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FIVE CANDIDATES ON FILE IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

As of Tuesday afternoon of this week, the secretary's office had five names on file as candidates in the school trustee election which will be held Saturday, April 14th, for the purpose of electing two members.

Unless some name is withdrawn or others added, the ticket on April 14 will carry the following: E. N. Edmiston; Henry Moore; Dr. William H. Lindsey; Eldon Calk; O. V. Doty.

County Trustees

There is another board of trustees known as "the county board" whose function we hear little of during the year. There are three re-elections coming up in this board: W. V. Lux is up for re-election in precinct 4; Howard Derrick in precinct 2; and Dick Bearce in the county at large.

These names will appear on a separate ballot, which the voter will receive at the time of the other trustee election.

City Election

It seems that nominations have been closed and that we will have a nice quiet city election with no contest of any kind. The ballot will call for a mayor and three aldermen, which will be:

For mayor, Eldon Calk; For aldermen: C. C. Henderson, Gus Love and Jerry Pennington.

GEO. DICKENS DIES IN ANGELO HOSPITAL FUNERAL MONDAY

George Dickens, long-time resident of this county, died Sunday morning at 7:00 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo, conducted by Rev. J. L. Ratliff of that city. A large number of Schleicher County friends were among those who attended the funeral and accompanied the body to Eldorado, where interment was made in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Frank Wilkerson, Leslie Baker, W. G. Powell, A. G. Clark, Ernest Sweet, of Eldorado, and Norman Jenkins of Christoval.

Mr. Dickens was born September 3, 1870, in Barbour County, Ala., and came to Comal County with the family the following year. He was married to Matilda DeMent of Comal County in 1889 and the couple started housekeeping in that area where they farmed for seven years. They then moved to Concho County near Eden, and in 1916 moved to Schleicher County where they bought a farm twenty miles west of Eldorado.

The family lived on the farm until 1946, when Mr. Dickens retired and moved to Menard, where Mrs. Dickens died June 21, 1947. The couple joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1899.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Buster and Ruben of Eldorado, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Porter of Odessa and Mrs. Sam Calhoun of Christoval; a sister, Mrs. Susie Schlameus of New Braunfels, a brother, Allen Dickens of San Angelo, 25 grandchildren, and several greats.

Three grown children preceded him in death, Harvey, Jess, and Mrs. Susie Stephens. Mr. Dickens had been hospitalized since Jan. 20.

Among those attending the funeral from other places were John Dement of San Marcos, Alex Dement of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Eden, Mrs. H. Fisher of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Dickens of Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Allmond of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bolt of Telegraph, and a host of friends from Schleicher, Tom Green and other neighboring counties.

CROWD ATTENDS PLAY

A large crowd attended when the Senior Class of Eldorado High School presented their play, Finders Creepers, Friday night at the school auditorium.

The mystery, which has a well-defined plot and good parts for 15, none of which are leads, was well received by the audience, and the class took in a good amount to help finance their Senior trip during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Joe Kreklow was in San Angelo Thursday to address the Goodfellow AFB Officers' Wives' Club on the subject "Decorating on the Roving Plan."

Old Pipeline Closes; Station A Employees Move

The closing for the time of Humble Stations A in Schleicher county and B in Sutton is announced this week.

O. M. Skipper, chief engineer at Station A, is the only company employee who remains on the job to look after company property—mainly the pump station and the 12 company cottages.

Six stand-by units have been moved to San Angelo and have been erected at a temporary station there near the site of the old San Angelo station.

Here are the families and their new assignments:

A. W. Baggett, Station A to Odessa Connection;

L. B. Dewbre, Station A to McCamey Connection;

H. H. Faulk, Station A to Odessa Connection;

T. C. Henderson, Station A to McCamey Connection;

J. A. Lambert, Station A to Station B;

A. C. Roberson, Station A to Odessa Connection;

A. F. Spinks, Station A to Yates Pecos Station, Iraan;

J. E. Tomberlin, Station A to Yates Pecos Station;

Carl (Goat) Gardner to Judkins Station at Penwell;

L. G. Wilson to Judkins Station;

J. E. Tomberlin to Yates Pecos Station;

J. B. Saunders to Ector Station at North Cowden;

J. A. Lambert to Station B.

P. M. Miller and A. W. Baggett have not yet moved, but the others listed above have gone to their new

assignments.

Seven or eight children from the station have been attending the Eldorado schools, a bus making the trip to pick them up each school day.

The station has been in operation since 1927, with the exception of a year and a half shut down during World War II and a shorter shut-down in 1950.

The 12-inch line comes to Station A from Kemper and goes to Station B in two 10-inch lines.

Station A Barbecue

Recently a barbecue supper was served as a going-away party, followed by games at Station A for the departing personnel. Guests were L. L. Thompson, acting assistant district superintendent of McCamey, and Boyd Lovelace who took pictures of the group.

Left at the station is O. M. Skipper, chief engineer, who will look after company property, for the immediate future.

F. M. Ballard, chief engineer, and three engineers, will be left at Station B for a few months. These engineers are J. A. Lambert, H. E. Ehrenberg, and L. J. Rambo.

McKavett Station To Re-Open

Humble's Fort McKavett Station has been closed since March 4, but the men remained at the station with their families and it is expected that this station will re-open about April 1.

From the Humble-izer, which carries news from this Humble district we clip the following news items:

and east lines of survey No. 2, abstract 1543, GC&SF survey.

Latest reports on wildcat activity in Schleicher County include:

Humble No. 1 Stanford, drilling below 190 feet in lime; McFarland and Texas Crude No. 1-45 Mittel, drilling below 537 feet in shale.

Lone Star No. 1 Tisdale, drilling below 3,080 feet in lime and shale. Fryer-Hanson No. 1 DeLong, drilling below 7,140 feet in sand and shale.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Harkey drilling below 4059 feet in lime and shale.

The Superior Oil Company No. 1-72 Meador, stepout to production in the Butler (Canyon) field was preparing to core below 6017 feet in dolomite after a drillstem test from 6001 to 6017 feet failed to develop shows of oil. Tool was open 30 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud.

Sinclair No. 3 McClatchey, project in the Huldale field was bottomed at 591 feet awaiting hardening of cement around surface pipe.

Sinclair No. 4 McClatchey, another Huldale project, was bottomed at 605 in anhy, waiting for cement to harden on surface pipe.

In the same field, Humble No. 2 Brooks was making hole below 3936 feet in shale.

Vasser No. 1 Meador, about 3 miles northeast of Eldorado, reported salt water on a test around 6400 feet.

ATTEND ALUMNI ASSN.

A number of Eldoradoans were present at a meeting of the San Angelo branch of the SMU Alumni Association, at the country club in San Angelo Tuesday night. Joe Kreklow, a guest, played during the program. Wilson Page was elected vice president, and Charlie Trigg athletic director.

Among the 44 who attended were the following from Eldorado: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page, Rev. Doyle Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow. The meeting celebrated Founder's Day.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in June, at the swimming pool terrace at the country club in San Angelo; a barbecue will be served.

PASTOR IN HAMILTON

Rev. Charles Bruce is in Hamilton this week, conducting services at the Presbyterian church. He is there as a visiting minister, assisting with March revival services which have been under way in Presbyterian churches of the state, ministers exchanging pulpits according to a pre-arranged plan.

As Rev. Bruce will preach at the Sunday a.m. service in Hamilton to close the revival, the choir will have charge of the church services here in his absence. A number of special songs suitable for the Palm Sunday occasion will be rendered by the adult choir, and the Junior choir will also sing several numbers.

