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Fate of County Road Bonds To Be Decided This Week

On Saturday, Sept. 6—this week—voters of Schleicher County will go to the polls and vote their convictions on the \$75,000 bond election to take care of the county's part in building of the new Merton highway. The bond issue will provide funds for buying right-of-way and all the expense of fencing, etc.

It has been pointed out that Irion County over a year ago voted bonds to take care of their part of the road—which will eventually run from Eldorado to Merton.

Voting Data

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m., and close at 7:00 p.m. Elections will be conducted at the nine regular voting boxes to which the voters have been accustomed to go. Eligible to vote are "legally qualified voters, who own property within the county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation."

"Property" includes personal property as well as real estate. The bond election must carry by a two-thirds majority.

H. T. Finley, county clerk, reported that ten absentee ballots were cast up to the deadline Tuesday night.

Two weeks ago this newspaper presented a review of the bond proposal, and we feel that it is unnecessary to cover the same field again. Since then considerable interest has been generated throughout the county, and a number of taxpayers have bought space to present their views—both for and against—the matter.

Our readers are directed to these other pages of this paper and urged to give careful consideration to views therein expressed—and then go to the polls Saturday and VOTE.

It is pointed out that all qualified voters of Schleicher County must awaken to a realization of the extreme importance of this issue. The state's part in this matter has not been taken care of with OKing of the road, and their share of the expense (approximately five times that of the county) is forthcoming if the bond issue passes. It is a question of public interest and concern, and whatever the outcome of the election it should be an expression of the opinion of ALL Schleicher County.

Neighboring Schools Announce Openings

Here are opening dates for some neighboring schools:

Junction: Opened Monday with faculty meeting, followed by registration Tuesday and classwork on Wednesday. Five new teachers on faculty.

Sonora: Open today, Sept. 4, with assembly. Current school budget estimated at \$220,523 adopted by board. (Itemized list of coming expenses printed.)

Menard: Opened Tuesday with faculty meeting preceding Saturday; eight new faculty members; first football practice Monday.

Mason: School opened Wednesday, with \$425,000 new elementary building ready for use; six new teachers and two more who had formerly taught there.

Alpine: School opened Sept. 2 with 115 beginners and 876 others attending, taught by 52 classroom teachers and another of exceptional children.

Sanderson: School opened Tuesday.

Sterling City: School opened Tuesday, short a grade principal last week.

Eden: Four schools of county, Eden, Millersview, Eola and Paint Rock, opened Monday with registration and class and room assignments. Eden opens as a 17-classroom unit due to epidemics last year which cost the school a teacher.

Bronte: School opened Tuesday with about 310 enrolled.

Fort Stockton: 57 classroom teachers, and about 10 or 12 on the administrative staff when school opened Tuesday.

Big Lake: Opened Tuesday (valuations now \$16,579,208—a gain of over 3½ million over last year); budget estimated expenses listed under eight heads.

Robert Lee opened Monday with full faculty. A drop in enrollment was expected because of drought and slackening of oil activity. Near by, Silver voted a 10 per cent blanket raise to all teachers and other employees; school opens on the 8th.

Mrs. J. C. Wells of Pierce, near Houston, has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin, and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Logan and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt.

Post Script

School has opened in Eldorado.

We have been interested in reading Principal Wyndell Hall's thesis on the history of education in Schleicher County. We also acknowledge our indebtedness to him for some of the history printed in this issue of the Success.

We have his permission to print the concluding three paragraphs of his thesis:

"With great care and patience the builders of this school system have labored. They have not shifted their eyes from the stars nor lifted their feet from the black soil of Schleicher County!

"It is hoped that this history of education of Schleicher County will increase the pride of the citizens of the county in their educational achievements of the past; that it will impart a knowledge, foster an understanding, and induce an appreciation of the growth and development of education in their county; and that it will open their eyes to the ideals and opportunities of the future. It is hoped, too, that school administrators, teachers and leaders of the Schleicher County School System may be assisted by this study to intelligently appraise the past, judge the present, and plan the future, to the end that every boy and girl in the county may be educated totally in the American way. To this end, this study was made.

"The dazzling sunlight of a new era glitters from every window of the new school plant of Schleicher County. What of the future? That is limited only by the resources of the county and the energy, ingenuity, and vision of its citizens!"

Note: Mr. Hall has done a remarkable job on this 1951 thesis, a copy of which is on file in the county library.

A big blow and a few drops of rain ushered in the first norther of the fall. At daylight Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 64—a drop of 40 degrees from the preceding day.

People moving: The Lester Earlys have moved to Bastrop, where Lester is working on a job as electrician. The Keeney duplex which they rented has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shotts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love, teachers in the Eldorado elementary schools, have moved to the duplex teacherage, with Mrs. Irene Thornton occupying the other half of this residence. The Roy Criers have rented Crosby unit 4, J. E. McKee and Leonard Wilson have rented Marshall Davis' houses, and H. L. Brod, a teacher, has rented Mrs. H. F. Webb's apartment. Miss Lucille Farmer and two other teachers have rented the Buchanan house again.

A new concession stand is being completed out at the football field, in time for the first home football game.

Jack Shugart has started the foundation for a new residence, which will probably be placed on the market when completed. The house will be of frame construction, will have three bedrooms, and is located on the lots adjoining Mrs. D. E. DeLong's place near the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle have rented a Keeney apartment and are moving there on the 10th.

It has been brought to our attention that speeding motorists have been endangering their own and highway employees' lives while patching is going on on the San Angelo Highway. It seems that motorists drive too fast when they have to drive out on the shoulder to pass the crews, thus raising a cloud of dust which makes it impossible for anyone to see other cars. Motorists are urged to pass the workmen slowly and avoid causing accidents.

Of interest to our readers this week are announcements carried in our advertising columns to the effect that Ray Tisdale has bought out the interest of his partner, Shorty Henderson, thereby becoming sole owner of Tisdale Chevrolet. Mr. Henderson has no definite plans to announce at this time.

Be sure to go out Saturday and vote!

Water Facilities Funds Available Through FHA

Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor Denny O. Sullivan of San Angelo announces that funds are now available through the Water Facilities Program to qualified applicants who wish to improve the existing water supply on their farms or to develop and install new facilities, and who are unable to obtain the necessary credit from other local established sources.

Farmers interested in obtaining this assistance should contact Mr. Sullivan, whose office is located in the Courthouse, San Angelo, and discuss with him their needs for development or improvement of domestic, livestock, or irrigation water supplies on the farm.

LOCAL CAMERON MANAGER ATTENDS WACO FUNERAL

G. H. Zimmerman, of Waco, president of Wm. Cameron Co., and chairman of the board of directors of that business institution, died of a heart attack in a Wichita Falls hospital at 10:00 Friday morning.

He had spent a busy week, and on the preceding Wednesday had addressed a group of Cameron men in San Angelo, including two from Eldorado, Manager W. M. Patterson and employee Clovis Taylor. Later he was in Vernon, where the heart attack occurred just as he was leaving there Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at Austin Avenue Methodist Church at Waco Monday. He had been a steward in the church and taught a Sunday school class. Among the large crowd in attendance at the funeral was Mr. Patterson, who went to Waco Sunday by car.

O. E. Bradshaw Dies At Home Of Daughter; Burial Is Made Here

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at the West Side Church of Christ for O. E. Bradshaw, 73, of Austin, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gurki, Sunday morning at Austin.

Services were conducted by E. B. McCowan of Junction. Singers from the church and the community sang several request hymns of consolation. He was laid to rest in the Eldorado Cemetery beside the body of his wife who died March 4, 1929, while the family were living here.

Pallbearers were Gordie Alexander of Austin, Bill Cody Bradshaw of Austin, R. J. Alexander of Snyder, Perry Bradshaw of Calf Creek, and R. B. Anderson and O. B. Bradshaw of Eldorado.

A number of relatives and friends accompanied the body to Eldorado to attend the funeral. He was born in Bastrop County, and was reared there. After his marriage to Callie Maddox, the couple lived at Lamesa and other places before moving to Schleicher County, where he farmed for three years in the late twenties. He then moved to a farm in Menard County, and a few years afterward to another farm in Travis County, later engaging in business in Austin until he retired a few years ago because of failing health. He was bedfast only two weeks before his death.

He is survived by two sons, Lewis and Frank of Austin, three daughters, Pearl and Edna of Austin and Alpha Ray of California, two brothers, Hazie of Brady and Will of Austin, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Among his surviving relatives are two from Eldorado, a niece, Mrs. R. B. Anderson, and a great nephew, O. B. Bradshaw.

Green and White Printed In Time for Distribution On School Opening Day

The Eldorado Success printed during the weekend 300 copies of Green and White, the official handbook of rules and regulations governing the high school during the current school year. It was last printed in 1950 as Black and Gold.

This publication lists the board of education as follows: S. D. Harper, president; Jim O'Harrow, Archie Mittel, Dee Love, Henry Speck, Kenneth Cheek, and Gus Love.

