write a sales tax on poverty into the Constitution of Texas moved swiftly this week-end toward the final denouement. The sales taxers, who have been working haphazardly and individually for six years, have combined forces with each other and with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at this session, and their chance of success seems better at this writing than at any time since propaganda for a sales tax first began.

The plot, whose opening move was the proposal by O'Daniel of a preposterous transactions tax—a plan written by the special interest lobby—proceeded toward the ultimate goal of the passage of a sales tax by carefully prepared steps. The public reaction to the transactions tax was so violently unfavorable, just as the special interests had anticipated, that the way was made easy for introduction of the sales tax proposal. The lobbyists for various special interests were invited into the scheme by the small group which originally planned it, when all the revenue bills went to committee. There, working in harmony with a super-conservative revenue committee, aided by Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, and backed by an almost solid lobby, the committee constitutional amendment was framed and reported. It was a catch-all amendment, designed to enlist support of all the various groups—those who want pensions for all old folks, regardless of the cost of where the money comes from; the social interests, including gas, oil, sulphur, amusements, utilities; the ad valorem tax reductionists; and other groups with an axe to grind. Something went into the amendment to appeal to each of these groups.

**Strange Bedfellows**

A small tax on natural resources was put in, for instance. This created the first snag hit by the amendment, as the natural resource taxation group demanded higher levies on oil, gas and sulphur. The House accepted a higher rate on gas, and when recess was taken, was preparing to hike the rates on oil and sulphur. The young liberal group in the House, led by Cornett of Clarkville, Hale of Farmerville, Derden of Marlin, and others, rallied behind an income tax as a substitute for the

sales tax feature, and mustered sufficient strength to put it over temporarily. That night, every special interest lobbyist in Austin turned on the heat. Sales of thick sirloin steaks and drinking whiskey broke all existing records. Next morning, 15 votes had been switched, and out came the income tax. The sales taxers still lacked 10 votes of the necessary 100 to put the sales tax amendment across, and not a special interest lobbyist went home last weekend. They all stayed over in Austin, and the work of "persuading" wavering House members continued.

Sunday morning, the sales taxers fired their big gun, when Gov. O'Daniel took the air. With the agility of the young man on the flying trapeze, the Governor abandoned his pious resolution, taken four weeks ago, not to discuss legislative matters while they were pending before the Legislature. He sailed in, begged the folks to write or wire their legislators, and help push the sales tax across. His reversal of policy came as easily, apparently, as his earlier reversals—as, for instance, when he promised \$30 pensions for everybody during the campaign, and then abandoned that pledge unceremoniously as soon as he was elected. He sweetened the nauseous sales tax dose by telling the folks that he didn't personally like it, but he believed it was the best plan that could be effectuated, and "would prevent demagogic candidates from making a political football out of the pension issue." Gov. O'Daniel ought to know about that practice, since he originated it.

**What Future Holds**

The remainder of the program runs about line this: If the sales tax can be jammed through the House this week, as is now indicated, it will go to the Senate. The program there is to cut out the contribution of the natural resource group, probably substitute a 2 percent sales tax rate for the 2 1-1 percent House rate, offer some ad valorem tax remissions, if necessary to get the votes of that group, and fire the butchered amendment back to the House. There it will prove unacceptable, of course, and a conference committee will settle the matter during the dying days or hours of the session. Both Houses will be given the alternative either of taking the sales tax, or taking no tax legislation. Of course,

the plan may slip at any stage. If that happens, the special interests probably will still be in good shape. If no tax legislation at all is passed, they cannot lose. If the sales tax is passed, they have achieved the optimum result—the pension problem will be solved, with the poor folks carrying the load, and the solution will be frozen into the Constitution, where it can't be easily taken out. It is now the general opinion here that almost any tax plan submitted to the voters will carry, during this, an off political year with low poll tax payments, and the gimmecrats ready to trade their right eyes if necessary, for a mess of pension pottage.

**Court Fight On Bond Grab**

Having obtained through political pressure a reversal by the Solicitor General of the Department of Agriculture of the previous ruling from the Federal Good Roads Bureau that passage of the County Judges Bond bill would constitute the kind of diversion of gasoline tax money that would result in a penalty on Texas Federal good roads money, proponents of the bill to saddle \$190,000,000 of "dead horse" county bonds upon the state, drove forward toward passage of the measure this week. They got a favorable report from the Senate committee on Highways, and in the House Committee, Vice Chairman Cecil Rhodes of Hearns, maneuvered a fast one in the absence of the chairman and five members of the committee who opposed the bill. The bill came out of the House committee without even a hearing, Rhodes ruling it was unnecessary to hear the large group of county judges and others who thought the people ought at least to be given a chance to air their opposition to unloading \$190,000,000 of county likely under heavy political pres-

debts upon the State, for the benefit of a small group of counties. If the bill is passed, as seems sure from the county judges' group headed by Jake Loy, of Sherman, it is sure to strike a snag in the courts. Good lawyers who have read the Constitution and the bill, say they find a specific prohibition of the State paying the debts of counties or other political units with State tax money, and the courts are likely to be hard to convince that the diversion scheme is legal. Both the Texas Good Roads Association, and the Texas Press Association have condemned the proposed grab by a small group of counties, who would get over 50 percent of the benefit at the expense of the other four-fifths of the counties.

