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Eldorado To Continue To Enjoy 25% Fire Credit

Palmer West, chief of the Fire Department in Eldorado, recently received a letter from the Fire Insurance Division at Austin, in which it was reported that Eldorado had again earned a 25% credit on its fire insurance rates. The 25% credit is the maximum amount of credit allowed, and, according to the chief, Eldorado has enjoyed this maximum for several years.

The report shows that premiums for the past year totaled \$15,838 and that losses were \$8,054.

Insurance commissioner closes

his letter with the following statement:

"We appreciate the effort on the part of all members of your local fire department and your local fire marshal to control fire. We truly believe that education is the best approach to the fire control problem.

"Please feel free to call upon this office when we can be of service to you and your fire marshal in your fire prevention and fire protection program, or when we can assist you in the investigation of incendiary fires."

Observers Receive 250-Hour Awards Tues.

In their meeting with Sgts. Geitner and Wade Tuesday night in the Memorial building, seven members of the Eldorado Ground Observer post received 250-hour awards for their first year as post members.

Present to receive awards were: Gus Love, Willie Luedecke, Bill Gunstead, W. R. Bearce, James Williams, Elizabeth Ballew, and Fred Gillaspay.

There were also awards for: Jimmie Dell Williams, George Cales, C. N. Shaw, E. K. Bauer, Jess Blaylock, Charles McLaughlin, H. A. Belk, Lester Henderson, Eldon Calk, Edward T. Boatler, Voy J. Mitchell, Jimmy Harris, David Kuykendall, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, Larry Boyer, Mrs. Katharine Linthicum, Fenna J. Whitten, Jesse Hixson, James Sallee, Joe Charles Christian, Dwight Wiedenmann, Donny Lee Smith, and C. F. Dacy. James Williams is outgoing post supervisor, and Mrs. Nolan McDonald is incoming supervisor. Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew is chief observer, and Bill Gunstead is assistant chief observer.

It was stated that an aircraft detector system, which detects sounds of aircraft electronically would be delivered to posts desiring them starting in March.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

A program on 4-H Clubs and 4-H week was presented at yesterday's Lions club meeting, with President W. G. Godwin in charge.

Edwin Jackson presented awards to John McGregor, Jim Runge, Danny Burk, Ernest K. Nimitz, Duwain Sauer, Farris Nixon, Jimmie and Judge Whitten, and the Gold Star award to Bob Steward.

At the same meeting Jackson was voted in as a new member. Also during the business session it was announced that Ed Meador would head the coming fund drive for the American Cancer Society.

Next week's program will be on Public School week, and Joe R. Andrews will be in charge.

MOVES TO IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris and son Michael have moved to Irving where he will fly for Continental Air Lines, starting as co-pilot. He was released from the Marines in August, after which he went to Continental's school in Denver, and finished there recently.

Mrs. Ira McDonald, who has been in the hospital recently following surgery for appendicitis, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Farrington, in San Angelo. Mrs. McDonald is also the mother of Mrs. E. H. Dannheim of Schleicher county.

Saturday Is Deadline For Filing For City Office

On Tuesday, April 2, the annual election for city officials will take place in all cities of the state of Texas.

In Eldorado there will be elected a mayor and three aldermen, each for a two-year term.

According to the official election notice, candidates must turn

their names in to the city secretary 30 days prior to the election in order to have their names printed on the ballot. The deadline for announcing, therefore, is this week on Saturday, March 2.

Mayor Calk and Aldermen Ed Meador and Edgar Spencer are the incumbents whose terms will expire.

Post Script

A heart-breaking experience came to Mrs. J. N. Early this week when she lost her purse containing some \$140, all the money she had. She laid her purse on the fender of her car when she came out of the Eldorado Clinic Monday morning; then a few minutes later thoughtlessly got in the car and drove off. The purse, of course, fell off on to the street a short distance away, and it was some time later before she discovered her loss.

There were social security and other cards in the purse, besides the currency, and the finder would have had no difficulty in determining the owner.

We wonder if someone is struggling with his conscience in this community today—undecided whether to return the purse and money. If there should be one such—and if he hasn't yet made up his mind, we'd like to point out:

Mrs. Early has an invalid husband to support—this money represented savings from his small pension and her own meagre earnings. It was being saved against the day when the husband's heart attack might require a sudden cash outlay.

"I guess I should have put it in the bank," she said, "but someone told me that if you have any money in the bank, they'll stop your pension!"

Workmen at the Cameron Lumber yard report that all last week there was a sudden increase in the sale of bolts. They explain the "run" due to the fact that the rains have made planting prospects much better, and all the farmers are checking over their implements and getting them in shape.

The home talent program from Eldorado given over television last Friday from 6:30 to 7:00 was a great success according to viewers here. Gus Love worked up and presented the program, and the time was underwritten by local business houses.

An interesting experiment is about to take place here at Eldorado, and again we are impressed by the fact that the people who till the soil are the ones who just keep on trying—come drought, hell or high water.

Albert Greele has ordered 100,000 onion plants and is leasing about four or five acres from Clyde Keeney and is going to see what kind of luck he will have with a crop of this kind on irrigated Schleicher county land.

It will be an interesting project to watch and, being close to town, will undoubtedly attract a lot of "lookers." We hope he hits the jackpot.

A pumping crew arrived at the Victor Sauer place early this week and began test-pumping his new irrigation well. The first test, without acid, produced a flow of about 150 GPM. The project was then treated with 3000 gallons of acid Monday night, and pumping was resumed Tuesday. After a 3½ test period the flow settled down to 475 GPM—a very satisfactory flow.

Earl Parker Motors is installing a pump on an irrigation well for George Mikeska. A test engine will be used to determine the potential flow.

Seniors To Present "Off The Track" Friday, March 8th

An advance ticket sale is being conducted this week and next week by EHS Seniors for their three-act play, "Off the Track," which will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, March 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Thirteen Seniors are in the cast, and Jim Hancock is coach of the play.

Proceeds of the play will go to the Senior class fund for the class trip during the Easter holidays.

The page advertisement announcing the play is on page two of this issue of the Success.

Mrs. J. B. Christian has returned from the Sonora hospital and is recuperating at the home of her son, Jack Elder.

Proclamation

GREETINGS:

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the City to cooperate with our School Board, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make the Eldorado public schools the finest in the Nation.

Every Eldoradoan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Eldorado, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as Public Schools Week in Eldorado and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

Eldon T. Calk
Mayor of Eldorado

Next Big Polo Game Scheduled Here Sunday

Cake and Pie Sale Nets \$57 For Polo Team

The cake and pie sale last Saturday was very successful and brought in a total of \$57 for the polo team and brought them just that much nearer to Florida and their world's championship competition.

The promoters of the sale are happy over all the co-operation they received. Bill Word provided the building; the city provided lights and gas, and the ladies provided the pies and cakes.

Mrs. Leslie Baker was winner of the free cake, which was given away to the holder of the lucky ticket.

SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Sunday singing will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Memorial building.

The next big Polo game—the one that has been advertised for over a month—is due to come up Sunday at 2:00 p.m. on the Eldorado field.

