

Eldorado Success

SCHLEICHER COUNTY'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

CARRYING HOME NEWS FIRST

OFFERING THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

53rd YEAR

5c COPY

\$2 PER YEAR

ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1954

NUMBER 3

Commissioners Complete First-of-the-Year Business

Meeting Friday for another session after two days in official session earlier in the week, the County Commissioners completed their regular annual first-of-the-year business.

It was voted to set up a committee consisting of 3 taxpayers, to investigate and pass on medical aid for the indigent of the county. All medical bills must be presented to the Court with the signature of two from this committee, the county and city to share bills on a 50-50 basis.

Bills for fencing on the Mertzon road received the attention of the court, and there was other routine business.

Mrs. Fenna Whitten was put on

as a regular employee in the office of the sheriff, tax assessor-collector, as office help, at \$200 per month. The deputy sheriff was allowed \$50 per month as travel expense, and County Agent W. G. Godwin was voted \$25 per month additional travel allowance.

Jack Griffin was employed as new county-wide road supervisor, with his term of employment to start January 15. His salary as supervisor was set at \$300 per month, and \$100 travel expense. Mr. Griffin to furnish the pick-up, and gas and oil to be furnished by the county.

The quarterly report as it appears elsewhere in this paper, was approved as read.

Over \$800 in Loot Stolen From Drug and Jewelry Store

Thieves knocked a panel out of a side door at the Eldorado Drug store Friday night and took loot totaling over \$800, some of it narcotics, from the two businesses there.

The robbery was discovered Saturday morning at about 7:00, when a clerk, Margaret Faulk, saw the damage to the door when she was about to open the place up for business. She called the proprietor, Eldon Calk, and the sheriff, who in turn called Texas Ranger Nordyke of Ozona.

A litter of boxes on the floor of the main room and other indications of looting in the prescription room revealed that the thieves had worked in haste and probably between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 a. m.

The heaviest loser was John Stigler, whose jewelry store is located in the drug store. His more valuable merchandise, such as diamonds, are locked away, but the thieves took some of the contents of the showcases, such as cigarette lighters, silverware, etc., in the amount of \$533.50 wholesale. The rest was from the drug store.

An itemized list of items, as filed in the sheriff's office, follows:

Stigler: One 57 piece set Rogers silverware, 2 Schick razors, 3 alarm clocks, 2 razor converters, 5 buckle sets, 24 lighters, some with cases, 15 pairs cuff links, tie slide sets and other items. Total \$533.50.

Calk Drug: Cash \$10.00, narcotics, Brownie camera, 8 electric razors. Total \$285.00.

OIL NEWS

Homer E. Ogden and Associates of Abilene appear to have a shallow Cretaceous discovery at their No. 1 E. B. Willoughby, located in 130-A-HE&WT, nine miles southwest of Eldorado.

Drilled to a total depth of 761 feet, this project has two oil sand sections, one between 709-718 feet, the other between 731-758 feet.

This indicated discovery had 85 feet of oil in the hole at last report and was preparing to run production tests on the pump.

Two oils were recovered from the bottom section while the upper section was cased off behind 7-in. casing, which was cemented at 731 feet. The top of the lower section yielded a black 32-gravity oil and the lower section gave up a green oil of higher, but untested gravity. The section between 709-718 feet, now perforated through the casing, is also expected to yield oil of around 32 gravity, possibly higher. Two 100-barrel tanks have been installed.

Ogden and Associates have the shallow rights to 2000 feet.

A diagonal northwest offset to the discovery, the Delfern Oil Co., of Lubbock No. 1 E. B. Willoughby is drilling below 200 feet; while a 660-foot west offset, Lone Star Producing Co. 1 E. B. Willoughby, is drilling at approximately 100 feet. The Delfern project will drill to 1600 feet, and the Lone Star test is scheduled to 1900 feet. They will test two sands below 761 feet and above 2000 feet, where additional oil production is expected to be found.

The fact that Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., plans to core through these sand sections in drilling its No. 1 Felix E. Smith, 7500-foot wildcat located one mile south of the Ogden discovery, is an indication of the interest being shown in the possibility of somewhat widespread shallow production in the area.

Another interesting deep test, American Trading & Production Corp., No. 1 Otto Sauer, located in 191-A-HE&WT, 10 miles southwest of Eldorado, is drilling below 4238 feet in lime and shale. Atlantic Refining No. 1 Teele, in the same general area, is drilling below 4300 feet.

Panuco Oils No. 1 Henry Moore, wildcat located 11½ miles west and slightly north of Eldorado, was bottomed at 9198 feet Tuesday in granite, running Schlumberger.

In the southern part of the

county, Plymouth Oil Co., No. 1A H. A. Thomson, confirmation test in the H. A. T. (Wolfcamp) area, was drilling below 4102 feet in Wolfcamp lime and shale and operator's representative said the well was running "a little low."

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., meanwhile, was preparing to drill a southwest offset to the Carter & Carter No. 1 J. F. Webster, gas discovery completed for a daily gauge of 9 million cubic feet. It will be Sinclair's No. 2 Virgil J. Powell. Location is C NE NE 2-A AB&M, 24 miles east of Eldorado. This will be a 5000-foot rotary test.

Wesley C. Youngblood and others of San Angelo will dig their No. 1 H. Walker Estate as a 9,600-foot rotary wildcat 16 miles northeast of Sonora and in the northeast portion of Sutton County. Site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 63, block K, GH&SA.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1-100 University, stepout to the discovery well of the University 101 (Ellenburger) field of west Schleicher County, was making hole below 3257 feet in lime and shale. This project is 660 feet from south and west lines of sec. 21, block 54, University Lands survey, and about 2 miles west of the old Reynolds school house.

L. G. EDMISTON OUT FOR RE-ELECTION IN PRECINCT TWO

L. G. (Grat) Edmiston, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Schleicher County, this week authorizes the Eldorado Success to announce his candidacy for re-election to this office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. In making his announcement public this week through this publication, Mr. Edmiston states:

"As your Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Schleicher County, I appreciate the co-operation I have received from the people of the county, and if re-elected I shall give you my very best efforts as your Commissioner.

"If you are pleased with my work in the past your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

A new residence in Eldorado is a rent house which Fred Riley is having built near his other rent houses in Keeney addition.

4-H LIVESTOCK ANNUAL SHOW SET FOR JAN. 30

January 30 has been set for staging of the annual 4-H Livestock Show at the 4-H barn near Eldorado. Entries will be in place at 9:00 a. m., and at 10:00 the judging will begin.

First to be judged will be the best trimmed lamb, and at 10:30 judging of breeding sheep starts. Lunch will be at noon. In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30, fat lamb show will open, and at 3:00 there will be presentation of wards, as follows:

Champion ram—4-H jacket presented by Charlie Trigg Motors.

Champion ewe—4-H jacket, by the Ratliff Store.

Showmanship—Spurclip by the Nat. Farm Loan Assn.

Trimming contest—Spurclip, by West Texas Woolen Mills, Inc.

Outstanding lamb exhibitor—Buckle, by Hollands Jewelry.

Outstanding breeding sheep exhibitor—Buckle, by Hollands.

Champion lamb of show—trophy by Nathans Jewelry.

Reserve champion lamb of show—Rosette, by local committee.

First place winners in fat lamb classes—Medals, by Nathans.

First place winners in breeding sheep classes—Medals, by Nathans.

Classes are as follows:

Rambouillet ram lamb

Rambouillet ewe lamb

Two tooth rambouillet ram

Two tooth rambouillet ewe

Light fine wool

Heavy fine wool

Light crossbred

Heavy crossbred

Angus calf

Champions will include:

Champion ram

Champion ewe

Champion fine wool lamb

Reserve champion fine wool lamb

Champion crossbred lamb

Reserve crossbred lamb

Champion lamb of show

Reserve champion of show

Champion calf

Exhibitors will be: Jack Stanford, Bob Steward, Charles West, Sonny Moore, Ronnie Mittel, Jerry Johnson, Earnest Nimitz, Joe Stanford, Jimmie Whitten, Ken Love, Raymond Mittel, Mike Moore, Truett K. Stanford, Dick Runge.

Cash Awards

All exhibitors will be awarded prize money and ribbons.

1-10th place in 4 classes of fat lambs.

All breeding classes will be awarded ribbons 1-3rd places.

Single entries may be given ribbons and premium money other than first place if the judge feels that they are not worthy of a first place ribbon.

Champion lamb of the show will receive \$5.00 cash award.

Reserve champion lamb of the show will receive \$2.50.

Judges and committees will be announced next week.

Post Script

The new two-way radio in the office of the tax assessor-collector is now in working order and reports may be received from the State Highway Department on one receiver and the local sheriff on the other.

—ps—

The poll tax payments still lag, with only the remainder of January in which to make them. By Monday morning at 11:30 only 463 people had paid.

—ps—

The city of Eldorado has been putting out pecan trees on city property. Three have been placed in the little park opposite the City hall, four at the new well, and several in the little parkway opposite W. M. Patterson's property in Glendale. A number of individuals also placed their orders and are planting trees this month.

—ps—

People moving: Jack Gibson to the Earl Parker rent house, Wilson Yoakum to Henderson house on the highway, Eugene Benson to Sweatt house, Piant family who have left the city, Morris Isabel to Phillips house, Bill Corbell to Montgomery duplex, A. G. Lackey to Roach building, Otis Leach to Hill apartment, Howard Franklin to Evans rent house, B. L. Blakeway and family to Pomp Watson (Pat Finley) house.

