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New Equipment To Be Considered For Gin

A very important meeting of all cotton producers in this county is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 at the county court house. All cotton producers are urged to be present.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the condition of the cotton gin machinery, and to decide upon a course of action to be taken.

Two specialists from A&M will talk to the group. M. C. Jaynes, Organization and Co-Operative Marketing Specialist, will assist the producers in organizing. Fred C. Elliot, Cotton Work Specialist, will show films on stormproof varieties of cotton using the mechanical stripper, and will answer any questions pertaining to these varieties of cotton.

Residents will remember that the gin machinery was bought by a group of cotton producers in this county a number of years ago, and that the gin is organized in much the same way as a co-op.

Every cotton producer who is interested in the improvement of cotton in the county, and in improving facilities for the care of the cotton crop, should be present.

Basketball Ends, Volley Ball Starts This Month

The basketball season is ending, and the volley ball season beginning, this month at the Eldorado high school.

Only one more district game is left for the basketball team, to be played here with Big Lake tomorrow (Friday) night. The game is a make-up game. The junior, B, and team games will be played at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. respectively.

The local teams played Big Lake last Friday night there, with the A team and B teams each losing by one point, 31-30, and 25-24. The junior team won their game 15-10.

Monday night the teams met Sonora here. Sonora's A team beat Eldorado 35-31, with Jones and Hamm as high point men. Eldorado's B team won 28-23, and the junior team won 22-12.

Volley ball practice is under way here, with Miss Pauline Jones, girls physical education instructor, as coach.

In addition to two practice games with Sonora and one practice game with Christoval, the team entered the volley ball tournament at Big Lake Saturday. The B-team rose to the finals in the consolation, but were defeated by their opponents. The A team won their first game and lost the second to Sonora, who went on to win the tournament.

Sixteen girls made the trip, accompanied by Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs, and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

District play is to start soon; teams are awaiting the "go-ahead" signal from district officials. Seventeen girls are coming out for practice, which is after school.

NEW FORDS SOLD

Trigg Motors has sold new passenger cars to Joe Bailey Montgomery and Jack Ratliff, three 2-ton dump trucks to Reece-Albert Construction Co. of San Angelo, and a passenger car to W. M. Maxwell, of the Reece-Albert Co.

OLDSMOBILES SOLD

Jones Motor Co., who received shipment last week on two cars, sold the 2-door 76 to Earl Cathey and the 4-door 76 to Henry Speck.

BUSINESS IMPROVED

Mrs. Rex McCormick has had a new building put up for the wash and grease rack at the Harris Magnolia Station.

F. M. Brooks of Bangs, father of E. W. Brooks, Eldorado postmaster, observed his 90th birthday, Feb. 8. His wife will be 89 years of age in April. The couple, who live alone in their house at Bangs, are in remarkably good health, and are able to enjoy their daily activities.

FIREMEN'S MEET WELL ATTENDED BY ELDORADO

New officers were chosen and Sonora was selected for the next meeting place when the Hill County Firemen held their regular semi-annual meeting Tuesday at Mason. Present were 161 firemen and guests, representing 15 West Texas cities.

Eldorado was well represented at the meeting. Those who spent the day at Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, Ray Hudgens, W. F. Edmiston, Bob McWhorter, Joe Bailey Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer West, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund.

Joining them for the evening's festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Ray Hudgens Katherine Davis, Vera Fay Biggs and Gloria Henshaw.

During the firemen's business session, Gomer Minnick of Sonora was elected 21st president. Among the other new officers elected was Rev. Hays, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held in Sonora, on the second Tuesday in August, according to official vote taken by the group.

Statistics on fire losses in 1948 were presented by Dr. H. R. Brayton, director of the firemen's training school at A&M. Winters won the attendance award with 30 present.

Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District News

Applications for district assistance in planning soil and water conservation programs on two farms and three ranches totaling 6,815 acres were recently approved by supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District.

Farmers and ranchers making application included H. E. Browder, L. T. Wilson, M. W. Jones, Edgar A. Thomerson, and A. B. Thomerson Jr.

BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN BRADY CLINIC

The Eldorado High School Band, C. F. Jones conductor, will participate in the Brady Band Festival and Clinic to be held at Brady on Saturday, March 5. The clinic is being sponsored by the Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce. Douglas Fry, director of the Brady High School Band, is general chairman and host.

Other competing bands thus far include those from Mason, Junction, Menard, Ozona, Schulenburg, Richland Springs, Santa Anna, San Saba, Eden, De Leon, Coleman and Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, Feb. 3 in a San Angelo hospital. The infant, who weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, has been named Jan Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley of Eldorado. She has one brother, Joe Roy, two years old. Mrs. Wagley and infant daughter were brought home Tuesday morning from San Angelo and her mother is remaining here with her for awhile.

Mrs. A. P. Currie was brought home by her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an operation Monday. In spite of her age (82), Mrs. Currie came through the operation remarkably well and doctors are amazed that she is recovering so quickly. She has returned to her own home and is doing her own work. She is up part of each day.

TAKES POSITION AT HARDWARE STORE

Ed Peel, well known Eldorado carpenter, went to work for the Harms Hardware this week as plumbing and appliance salesman.

TELEPHONE LINE REPAIR WORK IS UNDER WAY

With several weeks of repair work ahead, and one line (to the oil field) completed, telephone company crews are working on main lines to the Rudd, Bailey Ranch and Reynolds communities, to restore service after the recent ice storm.

The entire repair project will require several weeks — and more if bad weather again sets in. After main lines are repaired, small lines will receive the attention of repair crews.

Meeting Time Of Welfare Board Is Changed

The time for the first meeting of the Welfare Board, originally scheduled for Feb. 18, has been changed to Saturday night, Feb. 19, according to announcement made by the Lions Club steering committee. The change was made because of conflicts with other meetings on the previous night. The meeting is to be at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church, and all members are urged to attend.

Lions Club Meets

A scenic film "This Is Your America" was shown by Supt. C. A. Reynolds and Wyndell Hall at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday. The picture showed national parks and other scenery throughout the U. S. The purpose of the film was promotion of Government Savings Bonds.

Rev. Jim Hays made announcements concerning the organization of the Welfare Board. Jimmy West brought word from the San Angelo Club asking if the Eldorado Club would be interested in giving "a model luncheon" during the district convention there in May.

There were 52 members and three visitors, Mr. Ingraham, salesman for the REA, Eddie Peel and Wyndell Hall.

"Tuffy" Keeps In Touch With The Marines



A six-foot three-inch football husky last week strode into the Dallas district Marine Corps recruiting office and announced he wanted to take the physical examination for promotion to first lieutenant.

It was Len G. McCormick, 26, a native of Eldorado and currently a law student at Baylor University. He is one of the few men who can claim he played college football while a Marine private.

Needless to say, recruiters were only too glad to oblige McCormick, who holds a Marine inactive reserve commission as second lieutenant.

Because sports is a secondary theme of Marine duty, Leather-necks were proud to have affiliated with their organization a man who in the last several years has made quite a name for himself in the professional football field.

