

Eldorado-Divide  
Soil Conservation  
District News

The construction of approximately one mile of level wide base terraces to conserve soil and moisture was completed on A. P. Thigpen's farmland 20 miles west of Eldorado last week. Mr. Thigpen and his son Albert Ray constructed the terraces with their farm tractor and four disc breaking plow.

Mr. Thigpen stated the total cost of construction was \$72.40. The cost of labor for the 64 hours it took to construct the terraces was \$40; the gas, oil and grease cost was \$32.40. Mr. Thigpen and Albert Ray consider this to be very economical as well as a practical way to construct terraces.

Thigpen said he had noticed quite an increase in yields in farming the conservation way. His cotton yield per acre last year on land that was benefited by terraces was 1-2 to 3-4 bale per acre, and on land not terraced was less than 1-2 bale per acre. He stated that on land he is farming that is being conserved by applying a well rounded soil and water conservation plan the increase in yield per acre is 20% and over.

He plans to construct the remaining terraces needed on his farmland this summer and fall as soon as the crops are harvested.

Other conservation practices that have been applied by Mr. Thigpen since he became a cooperator with the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District are contour farming, crop residue management, crop rotation, and cover crops. He realizes that no one practice will take care of the soil and water conservation needs on his land.

Mr. Thigpen also sees the need for maintaining all conservation measures applied on his land as well as applying them to increase production by conserving soil and moisture.

Preston Smith To Run  
For Lt. Governor



Preston Smith

Preston Smith, 38-year-old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House, Smith has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 13 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Much of his career in the House has been devoted to championing the cause of Texas' rural people. He was author of the rural hospital bill and co-author of the rural telephone bill, and also has been active in the fight for farm-to-market roads and soil conservation. Smith has been a supporter of all veterans legislation.

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in the theater business since 1936.

His schooling includes a diploma from the Lamesa High School and a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ima Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She is also a Texas Tech graduate, born and reared in the state. The Smiths have two children, Preston Michael, 9, and Jan Laureen, 5.

A member of the Methodist church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

Red Cross Donations  
Are Requested Here

Because of the illness of C. C. Henderson, Red Cross chairman for Schleicher County, the general public is urged to bring its donations for this organization to the Tisdale Chevrolet, as there will be no general drive this year. The supplies are here and a number have already made donations, state committee members, who ask that the public bring in their checks voluntarily as soon as possible.

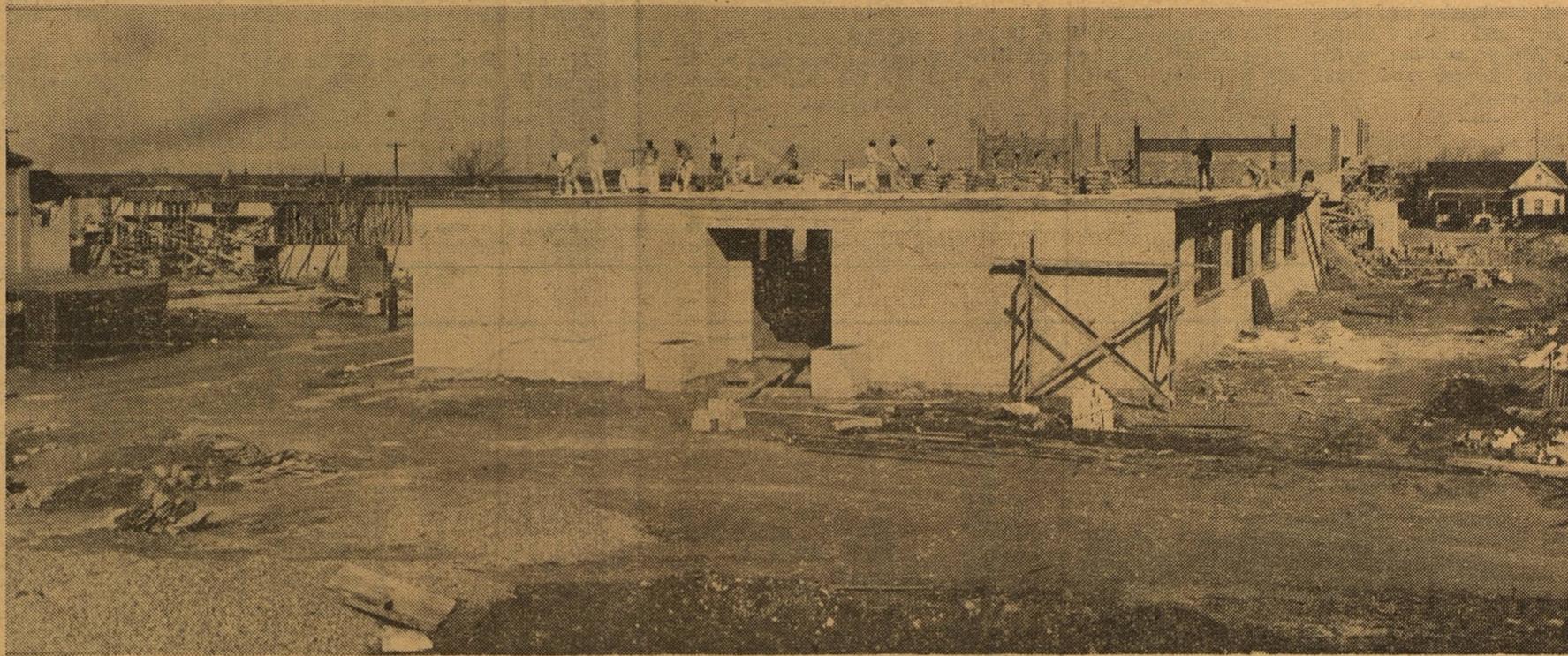
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## Month of March Sees Walls Outlining the Shape of New School Building



Work is proceeding rapidly on the school building program this month.

The above picture of the construction was taken the middle of last week. This view, taken from a position east of the high school wing, shows the high school wing, the auditorium walls in the background, and another high school wing to the left.

