

## On The DIVIDE

We have often heard of the "jitter-bug", we sometimes see a "golf-bug," and Friday and Saturday at the local lamb show, we will see a large number of "lamb-bugs" gathered to see the fine animals on display.

They tell me that when a "fat lamb-bug" bites you, all you can think about is the superior animal that you will have entered in the show next year. Some of our 4-H club and FFA boys have been securely bitten by this bug and from all indications, it is taking.

The editor of one of our exchange papers has been constantly after his reporters about securing mire names—get all the names, has been his slogan. From a recent issue of his paper he is getting excellent results. Here is the news item: A terrible storm hit near this community this afternoon. Lightning struck a wire fence on Mr. Jones' farm and killed four of his best milk cows, Old Bossie, Bell, Bessie and Buttercup.

## Pat Martin To Exhibit Fine Calf At Show

In addition to the large number of fat lambs that will be on exhibition at the 4-H club and FFA lamb show here Friday and Saturday, several fine calves and perhaps some horses will also be shown.

Among the animals that are to be shown is a fine 12-months-old bull calf, "Buckskin" Val Stantway 50th, mothered by a Gay Lad cow owned by Pat Martin who operates a ranch in the Rudd community. Mr. Martin has several calves now being fed by Orland Harris of Eldorado in preparation for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show next month.

## Cecil Johnson Injured In Auto Accident

The condition of Cecil Johnson, in a San Angelo hospital suffering severe injuries from an automobile accident Saturday night, was reported Thursday noon as somewhat improved, his temperature having dropped considerably. Johnson has been critically ill as a result of an accident near here on the San Angelo highway Saturday night. R. A. Evans, Jr., also in the car when it overturned was reported uninjured.

## Eldorado Given Insurance Credit

Austin.—Credits and penalties on fire insurance written after March 1 were announced for scores of cities including Eldorado, Wednesday by Fire Insurance Commissioner Martin Hall.

Based on the ration of insured losses to premiums paid in a five-year period the credits were awarded.

Mrs. A. J. Roach, Jim Tom Roach and Mrs. Ed Ratliff were in San Angelo Monday. While there they visited the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicks who has been in the hospital for some time. They report his condition as improved and the operation for mastoid trouble, as was expected, will not be necessary.

## Well Drilling Reinstated In Range Program

The practice of drilling wells has been reinstated in the range program, it was announced this week by County Agricultural Agent W. G. Godwin. The reinstatement was revealed in the following message received at the County Agent's office this week:

"In view of the fact the practice of drilling well was provided for in some regional and state range bulletins for 1939, this practice will be paid for under the 1939 program."

The county office here has not received any of the forms to be used in connection with the 1939 range program, according to Mr. Godwin. "We presume that we will be furnished with a supply of these forms, 'Application for Determination of Grazing Capacity' and 'Report of Examination of Range Land,' by the State office and will be sent the counties as soon as received by the State office," he stated.

## Changes Made In Lamb Show Regulations

In a statement to all 4-H club and FFA boys, County Agent W. G. Godwin announced the several changes in regulations governing the annual lamb show here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Godwin's statement follows: "This is to notify you of the fact that Condition 2 in the catalogue of the Tenth Annual 4-H & FFA Lamb Show has been amended to read as follows:

"Each contestant is limited to 2 lambs in the singles class.

No cross breed lambs or any mutton lambs showing any evidence other than fine wool breeding will be permitted to show. Each Contestant will be permitted ONLY TO COLLECT PRIZE MONEY ON ONE LAMB. For the first 20 places, however, a ribbon will be given." Example: Suppose your entries in the single. You will receive a first and fourth Pou will receive a first and fourth ribbon and only the first place money.

This condition was changed for the following reasons:

1. "That a boy may have several fat lambs that would do to show in the singles class and these lambs are of two different types; therefore, this will give the boy a chance to let the judge decide which is the better lamb and settle in his mind the type of lamb to be shown.

2. "To give the boys that have done an excellent job of feeding more consideration and honor.

3. "Will enable the boy to get a better line-up on how his lambs should be shown at major shows (in other words more outside help and judgement other than breeders, County Agent, and Vocational Agriculture instructor.)"

## P T A To Observe Founders' Day Tuesday Afternoon

The local Parents and Teachers will observe National Founders' Day Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a public program at the High School Auditorium when Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo will be the main speaker.

Mrs. Luke Thompson, president of the association invites the public to attend this meeting.

## WILL ASSIST IN LAMB SHOW HERE



Miss Ruth Thompson, District six Home Demonstration Agent, arrived Thursday night to be present for the lamb show 17 and 18.

## Eldorado Homes Nearing Completion

Two new homes in Eldorado are nearing completion and will be ready for occupation by the latter part of next week, according to Cicero H. Smith, Manager of the Cameron Lumber Company here. Another dwelling for J. D. Tinning has been started.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson in the Glendale addition is nearing completion, work now going forward on final touches of papering and painting. The home of Mr. Smith, also in the Glendale addition is about completed and both houses are expected to be ready by the end of next week.

Walls are now going up on the J. D. Tinning home and it will be some time before this is ready to occupy, Mr. Smith stated.

## Revival Services To Close At First Baptist Church

Services Sunday night will bring to a close a very helpful revival meeting of our church, said Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this week. Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, is bringing some wonderful sermons. Rev. Virgil Reynolds of Abilene has certainly endeared himself with the people of Eldorado in presenting the music for the meeting. Baptismal service will be held at the conclusion of the service Sunday night.



Miss Jennie Camp, specialist in Home Production Planning, College Station, Texas will give a talk, "Let's Go Campaigning For More Feed and Food in 1939," in the district court room Saturday morning at 10:15.

## Safety Council Organized By Shell Employees

For the general promotion of safety, employees of the Shell Pipe line Co. of Menard and Eldorado, organized a safety council following a banquet at the local hotel Wednesday evening.

The council will have as its objective the promotion of safety measures, not only for Shell but for the city, schools and highways.

Officers elected were P. D. Haley, governor; R. L. Hoffman of Menard, chairman; Ben L. Isaacs, secretary and treasurer; W. D. Gregory, vice chairman of program; J. L. Thompson, vice chairman of publicity; J. F. Binkley, vice chairman of socials and recreation and F. A. Watson, R. B. Hext, and Currely Emerick of Menard as an investigating committee.

