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SEVERAL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO BUILD

Suddenly everyone wants to build!

Schleicher County, two Eldorado churches and three other organizations have building plans under consideration, as the general public evidently resigns itself to years of high building costs and decides to try to go ahead!

The County Commissioners have as yet made no definite commitment on the proposed recreational building, for which a \$50,000 bond issue was voted last year. As original blue prints would call for a sum nearly twice that amount, revision of those plans must be made. The present mood of the commissioners seems to be to build whatever the \$50,000 will pay for, and not to wait much longer.

First Baptist Church

Members of the First Baptist Church, with a \$15,000 annex for the Sunday School planned, are in the midst of a drive for funds, under direction of Bob McWhorter, W. O. Alexander and E. W. Mund. When the money is raised, Carrol Ratliff will head the building committee. As it is expected that a program of tithing will help put the drive over this year, there is possibility that ground may be broken on this project by New Year's. The proposed building will provide 2800 square feet of space for Sunday school class and assembly rooms. The ell will join the present building on the east.

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterians have had a series of congregational and committee meetings, and to date have discussed various building plans—the discussion resulting thus far in elimination of several possibilities. Presentation of an architect's price of \$105,000 was made Tuesday for a practically new church—but this plan was discarded as impractical.

Edwin Jackson has bought some lots in the block in which Presbyterian property is now located and presented these to the church, which now owns all of the block except one 25-foot lot.

The building committee, composed of Edwin Jackson, Jack Ratliff and W. M. Patterson, are at work on the problem, and will make recommendations as plans are ready for presentation. Present indications point to an extension or annex to the rear of the present structure.

Masonic Lodge

The Masons have voted to buy a 50 x 130 foot Townsite corner lot, facing the courthouse at the north, in the block in which Parker Motor Co. is located. Members state that they hope to put up a two-story building there some day.

American Legion

The Legion is buying the corner Townsite lot east of the above, and also hope to build when they can do so.

Hospital

The question of a hospital, raised often in Schleicher County, because of dire need of such a place in this locality, will be presented in a new light at a mass meeting Saturday, and there is possibility that definite action can be taken soon on this question.

While a few of the above projects may require years before they can be financed, there is probability that the coming year will see a start made on at least several.

STREETS GRADED

The city has been grading up several unpaved streets, including a five block strip from the telephone office south, part of Camelie flat, and those blocks passing Dr. Wiedenmann's, Sam Oglesby's and Leslie Baker's places. Patching of the paving will be done soon.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED

The new flood-level bridge over the Bois d'Arc draw south of Christoval, was opened to traffic last Wednesday after six months of construction by the C. Hunter Strain Co. of San Angelo. Built at a cost of \$73,000, the new bridge is two lanes wide and constructed of reinforced concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and son, Edwin Martin are spending Thanksgiving at Bertram with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett and other relatives.

Washington News Letter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

Well, the special session got under way last week, with President Truman's message. Mr. Truman is the 8th of the Presidents in our history to deliver such messages in person. Up to the time of Wilson, and, more recently, Roosevelt, the formal messages of the Presidents to the Congress were usually ready by the House and Senate Clerks.

The President recommended an immediate stop-gap European aid program that will cost in excess of \$500 million. That will be in the form of food and machinery. He pointed to the worst drought in a hundred years in parts of Europe as reason for the immediate emergency. Committees began hearings on the problem, and the subject will probably be acted upon next week after all facts have been developed.

Speaking of the food situation, I have urged Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw his order issued last July imposing marketing quotas on peanuts. That would mean, if carried out, a reduction in acreage for peanuts for 1948 of about 30 per cent under the acreage this year. Referendum elections have been set for December when the farmers will vote on whether they want to continue under the government purchase program or operate outside the support and purchase program.

I have urged the Secretary to call off these elections and let the producers continue to plant as much as they wish. With the corn crop estimate reduced by 25 percent and with planting of wheat at this time only 70 percent of normal due to the drought, it seems to me unwise to reduce production of any kind of food. Especially is this true of peanuts which have a strong protein and food value.

For the past month I have been attending hearings in Washington on proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, which was originally passed in 1938.

This act went into effect during the depression when 8 million people were unemployed. It was originally designed to eliminate sweat shops by setting up a minimum wage in industries engaged in interstate commerce. Another purpose was to spread work by providing for the 40-hour week with a penalty for working employees beyond that time. The penalty was a requirement that all who worked over 40 hours must be paid the regular rate plus one-half of the regular rate for each additional hour worked.

The minimum wage was set at 25 cents per hour in 1938 and in 1945, in accordance with the original law, the rate was set at 40 cents. Now some propose that the minimum be set at 75 cents, others suggest \$1.00. Many other provisions of the law are being considered for amendments. Good wages are a good thing but it has been shown very strongly that to set a minimum rate too high might cause many to become unemployed, especially if we have a recession.

The Wage and Hour Act now applies to 550,000 establishments and covers 21 million workers. Thousands of businesses do not know if they are covered or not. This is because the law was very loosely written and difficult to interpret. Hence, the need for amendments and a general overhauling of the Act. Our committee may report a bill on the subject next spring.

A party of hunters who spent last week in the Delaware Mountains and came back with several blacktail deer include Leslie Baker, Bill McWhorter, W. T. Lewis and Morris Whitten, George and Raymond Dickens, all of Eldorado; John Dement and Mr. Whiznant of San Marcos; Sam Calhoun, Buddy Calhoun, and Lewis Hale of Christoval. The party also met Johnny Isaacs of Cody, Wyoming, former Eldoradoan, who hunted with them while Mrs. Isaacs visited with the Luedeckes, Jr., near Kent. Isaacs reported that their son, Harold, had recently killed an elk in Wyoming.

A Mr. Achers of Abilene bought a Dodge truck last week from the Parker Motor Co.

Mass Meeting Saturday To Consider New Plan For Schleicher Hospital

Plans for organizing and building a cooperative hospital for Eldorado will be explained and discussed at a mass meeting Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at the courthouse, by a group of business men who have just returned from investigating a similar hospital at Amherst, Texas. All citizens interested in this project are urged to attend this meeting where definite plans will be worked out.

The Eldorado group included Joe Wagley, Fred Watson, J. H. Wagley, Tom Jones and L. A. Goss visited the South Plains Cooperative Hospital Association, Inc. at Amherst, a town of 750 inhabitants, who started out with a six-room building which has grown to an 83-room institution, serving nine ad-

joining counties. It was organized by 300 families, who hold life memberships of \$50 each, and pay annual hospital dues.

It is believed that a similar plan for Eldorado is definitely possible, and that conditions are favorable in the opinion of the men who investigated the hospital. At the mass meeting Saturday, it is expected that directors will be appointed and plans for securing a charter made. The committee is already at work signing up those interested in life memberships, and plans are under way for securing a definite location for the building.

The cooperation and interest of Schleicher county citizens is urged in this project, and can be shown by attending the meeting and hearing further details discussed.

ANOTHER MAN IS ASSIGNED TO LOCAL DEPOT

Increased business at the local depot has resulted in assignment of an additional employee as permanent help at the Eldorado station.

Weldon Dickey began work as new employee here last week. He attended a GI telegraph school at Ft. Worth before moving to Eldorado. He previously lived in Sherman; he and his wife and two children occupy the John Rodgers apartment.

The heavier work handled through the local office caused L. D. Ochsner to ask for help several months ago, but shortage of available men had delayed assignment of a man to the new job. Mr. Dickey's arrival will mean 8-hour service for Eldorado, Mr. Ochsner having previously had to lock up the station when he went out to deliver telegrams.

AT FORD MEETING

Charlie Trigg, Eldorado Ford dealer, has returned from Big Spring, where he attended a West Texas dealers meeting, called to discuss plans for the new 1948 Ford truck, to be brought out in December.

On Friday Mr. Trigg officiated at a ball game at Corpus Christi.

HOMECOMING FOR POLIO VICTIM CLIMAXES LONG FIGHT OF VETERAN AGAINST DISEASE'S AFTER-EFFECTS

W. O. Alexander, Jr., who was stricken with infantile paralysis on May 5, 1946, returned home last Thursday, arriving in San Angelo by a special navy plane at 2:30 p. m. The plane, which was sent to Houston from the Pensacola Naval Air Base for Alexander, had intended landing at the Eldorado airport, but due to adverse weather, was forced to land in San Angelo. Ollie, who was accompanied on the flight by a naval medical officer and corpsman, was met at the field by his brother, L. J. Alexander, assistant trust officer at the San Angelo National Bank, who brought him to his home here.

The change in plans was somewhat disappointing to Eldoradoans, many of whom had gathered at the airport to welcome the naval veteran home. Among the group was a delegation of firemen with the Eldorado fire truck bearing a sign, "Welcome Home, Ollie", and C. F. Jones and the school band, who were ready to furnish music for the momentous occasion.

Although disappointed in not being able personally to welcome him, it is the general agreement of his friends that they are only too glad that the young man, who has had such a long struggle against the disease, is able to return home once more, and who, if not totally cured, is able to sit up, to ride in an automobile, to help himself in many ways, and to enjoy life with his fa-

T. A. LAUDERDALE IS TRANSFERRED TO KILGORE DIST.

Announcement was made this week of the transfer of T. A. Lauderdale, maintenance foreman at the Shell Pipeline Station, to the Kilgore district, effective Dec. 1.

Mr. Lauderdale was sent to the Eldorado Station on Nov. 25, 1940 and remained here until he entered the Seabees in Nov. 1942. After his discharge from service in October, 1945, he returned to the Eldorado station to assume his duties there.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale are members of the First Baptist Church where they have taken an active part in its work. Mr. Lauderdale as Sunday School superintendent for the past two years, and Mrs. Lauderdale serving as leader for the Intermediate G.A.'s. She is also active in the W.M.U. and is a member of the Womans Club. A new man will be sent to Eldorado to take Mr. Lauderdale's place at Shell Station.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Miss Elizabeth Truely, missionary, who returned recently from Liberia, Africa, will speak at the First Baptist Church next Thursday night, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



W. O. Alexander, Jr.

(Above picture made after he entered service in July, 1944)

family and friends again. Relatives visiting with him during the week end from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alexander of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and children of Kermit.