At the time this picture was taken, workmen were pouring the pyrofill roof deck for the high school classroom wing, shown in the foreground. This job is now finished, and the roof is being put on. Sheet metal men are at work.

Installing gutters, etc.

Immediately behind this high school classroom wing can be seen one high wall of the auditorium. At the present time the other wall, which was only partly done when this picture was made, has been completed and tie beams are being poured.

Construction visible to the left of the high school classrooms is another high school wing which will house the home economics department, science laboratories, and other rooms. Since this picture was made, tie beams have been completed and roof joists are in place on this wing.

One wing of construction which is not shown in the above picture is the classroom wing joining the present elementary building to the east. Workmen are laying brick on this wing, which will contain elementary classrooms.

At the extreme left can be seen a section of partly-completed brick wall. This is the wing which will house the cafeteria and shops. Brick work is now completed and workmen are forming the tie beams.

Flooring is complete on the high school wing. Some windows are in place on this wing and on the auditorium.

New shower rooms are also under construction. These will tie on to each side of the present gymnasium. The foundation and grade beams for one shower room are completed, and the other will be done by the last of the week.

The main portion of the brick work on the walls will be done by April 1.

In addition to the construction crews employed by Von Frellick of San Angelo, general contractors, there are several other crews at work on the building. Bollinger of San Angelo has a plumbing crew, Westbrook of San Angelo has an

electrical crew, and Harrison of San Angelo has a roofing crew on the job.

When school is out in May, work will begin on some renovating in the present elementary building. This will include new floors for the corridors and gymnasium, painting and repairing of exterior windows, work in the rest rooms and the building of a new passageway from the main corridor to the gymnasium.

Work is proceeding according to schedule and weather has generally been favorable, according to E. W. Beeman, area superintendent.

### DIST. GOVERNOR OF LIONISM ADDRESSES CLUB

A musical program and speeches by the district governor and deputy governor comprised the program when the Lions met Wednesday noon at the memorial building in regular session.

The district governor, Bob Price, heads the largest district in all Lionism—district 2A, in which there are 130 clubs and a larger area of land than in any other district in the world. In his talk, which was heard with much interest by an unusually large number of Eldorado Lions, he pointed out the scope of Lionism and the possibilities for service on local, national and international levels. The deputy governor, L. H. Stevens, also addressed the group.

Music was furnished during the dinner by C. F. Jones and a five-piece high school band; and the Eldo Quartet, of which Nolen McDonald, C. F. Jones, E. W. Mund and Mrs. Gus Love are members, gave three numbers.

### New Gift Shop Opening Saturday

Mrs. Jack Elder is announcing the opening on Saturday of a new gift shop, to be located in the former cafe building adjoining the woolen mill. The opening will be celebrated with a tea from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Featured in the new shop will be hand painted china and original oil paintings. The paintings are by Dwight C. Holmes, a professional Texas artist with an MA degree from TCU, who has placed some of his work here.

"But we don't want to scare people off," Mrs. Elder declared, "by giving the impression we handle only high-priced things. We'll have small gift items for as low as a dime, and we'll have some small hand-painted items with prices starting as low as 50¢."

The new shop will be open from 9:00 to 5:00 daily.

### BLAYLOCKS HAVE TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock are the parents of twin daughters, born Friday in the local clinic. The babies, who have been named Katherine Ann and Korinne Nan, weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and 4 pounds 12 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of Eldorado and Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick of San Angelo.

Juanita McAlpine, business college student from Abilene, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, and family. She remained here until her brother Harlan began to improve after his serious illness with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter Mrs. Aaron Steward.

### SON FOR LUEDECKE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lueddecke, a son, at 2:30 a. m., March 21, at the family residence in Eldorado. The baby, the fourth child for the couple, has been named William Jessie.

### School Calendar For April and May Is Announced

Events at the local school for April and May have been announced as follows:

Senior play, March 31 and April 1

Interscholastic league, April 12, 13, 14 and 15 at Ozona

Regional band contest, April 27-28 at San Angelo

Grade school operetta, "Tom Sawyer," April 28

Junior-senior banquet, May 6

Baccalaureate services, May 15

Grade school graduation, May 17

High school graduation, May 18

School closes, May 19

### Metropolitan Opera To Be In Dallas April 28, 29, 30

New York's famed Metropolitan Opera Company will be at State Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas April 28 to 30. This will be the ninth visit to Dallas of the celebrated musical organization since 1939. Each spring music-lovers come from 28 states and Mexico, as well as some 300 Texas towns, to hear the Met.

The 1950 season will offer:

Friday night, April 28, Donizetti's "The Elixir of Love," with Bud Sayao, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Italo Tajo and Paula Lenchner, with Giuseppe Antonicelli conducting.

Saturday matinee, April 29,

Gounod's "Faust," with Giuseppe Di Stefano, Nadine Connor, Leonard Warren and Jerome Hines, with Wilfred Pelletier conducting.

Saturday night, April 29, Puccini's "Tosca," presenting the sensational new European soprano, Ljuba Welitch, supported by Richard Tucker and Alexander Sved, with Antonicelli again in the pit.

Sunday afternoon, April 30,

Saint-Saens' "Samson Et Dalila," with Rose Stevens, Ramon Vinay and Robert Merrill, with Emil Cooper conducting.

The Metropolitan Opera Ballet will be seen in "Faust" and "Samson Et Dalila."

The association will open offices at 1203 Elm St., Dallas on Monday, March 20, to handle mail orders for seat reservations. So that all patrons will have equal opportunity in obtaining tickets, no orders will be accepted before that date, officials announced. On and after March 20, orders will be filled strictly in sequence of receipt. The ticket scale, including tax, will be: \$7.80 and 6.60 for lower floor seats; and \$6.60, \$5.40, \$4.20 and \$3.00 for balcony seats.

Those filling include S. D. Harper Jr. (re-election), Dee Love, Thaxter Faught and Jack Elder.

Election will take place at the county court house. Each voter will

vote for two names out of the four listed above. W. N. Ramsay will be election judge.

### Box Supper Finances Purchase of Piano For Memorial Bldg.

Schleicher county generosity has done it again! It took only one box supper to finance purchase of a new \$690 piano for the Community Building—and less than a day to receive delivery on the new instrument.