—ps—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle have bought the West Texas Cafe, and announce that they will open for business Saturday with regular cafe service. They state that they will serve free coffee all day on the opening day.

The Doyles invite their friends to give their restaurant a try.

Golden Wedding to be Observed Sunday With Open House by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves

The children are holding Open House Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held at the family home in Eldorado. Members of the family urge all of their friends to attend and help the couple celebrate a half century of wedded life.

By a strange coincidence Sunday, a convenient time for all concerned to have the Open House, happens to be the couple's actual wedding date, January 24.

Childhood Sweethearts

The young couple who exchanged vows fifty years ago hardly remembered the time they had met. The girl was Maude Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton, native of Llano County, who moved to Menard County with her parents when she was six. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves, Milam County farmers, who moved to Menard County when the boy was a small child. Both entered school at Hext, the boy being six years older than the girl.

They were sweethearts at school and later when the youth was a farm employee, "keeping company" for five years before they set their marriage date.

Their first formal date happened like this: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, neighbors across the river from the others, invited some young people to their home for a party one evening. Someone furnished a wagon for transportation, and among the young couples who crossed the stream to take in the festivities were Charles Augustus Graves (better known even then as Gus) and Miss Maude Sutton.

They "went steady" after that—to church, to rural singings, to community gatherings, making these trips in Gus's buggy, in which he took special pride.

The wedding took place at the bride's family home at 11:00 Sunday morning fifty years ago. The officiating pastor was Rev. Charles G. Montgomery, Methodist minister who conducted regular services at Hext school house and who went on to his pulpit after the ceremony.

Only the relatives and one young couple attended. A family dinner followed the service.

For the ceremony the bride wore a cream-colored cashmere, with tucked round yoke of white silk, and gored lined skirt. A bow of white satin ribbon in her hair and an identical bow on the yoke gave a festive touch to the tiny bride's wedding attire. She had worn curlers the previous night to give her front hair a good curl, and she wore her long hair in a bun at the back of her neck.

The wedding dress is now carefully packed away and is one of Mrs. Graves' most cherished possessions.

Establish Home

To their new home on a farm midway between their families' homes the bride brought her hope chest—a trunk filled with new handmade clothes and a large assortment of handwork, including linens, scarfs for the numerous tables which were the fashion of the day, and quilts she and her mother had made. Her parents gave the young couple a bedroom suit which had been in the family home, and the groom moved into the new home with an assortment of house-keeping equipment which he had collected during the few years he had been batching.

After ranching in Menard County, on their own place, the couple moved in January, 1912, to Schleicher County, where Mr. Graves was employee and foreman on ranches for many years before they moved to Eldorado. Because of the bad condition of the roads, Mrs. Graves kept a home going also in Eldorado, for use on days school was in session, until the boys could drive the car. They have spent all of their married life in these two counties.

The three sons were born in Menard County and the two girls in Schleicher. The boys are Hubert V. of McAllen, Clyde of McCamey and Hayne (W. H.) of Eldorado. Elizabeth, youngest of the children, now Mrs. R. K. Bradley, lives at Roswell, N. Mex.

Gusta, older of the two girls, died at the age of 20 after three years of invalidism. This was not the only misfortune which struck the couple during that bad year of 1935—for Mr. Graves became critically ill with blood poisoning which developed from a scratch on his wrist, received while he was at work as night watchman at the wool house.

During that never-to-be-forgotten spring, both Gusta and her father, gravely ill, were hospitalized in San Angelo, at the same time, and later one son remained in the hospital with the sick father, while the rest of the family attended Gusta's funeral and burial at Eldorado.

The couple remember early Eldorado as a typical West Texas small town, with plank sidewalks and in time of rain, mud kneedeep in the city's streets.

And the trip to San Angelo was not easy. Once when they were on their way to San Angelo, and had reached Pecan Station, a heavy rain slowed them down so badly that they were from noon to dark reaching San Angelo, and had to spend two nights and a day there, after phoning Mrs. Joe Tisdale, a neighbor, to run in and look after the children at home.

"You couldn't see for rain," says Mrs. Graves, who adds, "and now you can't see for dust."

They Live A Full Life

Mrs. Graves has always been busy. While the family lived on Thomson Brothers Ranch and other ranches there were sometimes hands to cook for in addition to the couple's own family, and the cooking alone was a heavy job. Mrs. Graves did the sewing also for the family, and still likes to sew. While on the ranch she looked after the milk and butter and the flock of laying hens and tried to continue with that after moving to town—"until we found it didn't pay"—they say.

Mr. Graves also has led a busy life putting in some time as county commissioner and in other ways serving his community. He owns his own home in Eldorado and also five other houses which he operates as rent property.

The Graveses enjoy their family and, like all great grandparents are unusually proud of their two great grandchildren, one of whom is named Charles Wayne after his great grandfather and his father.

Surrounded by their family who are staging the event, Mr. and Mrs. Graves will share their pleasure with their many friends next Sunday afternoon at the Open House.

They stress the fact that they want everyone to attend and help make their joy in the celebration complete.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE IS UNDER WAY IN SCHLEICHER CO.

Mrs. Lawrence Steen, Schleicher County chairman, reports that the annual Mothers March of Dimes for the polio drive will be staged at 6:30 p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 30. The signal for the start of the house-to-house canvass will be a blast from the fire siren. A large number of committee members will be prepared to canvass the entire city in a short time.

Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. Claude Meador and Mrs. E. Hill as co-chairmen for Eldorado, have al-

ready placed posters and collection boxes in the business district. Small change may be deposited in the collection boxes, and checks may be made to The March of Dimes and turned in to Mrs. Steer or any one of the other committee members.

The public is urged to give generously to this drive, and is reminded that part of the funds received will remain in a local fund.

LIONS CLUB

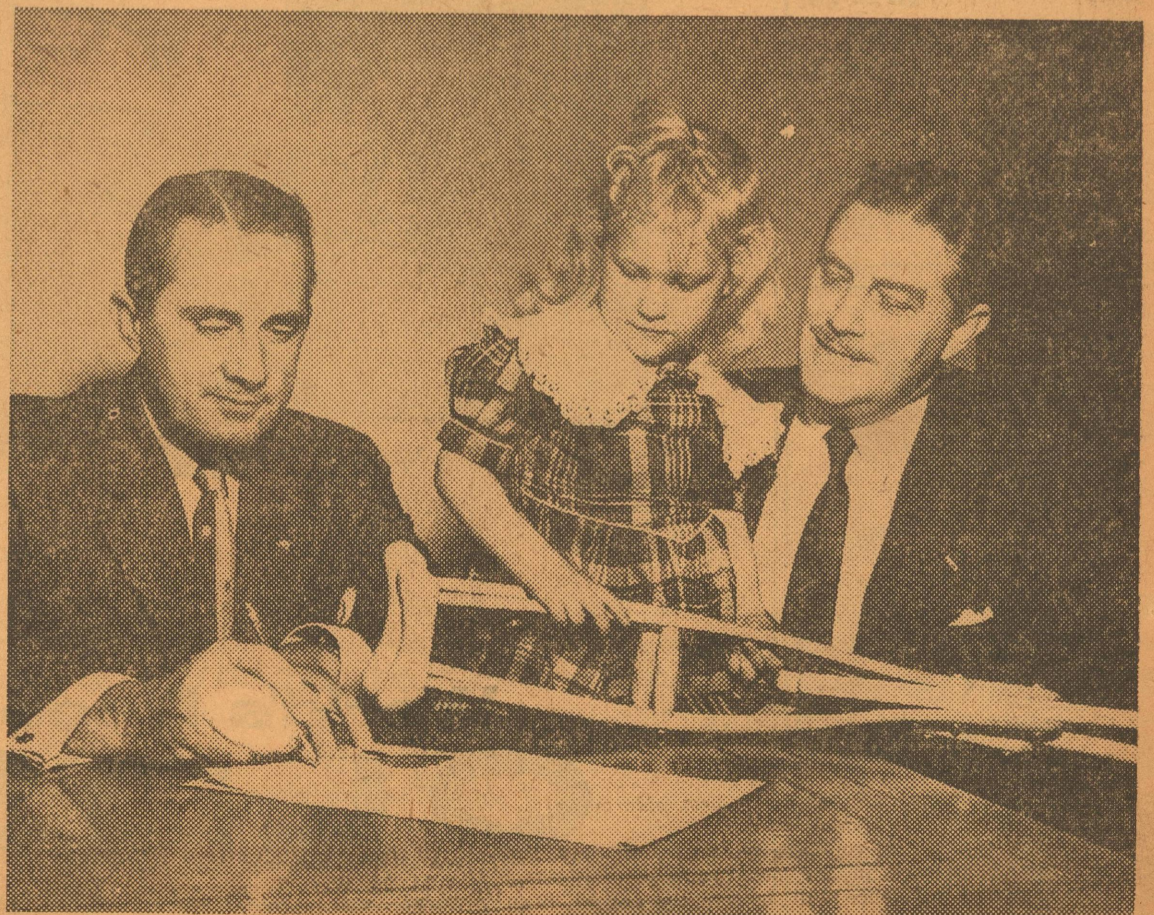
Paul Goodlett, here with Schlumberger Well Servicing Corp., was speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon.

He gave an exposition on well logging and other related subjects.

Pledges were taken from the Lions to pay so much per point for scores made at the basket ball game next Tuesday night, the money to go to the March of Dimes. Announcement was made that the drive for Boy Scout finances will be held in February, with the kickoff set for Feb. 17.

Leaders state that they hope to exceed last year's total of \$673, \$300 of which was used directly in Eldorado for badges, awards, and scouting activities.