Alexander, 21, served three years and five months in the navy and received his discharge as a seaman, first class at Houston.

Lions Club

Further discussion of the proposed new hospital for Eldorado was made at the regular meeting of the Lions' Club Wednesday noon in the Eldo Hotel. Lion Fred Watson reported for the committee which inspected the hospital at Amherst Monday. It was stated that in addition to financing the hospital, Eldorado would also have to procure a doctor to be in charge. Names are now being taken of those who would become members of the co-op.

Other business discussed was decorative street lighting for the business district at Christmas.

Good Sum Is Cleared At Legion Production Presented Last Week

An all-star men's cast took their curtain calls Thursday night and Friday night, when the American Legion presented 'Cornzapoppin', a three-act comedy interspersed with dances and musical numbers.

Parts were well played by Eddie Brown, a charming and plump Linney Pearl; L. A. Goss, the dominating Elvirey; Gene McCalla, who got her man; Arthur Tree, the irascible husband of Elvirey; Lilburn Hazelwood who as a moon struck country bumpkin followed Elmer everywhere—in spite of the fact that Elmer (A. D. Farris) was "not too bright"; Gene Harvey, a charming girl with the slimmest waistline on the stage; Pat Joiner, a convincing city slicker type; Dub Smith, as a wan and nearly blind octogenarian; and J. C. Miller, as a hefty and jovial Squire Hicks.

Chorus girls included Jane Belk, Suzy Linthicum, Mary Lou Alexander, Lola Beth Ballew, Gayle Childress, Betty Mae Doyle, Helen Morgan, Nancy Posy, Marianne Craig, Elizabeth Faull, Glynita Griffin, Patsy Ann Smith, Margaret Ruth Faull, Louise Luxton, Betty Marie Yardley, Betty Lou Crawford, Joyce McMillan, Lora Mae Powell, Peggy Jo Daniels, Alva Gene Goss, Billie Jo Jeffrey, Mary Ruth Edgar, Pansy Ruth Owens, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, Nora Fay Wells, Virginia Mary Zucha, Iretta Dawn Nixon and Ruthy Dee Harris, with Mary Lee Gunstead as pianist. Specialty numbers were presented by Pat Joiner and L. Wilson, and by Jimmie Dale, Donna Beth McCormick and Myrl Sudduth, with C. F. Jones as soloist. The school band played several selections.

Champion ticket sellers were Nora Fay Wells and Donna Beth McCormick.

Kiddie show winners were Judy Kay Belcher and Jimmie Sloan, first; Donna Joyce Montgomery and Billy Shore, second; and Linda Jean Barker and Robert Earl Wishard, third. Prizes were awarded the winners by Bauer Jewelry, Stigler Jewelry and City Variety.

Members of the cast who were members of Legion Post 257 included Gene McCalla, A. E. Tree, A. D. Farris, Pat Joiner and J. C. Miller; other vets were Eddie Brown, Gene Harvey, and Dub Smith, and friends of the post were L. A. Goss and Lilburn Hazelwood.

With \$10 in donations (\$5 from Dr. H. Z. Pennington and \$5 from Lewis Yasseen) and \$163.50 clear as the post's part of the proceeds, a total of \$173.50 has been added to the Legion purse. The group express their appreciation to the public for their cooperation and assistance.

WHITTEN AMONG SUL ROSS WINNERS IN RODEO CONTEST

In the Intercollegiate Rodeo Contest held at John Tarleton College recently, the Bar-SR-Bar Rodeo Association of Sul Ross college won first place, and the school has been presented a trophy. Hal Whitten of Eldorado, who was one of Sul Ross' representatives to the meet, won first place in the bulldogging contest.

Buster Lindley of Mertzon won the best all around cowboy honor his prizes being cowboy apparel and cash.

Hal is a freshman at Sul Ross and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten.

E. H. Topliffe and family have gone to Dilley to spend Thanksgiving with the O. E. Hugos. They will return home Sunday.

McANGUS CHOSEN ON ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM

The coaches and superintendents of this district met in Ozona Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to decide the all-district first and second football teams, which are:

FIRST: McWilliams, Menard, E. Cardwell of Junction and Ogden of Sonora, tie for E. Garcia, Junction, T. Willinson, Menard T. McAngus, Eldorado G. Cooper, Sonora G. Cusenbary, Sonora C. Brite, Junction B. Chalk, Sonora B. Lemmons, Ozona B. Gayton, Menard B. SECOND Davis, Big Lake E. Coobe, Ozona E. West, Sonora T. Seals, Big Lake T. Bissett, Ozona G. Murchison, Menard G. Kothmann, Menard C. Walker, Menard B. Bond, Sonora B. Tipton, Menard B. Read, Ozona B.

It was decided that Menard will represent District 8-B in the bi-district play-off. Supt. Reynolds and Coach Wilburn Curnutt represented Eldorado at the meeting.

MISS JEFFREY NEW OPERATOR AT FAY'S SHOP

Miss Ollie Lee Jeffrey received word from the state last Friday that she had passed her state board examinations as a beauty operator, which she had taken some ten days or two weeks previously.

Miss Jeffrey has now gone on as an Eldorado beauty shop operator, where increasing business made it necessary for the owner, Miss Fay McAlpine to employ additional help. The new operator goes on in time to help with the Christmas rush.

Ollie Lee, who is well known here, is a graduate of the Eldorado High School, and was employed at the City Variety Store and the Page Drug Store before going to San Angelo to enter the Jolley Beauty School where she finished her course.

Juniors Present Play Tuesday

A good crowd was present for the junior play, which was presented Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, under the direction of the junior sponsor, Miss Jewel Shelton.

The play was a fast-moving comedy, and showed the results of careful practice and expert coaching. The scene was the Aurora sorority house on the campus of a women's college, and characters were typical college students.

Those in the play included Georgia Ray Dickens, Donna Ruth Morgan, Bettie Lee, Patricia Elder, Betty Sue Williams, Joyce Ann Van Horn, Ebban Ann Finley, Patricia Humphrey, Frances Williams, Buddy Baker, David Allen and Mackie Edmiston.

The proceeds of the play, which amounted to about \$75, will be used for the annual junior-senior banquet, which will be held next spring.

NEW PARTS DEPARTMENT

Major changes have been made at the garage of F. L. Furr, with addition of parts and rearranging of work benches. The new parts department has been provided for in space formerly used as a front driveway.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Musgrove included Mrs. Musgrove's sister, Mrs. Jess Venator, who is chief operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Ralston, Okla., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buckner of Athens, Okla. where Mr. Buckner is employed by the Ajax Pipeline Co. The group left Sunday after spending the week with the Musgroves at their home at the Shell station, where Mr. Musgrove is an engineer.

The Leonard Wilsons have recently moved into the John I. Smith house which has been remodeled.

Wright's Cash Store



The next few weeks will take us through the Christmas Holidays and during this period you will do your Christmas shopping.

You will find many useful gifts for the family here too numerous to mention, and you are invited to see them. For your Christmas baking you will find the needed things to make that baking delightful. Why not visit our store for the candy, nuts and fruits needed through the holiday season. Tell us your needs and if we do not have them we will get them for you if it can be done.



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Men Honor Wives At Oyster Supper

It was "Ladies Night" at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night when the men were hosts at an oyster supper with families and friends as guests. All preparations were made by the men who served the food from attractively decorated tables centered with fall flowers.

Following supper, the group adjourned to the auditorium where the Rev. F. E. King gave the devotional. Highlight of the evening was the presentation to the church of a silver communion service by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson in memory of the late F. B. Gunn. The meeting closed with a business session at which tentative plans for additional church improvement were made.

Approximately 75 were present for the occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Good Religion"
MYF 6 p. m. Palmer West in charge of program
Evening Worship 7 p. m., subject "Playing to Win"
Recreation in basement at 7:35 with Jonnie Lee Dickens in charge
Refreshments at 8:15, the F. W. Gunsteads as hosts

Margaret Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, will be home from San Angelo Business College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

WANT ADS

Houses, Lots, Rentals

FOR SALE—Residence, 4 rooms and bath, with some furnishings. See C. L. Martin, Eldorado. 2t*

Announcements

NOTICE—No hunting or parking on my place.—Harry Freund. (Dec. 30*)

NOTICE—A fee of \$10 per person per day will be charged all hunters who want to hunt on any part of the H. P. Hinyard Estate ranch. Any person entering without permission will be guilty of trespassing.—W. R. Nicks. *to Jan 1

NOTICE—All lands owned or controlled by the Estate of W. A. Davis, deceased, are posted against hunting, trapping, wood-hauling and in any other manner of trespass.—First National Bank of Eldorado, Independent Executor and Trustee. 47-48-49-50c

NO HUNTING or trapping on our premises! As protection for our stock we are forced to post all of our property.—Mrs. Myrtle Williams. tfe

NOTICE—A fee of \$10 per person per day will be charged all hunters who want to hunt on any part of the Sam E. Jones Ranch. See me or S. E. Jones, Jr. before entering pasture. Any person entering without permission will be guilty of trespassing.—Sam E. Jones. tfe

DELIVERY SERVICE—We will pick up and deliver merchandise anywhere in the city limits of Eldorado for 50c, including groceries, etc. Hours 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—C. N. Shaw, phone 275.