**Notes**

The Senate definitely killed George Moffett's bill to set up a budgetary control system, under control of the Governor, and apparently the Board of Control, the largest spending body in the State government, will continue to make the budgets for the other departments to spend by. . . As forecast, in this column, Gerald Mann ruled local option race horse gambling unconstitutional, and probably killed it as well as the liquor by the drink bill for this session. . . No more rumors about the Highway Commissioners' post are heard, and John Wood continues to serve as a holdover. He may remain so.

D. C. Hill and Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Martin attended the Concho Valley Baptist workers council in San Angelo last Tuesday.

Harold Williams and Cecil Moore have bought a registered South Down sheep from Oscar Winchester of Waukomia, Okla.

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# SOCIETY

## Rainbow Girls Will Observe Anniversary

The local Rainbow Girls will observe the 17 anniversary of the Rainbow Girls organization with a special service at the First Baptist church Sunday night, April 9.

Rev. Aly will deliver the sermon and will speak on "God's Promises as Symbolized By His Bow In The Clouds."

This ceremony, which will be Nation wide, will commemorate the first organization of the Rainbow Girls by the McAlester chapter No. 149, O. E. S. of Oklahoma in 1922. It was first organized for the benefit of the girlhood of it's local community and began with a membership of 171 girls. There is no one person that takes any particular credit for the organization but W. Mark Sexson, author of the beautiful ritual, is due more than any other individual.

The Rainbow Girls were organized in our local community last June. All members are required to attend this service and sit in a group. Parents, Eastern Star Members and Masons are urged to be present.

Mrs. Chambers of Marathon, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neill Tuesday. Mrs. Chambers is a former Eldoradoan, known as Mrs. Troxie Norman.

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## Mrs. A. D. Richey Hostess To Club

Mrs. A. D. Richey included a table of guests when she entertained members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

Guests were Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. J. D. Tinning, Mrs. Lewis Ballew and Mrs. Ben Hext.

High score for guests was won by Mrs. Tinning, high for club to Mrs. Lesile Baker, bingo prize to Mrs. H. B. Rees, and table cut prizes to Pauline West, Mrs. Seth Rammesy and Mrs. Millar.

Easter motifs were used in decorations and an Easter color scheme was carried out in the refreshments served to guests and member including Mrs. Baker, Mrs. G. C. Crosby, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Miss Cleone Dabney, Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Ms. H. B. Rees, Mrs. Seth Ramsey, Mrs. Dave Williamson and the hostess

## Regular Care Important In Poultry Raising

"It is a definite knowledge and experience of mine that regular feeding watering and care is essential for a laying hen if you expect her to lay" is what Mrs. Will Montgomery, Poultry Demonstrator of the Adams Home Demonstration Club, says of her flock of buff orpingtons. Mrs. Montgomery is keeping a poultry record and from this record there was an average of 9.9 egg per hen in January. On the 26th of January the hens were culled, given the pullorum test, and given a worm capsule; there were nine hens taken from the flock. In the month of February there was received an average of 22 eggs per hen which Mrs. Montgomery believes is due to regular feeding, watering, and then the discarding of the non-layers and diseased one as well as worming them.

Mrs. Montgomery feeds regularly a commercial mash which has mixed with it at the ratio of gallon of oats which has been soaked 24 hours to a gallon and half of mash. The mash is supplemented with maize and of course fresh water which is kept before them all the time. The total cost of the feed in the month of February was \$1.26 for 15 laying hens.

## STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Compiled by Grace I Neely Extension Specialist in Food Preservation

1 quart of sugar, 1 1-2 quarts strawberries (never double this recipe).

Wash and grade the strawberries into two classes, large and medium sized. If there are any over ripe berries these may be used for making jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in the colander, then remove stems, with a stainless paring knife. After removing stems from the berries, place in colander and let water run over them lightly to remove any grit. Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enameled lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon. Remove any skin with a silver spoon. Allow to cool; when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars. Seal. Allow to stand over night and process for 15 minutes in hot water keeping water just below the boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over surface 1-16 inch thick. Seal at once.

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Interested visitor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Resource and Museum Institute in Abilene recently was the nation's first lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Making a thorough inspection, Mrs. Roosevelt thought the exhibits were "wonderful" and was much impressed with West Texas' resources, both developed and undeveloped. "We should get the East's unemployed men and women and West Texas' unemployed resources together," she told WTCC Manager D. A. Barden, seen talking with her in the top photo as they inspected the Wool & Mohair Booth. In the lower photo, Mrs. Roosevelt is seen at the Cattle Booth. Before her visit to the WTCC exhibit hall, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at Hardin-Simmons University, later granted a press conference to West Texas newspaper men and women in the WTCC directors' conference room.

## RANCH TALK

(From Page One)

seeks to merge the Livestock Sanitary Commission with the proposed department.

E. S. Curry and his heirs of Abilene received \$100,000 in cash from John M. Winterbotham, Jr. of Galveston for 7,680 acres of land making up the Sheen ranch west of San Angelo in Tom Green and Irion Counties. Mr. Winterbotham owns the Dove Creek Ranch, 10,000 acres leased by Will Rawls, and bought the Sheen place for his wife, Lillian Seeligson Winterbotham. Oscar Atkinson has the place leased and the new owners will get possession in two years. Arthur Mann of the Mann Commission Co., handled the transaction. The Galveston buyer is well known throughout the ranch country of West Texas where he has loaned large quantities of money to ranch and business leaders.