Success, \$2 year — anywhere.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

STATE SETS WEEK OF MARCH 1-6 AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS

The State of Texas has proclaimed March 1-6, 1954, as Public Schools Week and citizens of the state are urged to participate in this annual observance. More details concerning Eldorado's part in this observance will be available later, and citizens are asked to co-operate in every way possible.

The State Board of Education has adopted the following Resolution, which is self-explanatory:

Whereas: Public Schools Week in Texas has become an annual event, having been observed during the first week of March for the past three years, with ever-increasing interest and participation of school patrons and parents throughout Texas and with tangible evidence that the people are whole-heartedly taking advantage of this special opportunity to see for themselves that Texas Public Schools are Democracy in Action, and

Whereas: We members of the State Board of Education are grateful for this continued interest of the people of Texas in their public schools, for we believe that the active support and encouragement of all people is essential to the maintenance of a sound public educational system.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That members of the State Board of Education hereby designate the week of March 1 through 6, 1954, as the fourth annual Public Schools Week in Texas, and urge all citizens in the state to visit a public school during that week in order that they may get a first-hand impression of what and how the public schools are teaching their children, and

That the State Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education staff shall join with the State Board of Education in encouraging public school administrators and teachers to work hand-in-hand with the people of their local communities, parent-teacher associations, and other agencies and organizations interested in the improvement of public education, and

That Texas school administrators and teachers be encouraged to invite their townspeople to visit the schools, and to plan school events and public relations programs which will give both pupils and parents a better understanding of the vitally important role of the Texas public schools in our Democracy.

Historical Background

The Constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

In 1854 the School Law provided for the first State Public School System of Texas. The State Constitution declares, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say: "Education of the masses thru these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

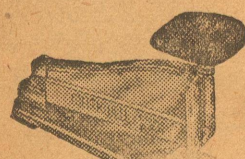
—Don't miss THE BIG HEAT, starring Glenn Ford, today and tomorrow, Jan. 21-22 at the Lone Star Theatre. A big picture!

SCRATCH PADS

Made of 16-pound white bond paper, with 100 sheets to the pad.

- Size 3x5
- 2 Dozen Pads ----- \$1.60
- Size 4x6
- 1 Dozen Pads ----- \$1.20
- Size 6x9
- 1 Dozen Pads ----- \$3.00

THE SUCCESS OFFICE



Stapling Machines which use the standard 1/2-inch staple.

For Sale at SUCCESS OFFICE

Presbyterian Minister From San Angelo Addresses Local PTA

Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, was guest speaker when the Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. Jack Hext was program leader.

Mrs. Gus Love, president, presided, and Mrs. Ray Tisdale was in charge of the devotional. Quentin Dunn delivered the invocation.

C. E. Love's fifth grade presented a playlet on Benjamin Franklin, in costume, and the Elementary chorus sang A Little Swiss Lad and In An Old Dutch Garden.

The treasurer reported \$802.30 in the Association's treasury. It was voted to buy risers and floor baskets for the stage. Mrs. John Stigler read Mrs. Arthur Mund's library report. Mrs. Marvin McAngus, chairman of the life membership committee, announced plans for choosing an eligible person to receive this honor, by write-in ballot, at the next meeting. Mrs. Palmer West gave a report on the Five-County Council meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson reported on the state meeting in Austin, and stated that the state Association is helping publicize and develop interest in the Texas Public Schools week the first week in March.

Winners of the room count were Mrs. Miller's first grade, Mr. Love's 5th, Lewis Jordan's 8th and Leslie Woollard's 9th.

The next meeting will be February 16 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, and will feature Founder's Day observance. Meetings hereafter this year will be at night.

Mrs. Bill McRae and children Lynn and Will of Pecos are spending the week with Mrs. McRae's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk.

MYRTA BOB HARPER IS HONOREE AT TEA SATURDAY

The WSCS of the Methodist Church sponsored a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the church parlors from 3:00 to 5:00, honoring Myrta Bob Harper, bride-elect of Norman Cash.

Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree, her mother Mrs. S. D. Harper and her grandmother Mrs. D. E. DeLong. Mrs. Ralph Fowler and Mrs. Edward Meador registered guests and several members of the WSCS were in the house party.

The program consisted of songs by the high school sextette, of which Miss Harper was formerly a member, song by Mrs. Lewis Jordan, with Mr. Jordan accompanying both, song by Dale West and flute solo by Jimmie Dell Williams.

The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement on styrofoam: white carnations flecked with gold, a small umbrella and figurines, with silver candelabra and candles flanking the centerpiece. Coffee and tea was served from a silver service, and the cake carried out the general color scheme of the table appointments. Mrs. Frank Meador, the honoree's sister Mrs. Homer Wolfe of Dallas, Mrs. Lawrence Steen and Mrs. C. L. Meador served.

An arrangement of glads and daisies decorated the registration table.

Among those attending from out of town were Mrs. W. E. DeLong, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo and Mrs. Ford Oglesby of Mertzon. 95 called during the reception hours.

A layette shower was held Monday afternoon in the Memorial building, honoring Mrs. Harold Pryor, the former Patsy Smith.

Mrs. Jud Brannan returned on Wednesday of last week from San Antonio where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge.

Norman Cash, whose marriage to Myrta Bob Harper is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, was here for the week end. He has rented a cottage on the Sul Ross campus and the couple will move there, and attend college.

Alton Liles, here to work in the oil fields, has rented the Elder house.

The Merry-makers 42 Club met with Mrs. Frank Bradley last Thursday. In addition to the regular members there were two guests present, Mrs. R. A. King and Mrs. H. H. Hooker.

Shop at the Sign of the CIRCLE ARROW and Save

TRUETONE 17-INCH TABLE MODEL

T-V SET \$189.95

Western Auto Associate Store

Home Owned and Operated

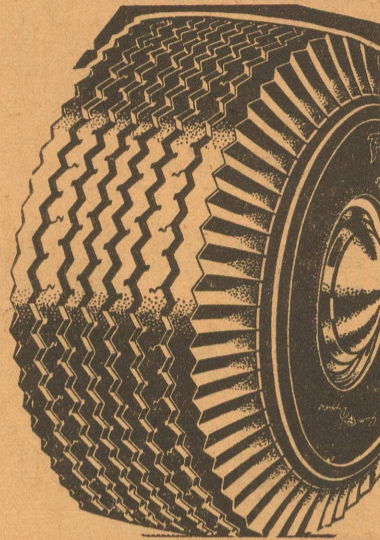
BUY THE NEW

FIRESTONE

CHAMPION DELUXE

See us about a trade-in!

Batteries, Accessories, A few used tires. Let us service your car for winter. Headquarters for anti-freeze and accessories.



Davis Gosden Service

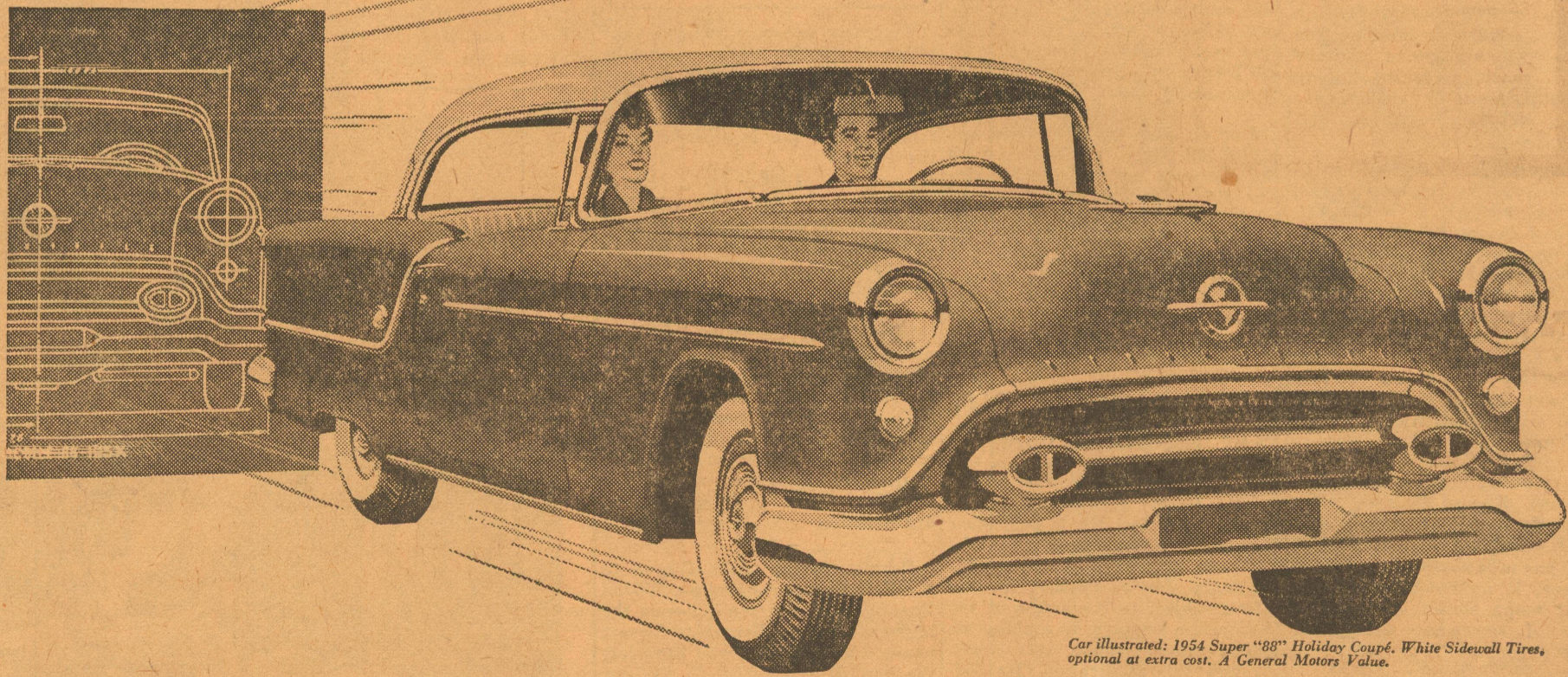
Lum Davis, Prop.