C. J. Brown, Ft. McKavett station, met his father at Buchanan Lake for a few days fishing. However, high wind and rain spoiled the fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wagon had as visitors Mrs. Wagon's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell of Big Lake.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Ft. McKavett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens of Andrews while Mr. Caldwell attended the Federation Meeting in Midland. After the meeting they visited Mr. A. C. Hamil of Plains.

The regular monthly Safety meeting was held at Ft. McKavett Station with 26 present, including employees' families and visitors. Mr. McConnell explained the use of snake bite kits and Mr. Herman L. Moore, Texas State Highway Patrolman, gave some figures on highway fatalities and pointed out that excessive speed and drinks were the main causes of mounting highway fatalities over the nation.

W. E. Pulley, McCamey, complimented the employees on the safety record attained. Mr. E. H. Sweatt, Schleicher County Sheriff, spoke briefly on the importance of safety programs. After the meeting visitors were entertained in the homes of employees with canasta and refreshments.

Ft. McKavett personnel say that if the high wind and drought continue, the caliche will all be blown from the road to the camp, and when this happens they extend an invitation to all employees to visit their station over the new cobblestone road.

Three Are Injured In One-Car Accident On West Highway

Three were hospitalized and their pickup was badly damaged in a one-car accident on the Big Lake Highway Monday morning, about 15 miles west of Eldorado.

Mrs. Charles Green of McCamey, and her two small children Fabanne and Mike, were thrown from the car, and were brought to Eldorado for doctor's care before they were moved to San Angelo where they are hospitalized in Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Green has bruised shoulder and left side, and several small cuts; Mike, who is 11 months old, has head bruises; Fabanne, age three, most seriously injured, was at first thought to be in critical condition and was unconscious for a short time, but rallied soon afterward and is doing well.

Passersby brought the injured to Eldorado and the pickup was also towed in.

Mrs. Green was on her way with her children to Eldorado to spend a day and night with her aunt, Mrs. George Williams, and from here she intended to go on to Mason, these visits having been planned while Mr. Green was away from home on a fishing trip to Old Mexico.

She does not know how the accident happened, but she lost control of the car and it turned completely over, coming to rest on its wheels. She also cannot explain how it happened that when it was all over she had the baby in her arms.

Mr. Green, son of W. T. Green, is a former Eldorado resident.

Mrs. Bowman Dies After Short Illness At Angelo Hospital

Mrs. Lily Bowman, former resident of Eldorado, mother of Mrs. Gordon Griggs of 1820 West Avenue I at San Angelo, died Saturday morning in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo at the age of 79. She had been ill three weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Cox Funeral Home, and burial was made at Lawnhaven.

She was born in Limestone County, April 18, 1873, and spent her early life in Texas and New York City. The daughter of a Presbyterian minister, she married a Methodist minister, Rev. J. Hall Bowman, at Lorena, in 1899. He died in 1928, after serving churches in Central Texas, as pastor, and serving Meridian college as president from 1918 to 1925.

Mrs. Bowman was dean of women at Wesley College in Greenville and dean of women at Murray College, during the years of her widowhood. She also was choir director in churches of which her husband was pastor.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Griggs, teacher in the Lake View school, with whom she made her home; a grand daughter Mrs. Don Vavra of San Angelo, and two nephews.

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Stephen Oran Mittel Dies On Wednesday On Way To Hospital

Stephen Oran Mittel, age 14, son of Henry Mittel, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness with flu.

He had been undergoing treatment as a patient at Clinic Hospital, and the family brought him home Monday when he seemed much improved. He suddenly became very ill Wednesday afternoon and his death occurred two miles north of Christoval while the family were returning with him to the hospital from where they phoned back to Ratliff Funeral Home to take charge.

He is survived by his father, Henry Mittel; four brothers, Cpl. Howard W. Mittel, who has been in Korea; Lt. Henry Mittel Jr., who is in service in Kansas, and Raymond L. and Daniel, at home; a grandmother, Mrs. Christina Mittel, Sonora; also a number of uncles, cousins and other relatives.

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RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

Buster Hale, chairman of the Red Cross fund drive, reports this week that \$458.50 has been received and that some collections are still to come in.

Those canvassing are: L. V. Newport, business district, assisted by Edward Meador and Morris Isabel;

Mrs. Gus Love, residential district, assisted by Mrs. Keno Ogden, Mrs. W. C. Doyle, and Miss Chris Enochs;

Mrs. Lawrence Steen, residential district, assisted by Mrs. Happy Kerr, Mrs. Edgar Spencer, and Mrs. Claude Meador;

Mrs. James Page, residential district, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Pennington;

Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, residential district, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Trentham;

Fred Watson, Bailey pipe line station;

Ben Hext, Shell Pipe Line, Eldorado station;

Pat Garcia, Latin American community.

A worker for the colored community was being contacted yesterday.

District Conference Of Parents-Teachers Opens Here Today

A complete report of the district P-TA conference, which opens this afternoon and continues with an all-day session tomorrow, will appear in next week's Eldorado Success.

The conference, of which Mrs. Edwin Jackson is in general charge, opens today with a board meeting at 2:30 in the school auditorium, followed by a board of managers dinner at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Registration starts at 8:00 Friday morning, and the meeting opens at 9:00.

Out of town visitors are already beginning to arrive here. Many of these will have rooms in private homes during their stay in Eldorado.

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AGENT-IN-TRAINING GETS ASSIGNMENT TO SCHLEICHER CO.

S. L. Mullins Jr. reported at the County Agent's office for duty March 25, as new assistant county-agent-in-training. His services will be provided to this county at no cost to Schleicher, as it is not until he has advanced through the training periods that the county shares in the cost.

He is a graduate of Eden High School and received his BS in animal husbandry from Texas Tech. He is a member of the Church of Christ. His wife is the former Bettye Fox of Ballinger. For the past month and a half he has been acting county agent of Bandera County.

He will have complete charge of 4-H work in the county. He announces a full schedule of events, including:

May 16. District elimination on plant identification and livestock for 4-H teams, to be held at Fredericksburg.

June 3-5. 4-H Club encampment at Junction.

June 10-11. 4-H Club round-up, College Station.

June 17. State wool and mohair judging contest, San Angelo.

June 25. State judging contest at College Station for teams other than wool and mohair.

July 1-3. Sonora wool and mohair show.

S. L. will spend most of this week getting acquainted with 4-H leaders and 4-H boys and their parents.

S. L. is the first assistant in training Mr. Godwin has had since Keith Hillman was assigned to this office for a short period.

Eldorado Contractor Dies Suddenly

Byrdwell White, 55, Eldorado oil field construction contractor, died suddenly Sunday morning while on a fishing trip to Eagle Pass.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. March 24, at the First Baptist Church in Iraan, the Rev. Albert Alley of Fife officiating, assisted by the Rev. Al Hand of Iraan.

After the funeral the body was taken to Rockwood, for interment in Rockwood Cemetery in Coleman County. Pall bearers were Alfred Cooper of Sonora, Floyd Kenemer, Guy Johnson and J. W. Cash, of Iraan and Bill Lester and Ernest Finnigan of Eldorado.

Byrdwell White was born in Coleman County, and attended the public schools there. During most of his adult life he was a general contractor in West Texas. In 1951 he moved to Eldorado to continue with his construction work, after living 23 years in Iraan.

A son, W. L., former Iraan star football player, was killed in a plane crash in 1941 when he was flying emergency medicine and mail across high waters in the Rankin area.

Mr. White was a Mason, and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. N. Taylor of Iraan, Mrs. Ralph Treadway of Midkiff and Mrs. Elton Poor of Abilene, and four grandchildren.

