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About 80 members of Baptist churches in the Concho Valley Association attended the all-day workers' conference Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Theme of the conference was "Imperatives in Salvation." Principal speakers were Rev. Roy Shahan, San Angelo, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Rev. J. D. Clare, Christoval, Rev. Ray Sparks of San Angelo and Dr. J. R. Hickerson, district 16 missionary of Brownwood.

Executive board and WMU meetings concluded the sessions. The local church served dinner at noon.

Present were representatives of churches in Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Scheicher, and Sutton counties.

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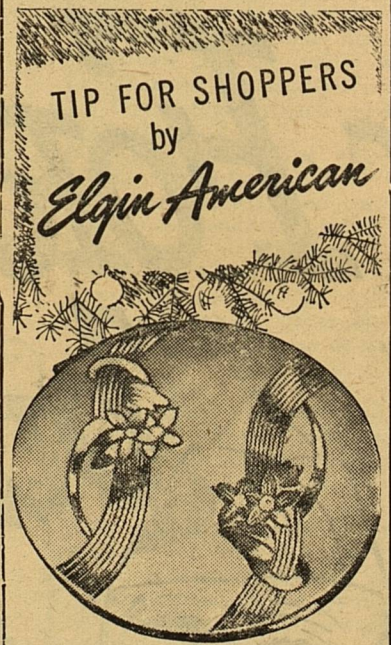
Miss Mary Oleta Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strain of San Angelo, and Jack S. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland of San Angelo were united in marriage Monday evening, Jan. 26 in the Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. E. B. James, pastor, officiating in the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue satin dress with black accessories and the couple were attended by members of the family and close friends.

Mrs. Holland attended the Lake View school. Mr. Holland is well known in Eldorado, having attended the Eldorado schools, and lived in this county all of his life until his family moved to San Angelo in 1946. He is at present employed with the William Cameron Lumber Company in San Angelo, where the couple are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rampy of Christoval visited Sunday with Mrs. Rutha Boyer and other relatives.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Will Doyle has been visiting in San Antonio for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bilhartz and family. Mrs. Bilhartz, who has been ill, will accompany her mother home for a visit, as soon as she is able.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson returned last Wednesday from Austin where the Rev. and Mrs. King attended the mid-winter lectures at the Austin Seminary, and the Jacksons visited relatives and friends at Georgetown and Bert-ram.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Posey have returned here from Comanche.

R. C. Edmiston left Saturday for Levelland where he will be employed.

Miss Iris Brooks of San Angelo spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family.

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William Sauer left last Thursday after spending a mid-term vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. He is a student at Texas Tech.

Rex McCormick, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was taken to a San Angelo hospital for a check-up last Thursday, remaining there several days for observation. He was accompanied to the hospital by his wife and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alexander of San Angelo spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

J. R. Conner is employed at the Eldorado Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCravery and son have returned here from Lubbock to make their home.

Earl Hicks and wife and son Gerald visited Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Joe Land, at San Antonio during the week end. They report a great deal of ice on the Junction Fredericksburg road.

Charlie Trigg is attending a Ford dealers' meeting at Abilene today. Ray Boyer and wife and two children attended a Philco meeting Monday and Tuesday at Fort Worth.

M. B. Benton and family of Dimmit visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley, on their way home from Mexico City.

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Mrs. Fanny Fury of Christoval has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Van Horn and family.

Mrs. Lillie Craig has returned to Eldorado from Lubbock where she was employed for awhile. She will possibly return to Lubbock soon.

The Triple A has begun its 1948 program with terraces being built, water wells drilled and the elimination of mesquite and pear eradication. Several approvals for this work have already been issued through the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan of Sonora visited Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunaway have moved here from Longview and are occupying an apartment at Cozzens. He is employed with Western Drilling Co.

The Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, B. F. Blaylock, will enjoy an outing and camp near Del Rio this next weekend.

Frank Van Horn has been on the sick list recently, suffering with influenza. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Sidney Rogge and baby of Sonora spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryan.