Burt Johnson of Brady sold 19 registered bulls during the Ft. Worth show to Mrs. Mary E. Martin of Aspermont at \$350 a head and five bulls to Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell of Sanderson at \$250 a head.

With the approach of spring and the shearing season the wool buyers are beginning to congregate in San Angelo again. Lobby conferences have already started

at the Hotel Cactus, with the later additions including Jeff Solis for Wright Brothers and Henry Maginot with Blake & Kendall, both returned from winters in the East. Tom Parker, Emory & Conant buyers, is expected in San Angelo this week.

Coon & Culbertson, Dalhart Hereford breeders, purchased Jayhawker Domino, one of the prize winners at the Fort Worth stock show, from the Jenny Wren Farm at Lawrence, Kans., the last of the week for \$2,500. The bull is one of the last sons of Prince Domino Mixer that stood second in the register of merit classification (based on the winning at the major shows of the get of bulls)

The Dalhart breeders sold a carload of bulls, senior yearlings that won first place at Amarillo and third at Fort Worth, to the Morris Cattle Co. of Coleman. There are 20 bulls in the lot, Prince Domino and Beau Aster breeding, and the price paid was \$200 around.

Dwight Reordan head of the Feredal Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston, was returned to the Memorial Hospital there the last of the week for treatment. Mr. Reordan underwent an appendectomy early in the month.

Miss Lou Ella Hampton of Dallas is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs.

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## Presbyterian Men Entertain Ladies At Oyster Supper

The men of the Presbyterian Church entertained the ladies with their annual oyster supper at the church Wednesday night.

This has been an annual affair for the past three years, given to the ladies by the men as a token of their appreciation for the suppers the women serve to them at the church monthly.

Lark McClary was chief cook and after supper the group played games. 45 were present for the occasion.

J. T. Ratliff spent last week end in San Angelo with friends.

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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## Jackie Hodges Honored On Birthday

To celebrate his tenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Norman Hodges gave her son, Jackie, a party last Thursday afternoon at their home, inviting Jackie's third grade class mates.

A pink and white color scheme was used in decorations and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and Mrs. Ollie Williamson assisted Mrs. Hodges with games and refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake.

Children present other than the third grade were Ovita and Juanita Ellis, Mary Thompson, Wilson and Pat Humphrey.

## Preparation Begun For Annual Bible School

The principal and superintendents for the annual Vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church have been elected, announced Rev. C. T. Aly this week.

The date set for the school is June 4th through the 17th. Rev. Aly has been elected principal again this year and the superintendents are Mrs. Roy Andrews for the beginners; Mrs. C. T. Aly Primaries; Mrs. R. O. Smith, Juniors; and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Intermediates. Plans are being made to have a larger school than last year and boys and girls of every church as well as those who do not attend a church will be welcome to attend the school.

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## Mrs. Hill Speaks At P. T. A. Tuesday

"The Family in The School Program" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Ernest Hill at the meeting of the parents and teachers Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The program for this month was given by Miss Mae Ellington's first grade, who also won the picture for the largest attendance.

During the business session Mrs. Dick Lawhon was elected as a delegate to attend the district P. T. A. meeting to be held in Midland the 10, 11, and 12 of April. They also elected a nominating committee to elect officers for next year, they are Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin. It was decided that the P. T. A. will prepare and serve the Junior-Senior banquet this year.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Williams, Pastor

"God's Righteousness Like the Mountains." Psalm 36:6  
Great Mountains Are Unchangeable. All round the Alps revolution has been the normal state for centuries. Thrones have tottered, governments have changed, monarchs have been deposed, but the Alps have stood unmoved amid it all. Everywhere the great mountains "mock the eternities of history," and the permanence of human institutions.

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Our Pre-Easter meeting includes April 2-9. Special music will be given each night. The public is cordially invited.

Subject Sunday morning: "The Unfinished City"  
Subject Sunday Evening: "The Shepherd's Path"  
Preaching service in the Rudd Community Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page returned Tuesday from Galveston to bring their daughter Anna Florence home. She has been in a hospital there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon of Dallos.

## Busy Bee Club Entertain Husbands

Members of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands at a party last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Margaret Stewart.

Table games were played and refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Savola Bolt, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Conner, Ola Mae Hughes and Margaret Stewart.

## H. Demonstration Council Meets In Agent's Office

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, March 11, at 2:30 in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent with Mrs. Claude Alexander in charge. Council Reports were given by the Council Delegates from each Club.

The Standing Committees reported. Mrs. E. E. Menges reported on the Exhibits Committee's plans for the year. The plans were adopted and displays will be made during the year showing the various stages in the making of wool comforts, the progress of Frame Gardens in the County, and improvements in Poultry Equipment.

Mrs. Elvin Bawcom presided while Mrs. Claude Alexander, Finance Charman, made her report of the Eldorado Lamb Show and announced plans for a party to be held at the Eldorado Hotel, March 25. Mrs. J. H. Moore reported on the Expansion Committee's trip to Sonora to make plans for the Annual Wool Show in Sonora during June.

