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Understanding of Soil Conservation Is Must, Say SCD Officials

A thorough understanding of the workability and function of a Soil Conservation District should be a "must" for every citizen of the U. S., because the conservation of our great resources, soil and water, is not a job for a few people, but is everyone's job. It is going to take the whole-hearted cooperation of all to get this big job done, say your officials of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District, who head soil conservation work for this area.

In order to bring this explanation a little closer to home we might discuss the district in which you and I live—the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District. This district was organized by a group of local people, landowners, operators, and business men working together for the conservation of our great soil and water resources on our ranges and cultivated land.

The District Soil Conservation program is a program which is worked out by local landowners and operators. It is not a program conceived somewhere else and then brought to you, but is one in which the local people brought out their problems, and then set down procedures and practices which they believed would eliminate these problems. It is your program, and is a voluntary program. For this reason it is a sound program for the conservation of our soil and water.

Five supervisors, all resident landowners, are elected by the landowners of the district. These elected supervisors administer the affairs of the district. Their duties are similar to a local school board or County Commissioners Court, but they do not have the power to levy taxes or vote bonds. Elected supervisors draw no salary other than per diem at the rate of four dollars for each meeting of the governing body not to exceed twenty meetings a year, and perhaps a small amount for mileage in traveling to and from these meetings.

What a landowner or operator gets out of the district program is what he puts into it. No appropriations are made to pay farmers and ranchers for the establishment of soil and water conservation measures. It has been proven, however, that 20% more money can be made by farming and ranching the conservation way.

The Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District requested assistance from the Federal Government to help carry on a soil and water conservation program, and through a memorandum of understanding the Soil Conservation Service set up a work unit here, with technical trained men to help the district carry out their conservation program. This technical assistance is furnished to the land owners and operators in this district in developing coordinated conservation plans according to the needs and capabilities of their farms and ranches, and also to assist in the application of these plans. As soon as the district supervisors approve your plans you are in a position to receive the technical help of the Soil Conservation Service in actually putting the planned conservation practices on the ground.

Interested farmers and ranchers may apply for district assistance through one of the five Supervisors, your County Agent, or by contacting the Soil Conservation Service.

The supervisors of this district are Archie Mittel, B. E. Moore, Forrest Runge and Ernest Foster. A vacancy in one of the zones of the district exists in the Christoval zone at this time. This vacancy came when W. C. Weddell moved out of the district.

Woman's Club Postponed

Due to inclement weather conditions, the meeting of the Womens Club Tuesday, January 25 was called off until the next regular meeting date, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale. Mrs. W. T. Huber will be the program leader and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

FOUR NEW FORDS ARE DELIVERED AT TRIGG MOTORS

Four new Fords were unloaded in the sleet and rain at Charlie Trigg Motors Tuesday morning after the icy runways on the carrier had been given a coat of sand. The shipment includes three Tudors and a sedan coupe, all of which were coated with ice when they arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg were delayed on their return trip from Dallas, because of icy highways this week. Mr. Trigg attended a meeting for Ford truck salesmen.

Gilbert Lowe, mechanic at Triggs, left Monday night by bus for San Antonio, where he expected to have a check up at the veterans hospital.

OIL NEWS

Interest here centers on the Skelly no. 2 Mary L. Jackson, now spudding in. This test is 1320 feet south and 1980 feet east of no. 1 Jackson, opener of what is termed the Eldorado field. Location is 2310 from south, and 990 feet from East line of sec. 41-LL-TCRR. Rotary contract is let to Ice and Ice of Monahans and spudding contract to Hugh Hess of San Angelo.

The Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Mary L. Jackson was completed as a producer in mid-December. This well, located 2310 feet from west and 1650 from north, section 41-LL-TCRR, less than three miles northwest of Eldorado, is responsible for opening up of a new field near this city.

Effective Jan. 20, the daily allowable for this well has been increased from 80 to 100 barrels daily. Pending a Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 10, the pool has been designated the Eldorado field. In and Near Page Field

Morgan, Aikman and Co. no. 2 Jess Koy is the latest producer in the Page field, with flow estimated at around 172 barrels per day. Location is C SE SW 34-L-GH&SA southeast offset to Al Groebel no. 1 Koy and east offset to Morgan Aikman 1-D Koy, a producer.

Rotary is rigging up on Cooper Gas Co. no. 9-A Bert Page, which had spudded to 350 and cemented casing several weeks ago. This location is C SE SW 33-L-GH&SA a north offset to Cooper Page 8-A, a producer. Contract was let to Western Drilling Co.

Globe Oil and Refining Co. no. 1-B Henderson (C SE SE 23-L-GH&SA), 4 locations east of Morgan no. 2 Koy, latest producer, was down to about 5560 yesterday.

Ray Hose and George A. Day no. 1 C. C. McBurnett wildcat (C NW SW 12-L-GH&SA) shut down during the week end at about 4800 feet for major machinery repairs. This wildcat is 2 1/2 miles south and a little east of the Page field.

Ohio No. 1 Hayden Baugh estate, scheduled Ellenburger wildcat, (660 feet out of SE corner sec. 18-M-GH&SA) will be drilled by J. F. Postelle of Odessa, with spudding by Hugh Hess of San Angelo.

Two wildcats in the vicinity of the Page field are nearing contract depths. These are the La Gloria Corp. no. 1 Hayden Baugh and Sorrells Oil Co. no. 1 Mrs. J.E. Tisdale.

McDONALDS ATTEND BRADY BAND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and Nolen McDonald went to Brady last Thursday evening where they attended a reorganizational meeting of the Brady Municipal Band which had been disorganized for the past eight years. Prior to that time the band, with a membership of about 20, had been active for some 22 years.

The group decided to meet each Thursday evening for practice, and plan to present programs and concerts in the near future, and will probably visit Eldorado at a later date. Both Nolen McDonald and son James, are former members of the band, and will continue to play the bass horn and the cornet with the group.