Billy McCravery is the new manager of the Eldorado Feed Co. The family are living at the home of Mrs. McCravery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes took their baby son to a San Angelo clinic for a check-up Monday.



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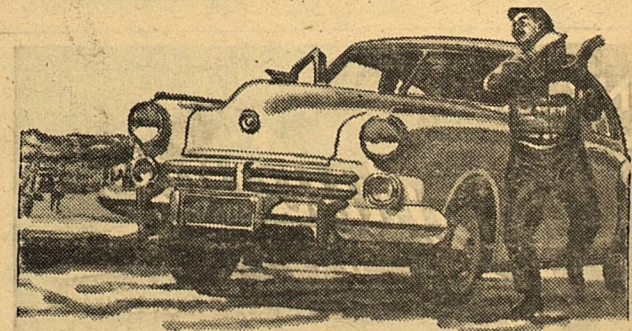
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Farm Bureau Meets In Sweetwater

Word has been received from the Texas Farm Bureau that a district Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Bluebonnet Hotel at Sweetwater on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 10 a. m. C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, district director, will preside. The state Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to

report on agricultural trends in Washington. Topics include "Prices, Soil Conservation and Cooperatives" by R. G. Arnold of Auburn, Ala., and "Farm Bureau, a Service Organization" by D. C. Miehler of Jackson, Miss. All farmers in this district are invited to attend.

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Washington News Letter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

Last week President Truman sent a message to Congress on civil rights. He urged a permanent FEPC, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax laws, a law against segregation on interstate buses and trains, and a new Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice.

Three days earlier Senator Taft—also running for president—promised 600 Negro Elks at their national convention here that the Republican leadership was ready to force through Congress bills on FEPC, anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, etc.

So, the battle for the Negro ballots gets under way. Both parties can be expected to bid against each other, like speculators on the exchange, for the political favor of the colored folk who now live north of the line. There are a dozen pivotal states, where a few votes could swing the outcome of the election.

Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls has a common-sense solution for all this election-year solicitude. He doesn't blame Truman and he doesn't blame Taft. He very properly blames the system under which presidents are elected. Under the electoral college system, New York, for example, is required to give every one of its electoral votes to the candidate who receives even 51% of the popular votes cast in that state. In other words, the leading candidate receives 100% of the electoral votes even though he receives only 51% of the popular votes. The electoral votes can't be proportioned. The leading candidate gets all of them.

It follows, therefore, that both political parties go hog-wild after the "fringe" votes in doubtful states, in the mad stampede to corral the 51%. The political leaders know that unless they get at least a lead they get nothing and if they get the 51% they get everything.

Gossett's idea—and he has a lot of following—is to amend the constitution so as to provide that electoral votes in each state shall be divided among candidates in exact proportion to the number of popular votes each candidate receives. If a candidate should then receive 49% of the popular votes he would receive 49% of the electoral votes, etc.

The Gossett proposal would be of tremendous benefit to the whole country. Flirtatious overtures would no longer be made to minority racial, religious and economic blocs to induce them to board the promissory band wagon.

A lot of pressure is being felt in Congress these days in favor of repealing the silly and indefensible Federal taxes and license fees now imposed on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. These laws against margarine were passed years ago before the quality of the product had been established. They have been retained through the power of the dairy lobby. Today oleomargarine is highly nutritious and is praised by dietitians, but its use is restricted by punitive taxes and other law. We are hoping the butter lobby will weaken under the pressure coming from the aroused housewives of America and that we can remove the shackles from oleo this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones returned last Friday from Ft. Worth where they spent the week attending the Fat Stock Show. Their children, Jack and Pauline Jones, who spent the week end in Fort Worth, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Cora Millar, who has been visiting here with relatives, has gone to Junction where she will visit before returning to her home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Hollywood, Calif. are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill.