School opens Sept. 2 and closes May 22, graduation day. Holidays are Thanksgiving, November 27 and 28, Christmas and New Year, Dec. 23 to Jan. 6, district teachers' meeting, March 6, and Easter April 3 through 6.

The 20-page book also has sections covering the school organization, the curriculum, student activities, general regulations, annual school and class events, such as Band Parents Club, and closes with school songs and yells, and the football schedule.

Schleicher County Oil News

Skelly Oil Company and associates have completed No. 4 W. A. Davis as a new producer on the southeast side of the Huldale field of central north Schleicher county. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 1882.76 barrels of 39.1 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 1440-1.

Production was through a one-half-inch tubing choke and perforations at 5684-5732 feet. Top of the pay was picked at 5684 on derrick floor elevation of 2297 feet. Tubing pressure was 750 pounds and pressure on the casing was 225 pounds. Plugged back total depth is 5719 feet. Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 43, block M, GH&SA survey and one-half mile south of a completed producer. It is the third oiler for these operators.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1 R. S. Williams, northwest Schleicher county wildcat appears to have failed to find commercial production in the Ellenburger despite the fact that it flowed oil and water from the top of that zone. Operator is preparing to make a geological and engineering survey of the porosity in the Ellenburger. That study is to be made in order to make information available on how to handle testing of any other similar material as that which has been found in the Ellenburger.

This wildcat drilled to a bottom of 8,005 feet in Ellenburger. Top of that formation was called at 7470 feet, elevation 2440 feet. A drillstem test covering the full Ellenburger section showed oil and water. Operator then plugged back by stages to try to eliminate the water and still leave enough of the pay open to make an oil well. That didn't happen. The last test was in the top of the Ellenburger at 7467-7500 feet. A 7½ hour drill stem test was run on that interval.

Gas surfaced in three minutes and mud flowed at the top in 47 minutes. Oil, gas and water started flowing out at the top in 63 minutes. It was flowed to pits for 27 minutes and then turned to a separator and flowed through that instrument for six hours. Total recovery during that period was 15 barrels of oil and 46 barrels of sulphur water. The flow died at the end of the six hours. Operator pulled the tool and recovered 4004 feet of oil and gas-cut sulphur water and 3455 feet of clear sulphur water.

Operator has plugged back to 7350 feet where a side traced hole is to be drilled. There isn't much chance that the side tracked hole will develop commercial production in the Ellenburger. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 32, block TT, TC survey.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Sol Mayer, wildcat in northwest Sutton county, was drilling below 7339 feet in lime and shale.

The same concern's No. 2 Mayer was making progress below 8657 feet in lime. A drillstem test was taken from 8508 to 8657 feet in the Ellenburger. Tool was open 1½ hours. Recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud with no shows. The Ellenburger was topped at 8357 feet, elevation 2127 feet.

W. M. Lyle No. 1 G. C. Allison, another Sutton wildcat, was being drilled below 3329 feet in lime and shale.

The Gray Wolfe Co., of Houston has started to drill a 6,000-foot rotary wildcat in Schleicher county eight miles east of Eldorado. Location of the prospector is 1745.8 feet from north and 2183.4 feet from east lines of section 5-EEEEE T. V. Cartwright survey, on a 640-acre lease. It is 1½ miles north of production in the Page field.

Lowe No. 1 Reynolds, Schleicher wildcat, was waiting on cement on plug back to 1748 feet. Operator will drillstem test above that point.

Taylor Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Mrs. Sadie J. Weddell of San Angelo, Schleicher county wildcat, was drilling at 3391 feet in shale.

URGE MORE PARENTS TO ATTEND CUB MEETING

Cub Scout leaders urge more parents to attend Cub Scout meetings with their sons of Cub age. The first meeting was held last Friday night. More women are needed for den mothers, it was pointed out.

The next meeting of Cubs and their parents is set for Friday night, tomorrow, at 8:00 o'clock in the Memorial building. Plans for the coming year will be worked out at that time, it was stated.

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN pens, \$2.30—Eldorado Success.

Record Crowd Present For Opening of School

A full house of parents and students and other friends of the school attended the school opening Tuesday morning, when the new school year was ushered in with an assembly program for grades and high school.

The program opened with singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Lucille Farmer, with Miss Allgood at the piano. Brother Q. Dunn delivered the invocation after which the teachers were introduced by Supt. Holcomb, who also expressed his pleasure at the interest shown by such a large crowd of parents, and promised his best efforts to give the town the finest school possible.

He made routine announcements concerning the lunchroom and, also the morning opening time, which will be with an activity period at 8:45 and tardy bell at 9:00. After an explanation of the rules as they appear in the new edition of the Green and White, he introduced the principals who made their announcements.

Wyndell Hall, grade principal, asked for the cooperation of the parents, read a list of the rooms assigned to the grades, and mentioned other events of interest to grade pupils and parents. W. J. Fraker, the high school principal, announced that band uniforms would be issued Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and also spoke of the new issue of the Green and White which students would receive upon registering later in the day.

Lunch Room Opens

The lunchroom opened Wednesday, September 3, with Mrs. Lester Henderson, Mrs. Sam Gausemeier, and Mrs. Emma Bradshaw in charge. Meals are 25 cents for grade children through the sixth grade, and 30 cents for high school students and teachers. Students pay for as many as five meals in advance to get these rates, single meals costing five cents more. Meal tickets paying for 20 meals are being sold by the school.

Busses Operate There are eight busses carrying children to and from school from rural areas. Included with these are two new ones, both 30-capacity International with fan heaters, costing \$2931 each FOB New Boston, Texas. The other busses were put into good condition before the opening of school.

Bus schedules for the county routes are: Route No. 1—Runge, Cliff, Mrs. John Hamm.

Route No. 2—Rudd, Adams, Lof-ton, Mrs. R. H. Dameron.

Route No. 3—Menard Road, Mrs. Ruby Dickens.

Route No. 4—McKavett, R. H. Dameron.

Route No. 5—Station A, Mrs. Lois Bingham.

Route No. 6—Reynolds, J. W. Davis.

Route No. 7—Mertzon Road, Mrs. Freeman Yardley.

Route No. 8—Sonora Road, Mrs. Clifton Henderson.

Reception Monday

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb gave a reception for the Board of Education and faculty Monday evening September 1. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraker, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson, Mrs. Jewel West Miller, Mrs. D. C. Royster, Miss Thelma Ellington, Mrs. Irene Thornton, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Teele, Miss Jewel Shelton, Miss Marie Welsh, Mr. Ronnie Yaeger, Miss Lucille Farmer, Mr. Frank Benham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brod, Mr. Edgar A. Burrow, Miss Frances Barton, Miss Geneva Knox, Mr. Milton T. Campbell, Miss Mary Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig.

Off To Good Start

Wyndell Hall, principal of elementary school, reports that everything is off to a good start and that he appreciates the support given by the patrons.

The following enrollment by grades: First Grade, Latin American, 17; First Grade, 46; Second Grade, 42; Third Grade, 51; Fourth Grade, 41; Fifth Grade, 44; Sixth Grade, 42. Total Elementary Enrollment 283.

W. J. Fraker, principal of the high school, gives the following enrollment by grades: Seventh, 28; Eighth, 50; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 32; Eleventh, 33; Twelfth, 28; Total

in 7th and 8th, 78; Total in high school 124.

Total for Elementary, 7th, 8th, and High School, 485.

Policy Booklets Issued

Each student in grades 7 and 8 and high school was issued a copy of "Green and White," the Eldorado School policy and regulations booklet pertaining principally to the grades above mentioned. The policies and regulations in this booklet were adopted by the Eldorado School Board on August 20, 1952, and each parent is urged to read this booklet and discuss it with the school administration in case clarification is necessary.

Board To Meet

The Board of Education of Eldorado School will hold a public hearing on the 1952-53 budget Monday evening, September 8, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Interested parties are urged to attend.

Well-Trained Faculty Starts New School Year; Nearly Half Are New

The faculty, with tentative assignments, are these men and women, who start out on their jobs well qualified for their particular tasks: (we give qualifications of new teachers only). All teachers have degrees.

Elementary

Wyndell Hall, principal. First: Mrs. Jewel West Miller, BS, Southwest Texas college, 19 years experience; Mrs. Oliver Teel, BS, Sul Ross with music major, 19 years experience; Mrs. J. B. Germany of Brownwood, BA Daniel Baker, 11 years experience.

Second: Mrs. D. C. Royster, Mrs. Wyndell Hall, BS Sul Ross, six years experience.

Third: Miss Thelma Ellington; Mrs. T. E. Holcomb, BA Hardin Simmons, seven years experience.

Fourth: Mrs. Payne Robinson; (Mrs. Marx, who originally was employed to teach the other fourth grade section, submitted her resignation and will be replaced soon.)