Distinction of having played college football as a Marine private came while McCormick was attending Baylor University in 1942. He was then enrolled in the Marine Corps V-12 program. And he played

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR '49, STATES COUNTY AGENT

It will be a good year for farmers and ranchers, according to County Agent W. G. Godwin, who states that the 2½ inches of rain, approximately, which the county received during January will be of great benefit to rangeland and crops.

Subsoil is wet for 19-20 inches, he stated. Some oats and wheat, which were thought dead, have come out, and the soil is now in excellent condition for planting.

Stock was not much hurt by the cold weather. Due to the rain and the prospects for earlier pasture, ranchers expect to be able to stop feeding stock sooner than usual.

Schleicher County pastures are now lightly stocked, because of prolonged drought, but Co. Agent Godwin cautions against re-stocking too heavily before the pastures have had time to regain their earlier growth.

Godwin has compiled a summary of rainfall in the county during the past 45 years, and states that the county received 935 inches during that time, an average of 20.74 per year. The 45-year average for January is .85, considerably below the 2½ inches received last month.

Singing Sunday At Rock Church

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at the Rock Church of Christ, beginning at 3:00. W. A. Turner of San Angelo, who is well known here as an excellent singer, is to be leader and will bring a quartet with him.

Everyone in the county who enjoys participating in good singing and listening to special numbers by well-qualified groups, is invited to be present.

Carolyn Ratliff, who has been ill with measles and pneumonia, is improving and will be able to return to school in another week.

Presbyterian Annex Nearing Completion

JACKSON CALF WINS RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Jackson's nine-month-old, 820-pound Aberdeen-Angus calf won the reserve championship in the Aberdeen-Angus division at the Fat Stock Show in Houston last week. The calf was sired by a bull owned by his father; Charles plans to use the champion calf as part of his own herd when he goes into the cattle-raising business.

An Aberdeen-Angus calf shown by Kumer Mund won fifth in the heavy division of Aberdeen-Angus. This calf sold for 50c per pound. Jimmie Martin was the third local boy to exhibit a calf in the Show.

In addition to the three 4-H boys, W. G. Godwin, County Agent, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson attended from this county. The group left for Houston Saturday, Jan. 26, and returned home last Saturday. They report a very disagreeable weather for the trip—they rode through ice and snow intermittently all the way going to Houston, and ran into snow 4 to 8 inches deep in places. The weather during their week's stay was cold and rainy, but was somewhat better coming home.

The 4-H boys will exhibit three calves, four Corriedale breeding sheep and fat lambs in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show on March 3.

DeLong's Brother Dies At Christoval

James H. (Jim) DeLong, 78, of Christoval, brother of Dave DeLong of Schleicher County, died at his ranch near Christoval Friday at 3:00 a. m. Services were held Saturday afternoon at San Angelo, at the Robert Massie Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. J. R. Medlock, pastor of the Christoval Methodist Church and the Rev. C. Eastman Christoval Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the DeLong cemetery on the ranch north of Christoval.

He was a former rancher, county commissioner, and school trustee. He is survived by his widow, his sons Jack and Jim Hal, Christoval ranchers, two grandsons, two brothers, Dave of Eldorado and George of Mertzon, and two sisters, Mrs. John Bower and Mrs. J. E. Kanady of San Angelo.

He was born at Lipan Springs, Sept. 16, 1870, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeLong, residents of that locality from 1865 to the time of their death.

PADGETTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Padgett, who left Eldorado December 15, have returned home after an extensive visit at Hot Springs and Lovington, N. M., and Plainview and other Texas places. They report seeing a great deal of ice, snow and broken timber, especially in the Lamesa country. While they were at Hot Springs Mrs. Padgett took treatment at one of the bathhouses. The couple will remain here until about May 15, when they will leave to spend the summer at their farms in Colorado and Kansas.

MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

Luther Parker, meat cutter at Parker's Red and White, moved Monday with his family to San Angelo, where he will work as a welder. He has had previous experience as a welder, having worked in the ship yards at Houston, and other places before returning to Eldorado.

BOY SCOUTS TO GO ON TRIP

The Eldorado Boy Scout Troop no. 18 will leave Saturday from the Scout Hall at 2:00 p. m., for a trip to Camp Sol Meyer, and will return to Eldorado Sunday night. Scoutmaster Pat Joiner will be in charge.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Work is nearing completion on the annex to the Presbyterian Church, according to Rev. F. E. King, pastor. It is expected that the carpenter work will be finished by the last of the week, with only brick work remaining after that time.

The annex has been added to the rear of the present building. New rooms include six classrooms, a choir room, an office, a new stairway, two rest rooms and two halls. Three new outside entrances have been built: one leading directly into the choir room on the north, another leading into the hall on the south side of the annex, and a third leading from the ground level to the old portion of the basement on the south side front.

Walls throughout the annex are of plaster, lighting is fluorescent, and the floors are of asphalt tile on the main floor and concrete in the basement.

The choir room, adjoining the auditorium at the rear, has a door which leads into the main room and provides easy access to the choir seats. The room is furnished with upholstered sofa and chairs; a feature of the room is the large double closet designed to hold the choir robes.

Two classroom units, one on the main floor and one in the basement, are connected by sliding Modern-Fold doors which are made of leather on an aluminum track. Each unit can therefore be made into two separate Sunday School rooms, or left as one room.

New furniture for the Sunday School includes six new book cases, placed in various locations throughout the building, and five Sunday School tables. The tables are of varying heights, some being quite low to accommodate the nursery-age classes.

The existing large basement room is being repaired and renovated throughout; partitions were torn out, and removable partitions have been built. The old stairway leading from the basement to the front hall, has been eliminated, and a new one, leading from the ground level on the south into the basement, has been built. Tables in this room are being reworked and others built. One window was closed in order to provide unbroken wall space for the outdoor stairway leading from the choir room. The walls, floor and ceiling are being repainted.

A new storage closet has been built in the kitchen.

In the main auditorium, the partition enclosing a Sunday School room and a hall at the back has been removed, making one large room. Three new beams were added to the ceiling in the back, and the entire ceiling and all woodwork have been repainted.

The shape of the rostrum has been changed to a large semi-circle. The position of the choir seats has been changed; they are now at the back of the rostrum, with the back row raised about six inches. The pulpit is now at the center front of the rostrum with other pulpit furniture immediately behind it. All of the pulpit furniture has been re-varnished.

Members have bought new pews for the auditorium, with the old seats being used throughout the building as needed.

After the entire job is completed and the weather is more dependable, the congregation is planning to have a homecoming at the remodeled church. Invitations will be sent to all former members, former pastors and other friends of the church, and a day of fellowship is planned.

FARMS RENTED

Howard and Whip Faulk are farming in the Bailey Ranch community, on the E. C. Parker, Pete Parker and Faulk places. Howard and his family have moved this week from Eldorado to the E. C. Parker farmhouse.