New

...Ultra-New for '54!

NOW ON
GALA DISPLAY
AT YOUR
OLDSMOBILE
DEALER'S

ANNOUNCING the breath-taking new Oldsmobile Super "88" for 1954! The Oldsmobile so ultra-new in design... so original in style throughout... there's never been a car like it before! Just wait till you see its completely new Body by Fisher—that new lower, longer, lovelier silhouette! The daring new slant of its panoramic windshield! The dramatic new flair in its sweep-cut doors and fenders! And just wait till you drive the new 185-horsepower World's Record "Rocket" Engine with 8.25 to 1 compression ratio—the engine that outperforms, out-economizes even the power-famous '53 "Rocket". For a completely new view on modern automobiles, see the thrilling new Super "88"... on display now! And watch for Oldsmobile's new "Dream Car", the Classic Ninety-Eight... coming to your dealer's soon!



Car illustrated: 1954 Super "88" Holiday Coupé. White Sidewall Tires, optional at extra cost. A General Motors Value.

World's Record "Rocket" OLD SMOBILE

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

Jones Motor Company, Eldorado, Texas

FOR RENT
and
FOR SALE
Signs
Printed in black letters 2 1/2 inches high, on heavy white cards 7 x 9 1/4 in. Available at Success at 15c each.

Blue Jay
LEAD PENCILS
Rubber Erasers — Brass Tips
In Five Degrees
No. 1—SOFT, easy writing
No. 2—MEDIUM SOFT.
No. 2 1/2—True MEDIUM
No. 3—MEDIUM HARD
No. 4—HARD, for sharp line
Price 5c Straight
The Success Office

Rock Church of Christ
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all the services listed below. You will receive a warm welcome. You will find a group of Christians who are striving to worship God according to the New Testament.
Bible study each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. The sermon topic will be "Salvation by Grace Through Faith."
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Women's Bible study at 4 p. m.
Mid week service Wednesday evening at 7:00.
Quentin A. Dunn, Preacher

The Eldorado Success
Entered as Second Class Matter at the post office at Eldorado, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY At Eldorado, Texas
Fred Gunstead, Publisher
Alice Gunstead, Editor
Bill Gunstead, Associate Editor
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.
Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

MERCHANTS
Receipt Books
Large, handsomely bound in stiff black cover, overall size 9 1/4 x 11 1/4. Contains 500 receipts in duplicate. A receipt book designed for counter use. In stock at
Eldorado Success

★ **The Military** ★
Sergeant Floyd McGinnes is due to dock in New York on the 21st, after 1 1/2 months' service with Second Armored Division of the Army. He expects to receive his discharge at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas in early February, after which he and his wife will return to Crosbyton to make their home. Floyd will resume his duties as bookkeeper for a Pontiac dealer there. Mrs. Floyd McGinnes is now in Schleicher County with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.
Grover Lee Johnson's new address is:
Cpl. Grover L. Johnson
H&S Co. 332nd EAB
Eleuthera AAFB BWI
Patrick AFB, Florida.
Sonny Stanford, petroleum engineering graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is one of the four Texas boys who are enrolled in a class of 37 who are taking a special course in a petroleum engineering school in Caven Point, N. J. All of the students in this course are college graduates. He and his wife the former Iretta Faye Mace, are living at Bayonne, N. J., and Sonny drives to his classwork each day. The course will last 22 weeks.
Harlan McAlpine expects to remain in Yokohama, Japan, until June, and will not be back in the States as expected in April. He will receive his discharge from the Navy next fall.
Eldon McAngus received his discharge from service early in January after two years' service, and has moved to Ozona with his wife to return to his old job with Magnolia.
Mrs. John Moulton and boys have returned from Dallas where they have been visiting a relative who is ill.
—Don't miss **THE BIG HEAT**, starring Glenn Ford, today and tomorrow, Jan. 21-22 at the Lone Star Theatre. A big picture!

TRY OUR—

Credit Plan

PAY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY WHILE YOU WEAR

- Total Purchases Must Be Over \$20.00
- Pay a Minimum of 10% Down When Purchased.
- A Small Carrying Charge will be added on Balance.
- Add On Privileges for Purchases of \$10.00 or More.
- Anyone With Good Paying Habit Can Buy On This Plan.

30-DAY CHARGE ACCOUNT IF YOU LIKE

The RATLIFF STORE

Now Featuring Regularly:

CREME OIL COLD WAVE

\$5 00

Includes haircut, shampoo & set)

Phone Mrs. C. T. Waller—21801

ELDORADO BEAUTY SHOP

PROMPT SERVICE ON

WASHING AND GREASING

Get Our Deal On Tires Before You Buy

Jeffrey Bros. Station

GULF PRODUCTS — PHONE 94471

LET US HELP YOU BOOST YOUR EGG PRODUCTION



Our Purina Laying Chows program is built for more eggs and lower cost eggs than most poultrymen get on standard-type rations. New high-vitamin, high-mineral, high-protein formulas in our Laying Chows have what it takes to help keep up body weight and condition even while birds are laying 65 to 85 percent.

We've a program for you whether you're feeding all-mash, or mash and grain. Come in or telephone for full details.

ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY

Thinking of Buying a Car on Time?

IF SO — SEE US FIRST!

- Payments Made Locally
- Insurance Handled Locally
- Low Rates. No Red Tape.

JACK RATLIFF

General Insurance Auto Loans

Out of town purchases are easily arranged

Methodist Notes

Ten members of the Eldorado Methodist Church attended a sub-district institute, Monday afternoon and evening at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. This is one of four such institutes, at Del Rio, Big Lake, San Angelo and Mason, the last of which was held Tuesday at Mason.

Rev. Doyle Morton has been one of the teachers in the institute, his part being the commission on education, one of the four commissions into which the work of the church is divided.

Attending the San Angelo institute were the pastor, Rev. Morton, the treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Parker, an adult teacher, Mrs. Fred Gunstead; church school superintendent, Edward Meador, President of WSCS, Mrs. Frank Meador; superintendent of youth division and a teacher, Mrs. Jack Shugart; junior teacher, Mrs. Webb Frisby; primary teacher, Mrs. Palmer West; finance commission, Lawrence Steen, and official board, Lige Chrestman.

C. C. Pope of San Angelo will present the program at the meeting of Methodist Men next Monday night, beginning at 7:00. Following the supper a main feature of the program will be pictures of the coronation. All are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Corbell and children have returned from Wyoming, where Boots has been working in the oil fields, and are making their home here.

The Elton McGinnes family spent the week end in Tennyson where they visited relatives and attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditmore. They brought home their son Wayne who had been visiting there.


Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turnbow of Andrews came in recently after their little daughter Holly Lynn, who had been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnhow since Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig and baby are moving Friday to Abilene where Pinkney is enrolling as a freshman at ACC and Barbara will enroll in Abilene High School. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, the latter's parents, are helping the young people with their moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Justice and son Donnie of Seminole, Okla., visited here several days while their rig was down. They are former Eldorado residents.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1954, United States Brewers Foundation

New cab comfort, convenience, safety!



NEW CHEVROLET TRUCKS FOR '54

Completely new! The new Comfortmaster cab is only one of the many great new advances offered by the most powerful, finest performing, best-looking Advance-Design trucks ever built!

The new '54 Chevrolet truck Comfortmaster cab offers increased visibility with new one-piece curved windshield. Instruments are easier to read and controls are easier to reach. And the new Ride Control Seat* provides extra comfort for drivers.

Here are more new features you'll like—**NEW ENGINE POWER AND ECONOMY.** Bigger "Thriftmaster 235." Rugged "Loadmaster 235." All-new "Jobmaster 261" engine.*

NEW AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION.* Hydramatic is available on 1/2-, 3/4- and 1-ton models. **NEW, BIGGER LOAD SPACE.** Roomier pickup and stake bodies.

NEW CHASSIS RUGGEDNESS. Heavier axle shafts on 2-ton models. Newly designed clutches and more rigid frames on all models.

NEW ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING. New front-end is more massive in appearance.

*Optional at extra cost. Ride Control Seat is available on all cab models, "Jobmaster 261" engine on 2-ton models.

Most Trustworthy Trucks On Any Job!



ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS

TISDALE CHEVROLET COMPANY

Phone 22981 - - Eldorado, Texas

TIRES -- Special Sale!

GOODRICH — FIRESTONE

600x16 — 4 PLY \$10.95 AND OLD TIRE
600x16 — 6 PLY \$13.95 AND OLD TIRE

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE TAX

670x15 AIR RIDE TIRES

CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICED

CHARLIE TRIGG MOTORS



J. FORREST RUNGE CHAIRMAN, CHRISTOVAL
E. E. FOSTER SECRETARY, KNICKERBOCKER
B. E. MOORE MEMBER, ELDORADO
FORD HOULWARE MEMBER, CHRISTOVAL
BEN HEXT MEMBER, ELDORADO

Most farmers and ranchers know there is a soil conservation district in their area, but many have had no experience with it; nor are they sure of what it is trying to do or how it does its work. Many, who have a vague idea of its objectives gained from hearsay or from actually attending a field day, have learned what it is doing without knowing how the organization functions.