Fifth: Mrs. C. E. Love, BS North Texas, one year's experience; Charles E. Love, BS North Texas, two years experience.

Sixth: Mrs. Irene Thornton, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor.

High School, 7th & 8th

W. J. Fraker, Principal. Librarian, Jewel Shelton. Social Science, Katherine Hill. Boys' P. E. down to 4th grade, John Waldrum.

English, Marie Welsh. Coach & Science, Miers Johnson. Music down to 4th, Lucille Farmer.

Social Science, Frank Benham, BS North Texas, one year's experience.

Shop, Mechanical Drawing, H. L. Brod, BS North Texas.

Commercial, Edgar A. Burrow, BBA SW Texas, one year's experience.

Math, Science, Milton T. Campbell, MA Texas Christian U., four year's experience.

English, Mary Allgood, Masters, Baylor, 26 years experience.

Home ec. Frances Barton.

Girls' P. E. down to 4th grade, Geneva Knox, BS Texas Wesleyan, 4 years experience.

Band, Chas. Ludwig.

Negro school, Bertha Mae Miles.

ROUND-UP COMPLETED BEFORE SCHOOL OPENING

The Pre-School Round-Up, conducted each summer for children who will enter school the following September, has been completed, and there will be little more work for this committee to do.

On the committee, who have been at work under auspices of the P. T. A., are Mrs. Wm. Jarrett, chairman, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Doyle Gillispie.

Firemen Will Auction Cakes This Saturday

Eldorado Firemen have announced a cake auction to be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 at the Eldorado Drug Store corner.

Firemen urge everyone to attend and buy a cake. Funds will help the firemen protect lives and property.

LIONS CLUB

Members of the Lions club heard a report on the bond issue by T. P. Robinson Jr. at their meeting yesterday. Robinson pointed out that this was the county's opportunity to take advantage of a state appropriation for a new road.



WELCOME

FACULTY AND STUDENTS

As You Start Another Year

Everything looks favorable for one of the most successful years the school has ever had. We assure you that this beauty shop is interested in your welfare and promise our support in the year just starting.

Eldorado Beauty Shop

Cheese Cake

College Station. — The budget-wise homemaker will be interested in an inexpensive cheese cake. The foods and nutrition specialists, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, point out that cheese cake is a traditional "Old World" delicacy perfectly adapted to American menus and kitchen methods.

The specialists recommend the Easy-Do Cheese Cake which fits right into an economical food budget. For those who are interested, they suggest the following recipe:

Easy-Do Cheese Cake

- 6 Servings
- 1 cup fine graham crackers or bread crumbs
 - 2/3 cup sugar.
 - 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 3/4 cup melted butter
 - 2 tablespoons chopped nuts, if desired.
 - 2 eggs.
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt.
 - 2 tablespoons flour.
 - 1 1/2 cups creamed cottage cheese
 - 1 1/2 cups light cream or top milk
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Mix together crumbs, cinnamon,

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butter and 3 tablespoons of the sugar. Mix 1/2 cup of crumb mixture with nut meats for topping, press the remainder to bottom and sides of 8 inch spring form or layer cake pan. Beat eggs until thick and lemon colored, gradually beating in remaining sugar. Add salt, flour, cottage cheese and cream; beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed; add lemon juice and blend well. Strain mixture through fine sieve, pour into pan, top with crumb-nut mixture. Bake in 350-degree oven 35 minutes. Turn off heat, open oven door and allow cake to cool an hour. Chill. Remove from pan.

Chamber of Commerce Lists Party Platforms

Planks of the platforms adopted by the Republican and Democratic parties in their national conventions bearing upon the federal budget, tax reduction, tax administration and national defense, contained the following statements:

Federal budget:
Democratic platform— Declares for holding spending "to the lowest practicable level"; deplors "irresponsible assertion that national security can be achieved without paying for it."

Republican platform — Pledges "reduction of expenditures by elimination of waste and extravagance so that the budget will be balanced and a general tax reduction can be made."

Tax reduction:

Democratic—"As rapidly as, defense requirements permit, we favor reducing taxes, especially for people of lower incomes. But we will not imperil our nation's security by making reckless promises to reduce taxes. We oppose a general sales tax. We adhere to the principle of ability to pay."

Republican—"Our goal is a balanced budget, a reduced national debt, an economical administration and a cut in taxes."

Tax administration:

Democratic—A pledge "to eliminate loopholes which favor special groups"; a promise to "continue to support sound development and growth of bona fide cooperatives and to protect them from punitive taxation."

Republican—Favors "a thorough revision and codification of the present hodgepodge of internal tax laws—Administration of tax laws free from politics and corruption"; favors "reasonable depletion allowances."

Federal-state-local fiscal relations:

Democratic—Proposes more and new forms of grants-in-aid to the States.

Republican—Pledges "an immediate study directed toward reallocation of fields of taxation between Federal, state and municipal government so as to allow fiscal freedom to the states and municipalities, enabling them to meet their obligations more efficiently."

Motorists Are Asked Drive With Care And Save A Child's Life

AUSTIN—"The 23,487,000 boys and girls in the public, private and parochial elementary schools in the United States are depending upon the operators of America's 50 million motor vehicles to drive with care, caution, courtesy and consideration," said Paul R. Kulp, general manager of the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association.

"With the opening of school," he said, "nearly 30 million high and elementary school students will be returning to their classrooms, and these youngsters have every right to expect that car owners will exercise every degree of consideration and good driving manners so that they may get to and from their institutions of learning without mishaps."

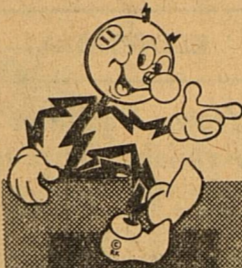
The AAA official said that in 14,000 American communities "are 24,640 schools having School Safety Patrols to guard the crosswalks, approaches to the schools, and the

buses transporting the boys and girls. Over 12,000,000 of the nearly 24 million elementary school pupils are thus protected, the national total of patrolmen being 550,000."

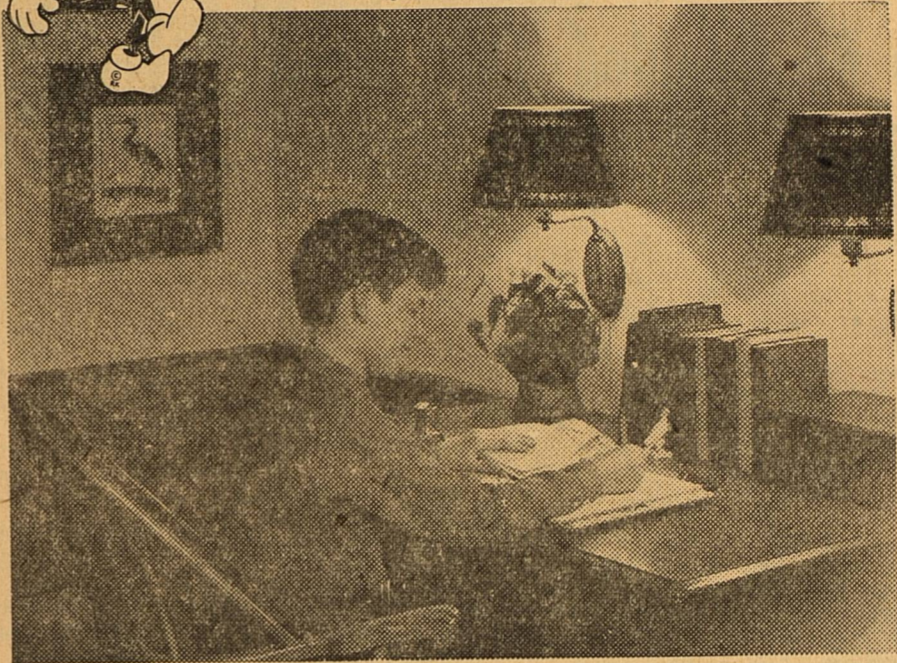
"Motorists have a moral and

legal obligation to obey all of the "Go Slow" or caution signs in the vicinity of schools, being especially careful when the children are on their way to school, at recess, or coming back from school. Don't try

to pass other cars on crowded streets; obey all stop signs; watch out for youngsters playing in the streets or en route to or from the playgrounds; and avoid speeding unnecessarily."



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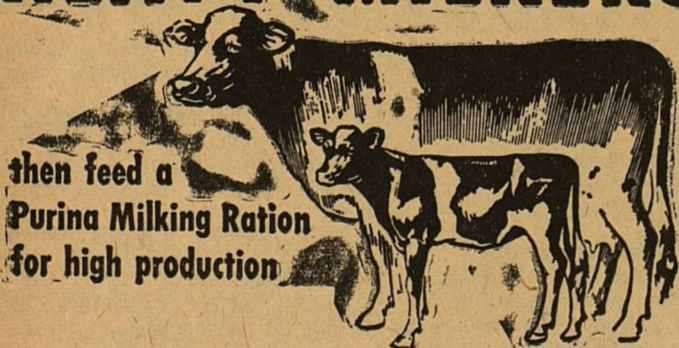
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6.50—15

7.10—15

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and that applies to a lot of things besides automobiles

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LET US APPROACH IT ALL IN A POSITIVE WAY, AND PROVIDE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOOL!
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Yeah - Sure - We're Builders!

