

## WELCOME 4th OF JULY VISITORS TO ELDORADO

### White Sox Lead The Field In Little League Games

By JIMMIE CHEEK  
As the Little League baseball program goes into its third week, the White Sox are undisputed leaders—having played two games and winning both. John McGregor has the distinction of being the top batter.

Crowds at the games continue to grow and interest is running high. Following are statistics of teams and individuals:

Team	Won	Lost	%
White Sox	2	0	1000
Indians	2	1	667
Tigers	1	1	500
Yankees	1	2	337
Red Sox	0	2	000

Top Batters	Runs
John McGregor	800
Dan Clayton	777
Bill Lester	750
Mac McAngus	750
Ronnie O'Harrow	666
Bob Halbert	500
Charles Hubbard	500

Friday, June 28

**WHITE SOX 9 YANKEES 3**  
The White Sox behind the good pitching of John McGregor who has fanned 25 in two games, defeated the Yankees 9 to 3 in the game at Legion Field last Friday night.

Although the Yankees out-hit the White Sox, Heflin, the Yankee pitcher couldn't find the plate with his fast ball. Jones had a perfect night at the plate for the Yankees. The umpires for Friday's game were Carroll Ratliff, Albert McGinnes and Jack Hext.

White Sox	AB	Runs	Hits
Algood	2	0	0
Lowe	1	1	0
McCravey	1	0	0
Mackey	3	0	1
McGregor	2	1	1
Blair	4	1	1
McGinnes	2	2	0
Lester	3	1	1
Griffin	1	3	1
McGregor	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	5



ALVIN R. LUEDECKE  
Major General, United States Air Force

Thursday, June 27

**INDIANS 19 RED SOX 9**  
The Indians behind the fine pitching of Clayton and two home runs by Ron O'Hara scooped the Red Sox 19-9 last Thursday evening. The Indians were coasting behind Corky Hodges' pitching when the Red Sox "ruffed" up Hodges with 8 runs in the last inning.

Most hitters on both teams raised their batting averages considerably. Corky Hodges and Danny Clayton had a perfect night at the plate for the Tribe. Larry Donaldson and Phil Edmiston also had perfect nights at bat for the losers. The umpires were Carroll Ratliff behind the plate and Ralph Waldron on the field.

Indians	AB	Runs	Hits
Dan Childers	2	3	1
Dan Clayton	4	3	4
Ron Williams	4	3	3
Jerry Edmiston	2	1	1
Bob Algood	1	0	0
Corky Hodges	3	3	3
R. Flores	3	2	2
Ron O'Gara	3	2	3
Hawkins	0	1	0
Totals	18	17	17

Yankees

Yankees	AB	Runs	Hits
Meador	2	0	0
Henderson	2	0	0
Jones	2	1	2
Heflin	2	1	1
McCormick	2	1	1
Whitten	2	0	1
Ballew	2	0	0
Berry	2	0	1
Faulk	1	0	0
Totals	3	6	6

Tuesday Night, July 2

**INDIANS 14 TIGERS 9**  
The Indians, behind the fine pitching of Danny Clayton and the good hitting of the entire team, defeated the Tigers 14 to 9 on Tuesday night of this week.

The Indian hitters have really been hitting the ball hard as they have scored 33 runs in the last two games. The umpires for Tuesday's game were Bob Page and Ralph Waldron.

Tigers	AB	Runs	Hits
Montgomery	2	1	1
R. Love	3	2	1
Woodward	3	1	3
McAngus	4	2	3
McGinnes	4	0	1
Montgomery	3	0	0
T. Clark	4	1	1
Griffin	4	1	2
Halbert	4	1	1
Totals	9	13	13

Red Sox	AB	Runs	Hits
Gerry Donaldson	2	2	1
Jodie Wagley	2	1	0
Joe Edmiston	2	1	0
Larry Donaldson	2	1	2
James Parker	1	0	1
Bruce Hubbard	2	1	0
Gary Donaldson	1	1	1
Bill Jarrett	1	1	1
Phil Edmiston	2	1	2
Totals	9	8	8

**PONY GAMES**

The Eldorado Pony League team behind the great pitching and hitting of John Robledo defeated Sonora 6 to 5 in a game played at 6:00 last Friday evening. Umpires were Jack Halbert and Cecil Mackey.

There will be a Pony League baseball game at 4:00 p.m., Saturday at the new Legion Field, Eldorado versus Big Lake.

### Old Airplane To Be Featured In Parade

From Big Lake will come a vintage aircraft which will take a prominent place in the 10:30 parade on July 4th in Eldorado.

The craft is an old model bi-plane, furnished by Mr. Wilman who is employed by the Permian Mud Service at Big Lake.

It is expected that the plane will be flown here and will land on a temporarily closed spot on the Merton highway. It will represent the 1907 Air Force in the morning's parade.

### Entrants Are Announced For Pool Beauty Contest

Entrants in the beauty contest to be held at the new county swimming pool today were announced Tuesday by the pool manager, Jack Browning.

The following list of girls, with their sponsors, is subject to some change:

- Margo Mittel, Hext Foods;
- Lou Ethel Dawkins of Snyder, swimming pool;
- June Williams, Tony's Drug;
- Linda Bess Love, Java Junction;
- Sue Henry, Wagley Motors;
- Frances Reynolds, Hank's Gulf;
- Belle Sutherland of Monahan's, Eldorado Drug;
- Becky McAngus, Eldorado Wool Feed Department;
- Janis Sojge, Parker Foods;
- Linda Jones, Eldorado Wool.

The contest will be held today, July 4th, Luedecke Day, as a part of the formal opening activities of the new pool in western Eldorado.

In addition to the beauty contest, there will be swimming and diving contests, which will be open to anyone desiring to enter, it was stated.

The bathing review is scheduled to be held from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock.

### LEGION MEETS

At their meeting Monday night, the American Legion post named Don McCormick, C. T. Waller and Bill Lester to be a nominating committee to nominate the slate of officers for the new year.

Plans in regard to Luedecke Day were discussed, including presentation of a life membership in the post to General Luedecke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry, Shell employees and former Eldoradoans, who were visiting here, were called back to their home at Port Berry, by news that Hurricane Aubrey had blown the roof off from their house, a recently purchased and moved Shell house.

Mrs. Delbert Edmiston reports that her brother-in-law R. T. McDaniel of Odessa, former Eldoradoan, was taken by plane Monday to Los Angeles for another eye operation, which it is hoped will save the sight in the eye, injured March 3.

Many months of planning and work on the part of local people are being culminated today, July 4, with the honoring of Major General Alvin R. Luedecke of the U. S. Air Force. A full day of events has been set up in honor of Gen. Luedecke, who is considered to be one of the most famous Schleicher county native sons.

**Morning Coffee**  
Opening event of L-Day will be a coffee in the club room of the Memorial Building from 8:00 to 9:30 in the morning. The general's EHS class of 1928 will be hosts. All friends of Luedecke's, as well as any other visitors who would like to meet him, have been invited to attend.

**Morning Parade**  
Promptly at 10:30, a flight of jets will pass over Eldorado to officially launch the parade in General Luedecke's honor. The parade will be made up in the street by the school building and come down Divide street to circle the courthouse block, passing by the reviewing stand there. Traffic will be diverted around the parade area.

The signal for the parade to begin will be given by four F-86's and four F-84's from Randolph AFB flying over at minimum allowable altitude. Also, some model H-13 helicopters from Randolph will pass over.

Floats depicting the various periods of Gen. Luedecke's life will be in evidence, as will the drill team from Connally AFB, the Webb AFB band, and other attractions.

**Free Barbecue**  
Starting at about 12 Noon, a big free barbecue will be held at the courthouse lawn. Lions club members and Legionnaires will be serving.

Don McCormick, chairman of arrangements for the barbecue, reported early this week that 2500 pounds of meat had already been procured. Orland Harris will have charge of the barbecuing. The barbecue will feed from 2500 to 3500 people, it was estimated.

**Afternoon Program**  
At 2 o'clock Edwin M. Jackson will introduce Congressman O. C. Fisher, who in turn will introduce Col. Irving L. Branch of Washington, D. C., the master of ceremonies. Col. Branch will introduce the dignitaries, ending with Maj. Gen. Thetus C. Odom, commander of the San Antonio Air Material Area with headquarters at Kelly AFB, who has been designated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as their spokesman for the day. Gen. Odom will read a citation from the awards board of the Air Force Headquarters and will then decorate Gen. Luedecke with the Legion of Merit, after which Gen. Odom will deliver the major address on behalf of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. Gen. Luedecke will be called upon for some remarks, after which Col. Branch will conclude the ceremony.

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## Luedecke Day Program At A Glance

- 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. — Coffee at the Memorial Building in honor of General Luedecke, with his high school class of 1928 as hosts.
- 10:30 a.m. — Parade will start down Divide street from the school and circle the courthouse block.
- 12:00 Noon — Free barbecue at the courthouse, with Lions Club and American Legion members serving.
- 2:00 p.m. — Address by Maj. Gen. Thetus Odom, commander of the San Antonio Air Material Area.
- 4:30 p.m. — Bathing review at the new Schleicher County swimming pool in western Eldorado.
- 8:00 p.m. — Banquet in the main room of the Memorial Building with General Luedecke as the main speaker.

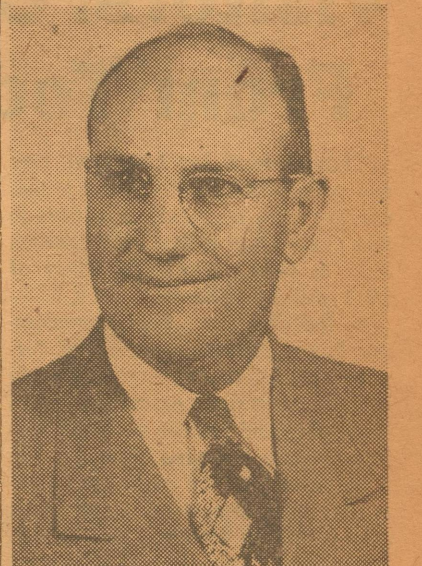
### Statement By Retiring Superintendent

Upon request of many patrons of the Eldorado School I am making the following statement concerning my dismissal from the Eldorado Schools:

I was requested to resign my position as Superintendent of the Eldorado Schools with a valid contract (which was extended in February, 1956, for the 1957-58 year with an increase in salary). There was no criticism in regard to the administration or academic standards of the school. Being given no reason other than some people did not like me personally, I asked the Board that I be allowed to fulfill my contract, or if they saw fit I would accept payment for same, this being \$8622.00.

Due to any further delay which might cause difficulty in the efficient operation of the Eldorado School or have any possible ill effect upon the children I agreed to accept a compromise payment of \$5500.00 from the School, which was paid in full June 28, 1957.

I wish to express my appreciation to the many friends and patrons of Eldorado who through their cooperation have made my six years here very pleasant to me and profitable to their children. Letters and reports received from college administrators con-



T. E. HOLCOMB

cerning the creditable work done by Eldorado students make me feel that the work done by my faculty under my supervision has been worthy of all our efforts.

My best wishes are for a continuation of a good program for my students and your children.

At the present time we are making our home in San Angelo at 18 N. Monroe and welcome our friends at anytime.

T. E. Holcomb

### Courtesy Patrol To Help Sheriff On The Fourth

A dozen or more Boy Scouts are being enlisted by the sheriff's department to help regulate traffic here during the busy hours of the Fourth.

Attractively lettered arm bands, with the words "Courtesy Patrol" will distinguish the boys so honored.

# L-Day To Draw Largest Crowd Since Woolen Mill Dedication

Alvin Luedecke Day is expected to be the biggest single project instigated by the Eldorado Lions club since the formal opening of the West Texas Woolen Mill drew a crowd of 5,000 on February 27, 1941. That is the opinion of long-time members of the club.

That pre-war event, too, helped to put Eldorado on the map, and featured a parade, horse show, lamb show, free barbecue at noon, and introduction of pioneers and visitors in the afternoon, which was followed by a dedication address by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and auction of blankets.

Thousands filed in and out of the mill during the day to inspect the intricate wool carding, spinning, and weaving machinery.

The lengthy parade featured Eldorado's newly formed fire department, as well as five bands, which led the parade down main street to the site of the woolen plant. One float was symbolic of the new industry and there were several others recalling the county's historic past.

FFA and 4-H Club boys exhibited about 100 fine fat wool lambs and registered Rambouillet and Corriedale lambs. Hundreds were present at the show grounds, a short distance from the mill, as the lambs and dry-lot calves were placed. There also was a horse show for adult breeders, many of the horses in the parade being unsaddled and led to the show ring.

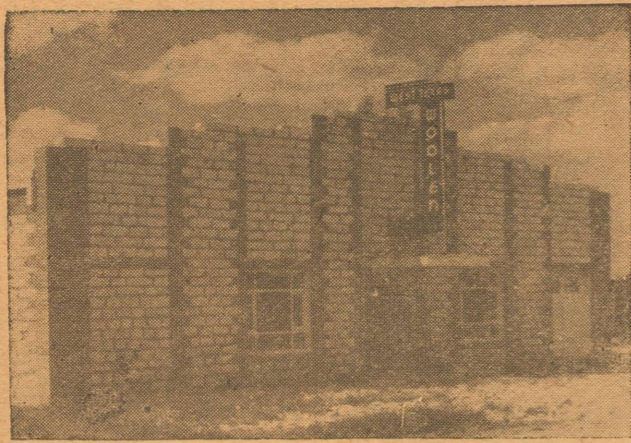
Donning white aprons, practically all members of the Eldorado Lions club and many other townspeople turned to with a will to distribute barbecued meat, beans, bread, pickles and coffee to the large crowd. The 5,000 persons were quickly fed. Site of the barbecue was a large vacant area beside the mill, where Clovis Taylor's Phillips 66 station and the Petite Shoppe are now located.

At that time the Eldorado Lions club had a membership of about 30. R. L. Sample, who now lives in Glenwood, Arkansas, was president.

Schleicher pioneers gathered in a nearby garage where tables had been set up for them. Many of the old-timers were introduced by Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, master of ceremonies during the afternoon.

County Clerk "Dogie" Finley commander of the American Legion post, was master of ceremonies as the pioneers were presented to the crowd. These included: Christopher Columbus Doty, for whom Christoval was named, and the first settler in Schleicher; the first county clerk, F. C. Bates of San Angelo; the first sheriff, Henry Mills of Del Rio; Mrs. C. C. West, the mother of the first white child born in the county, and Mrs. C. T. Womack, "the child"; Billie Williams, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, Mrs. C. L. Meador Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitfield of San Angelo, Mrs. Pat Elder, Mrs. John Rae, Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mrs. Bryce Dabney, D. E. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Silliman, Joe Gardner, and Aunt Sally Murchison. Other notables included Bob Evans, Sol Mayer, and of course J. B. Christian.

Governor O'Daniel's speech of dedication was followed by the auctioning of 58 blankets, which had been produced in the new mill, for \$3,245.25. The Lions club



WEST TEXAS WOOLEN MILLS, Inc. site of formal opening in 1941

netted \$2,600 of this, and the highest bidder was C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw of Del Rio, who paid \$300 for one of the blankets. Several of the first blankets are in museums over the state.

A newspaper editorial of the period stated: "The mill, not a large enterprise in comparison to some of those in the East, nevertheless is a start in the right direction. The governor's presence accents the event as important in the economic annals of the state. He is to be commended for lending himself to the promotion of industry in this section. His visit gives emphasis to a Texas need—more industrialization, fewer politicians. He has fought the politicians to a standstill. May he have as much success in promoting to great degree the industrial facilities of the state."

### Mill Established Previously

Joe M. Christian, who is still proprietor of the mill, had laid the ground work for the enterprise previously when he purchased principal machinery units in Massachusetts in 1939. Thoughts of locating in San Angelo were discarded, as was an attractive offer from New Braunfels, and Eldorado was selected to be the location for Texas' and the Southwest's first woolen blanket mill.