Chevrolet Dealer Shows '49 Model Car

Ray Tisdale, Eldorado's new Chevrolet dealer, showed his 1949 Chevrolet 4-door Fleetline Special to an interested crowd of people during the week end.

In spite of mud, rain and sleet, quite a few people stopped to inspect Chevrolet's newest model, shown here for the first time. Mr. Tisdale announced his appointment as Schleicher county dealer only a short time ago.

Scout Activities Slowed By Weather

Schleicher County's Scouting activities have been slowed down because of bad weather, and some of the January Scout and Cub meetings have been called off. Cubmaster Frank Prochaska announces that there will be a pack meeting of the four dens Jan. 31, at the Band Hall. It is expected that several names will be added to the present list of 24 boys.

Last Friday night four local Scout leaders went to Sonora to attend a Scout conference. These leaders, Frank Prochaska, Edgar Brooks, Joe Christian and Rev. Roy Shilling, met with others from Ozona and Sonora, to plan activities for the year in this district.

Rev. Shilling accepted the appointment as cub commissioner for this district, his duties to be coordinating Scout activities in the three centers.

Eldorado Group Presents Program At Menard Club

Ernest Finigan was in charge when a group of Eldorado people presented a program as guests at the Menard Lions Club last Friday at noon. He presented the Eldorado Quartet, consisting of Nolen McDonald, Ervin Mund, Mrs. Gus Love and C. F. Jones, who sang five numbers to the very appreciative audience.

Others accompanying the group were Gus Love, Eddie Brown, and C. A. Reynolds. The Menard Lions Club is to bring a program in return to the Eldorado club on March 16.

130 Apply Here For AAA Benefits

Over 130 farmers and ranchers in Schleicher County have applied for 1949 AAA benefits, according to Eddie Brown, manager of the local AAA office. Schleicher county has been allotted \$58,200 for the year's work.

Practices for the year will include:

1. Construction of terraces.
- 1-A. Construction of diversion terraces.
2. Drilling of livestock water wells.
3. Elimination of destructive plants on rangeland, including prickly pear, mesquite, and cedar.
4. Deferring of grazing for five months through the summer.

Mr. Brown points out that in order to secure these benefits, the farmer or rancher must make application, and get the application approved by the office, BEFORE doing the work.

Tree Seedlings May Be Ordered From Forest Nursery

It is not too late to order forest tree seedlings from the Texas Forest Service Nursery. A recent announcement by D. A. Anderson, chief of the division of Silvicultural Research, indicates that Australian pine and eucalyptus are available for planting in the Rio Grande Valley. These species and several others adapted to conditions in the Valley are being produced at the request of the people in this part of the state. Orders should be mailed as soon as possible, Anderson suggests, as only a short time yet remains in the current shipping season. Orders will be filled on the basis of "first come first served".

Order blanks for purchasing seedlings can be obtained by writing to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas, or by contacting County Agent W. G. Godwin. All orders should be made on these forms.

Seedlings are sold at a nominal cost, primarily for windbreak and shelterbelt purposes, and are not sold for ornamental or landscape planting.

Band Trips Are Planned Closing With All-State Contests in March

FOUR HORSES FROM KOY'S WIN HONORS

The four horses which Jess Koy entered in the Brownwood Live Stock Show Saturday all won honors, and two won champion rating. The two stallions both placed first in their classes, and V-Day was named grand champion stallion.

The two mares placed second and third in their class. One mare won first in the obstacle race and was champion in that class, and first in the reining class.

Bob Skurlock, a cowboy on the Koy ranch, won honors also for the ranch by winning first place as a rider in the show.

School To Be Held For Officers Of Veteran Groups

The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School at Mason, Texas, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5-6, in the American Legion Hall.

This school will be for all County Service Officers and Veterans Organization Post and Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately 75 to 100 miles of Mason. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited.

This is the second of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas, the first of a series having been held last winter and spring. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment state laws, and new laws passed by the 80th Congress relating to veterans and their dependents.

Harry E. Rather, Educational Director of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from the various veterans organizations of Texas, Federal and State Agencies and the Veterans Administration.

SPROUL MAKES LANDING ON FLOATING ICE

A recent issue of an Anchorage, Alaska, newspaper, reports the story of an emergency landing which Lt. Robert Sproul made on a floating piece of ice near that city January 14. Sproul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul of Eldorado.

The landing was made on a block of ice about 50 x 100 feet in size. The pilot, who has been in service six years, was making a return trip to Anchorage in an L-5, after a routine tour of the Point Possession area, when trouble developed and he was forced to make an emergency landing.

Sproul sustained no injury, though the plane looped and turned over. He spent five hours on the ice, and was finally picked up by a helicopter, burning rags having attracted the attention of another plane. A hospital checkup failed to reveal any injuries, and he was soon released. He regularly patrols the offshore areas in line of duty as a rescue squadron pilot, now stationed in Alaska.

TONS CLUB

Discussion of various projects under way in the community, including the organization of a Welfare Board, the municipal building, and the erecting of new roadside signs, took place at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday. Routine business was conducted, and new members introduced were Ray Tisdale and Delbert Taylor.

SQUARE DANCERS TO MEET

Square dancers will meet Friday night, Jan. 28, at the City Hall.

A group of Eldorado band students, accompanied by Director C. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs, went to Abilene Saturday to attend a Regional Clinic for band in Region 2. Sessions were held at the Abilene High School building.

Students attending were Lewis Wilson, bass, Wayne Davis, alto clarinet, Pat Humphrey, Mary Yvonne Griggs and Kathryn Hall, clarinets, Roger Sofge and Jimmie Morgan, cornets.