We're one kind of builder and we're justifiably proud of our part in helping supply the community's material needs.

But there's another builder a lot more important than we are, for it builds American citizens - - our fine school.

**Congratulations
to
Faculty and Students!**

We pledge our support!

**Foxworth-Galbraith
Lumber Co.**
of Eldorado



First Baptist News

We were grateful for the attendance in Sunday school and Training Union Sunday. They were good considering the number of our people who were out of town. We had 176 in Sunday school. The orchids went to the beginners with a grade of 61. The onions were won by the young people's department with a grade of 18. August was a pretty good month for us. Our average Sunday school attendance was 192. The efficiency banner was won by the nursery department with a grade of 66.3. The beginner department was second with a grade of 61.2. We had 18 additions to the church in August and our offering to the budget through the Sunday school was \$1039.73. Let us say in our work, "Hats off to August, and coats off to September."

We welcome into the fellowship of our church by letter Brother and Mrs. Charles E. Love. We are always happy for those who feel that our church can be a church home to them. If you are a Baptist and

are going to live in Eldorado we welcome you to make our church your church home. We strive to be "the Friendly Church with a spiritual program."

Our training union report for August was the best it has been this year. The average was 75. August 17 was high Sunday with 104 in attendance. We have a union for all ages and we urge you to make training union a part of your church program. Keep the change of hour for training union and evening worship in mind. Training union meets at 7:00 p. m. and evening worship is at 8:00.

Annual Association meets at the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday September 11 and will close at 4:00 p. m. Friday, September 12. We trust that many of you will be making plans to attend some or all of those services. The annual association is one of our most vital meetings to every phase of our work. Plan now to go and to take someone with you in your car.

We urge you to be in our services

this Sunday. We have a Sunday school class for all beginning at 9:45. Our pastor will preach at both services Sunday. His message for Sunday morning will be, "Life's Storms." His message for Sunday evening will be, "The New Testament Teaching About Repentance." If you have no church home we welcome you. If you are a Baptist looking for a church home we offer you ours. There is none better.

DATING STAMPS — Adjustable day, month, and year, from 1952 through 1957. For sale at Success

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman and Mrs. Frank Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgeman Sunday at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyal of Mason have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, and Lewis Wilson drove home with them Friday. Lewis and Bruce later took Corinne Wilson back home to Comstock. Bruce is remaining here and is entering school here, as he is still under a doctor's care after being bitten by a rattlesnake and having a finger amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hobson, who live on the Josh Ewing place, visited Monday evening in San Angelo. Mrs. Hobson and her father returned recently from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale and sons have returned from Santa Ana, California, arriving home Tuesday evening. They report a good trip, with rain in New Mexico and Arizona. They were pleased to find that there were no highway accidents in the heavy Labor Day traffic in California as they covered that part of their trip on that holiday. The men went deep sea fishing on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Sadie Davidson returned Monday evening from a week end trip covering 1200 miles, in which they visited Carlsbad, Cloudercroft, Riodosa, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight visited Mrs. Hight's parents at Coleman on Sunday and Mr. Hight's parents in London Monday, returning home Monday night.

The W. G. Godwins have had as guests Mrs. Godwin's sister Mrs. Ann Cowart and daughter Cynthia of San Angelo. Cynthia will enroll soon in the fifth grade of San Marcos Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson have had as guests Captain Gerald A. Henderson and his family of Amarillo, who were on their way home after a vacation trip to Victoria and San Antonio.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Hext attended the Bradshaw funeral in Eldorado Monday and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James of San Angelo visited home folks during the weekend. Mrs. James is the Martin Estes' daughter.

Roy Williams and Wallace Joiner have returned from a fishing trip on the Pecos where they got a good catch with rod and reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and children returned Monday from visits with relatives in Hamilton and Coleman counties.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Guthrie and Jimmie of Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul. Mary Sproul, who had been visiting them, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wren and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wren and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen and daughter Doris of Balinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine of Fort Stockton visited during the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson are on vacation before Grover Lee reports for induction Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hobson have had as guests Mrs. Hobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Griffay of San Saba and Henry Churchwell of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner and Mrs. Perry Mittel attended the funeral of Mr. Joiner's mother, Mrs. Mattie Allen at Goldthwaite Friday, and from there went to Lampasas and San Saba to visit relatives before returning home.



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Schleicher County Schools Have Interesting History

Eldorado has not always had a fine modern school plant.

The first school in Eldorado was the small one-room building moved in from Verand, by wagon, in 1835 and placed on a lot at the rear of what is now Jones Motor Co. This served also as a community center. Marian Guldwire was the first teacher and she had about seven pupils, adding more during the year.

In 1901 a new two-room building was put up on the present school lots, the old building having been sold for a private business. The school was graded a few years later, under direction of J. A. Thomas, and all nine grades were taught.

Throughout this half century school has opened in the fall with assembly.

In 1907 the first class graduated from high school after completing ten grades. By 1909 pupils were ending nine-months' sessions.

In early 1909 the five-room building was sold to local residents and a new two-story brick building was put up to take care of the expanding educational needs of the growing county. The cost is estimated to have been about \$20,000.

Among superintendents who have served the school are J. B. Smith, J. C. Helms, W. W. Wooten, B. B. Bennett, C. A. Stone, M. L. Hurst, W. I. Wilkins, B. J. Bruton, A. B. Tyson, R. D. Holt, J. D. Smith, Dave Williamson, C. A. Reynolds, and T. E. Holcomb.

In 1941 the school adopted a 12-grade system, with eight elementary grades and four high school grades.

By 1925 an enrollment of 388 is reported, and an annex was built, with auditorium, onto the brick building. The value of the building was estimated at about \$75,000.

Additions of subjects, such as home ec, vocational agriculture, band, etc., and adding of the school cafeteria are all part of the school's steady growth.

In 1934 the school plant was further enlarged by erection of a new elementary building, bonds having been issued for \$45,000. This building, which is part of the new school plant, also has a gymnasium.

The Eldorado Independent school district also operated the Reynolds school, which had a teacherage. At one time it had two teachers, who taught nine grades.

The Eldorado School also operated the Alexander School, for several years, though it had been organized in 1911 as a common school district. Pupils were later transported to Eldorado.

The Latin American School was established in Eldorado by the board in 1916, on donated land, and by 1931 was made into a two-teacher school. The negro school was established in about 1935, eight pupils enrolling that year. One teacher taught all of the grades.

Half Century Covered

Because Schleicher County was settled at a comparatively recent time, the history of the rural schools does not go back as far as that of older areas of the state.

In 1890, for example, there were only 150 people in the entire county; ten years later there were 550 people, and in 1910 there were 1893.

The little town of Verand, located in the Vermont ranch district of the county, put up a school in 1894, ranchers and townsmen contributing funds for this structure and labor for its erection. In 1894-95 a school of two or three months' duration was taught, the teacher receiving \$40 per month for her work with the twelve pupils enrolled. Trustees were J. B. McCarty, C. C. West and S. I. Nicks.

In 1895 this school was moved to Eldorado, the town moving to this site that year. Thirty years later there were other established schools over the county, such as Middle Valley, Mayer No. 2, Adams No. 3, Lofton No. 4, Cliff No. 5, Bailey No. 6, (consolidated) and Kaffir

No. 7, Middle Valley, or Mayer No. 1, was located in the southeast part of Schleicher, and supported two teachers with twenty pupils each, but after this building burned it was replaced by a one-room building. The Tisdale school, or Mayer No. 2, was two miles west of Fort McKavett, on the old Fort McKavett road. Adams No. 3 was organized at the turn of the century, and was located about 20 miles northeast of this city.

Lofton was built at an early date, 16 miles northeast of Eldorado, pupils of both Schleicher and Tom Green attending for a time. Of the three buildings which at some time served to house the school, the third is still in use as a community center, and the second is used for feed storage.

Cliff was a small one-room school with small enrollment.

Bailey Ranch was organized as a consolidated school in 1920. It was about nine miles southeast of Eldorado. Some high school subjects were taught, and there were extra-curricular activities. In 1931 the building was enlarged and later a teacherage was built.

Kaffir School was started in 1906 as a one-room school on the Elder Ranch in western Schleicher.

All of these schools have since been annexed or consolidated with Eldorado.

Annexation Program

The annexation program was carried out in 1946 and 1948. In August, 1946, Mayer No. 1, Mayer No. 2, Adams, Cliff, Bailey Ranch, and Kaffir were annexed by vote of 467 to 95. The district was renamed Schleicher County Rural High School District, and a uniform tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation was put into effect. Lofton remained the only common school district, due to limitation of the number allowed but this was also annexed in 1948. With this, the county-wide consolidation was completed.