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Mrs. T. S. Buchanan left Wednesday for Lockhart where she will visit a sister, Mrs. Merritt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Jonesboro Ark.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter left Monday morning for Bagwell where she is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hays. She will probably return Thursday or Friday.

Roddy Nugent has been ill with an ear infection, but is improving.

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Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newlin of San Angelo visited recently with his father, E. E. Newlin while Mrs. Newlin and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt were in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garvin of Ft. Stockton are the parents of a son, David Eugene, born Jan. 28. Mr. Garvin is a nephew of Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado, and this is the couple's second child.

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Personal News Items

Bill Matteson, son of the E. H. Coulters, received his degree in Business Administration at mid-term from the University of Texas, and has a position with the advertising department at Joske's in San Antonio. He will begin his new duties Monday.

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Mrs. Fanny Fury of Christoval is visiting here for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Horn and family.

Mrs. Ray Hudgens returned Tuesday night from a several days trip to Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tommy Holman of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris of Ft. Davis spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. The couple were en route to East Texas.

Earl Parker has been in Dallas the past two days attending a meeting of Dodge and Plymouth dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill had as their guest recently their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Cunningham of Chicago

Proper Care
Of Farm Tools
Saves Money

In this period of mechanization, farmers are showing more and more interest in the selection and care of farm machinery. Texas A. & M. College agricultural engineers find special machinery for highly specialized farm and ranch jobs require large investments and depreciation of this machinery eats deeply into the operators' profit margin if it is not properly cared for.

During the year, Texas county agents held numerous farm machinery field days. As a result, farmers were given an opportunity to become acquainted with new machinery and to actually see it perform, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, in his annual report.

Five area tractor maintenance clinics were held in the state last spring. County agents and local 4-H Club leaders from 73 counties were given training at these two-day clinics. Those trained in the area clinics returned home and they were responsible for holding 105 county tractor maintenance schools. The attendance of these schools was 4,183. Savings can be made in the amount of gasoline used and the life of the tractor increased, if the principles taught at these schools are followed. These two items can materially increase the farm income, especially in areas where the investments in power machinery are large.

Farmers continue to build needed equipment. In 1948, 24,388 blueprints were sent to 218 counties and 19,346 pieces of equipment were built from these plans. Welding schools were held in 26 counties and 1,426 farmers were taught the techniques of welding. Machinery repairs by welding was stressed in the schools, concludes Ulich.

CARE European
Blanket Package
Reduced In Price

During February only CARE will deliver its Blanket Package to European countries at a reduced price.

The Texas CARE Committee has been advised that CARE's blanket package will be available for order during February for \$7.75, including Berlin.

CARE's blanket package includes two 100% woolen blankets each weighing three and one-half pounds. In addition this CARE parcel provides all material necessary to sole and heel a pair each of women's shoes and a pair of men's. Also thread, needles, thimble, a pair of shoe laces, and 2 cakes of soap.

Orders may be placed through your local CARE outlet, with the Texas CARE Committee, Taylor, Texas, or by sending your order direct to CARE, 50 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.

Elmore R. Torn, Texas chairman for CARE, said if you do not know by name someone to send the blanket parcel to, then just specify the country or city you want it to be sent to and it will be given to make some cold body warm again.

Multiple orders for an entire family or groups of individuals are being encouraged, Torn said.

New Vitamin
To Help Swine,
Poultry Growth

The newly discovered vitamin V12 gives promise of being of great practical importance in swine and poultry production, Carl M. Lyman and J. M. Prescott, of the Texas A&M College department of biochemistry and nutrition, report.

A recent study, reported to the Journal of Biological Chemistry, is looking forward to the establishment of a reliable method for determining the vitamin B12 needs for swine and poultry.

Hog feeding tests the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station workers have under progress are showing marked increases in growth rates as the result of adding a commercial preparation of B12 to their regular rations.

No satisfactory way has yet been established for analyzing this vitamin in feedstuffs and animal tissues, though a number of scientists over the nation are working on the problem.

The full possibilities of B12 cannot be developed until a practical system of analysis of the new vitamin is perfected. Texas A&M research workers report progress in the determination of this vitamin through a microbiological method.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey visited recently in San Angelo with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. John Koschak and family, and assisted her in moving to a new apartment.

Talon Queen Race,
League Events
Planned At School

Choosing class candidates for the Talon queen, and appointing faculty sponsors for Interscholastic League events have occupied the attention of the Eldorado high school students and teachers during this week.

The annual race among the four high school classes to elect a candidate as Talon queen is well under way. The Talon, high school yearbook, will be distributed to the students in May.

Each class has nominated its choice for queen. The freshman candidate is Betty Marie Yardley; sophomore, Irene Childers; junior, Nelva June Bolt; and senior, Joyce Ann Van Horn.

Duchesses from each class, who will appear in the coronation ceremonies, are: Mary Ann Craig, freshman; Iretta Fay Mace, sophomore; Mary Ann Frieble, junior, and Betty Sue Williams, senior.

The three candidates for queen who are not elected will appear in the coronation as princesses.

Each class is making plans to raise money during the race, which opens February 15 and closes at 5:00 on the 24th. The coronation will be the night of the 25th.

A vote for any candidate may be bought for 1c. Programs, sappers and other entertainments will be presented by the various classes during the race.

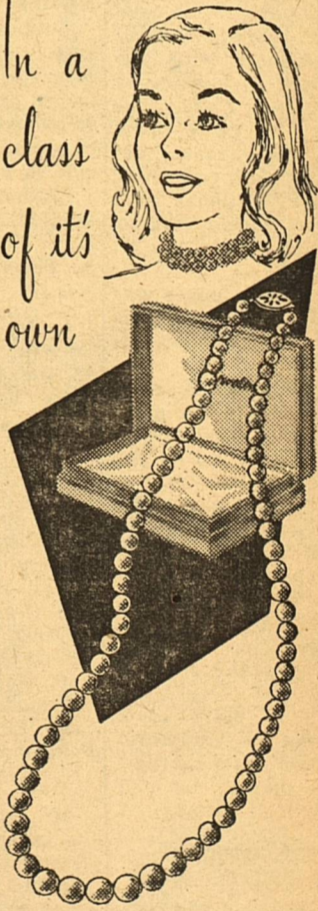
Miss Jewel Shelton, sponsor of the Talon, announces that work on the yearbook is proceeding fairly well in spite of irregular attendance during the recent bad weather. Pictures have been made recently of the volley ball team, the Talon staff, and the choral club; those yet to be done are the paper staff and the basketball team.

Eldorado pupils will be represented in both literary events and athletic events in the coming Interscholastic League. Coach Ted Kirby will be in charge of track, Coach Bud Hopkins and Miss Pauline Jones will coach soft ball, and Principal Gordon Griggs will direct tennis.

Miss Gloria Henshaw will be in charge of the one-act play, H. C. Dupont directs number sense, and Miss Jewel Shelton coaches essay writing and spelling.

Mrs. Auta Mae Bradshaw is a new employee at Hoover Drug Store.