The morning was spent by the group in learning contest music and making selections from the accepted list. At noon Griggs and Jones attended a luncheon for music educators, as guests of Caldwell Music Co. At the close of the luncheon plans were made for the 1949 contest, policies formulated for the contest, and the dates of April 29 and 30 selected, the place to be San Angelo. This will be the annual Interscholastic League contest. Plans were discussed Saturday for a second clinic March 19, at San Angelo.

Among leaders present at the Saturday meet were Conductor Haddon of Texas Tech, McClure of Hardin Simmons, Bynum of McMurry, Holland of AOC, Nevans of Sweetwater High and Bob Fielder of Abilene High.

Director Jones reports that the group took the trip in the school station wagon and the Griggs car, leaving Eldorado at 6:00 a. m. and driving all the way to Abilene in fog. From 9:30 to 4:00 they attended sessions of the clinic, and were back in Eldorado by 8:30.

More Trips Scheduled
Last Saturday's clinic was the first of a series of events in which the band will participate. About 40 members of the band will go to Junction Saturday for a visitation clinic with the Junction band. The bands will be under the direction of Jack Dodd of Junction and C. F. Jones of Eldorado. The visit will be returned in the near future.

State Clinic
Some of the band members will go to Galveston to attend the State Clinic, held from Feb. 9 through Feb. 12. Two Eldorado students are on the all-state B band, Lewis Wilson, bass, (his second year on all-state), and Wayne Davis, alto clarinet. Other students will enter special instrumental classes: two clarinetists, Kathryn Hall and Euda B. Isaacs, will study under Nevans of Sweetwater; a cornetist, Jimmie Morgan, will study under Col. Earl Irons; a drummer, Ernestine Clark, will study under Fred Hoey; a twirler, Pat Humphrey, will enter Clint Hackney's class. Cliff Baimum of U. of Michigan will direct the bands. Director C. F. Jones, who will make the trip with the students, expects the group to stop at points of historic interest.

Trip to Brady Scheduled
On March 5, the band will attend the Heart O' Texas Music Festival, a combination clinic and competition, at which awards will be made to schools which are classified according to size. The Brady Chamber of Commerce sponsors this event.

Visiting Band
Sul Ross College Lobo Band of 70 pieces, under the direction of John Carrico, director of the Eldorado band in 1940-41, will present a concert here at 8:00 on the afternoon of Feb. 23. A feature of this program will be the Sul Ross 14-piece popular orchestra. On the program also will be a full staff of twirlers and drum majors. The band has included Eldorado on their annual spring tour.

SHELL EMPLOYEES ATTEND SAFETY MEETING

Fred Watson and E. W. Perry attended the Safety Council meeting at Houston last week, leaving Eldorado Monday and returning Saturday. Mrs. Watson accompanied them and went on to Kilgore to visit relatives.

Frank Prochaska and T. A. (Jack) Smith will go to Austin next week for a supervisors' meeting at the Driscoll Hotel, Feb. 2, 3 and 4.



39th Anniversary
FEBRUARY 6 TO 12
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

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BASKETBALL GAMES PLANNED FOR LOCAL TEAM

The Eldorado basketball teams are coming into the last games of a busy season, with several games scheduled for the coming two weeks.

Tonight the three teams will go to Sonora, to play a game which was scheduled for Tuesday night but which was called off because of bad weather. The junior team will play at 6:00, the B team at 7:00, and the A team at 8:00.

Eldorado will be represented at the Ozona tournament this week end. They will play the winner of the Big Lake-Menard game at 9:30 Friday night. The boys will come home afterward and if they win will go back to Ozona for a play-off game Saturday afternoon.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Eldorado teams will play Ozona. Times will be the same as for the game with Sonora given above. The admission of 35c and 15c entitles the spectator to see all three games.

The last home game will be with Sonora a week from Tuesday Feb. 8.

Eldorado was defeated by Crane in the first group of games at the tournament at Big Lake last week end. The score was 24-16 in Crane's favor. Stacy of Crane made 10 points, and Woodward was high point man for Eldorado with 7 points.

Volley ball practice has started, with Miss Pauline Jones as coach, and district play will begin after February 8, when the basketball season is over. District play for basketball and volley ball are not held at the same time because most schools have only one gym, which makes practice for the two impossible at the same time. The girls are working out at present during their physical education periods.

The girls are making plans to play in a tournament to be held at Big Lake on February 5. A practice game with Sonora, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, was called off due to bad weather.

TWO INCHES OF MOISTURE

Moisture estimated at about two inches as a general county average, has fallen to date during this month, providing maximum benefit from this amount of precipitation, due to the fact that it fell slowly.

Today's bright sun, with rising temperature, has melted the ice and sleet which hampered transportation in this area. Farmers and ranchers are of the opinion that pastures have been substantially benefited and that cultivated land is in better condition for spring planting.

Bob Le Fevre and family have moved from the Richey house, now owned by Mrs. "Happy" Kerr, to the Willard Humphrey house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell and family visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mrs. Carrell's sister, Mrs. Cecil Templeton, who recently underwent surgery in a hospital there. Her small daughter, Betty Jo, is staying in the Carrell home during her mother's illness.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for flowers and other expressions of sympathy in the loss of our baby, Rita last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. O'Harrow
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seal

SAN ANTONIO MAKES PLANS FOR 54TH FIESTA

and celebrations held throughout Texas when San Antonio stages its fifty-fourth annual Fiesta San Jacinto in April. Communities which may not have celebrations are also invited to take part.

Invitations have gone out to sponsoring organizations of local celebrations to send their "queens" or other representatives to San Antonio to appear in a special section of the illuminated night parade to be held Saturday night, April 23.

Reynolds Andricks, parade chairman, said: "It is possible our list of celebrations is not complete, so if we have overlooked any celebration in the state we want the sponsors to know that they are welcome, too."