Actually a soil conservation district is an organization of landowners, who have banded together in some particular area to work on conservation problems. Most districts are organized on a county or watershed basis. The land owners themselves determine the boundaries they want included. The district is set up under a law passed by the state legislature years ago providing for soil conservation districts on much the same basis as our school districts or other of local governing bodies are organized.

Any group of landowners who see the need for soil conservation and desire the assistance of SCS technicians can band together to form a district by having all landowners within the desired boundaries of the proposed districts vote on the question of whether or not they want a district. If a district is voted in, they next elect five supervisors. The supervisors must be landowners and are not paid for their services. They are usually men who feel strongly that here is a job that really needs to be done.

The next step is for the supervisors in this newly formed district to work up a future program based on the problems and conservation needs of the district. Actually it is a statement of what the district hopes to do. The Department of Agriculture is then asked to assign SCS technicians to their district. This merely involves signing a memorandum of agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture. The SCS technicians assigned to the district are men trained in conservation. They work where the supervisors authorize them to work. These men maintain certain

standards of work which of necessity are pointed toward a long range program of conservation. One that no man could be expected to complete in any time short of several years, or even a lifetime.

One of the most apparent misconceptions concerning the soil conservation program is that the SCS men are going to tell you what you have to do. A farmer or rancher is in no danger of being forced to do anything even though he may have signed an agreement with the district. The SCS technician can merely make a recommendation regarding any problem the farmer or rancher may have. He will also tell you the reasons for such a decision. Any farmer or rancher who signs an agreement is merely requesting the assistance of the district in working up a conservation program for his place. This agreement is not binding on the operator if he later decides not to carry out the plan. Neither does it involve an exchange of money.

The district soil conservation program was formed to help individual landowners with conservation problems. The idea was to work up a good sound plan, based on the capabilities of the land, for each cooperating farmer in the district. The SCS is to furnish the assistance necessary to carry out this plan no matter what type of conservation problem involved.

The very essence of the soil conservation district is its truly democratic organization. They are simply groups of farmers and ranchers who see a job to be done and have banded together to get it done. They give the district their time without any compensation. They are not tied to any other organization. They can develop or ask assistance from any agency, business or group willing to help.

DESK SIZE blotting paper—yellow, red, blue, brown, green. Twenty cents. —Eldorado Success.

Eldorado Lodge
No. 890 — A. F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday in each month.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

These supervisors who unselfishly give their own district the benefit of their experience and time are truly the heart of the soil conservation movement.

Last week the thirteenth annual meeting of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors was held in Ft. Worth. Here supervisors from all over the state got together to exchange ideas on how to get the job of conservation done. They heard speakers from various other states and from many groups interested in conservation. It was there that the program and policies for next year was decided.

Cost-Price Squeeze To Continue For Farmers

College Station.—The cost-price squeeze on farmers is predicted to continue in 1954.

This is due, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, to an expected reduction in prices of some farm commodities coupled with little or no change in the cost of production items.

In summing up the agricultural picture for 1954, McHaney says farm labor appears adequate, but under some circumstances recruitment programs must continue. Farm wages should approximate those of 1953.

Farm equipment production in 1953 was moderately below 1952 output, but prices in 1954 will differ only slightly from last year, he says. Concessions and trade-in allowances may be more liberal.

Feed supplies are large. Costs of feed as a whole during the forthcoming months may average 5 to 10 percent below the corresponding 1953 period. This, however, will vary by areas, he adds.

Thirteen percent more commercial fertilizer will be available for the 1953-54 growing season with only minor price changes expected.

And, adds McHaney, the cost of building materials, supplies and containers probably will be no higher this year than last. There's a possibility prices for these items may be slightly lower.

Finally, he says, prices for insecticides are expected to remain on or near the 1953 level.

Bob Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, has been hospitalized with double pneumonia and is improving.

DESK SIZE blotting paper—yellow, red, blue, brown, green. Twenty cents. —Eldorado Success.

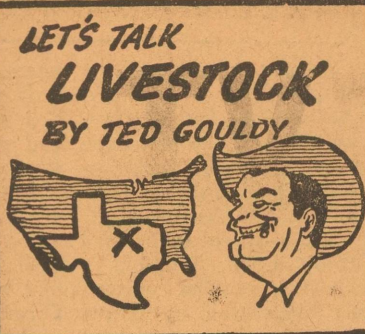
Political Announcements

RATES: (Cash with order)
Commissioners \$10.00
County & District Offices \$17.50
Congressional & State \$25.00

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not exceeding 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at the regular reader advertising rate (2c per word). The price does not include subscription to this publication.

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidate for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1954:

- For County Judge:
E. W. CRAIG
W. R. (Dick) BEARCE
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT
ORVAL EDMISTON
- For County Treasurer:
MABEL PARKER
- For County Clerk:
J. P. (Patton) ENOCHS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
A. J. HALBERT
JOHN (Jim) WILLIAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. G. (Grat) EDMISTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
CAROL WHITE
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
M. L. POTTER



Fort Worth.—Among observers at the livestock market at Fort Worth this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years.

The prices on most cattle and calves have swung up and down in response to the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices tilted more than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to regain lost ground, or to trim down the advances, within a few days after the upset takes place.

The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications—"ifs" and "buts".

The narrowed spread between stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later dates. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward readjustments later if the speculative urge forces the stocker prices into unrealistic levels.

On the favorable side is the continued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change, the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little bit more for the privilege.

Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who can not operate with a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks.

A spokesman for one of the largest lending institutions in the agricultural field here put it this way: "The four pillars of profitable livestock operations are, 1. Management; 2. Marketing; 3. Feeding; and, 4. Breeding. Weakness or carelessness in either of these can spell the difference on profit or loss, because the earning potential per animal unit has been lowered."

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25c higher. Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludwig are parents of a son born Jan. 17 in San Angelo and weighing six pounds and one ounce. His name is David Charles. The young mother is the former Dorothy Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Odessa. Mr. Ludwig is band director in the school system here.

Born, Sunday morning in Sonora hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Thomas Franklin. The couple have one other son, David William, age three. Grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Green of Schleicher County and Mrs. L. W. Henshaw of Odessa.

WANTED TO BUY: 2 lots with east front.—Ray Smith, ph. 21095. (3-4)

FOR SALE: 2 wheel luggage trailer, A1 condition. Ph. 23771.

NEW SINGER

Sewing Machines

All Floor Models
Up to \$35.00 Off

Portables
As Low As \$49.50
As Long As They Last

All Brand New
Machines

R. N. McDONALD
Phone 25261
Eldorado, Texas



Statutes Control Inheritance In Absence Of Will

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth (Austin 1, Texas).

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

DEARBORN space heaters, all sizes, natural and Butane gas, \$24.95 to \$49.95.—Topliffe Gas & Electric Service.

INCOME TAX returns prepared. George S. Finley, phone 24981. (1tf)

FOR SALE: Deep freeze, good condition, reasonable. Paul Phillips phone 24831. 1c

To our Friends:
Your many acts of kindness while I was sick were deeply appreciated.
Mrs. Cecil Meador. *

RUBBER STAMPS with the words "Past Due—" etc., carried in stock at Success office, price \$1.00. Other rubber stamps ordered custom made.

DATING STAMPS — Adjustable day, month, and year, from 1952 through 1957. For sale at Success



Thursday & Friday, January 21-22
FAIR WIND TO JAVA
Fred MacMurray, Vera Ralston

Saturday, January 23
Slaves of Babylon
Linda Christian Richard Conte
—plus—
NORTHWEST STAMPEDE
Joan Leslie

Sunday, Monday, January 24 & 25
BLOWING WILD
Gary Cooper Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 26 & 27
South Sea Woman
Burt Lancaster Virginia Mayo

Thursday & Friday, January 28-29
SPLIT SECOND
Suspense That Screams
Stephen McNally Alexis Smith

Saturday, January 30
Wac From Walla Walla
Judy Canova
—plus—
TOUGHEST MAN IN ARIZONA
Joan Leslie Vaughn Monroe

Gates Open 6:15; Show Starts 6:45
Admission—9c and 4c
Phone: Theatre 23053; Res. 22541

School News

The second semester of the current school year started Monday, January 18th. Students have been permitted to change their class schedules this week. Grades for last semester will be given out today.

Next Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. John Sloan will present an assembly program. This is one of the Southern School Assembly programs and deals with liquid air.

The Eldorado Eagles lost their first game in the Eden tournament, but came back to win the consolation trophy. The trophy was presented in an assembly program Monday. Bill Holcomb was named to the All-Tournament team. Jerry Perry was the leading scorer for the Eagles. Eldorado won from Sonora Tuesday night 60-55.

The Ozona Lions Club sponsored the All-District Banquet for Dist. 6-A schools Monday night. Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute was the speaker and emphasized that any sports program was secondary to education. A film of the Cotton Bowl game was shown and Mr. Neely made comments on the game, including the "side line tackle." Members of the all-district teams were presented with certificates from Lion Pres. Jack Wilkins. Supt. E. A. Brodhead of Sonora presented the Glascock Sportsmanship trophy to Supt. T. E. Holcomb. Eldorado has won the award two years in succession. Those attending from Eldorado were All-District Guard Jimmy Doyle, Coaches Ken McAllister and C. W. Warren, Supt. T. E. Holcomb and Principal Joe Andrews. Doyle is a Senior, lettered four years and this is his second time to make the all-district team.