BRING your upholstering work and chairs to re-seat to my home.—Mrs. Fred Gillaspv. tfe

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping or in any way trespassing on our premises.—Sam Williams estate, E. Otto Williams. (thru Nov. 27*)

CARD OF THANKS: My family and I wish to thank our friends for flowers, letters, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.—Mrs. Clovis Taylor.

JUST RECEIVED color roll film, sizes 120, 620, 116 and 616. For that portraiture or personalized card come to Carr's Studio.

WANT TO BUY—Used tires and tubes, size 21-450 or 21-440.—Williams Laundry. 1tc

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Implements, Used Cars

FOR SALE—Privately owned automobile in A1 condition, original paint. 1936 model Pontiac 2-door sedan. See Nolan McDonald, at McDonald Station. tfe

FOR SALE—1936 Oldsmobile 2-door. At Parker Motor Co. 1tc



Shell Film To Be Shown

The sale of crude petroleum by vendors, hawkers, and medicine showmen ostensibly to cure everything from athletes' foot to dandruff was oil's first introduction to the American public. This early history of Texas' vital industry is told in Shell Pipe Line Corporation's technicolor film, "Prospecting for Petroleum". This film, along with two other entertaining short subjects and Baffling Bill Ballard, the magician, will be brought to Eldorado the evening of Dec. 4 by Fred W. Dallas, Director of Training, Public Relations of Shell Pipe Line and will be presented for the public's benefit in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

"Prospecting for Petroleum" produced in Hollywood by George Pal, creator of Puppet Tunes, seen many times on the theater screen, took one year to complete. Filmed in technicolor, it tells of man's constant search for oil, starting with George Bissell, ex-railroad conductor, who was the force behind the first well in Pennsylvania. Then other colorful characters in the early history enter the story: doodle-buggers, medicine showmen, early geologists who used hunches, dream magic, divining rods or a flip of a coin to locate oil. Finally, modern scientific methods used today complete the history.

The idea behind this picture is to re-tell the fabulous history of this industry that has been a driving force in Texas. The picture, first of seven in a series depicting all phases of the petroleum industry, is educational and highly entertaining. The film is acted by miniature wooden and plastic figures 2 to three inches tall, photographed against landscapes and sets no larger than a kitchen table. Five Hollywood stars are featured as the voices: Conrad Nagel, K. B. Warner, Gayne Whitman, William Wright and Jack Mather.

Johnsons Honored At Gift Tea

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Jr. were honored at a gift tea last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edmiston with several friends of the couple serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Eddie Peel presided at the guest register, and Misses Vera Faye Biggs and Emily Ann Harper gave several vocal selections. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cookies were served from the linen covered dining table which was centered with flowers and candles. Approximately 45 guests were present including Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Sr. of Eldorado, and his sisters, Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo and Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and family of Lamesa.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Mullins.



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LOCAL HUNTERS BRING HOME MANY DEER

Wednesday of this week saw the Eldorado Ice House and Frozen Foods Company filled with deer and turkey, with more coming in each day as the hunting season rapidly draws to a close. Game brought in was killed in various counties, including Schleicher, Sutton, Menard, Mason, McCullough, Presidio, Culberson, Ft. Davis and others.

Hunters and their kill include: Eldorado Ice House, Keno Ogden, one buck; Fred Butler, one; Billy Frank Meador, one; Jack Halbert, Jr., one; Jimmie Danford, one; Gratton Edmiston, one; Ples Bice, one turkey; J. S. McNeely, one buck; E. W. Mund, one; S. D. Harper, one; Earl Hicks, one; Buster Dickens, one blacktail; George Dickson, one blacktail; Buddy Calhoun, one blacktail; O. H. Bailey, two turkeys; Jess Walston, one; Weatherly Kinser, one; Marvin McDonald, one; L. W. Steen, one; Mrs. Jack Foxworth, one; Joe Casey, one; J. H. Mace, one; R. H. Herring; Jerry Pennington, one; Robert Nixon, one; Gordon Byrd, two geese; Orval Edmiston, one; Possum Speck, one; W. A. Edmiston, one.

Frozen Foods Company: John Stigler, one 6 pt.; Delbert Taylor, one 6 pt.; Ray Hudgens, one 6 pt.; Jack Shugart, one 11 pt.; Eddie Brown, one turkey; Ben Hex, one 8 pt.; Jess Thompson, one 8 pt. W. E. Bruton, two bucks, 8 pts. each; Mrs. W. E. Bruton, two bucks, 10 pt. and 13 pt.; Howard Belcher, one 8 pt.; Rev. F. E. King, one 8 pt. buck; Sam Henderson, one 9 pt.; L. L. Baker, one 8 pt. blacktail; Bill McWhorter, one 8 pt. blacktail; E. W. Mund, two 9 pt.; Odie Harris, one 8 pt.

Tom Henderson, one buck, 4 pt., and one blacktail; Don Severns, one blacktail; C. M. Walston, one 7 pt.; W. T. Whitten, one 11 pt. blacktail; Morris Whitten, one 6 pt.; Lewis Whitten, 10 pt. blacktail; S. D. Harper, one blacktail; B. F. Meador, one blacktail; Jimmie Danford, one; Jack Shugart, one blacktail, and C. L. Meador, one 10 pt. blacktail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and girls will spend the holidays at Santa Anna with relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. Steward and family.

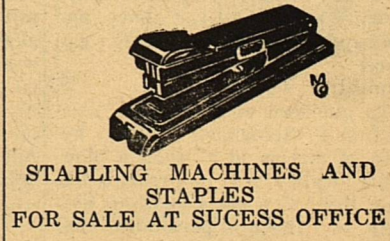
Pfc. J. D. Yardley, who is stationed with the marines at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, came in Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Yardley.

Floyd McGinnes is here from John Tarleton College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson and children, Elaine, Tom and Denny have been visiting recently with Mrs. Johnson's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and children expect to leave some time in February for Venezuela where they will join Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and girls are spending the holidays in Lampasas visiting with relatives.

Leaving Thursday morning for Alla Moore are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and Ebba Ann, who will visit with the James Finleys and the J. B. Sammons.



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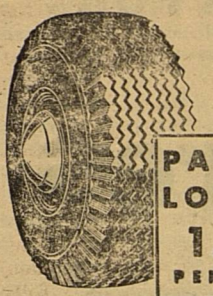
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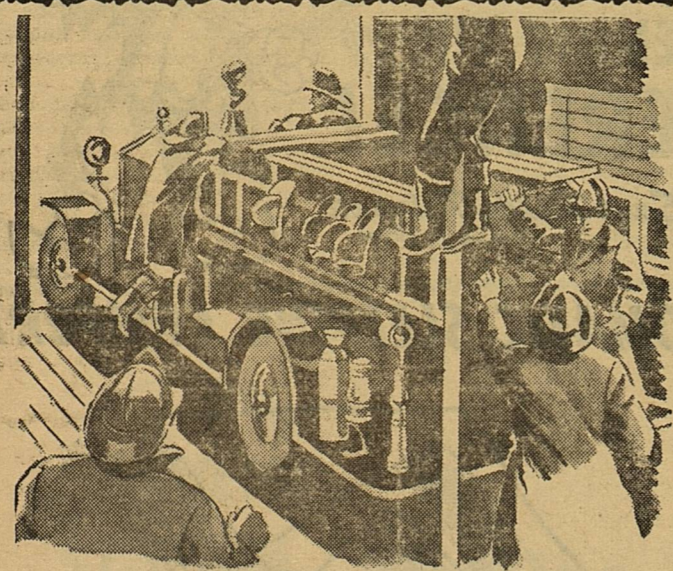
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Retail Merchants Give Rules for Credit Buying

Santa, through his purchasing agents Mr. and Mrs. America, will be using full credit privileges this Christmas for the first time in seven years. Mrs. Ernestine Hext, manager of the Retail Merchants Association, stated today that the next thirty shopping days may see more merchandise purchased on credit than at any time in this town's history. The reason, she pointed out, is that this is the first Christmas since 1940 that credit buying has been entirely free from government restrictions. On Nov. 1, the last controls under the wartime measure which fixed terms and payments were eliminated. As a result, the wave of buying is not confined just to Eldorado, but is taking place all over the nation.

Releases Mrs. Hext has received from the Associated Credit Bureaus of America indicate a general surge of credit buying. While customers can technically "let their conscience be their guide" as far as credit buying is concerned, there isn't much danger of a credit spree, according to Mrs. Hext. Credit bureaus throughout the country report an unprecedented number of inquiries from merchants checking up on credit applicants. This careful checking should do much to eliminate the danger of inflation that might result from wild credit extension, Mrs. Hext said.

In granting credit largely on the basis of ability to pay, merchants are helping customers guard against an excess of Christmas generosity. Credit men agree that folks can avoid those "New Year's blues" from bills by following four simple rules:

1. Remember, credit doesn't raise your salary—it just lets you pay for your purchase over a longer period of time. It's all right to buy the wife a new fur coat if you're sure you'll have the money for the last payment in June. Otherwise, maybe you'd better settle on a little less.

2. Keep track of the amount due on each charge account. A lot of little bills can spell trouble on the first of the month unless you total the payments before buying.

3. Cooperate with credit departments by giving them the information they ask for when you open a new account. You, the merchants, and the credit bureau are all interested in getting your merchandise quickly. You can help by giving the information required.

4. Pay your bills promptly. Your credit record, kept in the credit bureau's files, is an accurate picture of your attitude toward obligations. Although few people realize it, a good paying record in our town provides you with a credit card, good in 1,402 cities all over America. The 1,402 members of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America exchange reports on credit customers each time they request credit accommodations in another city or move into a new town.

Credit bureau files show that the vast majority of people here pay their bills promptly and buy wisely. The local bureau is set up to handle applications for new charge accounts rapidly, stores are out after new credit business, and everyone seems ready to buy.

It should be a Merry Christmas for the community of Eldorado.