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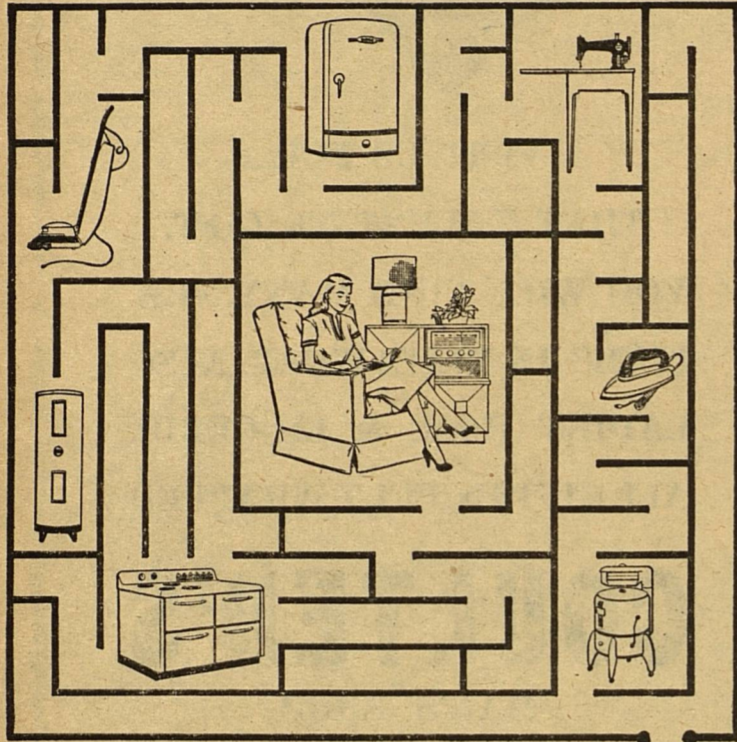
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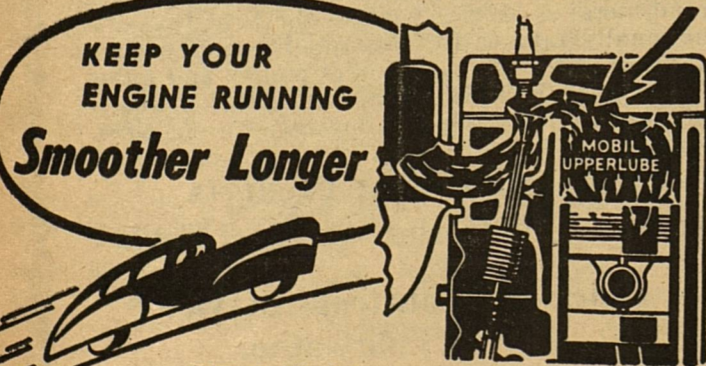
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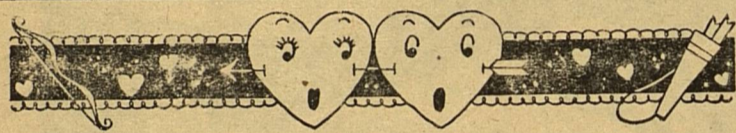
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Slim Boyer and J. T. Jackson, Jr. went hunting near Pearsall last week end, but report no luck due to bad weather.

February 12

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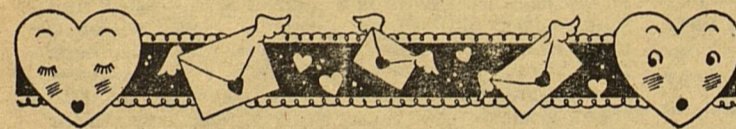
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EAGLE SCRATCHES

Eldorado Clips Sonora
The Eldorado basketball team downed the Sonora Bronchoes 39-35 in the Eagle gym Friday night. It was the second conference win for the Eagles against three losses.

The Eagles started slow, but shifted to high gear the last half and took the Bronchoes into camp. High point men for both teams were Humphrey for the Eagles with 14 points and Bond of Sonora with 10 points. Wade of the Eagles and Stanford of the Eagles made 8 each.

The Eagles played their last conference game Tuesday night with Big Lake.