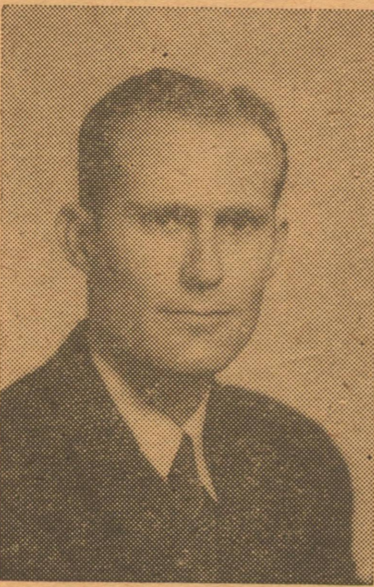
Work on the sturdy native stone building designed by Christian started in December. The building was completed, machinery shipped from the East, installed, put into operation, and the first blankets completed by December of the following year, 1940.

Marking transition between depression and wartime, the gala formal opening of the woolen mill in 1941 was followed by declaration of war in December of the same year, after which the mill turned to war production 100%. A total of 24,000 regulation army blankets were made between this time and September 15, 1945, during which period 2,000 square feet of additional floor space was added.

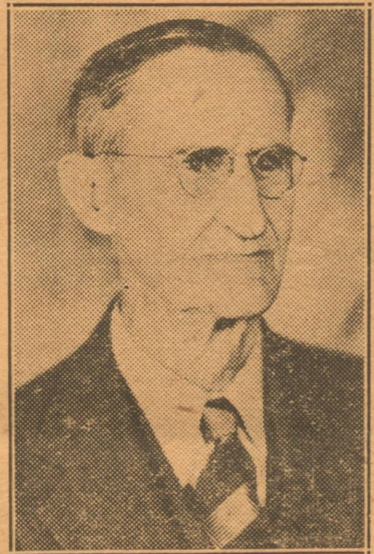
Two employees, Gene McCalla and Alvin Farris, have been with the mill since the beginning.

Post-war years have seen the distinctive "El Dorado" blankets become even more widely known, and they have been shipped to every corner of the nation.

More than 28% of the nation's trucks are on farms. California led the states in truck registrations last year with 940,000. Texas ranked second with 818,000.



JOE M. CHRISTIAN



THE LATE J. B. CHRISTIAN



THE LATE H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY

### TRUCK FACTS ASTRONOMICAL

Detroit.—The truck fleet required by America's expanding economy is reaching astronomical proportions.

At latest count, there are more than 10,750,000 trucks rolling on the streets and highways of the nation—nearly half of the world total—performing every conceivable type of transportation service. U. S. truck registrations have doubled since 1945.

It takes seven million men and women to keep the huge fleet rolling day and night, or about one out of every 10 workers in the nation, including more than 6 million truck drivers.

Trucks were source of tax revenues totaling \$2,140,000,000 in '56.

## 33-Year-Old Texas General Played Big Role In Burma

During the latter period of World War II, Brig. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke, 33-year-old Texan, played an important part in achieving the unquestioned supremacy which the Allied air forces held over the Japanese airmen in the India-Burma Theater.

He served as deputy chief of air staff in charge of operations, plans, training and intelligence for both the Eastern Air Command and the U. S. Army Air Forces in the India-Burma theater, both of which were commanded by Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer. In the former ca-

capacity he had direct staff supervision of the integrated RAF and USAAF operations on all the widely scattered fronts in Burma.

Over a period of months, Eastern Air Command aircraft kept the vital hump route from Assam to China virtually clear of interference by enemy fighters. Its dive-bombers, fighter bombers and mediums kept up an unremitting attack against enemy lines of communications, destroying hundreds of bridges, motor vehicles, railroad cars, locomotives and river craft in Jap-held Burma. Its heavies blasted the principal ports in Burma and Siam, denying them to the Jap, and operated effectively against railroad yards and other strategic objectives. Its fighters and dive-bombers gave effective support to the Allied ground forces as they advanced along all the Burma fronts.

Luedecke, a command pilot, made many trips to the forward areas to acquaint himself at first hand with the execution of the complex operations which had been planned at EAC headquarters. He arrived in India in August, 1943, as a colonel, with Stratemeyer and other members of his staff. His promotion to brigadier general was announced in 1944.

For outstanding service he was awarded the Legion of Merit and later the Bronze Star Medal for his work with the 1st Air Commando Group, shouldering "the additional staff problems inherent in the training, employment and coordination of an entirely new type of air unit."



LUEDECKE IN WORLD WAR II — While serving in the Far East, Brig. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke received the Distinguished Service Medal from Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, who was commanding general of the Army Air Forces in the India-Burma Theater and air commander of the Eastern Air Command. The award presentation shown here was made at headquarters in Shanghai.

(Armed Forces Photo)

### NEW PLANTS FOR PAPER

Houston.—The nation's pulp, paper and paperboard industry is now investing in new plants and equipment at the rate of around \$1.5 billion per day.

The figure, said George Stanley of Houston, chairman of the Texas Forest Industry committee and chief forester for Kirby Lumber Co., is based on industry estimates that companies will invest between \$1.5 billion and \$1.8 billion in plants and equipment during a three-year period, 1955-58.

## Visitors: Come Back Two Years From Today For Homecoming

Visitors here for Luedecke Day are reminded that the next homecoming will be held in Eldorado two years from today, on Saturday, July 4, 1959. The EHS Class of 1938 will be sponsor.

In the past the school homecoming has attracted hundreds of former students and residents. Events include morning assembly, noon barbecue, and parade with the various classes entering floats.

Members of the class of '38 include Mrs. Ernestine Hext, Jack Jones, Patton Enochs, Mrs. M. H. Woodward, Mrs. Gene Koy, Orval Edmiston, and Dan McWhorter.

The last homecoming held here was during July of 1956.

The truck accident rate in the U. S. has declined 71% since 1934. In 1933 and 1934 the rate was 5.7 accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles traveled. In 1955 and 1956 a rate of 1.63 was achieved.

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We are glad to welcome General Luedecke and all other Luedecke Day visitors on this Fourth of July, 1957. Much time and effort has been spent to make your visit a pleasant one, and we believe today will be the biggest in Eldorado since our own formal opening drew 5,000 people to the town on Feb. 27, 1941.

We had confidence in the future of Schleicher County and West Texas in the late 'thirties when we took initial steps toward establishment of Texas' and the Southwest's first woolen blanket factory. Today we still have that confidence.

The intervening years have been good to us, and our "El Dorado" blankets have been shipped to every corner of the nation.

## West Texas Woolen Mills, Inc

Established 1939

Joe M. Christian, Prop.

With The Boy Scouts . . .

# Jamboree Scouts To Leave This Friday For Valley Forge

Two Boy Scouts from Schleicher county will be among the 74 from the Concho Valley council who will leave this Friday for the Fourth National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. They are Jim Runge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge, and Joel Tom Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador.

Jim Runge has been in Eldorado Scouting for over five years, including three years in Cubbing in which he earned his Webelos. He has the First Class rank and is serving the troop here as Senior Patrol Leader. Last summer he became a member of the Order of the Arrow, the national honorary camping organization of the Boy Scouts. He is working on his God and Country award in St. Mary's Episcopal church here, and is active in 4-H work. The Eldorado Lions club is the long-time sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 18.

Tom Meador is a member of Troop 34 in Ballinger where he attends school. In February he was one of 12 Scouts in Troop 34, which is sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood in Ballinger, who received the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended the Eagle recognition program at Camp Sol Mayer during the spring, and has been with his unit to long-term camp at Camp Mayer several times. Ballinger is in the Tri-Rivers district of the Concho Valley council.

The coming Jamboree at Valley Forge, expected to attract 50,000 campers, will be the fourth held in America. Concho Valley's representation of Scouts and leaders virtually duplicates that of the Council in the 1950 Scouting conclave at the same national shrine in Pennsylvania, where General George Washington prepared for his victory campaign in the American Revolution.

### Special Train

Concho Valley's 74 Scouts and six leaders will depart from San Angelo by train at 8:45 p.m. Friday by Santa Fe special cars, which will become part of a special train in Fort Worth the following morning.

On July 7 the train arrives in Chicago, in Washington July 8, and at Valley Forge July 9. A special trip is scheduled to New York July 10. On July 12 the Jamboree will open with President Eisenhower expected to speak that night to a throng of perhaps 150,000.

### At The Jamboree

Contingents from all over the country will be arriving during the three days before the Jamboree opening date of July 12. The participants are at least 12 years old, holding Second Class rank or higher.

National, state, and local health and protective agencies are co-operating to give the jamboree a health and safety record better than the average city of 50,000 population. Doctors from home areas are to accompany each contingent. Each Scout was checked by a physician at home and will be checked again upon his arrival at the Jamboree.

Each night fresh dairy products, meat, fruit and vegetables will be delivered to commissary refrigerators by radio-controlled trucks.

Troops will get food and cooking supplies before each meal from sectional commissary tents. Campers will cook their own meals and share the daily camp chores.

Jamboree camp inhabitants will have plenty of time to pick up camping techniques through inter-camp visits, swapping home town products, and attending campfires and demonstrations. There will be excursions to the Liberty Bell and other historic shrines in and near Philadelphia.

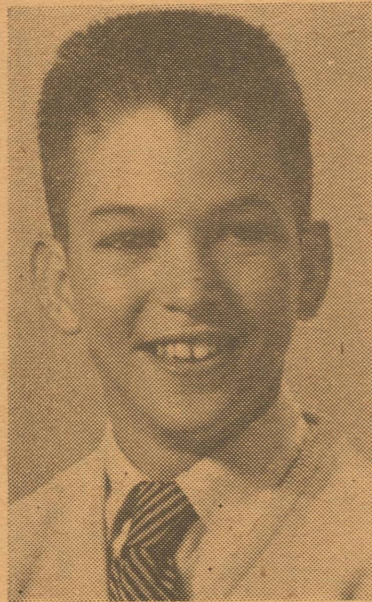
Sunday, July 14, will see several religious services conducted simultaneously, with the 50,000 boys and leaders worshipping according to their own faiths.

The Scout city will have its own water, electric power, and phone systems, post offices, fire department, medical facilities, and trading posts.

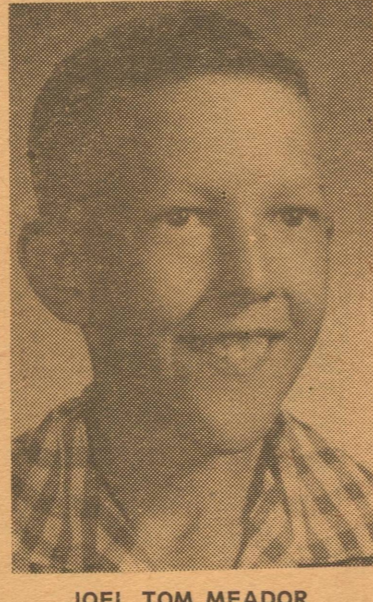
The farewell program will be held the night of July 18, after which three days will be needed to speed the Scouts home.

Leaving Valley Forge July 19 the Texans will go to Niagara Falls that day, and to Detroit on the 20th. They go back by Chicago on the 21st, to Ft. Worth on the 22nd, and arrive in San Angelo at 6:10 a.m. July 23.

Included among the six leaders will be Herbert Fields of Sonora, and J. T. Henderson of San An-



**JIM RUNGE**  
Of Troop 18, Eldorado



**JOEL TOM MEADOR**  
Of Troop 34, Ballinger

gelo, who has been to previous Jamborees as leader.

Buddy Wyman, ranger at Camp Sol Mayer, who is well known to Eldorado Scouts and Scouters, will also attend the Jamboree. He will be a member of the Region 9 staff and will be on hand before the Jamboree opens to make arrangements and after the Scouts leave to close out the session.

The Jamboree represents many months of planning and promotion on both the national and local levels. Concho Valley council has an area of 23½ West Texas counties.

Parents of Jamboree Scouts had a meeting in San Angelo during April, where they met the leaders and were given more information in regard to the trip.

The entire Jamboree contingent had a shake-down camp at Camp Mayer the weekend of June 1-2.

Plans call for National Jamborees to be held in the future every four years.

## Eldorado Scouting Was First Represented At A National Jamboree In '53

Three National Jamborees have been held previously by the Boy Scouts of America, and it was not until the most recent one, which was held on the West Coast in 1953, that Eldorado was represented. David Steen and Ernest K. Nimitz, both of whom are now teenagers in Eldorado High, attended with the contingent from Concho Valley council.

That year, too, the West Texas Scouts traveled on a special train, stopping by the Grand Canyon in Arizona, before going on to the Irvine Ranch, near Santa Ana, California, for the Jamboree itself. Actual dates of the event were from July 17-23, 1953, with 45,401 Scouts and leaders from all over the United States and 21 other nations taking part.

Highlights of this period included a 15-mile hike along the Pacific, a trip to Catalina, tours of Hollywood and a large berry farm, a trip through shipyards, and tours of San Francisco and Los Angeles. On the way home they visited a copper mine in Utah, swam in Great Salt Lake, and went by Salt Lake City. They also had stopovers at Pueblo and Royal Gorge, in Colorado.

Scouters who were connected with the Eldorado Boy Scout unit during this period included W. J. Fraker, troop committee chairman; Bill Gunstead, Scoutmaster; and the late T. J. Kogut, neighborhood commissioner. Institutional representative was John Miller, now of Ballinger, and the late Jess Walston was a committeeman.

As Eldorado's first Jamboree Scouts, David and Ernest K. were called on to give reports on their experiences at meetings last year of Scout parents and later at the Lions club. This was in order to promote the 1957 Jamboree on the local level.

David Steen will be a senior in Eldorado High school this coming year, and Ernest K. will be a junior. Ernest is still in Explorer Scouting, and is now leader of the Explorer crew in Troop 18. He is also in 4-H and FFA work.

The first National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America was held at Washington, D. C., in July, 1937, when 27,232 Scouts from all over the United States came together at the invitation of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Scouts, organized into regional groups, camped together for ten days on both shores of the Potomac River.

Such large scale events could not be held during the war years, so that it was not until July, 1950, that the Second Jamboree brought 47,163 Scouts and leaders together for a week's camping at Valley Forge. Nearly 400 Scouts were guests from 21 other countries.

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President Truman opened the Jamboree personally and made a radio address. General Eisenhower was the guest of honor and speaker at a large Fourth of July celebration. The Post Office department issued a commemorative stamp honoring the Boy Scouts of America. This Jamboree was the largest gathering of boys in the Western Hemisphere.

## Superintendent For Pioneer System To Locate In Sonora

According to B. P. Smith, president, the selection of executive officers for Pioneer Gathering System, Inc., has been completed, in keeping with the yearling company's initial project which is construction of some 70 miles of pipeline for the gathering of natural gas in Val Verde, Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

Pioneer Gathering System, Inc., which just recently received a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity from the FPC, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo. J. L. Pratt, presently controller and assistant treasurer of Pioneer Natural, has been selected as vice president and secretary of the new company.

Vernon D. Rigdon, appointed treasurer of the new firm, is a special assistant to the treasurer and the controller of Pioneer Natural, and was formerly with Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Shreveport, La. J. J. Wiley, controller and assistant treasurer, is also chief accountant for Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

The position of assistant secretary and attorney for Pioneer Gathering has been filled by W. N. Lampe, presently an attorney for Pioneer Natural, and a former assistant district attorney for the City of Amarillo.

L. W. (Tige) McLaury, former assistant distribution plant superintendent for Pioneer Natural Gas in Amarillo, will serve as general superintendent of the new firm's operations. He will make Sonora his headquarters and is soon to be joined there by his wife and two daughters.

Jimmie Dell Williams, who is visiting relatives and doing stenographic work in Dallas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

## Miss Turnbow, Mr. Snell, Marry Here June 22



**MRS. JOE HENRY SNELL**

Miss Gerald Marie Turnbow became the bride of Joe Henry Snell June 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J. F. Dossett officiated at the double ring ceremony in the Eastside Baptist church. Mr. Turnbow gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow of Eldorado. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snell of Hearne.

