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## JACKSON CALF WINS 1st PRIZE AT 4-H SHOW

The junior Aberdeen-Angus of Charles Jackson walked off with the grand championship of the annual 4-H Club show, held Saturday, Jan. 10, but not without splendid competition from the junior Hereford of Arthur Mund, Jr., which won the reserve championship.

Other first places included the senior Hereford calf of Eldon McAngus and the senior Aberdeen-Angus of Arthur Mund, Jr.

In words of M. H. Badger, judge, who is county agent of Tom Green county, "The calves were good, especially was the competition close between the champion and reserve champion. Schleicher county 4-H Club members are to be complimented for their fine calves and lambs, sportsman-like conduct and showmanship."

Albert Thigpen won the lion's share of prizes in the fat lamb division, winning the championship with a lamb weighing under 100 pounds. Albert's other winnings included first place in the over 100 pounds class, the crossbred class, and the reserve championship.

Placing by classes was as follows:

Senior Hereford steers: 1st Eldon McAngus, 2nd Charles Sudduth, 3rd Possum Speck.

Junior Hereford steer: 1st Arthur Mund, Jr., 2nd Jim Martin, 3rd Charles Sudduth.

Senior Aberdeen-Angus steers: 1st Arthur Mund, Jr., 2nd Charles Jackson, 3rd James Alexander.

Junior Aberdeen-Angus steers: 1st Charles Jackson, 2nd James Alexander, 3rd Arthur Mund, Jr.

Fat fine wool lambs weighing under 100 pounds: 1st Albert Thigpen, 2nd Bud Ivy, 3rd Earl Lloyd, 4th John W. Ballew, 5th Harold Lloyd, 6th W. L. Ivy.

Fat fine wool lambs weighing over 100 pounds: 1st Albert Thigpen, 2nd W. L. Ivy, 3rd Earl Lloyd, 4th Harold Lloyd, 5th John W. Ballew.

Crossbred lambs: 1st Albert Thigpen, 2nd Albert Thigpen.

Sonny, Jack, and Truett K. Stanford won all places in the Corriedale ewe lamb and Corriedale buck lamb classes.

About \$600 in prizes were given.

## MRS. ASHMORE PASSES AWAY AT SON'S HOME

Last rites for Mrs. Catherine Ashmore, 91, who died early Sunday morning at the home of a son, J. D. Ashmore in Eldorado, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the Church of Christ at Rockwood, with interment in the cemetery there. The body was taken to Coleman Sunday in a Ratliff funeral coach and the Wright Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ashmore was born Jan. 5, 1857, in Hopkins County, and had spent most of her married life in Coleman County at Rockwood. She has lived for the past year or more with her son and family in Eldorado.

Survivors include six sons, Ivan of Santa Monica, Calif., Paul B. of Santa Anna, Ted of Fort Worth, J. B. of Bangs, H. R. (Hop) of Fort Stockton, and J. D. of Eldorado; and one sister, Mrs. Bell Caldwell of San Angelo. Also surviving are 39 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

## BASKETBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Eldorado basketball and volleyball teams will play the Ozona Lions here tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 6:45. This will be a district encounter and will be in the local gymnasium. Admission will be 15c for students and 30c for adults.

Dr. C. H. Pfeiffer, D. O. from the Municipal Hospital in Kansas City, will be associated with Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann, D. O., in a clinic-hospital here, as soon as suitable lots can be secured and a building erected for their purposes, it is announced this week.

Mary Lee Roe and Mary Louise Smith of San Angelo visited Joyce Ann Van Horn over the past week end.

## ADOPT CHINESE CUSTOM OF PAYING BILLS BEFORE FEB. 10, SAYS MRS. HEXT

The Chinese are very practical people, Mrs. Ernestine Hext, manager of the Retail Merchants Association, said today and the people of Eldorado might well adopt some of their customs.

For example, she said, the Chinese do not believe in carrying old debts into the New Year, a custom Mrs. Hext said she hoped Americans someday would adopt.

Mrs. Hext pointed out that although it is too late to settle delinquent accounts by the American New Year, the Chinese New Year does not roll around until Feb. 10, plenty of time to pay those bills that have been pending six or eight months and still "save face," as the Chinese say.

"Since the lifting of credit restrictions in November, there has not been any unprecedented wave of wild buying," Mrs. Hext said. "In fact, a big majority of the people of Eldorado have wisely followed the suggestions of merchants, purchasing cautiously and buying on credit only what can be paid for in a reasonable length of time."

"Unfortunately, there have been a few accounts that have been delinquent for four months or longer, and if these can be cleared—say by the Chinese New Year—the credit record of Eldorado will be in near perfect condition."

## Three Land Owners Pay For School Land

Three landowners from other places who own school land in Schleicher County were here Monday in regard to their Schleicher land interests—two to pay off their remaining debt, and a third to pay up the interest.

W. E. Taylor bought his school land 40 years ago, and after 20 years' ownership is paying it off, the deal including Labors 2, 3, 7, and 12.

J. W. Link of Tahoka paid out Labor 8, in League 283.

J. T. Randolph, who owns about 10 blocks, settled up his land interest account. These men are from Gaines Co.

(Originally a gift from the state, this school land was later sold. The terms labor and league are used to denote old measurements, a labor being 177.12 acres and a league 4428 acres.)

A few years ago the county school permanent fund was \$3,000 and this has since grown to \$65,000 which is mainly in government bonds. The interest is apportioned out to the schools.

Conducting business for these out-of-county visitors provided a busy day for the commissioners at their regular meeting Monday. The commissioners had intended to make some decision on the county recreational building, but were unable to have the architect present to help revise the original drawings. It is expected that some decision concerning drawing up of a substitute plan which the \$50,000 bond issue will pay for will be made at an early meeting of the commissioners.

## Topping Under Way On Menard Road

Resident Engineer Jennings of Menard stated in Eldorado Monday that the topping of the new Eldorado-Menard highway is under way this week and that it will probably be completed by Feb. 1. The topping has been delayed by cold weather. All other work on this last remaining stretch of new road has been completed.

## CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Lester Henderson and son Calvin have bought the Eldorado Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs and are operating it under the same name. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have been assisting them temporarily since the change was made the first of the week.

## FIREMEN DANCE

The annual Firemen's Dance will be held next Tuesday night at The Boat in Christoval.

Mrs. Kate Robinson was brought home last week from a San Angelo hospital and is doing very well.

## BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY

Directors and officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank Tuesday afternoon.

Over three quarters of the stock was represented at the stockholders' meeting. The group reelected the directors, J. E. Hill, Sam E. Jones, V. H. Humphrey, J. B. Christian and W. O. Alexander, and they in turn reelected Mr. Christian president, Ed Hill vice president, W. O. Alexander vice president and cashier, and Leslie Baker assistant cashier. The officers submitted their report, and were commended for managing the institution through the best year the bank has had since its establishment in 1907.

## Another Wildcat Is Slated for County On McClatchey Place

The McClatchey estate ranch will be the site for Schleicher County's newest wildcat, according to announcement made recently. The test will be put down by Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., to a depth of 7500 feet unless oil or gas is encountered before that point.

Location is C SE NW 41-M-GH-&SA. It is ten miles northeast of Eldorado, four miles southeast of Huldale, and two miles south of an old dry hole, Eastland No. 1 Tisdale (C 29-M-GH&SA) which was abandoned. The test will be a farm-outh by American Republics Corp., acquired by Wahlenmaier of San Angelo and turned to Prairie Sinclair; American Republics retained the northeast quarter. This company also holds leases in parts of section 57, 80, 82 and 83.

