

Schleicher First to Meet USO Quota

Schleicher county is the first in the state to meet its USO quota, according to Rev. Roy Shilling, chairman of the Lions Club committee which is sponsoring the drive for funds. Schleicher county's quota is \$157.50, he said, and this amount has already been collected.

The official drive for the USO is scheduled to begin October 1, but the local committee, composed of Rev. Shilling, Palmer West, Carroll Ratliff and W. O. Alexander, has already begun a canvassing of the county. They are still receiving money for the USO, and exact figures have not been compiled, but it is believed that Schleicher county has already over-subscribed its quota a little.

Those who have not given to the USO may give their donation to one of the above committee members or mail it to W. O. Alexander at the First National Bank.

MRS. WEST ADDS DINOSAUR EGG TO COLLECTION

Mrs. C. C. West has been presented with an unusual and interesting relic—a half of a dinosaur egg, found in South Dakota. Mrs. West's son-in-law, Col. Jim Adamson of Sonora, gave her the object upon his return from an extended vacation trip.

Col. and Mrs. Adamson were visiting in South Dakota with friends near a location where many dinosaur bones have been dug up. During the digging the dinosaur egg was brought to light. The egg, which petrified, was broken in two by the digging pick but is otherwise in good condition.

Col. Adamson's friends kept one half of the egg as a curiosity to place on their mantel, and give him the other half as a memento of his visit. He presented the egg to Mrs. West to add to her collection of unusual objects.

An idea of the size of prehistoric dinosaurs can be gained by looking at the egg, which is nearly two feet long in the usual oval egg shape. It is now the color of a grayish-brown rock with the yellow or yolk clearly visible inside. The marks of the pick which dug it up can also be seen.

Mrs. West's latest addition to her collection has been the source of much interest among her family and friends, and they agree that it is the most interesting object she has received in some time.

WEDDELL PLACE IS LOCATION FOR OIL TEST

The spudder is on location for Schleicher county's newest test, a Phillips farmout on Mrs. Sadie Weddell's place, Delaware Drillers, Inc., and J. Ralph Stewart of San Angelo have staked the location for the wildcat which will be a 5850 foot rotary test in Strawn.

Location is 660 feet from south, 1980 from west line sec. 84—H-BH&SA. It is 3-4 mile northeast of Phillips No. 1 Mrs. W. J. Weddell, completed in June, 1948, in Strawn, as a small producer.

Magnolia Field Crew Back From Ozona

The eight men who comprise the Magnolia Seismic field crew have moved back to Eldorado from Ozona. The engineers and office force, composed of six men, remained in Eldorado during their absence.

F. D. Totske, one of the employees, accompanied by his wife and daughter, recently returned from Minneapolis where they visited relatives.

Donald Royster is a new employee, replacing Johnnie Ochsner who has returned to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and daughter have gone to La Feria to spend several days with relatives.

Girl Scout Regional Director To Help Reorganize Local Troop

The regional director of Girl Scout work will be in Eldorado next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 and 30, to meet with parents and children interested in reorganizing Girl Scout work in this county. She is Miss Alice Nelson, of Dallas, Texas, and is anxious to organize Girl Scout groups here if the demand warrants.

Next Thursday Miss Nelson will meet with the entire group of parents and children from 3:00 to 4:30 at the re-creation building, and will tell them how to organize and start troops. All those interested are

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REA LOAN FOR SONORA - JUNO LINE APPROVED

Notification was received Wednesday that a \$150,000 loan for the completion of 128 miles of REA line from Sonora to Juno, touching three counties, had been approved.

All material is on hand at Sonora for completion of this line, which was approved three years ago and for which funds are now available.

The money will also be used for system improvements and member extension.

The date of October 21 has been tentatively set for the opening of bids. It is hoped that the contractor can get on the job immediately—which would mean that REA current could be turned on in a few months for a large number of new members.

A stretch of 21.4 miles has already been built by force account, and the completed line will total 128 miles.

This will mean development of REA in three counties: Sutton, Crockett and Val Verde. Crockett now has only two REA members, and has miles of line. The new line will cover 35 more miles in the southeast corner of the county. It will also pass through northwest Val Verde county.

Don McCormick, Southwest Tex. Electric Co-Op manager, received official notification of approval of the loan Wednesday. The Eldorado Success also received a telegram from Congressman O. C. Fisher, reading: "REA has just notified me that a loan of \$150,000 has been approved for Southwest Texas Co-Op to be used for expansion in Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde counties."

First Baptist Pastor On Annual Vacation, Announces Services

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays left Monday morning on a two weeks vacation trip to the west coast. Rev. Hays makes the following announcements concerning services for the next two Sundays at the First Baptist Church:

On Sept. 25, S. S. Sunday morning at 9:45, 10:50 the hour will be given to our Sunday School promotional exercises. All departments will have a part. Each superintendent in the various departments will have charge of their department, and each teach and class will be recognized, with a definite part on the program. The directors of this program will be W. T. Whitten, and our associate Supt. Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

This is one time that everyone enrolled in our Sunday School should be present, and get the assignments of the classes and teachers. And too, the inspiration will be the most helpful. So do not fail your teacher and Superintendent on such an important Sunday. So be at Sunday School.

The same type of program will be carried out Sunday evening for the evening services.

There will be promotional exercises for our Training Union under the direction of our director, E. W. Mund and our associate director, Miss Farmer. So it is urgent that the entire enrollment be present Sunday evening at 7:00 for the Training Union and the promotional exercises.

Sunday, October 2nd
On Sunday, October 2nd, the preacher for the day and evening will be Dr. J. R. Hickerson, district missionary of our district. So make plans now to hear him for he is capable as a preacher, and will inspire all who can hear him.

NEW MIKESKA MANAGER

E. A. Lee, former Eldorado resident, has moved back to Eldorado, and is new manager for the Mikeska Gin. He has had ginning experience in Eden and other places.

Adult Admission Is 75c For All Football Games

The admission price for the Iraan-Eldorado game here on Friday night—and for all the rest of this year's games—will be as follows:

ADULTS ----- 75c
SCHOOL CHILDREN 25c

There seems to have been some misunderstanding on admission prices on the part of some people last week, and this announcement is made to clear up any confusion that may have existed. The prices are the same as last year.

And you are asked to please PLEASE try to have the correct change ready when you drive up to the gate. The crowd can be handled so much faster if will will do this.

CLASSES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Class activities for Eldorado High School's 1949-50 school year have been officially launched with election of officers by the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

New class officers are:

Senior
President: Dale Waddell,
Vice Pres: Chester Biggs.
Sec: Jonnie Lee Dickens.
Treas: Lilla Jean Ellington.
Sgt-at-Arms: Lewis Wilson.
Reporter: Euda B. Isaacs.
Room Mothers: Mmes. Ellington, Burk, Hall, Thompson, Jones, Henderson, Edmiston, Bolt.

Juniors
President: Glynn Biggs.
Vice Pres: Gerald Hicks.
Sec-Treas: Laura Clark.
Sgt-at-Arms: Iretta Fay Mace.
Room Mothers: Mmes. Erwin, Mund, Harper, Alexander, Edwin Jackson, Frank Clark, Childers.

Sophomore
President: Roger Sofge.
Vice Pres: Ruthie Dee Harris.
Sec: Lora May Powell.
Treasurer: L. Dannheim.
Reporter: Mary Ann Craig.
Room Mothers: Mmes. Craig, Edmiston, Adams, Yardley, Whitten, Harris.

Freshmen
President: Wilson Humphrey.
Vice Pres: Billy Kenneth Cheek.
Sec-Treas: Elton Harris.
Sgt-at-Arms: Winfield Fry.
Reporter: Gail Childers.
Room Mothers: Mmes. Linthicum, Cheek, Shilling, Doyle, Alexander, Holcomb.

CHESTNUTT RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

R. F. Chestnutt has returned from a two-weeks trip to California where he visited his brother who had just returned from service in Japan. His mother, who lives in San Antonio, accompanied him.

The two did sightseeing along the way, and Chestnutt brought his wife some Indian jewelry from Arizona—a sterling silver belt set with stones, and earrings to match. Mrs. Chestnutt visited in San Antonio during her husband's absence. Before his return to Eldorado Chestnutt fished at Aransas Pass, where he caught seventy trout and some flounder.

PRE-GAME PEP RALLY SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The high school cheer leaders will lead the student body and the general public in a pep rally tonight (Thursday) on the court house lawn, from 7:30 to 8:30. All football fans are urged to attend and give their support to the football team.

SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY FOR ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

The high school band, under the direction of C. F. Jones, will perform when the local school meets in assembly Friday (tomorrow) morning. The assembly will be from 10:30 to 11:00, and the public is invited.

GETS NEWSPAPER JOB

Bill Gunstead left Saturday for Alpine to start work Monday as linotype operator on the Alpine Avalanche, published by M. Webb. Bill graduated from NTSC, Denton, last May with a major in journalism, and this summer has been employed by his father on the Eldorado Success. He and his father drove to Alpine Saturday, the latter returning home Sunday.

Lions Send Joiner To Seek Laborers For County's Cotton

Lions, meeting in regular session Wednesday noon, voted to underwrite the salary of Wallace Joiner for a week, while he works at Mason, diverting itinerant labor crews to Schleicher county. Because of the urgent need of cotton pickers, Lions considered this an emergency expense but state that they will be glad to receive donations toward this fund.

Joiner could not be put on the Texas Employment Commission payroll as that organization is out of funds.

It is expected that he will be able to contact laborers who pass through Mason and from there fan out in all directions seeking employment.

Any farmer needing pickers is asked to contact County Agent Godwin or Wallace.

It was reported at the meeting that there have been comparatively few returns from the letter requesting that each resident of the county have his blood type on file. Citizens are urged to contact Lions or firemen at once and make arrangements for reporting or taking of blood type.

It was explained that having a list of donors from which to choose is a necessary record to have; but even more important to an individual is having his blood type recorded for his own use. If he should have an accident, his blood type would be on record and the time saved might save his life.

County Agent W. G. Godwin reported that the new weather gauge which the Lions have bought will arrive here this week, and will be installed at the Memorial Building.

C. F. Jones presented a band group in several selections. There were two visitors, J. C. Carr of Evant, and Fred Wright (Ernest Sweatt's partner in the famous 1948 incident in which the men were arrested when shooting owls).

A date will be announced soon for Ladies' night, at which the faculty will be special guests.

The finance committee are considering plans for raising of funds to fill the club treasury.

ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING ON TRANSPORTATION

County Judge C. L. Meador Jr. and Superintendent C. A. Reynolds attended a meeting in San Angelo Wednesday, for school officials from this area. The meeting was for the purpose of explaining provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken bill on school bus transportation.

Under the new bill, changes have been made in methods of keeping records, charting bus routes, and other school transportation aspects.

DRUMS, HORNS, STUDENTS SOAKED IN APPEARANCE AT SAN ANGELO GAME

Drums sounding like wash-tubs and bass horns blowing bubbles—that was a bystander's description of the appearance of the local high school band as they hurriedly departed from a football game in San Angelo last Thursday night. Rain had fallen, for once in West Texas, when it was not wanted.

The band, four twirlers, and three flag bearers had left Eldorado in their best bib and tucker Thursday evening to see the game between the San Angelo and Cisco junior college football teams. They had been invited, along with the San Angelo college band and the Ballinger and Lakeview high school bands, to represent San Angelo and perform their most polished marching formation at the half.

It was later learned that officials from San Angelo had tried to telephone here to stop the band from going, due to the disagreeable weather there, but the band had already left. Schleicher skies being clear. The San Angelo men also tried to stop the band along the way, but had no luck.

The Eldorado group sat in the stands amid a penetrating mist, their new uniforms becoming steadily damper, and at half-time decided to return home before the weather became any worse. Just as they were walking to the bus, a hard shower fell, soaking them to the skin.

The group returned home in a downpour.

The band members speak of the evening, however, as an uneventful one, since the game ended 0-0.

Board to Open Bids Oct. 7 On New Building Project

Eldorado Eagles Beat Rochelle Hornets 13-0; Rochelle Hicks Hurt

The Eldorado Eagles beat the Rochelle Hornets by a 13-0 score in the first home game of the season last Friday night. The game was the second non-conference game to be played this year.

Gerald Hicks was injured in the last quarter of the game, his right leg being broken just above the knee. He was hospitalized immediately and the bone set, no operation being required since the break was a clean one.

Hicks made the first touchdown and Alexander made the second. Alexander also kicked the extra point.

Statistics other than the score also show that Eldorado outplayed Rochelle. The Eagles made 13 first downs and Rochelle made 1.

Eagles To Meet Iraan Here Tomorrow Night

The local football team will meet one of its toughest opponents—Iraan—tomorrow night in the second home game of the season. The Iraan team, which is new in this conference this year, is the defending regional champion.

The game starts at 8:00 p. m. The local high school band will perform at the half, as will the Iraan band.

New Experiment
A new seating arrangement is going to be tried out Friday (tomorrow) night at the Iraan-Eldorado game here.

The Eldorado pep squad and band and the Iraan pep squad and band will both be seated in the north side grand stand—the idea being that their performance will be better appreciated by the crowd. If this arrangement doesn't bring up new complications it will be continued in future games here.

Fire Men Request Blood Type Listing

The Eldorado firemen are making a concerted drive to obtain blood type listings for their files.

To date the firemen and a few others have donated the blood, but they report urgent need of a longer list of donors to give blood in case of emergency. They also need to have a large list of names with blood type on record, to eliminate delay in the receiving of blood transfusions in case of sudden need of such help.

They ask that citizens who know their blood type notify them so it can be placed on record, and that all who do not know their blood type make arrangements with them for the typing of their blood.

SPARE THE GAS— SAVE THE CHILD

1. Regard every child on the street as a flashing 'caution' sign.
2. In school zones, residential districts and near playgrounds, be especially watchful for children and expect the unexpected at all times.
3. Give bicycles a wide berth. Inexperience, a poor sense of balance, holes in the road, or just sheer childish absent-mindedness can place the rider directly in your path without warning.
4. In residential districts, particularly, be on the alert at drive-ways and intersections for tricycle riders, skaters, and scooter riders.

BLUESTEM GRASS READY TO HARVEST ON HENRY MITTEL'S IRRIGATED LAND; WILL BE SOWN ON MITTEL PASTURES

Henry Mittel is preparing to harvest six acres of King Ranch blue stem, a new drought resistant grass which may make history in Schleicher county.

Mr. Mittel planted the seed in March on land accessible to his irrigation system. Because of the heavy rains in April he had to water the field only once during the summer.

He also has 8 additional acres of blue stem, planted later, which will be ready for harvest at a later date.

Mr. Mittel will harvest his crop, probably by combine and will save all of the seed for planting over his pastures. He has been informed that on the King Ranch, which has very light rainfall, the seed has been welcomed as the salvation of pastures and is being scattered by plane over the large ranch.

Bluestem has several advantages:

October 7 has been designated as the date on which the school board will open bids on Schleicher County's new \$475,000 school building program. Letting of the contract will cut the last of the red tape which has had to be unrolled since the bond issue was voted by Schleicher County at an election May 28th.

Architects met with the school board Friday afternoon in a special 5-hour session, during which a few minor changes were requested in the blue prints, after which the plans and specifications were given final acceptance by the board.

The architects have notified the various firms that the bids will be opened on October 7 in Eldorado—probably at about 2:00 p. m.

While the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, they hope to be able to accept them and let the contract at that time. Preceding the letting date, contractors will have time to study the plans and specifications and to arrive at a bidding figure.

The contract will be let in three general sections: (1) general contract; (2) heating and plumbing; (3) electrical. It is expected that a number of firms will be interested in bidding on one or more of the three phases of the construction program.

To the questions "When will construction start?" and "Will the buildings be ready for the opening next fall?" the school officials have this answer:

The board specifies (1) That the project must be completed in August, and (2) it must be finished 300 calendar days after construction starts. It's obvious that the contractors will have to start work in a few weeks in order to fulfill their contract.

This newspaper expects to give its readers a detailed description of the project as soon as contract is let. The board has included in its plans a number of alternatives, some of which may have to be adopted in order to stay with the \$475,000 figure okayed by Schleicher voters. When the contract is let a detailed description will be available.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds states that he has a copy of the plans and specifications which interested parties may examine at any time.

Lunch Program Well Under Way

The school hot lunch program is well under way at the local school cafeteria, with Mrs. F. D. Schooley and Mrs. E. W. Craig in charge. They are serving an average of 180 meals each day, but expect to serve more when it becomes cold and the weather is disagreeable.

The local cafeteria serves a "Type A" menu—one composed of the following: ½ pint of milk; 2 ounces of fresh or processed meat, poultry, fish, cheese or ½ cup dried peas, beans, or one egg; 6 ounces or ¾ cup raw, cooked or canned vegetables and/or fruit; 1 portion of bread; 2 t. butter or margarine.