The church was decorated with an archway of pink roses and honeysuckle, flanked by ferns.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white taffeta. The strapless bodice was draped in net and sprinkled with iridescent sequins. The net underskirt was dotted with iridescent sequins and the net overskirt was covered in small net ruffled diamonds. The dress was topped by a white net sleeveless bolero with a Peter Pan collar. Her white tulle fingertip veil was edged in iridescent sequins and attached to a halo formed of white flowers. The bride carried a white net covered Bible, topped with pink carnations and pink ribbon streamers. She wore a bracelet of yellow and rose gold, given to her by the groom's mother, which had been brought from Japan and given to her 25 years ago.

Mrs. Herbert E. Kreig of Odessa was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length lavender taffeta dress. The strapless bodice was trimmed in lace ruffles and was topped by a lavender net stole. The net skirt was covered with lace ruffles. Her flowers were pink carnations.

H. L. Turnbow, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride's mother was gowned in a sleeveless shirtwaist dress of blue linen, with embroidered cut-work design. Her accessories were white. The groom's mother wore a navy summer crepe shirt waist dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Ralph Menees sang, "Because," and "Savior Like a Shepherd" accompanied by Miss Emma Lou Menees at the piano.

The bride is a junior in high school. The groom went to Hearne high school and is employed by Atlantic Refining Company.

When the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a white polished cotton dress with off the shoulder neckline and a full skirt with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The couple will make their home in Artesia, New Mexico.

A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. The table was covered with a white cut-work linen cloth. The centerpiece was the bridal cake with white candelabra on each side. The four-tiered white cake was decorated with white fluting and silver dragees. It was topped with the traditional bride and groom and rested on a glass reflector. Lime sherbet punch was served. The cake was served by Mrs. W. R. Davidson and the punch by Mrs. Ralph Menees. Miss Marjorie Swain presided at the guestbook.

Out-of-town guests were: the groom's mother, Mrs. P. S. Snell and sister Janie of Hearne, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Snell and children of Kermit; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Zora Pool of Phoenix, Arizona, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and children of Midland; Mrs. Herbert E. Kreig and boys of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Christoval.

### SINCLAIR PROMOTION

Tulsa.—Floyd W. Randolph, district production foreman for Sinclair Oil & Gas Company at Sweetwater, Texas, has been promoted to assistant district superintendent and transferred to Houma, La.

Randolph began his career with Sinclair in May 1951, as a roustabout at Stafford, Kansas. He also has worked at Russell, Kansas, and at Big Spring, Eldorado, and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron are adding a T.V. room (or den) at the rear of their residence.

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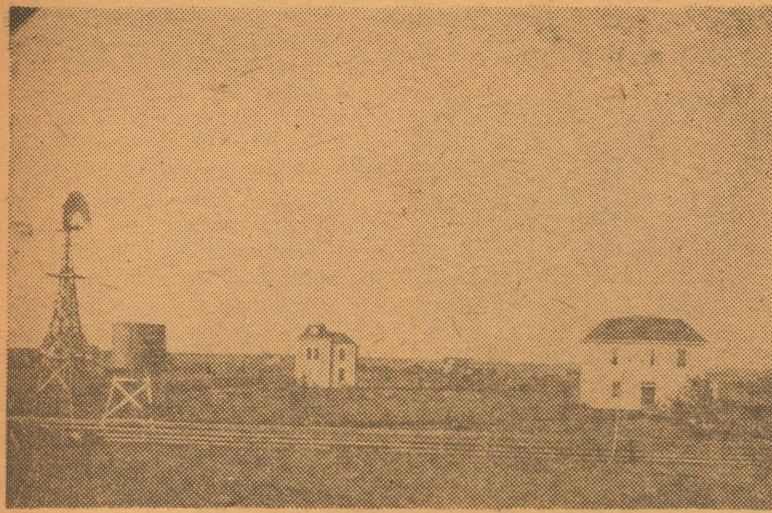
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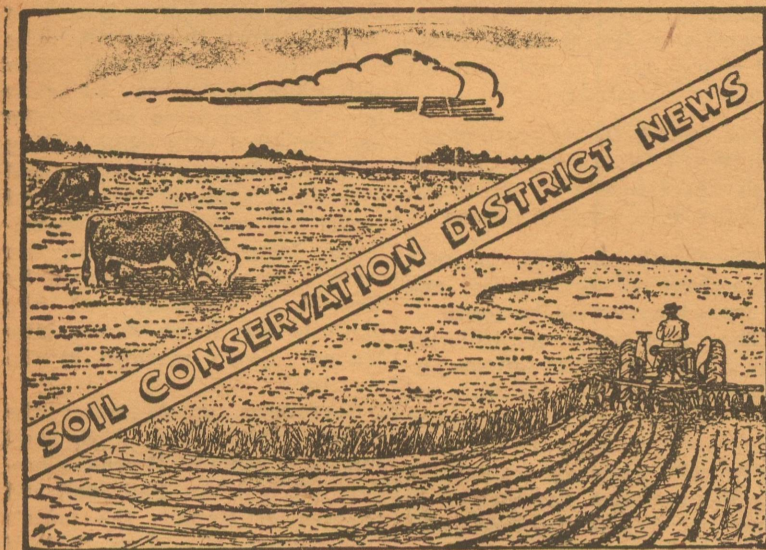
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Remember—if you want to see root plowing first hand, mark Friday, July 12, on your calendar. This is the date set by the district to hold their trial work on root plowing and range reseeding. This trial is to be in conjunction with Wm. K. Holt Machinery Co. of San Antonio.

The program is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on the Howard, C. Derrick ranch 22 miles east of Eldorado.

Supervisors are not sure this is the answer to increasing the forage production of our ranges, but they feel like it is worth a trial on a small scale.

Keep this date in mind. An interesting program is being planned and the 4-H club and FFA boys plan to have cold drinks on hand at 10c per bottle.

Make plans now to attend this event and let's talk over its possibilities for our district.

Some cooperators in the district are taking advantage of the Soil Bank program to construct terraces on their land. Are there any soil and water conservation jobs you can be doing at this time of year? How about resting one of those pastures that was hit so hard during the past several dry years? The moisture we conserve when it does rain depends a great deal on what we are doing now.

There have been a number of articles written on terrace maintenance. After our heavy rains in April and May you won't have to check them. Just go look, and if they were too low or there is an outside water problem the evidence is there. It is too late in the crop year to build up terraces because most of the fields are planted. The district urges each of you to set this up as a No. 1 job as soon as your crops are harvested.

**Suggestions for July**

1. Harvest grass seed.
2. Utilize supplemental pasture such as sudan to provide a rest period for your native grass.
3. Mow pastures to control the weeds.

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**LOCAL DEALERSHIP  
 RECEIVES FORD AWARD**

The George Humphrey Motors of Eldorado was honored recently by Ford Motor Company's Ford division in presentation ceremonies for the 1956 four-letter Dealer Award. The award signifies that the dealership has met high company standards for outstanding operation. George Humphrey, proprietor was presented a plaque lettered "F-M-S-F" signifying excellent ratings in dealership finances, management, spirit and facilities, and a pin for George's lapel.

Only 23 dealers of 209 in the Dallas Sales District, earned the four-letter award for 1956, according to Johnny Johnson who made the presentation for Ford.

**Presbyterian Notes  
 Calendar For The Week**

**Sunday**  
 10:00 ..... Sunday School  
 11:00 ..... Morning Worship  
 5:30 ..... SHF  
 6:30 ..... Evening Worship  
 7:30 ..... Fellowship Hour

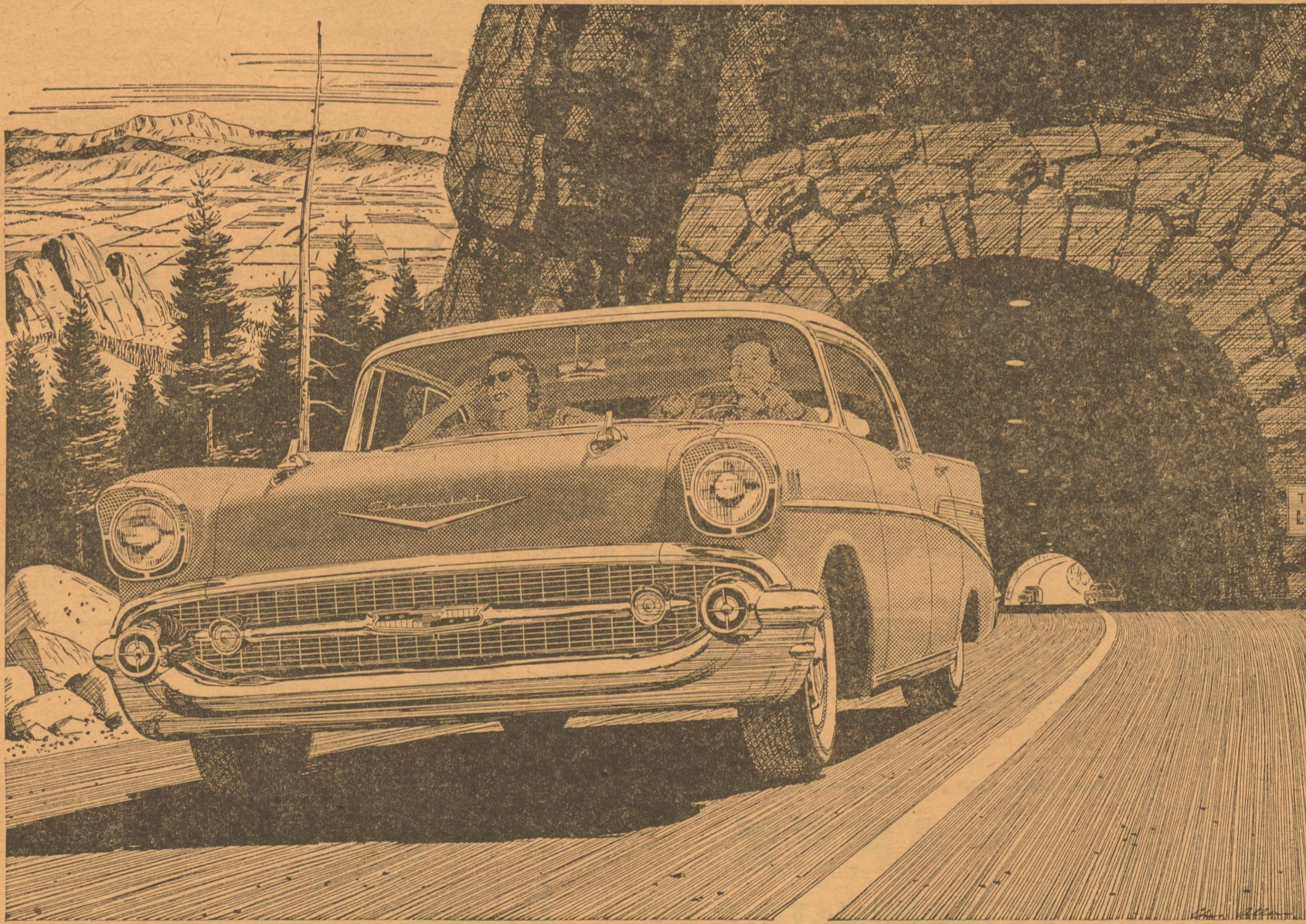
**Monday**  
 3:15 ..... The Women of the Church will meet by Circles. At the regular morning worship the congregation will observe the Lord's supper since this is our regular time for Quarterly Communion. All Christians are cordially invited to participate with us in this Sacrament.

Last Sunday morning the congregation held a short business session when they elected Jack Hext and Eldon Calk to serve as deacons on the active board through the year 1959. Only one ballot was necessary to elect these two men. Mr. Calk has served before and will only have to be installed. Mr. Hext was elected for the first time and will be ordained and installed at a future date. The congregation is happy to have men of such fine quality to serve the church.



HELPING HAND—Gen. Alvin R. Heaner, left, who is publicity director of L-Day, offers aid, while Edwin M. Jackson watches. Luedecke Day here will be highlighted by a free barbecue at noon. (S-T Photo)

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# Class of '28 Is Scattered After Nearly 30 Years

Promoters of General Alvin Luedecke Day report that the general's Eldorado high school graduating class is scattered after nearly 30 years. All, however, have been invited to the breakfast which will officially launch the Day here, and all 13 members are still living.

A depression and two wars have come and gone since the class posed for the accompanying picture.

Only four classmen still live in Eldorado or Schleicher county. These are: R. L. Ballew, Pat Finley; Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, the former Wilma Milligan; and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, the former Fenna Jones. News concerning the class has been compiled as follows:

Maude Kent, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Kent, married Alvis Waldrep of Melvin, Texas. Mr. Waldrep is associated with the bank in Melvin and the couple have two children.

Velma May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. May, lived in Eldorado in 1928 where they operated a dry goods store. Velma married J. C. Mills, and they now live at 1424 Sigma Chi Rd., N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lee Hick McElroy, son of Mrs. J. L. McElroy of this county, married and has twin daughters. Mr. McElroy attended Texas Tech and until recently has been county agent in Gaines County, but has recently transferred to Lubbock county where the family now live.

R. L. Ballew, son of Mrs. J. T. Ballew, still lives in Eldorado where he is employed by Cooper Gas Company in the Page field. He married Elizabeth Bradley and the couple have two children, Elizabeth Ann, a 1957 graduate of Eldorado High, and Ray Lewis.

Taylor Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, long time residents of Eldorado and Schleicher county, graduated from Annapolis and married, and the couple have three children and live in Washington, D. C., where Taylor is a Captain in the Navy.

Pat Finley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, lives and ranches in Schleicher county. He

married the former Lila Lee Watson and they have one daughter, Toya Jo.

Clemmie Green, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Green, married E. W. Word and now lives in Andrews. Their family consists of three boys and one girl, and oldest son has been in service two years.

Alvin R. Luedecke, son of Mrs. John H. Luedecke and the late Mr. Luedecke, has been in service since his graduation from A&M, and he is now a Major General in the Air Force.

Blanche Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin, married O. C. James and they have one son, Newlin James. They reside in Big Spring.

Wilma Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, is married to E. H. Topliffe and the couple have two daughters, Myrta Ann and Martha Ellen, both students in the Eldorado school system. The Topliffes own and operate Topliffe Gas & Electric Service in Eldorado.

Jym Newsom, daughter of Mrs. Carson C. West, and the late Dr. E. B. Newsom, lives on a ranch near Sonora in Sutton County, with her husband, Colonel Jim Adamson, and their two daughters.

The Reverend L. D. Hardt, who was the speaker at the class Baccalaureate service, is shown in the class picture. He was pastor of the Methodist church in Eldorado in 1928, and he died a few months ago at Mason. Several from Eldorado attended his funeral.

Fenna Jones, not in picture, married Lewis Whitten before the end of the school term. The Whittens have three sons, Hal, Jody, and Sam A., and five grandchildren. Fenna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Sr., of Eldorado, and she is employed in the office of the sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

Clara Meek, also not shown in the picture, lived in Eldorado with two aunts, Misses Lillie and Fannie Meek who operated a store here. She married Harold Byler and lives in Yoakum, Texas.

are Lions Ernest C. Hill, Don McCormick, and Ed Hill.

The first president, Joab Campbell, died in February of this year.