Work has started on another wildcat, No. 1 Christina Mittel, sec. 75-TT-TCRR, Standard Oil Co. of Texas making the test as a farm-outh from Taylor Ref. Co. and Pan American Production Co. This wildcat is 454 feet northwest of the Santa Fe railroad.

## P. T. A. To Meet Next Tuesday

"The Budget and Human Values" is the subject for the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium next Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 3 p. m. Sponsors for the program are the Rev. F. E. King, Presbyterian pastor, and Mrs. Wilburn Curnutt, physical education instructor. Included on the program will be a play presented by the pupils of the sixth grade.

All members and visitors are urged to attend.

## FRIEND OF FIREMEN BURIED AT LUFKIN

The Eldorado Fire Department received the following telegram from Olin Culbertson, this week: "Bayne Satterfield, fireman pension commissioner, will be buried at Lufkin Wednesday (Jan. 14) at 10:00 a. m. Short service held at Austin 2:30 p. m. Tuesday (Jan. 13)."

Mr. Satterfield was well known to many of the Eldorado firemen, having often attended meetings of the Hill Country Fireman's Ass'n.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

W. A. Blaylock left this morning (Thursday) for Wimerly where he will attend funeral services for an uncle, Leonard Smith, who was killed in a car wreck early this week in the State of Washington.

Mr. Smith, who is survived by the widow and several children, formerly lived in the Kaffir community here. He is a half-brother of Mrs. R. H. Blaylock.

Mr. Blaylock will be accompanied to Wimerly by Howard Smith of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and family returned Tuesday night from Rockwood where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Spencer's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Ashmore. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, who also attended services for his mother, went on to Seymour for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hodges and family.

## LAKEVIEW WINS TOURNAMENT HERE SAT. NIGHT

Lakeview defeated Eldorado 34-26 Saturday night to win the fourth annual Rangeland basketball tournament for the second consecutive year. The tournament was held in the Eldorado gymnasium Friday night and all day Saturday, with final games Saturday night.

Ten teams participated in the contest, and good crowds were present for all games. Officials were Ed Fleming and Hugh Welch.

A summary of the games beginning Friday night saw Ozona down Sonora 41-33 and Eldorado sock Alpine 44-19. Saturday morning, Lakeview won by forfeit from Christoval, and Del Rio beat Menard 31-27. Ozona reached semifinal play by failure of Rocksprings to appear on the court. Eldorado reached semifinals by defeating Junction 46-33. Consolation play began between Junction and Menard with Menard winning 20-15. Sonora drew forfeit and advanced to the consolation finals without playing. Lakeview defeated Ozona 28-26 in a semifinal game in the championship play-off.

On the other side of the bracket, Eldorado made short work of Del Rio and beat them 34-21 to get into the final round. In the only consolation semifinal game, Menard edged Alpine 35-33. In the final consolation game Sonora defeated Menard 37-33. The final game of the all around tournament emerged with Lakeview the winner, Eldorado runner-up, and Sonora, the consolation winner.

Trophies were presented to Lakeview, Eldorado, and Sonora, and the all-tournament team was announced: Billy Joe Kiser of Lakeview, Larry Baldwin of Lakeview, Bill Humphrey of Eldorado, Red Harrison of Ozona, and Felipe Chavarria of Del Rio.

High point men in the tournament were Humphrey of Eldorado with 53 points, Harrison of Ozona with 38 points, and Kiser of Lakeview with 25 points.

The Eagles took the long trip to Big Lake for the first conference ball game of the season Tuesday night. The basketball team played two games and the volleyball girls one.

The volleyball girls will go to Barnhart Saturday to play in a tournament there.

## Counties Compose General Committee On Educational Need

Every county and small community in the state of Texas will be engaged in determining the kind of educational system the state should have under a program announced recently by the Gilmer-Aikin Committee on Education.

Senator James E. Taylor, chairman of the committee, speaking before five hundred representatives of city and county school systems in their annual meeting in Austin, revealed far-reaching plans for carrying a study of education to the people of the state.

Under the plan announced committees will be formed in each county of the state to advise and inform the Gilmer-Aikin Committee.

"Thus," said Senator Taylor, "the eventual recommendations of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee will become the recommendations of the people of the state. We are convinced that the people want an educational system even better than our present excellent one, and this means will be used to carry out their wishes."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. GREGORY TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. S. T. Gregory, mother of Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Eldorado, will be held at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) from the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with burial in the cemetery there. Mrs. Gregory died at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday following major surgery which she underwent Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Taylor was with her mother at the time of her death, and Mr. Taylor and their daughter, Patsy, who had returned home Tuesday night, joined the family at Bronte Wednesday.

## FISHER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

O. C. Fisher, Congressman from the 13th Texas district which includes Schleicher County, has authorized the Success to announce his candidacy for re-election in the campaign this summer. He says he will issue a statement regarding the campaign a little later on.

## COUNTY'S TOTAL RAINFALL SHORT OF ITS AVERAGE

Schleicher County missed reaching its average annual rainfall by practically 9 inches this year. The average for the county is listed in the Texas Almanac at 22.5, and this year's total was only 13.62.

Ranchers and farmers do not need to be told that the past year was dry. The following figures on six official rain gauges tell the story for 1947:

Eldorado	11.66
J. F. Runge	15.50
W. R. Bearce	16.28
Archie Mittel	11.35
J. F. Oglesby	10.57
H. L. Jones	16.35
County Average	13.62

## NEW TERRACES CONSTRUCTED AT GARRETT'S

Construction of the remaining 2.4 miles of level closed end terraces was completed on Wesley Garrett's farm land, 20 miles northeast of Eldorado, last week.

These terraces were constructed on approximately 100 acres of new land that Garrett recently put into cultivation. The terraces were constructed to an 18 inch unsettled height and 24 foot base width.

Soil conservation service technicians assisted the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district in laying off the lines and checked them for completion.

Cooperating with the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district in carrying out a well rounded conservation program, D. C. Davis finished building approximately 4 miles of closed end terraces on his farm 18 miles northeast of Eldorado.

## TEXAS BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS DURING 1947

It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of 1947 births far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

Mrs. Della Clark received a dislocated shoulder when she fell last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. Kent. She was taken to a Sonora physician where an x-ray was made, and the arm bone, which was found to be out of place at the shoulder, was put back in place. She is doing very nicely.

A. J. Wheeler of Austin is visiting this week with his niece, Miss Chris Enochs, and his nephew, Jeff Enochs and family.

## THREE SCHOOLS TO SCHEDULE BAND CLINIC

Approximately 125 band students and their directors from Sonora, Junction and Eldorado will attend an all day band clinic here Saturday, sponsored by the Eldorado school band, and its director, C. F. Jones.

The program, which will open at 9 a. m., will be held out of doors at the school if the weather is permissible, and if not, will be held in the band hall. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon by the Band Parents Club to all visitors and the hosts. The program will close at 3:30 p. m.

All members of the three bands will be formed into one large band for the clinic work. Each tune will be directed by one instructor, and criticized by the other two. In addition, the group will do some section work, and if arrangements can be made, also some concert work.

There will be 50 students from Sonora, 35 from Junction and 40 from Eldorado at the clinic.