Eight busses transport students

to school from over the county, making the trips over roads many of which had to be surfaced to make their use possible.

Building Program

By 1947 study was being carried on concerning more modern and roomy accommodations for the growing school. Oil activity was expanding, and enrollment was steadily increasing. Surveys were

drawn up and other modern school systems were visited and studied. In the summer of 1948 a bond issue was turned down by Schleicher County voters, but the trend was reversed during the following year, and a \$475,000 bond issue carried in the summer of 1949.

The county school children are now housed in a modern plant. The new elementary wing takes care of

the younger children, and the old grade school has been renovated and made more attractive. The entire high school plant is new, as is most of the equipment.

At present the school is beginning to be crowded. All of the elementary grades are taught in at least two sections, which taxes the capacity of the plant to give pupils and teachers house room.



GREETINGS

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My plans for the future are indefinite at this time and will be announced later. I thank the people of Eldorado and Schleicher county for all favors and courtesies extended to me and my family while I was in business.

C. C. (Shorty) Henderson

To the Public

In buying out the interest of C. C. Henderson, I wish to advise the Chevrolet customers of Schleicher county that the sales and service departments of this firm will continue to function as before. Elmer Peters will continue to be in charge of our mechanical department with the aid of such additional help as may be necessary.

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TAX-PAYERS WAKE UP!

Some Questions and Answers on the \$75,000 Bond Issue

Are we all in favor of building an Eldorado-Mertzon road?

Definitely yes when we can finance it.

How can it be financed?

The County Commissioners' Court tells us only by a \$75,000 bond issue.

What we want to know is what has become of the 30c ad valorem voted in 1951, which we were led to believe was abundant addition to existing county road funds to take care of needed road improvements. This tax should now be yielding at least \$23,000 yearly.

On a basis of the recent breakdown of our \$1.25 tax dollar, as published in the paper, have you noted the total amount going into county roads? With the \$75,000 bond issue it will be 66c—more than half of the \$1.25.

Is the \$75,000 too generous an estimate of funds needed?

For the West highway \$40,000 was considered sufficient in 1950. Now only two years later, on a highway approximately the same length, \$75,000 is asked—a \$35,000 allowance for increased cost of labor and material.

Just how much has Schleicher already spent thru its various road funds in 1952?

Available county records say approximately \$49,401—more than half of our \$93,983 tax money.

Will this bond issue raise the tax rate?

We accept our Commissioners' Court statement that it will not this year. But what of the future possibilities? The state allows the tax rate to mount to \$2.00 and Schleicher County has permissive authority to raise valuations to as much as \$15.00 an acre. At the rapidly increasing costs for running the county a future Commissioners Court could be forced into raising rate or valuation or both.

Will not the tax from the increased oil valuation take care of this extra road expense?

Yes, so we are told. But the county needs that oil tax money to pay off existing obligations. The available money for 1952 is already spent and since July the county is borrowing at the bank and paying 4% interest. There are four more months in the current year. The records in the County Clerk's and Treasurer's offices will show any interested tax payer the extent to which the county is now in the red.

How is this deficit ever to be removed?

If the new tax money that begins to come in in October and November is applied on the present bank borrowings, then the funds for running the county in 1953 are short—a vicious circle. Let's begin to apply to county finances the expense-cutting practices the drouth has forced on private pockets. Let's pay our bills before we try to buy something else—altho good in itself. Could it be possible for our Commissioners Court to find means of cutting administrative costs of the county which now run around 50% of the income. Let the Court take a more critical look at the bills it is OKing for materials, equipment, wages, salaries, etc. Surely some economies can be found.

VOTE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1952

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY INTERESTED SCHLEICHER COUNTY TAX PAYERS.

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lord's Day Bible Study for all ages, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship services, 11:00 a.m., sermon topic "God's Power to Keep His Children."
 Evening worship, 8:00 p.m., sermon topic, "Joseph."
 Ladies' Bible classes each Monday at 4:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to study God's word with us.
 We have devotional services each Wednesday evening at 8:00. We are having good attendance for these services. We cordially invite all to attend these services.
 Come let us reason together saith the Lord, Isaiah 1:18.
 Quentin A. Dunn, Minister

FOR SALE—The O. L. Furr house, about four blocks east of school. See Fred Furr of Eldorado Motor Company. (27-tfc)

CONCRETE WORK of all kinds. Price reasonable. See Lee Wells. (34-35-36-37c)

FOR SALE: Columbia bucks. For further information call Robert Baker, phone 2404-4. 1*

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank everyone in Eldorado who helped in any way at the funeral of our loved one. Gifts of food, the flowers, cards, letters, and all other kindnesses are deeply appreciated.
 The family of O. E. Bradshaw

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room apartment, all modern conveniences. — Reasonable — S. L. Stanford, ph. 24541. (36-tfc)

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FOR SALE: Norge washing machine. See Rev. Doyle Morton. 1*

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OUTDOOR SKETCHING classes in oil painting, beginning at 2:30 Saturday, Sept. 6. Art classes also each Tuesday afternoon and evening. Call Mrs. Jack Elder. 1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and baby of Dallas drove to Eldorado for a week end visit, bringing with them Mrs. Wolfe's sister Myrta Bob Harper, who had been their guest. After a visit in the S. D. Harper home they returned Monday to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skurlock returned Sunday night from Kansas City, Kan., where they delivered two horses, Ma and Sis, to Mr. R. Q. Southerland who has bought them from Jess Koy.

Edwin Jackson and Cecil Meador are expecting to represent Schleicher County at the state Democratic Convention which opens soon in Amarillo.

Visiting in the Albert Thigpen home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Thigpen of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher of Castroville, Jim Thigpen and family of D'Hanna, Doc Thigpen and his wife of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis and Hershall Crook and family of San Angelo and Mrs. Crook's brother and family of Big Spring.

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 —Technicolor—
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 Patric Knowles Gene Evans

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 Patricia Medina

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 Gary Cooper
 Thomas Mitchell Lloyd Bridges

Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 9-10
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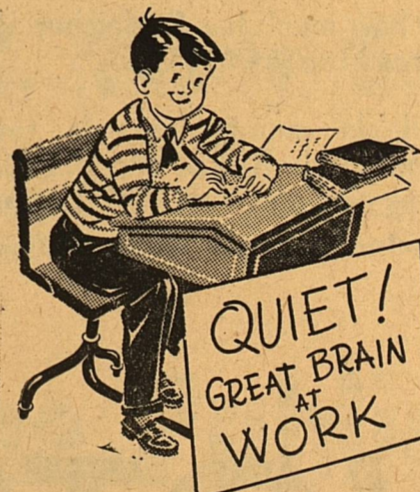
A GRIEVOUS FAMINE:—

"And the Nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits (or cistern) and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads, Because the ground is chapt, for there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads."—Jer. 13, 3-4.

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- WELCOME parents, to Eldorado and the business district.

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ELDORADO WOMAN'S CLUB
 The program committee of the Woman's Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ramsey to outline the year books and plan the program for the year. Programs for the year will have Education as the theme.
 The club will start the year's work with a coffee Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in the club room in the Memorial Building. Mrs. L. E. Dudley will provide the program. Mrs. Dudley comes from the

Federated Club of Abilene, and is also associated with the state council of church women. Club members may bring guests and the Junior Woman's club has also been invited.
 Other Federated Club activities to which members of the Eldorado Club are invited will be a tea at 4:00 p.m. given by the Ozona Woman's club on September 9th. The state president, Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, will be guest speaker.
 A brunch will be held in the St. Angelus hotel Sept. 10 at 10 a.m.

There is no charge for the tea but reservations for the brunch are \$1 and you may contact Mrs. E. M. Jackson if you wish to attend.

METHODIST NEWS
 Quarterly conference is scheduled for September 9—the first of the church year. Those who should attend this meeting, which starts at 7:30 are members of the quarterly conference and any others in the church who are interested in this business session.
 Student recognition day is set for next Sunday. College students from the church and their relatives are especially urged to be present and visitors are welcome.
 A number of the members of the WSCS will attend District Conference in Sonora September 11.
 Night services, including prayer meeting Wednesday night and church services Sunday night, have been set hereafter for 7:30 instead of 8:00. All are asked to observe this new starting time.
 The Men's Class met with the Businessmen's Bible Class Sunday morning at the Memorial Building, and were joined there by the First Baptist men and others, a total of 52 attending. Next Sunday morning the Businessmen's Class will meet with the Methodist Men's class in the church basement.
 Ten young people attended a theater party Friday night in San Angelo. At the MYF Sunday night Mrs. Doyle Morton gave a talk on customs of Brazil, as the first of a series of mission studies which the young people will have on that country. Rev. Morton alternating with Mrs. Morton in bringing these lessons. There will also probably be films on Brazil and other program material.

