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## All Set For Trustee Election This Week

Saturday, April 4—the day after tomorrow—is the date for the election of two trustees for the Eldorado public school district.

Bob Faught has been named election judge and the voting will take place at the school house in Eldorado—the one polling place serving for the entire county.

There are four candidates on the ticket, and the two receiving the highest vote will be elected as trustees for a 3-year term.

Early this week Dr. Wm. Lindsey, declaring he could not serve if elected, withdrew his name from the ticket—thus leaving four candidates for the two board positions. The ballot Saturday will carry the following names:

E. N. Edmiston  
Henry Moore  
Eldon Calk  
O. V. Doty

The board is made up of seven members. Holdover trustees are Henry Speck, Jim O'Harrow, Gus Love, Kenneth Cheek and Archie Mittel.

The polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., and all qualified voters are urged to vote.

### County Trustees

There are three re-elections coming up for county trustee and the voter will receive a separate ballot on these when he votes Saturday.

### City Election

There will be no competition in the city election which will be held next Tuesday. 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.

## ★ The Military ★

Local relatives have received their first letters from Glyndon Aldredge, since he had landed safely at Okinawa. The first mail received arrived in Eldorado Sunday.

## Funeral Held Friday For Stephen Mittel

Funeral services for Stephen Oran Mittel, 14-year-old son of Henry Mittel, were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the Fundamental Baptist church.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Cliff McDougal, conducted the services.

His scripture text from Philippians provided the theme of the sermon, "To die is gain"—and the minister also addressed words of consolation to family and friends on the theme of the Resurrection.

The floral offering was large and beautiful, and the crowd filled the auditorium of the Fundamental Church.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Eldorado cemetery.

Pallbearers at the funeral were High school friends of the Mittel boys; Jimmie Doyle, Lynn Griffin, Alva Harris, Jerry Johnson, Elton Harris, and Jack Stanford.

Stephen Oran was born on October 20, 1938.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. Bernice Mittel, Mrs. Christina Mittel, and the Scotts of Sonora; and the deceased's brother, Henry Jr., who has returned to camp in Kansas where he will remain another three weeks after which he will return here for a ten day visit.

Unable to attend the funeral was Stephen's brother Howard, who is still in Korea.

## New Babies

A daughter, Letha Ann, was born Monday, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr., in the Sonora hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turner of Whitney.

The Parkses have two other children, Donald, 14, and Gary, 10.

## Post Script

Gravity Meter, renters in a Gus Love house, have completed their month's contract and left Tuesday for their new assignment at Worland, Wyoming. With the group leaving Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Heard, Ansel Turner, Jiggs Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and a new engineer named Bradford.

Still on the Station Construction Co. payroll are 40 men, who are doing clean-up work and building fences, cattle guards, and sidewalks. Top number on the payroll some time ago was 70.

The county is doing some work around the courthouse—mainly filling in low places, calicheing a large parking area on the northeast, which will later be paved, and building a number of new picnic tables.

Vehicles registered up to Wednesday include 960 passenger cars and 375 trucks and pickups—also 6 motor scooters and a number of trailers. This is an increase over last year at this time.

Something new in "customer prizes" is offered this week by Reed Oil Co., who are giving away bacon with purchases at their Open House Saturday.

The new station is staging the open house beginning at 7:30 a. m. and closing at 9:00 p. m. This is the 9th Red station, the others being located in Midland, Big Spring, Snyder and Colorado City.

Mr. Reed was in Eldorado earlier this week helping the local manager, M. F. Welch, with plans for the Formal Opening and he will also be here Saturday. Your attention is directed to the Reed Oil ad on page three.

The Eldorado Wool Co., disposed of its accumulation of spring Mohair at 1.01 1/2 for adult hair and 1.26 for kid hair. Shipment is expected in a week or two.

The Gladys McGill house is headquarters for Western Geophysical, who moved in formally Sunday from Fort Stockton, bringing with them their equipment and 25 of the 26 men on the payroll.

Here are the crew members with places of residence of some of the men:

Married men with families: Richard Nutter (in trailer) Jack Harwood (family not here as yet), Roy Gibson, R. D. Cleveland, James Hilburn in Earl Parker rent house, Hoyt Tyson, Glenn Babb, Robert Hudson, Lee Maxwell, Robert Roton, observer; James Deniston, chief computer, in Eaton apartment; Chas. Dick, party chief, in new Elder house; Luther Powell, Geol. observer; Morris Spiller, Permit man; and Floyd Foster, coordinator.

Single men: Robert McConnell, Matt Wheeler, Buster LeMoure, T. C. Temple, Edw. Marchand, J. T. Hammonds, Wayne Dickens (Eldorado employee), Billy Irwin, Jessie Kirkland, Robert Gray, and Charles Fritz.

The crew have been moving in gradually for several weeks. They were fortunate in selecting a time when there were some living units

## District Court Gets Under Way Here Monday

District Court gets under way next Monday morning, April 6, with a probable docket of 14 civil cases and 9 divorce cases. There are no criminal cases on the docket at present.

The Grand Jury will meet next Monday, to be followed on April 13 by the Petit jury.

The Grand Jury venire called for 10 a. m. Monday, April 6th, is:

B. A. Biggs  
Sam Gausemeier  
Gerald B. Hartgraves  
Richard Jones  
J. H. Mace  
Sam Oglesby, Jr.  
Paul Page  
L. W. Steen  
Ray Tisdale  
C. R. Keeney  
Archie Mittel  
Raymond Schrank  
John I. King  
E. H. Nimitz  
W. R. Bearce  
Jack Wade.

available—that does not happen often in crowded Eldorado.

With the close of the Red Cross annual fund drive this week, Buster Hale, drive chairman, reports that \$608.73 had been collected as of this morning with some collections still to come in.

It was also reported that the Negro community contributed \$12.34 and the Latin American community \$16.39.

Ernest Finnigan announces that he will soon be in a position to offer for sale about 24 building lots which are to be made out of a 7-acre tract lying next to Glendale. The lots have been surveyed and plotted and crews will go to work soon cutting streets and laying off the property.

## Hulldale Road ReBuilding Job Now Under Way

The Reece Albert Construction Company of San Angelo have put men and equipment to work this week on the Hulldale oil field road job—a project calling for 2.2 miles of asphalt paved road from Highway 277 and running east into the Hulldale field.

The county is co-operating in the construction and yesterday sent in men and equipment to haul caliche for the job. After the base has been built to farm-to-market specifications the entire 2.2-mile strip will be black-topped.

In a meeting with representatives of the various oil companies last November, the Commissioners' Court gave approval to this job. The road which is a little over two miles long, was built about two years ago, with the county and the oil companies sharing in the expense.

After advertising for bids the Commissioners in February awarded the contract to Reese Albert on his bid of \$14,190, deducting \$2100 for the county to furnish and haul the caliche.

## Easter Events Listed At Local Churches

A number of the churches of Eldorado are planning special Easter observance next Sunday, and pastors are busy with plans for a full day of activity which will give stress to this high point in the church year.

Among the churches announcing their plans are the following:

### First Baptist

While a more complete report of First Baptist Easter activities is contained in the pastor's column elsewhere in this issue, a resume of Easter services is as follows:

The First Baptist Church choir under direction of Lavelle Meekel, will give its annual Easter cantata as a principal feature of the Sunday morning service. The members of the choir have been working on this cantata throughout the spring, and presentation of the program will undoubtedly be one of the high lights of the church year.

At night, the assistant pastor, Rev. Darwin Welsh, will be in charge of the services. The pastor, Rev. Clifford Nelson, is holding a revival at Ysleta.

### Fundamental Baptist

Rev. Cliff McDougal, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, plans a special Easter service for Sunday morning, following the Sunday School hour during which the classes will study the 24th chapter of Luke. The morning sermon will be "The Crucifixion" and at night the pastor will speak on the Resurrection. Further details appear in the minister's church announcement. All of the day's sessions will center around the Easter theme.

### Methodist Easter Observance

The Methodist Church will have regular services on Sunday, which all are urged to attend. There will be infant baptism and reception of members during this service, and Mrs. Bud Russell of Ozona will sing. There will also be a special by the choir. The Sunday morning church service will start promptly at 10:55, announces the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton, who will bring the Easter message to his congregation during this service.

Young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m. and night service at 7:30.

Tonight, Thursday, there will be

a special service at the Methodist Church in observance of Maundy Thursday.

There will be communion in which all are invited to participate and a brief sermon by the pastor. All members are urged to be in their places and visitors are welcome.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:00 there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children, who will gather in the Sunday School room, and will have the hunt under direction of teachers in the department. Each child is asked to bring six eggs.

### First Presbyterian

An eight o'clock service will start formal observance of Easter at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. There will be special by the choir and the early morning sermon. Doughnuts and coffee will be served between this service and the Sunday School hour, and most of the members will remain for the morning.