## Gen. Luedecke Listed In 'Who's Who In America'

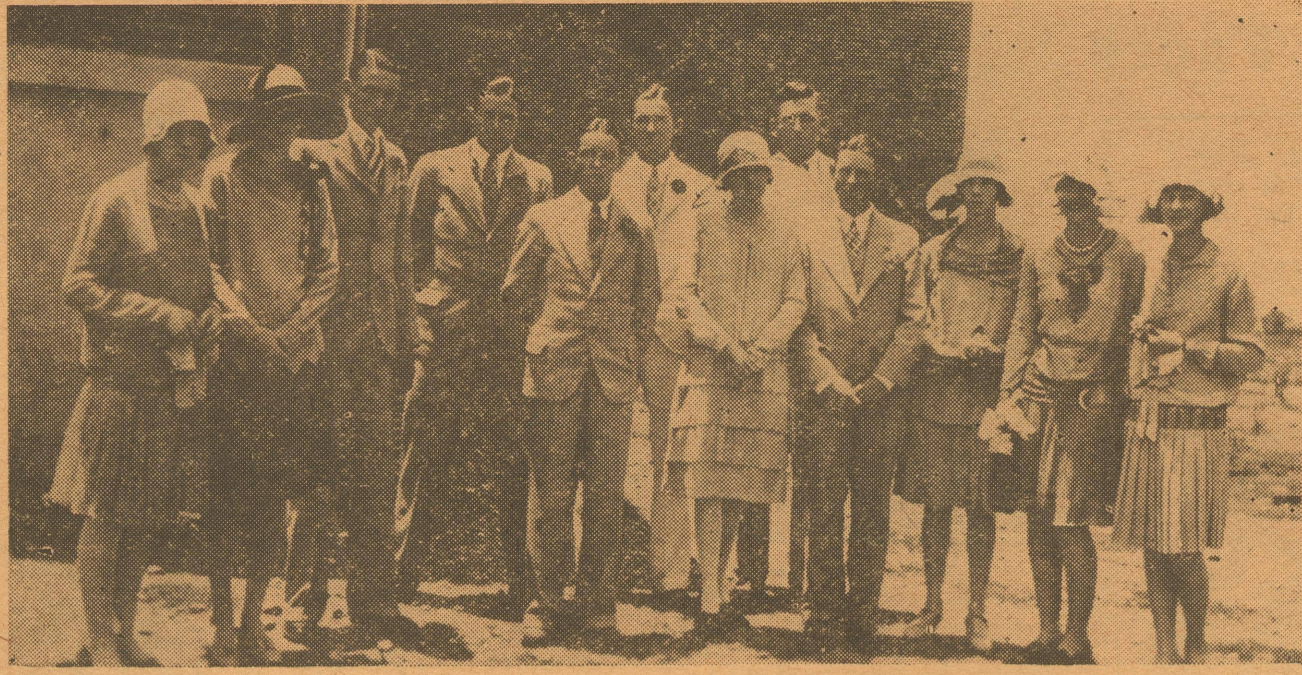
Gen. Alvin Luedecke is listed in Who's Who in America. The latest edition, Volume 29, which covers the two years of 1956 and 1957, carries an account of his life.

Who's Who was founded in 1897 and has been published continuously since 1899 by the Marquis Company in Chicago. It is a biographical dictionary of the outstanding living men and women of the United States.

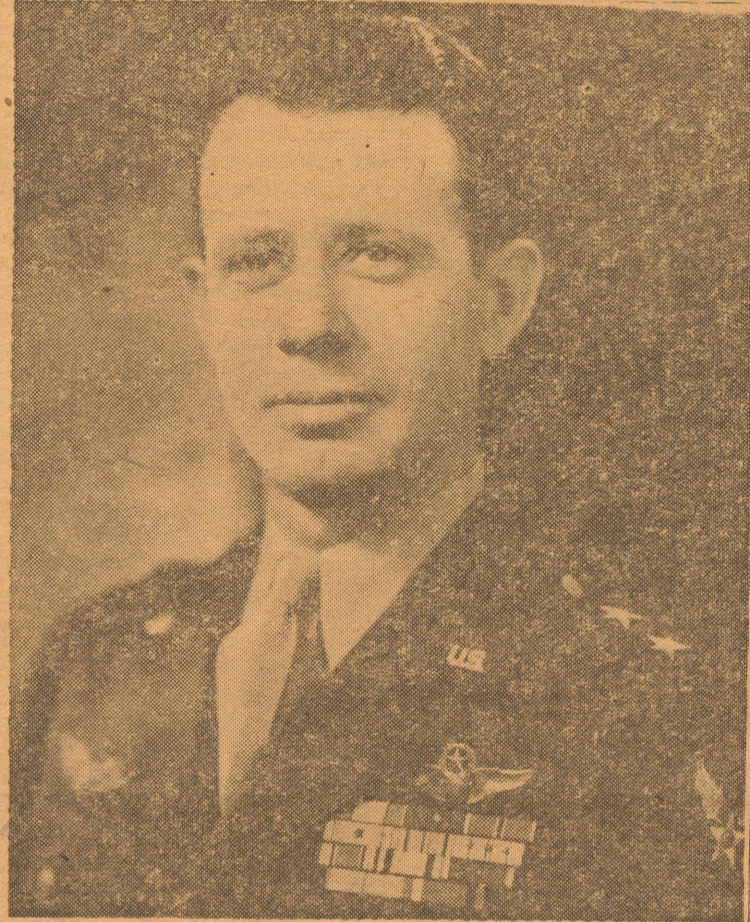
The article about General Luedecke in Who's Who is as follows:

"LUEDECKE, Alvin Roubal, U.S.A.F. officer; born in Eldorado, Texas, Oct. 1, 1910; son of John Herbert and Lizzie Octavia (Smith) Luedecke; B. S. in Chemical Engineering, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1932; graduate of the Air Corps Flying School, 1934; married Gussie Lee Calhoun, Dec. 22, 1935; children—Jan Lee, Miriam Adair, Alvin Roubal. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 1938, advancing through the grades to brigadier general in 1944; served with 7th Bomb Group, U. S. Air Force, 1935-37; operations officer 6th Bomb Group, France Field, Canal Zone, 1937-39; assistant military attache for air, American legations of Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama and Colombia, 1939-42; chief of air section, American Intelligence Service, Miami Beach, Florida, 1942-43; deputy chief of air staff to commanding general, Army Air Forces, China-Burma-India Theater, July 1943-46; in charge of strategic plans of the joint chiefs of staff, 1946-49; executive secretary of the military liaison committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, 1949-51; chief of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, 1951-53. Decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (United States), Cruz de Boyaca (Colombia). Home: 6035 Wooten Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. Office: Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C."

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THE CLASS OF '28 is shown here at about the time they graduated from Eldorado High. Left to right are: Maude Kent, Velma May, Hick (Lee) McElroy, R. L. Ballew, Minister L. D. Hardt, Alvin Luedecke, Blanche Newlin, Wilma Milligan, and Jym Newsom. Classmen not in the picture were Clara Meek and Fenna Jones Whitten. The old red brick school building is in the background.



MAJOR GENERAL ALVIN R. LUEDECKE  
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# LUEDECKE DAY

JULY 4---ELDORADO, TEXAS

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## Lions Club Has Nearly 30 Years' Activity Here

Since its organization in 1928 the Eldorado Lions club has helped in a number of ways to make the town and county better places in which to live. Some projects have been initiated and carried through to completion by the Lions, while others have been initiated by the club and completed by city, school, and county officials, and other organizations.

Among the first projects the club instigated was lighting of the streets in 1931-2. Later the club helped the school board in acquiring the fair grounds south of town for Eagle stadium, and in 1941 the opening of West Texas Woolen Mills attracted attention from all over the state. Seven applications were sent in for rural electrification before a loan was approved for a co-op. World War II put a stop to the plans, but since the war the lines of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op have spread into many adjoining counties with hundreds of miles of lines.

In about 1946 the school activity bus was procured.

For a number of years the club co-sponsored a lamb sale each September with the local unit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Secretaries of the Lions club have long been accustomed to receiving letters addressed "Chamber of Commerce, Eldorado, Texas," since the town has no chamber of commerce. Many of these are inquiries from school children and others wanting information about the town, and several years ago the club had a pamphlet printed giving concise information about the town and county. Entitled "Land of Gold," a number of copies have been sent out in the intervening years.

The club has planned to bring out a similar pamphlet or booklet this year, containing up-to-date information.

Since its organization the club has sponsored the Troop 18 of the Boy Scouts of America, and more recently has sponsored the Cub Scout pack.

Marking of streets of the town and numbering of houses and business buildings was a project completed only last year.

A number of charter members of the club are still living, but only three have remained members during all the intervening years. They

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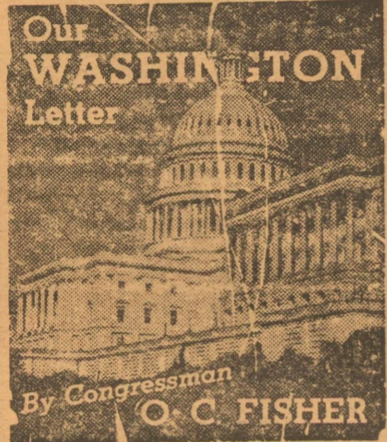
ALVIN LUEDECKE at Randolph Field near San Antonio, where he took flight training after his graduation from A&M. Picture was made about 1934.

### Visit Mrs. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander have returned from a visit in Austin with Mrs. T. H. Alexander, who has been confined to Holy Cross hospital there for the past two weeks. They report Mrs. Alexander much improved after her surgery, and she was to be moved this week to the home of her son, Gordie Alexander.

The Gordie Alexanders are at home at 1006 W. Monroe in Austin.

Mrs. Kanna Gebhard of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her niece Mrs. Clyde Keeney.



## Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Requests for money to pay for 28 additional Mexican bracero program compliance officers, costing \$205,000 per year, was deleted from the Labor Department appropriation bill recently. When the bill went to the Senate, Congressman E. C. Gathings of Arkansas and I testified before the Senate committee handling the bill for the Senate in opposition to the increase in funds for that purpose. The measure has now been sent to the White House without the \$205,000. It means that 28 fewer snoopers will be assigned to see if braceros are housed according to fantastic regulations that were issued last January.

Speaking of the bracero program in my testimony I pointed out that the border area is seething with all sorts of enforcement officers, including 1,106 border patrolmen. This includes 622 assigned to Texas alone. Much of this is completely unnecessary. The webback problem is now of minor significance. I have urged the Commissioner of Immigration to drastically reduce this.

## ELDORADO SUCCESS

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## Former Resident, W. R. Lewis, Dies

W. R. Lewis of 1826 Ft. Worth St., Grand Prairie, passed away Thursday afternoon at 2:30, June 27, at his home.

He was born and reared in Comanche, Texas, and was converted at the age of 16 and belonged to the New Hope Baptist church.

Mr. Lewis married Addie Jeter in 1911, later moving with his family to Eldorado. To this union were born three boys, Rev. Gene Lewis of Lebanon, Missouri; Lee Lewis of Clyde, Texas, and Frank Lewis of Dallas; five daughters: Mrs. Hazel Crump, Austin; Helen Leona Lewis, who preceded him in death in 1919; Mrs. Iva Dell Wilson, El Paso; Mrs. Ruby Mounce, Monahans; Mrs. Aletta Kissel, of Orem, Utah. He is also survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Price, El Paso; Mrs. B. E. Moore, Eldorado; and Mrs. Lindsey Thomas, Blanket. Also surviving are 11 grandsons and 11 granddaughters.

Pallbearers were nephews, Joe H. Moore, San Antonio; Reece Price, San Antonio; Alva Lewis, Alvarado; Calvin Harris, Arlington; Gerald Thoams, Blanket; Bobby Thomas, Ft. Worth.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Newburg, Texas, and interment was in the cemetery there.

## Holcombs Are Honored With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb were honored with a supper last Thursday evening, June 27, in the Memorial Building. Barbecue, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, bread, tea, coffee, and cake, were served to about 60 guests.

For entertainment the guests visited, played bridge and 42.

A silver meat tray was presented to the Holcombs by the hostesses and other friends.

Hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim O'Harrow, Henry Speck, E. C. Peters, Archie Mittel, John Stigler, Joe Andrews, Charles Love, Oliver Teele, Leonard Miller, Jack Jones, Ernest Nimitz, Buster Hale, Elton Donelson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Happy Workers 4-H club met June 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mary Ann Page. Mrs. Kreklomet with us. She gave us a demonstration on how to make brownies. After they were made they were served as refreshments. —Reporter.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hope of Marfa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Wayne Hope to Duncan Wilson of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson of Fort McKavett. The wedding date has been set for August 31, in Marfa.

Guests of Mrs. T. W. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Tom of Midland and Mrs. O. R. Burden of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matteson and two children from Iowa arrived here this week to visit his mother Mrs. E. H. Coulter. Mr. Matteson is employed as advertising man in a large department store at Waterloo Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson have returned from San Antonio where they spent several days.

Weekend visitors in the W. A. Van Dusen home were Jerry Van Dusen of Lovington, New Mexico, and Betty Adams of Dallas.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and Betty Sue, and Mrs. Jess Thompson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christmas at Ft. Stockton.

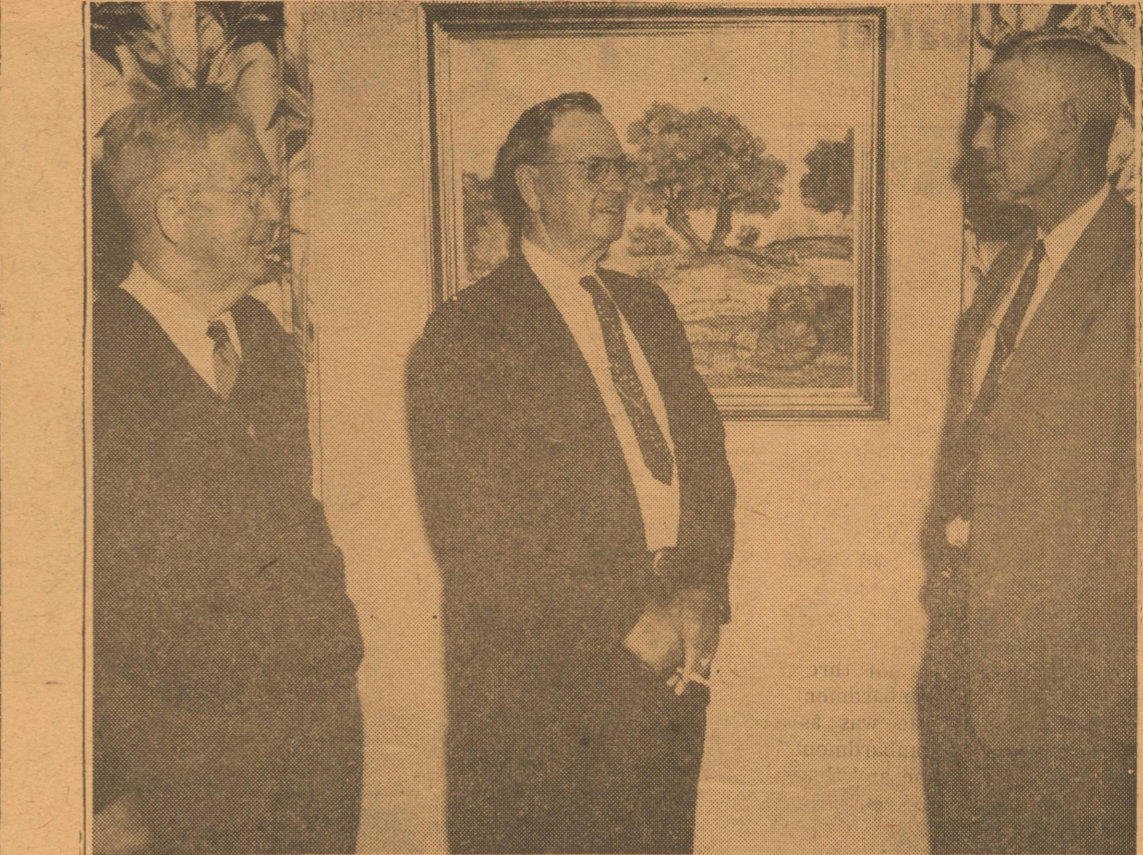
The Billy Ray Tisdales had as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tisdale and family of Sundown. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow were hosts at a barbecue at their ranch home Saturday night, 75 attending. Visitors were present from the county, from Christoval, and from Fort Worth and San Angelo.

Coach W. A. Algood and his family moved recently to Hillsboro where he will coach. They vacated the DeLong Estate house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and family of San Angelo visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer.

Mrs. Earl Cozens of Ft. Worth accompanied the J. A. Nixons to Eldorado to attend the Mias Amigas meeting and to visit old friends. She attended one of the first schools here and had never before attended a Mias Amigas meeting.