NEW DAUGHTER
 Mr. and Mrs. D'Eon Priest are parents of a daughter born Sunday morning, August 31st, at the Memorial Hospital in Sonora. The baby weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Barbara D-Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund, in whose home the Priests are guests. Mr. Priest was formerly associated with News Foto in San Angelo but is now engaged in farming at O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook have had as guests their daughters-in-law and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee West and children of Spokane, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lavendar and son of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dagen and sons of Del Rio. Jimmie Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook,

From a Taxpayer To a Taxpayer

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I am sure each one of you received a letter from "A Group of Interested Taxpayers" and having received one myself, I wish to take this method of replying to same.

On October 31, 1950, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County composed of the following members: C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, J. E. Spencer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. G. Edmiston, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Carrol White, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, L. Moore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, in a Special Session made the following resolution:

"1. It being indicated that Schleicher County in the future might receive additional funds from the Highway Department and the Federal Government to be used in the construction of paved lateral roads it is therefore, upon the Motion of Commissioner L. G. Edmiston, seconded by Commissioner Carrol White, and upon being put to a vote was moved to unanimous adoption, ordered by the Court that the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

That, if and when such funds become available, the first choice of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas be that said funds be spent on what is known as the Eldorado-Mertzon Road, beginning at a point in Highway 277 in the town of Eldorado, Texas, and proceeding along said Mertzon road in a Northeasterly direction as far as said funds will permit."

Since the above mentioned meeting the present Court is asking for the proposed \$75,000.00 Bond Issue to construct what is known as the Eldorado-Mertzon Road. This proposed bond issue does not and will not effect the present \$1.25 tax rate.

I also wish to advise that the monthly payroll amounting to \$48,720.00 per year is paid to 21 county employees and a total of approximately \$12,000.00 per year in fees is taken in which leaves approximately \$36,720 paid out to 21 county employees per year.

As to the hiring of experienced help to evaluate the oil income in the county, I am of the opinion that a firm experienced in such matters is an asset rather than a liability in that they are more familiar with oil values than you or I, and the values they place on oil income, through such experience, will more than offset their charges for such service.

As to our bonded indebtedness, the 1945 Road Bond (East Highway) in the amount of \$40,000.00 will be paid off in 1965 and the 1950 Road Bond (West Highway) in the amount of \$38,000.00 will be paid off in 1967. Said bonds are paid out of the \$1.25 tax rate and the proposed \$75,000.00 Bond Issue for the Eldorado-Mertzon Road will also be paid out of the present tax rate. We are able to borrow this money at the rate of 2½% and I am sure the Bond Company would not make such a loan if Schleicher County was considered a "bankrupt county" or if there were any prospects of the County being so.

The following is a list of the different funds our \$1.25 tax rate takes care of:

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| Jury Fund | .01 |
| Road and Bridge Fund | .04 |
| General Fund | .42 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | .07 |
| Road and Bridge Special | .15 |
| Schleicher County Road Warrant | .11 |
| 1945 Road Bond Int and Sinking | .01 |
| Park Bond Int and Sinking Fund | .02 |
| Court House Improvement Bond | .04 |
| 1950 Road Bond Int. and Sinking | .04 |
| Farm to Market Road | .26 |
| Fire Equip. Bond, Int. and Sinking | .03 |
| 1952 Road Bond Interest and Sinking | .05 |
| Total | \$1.25 |

The outstanding scrip at the Bank on 8-31-52 was.....\$3081.00

Total Cash in Bank on 8-31-52

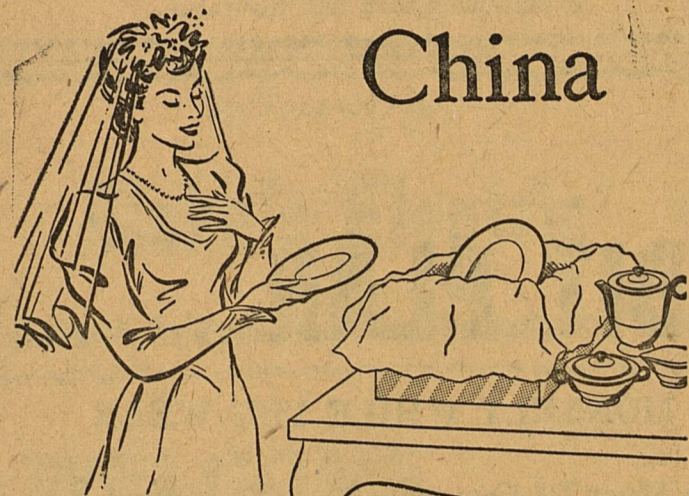
Due to receive about 9-8-52 to Lateral Road Fund...\$14,630.73

This letter is not to ask you to vote for or against the coming Road Bond Issue on September 6, 1952, but is to more clearly explain matters to the public as I feel that vague information is often misleading.

I do hope that citizens of Schleicher County will turn out 100% for this and the coming November election.

Sincerely,
 Edwin M. Jackson.

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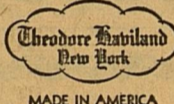
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Quote, from auditor's report:

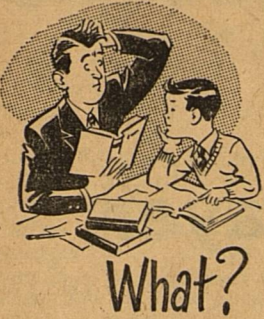
"A comprehensive audit was made of the records of this office. This audit included the reconciliation of all funds with the bank, inspection of canceled bonds and coupons paid during the year 1951.

"The records of the above office were adequate and well kept and all monies accounted for in proper manner. The examination consisted of a verification of the recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements of the various officials during the period under review.

Signed,
 Harold P. Wine
 Accountant and auditor,
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News From Our Neighbors

Hospital Enlarged

Dr. John R. Harris is inviting the public to view the new wings of the Bronte hospital on Sunday, August 31. All the work on the enlarging and remodeling project will be completed at that time. The room capacity of the hospital has been nearly doubled by the addition of the new wings. Formerly, the hospital had a capacity of eight beds; now the normal capacity is 14 and 18 can be used if necessary. — Bronte Enterprise.

Water Rationing Off

Water rationing for McCamey is off. City Water Supt. J. M. Pirkle announced this week that with the addition of a new pump at the pump station our output of water has been increased 75 to 100 thousand gallons a day. Thus, the observation of every-other-day watering is now void. People in McCamey can water when they wish. — McCamey News.

No Rain Making

Concho County landowners who had deposited their money on artificial rainmaking, are getting their money back due to the project being dropped, that was the statement made Wednesday by Barney Barnard, county chairman. Barnard said that the Colorado Water Association, a non-profit organization backing the rain-inducing experiment over West and Central Texas, announced in Austin that the project was being dropped. — Eden Echo.

Conference Closes

Training sessions and inspirational ceremonies for 230 professional Scout executives of Region 9, meeting in Alpine will close Friday evening with the final challenge from their regional leader, Hal W. Lewman.

The sessions, which opened last Sunday evening, have been going on all week at Sul Ross college. Over 400 people, including women and children, were registered from the three states of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico which comprise the region. — Alpine Avalanche.

Lots of Water

The month of August set another new water use record in Ozona. Bill Cooper, water district manager, reported at the conclusion of meter readings last week.

It was a jump of nearly 4 1/2 million gallons above the July all-time record consumption of 29,225,000 gallons. The August total reached the flood stage—33,654,000 gallons—enough water to spread one inch deep over two square miles of land (check us on those figures sometime.) — Ozona Stockman.

Plenty of Water

Those of you who feel sorry for the citizens of Llano because you think irrigation projects in Kimble or our water consumption here is causing their shortage, can stop worrying.

We have been told that back in 1918, or thereabouts, there was a similar situation and all the irrigation projects on the Upper Llanos were shut down for several days. The water flow in the river did not

increase at Llano; so they were opened up again.

Maybe that evaporation has something to do with the amount of water in Llano lake. — Junction Eagle.

More Water Needed

Water-conscious representatives of Llano, Kimble and Mason counties met here last night to explore the possibilities of a Llano River dam. Called by civic leaders of Llano, whose water supply is at such a low ebb that water is being shipped in by tank car, the meeting concerned itself chiefly with steps to be taken in obtaining a dam built by federal funds. To this end a committee including State Senator Carlos Ashley, of Llano, R. E. Lee, of Mason, and R. B. McKinney, county judge of Kimble, was named to contact U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson, senator-elect Price Daniel and Congressman O. C. Fisher to see what could be done about it. — Mason County News.

Out Of Date Leases Are In Need Of Revision

COLLEGE STATION — Tenant operations are still an important part of Texas agriculture. Some 30 per cent of all Texas farms are operated by tenants. Like most other farming practices, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, many leasing arrangements are out-of-date.