Miss Noweita Mathews, who was formerly employed at the Barrow Jewelry in Sonora, is now working at Foxworth-Galbraith in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. Slim Boyer and Mrs. Ovid Wade visited from Thursday until Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup, and enjoyed a hunting trip on their ranch near Sanderson. The party killed two bucks and a havelina hog. One of the bucks, an 11-pointer, was killed by Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolte Jarrett left Monday for their home in New York City after a two-weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens left Wednesday for Junction to spend Thanksgiving with a daughter.

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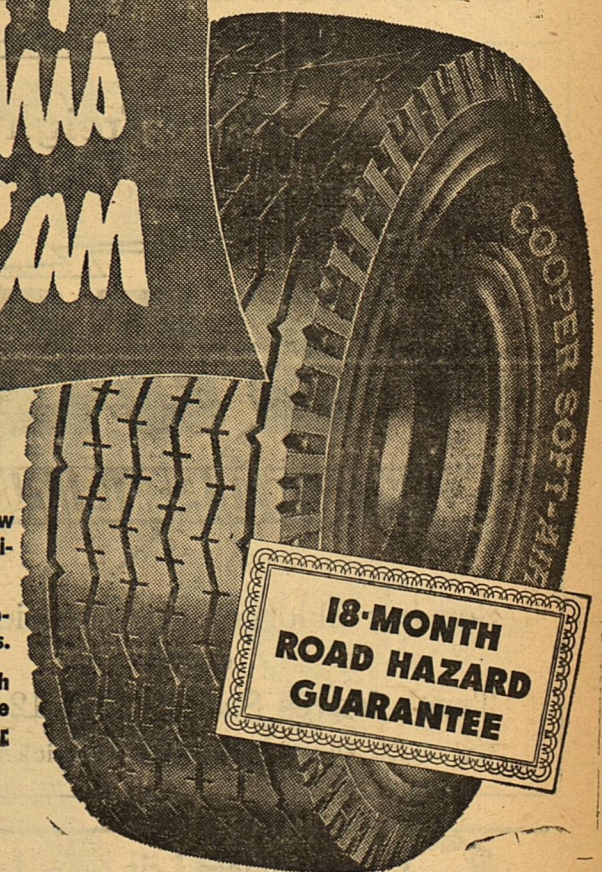
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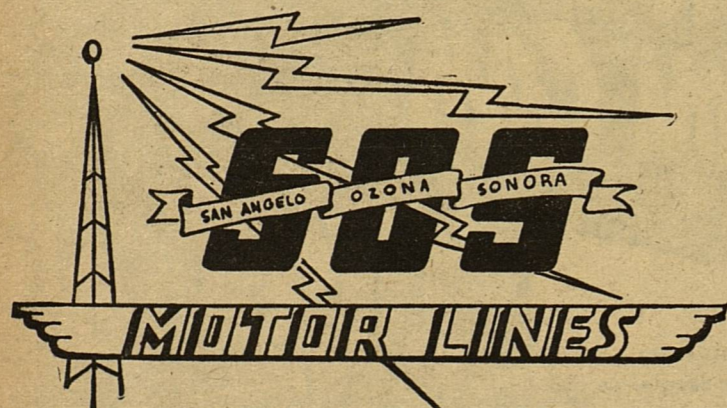
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends ... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

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Married Recently At Robert Lee

Miss Ava Lou Tubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb of Robert Lee, became the bride of Vincent Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Yazoo City, Miss., Friday, Nov. 20 at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. J. Howard Estes, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with bouquets of white mums, white gladioli and ferns in tall white baskets and flanked by tapers in floor candelabra.

The bride wore a tailored suit of powder blue wool with palomino brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias, and she carried a white Bible with a shower of white satin ribbon, white net and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Beth Cumbie of Bronte attended her cousin as maid of honor and J. M. Darnell of Eunice, N. M., was best man.

Following a reception in the home, the couple left on a week's trip to Yazoo City and other points, after which they will be at home in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hanna was a 1946 graduate of the Robert Lee High School and is now employed as assistant cashier at the Robert Lee State Bank.

Mr. Hanna is a graduate of the Yazoo City High School, and after finishing school, he was employed by a Class A machine shop in Elmira, N. Y. before entering the armed forces in which he served two years. He came to Robert Lee with a seismograph crew and is now employed by the Sun Oil Co. Both he and Mrs. Hanna will continue in their present employment.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding was the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado.

LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER

Writes a Success subscriber: Enclosed you will find money order for \$2 for which send me the Success for another year.

I have really enjoyed the paper and am always glad when it is time for it to come to the mail box. We have many friends there and we always read the news about them.

It has rained all during this month and we haven't seen the sun now in almost two weeks. We would like to send some of the rain on to you good people. Thanks for a fine paper.

—Mrs. T. E. Parson
Rising Star, Texas.

Local News Items

Mrs. Delmar Perkins of Rio Grande was visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Isaacs and other relatives. She is the former Willie Ruth Isaacs.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and two sons of McCamey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurgers and children spent Sunday with Mr. Spurgers' father, R. C. Spurgers and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers, Jr. and daughter, Linda, visited a short time last week with Mrs. Powers' sister Mrs. W. C. Doyle and her father, G. H. Davis. They were en route from their former home in Independence, Kansas to Alpine where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry have moved here from Eden where he was employed as band teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Jane and Nancy of Sonora visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Meador, Jr., Jack Shugart and Jack Meador of Dallas have been on a hunting trip in the Big Bend country.

Mrs. John Howard Bowder and Ben Cecil Hutto have returned to their home in Germantown, Tenn. after a several days visit with Mrs. Bowder's mother, Mrs. C. C. West and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ivan Shore and 9-months-old son of Highland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furr. The baby was one of the winners at the baby show at the schoolhouse Friday night.

Bob McWhorter, A&M alumnus, has gone to College Station to attend the A&M game.

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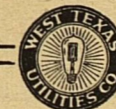
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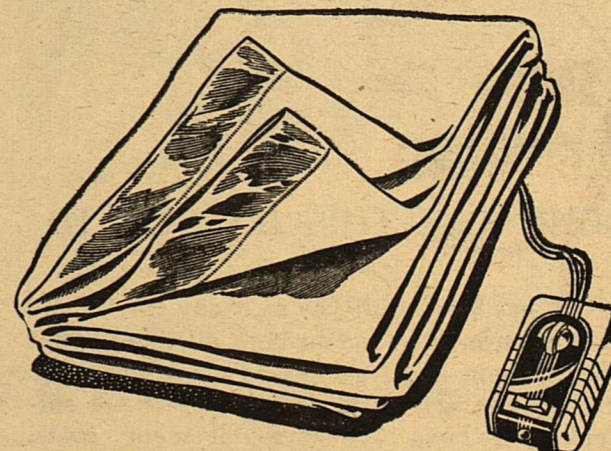
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County Agent Column

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Control of the grub isn't particularly hard, it just takes a little time. The county agent recommends rotenone, in fact, it is the only material he will recommend. It's safe, effective and has proved its value over a period of years. During the war rotenone was rather scarce, but at present it is plentiful.

Whether you spray, dust, wash or dip, it should be done three times before spring at 30 day intervals. For the spray, use 7½ pounds of 5% rotenone in 100 gallons water. For the dust, mix one part rotenone and two parts pyrophyllite. The commercial preparation is already mixed. Use about three ounces per animal, rubbing it into the back thoroughly.

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—W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

BAILEY RANCH WMS

The Bailey Ranch WMS met Thursday, Nov. 14 at the church for a missionary program on Africa. Mrs. Arch Mittel had charge of the business meeting. The group voted to send hens to Buckner's Orphan Home for Thanksgiving. They also voted to adopt Miss Viola Campbell of Torreon, Mexico as their missionary and will contribute to her upkeep each month. There were eleven members present.

The group met Thursday, Nov. 21 to hear Mrs. Edgar Spencer review the mission book, "That the World May Know". There were eight members present.

Bill Gunstead of NTSC, Denton, arrived home Tuesday night for the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Henderson received treatment in a San Angelo hospital for injuries sustained when a car in which she was riding struck a bump, throwing her against the top of the machine. Mrs. Henderson was returning from San Angelo at the time with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and their new son. She was taken to San Angelo for examination, and after finding no serious injuries, returned home.

Miss Iris Brooks of San Angelo spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family. Their mother, Mrs. Ben Brooks, who has been staying here in the McGinnes home for several weeks, returned to Tennyson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattocks of California, are spending a two-weeks vacation in Mexico City and points near there. The trip was made in the Mattocks' new Buick.

A Comparison of U.S. and Russian Farm Efficiency



The American mastery of modern farming techniques gives us a big edge in strength over any potential aggressor, according to Dr. Herrell DeGraff, outstanding Cornell University agricultural economist.

This is because farm productivity is an accurate measure of a country's industrial strength as well as the health of its population, he said.

Writing in Steelways Magazine, Dr. DeGraff said, "Russia, for instance, has yet to win the war of steel plows and the efficiency which they symbolize."

Comparing the agriculture systems of the two countries, he said, "America's basic advantage makes Russia look like a 14-year old boy pitted against a brawny blacksmith in a weight lifting contest."

"We have to go back to shortly before the Civil War," he added, "to find when the American farmer's productivity was as low as the Russians' in 1938. American agriculture in prewar years turned out six times as much as each worker on the land in Russia."

The use of prewar figures was necessary, Dr. DeGraff explained, for the reason that the Soviets do not give out statistics now. He also said that "even if we had the information, it would hardly be satisfactory to draw a comparison since Russia's agricultural production was far more disrupted by the war than ours was."

Although Russia is the largest nation in the world, containing one-sixth of the world's land area, and with a population one-third greater than that of the United States, agriculturally speaking, Dr. DeGraff pointed out, this nation's output of farm produce in the years for which we have a comparison exceeded Russia's by 50 per cent. Both countries had approximately the same harvested crop acreage, prewar.