Band director C. F. Jones has sent in application for several of his students to attend the All State Band Clinic in Waco from the 11th through the 14th of February. Several outstanding directors from out of state universities will be present for the clinic, and Director Jones is hoping that some or all of his applications will be accepted. Names of students accepted will be announced as soon as he hears from the applications.

The Eldorado School Band are planning a concert with the tentative date set for Jan. 30. The program will consist of some lighter overtures, marches and a few popular numbers.

## Charlie Trigg Has Big Open House All Day Friday

Charlie Trigg and his Ford sales and service force are hosts Friday at an all-day open house, at which the new 1948 Ford truck will be shown. Visitors will be given opportunity to examine the newest Ford output, and to go through the service and parts rooms also.

In staging this open house, Ford dealer Trigg states that the company is entering the truck market with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced, and with an increasing number of vehicles to satisfy the growing demand.

The ads concerning the new truck and the open house here appear on page 6 of this paper.

## Firemen Organize Basketball Team

Sports-minded Eldorado firemen met Tuesday night and organized a basketball team with the following players: J. H. Mace, Bob McWhorter, Floyd Spurgers, Marvin McAngus, J. B. Montgomery, Eddie Brown and Joe Wagley. They met again last night for a second practice.

They expect soon to be ready for whatever competition this part of the state will offer, they state, and hope to have a matched home game soon. As Mertzon fire boys have a team, they can probably be persuaded to come to Eldorado, and other games may be secured also.

Practice is taking place in the school house gym,

The regular monthly meeting of the OES was held Monday night with Mrs. Martha Godwin presiding. After the program and business session, Mrs. Mable Parker, Mrs. Nan Montgomery and Miss Ethelene Green served refreshments to 20 members, and one visitor, Mrs. Oran Nicks of Ft. Stockton.

Farm electricity users have increased during 1947 at the rate of one every 21 seconds, according to an announcement from REA. The two millionth farm in the nation received electricity in December.

Work is progressing on the prefabricated house which Vernon Carroll is putting up.

**Craigs Are Honored With Housewarming**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig, who moved recently from the Reynolds community to the James Williams farm, were honored Friday evening with a housewarming. Mrs. E. H. Sweatt, hostess, was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Lorna Schooley.

Games were directed by Mrs. Dee Love, and refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Love, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peel, Mrs. Lizzie McAngus, Mrs. Lillian Rogers and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Martha Dell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Betty Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and Candy, Jane Eaton, Elton Harris, Suzy Linthicum and Miss Nora Koen. Many others sent gifts.

**Soviet-German Alliance Seen As Major World Peace Threat**

Greatest menace to world peace, and a potentially more devastating weapon than the atom bomb, is the threat of an alliance between Communism and a resurrected German militarism, in the opinion of Eugene Lyons, noted writer on international affairs, and the first foreign correspondent to interview Premier Stalin.

"A more explosive combination than teaming Soviet manpower with German technical genius, Russian natural resources with Teutonic efficiency, can scarcely be imagined," Lyons declares in an article in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. "In a time bursting with menace, this is by all odds the greatest single threat to world peace."

Although American opinion is as yet only vaguely aware of this picture, the chancelleries of European countries are deeply concerned about it, according to the article.

There is nothing new about the concept, according to Lyons, who points out the idea of a Russo-German combination dictating to the Eurasian continent is at least two centuries old, and that it takes little account of the political systems in each country.

"It is the essence of the 'geopolitics' taught by the British geographer MacKinder, and the German Professor Haushofer—the idea that whoever controlled the 'heartland' from the Elbe to the Volga could dictate to the Eurasian world," the article states.

"What can the United States do in the face of this towering

threat?" Lyons asks. "Exposure of the terrifying facts is essential. There are ample grounds for indicting the Moscow government before the United Nations on this score, and thus forcing the issue into the limelight. Fear, if nothing else, will then operate to unify the non-Soviet world and frustrate Kremlin adventures."

"Above all our America must remain strong and alert. A penny-wise policy now in matters of national defense and world rehabilitation will inevitably prove to have been pound foolish. The restoration of Teutonic military prowess now under way in alliance with a dynamic Communism, the prospect of Russian man power being joined to German technical science and experience—these provide a grim warning which it would be insane to overlook or to minimize."

**The Methodist Church**

Doctor John Carruth, dean of Daniel Baker College, will speak at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. F. B. Faust, will fill his regular appointment at Rudd at 12 noon and 2:30 p. m., with dinner on the ground at 1 p. m. MYF will meet at 6 p. m. and the evening service in charge of Rev. Faust will be at 7 p. m., followed by games and refreshments in the basement. Lewis Wilson will direct the games, and Mrs. Faust will have charge of refreshments.

A lot of Texans were somewhat startled to read in the papers that the government has worked out a process to make human food from dehydrated alfalfa. But there is really nothing new about it, for the Bible tells us that old king Nebuchadnezzar went out and ate grass like an ox for seven years. He did right well at it, too, for according to the scriptures his hair became as long as eagle feathers and his nails like claws, and he possessed much wisdom and understanding. He did not know it, but he was getting a lot of concentrated vitamins. In these modern times we have our grass in processed form.

A new Oldsmobile has been delivered recently to Ollie Alexander, Jr.

**Girl Scout News**

**Pine Tree Patrol**  
A play, "The Pine Tree" was presented by members of the patrol at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Jonnie Rae Whitten directed the play with 12 girls taking parts.

The story was about a pine tree which was not satisfied with its leaves, but after trying gold, silver leaves and others, and after a puff of wind had blown these away, it was found that her own leaves were most beautiful and appropriate. The moral of the play was that "one should be satisfied with what he already has."

These girls carried out their own ideas in producing, directing and designing appropriate emblems to represent the various parts. Girl Scouts are encouraged to use originality in carrying out their various programs.

Mrs. J. F. Runge and Louise Kuykendall are leaders for this patrol.

**Old Glory Patrol**  
A picnic and hike to the Roadside Park Friday afternoon was planned at the regular meeting of the Old Glory Patrol Tuesday afternoon. The girls will meet at 4 p. m., prepared to walk to the park where they will be entertained with games, a weiner and marshmallow roast. They will be accompanied by their leaders, Vera Fay Biggs and Mrs. Runge.

The name "Old Glory Patrol" was chosen by the group at their meeting this week.

**Brownies**

Using a wood burning set, members of the Brownie Bunny Patrol decorated boards under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Palmer West, at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

**FRUIT FEATURED IN DESSERTS**

It's a good idea to feature fruits in desserts. A variety of fruits, fresh, canned and dried, are now on the market, and there is plenty of sugar and syrups for sweetening.

All homemakers know that baked pears and baked apples are easy to prepare as well as good to eat. Dried apples, peaches, apricots and prunes can be served many ways. Raisins add taste and texture variety to such dishes as baked apples, apple-raisin marmalade, fruit and waldorf salads.

Spiced prunes are good hot or cold and may be served as a relish with the meat course or as a dessert. Prepare the prunes in the usual way, then toward the end of cooking, add sugar to taste, a few grains of salt, such spices as cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon or allspice, and a little vinegar or lemon juice. Other dried fruits can be spiced by the same recipe.

If fruits are used as much as possible, there is less need for cake, pie and pudding. By cutting down on baked desserts, the housewife is doing her part in the government's program to save certain foods.

Berle McKee had a leg operation Tuesday at San Angelo, as the result of an infection which developed from injuries sustained in a recent car wreck. A large patch of skin was grafted to his leg, and he will remain in the hospital probably another week before he can return home.