Members present were S. P. McDonald, J. F. Binkley, J. L. Thompson, W. D. Gregory, W. W. Ader, L. W. Ballew, Jack Kerr, Ben L. Isaacs, W. C. Mund, R. B. Hext, L. L. Arnold, J. A. Neill, R. L. Hoffman, J. P. Wallace, Currely Emerick, H. E. Lynn, and P. D. Haley.

Visiting Shell Officials include Dr. D. M. Farrell of St. Louis, W. B. Sanders and W. G. Ruder of Austin, Cheo Edmiston and Paul Crenshaw of Irran and Homer Thompson of Fredericksburg.

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## ELDORADO FOUNDER DIES AT FT. STOCKTON HOME

W. B. Silliman, founder of Eldorado and until 1923 a leader in Schleicher County Developments, died in his sleep, after an illness of two years, Wednesday morning at his home in Fort Stockton.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. C. A. Ridge in Fort Stockton Thursday morning and burial was at 4 p. m. in the Christoval cemetery.

Mr. Silliman came to West Texas in '890 and started plotting Eldorado townsite in May 1895 when an undivided half interest in section 49, on which Eldorado was to be located, was granted Mr. Silliman by Warner and Callendar with the understanding he would survey and lay out a townsite. On August 9 of that year he deeded his interest in the section to a farm composed of himself, W. L. Grey and M. H. Murchison, which started sale of

town lots and established the first store.

The name "Eldorado" was given by Mr. Silliman which he explained, is Spanish for "Gilded" or "Land of Gold."

The first court house still stands near the waterworks which is now in the family of R. A. Evans.

The county's first public water well was drilled by Mr. Silliman in November, 1902 to water 50 shade trees which Mr. Silliman set out around the courthouse square. The first gin in the county came as a result of a mass meeting at which Mr. Silliman was named chairman with T. P. Dorris & P. H. McCormick to raise funds with which to build the plant. Silliman was also Schleicher county's first attorney having received his license shortly after he staked off the town site.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR BIG LAMB SHOW; LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED IN CITY

### County Ranchmen Purchase Herefords At Stribling Sale

Among Schleicher County ranchmen who attended the John B. Stribling Hereford Sale at Roitan Texas Tuesday were Pat Martin and J. F. Webster. Both the Schleicher ranchmen purchased animals at the auction sale in which ninety-six prize Herefords were sold averaging \$562.20.

Pat Martin purchased a 2-year-old heifer, Blanch 60th, at \$575. He also purchased a bull, Supreme's Advance Domino 2nd, sired by Jack Frost's \$6,000, bull and grandson of Advance Domino and Advance Mischief. The consideration was \$575.00.

J. F. Webster purchased two heifers, Maybell 53rd at \$575.00 and Lady Domino S. 12th at \$525.00.

Top female of the sale was Donna Anna 58th, bought by Jim E. Parker, Odessa oil man and hereford breeder at a price of \$2,025. This animal was a three-fourths sister to a bull, Don Advance Domino, purchased by Pat Martin at the Stribling sale last year.

### Club To Erect Fountain On Court House Lawn

The county court has granted space and permission to the Mias Amigas club for erection of a memorial fountain for public use on the court house lawn.

Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo. Others of the committee are Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Houston Smith of Ozona and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview. Assisting the committee are Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

The fountain will be made of either granite or native stone and probably will not be started until after the club meets next June. The old school bell has been given to the club and will be hung on top of the fountain to serve as a community alarm.

The Mias Amigas club, composed of those people who attended school here and graduated, or were eligible for graduation, between 1909 and 1920, meets annually the last Thursday and Friday of each June.

Officers for the club include Mrs. Ed Hill as president, Mrs. E. W. Brooks as first vice president; Mrs. Claude Meador as 2nd vice president, Mrs. Sam Oglesby as 3rd vice president, Mrs. W. M. Davis as secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Vester Hughes of Mertzon as historian and Mrs. Womack of San Angelo as publicity chairman.

### Associational Meeting To Be In San Angelo Sunday

A very helpful program has been arranged for the Association to be held in the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Representatives from all churches in the Concho Valley Association are expected to be present.

The Sunday Schools of this association has recently qualified for standard. To qualify, one third of the Sunday Schools in the Association must be Standard.

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening Friday morning of the Schleicher County Tenth Annual 4-H club and FFA Fat Lamb Show, it was announced Thursday evening by County Agent W. G. Godwin and Vocational Agricultural instructor E. O. Nevills. Weather conditions appear favorable and attendance is expected to equal if not surpass that of any previous show.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for a complete two-day program. Included on the program Friday will be a slaughtering demonstration conducted by Roy W. Snyder, Supervisor Specialists work, College Station. This demonstration will be held at Fair Park at 3:00 p. m.

On Saturday the program will include a meat demonstration, showing the various cuts of lamb, also under the direction of Mr. Snyder at 9:00 a. m. A lamb cookery demonstration will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. at the Court house under the direction of Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The 4-H club and FFA auction sale will be held Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at Fair park.

Roy W. Snyder has been named judge at the lamb show here and his assignment will prove a tough one in view of the keen competition that will be among entries. The largest number of highest type lambs ever assembled for a show in this section will be judged here Saturday, according to a statement by the County Agent this week.

Eldorado merchants and professional men are looking forward to one of the largest crowds that has visited the city recently.

### Ladies' Shop To Open Soon In Eldorado

Mrs. Jewel Perry of Bourne and Mrs. Grace Sherrod of Eldorado have rented the old Hoover Building and plans are being made to install a ladies ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Perry arrived here Thursday to begin plans with Mrs. Sherrod and it is thought the shop will be ready to open by the first of March.

Mrs. Perry is a sister of Mrs. Sherrod and Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

### County Judge Is Named Purchasing Agent For County

At the regular monthly meeting of the Schleicher County commissioners court held Monday County Judge C. L. Meador was appointed purchasing agent for the county. It was decided by the court that no bill shall be presented to the court for payment until after it has been approved by the County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoeppler and daughters, of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer last week end.

John Fines and Maurice Kidd have divided and are farming the 645 acres of land adjoining their ranches near Camp San Saba which they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan of Mason. The land brought \$20 an acre.



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**MEN ARE THIN SKINNED**

Men do not stand either heat or cold as well as women, according to a group of investigators at the Yale school of medicine, who claim to have found a biological explanation for the asserted fact.