A son was born to the Treadways Monday night and was named for his grandfather.

Attending the funeral from here in addition to those mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman, Mrs. Nettie Bible and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman, Jr.

It is understood that Mrs. White expects to return home today. She was visiting in Iraan during the week end of Mr. White's death.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 26-27, PTA district spring conference.

April 4, School Board election.

April 5, Easter.

Easter weekend, Senior trip.

Easter holidays, April 3-6, Friday through Monday.

April 7, City election.

April 12-19, First Baptist Youth Revival.

April 13, District court.

April 17, Friday, 10:00 a.m. Railroad Commission meeting in municipal auditorium in San Angelo. Oil company representatives will be heard and allowables will be set.

April 18, Saturday. Open house at new Bailey Station. Invitational barbecue supper to be served.

May 10-12, Lions' district convention at McAllen.

May 10, Soil and Soul Sunday.

May 22, Graduation.

May 25-June 3, Methodist Vacation Bible School.

Post Script

Both the City Water Superintendent, Lum Burk, and the City Gas manager, Palmer West, have been busy men these days, making new installations in new residential and business units. Burk put in 12 meters in a couple of days and is still at it—and West is busy too!

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People moving in, or from one house to another: Dick Bingham, to G. C. Joiner house; Robert Luckenback, here with Shell, to Enochs rent house; Russell Sallee from Enochs house to his own new residence; Robert Rotan to new Steward house; Hoyt Tyson, to new Mund house in Orient Heights; Howard Franklin, to Lloyd Johnson new house; M. F. Welch, manager of Reed Oil station, to Marvin McDonald house.

First Baptist News

Our attendance dropped Sunday. We had only 228 in Sunday school and 83 in training union. The orchids went to the young people's department with a grade of 71. The onions to the nursery with a grade of 41. The general officers were 100% Sunday. We had 19 visiting our Sunday school classes. We trust the visitors will become members with us. Baptismal services were held at the beginning of the worship hour when Mr. Millard Smith Jr. was baptized into the fellowship of our church. We welcome by letter the following: Mrs. James Kimbro and Mrs. Ray Gentry. There are many others living in this community without a church home. Make yourself available to the church of your choice. The

First Baptist church will welcome you to all of its services.

Cars will be leaving the church at 5:15 Saturday evening for the youth meeting that will meet at Sterling City. We trust a good group will go and if any of you can take your car and go at 5:15 Saturday evening call Brother Welsh at 23331 or 22731 and let him know that you are taking your car. This is the longest distance we have to go to our youth meeting this year. We trust that a good group will show the association that the distance doesn't make the youth of First Baptist church of Eldorado any difference.

Time for our youth revival nears. It will begin Sunday morning April 12th. We trust that the brotherhood and the W.M.S. will join the young people in holding prayer meetings in the homes the week

preceding the beginning of our revival. You will be hearing more about the plans for these cottage prayer services as time passes. Our youth will lead. Let us help them. May the Lord truly send a great revival and may we let it begin in each of our hearts. Plan now to attend every service. Covenant now to pray every day for the revival.

Certainly we will remember our pastor as he is in revival services these next two weeks with the First Baptist church of Ysleta, Texas. We will also want to give our best to support of our associate pastor as he carries on the full program in the absence of our pastor. Mrs. Nelson and Sylvia Ann accompanied Brother Nelson to Ysleta. May we have a delightful surprise waiting our pastor on his return by having these 2 Sundays the greatest Sunday school and training union attendance we have ever had. Our Sunday school average for March so far is 234. Our average for March in training union is 78. Let us make March our greatest month by having a good attendance this Lord's day.

The annual banquet given for the graduating seniors of Eldorado High School was a fine success. This banquet is given each year by the W. M. S. of our church. The ladies are to be congratulated for the fine way in which they present this fine opportunity to our boys and girls. We offer our deepest thanks to each person who had a part in seeing that it was the fine success that it was. Our inspirational speaker was Rev. Robin Guess of San Angelo, Texas.

Keep these two important dates in mind next week. Monday evening March 30 the associational brotherhood will meet with the Immanuel Baptist church in San Angelo. We hope a good group of our men will plan to go. Then on Tuesday evening here at our church at 7:30 we will have our Sunday school workers conference. The Nursery department will be in charge of planning the devotional, setting up the tables, and for providing the drinks for the meeting. These are vital meetings for our church if it is to grow. We trust that every person interested in Sunday school will be present.

The Adult choir under the direction of Brother Lavelle Meckel will present their fine Easter cantata at the morning worship hour Easter Sunday, April 5. This is the fine service that we look forward to each year. We trust that all of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this fine choir in this worship service of song. At the evening service which will be conducted by Darwin Welsh we will observe the Lord's Supper. Let us make this Easter Sunday our greatest day for God.

Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood Is Birthday Honoree At Sunday Gathering

Relatives entertained Sunday afternoon with a surprise family birthday party, honoring Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood. The group gathered at the Hazelwood home at 3:00 and spent the afternoon visiting.

Decorated birthday cakes and ice cream was served to the Vernon Hazelwoods, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Herman, Jimmie and Vicki of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and Lonnie, Mrs. Houston Thigpen and Bessie Gerald and Ruth Ann, and the Carroll Robertson family.

Visitors on T-Circle recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crafkin Allen and Charles III, Mrs. Eloise Thomson Woodhull, and William Cochran, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and family visited Mrs. McGinnes' father, Claude Ditmore, who is in the Bronte hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odin, who live at Bronte. They spent the day there Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Thornton visited during the weekend with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby were over-night visitors recently in Del Rio.

Guests in the O. Sudduth home during the past weekend were Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Mrs. C. A. Spencer, and Elton Spencer and his family, all of Harper. Mrs. C. A. Spencer (Mrs. Olivia Spencer) was here in the interest of her ranch on which gas production is reported.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Biff" Falls for His Own Story

Biff Morgan's four-year-old daughter Rusty is something of a night owl. Stays awake way past her bedtime.

Every night Mrs. Morgan complained about how hard it was to get Rusty to go to sleep. Finally Biff decided to handle the situation. "Anyone can get a kid to sleep — takes a little patience! Here, hand me her storybook."

He grabs the book and goes into Rusty's room. About an hour later Rusty comes padding out in pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she

whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper — well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

Joe Marsh

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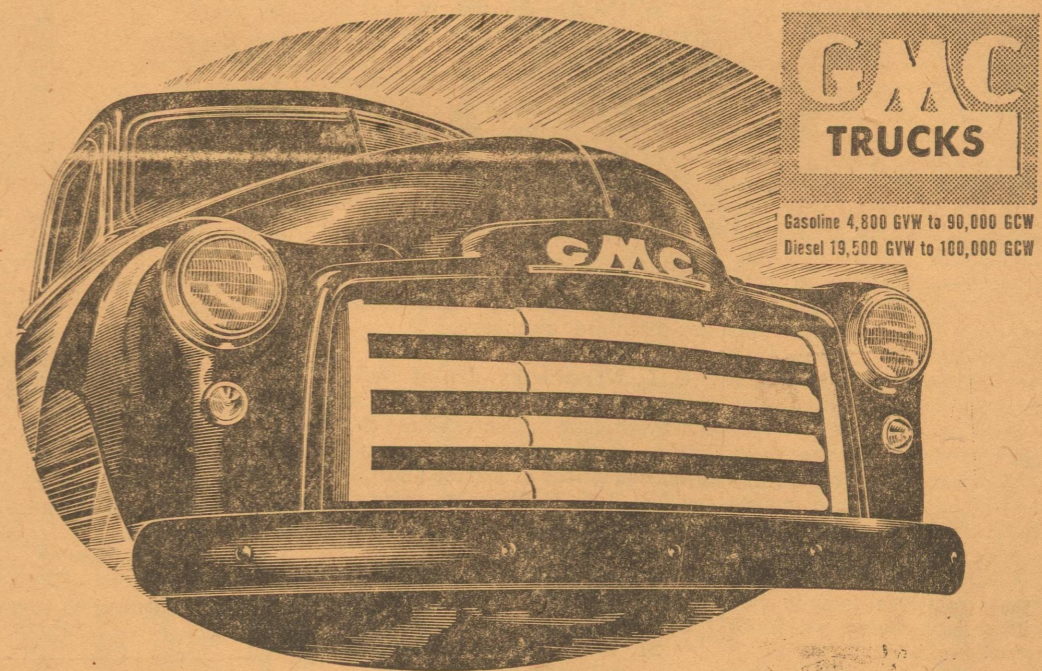
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Local D. A. R. Chapter Meets At Ozona