He points out that lease arrangements set up for cash-crop systems of farming do not fit the situations brought about by the shifts to livestock production. Therefore, new rental agreements are needed between the tenants and landlords that clearly define the part each is to play in this livestock-crop system of farming.

During the past several years farm management specialists from the southern states, cooperating with those from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been studying the existing rental arrangements and seeking possible solutions to tenure problems. The economists have found that both tenants and landlords improve their lot when leases are used that really cover present day farming and livestock production. The use of up-to-date leasing arrangements meant more income to both tenants

and landowners as well as better soil maintenance and improvement programs.

The latest findings of the cooperating economists are reported in the publication "Rental Arrangements for Progressive Farming" which is available at your local county agent's office. Other material on the subject of rental agreements, prepared by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, are also available.

Bates says the specialists, through studies and actual experience, have come to the conclusion that a good rental agreement should always be written. It should specify how the expenses, upkeep and labor as well as income are to be shared. It should encourage the tenant to produce livestock as well as crops wherever possible and profitable. Finally the lease should provide for permanent improve-

ments on the land and in the home. Bates believes the use of rental agreement containing the above items will improve landlord-tenant relations and add stability to the agricultural economy in the areas where farms are operated by tenants.

Success, \$2 year — anywhere.

Quite a few from here will attend the annual Calf Creek Homecoming scheduled to take place at the Calf Creek school on the 7th of September.

Mrs. Wilkes Campbell and son, age 12, of Houston, have been here on business and this week are away on a fishing trip.

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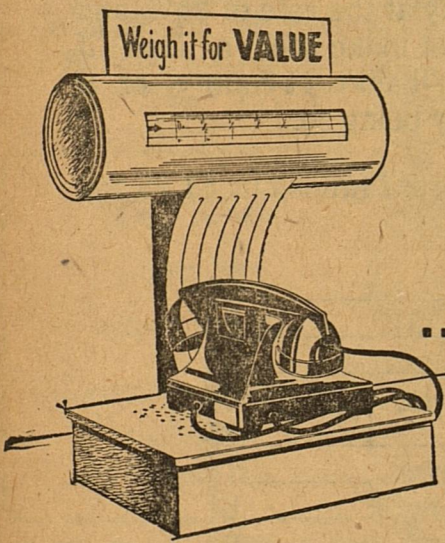
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Four brothers and two sisters of the Jeffrey family were together here Sunday. Before that time, Mrs. Odes Jeffrey's mother Mrs. Benny Greenshaw of Valley Springs had been visiting here, and her husband joined her for the week end. Others in the group were Lawton Yarbrough of Cherokee, Curtis Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Way Joe Jeffrey and family of Sonora, and Joan Trentham, Cloy Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Booth and other local relatives, of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moore of San Antonio, Bobby Ward and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of San Antonio, spent a few days with the B. E. Moore family.

Mrs. Arch Carson and daughter Judy of Big Spring spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, and other relatives here.

Mrs. James Page and Martha Dell Williams attended a meeting at Mo-Ranch concerning church music, spending two days there studying various phases of religious music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and Clarence Clark of Menard attended the Key family reunion Sunday at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach have returned to McCamey to teach, after spending the summer in Eldorado with the C. L. Meadors and in California with other relatives and attending college there.

Guests in the home of the Lynn Alexanders are Mrs. Alexander's daughter Mrs. Velma Currie and two children, of Austin, who accompanied the Alexanders home for a week's visit here.

Gaynell Belk had as overnight guests Tuesday night four Freshman friends, Burnell Doyle, Barbara Spencer, Ann Henderson and Melva June Wilkerson.

Here for the week end in the T. H. Alexander home were R. J. Alexander and family of Snyder, and Gordie Alexander and his family of Austin. Three girls, Dorothy Nell and Norma Jean Alexander and Barbara Kitchens accompanied the Gordie Alexanders home after a week on the T. H. Alexander place here.

Guests over Labor Day in the Ray Bruton home were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nantz of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes of Brady. The Brutons report a half inch rain Monday evening.

Among those visiting in the Edwin Childers home—part of them here because of the Bradshaw funeral—were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sudduth and baby of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Ragland and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whisenant and baby of Dripping Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Austin.

Truman Biggs is in Lubbock, working out as a freshman with the football squad.

On a fishing trip last week end through Monday were Billy Frank Blaylock and family and W. F. Edmiston and family. They fished at Devils Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, Jr., have had as a guest Mr. Smith's father from near Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willy will move to Lubbock for the year, and Mr. Willy will enroll for Senior work at Texas Tech. Mrs. Willy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and children and Mrs. L. R. Darnon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lively of Adamsville, and all went on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billnartz home to El Paso, and will return home by bus Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Russell and daughter Kathie of Ozona visited Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Ora Davis.

Mrs. M. J. Cunningham joined her husband Thursday, after a several-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle. They have been in Georgia in revival work, and Minister Cunningham is now conducting a revival at Friona.

Mrs. A. E. Cox of Valley Mills and her family spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early.

Mrs. O. R. Burden and son Tom of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mrs. Burden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow had as guests Sunday night and Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooten and children of San Angelo.

Eldorado Lodge No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday in each month. Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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Mrs. Gerald Nicks and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff and Mrs. Walter Barclay spent two weeks in Bryan and Austin with relatives. daughter Nell spent the week end with relatives at Rowden.

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On an antelope hunting trip near Wheatland, Wyoming, are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and children and Junction relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

Mrs. Vera Word of San Antonio spent her week's vacation in Schleicher County with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruton and other relatives here.

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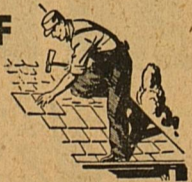
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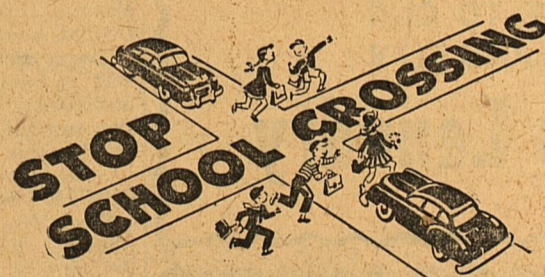
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McAlpine-Crider Wedding Solemnized

Fay McAlpine, proprietor of the Eldorado Beauty Shop, and Roy Crider, bookkeeper for Station Construction Company, were married Friday evening at 7:30 in a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Davidson, the Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

For the wedding the bride wore a gray one-piece dress of crepe with seed pearls providing the trim at the neck and around the pockets. Her accessories were navy, and her

corsage was of white carnations. Her sister, Juanita McAlpine of San Angelo, was her only attendant. For the ceremony she wore a yellow linen two-piece fall suit with brown trim and brown accessories.

The groom was attended by George Woolsey, who is also employed here with Station Construction Co.

The bride graduated from Eola High School, attended business college in San Angelo, was employed in Fort Worth during the war, and then attended Jolly Beauty School in San Angelo. Since 1945 she has been operating her own beauty shop in Eldorado. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine of Schleicher County.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crider of Huntingdon, Tenn., attended the University of Tennessee and was in service several years. After employment with other firms he joined Station Construction, coming to Eldorado with other employees from Austin to work on the new Bailey station. After the ceremony Mrs. Davidson was hostess at a reception for the newlyweds and for the small number of relatives and close friends who attended the wedding. The centerpiece was of yellow mums, white glads providing the decorations for the buffet, and baskets of white glads and mums flanking the archway under which the ceremony took place. The bride's business assistant, Mrs. Solon Booth, poured the drinks at the reception.

The couple are at home in one of the Crosby units, following a weekend wedding trip to Alpine, Fort Davis and Carlsbad.

P.-T.A. News

The Eldorado unit of PTA was awarded an A on our goal sheet for the year 1951-52.

Mrs. Ethel E. Etheridge was elected secretary of the local unit. Attending Home and Family Life conference in San Angelo were: Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Jack Hext, Mrs. Edwin Jackson, and Mrs. Jess Walston.

Mrs. Jackson was in charge of this conference and those attending report that the programs were most interesting and informative.

Three study courses on Home and Family Life are being planned by the committee and those in charge will be:

Mrs. James Page, pre-school Mrs. Ray Tisdale, school age. Rev. Clifford Nelson, adolescent. National Parent Teacher magazine carries the topics and outlines of these study courses and it is suggested that those interested contact Mrs. Payne Robinson who is in charge of subscriptions to this magazine.

The program committee has been working very hard and has some exceptionally interesting programs worked out for the current year.

T. E. Holcomb, superintendent, will be speaker at the first meeting on Sept. 16 at 7:30 p. m.

224 people joined PTA at the opening of school, as reported by Mrs. James Williams, chairman of the membership committee.

Yearbooks will not be out until October this year inasmuch as there are some changes to be voted on at the first meeting.

The executive board will be hosts and hostesses at the social hour immediately following the first meeting on September 16.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson has been nominated State vice-president and this will be voted upon at the State Convention in Wichita Falls on November 19.