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Only slight damage resulted when two cars, driven by Mrs. Martha Hazelwood and Bill Parrent collided on an Eldorado street Monday. Mrs. Hazelwood's sister, Mrs. Sagester who was riding with her, received a cut over her eye requiring medical attention.

Mrs. Dora Oliver visited over week end in San Angelo with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffstetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson returned Monday night from a week's trip which included a visit with the Buster Gunns at Pearsall. From there they went on to San Antonio accompanied by the Gunns, where Mr. Davidson underwent a check-up at the Veterans' Hospital. The group also visited at Corpus Christi, in the Rio Grande valley, and at points in Old Mexico.

—Eldorado Success, \$2.00 per year.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
REA Visitors

The annual REA convention held in New York last week attracted some 350 Texans who made the trip via special trains. A varied program featuring subjects of vital interest to rural electrification was presented to the 3700 visitors from all parts of the country. Among the top speakers was Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, an outstanding REA leader. I was able to attend a part of the session.

Television Expands
Television is growing by leaps and bounds. A few days ago I appeared on a one-hour televised program which originated in New York and which was carried over the Dumont network to cities as far away as Chicago and St. Louis. It is said that within another year or so this coverage will include most of the big cities of the Nation.

I also took part in a radio forum program in Washington last week. The topic was "Should the State or Federal Government Handle Questions of Civil Rights?" I defended the right of the states and was ably assisted by Congressman Dixie Gilmer, a new member from Tulsa. On the other side were Rep. McCarthy of Minnesota and a Mr. Levy.

It won't be long until the Congress will come to grips with this important issue—the issue of the extension of the power and authority of a centralized, Federal government over matters purely local in character. The demand for this Big-Government stems from political appeal to minority pressure groups. In addition to some support from vote-conscious respectable groups, the civil rights by-Congress proponents have solid backing from the Communists and the subver-

sive front organization.
Washington News Coverage
Washington is a glass house. Several thousand people up here make their living keeping tab on Congressmen, Senators and other public officials. In that way, the public is kept well informed.

Take the House of Representatives, for example. There are exactly 780 members of the press admitted to the House Press gallery. That is a sort of special privilege from the Speaker and a Standing Committee of Correspondents. A reporter must apply for the privilege. Of the five members of the Correspondents' Committee, two are Texans—David Botter of the Dallas News and Bill White, formerly of DeLeon, now with the New York Times.

But that is not all. In addition to the Press gallery, 175 are admitted as representatives of magazine and periodicals. And an additional 153 come in as radio correspondents.

A total of 18 Texas newspapers have reporters admitted to cover the doings in the House of Representatives. Additional papers get UP and AP service, of course. The Dallas News has the best capitol coverage of any other Texas paper. The News maintains three outstanding, full-time correspondents here—Walter Hornaday, David Botter and Ruth Schrumm.

Mrs. Hubert L. Wolf of Houston arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Kerr, who is bedridden. Mrs. Wolf will also visit her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Mrs. Tom Jones, and her brother, L. B. Kerr.

Mrs. Ira Locklear is in San Saba with her mother, who is very ill. James A. Griffin, son of the J. A. Griffins, who has been attending the San Angelo Business College, is beginning work with an oil company in Midland.

Floyce Turner, son of Mrs. J. B. Turner, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines, and is now in San Diego, Calif. where he will receive his boot training. Floyce is a 1948 graduate of Eldorado High School.

John E. Hawkins attended a Ford parts and service meeting in San Angelo Wednesday.

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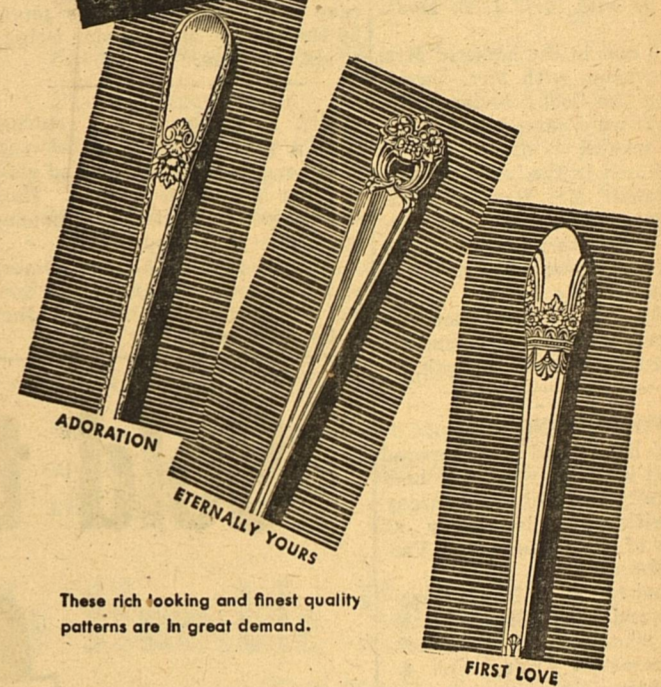
This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science Bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid Adv.)

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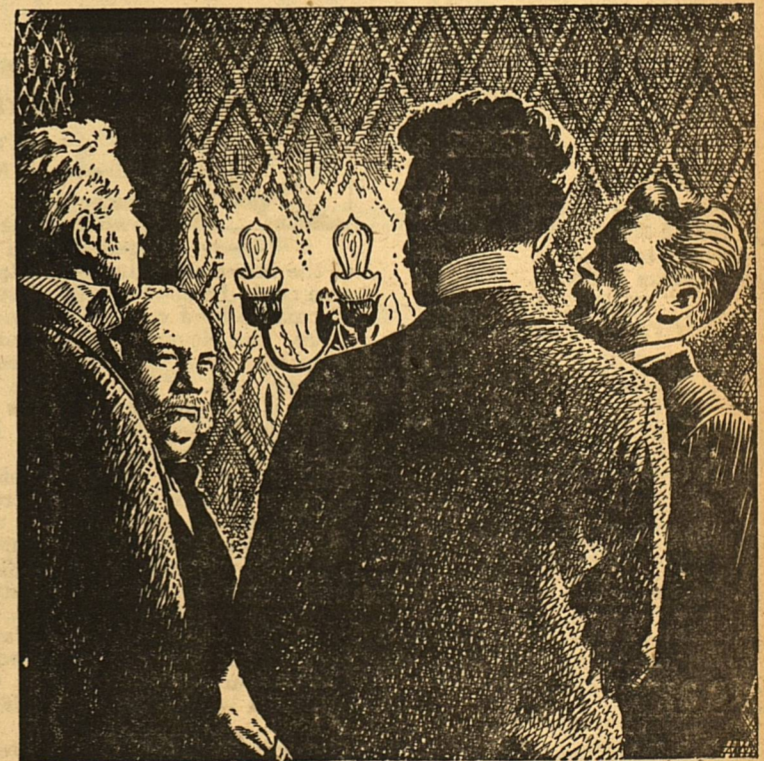
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First Baptist News

"Cooperating with Southern Baptists" was the subject for the book review given at the circle meetings of the First Baptist WMU Monday afternoon. Circle 1 met in the home of Mrs. Felix Susen with Mrs. A. L. Archer as co-hostess. Mrs. J. F. Scarborough led in prayer, and the roll call was answered with scripture verses. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery displayed the painting which is to be placed in the baptistry at the Mission Church, and Mrs. Stigler reported that a pot plant had been sent to Mrs. Richard Cheatham. Miss John Alexander gave the book review. Refreshments of frosted cakes and cup cakes were served to 9 members and two children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Circle 5 met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Davidson with Mrs. Davidson giving the book review. Refreshments were served to 7 members and several children.