It was voted to give prizes to the winners of the Poultry, Kitchen, and Home Food Supply Demonstrations. The prizes to be made by the Clubs and not to exceed the price of two dollars.

Miss Stewart announced the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company's Wall Paper and Building Materials Show to be held here March 28 and 29.

Lists of the radio programs given on the Home and Farm Hour, that may be of especial interest to the people of this County, were announced by Miss Stewart.

"Where Do Extension Staff Members Go?" March 18  
"How Serious Is Sleeping Sickness to the Horse Industry?" March 21  
"Poultry Discussions" March 22 and 29  
"Boys at the Stock Show" March 25

Those present were: Mrs. Claude Alexander, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Elvin Bawcom, secretary, Miss Lottie Reynolds, treasury, Mrs. W. E. Bruton, Mrs. Ray Stewart, Mrs. Mac Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Menges, Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mrs. J. R. Conner, Mrs. E. W. Craig, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. J. H. Moore, and Miss Margaret Stewart. Visitors were: Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

## Alice Mund Receives Honors At T. S. C. W.

Ranking scholastically with the highest eight per cent of the student body at Texas State College for women, Miss Alice Mund was awarded intermediate honors at the recent Honors Day assembly program.

An A minus average in all scholastic work qualified Miss Mund for honors and placed her name on the Dean's special Honor Roll. Having graduated from the local high school in 1933, Miss Mund is a freshman student at T. S. C. W., and is working toward a degree in business administration.

## Two Honored At Birthday Party

To celebrate the birthday anniversaries of S. P. McDonald and Mrs. Claud Alexander, Mrs. McDonald entertained with a party Friday evening.

Table games furnished entertainment and a pink and blue color scheme was carried out in decoration.

Refreshments were served to Messers. and Mmes. Evans Etheredge, Jack Etheredge, W. C. Parks, Jr., Truett Stanford, Jack Clark, A. G. Clark, R. J. Alexander, Gordie Alexander, Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., Paul Haley Elmo Dodd, Ray Alexander, Clyde Keeney, and Fred Watson; Mmes. Charles Powell of Ozona, Oran Enoch, Grace Sherrod and Jewel Perry; Misses Margaret Stewart, Anna Bell Maxwell, Floyce Sherrod, Elaine Watson, Venita Davis, Maurine Parks and Gloria Watson; and Wilburn Clark, Buster Enoch, Harvey Alexander, Garth Clark, Eldon Waddell Auston Tant, Ben Hext, Manuel Miller, Noelte Jarrett, William Jarrett, Claud Alexander, and the honored guests.

## Baptist W. M. U. Have Royal Service Study

"Teaching" was the topic of the regular Royal Service program studied by the Missionary society of the First Baptist church last Monday afternoon when they met at the church.

The program, given by the Lena Lair circle was led by Mrs. W. A. Hughes with Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Norman Klink taking part. Three current events were given by Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. R. N. Brown and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers.

During a short business session reports were given on the Buckner Orphan's Home and the spring offering for this cause was started.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and one guests, Mrs. O. T. Prickett of Lockney.

## Elaine Watson Surprised With Birthday Dinner

To honor her daughter, Elaine, on her twelfth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Fred Watson surprised her with a dinner last Sunday.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out on the birthday cake centering the table, and on place cards and plate favors of toy animals.

Covers were laid for Noweita and Hensel Matthews, Winnie Jean Stewart, Wayne and Dolores Binkley, Stanley Riddle, Wayne and Wanda Lee Estes.

One mother Mrs. Marvin Estes, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson visited relatives in Bell County last week end.

Mrs. Milton Spurgers spent last week with her parents in Ozona.

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## Methodist W. M. S. Meets At Church

The woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for their weekly meeting.

The study on "The Church Takes Root In India" was finished and Mrs. Dave Williamson and Mrs. Marvin Williams were elected delegates to attend the Woman's annual Conference to be held in San Angelo March 27-30.

Mrs. Luke Thompson was hostess for the occasion and served refreshments to 12 members.

## Party To Be Given By H. D. Council

Members of the County Home Demonstration council will entertain with a miscellaneous game party at the hotel Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Games to be played are 42, Chinese Checkers, Ring Toss, and others. The public is cordially invited. Admission is 25 cents.

Mrs. Ben Hext and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited in Brownwood last week end.

## Mrs. Lawhon Hostess To Eldorado Club

Mrs. Dick Lawhon was hostess to two tables of members when she entertained her bridge club at her ranch home last Thursday afternoon.

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### ONE THING And THEN ANOTHER

By Fred Gipson

CORPUS CHRISTI—When I was a patch-seated kid, Charlie used to come to our house.



Charlie lived with four hound dogs over on Wolf Branch. He had a chicken-coop shack there under the elms and pecans. It sat so low down in the creek bottom that sometimes Charlie had to move out for an hour or two while the flood waters of Wolf Branch moved in. But that was not so often.

Charlie kept chickens and ducks and lots of times a pet raccoon or two. And the squirrels that lived in the hollows of the same trees his chickens roosted in always had the run of his shack.

