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## Eldorado Wins Championship Of Rangelands Tournament

The Eldorado Eagles won the championship of the annual Rangelands basketball tournament, held here during the past week end. Ozona was second place winner and Iraan won the consolation.

The all-tournament team named consisted of Bill Jones and Gerald Hicks of Eldorado, William Meinecke and Charles Cunningham of Ozona, Sammy Cox of Iraan and Jose Espenosa of Del Rio.

The championship game was played Saturday night before an overflow audience in the Eldorado gymnasium. The Eagles defeated Ozona 51 to 28 to win the tournament.

Iraan defeated the San Angelo Kittens 57 to 35 to win the consolation.

Scores for semi-final play included Eldorado 55, Garden City 18; Ozona 42, Del Rio 35; San Angelo Kittens 58, Sonora 31; Iraan 50, Rocksprings 32.

In the first round, scores were: Ozona 41, Sonora 26; Del Rio 61, San Angelo Kittens 40; Eldorado 29, Iraan 24; Garden City 37, Rocksprings 12.

High-point men for the Eagles in the game with Ozona were Gerald Hicks with 15 points, and Jimmie Woodward with 10 points. In the semi-final game with Garden City Bill Jones and Chester Biggs each made 10 points, and E. H. Nixon made 9. In the first-round game with Iraan, Bill Jones made 9 points and Gerald Hicks made 8.

## 7th - 8th Grade Tournament To Be Held In Eldorado Saturday

Eldorado will be hosts to a basketball tournament Saturday made up of seventh and eighth grade teams from this area. The six teams which will participate are Eldorado, Lakeview, Menard, Sonora, Ozona and Junction.

Tournament play will get under way at 9:00 Saturday morning, with Eldorado and Menard competing. At 10:00, Ozona and Sonora will play, and at 11:00 Lakeview and Junction will compete.

In the afternoon both the semi-final and final play will be held. Semi-finals will be from 1:00 to 2:00, and 2:00 to 3:00. Consolation and championship finals will be held from 3:00 to 4:00, and 4:00 to 5:00.

Trophies will be mailed to the first place and the consolation winners.

The 10c admission charge will be for both students and adults.

## Sixth Grade Presents Program For PTA

Members of the sixth grade presented the program for the January meeting of the PTA, held Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The group also presented the program for a grade school assembly the same afternoon.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Griggs, was a resume of the American history course which the class has just finished. Nancy Jo Elder colored an outline map of the United States, showing the course of progress across the country, and Bernell Doyle was reader. Members of the class portrayed historical characters. In addition, the group presented songs, dances and choral readings. Ila Jean Boyer played a saxophone solo.

## Senior Class Sponsors "Grand Ole Opry" Here Next Thursday

The cast of the "Grand Ole Opry" from San Angelo will make a special appearance in Eldorado next Thursday night at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m., presenting an evening of entertainment in the style of their well-known radio program.

The program is being sponsored by the senior class. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Among those appearing on the program will be Bill Wilkins, master of ceremonies; John P. Poole, producer; and the Country Boys, Will Teal, The Home Towners, Anita Denton, The Concho Valley Boys, Rastus, Johnny Courtney, Cousin Clem, Washington, Jo Ann Warren, and many others.

Everyone is invited to attend. Report cards will be given out Friday at the local school, at the end of the third six weeks. Students have been completing first-term projects and taking semester examinations this week.

## H. A. Belk Announces For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 4

H. A. Belk, resident of Schleicher county since 1933, this week authorized the Success to announce his candidacy as commissioner for precinct no. 4, subject to the Democratic primary election in July.

A resident of precinct no. 4 for about 10 years, Mr. Belk is engaged in stock farming about 13 miles northwest of Eldorado.

"I am interested," said Mr. Belk, "in good schools and good roads, and feel that I am qualified for the office. If elected I will do my best to make you a good commissioner and will appreciate your vote and support in the forthcoming election."

Commissioner Precinct No. 4 consists roughly of the northwest quarter-part of the county.

## TOURS WITH CHANTERS

Roy Shilling Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shilling of Eldorado, is scheduled to leave Abilene today with the McMurry College Chanters to begin an annual ten-day tour of West Texas and New Mexico. The oldest choral group on the McMurry campus, the Chanters are due to make appearances in 15 churches and an undetermined number of high schools in the two states.

## Eagles Beat Ozona In Close Game Tuesday Night

In a game which was tied 29-29 when the final whistle blew and which required an overtime period to decide, the Eldorado Eagles defeated the Ozona Lions 32-29 Tuesday night in the new Ozona gymnasium. Jimmy Woodward's field goal and Gerald Hicks' free throw made the points which won the game for the Eagles.

Bill Jones made ten points and Gerald Hicks made seven points for the local team.

The game was closely matched all the way through. Eldorado's basketball team is as yet unbeaten in district competition.

The Eldorado B team defeated the Ozona B team 32-22, with Nixon high point man with thirteen points. The Ozona seventh and eighth grade team defeated the Eldorado team 22 to 17.

District Game Here Tuesday  
A district game will be played in the Eldorado gymnasium here next Tuesday night, with Sonora. The seventh and eighth grade teams will play at 6:00, the B teams at 7:00, and the A teams at 8:15. The admission of 35c and 15c will admit the spectators to all three games.

This week end the A team will participate in the Bronte tournament. Eldorado is scheduled to play Talpa in the Bronte gymnasium at 6:30 Friday evening.

## Local Girl Weds Snyder Rancher Saturday Night

Miss Jean Sproul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul of Eldorado, was married Saturday evening at Hobbs, N. M., to Preston Hunnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunnicutt, Snyder ranchers.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the living room of the Cliff Hale residence, the pastor of the Hobbs Church of Christ officiating. Attendants were friends from Snyder. Vows were repeated before an improvised altar, flanked by flowers and tapers, and backed with a large mirror.

For the ceremony the bride wore a gabardine suit of aqua blue, with accessories of black, and carried a prayer book and wedding bouquet. A reception for the close friends of the couple followed.

The bride was reared in Eldorado, was graduated from Eldorado high school, attended TSCW and Sul Ross, and has been employed at the National Bank at Sweetwater. The groom was a paratrooper during the war. After a wedding trip to Pecos, Carlsbad Caverns, Ozona, and Eldorado they will make their home on a ranch near Snyder.

Al Stidham of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

## New Officers Named For Credit Bureau

Members of The Credit Bureau of Eldorado elected new officers at a luncheon on Monday, January 16th at the community building. They include Earl Parker, president, and Ray Hudgens, Ray Tisdale, Jo Ed Hill, and Jerry Pennington, directors. Ernestine Hext was re-elected secretary-manager of the Credit Bureau for the year 1950.

There were fifteen members present for the luncheon. A discussion was held on what holidays to observe by closing for the year 1950. Members present would recommend closing on Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day, Armistice Day and New Year's Day. Cards will be mailed to each merchant in Eldorado to see which of these days they will be willing to close. Final decision as to days to close will be made by the Directors of the Credit Bureau.

## Name Changed

Since October 1, 1949, this Association has been operating as The Credit Bureau of Eldorado. Assumed name certificate was filed on October 4th by Ernestine Hext, Ray Hudgens, Ed Hill, J. H. Mace, W. M. Patterson Jr. and E. H. Coulter to the effect that the Retail Merchants Association of Eldorado would do business under the name of The Credit Bureau of Eldorado.

The new name is in keeping with the standardized nation-wide system of credit reporting.

## Workers' Conference Of Baptist Churches Tuesday in Sonora

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays took active part in the Baptist workers' conference and quarterly WMU meetings Tuesday at Sonora.

Of the 25 churches in the district, about 15 were represented at the meetings. The hostess church, the Sonora First Baptist Church, served dinner to the visitors at noon.

Mrs. Hays, association president, presided over the WMU sessions in the afternoon. While these meetings were being held, Rev. Hays presided over a meeting of the executive board, of which he is chairman.

The Eldorado high school girls' sextette, directed by Miss Lucille Farmer, and brought to the meeting by Mrs. Ervin Mund, sang at the workers' conference in the morning and at the WMU meetings that afternoon.

Attending from here in addition to Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinser, Mrs. Ed Finnigan, and D. C. Hill.

Rev. Hays will go to Coleman also to attend an executive board meeting in the interest of the Lake Brownwood Baptist camp. He is a member of the executive board.

## First Dividend Check For Schleicher Vet Is Deposited Here

Eddie Brown was the first Schleicher county veteran to deposit a dividend check from his National Service Life Insurance. Checks are being mailed out on the basis of the last three numbers of the serviceman's serial number, and Brown's is -008.