This came out a few days ago in a report presented to a convention of heating and ventilating engineers meeting in Pittsburgh, which said in effect that men have thinner skins than the

opposite sex, although it was not stated exactly that way.

Naturally, the scientists had a technical expression for the phenomenon. They declared that the "thermal insulating tissues" of women were nearly twice as thick as those of men. This means, it was explained, that this difference gave women greater protection against heat and cold.

At last, it seems, we have a clue to why women appear entirely comfortable in scanty evening gowns in cold weather, and also seem perfectly cool and happy wearing fur neck pieces when the temperature soars.

So, we mere men need not be sorry for them in either case. Because of their thicker thermal insulating tissues they can take it.

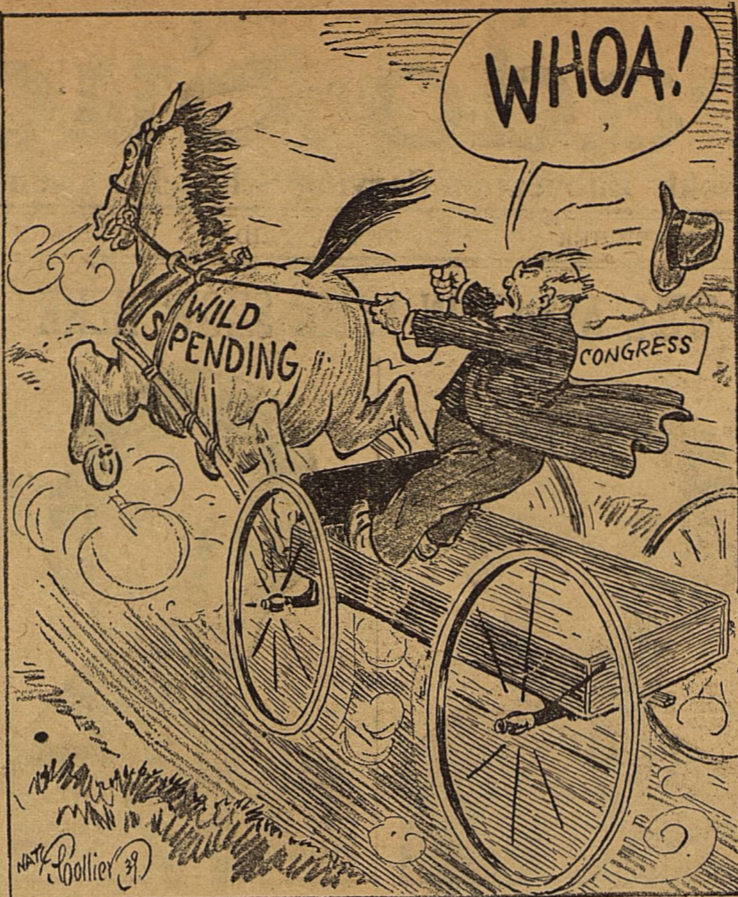
**OLDER FARMER REMAIN TENANTS ONLY IN SOUTH**

Most young farmers are tenants, in all parts of the United States, but only in the Southern states do the majority of farmers remain tenants after they reach 45 years of age, according to a survey of the Farm Security Administration reported by T. R. Andus, FSA's county supervisor.

The supervisor is urging use of a "flexible farm lease" which will encourage tenants to improve the land and remain upon it for a longer time, thereby not only making more for their landlord but also accumulating property of their own which eventually will aid in moving them into the owner class.

"The tenancy system as usually practiced in this area fails to offer security to the tenant or in-

**HOLDING THE RUNAWAY**



**Nobody's Business**

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN.—With the cart before the horse, as is too often the method of the Legislature, the House committees on constitutional amendments and revenue and taxation, began work this week, opening with joint consideration of Gov. O'Daniel's Townsend-inspired transaction tax, and its accompanying constitutional amendment.

So far, nobody has suggested in the Legislature how much revenue, if any, needs to be raised. There is a deficit in the general fund, and certain phases of the social security program are as yet unfunded. But the Senate's economy committee recommended savings in governmental cost that would probably cover these costs, and there is evident a strong determination on the part of many legislators to put all or most of the recommendations in effect. To save \$5,000,000 a year, would of course, be better legislation than to load \$5,000,000 of new taxes onto the backs of the taxpayers.

Nobody knows or has guessed, how much, if any, new pension money is required, because the legislature has not even discussed yet what the future pension policy will be. The governor him-

self has abandoned his original promise of \$30 a month for everybody over 65. His substitute plan of "\$30 total income" apparently pleases neither the old folks nor the Legislature. The two committees are to hear proposals for submitting a sales tax to the voters after the testimony on the transaction tax is in, and the consideration of natural resource taxation bills will follow in order. Out of these hearings probably will come bills upon which the real taxation fight of the session is to be predicated.

centive to improve or maintain land or buildings," the supervisor said. "The shifting, irresponsible tenant who can never hope to graduate into ownership is holding back his community as well as his landlord and himself."

**FOLKS WRITE SOLONS**

An unprecedented interest in public affairs is reflected in the flood of mail which members of both houses are receiving. This probably is partly inspired by Gov. O'Daniel's radio pleas to the folks to write in support of his transaction tax, and by the vigorous opposition to the transaction tax and the sales tax proposals which has developed. O'Daniel claims most of those writing him favor the transaction tax, while legislators report their mail records of an opposite view. The battle over raising the truck-load limit also has brought thousands of letters and cards, obviously inspired by the railroads, and mostly favoring their view that the limit should not be raised.

The truck bill, authored by Sen. Rogers Kelley, got off to a start with 2,000 persons favoring it attending a hearing and cheering loudly as farmers, fruit growers, produce men, cattlemen and various other groups urged raising the load limit. Railroad opposition will be heard this week.

**EDITORS JOIN BOND FIGHT**

Diversion of part of the gasoline tax money to pay off the "dead horse" bonds of counties, issued to build lateral roads with which the State has no concern, was vigorously opposed this week-end when the Texas Press Association adopted resolutions condemning the plan of some County Judges to shift millions of dollars of county debts onto the state. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and ex-president of the Press-Association, as well as President of the Texas Good Roads Association, explained the judges' plan to unload two hundred millions of local debts onto the State and the association declared the plan "detrimental to the best interests of the State, its counties and the users of the highways." One of the hardest hurdles the diversion bill will have to hurdle is the unequal distribution of the county bonded debt, as more than half the debt is owned by a small group of 28

counties, and legislators from the other 226 counties are beginning to register opposition to having the State act as Santa Claus to this favored group of counties.