Parents and other school patrons are invited to eat at the cafeteria at any time and observe the quality of the meals.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS

The grand jury in brief session at District Court Monday returned no bills. Two divorces were granted: Elizabeth Ray Powell from David Mills Powell and Nina Garcia from Eualilio Garcia.

William S. Cochran Jr. and son Bill of Houston came this week end for their son and brother, Stephen, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eloise Woodhull on the Thomson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trotter and children of Christoval spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr., have been in San Angelo visiting Bill Whitehead of Del Rio who had an appendix operation at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Whitehead is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ashmore and children of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and other relatives.

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First Baptist Groups In Meetings Monday

All circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for mission study. Circle 2 was in charge of the program.

Mrs. E. W. Mund was leader for the program, "Christ the Answer to Atheistic Communism." Mrs. Ed Finnigan gave the devotional. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. G. J. King, Miss John Alexander, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. J. F. Kinser, Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mrs. A. E. Kent.

Mrs. George Williams presided at the monthly business session. It was announced that the state mission program will be held at 10:00 next Monday at the church, followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon. The installation of new officers will take place at 2:30. All members are urged to attend these meetings.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. M. Nixon.

FAMILY REUNION

All of the three children and six grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent were present Sunday at a family reunion in the Kent home.

Those who spent the day there and were dinner guests were Otis Kent and family and Mrs. Ramey of Littlefield, Victor Kent and family and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay and family of Eldorado, also Mrs. C. C. Smith of Grapeland. Mr. Kent's cousin, who drove recently with him in his new Dodge pickup to Clovis, N. Mex., to visit a relative whom he had not seen in 53 years. The group spent the day together and took pictures during the afternoon.

SLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jo Ed Hill entertained the Slam Bridge Club in her home this week. Mrs. James Page was the only guest. Mrs. Hill won high score and Mrs. Bill McCraey won the bingo.

MRS. EDENS ENTERTAINS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Joe Edens entertained Saturday evening with a buffet supper in her home, honoring her niece, Mrs. Claude Roth of Rapid City, S. Dak., who is here on a visit.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roth and children of Rapid City, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston and children, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDaniel and baby.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Christian with Mrs. D. J. Wilson as program leader.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ROLL BANDAGES

The women of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Page, and spent the afternoon rolling bandages for the White Cross. Plans were made for a district women's meeting here on September 30, the session to be an all-day meeting with a number of towns represented. The hostess served cake and coffee to seven.

Neville Clark, son of the Frank Clarks, left last Friday for A&M, where he is a junior. He spent the summer with his parents on the Thomson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Fort Stockton were Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander. They had taken their son, Joe Riley, to A&M, had visited in Houston, and were on their way home.

Mrs. Leonard Bailey has as a guest this week her sister, Mrs. Don Gaw of Morgantown, West Va.

Guests in the Carl Ellington home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs of Odessa.

Barry Easley of Fort Stockton visited his brother, Lonnie Easley, during the week end.

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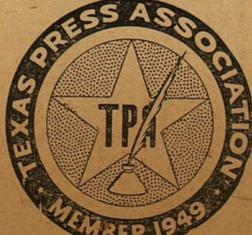
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Newlyweds Honored At Gift Tea

Bro. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, who were married recently were honored at a gift tea last Thursday afternoon in the banquet room of the memorial building. Hostesses were the women of the Rock Church of Christ, of which Bro. Davis is pastor.

Guests were met at the door by the honorees and Mrs. Ed Davis, mother of the bridegroom. Mrs. William Jarrett and Mrs. Ted Kirby were at the guest book.

The room was decorated with baskets of dahlias, and a bouquet of roses centered the lace-covered table. Mrs. Clarence Davis poured punch and Mrs. Bud Hopkins served cake. The cake was iced in white and was decorated with pink rosebuds and green leaves.

A trio composed of Misses Kathryn Hall, Lola Beth Ballew and Myrta Bob Harper sang "All of My Life," accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Gunstead who also played during the tea hours.

A number of guests called during the afternoon.

METHODIST NOTES

New officers were elected Sunday for the Wesley class. They include: president, Frank Prochaska; vice president, Mrs. Frank Van Horn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Gaynor; teacher, Mrs. E. H. Topf; substitutes, Gordon Griggs and Mrs. Roy Shilling.

The Lydia circle met last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Van Horn as hostess and eight members present. Mrs. S. D. Harper gave the devotional. A program on Japan was presented by Mmes. Keno Ogden, Jerry Pennington and L. Steen.

The board of Christian education met Monday night at the church, with the following officers elected: Mrs. Fred Gunstead chairman, Gordon Griggs vice chairman, and Mrs. Mickey Holcomb secretary. The board has charge of the training and education in the church school.

The local church will observe World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday in October (October 2). Methodist churches around the world will take communion on that day.

A group of women from the local WSCS attended a seminar and all-day meeting at the new Ozona Methodist church Tuesday. They included Mmes. Keno Ogden, A. J. Atkins, J. Hall Bowman, Roy Shilling, Tom Alexander, Mickey Holcomb, W. H. McClatchey, Luke Thompson, Lewis Wilson, R. J. Alexander, Arthur Davis and Archie Wright.

Circle 1 of the WSCS met at the church Monday with Mrs. May Tisdale in charge of the program. Mrs. Arthur Davis, hostess, served cake and coffee to eleven.

Ed DeLong of San Angelo sustained a major operation in the Shannon hospital last Thursday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, received a letter from him this week in which he stated that he was feeling much better and was recovering rapidly.

Lem Doyle of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Will Doyle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scarbrough are visiting their parents in East Texas.

Lynn Alexander spent the week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and Tony Kerr spent the week end in London with Mr. Andrew's mother, Mrs. S. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins visited Sunday in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Bird, who is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Mrs. Hattie Blaylock spent the weekend in Ingram and Concan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan and grandsons, Shirl and Dan Gandy of Calf Creek, were week end guests in the O. B. Bradshaw and Jack Wade homes.

Pam Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aris Carr, has been ill with a light case of pneumonia.

S. M. Tucker of Coleman is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Alpine spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kent and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Kent's mother Mrs. Pearl Ramey of Littlefield spent from Saturday to Tuesday with Mr. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent.

Ray Boyer has returned from a two-day Norge service school at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson, who have been visiting here are returning this week to their home in Arizona. Mrs. Mattie Cozzens will accompany them there for a visit, and will also visit in Farmington, New Mexico, with her sons, J. E. and H. G. Cozzens and their families. The Gibsons also visited in the home of Mrs. A. K. Bailey while here.

Mrs. F. S. Ereckson of Dallas visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Aris Carr and family. On Saturday the group went to Brady and spent the week end with the Wayne McBee and Tom Ereckson families. Another guest was Mrs. Earl Ice of San Angelo. Mrs. Carr, Mrs. McBee, Tom Ereckson and Mrs. Ice are all children of Mrs. F. S. Ereckson.

ATTEND PTA MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff and Mrs. Edwin Jackson attended the fall meeting of the sixth district board of managers of PTA in San Angelo Tuesday.

During the meeting it was announced that a PTA school of instruction will be held here October 4, with several district officers participating.



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Glenn and Tommy Green have enrolled in A&M college. O'Dell Green, who has been working at the Pyote air base since his discharge from service, has entered Texas Tech to begin his college training. All are sons of Mrs. T. F. Green.

Rev. and Mrs. Baltis Matthews of San Angelo visited Sunday morning in the H. L. Hazelwood home. Rev. Matthews conducted regular services at the Bailey Ranch Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Midland were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jim Lucas in Borger, and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and family in Yeso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children were in Junction Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whiteley.

S. D. Harper was on the sick list early this week.

Mrs. Hilda Sagester went to San Antonio last Tuesday for a visit with relatives. On Saturday she returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ben Thomas of Harper, who visited here over the week end. Mrs. Frank Webb was with Mrs. Sagester.

Mrs. Lester Henderson continues to improve in the Clinic at San Angelo after a recent operation. She is able to be out of bed part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys have made two trips to Water Valley recently to visit her brother, Roy Blair, who had a heart attack. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Homan of Midland spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgens.

Mrs. Ina Hudgens of San Angelo is visiting her son, Ray Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and children are expected here today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson. They have been visiting with Mrs. Johnson's relatives in Kermit. The family, who are on their vacation, will return soon to their home in Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family visited Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Noel Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Vallis.

Several from here went to Devil's River last Thursday on a fishing trip, and were forced to return home Friday morning due to heavy rains. They included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Henry Mund, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath; Messrs and Mmes P. W., Laymon and Vernon Hazelwood.