The visiting queens and other representatives in the out-of-town section will be honored at a reception at the St. Anthony Hotel after the parade and will also be presented later in the evening at the Fiesta Association Ball.

Information on entries in the illuminated night parade may be obtained by writing to Andricks, care of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association, Insurance Building, San Antonio 5, Texas.

R. C. Edmiston, who spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston, was accompanied here by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Bridgeman, who remained for a longer visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham is reported to be doing nicely in a San Angelo hospital following surgery last Thursday. Due to her condition and the necessity of a blood transfusion, the operation was not completed at the time.

POLIO DRIVE OPENS

The annual March of Dimes drive for aid of polio victims has been launched here, with Judge C. L. Meador as chairman of the local chapter, and Jerry Pennington general chairman.

All are urged to give generously to this cause. Checks may be mailed to the First National Bank, Judge Meador or Mr. Pennington.

PONTIAC RAISES PRICES ON '49 MODEL CARS

Harry J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, announces the new 1949 prices which increase from forty to sixty dollars on the volume models of the 1949 Pontiac line. Price of the new, larger and re-designed Pontiac convertible has been increased \$135.

"Pontiac for 1949 offers new bodies, new frames, a great many mechanical features and a new wheelbase," Mr. Klinger said. "The increased cost of materials and new tooling was the determining factor in setting Pontiac's 1949 prices. We consider these necessary increases to be nominal."

"Both Streamliner and Chief-tain Series may be had with standard or deluxe equipment as desired, with the exception of the convertible coupe which is deluxe equipped only. Station Wagon prices will be announced at a later date. There has been no price increase on the Hydra-Matic transmission, which remains optional equipment on all Pontiac models," Mr. Klinger said.

BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Mrs. Joe Ed Hill entertained the Slam Bridge Club Jan. 18 in her home with Mrs. Jack Jones winning high score and Mrs. Billie Mc-Cravey bingo. Refreshments were served to seven members and one guest, Mrs. Jack Hext.

Mrs. Pat Finley won high club, Mrs. Charlie Trigg low club, and Mrs. Jack Shugart bingo when Mrs. Jimmie West entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon-party last week at her home in town. Those present included eleven members, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Savell Lea Sharp of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. West.

Col. and Mrs. Jim Adamson and Mrs. Hannum from their ranch below Sonora visited Sunday with Mrs. Adamson's mother, Mrs. Carson West.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES POINTERS ON '49 COTTON

Now it's about time for Schleicher County farmers to decide what part cotton will play in their rotation for 1949.

For many the question is already settled. Others, however, are asking the question, "What shall I do with cotton for 1949?" That is a matter for the farmer to decide but here are a few guiding facts that may help reach a decision.

1. The carry-over stocks of cotton next August are expected to be about three million bales greater than last August 1.

2. The total cotton used in this country is expected to drop a little during the coming months. However, the foreign shipments are to increase under the European aid program.

3. Price prospects through the government loans are a little more favorable than for feed grain crops due to storage difficulties with grains.

4. Finally, the prospective demand for livestock and livestock products is relatively stronger than for crops.

5. The soil, rainfall makes cotton almost a must in the crop rotation of a Schleicher County producer.

This year offers a fair opportunity for cotton growers if good production and marketing practices are followed. It looks as if cotton has the edge on cash grains if it's a toss-up between these crops.

Certainly where livestock production is handled along with cotton, the output of meat, milk and eggs should not be decreased this year. It's good to keep up production schedule on the basis of long-run profits.

During the coming year, farmers must keep up the production system which will maintain soil fertility and provide permanent gains for better living.

—W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent.

Hensel Mathews, Jr. is expected to arrive Saturday from Sul Ross college for an in between term visit with his mother, Mrs. John Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser visited last Friday evening in the J. H. Wagley home, and Sunday afternoon visitors included Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday night, where she is ill with pneumonia. Her children are with her.

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Visiting Speaker At Child Care Class

L. W. Keilers, office manager of the Texas Employment Service Bureau in San Angelo, was guest speaker at the Child Care and Guidance Class, conducted by Dr. J. B. Speer, at the Eldorado school last Thursday evening.

Mr. Keilers brought an interesting address to the group, pointing out the services extended the people of this area by the Employment Bureau Service. He also demonstrated some of the tests which are used on the people who come to them seeking employment, in order to find out what these people are best adapted for. Mr. Keilers emphasized the fact that these tests prove valuable in aiding a person to find the job for which he is best fitted, and are especially valuable to those who have not yet found out the type of work they can do best.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds plans to have Mr. Keilers address the senior class in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood and Vernon Hazelwood made a business trip to San Angelo last week and while there met Mrs. E. B. Creach and daughter, Peggy and her mother, Mrs. Sparks, who were former neighbors of the Laymon Hazelwoods. The group enjoyed visiting with the family, who are now living at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skornicki left last week for San Antonio where Mr. Skornicki has a civilian job at the army air base.

PLENTY OF GAS FOR ELDORADO DURING WINTER

City gas manager Palmer West reports that there is an ample supply of gas in Eldorado, as the result of enlarging of pipe line facilities to the field.

He states that winter is sufficiently advanced to estimate what the peak load may be, and reports that in a one-hour test, from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m., during the last cold snap, the consumption was 22,440 cubic feet, and there was still 150 pounds of input pressure.

Even with this week's low temperatures, there is plenty of gas. He sometimes gets trouble calls. West explains, but the trouble is always local.

BAILEY RANCH NEWS

Services will be held Sunday at 11:00 and 2:30, with Rev. Baltis Mathews of San Angelo in the pulpit.

Mrs. Archie Mittel had charge of the Royal Service program when the WMU met last Thursday at the church. Cookies and coffee were served to eleven members. The RA's and the Sunbeams met the same afternoon, with Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mrs. Pete Griffin in charge.