Brown received his check Monday morning. A few other Schleicher county veterans have also received their checks.

There are about 325 veterans in the county who will be receiving checks in varying amounts. On the basis of the national dividend average of \$176, these veterans will receive a total of between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

## Wool and Mohair Sells

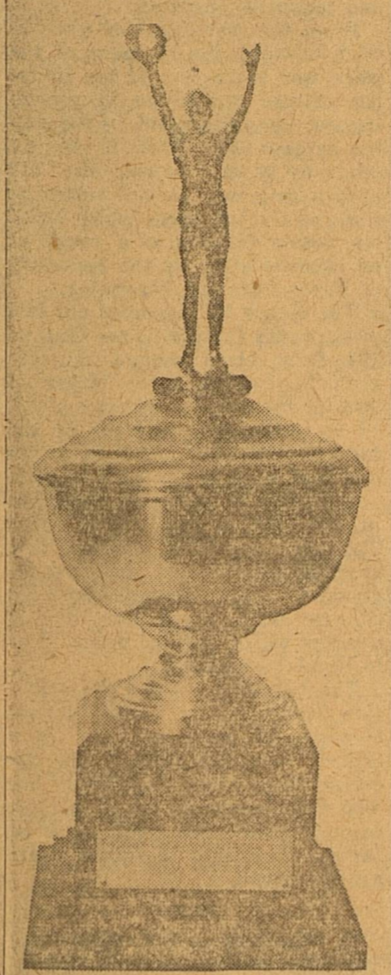
The Eldorado Wool Company sold early this week approximately 220,000 pounds of spring 1949 12-months wool at prices reported to range from 60c to 65c per pound. This sale reduces unsold 1949 wools to a tonnage in the local accumulation under 200,000 pounds.

The unshorn clip of spring mohair has also been active with the warehouse contracting at 60c for grown hair and 80c for kid.



The Girl Scouts met Saturday afternoon and elected new officers. They include: Ann Ballew, president; Charlene Logan, vice president; Thomasine Jones, secretary; Jimmie Dell Williams, treasurer; and Dale West, reporter.

The girls are working on agricultural badges. At the meeting they planted bulbs for pot plants. Mrs. Lillian Ballew and Miss Jeanette Wheeler served nibbles to the group.



This trophy, known as The Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the Boys' Steer Class at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 27th through February 5th. The trophy will be presented by The Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the Show will be guests of the Association at a barbecue dinner Friday night, January 27th, in the Pioneer Palace on the Stock Show Grounds at 6 P. M.

## Poll Tax Receipts Total About 367

Records from the office of tax assessor-collector E. H. Sweatt show that 367 poll taxes had been paid by Wednesday morning of this week. Including the several exemptions, about 385 people are eligible to vote so far in the coming elections.

There are around 1,000 qualified voters in the county. Usually 800-850 people pay poll taxes each year, the amount being added in with their other taxes. This year, however, due to the constitutional amendment in regard to poll taxes which was up for consideration in November, no poll taxes were collected until after the poll tax had been voted upon.

All voters who have not yet paid their poll taxes are urged to do so at once. Elections will be held for both county and state offices.

## PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS AT SUN. MEETING

New Presbyterian elders, deacons, and trustees were elected, ordained and installed at the regular 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. At this organizational meeting additional officers chosen included:

Elders: Sam Oglesby, H. T. Finley, John Williams, Leslie Baker.

Deacons: Wilson Pate, Ray Hudgens, Jack Jones, Billy Oglesby, Horace Linticum.

Trustee: Henry Speck.

Honoring these new officers, a dinner was served for the membership in the dining room of the church Wednesday night.

## Square Dance Club To Entertain Guests

The square dance club will entertain Friday evening with supper and dancing at the memorial building. Guests will be the square dance clubs from Sonora and Menard. A turkey and dressing supper will be served to the group at 7:30. Dancing will follow, with special music furnished by a string group from San Angelo.

All members are urged to attend and to wear costumes.

## GOOD CROWD PRESENT AT SUNDAY SINGING

About 150 were present for the singing which was held Sunday afternoon in the memorial building. There were a number of singers present from San Angelo, including the Sunshine Quartet.

The next meeting of the group will be held Sunday, Feb. 5.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Holcomb of Vian, Okla., are here visiting their sons Dr. Ferrin Holcomb and Dr. Mickey Holcomb and their families.

## ROUTINE WORK OCCUPIES RANCHERS AND FARMERS IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Farmers and ranchers in Schleicher county are busy this month with routine work. Producers are getting land in shape for the coming growing season, and report that topsoil and subsoil are in excellent condition.

Stock is in fair condition. Ranchers have had to do less feeding so far because of the mild weather during this winter. Some sheepmen are tagging this month. A few have begun lambing, but on most ranches this will not get under way until later.

## Repairs, New Houses Keep Carpenters Busy This Winter Season

While the city of Eldorado is not conscious of a building boom, quite a little work is going on in that line, in addition to the new school-house project.

A. G. Clark is doubling the size of his residence, and completely changing the arrangement of the interior. The house will have large kitchen and dining room, large living room and three bedrooms when completed. The renovations included addition of a hall, and changing of kitchen and bathroom to new locations, and putting on a new roof to cover the entire house.

Outside work on the new J. L. Ratliff house has been done and workmen are now doing the interior finishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale have moved to their recently completed modern residence in Glendale.

One of the most extensive remodeling projects carried out here in many years is practically completed on the Sam Oglesby residence. The living room has been enlarged, and a picture window, fireplace and bookshelves and new entrance way built; bath and kitchen have been completely modernized and a new breakfast room built; a south room has been widened and new built-ins installed; new shelving, walk-in closets, custom built dining room storage units with sliding plate glass doors and mirrored back wall, and many other new storage units throughout the house have completely modernized the interior. Hardwood floors, wall-to-wall carpeting, floor tile, floor furnace, new darker wall paper, and new furnishings make this one of the most attractive of Eldorado's older houses.

Marvin McDonald has renovated the interior of his residence, and has doubled the size of the living room by including the old front porch. He will later add another porch.

The new Fred Riley house adjoining their duplex is practically completed.

The old hotel dining room has been renovated and a north street entrance is being put in, in preparation for renting the place to a local business.

Victor Sauer is doing a complete remodeling job on his house. In addition to moving partitions and changing the arrangement of the interior, a new sleeping porch 14 x 24 feet and a new front porch are being added. The interior will be papered and painted, and the outside of the house and outbuildings will also be painted.

L. Moore and his sons are adding to their residence a breezeway and a garage, increasing the floor space of their farmhouse by about one third. The work is under way this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCormick are renovating the office and store at their Rock Station. The work includes repair and painting of the interior and rearranging counters and stock.

## First Baptist Church Spring Revival Date Announced

Rev. Jim Hays announces the date this week for the annual spring revival at the First Baptist Church. The revival will be held April 9 through April 16.

Rev. Milton Cunningham of Baylor University, who preached here last year at the church's youth revival, will be the speaker.

The revival will come at a time when all Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention west of the Mississippi are conducting simultaneous evangelical campaigns.

## DANCE NOTICE

On Tuesday night, January 31, the firemen of Eldorado will hold their annual firemen's invitation dance at Christoval. Music will be furnished by Ike Berfurth of San Angelo, who will bring a six-piece dance orchestra. All ex-firemen and city and county officials and their wives are automatically invited.

## Frank Meador Test Now Drilling Ahead In Lime Formation

Western has moved in a rotary rig for the E. M. Wahlenmaier and Morgan Aikman and Co. test, located on the Pat H. and Wren W. Jackson ranch northeast of Eldorado. Location is 660 feet out of NE corner, sec. 46, block H, GH&SA, RR Co. survey. Surface casing has been set.

Supporting the wildcat are Humble, Atlantic, Pure and Honolulu. The test is eight miles east of Phillips no. 1 Mrs. J. W. Weddell, a small Strawn producer.

The wildcat on the Frank Meador place ten miles north-west of town was down to 5844 Wednesday morning, and drilling ahead in lime, toward contract depth of 8500.

This wildcat known as no. 1 E. M. Wahlenmaier and W. F. Meador, is a Shell farmout, located in the center of NW quarter of W half of S 320 acres, of N 1200 acres, of W 1600 acres, league 7, Concho Co. school survey. Location was made the latter part of August.

Alaska Steamship Co. et al, Sutton offset to John I. King's gasser in section 26, is reported today to have reached 3714, and drilling ahead, after slight showings of gas and oil having been reported in the past few days. The test is located in the northeastern part of section 25, and is on Mrs. Stella McDermott's land.