I was always glad when Charlie came by our house. But Mama wasn't. In the first place, Charlie's hounds always preceded Charlie's coming by anywhere from five to ten minutes. And one would make directly for the slop bucket and run his head in it. And another would make the rounds of all Mama's chicken-feeding troughs and clean up any sour milk or old bread that she might have put out. And the third was an egg-sucker and he knew where all the hens nested. And the fourth always made for the kitchen, hoping there'd be a pan of cornbread or something set out to cool.

It used to embarrass me terribly when Mama would fly into that bunch of hounds with sticks of stove wood.

Mama didn't like Charlie's state of bachelorhood and his precarious methods of making a living.

Mama would say: "Do you want to grow up and just live wild, with a bunch of old pesky hounds always underfoot and never do anything but rove around in the woods?"

And I would say: "No'm I guess not."

But I was lying. The truth of the matter was that I could think of no more idyllic way of living out the rest of my days than in the woods, where there was no cotton patches to hoe in and no corn to thin.

Charlie was ragged most of the time and he hobbled around in old cast-off shoes and the skunk smell that he acquired during the winter trapping season never quite got out of his clothes all summer long. But he was

my kind of a man. He could tear off a bit of green leaf and put it in his mouth and blow on it and call up a fat turkey at gobbling time. And he knew where the wild bees watered and how to course them back to their store of honey. And he could imitate a love-sick hen quail until half the rooster quails in the country would soon be whistling and strutting and dragging their wings all about us.

But Mama said Charlie was shiftless and wouldn't work. She wanted me to be like a certain banker who owned the finest home in town. The banker was a "respectable citizen." He helped build the town.

I didn't want to build a town. And though I did sometimes think it would be mighty nice to have a whole building full of gold and silver money, I knew Charlie didn't approve of the banker. He wouldn't even sell that pompous person a hound pup. I saw the banker try to buy one from Charlie.

He drove out to Charlie's shack one day when I was there and tried to buy a pup for one of the brothers of his club, who'd lately taken a fancy to fox-hunting. They were pretty pups, blue and white spotted, and I wanted one myself, only Mama wouldn't let me have it.

But Charlie wouldn't sell. The banker offered him \$2, then \$5, then \$10, a terrible lot of money I thought. But Charlie just stood around, finbering a rent in the seat of his pants and reckoned he didn't "figure on selling none of them pups. Figure to make coon dogs out of 'em. Old dogs git old and cranky, like people git. Ain't fit to take in the woods no more."

Next week Charlie gave the hound pup the banker wanted to Horsefly Sanders, a country kid wanted a pup but couldn't pay for one. Horsefly and I trained him with Charlie's old hounds that weren't "fit to take in the woods no more." O year later an old range boar down in the brush thickets on Comanche Creek opened a slit in the dog's belly a foot long with one slash of a white tusk.

Horsefly and I cried some that night. Charlie was along and shot the doy to put him out of his misery and tried to comfort us by claiming nothing but a fool hound would try to tie into an old boar like that. He claimed he'd give us another pup as soon as his old bitch littered again.

But Horsefly's folks rented a farm in another county that fall and Horsefly moved off and we never did have a dog together again.

Charlie's dead now and his chicken-coop shack's been rotted down for years. But sometimes on misty nights, when the moon's shining dimly through the clouds and mist, and I hear the long lonesome baying of a hound drifting across the ridges, I like to think that following that hound is old Charlie, hobbling along in misfit shoes, but at that, covering more ground than many a man can with a good horse between his legs.

Sometimes I wish Mama would have let me grow up to live like Charlie.

#### STRAWBERRY PRESERVE

Take 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water and boil them until it begins to form a thread. Add 1 pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes, add another pint of strawberries and 1 cup of sugar sprinkled over the top; keep this continuously boiling and boil about 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jelly stage. Remove them from the fire and shake gently the kettle until the foam forms in the center and can be easily removed. Then pour into a bat container and let cool before putting into the jars and place into hot sterilized containers, cover with wax and seal at once.

County Agent C. Snell of Upton, former agent of Schleicher County, and Mr. Kothman of Big Lake were here Saturday on business.

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Taxi."  
"Really!"

#### PIONEER SURGEONS

In an address before the recent Atlanta session of the Southern Surgical Congress, Dr. T. C. Davison, retiring president, paid tribute to 36 Southern surgeons and physicians who have made epochal contributions to humanity. Among those mentioned were:

Dr. Ephriam McDowell of Kentucky, a country doctor who performed the first successful abdominal operation for the removal of a tumor of an ovary; Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia, who first used ether as a surgical anesthetic, and Dr. John Gorrie of Florida, who invented artificial ice while trying to develop a machine for cooling hospital rooms. Statues of these three now stand in the national Hall of Fame.

Dr. James Bennet of Virginia performed the first Caesarian operation in the United States, on his own wife. Dr. Luther L. Hill of Alabama was the first American surgeon to successfully stitch a stab wound in the heart. Dr. James Marion Sims of Alabama was described as "the founder of modern gynecology, and the great pioneer in America in the treatment of women's diseases." Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans is credited with many "first" operations, especially in surgery of the blood vessels.

Other first operations performed in the South, according to Dr. Davison, include those to remove an ovary, to open up the stom-

ach, to remove part of the spine, to tie off the carotid artery which feeds the brain to remove a rib and drain a lung, to correct cleft palates, to amputate legs at the hip, to correct club feet, and to discover the cause of yellow fever. Truly an impressive record.