Circle 3 met in the home of Mrs. Carroll Ratliff. Mrs. Ratliff led the book review, and refreshments were served to 7 members and one child.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover gave the study lesson when Circle 2 met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Mace. Refreshments were served to 6 members and one guest, Mrs. L. B. Burk.

METHODIST GROUPS MEET

"Working Together" was the subject of the Yearbook program when the three circles of the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Luke Thompson was leader for the program which included discussions on racial relations in Hawaii, by Mrs. Wiley Hight and Mrs. S. D. Harper. After a short business session, Mrs. Harper served ice cream to 14 members at Page Drug Store.

The Wesleyan Guild met Tuesday night at the church for the regular monthly meeting. Plans were made for the Family Night on Feb. 23, which will be sponsored by the Guild, and it was decided to secure an out-of-town speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Reuben Dickens gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe presented a discussion of "Living Our Faith". Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served by the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Griggs, to six members.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant has returned from a week's visit in Sweetwater with her son, Earl Bryant and wife, and her grandson, Dennis Earl. Dennis has had bronchial pneumonia but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Mason spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Elder and family.

ST. LUKE'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School and church were held Sunday at the usual hours. Rev. C. H. Adkins, pastor, brought a blackboard demonstration using as his subject "Keep On Keeping On." At 3:30 the president of the mission brought a lesson entitled "Jesus The Example-Setter." A large crowd was present. In the evening Rev. Adkins spoke on "Here and Yonder."

Rev. Adkins is to leave soon, and will return before the third. He plans to do church work in Brady and Coleman while out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNeal entertained him and other members with supper on Tuesday night.

Meetings during the week will be held at the usual times. Everyone in this community is reported to be doing well this week.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Slam Bridge Club met Saturday for luncheon and a layette shower honoring Mrs. Jack Jones, at the home of Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Jr.

A miniature buggy and cradle filled with pink carnations was used as a centerpiece for the table. In the games, Mrs. Jack Jones won high. Others present included four members and one guest, Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Del Rio, sister of the hostess. Punch and cake were served later in the afternoon.



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Lilburn Hazelwood was honored on his 21st birthday when members of the family entertained Saturday evening with a surprise party at the home of his parents, the Vernon Hazelwoods.

Also honored were P. W. Hazelwood, 78, and Mrs. Martha Hazelwood, 63, who observed their birthday anniversaries Friday, Feb. 4.

Highlighting the occasion was the attractively decorated birthday cake which Mrs. Hazelwood had baked for her husband, which was served with cocoa and coffee to 47 guests. The honorees received a number of gifts.

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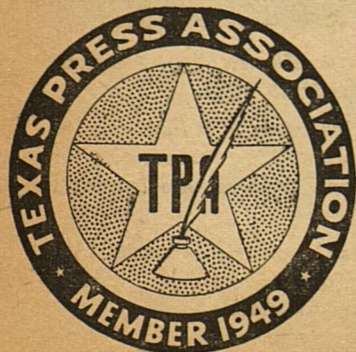
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Quick Facts on Swift's Business in 1948

Total Sales \$2,361,114,041	
Swift's average sales dollar was spent as follows:	
For Livestock & Other Agricultural Products	79.8 cts.
For Employees' Wages & Salaries	9.6 cts.
For Supplies	4.0 cts.
For Transportation	2.0 cts.
For Taxes	1.5 cts.
For Other Business Expenses	1.9 cts.
Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
Remaining as Earnings for Swift	1.2 cts.
Total	100 cts.



Management's Role in Modern Farming

by O. R. Johnson
University of Missouri, Columbia

Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

Swift & Company

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Nutrition is our business—and yours

Because your business of farming and ranching is so closely related to our business of meat packing, we believe you are interested in an accounting of Swift & Company's operations in 1948. On this page we tell you how much money we received, how we spent this money, and how much we earned for services performed.

The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That's the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to



Wm. B. Traynor

business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor . . . cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture. For these we paid out 79.8 cents from each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

HOW THE DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED

In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned \$27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar we

received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.



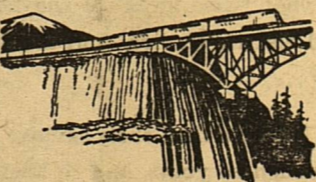
1. The major cost of meat packing is the purchase of livestock and other agricultural products. Swift paid \$1,883,823,473 to farmers and ranchers last year. You, the producers, received 79.8 cents out of each average dollar we took in from sales.



2. Swift & Company employs 73,000 men and women to provide the services producers, retailers and consumers demand. The employees look to their company for regular, gainful employment. They earned \$226,154,019 in wages and salaries in 1948 . . . or 9.6 cents of each average sales dollar.



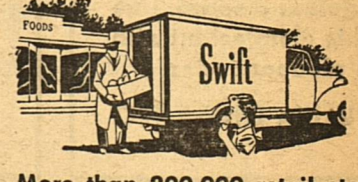
3. Supplies of all kinds—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity cost us \$94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.



4. Transportation charges are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.



5. Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was \$36,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.



6. More than 200,000 retail store operators look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

That's the story of the division of Swift's average dollar received from sales. Of that dollar, 98.8 cents went to other people or businesses. The 1.2 cents left is our return for processing, marketing and distributing meats and other products for millions of American families. Out of this return—or net earnings—our 64,000 shareholders, men and women who invested their savings in the Company, received dividends which took 7/10 of a cent of the average sales dollar. The balance of 1/2 cent was retained to provide for future needs of the Company.

Wm. B. Traynor
Vice President and Treasurer
Swift & Company

CATES HAS OPERATION

Friends of Doyle Cates of Menard will be glad to know that he is resting well after a serious operation, performed by a Houston doctor last Friday. Though he will be hospitalized for some time, and will later walk on crutches, his family are confident that he will eventually recover use of his injured leg.

His friends will remember that he had an injured leg at the time he was a Red and White employee here over three years ago; the operation was performed to save the other leg which also had begun to give trouble.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans came home Saturday after a stay with their daughter, Mrs. Royce Smith and family in San Angelo. Mr. Evans has been in San Angelo for several weeks, first in a hospital there and later in the home of his daughter, where he has been convalescing after a recent illness. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Lum Burk is attending a Water Works school at A&M this week and is expected to return home today or tomorrow. He is City Water Works superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves were in San Angelo Sunday to visit their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Graves of McCamey, who had a major operation there last week. Mrs. Graves is reported to be doing fine. She is also a sister of Mrs. Ray O. Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Ballinger spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Dameron.