Mrs. Creed Wallace, who is convalescing from a recent operation, has gone to Austin to stay with her children, Mrs. Preston Hill and Gilbert Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum attended a square dance at the San Angelo country club Saturday night. Linthicum was caller for the evening.

Jim Garrison and Curtis and Doris Jeffrey of Albuquerque, N. M. visited here Friday. On Saturday, accompanied by Ollie Lee Jeffrey, they went to Mason to a family reunion. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Berry of Cisco and Mrs. Lea Allison and daughter Susan of Sonora spent two days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Horace Linthicum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. A. J. Halbert were fishing at Buchanan dam this week end. They had pretty good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones, Mrs. Billy Edmiston and Mrs. David Humphrey visited in Eden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kent and daughter Doris and Mrs. Jess Ramie, all of Littlefield, were guests this week in the L. Kent home.

Mrs. Annie Bradshaw and Mrs. Eddie Sponburg of Austin visited relatives here last week.

The Billy Kerr family of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson.

Miss Kitty Buchanan and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter left Tuesday afternoon for Houston to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Guests in the C. L. Meador Jr. home from Thursday to Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador and Larry of Dallas, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick and Donna Beth visited Sunday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes are on a ten-day vacation. They planned to visit in Menard, Eden and southeast Texas. McGinnes is connected with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Linda McGinnes has returned from a week's visit with her grandparents at Tennyson.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King were called to Lovelady Sunday upon the serious illness of Mrs. King's father.

The Ray Alexander family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton.

Mrs. Felix Susen has returned home after spending the summer out of town. She stayed from June to August in San Angelo, while her daughter-in-law was convalescing from an attack of polio. She then went to Sheffield to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Mirike, who has a new son born Aug. 20 and named Clinton Marvin. Her sons, Felix and wife and baby of Carlsbad, N. M., and Harold and wife and baby of San Angelo, visited her at Sheffield and brought her home Sept. 14.

Duncan Wilson, of the State University, and two friends, Bob Donaldson and John Poindexter, were week end visitors on the D. C. O. Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson visited a few days last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Prosser Martin of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callan and Dr. John R. Callan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and children met Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Love of San Antonio, here, and all went on to Tuscola to visit.

Cecil Williams and family of Eden spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

Beth Shilling has been sick but was able to return to school Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiloughby this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin of Weatherford. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Forrest Runge and son Jim spent from Thursday to Monday in Austin with Anita Runge, University student.

Leslie West of Los Angeles, a former Texan, drove to Denver recently with his son who is attending college there, and came on to Eldorado to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. C. West, and other Eldorado relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle returned Tuesday from a several-day fishing trip in Old Mexico, at Sugar Lake, 20 miles from Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller were Via Acuna visitors Friday.

The H. W. Scott family and Doug Yates visited during the week end at Tuscola.

Mrs. Troy Erwin, physical education teacher in the public school system, has been on the sick list this week.

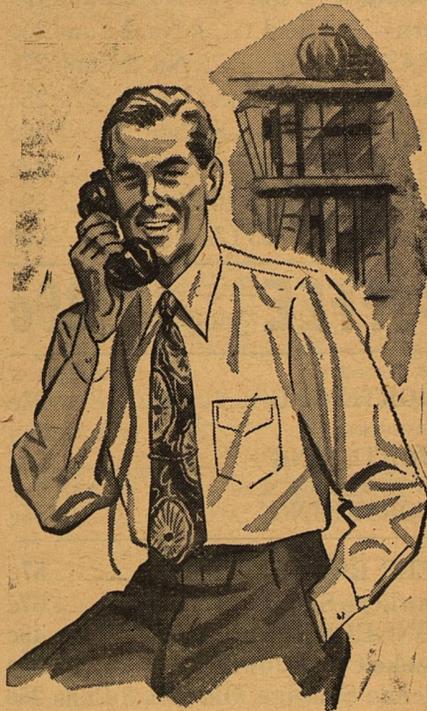
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradley at Lake Nasworthy, and caught a number of fish.

Miss Lula May Green is visiting her brother, Kenneth and family, in Orange.

Rosa May Owens has entered Draughn's business college at Abilene.

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Ten little free workers—Reddy was doing fine
Until the socialists got him—then there were nine.



Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate
Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.



Eight little free workers thought this country heaven
But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.



Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix.
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.



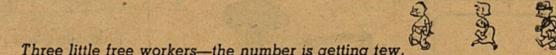
Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.



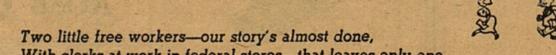
Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more
The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.



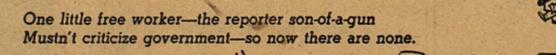
Four little free workers till the government did decree
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.



Three little free workers—the number is getting tew,
But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.



Two little free workers—our story's almost done,
With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.



One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free
They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see,
And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree
And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

Does the fear of punitive action of government bureaucracies prevent your action
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- Hawkeye Sliced Bacon—Lb. 57c
- LONGHORN CHEESE—Lb. 49c
- Smoke Cured Jowls—Lb. 29c
- Vienna Sausage, Old Bill, 3 Cans 25c
- KeyKo Colored Oleo—Lb. 39c
- Liptons TEA 1/2 Lb. 55c 1 Lb. \$1.09
- Delicious Apples—Pound 12c
- GRAPES—Tokays—Lb. 9c
- BANANAS—Pound 12c
- Spuds, 10 Lb. Purple Bag 57c
- PEPPERS—Bell—Pound 9c
- PEPPERS—Hot—Pound 19c

..News From Our Neighbors..

Sonora Gets Rain
Three good rains in the last week totaling 3.06 inches put Sutton ranges in the best shape they have been in for several years. Nearly all were county-wide, and with the exception of the 1.25 inch cloudburst Friday, good penetration was received.—Devils River News.

In New Building
Elementary school students living in the north school zone will start school Monday morning in their new elementary building—Devils River News.

Road Work Starts
Work started this week on the Del Rio highway strip between the Neji Roueche Store and the bridge, distance about one-half mile. Barring weather complications construction should be completed in about 30 days, according to C. C. Stroud, engineer. Stroud said plans are indefinite as to when the bridge will be widened.—Devils River News.

Good Rains at Eden
A "wet September" not only is a prospect—it's becoming a certainty. Two liberal rains are reported this week.

The first, and largest, fell Thursday of last week (since it was the week for the opening of football, it was confidently expected!) During that evening and night, a fine soaking rain of 1.8 inches fell here in town, but varied sharply in other local spots. To the southwest, or Live Oak area, the fall was relatively light, but north and east only a few miles it ran up to over three inches. Millersview reported only a shower. Another sizeable shower fell Saturday evening, with a good rain out on Live Oak.—Eden Echo.

SCD Proposed for Irion
About 13 Irion County land owners met at the courthouse in Mertzon Monday night to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Soil Conservation District. Reginald Atkinson, Irion County ranchman, was appointed chairman of the meeting. A petition will be circulated in the near future which will require 50 signers. If the necessary 50 signers are secured another meeting will likely be called and an election held.—Mertzon Star.

New Catholic School
The newly established St. Joseph's School to be operated in the new educational building of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, has been

opened by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Instruction is offered to a kindergarten group, in which thirty children are enrolled. Music lessons and Catechism classes for both Latin-American and Anglo-American children are offered by the Sisters.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Menard Store Remodels
Thursday, Sept. 22, will be the date for the formal opening of the new Wilensky Brothers Store in Menard. The Wilensky store was opened in Menard in 1913 by Ike and Sam Wilensky and moved to its present location in 1917. The store has continued business in the same location since that time, except for a few months when the store was being remodeled.—Menard News.

Ozona To Get Gas
A franchise for installing and operating a natural gas distribution system in Ozona was granted by the Crockett County Commissioners Court to a trio of Andrews and Monahans men at the court's regular September meeting at the courthouse Monday. John E. Smith and Guy McGill of Andrews, Texas, and E. L. Kent of Monahans were granted a 50-year non-exclusive franchise within the area of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District and the town of Ozona "to conduct the business of installing, maintaining, managing and operating a natural gas distribution system. . . The franchise provides that the grantees must begin the work of installing the distribution system within 90 days but the applicants told members of the court that they hope to be able to begin operations within the next thirty days.—The Ozona Stockman.

Store Remodels
Joseph's Department store has started an extensive remodeling of the interior of the entire store, including the revamping of fixtures, refinishing of all woodwork and floors.—Junction Eagle.