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#### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

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The debate on a proposed constitutional amendment levying a sales tax and increasing natural resources taxes to finance state social security program consumed most of the time last week in the House of Representatives. At one stage the House substituted a net income tax in place of the sales tax levy by a narrow margin, but the next day reversed itself by a decisive majority, replacing the sales tax in the resolution.

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members have taken the stand that the proper means of raising the money is by statute and have declared their willingness to pass a tax bill. At the weeks end, a proposal to increase further the natural resources taxes was pending action in the House.

The Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee meanwhile has recommended a constitutional amendment levying a two percent sales tax to finance the social security program.

A bill by Senator Moffett establishing the office of budget director to be appointed by the Governor to prepare a biennial budget was defeated in the Senate. Budget preparations will remain in the hands of the Board of Control. This bill would have created a new department.

The Senate passed to a third reading a House bill to change the status of John Tarleton College in Stephenville and North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington from junior colleges to four-year senior colleges. The vote was 16-15. This bill would probably result in an ultimate increase in government costs.

Mrs. Jimmie West and Mrs. Norman Hodges were in Rock-springs last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams of 12 mile ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges and family last Saturday.

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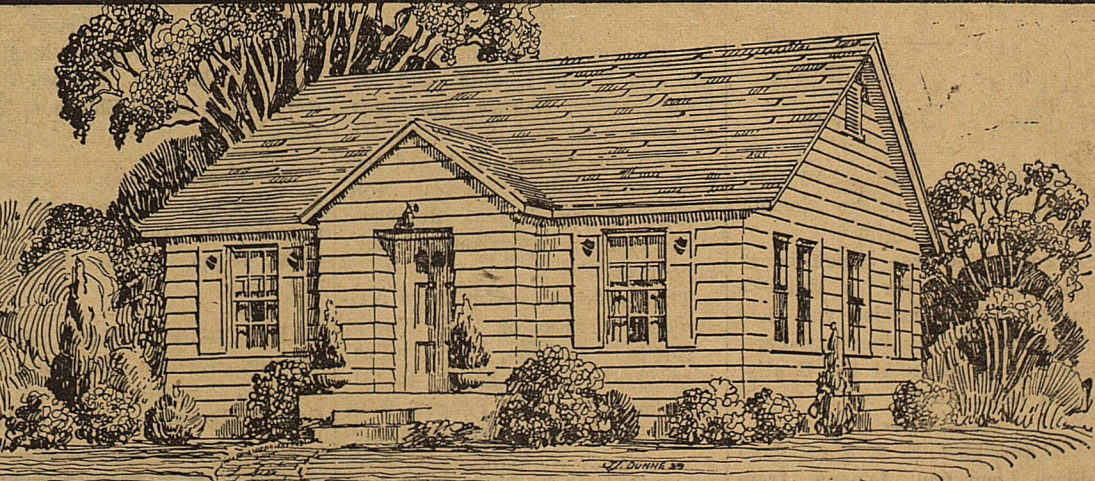
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### Eldorado Scouts To Attend Ozona Rally

Scouts of Ozona are busy making last minute preparation to entertain the Scouts of the large Ranch District at their Rally on March 31-April 1. Scout Troops from Eldorado, Sonora, Rock-springs, Junction and Menard will attend the affair. John Eaton, District Commissioner, will be assisted in the conducting of the Rally by Scoutmaster Gene Holton and Assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Nance of Ozona, Scout-ter H. F. Gilley and Explorer Scout Leader Haynie Davis of Sonora, Scoutmaster N. P. Wilkin-son and Explorer Scout Leader Luther Barber of Eldorado, Scoutmaster J. Morgan Montgom-ery and Rev. Pearson of Rock-springs, Blackstone Smith of Jun-ction, Scoutmaster Francis L. Wilkin-son of Menard and Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive of Con-cho Valey Council.

#### ELECTION ORDER

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that a Special Election be held in Schleicher County, Texas, on the eighth day of April A. D. 1939, to determine whether the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, shall be authorized, to levy upon all the taxable property within said county of Schleicher, an addition- al Road Tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, under the pro- visions of the Amendment of the year 1889, to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted in the year 1890.

No person shall be allowed to vote at such election, except leg- ally qualified voters of said coun- ty who are property tax paying voters therein and who own tax- able property in said county and who have duly rendered same for taxes.

The tickets printed and to be voted at said election shall have written or printed on them the words: "For the Tax" and "Ag- ainst the Tax," and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket "For the Tax" and those who op- pose the tax shall vote the ticket "Against the tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Texas regu- lating the holding of General El- ections, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election, to-wit:

For Precinct No. One, H. E. Sharp, Presiding Judge, and Royce Smith, Associate Judge;  
For Precinct No. Two, G. C. Crosby, Presiding Judge, and J. I. King, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Three, R. H. Jackson, presiding Judge and Jim O'Harrow, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Four, Ed Fin- nigan, presiding Judge, and Bud Kerr, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Five, Joe Ruff, Presiding Judge, and Gerald Murray, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Six, C. F. Ramsel, Presiding Judge, and El- dred Roach, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Seven, J. F. Oglesby, Presiding Judge, and Marvin McDonald, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Eight, J. F. Runge, Presiding Judge, and Frank Newman, Associate Judge;

For Precinct No. Nine, C. M. Reynolds, Presiding Judge, and E. W. Craig, Associate Judge,

and for Precinct No. 1A, F. M. Bradley, Presiding Judge and L. L. Baker, Associate Judge.