Gay Copeland left Sunday on a trip to California, and is expected to return this coming Sunday. His wife and daughter are visiting in San Angelo until his return.

Fred Watson was called to Luling Sunday upon receipt of word that his brother was very seriously ill with a cerebral hemorrhage, and was not expected to live.

Mr. Garrison of Houston is working at the Shell station, relieving W. T. Huber, who broke his ankle recently. Mr. Garrison's wife and baby son visited him last week.

Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Newlin have gone to Temple where Mrs. Sweatt had a check-up at the clinic there. They planned to return yesterday or today.

AAA Administrative Officer Eddie Brown has been making appraisals this week of pear, cedar and mesquite in the county, preparatory to the beginning of elimination measures for them. This work has been delayed because of bad weather.

Miss Ina May Lightsey spent the week end in San Angelo and Mertzon.

Rev. J. M. Hays has bought a new four-door black Pontiac from Eldorado Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Le Fevre and family, who had rented the Willard Humphrey house and moved there recently, have moved back to Gainesville.

Lola Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Woodward, has been quite sick, but is improved.

Mrs. Lillian Crosby has received word from her daughter, Mrs. Gene St. Clair, that First Lt. Gene St. Clair of the Army Air Corps has been assigned to duty at Goodfellow Field, and the couple will move to San Angelo from Illinois about March 15. He will be attached to the weather station at Goodfellow Field, and may later be assigned to overseas duty.

Mrs. Claude Sloan of Sonora spent the day Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and family.

Miss Jane Davis, who is doing nursing in Houston, is here while convalescing from a broken foot. She slipped off a curb in Houston on February 12, during the wet weather, and broke her foot as she fell. She will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Riley, until Saturday when she will return to Houston to have the cast removed.

Mrs. Henry Mittel is very much improved in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, state relatives here. She is to have an operation in about a week.

Odis Davis, son of Mrs. Fred Riley of Eldorado, received his BS degree from Sul Ross on January 29, and has gone to work for Shell Oil Company in Midland. He was a business administration major in college.

The former Richey residence, now owned by Mrs. Happy Kerr, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard, oil field employees.

Joan Doyle, daughter of the Kenneth Doyles, has been ill but is improving.



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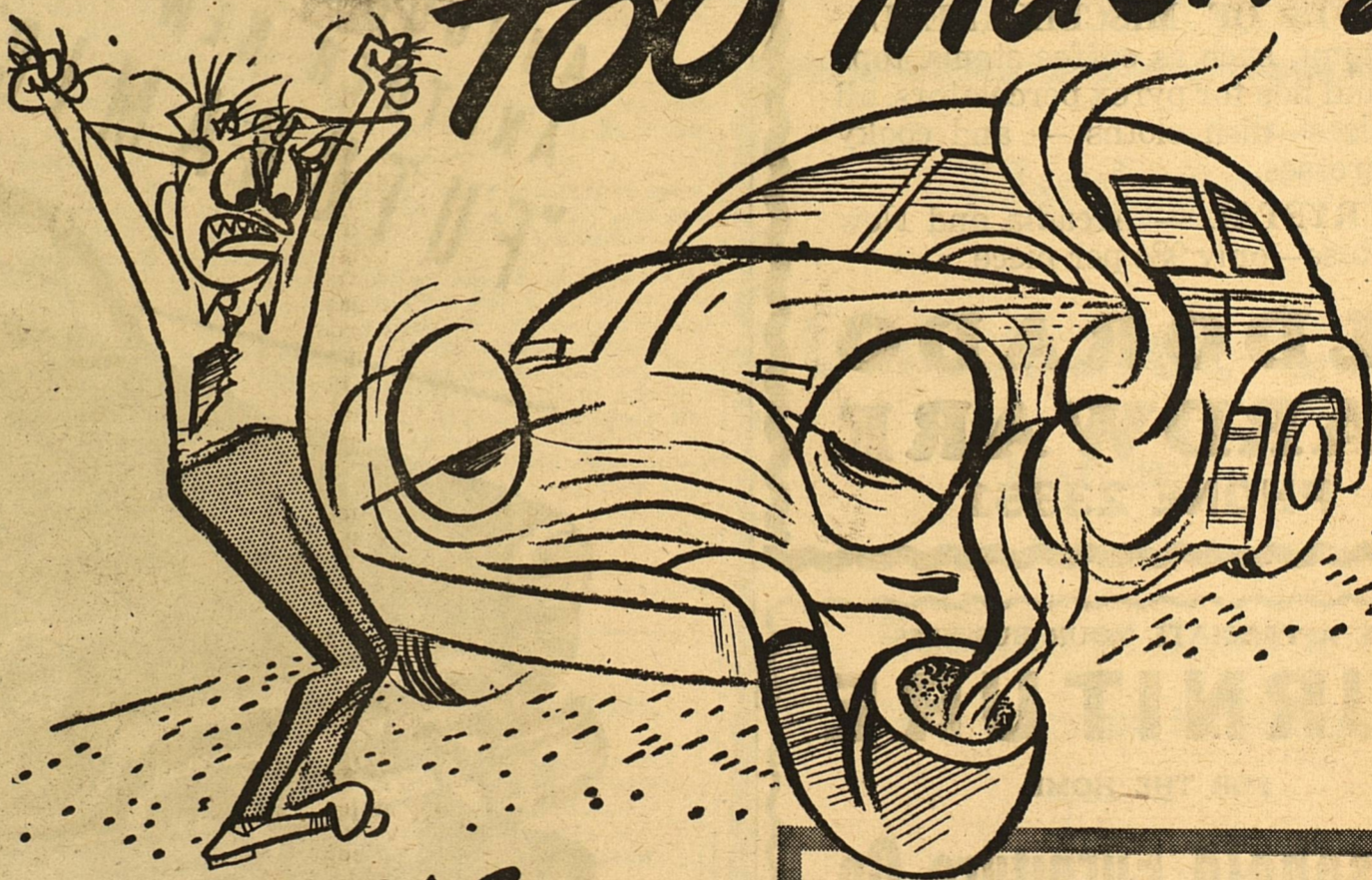
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From where I sit... *by* Joe Marsh

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Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

"Tell you what," old man Peters says. "If those nine fellows ahead of you agree, you'll get the next one I get in." "No, thanks," says Duke, "I'll just take my turn."

But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights — whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

Joe Marsh

Personal News Items

O. L. Woodward was in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander returned Thursday from a trip to Houston, where they took their son Ollie for treatment at the Naval Hospital. They report that he is doing fine and that the treatments, consisting of warm baths and physical therapy, seem to be helping him. His address is Ward 6-B, U. S. Naval Hospital, Houston, Texas.