**SENATE REJECTS SMITH**

The Senate proved it has no grudge against the governor, by confirming his nominee for Labor commissioner, Joe Kunschik, of an independent union, in spite of bitter opposition from both AF of L and CIO union leaders. Then, to demonstrate its independence, it rejected Truett B. Smith, of Tahoka, as Life Insurance Commissioner. Smith was rejected, not because of any personal objection to him, but because he was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. G. H. Nelson, his former law partner. Nelson inflicted bitter wounds in numerous Senatorial hides when he ran last year for Lieutenant Governor on a unicameral legislature issue, and criticized the upper unmercifully. His opponent was Coke Stevenson, but Stevenson alone didn't block Smith's confirmation. He had plenty of help from Senators who resented Nelson's injudicious criticism of the upper house.

tions which are annually taking millions of dollars of irreplaceable gas, oil and sulphur from Texas soil, and now seek to nail the pension burden to the backs of the farmer, the small wage earner and the consumer, with a sales or transaction tax, and freeze the tax into the Constitution, where it couldn't be taken out for years.

Allen Mayes, who until two months ago had a part of the Combs Cattle Co. leased and stocked, has bought the two trucks operated by Herbert Johnson of Fort Stockton. Mayes has sold his stock to Fred Barrett of Comstock and is giving his time to the trucking business.

Westbrook estate of San Angelo sold 1,100 two and three-year-old dry ewes out of the wool for spring delivery at -6 a head. They went to C. C. Bledsoe, also of San Angelo.

Henry Reginal (Reg) Bankhart associated with Swift Wool Co. of Boston, died at Newtonville, Mass., on Jan. 31 at the age of 38. He was well known in wool circles over the entire country.

**WHO PAYS FOR PENSIONS?**

In view of the pension discussion, it is interesting to see who is now paying \$20,500,000 a year for old age pensions in Texas. Half the money is furnished by the federal government. Examination of the financial statements of the Pension Bureau for 1938 discloses that of each dollar paid out by the State, liquor and beer taxes paid 48.8 cents; cigaret taxes paid 48.3 cents; vending machine taxes paid 2 cents. The balance, a fraction of a cent, came from interest on daily balances, and from late collections from the now defunct race gambling tax. Not a dime is shown by the records to come from the great natural resource corpora-

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City Barber & Beauty Shop  
Rees Red & White Grocery



# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

## Mrs. Hoggett Honored At Banquet By Local Eastern Star Chapter Monday Night

A musical program and banquet were given when Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzton, Deputy Grand Matron of district five, section 2, made her official visit to the Eldorado Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening.

Tables were centered with bowls of yellow and white narcissus and iris and runners of yellow crepe paper stretched the full length of the tables. Plate favors were yellow stars with ribbon of O. E. S. colors run through the center.

The program consisted of several violin selections by Mrs. L. L. Stuart accompanied on the piano by Miss Mae Ellington and a duet, "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love," her favorite song, was dedicated to Mrs. Hoggett by Mrs. Marvin Williams and Mrs. L. L. Stuart.

Guests present for the occasion were Mary Lee Hull, Buena Davis, Rose Thorp, Iris Lockin, Odean Largent, Gena Patton, W. L. Davis and Vida Lightfoot of Sonora chapter; Rachel Boyd, Ollie B. Thorpe and Mary Ellen Hughes of Mertzton chapter and Ester Ratliff of San Angelo.

Members present included Mable Parker, Fred Watson, Ruth Hext, Nettie Isaacs, Jessie Lee Spencer, Nan Montgomery, Mae Tisdale, Margaret Rees, Ida B. Hill, Lummie Whitten, Emma Campbell, Pauline West, Faye Watson, Cora Millar, Claudia Galbreath, Ethlene Green, Betty Tubb, Lottie Spencer, Jessie Wheeler, Isabella Isaacs, Alma Hill, John Alexander, Bessie Alexander, Eula Green, Billie Eaton, Jennie Bailey, Augusta West, Lethia Isaacs, Willie P. Isaacs, Mattie Royster, Annie DeLong, Jonnie Leudecke, Margaret Stewart, W. O. Alexander and D. C. Hill.

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## Supper Entertains Senior 4-H Club

Mrs. R. C. Spurgers entertained Senior 4-H Club members and their dates with a Spanish supper party at her home last Friday night.

After supper the couples attended a skating party at the rink.

Present were Floyce Sherrod, Ouita Cheatham, Nell Edmiston, Clifton Henderson, Norma Lynn Hodges, Helen Thompson, Kathleen Crosby, Hazel Doyle, Billie Louise Spurgers, Jack McClatchey, Elvis Johnson, Joe Whately Jr. of Ozona, Clifton Henderson, L. D. Mund, Jimmy Danford and the sponsor Mrs. J. R. Conner.

## Woman's Club Has Valentine Program Tuesday

"Romance Has Come Into Her Own" was the theme of the program when the Woman's club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr.

The program, led by Mrs. Billy Eaton, included the roll call with valentine quotations, the book Mutiny on the Bounty, reviewed by Mrs. Bert Page, a character sketch of the author, Fletcher Christian, by Mrs. Dave Williamson and a Parliamentary Drill by Mrs. Joe Edens.

Valentine motifs were used in decorations and the refreshment course.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. C. L. Meador and Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Present were Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. R. J. Page, a new member and two guests Mrs. Ed DeLong and Mrs. Elvin Bawcom.

## Demonstration On Lamb Cookery A Feature At Show

"Lamb in your Menu" will be demonstrated by Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A., Saturday morning February 19 at 10:30 in the district court room. She will be assisted by Roy Snyder, supervisor of specialist work, College Station, Texas. At 9:00 o'clock Mr. Snyder will give a demonstration on the cutting up of the lamb.

Miss Jennie Camp will give a talk at 10:15 o'clock on "Let's Go Campaigning For More Feed and Food in 1939."

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## Self-Culture Club Studies Marvellous Engineering Feats

Mrs. Bill McSwane was program leader for a program on Marvellous Feats of Engineering, when the Self Culture Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. McSwane spoke on Bridges From Grapevine to Steel, Mrs. Edgar Spencer described Trains of Today and Tomorrow and Mrs. Reuben Dickens gave the Diction lesson.