At the church service following Sunday School there will be baptism of infants, and also reception of new members, who have been attending a communicants' class each afternoon at 4:00 this week. There will be special by the choir and an Easter sermon by Rev. Charles Bruce, the pastor. Regular night services as usual.

### Others In Session

Other churches of the city will also observe the Easter season in some way, and all of the pastors unite in urging every person in the county to attend church somewhere on this important day.

The Methodist church has bought three more lots at the rear of the present property, adjoining the two the church already owns. The deal was made with the Townsite Company.

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## OIL NEWS

JAMES C. WATSON  
Midland, Texas

The completion of Robert W. Berry and others of Tulsa No. 1 A. B. Thomerson this week gives Schleicher County another important oil field.

The project was completed from the Strawn for a daily flowing potential of 210.12 barrels of 40-gravity oil plus two-tenths of one percent basic sediment and water.

The 24-hour potential was based on an actual flow of 70.04 barrels of oil through a 7/16-inch choke in eight hours. Oil is coming from perforations at 5,288-97 feet in five and one-half-inch casing.

Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 and tubing pressure 60 pounds.

The Strawn was topped at 5,208 feet, minus datum point of 2,734 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 65, block H, GH&SA survey.

Operator has suggested the field be named Toenail (Strawn).

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company spotted location for a 5,800-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, just across the north line of Schleicher County. It will be drilled as No. 1 R. L. Stansberry, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 61, block 25, H&TC survey.

It is two miles north of Berry and others No. 1 Thomerson.

The 5,800-foot destination should take the wildcat into the Ellenburger.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 R. A. King Estate is to be drilled as a 5,000-foot Pennsylvania 11-me wildcat in Southeast Schleicher County, 20 miles southeast of Eldorado.

Operator staked location 467 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block K, GH&SA survey.

American Republics Corporation No. 4 W. H. McClatchey has been completed as a new oiler at the south side of the Hulldale (Pennsylvania) field of North-Central Schleicher County.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 231.84 barrels of 40.8-gravity oil and no water through a 1 1/4-inch choke and

from perforated section at 5,676-86 feet. Pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 630-1.

Location is in section 83, block LL, TC survey.

Delta Gulf Drilling Company No. 1 McClatchey has been completed as another new well at the south edge of the Hulldale field.

It was finished for a daily flow of gas estimated at 1,500,000 cubic feet. The well now has been shut in.

Location is in section 83, block LL, TC survey.

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 Willis Johnson is to be another 6,250-foot wildcat in Central-South Tom Green County, just north of the north line of Schleicher County.

It will be dug 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 34 block 25, H&TC survey.

Wildcat activity in Schleicher County includes:

Lone Star No. 1 Tisdale, drilling below 4,235 feet in shale. Phillips No. 1 Harkey, coring below 4,857 feet in lime. Humble No. 1 Stanford, drilling below 264 in anhydrite and Humble No. 1 Spencer, shut in potential.

Fryer-Hanson No. 1 DeLong, wildcat in Northwest Schleicher County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,644 feet in lime and shale. The Ellenburger was topped at 7,425 feet.

Norsworthy 1 S. E. Jones was reported swabbing yesterday.

A rotary rig has been unloaded at the Perry Mittel wildcat near Eldorado, and will soon take over operations there.

Delta Gulf has skidded their rig No. 17 to No. 2 McClatchey and by Wednesday morning depth of 1091 had been reached. Their No. 7 rig, which has been on American Republics No. 4 McClatchey goes to the Sinclair test northwest of Sonora.

Delta Gulf is running into what looks like changing formation, with some black oil in two or three of the newest wells. They now have two reservoirs, one for 40 gravity and the other for the low test 24 gravity black oil.

## 6th Dist. PTA Conference Held Here

Challenging Parent-Teacher organizations of the state to climb from fourth to first place in the nation, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, State President, brought a message of inspiration to over 150 PTA members, at the regular session of the Sixth District, in conference at Eldorado Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Stinnett was first introduced to Eldorado at a board of managers' meeting Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Edwin Jackson presided. Devotion was given by E. W. Smith of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Arch Mittel and Mrs. George Cales registered guests.

Attending in official capacity were: Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Plainview; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. M. D. McAngus, Mrs. Jess Walston, Mrs. Carrol Ratliff, and Supt. T. E. Holcomb of Eldorado; Mrs. James Cliff and Mrs. H. C. Green of Water Valley; Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Sterling City; Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Mrs. Paula Ortiz, Mrs. L. G. Vasbinder, and Mrs. M. C. Locke of Del Rio.

Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock; Mrs. Herbert Fields and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn of Sonora; Mrs. C. D. Box, Mrs. Sid Bolding, and Mrs. John Robertson of San Angelo; Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn of Big Lake; Mrs. Russell Payne and Supt. E. W. Smith of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Miller Robison of Ozona; Mrs. John Menefee, Mrs. Dee Locklin, and Mrs. F. E. Carter of McCamey.

A banquet and an evening party followed the meeting. The banquet, which was given by the school board, was held on Thursday evening in the school cafeteria, with Carrol Ratliff as toastmaster, and Mrs. Jackson in charge of introduction of guests. Bob Ratliff played piano numbers (and also played the following day). A gold container of blue carnations centered the banquet table and other decorations were in the PTA colors of blue and gold and the oak leaf emblem. Miss Lucille Farmer was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Irene Thornton and Miss Geneva Knox.

After the banquet the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, where the Wests and the J. C. Ratliffs were co-hosts. The table was laid with cutwork



Mrs. Jackson Advances

With this district conference Mrs. Jackson closed her three-year period of service as president of District Six and is now going on into a fuller schedule of state-wide activity as new state vice president.

On April 6, 7, and 8 she will be in Littlefield attending the district 14 conference of which Mrs. Robert Cross is president. As she will be a state officer, she will be on the program for a 45-minute address on the objectives of PTA, and will also act in an advisory capacity during the 3-day session.

On her way Monday morning she will stop in San Angelo to install city council PTA officers at a 9:30 a. m. session in the high school annex.

After several other April installations in addition to the above activities she will go to Oklahoma City in May to attend the National Convention.

The district meeting which she conducted last week was brought to Eldorado through the efforts of the local PTA organization, and this is the first time Eldorado ever entertained a district conference.

linen, centered with yellow iris and roses and bluebonnets, gold tapers flanking the arrangement. Mrs. D. Box of San Angelo and Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn of Big Lake presided at the table, serving coffee, punch, and cake squares.

Pages at the Thursday meeting were Mary Tisdale, Charlene Lo-

gan, Diane Padgett and Dale West, and these girls and the following served at the banquet: Jimmie Dell Williams, Ann Ballew, Shannon Barclay, Thomasine Jones, Herma B. Whitten and Barbara Rutland.

### Morning Session

Supt. T. E. Holcomb of Eldorado opened the general meeting Friday morning by greeting the group and recognizing distinguished guests. Bill Edmiston and David Steen, Boy Scouts, presented the colors; Mrs. Jack Hext, local president, gave an address of welcome, and Mrs. Russell Payne responded with expression of appreciation on behalf of the visitors.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson, retiring district president and incoming state vice president, introduced guests, and set the theme as "Safeguarding our Freedoms through Responsible Citizenship," closing a three-year study. In her address she stated that our faith in our way of life must be strengthened through preserving our freedoms, and that there is threat of losing these freedoms if we are plunged again into war. She mentioned the Bible passage which closes with "by my spirit, saith the Lord," and stressed the fact that the real roots of freedom are in the Bible. She pointed out that if man is right, the home, school, community, state and nation will be right.

Mrs. Jackson reported that there are 14 counties in District Six, with seven vice presidents to serve a membership of 8167 (a gain of 816 in the past year), 55 local units, (a gain of four), and several county councils; Santa Rita of San Angelo is largest with 393 members, and there are several others with membership of over 300.

She visited 41 local units, and has mailed out numerous letters, also has attended many other unofficial meetings. She has also attended various state meetings for further inspiration.

Mrs. Sidney Bolding had charge of reports in which Mrs. John Menefee, substituting for Mrs. Walton Harral, reported on Crane and Upton, Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn on Reagan and Sterling, Mrs. Sidney Bolding on Tom Green and Concho, Mrs. Herbert Fields, on Sch-

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**New Braunfels Girl Weds Charles Mund In Evangelical Ceremony**

The marriage of Miss Wallie Henrietta Gerlich and Charles Henry Mund was solemnized Saturday night, March 21, 1953, in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of New Braunfels with Rev. Carl Burkle officiating. Miss Grace Triesch played the organ and Kenneth Triesch sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter H. Gerlich and the late Walter H. Gerlich. The groom is the son of Mrs. Frances Mund of Eldorado and C. M. Mund of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Walter E. Babel of San Antonio, the bride wore a white gown of imported French lace and nylon

net and tulle. Scallops of lace outlined the neck and the sleeves were long and tapered. The train was cathedral length. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace covered cap. The sides of the cap were adorned with orange blossoms. She carried feathered white carnations and camellias on a white Bible. The bride's only jewelry was a strand of pearls and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Harriet Schmidt of New Braunfels was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jane Mund of Taft, Miss Betty Oakley, Miss Janet Liesmann, and Miss Margie Jane Miller, all of New Braunfels. Their dresses, five different shades of aqua ranging from dark to light, were fitted at the waist and the skirts were full and billowing. Matching stoles covered their shoulders. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of all yellow iris and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow and white iris.