"Except in a few operations, Russia's claim to have the most mechanized agriculture in the world is a gross exaggeration," Dr. DeGraff stated. "The bulk of Russian farm work is done by hand while the American farmer, using machines

made mostly of steel, supplied by an aggressive American industry, never ceased to expand the effectiveness of his work."

Dr. DeGraff quoted figures to show that the Russian farmer worked 68 hours before the war to grow one acre of corn, while in this country American farmers worked only 16 hours and obtained double the yield.

Russians, according to the article, required 330 hours to raise and harvest an acre of cotton. American producers do the same in 91 hours. While the farmer in this country labored 9 hours to raise and harvest an acre of wheat, the Russian farmer took 47 hours and even then got less wheat. Sugar beets, potatoes, milk and poultry production all followed the same pattern.

"The great vitality and productivity of American agriculture has been the basis of the rising strength of the nation and the rising standard of living," Dr. DeGraff said. "We now use only one-sixth of the nation's productive effort to provide for this country and still ship 10 per cent of our farm produce overseas."

Production levels in the United States are ever-increasing, Dr. DeGraff explained, "because individuals have had freedom to work and enjoy the fruits of labor. Under that system we have built an economic system that has stimulated production, individually and in the mass."

"The steel industry and other allied industries, making possible such machines of increasing efficiency, constantly reduce still farther the manpower needed to produce food and thus release more men to devise and produce more ways to build higher the level of our civilization."

"Whatever else may be behind the Iron Curtain, we know it hides great weaknesses. Our strength is in plain sight. The steel coming from the mills, the machines from our factories and the production from our farms make it possible to get from each according to his ability in increasing measure, the stuff of life."

Local News Items

Miss Mildred Mund has gone to College Station to attend the A&M-Texas U. football game. She will be met there by former school friends.

The Roy Davidsons have bought the B. K. Cheek house and are having it moved to town where it will be placed on a lot in block 16, bought from the Townsite Co. The lot is across from the W. B. Cobb and Joseph Faull residences, and has paving on two sides. The foundation is being laid this week, and the Davidsons plan to remodel the residence after it is on its location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owen of Hardin, Mont. visited Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Oliver, en route to Corpus Christi, Houston and Galveston where they will spend the winter. They also visited in San Angelo with a sister. Mr. Owen is a retired draftsman.

Mrs. Charlie Trigg is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Madera, Calif., who has been visiting with other relatives in Texas, is here for another visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. C. A. Graves and family before returning to her home. She was accompanied to Eldorado last Friday by Judge and Mrs. C. F. Sutton of Uvalde, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Graves.

A nine pound daughter named Myrleen Gayl was born at 1 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Doty at their home here. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty of Ballinger and Mrs. C. F. Griffith of Eldorado. The Dotys have one other child, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eisenbach and son Gary are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer and family. The two women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann of Kerrville are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan.

A new gas stove was installed in the basement of the Presbyterian Church Monday, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans and grandson, Dale visited Monday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith.

Mrs. Ray Alexander has gone on at the Red and White Grocery as cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ello Wilde and baby spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jureck at Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum and family spent Sunday with the Gene Linthicums in Barnhart.

Notice Ex-Service Men

Legion Post No. 257 invites you to become a member! You can pay dues direct to Arthur E. Tree, adj., and your Legion card will be forwarded from Austin Department of Texas Headquarters.

Present Members: Please pay dues if possible before Christmas so we can launch extensive campaign for new members for 1948. With cooperation of all, we can really go places in 1948!

Next meeting night is Thursday, December 4—when a new meeting time will be set. Please be there.

American Legion Post No. 257

Arthur E. Tree, Adjutant.

Personal News Items

A. D. Richey has entered the veteran's hospital at Legion for examination and treatment. He has rented his house to Ernest Williams, Magnolia Geophysical employee, who is moving his family here from Mississippi.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Pecos with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas and family. On Thursday they will attend the Monahans-Pecos football game. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bird of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins. The Birds had just returned from a several day trip to Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi and other points near there.

Ann Montgomery is the name given to the daughter born Nov. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Humphrey of Wasau, Wis. The infant weighed 6 lbs. and 8 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humphrey of Wasau. Mrs. Humphrey is the former Kathryn Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery left last Friday for a three-weeks visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lux are the parents of a 6 pound, 2 ounce baby son born Nov. 18 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named Truman Dee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lux of Schillingburg.

Jack Shugart, C. L. Meador and Jack Meador of Dallas have returned from a hunting trip on the U Up and U Down ranch in the Davis mountains. Each brought back a big black tail. ELECTRIC motors, all sizes from ¼ h. p. to 1½ h. p. —At Cameron's.

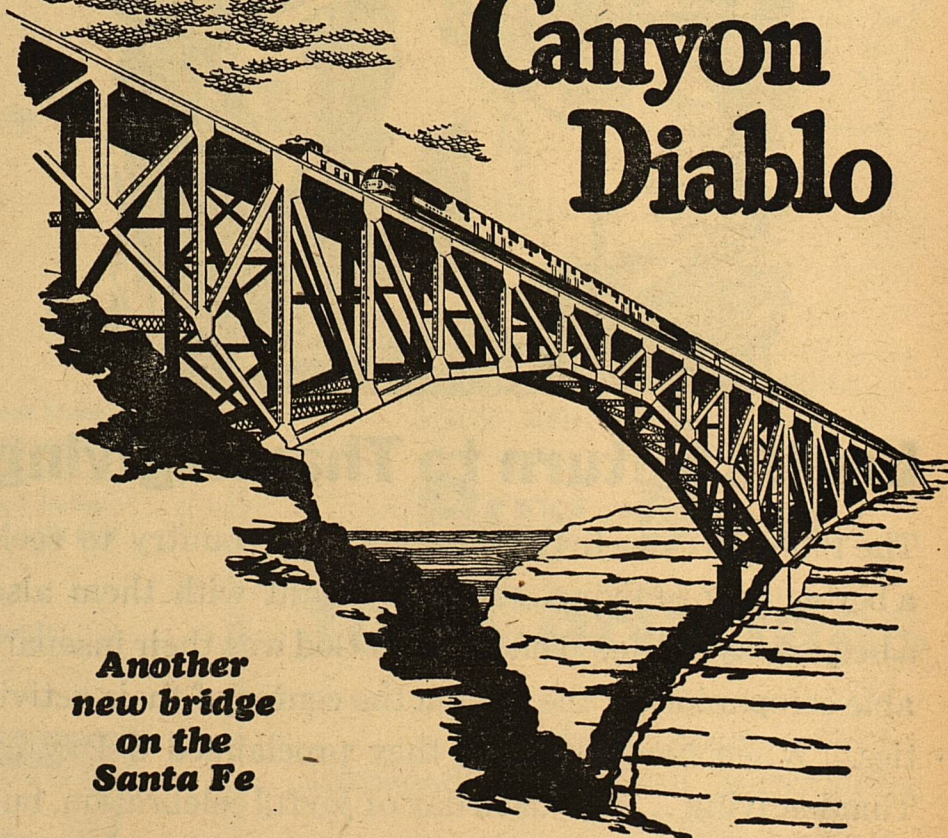
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This new bridge, which replaces the old single-track viaduct, is 544 feet long, 32 feet wide at track level, and contains over 2,000 tons of structural steel. The heaviest trains can cross it in both directions at once, and it's

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EAGLE SCRATCHES

Waco Trip

The honorees of the school, our local football team, their coaches and their wives, and some supporters left early Saturday morning on a prolonged trip to Waco to see the SMU-Baylor football game.

Breakfast was eaten in Brownwood at 8:00. A brief lunch before the game was in Waco. At the field, Waco's Municipal Stadium, a constant downpour for three days made the field a morass of water

and mud. As a result, it was a muddy battle from beginning to end. SMU, on whose team one of our ex-students, Paul Page, plays, emerged victors by a score of 10-0. Walker and Page did most of the scoring for SMU. Half-time activities for both teams were very colorful even though somewhat daunted by the bad weather.

After the game, the members ate supper and traveled to Temple where they spent the night. All kinds of night owl activities were put to use by each member.

The next morning, the group started the return trip for home at 9:30. Arrival was at 6:30 that afternoon with tired, happy and highly elated passengers aboard the bus. The trip was made under the auspices of the school and the group signifies their thanks by saying, "we had a very good time".

Junior Play

The junior play, "Saved by the Belle" was presented Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The profit from the play will go to the class and will be spent on the annual junior-senior banquet. The junior sponsor is Miss Jewel Shelton.

Thanksgiving Holidays

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Since Wednesday was the last day in the second six-weeks period, students returning to school Monday will begin the last six weeks period in this term.

Basketball Workout

The high school basketball team under the supervision of coach Herman Hopkins started workouts Monday, Nov. 17. The boys will probably start playing practice games next week, and Eldorado will have a tournament here Jan. 9-10. The first district game will be at Big Lake on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Boys working out include Bill L. Humphrey, Sonny Stanford, Marion Wade, Billy Dan McAngus, Billy Ray Jones, Charles W. Sudduth, Donald Dannheim, Chester Biggs, Earl Dean Clark, Gordon Hamm, Jimmy Woodward, George Ochsner, Jack Mund, Glenn Biggs, Gerald Hicks, Joe Ed Spencer, Harlan McAlpine, Buddy Baker and David Allen.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Three Eldorado school pupils entertained the intermediate grades at the Latin American school, with a musical program Friday. Entertainers included Dorothy Phillips, Jerry L. Pennington and Dorothy Carroll, who rendered vocal and guitar numbers.

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services are being held regularly at the Rock Church of Christ, of which Minister Arrington is pastor. Services include Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., and young people's meeting at 5:30 p. m.

The young people's group, recently organized by the pastor, are studying the life of Christ.