The El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting Thursday in Ozona at the home of Mrs. John Bailey with Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. L. B. Cox Jr. and Mrs. Tom Owens as co-hostesses. They are members of the Chapter. On arriving the guests were served punch by Mrs. Cox from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of white iris and white stock.

The Regent, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, presided and the Chapter was opened in regular form by Mrs. John Luedecke, Chaplain. Mrs. Mabel Parker was elected to membership with papers pending. The secretary, Mrs. Coupe, read the Award of Merit which was presented to the El Dorado Chapter and Mrs. L. M. Hoover, press relations chairman by Mrs. T. H. Nees, state press chairman, for good publicity during the past year. Plans were announced for a tea to be given at the Memorial Building March 31st when Mrs. Gus Clevenger, San Angelo, will give an address on Indian Affairs. She is a Navajo and will be in full costume of her tribe. Each member will be allowed to invite two guests. Mrs. Tisdale reported that she made a pledge at the state conference to the State D. A. R. House, in Austin, in honor of Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Organizing Regent. Recognition was made to this Chapter for serving as co-hostess at the conference, held recently in Ft. Worth.

"Safeguarding Our Future" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr. Mrs. Mary Coupe and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell read papers from the D. A. R. magazines. Mrs. Coupe discussed "Save the Republic before the Symbols Disappear" stating that America must not lose sight of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution; that high ideals must be taught young people; and that if our schools are to preserve our liberties and our heritages they must teach and practice Americanism. Mrs. Powell, in "Defense at Home" urged us to be alert and to elect people of unquestioned loyalty to offices; that we must defend what has been won at the cost of many lives; and that we should watch for "termites" in high places that would destroy the very foundations of our liberty.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale and Mrs. John Luedecke, delegates to the state convention and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves who served as a page, made reports. Mrs. Tisdale discussed the address which was brought by the President General, Mrs. James E. Patton in which she urged the group to be on the alert to protect our homes, schools, churches and communities from socialism and communism. Mrs. Luedecke described the 100 year old house in Austin which was bought recently to be used to house records, treasures and other valuable articles belonging to the Society. Mrs. Hartgraves reported on the working of the conference and was enthusiastic in talking of the many phases of activity carried on by the Daughters.

The Chapter closed by reading the American's Creed in unison. A salad plate was served to Mes-

dames W. O. Alexander, Mary Coupe, John Luedecke, Gerald Hartgraves, Elizabeth Powell, J. E. Hill, W. F. Meador Sr., V. G. Tisdale, Luke Thompson, J. E. Tisdale, and L. M. Hoover of Eldorado and the hostesses of Ozona. —Reporter.

PHILLIP IS FIVE

Honoring her second child, Phillip, who was celebrating his fifth birthday, Mrs. Jack Montgomery entertained with a birthday party at the family home Monday afternoon. Thirteen children attended. Games were played and birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Robert Joiner of San Angelo is here to visit until about April 1 with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joiner.

Visitors Sunday in the W. G. Godwin home were Ann Cowart, Frances Carey and Hazel Plesis of San Angelo.

County Agent W. G. Godwin spent the day in San Angelo Monday attending a district meeting of the Extension Service.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ewing from Thursday to Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overstreet, and children Martha, Phil and Tommy, of Houston; and for a few hours Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Edburg and children of Midland visited in the home on their way to Austin. Mrs. Overstreet is a niece of the Ewings.

Mrs. James Crump of Menard is a new beauty operator employed by Mrs. Arch Edmiston.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: T. P. Chandler, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13 day of April A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28 day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 783 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Madeline Chandler, Plaintiff, vs. T. P. Chandler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this the 28 day of February A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. P. Enoch, Clerk
51st District Court
Schleicher County, Texas
(SEAL) (10-11-12-13)

Guests of Mrs. Hattie Blaylock Sunday, were Mrs. Aubrey Lackey and two daughters and Harry Franklin of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bierschwale were in Fredericksburg from Friday to Sunday visiting relatives and from there went to San Antonio, where they attended the annual oyster bake at St. Mary's University, Mr. Bierschwale's alma mater. They remained in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Bierschwale attended a cooking school sponsored by Handy Andy and Swift at the Municipal auditorium, and won a pressure cooker as a prize.

Mrs. Bobby Barber and new daughter Ebba Vonciel of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and other Eldorado relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens and the twins of Tatum, New Mexico arrived here Monday for a visit with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcoote.

The W. A. Menees family spent the day Sunday at Big Spring.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Orient Land Company, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13 day of April A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28 day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 784 on the docket of said court and styled Elizabeth E. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Orient Land Company, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title on forty acres of land in the Northwest corner of Survey 47, Abstract 410, into what was known as the Orient Land Company Addition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Mrs. Truett Stanford left today for Melvin, to visit the Alvis Waldrips, and to accompany them to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Means. Mr. Stanford took her to Melvin today and will drive to Melvin after her Sunday.

Here for a visit in the A. J. Stevens home were the Stevens' daughter Mrs. Phil Schwatzell and children of Cleburne.