Father Ronnie Einhaus of Sonora spent Saturday night in the A. J. Roach home.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy is visiting this week in Brady with her sister, Mrs. Ed Behrens, who is ill in the Brady hospital. Her condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

Firemen To Attend Hill Country Meet

Nine or ten cars of firemen and auxiliary members will go to Mason Feb. 8, to attend sessions of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, and participate in the parade. The firemen and their wives are already at work on their part in the parade, which will feature A. G. Clark, wearing helmet and red flannels, rushing to answer a night fire alarm, and other decorations. There will be no pumper races this year.

EDMISTON BUYS DAUGHDRILL LAND

E. N. Edmiston has bought from Nannie Wood Daughdrill (Frank Meador as agent) all of survey 169 Block A, HE&WT RR survey; the west half of 168, Block A; 129.92 acres out of survey 7 3-4 Mrs. E. S. Knowles grantee; and 169.7 acres out of survey 14, J. W. Johnson grantee.

ELDORADO GROUP TO BE AT OES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

About a dozen members of the Eldorado chapter OES are expected to go to Sonora tomorrow, where they will attend an all-day OES School of Instruction to be held in the Masonic Temple there. Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Wichita Falls, worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Viola Talley, deputy grand matron for district 5, section 2, are expected to be present, along with other OES officials of high rank. The session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue through an afternoon and evening meeting.

Sunday visitors in the C. C. McLaughlin home included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry and son, Charlie of San Angelo. Charlie remained until Monday with his grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with their son, Douglas Peel and family, and while there enjoyed a visit to the offices of the National Guard Unit of which their son is a member. The offices are located at Concho Field. An exciting moment came when their grand son fell out of the jeep in which the family were riding, receiving several skinned places but no other serious injuries.

W. T. Huber has his ankle in a cast following a fall at his home last Thursday night. A bone in the ankle was fractured.

Becky Mund was able to return to school this week after recuperating from an appendectomy which she underwent recently.

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Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

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Joe Bailey of Ozona spent the week end recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora spent the week end with her parents, the L. D. Oschners.

Mrs. J. L. Joiner, mother of Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, is visiting in San Antonio with her son, Orlean Joiner. Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, who has been quite ill with an ear infection for the past week, is much improved.



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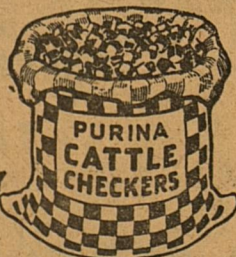
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The group had a Mexican supper then played 42. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Brown, Joe Wagley, Jack Halbert, Billy Frank Blaylock, and Howard Belcher; Joe Bailey Montgomery Lucille Farmer, and the hosts. Mrs. John Dunaway, who was unable to be present, was the recipient of the gift for the month.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX

"Bringing the World Into Our Homes" was the topic of the program when the Presbyterian women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Edens, with Mrs. Bert Page as leader.

The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. E. King, and the scripture reading by Mrs. J. A. Griffin. Mrs. Page spoke on the effect of outside influences on the home and Mrs. H. A. Ringle spoke on the influence of the Christian home on the community.

At the business session, plans were made for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. A covered dish luncheon to which the public is invited, was planned to be held in the home of Mrs. Bert Page at a later date.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess to Mmes. F. E. King, J. A. Griffin, L. D. Oschner, Arthur Mund, John Williams Sam Jones, Sam Oglesby, L. L. Baker, Georgia Gillespie, H. A. Ringle, E. M. Jackson, Jim Simpson, and Bert Page, members, and Mrs. Ellen Strickland and Mrs. Charles Frieble, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ratliff and Mrs. Jack Shugart have been visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Shugart brought home her two children, who have been visiting for several weeks with their grandparents at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barker left Sunday for Lawton, Okla., upon receipt of a message that his mother was very seriously ill and was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bledsoe and Mrs. J. H. Boothe spent Sunday with the S. J. Bothes.

Mrs. A. J. Bailey has been ill but is somewhat improved.

Miss Barbara Jones of San Angelo visited Yvonne Le Fevre during the week end.

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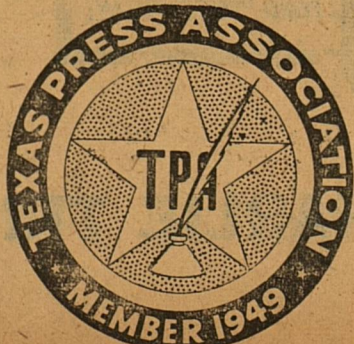
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METHODIST CHURCH

The Men's Brotherhood will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 2 at the church for their regular business session, supper and program, postponed from January 19. All men of the church and others interested are invited to attend.

Rev. Roy Shilling, local pastor, and the Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, left Sunday for Houston where they are attending an evangelistic campaign school. The program includes classes during the day, and in the evening, the group will work with the various Methodist Churches in the city or an evangelistic program. The two pastors, who are representing the San Angelo District, will conduct similar campaigns in this district upon their return from the school.

Floyd Isaacs and Miss Billy Jean Dildine motored to Austin recently. She will visit relatives in Johnson City and Austin, and he will seek employment in Austin where he was employed until recently. He has been home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Halbert, here Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Jones, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Allen of Sonora spent the day Friday with Mrs. L. L. Kinser.

Marvin McAngus has bought a new '48 model Pontiac from the Eldorado Motor Co.

Mrs. Will Doyle, who has been ill for about a week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Patton Enochs, who underwent an operation at the Clinic hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday, is getting along nicely, according to reports. She may come home the last of this week. Visiting her each day have been her husband and her mother, Mrs. Fred Schulz of Somerville, who is staying here with the Enochs' daughter until Mrs. Enochs is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lee Furr and children visited Riley Duncan and Mrs. T. B. Farris in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird and the Robert E. Horns and Judy, all of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins.