WASHINGTON REPORT — Edwin Jackson, center, reported during the spring to committee chairmen of the Luedecke Day project on his trip to Washington, D. C., which assured Air Force cooperation. Listening are Ernest Hill, left, the general chairman, and Don McCormick, barbecue committee chairman. (S-T photo).

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Funeral services were held in London Tuesday for Mrs. Sallie Andrews, 88, mother of Roy Andrews of this city, who died Monday after three months' illness. Burial was made at Long Mountain cemetery.

She was the former Sarah Elizabeth Woodward and was a resident of the London community all of her married life.

She was a member of the First Baptist church in London.

Surviving are five children, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, also one great great. Her husband died in 1937.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. Claude Galbraith, Mrs. Happy Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews, Walter Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Odes Harris has received word of the death of her uncle, Earner A. Chaney, which occurred in a Stanton hospital Wednesday morning, July 3. A resident of San Angelo, Mr. Chaney had been visiting in Stanton.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time this paper was printed. He is survived by his wife and two children, and a brother and two sisters.

He was a former resident of Schleicher County.

## WINS THIRD IN CONTEST

Jerry Stigler won third place in the state with his fire prevention poster, it was learned here this week. Jerry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham of Dallas came after their son who had spent the past ten days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle.

Mrs. Sid Rogge and three children of Sonora and a grandson from Alpine have been visiting the E. R. Bryants.

The Russell Donaldsons attended the family reunion at Richards Park, Brady, last week end. They report 80 people there, from Houston, Corpus, Hobbs and other places.

The Jack Heffernans have vacated a Roy Andrews house.

Mrs. W. H. Hale has been on the sick list.

Guests of Mrs. R. A. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Haynes and Dale of Katy, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith of San Angelo. All are returning to Eldorado for the week end of the Fourth.

Vernon Everett has returned from a visit of two weeks at Hobbs and White Sands, N. M.

Mrs. Milton Faught has returned from the hospital in Sonora where she was a patient.

Success in Schleicher County, \$2 year—elsewhere \$3 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calcote of San Angelo spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Zula Calcote.

Miss Katherine Hill took her mother Mrs. D. C. Hill to Alpine recently to visit a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and baby, guests of the Houston Thigpens, accompanied by Ruth Ann Thigpen, have been visiting relatives in Abilene. The Jones family will visit other relatives at Hatley, then go on to Colorado to join Jerry.

Vicki Carroll has returned to Ozona after a week's visit with relatives here.

Raymond Hill and family of Royalty were over night guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Alcorn.

S. D. Harper was hospitalized in Sonora with flu and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell had as dinner guests Monday night Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chappell of Sterling City.

Mrs. W. D. Hubble has as a guest her sister, Belle Sutherland of Monahans.

R. D. Johnson and family have had as a visitor his sister, Mrs. Walter Stanford and family of El Paso.

Mrs. A. L. Jones has been ill with an ear ailment but is improving.

Children of the Edwin Childers here recently include Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Sudduth and two children who left Wednesday for their home in Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Phillips—he left Wednesday for overseas duty and she has gone to Mississippi to visit; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wily who are here for the Fourth.

Mrs. Ruby Damron and Frances Reynolds spent the week-end at the Damron reunion at Glenrose.

The Daniel Browns have vacated a J. B. Montgomery duplex and have moved to Christoval.

Ruth Parker, Jim Runge and Judy McGregor have returned from Episcopal Young People's camp at Camp Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and Paula Jo have returned from a 9-day trip to California. High spots included visits to California, Yosemite, Big Tree State park, Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kent and Tom of Midland visited Mrs. A. E. Kent and Truett Stanford during the weekend.

Visitors in the Leonard Miller home from Thursday to Sunday last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barfield and Barbara Jo Brothers of Gonzales.

Guests of the A. J. Halberts were a nephew, Marvin Russell and family of Clovis, who were on their way to the Gulf Coast.

The Wiley Hight family attended a family reunion at L. Hight's in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Lloyd and children Wilma Jean and David spent Sunday in Paint Rock with her sister Mrs. Gordon Peak and family. The occasion was a family get-together at the Peak home, honoring the Peaks' son, who was home from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartgraves and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves have had as guests their son-in-law and brother-in-law and family, Capt. and Mrs. Neill Saunders Jr., and children Dan and Susan. They were being transferred from Virginia to California. They also visited in San Angelo with the captain's parents.

Shirley Carroll has been on the sick list.

The children of the C. N. Clarks were here for the holidays. These were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haines of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of Penwell, who were returning from a vacation at Hot Springs, Ark. and other places. All spent Saturday fishing and boating in San Angelo.

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## Luedecke Career

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to tell you that your son A. R. Luedecke has met the requirements with a total of 61 grade points and was designated a distinguished student for the session just closed. I feel that this is quite an honor as it indicates unusual diligence and ability and I wish to congratulate you upon the fact that your son is on this list."

### Military Career

General Luedecke's military career has spanned two services and a multitude of assignments since he entered service following his graduation from A&M. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in May, 1932, and two years later in 1934 completed flying training. He served for more than three years with the 7th Bombardment Group. Subsequently he was assigned to a heavy bombardment group in the Canal Zone and then served as assistant military attache in several Central and South American countries. He was awarded the Cruz de Boyaca of the Republic of Colombia.

Major General Luedecke has risen through the ranks and grades to his present high position. In 1944, when he was 33, he was made a brigadier general, and was one of the youngest generals in service at that time. His nomination to brigadier general was made by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and this was confirmed by the Senate.

He has just completed six years as commander of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, which among other things, has charge of the stockpile of atomic bombs. AFSWP is a tri-service organization, composed of units from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Two weeks ago he took command of Joint Task Force Seven, which will fire nuclear weapons in the Pacific test area. It is composed of units from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Atomic Energy Commission, and civilian life.

### Still Schleicher Resident

A legal resident of Schleicher county, General Luedecke pays his taxes in the county, buys his car license tags here, and votes here absentee.

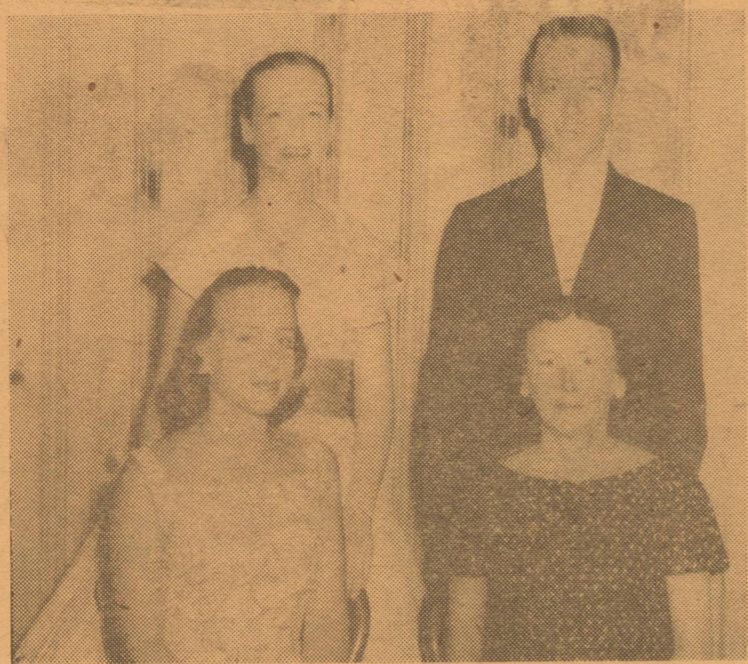
Two traits have been noticeable since his early childhood: his remarkable capacity for hard work and his love of his mother. From an early age he worked hard at anything he tried, possibly that trait alone has taken him far, for it is still there! His affection for his mother is often noticed by people far outside the family circle. "She always rates," said a relative.

Alvin Luedecke is the oldest of the eight children of the late John H. Luedecke, and Mrs. Luedecke. In addition to Alvin there are: Mrs. T. S. Redford (Elta Mae) of Hamilton; Mrs. A. C. Pruett (Sammye) of Hobbs, N. M.; John H. Jr. of Sierra Blanca; Mrs. J. F. Mayo (Thelia) of Eldorado; Mrs. George W. Draper (Corinne) of Eldorado; Mrs. Tom Lehman (Edna) of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. R. E. Corbell (Alma Ruth) of Midland.

John Luedecke died in 1944 while Alvin was serving in the Far East. Because of his wartime responsibilities, Alvin was unable to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. A. B. Thomerson and two sons have returned to Colorado where Mr. Thomerson is employed, and Kay remained here for a longer visit.

## The Family of General Luedecke



This is a recent photograph of the family of General Luedecke.

Jan Lee Luedecke, oldest daughter, is upper left in the photo. She was born in Colon, Republic of Panama, June 25, 1939, and spent the first three years of her life in Central and South America. She attended school for one year in Grapeland, Texas, and has finished grade school and high school in Alexandria and Falls Church, Va. She was graduated this June and plans to attend Colorado State University beginning with their Fall session.

Upper right is Alvin R. Luedecke, Jr., who was born in Miami Beach, Florida, November 22, 1942. He will enter high school this coming season. He has attended the same schools as his younger sister.

Seated at left is Miriam Adair Luedecke, second daughter, who was born in San Jose, Costa Rica, June 10, 1941. She has attended grade school in Alexandria and Falls Church, Virginia, and will enter Falls Church High School next term.

Mrs. Luedecke, seated at right, is the former Gussie Lee Calhoun of Grapeland, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Calhoun of that city. She was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers college in Huntsville, Texas, in 1933. She and Alvin Luedecke were married in Yuma, Arizona, December 22, 1935, and she has since traveled with him on all his assignments except those incident to World War II.

## July 4 Program

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monies.

Exactly at 2:45 a sonic boom will signal the opening of the air show. An F-36 from Randolph AFB will climb to a high altitude and dive toward the courthouse at supersonic speed. He will have no reserve fuel tanks, thus making a maximum boom when he breaks the sound barrier. Five minutes later eight bombers will fly over in formation. They will be model B-25's from Goodfellow AFB.

At 3 p.m. eight jet trainer planes from Big Spring's Webb AFB will fly over. They will be model T-33's and will make two passes over Eldorado. At 3:15 one of the latest type jet bombers, the B-47, will fly over from McConnell AFB in Kansas. This will be followed by a flyby of four T-33's from Goodfellow, making two passes over the courthouse.

At 3:30 we will have some unusual jet acrobat stunts performed by Capt. Eugene C. Jones in a T-33 from Goodfellow. At 3:45 there will be a flyby and demonstration performed from H-21 helicopters from Goodfellow. This is the largest helicopter which the Air Force has and these planes are at Goodfellow temporarily on a special mission.

At 4:00 o'clock, just following the air show, the James Connally Drill Team from Waco will perform.

Arrangements for the military review have been made by Joe R. Andrews, assisted by Charlie Trigg.

### Bathing Review

At 4:30, a bathing review to officially open the new Schleicher county swimming pool in western Eldorado will begin, with the pool manager, Jack Browning, in charge.

The new pool, which is modern in every respect, was completed

last spring and this summer is the first year it has been in use.

County voters approved a bond issue last year for the new facility, and the park block is also the new location of Legion field.

Swimming and diving exhibitions will be the feature of today's formal opening of the pool, in addition to a beauty contest.

### Evening Banquet

Closing out L-Day will be the banquet in the Memorial Building which will start at 8:00 p.m. Gen. Luedecke will be the main speaker and he will be presented a life membership in the local American Legion post.

Ed Meador will be master of ceremonies and Congressman Olin Teague of Bryan, an A&M classmate of Gen. Luedecke, will speak briefly. Then Capt. Taylor Wright of the Navy will introduce Maj. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke, who will deliver the principal address of the evening.

Carroll Ratliff has been in charge of the ticket sales and arrangements for the banquet. A San Angelo caterer will serve the chicken dinner.

### Good Coverage Promised

As final plans have been made for the celebration of General Alvin Luedecke Day in Eldorado, three radio stations in San Angelo have made arrangements to broadcast the proceedings by remote control. KTXL has spent approximately \$100 to have a telephone circuit open to San Angelo all day long until the banquet will be over. At any time they can cut in on the regularly scheduled broadcast with an on-the-spot broadcast of Luedecke Day. KGKL has made arrangements for an open circuit three times during the day—at 10:15, 2:15, and 8:15. Station KPEP will have its mobile radio unit in Eldorado all day long.

Several daily newspapers have stated that they plan to send reporters and photographers.

The L. L. Kinser family have returned from a week's vacation trip. At Dallas they visited Dr. Wm Lindsey at the vet hospital, and brought home the Lindseys' son Jimmie who is visiting in the Walter McGregor home.

Mrs. Way King spent last week in San Angelo with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk. She had as week end guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Churchill of London.



ALVIN LUEDECKE

At About 4 Years of age

## Mias Amigas Club Holds Annual Meeting

Last week on Thursday and Friday the Mias Amigas club held its annual meeting at the Memorial building. The old school bell was rung at 9:00 a. m. by Mrs. Pearl Bailey Nixon, of Fort Worth, who was a former teacher. Greetings of members and their registration was followed by a business meeting at 10:00 a. m.

The memorial committee, of which Mrs. D. C. Royster was chairman, reported that sufficient funds are always available to place a book in the library honoring the life of any member, or their parents, who have passed away. Since its formation in 1955, seven books have been given.

A generous luncheon was served in the banquet room at 12:30 to 38 members and guests. The tables were decorated with lovely spring flowers and place cards were Oriental figures which added color.

A sandwich supper was served to members, relatives and friends at 7:30, followed by a fellowship hour. The final business session was held Friday morning following a coffee in the home of the president Mrs. J. L. Neill. This was an annual feature with out-of-town members as hostesses.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Neill; 1st vice, Mrs. J. E. Hill; 2nd vice, Mrs. L. M. Hoover; 3rd vice, Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ruth Baker; Historian, Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona; Publicity, Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo.

Two committees were appointed by the president as follows: Resolutions committee, Mrs. D. C. Royster, Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Memorial committee: Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Miss Ruth Baker and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

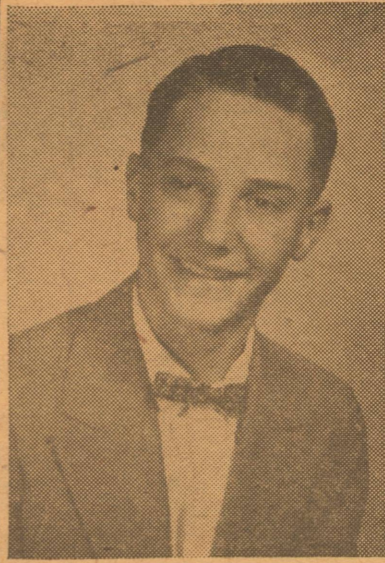
Members present for the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster; Miss Ruth Baker; Mrs. J. E. Hill; Mrs. Sam Oglesby; Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Mrs. E. W. Brooks, all of Eldorado.

Out of town members were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nixon and Mrs. Ora Bird Cozzens of Fort Worth; Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona; Mrs. Vester T. Hughes of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kenley; Chester Kenley; Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Womack, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Oscar Burden, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City.

Luncheon guests were: Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Conner and Miss John Alexander.

Mrs. H. L. Galbraith spent the week end in Sonora with her son Billy and family.

Patricia Elder, a San Angelo school secretary, is a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder.



JIMMIE WHITTEN

## JIMMIE WHITTEN GETS SCHOLARSHIP WORTH \$1,000

Jimmie Whitten, 1957 grad of EHS and an outstanding agriculture student, has been awarded a 4-year scholarship in some field of agriculture at A&M. The scholarship will pay \$250 per year for four years.

In addition to vocational ag and 4-H work, he was salutatorian of his class. Also he will receive the coveted Lone Star degree in July. He is a member of the committee for the state round-up.

A letter notifying him of his having been granted the scholarship was received by Jimmie only a few days ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin drove Sunday to Fort Stockton with their daughter-in-law Mrs. Derl Griffin and daughters Janet and Esther. The family are making their home in Fort Stockton where Derl is now employed.