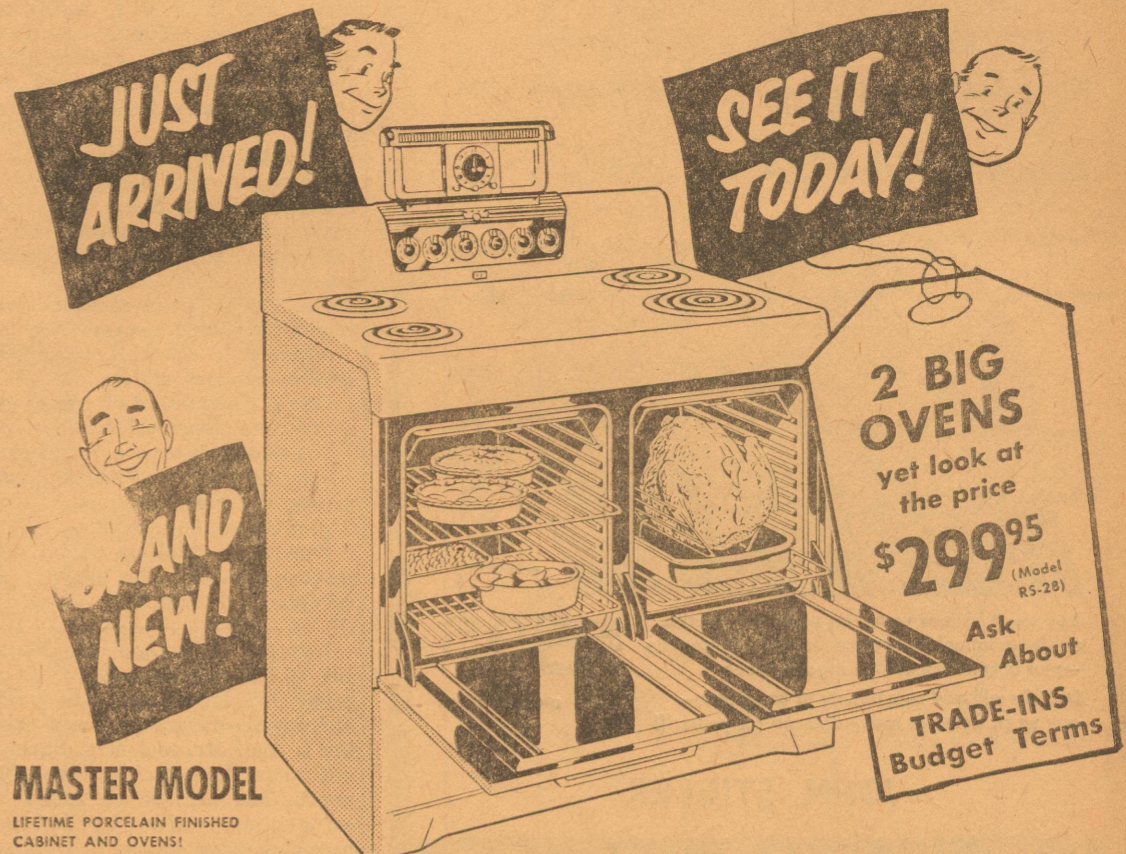
Muncie Potter has been undergoing hospital treatment several days in San Angelo. Mrs. Potter has been with him, and among other Schleicherites visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald left Tuesday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. E. H. Topliffe has been on the sick list the past ten days.

Guests Monday evening in the Houston Thigpen home on Steen's Ranch were Mrs. O. R. Young and Judy of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor left Tuesday for Gouldbusk, where Mr. Taylor is putting in some labor on the new Methodist church building, on which members are donating some of the work. The Taylors are members of that church.



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Cub Scout Awards Made On Tuesday At Wienie Roast

A wienie roast followed by presentation of awards was staged Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 at the roadside park, under auspices of the Cub Scout organization, this being the regular pack meeting of the Eldorado Cubs.

The boys wore their Indian costumes and took part in several Indian dances. Cubmaster T. P. Robinson Jr. was in charge of the program which consisted of presentation of awards to the following:

Jim Lindsey, gold arrow point; Harvey Kogut, Bear rank; Charles West, Bear rank, gold arrow, four silver arrows; Kenneth Hicks, Lion rank and gold arrow; Jim Runge, bear rank, gold arrow, two silver arrows; Alton Ray Mitchell, bear rank, gold arrow, one silver; David Childers, wolf rank, gold arrow, one silver arrow; Joe Charles Christian, wolf rank; Johnnie Griffin, wolf rank, gold arrow, silver arrow; Jim Cheek, bear rank.

Present in addition to the Cubmaster were the den mothers and several other adults.

Hyman Dale, age 26 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer, broke his leg above the ankle Monday morning and is now wearing a cast. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer do not know how the accident happened, but Mr. Sauer found the child injured after he had been throwing down sacks of cotton seed from the barn, and assumes that a sack must have hit the boy.

Mrs. Edgar Spencer was in Sonora Wednesday to attend a mission program and book review of "The West is Big" by Albert McClelland at the Baptist Church. Bryan Richardson of San Angelo climaxed the program by showing slides. The program was in charge of Mrs. Fred Spinks.

New Babies

Friends will be interested in learning that Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Bailey are the parents of a son born March 12 in a Kerrville hospital. The baby, who is named Mickey Ray, weighed eight pounds at birth. The couple lived here at the time Dr. Bailey maintained his Chiropractic office in Eldorado and they moved to Kerrville when he became associated with his father in his practice.

Born, a son, the couple's first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamm, March 17, in the hospital at Sonora. He weighed six pounds at birth and has been named Charles Wesley. The young mother is the former LaNell Motle of Wall. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm and Mrs. E. C. Thornton, of Eldorado. Gordon and his family live in one of the Ray Jones houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lee Furr of Houston are the parents of a new son born Tuesday morning at 10:45 in a Houston hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces at birth. There are two other children, Patrick, age six and Nanette, age four. The new son has four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hebert of Houston, a great grandfather, O. W. Duncan of Calf Creek and a great grandmother who lives in Houston. The Oran Furr family are former Eldorado residents.

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Mrs. Halbert Honored With Bridal Shower

Honoring Mrs. Olge Halbert, the former Ruth Nolan, five friends were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Monday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The hostesses were Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Calcote, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Frank Kinser, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

Refreshments were served from a dining table covered with white lace. Sisters of the groom Mrs. H. M. Jones and Miss Lee Halbert, served tea and coffee from the silver tea service, also white cake squares. An arrangement of spring flowers centered the dining table, and this was flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. J. Halbert presided at the register, and Darla Jones played piano selections during the reception of guests.

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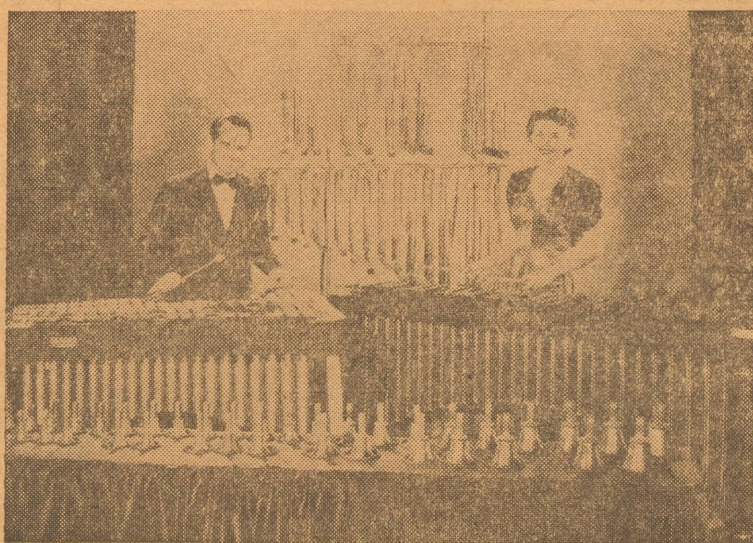



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Mr. Deagan, founder of the Deagan Instrument Company of Chicago, built several of these sets

many years ago and this is one of few in use today. The Wallaces have a beautiful set of Swiss hand bells imported from Europe recently. A four octave Imperial Marimba adds much to the program and Frances Wallace will present her arrangements of Latin American and popular numbers on it. The one instrument that they consider their favorite is the Vibraharp. This is quite popular and is very versatile so it is used as an accompaniment to the other three instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been traveling constantly for the last seven years and have appeared in several thousand high schools, colleges and clubs. They are entertainers that believe in giving their best to each audience.

School News

The Eldorado High School band, under the direction of Charles Ludwig, played an open air concert on the court house lawn Thursday evening, March 19th. The concert was given for the Band Parents' monthly meeting. There were a large number of Band Parents present, also many spectators. Refreshments were served in the main room of the Memorial Building after the concert.