**EMILY HARPER GUEST PIANIST AT SONORA**

Emily Ann Harper was guest pianist at a meeting of the Sonora Music Club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Batts Friend at Sonora. Hostesses were Mes. Friend, S. H. Stokes and Stanley Mayfield.

Miss Harper, who is a pupil of Miss Mollie Turner of Eldorado, and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, played "Au Matin" by Goddard, "Raindrop Prelude" by Chopin, and "Scherzino" by Moszkowski. For an encore she played "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. S. D. Harper and Emily Ann, were present.

Mrs. R. S. Winslow of Menard visited last Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Runge. Mrs. Winslow had just returned from Galveston where she visited Jan. 5, 6 and 7 with Mr. Runge's mother, Mrs. L. H. Runge.

**WANT ADS**

**Household Goods**

FOR SALE—"Ivanhoe" oil stove. Five burner, built-in oven, black with white enamel. Phone 296. 1tpd

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

USED washing machine, in A1 condition.—At Boyer Electric Shop. 1c

OATS FOR SALE: \$1.20 per bushel at the barn.—B. T. Williams. 2-3\*

**Lost and Found**

LOST—Tavannes wrist watch, in white stainless steel, square shape. Reward.—Lewis Yasseen. 1tc

LOST: Black cocker, female. Return to Carolyn Ratliff. 1tc

**Houses, Lots, Rentals**

WE have 10 choice lots for sale. Will sell all or any part of these. If you do not care to pay cash, we can handle for a small down payment and monthly installments.—B. E. Ray at White's Auto Stores, San Angelo. 1tc

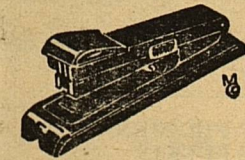
**Implements, Used Cars**

FOR SALE: Good clean 1939 Plymouth sedan—heater, prestone in radiator, mohair upholstery, good new seat covers, five practically new 6-ply tires.—Robert Nixon. 3-4pd

**Announcements**

WANTED to buy—Flower pots. Bring them to Eldorado Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward. 1tc

WANTED: Sewing. I will do sewing at my home. See me for prices.—Hattie Estes. 3,4pd



**STAPLING MACHINES AND STAPLES FOR SALE AT SUCCESS OFFICE**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RATES:  
Precinct Office .....\$7.50  
County Office .....\$10.00  
State .....\$20.00  
District .....\$15.00

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1948:

- For State Representative: **CALLAN GRAHAM** of Junction
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. MABEL PARKER**
- For Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector: **E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT**
- For County and District Clerk: **H. T. FINLEY**
- For Congressman, 21st Tex. Dist.: **O. C. FISHER** For Re-Election

It is understood that crews working on the McClatchey wildcat are staying in Christoval.

Gus Love has bought the Dick Bearce duplex which Bearce recently built.

**THANKS**

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage since we opened our cafe. We hope you will continue to patronize Mrs. Lester Henderson and Calvin who have bought the business.

**MR. AND MRS. B. A. BIGGS**

**New Nursery Stock**

Pecans, Fruit Trees, Arbor Vitae, Rose Bushes and Shrubs

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers of all kinds.

**Eldorado Flower Shop**

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward  
Phone 181

**We have bought the**

**ELDORADO CAFE**

from Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. See us for Plate lunches and short orders. Your patronage appreciated.

**MRS. LESTER HENDERSON**  
Calvin Henderson



**LOVELY TO LOOK AT**

To add glamour to your appearance let us design a flattering new hair style for you. Our shop is well known for its fine permanents and charming hair styles. Call for an appointment today.

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*From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh*

**Who Are We, Anyway?**

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland. Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

*Joe Marsh*

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Phillips Soup: Vegetable, Chicken, Noodle and Beef, Each .....10c

Brooks Tomato Soup .....10c  
Betty Crocker Soup .....10c  
Turnip Greens, 2½ Tin .....10c  
Fresh Blackeyed Peas, No. 2 Can .....13c  
Su-Mar Hominy, No. 2 Can .....11c  
Diced Rutabaga, No. 2 Can .....10c

Bargain — 1 Box Borax 5c, Help 25c, Diaper Wash 25c, Silver Polish 15c, All for ---35c

King Pharr Whole Okra .....22c  
Texas Chili, No. 2 Can .....45c  
Brooks Brick Chili .....45c  
Alma Whole Green Beans .....18c  
Hall Bros. Purple Hull Peas .....18c  
House George Whole Potatoes .....13c

Meats and cheese are both up this week. It is necessary for us to advance our prices accordingly.

You will find our prices in line with the latest wholesale prices. We appreciate your patronage and invite you to visit our store when in need of merchandise.

No. 2 Can Tomatoes, McCormick's Best ----10c

A. T. Wright Ray D. Hudgens  
Beatrice Wright

### Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Tax reform, foreign aid, military training, high prices, agriculture and reclamation were among the subjects covered in President Truman's annual state-of-the-union message last week.

The President appeared in person, as is his custom, and looked hale and hearty as he read his message to the joint session. For the first time in history the proceeding was recorded by television.

The press picked the tax reform recommendation as the featured highlight of the message. The President proposed that every taxpayer, regardless of income, be given a credit of \$40 on his tax bill this year, and an additional \$40 for each dependent. This would amount to \$3,200,000,000 and would, according to the proposal, be made up by an increase of corporate taxes in a similar amount. Eight million would be removed from the tax rolls.

But the Republicans are in control now, with majorities in both the house and senate, and will likely bring out a bill fashioned after the one that was vetoed last year. Their latest proposal would reduce income taxes by 30% at the bottom to about 10% at the top, and raise the present exemption by \$100. This would remove about 6 million from the rolls, in the lowest income group.

It seems apparent that any relief from the high wartime taxes will depend on reducing government expenditures. Conversely, it may be that the government expenditures will not be reduced very much unless there is a tax reduction. If the money comes in, pressing need is usually found for it. Expenditures were cut by Congress nearly \$4 billion this year from budget requests, and the Treasury now estimates that there will be a \$6 billion surplus on July 1st. That should make it possible to make a substantial payment on the huge public debt. So if government expenses can be held down and further reduced, as should be, and if foreign aid is limited, some tax relief seems possible.

Because of the increase in living costs, the low-income group and those with fixed incomes are in particular need of tax relief at this time. At the same time, it is argued that some relief in the upper brackets would encourage "venture capital" to invest and provide more production, and thereby provide more income from which taxes are drawn. The cost of replacement of obsolete material and installation of new production facilities following the war is considerable. In whatever approach is followed, it is certainly important that industrial expansion be encouraged. In that way more jobs are created and more production—the only real answer to inflation—may result.

It is of interest to note that, according to the Department of Commerce, the distributive share of business income going to profits

now is "currently the same as in 1929" (that is, 12.9%). In other words, the Department reports that nearly 90% of business income today is going back into the business for replacements, expansion, etc.

The degree of incentive for venture capital is a subject of much talk these days. Looking at individual income taxes, President Truman's salary is a good example. He gets \$75,000 a year, and \$43,092 of that goes back to the government in taxes. A man who makes \$100,000 a year today pays the treasury \$63,128. If he makes \$500,000, the federal tax bill is \$407,464, according to the Department of Internal Revenue. And if he makes a million a year, Uncle Sam takes \$839,715! And if the income is from corporate investments, the corporation pays an income tax and then the individual stockholder pays on his dividends from the corporate profits. So, on the same income the corporation first pays and then the individual investor pays on the part that is distributed as profits.