L. D. Mund of Eldorado was his brother's best man. Dwight Minor, Ted Lewandowski, Mike Hayes and Jack Jeffers, all of Randolph Field were groomsmen.

The groom wore a white boutonniere and the best man and groomsmen wore boutonnières of yellow carnations. The church was decorated with white stocks and gladiolas. Greenery and candelabra were also used.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose a gray lace dress with a matching hat and pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and a pink camellia. The groom's mother wore a dress of purple lace and taffet with pink accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations and a pink camellia.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Faust Hotel. The wedding cake, two interlocking rings, was all white with flowers for decoration. Assisting in serving were Misses Marijane Fischer, Anne Timmermann, Gloria Calhoun, Shirley Rice, Maxine Koch, Jo Karbach and Mesdames Chris-

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tine Jeffers, Ellen Webb, Virginia Hansard, and Johanna Herbell. Mrs. Kathleen Rowell and Miss Shirley Moeller presided over the Bride's Book. Acting as hostess was Miss Vera Oelkers and co-hostesses were Mesdames Helen Schmidt, Lydia Oakley, and Lottie Miller.

For the honeymoon the bride chose a suit of black and blue iridescent antique taffeta with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white camellias.

The couple will make their home at 177 East Mill Street in New Braunfels. The groom is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base.



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When a lawyer saves a client from trouble or financial difficulty, the client knows only that he has been charged for "advice"—a commodity oftentimes too freely given by us all. Often overlooked is the study, work, and time the attorney has spent in order that he be in a position to give advice that can be relied upon.

A lawyer bases his fee upon the benefits received from the services he has rendered and the time and effort he has expended. In addition, he stakes his professional reputation upon the soundness of the counselling given each client.

First, a practicing lawyer must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

From the standpoint of court proceedings, the community then expects the work of a lawyer to be a prompt and efficient trial of their causes at a fair cost. From a counselling standpoint, it expects reasonable promptness and efficiency with, above all, the utmost of sound judgment.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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**Fundamental Baptist**

We are continuing to rejoice over the way God is pouring out His blessings in our services. This is an answer to prayer and we praise God for these blessings. We truly believe that revivals begin in the hearts of God's people. May we all continue to pray and stay humble before Him.

If you are visiting or living in Eldorado, you have cordial invitation to come and worship with us each Lord's day. Come this Lord's day and rejoice with us remembering our Lord's resurrection.

We are very thankful for the many visitors that are present in our services and may you continue to come our way.

Friday night, April 10, the West Texas Youth Fellowship will be meeting with the church here in Eldorado. The youth meet on the second Friday night of every month for their Fellowship. They meet in different churches throughout this area. There will be young people here from Coleman, Big Spring, Monahans, Odessa, Abilene, Colorado City, and San Angelo.

The young people have charge of the meetings and the services are closed by evangelistic message. There have been many souls saved as the results of these meetings and many of our young people are surrendering their lives for full time service in the Lord's work. Everyone has a special invitation to come and enjoy these services. You will miss a blessing if you fail to attend.

This Lord's day we are expecting a great time in the Lord and many to be present in both services, with visitors from out of town. If you are not attending church anywhere we want you to come and worship with us Sunday.

Saturday: Bible study hour for children at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday: Bible school 10:00 a. m. We will be studying the 24th chapter of Luke.

Sermon subject "The Crucifixion."

All young people are invited to our young people's meeting every Sunday evening 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship services 8:00. Subject "The Resurrection."

You are invited to hear these messages.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting and Bible study 8:00 p. m.

"This church is growing: there is a reason; come and see."  
Cliff McDougal, pastor.

**Steers Poisoned?**

About 125 head of a shipment of steers which were unloaded in local stock pens are dead from what is reported to be arsenic poisoning, according to Tom Bell of San Antonio, owner of the stock.

The steers were consigned to Brawley, California, from Spofford and were unloaded in Sanderson when it was discovered that several of the animals were dead upon arrival here. —Sanderson Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and children spent the day Sunday with Mrs. McGinnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and Beverly of Rankin.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Pryor will return today from Teague, Arkansas, where they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Pryor's parents. They left home Tuesday.

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W M U Auxiliaries  
In Recognition Service**

The reception room of the First Baptist Church was the gathering place Monday afternoon for the Young People's Auxiliary councilors and their group members, with the WMU as guests for the program.

Mrs. Archie Mittel YP secretary, assisted with the planning of the recognition service, each group or organization appearing with its sponsor.

In the program were the Sunbeams, with Mrs. L. D. Mund and Mrs. Henry Moore as sponsors; the RA's, Rev. Darwin Walsh; the GA's, Junior sponsor, Mrs. C. O. Dewey, intermediate, Mrs. E. W. Perry; YWA, Mrs. Darwin Welsh.

Each organization gave a resume of its work. A high light of the service was installation of officers of the newest auxiliary, the

YWA's, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff conducting the candle-light service, and Janice Cales singing as a climax to the ceremony, the YWA song Oh Zion Haste.

The 65 who attended were served punch and cookies from a tea table, Mrs. E. W. Perry presiding at the punch bowl.

**PRESBYTERIAN NOTES**

Paul Page was layman in charge of the morning services last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. The service which he arranged included scripture and prayer, congregational songs, and specials by individuals and the choir.

A program by the children's choir of the church, with Mrs. Wilson Page in charge, had been planned for next Sunday night, but has been postponed a week because a number of the children will be out of the city for the weekend.

—The Eldorado Success, \$2.00 year.

**Brother Quentin Dunn  
Holds Blanco Revival**

Brother Quentin Dunn, minister of the Church of Christ, left Monday for Blanco to conduct a meeting at the Blanco Church of Christ. He states that he will be away from his pulpit Sunday, while he closes the evangelistic services at Blanco, but that his pulpit will be filled in his absence, and members will attend services here as usual.

**JACKIE IS EIGHT**

Honoring her daughter Jackie, who was eight years old, Mrs. Jack Shugart entertained with a birthday party at the Roadside Park. The entertainment consisted of an Easter egg hunt, and a picnic supper was served to fourteen children, Mrs. Ray Tisdale who assisted Mrs. Shugart, and several others.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN**

Junior McLaughlin and Jonnie Rae Whitten entertained with a pre-Easter party at the Corral Saturday night. The 40 high school students who attended spent the evening dancing, and cookies and punch was served at the close of the evening. A number of teachers and several parents chaperoned the group.

**MERRY MAKERS MEET**

The Merry Makers 42 club met Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Building for their regular meeting, with Mrs. McClatchey as hostess.

Refreshments were served at a local cafe to three tables of players.

Mrs. J. B. Huckaby of Dallas is here to visit her daughter Mrs. Paul Page and her family. Mr. Huckaby will arrive later for a few days' visit.

**Recipe of the Week**

**YUM-YUM COOKIES**

Cream: 1/2 cup shortening with 1 cup sugar.

Add: 2 eggs, one at a time  
Sift: 1 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt.

Add: The flour mixture to egg mixture and add 1 teaspoon vanilla—beat until smooth.

Spread on a well greased floured cookies pan in about 1/2 inch layer.

Top with:

Beat 2 egg whites until stiff.  
Add 1 cup brown sugar.  
1/2 box or can of coconut or any kind of nuts (about 1 cup)

Spread this on the dough and bake in a slow oven (250F) about 30 minutes.

Mrs. Bob Oglesby and baby are visiting this week in Brownwood with her sister-in-law Mrs. Everett Lovelace and family.

**MRS. SHUGART ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Jack Shugart was hostess at a bridge luncheon last week. Winners of the prizes at the three tables were Mrs. Carroll White, high, Mrs. Joe Muller Christian, bingo, and Mrs. Lillian Crosby, traveling.

**ATTENDS CHURCH MEETINGS**

Rev. Cliff McDougal left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend a Bible Conference at Tabernacle Baptist Church, which was celebrating the 20th anniversary of its founding. He expected to remain there two or three days.

Rev. McDougal is pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church.

Weekend guests in the home of the D. C. O. Wilsons were their son Duncan, who was returning to his work at Marfa, and Robert Crebbs, of Caracas, Venezuela. Both of the young men are geologists.