Volleyball
The Eldorado volleyball team went to Eola for a tournament. The first game was with Lohn who defeated the Eldorado girls 35-18. The next game for consolation was with Ballinger, who beat the Eldorado girls 32-19. Although the girls were defeated, they put up a good fight and offered a host of competition in a tournament where competition was extra keen.

Eldorado Girls Defeat Sonora
The Eldorado volleyball girls defeated Sonora in district play Friday night 44-22. The "B" girls played most of the game and were still ahead when they left the game. This victory leaves the local girls undefeated and untied in district play when they meet the Reagan County girls here Tuesday night in the final game for this half of the district.

Sophomore Carnival
A large crowd assembled in the high school gym last Monday night as the sophomores opened the doors for their carnival. The affair was not as grand as the Mardi Gras, but in comparison there were just as many fun-loving people and as much excitement.

There were numerous booths that were visited by the crowd that attended. A Valentine box of candy was given away and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow was the lucky winner. There were also tables for games of 42, dominoes, bingo, ping-pong and others.

The class extends a thanks to those who attended and helped with the carnival, and to those who made donations for the prizes of the bingo.

In the coronation program Kathryn Hall will be the sophomore representative for queen and Mary Thompson is to be her duchess.

Junior Class
The junior class met Jan. 19 to elect their representative for the Talon Queen, and Ebba Ann Finley was chosen by secret ballot.

The juniors had a box supper and cake sale Friday night in the high school gym. With the help of the room mothers, bridge and 42 were the events for the juniors Saturday evening. Money has been made by various other ways.

Woman's Club Meets
The Woman's Club met Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Presbyterian manse with Mrs. Edwin Jackson as hostess.

Two new associate members, Mrs. Marvin McAngus and Mrs. Louis Yasseen, were elected. Mrs. Douglas Mebane reported that her committee has learned that some improvements are to be made around the court house. Mrs. Bert Page reported that she had taken a collection of books and magazines to the Negro school library.

Mrs. Keno Ogden was program leader on "Mexico Portrayed by Foreign Novelists." "Heirs of Cortez" was given by Mrs. Joe Edens, and "Stil the Quest For Gold" was presented by Mrs. L. D. Ochsner. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale gave a report as Chairman of International Relations. Mrs. V. G. Tisdale conducted a short parliamentary drill.

Those present were: Mmes. D. E. DeLong, Joe B. Edens, S. D. Harper, Bill Huber, Douglas Mebane, Archie Mittel, Arthur Mund, L. D. Ochsner, Keno Ogden, Bert Page, James Page, W. N. Ramsey, Luke Robinson, J. E. Tisdale, V. G. Tisdale, Jess Walston, John Williams, R. A. Evans, R. A. King, C. L. Meador, Edward Meador, L. Wheeler, W. T. Whitten, Carrol White, Louis Yasseen, F. E. King, F. B. Faust, and the hostess.

Ray Long and Bobby Oglesby of John Tarleton College spent the week end here with their parents, the George Longs and the Sam Oglesbys.

Mrs. B. J. Doty is in a San Angelo hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Viola Kerr, who received injuries when she fell recently, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Jr. of Levelland visited recently with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris spent last week end in San Angelo visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

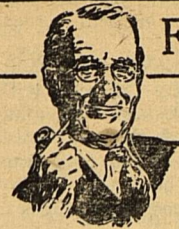
"Do I Have What It Takes" was the subject of the program when the Ladies Auxiliary met in circles Monday afternoon at the church. Leaders for the program were Mrs. Joe B. Edens and Mrs. Georgia Gillespie, who were assisted by several others.

In the business session, the group finished packing a bag of used clothing for overseas, and it was voted to sponsor a membership contest between the two circles, with the losing side to entertain the winners.

The Week of Self Denial and Prayer offering for foreign relief amounted to \$120 instead of \$20 as previously reported in the paper.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Mrs. Arthur Mund, hostesses, served refreshments to 17 members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims and son, Gary of Marfa are visiting this week with Mrs. Mims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker. The Mims formerly lived at Sterling City.