100 Years Old
Death came Tuesday morning in Ft. Worth to Mrs. L. C. Steffey, former well known Robert Lee woman, who reached her 100th birthday last June 7. She received a fractured pelvis in a fall August 23, and later developed pneumonia which was the immediate cause of her death.—Robert Lee Observer.

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One-half Rambouillet and Corriedale 18-months-old rams for sale. —Mrs. F. B. Gunn. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle in good condition. Can be seen at REA office. —Donna Beth McCormick, phone 24391. (33-tfc)

Just Received—
Shipment of Childrens SCHOOL BOOTS
Have your boots foxed for winter.
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FOR SALE: 320 acres of land SW of Eldorado, where J. F. Kinser formerly lived and later Weatherly. \$50.00 per acre. Well improved. White W. L. Brown, 2511 Harris Blvd., Austin, Texas. (36-tfc)

ALTERATIONS—Sewing of all kinds, buttonholes. See me at the Eldorado News Stand. —Mrs. Zora Poole. 37, 38, 39 *

Football & World Series Baseball Games
Are "Just around the corner" Now is the time to have your radio put in A-1 condition for these games, or better still, trade for a new Philco radio.

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WANTED—Sewing of all kinds, and ironing. —Mrs. Noel Jones (in the Anderson Davis house), phone 23991. 37-38c

FOR SALE: My nouse and lot, well improved.—See Earl Parker at Parker Motor Co. (37-tfc)

LIKE barbecue? Try a sandwich after the football game. —Little Club Cafe. *

FOR SALE: Good bright hegrira, cut after summer rains, on old S. I. Nicks place. See J. H. Carter. (38-39*)

FARM FOR LEASE: Deal includes 165 sheep—Tom Kent, Alpine, Tex. Phone 198 at Alpine, or write me (there) 1tc

Mac FARLAND'S BARGAIN Store Christoval, Texas—There will be a sacrifice price on many things that I won't restock. Come early and save. 1*

FOR SALE: 800 bu. certified seed oats clear of Johnson grass. \$1 bu. at the barn, purchaser furnishing sacks.—L. Kent. 39-tfc

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COMPANY tomorrow? Call Mrs. J. H. Luedecke, phone 22391, for cakes, cookies, pies and rolls made to order and if possible call at least a day in advance. 1tc

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Reproductions of old family pictures make lovely gifts.—See Carr for suggestions.

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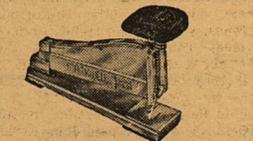
LOST or strayed, 2 saddle ponies, one sorrel with rope around neck, and one brown. Call Roy Andrews, phone 21121, or leave message at Success office. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Bedroom for men.—Mrs. L. R. Mickey, phone 23791. 1tpd

RESIDENCE FOR SALE: 5 room stucco house with bath, near Primitive Baptist Church. Priced worth the money.—Martin Estes. (38-39-40*)

FOR SALE: New McCaskey cash register, service station type.—See I. R. Dixon. 1c

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank every person who assisted in any way during the illness and after the death of our father, G. H. Davis. We thank you for your personal calls, cards, letters and flowers, and for every other kindness to him and to us. We are deeply grateful to each of you.—The G. H. Davis Family.



STAPLING MACHINES
For Sale at Success Office

Suit Filed
A new development occurred this week in the Oak Creek Dam fight between the farmers and ranchers of Coke and Rannels Counties and the City of Sweetwater. The Upper Colorado River Authority and the State Board of Water Engineers were named parties to a suit to prevent the building of the dam. The suits, which have been filed at Robert Lee and Ballinger, ask for an injunction against the building of the dam or a specific listing of the property holders' water rights after the dam is built.—Bronte Enterprise.

Sales of new Fords made recently by Charlie Trigg Motors include: club coupe to W. F. Edmiston, pickup to Roy Martin, and 4-door Red Covington of San Angelo.

Local PTA Unit Opens New Year

The local PTA unit opened the new year with a get-acquainted meeting Tuesday night in the memorial building, with Gordon Griggs in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Williams, president, conducted a short business session after which Griggs welcomed the guests and introduced new teachers. C. F. Jones directed a musical ensemble in several numbers, and the Eldo Quartet sang. Miss Lucille Farmer led the audience in a group sing-song, accompanied by Mary Lee Gunstead at the piano.

The hospitality committee served cold drinks, open faced sandwiches and cookies after the meeting.

FORD COMPANY OPENS CONTEST FOR PRIZES

Charlie Trigg, owner of the Charlie Trigg Motors, local Ford dealer, has entered his dealership in a \$100,000 car safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Trigg is one of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation who has entered his dealership in the contest during September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling \$100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, 200 \$50 Bonds and 350 \$25 Bonds.

The contest has the support of the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and other safety organizations.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter to L. D. Cruseo, Vice-President and general manager of the Ford Division, said:

"Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake, and you at Ford are making such a check easily available for all drivers throughout the country.

"And I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest, with its attractive prizes, will make Americans more safety conscious—and it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Mr. Trigg pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck, of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation to the motorist.

Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, glass, horn and rear view mirror.

The Trigg Motors will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest.

The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words the following statement:

"All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because . . ."

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered.

Other details of the contest are available at the Charlie Trigg Motors.

Women Entertain With Bridge Party

Mrs. Seth Ramsey and Mrs. Leslie Baker entertained a group of their friends Monday night with a bridge party at the memorial building. There were nine tables of players present for the evening.

Mrs. Billie Crosby and Carol White won bingo. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Pete Peters won high. Mrs. Luke Thompson and Gus Love won low, and Mrs. Pete Peters and Joe M. Christian won the slam.

Ice cream and cake was served.

—Eldorado Success, \$2 per year.

ROSE QUEEN



Rose Marie Young of Tyler will be crowned Rose Queen of the Twelfth Annual Texas Rose Festival to be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in Tyler. Also in attendance at the coronation will be Duchesses and other states and Mexico.

PTA Has Steady Growth and Interesting History

Through the years the record of the Parent-Teacher Association throughout the United States has been one of growth and achievement. The progress of the local PTA also shows an impressive list of accomplishments during the thirty-seven years of its existence.

The local PTA, whose object as stated in its constitution, is "to promote the welfare of children and youth", has done just that. Their records show that they have not only been concerned about the "book learnin'" of their children, but have achieved results in the fields of health, recreation, community life, civic projects and others.

Local patrons interested in the PTA history have discovered that records are not complete before 1929. Such information as is available before then has been compiled by memory, and is not always strictly accurate.

Beginning with the opening meeting Tuesday night, the organization is also preparing for one of the biggest years in its history. As the members look forward to the coming year, they can also look back with pride at the impressive record which they have already made during the history of the Schleicher county schools. The varied nature of their many achievements can only be realized by noting the accomplishments in each field of activity.

Personal Improvements

PTA members have always been interested in personal improvement—as parents, as school patrons, and as individuals. Many of their programs are on this subject: for instance, how to be better parents, or how to improve various aspects of home or school life.

In addition to the regular monthly programs, however, the members have participated in other studies. They have attended PTA schools of instruction given here and elsewhere, and in 1942 organized the first Parent Education Group. Nine women completed a PEG course on "Defense Begins at Home."

Beginnings of PTA

A group of school patrons was responsible for the organization of the club which eventually became the Parent-Teacher Association. This organization was known as the Mothers' Club, and was formed in 1912.

Mrs. Phil McCormick was elected the first president, but she resigned after a few months due to ill health, and Mrs. D. C. Hill was appointed to finish out the year as president. Mrs. Hill was re-elected for the 1913-14 term. Mrs. R. P. Hinyard was secretary the first two years.

Some of the charter members of the Mothers' Club were Mrs. W. B. Silliman, Mrs. R. P. Hinyard, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. J. A. Whitten, Mrs. Phil McCormick and Mrs. William Whittfield.

At the close of the 1913-14 school year the group changed its name to

the Parent-Teacher Association. Others joining the Association about this time were Mrs. J. N. Davis, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Tom Johnson, and Mrs. G. L. Lewis.

The first projects for the club included the construction of two concrete drinking fountains, the purchase of several reference books for the school library, the addition of the eleventh grade to the high school, and the obtaining of affiliation with the Texas State Department of Education.

Health

Members of the PTA realized early that only healthy children made good school students, and that their children's health was the concern of all. One of their first projects, as noted above, was the construction of sanitary fountains.

Over the course of the years the PTA has sponsored the giving of serums and vaccinations to school children, to lessen the spread of disease. They have sponsored the giving of typhoid serum, smallpox vaccinations, diphtheria vaccinations, TB tests, and others.