The above and foregoing min- utes were read and approved in open court this the 13th, day of March A. D. 1939

C. L. Meador, Jr, County Judge, Schleicher County, Texas, presiding.

I, H. T. Finley, County Clerk in and for Schleicher County, Tex- as, do hereby certify that the a- bove and foregoing is a correct copy of an order of the Commis- sioners Court of Schleicher Coun- ty, Texas, passed and adopted by said court at a regular term thereof held on the 13th, day of

### Flu Epidemic Sweeps Schleicher County

Flu caused the absence of 91 students in the local schools last week was repoted by Supt. Dave Williamson.

Wednesday, when another re- port was given the number had dropped to 60, showing that the epidemic, which has been evident for some time, is improving. How- ard Aycock, Principal of Gram- mar school, stated that 43 of these are grammar grade stud- ents. With an enrollment of 146 in high school and 250 in grade school, there are approximately one sixth of the entire student body absent with the disease.

According to the county health officer, Dr. W. D. Patton, "this is the heaviest epidemic of Flu El- dorado has had for some time, however, it is in the lighter form; patients average from four to seven days recovering." He also remarked that "the same disease is prominent in neighboring coun- ties according to their reports."

### Lum Davis Passes Third Successful Year In Business

Wednesday of this week, Lum Davis, operator of the Texaco Service Station here, passed his third successful year in business.

With a wide experience as sta- tion attendant and a youthful deter- mination, Lum completed a deal and took charge of the ser- vice station on March 22, 1936. Since that time his volumn of business has increased steadily.

"I would like to thank the peo- ple of Eldorado for their patron- age and assure them that I will endeavor to continue to serve them to the best of my ability," Lum stated this week.

Since the opening of his busi- ness three years ago, Mr. Davis has been a consistent advertiser in the Success. Not a single is- sue of the paper has gone to press without a message from the Tex- aco Service Station during the past three years.

### Large Crowds View New Refrigerator At Utilities Company

More than 100 visitors attended the first formal demonstration of the 1939 model Frigidaire at the West Texas Utilities showroom here Tuesday and Wednesday, it was estimated today by Jerry Pennington, local manager.

The formal showing of the new refrigerator began Tuesday morn- ing and continued through Wed- nesday. Visitors continued to view the new unit throughout the day Thursday.

Assisting in the demonstration here were Taylor Pendley and W. M. Pearson, West Texas Utilities company saelsmen of San Angelo. Several of the attratrive boxes were on display.

### Rainbow Girls Plan Mother's Day Tea

The Rainbow Girls had their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall last Friday night.

A committee was appointed to work out plans for a Mother's Day tea. A discussion was held concerning the anniversary cere- mony to be given at the Baptist church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wyatt and children Leon and Lenona from Barnhart, moved here this week to make their home. Mr. Wyatt is employed at the Post Office Barber shop and during his spare time, develops and finishes kodak pictures.

March A. D. 1939, as the same does appear of record in Vol. No. 11 on Page No. 242 of the Min- utes of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of March A. D. 1939.

H. T. Finley County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

## Train Load Can Goods Sale

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### Eldorado Will Participate In 4-County Meet

Schedule Of Events For Mar. 24

- 9:00 Spelling (all divisions)
- 4 and 5 Room 205
- 6 and 7 Room 203
- Hi School Room 207
- Volley Ball Gymnasium
- Tennis 204 for drawing
- Story Telling, Auditorium
- 10:00 Debate (preliminaries)
- Boys Room 201
- Girls Room 204
- Picture Memory, Room 103A
- Ready Writers Room 205 (all divisions)
- 11:00 Short Hand Room 202
- Choral Singing Auditorium
- 11:30 Typewriting Room 202
- 3-R Room 203
- 12:00 Number Sense Room 207
- 12:30 Music Memory Room 103A
- 1:00 Debate (preliminaries)
- Boys Room 201
- Girls Room 204
- Playground Ball (all divisions)
- 2:30 Extemporeaneous Speech
- Boys Auditorium

### Terracing Program Underway In County

A total of 3,955 miles of ter- races have been constructed in Schleicher county in the last two months, according to information from the County Agricultural office this week. Producers are being urged to take advantage of their soil building allowances under the AAA program, W. G. Godwin, county agent pointed out. "Practically all terraces that are being constructed by Mr. McSwane is a closed terrace," Mr. Godwin stated. "The nature of the terrace being so that if the operator so desires, and which is a requirement under the AAA program, that the producers maintain these terraces by always plowing to the center in order the desired height of 19 to 24 inches may be achieved."

Running of terrace lines is under the supervision of Mr. Godwin and E. O. Nevills and his FFA chapter. Terraces are checked for height and width by Mr. Godwin and the plotting of ter- races on a plain table map is in charge of Mr. Payne Robinson, Performance supervisor of Sch- leicher county.