## Boy Scouts Return From Week At Camp Fawcett

The Boy Scout troop returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale. The group consisted of George Dickens, Alton Roy Mitchell, Herman Walker, Roy Lynn Sallee, Bryan Edmiston, Kenneth Isaacs, Willie Luedecke, and Rex McCormick. They were joined in camp late in the week by Jim Runge.

Visitors in camp during the week included Mrs. Claude King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker and Phil, and Mrs. Hollis McCormick. Counsellors for the troop during the week were Scoutmaster Claude King and Explorer Advisor Bill Gunstead.

Highest honors of the camp went to Willie Luedecke the last night in camp when he was tapped out for the Order of the Arrow, the national honorary camping organization of the Boy Scouts. He will be initiated at the OA encampment at Camp Fawcett in August.

A number of merit badge certificates and rifle certificates were earned by the Scouts while in camp.

The three sons of the L. B. Kerrs are together for the first time in 20 years. Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Kerr arrived Friday on their way to North Carolina where he will be stationed, and a day later J. T. and his wife and two children came in from California on a week's vacation. Granville and his family are here from San Antonio for the Fourth.

Here for a several weeks' visit with their aunt Mrs. W. G. Godwin and family are Jimmie Lou and Mary Lee Jones of Waco, whose mother Mrs. Lucille Jones, brought them.

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U. S. Bonds & Securities.....	1,308,039.25
Municipal Bonds.....	37,000.00
Cash and due from Banks.....	965,921.17
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,893,213.23</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	75,000.00
Surplus.....	75,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.....	191,637.78
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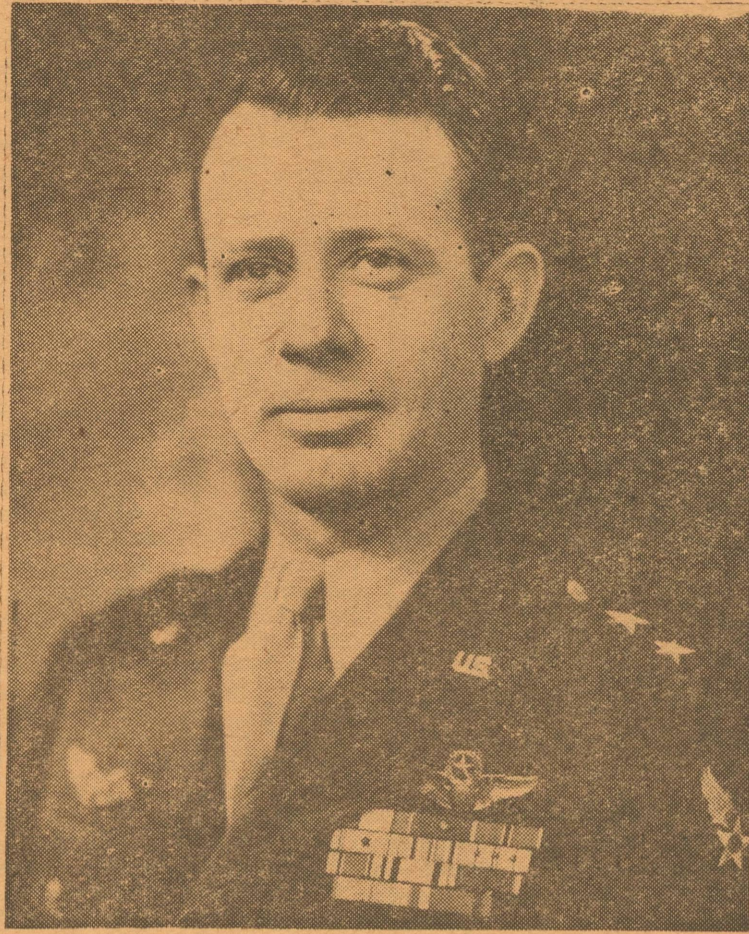
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# WELCOME VISITORS

## To General Alvin Luedecke Day In Eldorado

July 4, 1957

After a decade of talk and plans, the merchants of Eldorado are glad that this day has finally come to honor one of Schleicher County's famous citizens, Maj. General Alvin R. Luedecke, who at 33 was one of the Air Force's youngest generals. We hope all visitors enjoy themselves on this day, and we extend our welcome to you.

We believe we can show you a town and county that have improved, even during the recent drouth period. We hope that we are at last coming out of the drouth that has held West Texas in its grip for the past seven years.

Recent years have marked the transition of Eldorado from a strictly ranching town. Oil companies have expanded their operations in the county, most recent of

which was the erection in Hulldale last year of the Sinclair-Skelly Gasoline Plant. The location is in the northern part of the county ten miles north of Eldorado.

Schleicher County's tax valuation total is slightly less than \$15,000,000, which compares with \$6,500,000 in 1950. Oil development during the period has accounted for most of the gain.

The large modern public school plant which serves all of the county was built in 1950. In March of this year voters approved a \$150,000 bond issue for erection of a new school gymnasium, which will seat 1,000.

We have confidence in the future of Eldorado and are pleased to welcome home General Luedecke and all other visitors.

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The Class of '28 will recall many memories of days spent in this old high school building, which stood for a long time on North Divide street. The building was razed in about 1950 when the present school plant was completed to serve all of Schleicher County. The site of this old building is now a part of the school playgrounds.

**East Side Baptist**

Instead of our regular prayer meeting on Wednesday night, Mrs. Vernon Carroll reviewed parts of the book "Practical Primer on Prayer," by Dorothy Haskin. It is certainly a book every Christian library should contain.

In the absence of Rev. J. F. Dossett Sunday night, Bud Davidson brought the message. His topic was "When Jesus Comes Again."

It certainly does us all a great deal of good when the members stand up and take part, instead of leaving all the burden on the minister's shoulders. —Reporter.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Bruton and five daughters of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Bruton and other local relatives.

Mrs. Ovid Wade has returned from Uvalde where she spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer.

Mrs. A. C. Harlan, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Waldron and family, has gone to Detroit to visit and expects to tour Canada.

Mrs. Payne Robinson has been visiting with an aunt, Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Eden, who recently had surgery.

**MELODY IS TWO**

Mrs. Bud Davidson feted her daughter, Melody, with a birthday party on Friday afternoon. A four-tiered cake decorated with colored coconut, ice cream, and orangeade was served.

Balloons and rubber balls were the favors.

Among the guests were Mrs. Bill Brooks and Tommy, Mrs. Eldon Calk and Mark, Mrs. Glenn Parker and Bobby, Mrs. Bernard Carr, and Judy, Ray, and Charlie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page spent from Thursday through Sunday in San Angelo where Bob entered the Golf Tournament.

**Several Native Sons Have Become Famous**

Schleicher county is justifiably proud of Major General Alvin R. Luedecke on this day set aside in his honor. However, there are several others who have also helped to put Eldorado on the map.

The EHS Class of '28 has a double claim to fame in having had two of its members to go to high rank in the military. In addition to Alvin Luedecke, there is Taylor Wright, who is a captain in the Navy.

Wright graduated at 15 from Eldorado High and went to A&M a year, before being appointed to Annapolis in 1929 by the late Congressman Claude Hudspeth of Ozona. He is presently stationed in Washington, D. C., and teaching in a Navy school. He and Mrs. Wright have three children, Suzanne, Archie III, and Harriet.

Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright, still live in Eldorado. The elder Mr. Wright is a long-time Eldorado businessman and observed his 80th birthday last year.

Along with them in other fields is Dr. Jim Dan Hill, president of Superior State Teachers college in Wisconsin, who also ranks as a major general retired in the Wisconsin National Guard, and has had experience in two world wars. He is a son of Mrs. D. C. Hill of Eldorado and the late Mr. Hill.

He is a noted author, including some books on the subject of Texas history, and is a constant contributor to newspapers.

Out on the West Coast is Dr. Weldon B. (Hoot) Gibson, Ph. D., who has been connected with the Stanford Research Institute, of Stanford, California, since 1947.

He is a native of Eldorado, and a graduate of EHS of the class of 1934. Afterward he studied for degrees at Washington State and Stanford. He left service at the end of World War II with rank of colonel. Since receiving his doctor's degree from Stanford in 1949, Dr. Gibson has been a regular lecturer on transportation at the University.

He is particularly experienced in the fields of transportation, economic geography, and business economics. He played a prominent part in Stanford Research Institute's 1951 survey of the Italian mechanical industry. He made a world tour during the past year in connection with his duties. He is the author of several books, and has been honored by the British and American governments.

The Gibson family are at home in Palo Alto, California. In 1953 Dr. Gibson spoke at the Eldorado school homecoming.

A. B. (Buck) Bailey has been connected with Washington State University at Pullman, Washington, for about 30 years, where he has coached both baseball and football.

He was born in San Saba county and came to Schleicher county when he was about seven years of age. He moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey. He attended local schools, graduated from high school, and then went to A&M. It was not long after that that he became connected with Washington State.

Buck's brother T. J. lives in Ozona, a sister Mrs. J. A. Nixon lives in Ft. Worth, another sister is at Phoenix, Ariz., and other relatives still live in Eldorado. The clan had a reunion scheduled for yesterday, July 3, in Albuquerque, N. Mexico.



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TO THE CITIZENS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are keenly aware of the meaning of Independence Day. We, along with many of you, have defended our country with arms to preserve this day of celebration. We now, along with all of you, are maintaining our freedom through strength in preparedness.

It is most appropriate that you have chosen this day as ALVIN R. LUEDECKE DAY. Throughout a long and fruitful association Major General Luedecke has contributed materially to our efforts. As Chief, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, he has been responsible to the Army, Navy and Air Force for the success of the programs of that organization. His achievement in this capacity has been outstanding. We feel certain of his continued success as Commander, Joint Task Force Seven.

We are most happy to join in this expression of the high esteem which we, as well as you, have for General Luedecke.

We send you our wish for your continued health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

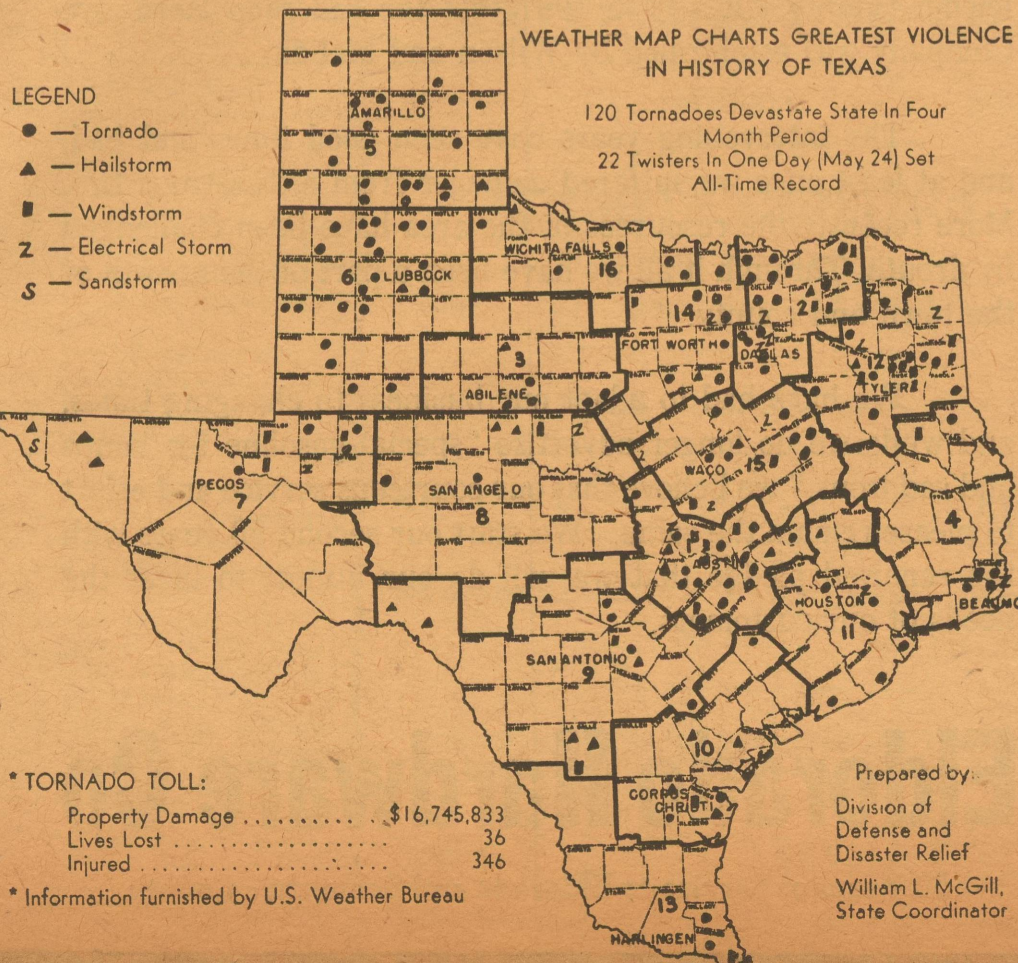
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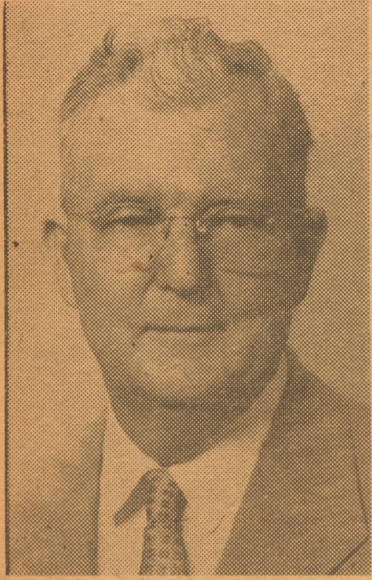
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# The Central Committee of Gen. Alvin Luedecke Day



ERNEST C. HILL

Since plans first got under way some months back for Luedecke Day, Ernest C. Hill has served as chairman of the central committee. The central committee has coordinated plans for the various events which will take place on the day. During Mr. Hill's recent illness, Don McCormick has been acting as chairman.

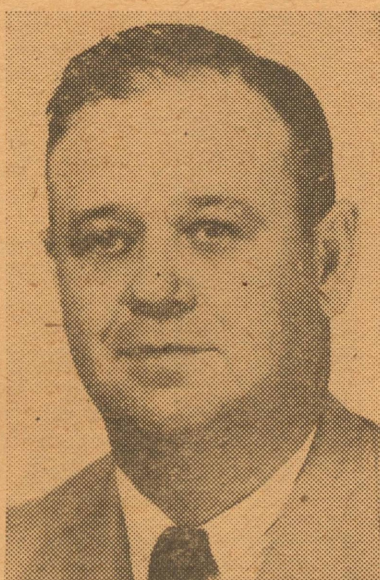
Mrs. Cora Millar of Corpus Christi is here to visit relatives and to take in the festivities of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have as guests their son Charels L. and his bride, who were married on the 29th.

C. N. Shaw, who recently sold his business, left Wednesday with Mrs. Shaw on a trip to the West Coast. They will visit relatives and do some sight seeing.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr. were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath of Whitney and two cousins, Nettie and Annie Van Winkle of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Cantrell of Christoval spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward. Other visitors in the home Sunday and Monday morning were Pat McAlpine and his family.



W. G. (Tiny) GODWIN

Serving as president of the Eldorado Lions club during the past year while planning on Luedecke Day was going on, has been W. G. Godwin.

Godwin has also been chairman of special invitations to the Day, and this phase of the work has been handled by Patton Enochs during the recent weeks Mr. Godwin was convalescing from his automobile accident.

The Gus Love family have returned from a week's fishing trip to Buchanan.

Mrs. Paul Phillips has returned from Breckenridge where she has been visiting her son Vernon and his wife and new baby. Patricia Ann Phillips is visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn visited Sunday in Ft. Stockton with relatives.

David Lawrence of Andrews is visiting in East Texas, accompanied by his brother Johnnie Lawrence. They expect to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones were here during the weekend and moved Albert Nixon home with them to Oklahoma. He has been in failing health.