The first record of the summer round-up for students who are about to enter first grade is noted in 1931, and through the years this practice has continued. In 1939, the PTA engaged a Tom Green county health nurse to give a free examination to all beginning students. The summer round-up is now an annual event.

Another important milestone in the improvement of health was the sponsorship of a school cafeteria, to provide the students with hot lunches at noon. This is recorded in the PTA records for 1935-36, and since that time the PTA has donated generously for the buying and replacing of needed cafeteria equipment. For instance, their records show that in '41-'42 they donated \$100; in '42-'43 they bought plates and bowls; in '43-'44 they bought dishes and silverware, and the members also canned 400 pounds of surplus carrots; and in 1945 they canned ten bushels of apples, in addition to other donations in other years.

In 1947, the group raised \$295 for the purchase of an eye testing machine.

School Equipment

The Eldorado school system has been benefited greatly by the interest of the PTA in providing first quality school equipment of all kinds. The PTA has bought everything from new curtains for the stage to new shrubs around the school buildings.

In 1932-33 the PTA bought a new piano for the school, and in 1933-34 session they bought new drapes for the stage. In 1939-40 they bought another new piano and donated \$50 to the Band Parents Club. In 1940 they gave \$30 for musical instruments, bought \$75 worth of gym equipment, and gave \$25 to the band.

With the growth of the band the PTA continued to contribute toward the buying of new musical instruments. In '41 they gave \$25, in '43 they gave \$72 for grade school musical instruments, in '44-'45 they gave \$100 to the Band Mothers' Club, and in 1946 they gave the Club \$500!

The members have also always helped when school organizations have needed new uniforms. The Drum and Bugle Corps and the pep squad were given new uniforms in 1934-35, and in 1941 they bought new pep squad uniforms at a cost of \$240. In '46 they bought pep squad sweaters costing \$144.50.

Through the years the PTA has contributed heavily to the grade school and high school library. In '43 they donated \$200 to the grade library, in '46 they gave \$75 to the grade library, and they also give an amount each year to the public library.

Members of the PTA have also kept up with new educational trends, such as the trend for more visual education. In 1940 they bought a movie projector, and in '43 they bought blackout curtains for the grade school library so it could be used as a motion picture room. In '44 they paid \$200 toward a new projector, and in '46 they paid \$239.50 for an opaque projector. They bought a recording machine in 1948 and gave \$100 to begin an educational film library.

Amplifiers and microphones for the auditorium were bought in '43. This equipment was augmented in '47-'48 when the PTA gave \$500 toward an intercommunication system.

In 1945 the group donated \$100 toward the purchase of a school bus.

Recreation Equipment

In 1920, the first mention of new recreation equipment appears in the PTA history. The PTA and the school board bought a merry-go-round and steel swings at that time. The purchase of playground equipment is also mentioned in 1931, 1939, and 1945. In 1940 the group spent \$150 for improvement of the tennis courts and in 1944 they spent \$300 for the same purpose.

Football fans were most grateful, however, for the PTA project of 1945—the group raised \$800 with which to help install flood lights at the local football field.

Civic Projects

Since most PTA projects have been connected so definitely with the local schools, many citizens forget that some of their projects have been of definite civic benefit as well. One good example was their project of building a sidewalk from the high school down to the business district. Another was their sponsorship of the Cub Scout group, as was their sponsorship of the Girl Scouts during the war.

The PTA was active in a number of war projects, including war bond drives, waste paper and scrap metal drives, and others. At various times they have collected clothing for needy school children of the town and distributed it where necessary.

Membership

The list of members enrolled in the PTA has grown very decidedly, from 48 members recorded for the 1929-30 school term (first record available), up to the 1948-49 term, when 236 members were enrolled, including 82 men.

The list of members since 1929 is as follows: 1929, 48 members; 1930, 48; 1931, 54; 1932, 25; 1933, 29; 1934, 30; and 1937, 38. In 1938 a larger proportion of men in the membership is noted, with a total membership of 55. In 1939 the membership jumped to 108, nearly twice that of the year before, with 24 men included.

Later membership figures include 1940, 148 (37 men); 1941, 159; 1942, 102 (20 men); 1943, 105 (24 men); 1944, 162 (45 men); 1945, 181 (41 men); 1946, 229 (66 men); 1947, 235; 1948, 236 (82 men).

Presidents of PTA

The list of women who have served the local chapter as president is an impressive one.

For the first years of its history the PTA record is incomplete. Mrs. J. N. Davis was president in 1914, Mrs. Bert Page in 1920, and Mrs. Carson West in 1924. Others who served as president during these years, whose terms have not been recorded, included Mrs. A. O. Beavers, Mrs. R. P. Hinyard, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. E. W. Brooks, and Mrs. A. J. Adkins.

Mrs. Joab Campbell was president in 1930, and those following her included Mrs. W. O. Alexander, 1930 and 1931; 1932, Mrs. J. D. McWhorter until January when she resigned, succeeded by Mrs. R. D. Holt; Mrs. J. L. Neill, 1933; Mrs. Mrs. Robert Milligan, 1934 and until October of 1935 when she resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. John Williams; Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Luke Thompson in 1936; Mrs. Luke Thompson in 1937 and 1938; Mrs. Dick Lawhon, 1939; Mrs. L. L. Stuart in 1940 and 1941; Mrs. Kenneth Cheek in 1942, who resigned to start teaching and was succeeded by Mrs. S. D. Harper, first vice president; Mrs. S. D. Harper in 1943 and 1944; Mrs. Edwin Jackson in 1945 and 1946; Mrs. Carroll Ratliff in 1947 and 1948. Mrs. John Williams is the new president for the 1949-50 session.

L. Wheeler has been on the sick list.

Frank Meador is renovating the interior of his office.

POST - SCRIPT

The two Schleicher county gins are jogging along toward what will probably be round-the-clock operation before long.

Part of the Eldorado Success crew visited the gins Tuesday, to learn what was going on. One surprise came when we drove over the dry Reynolds road, then suddenly found ourselves in mud, with water standing in the cotton rows.

The twelve inches of rain reported to have fallen at the Moore gin the preceding Friday was somewhat exaggerated, by about 2400 per cent, it seems. Where the rumor originated no one knows, but it went through the business district like wildfire. It would have been quite a rain—but it just didn't happen.

We also stopped at Mikeska's Gin, and found their yard dry, and busy. They are stepping up production, as are the Moores, and the crew was turning out the bales regularly.

They have built a long tractor trailer to take the bales over to the yard.

The Eldorado Success received delivery this morning on another piece of new equipment, a good electric saw for use in our composing room. We've felt the need of it for four years and are glad to get it at last.

Rain totals since last Thursday include over 3 inches since then reported by Forrest Runge, and 2½ inches at the D. C. O. Wilson ranch. Thursday night the Moore gin had 1 3-4 inches, and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell in the Kaffir community reports 1 3-4 inches also that night. Will Isaacs ranch had 3 inches Saturday night. On Monday, Victor Sauer had 1 inch in 15 minutes. M. W. Jones had ½ inch and Earl Carter had a shower on Monday also.

JUNIOR CLUB STYLE SHOW HELD LAST THURSDAY

The second annual Junior Club style show was held last Thursday night at the school auditorium. Clothes shown included those from The Ratliff Store and Coulter's in Eldorado, and Martha's Kiddie's Shop, Barnes, and Florence Hat Shop in San Angelo.

The club took in about \$40 for the event. A group of children's clothes were modeled to begin the evening, including every-day and dress clothes for both boys and girls, and also pajamas, bathrobes and night-gowns.

Children who modeled included Judy Hext, Patricia Enoch, Rose Ann Reynolds, Paula Jo Mace, Mary Ann Page, Pam Jones, Kay Peters, Margo Mittel, Becky McAngus, Prissy Linthicum, Martha Ellen Topliffe, Charles Reynolds, Lynn Meador, Mike McCravey, Mack McAngus, and Ray Lewis Ballew.

Casual clothes of all kinds, afternoon dresses, suits and coats, and formals were modeled by high school students and adults.

These clothes were modeled by Laura Clark, Joyce Burk, Myrtle Bob Harper, Carolyn Ratliff, Emily Ann Harper, Gloria Henshaw, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. Jack Hext, Mrs. Glenn Parker, Mrs. Horace Linthicum, Mrs. Gene St. Clair, Mrs. Marvin McAngus, Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr., Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Mrs. Harold Scherz.