## March of Dimes Drive Launched In Schleicher Co.

Joe Wagley, county March of Dimes director, is launching the polio fund drive in Schleicher county, with the intention of raising \$500 or more in this vicinity.

Director Wagley has only until the 31st to complete the drive. Aiding him will be several others who will assist in contacting people and in taking charge of March of Dime jars which will be placed in a number of business places of the city.

All who have checks to contribute to this worthy cause are asked to mail or bring them to Joe Wagley. Half of the funds raised will be retained in the local treasury for use here in case of a polio epidemic.

## FIREMEN ATTEND 5-DAY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The firemen of Eldorado Monday attended the first of a series of five lessons which they are taking under the direction of state instructor Parker of A&M.

Attendance was good and interest ran high at the first evening of instruction Monday night. The fire boys received valuable and practical instructions in use of their own equipment, three complete fire fighting teams putting on their demonstrations in the business district during the evening, under tutelage of the visiting teacher.

Eldorado, Junction, Rocksprings, Sonora and Ozona are the cities which are receiving a series of lessons, one each week for five weeks. This type of instruction is designed to teach the boys the proper use of their own equipment, with the visiting teacher meeting with each group at home, rather than in a larger joint session.

On Tuesday evening several of the local firemen attended the Ozona school, to study use of the resuscitator. Those making the trip were Marvin McAngus, Bob McWhorter and H. W. Scott.

## Negro Gets Sentence In Stanton Slaying

Andrew Jackson, Eldorado negro, has received a sentence of 20 years in the slaying last fall of Reuben Moore, according to reports received here this week from Stanton where the slaying took place October 31.

Among those from here called as witnesses in the trial last week in district court in Stanton, Morton county seat, were Gus Graves, Lester Henderson, and several negroes, including Fay, James Ross, Jack Howard, Son Jackson, and others. A number of negro women from here also were present for the trial.

Jackson is the estranged husband of Moore's daughter Red. The shooting took place in a cotton field where a crew of pickers from Eldorado were working, but witnesses stated at the time that they did not know what the trouble was. Moore was 41 at the time of his death.

## CARS SOLD

Ford units have been sold by Charlie Trigg Motors as follows: Louis Yaseen, two-door; George Morgan, pickup.

**Do It On Paper, First**

Now that the holiday season is history, homemakers may be interested in doing a rearranging job on the furniture in the home. Time and effort can be saved on this job by doing the rearranging on paper before actually moving the furniture, say the extension home management specialists of Texas A&M.

They suggest grouping furniture as a good starting place. The larger pieces of furniture such as the piano, the davenport or beds can usually be arranged to follow the lines of the room. They say, if the larger pieces can be centered in suitable wall space, that it not only makes for a better arrangement, but it gives you a chance to show each piece to better advantage.

They point out that putting the

upright piano across a corner diagonally requires more floor space and gives the room a less orderly appearance. The smaller pieces and the larger chairs may however be placed at an angle. Upholstered chairs especially are more inviting if they aren't lined up in stiff, straight rows.

Furniture can be placed parallel to the wall without pushing it back tight against the wall. In fact, the appearance may be better if it is kept away from the wall. This arrangement helps make a large room with a limited amount of furniture look cozier.

Most homemakers like to move the furniture around a bit and it can be fun, but if you try it on paper first, it will help you get the best possible results with the least possible effort.

**Cong. Fisher Reports On Cotton Bill**

While the Senate debated the long-postponed repeal of oleo taxes last week, the House marked time with committee hearings. The margarine tax repeal passed the House nearly a year ago and at long last the Senate leadership decided to take it up and do something with it. I voted to repeal those taxes. They are discriminatory, punitive, and cannot be justified.

From the standpoint of our district, however, the big news of the week was the action of the House Agriculture Committee in reporting out an amendment to the cotton acreage law. While it is not all many of us wanted, the bill goes a long way toward removing some of the injustices which befell our cotton farmers as a result of an interpretation by the Secretary of Agriculture last November.

The House bill reported out last week would (1) guarantee that no 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment shall be less than the larger of 70% of the average acreage planted to cotton or war crops on the farm in 1946, 1947 and 1948, or not less than 50% of the highest acreage planted to cotton or war crops in any one of such three years. There is a provision, however, that any acreage increase shall not increase the cotton acreage allotment of any farm above 40% of the acreage which is tilled annually or in regular rotation.

The bill also contains the provision in my bill to permit unused acreage to be reallocated in a county, with the farmer who receives the allotment originally but who doesn't care to use it in 1950, to nevertheless get credit for it so far as allotments in future years are concerned.

In Washington last week for important conferences with Department of Agriculture officials were Fred Earwood of Sonora, Jake Mayfield of Juno, Frank Roddie of Brady and Ernest Williams of San Angelo—all officials of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. They were accompanied by Russell Martin of Del Rio. The subject was mohair and the type of program that is to be put into effect. It will be recalled that we got mohair included for the first time last fall in the agriculture program, and the Secretary of Agriculture is now required to establish a floor price for that fiber, somewhere between 60 and 90% of parity. An announcement of the exact details of the program will likely come out in February.

It begins to look like the House leadership is going to force a vote soon on the bill to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC.) Most observers think it will be passed in the House and will be blocked in the Senate by a Southern filibuster.

The measure, sponsored by the CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and various left-wing organizations, is being pushed along right now because it is election year and minority group pressure is more effective on Capitol Hill.

This bill is a monstrosity. Its enactment would undoubtedly be a most dangerous step toward the police state, where employers wouldn't even have freedom of choice in who they hire to work for them. A disgruntled jobseeker would be able, at government expense, to drag a prospective employer into court under a claim that he was denied a job because of his race or religion. A comparable law was put into effect in Russia in 1921.

This is census-taking year, and before long folks will know exactly how many people live in their city limits and how the size compares with neighboring towns. There have been many shifts. Out in California more than a hundred thousands Negroes moved there during the war and chose to remain at the war's end. And the big population shifts will be felt in Congress. It will mean reapportionment of Congressmen. Some States will lose, some will gain.

From Census Bureau estimates, here's about how these big changes will pan out: California will pick up 8 new Congressional seats, with Oregon and Washington gaining one seat each. Florida will pick up one and so will Texas. But seats will be lost by North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. So the South will receive a net loss. But heaviest state losses will be suffered by New York and Pennsylvania, which stand to be deprived of three seats and two seats respectively. Other states to lose seats will be Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

In Texas, it is reported the heavy shift in population has been toward the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area, with our western part about holding its own in average growth. So the smart guys say congressional district like the 21st will not feel much effect from re-districting. In fact, some think our 27-county district, now the second largest in the State, being non-industrial, may possibly have a county or two added.

Guests in the Wiley Hight home over the week end were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ripple and son of Eola.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF  
**MRS. MABEL PARKER**

TREASURER, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

JANUARY 9th TERM, 1950

On this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1950 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 30th day of September A. D. 1949, and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1949, filed herein on the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1950 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:

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report.....	1,095.36
Amount received since last report .....	827.88
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	1,923.24
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	187.81
Leaving and showing to credit of Jury Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	1,735.43
Amount to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report .....	2,060.24
Amount received since last report .....	10,153.20
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	12,213.44
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	5,449.49
Leaving and showing to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	6,767.95
Balance last report Schleicher Co. 1945 Road Bond, Int. & Sinking Fund....	4,983.44
Amount received since last report .....	2,484.43
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	7,467.87
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	2,604.92
Leaving and showing to credit of Sch. Co. 1945 Road Bond Int. & Sink. Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	4,862.95
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report .....	93.78
Amount received since last report .....	14,543.79
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	14,637.57
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	9,554.92
Leaving and showing to credit of General Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	5,082.65
Amount balance to credit of the Road Bond Interest Fund as per last report...	1,048.00
Amount received since last report .....	None
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	1,048.00
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	1,048.00
Leaving and showing to credit of Road Bond Interest Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	None
Amount balance to credit Court House Interest Fund as per last report.....	2,378.21
Amount received since last report .....	1,242.60
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	3,620.81
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	44.98
Leaving and showing to credit of Court House Interest Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	3,575.83
Amount to credit Schleicher Co. Park Int. & Sinking Fund as per last report	7,168.26
Amount received since last report .....	2,070.69
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	9,238.95
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	14.87
Leaving and showing to credit of Sch. Co. Park Interest & Sinking Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	9,224.08
Amount to credit of Schleicher Co. Park Building Fund as per last report....	37.57
Amount received since last report .....	None
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	37.57
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	None
Leaving and showing to credit of Schleicher Co. Park Building Fund on	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	37.57
Amount to credit 1945 Road Bond (Right-of-Way) Fund as per last report.....	8,920.54
Amount received since last report .....	43.90
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	8,964.44
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	563.54
Leaving and showing to credit of 1945 Road Bond (Right-of-Way) Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	8,400.90
Balance last report Schleicher Co. Court House Improvement Fund .....	3,789.50
Amount received since last report .....	None
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	3,789.50
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	141.50
Leaving and showing to credit of Schl'r Co. Court House Improvement Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	3,648.00
Amount balance to credit of Court House Improvement Interest and Sinking	
Fund as per last report.....	None
Amount received since last report .....	1,654.99
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	1,654.99
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	None
Leaving and showing to credit of Court House Imp. Int. & Sinking Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	1,654.99
Amount balance to credit Permanent Improvement Fund as per last report.....	226.02
Amount received since last report .....	8,277.88
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	8,503.90
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	3,942.24
Leaving and showing to credit of Permanent Improvement Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	4,561.66
Amount balance to credit of Road Warrants Fund as per last report .....	55.96
Amount received since last report .....	4,265.99
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	4,325.95
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	617.22
Leaving and showing to credit of Road Warrants Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	3,708.73
Amount balance to credit of Road & Bridge Special Fund as per last report...	299.78
Amount received since last report .....	6,186.29
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	6,486.07
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	6,486.07
Leaving and showing to credit of Road & Bridge Special Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	None
Amount balance to credit of the Lateral Road Fund as per last report.....	10,092.55
Amount received since last report .....	None
Total "Cr." as shown by current report .....	10,092.55
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report.....	7,338.41
Leaving and showing to credit of Lateral Road Fund	
on December 31, 1949, a balance of.....	2,754.14