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FOR SALE—my residence, close in, four rooms and bath, 2 1/2 lots. Mrs. Nettie Spurgers, ph. 24172. \*

GAS or Butane Universal range, venetian blinds, double bed and springs, gas heaters, for sale. — George Cales, phone 22080. 1tc

TOMATO plants, hot and sweet pepper, and cabbage.—W. R. McCravy, Phone 25462. 1\*

FOR RENT Room for one or two men.—Liburn Hazelwood, Phone 25141. 1\*

—Red wiggler fishing worms at Eldorado Flower Shop. Ph. 24141.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to each of you who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our beloved son and brother. We appreciate every act of kindness shown us—and there were many. God bless each one of you. Henry Mittel and boys. 1t\*

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our Eldorado friends for the cards, flowers, and other kindnesses shown us in the death of our husband and father. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Byrd White and family 1t\*

DESK SIZE blotting paper—Twenty cents.—Eldorado Success.

## POLIO INSURANCE

It is not too early for Polio to strike, so it is not too early to get your protection. I would be glad to tell you about it.

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in Concho, Menard, Glasscock, Sutton, Kimble, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling, Coke, and Runtels Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. April 14, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on these projects.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (April 2-9)

## PTA

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leicher and Sutton, Mrs. Miller Robison on Crockett and Irion, Mrs. Russell Payne on Pecos and Terrell, and Mrs. C. K. McDowell on Val Verde and Edwards.

State President Speaks  
High school students joined with the PTA members and visitors in hearing Mrs. H. G. Stinnett's inspirational message on the work of the PTA.

Referring, as did other speakers, to the fact that fewer fathers than mothers attend, she opened her address with the statement that PTA should not mean, as some thought it did, "Paw tags along,"—but that it does mean "Partners Tugging Together." She greeted the youth as citizens of today as well as tomorrow, and advised that honor is something we have when no one is looking.

Repeating the aim of PTA, "to better the home, the school, the church and the community," she stated that the child's education begins 400 years before his birth.

She stressed the fact that a good home life did not necessarily mean providing a child with a high standard of living—"a real home is the spirit of it," she pointed out, "a place where every individual counts."

She stressed the non-political nature of the Parent-Teacher work, but mentioned that this did not mean that individuals should not put their weight on the side of good laws, which have enforcement powers behind them. She mentioned the well-known fact that the organization should cooperate with the school, not dictate to it, and that the area of the organization is in the field of child and adult education rather than the mere raising of money.

She pointed that if there is real need of equipment in the school it is the better way to point that need out to the Board of Education, who can possibly provide more tax money to buy these necessities.

In her frequent references to the need of real democracy in the school she pointed out the fact that expenditures should be for the good of the many rather than the few, and that parent-teacher groups should work toward providing democratic social life for all of the students, rich or poor. She also mentioned the non-sectarian nature of the organization, though members are to strive at all times for better church attendance and a richer spiritual life.

Here are a few figures she gave: The 43,000 members in Texas are divided into 16 districts, of which Mrs. Jackson's is Number Six. She challenged members to try to put the state membership up to first place in the nation, rather than fourth, and offered the facilities of her state office for the use and betterment of the units of the state.

A corsage which Mrs. Stinnett and the other state officers wore was made mainly of "quarters for headquarters," with background of gold and blue trim.

Reports occupied the remainder of the morning and there was a barbecue dinner in the Memorial Building at noon.

Afternoon Assembly  
At the afternoon session, when preliminaries had been disposed of, Mrs. Sid Bolding had general charge of the two workshops. W. H. Taylor of San Angelo, a school principal there, led the round table discussion on civil defense, in which group and general suggestions were worked out on this problem.

Intercommunity cooperation, home nursing and first aid courses, surveys of resources, lists of facilities available in case of attack, and other suggestions were made, closing with the conclusion that the most important thing is teaching people that such a thing could happen here.

Mrs. Sid Bolding evaluated the discussion and Mrs. Henry Mings gave addresses of places to write for aid in study of community defense.

At the same hour unit presidents and others were instructed in their duties at a workshop in the cafeteria, with Mrs. John M. Robertson in charge, and Mrs. Stinnett assisting as consultant. Questions were asked and answered and the state chart given intensive study.

The national headquarters chairman reported that a collection of \$121 had been taken for the headquarters fund. Of the twelve or fifteen life memberships presented, Edwin Jackson received one, the gift of Mrs. Jackson, and Jewel Shelton received one as a token of appreciation from the Eldorado PTA; Edwin Jackson also presented a life membership to Mrs. Paula Ortiz of Del Rio in recognition of her efficient work in PTA, nursing, and civic activities among her Latin American people.

Mrs. Dee Locklin gave a resume of Mrs. Jackson's three-year administration, and also read Mrs. Paul Jacobs' report on year books.

Mrs. Jackson graciously thanked the officers who had worked with her and who had given her their wholehearted cooperation, intro-

## EAGLE DRIVE IN THEATRE

Thursday, Friday, April 2-3  
**FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT**  
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Sunday, Monday, April 5-6  
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Tuesday, Wednesday, April 7-8  
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duced these co-workers, and was presented with a gift by the Eldorado unit, Mrs. Palmer West making the presentation speech. The incoming district president, Mrs. Sid Bolding, also greeted her new co-workers and asked them and all of the assembly for their cooperation, as she assumed her new duties.

Mrs. Stinnett greeted outgoing officers and commended them for their work, and for the efforts their families had made to make their work possible.

She then called the new officers to the platform, and instructed them in their duties, giving the hand of fellowship and individual greetings to each. She applied to them the story of the vase of ordinary clay which was destined to hold the rarest lilies of the world, pointing out that they were ordinary persons to whom might come special opportunities for valuable service.

New officers are:  
President, Mrs. Sid Bolding, San Angelo;  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Earl Utt, San Angelo;

Rec. Sec., Mrs. F. E. Carter of McCamey;

Vice Presidents (seven): Crockett and Irion, Mrs. Miller Robison, Ozona; Pecos and Terrell, Mrs. W. A. Kay, Fort Stockton; Sterling and Reagan, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Sterling City; Schleicher and Sutton, Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Eldorado; Upton and Crane, Mrs. Dee Locklin, McCamey; Val Verde, Edwards, Mrs. C. K. McDowell, Del Rio; and Tom Green and Concho, Mrs. H. C. Green, Water Valley.

Closing Business  
Evaluation of the meeting was made by three high school students, two from Sonora and one from Eldorado, and the results of their findings were reported by two. Lois Lu Lomax of Sonora and Wilson Humphrey of Eldorado made the reports to the assemblage, and the third member of the team was Oscar Carpenter of Sonora.

In closing Mrs. Stinnett gave expression of appreciation to Eldorado for the entertainment, offered prayer, and closed with a poem on PTA fellowship.

Scrapbooks were exhibited on tables conveying the names of counties in blue and gold, in the home making room, where there were also displays of booklets and other helps on PTA work.

Invitations for next year's meeting were issued, and the place chosen will be announced at a later date.

Stage decorations featured streamers across the rear curtains, carrying the conference theme in letters of gold on blue; baskets and bowls of flowers at the sides of the stage, and an arrangement of blue bonnets along the footlights.

Pages for the day were Barbara West, Mary Tisdale, Jean Kuykendall, Nell Williams, Ann Williams, Colleen Hicks and Mary Lou Alexander. The high school sextette sang two numbers during the morning session.

On Local Committee  
Local committee chairmen for the conference included Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, general; Mrs. Jack Hext, co-chairman; Mrs. Archie Mittel, registration; Mrs. Horace Linthicum, hospitality; Mrs. Arthur Mund, housing; Mrs. W. S. McGregor, transportation; Mrs. Joe M. Christian, luncheon; Mrs. John Stigler, decorations.

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Wallace Joiner, Sumpter Drilling employee of Perryton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner.

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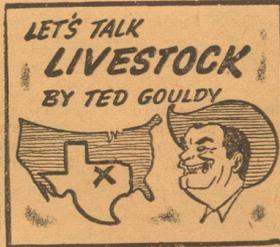
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Chuck Time Vienna Sausage, 3 cans..... 33c

We appreciate your business; also appreciate your visits whether you buy or not. If you can't find what you want elsewhere, we might have it.

### WHEN JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED:

And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent: And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.—Matt. 27:51-53.

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the headaches of show sales which in many cases were getting burdensome to merchants and local business men. It's certainly worth looking into.

Cattle were steady to strong at Fort Worth Monday. Spring lambs were steady to 50 lower, topping at \$23.50. Old crop shorn lambs were steady to 50 cents higher, topping at \$20. Yearlings and two's sold for \$15-\$18. Old wethers \$12. Old ewes \$7.50-\$9.50. Shorn feeder lambs \$18.50 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19-\$23, and lower grades \$13-\$19. Fat cows \$12.50-\$14.50, few higher; canners and cutters \$9.00-\$12.50. Bulls \$12.00-\$18.00. Good and choice fat calves \$19-\$23; common and medium kinds \$13-\$19, culls \$10-\$13. Stocker calves \$15-\$23.25; stocker yearlings \$22.50 down; stocker cows \$12-\$22.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY

As you know we have a wonderful school and since it is a school for the entire county every individual has a part in helping make a better school.