The game Sunday is to be with Barnhart and promises to overflow the grounds, in view of the fact that a spirited ticket sale has been going on for this particular game for over a month. A special stimulant in the sale of tickets is that a \$200 handmade saddle is going to be given away as a gate prize. An added prize is a \$65 double-barrel 20 gauge shotgun. This particular item was to have been the gate prize at a game on Sunday, February 17th—but that game was rained out, and the prize has been carried over to this week's game—Sunday, March 3.

The ticket sale has been conducted by volunteers throughout all the area towns, and with favorable weather, a huge crowd is expected.

Meeting Tonight

There will be a polo meeting tonight, Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:00 o'clock at Shaw's drug store for the purpose of making plans for the trip. All players are urged to attend.

Kick-Off Breakfast Launches Scout Drive

A kick-off breakfast yesterday morning in the Memorial building launched the fund drive in Eldorado for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Charlie Trigg, as chairman of this year's drive, had general charge.

Workers were each given a number of names to contact for contributions, and the drive is to continue for the rest of this week. About 40 attended, including J. F. Morris, assistant Scout executive of the council from San Angelo, and Dr. L. Eugene Harris, who poke to the group on the value of Scouting.

Dr. Harris is superintendent of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church, and has had nearly 30 years in Scouting, and is holder of the Silver Beaver award. The three unit leaders of Eldorado Scouting were recognized: Lubmaster Dick Preston, Scoutmaster Claude King, and Explorer Advisor Bill Gunstead.

Special emphasis was being placed this year on sustaining membership in Concho Valley Council, whereby the Council draws on a contributor's bank account each month. The council budget this year calls for about \$90,000 to be raised over the 23½ counties.

Eldon Calk won the ham, which was given as door prize.

The group was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag for the closing ceremony by Scouts Buz McCormick and Lynn Meador.

The amount raised had passed \$400 by late yesterday afternoon, with a number of workers still to be heard from.

Second Annual Plateau Relays Schedules Here This Saturday

The Second Annual Plateau Relays will be held in Eldorado, Saturday, March 2nd, 1957, school officials announce this week.

At the present time there are 16 teams entered in the meet, and a few more are expected to enter before the week is up. The teams that have accepted invitations are: Richland Springs, Iraan, Bronte, Ozone, Bandera, Mason, Nueces Canyon, Menard, Junction, Robert Lee, Bracketville, Sonora, Big Lake, Ro-

Stanford Announces Purchase Of Station

Truett C. Stanford, long-time Schleicher County stock farmer and ranchman, this week announced purchase from N. V. Stackhouse of his service station on south Main street, which is commonly known as the Reed Oil Station.

Mr. Stanford is already running the station assisted by Johnny O'Harrow, who is continuing as attendant, and who has had a number of years' experience.

The new owner states that he will continue to provide service to the motoring public at lowest prices, with quality Onyx gasoline, 20 brands of motor oil, and tire service. Fresh eggs will be sold at the station. His ad is on another page of this issue of the Success.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford will continue to live on their place west of town. Their family consists of four sons: Albert L. (Sonny), of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Truett Kent of Andrews; Jack, who attends Baylor University at Waco; and Joe Ray, who is a Sophomore student in Eldorado High school.

The Stackhouses announced tentative plans to move to Florida.

chelle, Eastland, and the host team, Eldorado.

The following schedule for Saturday was announced:

Preliminaries

10:00—Pole Vault, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus (Finals in Discus, Shot Put).

10:00—120 High Hurdles.

10:20—100-yd. Dash.

10:40—880-yd. Relay (broad jump finals).

11:00—440-yd. Dash.

11:20—180-yd. Low Hurdles.

11:40—440-yd. Relay.

12:00—220-yd. Dash.

Finals

2:00—120-yd. Hurdles, Pole Vault, High Jump.

2:10—100-yd. Dash.

2:20—880-yd. Relay.

2:35—440-yd. Dash.

2:40—180-yd. Low Hurdles.

2:50—440-yd. Relay.

3:05—880-yd. Run.

3:25—220-yd. Dash.

3:45—1 Mile Run.

4:00—1 Mile Relay.

4 throws in Shot Put and Discus in preliminaries; 3 throws in finals.

3 misses eliminates a boy in high jump and pole vault.

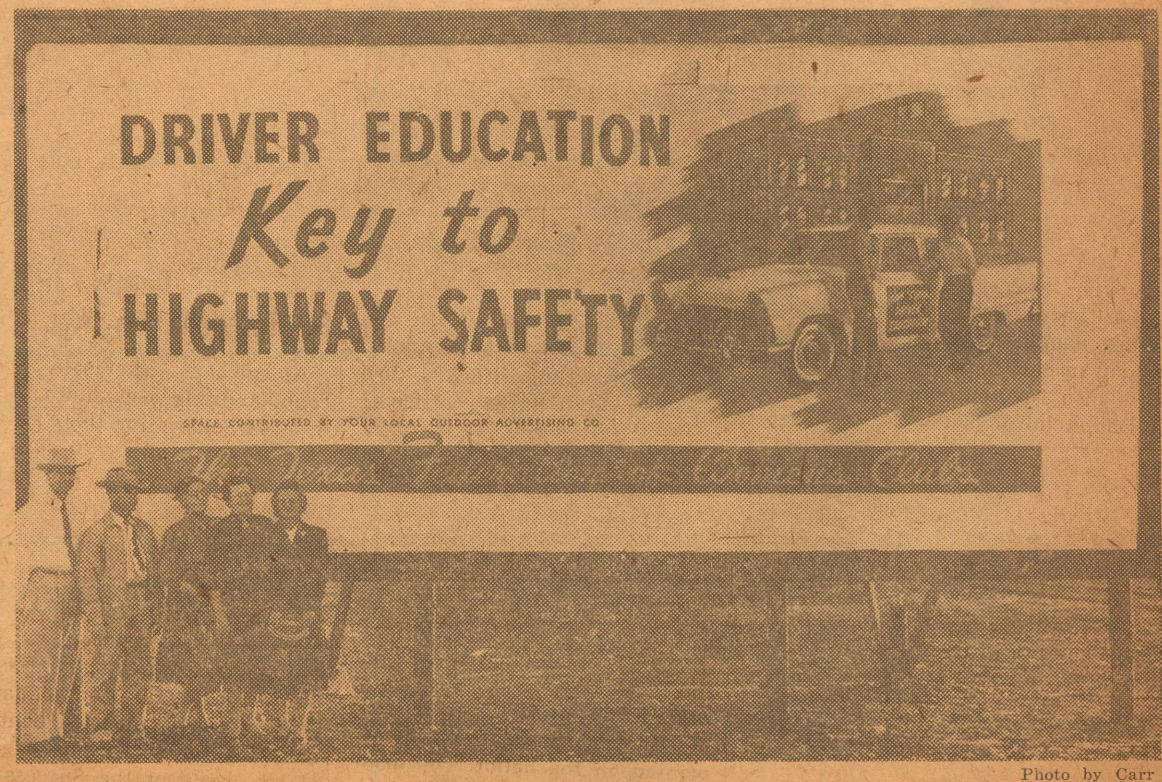
6 boys will qualify in all field events for finals.

No preliminaries in the 880-yd. run, 1 mile run, and 1 mile relay.

TRUSTEE ELECTION COMING UP IN APRIL

Coming up in April—though not yet officially called—will be the school trustee election on the first Saturday in April.

This year there will be three to elect, when terms expire for Cheek, Moore and Hartgraves.