We will have a school of instruction in Eldorado on September 19 and it will be conducted by Mrs. W. A. Cawthen who is a state vice president from Paris, Texas. — P.T.A. Reporter.

CROWD AT REUNION HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG

A park in Fredericksburg was the meeting place for over 200 McDonald descendants at their family reunion Saturday and Sunday. The group spent the night at the park, and there was a barbecue dinner Sunday noon. Attending from Eldorado were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood, Libburn Hazelwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and two grand children, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. H. Mund, Mrs. C. W. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald and grandson Dwight, and the Walter Taylors.

The reunion was the largest ever held by the family. Only one aunt, Mrs. Benny McDonald, was left of the original family to attend the reunion this year.

CIRCLE 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. George Williams, with Mrs. Lydia Thorpe as co-hostess. The meeting opened with a song, followed by prayer and scripture reading.

Mrs. Archie Mittel reviewed, "Wake Up or Blow Up." Names were drawn for secret pal gifts for the next meeting.

Refreshments of iced watermelon was served to 15 members, one visitor and two children.

On a fishing trip to Eagle Pass were Bobby Galbreath, John Hamm and Ed and Gerald Hicks.

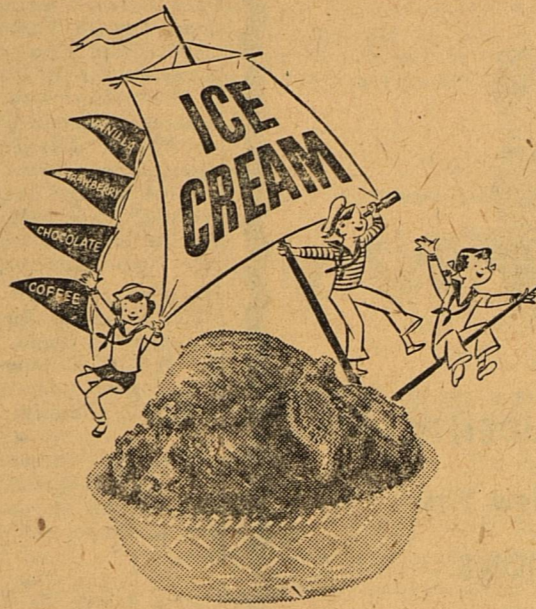
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Tax Payers Look At

County Finances

This devastating drought of three long years has made of Texas a "disaster area" whether officially so designated or not. Ranchmen have sacrificed profit, prospect, stock and even irreplaceable brood stock to save the very grass roots, to pay mounting feed bills and meet living expenses. Farmers have seen labor and seed costs and the necessities for their families vanish under drying winds and burning sun. And, of course, these conditions have their effect on the business man and property owner in town. We have all learned the hard way the economies and adjustments we hope will let us ride out the drought. But the hard rock in the bed roll none of us can get away from is TAXES and MORE TAXES. So property owners, small and large, are beginning to question whether the County Government knows the facts of life on economy and efficient management.

A look at a few items in county finance raises serious doubts. The funds for 1952 use based on the 1951 total valuation of 7,794,883 @ the 1.25 tax rate yielded 97,335.63. That sum minus delinquent taxes of 5,399.66, plus some 1950 back taxes in the amount of 2,047.49 gives an operating total of 93,983.46 for the current year. This is 33,036.91 more than was available in 1951. Yet, as of July 19th the county is on deficit spending. That means the County has no money in the bank and little, if any, money from taxes will be coming in before late October. Current obligations and bills are being paid with 4% scrip at the bank.

The cost of administering the county's business is terrific. According to salaries listed the monthly payroll runs around 4,060.00 which makes 48,720 for the year. Compare that with the year's available tax fund of 93,983.46. Besides that, there are two other administrative costs: a 1000 a year contract for auditing books, preparing tax rolls and making the budget; then there is a contract with an Odessa firm to evaluate the oil income in the county—at 4c on the 100 valuation. Isn't the latter information available from records in Austin—and for free? Are not county expenses subject to some of the economies that the drought has forced on us as individuals in our businesses?

But the item of most immediate concern is our bonded indebtedness since we are being asked to add 75,000 to that in the Sept. 6th election. In 1951 our bond debt was 186,000. During the year 13,000 was retired but an additional 43,000 was voted to give a new total of 216,000. When the school bonds are added to this we find Schleicher listed in the Texas Almanac as having bonded indebtedness of 754,000. Now do we want to add \$75,000

more to that? To be sure we are told this bond issue will not raise taxes—that it is going to come out of increased oil valuation. We thought the 30c ad valorem re-established in July, 1951, was designated for the express purpose of roads, bridges and farm-to-market roads. It should be yielding at least 23,384 yearly. Why isn't it available to get right of way and fencing on this road which is probably needed? The State Highway pays for nothing but the actual construction of the road. Those bonds the taxpayers will ultimately pay out. Are we really converted to the New Deal idea that public solvency and prosperity come through deficit spending and unlimited credit? It sure does not work out that way in private finances.

The tax from increase in oil valuation would be a big help on our present debts, provided the funds derived from this 30 cent tax had been spent for the purpose for which it was levied. The increase in oil values since the fiscal year 1950 should enable the Commissioners Court to reduce the rate of taxation, as the County was then operating on a levy of 91 cents and only had a total value of \$5,557,000.00 as compared with a claimed present valuation of \$10,000,000.00 for this year.

Below is a breakdown of how the present Court has spent your Farm-to-Market road funds during the period from October 1st, 1951, to August 11th, 1952:

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Welding | \$ 4,482.95 |
| Repairs to Machinery | 16,745.11 |
| Water Hauling | 1,590.61 |
| Cattle Guards | 3,990.60 |
| TOTAL | \$26,809.27 |

This money SHOULD HAVE gone toward the purchase of rights of way for the Eldorado to Mertzon Road, which was set up by the Commissioners Court during the year 1950.

A vote against this bond issue will not, as stated by previous full page advertisement, cause the loss of the above road project, as ample funds are forthcoming from this re-established 30 cent tax, and the County allotment of around fifteen thousand dollars from the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness Fund, which is usually distributed to the Counties of this State during the month of September, and can be used to supplement the farm to market road fund for the purchase of right of way for this road. These funds will, in all probability, be available months before the Highway Department is ready to let a contract on said road.

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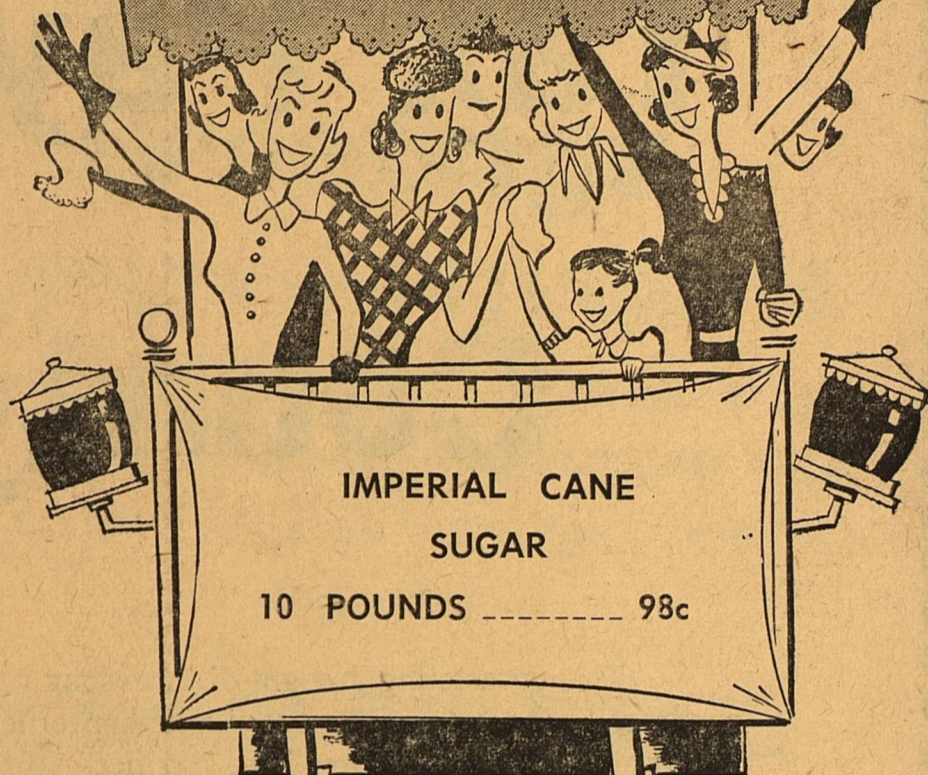
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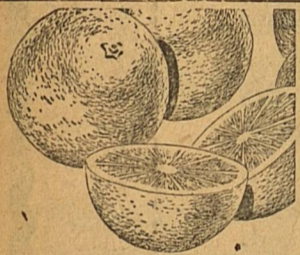
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