During a short business session the announcement was made that the sixth district conference held at San Angelo, Feb. 24 through 26. Mrs. George Williams, chairman of Calendar committee, reported a century of progress had been selected for the 1939-40 study course.

A salad course was served to two guests Miss Lottie Reynolds and Mrs. Reinhardt of California and members including Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Ervin Mund, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mrs. T. C. Stanford, Mrs. Will Steward, Mrs. Weldon Bynum, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, Mrs. Bill McSwane and the hostess.

## Spurgers Twins Feted At Supper

To honor her sons, Floyd and Lloyd on their 16th birthday anniversary, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers gave a Spanish Supper at her home last Wednesday night.

Guests present for the occasion were Sam Henderson, Joe Luckett, S. E. Jones, Wilson Page, Abe Millar and Jack Montgomery.

## Entertain Husbands With 42 Party

Members of the Adams Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a forty two party given at the School House last Friday night.

Five tables were arranged for games and the valentine theme was followed in decorations.

While parents played progressive forty-two, the children were directed in games by Mrs. Will Isaacs. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch and hot chocolate for the children, were served to the following guests

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk and son, Perry Dean; Mrs. Bailey Montgomery, Jack Miles, Katherine, Joe Bailey and Maxine Montgomery, Mr and Mrs. Will Montgomery and son, Webb; Billy Ruth Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs and children, Floyd, Wilie Ruth, Euda B and Alice Lee; Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, "Slim" Turney, Thelma Ojstine, Carl Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs, Bina Sue Martin, Robert, Patsy, and Jimmy Martin.

## Buffet Supper Entertains Club In Jones Home

The Eldorado Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a no-hostess buffet supper last Saturday night, February 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Valentine motifs were used on napkins and tallies. Crokinole and chinese checkers furnished diversion for the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Driskill Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mr and Mrs. Norman Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Menges, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. J. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tree, Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Mrs. Elton Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Graves, Miss Ruth Baker, Peggy Menges, Maurice Christian and Doris Baker

## Davis—Milligan Wedding Announced

The marriage of G. H. Davis, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, and Mrs. Allie Milligan of McCamey took place Sunday night at the home of the Rev. N. P. Wilkinson, pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Only attendants of the couple were W. C. Doyle and Venita Davis, son-in-law and daughter of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at home here in Eldorado.

## Baptist W. M. U. Finishes Mission Book Monday

To complete the mission book, "Go Forward," which was started last week, the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church.

Last chapters were led by Mrs. Ed Finnigan and Mrs. Gordie Alexander. They also held their regular Bible study.

Next Monday afternoon there will be a meeting for the regular Royal Service program.

## Girl Scouts Spend Day On Hike

To complete three tests and to spend the day out-of-doors, Girl Scouts and their leader, Miss Annie Herbert, hiked four miles into the country last week. Girls prepared their lunch over a campfire and hunted unusual rocks and tree seeds. Kodak pictures were made.

Completing tests on blazing the trail, following the trail, and fire building were Danell Baker, Venma Chamber and Katherine Davis, Ruby Danoldson completed the first two.

Others on the hike were Betty Sproul, Eloise Luckett, LaVerne Rodgers, Janice Baker, Norma Jean Sproul, Dorothy Bruton, Katherine Bodine, Fay King, and Pauline McLaughlin.

## Jonnie Lee Dickens Feted On Birthday

Jonnie Lee Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary last Saturday when her mother entertained a group of children at their home.

Numerous games provided fun for the children and valentines were given as favors.

Pink and white birthday cake and jello with whipped cream were served to guests including June and Jane Craig, Beatrice Craig, Betty Mae Doyle, Charlotte Ann Williams, Verna Lee Boyde, Wayne and Connie Berry, Dorothy Jean Neill, Jane Elizabeth Neill of Sonora, Mary Jane Patton, James Edwin, Marcell, and Ava Sue Dickens, George Lee Graf, Bo Bq Gunn, Barbara Klink Wayne Davis, Neill and Carol Lye Dickens and the honoree.

Those who sent gifts were Orval Taylor and Jimmy Conner and Georgia Rae Dickens.

## Hostess At Afternoon Party

Two tables were arranged for games when members of the Eldorado Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Lewis Ballew at her home last Thursday afternoon.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Jim Hoover and a sweet course was served following the games

## Methodist Ladies To Be Hostesses At Silver Tea Monday

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be hostesses Monday afternoon, February 20 at 2:30, at a Martha Washington Silver Tea in the church basement.

An interesting program is being planned and every one is cordially invited to attend.

## Subeams Meet Monday Afternoon

"Talking With God", was the general subject of stories told to the Baptist Sunbeams Monday afternoon by their leader, Maurine Parks. After stories the children made valentines.

Present were Carol T. Aly, Mona Hughes, Wanda Newman, Billy Kenneth Cheek, and Dorothy Nell Alexander.

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By Fred Gipson

BEEVILLE — Prowler's Slumgullion: Here for the bull sale, I find a most remarkable situation—there's not a bull listed in the catalogue named Ferdinand.



But more pretty girls! Little things. They swarm all over Beeville, cute as the little green-striped lizards I used to play with when I was about sore-toe age. They're harder to catch, though, than the lizards were. Or maybe I'm getting old and slowing up. About all I'm able to do is just stand around and wonder why girls don't grow any bigger here.

I'm inclined to think maybe it's the water. The water here tastes like it's about given up all hope.

I like to chew the fat with Rocky Reagan. Reagans a rancher, with holdings along the Neuces River west of here and down in the Raymondville country. And he likes the outdoors as much as I do. He claims the javelina hogs are getting thick again in the bosques along the Neuces. His over one every once in awhile and prickly pear burners are knocking skinning out a saddle for camp meat.

Javelinas are fierce little devils from all accounts. Reagan says a bunch of them are liable to make a man rattle the bark on a tree in his hurry to get higher, once he's wounded one and allowed it to start squealing. And they'll cut a dog to strings before he knows what's struck him. Nev-

ertheless, I'm glad they're on the increase. I like the wild things of the woods, fierce or gentle. I don't like to see them killed off, just to make room for people.