MEMBERS of the Woman's Club of Eldorado joined other Federated Clubs over the state in the sponsoring of billboards on driver education. Shown here at the billboard on Highway 277 north, are Joe

R. Andrews, high school principal; Orval Edmiston, sheriff; Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, club education chairman; Mrs. Edwin Jackson, president; and Mrs. Palmer West, safety chairman and club treasurer.

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West-Stockton Wedding Held Saturday Night

In a ceremony performed Saturday night at 7:00 in the home of the bride, Miss Elizabeth Riedale West became the bride of Curtis William Stockton, Jr. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stockton Sr., all of Eldorado.

The Rev. R. Russell Heaner, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eldorado, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before tall baskets of white gladioli and a white prayer bench.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and white satin. The molded bodice had a sweetheart neckline topped with a lace tunic featuring scalloped neck and hem line, with closed fittel sleeves ending in points over the hands and closed with tiny satin buttons. The skirt was bouffant of nylon tulle over satin. The fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a scalloped bonnet of the lace embroidered with seed pearls.

She carried a colonial bouquet with white glamelia in the center, with feathered carnations and a shower of satin and tulle.

Yvonne Logan, bridesmaid, wore an orchid and blue net gown over taffet skirt. A deep ruffle was scattered with rhinestones, and her stole and half-hat were of the same material. She carried a colonial bouquet of feathered pink carnations with satin and net showers.

Ring bearers were Maggie Lew Stockton, sister of the bridegroom, and William Floyd West, cousin of the bride, both of Eldorado.

Mr. Stockton was attended by Rony Kerr as best man. Mrs. Katherine Linthum was pianist.

At the reception which followed the ceremony, the table was covered with a white out work cloth, centered with an arrangement of white gladiolas flanked by white tapers. Miss Charleen Logan served the three-tiered cake which was topped by a bride and groom decorated with orange blossoms and lilies. Misses Thomasyne Jones and Jimmie Dell Williams alternated at the silver coffee service.

Miss Ann Ballew registered the guests. Those assisting were Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor of Sonora and Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Norman G. Hodges and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a silk print sheath dress with a blue duster, and black patent leather shoes and bag with white hat and gloves. She also wore a glamelia corsage.

After the short wedding trip the couple are at home in Eldorado in a Crosby apartment. Both are members of this year's Senior class in EHS, and will graduate in May.

Mrs. Stockton has been in the pep squad three years, was twirler a year, Student Council secretary a year, and has been in the Speech club, Sextette, and band. She has also been president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and is an honorary youth life member of the WSCS. She sings in the Methodist Church choir.

Mr. Stockton attended Menard and Eldorado schools and is a four-year football letterman, serving this year as captain. He has been on the basketball and track teams four years, and in the Student Council and band.

Guests from out of town at the wedding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, N. M., grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig of Seminole, Mrs. Coralie Mebane of Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens have gone to San Antonio where the former is undergoing medical examination.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey of Dallas were Eldorado visitors recently.

Presbyterian Notes
Calendar For The Week

Tomorrow:
9:30 a.m. Self-denial prayer meeting by the Women of the Church.
1:00 p.m. PYF and sponsors leave for the state youth convention in San Antonio.

Sunday:
10:00 ----- Sunday School
11:00 ----- Morning Worship
5:00 ----- PYF Fellowship Hour
5:30 ----- PYF Snack and Meeting
7:00 ----- Evening Worship

Monday:
9:30 a.m. Women of the Church Executive Board.
7:30 Vocational Guidance Institute in Abilene.

Wednesday:
4:00 ----- Crusaders
4:00 ----- Choir Rehearsal
5:30 ----- Session Meeting
6:30 Family Night supper and World Mission program.

Friday:
World Day of Prayer.

The theme for the Presbyterian Senior High Fellowship in the State Convention is "Be Thou My Vision." There will be 13 going from our church, leaving some time tomorrow. The convention is in San Antonio at the First Presbyterian church. The attendance is limited to 1,000. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m., but the program does not begin until 7:30 and the last session ends at 10:15 Sunday morning. Our group will remain there for Sunday School and morning worship. Some of the speakers are to be Dr. R. I. Lindquist pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, California; Dr. C. E. Barbour, president Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. John F. Anderson, pastor First Presbyterian church, Dallas; Dr. Lawrence Bottoms, secretary, Negro Work dept., Presbyterian church U. S.; Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, professor of Theology, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Ky., and several others who are outstanding Presbyterian leaders.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page attended District IV Young Adult Conference in Coleman. They report a very beneficial meeting.

On Monday night there will be at least one car load of the leaders of the church attending the Vocational Guidance Institute in Abilene. Those working with youth are expected to go.

WOMANS CLUB MEETS

The Womans Club met Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens; Mrs. Archie Mittel acting as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Stevens who is in San Antonio with her husband who is getting a medical check.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson, president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. W. N. Ramsey gave a report from club counsellor. Mrs. Archie Mittel reported on a trip to Merton last week by four of our members. Mrs. Jackson announced that the TB x-ray mobile unit will be here soon and asked club members to help on that occasion. Mrs. Palmer West reported from the Safety Department that a picture had been made of the sign on San Angelo highway.

Mrs. Jackson will attend the district meeting of the clubs at Abilene on March 13, and would like to have other members to accompany her. Mrs. Herman Walker announced there will be lectures on art appreciation to be held four consecutive weeks starting March 1st at Kendalls Art Gallery in San Angelo at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joe Eden was program leader. The subject was "God Guards our Destiny." Assisting her on the program were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Huber.

The meeting was concluded with the club collect. Mrs. Mittel served refreshments of cherry pie ala-mode to fifteen members. The next meeting is to be held March 11 at the Archie Mittel Ranch.

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

Methodist News

Bill Warner of San Angelo, district lay leader of the Methodist church, was the speaker Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men. His topic was, "The Organization of the Methodist church." A period of questions and answers followed the talk. Refreshments were served to 20 men by Buster Hale and Albert McGinnes.

The Methodist Men are planning to serve a barbecue supper on Monday night, April 22, and invite all of the men of the churches of Eldorado, as well as all the men in Schleicher County. The barbecue will be served at the church and will be followed by a program in the church at which Dr. L. Eugene Harris, district superintendent of the San Angelo district and grand chaplain of the Masonic Lodge, has been invited to speak.

The next meeting of the Methodist Men will be held on Monday night, March 25, at 7:30. The committee which will serve will be composed of Charlie Trigg and Lawrence Newport.

The F. B. Faust class will have a barbecue tonight at 7 o'clock at the Educational Building.

Next week will be Public School week and our teachers will be honored during the Sunday morning service this Sunday.

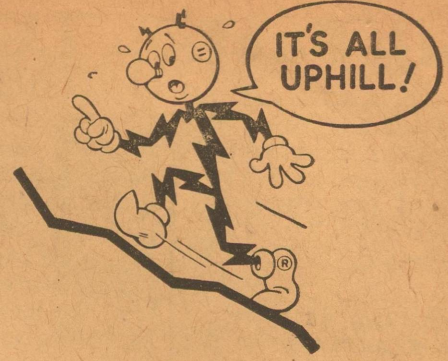
The Methodist Men cabinet will meet in the pastor's study next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, March 3, our Sunday evening services will begin at 7:30.