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 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

C. L. MEADOR, Jr., County Judge.

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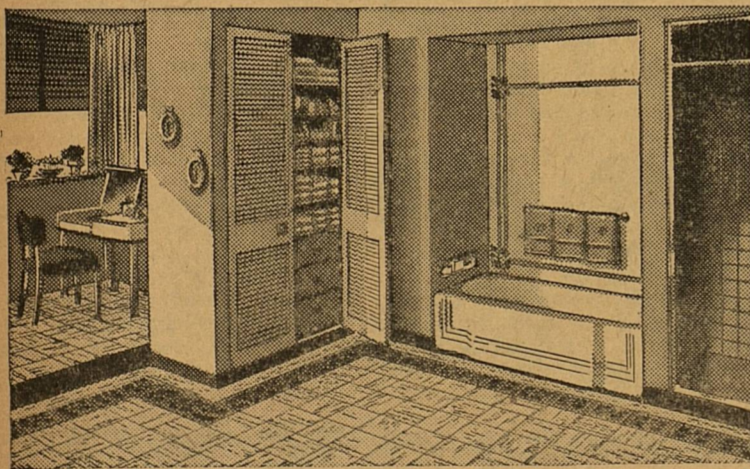
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News From Our Neighbors

Legion Plans Plaque

The American Legion, after considerable effort has acquired the names of Kimble County loved ones who passed away in the last war. The Legion will have a Bronze plaque made with the names inscribed on it.—Junction Eagle.

Junction Population 3200

The 1949 population of the city is estimated to be 3,200 by the city office, Mrs. Minnie Riley, secretary, said. The 3,000 mark was reached in 1948 probably while in 1940, a decade ago, the population was estimated at 2088.—Junction Eagle.

Lawyers For Post

Gordon Treadway and A. E. Bowen of the firm, Treadway & Bowen, in Lubbock are announcing the opening of a law office in the Stevens building, north of the courthouse.—Post Dispatch.

Post Oil Outlook Good

Although no deep tests, such as those that brought on the Snyder oil boom, have been successful here, the new year finds Post apparently on the verge of a new spurt in oil development. There is talk here and there regarding the renewed possibilities of drilling within the city limits and mineral rights have been selling here, according to rumor, for \$75 a lot.—Post Dispatch.

Kimble Short on Poll Taxes

The number of poll tax receipts issued through the first week of January had reached only 448, Deputy Collector Joe Bissett said Monday morning. With the deadline for poll tax payment less than three weeks away it looks as if the number of voters qualifying for a voice in Kimble elections in 1950 will drop again this year.

Last year a total of 1137 receipts were issued. In 1948, the last previous county and state election year, 1745 purchased receipts, in 1947 only 149, qualified by poll tax payments.—Junction Eagle.

Church Increases Budget

Menard Presbyterians voted this week to call a resident pastor and upped their budget about 50% over last year. The action will place the budget around \$3,600 for 1950.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson of San Angelo who has been supplying the church until a pastor can be employed here, was present at the meeting.—Menard News.

Robert Lee Fire

Robert Lee suffered a disastrous fire in his business district Monday night, when Casey Bros. garage was totally destroyed and considerable damage resulted to adjacent buildings. Property damage is estimated at \$25,000. It was the greatest single fire loss in the town's history.

Flames spread to the adjoining Looney Hardware store on the corner and to the Clift Funeral Home in the north end of this building. The fire was discovered shortly before midnight and the volunteer fire department responded immediately. Later trucks came from Bronte and San Angelo. The latter equipment broke down soon after its arrival. For a time it was thought the flames might be brot under control, but oil explosions inside the garage scattered fire throughout the entire 70x100 ft. structure.—Robert Lee Observer.

School Bond Considered

The Bronte school board went on record in a meeting Monday night as recommending a \$20,000 bond election for the purpose of remodeling, repairing and reconditioning the local school plant, Supt. J. L. Carroll announced Wednesday.—Bronte Enterprise.

Exhibit At Eden

For the first time in its history, the annual 4H and FFA project show for Concho County will make room for an adult registered breeders exhibit. The combined show will be held at the Eden Ram Sale barns on Friday and Saturday, Jan 20 and 21.—Eden Echo.

Sheriff's Car Equipped

Distances between towns in this West Texas ranch country being what they are, it might have been easy for crooks to make a getaway from Ozona, but not so for long.

The Crockett County Sheriff's

Department will soon be equipped with radio sending and receiving sets and a local broadcasting station of sufficient power to reach similarly equipped police departments and State Patrol officers in the area.—Ozona Stockman.

Conservationist Transfers

Melvin J. Akin, Conservationist for Concho Soil Conservation Dist., plans to leave within a few days, probably at the end of the week, for Buffalo, South Dakota, to take up similar duties with the Conservation District there. He applied for the transfer. The local position will be filled by Neil Patterson, who has been in Eden for several years with the SCS staff.—Eden Echo.

Hospital Dedicated

Crowds estimated at 2,500 persons jammed Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock when it was opened for public inspection.

At one time during the afternoon the entire building was practically full, with a probable 600 to 700 people inside at the same time. Numerous visitors from neighboring towns were present to inspect the building and its modern facilities.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Wool Is Bought

Word was released here Tuesday that Guy C. Barton, buying for Fyfe, Dupee, Sawyer Co., of Boston was contracting eight-months wool, yet to be sheared in Ozona, Fort Stockton and Sanderson. The price is reported to be at 60 cents per pound, W. D. O'Bryant said Wednesday that 62,000 fleeces had been contracted locally. It was estimated that some half a million pounds of the eight-months wool had been contracted over this area.—Sanderson Times.

Rains Beneficial

The light rains that have fallen over this section of the country during the past few weeks have prolonged the life of small grain that had begun to suffer from the lack of moisture. At the same time the continued warm weather is a great help to the winter weeds. It looks like a light feed bill for the ranchmen of the section.—Mertzon Weekly Star.

Oil Prospects For Upton

Some possibilities of the discovery of a new oil field in Northwest Upton County have been developed from the Leonard section of the lower Permian at Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Pembroke.—Big Lake Wildcat.

16-HOUR service. Open at 6:00 a. m., close at 10:00 p. m. We fix flats.—Shaw's Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman, at Paint Rock Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Gorman of San Angelo visited in the Albert, Elton and Sam McGinnes homes Monday.

Chicken of Tomorrow Program Announced For Texas During '50

College Station.—The rules and regulations governing the 1950 Chicken-of-Tomorrow program have been announced by the State Committee that supervises the program in Texas. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College is chairman of the committee.

He says there will again be two divisions. One for the juniors and one for the seniors or adults. All entries for 1950 must be postmarked before February 27 and should be sent to Beanblossom at College Station. The official entry for each participant in the program must be composed of 100 straight run chicks and no individual can enter more than one exhibit for each breed or cross-breed used.