The Eldorado Volley Ball team went down in defeat again Monday afternoon against the Sonora girls by a score of 15-9, 15-4. The team went to Ozona Wednesday afternoon. A defeat of Ozona would give Eldorado a sure second place in this half of the district. Jo Ann Trentham was high point girl for the Eldorado team against Sonora.

Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the fun! All the public is invited March 30, Monday night, to volleyball games between the High School team and the Eldorado Women's team and the faculty. The games will start at 7:30 p.m. The admission will be 50c for all including participants. All the profits will go to the Junior Class for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The Eldorado High School Seniors will leave Thursday, April 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. on their trip. They will drive to Austin and spend Thursday night in Austin with reservations at the Sam Houston Motel. There will be sight-seeing in Austin Friday and then they will go on to Corpus Christi Friday evening, Friday night, Saturday, and Saturday night will be spent in Corpus. Reservations there are at Lilley's Corpus Courts. They plan to leave Corpus Sunday afternoon and go to San Antonio. Their reservations there are at the Grande Courts. There will be sight-seeing in San Antonio Monday and then on home Monday night. At present there are 20 boys and girls and four sponsors planning to make the trip.

Saturday, March 21, the Eldorado High School Eagle track team squad participated in the first annual Ozona Relays. Out of the 14 teams entered the Eagles came in third with 23 points. Big Lake won

first place with 27 and Crane was second with 25. The Eagles were without a relay team which could have meant a victory. The Eagles led all schools in first places but were short on points in the field events.

Pinkney Craig won a trophy for high point man of the meet with 13 points. Billy Gene Edmiston scored 5, Jack Stanford 3, and Frank Edmiston 2. Other boys participating in the meet from Eldorado were: Lynn Griffin, Raymond Mittel, Bill Holcomb, Jerry Pennington and Bob Ratliff.

The following boys scored:
1st Pinkney Craig, 5 points in low hurdles, time 21.5;
1st Pinkney Craig, 5 points, 880 dash, time 2.11.2;
2nd Pinkney Craig, 3 points high hurdles, 16.4;
1st Billy Gene Edmiston, 5 points, mile run, 4.53;
2nd Jack Stanford, 3 points, 440 dash, 54.4;
3rd Frank Edmiston, 2 points, low hurdles, 21.8.

Other events entered, were:
100-yard dash, Stanford, Mittel, Edmiston, F.;
220-yard dash, Mittel, Edmiston, F.;

440-yard dash, Lynn Griffin;
880-yard dash, Bill Holcomb;
High hurdles, Bill Holcomb;
Mile Run, Bob Ratliff;
Shot, Edmiston, F., Griffin, and Pennington;
Discus, Griffin, Craig;
Broad jump, Edmiston, F., Stanford, Pennington;
High jump, Edmiston, Gene, and Stanford;
Pole vault, Mittel, Edmiston, B. Gene.

This Saturday the Eagles will enter the Novice Relays at Novice. Miss Retha Nell Lloyd, president of the Eldorado Chapter of Future Homemakers of America received a letter thanking her for her assistance in directing the Area II discussion of "How Bright Does Your Candle Shine" at the area meeting recently. The letter was sent by Margaret Scholl of the Texas Education Agency in Austin. Junior High cheer leaders and twirlers were chosen this week for next year as follows:
Cheer leaders: 7th grade, Jeannie Mund and Penny Childers; 8th

grade, Juanice Williams, Wanda Henderson and Becky Mund;
Drum majorette, Monetta Bradshaw;
Twirlers: 7th grade, Phyllis Kerr and Janis Sofge; 8th grade, Wilma Fay Nixon and Yvonne Logan.

Personal News Items

Mrs. W. H. Graves and Sheila Harrison were called to Uvalde Thursday upon receiving word that Mrs. Graves' father, Floyd Harrison, had had a heart attack. He was improving when they returned home Tuesday.

Charlie Trigg attended a Good-year meeting Monday in Dallas.

Over-night guests in the home of Mrs. D. E. DeLong were friends of Jetty and her family, Commander Steve Morrison and three children, Jim, Ann and Andy, who are moving from Washington to California. The Morrison and H. J. Morehouse families were friends in Washington, where the men have been stationed.

The Edgar Sauer family visited Mrs. Sauer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves at San Angelo Sunday.

Peggy Spencer is on the sick list again.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders of Station A, who are moving to Odessa, the Bailey Ranch church members entertained with a community farwell party for the family. Games were played, cake and coffee was served, and the Saunders family were presented with a blanket as a farwell gift.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Brader of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester recently. Capt. Brader has spent 3 1/2 years with the army of occupation in Germany and will report soon to Abilene Proving Grounds.

George Ochsner of SAC, San Angelo, is at home for a several-day holiday.

John Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, has received his call to report at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on April 10.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. B. Jones, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Schleicher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 26 day of February A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause numbered 782 on the docket of said court and styled Esse Jones, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Jones, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eldorado, Texas, this 26 day of February A. D., 1953.

Attest: J. P. Enochs, Clerk, 51st District Court Schleicher County, Texas (SEAL) (10-11-12-13)

Lois Bearce Beavers Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Lois Bearce Beavers, 63, oldest of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearce, died quietly in her sleep at her home in Abilene Tuesday morning.

Her only daughter Mrs. L. G. Davis, had spent the night with her, and left her mother awake and seemingly in good health the following morning. Promising to return in two hours Mrs. Davis left, but found her mother dead in her bed upon her return.

Lois Bearce was born in Childress 63 years ago. She had been a resident of Abilene since 1926. Surviving in addition to the daughter are one son, Louis Bob; three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Austin, and Mrs. J. E. Boykin of Miami, Florida; and one brother, Dick Bearce of Eldorado.

The funeral was held at a funeral chapel in Abilene Wednesday afternoon at 4:00.

MRS. TRIGG ENTERTAINS

Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Howard Mittel and Mrs. J. P. Crews Jr. of Mertzon, attended when Mrs. Charlie Trigg was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon at the San Angelo Country Club.

Mrs. Jimmie West won high club and Mrs. Crews the guest prize, while the door prize went to Mrs. Gus Love. Pansies decorated the tables.

Mrs. Claude Alexander has returned from Austin where she has been staying with her mother who has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore went to Rockwood Tuesday to be present at the burial of Byrd White, and Mrs. Ashmore remained for a longer visit with her sister Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Martin Jr., and Mrs. L. L. Kinser and girls were out of town recently attending the funeral of Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. T. L. Flowers.

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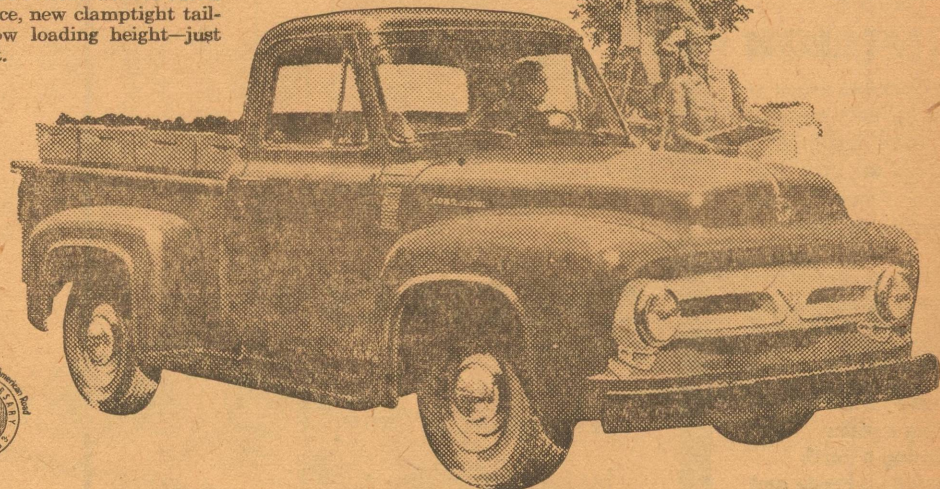
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The Soil Conservation Service has announced results of its new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant cover conditions, reporting that half of Texas and more of Oklahoma on March 1 remained in the grip of the Southwest's most damaging drought at that time. According to this report, Arkansas and Louisiana had received good rains, and these states are in much better condition.