To have a good school we must have a good Board of Education and we get a good school board by casting our vote.

Our school, as our country, is just as strong as our vote. So I plead with you to cast your vote on April 4 to select two men for school board members. Let's be 100% in voting.

We love our children and want them to have the best education possible and the people that do not have children in school should have an interest in your neighbor's child. So cast your vote.

We must keep faith with our schools.

Let's vote 100% on April 4.  
Edwin M. Jackson  
County Chairman

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**San Angelo Horse Show Set For May 30-31**

SAN ANGELO—The Tom Green County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor the San Angelo Horse Show this year. Dates have been set for May 30 and 31.

The show will be for Quarter Horses and Palominos. No classes are being set up for Thoroughbreds and Half breeds. Current plans are for three mare classes and three stallion classes in each of the two divisions, plus grand and reserve grand championships. Also on the program is a gelding class in each division with an added feature this year of a children's class. Plans call for trophies in each class.

A \$5 entry fee will be charged for halter class and registered reining class entries. A \$5 stall fee will be charged. Horses must show in halter classes to be eligible for the registered reining class.

An extra open reining class is planned for horses, registered or unregistered, which are not in the halter classes. A \$10 entry fee will be charged.

Halter classes will be judged Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9 a.m. That night's program and similar program the next afternoon will feature jackpot roping, matched roping, barrel racing and reining classes.

Posse members in charge of preparations are Gilbert Sanders, E. J. Boatler, Jim Franklin, and Corky Nutt.

**REUNION AT MENARD**

Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Houston Thigpen met with their families for a reunion and picnic at Menard on Sunday. It was the first time in 20 years that all six had been together.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Sr. and Jim and Dan of Rochelle; Carol and Kay Crawford of Big Lake; Mrs. Lilly Mae Hinkel of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. Arthur from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen and Bessie and Ruth Ann of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calley from Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and two children of Menard.

The six brothers and sisters are: Virgil and Jim Smith, and Mrs. Hinkel, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Thigpen.

One nephew, Frank Crawford Jr. and wife of Big Lake were unable to attend.

**CALVARY BAPTIST PRAYER SERVICE HELD TUESDAY**

Women of the Calvary Baptist Church held their regular prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Everett Turnbow as hostess at her home. Mrs. Zida Williams led the devotionals and Mrs. Alvin Farris led the study of the book of John, substituting for Mrs. Pryor, who was out of town.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

Mrs. Jimmie West was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at her home, four tables playing, including one table of guests, Mrs. Jerry Pennington, Mrs. Kinnamon, Mrs. Robert Page and Mrs. Pat Enochs.

Mrs. Seth Ramsey won high, Mrs. Enochs bingo and Mrs. Pennington high guest.

**KIRK JONES HONORED**

Mrs. Jack Jones entertained a group of children with a party in the back yard of her home Friday, March 27, honoring her son Kirk on his 4th birthday.

The children played games and were served ice cream and birthday cake. Favors were plastic rabbits with suckers. Fifteen children attended.

**GUILD TO MEET**

The Eldorado Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson. Members will meet at the post office before leaving, as usual.

Mrs. Jim Willoughby was an overnight visitor in the home of Mrs. F. R. Wolfe at Brady and she and five others went on to Weatherford to visit Mrs. Willoughby's sister Mrs. F. M. Hardin, and the whole group made a trip through the famous Chandel Gardens, where wisteria, azaleas and other flowers are in profuse bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr spent from Friday to Tuesday with the Oran Lee Furr family at Houston. They were accompanied by their grandsons, Billy and Dicky Shore.



Scoutmaster Bill Gunstead attended a meeting Sunday afternoon at Camp Sol Mayer of staff members who will accompany Concho Valley Council's contingent to the National Jamboree in California next summer.

This Council will send two troops with 34 boys in each. A training camp for Jamboree Scouts and leaders will be held May 16-17 at Camp Mayer.

**School News**

Superintendent T. E. Holcomb announces that the Easter holidays will begin Thursday, April 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. and school will resume its activities on Tuesday, April 7, at 8:45 a.m.

The Class of 1953 will make their trip leaving at noon today and returning Monday, April 6th. Sponsors for this trip will be class sponsors, Miss Lucille Farmer and Mr. H. L. Brod, assisted by Miss Geneva Knox and Mr. A. A. Baker. Points of interest at Austin, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio will be visited.

The Eldorado High School volleyball team challenged the "Z's," "The Bloomin' Gals" of "29," and the "Apple Blossoms" at the gymnasium at 7:30 Monday night in three volleyball games.

Those who played in the first game were: Frankie Halbert, Mabel Blaylock, Rose Doyle, Jean Sweatt, Sarah Yates captain, Sarah Jarrett. The game ended in a score of 20-13 in favor of the Z's.

The second game was composed of: Mountain Ma Ballew (Elizabeth Ballew), Husky Perry Pete (Mrs. E. W. Perry), Post Office Polly Etheredge (Mrs. Jack Etheredge), Frozen Foods Fanny Hext (Mrs. Jack Hext), Pigtail Peggy Runge (Mrs. Forrest Runge), her "sister" Pigtail Patty Craig (Mrs. E. W. Craig), Switcher Stutcher Barton (Frances Barton), Ethel Life-Policy Etheredge (Ethel Etheredge) Gasoline Sally Sofge (Mrs. Cramer Sofge) Bloomin' Betty Vic (Victoria Ohlenburg).

This game ended with a score of 13-11 in favor of the High School team. The Belles were really on the ball!

Last but not least were the "Apple Blossoms," members of the faculty. The team consisted of: Toothpick Baker, A. A. Baker, Cuddles Benham, Ellis Benham; Ringlet Holcomb, T. E. Holcomb; Wavy Love, Charlie Love; Powderpuff Johnson, Miers Johnson; Bones Waldrum, John "Puny" Waldrum.

The game ended with a score of 22-15 in favor of the faculty.

Mrs. Carol Ratliff officiated the games. She did an excellent job.

Benefits from the game went to the Junior Class of Eldorado High School to help pay for the Junior-Senior banquet to be held April 18. We wish to thank you very much for your patronage and we sincerely hope you enjoyed the games. —Reporter.

The Eldorado Eagles took part in the Fourth Annual Novice Relays, Saturday, March 28.

The Eagles again gave a good performance in each event and finally came in fifth place. Twenty teams participated in the relays with Rule winning first, Menard second, Bangs third, Trent fourth and Eldorado fifth.

The Eagle squad was hindered when Jack Stanford was injured broad jumping. Pinkney Craig's performance was hindered by a bruised heel and foot.

The following boys placed and made the following points: Frank Edmiston, 1st place broad jump, 5 points, time 195 3/4.

Frank Edmiston, 4th place low hurdles, 1 point, 21.5.

Jack Stanford, 4th place 440 dash, 1 point 55.0.

Bill Edmiston, 4th place mile run, 1 point, 4.58.

Pinkney Craig, 2nd place 880 dash, 3 points, 2:07.5; third place high hurdles, 2 points, 16.2; third place low hurdles 2 points, 21.6.

Mile relay, Eldorado 4th: Stanford, Griffin, Pennington, Edmiston, time 3:49.1.

Others participating were Bob Ratliff and Robert Bruce. —Reporter.

Mrs. Ruby Hardy, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Ira Glasscock and family, has returned after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. R. L. Cook in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Odessa were weekend guests in the Jack Elder home.

Wednesday for Kid Day for the Seniors who left Thursday on their Senior trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge and sons spent the day with Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Runge's sister, on their archnear Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and Jerry Thompson spent the weekend with John at Lackland.

Mrs. Jack Elder drove to Austin today, and is returning with her daughter Rita Ann and several other university students who will be at home for the holidays.

—Red wiggler fishing worms at Eldorado Flower Shop. 24141.

S. W. Espy, 84, of Brady, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sam Jones and cousin of several others here, died last week and was buried at Brady. Several cars of Eldorado relatives attended the funeral.

**Move Over, Please!**

Know what a demographer is? That's the fellow who specializes in predicting population trends. He sits back with his pencil and slide rule and tries to figure out how many people will be in a given place at a certain year.

During the past few years, demographers have been having their troubles. Seems that back in the thirties their slide rules got stuck. They were figuring that the United States would achieve its full population growth by 1960—a peak of about 157 million—and then our population would level off and remain pretty much the same for years and years.

Now we're just finding out how wrong the demographers were. Our population figure passed the 157-million estimate last July, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and there seems to be no limit to how big we can grow.

Even the most conservative experts say that by the year 2000 there will be 200 million people in this country. Others place the figure as high as 300 million.

As our population expands it will be up to business in this country to provide more and more products and more and more jobs.

By 1957, for example, the Department of Agriculture says we'll need 20 per cent more of everything. We'll have to produce five and a half billion pounds more meat than we now produce. We'll need 30 billion pounds more milk, and 15 billion extra eggs.