Mrs. Carl Stevens was narrator. Martha Dell Williams gave a reading, and Miss Lucille Farmer and Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr. sang, accompanied by Mary Lee Gunstead who also played piano music throughout the evening.

The stage was decorated with a large pink and white hat box topped with silver ribbon. Each model stepped out of the hat box to show her outfit.

Clothes coming from San Angelo arrived only ten minutes before the style show started, due to heavy rains and submerged highways between Eldorado and San Angelo. The rain also cut attendance for the event.

Mrs. J. W. Emerick of Brookshire is visiting this week with the J. A. Neill family.

Dr. M. G. Holcomb went to Houston for the week end and performed three operations for patients there.

LIKE barbecue? Try a sandwich after the football game. — Little Club Cafe.

CITY CAFE IS SOLD TO DILDINE FAMILY

Mrs. T. B. Dildine and daughter Billie have bought the Eldorado Cafe from the Damerons, and assumed management of the business

early this week. Mr. Dildine, Thomson T Circle ranch employee, will continue to work on the ranch, but he and his wife and three children have moved to town and are occupying the Edmiston apartment.

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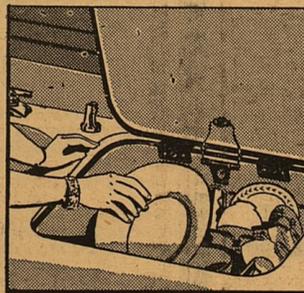
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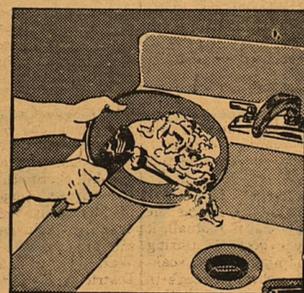
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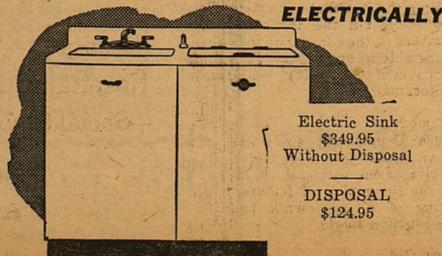
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Hunting, Fishing Laws For New Year Are Announced

The new hunting and fishing laws for the new year which began Sept. 1, 1949, have been announced by the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. All Schleicher county hunters and fishermen should read them carefully so that they may comply with the state regulations.

Resident Fishing License for Fresh Water

Fee: \$1.65.
Home County: License required when using artificial bait by everybody, except persons under 17 years of age and holders of commercial license.

Adjoining Counties: License required of everybody when using artificial or live bait, except persons under 17 years of age and holders of commercial license.

Rest of State: License required of everybody fishing with any kind of bait except persons under 17 years of age and holders of commercial fishermen's license.

Hunting Laws

License Required.
Big Game: Price \$2.15. Required of every Texas citizen who hunts deer or turkey. Person who is under 17 years of age or who hunts on land on which he resides is not required to pay the \$2.15 fee but must procure an exemption big game license.

Resident: Price \$2.00. Required of every Texas citizen 17 or more years of age who hunts anything other than deer or turkey out of the County of his residence and who does not hold a big game hunting license. Citizen includes any person who has been for more than six months immediately preceding application for license a bona fide resident of Texas.

Special Hunting Laws

Unlawful to hunt in Blanco, Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Gillespie, Hudspeth, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell and Val Verde counties without a hunting license, the only exceptions being persons under 17, persons hunting on their own property or property on which they reside, and persons holding big game hunting license. Resident hunting license bought in counties other than those named above are valid in the above named counties.

Attention Sportsmen! Holder of a Big Game exemption hunting license cannot have in his possession or possess a Big Game hunting license. Be sure and think before you take an exempt license.

The above information was sent to the Success by W. G. Craig, State Game Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey of Wink spent last Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey. The couple were on vacation and were on their way to Louisiana.

George Ochsner is a new employee at Trigg Motor Co., working before and after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey visited Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Camilla Raggio and son, H. Leslie Jones, left today for Fort Worth and Dallas and planned to return Tuesday. Jones will attend the first campers' reunion, a reunion of men who were in the first camp in World War I. He was in the first officers' training camp in World War I. Mrs. Raggio will visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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A New Braunfels committee has arranged for the directors and other sheep and goat ranchers to visit the Pioneer Worsted Mill while it is in operation. They will see wool as it comes from the sheep's back and through the various processes until it is wound on spools as yarn. The tours will begin Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the Faust hotel.

All sheep and goat men are invited to attend the business sessions to be held in the Comal County Court House, Saturday, Sept. 24. The various committees will meet during the morning and the general meeting will begin at 2:00 P. M.

A barbecue lunch will be served to the visitors in Landa Park.

There will be no guest speaker as there will be considerable business to discuss. A progress report on the first month's operation of the Mohair Market Research Project will be given and it is hoped that Congress will have agreed on the agriculture bill by that time so that the position of wool and mohair can be explained. Other routine and special business will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Camp San Saba.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn, her mother, Mrs. Fannie Fury of Christoval, and Mrs. Alvah Higgins of near Pecos are spending most of the week on a fishing trip near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thigpen of Odessa visited the past two week ends with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Eastland. Mrs. J. A. Fisher is Mrs. Estes' only living sister.

Jack L. Smith, who sustained facial injuries in a recent accident in the oil field, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens have returned from a ten-day vacation trip to Brice Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Denver, Salt Lake City and other places in the northwest.

Mrs. Dora Riley is on the sick list.

H. R. Jack, who moved here several months ago and bought the Bob Page house, has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hawkins and son have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Illinois. They visited the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Stone, at Litchfield, Ill., and other relatives at Odin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sproul have moved to San Angelo where he has entered San Angelo College. The couple are living in an apartment in San Angelo.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of Austin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bearce. The two have gone to Abilene to visit relatives for a few days.

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75 Laborers Housed In Moore Barn Are First Contingent From Mexico

At Moore's Gin 75 Mexican men who are temporary residents of Schleicher county have set up quarters in a large barn, and eat, sleep and pick cotton under general supervision of the Moore men, with Gene Moore as acting "city commissioner."

They are the first of several contingents of laborers from Old Mexico, who will help to gather Schleicher cotton, under a special arrangement made this year between the United States and Mexico.

Their places of residence, as listed on their cards, cover practically all of the states of Old Mexico, one coming from the southern tip of Mexico, from Tampico. Their ages range from 19 to 56, with 27 or 28 as an average.

It happens that all of the 75 have been in this country before as illegal residents, and they have been given legal standing under terms of their contract, to help relieve the acute labor shortage in the state.

With their "wetback" status a thing of the past, the Mexican crew at Moore's can relax and enjoy the comforts provided them.

Most of them bought cots through the Moores, the cement floor discouraging the "bedding roll" type of sleeping arrangements.

Food is abundant and is served army style. The Moores are heavy shoppers these days for beans, potatoes, salt bacon, garlic, chili meat, and flour. One recent purchase was 35 pounds of hot peppers. A professional cook from Del Rio turns out quantities of food, including hundreds of biscuits per day. Important items are two butane stoves and a hot plate which cook the food, and long tables from which it is served.

The men purchase their own food from the "cafeteria", at costs

ranging from about \$1 average up to a maximum of \$1.75 per day.

Up until now, the Moores have had to transport the pickers by truck from the field to the living quarters and back again at noon, for the noon meal, but they expect to work out a plan whereby dinner can be taken to the fields on picking days.

The pickers have now been on the job a week, and so far there have been no disturbances. For recreation they tune in on Mexican music, using the radio their employees installed for them, and they play cards, and also checkers on an improvised masonite checker board. As they are without conveyances of their own, they have not been in town to date.

They wash their own clothes in basins provided for that purpose.

The Moores have installed a coke machine and have put in a stock of candies and knickknacks.

The pickers are not required or expected to work on Sunday, but last Sunday half of them put in a regular work day in the fields.

Most of the men have dependents, and some have asked the Moores to arrange for sending money to them.

Most of the laborers get out into the fields as soon as the dew dries and work until dusk, or from 8 to 10 hours per day.

While Gene has been in general charge of the crew of 75 since their arrival here, Henry (who lives at Veribest) had an equally interesting experience when he took over the job of rounding up the men at Harlingen. He started out Sunday, Sept. 11, made bond at San Antonio, and contacted the laborers at Harlingen. One of the trucks developed engine trouble and it was Thursday before they drove up to the gin.

Henry reports that he and his two assistants, also Veribest residents, created quite a sensation with their feeding problems as they passed through various towns on their way to Eldorado. On one occasion they made 278 sandwiches from the back of one of the trucks.