There's something about the way an old turkey gobbler quits the roost at grey dawn, thrashing the brush with heavy wings on his way down, only to land and strut and drag his booming wingtips against the ground, while he throws back a blood-flushed head to tell all that side of the country what a big old he-gobbler he is—

There's something there, all fresh and clean and throbbing with life, that gets under a man's skin.

I like to hear the yapping of the coyotes at night, the squall of an angry raccoon, the screech of a frightened squirrel in the bottoms when an owl swoops for him, the blare of an old range cow that's bawling just for the hell of listening to herself.

A catclaw thicket suddenly exploding with a covey of quail can do more toward bringing me alive with an eagerness to be up and doing than a whole stage swarming with leggy chorus girls.

And I like my lorus virils.

That's why I like to visit with people like old man John Justice who lives north of town here a piece. He's tax-assessor in Bee county, but he takes time off to notice what's going on in the world about him.

Like the story he tells about the rattlesnakes he and the Mexicans killed down on the Taft farm, when he was in charge of part of it in 1920.

"We killed over 200 snakes that year," he declares. "And you know, every single one of them was on the move, headed in the direction of the bay. The Mexicans claimed those snakes were washed across to the mainland from Mustang Island during the 1919 storm. I believe they're right."

Which reminds me of another oddity I've run across. All the shoreline from Corpus Christi, north to Rockport and beyond, was a-fire with red phlox in bloom last spring a strip that reached inland a couple or three miles.

Judge Fox of Aransas County claimed that until the 1919 storm which tore all hell out of things, a red phlox had never been known to bloom along this coast. But now, when spring breaks every year, the whole earth is blanketed with a scarlet covering. It's a sight worth seeing. It's a sight, I claim, that's worth having a storm over.

But of course I wasn't in the twister and can't be sure of that.

Besides a colorful spiel and a bombastic voice that never tires, a livestock auctioneer has got to be a man that can move fast and far.

**RANCH TALK**

Most welcome pieces of correspondence received by the The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association this past week were the telegrams from Tom Connally and R. E. Thomason at Washington with the news that the secretary of Agriculture had advised them that well drilling would continue in the soil conservation program.

The Stockton Wool & Mohair Co., operated at Fort Stockton by W. H. Burcham and C. L. Baker, have another addition to their warehouse under way. The firm opened for business in September of 1937 with a 50x100 foot warehouse. Since that time they doubled the space and the next addition has 50x53 feet of space. They expect the new building to be complete about March 1.

The Pecos County Livestock Protective Association will meet on February 20th at Fort Stockton for election of officers and a discussion of the soil conservation program, according to the president, Sid Slaughter.

Hearings on the Truth-In-Fabric Bill are to start before a Senate sub-committee on Feb. 14. The National Wool Growers' Association, of which the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association is a member, will have representatives present for the session.

Armour & Co. has a special advertising out during February on lamb. The campaign includes a weekly magazine, various newspapers, and several other channels for advertising.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. has about 35,000 pounds of clippings in to date. They are to handle approximately 100,000 pounds of that class of wool before the season is over. One or two small clips of 1939 mohair have been brought in, according to Fred Earwood.

The California Wool Growers reports a sale of a lot of Sacramento Valley lambs wool at 16 cents a pound f. o. b. shipping point; a San Francisco buyer got the Gillam 31-bag lot of 1938 12 months wool in Tulare County, California at 19 1-2 cents f. o. b. shipping point; the Hislip Sheep Co. winter clip of lambs wool (yearlings) comprising some 700 bags of 3-8ths and 1-4 blood wool, combing length, located near Spokane, Wash., reported sold at 23 cents f. o. b. shipping point; tags were selling in northern California last week at 8 and 8 1-2 cents f. o. b. shipping point.

Joe Kerr, wool and mohair warehouseman and banker at Sander-son, feels that 1939 will mean good luck for the sheep and goat men. He is looking for better prices on lambs, as well as for the sheep and goat men. He is

Earl Gartin of Indiana, whose machine gun blast of talk sold 37 head of Hereford cattle in the South Texas Breeder-Feeder Association ring here for an average of \$157 a head, claims that during the year of 1938 he conducted 227 auctions, most of them in Texas, selling approximately 6,000 registered Herefords for an average price of \$219.18 a head.

And he also claims that during that time he slept 187 nights aboard pullmans and flew 67,234 miles in airplanes.

Free feed at the Hereford sale here was made off Harold Sever-son, Bee-Picayune reporter and editor and what not. His wife knows how to cook black-eyed peas like black-eyed peas were made to be cooked.

I started out to write something about a Hereford sale. But as usual, I got to rambling. And when I ramble, well, you know me—

looking for better prices on lambs as well as for wool and mohair. Lambing has started in the Sander-son country, with lambing scheduled for the rest of 'his month and next.

The new Spanish style, white stucco home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields of Sonora is near completion. Mr. Fields will enter the coming wool season as buyer for Tom Richey for A. W. Hilliard & Son. He has been associated with the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. for the past six years.

The Santa Fe had a crew of men busy at Fort Stockton this week building a new doubledeck leading chute and preparing to put up lights for the coming busy season. Rachenmen of that section are particularly jubilant about the prospect of lighted loading pens, too many of them having tried to talk sheep into dark cars and ending up with a personal touch at loading time. Bill Tilton, live-stock agent, was in Stockton this week on business.

IN the way of trading— Ben mittel of Sonora has delivered between 600 and 700 three year-old bred ewes which he sold in the wool at \$6.50 around.

Pruett & Mitchell of Marathon sold a string of 2,300 yearling ewes in the wool for May 1 delivery to a San Angelo commis-sion firm at \$6 a head.

C. R. McKensie of Fort Stockton, through Russell Payne, sold 200 short age calves to A. R. Freeman of Eastland at \$27.50 a head.

Ben B. Dickson, manager of the Sen Pedro Farm & Ranch Co. near Fort Stockton shipped four cars of cows and calves from Hodgins to a Canadian, Texas,

stockman. The price received was 160 for cows and calves and \$52.50 for dry stock.

Dr. W. E. Moore of Fort Stockton sold 500 cows, three's to six- es, to W. H. Brunson of Mildand. The deal was made about a month ago and the stock have just been delivered. The price was \$50 a head.

Russell Payne of Fort Stockton has completed delivery of about 1,500 light ewe lambs for Alf Ten Eyck, who ranches west of Stockton, to W. W. Benson of Mildand. The price was \$4.25 around.