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BAPTIST WMU MEETS

"Christ the Answer to the Individual" was the topic of the Royal Service program when the WMU met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Circle 4 in charge.

Mrs. F. B. Calcote was leader for the program and others taking part were Mes. Tom Johnson, J. Ramsey, J. D. Ashmore, and L. M. Hoover. Mrs. Roy Davidson had charge of the business session.

The Bible Study will be held on the fifth Monday, Jan. 31 at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel and Mrs. W. R. Nicks are in San Antonio with their son and grandson Jerry Johnson, who underwent a tonsilectomy Monday. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected but doctors stated that he would not be out of danger for about five days. Jerry, a seventh grade student, has had trouble for some time with his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and daughter, formerly of Texarkana are new residents of Eldorado, having recently moved into Mrs. W. H. McClatchey's apartment. Mr. Butterfield is employed at the West Texas Woolen Mill.

Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District News

Bill McWhorter, co-operating in the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District program, is constructing with a one-way plow some exceptionally good level wide-base terraces on his place, one and one-half miles northwest of Eldorado.

Bill said, "Anyone who wanted a good terrace system on his place could have one if he would use his spare time between crops to construct them." He stated that the work is slow, but it can be done with a medium or large farm tractor and a one-way plow.

Bill explained that he begins on each terrace line with his one-way plow and back furrows to the line until he reaches a point of approximately fifty feet on each side of the line making a total of about one hundred feet in width. He then repeats this operation beginning at the center each time until he has obtained the desired height and width. In this operation he moves the dirt toward the center of the terrace about twelve inches on each round made. He said by this method he gets his base as he gets the desired height, and practically eliminates the bar-ditch. Realizing that with little or no bar-ditch he will get a more even distribution of water over the area above the terraces, Bill plans to completely eliminate bar-ditches in the future by plowing to them when he breaks his fields.

Bill estimates that to date he has built about 2 miles of this type terrace and they have cost him approximately eighty dollars per mile.

Ed Hicks, a former cooperator with the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district, is assisting Bill in constructing the terraces. Hicks has had considerable experience in constructing terraces to the 18-inch unsettled height and 24 feet or more base width. Having worked terraced fields with terraces which had the proper height and width, Hicks states that these are the only type terraces he would have in his fields.

All of the terraces which have been checked by technicians assisting the district exceed the 18 inch unsettled height and 24 foot base width.

Level closed end terraces is one of the practices included in a well-rounded soil and water conservation program.

Firemen Entertain Guests At Dance

About 50 couples were present when the Volunteer Fire Department entertained with a dance at The Boat in Christoval. Pop Harrison and his Texans furnished music for the dance.

Present in addition to the 23 firemen and their wives and dates were one couple invited by each fireman, and the city and county officials and their wives. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. Henry Mittel, who has been quite ill in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving some. A younger son, Stephen, has also been ill for the past several days at home, but is reported better.

Mrs. Dell Boothe and son, Solon and Mrs. Annie Berry of Austin arrived Monday for a several days visit with the women's sister, Mrs. Lizzie McAngus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakeway of Carizzo Springs visited awhile on Monday with his sister, Mrs. Jerry Pennington and family, enroute to San Angelo for a week's visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes Elton McGinnes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes visited Sunday at Eden with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Lowe and family.

Henry Mittel, Jr. came in Sunday from A&M College for a between-term visit with his parents. Due to the fact that he was exempt in all of his mid-term exams except English, Henry was able to leave early, and will be at home until next Tuesday.

Edda Lou Meador, who has been attending SAC, completed her work there Tuesday, and after a between-term visit here with her parents she will enroll at SMU. Edda Lou, who is classified as a junior, will be accompanied to Dallas Sunday by her parents, the C. L. Meadors, Jr.

Arthur Mund, Jr., Howard Mittel, Tommy and Glen Green, all students at A&M College, are expected in this week for a between-term visit with home folks.

Mrs. Keno Ogden was brought home last week from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery recently, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby visited over the week end with relatives at Brownwood and with their son, Bobby at John Tarleton College. Bobby will enroll for the next semester at A&M College as a junior student.

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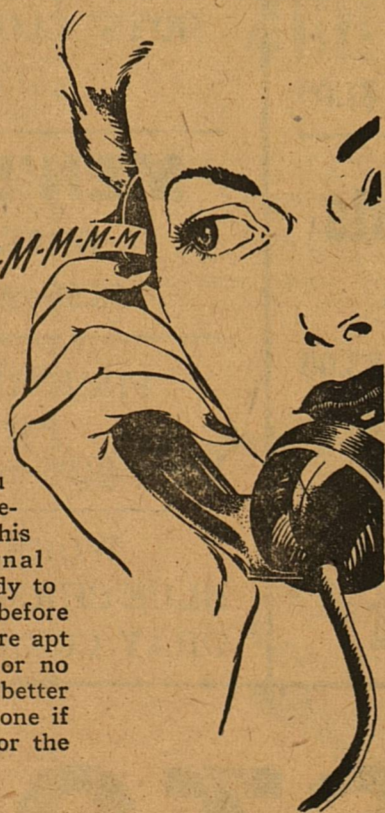
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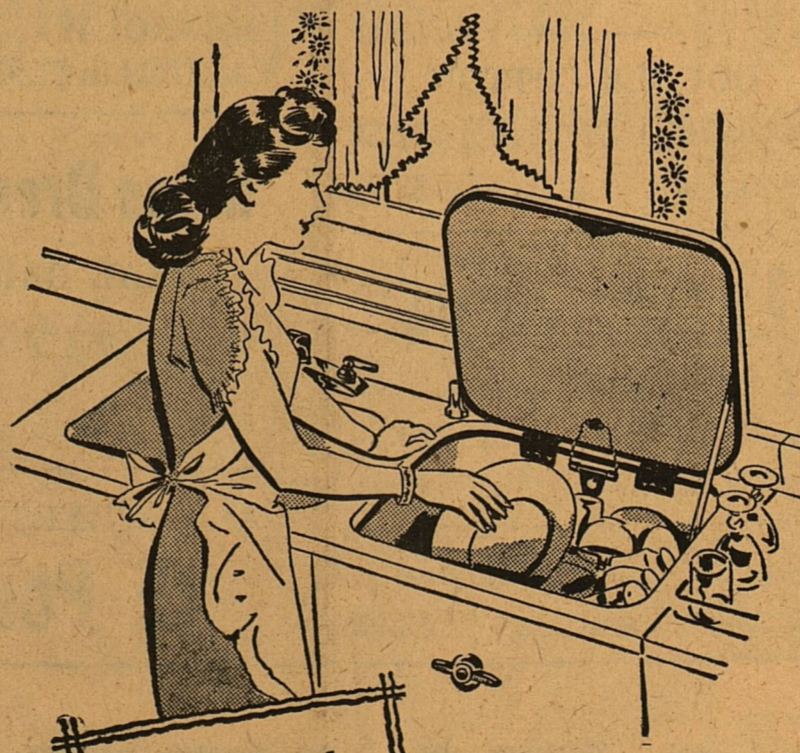
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Schleicher Couple Are Marooned In Snow Spend Night In Car, Walk Several Miles To Rescue Train

When Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland headed for sunny California about January 1, they had no idea that a highlight of the return trip would be a cold night spent in their car, climaxed by an early morning two-mile trek through deep snow, in company with occupants of 299 other stalled vehicles!

Copeland, in describing their experiences, states that newspaper accounts did not do justice to the event!

Caught in a heavy swirling snowstorm eight miles from Lordsburg, N. Mex., the Copeland car finally stalled, bumper-to-bumper with cars ahead and behind. Another line of cars was beside them, and other vehicles were stalled at various angles over the road bed in all directions.

The couple kept themselves comfortable with blankets, and managed to keep their motor running intermittently through the night without running out of gas. Others, they later learned, were less fortunate, many families having to spend part of the night in cold cars.

From 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon until dark, the Copelands tried their best to "dig out", then they made themselves as comfortable as they could for the night ahead. They caught occasional glimpses of their neighbors, one of whom made himself generally unpopular by cracking and eating pecans (visibly and audibly) at 3:00 a. m.!

A rescue train took some of the motorists to Lordsburg at about midnight and the Copelands boarded the train on its next trip at 5:00 m. To reach the train the couple had to walk two miles through deep drifts. Copeland, wearing boots and comfortable clothing, broke a path, and his wife followed as best she could, handicapped as she was with open-toe and open-heel shoes, nylon hose, and other apparel designed only for street wear!

The 300 motorists left their cars for later rescue and the crowd of nearly 2000 people were taken by train to Lordsburg where public buildings and private homes were opened to them.

The national guard with their trucks cleared the roads, assisted by the seven wreckers of Lordsburg. The Copelands had to remain there two days before the storm subsided and the highways were cleared. They were more fortunate than most in not losing anything from their cars, as thieves broke glasses and stole goods from some of the vehicles.

The Copelands arrived home during the week end, glad to be back in Schleicher County, where they own and operate a ranch.

Noweita Mathews, who attends college at Manhattan, Kansas, has written her mother, Mrs. John Bledsoe, that she recently accompanied several students from the college on a tour of several cities, including Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas, and Independence, Mo. They visited points of interest among them President Truman's former home at Independence.

Anita Runge will leave this week end for Austin where she will enter the University as a junior student. Anita, who completed her first two years of college work at SAC, has been staying at home with her parents, the Forrest Runge, for the past semester.

L. M. Robertson, oil field employee, turned his convertible over three times when he skidded on the wet paving between Eldorado and Sonora. He was not injured, but the car was badly damaged.

Word has been received that Charlie S. Gardner, former resident of Schleicher, is in dangerous condition in Slaton Hospital at Slaton, Texas. Close relatives and friends have been notified that he may not live.

Robert Townsend is a new student in the seventh grade at the local school. His father, O. C. Townsend, is ranching in this county and the family come from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and daughters, Beverly and Sylvia of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, and Sylvia remained for a longer visit with her grandmother. The child, who is eight years old, is recovering from a recent attack of polio, having been hospitalized for six days. She is apparently recovering nicely from the disease, and will be able to return to school as soon as the weather clears up.

J. L. Ratliff of Ozona visited Sunday and Sunday night with the Jack Ratliffs.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Friends here have received notice of the death of Mrs. W. H. (Billy) Williams, widow of the late W. H. Williams of Mertzton and Schleicher County. Mrs. Williams died last Friday at Tucson, Ariz., where she has been making her home since the recent death of her husband, and funeral services were held near San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ginnings of San Antonio visited recently with the W. A. Blaylocks and Mrs. Hattie Blaylock. They took Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock to San Antonio, where Mr. Blaylock entered the veterans' hospital. He has been ill with a recurrence of chills and fever contracted while overseas during the war. His wife, who expected to visit him during his stay in the hospital, was not allowed to see him because he was put in the contagious ward, and she has returned home. He will be in the hospital about three weeks.

METHODIST GROUPS MEET

Circle 2 of the Methodist WSCS met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elton McGinnes, with Mrs. Wiley Hight leading the program on a study of Bible scriptures. Others taking part were Mrs. R. J. Alexander and Mrs. Roy Shilling. Refreshments were served to 10 members and several children.

Mrs. S. D. Harper led the study on China when Circle 3 met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Hall Bowman. The program opened with a song by the group and a prayer by Mrs. A. G. Taylor. Mrs. Harper directed the business session, and Mrs. Bowman read a poem. Refreshments were served to five.