The Eldorado High School girls choir attended the Region 2 Interscholastic League choral clinic, January 8th. The clinic was held in the San Angelo College auditorium. The girls heard performances by choirs from Thomas Edison Jr. High of San Angelo, Big Springs High School, and San Angelo High School. Dr. Travis Shelton of S. M. U. gave some constructive criticism on the performances. After lunch the girls chorus gave two numbers, Child Jesus in His Garden by Tchaikovsky and Passing By, by Purcell. Dr. Shelton gave some instruction on diction and complimented the chorus on its performance.

IF YOU WANT TO—

SAVE MONEY

and still maintain quality

TRY OUR RUBBERIZED PAINT
\$3.50 GALLON

DE LUXE HOUSE PAINT
\$4.50 GALLON

Roof and Barn Paint

RED \$2.59 GALLON
GREEN \$2.95 GALLON

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.

GROCERIES & MEATS

—AT—

SHAW'S

CHEER
2 BOXES
33c

HEXT FOODS

Snowdrift
3 LB. TIN
69c

FEATURING NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS
AT EVERYDAY LOW SHELF PRICES

Right Reserved to Limit Quantities

Many Other Tagged Items

SNOW CROP — FROZEN

CAN

Guaranteed, Pure Ground

1 1/2 Oz.

Orange Juice 21c

Black Pepper

19c

LOOK!

A DIME WILL BUY THESE
POPULAR ITEMS

- STOKELY PUMPKIN, NO. 303 CAN...10c
- STOKELYS SPINACH, No. 1 CAN...10c
- DelMonte TOMATO JUICE, No. 300...10c
- VAN CAMPS HOMINY, No. 300 Can...10c
- Kuners KIDNEY BEANS, No. 300...10c
- Diamond PINTO BEANS, No. 300...10c
- Diamond PORK & BEANS, No. 300...10c
- Del Monte GOLDEN CORN, 8 Oz. Can...10c
- WRIGLEYS GUM — 3 PACKAGES...10c
- SWEETHEART BAR SOAP...10c
- PETER PAN SOAP, 2 BARS...10c

Produce

- Young, Tender Cello Bag **CARROTS** 11c
- Nice, Crisp Stalk **CELERY** 15c
- Small Bunch **GREEN ONIONS** 5c
- Nice Size Pound **CABBAGE** 5c
- 42 Size each **AVOCADOS** 15c

For LIGHT, LIGHT BISCUITS

25 Lb. Bag \$1.99
5 Lb. Bag 51c

with coupon in sack worth 25c on next purchase

Meats

- Chuck Pound **ROAST** 31c
- Round Pound **STEAK** 63c
- Purina Fed Pound **FRYERS** 49c
- Nice Size Pound **HENS** 52c
- Charmin 4 Roll Pack **TISSUE** 25c
- Drink Hot Tea 1/4 Lb. Pkg. **LIPTONS TEA** 33c

Angelo Stock Show Set For Feb. 25-28

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000.00 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four day Stock Show will be the Championship Rodeo at 2:00 p. m. daily. Produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, the rodeo is described by officials as the "roughest, toughest and wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

4-H, FFA and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the livestock judging contest,

which is always a highlight of the Stock Show.

Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be a Trade Show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers, and the Don Franklin Carnival shows on the midway.

AUXILIARY TO ORGANIZE

The American Legion Auxiliary will organize following a chili supper at 6:00 on the evening of February 4, with the 21st district president Mrs. Goodell of Knippa in charge, and the state president Mrs. Fred White as an honored guest.

The regular meeting of the Legion will also follow the supper. All are urged to attend.

CUB MEETING CANCELED

A cub pack meeting originally scheduled for tonight, has been canceled, according to word from Dick Preston, cub master, this morning.

MRS. WHITEFIELD DIES

Mrs. W. M. Whitefield, former Eldorado resident, died last week in San Angelo. The family lived here while Mr. Whitefield operated a hotel and was employed as water works superintendent at the time Silliman owned the business. Burial was made in San Angelo. Her husband died a number of years ago.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Rev. Charles Bruce went to Fort Worth Monday to hear Moderator John Makay, of the USA Presbyterian Church, who spoke at the First Church in Fort Worth Monday night. He was joined Tuesday by Edwin Jackson who attended the church extension meetings, both returning home Wednesday.

—Don't miss **THE BIG HEAT**, starring Glenn Ford, today and tomorrow, Jan. 21-22 at the Lone Star Theatre. A big picture!

Success, \$2 year — anywhere.

Junior Woman's Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr., was elected new president of the Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting of the group recently. The new vice president is Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and 2nd vice is Mrs. Paul Page.

Other offices are recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Wagley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Max Henry; treasurer, Mrs. Bill McCravey; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wm Lindsey.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, who has been here from Sterling City as a guest in the Wilson Page home, was introduced as a speaker by Mrs. Page, and she addressed the group on fashion design.

Mrs. Bob Bradley of Roswell, N. Mex., arrived in San Angelo by plane Monday to spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves, who met her there. She will assist with her parents' Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Study Hughes of San Angelo has been spending several days with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg.

Meet For WMU Study First Baptist Circles

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Roy Martin, with Mrs. Weldon Davis presiding. The Circle decided to bring old Christmas cards to the next meeting Feb. 1st and these would be mailed to Titwan, Formosa, for children to use to paste scripture verses on the back. All members be sure to bring cookies and candy to the next meeting and a box will be packed for a service man.

Mrs. Roy Martin was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Joe Wagley. Refreshments were served to seven members, one new member, Mrs. Hershel Doss, and one visitor. Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey had eight children in the nursery.

Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Dewey with Mrs. Richard Cheatham presiding. During the business meeting Mrs. J. B. Montgomery asked for clothing for the Latin American people. Mrs. F. B. Calcote, community missions chairman, asked that the members bring clothing for their January community missions project.

Circle members be sure and bring cookies and candy to the next circle meeting, Feb. 1st and a box

will be packed for a service man.

Mrs. Fred Watson announced that the annual senior banquet will be March 5th.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham was lesson leader, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Calcote, Mrs. Walter Ramsay, Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Frank Webb. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

The May Belle Taylor circle met in the home of Mrs. T. W. Johnson. The circle voted \$3.00 a month for refreshments to serve to the GA's, and also voted to send birthday cards to our boys in college and service. At our next meeting all members remember to bring cookies and candy and a box will be packed for a service man.

Mrs. Ed Finnigan was in charge of the program on the general subject of "Reading." Others having part on the program were Mmes. Clark, Whitten, Perry, Wilson, Spencer and Hoover. Refreshments were served to 13 members.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Midway Ranch near Big Lake, Mr. Tisdale's niece and her husband, also Denver Ellis, foreman of the Lottie Bolt Ranch near Junction.

CITIZENS OF ELDORADO

Do you know that Eldorado is contributing about \$2,000.00 per annum to yeggs?

And that losses from burglary—as well as from fire—are going to continue until we take concerted action through united effort, to protect ourselves.

Records reveal that 83% of loss from burglary and fire occur in municipalities or areas thereof where protective facilities are totally lacking or are inadequate.

A MOTORIZED nightwatchman on CONSTANT PATROL throughout a city—his patrol schedules being proven and recorded by means of a clock—is the best known form of protection against such losses.

And until such time as we take steps to remedy the situation in Eldorado and provide watchman service performed under protective standards of efficiency, our losses are going to continue—and will increase.

CITIZENS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

Announcement

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE
WEST TEXAS CAFE
AND WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SATURDAY — WITH FREE COFFEE ALL DAY.
YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle

News From Our Neighbors

Poll Payments Lag

As usual, look for lines to form in the courthouse hall on Jan. 31, last day to pay poll taxes. Joe Bissett says only about 600 had paid through Tuesday. Remember, this is election year.—Junction Eagle.

Six New Teacher Units

Construction of six new teacher housing units for the Ozona Public School system is proposed by the school board if satisfactory bids for such construction can be obtained when bids are received February. The new housing units, another move toward a solution to the teacher housing problem, are to be constructed on property owned by the schools north of the North Elementary school.

The new construction is to be accomplished without a bond issue, surplus funds in the local maintenance fund to be used for the purpose.—Ozona Stockman.

Bank Officers Re-elected:

All officers of the First National Bank were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders and directors this week.

Officers of the bank include E. F. Vander Stucken, president; George H. Neill, executive vice-president; Jean Derebery, cashier; Mrs. Maysie Brown, Clayton Hamilton and Harold Scherz, assistant cashiers.—Devils River News.

Awarded Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Sonora have been advised by Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army, that their son, Sgt. Francis (Jinx) Reed, Jr., has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Sgt. Reed, who attended Sonora schools, volunteered for Army service at the outbreak of the Korean War and went overseas with an infantry unit. After serving several months in Korea he was listed as missing in action. Recently he was listed by the Army as presumed to be deceased.—Devils River News.

It's No Bargain!

A woman (no names mentioned) recently asked a certain Eden businessman if he sold postage stamps in book form. The store owner replied that he did.

"Here is a book of 3c stamps," he said. "It sells for 37c."

That's the standard 1c for the book plus the cost of the stamps; of course, but the woman declined after a moment of thought.

"I'm going to a neighboring city and—I can buy them cheaper there."—Eden Echo.

For Next Season's Deer

It isn't too early for ranchers to begin listing their hunting leases at the Chamber of Commerce, according to Sec. Willis Birk. Requests already are coming in for leases for 1954, one having been received from Kansas City. From present indications the demand this fall will be even greater than last, which set an all-time record.—Mason Co. News.