There's a negro boy in a pear camp near Ozona who used to serve as cook for Al Capone. He says that the gangland chief used to force his cook to eat a part of everything that was put on the table. Not that he didn't trust his chef, but he didn't like the idea of a poison death.

The Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. at Ozona got its first batch of new mohair when Watt Turner, who ranches near Ozona, sus-pended shearing the other day because of a threatened cold spell and brought his mohair into town.

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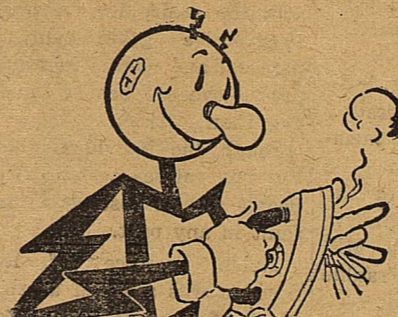
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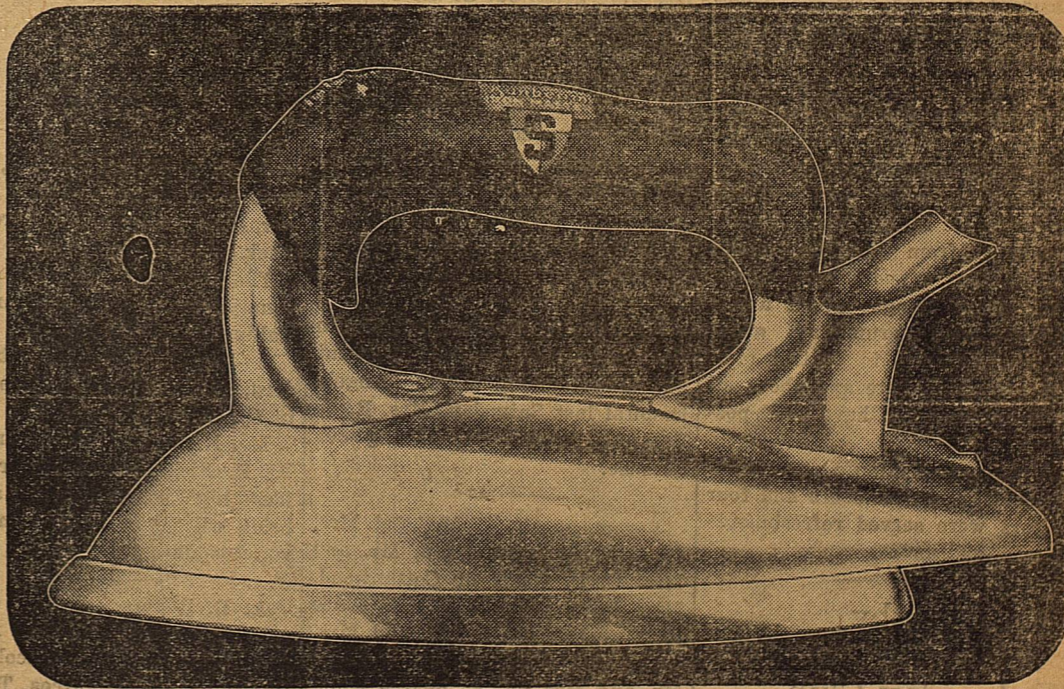
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### Ranch Operators Only May Make Range Applications

Application for ranch building payment may be made only by ranch operators, it was pointed out in a statement by County Agent W. G. Godwin this week. "There has come to our attention that this ruling is being misunderstood in Schleicher County," the County Agent stated.

"If the landowner has leased his ranch or any portion thereof, to a tenant for cash, the tenant who actually operates the land is the only person eligible to make application for range building payment in connection with the land under his control," Mr. Godwin stressed. "No payment will be made to any person if it is determined that with respect to any ranch he owns or operates, the stand of grass has been decreased, or the forage, tree growth or watershed has been injured by overgrazing in 1939" he added.

### Eldorado Club Meets In Spurgers Home

"Give your chickens warm water in winter and cool water in summer," stressed Miss Stewart in giving the program, Brooders, Feeding and watering devices to Eldorado Home Demonstration club members when they met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Spurgers last Friday afternoon.

Whether you use a brooder or hen in raising your chickens, keeping quarters sanitary is of the utmost importance, Miss Stewart added that very satisfactory equipment can be made at home. Allow one foot of trough space for every ten grown hens and one foot for every 25 baby chicks when making feeders.

Those present at the meeting included Mrs. R. L. Bricker, Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. Clyde Graves, Mrs. Norman Hodges Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, Mrs. E. E. Menges, Mrs. Jess Thompson, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mrs. A. E. Tree, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Joe Luckett, Mrs. L. D. Christian, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Gunn, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Margaret Stewart and the hostess.

### Country Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Alexander

The program on "Are You Growing Gracefully" was fully discussed to the Country Woman's club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordie Alexander.

Seven main problems were explained, including adaptability, courtesy, dependability, self control, tact, sincerity and personal appearance. In these are taught resistance from gambling about things that cannot be changed, from doing things which annoy others, from grumbling about household duties, to control temper, not exaggerate and above all be clean, neat and have good posture.

After a five minute recreational period, eight members and four visitors were served refreshments of cake and coffee.

### Mrs. Oglesby Hostess To Wednesday Club

Members were present for play at three tables when Mrs. Sam Oglesby was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

High score prize was won by Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and second high went to Mrs. L. L. Stuart. A salad plate was served following the games.

Beverly Jean McDonald, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDonald of Abilene, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junor Isaacs this week.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor

Various Touches— "Who touched me?" Luke 9:45

There is the undeliverable "touch," like the impious touch of the soldiers who nailed the Saviour to the cross of Calvary. Many there are who profanely "touch" Him, they can not leave Him alone.

There's the "touch" of the critic. He is not profane, he is not irreverent, he is simply critical.

There is the fashionable "touch" which is much more common. They give this "touch" out of duty, not out of love.

But this lady "touched," Him out of love. This is the "touch" which opens up the blessed inner life of Christ, which brings Him wondrously near us all. It is this: amidst all the subjects that occupied His mind, there can not proceed from Him the very slenderest favor to any creature whom He has made, but He is sensible of it. The reception of grace shall be a mutual thing.