L. J. Alexander and daughter Karen of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, the W. O. Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sayles are the parents of a son, born January 2, who has been named David Wayne. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith of Centralia, Ill., and Mrs. Nora Pratt of Eldorado. Mrs. Smith is visiting here with her daughter and new grandchild.

W. H. Joiner has been quite sick this week with the 'flu.

Allen Chadwick and wife and two young children moved last week from Sonora to the Leonard Lloyd place, where they occupy the tenant house. Mr. Chadwick is a new employee of Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linsley spent the week end at Wingate with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, who has been ill with pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital, was brought home last Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edsall of San Angelo visited Sunday with the Tom Carrolls, and other guests for supper included the Nat Blaylocks.

Mrs. Bill Edmiston entered a San Angelo clinic Monday for medical treatment for a day or two. She was accompanied to San Angelo by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Halbert and Mrs. J. A. Halbert.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Tiller of Newark, N. J., who is visiting in Dallas with her parents while her husband, who is employed by a Retailers Credit Association in Newark, is attending a series of lectures in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Gunn will also attend the wedding of Paul Page.

Mrs. Fred Watson returned last week from Kilgore where she visited her parents. While there she also visited the W. I. Breedlove family, former residents of Eldorado. She reports that Mr. Breedlove had been ill recently, but was improving and that other members of the family were well.

Marion Wade, Bunk Wade and J. A. Griffin returned Monday from a fishing trip at Buchanan Dam. They report little luck.

Mrs. Richard Cheatham is convalescing at the home of her sister Mrs. Bill McSwane in San Angelo after undergoing major surgery recently. She will remain in San Angelo for about two or three weeks.

Chester Biggs Sr., who was quite ill during the week end, is improving.

Sid Boothe entered a San Angelo hospital Saturday for a physical check-up. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boothe, who remained with him.

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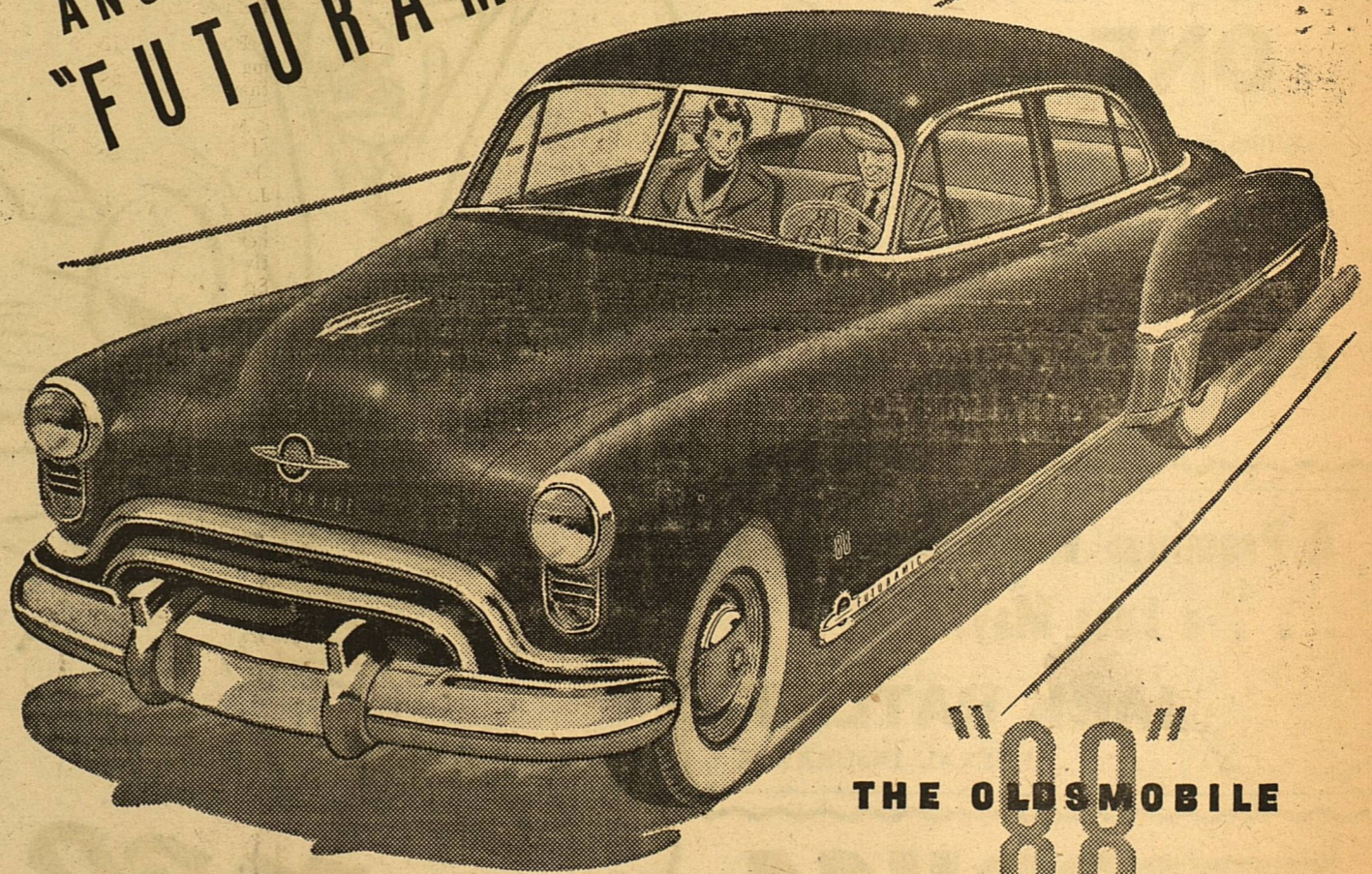
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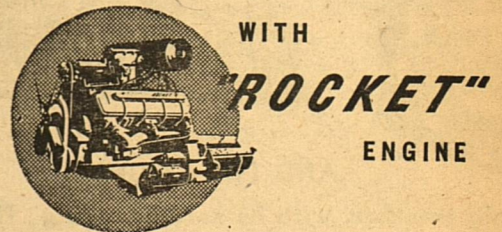
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Mrs. Archie Mittel Heads Woman's Club

Mrs. Archie Mittel was elected president of the Woman's Club for 1949-50 when the Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Other officers include Mrs. Edgar Spencer, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Meador, second vice president; Mrs. Edwin Jackson secretary; Mrs. W. T. Huber treasurer; Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, his torian; and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner, parliamentarian.

During the business session Mrs. Arthur Mund, chairman of the public welfare committee, was appointed representative from the club to the County Welfare Board.

Mrs. S. D. Harper was leader for the program continuing the study of Canada. Mrs. Archie Mittel presented a paper entitled "Mounties of Today".

The hostess served cake and coffee to 24 members and one guest Mrs. A. E. Prugel of Sonora.

Brotherhood Meets

The Eldorado Quartet entertained the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church Wednesday night, following the supper which was served to 38 by the members of the Dorcas Circle, WSCS.