To Boost Hwy. 90

Definite steps were taken to create more interest by the traveling public in the points of interest on U. S. Highway 90, especially between El Paso and San Antonio, at a meeting of Travel 90 Assn., held in Marathon last Sunday. —Alpine Avalanche.

District Office To Move?

The Fort Stockton community would give full co-operation to any plan of the Texas Highway Department for relocation of its district offices should such a move come up, Chamber of Commerce and county officials have assured state officials.

There have been repeated rumors for some time of plans for expansion and possible removal of the district offices now located at Pecos. Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce representatives have made no effort to deprive Pecos of such offices, but want to be in the running should a new location be decided upon.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

RED LADY WINNER

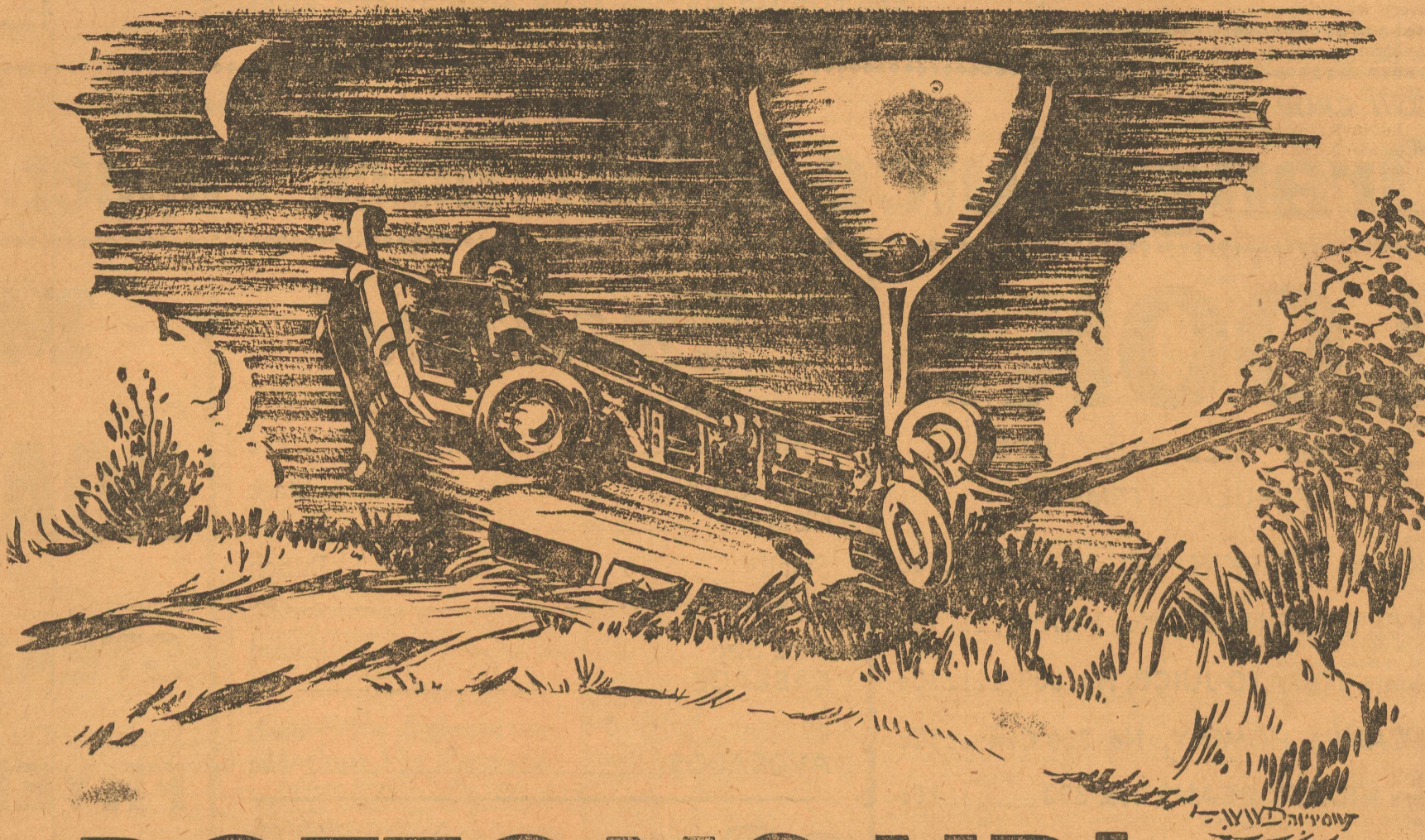
Red Lady, No. 31352, Jess Koy's mare, won first in her class and grand champion of the show, at the Pecos County Livestock Show at Fort Stockton, where she was exhibited last week. The mare is out of Bell, No. 5585, by V-Day, 8213. While attending the show at Fort Stockton, Mr. Koy was joined by his daughter, and her daughter, from Carlsbad, N. Mex.

GUEST REVIEWER HERE

Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo will review Adobe Doorway at the Memorial building Thursday afternoon at 3:30, under sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club, with the Senior Woman's Club as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and daughter spent Saturday at Maryneal with Mr. Hartgraves' parents.

—Don't miss THE BIG HEAT, starring Glenn Ford, today and tomorrow, Jan. 21-22 at the Lone Star Theatre. A big picture!



BOTTOMS UP!

A Last Drink — A Last Drive

The party's over—Bottoms Up! Let's get going!

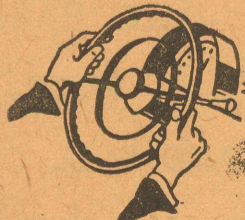
For thousands of men and women—children and pedestrians, too—that has been the beginning of the end. On the highway at night, where the road curved and the hazy driver drove straight ahead, there was another "Bottoms Up!" and the end of the last drive.

It's hard to convince a person who has had a few drinks that he shouldn't drive. Alcoholic stimulation engenders a false confidence in his ability. In reality, his reactions have slowed down, his perception and judgment lowered—driving alertness gone. In a later stage the road blurs, lights blind as he fights drowsiness, loses control.

Seldom is he endangering his life alone. He is also endangering the lives of those traveling with him and others on the streets and highways. In 35 states 166,179 drivers lost their licenses in 1952 for drinking and driving. Thirty-five per cent of all revocations are brought against drinking drivers.

If you have been drinking, either let someone else drive, leave your car and call a taxi, or stay where you are until your senses clear. *Stay off the road!*

Don't kid yourself into a "Bottoms Up" drive—it can be fatal!



SLOW-DOWN-LIVES-ARE-IN-YOUR-HANDS!

Fundamental Baptist

May we all continue to pray and give thanks unto God for the blessings that were ours the past Lord's day. "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us; Wherefore we are glad. Psalms 126:3.

Everyone who attended the youth fellowship meeting at the Trinity Baptist Church, Big Spring, last Friday night are saying that it was one of the greatest they have ever attended. From the beginning to the end the power of God was manifest in every way. Every program presented was a demonstration of what Christ can do in the lives of our young people if they will but surrender themselves to Him. After the evangelistic message and at the invitation many came forward, some for salvation, others surrendering to go as missionaries and some to preach the

Gospel. We shall never forget this great service. Our next youth fellowship will meet with Bible Baptist Church, Coleman, Texas, in February. Let us pray that God will use our young people in a great way.

If you are not already attending church you are invited to all of the following services. Psalms 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Bible school 10 a. m. A class for all ages.
 Morning worship 11:15 a. m.
 Young people's Bible study at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic 7:30.
 Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p. m.
 Thursday, Teachers and workers meeting at 7:30 p. m.
 It does make a difference what you believe.
 Cliff McDougal, pastor.

this week and encourage others to enter with them.

Last week we reported that more information would be given concerning the Evangelistic conference held at Fort Worth. It was one of the most spiritual meetings that the pastor has had the privilege of attending. It could well be said of it that it was greatest, evangelistic meeting we have had on that level. The report given the meeting in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on Thursday morning, Jan. 14, was only a vague indication of the reality. It was not the fault of the reporter; one can not relay in such a manner the reality of such a meeting. Next year, January 10-12 the Conference will be held in Waco. We are planning for a number to attend from First Baptist Church, Eldorado.

"Wise people change their minds; fools never do!" We have changed the time of our study in Psalms. We will study it each Wednesday evening for the next several weeks, trying to give ample time for complete study and coverage.

The Sunday school workers and officers are urged to attend the conference and supper in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, January 26. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday school attendance:
 First Baptist Church 229
 Downtown Mission 22
 Mexican Mission 24
 Go to church somewhere next Sunday.
 J. C. Hancock, pastor.

house Abilene, Texas.

"To obtain help and avoid the rush and pressure of last minute crowds, call or come in now, while our personnel are better able to assist you.

"It's true that the filing deadline is March 15, but little or nothing is gained by waiting until the last minute to pay up. Taking care of your payments now will help your government to carry on its important defense and construction programs and many other activities, and will let you plan your budget for the rest of the year with assurance."

The district director stressed that careful reading of the instructions, accompanying the forms recently mailed out, will enable most taxpayers to prepare their own returns, often in less than an hour.

The district director stressed that careful reading of the instructions, accompanying the forms recently mailed out, will enable most taxpayers to prepare their own returns, often in less than an hour.



Ever look at your house this way?

Your electric company does!

1940 — This was your house, measured by the amount of electric service you used before World War II.