In September it was reported by the regional SCS director, Louis P. Merrill, that from the standpoint of area involved, duration, effect on land cover, persistent high temperatures, and scantiness of rainfall, the Texas Drought was the worst on record.

Merrill reported that cattle had been wintering in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma in fair to weak condition. Where they are in fair condition, he pointed out, it is because of heavy feeding, an added expense which has severely pinched many stockmen financially, and because of mild weather.

Reduction of herds in dry areas was caused by deterioration of ranges and pastures, due to the drought. In Irion and Reagan counties of Texas 90 per cent of the cattle and 80 percent of the sheep herds had been sold or shipped out.

Water supplies in areas having wells are adequate and in no immediate danger, Merrill explains but in some areas where there is dependence on surface supplies the sources have been dried up.

A present threat is lack of moisture to plant spring crops, includ-

ing corn and cotton. Included in this list of counties are several from this area: Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton and others.

The drought has seriously effected application of soil conservation practices, Merrill states. In some instances reports from technicians show that the application of conservation work has been curtailed as much as 80 per cent. Some farmers have been unable to begin certain conservation practices, such as planting of cover crops, because the land has been too dry.

The drought, however, has increased interest in conservation work, the field men agree. Practices which were established before the drought or during more favorable periods in the drought have paid good dividends.

Many ranchers in the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District are making plans to rest some of their pastures during this year. If possible this practice should be a part of every operator's plan for 1953. The drought has greatly reduced the vigor and stand of grasses, and deferments will be the quickest and best way to get increased forage production.

The length of the rest period on each ranch may vary, depending upon the number of pastures, kinds of livestock, range condition, and other factors. When possible, the spring to fall deferments are most beneficial as these deferments will allow the plants to develop the maximum of surface growth, ma-

ture seed, produce a deeper, more extensive root system, and therefore produce more forage. The more palatable grasses are encouraged and enabled to compete with and crowd out less desirable plants. This practice should be applied every few years to every pasture on the ranch, however, the grazed portions of the range should not be overstocked by stock removed from the deferred areas. Several long and complete deferments result in better kinds of range plants while short deferments usually result in better growth of the kinds of plants already there.

Many ranches have noted that pastures rested last year improved considerably even though they only received about seven and one half inches of rain during the year.

Drought conditions in the district have reduced livestock numbers to their lowest point in many years. Range vegetation is generally in poorer condition than at any time since 1934. The combination of few livestock and a great need for recovery should result in extensive application of pasture resting during 1953. If ranges are allowed to regain their stand and vigor before livestock numbers are increased, ranchers will again be on a sound conservation basis. Choice grass plants will replace weak grasses or bitterweed, soil and rainfall will be conserved, and high livestock production will result.

Soil Conservation Service personnel will be glad to work with farmers and ranchers on range improvement problems.

Arch Edmiston drove to Los Cruces, N. Mex., and brought back the Edmiston's daughter Virginia and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kimmey and Truman and Su-An. Mr. Kimmey, a Food Mart manager, is in poor health and the family are here for a two-months' stay while he regains his health during his leave of absence. The children have enrolled in the Eldorado schools.

Mrs. George Faught, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter Mrs. L. B. Kerr, has returned to Lampasas, where she will spend the coming several months. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faught, who spent the night there Friday night, and Will Faught, who remained for a several day visit.

Mrs. Cut Edmiston and baby were here from Big Lake Thursday visiting Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston and Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Guests from Sonora spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams Sunday: Reed Chapple and family and Polly Curl and LaRue Rector.

The Gene Parkers have had as guests their son, Roscoe, of Dallas, who was here from Wednesday through Sunday, and their daughter Mrs. W. T. Mills and her children of Big Lake, who also spent several days here, leaving for their home Sunday.

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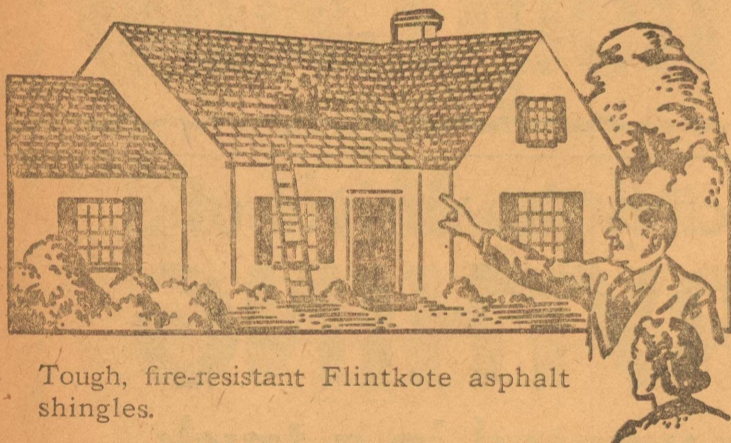
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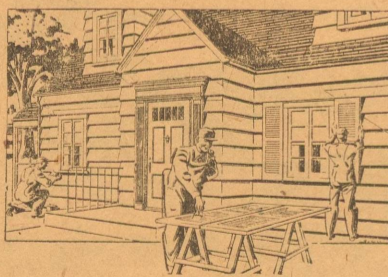
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The Lord is continuing to bless in our young people's meetings. All young people are invited to these services.

Friday night April 10th the West Texas Youth Fellowship will be meeting with the church here in Eldorado. All young people are invited to attend this service.

Mrs. McDougal reports that the Saturday afternoon Bible study hour is being well attended and the children are showing a new interest in the study of God's word. All children are invited to attend this study hour.

You have a cordial invitation to attend every service of the church. Saturday, Bible study for all children, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Our Bible school begins each Lord's day at 10:00 a.m. Bring your Bibles and study God's word with us.

Morning worship service 11:00 a.m. Sermon subject, "Witnesses."

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Methodist Men Set Date For Annual Fishing Trip

The brotherhood of Methodist Men in a regular monthly meeting Monday night set Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9 as the dates for the group's second annual fishing trip. The fishermen will go to upper lake on Devil's River, the same place where the affair was successfully staged last year. The general idea of the trip is that men will bring along boys, and also that it is not confined to Methodist members.

Cost of the event has been set at \$2.50, with Edward Meador in charge of finance, assisted by W. G. Godwin, L. W. Chrestman and Frank Meador.

Ray Tisdale is general chairman, with Fred Gunstead and Doyle Morton assisting.

The food committee consists of L. V. Newport as chairman, Dick Bearce, Bill Lester and Claude Meador.

Another feature of Monday's meeting was a talk on Methodism in Brazil given by Rev. Doyle Morton.

Style Show Saturday At Memorial Building

Spring and Easter fashions from dress-up wear to play clothes, were shown by 13 Eldorado models on the main floor of the Memorial building Saturday morning when the new Eldorado Style Shop showed their spring apparel.

Models were: Mrs. Paul Page, Mrs. Horace Linthicum, Mrs. Jack Jones, Martha Dell Williams, Ann Ballew, Monetta Bradshaw, Trudy Gaynor, Mae Runge, Mrs. Jack Hext, Dale West, Mrs. Charlie Trigg, Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. Jody Whitten.