A group of interested citizens sponsored a box supper Saturday night to raise money to buy a piano for the main floor of the building. While the crowd in attendance was not large, bidding soared to a high of \$64 and by the time the evening was over the necessary amount had been raised. Houston Clary of San Angelo delivered the instrument the following day.

Other donations are being received, with which to buy a cover for the piano.

The instrument was bought and placed in the main room of the recreational building with the understanding that it would not be moved. The old piano will be used elsewhere in the building.

### District Play-Off Volleyball Game Here Tonight

The first play-off game for the district volleyball championship will be held here tonight at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. Admission will be 25¢ and 15¢.

Eldorado's opponent will be London. The two teams, each winners of half of this district, will play for the district title. There will be another game next Tuesday night, and if a third game is necessary it will be announced at that time.

The Eldorado volleyball team has won all of its six district games. Its last game, with Big Lake Friday night, was won by a score of 33-18.

Volleyball girls recall that they played London once during a tournament this season. When the final whistle blew the two teams were tied 28-28, and an extra several minutes of playing time was necessary. London finally won by less than five points. These two teams are apparently quite evenly matched, and fans will be assured of a fast game tonight.

### Community Singing Set For April 2

The next Community Singing will be held on the afternoon of April 2, at the memorial building, with several out-of-town singers probably in attendance. At the conclusion of the singing, cake and coffee will be served in the basement to all who attend the get-together.

Last Sunday afternoon, a large crowd was present when the group held their regular meeting in the recreational building. Pianists for the afternoon were Mrs. Wilson Page and Mrs. Marion Stigler, and also Mrs. John Stigler, who played for Mrs. Page's solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight visited Sunday at Coleman with Mrs. Hight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boatwright. On their way home they stopped in San Angelo for a visit with Wiley's brother Leonard and his family.

An entertainment which is expected to pack the auditorium to the rear of the balcony will be presented under Lions Club sponsorship Saturday night at the school, as a Lions' Club benefit. The program will be West Texas' Grand Old Opry, a fast moving evening's entertainment of music and comedy.

Included in the cast will be over 30 stage and rodeo stars and recording stars, including a popular blackface quartet, string music, skits, and a variety of specialty numbers which always go over big with the audience.

Everyone from baby to grandpa will like the program, state enthusiastic Lions, who have been putting each other on the back ever since the Opry manager sent in their acceptance of the invitation to appear here. As one Lion expressed it: "It's a grand way to spend the evening, and it's certain to fill up the club sock with money—and we can always use money."

Admission to the program Saturday night will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Proceeds will go for community betterment.

### Sunrise Service Planned On Easter

A sunrise service for Easter Sunday is being planned, sponsored by the Businessmen's Bible class. Ministers and everyone in the town are invited to take part and help make the service a success.

A feature of the program will be special music. In case of bad weather, the service will be held at the memorial building. Men planning the program stress the fact that it is not for the men alone, but is for the whole family, and a cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to be present.

### WIEDENMANNS HAVE GIRL

A daughter was born March 10, in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann. The infant, who has been named Sherry Ann, weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan of Eldorado and J. T. Winters of Chicago; great grandparents are Mrs. T. E. Huffman of Upland, Calif., Mrs. Paul Nixon of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winters of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph McMillan, who has been visiting her daughter Joy and family for several weeks, arrived home Sunday evening with Mr. McMillan, who spent the week end at Lubbock. They report that the Wiedemanns will visit here on Easter.

Dr. Ferrin Holcomb has bought a two-door de luxe Ford from Charlie Trigg Motors.

## Personal News Items

Kara Lynn Rogge of Sonora spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steele and granddaughter of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Ray Alexander family.

Mrs. Ben Biggs had as guests Friday night and Saturday her brother, Lewis Stucke of Lawrenceburg, N. M., her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stucke of Zephyr, and her sister, Mrs. Dewey Burger and three children of Norton.

J. H. Mace and his family had as guests during the past week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace and their granddaughter Becky Lou of Ft. Worth. They returned home Tuesday.

Members of the J. M. Logan family who have been on the sick list are improving. Marvin is back home after undergoing treatment in the local clinic for sinus trouble. Mrs. Logan underwent minor surgery in San Angelo and is now at home. The couple's son Pete is back in school after an attack of flu.

Lawrence Morgan and family of California are spending the week with his brother, R. C. Morgan and family.

Don McCormick and Ford Oglesby attended an REA meeting Monday at Merkel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCown during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colston and children and Mrs. Cuebelle Fisher of Andrews. Mrs. Fisher is Mrs. McCown's mother and Mrs. Colston is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edsall and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holder of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood and R. C. Morgan visited R. C. Morgan Sr. in Ft. Worth Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Mercer had as guests recently her grandson Sidney Mercer of Sonora who spent the week end here, and her son Dial Mercer, who visited her Monday.

Mrs. Henry Mittel, who has been undergoing treatment in San Angelo for flu, has returned home much improved.

Marlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Faught, has mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys have both recovered from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval James and son of Tahoma, and E. E. Newlin Jr. of San Angelo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby visited in Brady and San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Allen Kuykendall is improving after an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Way King, Elder C. H. Richards and Mrs. Nolen McDonald visited Mrs. Jim Evans, an aunt of Mr. King and Mrs. McDonald, in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore at Tennyson Sunday, and Linda, daughter of the McGinneses, remained there to spend the week with her grandparents. Another visitor in the Ditmore home was Mrs. McGinnes' brother, Raymond Ditmore, who was at home from Longview College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz and son Dorn of Sonora visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Scherz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Oglesby of San Angelo spent Friday evening and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby and all attended the square dance at the community building.

Mrs. Judy A. Schuiz of Wells is here to spend about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes and her sister, Mrs. S. L. Stanford.

Rozanna and Billy Arnel, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suduth, had their tonsils and adenoids removed at the local clinic last week and are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Van Horn has as a guest this week her brother, Bill Neal of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Howell of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mrs. Chester Winans had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lindley of San Angelo and Marcella Lindley Miles. All visited also in Rankin with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivy.