But corporate incomes have been high in recent years, and those who suffer the most under existing high costs of living are low-income groups and white collar workers with fixed incomes. Perhaps compromises can result and moderate tax relief and needed adjustments can be agreed upon this year.

**GRANDFATHER OF MRS. REYNOLDS DIES FRIDAY**

Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and daughter, Cynthia, left Tuesday to attend funeral services at Bowie for Mrs. Reynolds' grandfather, who died Friday at the age of 91. They left their other two children, Charles and Rose Ann, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Baker. The family expect to return today (Thursday.)

**WSCS MEETS**

The first program in the new yearbook was observed when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. L. Wheeler was leader, using as her subject "Thy Saving Health" with the devotional from Psalm 67.

New officers for the year took part on the program, giving the assets and liabilities for the new year's work. Mrs. W. T. Huber, hostess, served cake and coffee to approximately 10 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burger and children of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stucke of Eden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson underwent a medical test in San Angelo Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Lottie Reynolds, and mother, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds.

**TRIPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SPURGERS HOME**

Mrs. Howard Belcher, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers honored their children, Judy, Richard and Lannie on their first birthdays with a triple birthday party in the Spurgers home from 3:30 until 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Carr, Eldorado photographer, took pictures of the babies with their large white birthday cake decorated in pink and blue and bearing three candles.

The honorees received many gifts and refreshments of cake, vanilla wafers and ice cream were served to the children, and cokes, ice cream and cake to the mothers. Those present were Mrs. James Page and Mary Ann, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, and Jack, Jr., Mrs. Joe Wagley and Jody, Mrs. B. F. Blaylock and Frankie Nell, Mrs. J. H. Mace and Paula Jo, Mrs. Hollis McCormick and Phil and Hollis Jr., Mrs. E. C. Peters and Kay, two of the babies' grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Rutha Boyer, the honorees and their mothers.

Vernon Carroll slipped and fell last Friday from the roof of a house he is building, a heavy jack striking him on the leg in the fall, causing a fractured bone. After treatment by a local physician, he is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

## The First National Bank

### OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

J. B. Christian ----- President  
 J. E. Hill ----- Vice President  
 W. O. Alexander ----- Vice Pres. and Cashier  
 Leslie Baker ----- Assistant Cashier  
 Mrs. Jo Ed Hill ----- Bookkeeper  
 Helen McGill ----- Bookkeeper  
 Danell Baker ----- Bookkeeper

### BANKING HOURS

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 Saturdays ----- 9:00 a. m. to 12 Noon

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## Take time to save time

Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's 730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year. In making the changes, he spent less than \$50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor. . . . There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time. . . . There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even little savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch, because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your own plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. First, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. Second, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. Third, examine and check the details of your work methods. Fourth, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.



### The American Way

In the livestock-meat industry, as in all American business, profit provides the basic incentive for work, enterprise and action. Profit makes the mare go for livestock producers, meat packers and retailers. Too little profit by one section creates an imbalance in the industry. If one part of the livestock-meat industry suffers continued loss, all of us are hurt in the long run.

However, a margin of profit fair to one section of the livestock-meat industry might be quite unfair to another. For instance, we at Swift & Company know perfectly well that both livestock producers and retailers require a higher margin of profit, because of their relatively small volume. On the other hand, nationwide meat packers must build up a tremendous volume of sales to make up for a very small margin of profit per unit—a margin that has been consistently lower than that earned by any other manufacturing industry in America.

Over a period of years, Swift & Company has earned, on the average, less than two cents on each dollar of sales (a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled). Over the same period, the average amount returned to producers for agricultural raw materials, including livestock, wool and hides, has been 75 cents out of each dollar we received. This is not a profit. Out of this 75 cents producers must pay the cost of production.

Whether livestock prices are high or low or whether meat is high-priced or inexpensive—Swift & Company can earn a reasonable profit only by adding together many tiny savings on a large volume of business.

*George Stewart*  
 Vice-President, Swift & Company



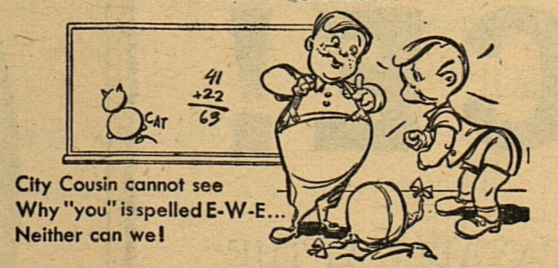
Soda Bill Sez: . . . the man with a dull hoe is wasting nobody's time but his own.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3/4 pound ground ham          | 1/4 teaspoon pepper      |
| 1 1/2 pound ground fresh pork | 1 cup milk               |
| 2 eggs                        | 1/2 cup brown sugar      |
| 1 cup dry bread crumbs        | 1 tablespoon dry mustard |
| 1 teaspoon salt               | 2 tablespoons vinegar    |

Beat eggs. Combine meats, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F. (Yield: One 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2 3/4 inch loaf)

### OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin can see Why "you" is spelled E-W-E... Neither can we!

**Farmer's Choice**—When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, he seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haymow in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the broad beams that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess."

—Contributed by George H. Chamness  
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### Controlling Roundworm in Sheep

by Walter Armer  
 University of Arizona



The control of roundworm on sheep ranches has been successfully tested by Dr. W. J. Pistor, University of Arizona Animal Pathologist. It consists of feeding a mixture of 1 part phenothiazine with 9 parts of ordinary granular salt. Roundworm, a serious plague, especially to sheep grazed on irrigated pastures, can be checked by phenothiazine and salt. Of course, it is not a cure-all. Badly infected sheep may still have to be drenched. But feeding the mixture throughout the pasture period will prevent the worm population from reaching the dangerous level in the majority of cases.

Phenothiazine, alone, is but one of a number of drugs known to aid in controlling roundworm in livestock. But during World War II, animal husbandmen discovered its effectiveness was greatly heightened when used with salt and fed throughout the pasture season.

Experiments begun in 1943 with sheep grazing on irrigated pastures in Arizona proved the remarkable value of the new mixture. It resulted in cutting down loss of sheep and in marketing lambs in better condition. Today a high percentage of sheep on Arizona farm lands receive the 1-9 phenothiazine and salt mixture.

This new treatment is economical as well as effective. It practically eliminates the necessity of drenching each animal individually to control roundworms—a costly and possibly dangerous practice.

### Track Down the Facts

A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.



The muskrat-trapper works hard to make a living out of muskrat skins, and generally his efforts are rewarded. But there is one fact about his business that he tracked down long ago. He knows the price he can get for muskrat skins depends on the popular demand for finished pelts.

In the business of processing livestock into meat for people's use, we at Swift & Company have to keep track of the demand for meat everywhere in the nation. We must know, too, the weights and grades of cuts preferred by housewives. Experience has taught us that the price the producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the meat packers can get for the meat and by-products.

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**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and son of Menard spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rutha Boyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fikes of Rock-springs visited Saturday with the Edwin Jacksons. Mr. Fikes is fore-man of the Jackson ranch at Rock-springs.

Mrs. Dobbs Locklin of Menard was visiting and attending to busi-ness here Saturday.

J. C. Whiteley is able to be back at his shop after suffering pain-ful soreness for several days as a result of a fall at his place of busi-ness last week.