Our young people are looking forward to the big District Rally in San Angelo on Sunday, March 10.

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism met last night in the parsonage. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Jud Brannan, W. G. Godwin presided. Mrs. Brannan is in St. John's hospital, San Angelo, where she underwent an operation yesterday morning.

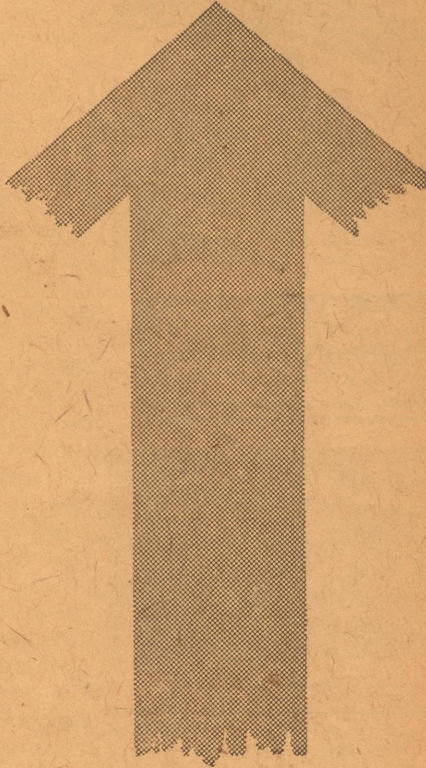
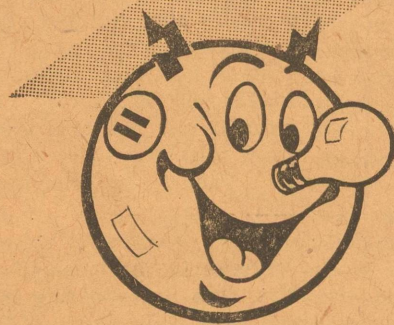
Mrs. Charles Clark recently returned from Oklahoma, where she spent two months with her son-in-law and daughter and the couple's new baby.



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ELDORADO LODGE
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Letters From THE PEOPLE

A half year ago, four of us moved to this little town. We found a lot of wonderful people; we began almost at once to call this place home; we wanted the town to want us, the four of us, and thought they did. We thought we could add to the town; maybe after a while make it a little prouder, the four of us.

Today one of us is dead. His name was Rik. He was only three months old when we came here. He loved the place—life—the people most, I think. He didn't even know there was such a thing as hate, strife, want, murder. Today he found out.

My daughter misses him most because she understands the least why it had to be him. My wife misses him because he was a part of her security. I miss him because he was my good buddy.

To some he was just an old red dog. We loved him.

Some others: children, a fine old man, some that love things because they are the best of a kind, miss him too.

But there is one here that is different from the rest. He is safe from the law because no one saw him place the poison. He hides behind a cloak of decency, calls himself a man, but in reality is one of the most despicable cowards Eldorado has ever known.

The law can't touch him, but \$100 to the man, woman or child that points him out to me. He is a cancer to the growth and well being of this town. The law says it can do nothing. Can the people? Claude King

NIXON CLASS MEETS

The Nixon Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall last Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Biggs as co-hostess with a covered dish luncheon.

After the luncheon Mrs. Bernard Carr gave the devotional and it was followed by a business meeting with Mrs. Ben Biggs, president, presiding.

Ten members were present and the following visitors: Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Sarah Green and Ann Morris.

NOTICE

I still do hand mending and alterations—turn collars—hem skirts etc. Mrs. E. H. Coulter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement. All the cards, flowers and sympathy expressed have meant so much to us, and are deeply appreciated by all.
The Edwin Childers family 1*

THANK YOU

friends and relatives for the flowers and visits and the many cards; they helped me to get well. Thank you Dr. Mowrey for your good service, and Dr. Browne. And all you nurses were so kind and good. Your hospital is a fine place to be.
Mrs. J. B. Christian. 1*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their prayers, visits, flowers, letters and cards, and other gracious acts while I was hospitalized. They were appreciated very much.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton. 1*

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MISS WILLIAMS HONORED IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Jimmie Dell Williams, local high school senior, and David Ward of San Angelo, were guests of honor at an Elks Lodge dinner in San Angelo Sunday night. The two, who have each been high ranking students, and have won numerous honors and awards during their high school years, were presented with savings bonds as San Angelo district winners of the Elks Youth Leadership competition. Each now becomes an entrant in the state contest in which \$400 will go to the winner of each sex. This contest was open to all Seniors in this district.

Jimmie Dell was accompanied to the dinner by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Ellen of San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Gunstead was brought home from the Sonora hospital last Thursday and is recovering nicely at home.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Horn recently were: Mrs. Boyd Fury of Garden Grove, Calif., who spent three weeks here. Her husband Boyd Fury came for a week's stay and they both left for California on Tuesday. Marcus Fury of Fort Stockton came in for a week and visited while they were here. It was the first time in 35 years that the three children of Mrs. Fannie Fury had been together.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer during the weekend were their daughter Mrs. Cora DeLongue of San Antonio, and aunt Mrs. Robert Wolfmueller of Marion, and Edwin Itz and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bohls of Stonewall; also local relatives.

Mrs. V. G. Tisdale has been notified that she has been selected as a delegate from Schleicher county to attend the Texas Independence Day celebration March 2 at Old Washington on the Brazos. The invitation was extended by the Texas Independence Day organization, of which Hulon C. Hall of Navasota is president.

Another great grandchild for Mrs. Mattie Bruton, who has so many greats she long ago lost count! The newest great is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bruton of San Angelo, their third boy, who arrived last week; the other two boys are Mark and Bruce.

Simple One-Nozzle Spray Unit Best For Cotton Insect Control

College Station.—Simple one-nozzle spray attachments will control cotton insects as effectively as the more complex arrangements and often tend to produce higher yields, according to Agricultural Engineering Professors at Texas A&M College.

Tests conducted at the Brazos River Valley Laboratory with nozzles producing hollow cone patterns and others producing fan-shaped patterns favor the one-nozzle-per-row treatment over a five-year period. No spray arrangement has shown a consistent advantage other than the simple operation and low initial cost of the one-nozzle-per-row system.

Tests were conducted with a six-row rear-mounted tractor sprayer using detachable drops and arrangements varying from one to four nozzles per row. Spray solution was applied at the rate of 4.5 gallons per acre. More details on the tests are given in the Progress Report 1906 which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Tex.

Hunting Season Deaths Decrease; But Still High

Austin.—Final incomplete returns from the last major Texas hunting season added ten previously unreported deaths, raising the total to twenty-eight, but falling short of the thirty-five fatalities listed for the previous season.

The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said it was the first year on record that the seasonal aggregate fell below that of the preceding year.

"Twenty-eight Texas still is a pretty heavy toll to take during one hunting season," he added, "but if we did gain seven human lives as compared to the year before maybe our gun safety efforts are being rewarded at least in a modest way."

The executive secretary noted that an increasing number of sportsmen's groups are fostering actual training periods for youngsters, and that Commission field personnel are helping out where time permits in most of the these programs.

"Our principal safety work certainly rests with the youngsters," said the executive secretary. "For example, seven of the last ten fatalities were youngsters, mostly in the 10-14 year age bracket."