Jimmie Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, has mumps.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, deputy OES grand matron, is paying an official visit tonight, Thursday, to the chapter at McCamey. She was accompanied to McCamey by Mrs. A. H. Green and daughter Ethelene, who visited Mrs. Jim Patton, and all will return home Friday.

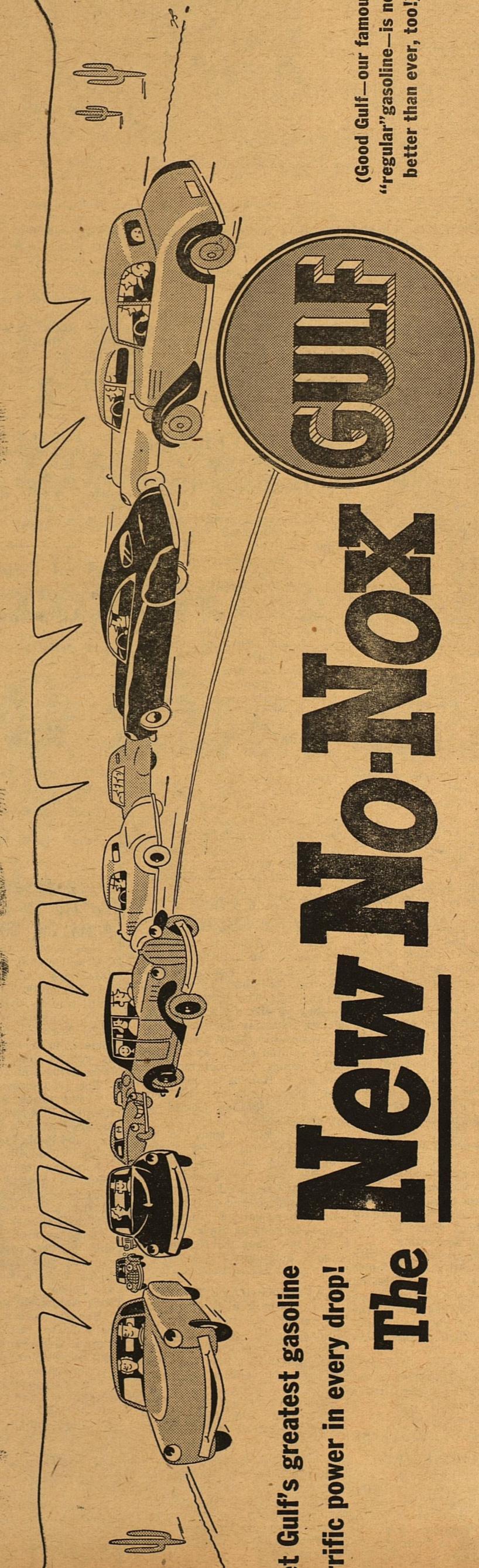
Mrs. Ed Hill and Mrs. J. L. Neill spent the week end in Odessa, visiting relatives and friends.

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**Baptist Brotherhood Has Monday Meeting**

The men's brotherhood of the First Baptist Church had a chili supper and get-together Monday night at the church, with about 60 attendance. The principal speaker was Rev. Ralph Wooten, pastor

of the First Baptist Church of Menard.

J. C. Linsley, brotherhood president, was master of ceremonies. Lavelle Meckel led a sing-song, with W. M. Patterson at the piano. Special out-of-town guests were

Rev. E. L. Eldredge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora,

and about 12 others from that congregation.

As this was a father and son banquet, nearly half of those attending were boys who came as special guests of the men.

Mrs. Henry Mund is improving after her attack of flu.

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**Miss Patsy Ballew, Gerald Hartgraves To Marry in April**

At a tea given Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's grandparents, announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Tommey Patricia Ballew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ballew, to Gerald B. Hartgraves, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartgraves of Maryneal.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. L. W. Ballew, and Mrs. Margaret Tinning, aunt of the bride-elect.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Lola Beth Ballew. Decorations throughout the house were in white, the bride-elect's chosen color. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of Marconi daisies, stock, candytuft and carnations. Extending from the centerpiece were white satin streamers inscribed with "Patsy and Gerry, April 8, 1950."

Those serving during the tea hours were Mrs. Van McCormick, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, Mrs. A. G. McCormick and Mrs. E. K. Bauer. Mrs. R. F. Ballew registered the guests.

**Woman's Club Has St. Patrick's Party**

The Woman's Club of Eldorado entertained their husbands and the Junior Woman's Club and their husbands Thursday evening with a St. Patrick's Day party in the banquet room of the memorial building. Hand painted invitations were sent to each member and guest.

The room was decorated in green and white, with shamrocks and spring flowers completing the Irish theme.

As each person arrived he was given an Irish name and the families then met for a reunion and a supper of Irish stew, salad, crackers, relishes, cake and coffee. A number of games were played during the evening and prizes were awarded. A musical contest was held and the party concluded with the entire group singing Irish songs.

A cake auction was held and \$46 was made and presented to the committee purchasing a piano for the auditorium of the memorial building.

The social committee consists of Mrs. Edward F. Meador, chairman, Mrs. John Stigler and Mrs. Carl Stevens. Those assisting with games and decorations were Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. Arch Mittel, Mrs. Mickey Holcomb and Mrs. Marvin McAngus. There were eighty present.

**Birthday Dinner For L. Kent, 70**

Mrs. L. Kent entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her husband, who was 70 years old Friday. The dinner featured a birthday cake, iced in white, decorated with pink roses, and inscribed with Mr. Kent's name, age and birthday greetings. He received a number of gifts.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and two children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buch of Silver Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kent and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillaspy and family.

**EASTER MUSIC FOR BAPTISTS**

The choir of the First Baptist church, with Lavelle Meckel as director, is working on music for the two Easter services which will be held at the church on Easter Sunday.