Mrs. George S. Robinson and children of Ballinger are making an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Damron, and one of the children, Donald, has enter-ed the second grade at school.

The J. T. and Edwin Jackson families visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs Locklin near Menard.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bruton included Ar-thur Bruton of Itasca; Mrs. Estella Ballew of Mertens; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruton, Mrs. W. C. Spurgers, Fred-die Jean and Sybil, all of San An-gelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alex-ander and family, all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville were visiting with rela-tives here during the weekend.

The Rev. F. E. King, T. K. Jones and Edwin Jackson attended a meeting of the Mid-Texas Presby-tery at Graham Tuesday.

REA Co-op manager Don Mc-Cormick and director J. V. Driscoll of Juno left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth on business for the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchey and family of Wink spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, and a daughter, Mable McClatchey of Monahans, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of San Angelo spent the week end here with the men's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and Jim Thomas of Brownwood were week end visitors in the B. E. Moore home.

Mrs. Dixie Strickland of San Angelo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joiner of San Angelo visited last week in the Ernest Finnegan home.

The Hazelwood families and Donna Ruth Morgan spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen.

George Barnett joined his wife and son here Friday, and after closing a deal for the sale of their house, the family left Saturday for their home in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong went to Quanah Monday to be with an aunt of Mrs. Long's, who was injured in a fall Sunday. Her inju-ries were not thought to be serious, however.

Mrs. W. C. Porter of Odessa vis-ited relatives here last week and was accompanied home by her fa-ther, George Dickens.

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**Tax Notice**

FOR CITY OF ELDORADO

AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

All 1947 Taxes are due!

Avoid penalties and collection costs by paying taxes before February 1st. The penalty will be assessed after the first of next month.

A. J. ATKINS, COLLECTOR.

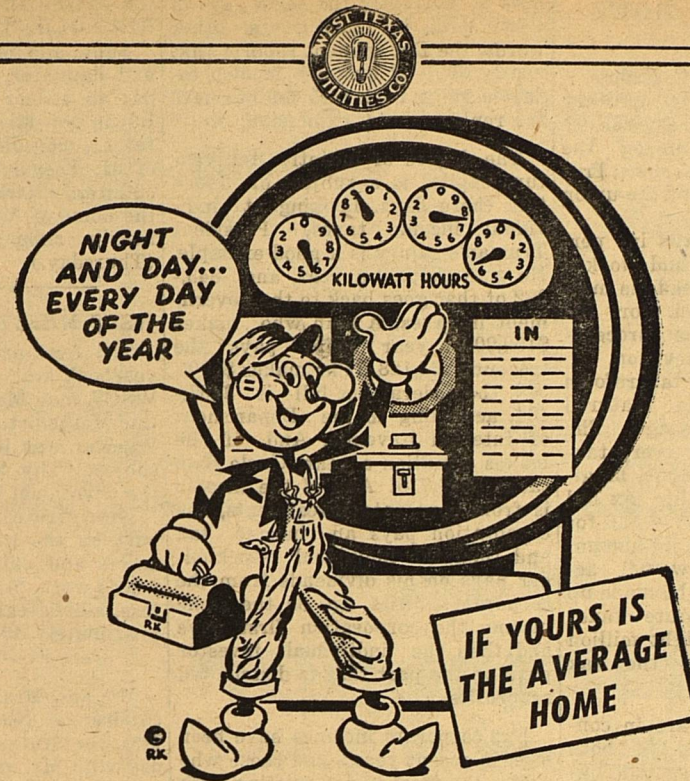
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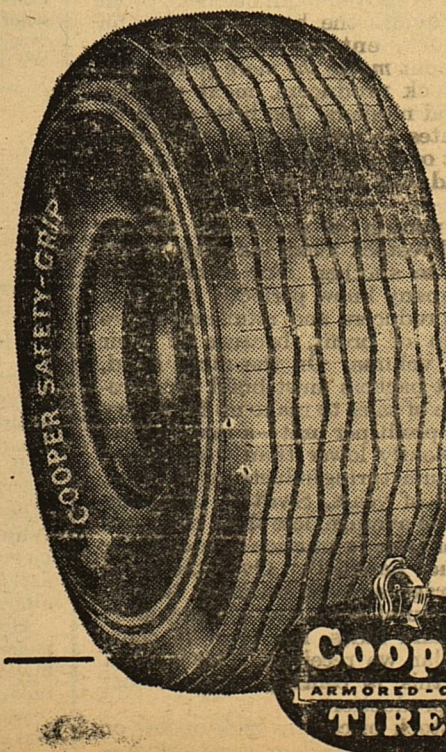
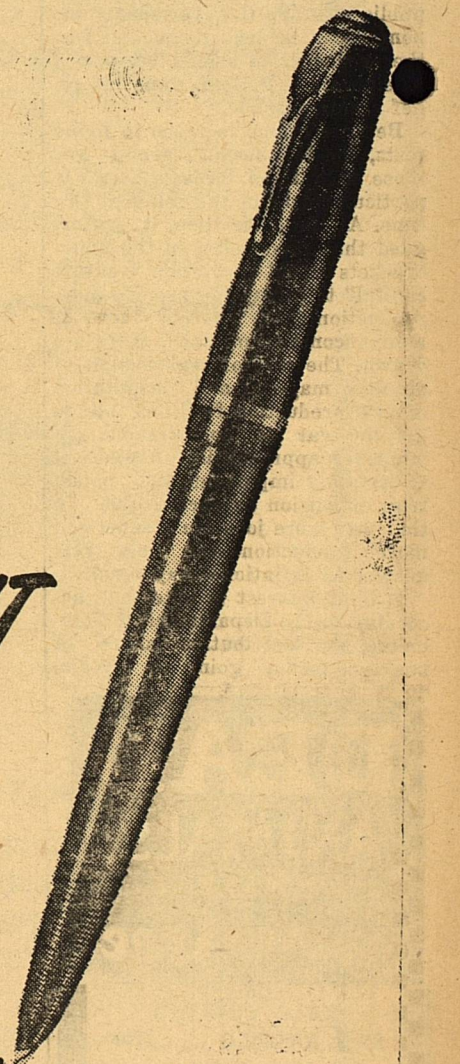
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**Poll Tax Payments Are Slow To Date**

For some unexplained reason, payment of poll taxes is lagging behind last year's total at this time. It is expected that since this is a political year the payment will be slow, but to date only 420 have been paid.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUX. MEETS**

Mrs. Edwin Jackson was leader for a program on "How Do I Treat People" when the Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Joe B. Edens gave the supplementary article relating to Missions in the Congo.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Coralie Mebane, hostesses, served a salad plate to 15 members.

—The Eldorado Success, \$2.00 year

**EAGLE SCRATCHES**

**Mid-Term Exams**

Mid-term examination schedule was posted at Eldorado High school Monday by Supt. C. A. Reynolds. High school and junior high (7th and 8th grades) will take their mid-term examinations Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15 and 16. Periods when students have no examinations scheduled will be free. The study hall will be open during school hours and students are urged to study there during free periods.

**Game at Big Lake**

Eldorado basketball and volleyball players went to Big Lake Tuesday night. Games were played with both the A and B basketball teams. The girls' volleyball team played against the girls from Big Lake.

The volleyball girls and the B teams will go to Barnhart for a tournament Saturday morning.