"Kids need some help in mastering their guns and to help them coordinate their developing minds and muscle. They also need to be guided in restraining their fire, since late reports show that one sixteen year old Ozona boy was shot and wounded by another lad who said he mistook his companion for a javelina."

Earlier casualty totals reported the wounding of a Port Arthur boy by another youngster who explained he thought the target was a wolf.

Eighteen of the twenty-eight deaths reported for last season involved teenagers either as the victims or as the perpetrators.

"This is pretty well in keeping with the modern trend," said the executive secretary. "And it points up the opportunity for a substantial field in safety work. Times have changed. The kids of former years grew up with guns. Now they sometimes try to handle weapons without proper schooling, and oftentimes without realizing the lethal loads which the guns pack."

OF INTEREST TO ALL administrators, teachers, and P-TA members in District XI: Please don't fail to hear Miss Lois Garver, Consultant T. E. A., March 15th, at the Junior High School Library in Brownwood at 2:30 p.m. She will speak at the Library sectional meeting on Libraries and Curriculum Development followed by an informal discussion. Also be sure to see all of the exhibits at Junior High, which will be open at all times during the convention, with students in charge.

Lionel Ballew has been hospitalized several days in Sonora. He has a broken foot and burns on his hands as the result of an accident at Cooper Gas, where he is employed.

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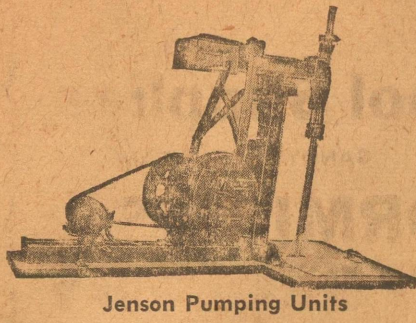
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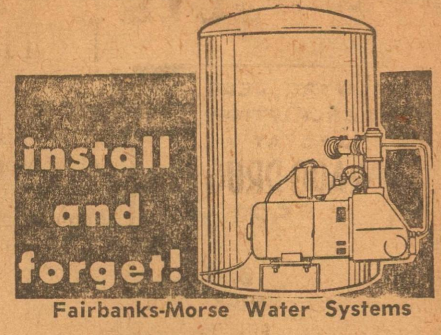
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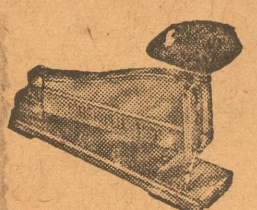
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What Corrupted Texas? Asks Current Harper's

How the Texas state government has been corrupted by a decline in the moral standards of the people is described in the March issue of Harper's Magazine.

"The rich think they can buy stock in the Legislature or an executive agency as they can in a corporation; and they can," writes Ronald Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, an Austin weekly newspaper. His article, titled, "What Corrupted Texas?" says the press and pulpit largely ignore the situation.

Dugger writes: "The very forms of government have been corrupted. Instead of the 'conflict of interest' of an occasional adviser in Washington, the government in Austin harbors entire agencies which act from an identity of interest with the industries they are charged to regulate. In certain crucial respects, government has become corporate; or, it is at one with the private controls."

Dugger says William Murray, chairman of the Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil industry, "has divested himself of some oil interests, but he is still in the oil-drilling business."

Dugger continues: "His company actively solicits drilling contracts from the oil companies. He appears to see no conflict of interest in this situation, although he is a member of a commission which has enough control over industry practices to make differences of millions of dollars in a company's annual income."

"The oil industry has an awesome power over the candidacies of the men who seek high office in Texas. The new Governor, Price Daniel, whose present policy views parallel those of the industry, recently not only denied saying he didn't want oil money in his political campaigns, he added he didn't see how anyone could get elected in Texas without it."

Dugger writes: "The chairman of the State Board of Parks, Andrew Howsley, is also the principal oil lobbyist in Austin and executive vice president of the Midecontinent Oil and Gas Association. Until late last year, Sam Neathery, Gulf Oil's lobbyist in Austin, was also a member of the State Board of Legal Examiners."

Former Governor Allan Shivers "admitted his frequent use of industry planes, especially a Tennessee Gas Company DC3, although he rode a lot of them," Dugger says, adding:

"Railroad Commissioner Murray recalls a recent flight by all the commissioners aboard a Phillips plane and other flights for commission personnel in planes owned by Magnolia and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association."

Dugger asks "why have we not heard the voices of the preachers, the priests, and the rabbis raised to stay the deterioration of their society's government?"

He writes: "Politics quite aside, have they no responsibility? Have they no duty to speak of the ethics of the leaders of the state, to question specifically the ways money is made and spent, and if not to expel the money-changers from the temple, at least to reject their tithes? Imperceptibly money has ascended into the pulpit here as elsewhere in the land."

"The Press has a greater immediate responsibility to a commonwealth than either the schools or the churches. The sensational aspects of the Legislature's corruption have been obvious for many years, yet the orders to the capitol press have been: 'Cover the committee hearing,' 'Report the debate.' Newspaper publishers have long imposed, and reporters have long accepted, a condition of willful inertness. Corruption is reported only when it is forced on the reporters (except for a few men on the Houston Post). The dailies simply do not comment on the identity of interest between state agencies and the industries, they regulate, and their positions on issues and elections affecting their principal advertisers have been predictable and uniform."

C. O. Bruton entered a San Angelo hospital last week for surgery, and is now doing well at his home south of Eldorado.

Planning To Stock Up? Better Inspect Again!

By WILLIAM M. ROUNTREE

If you're tempted to go buy more livestock on the strength of recent rains, take a good look at your range first. Going easy on the range now will prove a wise decision later in the year and in the years to come.

Most of the district received good rains recently. Due to the way the rain fell the biggest percentage of the rain soaked into the ground. Getting water in the ground is a step in the right direction. Now let's give this moisture a chance to work for us by letting the grass grow so it can send its roots down and gain a little vigor. If stock bite off the leaves of the grass plant as soon as it comes out, it will affect the plant tremendously and cut its production throughout the entire year.

It is going to be a temptation when we see nice green tender shoots popping up, but it will pay you in increased pounds per acre of forage production to hold off and let the grass grow. The grass plant does not grow the same each day but more as more leaves develop. Grass plant leaves multiply in progression: four leaves, 16 leaves, 64 leaves, etc. So you see, 64 leaves will produce as much feed in one day as four leaves produce in 16 days. Therefore it is imperative to have abundant leaves when moisture is available for maximum forage production. It won't pay to use the first four leaves, then four more, and four more each month. The leaves are already behind and have no chance of catching up. It is much more profitable to permit 64 leaves on each plant before using. It is an impossibility to have a high yielding pasture on continuously short-cropped leaves.

Our range lands are now at the crossroads. With the kind of a drought we have had, and are having, this is probably the most critical period the ranges have been subject to in many years, if not its entire history.

The kind of range management we use during the remainder of his year, as well as the next two or three years, may determine what our pastures will produce and what they will look like for a much longer period of time. A definite yet flexible plan of management, based on actual conditions as they are now, will enable the ranges to make the fastest and most productive recovery.

The ranges are sick and have been for a long time due to being overworked and dry weather conditions. No one expects a sick man to get out and do a hard day's work prior to reasonable recovery. The same thing is true in regard to our range land. The grasses that will be greening up now need rest in order that they may again develop into strong, high producing plants. The young plants need to become established so they too can help in covering the bare ground areas.