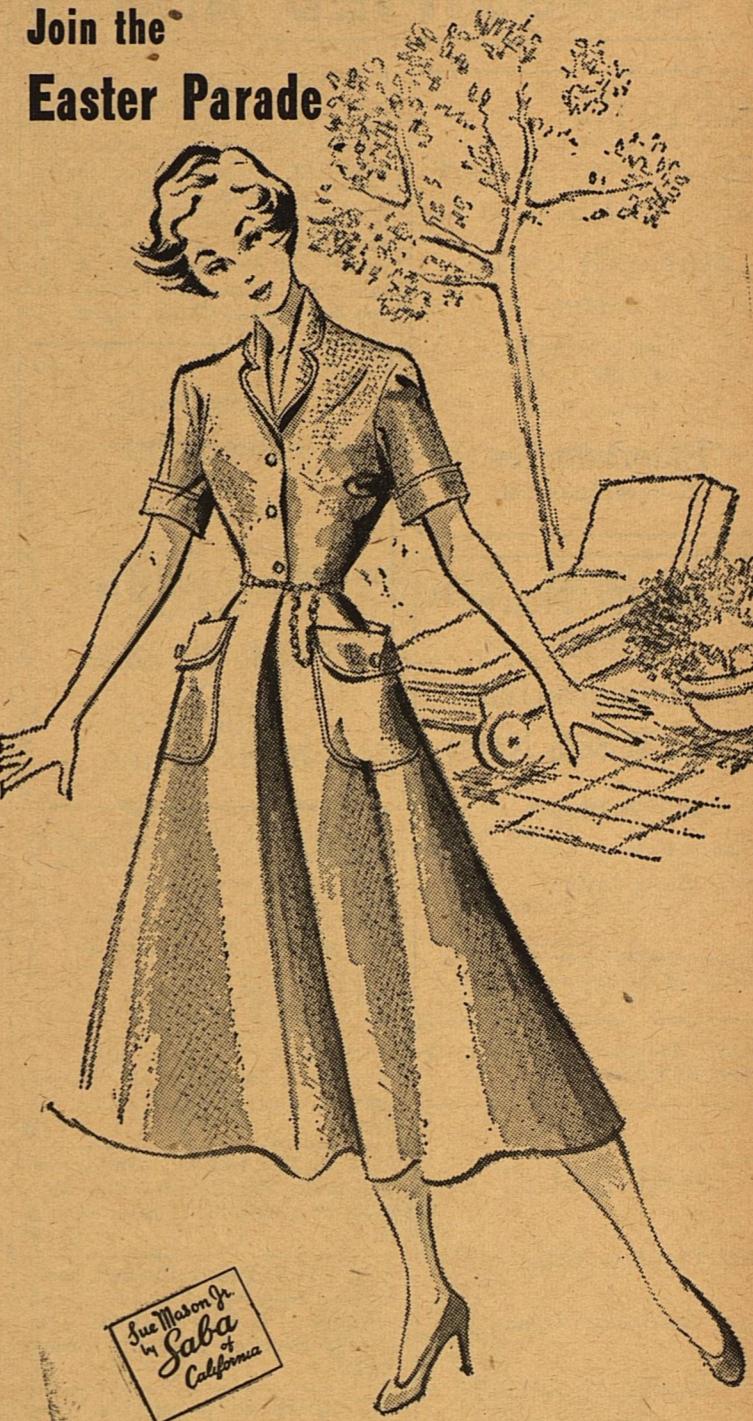
Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin has returned from a week's visit in Ft. Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry. Mrs. McLaughlin, who went to Fort Stockton because of the illness of Mrs. Henry, has also been on the sick list since she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador and children spent the week end at the ranch at Leakey. They were met there by Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Hebbronville.



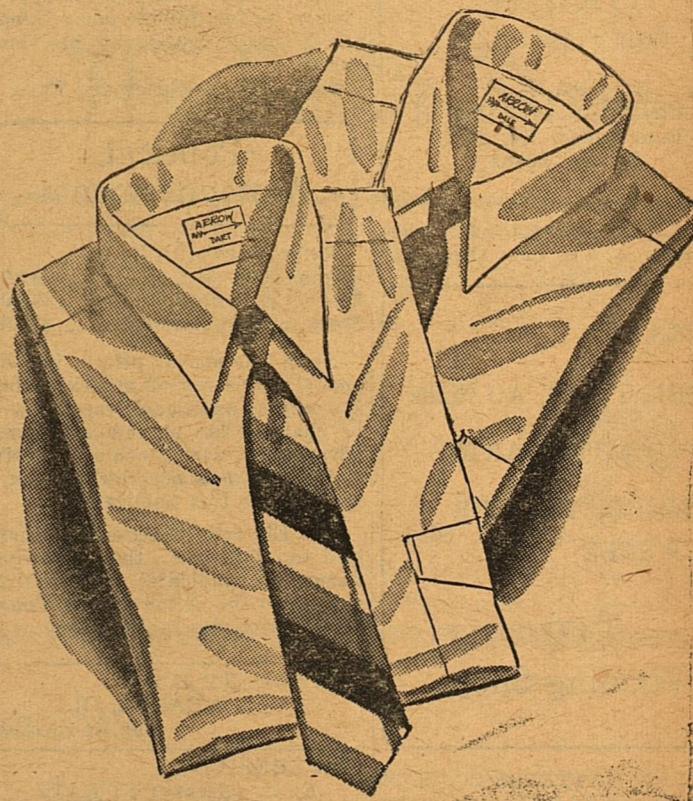
The Girl Scout troop met March 15, and elected new officers, including: president, Ellen Wheeler; vice president, Linda Jeffrey; secretary, Mary Tisdale; treasurer, Dale West, and reporter, Jimmie Dell Williams. The girls are repainting their troop table and benches in green. The paint was donated by the Cameron Lumber Co. Members are also working on their picnic cups.

On March 21, the Scouts chose the red rose as their troop crest. They put on the second coat of paint on their table. Some hyacinths which the girls planted some time ago are now beginning to bloom. Nibbles were served at the meeting by Linda Jeffrey. The Girl Scouts are under the direction of Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. Lionel Ballew.