No one can say how many millions more of baby carriages, cribs and nursing bottles our American mothers will need. Nor how many new houses and automobiles and radios and television sets and air conditioning systems, trains, airplanes, trucks, household appliances and the millions of other commodities which keep us all in meat and drink.

That is why the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is preparing to launch a broad new program which will reach out into the communities to mobilize and stimulate the productive energies of the nation.

New horizons beckon. Not only will private initiative be encouraged; it will promise greater rewards because our expanding population has an insatiable appetite for the products of our farms and fields, our mines, timberlands and factories. The wants of tomorrow cannot be measured by the demands of today.

**Copies Are Received Of Texas Declaration Of Independence**

The Eldorado Success and the local schools have received four-color reproductions of the Texas Declaration of Independence, by the courtesy of the Karl Hoblitzelle Foundation and the Texas Heritage Foundation.

This copy of the declaration is a fine example of graphic art at its best. It is sent in March because March 2 is the anniversary of the independence of Texas from Mexico. Exactly 117 years ago this March, 59 patriots signed the declaration at Washington-on-the-Brazos. This is the only state in the union having its own Declaration of Independence.

Receiving free copies are Junior and Senior High Schools and the members of the Texas Press Association. The Karl Hoblitzelle Foundation is the donor and the Texas Heritage Foundation is the distributor.

The copy is centered at the top with the seal and the six flags of Texas, and the entire production is bordered with Texas scenes, including everything from oil derricks to native birds in attractive colors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Judy and Mrs. Hattie Blaylock visited Sunday in Concan.

Debby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gillispie, has measles.

Miss Mae Ellington presented pupils in a private program Tuesday, mothers of the students attending. The younger children played their selections at 1:00 and the older pupils from 3:00 to 4:00.

Young people of the Methodist Church are planning a program with their parents as guests on April 19.

Mrs. Will Doyle had a heart attack early this week but is back home from Lindsey Clinic, and is improving, though she is still confined to her bed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs were Floyd Isaacs and his wife and two children and Sylvia Ann Isaacs of Austin.

Suzie Linthicum arrives home today from TCU, Ft. Worth, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum.

The Cub Scouts have received a letter from the Gonzales Warm Springs children's hospital thanking them for their gift of subscriptions to children's magazines.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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.

**News From Our Neighbors**

**Sonora Takes School Census**

The Sonora schools are making their annual census reports from parents of school-age children or children who will be six before September, 1953 are about complete, according to Supt. E. A. Brodhead who is acting as census trustee.

Brodhead said Wednesday he expects to have about the same number as last year or perhaps a few more. Last year the total scholastic enrollment in Sonora was 986. — Devil's River News.

**Park Road Bid Ok'd**

Fred Hall & Son of Valley Mills was the low bidder on the 20.5 miles of road construction on State Highway 118, from 60 miles south of Alpine to the Big Bend National park entrance near Study Butte, when bids were opened by the State Highway Dept. in Austin March 18.

Since contracts are usually awarded to the low bidder, it is presumed that the rule will be followed in this instance. The bid of \$307,098 was said to have been approximately \$20,000 under the engineer's estimate. —Alpine Avalanche.

**Two New Pools Soon**

Contract for preparations of the plans and specifications for the two swimming pools to be constructed in Ozona was awarded by the Commissioners Court Wednesday to the Texas Pool Corporation, represented by Harry L. Yates of Lubbock, and the Court expects to be able to award the construction contract by the first of April.

If the contract can be awarded by or before April 1, the pools are expected to be completed and ready for swimmers by June 15. —Ozona Stockman.

**Rate Hike Approved**

The Railroad Commission of Texas has approved Lone Star Gas company's application to increase residential and commercial rates for natural gas service outside the corporate limits of Llano and in the unincorporated town and communities in the vicinity, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for Lone Star's general division of distribution. —Llano News.

**Highway Opened**

Farm-to-market road 1311 will be opened officially at 5:00 p.m. Friday when E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway commission, cuts the ribbon and speaks briefly. Other members of the commission will also be present.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place near the San Saba river crossing between Calf Creek and Hext. —Menard News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones attended services Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church in San Angelo. The Williams' son John Sidney was ordained a deacon by Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the church.

A new crew is here with Parker Drilling Co.

The T. H. Alexanders have received word that their son R. J., and his family are moving from Snyder to Vinson, on another Skelly job.

The William Bierschwales were in Fredericksburg during the week end and Mrs. Bierschwale was co-hostess with Anita Crenwelge at a kitchen and miscellaneous shower honoring her brother Harold Stehling, who will marry Rose Marie Crenwelge on April 8. Mrs. Bierschwale will leave Tuesday for Fredericksburg and will remain there until after the wedding. The couple will live in Fredericksburg in their new home after their wedding trip.

Myrta Bob Harper, spring graduate of SAC, San Angelo, will start work after her graduation, with Magnolia in Dallas. She expects to room at the home of her sister Mrs. Homer Wolfe, and ride to work with her brother-in-law, who also is employed in the Magnolia building.



**Legislative Immunity To Libel Actions Explained**

Does the law provide redress for persons whose character and reputations are wrongfully assailed? Lawyers say that it does, but with exceptions.

Occasionally the public is agitated by charges brought on the floor of Congress against various individuals—scientists, actors and highly placed government employees. In some cases, where the falsity of those charges has been established, we have become interested in what remedy is available to a person wrongfully accused, either orally or in print. This situation has given new emphasis and importance to the laws governing libel and slander.

What are libel and slander? Generally speaking, libel is a malicious or false publication, in print or in writing, about the character or reputation of a person, made without justification or excuse. This need not be something printed in newspaper or magazine article—it may be a private letter in which something false and malicious is stated.

Slander is a defamation of a person's character, without legal excuse, made by the spoken word. This need not necessarily be a radio or television address but may be an oral statement which is not mechanically broadcast and which may be heard only by a few rather than by a great number.

Our system of jurisprudence, originating in the common law of England, has always recognized the right of the individual to be safe from an unjust or wrongful attack upon his character and laws includes both penal action and civil action for damages. But these remedies do not exist without qualifications and exceptions.

Certain public officials such as members of Congress and members of legislatures, in the course of exercising their duties, have immunity from libel and slander laws.

On the surface this may appear to be somewhat unfair in that a congressman or state legislator may say things which are untrue about a person and that person has no right to bring suit for damages against him. But there is a reason for it.

Although the rights of the individual are very dear and highly respected by our Constitution and laws, there are times when some of those rights must be suspended if other functions of government are to be realized. If a congressman or legislator stands in fear of being sued while advocating or opposing legislation, the function of Congress and the legislature would come to a standstill. For that reason the law gives them immunity.

However, recently some congressmen have been accused of abusing this privilege. There has been talk about our law being amended to give injured parties redress against them for false and libelous statements. Would such be desirable? That is a matter of considerable controversy. Although we may sympathize with any person whose personal character and integrity is assailed even by a member of Congress, many feel that the legislative function is so important that we should be cautious in making any changes that might bridge or impede the elected representatives of the people in the execution of their law-making duty.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Time Keeper James Towles, the last of the employees with Chicago Bridge and Iron, who worked on the tanks at Bailey and Concho stations, left Eldorado this week for Colorado City. He had been renting an apartment at J. D. Ashmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay and Thomas and Sharon spent the week end visiting in Llano and Richland Springs.

New renters here are F. W. Hollis, in Ratliff apartment, formerly rented by Mrs. Ernestine Cook who has moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, and W. A. Chancey in an Humphrey apartment.

Carlos Cunniff, new meat cutter at Red & White, is a new tenant in the Sam McGinnes duplex.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church had a picnic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes returned from a visit in Fort Davis and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Ruston, Louisiana, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gay, Mr. Estes' brother-in-law and sister. They were away from home two weeks. Their daughter Mrs. W. L. James and family who accompanied them to Arkansas returned home earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley are expecting their family home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Finley and Sam of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barber and Ebba Vonciel of San Angelo.

Mrs. Byrd White spent several days this week in Eldorado making plans for operating of her late husband's oil field construction business. She made arrangements for Billie Bridgeman to take over the trucks, and she returned Wednesday to Iran. She does not know where she will make her home, but states that her mother Mrs. N. E. Blackwell, will stay with her.

Mrs. Lynn Alexander is confined to her bed because of a painful foot injury she sustained when she stepped on a nail in a board while she was feeding her flock of turkeys.

Mrs. James Alexander, the former Jane Belk, member of the Senior class of EHS, has been ill and hospitalized for several days at Lindsey Clinic.

A guest of Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Jr., for several days during the coming week end will be Mrs. Wanda Methusala, of Dayton, Ohio, a friend of the family, who has been visiting in El Paso and is on her way home.

The Allen Kuykendall family visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis are new renters in the Love duplex near the laundry.

Mrs. D. E. Kinnamon and two daughters are here from Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

Mrs. A. J. Roach and son Jim Tom left Wednesday for San Antonio to call for Henry and Tommy Joe and bring them home for the Easter holidays.