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And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield ... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

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Joe Marsh

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Latin American News

Last Friday evening at 7:30 the parents and teachers met at the school house on the suggestion that the parents wanted to resume the meetings that had been stopped at the close of school last year.

The short program given by older girls of the school was: In the Orchard, sung by Elida Hill, Mary Santos and Hortensia Juarez; I Do, a solo by Mary Santos; and Near You, a solo by Hortensia Juarez.

A financial report was made by Mrs. Montgomery, in which it was stated that about \$150 had been realized from the clothing sale during the fall with which school library books, charts, scissors, construction paper, and other school needs had been purchased.

Two picture shows were given; one showed the lumber industry, and the other, "He Went Straight Home," was an interesting health picture.

Martin Garcia, who acted as chairman during the meeting, announced the third Friday evening of this month for the next meeting. Members present paid their dues for this year.

Efrain are away for a few weeks stay in Via Acuna, where Mrs. Cantu will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Juanita Robledo left Monday for a visit near Coleman with her daughter, Manuela Basman, who lives on a ranch there.

Valentine Post Office programs will be given at school next Friday the 13th, after recess in the afternoon.

Birthday Dinner Honors D. DeLong

D. E. DeLong, who passed his 83rd birthday Feb. 6, was honored Sunday when Mrs. DeLong entertained with dinner at the family ranch home.

Following the turkey dinner and birthday cake, Edward Meador entertained the group with movies in color, showing pictures taken on Mr. DeLong's last birthday, and scenes taken while the Meadors were on vacation in Colorado last summer, and of their young son, Lynn.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen and David, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and Myrta Bob and Emily Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Edward Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLong.

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LAYMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

H. O. Schulze of San Angelo will be the Layman's Day speaker at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. F. B. Faust will hold regular services at Rudd at 12 o'clock and 2:30 p. m., with dinner on the ground at 1 p. m.

MYF at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7 p. m.

O. B. Bradshaw, who has been on the sick list recently, went to Brady last Thursday for a check up at the Brady hospital, and his condition is now improving. He was accompanied by Brady by his wife, Mrs. Otto Sauer left Monday for a two-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Baethge, Sr., at Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Buchanan of Big Wells are visiting here with Mrs. C. M. McWhorter.

Frieda Yardley, daughter of the Freeman Yardleys, is doing fine at home after undergoing an appendectomy at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of last week. She was taken back to San Angelo Tuesday to have the stitches removed.

Mrs. E. W. Mund was able to return to her duties as first grade teacher this week, after illness last week. Mrs. Edgar Spencer was substitute teacher for her.

Floyd McGinnes of John Tarleton College spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and other relatives.

J. E. Estes, who passed his 96th birthday anniversary, Tuesday, will be honored with a dinner at the family home Sunday.

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feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them. 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption. 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers. 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products. 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar. 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers. 7) We provide employment and a livelihood—good wages, good working conditions and security—for 73,000 people who work for Swift & Company. Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

HOW SWIFT'S DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED

Diagram showing the division of a dollar into various categories: 79.3 Cents to Producers, 9.7 Cents to Employees, 3.8 Cents for Supplies, 1.8 Cents for Transportation, 1.3 Cents for Taxes, 3.1 Cents for Other Expenses, and 1 Cent as Earnings. Includes illustrations of a farm, a tax collector, and a factory.

Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture Iowa State College

During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

Swift & Company UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS Nutrition is our business—and yours

PRESBYTERIANS MAKE DECISION ON BUILDING

Deacons of the Presbyterian Church have a building plan ready to present to the congregation in a call meeting after regular services this coming Sunday morning.

Dutch Ousted

In 1673 the Dutch with a fleet of 23 vessels and 1,600 men took New York back from the British and renamed it New Orange.