JIMMY WEST

Although he is not a member of the EHS Class of '28, Jimmy West has served as chairman of getting in touch with the class in regard to L-Day here. Plans at first called for the class to hold a breakfast, but this has been changed to a coffee to be given at the Memorial Building from 8:00 to 9:30 with the classmen as hosts.

Names and addresses of all 13 class members were located.



CARROLL RATLIFF

Closing out Luedecke Day here will be the banquet which will start at 8:00 o'clock. Gen. Luedecke will be the main speaker, and he will also be given a life membership in the local American Legion post.

Carroll Ratliff has handled arrangements and directed the ticket sale.



JOE R. ANDREWS

Arrangements for the afternoon military program to follow the noon barbecue have been under direction of Joe R. Andrews, who was recently installed as second vice president of the Eldorado Lions club. Andrews has been assisted in this phase of L-Day by Charlie Trigg.

Maj. General Thetus Odom, commander of the San Antonio Air Material Area, will be featured speaker, and Col. Irving L. Branch will be master of ceremonies, starting at 2:00 p.m.



GUS LOVE

Decorating of business houses, the speaker's stand, and banquet hall in the Memorial Building has been done by a San Angelo firm. Gus Love has been serving as the chairman of decorating for the Day.

Mrs. James McDonald and children have gone to Florida where they are visiting her mother.

Paul Phillips is adding a room and back porch to his rent house near his home.



DON McCORMICK

Highlight of Luedecke Day here will be the noon-day barbecue, of which Don McCormick is chairman. In addition to Lions club members, McCormick has enlisted the aid of the American Legion post in putting on the barbecue. He is a long-time member of the Legion, as well as of the Lions club.



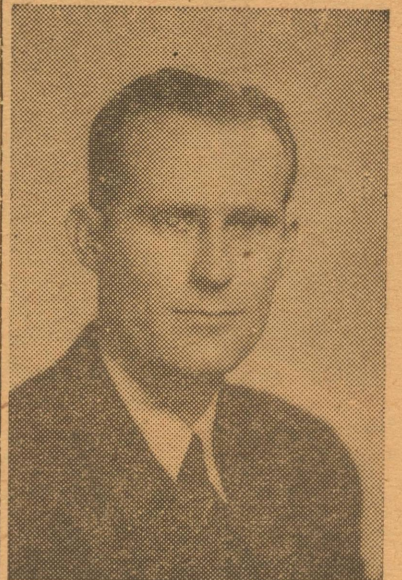
RUSSELL HEANER

Promotion of publicity on Luedecke Day has been under the direction of Russell Heaner, who was recently appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church here for his second year.

Several news stories have been sent out over the wire services and been picked up by far-away dailies.

Serving with Heaner on the publicity committee are Bill Gunstead, Fred Gunstead, and Edwin Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer have returned from San Antonio where he former spent several days consulting with an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.



JOE M. CHRISTIAN

A big event for the general public on Luedecke Day will be the parade which will be made up on the street north of the school building, and start down Divide street toward the court house at 10:30 in the morning.

Joe M. Christian is general chairman of the parade, and George Cales has helped plan the floats.

Traffic will be diverted around the business district during the parade, which will circle the court house block.

The plan of the parade has been announced as follows:

First car: General Luedecke and wife and mother.

Following cars: Various officers according to rank.

Band from Webb AFB.

Drill team from Connally AFB.

Early Model Bi-Plane or facsimile, to represent the early days of the Air Force.

Float: Birth date. Mother with baby. El Dorado chapter, DAR.

Float: Eldorado School days. Teacher will be teaching a class.

Float: Days at A&M college. Olin Teague and other classmen.

Float: Randolph Field days. O. C. Fisher and others. Fire dept.

Float: Far East Command. If possible General Stratmeyer will be here. Woman's club is responsible for this float.

Air Force of today will also be represented.

A reviewing stand will be set up on the court house block. Turk Everett has charge of building it.

The John Stigler family attended the wedding at Goldthwaite of Mrs. Stigler's nephew, Jack Lee of Cisco and Scottie Vaughn of Goldthwaite, a teacher in the Odessa school system. Later all went to Hico to visit Mrs. Stigler's parents.

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Report of Condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ELDORADO

In the State of Texas at the close of Business on June 6, 1957, published in response of call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	965,921.17
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	808,039.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	37,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	500,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,181.16 overdrafts).....	546,925.04
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,960.00.....	14,960.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>2,877,345.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	2,115,689.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	2,804.76
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	418,168.62
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	14,912.43
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>2,551,575.45</b>
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>2,551,575.45</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00.....	75,000.00
26. Surplus.....	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	175,770.01
<b>29. Total Capital Accounts</b> .....	<b>325,770.01</b>
<b>30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b> .....	<b>2,877,345.46</b>
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	100,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of.....	15,867.77

I, Leslie L. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESLIE L. BAKER, Cashier

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Mary Nell Harkey  
(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1959

Correct—Attest:  
Geo. R. Long  
W. O. Alexander  
J. E. Hill  
Directors



W. T. WHITTEN

One of the main members of the central committee has been W. T. Whitten, the finance chairman. A number of donations of various kinds have been solicited, both in Schleicher county and elsewhere.

Mrs. Katie Mims of Christoval visited Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Fury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn.

Mrs. D. B. Christy and Mrs. Carl Anderson spent Sunday with the Bud Davidsons. The occasion for their visit was to hear Bud preach Sunday night at the Eastside Baptist church.

### Eldorado Hardware Was Established In 1907

One of Eldorado's oldest business establishments, the Eldorado Hardware Co., is completing 50 years of operation this year.

Wilson & McLain founded the business in 1907. It was purchased in 1911 by the late D. C. Hill, who ran it for a number of years.

A fire swept through the store in 1923, which was located in a frame building about where the Doyle Barber shop now is. After the fire the present substantial stone building was erected and occupied.

Mr. Hill sold the business in 1928 to his son Ernest, who is still owner and operator.

It is understood that one of the original partners, Mr. McLain, is still living in California.

WE ARE

# 50 Years Old

IN 1957

General Alvin Luedecke Day comes during the year that we are observing 50 years of service to Eldorado and Schleicher County. It was in 1907 that the Eldorado Hardware Company was established by Wilson and McLain.

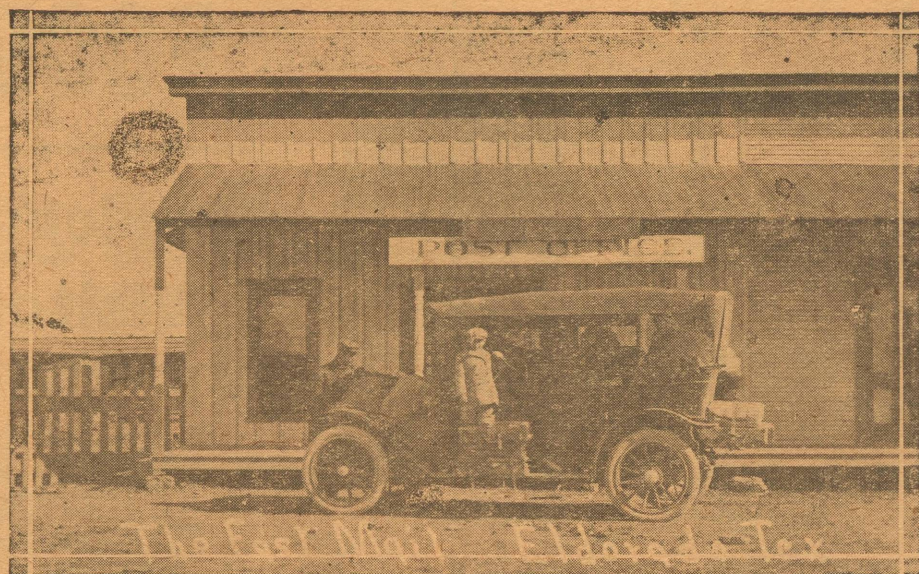
The intervening years have seen good times and bad, and at least once we suffered damages from a disastrous fire. More recently the resources of the area have been challenged by drouth. Through it all we have been a part of the growth of the town and county.

We have had to adapt our business to changing times, and while we no longer advertise "special gasoline for lamps and sad irons," we believe that our courteous service and effort to please remain the same. We start our second 50 years with the renewed pledge that we will do our utmost to meet the needs of our customers.

## Eldorado Hardware Co

50 Years of Service to Eldorado and Schleicher County

# YESTERYEAR IN ELDORADO



ONE OF THE FIRST automobiles used to carry mail from San Angelo to Eldorado is shown in this photo, which was taken about 1911. The old post office building in the background was located about where the Western Auto store now is.

(From Success files)  
**MARCH, 1903**

I. H. Elder and family moved to their ranch in the west end of the county this week.

L. F. Taylor and family are now at home in their new residence, having moved in the first of this week.

Casey & McCleary, successors to Frank R. Allison, announced the arrival of a shipment of iron bedsteads.

Despite the bad weather during the past month, Craddock & Mitchell, the trappers, caught 14 wolves in the Bailey pasture.

E. B. Cozzens made a business trip to San Angelo and other points this week, returning yesterday.

W. M. Whitfield has built a new kitchen and enlarged the dining room at the Elder hotel, thus greatly increasing his facilities for entertaining the public.

**OCTOBER, 1904**

Flour, 100 lbs., \$3.15; Snow-drift in bulk, per lb., 9c. Enochs grocery.

The stage was fully loaded with passengers going north yesterday.

A literary society was organized with the following officers: Prof. F. B. St. Johns, pres.; J. A. Whitten, vice pres.; Miss Laura Hays, sec.; F. C. Bates, Sr., chap.; O. A. Savage, treas.; Edgar Bird, usher; Earl Cozzens, sgt. at arms.

Misses Minnie and Mallita Martin from near Adams school house accompanied by their brothers Lee and Tom, visited friends in our town.

(Preceding items from the Eldorado Paper, forerunner of the Eldorado Success.)

**SEPTEMBER, 1906**

Misses Sara and Lizzie Earls left Wednesday for Baylor Female college at Belton where they will attend school.

J. B. Lewis, brother of Dr. Lewis, came in Monday from Goldthwaite. He will attend school here this winter.

Will Adams and wife from Rudd were in the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Bird left Monday for the Indian Territory to visit her two daughters.

Beavers & Cozzens sold this week for Johnson to N. A. Nall of Valley View, Cook county, one section of land for \$8,000.

**JANUARY, 1908**

At the ranch home of Tom Palmer Tuesday night a few friends were entertained, among them Brice Dabney, Joe Rea, and Pomp Watson.

T. L. Benson Co. was advertising farm implements.

W. F. Ford and C. C. West were listed as land, livestock, and fire insurance agents.

Wm. Bevans of Menardville was in Eldorado Tuesday attending the stockholders' meeting of the bank.

The hardware building including blacksmith and machine shop of Barbee & Isaacs, went up in flames Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Total loss was about \$15,000.

**FEBRUARY, 1908**

W. W. Strothers was trading here Monday.

H. H. Whitley was in from the Henderson ranch Monday. Mr. Whitley reports stock doing well in his section.

Eldorado has voted \$14,000 bond issue for a school house.

D. C. Ogden, a prominent ranch man near Ft. McKavett, has returned to the ranch from San Antonio, where he spent the winter.

T. E. Womack was in Monday buying farming implements from Barbee & Isaacs. Mr. Womack is one of our progressive stock farmers and is going to farming again this year.

**MARCH, 1908**

The hall for the two orders, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World, will be built as soon as the committee can get the lumber on the ground and secure contractors.

Lee Martin of Rudd was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Joe Tisdale was in from the ranch the first of the week.

H. M. Mills was advertising wood for sale.

The Rev. J. M. Earls was organizing the Bailey Ranch Baptist church.

Obituary of Mrs. Sara Katherine Whitten was given.

**APRIL, 1908**

Grand jurors summoned for district court were: W. T. Conner, J. H. Jackson, A. M. Freeman, W. E. Baker, W. M. Bearce, J. H. Brannon, J. T. Burleson, T. G. Chaney, W. F. Clark, J. H. DeLong, Carl McWhorter, Lee Knight, W. B. Roberts, C. L. Meador, M. B. McKnight, and Bob Hext.

Herman West and Tom McCartney returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they went with the Murchison and the Silliman steers.

Mrs. J. B. Smith's music class will give a piano recital at the Baptist church Friday night.

S. I. Nicks, one of Schleicher's prosperous ranch owners and an old timer, having lived in this section for the past 17 years, is going to erect a new home in the West addition of Eldorado. This home will cost about \$2,500 when completed, and will be well finished.

**MAY, 1908**

August Luedecke fell from the top of the Sam Holland windmill Thursday morning, a distance of about 35 feet, and both doctors were called. Mr. Luedecke was conscious at last report.

If you are looking for a location, come to the Divide City where a fortune awaits you.

**JANUARY, 1912**

W. L. McWhorter has sold a half interest in his mercantile business to his brother Carl, who has been with him since he first purchased the business.

The First National Bank listed capital stock of \$30,000 and surplus and profits of \$12,000, and banking hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. T. P. Robinson was listed as dealer in dry goods, groceries, and furniture.

F. C. Bates Jr. left Thursday for San Angelo on business.

J. S. Pelt left Thursday for San Antonio and the Gulf country. He will visit Arkansas before returning.

**JANUARY, 1920**

J. H. Dismukes and family of Rocksprings were here this week enjoying a visit with relatives and friends.

L. M. Hoover left Christmas morning to visit his mother at Pontotoc.

The Boy Scouts had an enjoyable meeting Christmas night with a Christmas tree beautifully decorated. Fred Smith is the Scoutmaster and Fred Carver is the general business manager and they report the boys doing good work at their meetings.

I will build, remodel or repair your home. Contract or repair work done. S. L. Wright.

**FEBRUARY, 1920**

Special gasoline for lamps and sad irons. Eldorado Hardware.

Mrs. Ota Smith, Will Holland and family and Will Hays and family, all of Del Rio, attended the funeral of Tom Holland here Sunday.

"The Gleaners" Sunday School class had a get-together Saturday afternoon at the Tom Jones home, with Bernice the perfect little hostess. Present were Lucile Page, Ouida Beavers, Lila Watson, Fay Jones, Bernice Jones, Agnes Wright, Miss Lillie Richardson, Jack Silliman, Martin Hurst, Allan Douglas, Russel Norton, Myrtle Dell Espy, Fenna Jones, Victoria Jones, Chandler Whitten, John I. Jones, Carl and Jack Kerr.

**DECEMBER, 1920**

B. B. Hail, president of the West Texas Lumber Co., was out from San Angelo the last week and spent a few days with A. J. Atkins, manager of the local yard.

Monday evening about dark the barn on the Geo. Williams stock farm was destroyed by fire, which caught from the Mexican camp.

H. F. Sofge was in from Vermont Saturday on business.

D. C. Hill and Tom Johnson left Tuesday for the wilds of Devil's river, on a hunting trip.

**JANUARY, 1923**

W. H. Parker, who has been in the grocery business for the past ten years, has moved his building and business to his lot recently purchased from H. H. Murchison, the old blacksmith site. Mr. Parker enters the new year at a new place with a new spirit, and says he can still handle some new business.

County Clerk John F. Isaacs reports the sale of his 640-acre stock farm 16 miles west of Eldorado to J. H. Rambo, for \$16 per acre.

Miss Vadah Brown, who teaches school at Wall, spent last week at home with friends and home folks.

Dr. Patton has been confined to his home here with an attack of flu.

**FEBRUARY, 1923**

Ben Hext has sold his confectionary business, including fixtures, to Sam Lawhorn.

Bush-Smith Co. was advertising as Lincoln-Ford-Fordson dealers.

Junior class won out in the beauty contest Saturday night. Miss Ruth DeLong was their candidate.

Robert King was in from the Thomson ranch Tuesday and reports his sheep doing well.

**MARCH, 1923**

T. F. Green was in from the stock farm Saturday mingling with friends.

Mrs. P. W. Sewell was in shopping from the ranch 20 miles southwest.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday Superintendent B. J. Bruton was elected to head the school for the next term.