METHODIST WSCS

Mrs. L. Wheeler led the study and Mrs. F. B. Faust gave the devotional when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale also assisted with the program.

In the business session, Mrs. Keno Ogden appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson was hostess and served refreshments to 12 members.

Mrs. Edgar Spencer is teaching this week in the Latin American school as substitute for Mrs. Bailey Montgomery, who is out of town.

GA'S MEET

The Intermediate GA's met at the First Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Monday for their regular program. The time was spent in working on their "Forward Steps" and Mary Thompson told a story on Mexico. After the business session the meeting closed with a prayer. Refreshments were served to Mary Thompson, Ebbagene Blaylock, Carol Dale, and Mrs. Tom Lauderdale, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mittel had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Mittel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry, Jr., all of San Angelo.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Edwin Jackson gave the devotional, and Mrs. John Williams was program leader when the auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Preceding the program, a short business session was held. At the close of the meeting, the group joined in a circle of silent prayer for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. Z. Padgett and Mrs. Joe B. Edens served refreshments to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill and daughter, Gwendolyn were shopping in San Angelo Monday. ELECTRIC motors, all sizes from ¼ h. p. to 1½ h. p. —At Cameron's.



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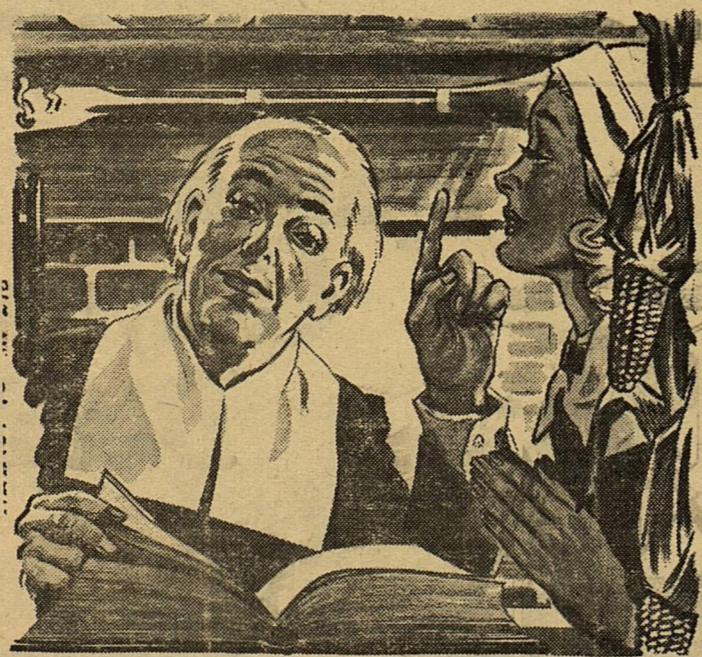
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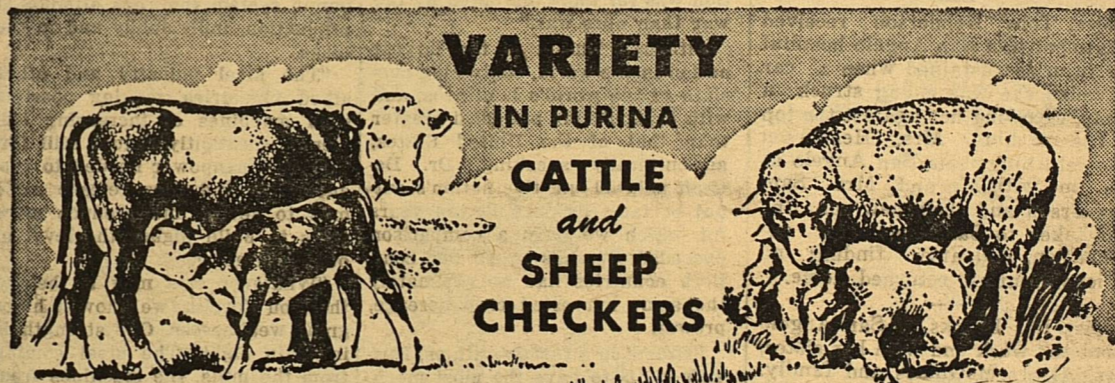
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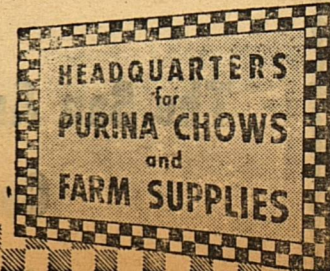
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Local News Items

Mrs. Jennie Simpson, now a resident of San Angelo, has been ill and is still confined to her home. She would appreciate hearing from her Schleicher County friends.

Gloria Jean Gray of San Angelo is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris.

Brig. Gen. Alvin R. Luedicke left Saturday afternoon after spending Friday night here with his mother, Mrs. John Luedicke. The general, who is with the joint chief of staff office of the War Department in Washington, arrived in San Angelo Friday afternoon at 5:15 in a B25. He visited briefly in San Angelo with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Mayo before coming on to Eldorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son and Mrs. Henry Mercer spent the week end here with relatives. The Dial Mercers also enjoyed a hunting trip while here.

John L. Spurgers of Midland visited last week with his brother, R. C. Spurgers and other relatives.

The WMU enjoyed a lecture and pictures by the Rev. C. W. McCullough at the First Baptist church last Friday afternoon in place of their regular Monday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Edburg of Austin will spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing, who have recently moved to the East ranch on the Baugh estate. They formerly lived in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador and son, Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. Jack Shugart and children, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Jack Meador and baby of Dallas spent last Friday sightseeing in Via Aconia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby attended the Schreiner-San Angelo Rams football game in Kerrville during the week end in which Schreiner lost to the San Angelo team 33-6. Mr. Oglesby and his son-in-law, Everett Lovelace of Brownwood, also enjoyed a deer hunt while Mrs. Oglesby visited in Kerrville.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and baby son, who have been spending the past several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, left by car Monday afternoon for their new home on the Reynolds ranch near Roswell. Mr. Reynolds, who has been remodeling their house on the ranch, came for his family this week end.

Rogers Willett, former bookkeeper at the West Texas Woolen Mill, and his wife left recently for Missouri where Mr. Willett has employment. They were living in Mrs. Ora Davis' apartment.

Mrs. Henry McGlothing of San Angelo and her sister, the former Katherine Glass of Connecticut visited last Friday with Mrs. Cora Putman, Mrs. G. A. Neill, and Mrs. O. E. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald spent Monday hunting wild turkeys on the Sellman ranch near Sonora and visiting with Mrs. McDonald's brother, Billie Wade and wife.

The Earl Catheys report a good rain on their ranch northeast of town. Richard Cheatham was sick in bed for several days last week, but is improving.

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JEWELER

Sheep and Goat Raisers Ass'n to Hold Annual Meet

Bryan Hunt of Sonora, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, has announced that the dates for the annual meeting of that organization are Dec. 1, 2 and 3, in El Paso. The complete program has been decided upon, with former governor Coke Stevenson as one of the principal speakers.

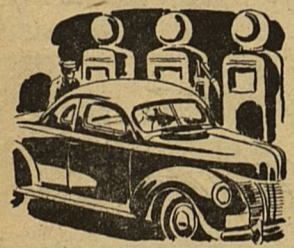
The opening day of the convention will be devoted primarily to meetings of the board and various committees. On Dec. 2 the official opening convention session will be held, and the program will include reports by the officers of the association, and a talk by Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of Washington, D. C.

The closing day of the convention (Dec. 3) has been scheduled for an address by Wallace Dameron of Sonora, who is head of the Texas Ranch Experiment Station; J. F. Lakey of the state health department, bureau of food and drugs; and Edwin E. Marsh, assistant secretary of the National Wool Growers Association of Salt Lake City, Utah. Coke Stevenson is also scheduled for the closing day.

Entertainment during the three-day convention includes a dinner meeting for the wool and mohair warehouse operators of Texas on the evening of Dec. 1; a luncheon for members of the ladies' auxiliary of the association by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce; and a cocktail-dinner party and dance for all convention delegates on Dec. 2.

The officers urge all members and other interested parties who can do so to attend the convention.

Jess Thompson is stuccoing the new Tom Carroll house this week. Ed Hicks substituted this week at Triggs service station during the absence of manager Joe Wagley, who was out of town on business for the Lions Club.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of December, 1947, at the Courthouse in Eldorado, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One second-hand Model DW-10 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor, equipped with LaPlant-Choate CW Scraper No. 322.

One new Power Control Motor Grader, or a slightly used Power Control Motor Grader with new guarantee by manufacturer.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, to pay a part of the cost of said road machinery by the issuance and delivery of not exceeding \$12,500.00 SCHLEICHER COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES 1947, dated August 15, 1947, bearing 3 1/2% interest per annum, being part of a total issue of warrants authorized by order of the Commissioners Court passed on the 11th day of August, 1947.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1947.

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

(Seal) (Nov. 20-27)

GODWIN — DAVIDSON APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

At a tea given Friday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Powell of San Angelo, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Billie Tom Godwin of San Angelo to Walter Roy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Eldorado. The wedding is to be Dec. 20.

Other hostesses at the tea were Misses Ruby Jo Burke, Gene Pierce and Billye Louise Motl. Miss Godwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Godwin of San Angelo.

Among those who attended from here were Mrs. Roy Davidson, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and Mrs. Billy F. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora visited during the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and in San Angelo with relatives. Mrs. Scherz is to begin her duties next week as a bookkeeper in the Sonora bank. Her husband has been promoted to the position of teller in the same bank.

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Slim Boyer and Charlie Wade are on a wolf hunt at Aspermont this week.

Building Outlook Is Bleak Rest of Year

The State's building outlook for the remainder of the year looked bleaker than had been expected after permits sagged 3 per cent from September to October.