Baby Toll

Of the 2,500,000 babies born yearly in the U. S., 75,000 are stillborn, 70,000 die in the first month of life, 210,000 die before reaching the age of 15, and 350,000 will be subject to mental illness or deficiency.

Farm Efficiency

Thirty years ago it required a total of 21 minutes of labor to grow a bushel of corn in Champaign county, Ill. With the development of hybrid corn and improved farming methods, some farmers have reduced the time to about 3 minutes.

Sun Closer

The star Aldebaran sends out 160 times as much light as the sun, but we receive 4,000,000,000 times as much light from the sun as from Aldebaran because the sun is so much closer than the star.

Cleaning Pans

For burnt and greasy pans run about one inch of cool water into the pan. Add one teaspoon washing soda, put a cover on the pan and let it heat to the boiling point.

Prohibited Chocolate

Prohibition by law of chocolate was attempted in England in 1673 on the ground that it interfered with use of barley and wheat.

Pouring Perfume

To save cologne or perfume when pouring it into a narrow necked bottle make a small funnel out of oiled paper and in a jiffy you will have it transferred without a drop wasted.

Weekly Gospel Sermon

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services.

Kenneth J. Arrington, Minister LORD'S DAY BIBLE STUDY (Refer to last week's article for the plan of this series of lessons, on "Lord's Day Bible Study".)

(4) The meeting or gathering for the purpose of Bible study: This meeting must not in any wise interfere with the whole worshiping assembly (1 Cor. 14:23) It is fitting and proper to have other meetings than this one.

(5) The division into classes: The Scriptures recognize the groups or classes into which people are naturally divided. Col. 3: 18-19 and Eph. 5:22, also Eph. 6:9, recognize "wives", "husbands", "children", "servants", and "masters"

More than one teacher may teach at one time, provided they do not interfere with each other and cause confusion. Acts 5: 20-25 records the fact that "men" (plural) were standing and teaching the people.

J. L. Ratliff of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff of Sonora visited Sunday with the Jack Ratliffs and other relatives.

MRS. MABEL PARKER

TREASURER, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS JANUARY 12TH TERM, 1948

On this 12th day of January A. D., 1948, in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Mabel Parker, Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A. D. 1947, and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1947, filed herein on the 10th day of January A. D. 1948, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds, as follows, to-wit:

Table with multiple columns listing financial reports for various funds like Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General Fund, etc., with amounts received, paid out, and balances.

Table with multiple columns listing financial reports for various funds like Road Bond, Schl. Co. Road Bond Sinking Fund, Park Bldg. Fund, etc., with amounts received, paid out, and balances.

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

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January A. D., 1948. C. L. MEADOR, Jr., County Judge. J. E. SPENCER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. L. G. EDMISTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. CARROL WHITE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jimmie West won high score, and Mrs. Jack Shugart, bingo, when Mrs. J. M. Christian entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon and party in her home last week.

George H. Neill, vice president and cashier of the Sonora bank and son of Mrs. G. A. Neill of this place, will be one of the speakers at the annual Sixth District Bankers' Convention at Brownwood, Feb. 19. Mr. Neill's subject will be "How to Operate a Country Bank."

Edwin Jackson is building a room on the front of his ranch house. Work started Wednesday.

Mrs. Felix Susen spent last week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike at Sheffield.

Several band students, their director, C. F. Jones, and Mrs. Robert Nixon left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will attend the State Band Clinic. The group were joined in Sonora by the Sonora band students and their director who made the trip in the Eldorado bus. They expect to return Saturday night.

CAR HEATERS: Genuine Ford and Southwind at Charlie Trigg Motors.

Jane Smith had as her guests over the weekend, Bill Smith, U. of Texas, and Peggy Dixon and Mary Farman of San Angelo.

J. L. Ratliff of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff of Sonora visited Sunday with the Jack Ratliffs and other relatives.

CANTATA PRACTICE

Regular practice is under way each Wednesday night at 7:00, at the Methodist Church, on the Easter night cantata to be presented Easter night by the women of the Presbyterian and Methodist choirs. All singers are urged to be present.