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I would like to thank all of my  
friends for the many cards, letters,  
visits and flowers while I was in  
the hospital, and the doctors and  
nurses for their kind attention.  
—Mrs. Jewel Ives. \*

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ciation we feel for the many things  
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for us.  
—Mrs. G. O. Kinsey and Faye. \*

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The Eldorado Success is author-  
ized to announce the following  
names of candidates for office,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primaries in July, 1950:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
C. L. MEADOR, JR.  
For Re-Election

FOR SHERIFF—  
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT  
For Re-Election

FOR CO. TREASURER—  
MRS. MABEL PARKER  
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FOR COMMISSIONER  
(Precinct No. 1)  
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For First Term

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

FOR COMMISSIONER  
(Precinct No. 3)  
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## Recipe Column

Caramel Nut Pie

Melt 6 tablespoons of sugar until golden brown. Scald 2 cups milk, add 1 tablespoon gelatin which has been soaked 5 minutes in 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir slowly into syrup and beat until blended. Beat 3 egg yolks slightly in double boiler. Add syrup mixture very slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until it coats a spoon (10-15 minutes). Remove from heat, add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla and cool. Make meringue with 3 egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar and gradually beat in 10 tablespoons of sugar. Fold into cooled custard. Blend in 1/2 cup of nuts. Pour into cooled baked pie shell. Chill in refrigerator until firm.

Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1-3 cup shortening  
3-4 cup milk  
Butter

Strawberries or other fruit  
Mix and sift dry ingredients and  
work in the shortening with the  
fingers or a knife. Gradually add  
enough milk to make a soft dough,  
mixing with a knife. Toss the  
dough onto a floured board and tap  
and roll to one-half inch thickness.  
Bake in sheets for a large short-  
cake, or cut with a biscuit cutter  
or bake in muffin tins for individual  
shortcakes. Bake in a very hot  
oven (450-460 degrees) twelve to  
fifteen minutes. When done, split  
into two parts, butter and put  
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the layers and on top. Serve hot  
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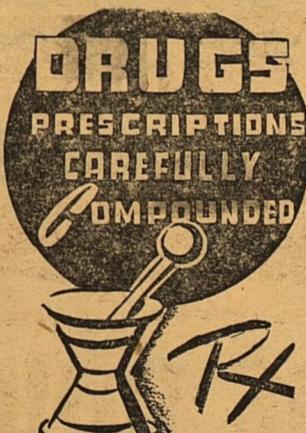
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Which Church Should I Join?

Acts 2:47

The expression, "Join the church of your choice," is heard constantly over the radio, in the newspapers, from the pulpits, and is quite popular among many professed Christians today. In this expression we find that the decision as to how to worship God is left up to the individual, and he can walk in any direction he so desires just as long as he attends church. Since men have taken it on themselves to establish churches of their own instead of belonging to the church built by our Lord, it is only expected that men would have to use the above expression to endeavor to get people to join their church. Hence people, as they stand amazed and bewildered in a world full of ungodly churches of men, ask the question, "Which church should I join?"

No such expression as, "Join the church of your choice," is ever found in the word of God. They originate with men and not with God. The prophet Jeremiah stated in Jeremiah 10:23, "Oh Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." In matters of religion we must not try to direct our own steps, because we must let God do the leading, and us the following. In becoming a member of the church Christ built, we do not join it. It isn't in us to choose such a serious step in obeying God and becoming a member of a church. The statements found in the Bible to the effect of becoming a member of the church are the answer to our question, "Which church should I join?" Read with me Acts 2:41. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day were added unto them

"The Churches of Christ Salute You."—Rom. 16:16.

Next Week: Can I Be Voted Into the Church?

**Assistance Offered  
1951 H. S. Graduates**

High school boys who will graduate in 1951 will have a chance in November to obtain substantial financial backing for their education.

Those who apply for 1951-52 Naval ROTC scholarships before that time and pass aptitude and physical tests will be given support for four college years, Captain R. A. Knapp, University of Texas commandant, announced.

A successful candidate will receive tuition, books, fees and \$600 per year. If qualified at the end of college, he will be given a commission and be expected to serve two years of active duty in the regular Navy or Marine Corps.

"A student should apply early

for the scholarship and prepare himself for the November examination," Captain Knapp said. Application forms have been distributed to all Texas high schools.

**FIESTA DATES ANNOUNCED**

San Antonio, home of the Alamo and setting for many of the age-old links to the state's historic past, is now astir with plans for the fifty-fifth annual Fiesta San Jacinto.

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Among the many notables who have recently received copies of EQMM: Raymond Swain, Ilka Chase, Sammy Kaye, Helen Jepson, James Melton, Elsa Maxwell, Joseph Wood Krutch, James M. Cain and many others.

**Sale of Easter Seals  
To Help Support  
Crippled Children**

More than one million Texans are being asked to buy and use Easter Seals during the rest of March and through April 9. The colorful Easter Seals have been mailed statewide with a reminder that the sale of the seals represents the only support of the Texas Societies for Crippled Children.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, San Marcos, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, points out that no other agencies in the state duplicate the work of the Texas Society or its county affiliates. And that there is not one phase of the humanitarian work that can be neglected.

There are now 125 counties with local societies carrying out specific projects for handicapped children. Eight of these have been added during the past year. In other counties, aid is furnished through the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The aid to handicapped children takes the form of gifts of therapeutic appliances and provision of medical, scientific and educational facilities. The cerebral palsy treatment centers, with which Texas leads the nation in help to young victims, all are under the sponsorship of county societies for crippled children.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS  
AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Mens Brotherhood met last night in the church basement room with about 40 in attendance. W. A. Schuller was the principal layman speaker, after which the group elected new officers for the coming 3 months. Dr. Ferrin Holcomb was elected president; Gordon Griggs, vice president; and Howard Parker, sec-treas.

**TWO FIRES**

Firemen were called out Wednesday to extinguish a grass fire at the Walter McGregor house. On Thursday (today) morning they were called to the home of Mrs. C. C. West where they put out a fire in a barn.

**Lone Star Ticks  
On The Move**

The mild winter has brought out early the lone star tick. Rather heavy infestations are already showing up on cattle and in some areas lawns are heavily populated with the pests.