Grasses get up to 95% of some essential food elements from the air. Therefore only through leaves allowed to make full growth can the greatest root food storage be made in the plants. The larger grass plants like sideoats, bluestem and green sprangletop have deeper root systems. Consequently they are stronger and harder plants. Going in with livestock now, biting off every blade of grass that comes up, will be harmful to a reasonable range recovery.

Ranchers have the key to their own success, assuming favorable rainfall. Think, consider, and evaluate the existing conditions before buying more livestock, and don't buy. Go easy on the range now, and you will see the wisdom in your decision in the years ahead.

Soil Conservation Service range men are glad to get on the ground with ranchmen to assist in studying range conditions and to assist in developing conservation plans or getting the most rapid recovery and continued high grass yields.

Mrs. Tina K. Mowrey of Knoxville, Iowa, is visiting here in the home of her son, Dr. Jack Mowrey, and family. She underwent surgery in Shannon hospital.

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM BOOSTED BY HUTCHESON

Houston.—"The only infallible and effective system of checks and balances on corruption and mis-performance of duty in office is the two-party system," Thad Hutcheson, candidate for the U. S. Senate, told audiences in North-east Texas during the week.

The lone Republican in a field that now includes 10 Democrats, Hutcheson pointed out to a Texarkana civic club that "A two-party Texas will produce wholesome competition, resulting in better representation in public office and more respect for Texas at the national level, where now our delegates and our votes are cynically taken for granted."

Campaigning over a broad area during the past two weeks, the Houston attorney has spoken to groups in Amarillo, Borger and Pampa in the Panhandle; Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Weatherford and Dallas in North Texas; Kingsville in South Texas, and West Texas cities including San Angelo, Sonora, Eldorado and Christoval.

CLIP BOARDS: Note size, letter size and legal size.—The Eldorado Success.

News From Our Neighbors

Sutton To Get Gas Plant
 Construction will begin in the very near future on a natural gas pipeline from Sonora to Hobbs, N. M. According to an unimpeachable source, El Paso Natural Gas Co. will enter this phase of a \$105 million overall extension program as soon as government approval is received.

Included in the project are a major pipeline from seven and a half miles northwest of Sonora to five miles east of Hobbs; 53 miles of gathering line within Sutton County, and a dehydration plant and compressor station to be erected six and a half miles northwest of town. From these plants the 20-inch line will extend 176 miles to existing facilities near Hobbs. Application has been filed with the Federal Power Commission and approval is expected momentarily. —Devil's River News, Sonora.

CC Drive Success Assured
 Success was reported in sight Wednesday in the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce's drive to sell enough \$50 shares to finance its proposed office and tourist center building.
 Chamber manager Lenis Gilbert reported a total of \$3,500 in the till Wednesday, following a concentrated sales drive by chamber directors and others Tuesday afternoon. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Salaries Increased
 Twenty employees of the McCamey Independent School district were granted pay increases by the Board of Education last Thursday night at their regular monthly meeting.

Salary boosts ranging from \$120 to \$800 per year were given to the school principals, business manager, band director, the coaching staff, administrative personnel, bus drivers, maintenance men and the school custodians. The pay hikes will become effective with the next school year starting in September. The cost of the increased salaries total \$4,440 per year for the 20 employees. —McCamey News.

Virus Hits School Attendance
 An influenza virus has hit hard at attendance in the Santa Anna schools since the middle of last week. The first two days of this week over 100 students were absent from school because of the virus infection, which Dr. William Tryon, city health officer, said Tuesday had reached the minor epidemic stage, and there was not much telling where or when it might stop. —Santa Anna News.

Dial Service Now In Effect
 Robert Lee entered into a new era for telephone service yesterday (Thursday, Feb. 21) when the exchange was converted from magneto to dial type operation.
 Ted Maxwell, district manager for General Telephone Company

of the Southwest, said the cutover was made in the matter of a few minutes and with a minimum of trouble.

As a result of the cutover, everyone living within about a three-mile radius of Robert Lee now has dial telephone service. —Robert Lee Observer.

Machines Bought To Save Factory

The project to keep the Alpine Garment Factory in operation through individual purchase of new machines is meeting with excellent results, according to Fred Jack, chairman of the committee in charge of selling the machines.

Directors of the community-owned factory hope to buy about \$10,000 worth of new machinery in order that production can be increased and the plant put on a profitable basis. —Alpine Avalanche.

Crockett Jubilant

Finest rain that ever fell in West Texas is the generally agreed description of the soaker which fell over a five-day period beginning last Friday night, reaching every nook and cranny of Texas, in varying amounts, but adequate to give a thorough wetting to all of the state, with a particularly generous helping for this long drought parched section of West Texas. —Ozona Stockman.

Rain For Reagan

Slow ground penetrating rains that have fallen over a several-day period have brought new hope to the drought-weary ranchmen that they may again see West Texas ranges flourishing with green feed for their stock.

Reports from various parts over Reagan County and adjoining areas indicate that the rainfall has been

general, although in some places it was heavier than others. —Big Lake Wildcat.

Terrell County Gets Rain

It has to rain the first time, though, before the drouth can be broken. And this rain could certainly be classified as one of the best.

Some ranchmen were stuck in the mud in the past few days after they had forgotten that such things were possible. Some ranch people were marooned, not from high water in the draws, but because of mud on the flats. Another unusual occurrence. —Sanderson Times.

March 1—Get In Or Out

According to Lee W. Tabor, ASC office manager, Friday, March 1, has been set as the final date applications will be received on the Cotton Acreage Reserve program and also the final date that producers may cancel out on the program. —Eden Echo.

Poison Bait For Concho

As an additional step to rid the county of predatory animals that may be carriers of rabies, a representative from the U. S. Department of Interior, Division of Predatory Animal Control, will be in Concho County on Monday, February 25th to start work on a poisoning program to kill out fox, skunks, and other predatory animals.

The program will work different from the one last year, but will be as satisfactory as the one at that time. Poison bait will be mixed and packaged in ten pound packages and anyone desiring to put out the poison on their place may pick up the amount required for distribution on their farm or ranch. —Eden Echo.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

National 4-H Club week is March 3-9. "I pledge my hands to larger service," reads part of the 4-H pledge. Last year busy hands in 4-H members accomplished many fine things for their homes and community as well as for themselves. Demonstrations in registered Rambouillet sheep by eight 4-H members, feeding lambs, six members; Soil Conservation, 22 members; study of fire prevention, 28 members. Studies of wool and mohair and soil conservation, farm and home safety, etc., were carried on.

4-H Club boys were honored at the Lions Club for outstanding accomplishments in 1956. Those who won distinction were: Jim Runge, achievement; John McGregor, leadership; Danny Burk, meat animal; Soil Conservation, Ernest K. Nimitz and Judge Whitten; Gold Star boy, Bob Steward.

Other 4-H boys recognized were Dwain Sauer, Farris Nixon and Jimmie Whitten.

Edwin Jackson made the presentations.

4-H club members work for peace and understanding at home and abroad. 4-H club is national and international. Forty-two countries have programs similar to 4-H work. Each year outstanding 4-H members from the U. S. take part in the International Farm Youth Exchange program. These IFYE delegates live and work abroad for three months, while delegates from farm homes abroad live and work on farms in the U. S.