PICK 'EM UP!

There are times when a pick-up is a good thing—as one public spirited Eldoradoite points out today! He cites several instances in which people bringing their own children to school picked up others who were walking. As he pointed out, this is the sort of thing a public-spirited citizen ought to do!

Mrs. Ben Isaacs returned Monday from a five-weeks visit in Dallas and Austin with relatives.

Claude Doyle and family are moving from Sonora to the V. G. Tisdale ranch where Mr. Doyle will be employed. The family formerly lived on the Tisdale ranch for about 12 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Coleman of Water Valley spent Tuesday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews. Rev. Coleman is a former pastor of the First Baptist and Bailey Ranch churches here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Mertzton visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Cora Putman.

Tom Carroll's new 4-room house is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and his mother, Mrs. Lynn of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Sr.

Cecil Johnson has gone to Leveland where he is employed with the Lowe Drilling Company.

It's No Longer Fenced In!

A decision which was made Monday by the county commissioners concludes years of friendly arguments in which practically all of the county's old timers have at one time or another been participants: the fence around the court house lawn must go!

Erected at a time when stray stock presented a problem, the fence has been maintained through the years and today is in good condition. It was decided that because the need for the fence no longer exists it could be dispensed with to make the grounds more attractive. It will be taken down this spring, it is understood.

Mrs. Coupe Buys Daughdrill Land

Frank Meador has made the sale of 5450.4 acres of land for Mrs. Nannie Wood Daughdrill to Mary Davis Coupe. The land, which is in Schleicher County, includes surveys 200, 201, 202, in block A, HE&WT RR Co.; the south part of survey no. 2, including 11, 10, 9, and 49, block A, GC&SF; south part of survey 69 and 8, Martha E. Taylor grantee. The tract is at present under lease to the W. A. Davis estate.

PHILLIPS SELLS FARM

Paul Phillips has sold his 483-acre place in Schleicher County to Albert Tisdale.

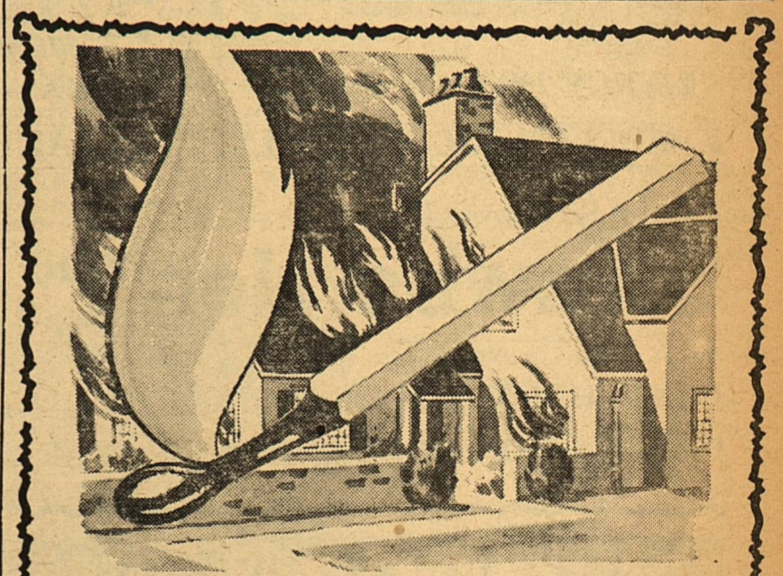
Clean Sacks

To remove printing on sacks rinse the sack well in cold water to remove all flour or whatever the sack contained. When dry, wet with kerosene, roll and let soak overnight, then wash in the usual way. Boiling in suds to which a little lye is added will also take out the printing.

CAR HEATERS: Genuine Ford and Southwind at Charlie Trigg Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey of Wink spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchey.

George S. Finley and his room mate, Gene Holt, students at SMU, will come in this week end for a visit with George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley. Gene received his degree from SMU at mid-term.



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