As cattle parasites, these ticks are bloodsuckers, and also cause secondary damage by leaving raw wounds where the screwworm fly can deposit her eggs. Earliness of treatment may aid considerably in combating the lone star tick, and the animals should be sprayed or dipped when the ticks first appear. If a dip is used, it should contain eight pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT and four pounds of 6 percent gamma BHC to each 100 gallons of water. For a spray, the DDT-BHC combination or 10 pounds of 40 percent wettable toxaphene may be used in 100 gallons of water. Either of the solutions will kill the ticks present and will protect the cattle against reinfection for a period of two to four weeks.

Lone Star ticks in the lawn can be controlled by dusting the surface of the lawn with 10 percent DDT dust at the rate of one pound of dust to each 1,000 square feet of area.

Mrs. Allie Sweatt, who had a major operation recently at the local clinic, is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Dale visited recently for several days at points in Oklahoma.

**Driver Education  
Course Offered**

A short course for high school teachers on driver education will be conducted May 29-June 2 at the University of Texas.

Enrollment is limited to fifty, and two semester hours of junior credit will be given. Application forms may be obtained from the Physical and Health Education Department, University of Texas, Austin.

**BAILEY RANCH SERVICES  
PLANNED BY MEMBERS**

At their regular services Sunday, plans for Easter were made by the congregation of the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church. It was decided to hold the services on the first Sunday in April, at 11:00 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., and to sponsor entertainment, probably an Easter egg hunt, for the children that afternoon.

Ordination services for a deacon are also planned for that day.

**ON SUL ROSS HONOR LIST**

Mrs. Mildred S. McCollum of Eldorado is in the upper 5 per cent on the honor roll announced at Sul Ross for the fall semester.

Miss Jerry Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, is in the upper 10 per cent, it was announced.

GETTING ready for a week end vacation trip? Let us service your car, and fill up that empty tank with Gulf gasoline. —Shaw's Gulf.

**Agricultural Census  
Coming Next Month**

Texas farmers and ranchmen will soon be receiving a copy of the 1950 agricultural census questionnaire and each is requested to fill it out and have it ready for the census taker when he calls next month. The questionnaire is being sent to all rural route boxholders and to boxholders in small towns where there are a considerable number of farmers. The copy should not be discarded, but should be studied carefully and completely filled in with accurate information. Here's why.

The Census of Agriculture provides an inventory of our farms and farm resources. It gives facts indispensable in dealing with current farm problems. It benefits everybody because it gives a picture of what is happening in the rural areas of the state and nation and includes facts on land use, crop and livestock production, how many people live on farms, kinds of machinery used, farm home facilities and a large number of other equally important items.

In most states, it provides the major source of county figures on agriculture as well as the basic information on the changes, growth and improvements in agriculture in each county. The information taken from the census is often used in planning programs designed to improve farming and rural life and farm organizations likewise base many of their decisions on this information. The annual estimates of the production of crops and livestock products are based upon figures obtained in the nationwide farm census but most important, it provides the basis for the making of allocations among counties of quotas for the acreage of many important farm crops.

The information you give the census enumerators is confidential and cannot be used for taxation, investigation or regulation. An Act of Congress provides the protection. Every person who fills out a census form or answers the questions asked by an enumerator are likewise required to give accurate and truthful information.

The accuracy of the farm census will depend upon the cooperation of every farmer and ranchman. The accuracy of the county totals depend upon accurate returns from each individual, because county totals are obtained by adding the individual reports together.

When you get the agricultural census questionnaire, don't throw it away, but answer every question completely and accurately—because the farm census is mighty important to agriculture.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla during the week end were Everett, Max and Eva Lou Wheeler of Santo, Jeanette Wheeler, who has been in Ft. Worth for treatment, accompanied them to Eldorado.

Holvey and Tom Enoch of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch, recently on their way back from Sonora, where they had been spraying bitterweed on the Joe Brown Ross ranch.

LET US wash off that coating of March dust from your car—we're well equipped to do a thorough wash and greasing job. —Shaw's Gulf.

The Lloyd Johnsons have moved to the house on the Clyde Vinson place, on the Rudd road.

BEAUTIFUL line of costume jewelry made by our cousin, an arthritis victim. Come in and see it; it's reasonably priced. Gladioli bulbs 70¢ dozen. —Eldorado Flower Shop.

Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt of Snyder, the former Jean Sproul, is here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler have returned from San Antonio where Mr. Wheeler consulted doctors in regard to a painful hip ailment which he had for some time. They will return to San Antonio for more x-ray pictures in about two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McMullen of Lubbock spent the week end with his sister Mrs. O. L. Woodward and family. Mr. McMullen is proprietor of a nursery in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays and their new baby, born Wednesday morning.

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#### Menard Jailbreak

Two prisoners, who escaped jail here Monday night, are back in jail after approximately 16 hours freedom, during which they walked to within 10 miles of Brady. The two men, Bruce Placker, of Houston and other points, and O. M. Simmons of Brady, were captured about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as they rode in the back end of a pickup. —Menard News.

#### Highway Loop Sought

A business loop to provide a convenient access from the new Sanderston highway, now under construction, to the downtown business section of Ft. Stockton will be sought Monday in Austin by Fort Stockton and Pecos County officials and citizens in a hearing before the State Highway Commission. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

#### Quarter Horse Show in Ozona

Crockett County's first championship registered Quarter Horse Show and Cutting Horse and Open Reining Contests will be held on April 16th at the Ozona Fair Grounds. —Ozona Stockman.

#### New Fire Department

With a charter membership of 19, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has completed organization with election of officers and adoption of a constitution and by-laws. With the membership now boosted and with completion of organization, the local department now qualifies for recognition by the State Fire Insurance Commission as an approved department and entitling the city to fire insurance credit for an efficient fire fighting organization. Such credit will be granted as soon as the State Commission makes formal inspection. —Ozona Stockman.