4-H Club work helps teach boys and girls how to be better leaders. There is opportunity for members to assume responsibility in club programs and community and county activities. We have three

clubs in Schleicher county, with three junior 4-H leaders and 4 adult leaders. Our county 4-H council meets twice each year. Visitors are always welcome.

4-H'ers learn to do clearer thinking. It's part of their pledge. They do this by taking part in club meetings, learning to lead and follow, and then do it by carrying out many kinds of activities in home economics and agriculture. They learn to keep records, organize their work, and think through problems. Schleicher county has 78 members ranging in ages from 9 to 21. We have four adult leaders who help plan and conduct 4-H club work in our county.

4-H club work helps to develop confidence and character. Young members start with small jobs in their clubs, and carry on demonstrations at home that they can complete. They are guided and helped by adults and parents. Older members find bigger jobs to do. They meet other outstanding youngsters in county, state, and national events, visit club meetings and county activities this year.

Some special events included on our county 4-H calendar are: wool show, registered Rambouillet sheep show, annual soil conservation day, wool preparation day, annual livestock show, Air Force day for youths the week before Alvin Luedecke day.

Look ahead, but do not overlook the things confronting you today.

Mrs. P. D. Starr, San Antonio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Jackson, during the week end. She is an aunt of Mrs. Jackson.

Texas Almanac — Success Office

Funeral In Clovis, N. M. For A. C. Anderson

Funeral services were held for A. C. Anderson, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M., on Feb. 21, conducted by the Rev. Earl Landtroop.

Mr. Anderson was born Feb. 11, 1886 in Kerr County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson. He grew up in that community and attended its schools. In 1909 he was united in marriage in Miss Dixie Irene Baker, who preceded him in death in 1920. In 1922 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lela V. Wilson of Brown County. They moved to Eldorado where they made their home until 1929, then homesteaded in Vaughn, N. M. In 1941 they moved to Clovis where Mr. Anderson was engaged in carpenter work.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Childers of Eldorado; two sons, Chester of Clovis, Vernon of Millersands, N. M., and a step-son, Raymond, of Tucson, Arizona. Nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club met February 14 in the club room for a short business meeting. Mrs. Clifford Schooley presided. The style show which will be held March 23, was discussed. The workshop for the style show will be held March 21. Proceeds from the show will be used for the club's major project this year.

The club voted to help with the mobile chest x-ray unit. Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. was appointed to meet with the committee.

Officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Wilson Page; first vice pres., Mrs. Fred Case; second vice pres., Mrs. Russell Beach; recording sec., Mrs. Charles Love; corresponding sec., Mrs. George Humphrey; treas., Mrs. Roy Phelps; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. A. Algood; historian, Mrs. Clifford Schooley.

After the business meeting, the club went to the home of Mrs. Russell Heaner who presented the program on India. After speaking, she displayed her things which she brought from India. The program was very interesting. Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and Mrs. Robinson were hostesses. Mrs. Charles Hubbard, a guest, and 10 members were present.

The club met on February 21st in the home of Mrs. George Humphrey. Mrs. Wilson Page served as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Clifford Schooley. Mrs. Roy Phelps reported to the club the plans which are being made concerning the mobile x-ray unit. Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. was appointed to work with the publicity chairman. Mrs. George Humphrey was appointed to arrange for the clerks which will be needed. Mrs. Dan Brown presented several possible projects for consideration.

Mrs. Jerroll Sanders presented the program, "Vacation Varieties in Texas." Mrs. Ben Harkey and Mrs. James Rubbush were guests. There were nine members present.

Cong. Methodist

The young people of the Congregational Methodist Church have been having very interesting programs on Sunday nights under the direction of Mrs. Lanelle Early.

The programs are something we all look forward to, as they are always different. Last Sunday night was a radio broadcast.

Young people, if you are not in services Sunday night, come be with us. Age doesn't matter; we just want you to come. C.Y.M.S. 6:45; preaching 7:30.

SCHOOL MENUS

Mon., March 4: Chili porcupine balls, whole kernel corn, spinach, carrot sticks, bread, butter, milk, peach slices.

Tues., Mar. 5: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, english peas, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, bread butter, milk, apple pie.

Wed., Mar. 6: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple, celery, nut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Thurs., Mar. 7: Cubed pork roast and gravy, buttered corn, dried prunes, english pea salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, coconut pie.

Fri., Mar. 8: Fresh frozen fish with tartar sauce, boiled potatoes, baked with cheese, blackeyed peas, lettuce and spinach tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, fruited jello and cookies.

Announcement

I HAVE BOUGHT THE SERVICE STATION COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE REED OIL STATION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET AND WANT TO INVITE MY FRIENDS AND THE PEOPLE OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY TO COME IN AND SEE ME.

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FORD BOULWARE ----- MEMBER, CHRISTOVAL
BEN HEXT ----- MEMBER, ELDORADO

Every landowner and operator in the district should study carefully the provisions of the Soil Bank program as to how it might be used on their place. Full details of the acreage reserve and the conservation reserve portions of this program can be obtained at your county ASC office. For many farms, this program presents a real opportunity to get the type of conservation job done on some land that has been thought of but not achieved due to finances, and need for use of land. The establishment of a good cover of grass on steep, poor, or badly eroded cropland and the inclusion of a definite soil improvement rotation are three of the practices you should not overlook in making your study. Get the details from your county ASC office and then see your local soil conservation service technicians for help on selecting the land to be put in the program, and the practices which will be the best from all angles to put on the land.

A two inch rain on the Charles Griffith ranch 8 miles southeast of Christoval produced the following moisture penetrations according to SCS personnel assisting the district:

Old Field Pitted: In pits 12 in. penetration; outside and away from pits, 9 in. penetration.

Pasture: Grass cover, 14 in. penetration; bare ground, 8 in. penetration.

Pasture, Deep Valley Site: Pitted: 17 in. penetration; Outside & away from pits, 6 in. penetration.

Your district owns several pieces of equipment and has custodians

who look after this equipment as a service to the community. Yet some users cause these custodians expense and valuable time chasing them down to obtain payment. If you owe for use of this equipment please pay them at once. Because of this difficulty some districts have sold all their equipment. If you value the opportunity to rent rent equipment you do not own, please give these custodians a 100 per cent cooperation.

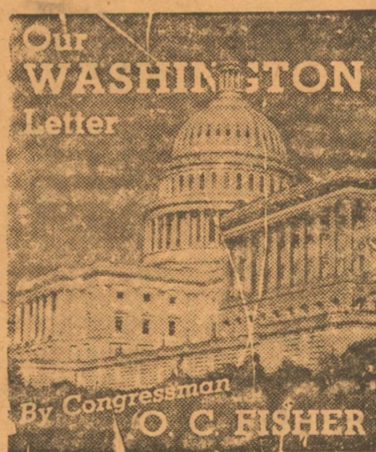
Don't expect those pits to perform miracles. To realize the greatest benefit from them, other things must be done. If you pitted last fall and have been running a tock in the pitted area all winter you can just figure you have cut down on the effectiveness of the pits. To realize the most from pitting some reseeded and deferred grazing should go along with the pitting.

How about planting a soil building crop on that cotton land you are putting in the Soil Bank program?