Dinner guests Monday in the John Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller of Ballinger.

The L. Moores had as guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson and Judy of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. O. Neff and little daughter returned Sunday from a ten-day visit in San Antonio with her brother R. E. King and his wife.

The Andy Nixon family returned Sunday evening from Hobbs where they spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wilson of San Angelo visited in the Robert Nixon home Sunday.

Martha Mittel of Sonora spent the weekend with Jonnie Ray Whitten.

The George Williams family were in Brady visiting in the Aubrey Cavin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and family had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brader of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harding and Robbie of Iraan.

The Delbert Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamilton county at their farm, where Delbert is doing his spring work during the weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Yardley were in Barnhart Sunday, where Mr. Yardley was honored with a birthday dinner for the family served at the home of his sister Mrs. J. B. Westfall. Others from that community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Ben Isaacs of Eldorado and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo visited Sunday in Brady with Mrs. J. C. Myrick, who has been ill.

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Visiting here a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin and other local relatives was Mrs. J. C. Wells of near El Campo, who left for her home Monday. On Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Wells, Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and Mrs. Fred Logan and daughter Yvonne visited relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow and on Sunday were joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor and sons spent the day Sunday at Rockwood visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. The Taylors' daughters Patsy and Kay accompanied the Earl Parker family to Gouldbusk where they attended church services and dinner on the ground at the Congregational Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edna Music returned to Stephenville after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rinale.

**First Baptist News**

Our attendance was up Sunday. There were 232 in Sunday School and 88 in Training Union. The orphans went to the Primary department with a grade of 71. The orphans went to the Adult department with a grade of 50. There were two rededications and one giving himself for special service in the preaching hour. There was good attendance in both services.

Our pastor, Bro. Nelson, reports to us that progress is being made in the revival at Ysleta, Texas. The church is praying daily for Bro. Nelson and for a great revival. He will be back with us Sunday, April 12. In the meantime the associate pastor is bringing the messages.

We are expecting a great group of people to attend our morning service this Sunday as the adult choir under the direction of Bro. Lavelle Meckel brings to us an Easter Cantata. For almost an hour you may sit and hear a message in music. Bro. Welsh will be preaching in the evening service using the subject "Try Jesus." We would welcome you not only to these services but into all the services of the church.

We would remind you again of our revival services which will begin April 12 and continue through April 19. The church will meet in various homes throughout next week in cottage prayer meeting groups. We invite all of our people to take part in these services. We would remind the young people of the morning services which will begin at 7:00 with a breakfast. Singing and the message will follow. This is the program throughout that week. Bubba Woods will bring the messages. Wayne Philpot will lead our singing and R. E. Cooper will play the piano. Our theme will be Try Jesus, Man of Galilee.

There was a good representation of our Officers and Teachers in their meeting at the church Tuesday night. The Nursery Department did a good job in leading out in the program. A picture concerning the work of the Training Union was shown and valuable information was received by the group. Bro. Carrol Ratliff encouraged our Sunday School program.

We would remind our people of the observance of the Lord's Supper this Sunday in the evening service.

**Board President Quits**

School matters at Silver are getting hotter and hotter by the day. As an anti-climax to the controversies centering around reelection of present teachers and the forthcoming trustee election April 4 Board President H. P. Pew filed his resignation with County Supt. Jeff Dean here Wednesday. It was to become effective at once. In the meantime a special meeting of the Silver school board has been called for Thursday night of this week, when applicants for teaching positions were to be interviewed.

At a meeting two weeks ago the trustees split 3 to 2 on the matter of re-hiring the present teachers. —Robert Lee Observer.

**Named O I I C Chairman**



FRED WATSON

Four new appointments of West Texas Oil Industry Information Committee chairmen were announced today by Joe T. Dickerson, area chairman. They are Fred A. Watson, Eldorado, Schleicher county chairman; Horace E. White, Colorado City, Mitchell county chairman; Roy E. Carter, Kermit, Winkler county chairman; and L. W. Reynolds, Andrews, Andrews county chairman.

A Shell Pipe Line Corporation employee, F. A. Watson of Eldorado is serving his second year as Schleicher County chairman. Watson succeeded Frank O. Prochaska as chairman in late 1952 in time to handle arrangements for Oil Progress Week activities in the area. He is an active member of the Eldorado Lions club.

In announcing these appointments, Dickerson said that each of these chairmen is now organizing committees to help tell the public how it benefits from competition among thousands of privately managed oil companies.

Programs, movies, and literature on the oil industry may be obtained from each chairman for interested civic organizations and educational groups in the West Texas area.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong of Eldorado and her grand daughter Myrta Bob Harper and Norman Cash of SAC, have been visiting Mrs. DeLong's sister Mrs. Chas. Johnson at Hamlin.

**Newlyweds Honored With Wedding Shower On Saturday Night**

A large number of callers attended a miscellaneous shower, given Saturday night beginning at 8:00 in the reception rooms of the Presbyterian Church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund, Jr.

In the receiving line with the couple were Arthur's mother, also three of his classmates, Hal Whitten, Stewart Williams and Henry Mittel Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson of San Angelo and the groom's sister Barbara and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D'Eon Priest of San Angelo were also present.

Pastel shades in keeping with the spring and Easter season were chosen for the color scheme. An arrangement of spring flowers centered the dining table which was laid in cutwork linen. The wedding cake, decorated in pastel icings, was served with the punch and nuts and mints by Mrs. D'Eon Priest, Mrs. F. E. Gunn, Mrs.

Charles Bruce and Mrs. Joe Edens, Mrs. Jody Whitten presiding at the register. Mrs. James Page played piano numbers, Mrs. John Miller sang, and Mickey and Terry Phelps also sang, with their mother Mrs. Roy Phelps playing their piano accompaniment.

Among those on the decorating committee were Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Skeet Griffin, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. Joe Edens, Mrs. P. K. McIntosh who brought the iris and running roses, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Jr., who arranged the floral centerpieces; also assisting were other members of Women of the Church.

The newlyweds spent the week end here, and went on to Sierra Blanco for a several-day visit. Arthur Jr., completed his two years of service and received his discharge last Thursday. His bride is the former Alice Louise Fehrenback of San Antonio. They have not definitely decided on plans for the future.

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**Yucca At Mertzon**

Have you noticed the Yucca plants in the roadside park in the north part of Mertzon. Many of them are in full bloom. The yucca plant, a plant of the lillies is a dry weather plant and are often found in high dry climate. These particular plants were set out several years ago by the highway department to beautify the roadside park. —Mertzon Weekly Star.

**Station Shut Down**

Pan American pipeline pumping station between Robert Lee and Sterling City is laying off its crew of four men, and in the future it will be operated automatically.

Three of the pumps have resided in Robert Lee. Elton Donelson has been transferred to Eldorado and Dewey Lester to Snyder. Paul Reeves expects to get transfer orders this week. —Robert Lee Observer.

**NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—This is about the time when it seems that the Legislature is all bogged down in so many different bills that it will never get anywhere.

But the truth is that the lawmakers are making very good progress and may finish their business in the prescribed 120 days.

What clouds the picture is the variety of subjects before both houses. First and foremost, there's the appropriations bill. Then there are the subjects of four-year terms for county and district officials, water conservation, stream pollution, preferential primaries, modernization of colleges, and so on at great length.

Let's not forget taxes. Maybe there won't be any new taxes.

It seems that economy forces are in control of both houses, and that they will keep the appropriations bill down to the amount of revenue the state can expect to receive during the next two years.

The House and Senate differed on the amount that should be appropriated. The House said \$160 million, while the Senate put the figure at \$166 million.

The bill approved by the senate would include pay raises for state employees and college teachers.

When House and Senate failed to agree, the appropriations bill went to a conference committee, composed of economy-minded members representing both houses.

Hope for a quick stack of blue chips faded when three pipeline companies appealed to the State Supreme Court their case against the gathering tax on natural gas.

The tax was passed by the last legislature and has been in the courts ever since. The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled last month that the tax is valid.

If the supreme court rules against the pipeline companies, it is expected that they will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Allan Shivers and others had urged the companies to drop the suit and thereby permit the state to use the tax money already paid under protest, as well as the million dollars plus that is being collected monthly.

If the pipeline tax should be declared invalid, the Legislature will doubtless pass another one, inasmuch as it has already demonstrated its intention of levying this kind of tax.

Meanwhile, a "committee for a fair pipeline tax" has been organized with County Judge Jim Sewell of Corsicana as chairman. Sewell said here that the members of his committee object to any shifting of the tax burden to the local communities.

Money is needed for any state purposes. For example, state employees are leaving their jobs because of low pay.

Ninety-seven engineers have left the highway department during the last two years. At Austin State Hospital, 477 of 528 new employees hired last year have resigned.

W. P. Watts, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, gave these and other figures to show that higher pay is needed to keep state workers on their jobs.