The following so far have con- structed terraces on their places: Edwin Jackson, 9.31 miles; Hugh McAngus, 2.29; T. H. Al- exander, 2.18; Joe Pbuger, 2.30; T. H. Alexander, 3.94; Ross Mc- Angus, 4.40; N. Williamson, 6.40; J. E. Spencer, 2.41; and Arthur Mund 6.32

There are probably more re- quests for terracing than ever before and it is the desire of the County Office that if possible ev- ery man that wants to terrace may be reached.

- Girls Study Hall
- 4:00 Debate (finals)
- Boys Auditorium
- Girls Study Hall
- 6:00 Declamations (rural)
- Sr. Girls Sr. Boys, Jr. Girls Jr. Boys
- 7:30 Declamations
- Ward School Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys
- High School Sr. Girls; Sr. Boys Jr. Girls; Jr. Boys
- Schedule of Events for March 25
- 10:00 Junior Track: Events as scheduled in bulletin
- Senior Track: Events as scheduled in bulletin.
- Any conflict may be altered by director in charge

The following directors will be in charge: Debate, J. Flathers; Declamation, H. S. Mrs. L. Rag- land; Ward and Rural, Mrs. M. Patterson; Spelling, Mrs. R. Ran- dolph; Ward and Rural, Miss M. Quisenberry; Ready Writers, Mrs. J. Felps; Extemporeaneous Speech Miss D. Cromwell; Typewriting and Shorthand, Miss A. M. Maulden; Music Memory, A. Durst; Choral Singing, E. Gamble; Num- ber Sense, M. Martin, Story Tell- ing, Mrs. S. Bowers; Playground Ball, Archer; Tennis, Isaacs; Ward Ready Writers, Nan John- son; Volley Ball, Miss Bolding; Picture Memory, Miss A. Herbert Track and Field, Hopkins, Direc- tor General, Kothmann

Evan's commission Co. sold 75 head of extra good bald face mix- ed calves for Mr. Watkins of Uvalde to J. Tom Williams. They also sold 300 mixed lambs to one of the Williams boys for Mr. Wat- kins.

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FOR SALE—As good as new Singer sewing machine at very reasonable price. Call at Eldora- do Fashion Shop. (1t-chg)

LOST—One 32x6 Truck Tire, mounted on Chevorlet wheel, lost west of Eldorado, Tuesday. Re- ward. A. J. Burk, Eldorado, Texas (1t-pd)

Watch and Jewelry Repairing at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. John Stigler, Chris- toval, Texas. Located in Christo- val Drug.

BABY CHICKS—\$5.00 per 100 and up. Custom Hatching \$1.75 per 100. Started Chicks. Mrs. Geo. Williams. (6-11t-p)

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Carrots, 2 bun. 5c	Potato Chips 20c
Turnip Greens, 2 bun. 5c	pk. 18c
Beets, 2 bun. 5c	10c pk. 9c
Turnips & Tops 2 bun. 7c	5c pk. 4c
Fresh Onions, 2 bun. 5c	Oranges School size Calif. 3 doz. 25c
Lettuce, Calif. Ice- burg 4c	Apples, Winesaps school size doz 10c
	Grape Fruit, 96 size doz. 18c

Coffee, Pure Peaberry 2 lb. 25c  
Coffee, Star State, 1 lb. vaccuum pack 27c  
Coffee, Anita, 1 lb., cup & saucer, 25c

Dried Carrots, No. 2 can 11c	Salmon tall can cooking 11c
Spinach, Texas No. 2, 2 cans 15c	Salmon, tall Schi- nook, can 22c
Beans, Green Cut No. 2 can 2 for 15c	Sadines Oval, lg. 8c
Corn Sweet Field No. 2 can 3 for 25c	Sardines Under- Wood pure olive oil 7c
Peas, Pure Maid can 5c	Shrimp med. size can 16c
Peas Early June No. 2 cans 11c	Tuna Fish White meat, can 15c
Peas Emperson No. 2 can, 2 cans 25c	Pot Meat, 3 can 10c
	Viena Sausage 3 cans 19c

Spuds No. 1 Colorado 10 lb. 17c

Catsup 14 oz. 11c	Macaroni
Pickles qt. cut sour 11c	Vermicelli 6 pk. 14c
dill 11c	Spaghetti
	Pineapple Juice 8c

Flour Peerless Fancy Pat. gnt. 48 lb. \$1.10

Tomato Juice Phil- lips, can 6c	Chuch Wagon
Orange Juice 8c	Beans in sauce 2 cans 15c
Apricot Nectar Juice can 8c	Soap Crystal White lg. bar 5 for 19c
Pork & Beans 5c	P & G lg. 5 for 19c

Preserves, your choice of flavor, Del Monte 70 oz. can 56c

Peaches heavy sy- rup No. 1 can 11c	Mustard qt. 12c
Peaches heavy sy- rup can 10c	Pop Corn, Jiffy 10 oz. can 9c
Pineapple 8 1-2 oz. can crushed 7c	Mothers Cocoa 2 lb. can 18c
Tidbits 7c	Soap Flakes 5 lb 33c

Buy a \$10.00 Grocery book for \$9.50 cash. You will save 5 percent on your merchan- dise.

Fresh Home Eggs, dozen 15c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Bacon Squares lb. 20c	Beef Ribs, 2 lb. 25c
Pork Chops, lb 22c	Bacon, sliced lb. 25c
Picnic Hams lb 20c	Cheese, Longhorn lb. 18c