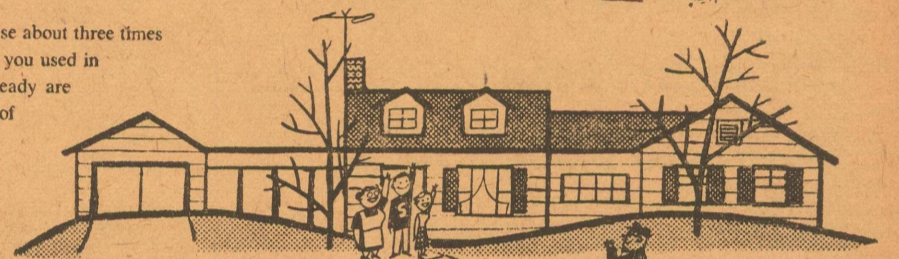
1949 — You used almost 50% more electric service. So your house seemed to us to be half again larger.



TODAY — You use a lot more electric service — nearly twice as much as in 1940. And all the time you were finding new ways to use electricity for better living, its price was coming down.



1960 — You'll use about three times the electric service you used in 1940. And we already are investing millions of dollars to have it ready for you.



This means that the West Texas Utilities Company and the other electric light and power companies of America are planning and building well ahead for the nation's growing electric future. Their \$10 billion expansion program is the largest

in all industrial history. America's 800 business-managed electric companies prove daily that they can meet the country's electric needs. In view of this, you have the right to ask whether any federal government electric power projects—paid for with your tax money—are really necessary.

West Texas Utilities Company

EDW. A. CAROE

217 S. Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas

Complete Optical Service

Eyes Examined
 Glasses Fitted

25 YEARS in SAN ANGELO

First Baptist News

The church and both of the missions gave good reports this last Sunday. The interest in the Sunday schools is heartening to everyone. The Sunday evening Training Union is urging everyone who attends Sunday school to come to Training Union.

Next Sunday evening, January 24, a new class will be enrolled for the pastor's class. Those who have been asking when a new class would start are invited to enroll

NOTICE

We are now handling all lines of fire, casualty and automobile insurance, representing the Insuror's Indemnity & Insurance Company. Let us service your insurance needs.

GEORGE S. FINLEY

Schleicher County Abstract Office

Prescription Pharmacists

NOT ON YOUR FINGERS

AND TOES ...

... can you count the factors entering into your prescription. Pharmacy deals with a multitude of details, and the many thousands of items in your pharmacist's stock prove the point.

Your prescription specifies drugs, amount, strength, size, and dosage. Add to these the order of mixing, compatibilities, and hundreds of procedures and diversities within the knowledge of your pharmacist. They multiply the selective factor of medicines, and establish pharmacy as a most complex profession. All of these skills are employed to serve you when we fill your prescription.

ELDORADO DRUG STORE

"FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE"

PHARMACY

The First National Bank

Eldorado, Texas

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

J. E. Hill President
 W. O. Alexander Vice President
 Leslie Baker Cashier
 Mrs. A. G. McCormack Asst. Cashier
 Mrs. L. D. Ochsner Bookkeeper
 Mrs. Dorothy Englert Bookkeeper

BANKING HOURS

Week Days 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.
 Saturdays 9:00 a. m. to 12 Noon

Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corporation

Early Filing of Income Tax Returns Urged

Early filing of your 1953 income tax return will be a big help to Uncle Sam and will put behind you a detail that becomes a bigger headache the longer you put it off. That's the word from Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Campbell, who would be very happy to see a steady flow of letters bearing checks and money orders—no cash, please—reminded taxpayers today that payments should be made to the order of the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

"The vast bulk of Dallas District taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns, especially if they use Form 1040A" Mr. Campbell said. "But for those who have a problem or two, our office stands ready to give assistance or advice. If you can present the facts on your problem, over the phone, call us at 4-9146. If you need personal aid, visit our office at U. S. Post Office and Court-

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Mabel Parker, County Treasurer, Schleicher County, Texas

On this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1954, in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Mabel Parker, Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October, A.D. 1953, and ending on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1953, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds, as follows, to-wit:

FUND	BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1953	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1953
Jury Fund	2,659.93	1,017.23	486.93	3,190.23
Road and Bridge	326.73	8,742.07	8,191.59	877.21
General Fund	39.15	44,548.36	14,943.82	29,643.69
Permanent Improvement	1,408.04	7,085.65	1,084.56	7,409.13
Road and Bridge Special	1.28	15,232.36	6,854.85	8,378.79
Farm-Market Road	19,504.66	23,339.48	713.60	42,130.54
Officers' Salary	5,227.79	11,783.94	8,520.22	8,491.51
Fire Equipment	2,445.72	—	7.14	2,438.58
1952 Right-of-Way	22,144.84	—	—	22,144.84
Social Security	966.37	—	551.62	414.75
Lateral Road	11,405.54	—	8,612.54	2,793.00
Road Warrants Int. & Sinking	5,360.83	7,414.63	645.00	12,130.46
1945 Road Bond	1,480.69	3,802.20	2,475.00	2,807.89
Park Bond	1,190.85	3,884.44	—	5,075.29
Court House Impr. Bond	1,263.29	3,118.95	—	4,382.24
1950 Road Bond	1,980.90	3,118.95	425.00	4,674.85
Fire Equipment Bond	936.36	1,176.72	—	2,113.08
1952 Road Bond	3,812.00	5,061.18	487.50	8,385.63

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the separate amounts as therein shown are correct. IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter this order upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS our hands, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1954.

E. W. CRAIG, County Judge.

A. J. HALBERT, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 L. G. EDMISTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

CARROL WHITE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3




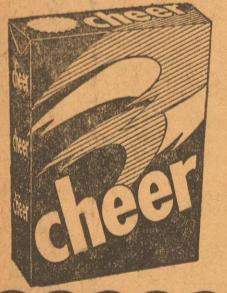
FRESH VEGETABLES DIRECT FROM THE VALLEY TWICE WEEKLY. OTHER MARKETS DAILY. SHOP FOR QUALITY


Carrots . . . Bunch
Green Onions . . . Bunch
Radish . . . Bunch
Onions SPANISH SWEETS Lb.
Cabbage . . . Lb.

5^c

303 Size Red and White GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN	2 Cans	39c
Libbys 12 Oz. Can DEEP BROWN BEANS	2 For	29c
Red & White No. 2 Can SWEETENED ORANGE JUICE	2 For	25c
300 Size KUNER'S FANCY KRAUT	2 For	29c
300 Size KUNER'S FANCY TOMATOES	2 For	39c
4 Oz. Can Red & White PURE MEAT VIENNAS	2 For	39c
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 Cans	39c
No. 300 Can CREAM PEAS	2 Cans	39c
Kuners FANCY GREEN BEANS	2 Cans	49c
No. 2 Can PATIO CHILI	2 Cans	99c
Armours SAUSAGE-IN-OIL	2 For	35c
Tiny. Fancy TOPMOST YAMS	2 Cans	65c
Red and White FANCY BARTLETT PEARS	2 1/2 Can	43c
No. 303 Cans SCRAPPY DOG FOOD	3 Cans	29c
Sun Spun PEACH OR APRICOT PRESERVES	2 Lb. Jar	49c

 **3** POUND CAN **69^c**
with coupon at our store

 **17^{1c}**
LARGE BOX **2**

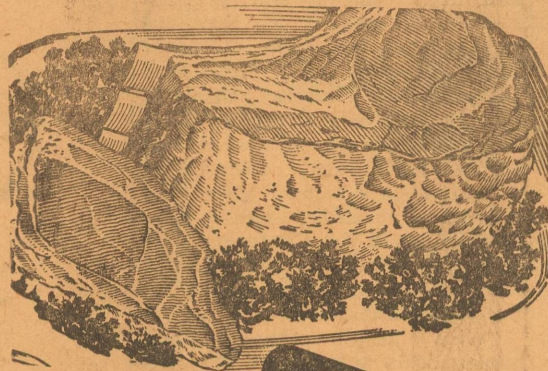
 **198**
RED & WHITE FLOUR 25 LB. BAG

Parker Foods, Inc

SALE PRICES BEGIN NOON THURSDAY—CONTINUE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

ARMOURS BANNER CALVES



All Meat **Ground Beef** Pound **33c**

LOIN STEAK Pound **59c**

Calf **7-CUT STEAK** Pound **49c**

Calf **SWEETBREADS** Pound **49c**

Fresh Dressed **TURKEYS** 1/2 or whole—Pound **55c**

Heavy **FAT HENS** Pound **53c**

FRYERS
Buy the Pieces You Like

NECKS, LB.	15c
WINGS, LB.	39c
BACKS, LB.	29c
BREASTS, LB.	95c
THIGHS, LB.	89c
DRUMSTICKS, LB.	79c

GLOVES, Boss Walloper, Pair 29c


BLACKBURNS SYRUP NO. 5 CAN **49c** | WOODBURY BATH SIZE SOAP 4 BARS **39c**


 **FOLGERS COFFEE** 2 LB. CAN **\$1⁸⁷**
Pound MAXWELL HOUSE — ADMIRATION HILL BROS — FOLGERS — RED & WHITE **95c**

Coca-Colas AND ALL SOFT DRINKS 12 PACK CARTON **39c** PLUS DEPOSIT

MAKES MEATS GO FURTHER **SKINNERS** 14-OZ. SHORT CUT ELBOW MACARONI **27^c**

 **Tide** GIANT BOX **59^c**

 **VELVEETA** 2 LB CHEESE FOOD **89c**

 **Wesson** OIL QT. BTL. **69c**

TRY VEGETOLE Guaranteed to please or your money Refunded!  **3** CARTON POUND **59c**

SUGAR IMPERIAL CANE Limit: One 5 or one 10-Lb. Sack Per Family On Week-End Sale. **5** LBS. **35^c** • **10** LBS. **69^c**