Requirements for highways, teachers, and water conservation have been frequently emphasized. It was hoped that the natural gas tax would stop the gap, or help to.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill providing for a presidential preferential primary in Texas.

The bill requires party delegates to cast their first ballot at the convention for the presidential and vice presidential candidates according to the choices expressed by the voters. On all ballots, the delegates would be bound to vote as a unit.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, author of the bill, said it is aimed at the elimination of boss rule and rump political conventions.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman opposed the bill, saying it would not achieve its purpose, but would only create confusion. He urged the senate to wait and see what Congress might do about preferential primaries.

Both houses shoved along toward final passage a bill that would give four-year terms to county and district officials, and the house added an amendment that would include state representatives.

Opponents said that only those officials who would benefit from the change are for it, and legisla-

tors are being browbeaten by county officials to favor it.

Backers of the bill said that county and district officials ordinarily serve two four-year terms anyway, and elections every two years cost money and interfere with the officials' work.

Recommended to the Legislature is a two-year study of state colleges.

The study, to cost \$200,000, was urged by a committee of college officials, to whom an inquiry had been addressed by the Legislature on recommendation of Governor Shivers.

Dr. J. C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College, replied for the committee. Suggested was a 41-member commission, which would complete the study in time to prepare a bill for the Legislature which convenes in 1955.

Along with his report, Dr. Matthews sent a bill which would appropriate the \$200,000 and freeze the curricula at all state colleges.

The study would bring out ways of avoiding duplication of courses at the various colleges. Also given would be an evaluation of the number and location of present colleges and a plan for future expansion.

Austin engineers asked the Legislature to pass a law curbing stream pollution.

Unless that is done, the engineers said, expansion of industry will have to stop in some sections

of the state, or a system of re-use of water must be installed.

The engineers gave us an example of their meaning the fact that Dallas badly needs the 25 million gallons of water that flows daily through the West Fork of the Trinity River, but the water is so polluted that it is useless unless it is purified.

Legislators took time out to give an official welcome to Colonel Royal N. Baker, jet ace from McKinney, who came home from Korea after knocking 12 MIGs out of the sky.

"So long as there are Americans, the world will remain free," the colonel said in his talk at the capitol. The governor and the members of both houses stood and cheered.

SHORT SNORTS: An attendant at the Confederate Home was charged with aggravated assault for slapping a 75-year-old invalid. Two other former employees of the home face similar charges.—A Senate committee approved a bill which would deny unemployment benefits to Texas workers off the job because of work stoppage caused by out-of-state labor disputes.—Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson are new article contributors to the state's press. Governor Shivers' series, begun some time ago, is still going strong.—The House passed and sent to

the Senate a constitutional amendment to extend homestead exemptions to single persons.

**Sewer Contract Let**

T. & L. Construction Company of Midland is expected to arrive in Big Lake this week to begin work on the city's new system. This company was recently awarded the contract on a low bid of \$97,763.46. The work is expected to take about three or four months. Consulting engineers of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock are here to lay out the system and do the engineering.

The disposal plant, to be located east of town on the same site as the present one, will include sledge drying beds and oxidation ponds. To make room for the new plant, the city recently purchased two blocks of adjoining land. —Big Lake Wildcat.

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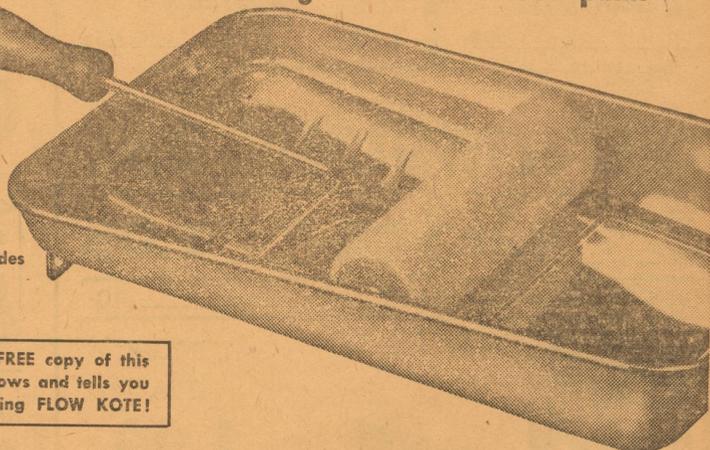
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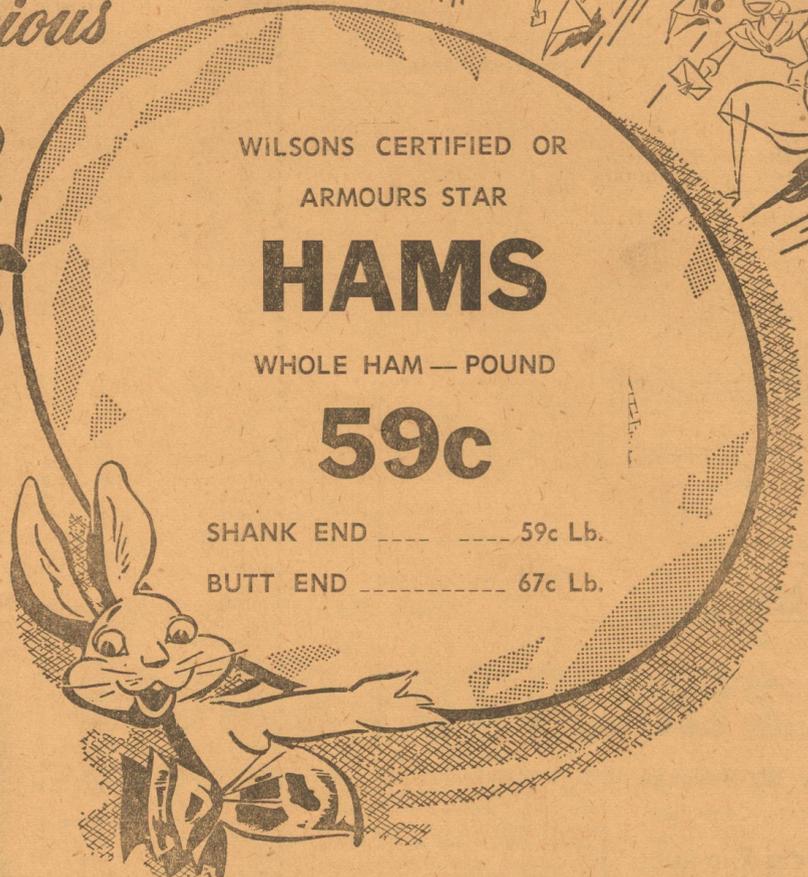
Kloth-Lyke 2 For **BATH TISSUES** 23c

**GULF SPRAY QT. CAN** 49c } **GULF INSECT BOMBS** 1.09

**LEMON MY-T-FINE — 2 BOXES** 10c



1 POUND TEA **1.29**  
48-COUNT TEA BAGS **53c**



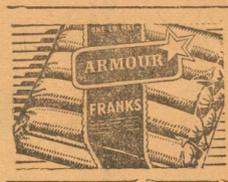
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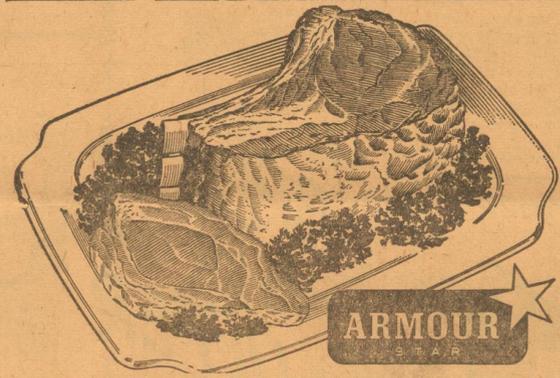
WHOLE HAM — POUND

**59c**

SHANK END 59c Lb.  
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ARMOURS STAR — 1-Lb. Cello Pkg. **FRANKS** 6 OZ. JAR KRAFT MUSTARD **49c** BOTH FOR



Armours Star **Choice Beef**  
7 Cut Pound **ROAST** 49c  
Plate Rib Pound **ROAST** 29c  
Tender Loin Pound **STEAKS** 79c

Fresh Pound **Pork Liver** 39c

7 Cut Pound **STEAKS** 55c



**lb 69c**

Libbys Qt. Jar **Spanish Olives** 79c  
Libbys Rosedale No. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Can **Bartlett Pears** 35c

Armours Shortening 3 Lb. Ctn. **VEGETOLE** 39c

Armours Cloverbloom **CHEESE, 2-lb. box** 89c



**Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 SIZE CAN 25c



**Libby's PEACHES** 303 SIZE CAN 21c

Red & White 14 Oz Bottle **CATSUP** 19c

Armours Cloverbloom 99 Pound **Margarine** 29c

Libby's Deep Brown 14 Oz Can **BEANS** 15c

Kuners Old Fashion 14-Oz. Jar **PICKLES** 27c