#### Landmark Removed

Another landmark, the old E. F. Vander Stucken Co. warehouse, located at the rear of the store, is being torn down this week. The building was erected nearly forty years ago. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

#### New Church Begun

After six years of soliciting money for a new Methodist church, the building committee will begin the construction of the new church here Wednesday. It is to be a light-colored brick veneer, and will be erected at a cost of \$33,000. The contract has been let to L. F. Genthner of San Angelo. —Mertzon Weekly Star.

#### Begins Baseball Training

Bud Jordan, youthful Texan baseball hurler who recently signed for a tryout with the Boston Braves, began his training in Austin last Saturday with the Milwaukee Brewers, a farm club of the Braves. Following a short training period in Texas, Jordan will be sent to South Carolina where he will receive further training and where he will be classified for assignment in the coming season. —Big Lake Wildcat.

#### New School Studied

The school board has hired C. V. Head, architect with Wyatt C. Hedrick, to study and appraise the present old school building and to give figures for a new or remodeled school here. Earl Koeppe, chief designer of the firm, is working on the project with Head. Their report will be forthcoming to the board in about a week. Head has already made a temporary survey.

The board is thinking in terms of a \$250,000 plant, to be built and receiving aid from the state under the Gilmer-Aikin school aid. —Sterling City News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder had as guests for ten days their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haivala and son Jackie of Seattle, Wash. While they were here the Browders' other children gathered for a family reunion. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Browder of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayden and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Capps, of San Angelo. This was the first time the family had been together in five years.

A group of relatives went to Fredericksburg Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Joe McDonald, 86. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, Nolen McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells. Mrs. J. D. Yardley reports that she is aunt of a new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes, Sunday, in San Angelo. Gerald Nicks and son James Bryan of Marfa spent the week-end with home folks in Schleicher county.

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A report seeking national acceptance and the possibility of a greater use of a proposal that "inadequate conservation and utilization of municipal water be recognized as a menace through a greater upstream development of smaller dams. A majority of the Commission recommended that domestic water be given the first use priority and established as a criterion for Federal dam building" has received final approval of the Water Rights Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Domestic Water Association, and was mailed this week to President Truman's new Water Resources Policy Commission.

These companion organizations had compiled the report at the request of Morris L. Cooke, Chairman of the Water Resources Policy Commission.

An amendment and addition to the Federal Flood Control Act of 1936, patterned after the basic law, is also proposed in the WTCC-WTDWA recommendation, which would direct "that the several Federal agencies to which are delegated water development functions on the rivers of the United States shall hereafter conserve and utilize such waters in the following order of priority: first, for domestic and industrial uses; second, for irrigation; third, for flood control; fourth, for navigation; fifth, as a by-product and subordinate to all other uses, for generation of electric power; and providing that the accruing benefits shall exceed the total cost."

The WTCC-WTDWA report and recommendation are based on exhaustive studies made in recent months of the problem on developing municipal water. The recommendation is companion to the findings of the Hoover Commission studies which point out needs for better payable returns on government-financed water projects.

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Raymond Rodgers of Norwalk, Calif., arrived in Eldorado Monday for a visit in the John Rodgers home.

Sam Ensley of Sonora accompanied his daughter, Mrs. L. E. McCalla, to El Paso, where he consulted an eye specialist. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bolt of Ft. Worth is here to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Thigpen and family.

Friends here will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Eli McAngus of West Point, Ga., have a new son born on March 13. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces at birth. The child has a grandfather living at Greensburg, N. Car., in addition to two Schleicher County grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus.

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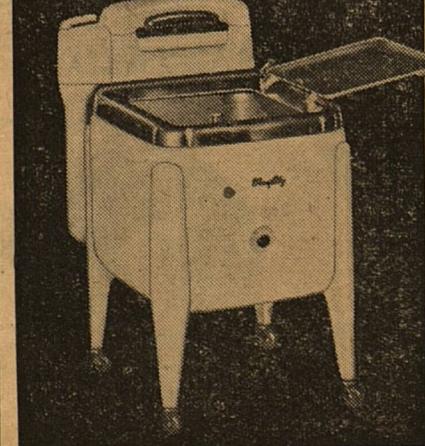
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## Poll Taxes Drop Over District

By Cong. O. C. Fisher  
Poll tax payments in our district took a drop in most of the counties compared with receipts issued two years ago. Of the 23 counties we have reports from, 15 of them show lower poll tax payments than two years ago, while only 8 showed an increase.

The counties reporting a decrease include: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Sterling, Uvalde, Schleicher, Gillespie and Runnels.

On the other hand, increases were noted in Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, Tom Green, Val Verde, Edward and Real. Figures have not been received from Mills, Llano, Bandera or Sutton.

### Economy Signs

The House rose up last week and repudiated two non-essential money bills which would have cost the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. One, to dish out \$37,000,000 to help local communities finance a rural library service was defeated by only three votes. The other, to provide \$80 million annually (\$400 million estimated eventually) to subsidize mining operations, was voted down by a margin of 20 votes. My vote helped to defeat both of these.

It seems to me that library service is purely local in character and should be financed by local communities and the various States, most of which are in better financial condition than is the Federal government. If Uncle Sam is to help on these things, he must borrow the money because he is now operating deep in the red.

### Odds and Ends

Texas Congressmen have been getting a certain amount of good-natured ribbing in the cloak rooms about why nearly all of us voted against Statehood for Alaska recently. Some facetiously claim we did it because if Alaska is admitted Texas would no longer be the biggest State in the Union!

Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs Jr. and two daughters of Austin visited recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs and Mrs. Ben Isaacs.

## Bob Wills Hears Folks Tell Of Hadacol's Many Blessings

### Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



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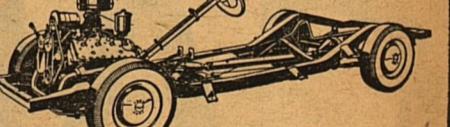
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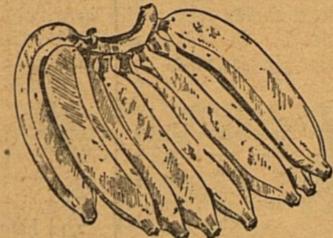
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