The chicks, he says, must be hatched between the dates of March 5 to 11 inclusive and those hatched before or after these dates are not eligible for entry. The chicks will be 12 weeks old when the 1950 program closes and each participant will send to a designated processing plant his entry of entries for the final judging. Birds will be into three classes. Those birds given a blue ribbon rating will be processed for the final placings and from this group will come the champion entry. Beanblossom says suitable awards will be made in each division.

Since the rules and regulations for the senior division are more complicated than for the juniors, Beanblossom suggests that poultry men who are interested in continuing in the program contact their local county agent for more information or write him direct for copies of the rules.

The winning entries, one to five depending upon their worthiness, will be sent to a regional exhibit and the winning regional exhibits will then be entered in the national finals.

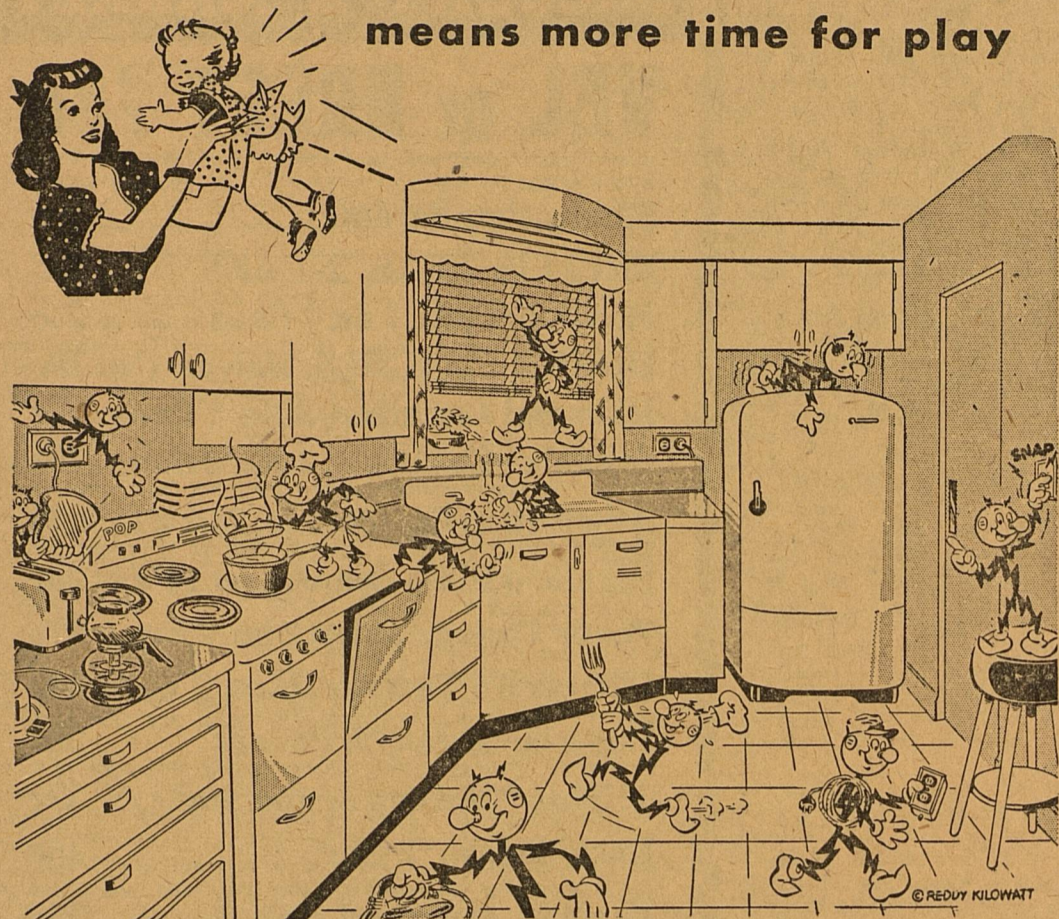
Beanblossom points out that this is not a new program for it has been operating in Texas for several years and he feels that it has done much to improve the meat type chickens in Texas. He will be glad to furnish additional information to those that may be interested in the program.

Mrs. Jimmy Cook of Sonora is spending the week here with her parents, the A. G. Clarks, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Mercer, while Mr. Cook is out of town.

Mrs. Dick Bagley of Clovis, N. M. visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Hill, last Thursday. Another guest was the women's mother, Mrs. J. F. Murchison of San Angelo.

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Gordon McDonald, Tart Mund, Marion and Bubba Wade were fishing Thursday to Sunday, but had little luck.

Mrs. J. C. Whiteley has been quite ill with a bad cold, but is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Baltis Matthews of San Angelo visited in the H. L. Hazelwood home Sunday.

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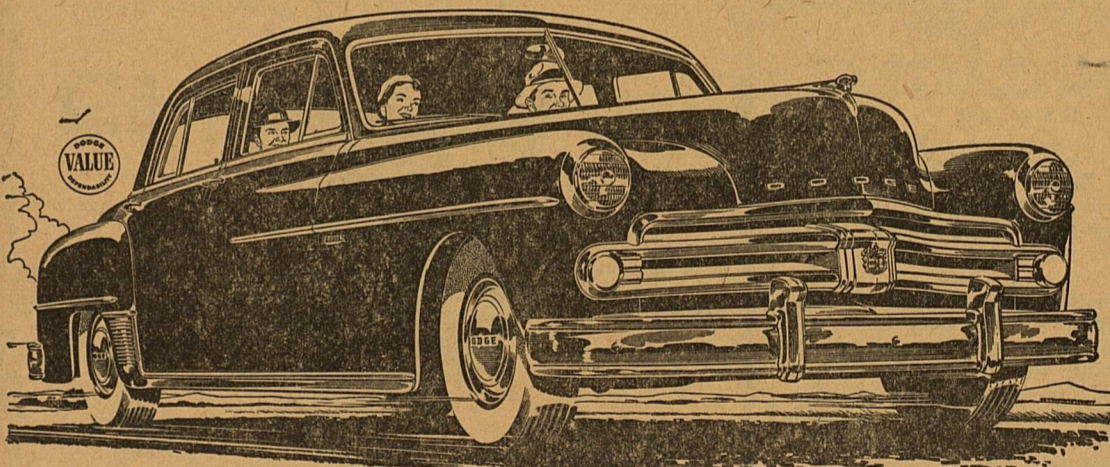
Robert Barkley and family of Rochelle visited Walter Barkley and family during the week end.

Miss Gertrude Sauer of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Davis, who have been living in San Antonio, have moved to Alpine, where he is entering Sul Ross college and will complete work on his degree. Ben Doty, who is working at Rotan, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Andrew Nixon became ill Monday with an intestinal disorder and Mrs. Robert Nixon took her to San Angelo for treatment.

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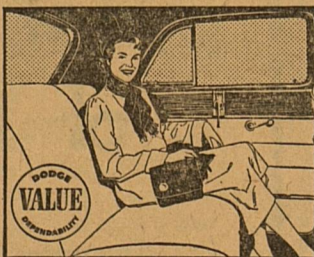
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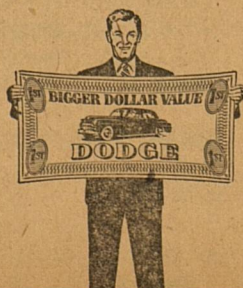
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Charter No. 8575 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELDORADO

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1949, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	781,651.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,044,222.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	87,880.02
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$777.64 overdrafts).....	464,355.76
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00 — (Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank).....	16,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,398,609.70
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,831,450.91
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	4,337.13
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	276,755.49
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	33,815.47
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	2,146,359.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,146,359.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00.....	75,000.00
26. Surplus.....	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	102,259.70
29. Total Capital Accounts.....	252,259.70
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	2,398,609.70
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	280,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	2,484.86

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss: I, W. O. Alexander, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. ALEXANDER, V. P. and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1950. J. C. Linsley, Notary Public (Seal)

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MRS. MABEL PARKER  
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H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY  
For Re-Election

FOR COMMISSIONER  
(Precinct No. 2)  
L. G. (Grat) EDMISTON  
For Re-Election

FOR COMMISSIONER  
(Precinct No. 3)  
CARROL WHITE  
For Re-Election

FOR COMMISSIONER  
(Precinct No. 4)  
H. A. BELK  
For First Term

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Texas  
County of Schleicher  
On this the 9th day of January A. D. 1950 there came on and was held a Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the County Court House in Eldorado, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

- Hon. C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, Presiding.
- J. E. Spencer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- L. G. Edmiston, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Carrol White, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- L. Moore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- H. T. Finley, County Clerk
- E. H. Sweatt, Sheriff

when the following, among other, proceedings were had, to-wit:

There came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, League 285, Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, one-half of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner Carrol White, seconded by Commissioner L. G. Edmiston, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

That the Commissioners' Court advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land on February 13, 1950 next in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this County is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues, in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication and all other acts in connection herewith, be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925. Said notice is as follows:

NOTICE FOR BIDS OF MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M. on February 13, 1950, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas and mineral lease and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit:

Labor Nos. 2, 3, 8, and 9, League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, containing 708.48 acres, more or less.

Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school land, owning one-half of the minerals in and under the above described land; said bid to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least one-eighth (1-8th) of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of said office this 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

H. T. FINLEY, County Clerk (Seal) Schleicher County, Texas (Jan. 19-26-Feb. 2)

16-HOUR service. Open at 6:00 a. m., close at 10:00 p. m. We fix flats. —Shaw's Gulf.

FOR SALE: two houses, good rent or residence property. See or write Willie Burleson, Star R2, Lamesa, Texas. (3-4-5-6pd)

NEW BABIES

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris at the Holcomb clinic Tuesday of last week. The baby was named Richard Loye and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, all of Eldorado. Mrs. Harris and son are remaining here with her parents for a few days before returning to their home in Ozona.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson returned home Sunday night from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited for a month with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Phelps and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are the parents of a new son, their third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruton of Passaic, New Jersey are the parents of a son, born January 11th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton of Eldorado. Richard is assistant wool buyer for Botany Mills, Inc. in Passaic. The couple have a two-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath visited Sunday with their son, Billy Galbreath and family below Sonora. The Billy Galbreaths have a new baby daughter, Deborah Jane, born January 5th. Weight at birth was 7 pounds 4 ounces. The Galbreaths also have a daughter, Sandy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandherr of Sonora.

Born, this week, a daughter, to the Belmans of Eldorado.

Born, a son, Jan. 12, at a local clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Faull. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces at birth and has been named George Edward. He has one brother and five half brothers and sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faull of Eldorado and Mrs. John Clark of Houston, and a great grandmother is Mrs. Cornelia Mund of this city.

CLINIC NEWS

Among patients treated in the past week were: Chas. M. Howard, Sonora, injuries; Mrs. A. H. Green; Linda Sofge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Sofge, tonsilectomy; Mrs. Oles McMillan, major surgery; O. H. Wright of Sonora, surgery; Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, surgery; Mrs. E. W. Brooks, dismissed; H. A. Mann of Barnhart, surgery.

Lilburn Hazelwood, Bill Rountree, Gerald Hartgraves and Lloyd Johnson attended a soil conservation meeting and school in Menard Monday and Tuesday. Since their return, the local soil conservation unit are completing plans for this year's work.

Mrs. R. D. Wilkinson and baby Carol Jean left Monday for San Antonio where she is renting an apartment. She will be joined there by her husband, who is receiving his discharge from service at Washington, D. C., and expects to join his family in San Antonio and re-enlist. Mrs. Wilkinson and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward, since early November.

The McCartneys have rented the Roberts place and three children have enrolled in the local schools. Mr. McCartney is working on the new Humble pipe line. The family are originally from California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong are moving this week from their ranch home to the former Yaseen house, which they have bought.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig of Colorado City spent the week end in the E. W. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have moved into the Marvin McDonald rent house, and the Colliers, who were living there, have moved to the Bailey rent house.

Certified planting seed is the cheapest in the long run. They have been inspected during the growing season and have been tested for purity and germination. Many noxious weeds are introduced on the farm by planting uncleaned seed.

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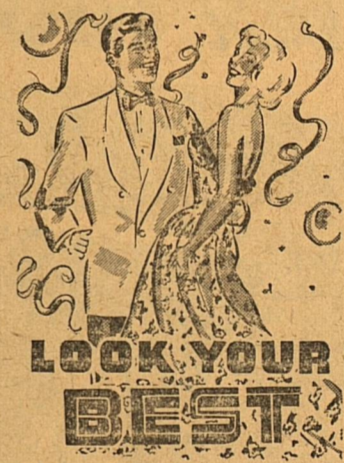
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Mrs. James Crump of Menard spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and the three Potts children of Sonora spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Violet Adamson. While there they visited the zoo, the Alamo and other places of interest.

Bubba Alexander has been ill with mumps.



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### San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Is Set For March 2-5

First entries for the 1950 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 2 through 5, are being received at the stock show office and show officials are predicting a record number of livestock entries.

With a new feature and \$6,668 in premiums, deadline for livestock entries is February 1. Pat H. Jackson, West Texas rancher and general chairman for the 1950 show, has urged that all prospective exhibitors mail their entries at once.

New feature of the show will be the livestock judging contest for Junior colleges. This added attraction will be held March 4.

Rodeo feature of the show will be held for four performances in the afternoon. With \$3,500 in premiums plus the entry fees of the cowboy entries, the rodeo will be produced by Everett Colburn, world famous producer of the Madison Square Garden rodeos.

Premiums offered include: Boys steer show, \$964; Boys fat lamb show, \$1,015; Boys breeding sheep show, \$244; Boys fat pig show, \$177; and Boys neatness awards, \$45.

Breeding sheep, \$1,469; Hereford cattle, \$1,431; Aberdeen Angus cattle, \$828; and Brahman cattle, \$495.

The following associations are contributing cash awards for the showing of their respective breeds: American Hereford Association, \$393; American Aberdeen Angus Association, \$183; American Brahman Breeders Association, \$99; American Rambouillet Association, \$100; and Texas Corriedale Association, \$25.

The Bill Davises have moved from the Jones rent house to the Roy Andrews rent house.

Mrs. Hayden Lewis of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale has gone to Merton to spend the remainder of the week.

### Veterans Urged To Invest Dividends In U. S. Savings Bonds

Texas veterans were asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced recently.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, beginning Monday, Jan. 16, to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest-eggs for the future. That was the date on which the Veterans Administration began mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, state commanders of service organizations have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own communities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. Dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely — Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" on the endorsement side.

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veteran how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family."

### State-Wide Revival To Be Launched By Southern Bapt. Hour

At the recent Southwide meeting of State Secretaries of Evangelism at Nashville, Tenn., with Dr. C. E. Matthews presiding, plans were perfected for the Baptist Hour to

lead all the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in one great southwide, simultaneous, evangelistic service on Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1950. This service will climax the simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade west of the Mississippi and it will also climax a week of Evangelistic visitation in the churches east of the Mississippi.

The plan of the service is very simple. Every church will assemble in the meeting house twenty minutes before the Sunday afternoon broadcast for a song and prayer service, then through radios already installed, the Baptist Hour choir will lead all the churches in singing some of the familiar evangelistic hymns. Dr. Duke K. McCall the Baptist Hour speaker, will then bring a warm-hearted evangelistic message, closing the broadcast with an earnest appeal to the lost to receive Christ and confess Him in church membership. The pastor or if he cannot be present, a deacon, in every church will stand at the front of the service to receive members who respond to Dr. McCall's invitation for church membership. Following the broadcast, the leader of the local church service will continue the service with such exhortation as the Holy Spirit may direct. The service in every church west of the Mississippi will be continued with a beautiful baptismal service.

### Texas December Retail Sales Show Slight Increase

Austin.—Texas retail sales rose 22 per cent in December from November to an estimated \$551,673,000, a 1% gain from December 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales of durable goods stores stepped up 2% in December from November and rose 3 per cent from December 1948.

Jewelry stores turned in the largest November-to-December increase in durable goods sales—169%. During the monthly period furniture and household dealers reported a 27% increase. Automotive store sales dropped 8% in December from the previous month, while building material, lumber, and hardware decreased fractionally. During the yearly period automotive sales rose 14% and furniture and household goods sales showed a fractional increase.

Total nondurable goods sales stepped up 40% in December from November, but showed only a fractional increase from December '48. All stores in the nondurable goods group reported November-to-December sales increases. Florist sales rose 71% during the month, while department store sales gained 72 per cent. Monthly sales gains were also reported in apparel stores, 57%; general merchandise stores, 47%; drug stores, 38%; office, store, and school supply stores, 20%; country general stores, 19%; food stores, 14%; and eating and drinking places, 1%.

Compared with December 1948, department stores registered a 3% sales gain in December 1949 in the nondurable goods group. Other yearly increases were recorded in food and drug store sales, 2 and 1 per cent, respectively. Apparel stores turned in a fractional increase in sales.

During the 12-month period sales of office, store, and school supplies dropped 10%. Sales of florist shops dipped 5%; eating and drinking places, 4%; country general stores, 3%; and general merchandise stores, 1%.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Mitchell and daughter of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spence of College Station arrived here today for a several-days visit with Mrs. George E. Baugh.