HONORED AT PARTY

A small dinner party Wednesday evening in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill, honored Jonnie Lee Dickens on her sixteenth birthday.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations with Valentines for place cards, and small baskets filled with Valentine candies as favors.

Guests were Patricia Humphrey, Buddy Fowler, Jimmie Bulger and the honoree.

Others present were Mrs. W. W. Spurlock, Jr. of Los Alamos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Reuben Dickens and Carol Lynn.

HOMEMAKING CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Junior High Homemaking Club met Feb. 7 with Suzy Linthicum in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made for a party honoring the junior high basketball boys at the end of the season and it was suggested that the club have a picnic or hayride for the members soon.

New members introduced were Shirley Langford, seventh grade and Dorothy Jones, 8th grade. Following adjournment, the group sang songs.

PTA TO MEET

A Founders' Day program will be observed at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3:15 in the school auditorium.

All members and visitors are invited to attend.



The Brownies met Wednesday at noon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Palmer West and Helen Case in charge.

Jerry Johnson was able to return to school this week after undergoing a tonsilectomy in San Antonio recently.

Typewriter Ribbons At Success Office

Two Drilling Crews, One Seismograph Move To Eldorado

The shortage of houses and apartments is becoming acute this week with the arrival in Eldorado of three crews: Postelle, Ice and Ice, and Shell Seismograph.

The Postelle crews will drill the Baugh test (660 ft. SE sec. 18-M-GH&SA) and Ice and Ice will drill the no. 2 Mary L. Jackson.

A Shell Seismograph crew arrived here Wednesday to start work in this county. Party Chief W. G. Curson will maintain the office in San Angelo, and his crew of eight men (six with families and two single) will live here.

OES TO MEET

Men's Night with W. T. Whitten in charge of the program will be featured at the regular meeting of the Eldorado Chapter OES Monday evening, Feb. 14 at 7:00 p. m.

Improved Practices Can Help Farmers To Save Money

The price-cost "squeeze" is reaching out for the farmers. And there isn't much they can do about the "fixed-cost" end of it.

That's what C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says about the pinch of high production costs and sagging incomes farmers generally are feeling.

To be a profitable farmer, you've got to study the farm business carefully, says Bates, and work toward more efficient production.

It takes good management to keep the farm factories humming at top levels. Better livestock, fertile land, and the right kind of machinery are the standbys for making profits.

WSCS CIRCLE 3

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman led the study on China when Methodist WSCS Circle 3 met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Following the business session Secret Pals were revealed and names for new pals were drawn.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

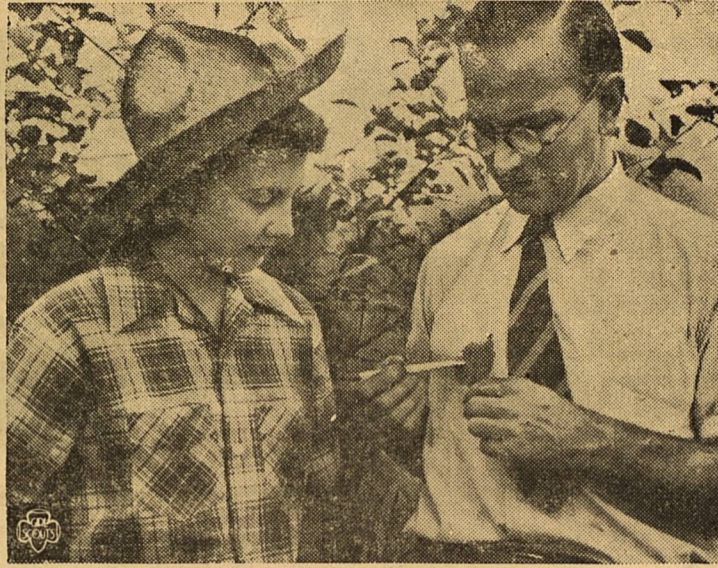
Climaxing the week of Prayer and Self Denial for foreign missions, the Presbyterian Auxiliary met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bert Page for a covered dish luncheon and program.

A centerpiece of blue orchids and yellow flowers was used on the table. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Joe B. Edens gave a review of a book on China, "Twilight or Dawn" and an offering for foreign missions was made.

Mrs. Joe Edens led the Bible study on The Tabernacle when the Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Page.

Those present included Mmes. Edens, J. A. Griffin, Leslie Baker, John Williams, Sam Jones, Edwin Jackson, Page, Arthur Mund and Sam Oglesby.

CONSERVATION-CONSCIOUS



As part of their all-out conservation effort for 1949, Girl Scouts learn from experts how to recognize the plant blights and pests which must be combated in their own communities.

Feb. 14 To 21 Is Nat'l Heart Week

Throughout the U. S. the week of Feb. 14-21 will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate to the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information and intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease.

From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined.

A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart diseases has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care has by far the best chance of survival.

"Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year," Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span."

Mrs. H. T. Finley and Mrs. Sam Jones left this morning (Thursday) for Dallas where they will attend the wedding of Paul Page, George Finley, son of the H. T. Finleys, is one of the groomsmen in the wedding.

-Eldorado Success, \$2.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seals of Seminole visited Sunday and Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Harrow and family.

Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. Ruth Danford and Miss Georgia Springstun visited last Monday afternoon in Christoval with Mrs. Gene Koy of Barksdale, who is taking treatment at the sanitarium there.

Mrs. Ed Behrens, sister of Mrs. J. C. McCoy, has been moved to her home in Brady from the hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

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Mrs. Brooks Bollinger of Houston and Mrs. Jessie Cavens of Mason are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottabury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker and boys visited Sunday at London with his mother, Mrs. Jess Walker.

Hollis McCormick, who has been quite ill this week with a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Butterfield of Big Lake visited over the week end with their son, W. M. Butterfield and family.

Billy Jack McClatchey is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spurlock, Jr. of Los Alamos, N. M. visited over the week end with her parents, the J. L. Neills, and Mrs. Spurlock remained for a longer visit here while her husband went on to visit relatives at Italy and Brownwood.

Advertisement for 'FOOD... through the ages...' featuring illustrations of historical figures and text about ancient banquets, miracles, and the story of Joan of Arc.

Advertisement for DR. DONALD CUNNINGHAM, Optometric Eye Specialist, located at 22 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo. Includes a section on 'RUPTURE' and contact information for Hoffman's Surgical Appliance Co.

Advertisement for Blaylock Motors, 'We Repair All Makes of Cars'. Contact information for Nat Blaylock and Ed Hicks.

Advertisement for Tisdale Chevrolet Co., located at Shaw's Gulf Service Station. Features 'SATISFACTION ALWAYS' and contact information.

Advertisement for Eldorado Motor Co., 'Car Hard To Start These Cold Days? Maybe You Need a New Battery'. Includes details on trade-in allowances and contact information for F. L. Furr.



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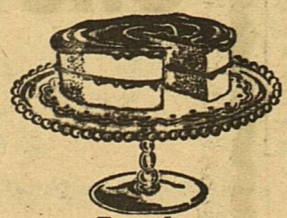
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