R. A. Evans, Sr., pioneer citizen, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected in the Shannon Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for several days. Mrs. Evans and other relatives have been with him, and relatives visiting him last Friday included Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey and his sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Griffin of Yazoo, Miss visited awhile Saturday evening with Mrs. Hanna's aunt, Mrs. Mabel Parker. The group were en route to Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

Baptist Revival To Be Next Week

The Bible Revival, which was scheduled at the First Baptist Church for the week of January 17, has been postponed until next week, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Hays.

Beginning at 7:00 p. m. each evening Monday through Friday, the Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, will lead in the study of the Gospel of St. John. Church members are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at the services.

LOCAL YOUTH IS MEMBER OF COLLEGE TOURING GROUP

Roy Shilling, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shilling, is a member of The Charters, a group from McMurry College, Abilene, who are making their annual ten-day tour, presenting programs at various places. This year's itinerary included points in the Panhandle, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The programs are presented in the churches and the schools of the towns visited, and are in the nature of an advertisement for the college.

George Long, who has been ill with a heart condition for the past two months, has improved, according to a recent check-up. A recently developed infection has been causing temperature, but it is thought that this trouble can soon be cleared up.

The Don Severns family have rented the E. H. Sweatt house. The Sweatts have moved to the jail apartment, where they will live while Mr. Sweatt is in office as sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrington of San Angelo, Miss Jean Sproul of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Guthrie of Temple were here over the week end visiting the Robert Sprouls. The Guthries are here for a week's visit at the conclusion of a term at Temple Junior College, where Mr. Guthrie has been enrolled. On February 1 he will enroll in Chicago in an optometry school, and his wife, a daughter of the Sprouls, will accompany him. He will be in school there for about two years.

Two new students who have enrolled in the seventh grade in the Eldorado school are Jorgie Lagow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lagow, formerly of San Jose, Calif. Mr. Lagow is a mechanic. Before enrolling here, Jorgie attended junior high school at San Jose. Shirley Langford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, attended the Sterling City school before coming to Eldorado, with her parents. Mr. Davis is a cedar rusher.

Chester Biggs Jr. has been ill with a bad cold.

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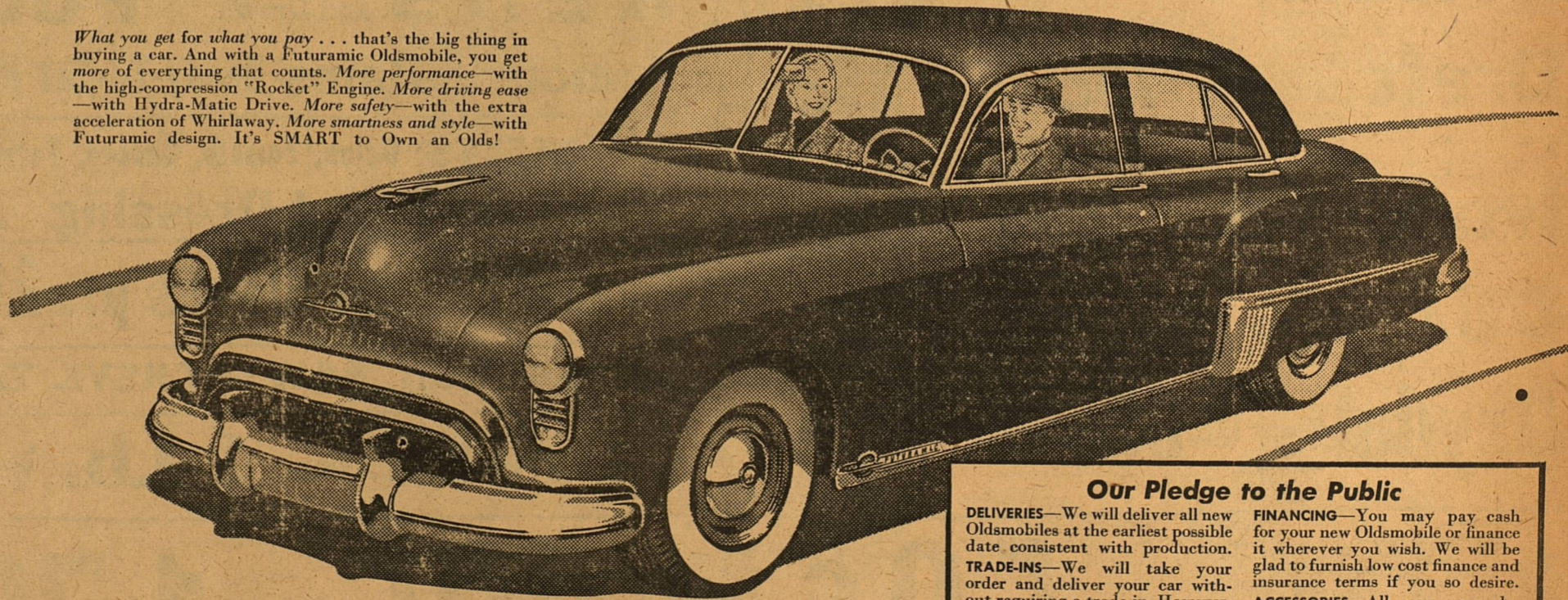
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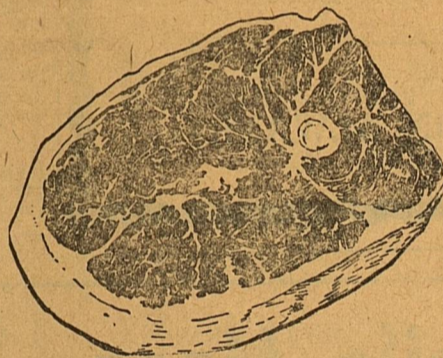
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