Mrs. Wilson Page was soloist at intermissions, with Mrs. James Page as accompanist.

Baskets and vases of spring flowers decorated the room. A purple and white arrangement of flowers centered the dining table at which Mrs. Robert Page poured coffee which was served with doughnuts, several girls assisting. Present were about 75 Eldorado women also three from the store in Sonora: Mrs. Lee Labenske, and daughter Mrs. J. Cawthorn, and Mrs. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Mertzton were the guests of their mother Mrs. B. F. Jones Sunday. Raymond returned to Randolph Field where he is in the air base hospital.

Miss Beth Shilling of Big Lake was the week end guest of Donna Beth McCormick.

Earl Jordan, employee of Henry Black, was in Midland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor have returned from Hamilton County, where Mr. Taylor has been doing some fencing on a farm which his son Delbert recently bought.

Rock Church of Christ

We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has attended our gospel meeting. It was good to see so many of our neighbors and friends come out to hear the gospel of Christ. The Lord's work in this community is progressing; our attendance for Bible study is increasing. We invite everyone to study God's word with us. Parents are especially urged to bring their children to Bible study.

Bible study each Lord's day at 10:00 a.m. Worship service at 11:00 a.m. The sermon topic will be "The Terror of the Lord."

Young peoples class at 6:30. All young people in this community are welcome to participate in this class.

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Women's Bible Study Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be Bible Study, prayer and song service.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Masey and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald and son Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fissel spent three days fishing in the Upper Lake.

JUNIOR WOMEN PRESENT REVIEWER AT CLUB MEETING

The dramatic story of Chastain's Silver Chalice was interestingly told by Mrs. Sherman Taylor of Ozona, guest reviewer, who was presented to Eldorado at an open meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied to Eldorado by two former Eldoradoans, Mrs. Bud Russell and Mrs. Paul Halcomb.

Mrs. Wilson Page, substituting for the president, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., presented Mrs. Russell, who in turn introduced the guest.

Mrs. Taylor gave a graphic presentation of the early Christian story, with its enemy factions, the effect of the cup from which Jesus drank on the lives of those whom it touched, and the supreme art which an unknown silversmith attained in working on the silver chalice.

The finance committee were hostesses at a social hour which followed the review. These were Mrs. Paul Page, Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, Mrs. Joe Wagley, Mrs. Eldon Calk, and Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr. Mrs. Glen Parker and Mrs. A. G. McCormack served from a table laid with cutwork, and centered with spring flowers in purple and white. About 60 attended.

Here Sunday for a visit in the Van O'Harrow home were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooten and children of San Angelo.

Aaron Steward and son Jim were in Sonora Saturday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of McCamey were the week end guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan.



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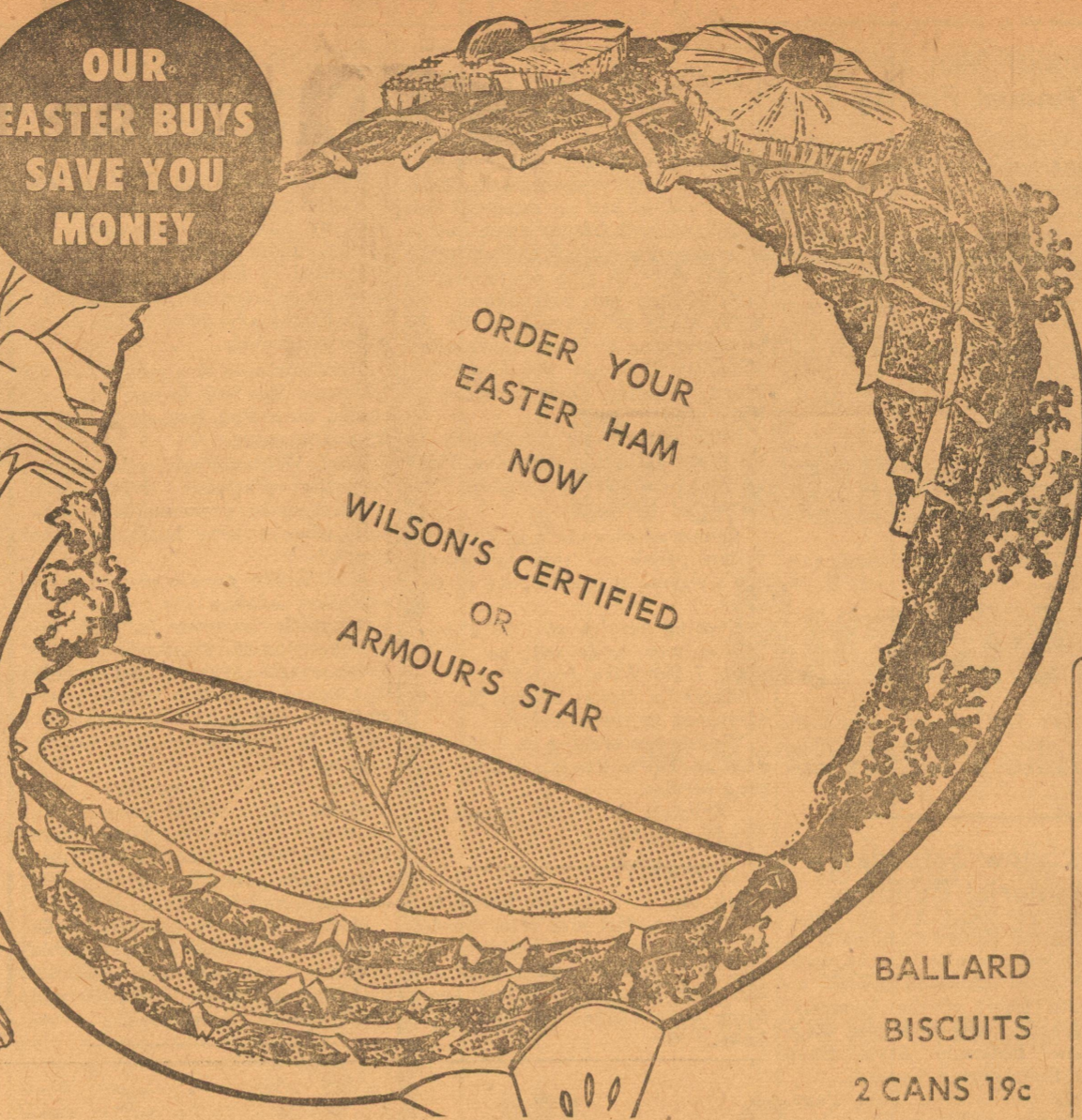
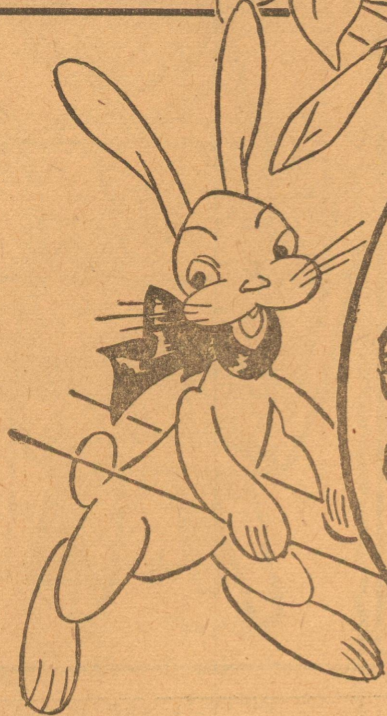
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