The plunge was not a seasonally anticipated one, and as a result the adjusted index was narrowed by 21 per cent. The index is still six times greater than the prewar (1935-39) average, reflecting gains in value and number of permits.

Most encouraging to the building trade and to persons caught in the housing pinch was the fact that the index was almost 100% above its year-ago level.

Greatest percent gains for the month were in Lockhart, Sweetwater, Temple, Corpus Christi, Denton, Kerrville and Tyler. In the comparison with October 1946, outstanding showings in percent increases were made by Texas City, Seguin, Lubbock, Jacksonville, Graham, Amarillo, Edinburg, Houston, Longview, McAllen and Plainview.

Families who expect to attend a birthday celebration Thursday at Calf Creek, honoring O. W. Duncan on his 82nd birthday include F. L. Furr, Savola Bolt, Whit Smith, O. B. Bradshaw, Leonard Wilson and others.

Xmas Seal Month Is Proclaimed

In a proclamation officially designating the period from Nov. 24 to Dec. 25 as Christmas Seal month Governor Beauford Jester pointed out yesterday that tuberculosis takes an average of 3,000 lives in Texas each year and kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

The Governor called attention to the fact that the Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations are waging an effective and continuous campaign to control this communicable disease, stating that the funds to carry on their work are derived from the annual sale of Christmas Seals. He urged Texans to be generous in their support of the campaign against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yasseen are leaving soon for Niagara Falls, where they will visit, and Mr. Yasseen will go to eastern markets on a buying trip for Bauer's Jewelry Store. They have been taking orders from local people for special Christmas needs.

The Rev. T. F. Hoffman of San Antonio was a recent guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek and family, and visited his son, Jack Hoffman.

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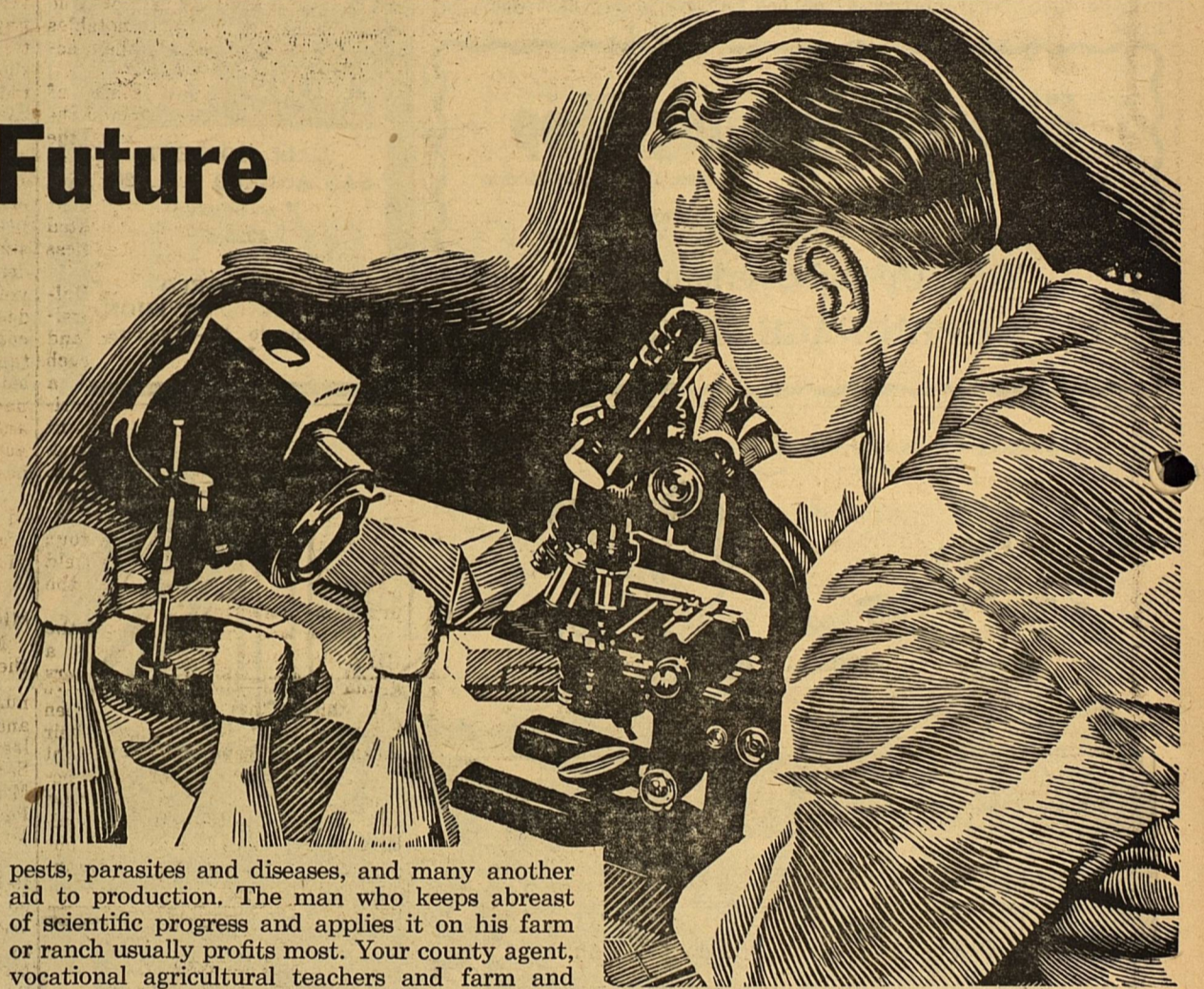
DRUGS

He's Looking into Your Future

The scientist in the agricultural laboratory is as truly a pioneer as our grandfathers who fought their way westward to the rich farmlands and the broad ranges of the west. He's looking into your future... seeing greater things! His findings, put to use by practical livestock men and farmers, are resulting in thrifter, faster-gaining cattle and lambs, grazing the Great Plains... higher yielding crops enriching the Corn Belt... new immunity from disease for your livestock. He is pioneering a better and more abundant life for you through new markets for your output, improved products for you to sell.

Miracles like hybrid corn seldom happen by chance. Into its development went more than 30 years of patient research. It cost federal and state governments about ten million dollars. Experiments on individual farms cost unknown amounts. But last year alone hybrid corn added more than \$750,000,000 to farm income. Thanks to research, we now have such chemicals as DDT. Chemists searching for an insecticide to protect our armed forces from malarial mosquitoes found this potent bug killer. Already, DDT has made livestock producers many extra millions through increased production of meat and milk from fly-free herds. One ranch reports an extra ton of beef for every pound of DDT used. What a return on a half-dollar investment!

There are similar thrilling stories being written in every phase of agriculture. Many of the new developments come from colleges and experiment stations (largely financed by taxes paid by individuals and business) or from laboratories supported by private industry. From them you get improved varieties of crops, better control of



pests, parasites and diseases, and many another aid to production. The man who keeps abreast of scientific progress and applies it on his farm or ranch usually profits most. Your county agent, vocational agricultural teachers and farm and ranch publications are your helpers to keep you abreast of latest research information.

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Soda Bill Sez: ... little grains of sense can produce a big harvest of dollars. ... take a good look at America—and be thankful!



OUR CITY COUSIN

Old Tom heard City Cousin say—
"What a meal for our Thanksgiving day!"

From the Editor's Notebook

Since the days of the Pilgrim fathers, Thanksgiving has been a heart-warming day for American families. This year we, more than any other nation, have cause to be thankful for an abundant harvest. In helping to feed America, we are thankful that we can add our efforts to those of the hard working farm and ranch families who produce our food.

If you plan to visit the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 29 to December 6, plan also to visit us at Swift & Company. Competent guides will gladly show you along the Visitor's Route through our plant. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

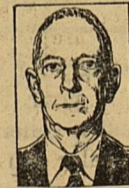
Producers who attend the International Livestock Show, particularly those who come in from distant points, will quickly realize why the livestock-meat industry needs nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company. Two-thirds of the nation's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, but two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi. This means that, on the average, there is a gap of more than 1,000 miles between major producing areas and major consuming centers. There has to be somebody to bring the producer and the consumer together. Helping to bridge that gap between the western range and the kitchen range efficiently and economically is one of the chief services performed by Swift.



F.M. Simpson.
Agricultural Research Department

Size of Business

by J. L. Tennant
Rhode Island State College



J. L. Tennant

A farm business should be large enough to pay operating costs, interest on the investment, and family living expenses. A southern New England dairy farm, for example, should have at least 18 cows per man; a poultry farm, 1,500 layers; a market-garden farm, 10 acres; a potato farm, 40 acres; and an apple farm, 20 acres.

Doing more business with the same capital investment is one way to lower costs and higher profits. With the larger business, the operator can spend more of his time at productive work. For example, workers on a dairy farm with 9 to 10 cows per man will be just as busy as on a farm with 15 to 18 cows per man. The gross sales and net income on the larger operation will be much higher because more of the time is used in producing milk. Reducing costs per unit puts the farm operator in a stronger competitive position.

If more crop land cannot be bought, perhaps it can be rented. Another plan is to check means by which crop production on present acreage can be increased. Ways to do this include: the use of lime and fertilizer; winter cover crops; higher yielding varieties; double cropping; drainage and terracing.

Another step toward efficiency is to install modern equipment which enables one person to produce more per hour. Overhead costs per unit of product can be lowered when each machine is used profitably for as many hours as possible.

Track Down the Facts

Old Ringtail, the racoon, holes up in hollow trees. He's hard to track down without trained 'coon dogs... similarly, there are some hard-to-locate facts about any business. But no one needs any special "fact hunting" ability to get all the facts about what determines livestock prices.