Cooperators, you planning on planting grass this spring? If so, do you have your seed? Grass seed is getting more scarce all the time, and no cheaper.

What about your farm or ranch? Are you leaving it up to increased rainfall alone to give you the needed improvement, or do you plan to do some things yourself that will make the most effective use of the rain you do receive?

Someone said, "It's not the rain you receive in that rain gage that counts. It's the amount you get in the ground."



That rain in Texas last week caused a bit of a sensation even in the nation's capital. It was front-page news in the dailies here, and telephone calls were rather frequent, inquiring about the extent of the moisture.

Over in the Senate, an appropriation bill was amended last week to require the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake a protein supplement feed program in the drouth area, patterned after the hay program. Ultimate fate of this proposal sponsored by Senator Johnson—which was also considered in the House Agriculture committee—remains in doubt at the moment.

Getting back to water and the drouth, I introduced a bill last week to ease the requirements of economic justification before the Army engineers are allowed to recommend flood control projects. The law now requires that the costs and benefits must balance. Under my bill, applicable only to the disaster area, the costs of a dam could exceed the benefits by 20%. Although this involves a lot of difficulty, I find a bit of interest in some sort of legislation that would relax the hard-and-fast rules and thereby enable more projects to be approved.

B. W. Allred, former chief range specialist for the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, was my guest at a Texas delegation luncheon last week. At that meeting I showed and explained a number of slides prepared by Texas A&M college, depicting the extent of the drouth and its effect. Mr. Allred told the delegation something about the problem of re-seeding and re-

grassing the land which has been denuded by the long siege of dry weather. Allred is presently on a special assignment with the Department, working out of Washington.

A report from H. N. Smith, State Soil Conservationist, of Temple, states that survey work is continuing on possible upstream watershed programs, including the one of Sulpher Creek in Lampasas and Burnet counties. The work plan for that project has been completed, and should be ready for transmittal to Congress within about 60 days.

Sinclair Announces Midland Promotion

Midland.—Coies S. Tinkler, senior landman for the Midland division of Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., has been promoted to division exploration superintendent at Midland, Floyd Brett, vice president and division manager, announced. Tinkler joined Sinclair in Sept. 1940, as a title clerk at Fort Worth. He was named senior landman at Fort Worth in May, 1955, and was transferred to Midland a year later.

A native of Edinburg, Texas, Tinkler attended Edinburg Junior College for two years, and completed his junior year at Texas Western at El Paso. He was enrolled at the University of Texas, Austin, when he joined the U. S. Navy in 1943. Following three years of military service, Tinkler worked on a seismic crew and for an abstract and title company before joining Sinclair.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED

A coke party was given Saturday, Feb. 16, in the home of Jimmie Dell Williams in honor of Dale West, bride-elect of Curtis Stockton, Jr.

Hostesses were Jimmie Dell Williams, Jeanie Mund, Ann Ballew and Thomasine Jones. Guests included June Williams, Charlene Logan, Yvonne Logan, Frances Reynolds, Herma B. Whitten, Barbara Rutland, Barbara Faught, Joy Dodd, Monetta Bradshaw, Becky Mund and Mary Tisdale and Ellen Wheeler of San Angelo.

A gift was presented to the honoree.

School News

The National Honor Society will install its new members in a special assembly, Friday morning, at 10:30. The public is invited to attend this assembly.

The program will be: Pledge of Allegiance by Voy J. Mitchell; Invocation, Rev. James Spencer; Special Music, Sextette and Solo; Introduction of Herman Phillips by Mr. Andrews, Principal; Speakers, Herman Phillips, Ann Ballew, Jimmie Whitten, Jimmie Dell Williams. Pledge to New Members, Herman Phillips; Presentation of Pins, Mr. Holcomb, supt.; Alma Mater ----- Student Body

Coach Guy Whitaker announced the following basketball lettermen for the 1956-57 season: Rony Kerr, Curtis Stockton, David Kuykendall, Bob Steward, Reyes Robledo, Herman Phillips, and Jimmy Harris. Herman Phillips was voted the most valuable player.

Next week is public school week throughout Texas and will be observed by the local schools. Various school activities will be held during the week and the public is invited to visit their school and attend any or all of these activities.

Monday morning beginning at 8:30, the Student Council rally will begin in the auditorium. The election will be held at noon, Friday, March 8th. Tuesday an elementary assembly by Mrs. Clayton's 6th grade will be presented in the auditorium at 2:00 o'clock. Chapel service will be conducted Wednesday morning by Rev. Russell Heaner. Friday morning the Senior class will present a preview of their play "Off the Track" in an assembly at 10:30. This play will be given that night at 8:00 in the High School auditorium.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Irene Teele and Yvonne Logan were hostesses at a dinner party given in honor of Dale West Friday night in San Angelo. Present were the Triple Trio and dates and others.

Place-cards were used and the table was centered with a floral arrangement.

HURRY HURRY! **HUNT FOODS** **DOLLAR** **SALE**
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CHOICE BEEF POUND
Club STEAKS 63c

CHOICE BEEF POUND
T-Bone STEAKS 69c

CHOICE BEEF POUND
PLATE RIBS . 19c

ARMOURS STAR — FULLY COOKED POUND
PICNICS whole 49c

CAKE MIX GLADIOLA 4 BOXES **\$1.00**

SOFT DRINKS 12 Pack CARTON **39c**

COFFEE ADMIRATION 1 LB. PKG. **93c**

Free \$5 Cash To be GIVEN AWAY on Saturday. Nothing to buy Just register. Last week's \$20.00 winner was Pomposo Rodriguez, employee of H. Speck.



Texas Valencia 5 Lb. Bag
ORANGES . 39c

Ruby Red 5 Lb. Bag
GRAPEFRUIT 39c

Colorado Russet 10 Lb Mesh Bag
POTATOES . 49c

Pkg.
CELLO CARROTS 9c

PARKER FOODS, Inc.

14 OZ. BOTTLE — HUNTS

CATSUP
5 Btls. \$1



HUNT'S FOREST PIE NO. 10 CAN
APRICOTS \$1

HUNT'S 300 CAN 10 FOR
TOMATO JUICE \$1

HUNT'S 300 CAN 6 FOR
Whole Tomatoes \$1

HUNT'S 300 CAN— 6 FOR
Cream Style Corn \$1

HUNT'S 300 CANS—Sliced or Halves 5 FOR
PEACHES . \$1

HUNT'S 300 SIZE CANS 4 FOR
PEAR HALVES . \$1

HUNT'S NO. 2½ CAN 4 FOR
PRUNE PLUMS \$1

HUNT'S 300 Can BLUE LAKE 5 FOR
Cut Green Beans \$1

HUNT'S COUNTRY STYLE — 25 Oz. 3 FOR
PICKLES . . \$1

HUNT'S 300 SIZE 6 CANS
California Spinach \$1

HUNT'S 6 OZ. 5 CANS
Tomato Paste . 49c

HUNT'S 46 OZ. 3 CANS
Tomato Juice . 89c

HUNT'S 300 CANS—SOLID PACK 6 FOR
Fruit COCKTAIL 89c

HUNT'S 2½ Can—Halves or Sliced 3 CANS
PEACHES . 89c

STARTING TODAY AND CONTINUING THRU FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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