A. E. Shepperd, owner of a ranch on the county line north of Eldorado, and a stockholder in the First National bank, died in Christoval.

Mrs. Kate E. Robinson, dealer in general merchandise, was advertising dry goods, groceries, furniture, and school supplies.

**APRIL, 1923**

Independent Order of Odd Fellows served oysters to members and their families Saturday night at the Cloud restaurant.

Annie Marie Doty was selected by the chamber of commerce to represent Eldorado at the All West Texas Pageant in San Angelo on May 22.

Bush-Smith Co. advertised Ford touring cars for \$298 f.o.b. Detroit, and Ford coupes for \$530.

**MAY, 1923**

J. O. Hightower advertised groceries, including a choice line of syrup.

Remember, I still have plenty of shoe laces, polish, etc., and do all kinds of repairing. —Rex McCormick.

"Where East Meets West," was given by the Senior class and included the following in the cast: Truett Stanford, Richard Bearce, Salome Stewardson, Herrin Ramsey, Paul McWhorter, John McElroy, Delta Boothe, Margie Clark, Minnie Ramsel, Eddie Mae Finley, Carrie A. Brown, Lora McDonald, and Sadie A. Cheek.

A disastrous fire swept Joe Williams' tailor shop, H. T. Finley barber shop, Haynes' confectionary, and the hardware.

**DECEMBER, 1923**

Jim Craig returned from a trip through East Texas where he sold horses and mules.

J. F. Runge, son of Mr. Runge who recently purchased the Hugh Richardson ranch, was here Saturday getting acquainted. He was accompanied by L. R. Bridges and E. M. Lancaster.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones in north Eldorado Dec. 20 when they gave in marriage their daughter Miss Frankie, to Mr. John Williams, also of our city. The Rev. J. C. Young officiated.

Truett Stanford will arrive at home for the holidays Friday from Baylor.

**NOVEMBER, 1934**

"When Worlds Collide," by Edwin Balmer and Philip Wylie, was running serially in the Eldorado Success.

**JANUARY, 1939**

Two new county officials and one new commissioner will take oaths of office when the commissioners' court meets January 9. Claude Meador will succeed C. S. McKinney as county judge. H. T. Finley succeeds John Isaacs as county and district clerk, and Jess Koy will succeed Henry Speck as commissioner of Precinct 1.

At a reorganizational meeting of the Girl Scouts Monday afternoon at the grammar school Janice Baker was elected program chairman; Eloise Lockett, scribe; Katherine Bodine and Norma Jean Sproul, social committee; Joy Sample, song leader; and Janice and Danell Baker, patrol leaders.

E. W. Brooks and L. T. Barber, Scouters, and Gardner McCormick, member of the local Boy Scout troop, attended the annual meeting of the Concho Valley council last week in San Angelo.

**FEBRUARY, 1939**

No agreement has yet been reached, but negotiations continue with several interested parties concerning the construction of a natural gas distribution system for the city of Eldorado, Mayor A. T. Wright stated this week.

To honor her son, Albert Ray, on his ninth birthday, Mrs. A. P. Thigpen entertained last Wednesday with a party at her home.

W. B. Silliman, founder of Eldorado and until 1923 a leader in Schleicher county developments, died in his sleep after an illness of two years, in Fort Stockton.

Sonny Stanford, 11-year-old 4-H club boy, took top money prizes for exhibiting champion lamb of the show in the 10th annual 4-H and FFA show here Saturday.

**MARCH, 1939**

A bald eagle measuring seven feet from wing to wing was shot with a 30-30 by Marvin McAngus at his ranch last Thursday.

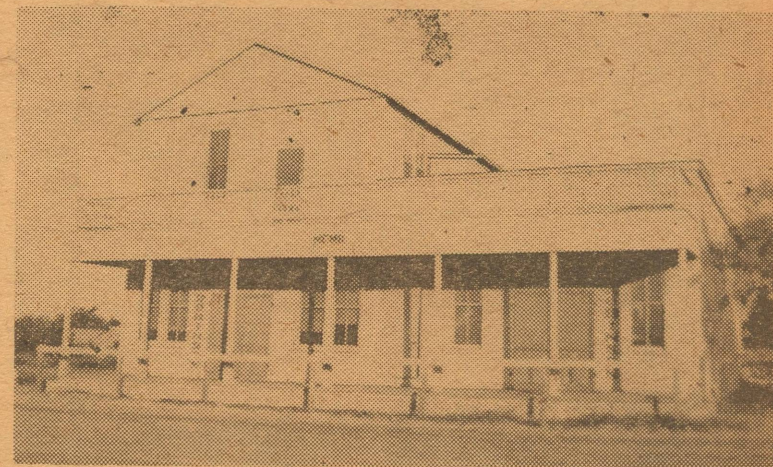
Jo Ed Hill was elected editor of the school paper.

Lieutenant A. T. Wright, Jr., here on a 30-day leave of absence, spoke to the Eldorado Lions club.

Mary Hoover was honored on her fifteenth birthday, and Tinsy Spurgers was honored on her 9th.

**APRIL, 1939**

Eldorado Lions were entertained by the Girls' Sextette of the high school, which consisted of Rosalyn Jones, Neva Jo Steward, Genevieve



VANISHED LANDMARK — This is the old Robinson store building which stood for so many years on the corner across from the courthouse block. The building burned in November, 1948, and Hank's Gulf station and Keno's Courts have since been built on the site.

(Photos from files of the Eldorado Success)

Ramsey, Betty Jo Whitten, Ray Dean Neill, and Helen Thompson.

A large number of children enjoyed the annual Easter Egg hunt staged Sunday by the Lions club.

The A. J. Roach building on Main street is being stuccoed on the exterior this week, and other finishing touches are being done.

The marriage of Miss Alma Castello of San Angelo to Victor Sauer was announced here recently.

Miss Maxine Wilton of Eldorado will be in the annual outdoor pageant in the TCU stadium in Ft. Worth May 13.

**MAY, 1939**

The third annual Boy Scout circus in San Angelo was attended by 11 Scouts from Eldorado: Jack Neill, Otis Davis, Jack Holsey, Luke Thompson Jr., Horace B. Rees Jr., Punk Bridgeman, Pude Clark, T. P. Robinson Jr., Tom Bradley, Bobby Barber, T. L. Martin, and L. T. Barber, assistant Scoutmaster.

The Senior class returned from their trip to Carlsbad caverns.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Mable Louise Whitley and Eugene Koy, Saturday in the Methodist parsonage in Miles.

Jones Motor Co. was advertising Oldsmobiles "fairly sizzling with action" for \$777, and up.

Construction is proceeding on an annex to the warehouse of the

Eldorado Wool Co. on the Santa Fe tracks.

Lum Davis Texaco station was advertising Firestone batteries for \$4.49 exchange.

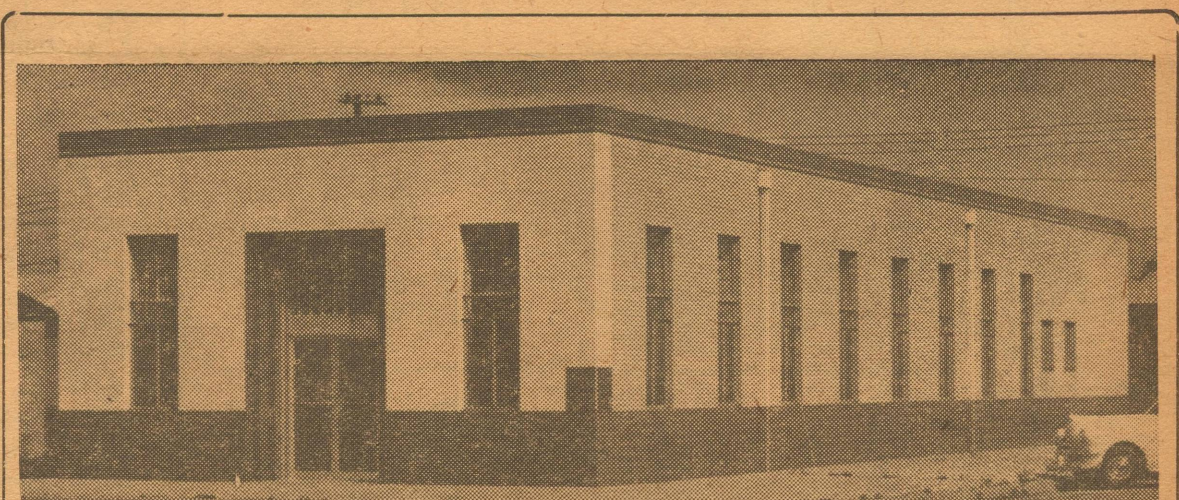
**JUNE, 1939**

Lola Beth Ballew, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew, was severely burned Wednesday of this week when some matches she was playing with ignited her clothing. She will remain in a San Angelo hospital for a few days.

Students who have been home include Helen Stanford from a San Antonio business college; Eloise Whitten and Dorothy Jarrett, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Ernestine Finnigan, John Tarleton, Stephenville; Edward Meador, SMU; David E. DeLong, Texas A&M; Jetty Grace DeLong, Texas U; Maxine Wilton, TCU; Celeste Tisdale and Mildred and Alice Mund of TSCW, Denton; Charles Ratliff, Hardin-Simmons; Jack and Joe Turner Hext, Howard Payne; Patton Enochs, A&M; Kenneth Green, Howard Payne; and Leola Sauer, San Angelo college.

Bobby Barber, Ora Davis, Horace Rees Jr., Ollie Alexander, and T. P. Robinson Jr. are Boy Scouts from Eldorado who are attending Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon this week.

Mrs. Josie Word was honored on her 81st birthday.



## GREETINGS!

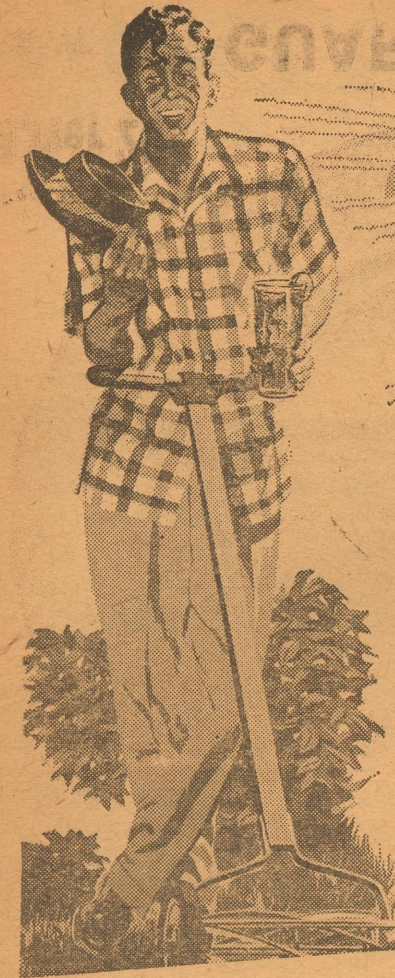
IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND A WELCOME TO GENERAL LUEDECKE AND ALL OTHER LUEDECKE DAY VISITORS.

WE HAVE COMPLETED FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO ELDORADO AND SCHLEICHER COUNTY. SINCE WE OPENED FOR BUSINESS ON MAY 1ST, 1907, AS A SMALL INSTITUTION WITH BARELY \$100,000.00 IN RESOURCES, WE HAVE GROWN TO OVER 2 3-4 MILLIONS IN RESOURCES WITH CUSTOMERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND SOME IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO NUMBER GENERAL LUEDECKE AMONG OUR SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. WHEREVER HE HAS BEEN STATIONED HE HAS MAINTAINED AN ACCOUNT WITH US.

# The First National Bank

Eldorado, Texas



TIME FOR **ICED**  
**LIPTON TEA**  
Specials

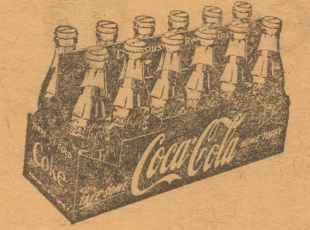


6-Oz.  
Instant  
1.39



Lb. 83c

48 Count  
Bags ..... 65c  
1-Lb.  
Pkg. .... \$1.49



12-BOTTLE  
CARTON ..... 39c

**PARKER**  
**FOODS**

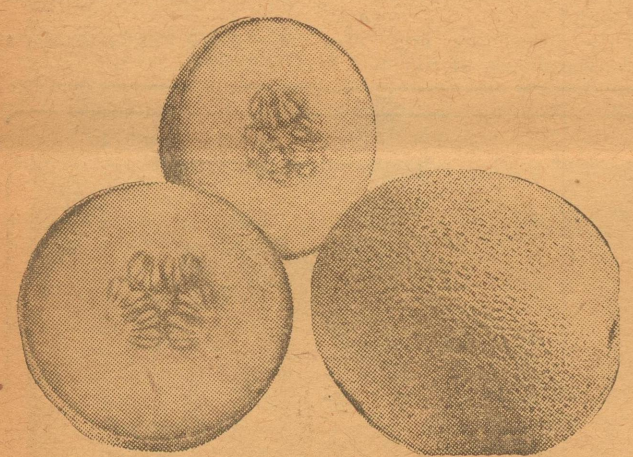
Welcome  
Visitors

GARDEN FRESH  
**VEGETABLES**

**Peaches** FREDERICKSBURG Lb 19c

**OKRA** SOUTH TEXAS Lb 19c

**Avocados** LARGE CALIF. Each 25c



Presidio  
Cantaloupes  
Lb  
15c



4 Small Cans  
or  
2 Tall Cans  
**29c**

**Dollar Savers**

Hunts Peaches SLICED OR HALVES 4 No 2 1/2 cans \$1

SUN SPUN 7 BOTTLES  
**CATSUP** . \$1

KUNERS LITTLE DAINTY—303 CANS 4 FOR  
**PEAS** . . \$1

MOUNTAIN—SOUR OR DILL 4 QUARTS  
**PICKLES** \$1

SUN SPUN—300 WHITE OR GOLDEN 12 CANS  
**HOMINY** \$1

KUNERS—46-OZ. CANS 4 FOR  
**Tomato Juice** \$1

EATWELL GRATED 5 CANS  
**TUNA** . \$1

VAN CAMPS—2 1/2 CANS 4 FOR  
**Pork & Beans** \$1

ARMOURS STAR—16-OZ. CANS 3 FOR  
**CHILI** . . \$1

ZESTEE—RED PLUM—18-OZ. GLASS 3 FOR  
**Preserves** \$1

ARMOURS STAR—16-OZ. CANS 5 FOR  
**Tamales** . \$1

SUN SPUN—STRAWBERRY—12-OZ. GLASS 6 FOR  
**Preserves** \$1

ARMOURS STAR 5 CANS  
**VIENNAS** \$1

KUNERS—300 CANS 6 FOR  
**Blackeyes** \$1

KUNERS CUT—303 CANS 5 FOR  
**Green Beans** \$1

DOG FOOD 8 TALL CANS  
**DASH** . . \$1

HUNTS SOLID PACK — 300 SIZE 6 FOR  
**TOMATOES** \$1

**SHORTENING, Vegetole, 3 Lb Ctn. 69c**

CUT RIGHT TRIMMED RIGHT **4-H CLUB CALF SALE** NO WASTE NO EXTRA FAT

**TENDER, JUICY STEAKS!**



Pork Lb  
**Liver 29c**

- STEAK** 4-H CALF SIRLOIN Lb 69c
- STEAK** 4-H CALF ROUND Lb 89c
- STEAK** 4-H CALF 7-CUT Lb 49c
- STEAK** 4-H CALF CLUB Lb 69c
- ROAST** 4-H CALF CHUCK Lb 49c
- Plate Ribs** 4-H CALF—Fine To Bar-B-Q Lb 25c
- BACON** Armours Star Slab (Sliced To Suit) Lb 69c
- FRANKS** Armours Star 1-Lb. Cello Lb 49c
- LIVER** Fresh 4-H Calf Pound Lb 59c

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