Mrs. Andrew Nixon is on the sick list.

Willie Bursleson and son Willie Gene of Lamesa are business callers in Eldorado today.

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### Hospitals, Schools In State of Texas Require Attention

Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 4 patients from Schleicher County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

Mental hospitals	2
Epileptic hospitals	1
Mentally deficient hospitals	1
Tuberculosis hospitals	0
Deaf and blind schools	0
Confederate women's home	0

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$3,104.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Austin.—Livestock shipments in Texas fell 28% from October to 5,994 carloads in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Movement of calves and hogs increased from October by 11 and 4 per cent, respectively, while shipments of cattle and sheep dropped 34 and 59 per cent from the previous month.

In comparison with November 1948, livestock shipments for November 1949 were down 26 per cent. Shipments of cattle declined 18 per cent; hogs, 26 per cent; calves, 31 per cent; and sheep, 64 per cent.

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## The Young Crowd's Spring Fashions Are Brilliant This Year



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We Have Many Other New Spring Styles to Show You.

## COULTER'S

### GOVERNMENT TAX BOOK NATIONAL BEST SELLER

"Your Federal Income Tax," the official guide for taxpayers published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has established itself near the top on national best-seller lists, according to information released today. Over 200,000 copies of this 138-page tax book, which is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 25c a copy, were sold during the first five weeks since publication.

This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles,

questions which may come up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, Bureau rulings, and court decisions. Chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure. Also included are facsimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris visited in San Angelo over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh are in Brownwood, attending the Hereford sale.

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**It Pays To Buy Clean Planting Seed**

Farmers will soon be buying seed for their spring plantings and they are urged to examine the tag that is attached to each sack of seed. This tag, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A&M, has printed on it some very valuable information.

Seed that has been tested for mechanical purity and germination will be tagged and the percentage for each item will be given. Miller says the assurance that the seed being purchased is free from all noxious weeds is worth considerable to the farmer who has worked to keep his farm free from noxious weed infestation.

He says that planting seed with a high germination test is also a big aid in fighting weeds. A thick

stand of strong, vigorous seedlings can compete with weed seedlings if necessary. Strong seedlings help keep the weeds in check until cultivating equipment can be used.

Miller recommends that farmers use certified seed if possible. It usually is the best seed of a particular variety available and it comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season. Too, the seed has been handled properly at harvest time, has been cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored.

When certified seed is used, farmers know that they are getting what they pay for and can expect to get a crop that will measure up to the claims made for the seed.

That little tag, points out Miller, is a mighty fine source of valuable information for the farmer when he buys planting seed.

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**REA Annual Report Shows Great Increase In Use of Power**

A tremendous increase in the amount of electric power being used on U. S. farms is shown in the Rural Electrification Administration's annual report, released today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The number of kilowatt hours billed to users by REA borrowers, the report says, almost doubled in two years. In fiscal 1947 the number of kilowatt hours billed was 2,900,000,000. This increased to 4 billion in 1948, and to 5½ billion in 1949.

Covering the 12-month period ending June 30, 1949, the report describes the year's loan and construction records and other program activities. Tables are included showing construction, power purchase and sales, debt-service payments, and other indexes to the rate of progress.

In a discussion of the meaning of electric power in rural America the report points out that electricity provides farmers and ranchmen with a tool for more efficient farm and ranch production and with a standard of living comparable with that of city dwellers.

The sharp upward trend in farm and ranch power consumption has characterized the rural electrification program from its start, the report shows. "Early estimates of rural power consumption, once thought optimistic, have proved to be too conservative," the report says. "Average kilowatt-hour consumption on farms and ranches jumped from 61 in December 1941 to 131 in December 1948." These figures, it is pointed out, do not fully reflect the greater use by old members, which is diluted by the relatively smaller initial use by the new consumers now being added at the rate of half a million a year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of San Angelo visited Mrs. C. C. West Sunday.

Bobby Williams, son of Mr and Mrs. J. Tom Williams, has recovered from mumps, which he had during the holidays, and this week Frank, Billy, and Ann all have mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann of Lubbock were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. L. T. Barber and Mrs. J. C. Crosby, San Angelo, and Mrs. Chris Doose of near Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs, Truman Biggs and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine attended funeral services at Eola Monday for Monroe Carter, an uncle of Mrs. Biggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays attended a pastors' conference in Dallas last week. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hays of Eden accompanied them. The group returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey and Mrs. C. A. Graves visited in Menard Sunday with their father and brother, Albert Sutton.

Mrs. Harry Templeton and four daughters of Sonora were Sunday dinner guests in the Owen Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle and children of Roby spent the week end in the Will Doyle home. Alton and Clinton Porter of Lampasas, nephews of the Doyles, were overnight guests Sunday.

The Ray Alexander family and the Ray Bruton family were Sunday dinner guests in the W. E. Bruton home.

The Manns have rented the S. L. Stanford apartment and recently moved there. Mr. Mann, an employee on the new pipe line, took Mrs. Mann to San Angelo Monday to put her on a train for Kentucky, after she had received word of the serious illness of a brother.

Mike Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, is home for a two-weeks visit and will then enroll in NTSC. He has been employed in Lubbock.

Joe Charles Christian was ill in a San Angelo hospital most of last week with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Joe Muller Christian, was with him. They returned home Saturday. Joe Charles is improving.

Mrs. Nan Montgomery, deputy grand matron of OES, paid her official visit to the Sonora OES at the regular meeting there Tuesday night. Other OES members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. C. C. West and Mrs. Mabel Parker.

PLENTY of Prestone, gallon cans. —Charlie Trigg Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Sterling City visited his sister, Mrs. Albert McGinnes and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Doyle had her tonsils removed Thursday.

PLENTY of Prestone, gallon cans. —Charlie Trigg Motors.

V. G. Tisdale has contracted his Angus steer calves to Gerald Nicks of Marfa at 25c per pound.

Col. and Mrs. Edwards of Paso have been visiting the W. Meadors.

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Miss Guidry

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heart burns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.

She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

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## Deputy Grand Matron Pays Official Visit To Local Chapter OES

Mrs. Nan A. Montgomery, deputy grand matron of district 5, section 2, paid her official visit to the Eldorado chapter of the OES Monday evening. During this time she gave her instructions to the group.

Mrs. Micky Holcomb and Mrs. Roy Shilling sang a duet, and Mrs. Jim Hays gave a reading. Mrs. J. A. Neill directed a quiz for the benefit of the march of dimes.

Sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee were served by the social committee to the fifty who attended. Visitors included Mrs. Micky Holcomb, Mrs. Roy Shilling, Mrs. J. L. Holcomb of Vian, Okla., and Mrs. Walter McGregor of the Ft. McKavett chapter.

## Jr. Club Entertains Woman's Club At Book Review

Members of the Woman's Club were guests when the Junior Woman's Club entertained with a book review and tea last Thursday afternoon in the club room in the memorial building.

Mrs. Harold Scherz presented the book review which made up the afternoon's program.

Cake, coffee, tea, nuts and mints were served from the refreshment table in the banquet room. Mrs. Ray Hudgens and Mrs. Marvin McAngus poured. Mrs. Wilson Page sang during the tea hour, accompanied by Mrs. James Page at the piano.

There were about 25 present.

## Birthday Party For Judy Wyatt

Mrs. W. F. Wyatt entertained Friday with a birthday party for her daughter Judy, who was eight years old. Guests for the occasion were the girls in Judy's grade at school. The group played games and ice cream and birthday cake was served.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE BIBLE STUDY

Bible study week begins Sunday at the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. Jim Hays, pastor. Rev. Hays will conduct a series of studies of the book of Acts during the week.

The first study will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, followed by evening sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:00. All members, and others in the community who are interested, are urged to attend the four study sessions.

## Attend PTA Council

Several members of the Eldorado unit of the PTA attended a meeting of the five-county council, held in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Eldorado was program chairman for the meeting.

Dr. J. B. Speer of Sul Ross College was principal speaker for the day. The girls' sextette from the Eldorado high school sang, accompanied by Miss Lucille Farmer.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Ferrin Holcomb, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. John Williams (president of the local unit), Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

## BAPTIST GROUPS MEET

Circle 1 of the First Baptist WMU met Monday with Mrs. J. C. Linsley. Mrs. Joe T. Logan gave the lesson on "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek." There were eight members and four children present.

Circle no. 2 met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Whitten, six members attending. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery gave a book review on "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek." During the business session there was discussion of community projects but no action was taken.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. Jess Thompson. There were ten members and three children present. Mrs. Jim Hays gave the lesson.

Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Hoover. Mrs. Carrol Ratliff gave the review of the book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek." There were seven members, one child, and two visitors, Mrs. L. B. Burk and Miss John Alexander, present.

Circle 5 met in the home of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall. Mrs. Hudson led in prayer, and Mrs. Richard Cheatham discussed the lesson on the book, "The Prophet of Little Cane Creek." There were six present.

## METHODIST NEWS

The Lydia circle of the WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gaynor, with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Zella Gaynor, present. Mrs. S. D. Harper began a new study on Japan, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Pennington, Mrs. W. T. Huber, and Mrs. L. Steen. Mrs. J. Hall Bowman read a poem at the conclusion of the study.

Members of the FBF class Sunday voted to donate \$5 for church repairs, and discussed plans for a class party. Mary Lee Gunstead was elected president of the group.

Circle 1 met Monday at the church. Mrs. L. Wheeler was leader for the program, "Cooperation of Christian Nations." There were 16 present.

## GLADYS BUTLER WEDS

Miss Gladys Butler, for a number of years a resident of Eldorado, was married in Lovington, N. Mex., on the 13th, to Cleo Thornley. The groom is employed by an oil company in Iraan, and the couple will live there. The bride is a daughter of Whit Smith.

## MRS. ISAACS ENTERTAINS MERRY MAKERS CLUB

Mrs. Ben Isaacs entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club last Thursday in her home. After games of 42, a salad plate was served to twelve members and four guests, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. Eddie Peel and Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz and son of Sonora visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

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Mrs. Gerald Nicks and children Sondra and James Bryan accompanied Mr. Nicks to Marfa Sunday, after a long visit here. The children have been ill with chicken pox, but are much improved.

Mrs. Freeman Yardley spent the past week in Stephenville with her father, W. C. Haynes, who has been very ill with erysipelas, but who is improving. She also visited her son J. D. and his wife.

Mrs. Peyton Cain has returned to Alpine after a visit here with home folks.

Mrs. Forest Runge and daughter May attended the concert at San Angelo Monday night.

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Mrs. J. B. Granville of Brady visited her mother Mrs. R. A. King, who accompanied her home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sproul and daughter of San Angelo visited Sunday with home folks in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, formerly of Roswell, N. Mex. and now of San Angelo, visited last week with Mr. Smith's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mrs. Charles R. Boatright of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon in the Robert Milligan home.

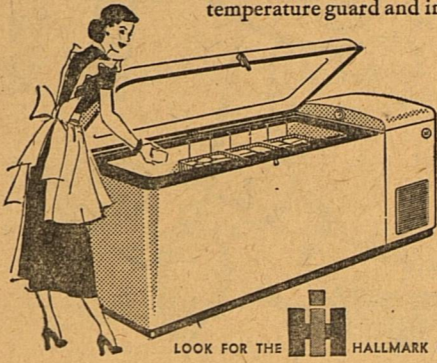


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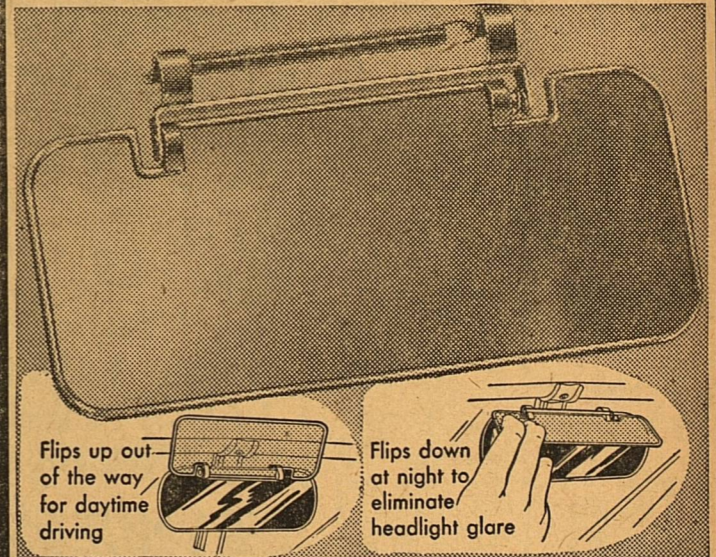
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Mrs. Elvin Bawcom of Christoval has begun teaching a class in oil painting in Eldorado. Among those enrolled are Mrs. Claude Meador, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mrs. Frank Meador, S. E. Jones, Howard Parker, Mrs. Virge Tisdale, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mrs. Fred Spinks.

Rev. Roy Shilling of Eldorado, Rev. Horace King of Ozona, and Rev. Fred Brucks of San Angelo attended a meeting of the Town and Country Commission of the Methodist church, held in Oklahoma City last week. The conference dealt with problems of the rural church.

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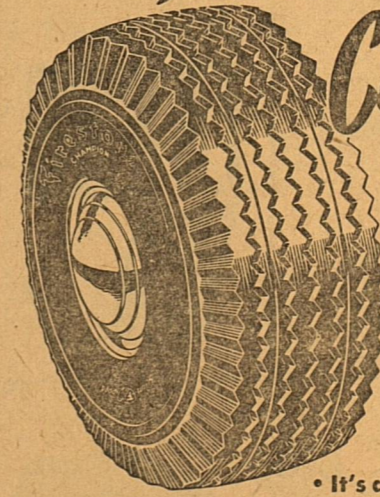
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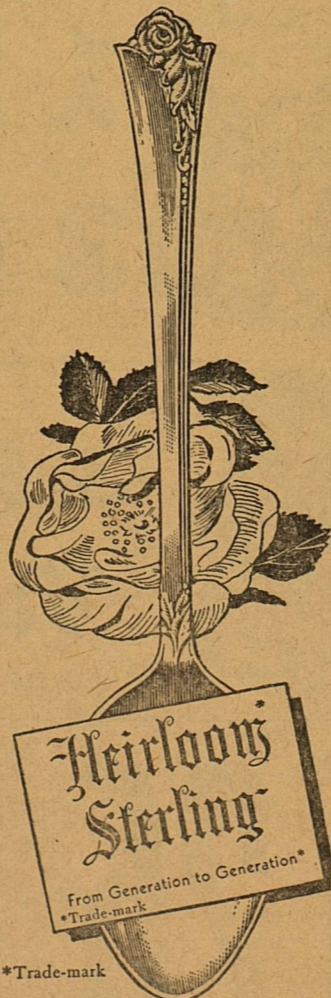
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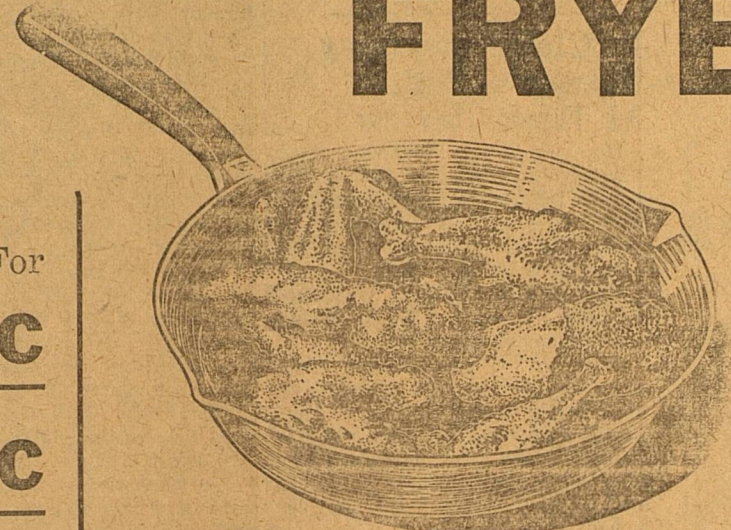


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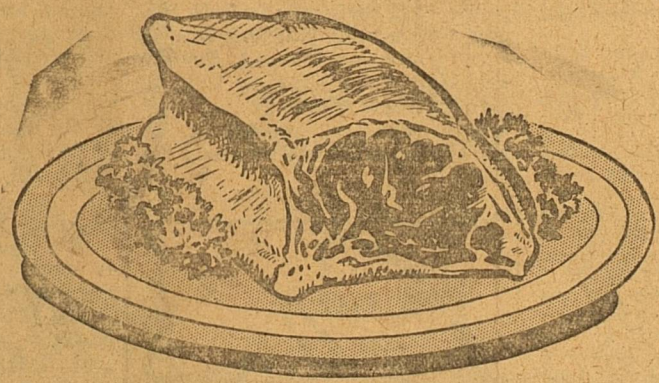
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