Morning subject: "Formula of The Cross"

Evening—No services in our Church, due to the visiting minister in the Presbyterian Church and the Meeting in the Baptist Church.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL

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Street meeting, Saturday at 3:30 Rev. Maurice Evans pastor of The Assembly of God Church in San Angelo visited the Revival here Tuesday night and was also the speaker. Rev. Evans is the Presbyter of the Assemblies of God of this section. Other visitors from San Angelo were also present.

### G. A. Has Second Meeting Since Organized

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held their second meeting, since organizing in January, Monday afternoon at the church. After a short business session a very interesting program was given by the members and program chairman.

New members added at the meeting included Ora Ballew, Tommie Lee Wilson, Jackie Millar, Maurice Sofge, Frankie Thompson and Sarah Sweat.

Doris Calcote and Elizabeth Graves were included as visitors. Valentines from an attractive box were given out at the close of the meeting.

Members present were Winnie Jean Stewart, Audrey Jean Burleson, Ida Davis, Gloria and Elaine Watson and the leaders Mrs. C. T. Aly and Mrs. Fred Watson.

The next meeting will be March 13 All girls between ages of 9 and 13 are invited to attend or join.

Mrs. F. H. Watson, teacher in the local second grade, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last Saturday. Mrs. R. O. Smith is substituting during her absence.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chick were a son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick of Cottonwood, Miss Ruby Chick and Miss Alice Huit of Del Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Chick also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce while here.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

By Milton Broussard

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isaiah 1:18

Reasoning is God given power to man. Humbleness is man's act towards God

George H. Neill and daughter of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, Saturday.



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### Local Teachers To Brady Meet On Last Friday

The teachers of the Eldorado Schools attended the Mid-Texas State Teachers meeting in Brady last Friday. This was the annual meeting of the teachers of twenty counties of central Texas, and was attended by about 1,600 teachers.

It was one of the most interesting and successful meetings attended in recent years. One of the greatest educators in the United States, Dr. Sutton, Superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Georgia, was the principal speaker. He made two speeches, and in the morning urged that the shackles of time, standardized requirements and schoolrooms be broken and educational institutions proceed along lines of natural living for children. Formalism, abstract subjects and such unnatural procedures were discarded to such extent that he declared, "you cannot educate boys and girls in a class room." In the evening address Dr. Sutton spoke on "The Great Imperatives." He declared that reverence for law and life, love of the soil, the desire for a stable but progressive government, proper physical and mental health, a free press, love of beauty and a recognition that God speaks through the individual soul were the imperatives which American people should observe without default in any part.

Noble Prentice of Richland Springs was selected as the president of the Mid-Texas teachers for next year, and San Angelo was selected for the 1940 meeting place.

### Nicks—Danford Marriage Told

The marriage of Gerald Nicks and Ruth Aileen Danford, which took place January 7th in Ballinger, was announced here this week.

The ceremony was read by the county clerk, Paul Trimmer, in Ballinger.

A daughter of Mrs. Ruth Danford, the bride was a sophomore in the local high school.

Mr. Nicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicks, was a senior in the local high school and he and his bride will be at home temporarily with his parents.

A. B. Rogers of San Marcos sold A. Bodney of San Antonio the well-known old Jacobs Well Ranch near San Marcos. The consideration was \$5,500.

The house of Mrs. Matt Roach, located in Eldorado and known as the old Dave DeLong home has been sold to Mrs. Mattie Cozzens by Evans Commission Co.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Schleicher County, Texas up to 10:00 o'clock a. m., March 13th, 1939, at the court house in Eldorado, Texas on the following described road machinery; one heavy duty Hydraulic power control motor grader single tandem drive, diesel power, powered by approximately 62 HP full diesel motor, with single 12.75 x 24 low pressure ground grip rear tires, with puncture proof tubes, gear driven tandem drive units, with 7.00 x 24 front tores plain tubes, with 12 in x 3-4th in. oil mix moldboard with flush type boots, 2-2in extensions for moldboard, welded steel open type canopy top, including curtains and windshield, with upholstered seat, with wide front axle and leaning front wheels, with hydraulic power control for each adjustment, including hydraulic steering, with 11 tooth V type scarifier, with intermittent pump for operating power control. Certified check for five percent of amount of the bid is required and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (2t-6-c)

C. L. Meador, Jr. County Judge in and for Schleicher County, Texas.

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No. 140  
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Mrs. Ben Hext. Secy.

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Fresh Onions, 2 bun. 5c	Carrots, 2 bun. 5c
Beets, 2 bun. 5c	Apples, Winesaps, med. size, doz. 10c
Turnips, home grown, lb. 1c	Apples, lg. del. dozen 25c
Lettuce, Calif., 2 heads 7c	Oranges school size Texas, 3 doz. 25c

Spuds, No. 1, 10 lbs. 18c

Corn No. 2 can field 3 cans 25c	Pot Meat, 3 can 10c
Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 cans 22c	Vienna Sausage 3 cans 19c
Peas No. 2 can Early June 11c	Pimientos 4 1-2 oz. can 7c
	Oyster, 5 oz. can 12c

Fresh Country Eggs. dozen 15c

Salad Dressing, qt. Lady Peggy 25c	Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c
pt. Lady Peggy 15c	Mexican Style Chili Beans 8c
Mission Peas No. 2 2 cans for 25c	Milk Blue Cross 3 large cans 19c
Pure Maid Peas 5c	Milk Blue Cross 6 small cans 19c
Potato Salad can 15c	Rice 2 lb. box 15c
Hominy, 300 size 5c	

Onion Plants, bunch 4c

Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c	Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c
Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls 25c	Crackers, 2 lb. 15c
Prunes, 4 lb. pk. 25c	Chili, Pure Maid, Tall can 17c
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 9c	Matches, ctn. 16c
	Tamales lg. can 12c

Flour, Peerless, Fancy Pat. 48 lb. \$1.10

Flour, Golden Crown, 48 lb. \$1.30

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Coffee, Star State 1 lb. 29c	Knox Jell, 3 pk. 14c
Coffee Peaberry, 2 lbs. 25c	Extract, pure 2 oz. bottle 18c

Fancy East Tex. kiln dried Yams, crate \$1.40

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Loin Stk. lb. 22c	Picnic Hams, lb 20c
Pork Roast, lb. 20c	Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
Pork fat for seasoning lb. 10c	Bacon squares sugar cured, lb. 20c