A recent top price for beef steers on a midwest market was \$35, with an average of near \$30; best lambs, \$23.50, average \$23, and hogs were selling up to \$30, with a \$27 average. These prices for livestock are unusual but, in general, they are due to the demand for meats being greater than the supply. They reflect what the consumer is willing and able to pay for meats. All farmers and ranchers should remember these basic facts, whether prices are high or low. The price producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the packer can get for the meat and the by-products.



Martha Logan's Recipe for

TURKEY A LA KING (Yield: 6 Servings)

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| 2 cups diced cooked turkey | 1 cup sliced mushrooms |
| 1/4 cup butter | 2 tablespoons butter |
| 4 tablespoons flour | 3 tablespoons chopped pimento |
| 2 cups top milk | 2 egg yolks |
| 1 teaspoon salt | buttered toast |
| 1/2 cup chopped green pepper | |

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, and salt. Sauté green pepper and mushrooms in the two tablespoons of butter. Add green pepper, mushrooms, pimento, and turkey to sauce. Heat slowly five minutes. Stir to prevent burning. Stir in beaten egg yolks. Serve on buttered toast.

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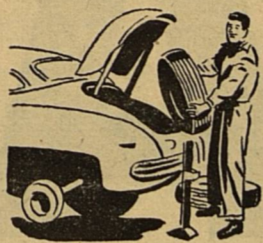
NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS

Right eating adds life to your years—and years to your life.

A group of Girl Scouts instructed the Brownie Bunny patrol in the building of an outdoor fire at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. The correct way to put out the fire was also demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrus had their Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday with all of their children present including Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Luedecke and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrus of Barksdale and James Burrus of Robert Lee.

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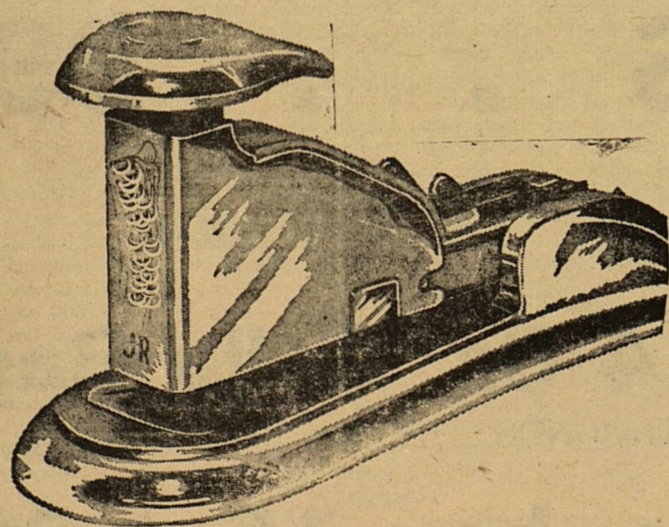
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LOCAL RANCHER AT MEETING HELD IN HOUSTON

"Friends of the Land", a society whose interests lie in the preservation and development of our natural resources, was organized seven years ago in Washington by a gathering of citizens representing practically every profession. Nearly all of these were leaders in their own fields and realized the fact that the real wealth of the nation lay in our soil, forests, water power, and the health and vigor of our citizens. Thus through the common interest, the society came into being, and has grown steadily since. Hundreds of meetings are held each year throughout the nation. Its membership is open to everyone and the central organization was set up at Columbus, Ohio.

J. Forrest Runge, Eldorado ranchman, and chairman of supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District, has just returned from a meeting of the society and has written the ensuing article:

FRIENDS OF THE LAND
by J. F. Runge
The society of "Friends of the Land" has just held another one of their successful forums in Houston on Nov. 7, 8, and 9th.

At midnight, Sunday, Nov. 9, a 17-car de luxe train of pullmans, powered by a new diesel locomotive started on a weeks tour of the state to acquaint the notables aboard with the need for their active interest in this cause.

The second National Bank of Houston organized the tour and the Burlington railroad furnished the facilities. The party was composed of bankers, Federal Reserve Board members, industrialists, top railroad officials and others interested in saving the soil, 173 business leaders from all over the U. S.

The tour included stops at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Cleburne, Corsicana, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Abilene. In the forenoon at each stop, the party was taken on a field trip into surrounding territory to inspect soil improvement and uses and abuses of the land. At 2:30 in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening, two-hour programs were held with conservation talks by members of the tour with that foremost writer and field lecturer, Louis Bromfield, the principal attraction.

Abilene was the last stop of the trip—the entire project was a grand success—the city Easterners saw things they had never seen before and got some idea of their meaning and especially important was the fact that all of them became conscious of the fact that their own self preservation depended upon the preservation and improvement of the farmer and rancher and his land.

Weekly Gospel Sermon
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services.
Kenneth J. Arrington, Minister

WHY NOT GIVE GOD A CHANCE?
The world's finest people sometimes grow weary on the road of life. We all would like to know just what is best for us. We want to avoid mistakes and we want to be successful. In this existence, we are daily making efforts to know what is best for us and ours. We try different jobs to know what we are best suited for. We try the association of different people, to determine whom among our associates we desire for close friends.

And yet, many weary pilgrims of earth never do try the way of the Lord; never do give God a chance in their lives.

For the reason that God is our creator (Gen. 2:7), the Giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:16-17), the Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6), the One who will punish men for disobedience, why will some men boycott this God upon whom they are so entirely dependent, and refuse to try His one way of righteous living?
Surely there is everything to gain by righteous living and nothing to lose in such a course. (Continued next week.)

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my appreciation to all those who had a part in planning my reception here, and to those who were there to meet me at the airport. Due to adverse weather conditions and the unfamiliarity of the pilots with the field, we could not land here, but all your efforts were deeply appreciated. I also wish to thank you for all the letters, cards, and well-wishes sent during my illness (to most of which I could not reply at the time) and for the kindness shown me since my arrival.
—Ollie Alexander, Jr.

P. T. A. PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO MRS. WEST

"Schooling for the Years Ahead" was the theme for the program when the Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Carl Stevens had charge of the program which opened with a prayer of Thanksgiving by Mrs. E. W. Mund. Following this, Mrs. Stevens presented Miss May Burton, public school music teacher, and a group of first, second and third grade children in several songs. The third grade under the direction of Mrs. Stevens presented a play, "Andrew's Cap".

Mrs. C. C. West long time resident of Eldorado, was presented a life membership in the Parent Teachers Association, by Mrs. D. C. Hill and Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo. Recognition was also given four others holding life memberships including Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mrs. Payne Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Hill and Mrs. O. T. Word who was visiting from San Angelo.

In the business session, it was voted to buy a recorder, an eye testing machine, and to equip and maintain a first aid room in the school.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds, who spoke on the program topic, stated that the purpose of education was to develop children mentally, morally, physically and spiritually to the extent that they will be able to take their rightful place in a complicated society and become happy and useful citizens.

"Happiness depends mainly upon two things, first, confidence in ones self, and second, confidence in others. We must supplement our practical and vocational education with subjects designed to help the student attain good citizenship. Our young people must have: the understanding to build friendly and cooperative human relations; courage and stamina; technical knowledge; a wide knowledge of other nations, and ability to appreciate and create excellence and beauty and thus escape from boredom," he stated.

Attendance awards were presented Mrs. Frances Sellers' first grade and Miss Dorothy Maxfield's tenth grade.

MRS. TRIGG ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Charlie Trigg entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of guests with a luncheon and bridge party Wednesday of last week at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Carrol White, high club, Mrs. Perry Maxwell, high guest, and Mrs. P. F. Case, bingo.

Those present were Mmes Leslie Baker, W. R. Bearce, Edward Meador, J. C. Ratliff, White, Jimmie West, C. A. Reynolds, Sam Oglesby, and Jack Shugart, members; Mrs. Biggs Crews, Mertzson; Mrs. Perry Maxwell, San Angelo; Mrs. Pleas Childress, Ozona, Mmes. P. F. Case, Luke Thompson, R. J. Page, James Page, Kenneth Cheek, Horace Linthicum, guests, and Mrs. Coralie Mebane of Eldorado and Mrs. Duane Hughes of San Angelo, luncheon guests.

John Tarleton College students here for Thanksgiving include John Lee Jones, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones; Fred Speck, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck; Ray Long at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long; and Stuart Williams, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams

New Cars

1947 Buick Super 4 dr, Radio and Heater Will carry \$2000.00 for 24 months.

1947 Pontiac 8, 4 dr. Sedan, Radio-Heater Will carry \$1800.00 for 24 months.

The following listed cars will carry up to \$1500.00 for 24 months.

1948 Ford Super Deluxe Club Coupe Radio and Heater.

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1947 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor Sedan.

1947 Ford Super Deluxe Fordor Sedan.

1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe 2 dr. Sedan

1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4 dr. Sedan

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 4 door Sedan, Radio and Heater.

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline 4 door Sedan

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero Sedan

1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster 4 door Sedan.

1947 Chevrolet ½ T. Pickup. Radio.

USED CARS

1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe Club Coupe Radio and heater. Looks and runs like a new car.

1946 Plymouth Special DeLuxe 4 dr. Sedan

1946 GMC 3-quarter ton Pickup.

1946 Ford ½ Ton Pickup.

1942 Chev. 2 ton Truck with 30 ft trailer.

1941 Ford Super Deluxe Club Coupe, Radio and heater.

1941 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor Sedan.

1941 Ford Half Ton Pickup.

1941 Chevrolet 2 door Sedan.

1940 Chevrolet 2 door Sedan.

1940 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup.

1939 Chevrolet 1½ Ton Truck.

1938 Chevrolet 2 door Sedan.

1937 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup.

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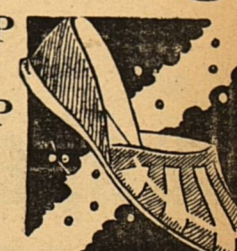
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Tamales 17c

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PUREX 43c

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HAMS, pound 57c

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