Moores have contracted the Mexicans for a 90-day period. Of this, 78 are working days, and the laborers are guaranteed 3-4 of that number, or 58½ days.

If weather — or any other reason — prevents their putting in the minimum of time, they will receive a minimum wage for the days they are short, at pay based on their average daily picking wage.

If the pickers are not needed on the Moore cotton for the full contract period, the Moore men may send them on to others in the county, or if they need them longer than the contract calls for, they may re-contract them.

Several others in the county have contracted for laborers from Mexico, including Nick Jurecek, Ray Bruton, Leonard Lloyd, Joe Krelow, W. A. Schuller and Jack Shurgart.

County Agent News

Planting time for winter grain crops is about here and now is the time to get the seed ready. It is important to plant good seed and the right varieties adapted to this section of the country.

All small grain planting seed should be treated with ½ ounce of improved ceresan or a like amount of the new chemical called ceresan M.

Godwin says that treating grain seed is good insurance against losses in yield due to smuts and other seed-borne diseases and against dockage losses when you sell.

Some of the recommended varieties of oats are: Fultex, Victor, and Ferguson 922. Rustler and Ranger are lacking in cold resistance and should be grown north of the Austin area.

Fultex is a leaf rust resistant variety suited to combine harvesting. The Victor grain is similar to Fultex but has not yielded well under Texas conditions.

The Kamota oat is recommended for spring seeding.

Producers should remember that the amounts of grazing secured off of an oat field in the winter will vary the same as the yield in oats, if a variety is not susceptible to sudden freezes or change in temperature.

The varieties of wheat recommended are: Comanche and Westar. They are the best varieties to turn out high grade flour and stand the weather.

Mrs. Joe Kidd of Mason is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Allie Sweatt and Mrs. J. B. Christian, this week.

Local Group Guests At Sonora OES Party

The Eldorado chapter OES and Masonic Lodge were among the guests invited when the Sonora OES entertained the Sonora Masons at a party last Saturday night. A barbecue supper was served to over 200 guests, and entertainers from San Antonio presented a program during the evening.

Those attending from the Eldorado lodge and OES were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. C. C. West Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill, Miss John Alexander, and Mrs. Mae Tisdale.

SQUARE DANCE NOTICE

The square dance club will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the memorial building. All members are urged to be present.

BIGGS REUNION HELD

The annual Biggs family reunion was held Sunday in the San Angelo park, with about 35 present for the day.

Those attending from Eldorado included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs and sons, Mrs. Bob McElroy and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McAlpine and family.

THE SICK

Mrs. Archie Mittel had a minor operation at San Angelo Saturday and is at home and much improved.

Mrs. Fred Spinks is convalescing from a major operation performed Saturday at the Clinic hospital in San Angelo, and is still hospitalized.

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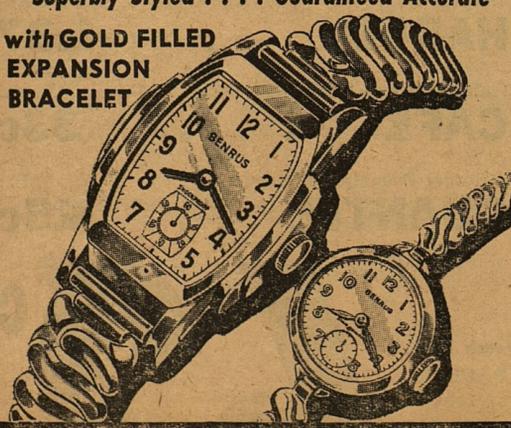


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25 NEW FORDS
"The Fashion Car of the Year"
4-door Custom V-8 Ford Sedans, equipped with Radio, "Magic Air" Heater, Overdrive, and White Sidewall Tires.

5 NEW FORD TRUCKS
Bonus Built to Last Longer (Optional)
General Duty Model F-5, V-8 engine, stake body, 158-inch wheelbase FORD Trucks, equipped with Radio and "Magic Air" Heater. Optional as prizes to the top 5 of the 25 car winners who specify preference for a truck on Contest Entry Blank.

25 \$1000 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
100 \$100 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
200 \$50 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
350 \$25 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

It's Easy!

HERE'S ALL YOU DO!

- Drive to any Ford Dealer displaying poster shown above.
- Get a Free Car-Safety Check, Free Safety Insignia and Free Entry Blank.
- In 50 words or less on entry blank finish this statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety checked periodically because....."
- Mail entry before midnight, October 31 to Ford Car-Safety Contest Headquarters, Box #722, Chicago 77, Illinois.

(a) Use only official entry blank obtained from Ford Dealers. Print name and address clearly.

(b) Contest limited to continental U.S. and Alaska.

(c) Prizes awarded on the basis of sincerity, originality and aptness. Judges' decisions are final. Duplicate prizes in case of ties. Entries must be submitted in the name of the registered owner or his designated representative. Only one entry per car or truck may be considered. All entries become the property of Ford Motor Company. Contest subject to Federal, State and local regulations and to contest rules on entry blank.

(d) Winners' names will be posted at all Ford Dealers' not later than Dec. 1, 1949.

(e) Contest is open to all residents of U.S. except employees of Ford Motor Co., Ford Dealers, their advertising agencies or their families.

Here's what we check FREE on your car or truck (no matter what the make)
BRAKES • STEERING • LIGHTS • TIRES • WINDSHIELD WIPERS • MUFFLER GLASS • HORN • REAR VIEW MIRROR • OTHER SAFETY FACTORS

DRIVE IN AND GET THIS ATTRACTIVE REFLECTOR INSIGNIA, FREE!



CHARLIE TRIGG MOTORS

ELDORADO, TEXAS

ENTER TODAY! ★ CONTEST CLOSES OCT. 31

LARD 3 49^c

Manteca Pura!
DE
ARMOURS
3 LB.
CARTON

Pepper Chili Verde Lb 19c
Chicita
Caliente

AHOS BUENO Lb 58c
CLASE
(Garlic)

UVAS Grande-Roja Lb 9c
De Clase Tokay
(Tokay Grapes)

Calavosas VERDE 12½c
POUND

Melones FRESCA DE Lb 9c
PECOS
Pecos
Cantaloupes

CAFE (COFFEE) Lb 39c
Bright & Early
1 Lb. Packete

Jamon Breakfast Bacon 53c
3 to 5 Lb. Pieces—Lb.
De Almverso
Pedacitos De 3-5 Lb.



Parker Foods STEAK 69c
Inc. 7 Cut (Estek) De Res Pound

Roast Beef 59c
7 Cut—Carne De Res Por Assar Pound

Roast Pork 59c
Semi Boneless (Carne De Merrano) Pound

Fryers 67c
Pollitas Son Limpado—Swifts Premium— Lb.

Queso LONGHORN Lb 45c
CHEESE

FLOUR 25 167.

Red & White
Every Sack
Guaranteed
to Please.
Harina-La Mejor
Clase!
Roja & Blanca

Lb. Sack

FIDEO 5 OZ. BOX 6c
(Vermicello)

GUM (CHICLE) 3 PKGS. 10c
WRIGLEYS
All Flavars
Todo Clase

Cigarros (Todo Clase) 17½c Carton 1.73
All Popular Brands
CIGARETTES
PACKAGE

Pintos (Neuvo) 100 POUND 8.98
New Crop
Colorado
Recleaned BAG

SUGAR Azucar 10 Pounds 89c
Pura
Cano Imperial
Cane

Fresca Hechado en—San Antonio Docena
TAMALES . . . 49c

Can Chili — De Armours Bote
Chili Con Carne 39c

Bota Grande De 30 Tortillas — Ashleys
TORTILLAS . . . 73c

Arros—De Espaniol — Ashleys Bote
SPANISH RICE . 17c

Saco de 10 Lbs.
TAMALINO . . . 1.19

Marca De Rex 5 Lb. Jar
JALEA 69c

Glass Free—Un Tasa Con Cada Caja Box
WASHO JABON POLVO 19c

(Syrup) Blanca 5 Lb. Bote (Can)
MELASAS . . . 49c

Hensons \$1 Jumbo Cakes Usualmente \$1 Ahora
PAN DULCE . 79c

Heart of Gold Flour—Carazon De Ora 25 Lb. Bag
HARINA . 1.37

Anita Coffee — Anita Pura Cafe Pound
CAFE . . . 33c

(Gloves) Buena por Piscando Par
GUANTES . 25c

BUTTER 63^c

Fresh From
BANNER
DAIRY
Mantequilla
Buena
en quadritas
POUND