**WSCS Officers Are Installed Sunday**

"Responsibility" was the subject of the installation sermon when new officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by the Rev. F. B. Faust. Following the sermon, Rev. Faust installed the officers in a dignified and impressive service, charging each with their respective duties. Mary Lee Gunstead was pianist for the service.

Following the installation, the MYF had games in the basement, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis Wilson.

New WSCS officers include: Mrs. Ken Ogdan, president; Mrs. Luke Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Hex, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, secretary of promotion; Mrs. W. T. Huber, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, secretary of education; Mrs. Lewis Wilson, secretary of social relations; Mrs. O. E. Conner, secretary of student work; Mrs. S. D. Harper, secretary of youth work; Mrs. L. Wheeler, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Palmer West, secretary of supplies; Mrs. F. B. Faust, secretary of spiritual life, and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, secretary status of women.

**Gerald Nicks Opens Business In Marfa**

Gerald Nicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicks of Eldorado, has bought the Rawlings Wool and Mohair Co. at Marfa from Harper Rawlings and associates, and is now operating it under the name of the Marfa Wool and Mohair Co.

The Marfa wool house was opened in 1944 by Harper Rawlings and his father in the present building erected for their purposes. Later, the ownership was vested in its founders and a number of High-land area ranchmen who are growers of wool and mohair.

The business is housed in a large building with railroad loading facilities which has a storage capacity of two million pounds of the sheep and goat clip that is of increasing importance in that section of the state. Included in the transaction was the portion of the building used for wool and mohair storage. The rest of the building is used by Quality Hardware and Furniture Co., a firm operated by Harper Rawlings.

The new firm will also deal in feeds and related products that are needed by the ranchman in his agricultural activities.

Mr. Nicks was born and reared in Eldorado, is a graduate of the Eldorado High School, attended A&M college for two years, and has long been interested in sheep and goats. While in high school, he showed the champion grand lamb at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. He was formerly associated with his father in ranching, and for the past two years, he has operated the Cam Longley ranching property west of Marfa. His grandfather, the late S. I. Nicks, operated a large ranch in Schleicher County for many years, and was one of the pioneer settlers of this section.

Mrs. Nicks, the former Ruth Aileen Danford, and their two children, James Bryan, six, and Sandra Aileen, four, who have been visiting in Eldorado with relatives, joined Mr. Nicks recently at Marfa and are living in an apartment there until they can find a house.

—The Eldorado Success, \$2.00 year

**First Baptist News**

Mrs. F. B. Calcote led the regular monthly Bible study when the WMU met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with approximately 25 present.

Working on their Forward Steps was the program for the Junior GA's which met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Hays in charge. Refreshments were served to six girls.

A Home Mission story was included when the Sunbeams met with their leaders, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath.

The Rev. J. M. Hays returned Wednesday night from Dallas where he attended an annual meeting of the Pastor's Evangelistic Conference which opened Monday night, closing at noon Wednesday.

Charter No. 8575 Reserve District No. 11

**Report of Condition of**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELDORADO**

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	991,090.25
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,505,444.83
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	112,638.13
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,198.42 overdrafts) .....	334,069.34
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00 .....	15,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	2,962,742.55

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	2,525,281.33
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	14,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	2,088.20
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	181,119.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	8,803.78
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	2,731,292.31
23. Other liabilities .....	280.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	2,731,572.31

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 .....	75,000.00
26. Surplus .....	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	81,170.24
29. Total Capital Accounts .....	231,170.24
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....	2,962,742.55

**MEMORANDUM**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:  
I, W. O. Alexander, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. ALEXANDER, V. P. and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1948.

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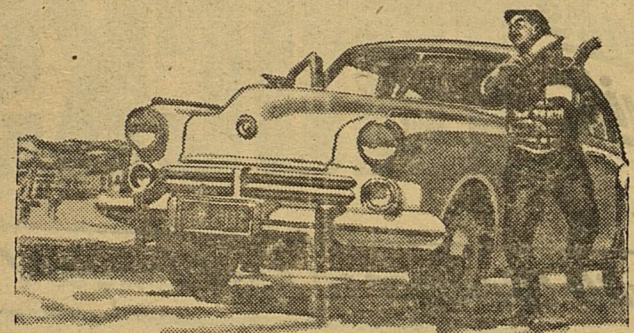
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**Local News Items**

Among those attending a piano concert in Sonora Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Sonora Music Club were Misses Mae and Thelma Ellington, Mrs. Carl Ellington and Lilla Jean, Mrs. W. M. Patterson and Marselaine, Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. S. D. Harper and Emily Ann, and Tom Enoch.

Peyton Cain of Alpine is greeting friends here this past week end. Mr. Cain, former EHS principal, accompanied the Alpine basketball team to Eldorado for the tournament.

Lee Nixon, who bought the former Chesney house in Camellite flat, has moved part of the building to the Paul Nixon farm where the family will live. The other half of the house is being torn down.

Mrs. John Deaton left last Wednesday for her home at Comstock after a several weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wilson and family. She was accompanied to Comstock by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon in the A. G. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oles McMillan have moved from the Claude Sloan house to one of the Hazelwood houses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCullough and boys of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors in the C. C. McLaughlin home.

Eldorado school students are taking mid-term exams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley, and children of Alla Moore were visiting with relatives here this past week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens have returned from a several weeks trip into Canada where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents. They report being snowbound while there.

The First Baptist Church has put up a new sign on a corner lot down town which directs newcomers to the location of their church.

T. A. (Jack) Smith, Shell Pipeline maintenance man, and his wife have moved to the new Dick Bearce duplex. Mr. Smith succeeds T. A. Lauderdale who was transferred to Kilgore.

Mrs. George Lane of Ft. McKavett spent from Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Burleson. Mrs. Burleson is confined to her bed most of the time. She moved to Eldorado last year from Ft. McKavett.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale returned home Monday from Sonora where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, since injuring her shoulder in a fall just before Christmas. She is recovering from the injury very nicely. Mrs. Prugel and daughter, Nancy accompanied Mrs. Tisdale home.

The last round-up of buildings to be cleared from the Camp Maxey area near Paris will be staged Jan. 27, 28, and 29. The War Assets Administration will include all remaining buildings for offsite use, numbering 485, in the three-day location sale. It will be the second and concluding cycle of the public, informal bid operations on surplus real property at Camp Maxey. Grounds will be open for inspection Jan. 15 through Jan. 26 daily except for Saturdays and Sundays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann of Kerrville visited with relatives here over the week end.

Loyce Higgins of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith had their guest last week her brother, Mertis Smyth of Marshall.

Mrs. Ovid Wade and Mrs. Slim Boyer visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Sellman at Sonora.

Earl Parker attended a district Dodge sales meeting Wednesday at San Antonio.

Katharine Davis daughter of Mrs. Ora Davis, is a member of the 250-voice chorus at NTSC, which will sing Bach, Verdi and Beethoven selections with the Dallas Symphony at Dallas, Jan. 14, 17, and 21.

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### Mrs. Mebane Heads Slate of New Officers For Woman's Club

Mrs. Douglas Mebane was elected president of the Woman's Club for next year, when the club elected new officers Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Page. The new officers will assume their duties at the first meeting of the 1948-49 session, which will be in September.

Other officers elected include: 1st vice president, Mrs. Archie Mittel; 2nd vice president, Mrs. John Williams; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Huber; historian, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale; and parliamentarian, Mrs. James Page. The group were presented to the club by the nominating committee composed of Mes. L. D. Ochshner, Joe B. Edens and Luke Robinson.

During the business session, the secretary read letters from Mrs. J. L. Buck announcing the general federation of women's clubs in Portland, Oregon May 24-29. Mrs. Loudell Wroe's resignation from the club was accepted with regret. The club members donated to a CARE box that is to be sent to some hungry person in Europe. Mrs. E. F. Meador was changed from associate to active membership in the club.

The president, Mrs. S. D. Harper, appointed Mrs. Douglas Mebane as the commander of Schleicher Co. to aid the fourth district commander, Miss Ethel Foster, in distributing cancer control material.

Mrs. Don Severns was appointed as extension secretary for the club. Her duties will be to exchange history and all work of our club with some other club outside the U. S.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was program leader for the topic "Vignettes of Mexican Life." "In the Valley of the Sabinas" was given by Mrs. Arthur Mund, and Mrs. Douglas Mebane presented "By Lake Chapala."

Mrs. James Page and Mrs. Robert Page, hostesses, served refreshments to Mes. Joe B. Edens, S. D. Harper, D. C. Hill, Bill Huber, Douglas Mebane, Archie Mittel, Arthur Mund, L. D. Ochshner, Keno Ogden, Bert Page, W. N. Ramsey, Luke Robinson, Don Severns, V. G. Tisdale, Jess Walston, John Williams, Edwin Jackson, J. E. Spencer, Carl Ellington, C. M. McWhorter, W. L. McWhorter, Lucius Wheeler, and W. T. Whitten.

### Recipe of the Week

Cold weather brings with it the desire to do some real honest-to-goodness cooking. At the same time it brings out lagging appetites. A challenge to both is the savory pot-roast, one of the favorite meats in American homes.

Pot roasts are timely right now for another reason—they are among the less-demanded cuts of meat that are particularly wise buys from a budget standpoint. When properly cooked by a method that develops both tenderness and flavor, they are outstanding among meats.

A beef heel of round deserves attention as a pot-roast. A triangular boneless cut weighing from 4 to 6 pounds, it is a wise choice because there is no bone or waste. However, other cuts are equally good when cooked by the moist heat method known as braising. For example, there are blade and arm bone pot-roasts of beef, swiss steaks, beef round steak, and veal round steak.

In speaking of cooking a pot-roast, it is a misnomer to refer to "pot-roasting" the meat. There is no such word in the language of cooking. Pot-roasts are "braised" rather than pot-roasted. This word comes from the thrifty French, who braised meats often in a big covered kettle on the back of the range.

A heavy iron kettle is still recommended as best. Brown the meat thoroughly in hot lard or drippings. A light coating of flour aids in browning, though it is not necessary. When the meat is browned, add a small amount of liquid, cover tightly and cook slowly until tender. Usually about 2 or 3 hours are required.

For a pot-roast with a truly winter flavor, cook the meat with cider and prunes, as follows:

**Beef Pot-Roast With Prunes**  
4 or 5-pound beef chuck, rump or heel of round  
2 tablespoons lard  
Salt and pepper  
½ pound dry prunes, soaked  
1 cup cider  
Brown the pot-roast on all sides in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper. Add soaked prunes and cider. Cover and cook slowly until done, about three hours. Add water from time to time as needed. Serve with buttered noodles.

Mrs. Marvin McDonald has been on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday sermon subjects:  
Sunday morning "Tears of Jesus"  
Sunday night "Armageddon," answering the questions when, where, who involved and how long will burial of dead take.

George H. Neill, vice-president of the Sonora bank, attended a stockholders meeting at the First National Bank here Tuesday. Mr. Neill also visited briefly with relatives while here.

Workmen have been laying the foundation for the new Jess Thompson house.

B. E. Moore has a new Oldsmobile.

G. H. Davis is able to be out again after a several weeks illness. He has been in bed most of the time since Dec. 26.

Cecil Meador and Ben Meckel are among those who recently received REA current.

Gene McCalla is remodeling his residence in Block 13. He will add two bedrooms and make other improvements and repairs.

Jack Shugart is moving to one of the Clyde Meador ranches which he has leased.

Jerry Pennington has traded for a Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill and Gwendolyn are visiting relatives at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Oran Nicks and daughter, Martha Lynn of Fort Stockton, have been visiting with relatives here this week.

Don Severns was in Georgetown Wednesday.

### Strange Sea Animal

There are a number of animals that live in the sea, but about the strangest of all is the manatee. One of the strangest things about them is the fact that Christopher Columbus mistook them for mermaids. The modern conception of a "mermaid" is about as close to the appearance of a manatee as a mountain is to a molehill.

### Fuel Shipments

Enough gasoline and oil to drive from New York to Chicago every automobile, truck, tractor or bus that existed in 1941 was transported to Europe between D-Day and V-E Day, according to Ships magazine. The total was 1,645,145,840 gallons—or about 5,000,000 gallons a day. Ships performed this stupendous job.

### Animal Oils Called Curative

In the United States dog grease was once considered a cure for tuberculosis, deer suet for dysentery and beaver oil for paralyzed limbs and aphasia.

### Weekly Gospel Sermon

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SEEKING THE RIGHT THING NOW

Procrastination is a thief of time; it is a thief of souls. The apostle Paul preached the faith that is in Christ. Felix heard him preach, but as far as we know he did not obey the Gospel. Luke records the following about Felix: "And he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." This was the tragedy in the life of Felix. It is the tragedy in the life of any man who fails because he is waiting for a convenient season. Men should obey at the first opportunity. McGarvey wrote about Felix and said, "The terror which seized him was the beginning necessary to a change of life; but lust and ambition smothered the kindling fires of conscience, and he made the common excuse of alarmed but impenitent sinners to get rid of his too faithful monitor. The 'convenient season' to which he deferred the matter never came, and it never could come; for how could it ever be convenient for a man to put away a beautiful wife with whom he was living in sin, and to radically revolutionize the whole course of his previous life? This change must be made at a sacrifice of much convenience and much pride by every wicked man who makes it." It is wise to profit by the mistakes of others. These things were written for our admonition that we should not do as Felix did. Why postpone anything that needs to be done and could be done at the first opportunity?

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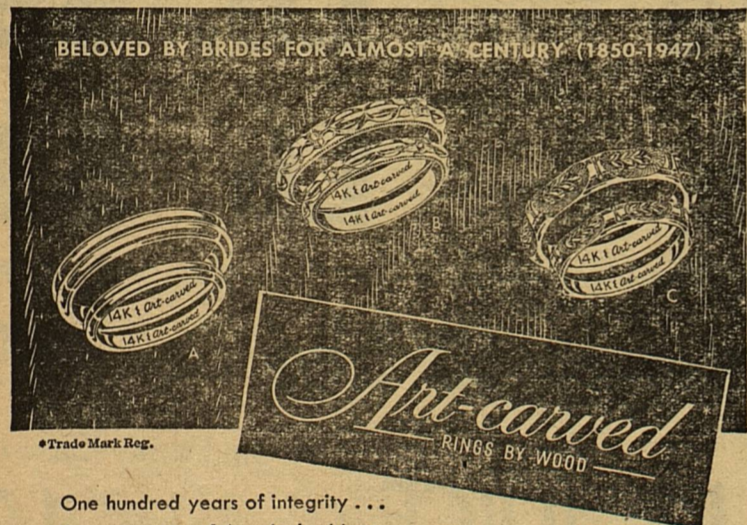
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