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CUB SCOUTS HAVE PICNIC AT CRISTOVAL

Cub Scouts from the four packs in Eldorado, together with their leaders and other Scout officials, had an outing and picnic Saturday at Cristoval. One hundred percent attendance among the Cubs is reported for the day, and about eight adults chaperoned the group.

The boys had made plans to attend the meeting at Camp Sol Mayer, scheduled for that day, but received a telephone call that morning, announcing that the camp had been postponed until May 7 due to the bad weather. The group, which was assembled and about ready to start for the camp, decided to spend the day at Cristoval instead.

The Cubs sailed boats which they had made, participated in various contests and in group yells, played games, and ate the picnic lunch which they had prepared.

They made the trip in a school bus, and upon their return to Eldorado played several games of baseball on the West Texas Utilities lawn before going home.

Bids Are Opened For Juno REA Line

Officers and directors of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op opened bids for work on the Sonora-Juno REA line in regular monthly session Thursday, and then mailed the figures to national REA headquarters in Washington for final O. K.

Bids were received as follows: W. J. Thomas & Co., Dallas, \$46,881.45

Mid-State Construction Co., Columbia, Tenn. \$47,765.75

Taylor Construction Co., Taylor, Texas \$50,787.38

Sisco Construction Co., Conroe, Texas, \$53,937.06

Walker Construction Co., Dallas, \$56,575.87

Kenneth and Pavlicek, San Angelo, \$61,567.56

Bids were figured on 146 miles, but line is staked for 151 miles. All material is on hand, and contract states that the line must be completed in 90 days.

J. F. Oglesby, J. Forrest Runge, Joe B. Edens, J. V. Driedale and Don McCormick went to Austin last Friday and met with Richard Richter of Applications and Loan Division. The Co-Op has applications on file which would require 350 miles of line. This meeting was about these and future applications.

Red Cross Drive Is Concluded

The Red Cross drive for Schleicher County has been concluded, with a total of \$649.10 being collected from this area. Quota for the county was \$1028.

Mrs. Douglas Mebane, chairman of the drive for this county, has received a letter from the Concho Valley chapter, thanking the people for their donations, and thanking the workers for their help during the drive.

Mrs. Mebane and members of the Woman's Club were in charge of the drive and collected the money throughout this county.

CHILD DIES IN ROCKWOOD

Funeral services for Mary Ann Steward, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, were held at Rockwood in Coleman County Monday afternoon. The child died there at 8:00 Sunday morning after a long illness.

Mary Ann's father is a brother of Aaron Steward, and her mother is a niece of Mrs. S. H. Cheatham, both of Eldorado. Relatives attending from here included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham, Mrs. S. H. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmiston.

TO CONDUCT PTA COURSE

Mrs. Charles N. Bustin, Jr. of Austin, state parliamentarian of the Parent Teacher Association, will conduct a parliamentary procedure course in Eldorado on May 5 from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. The instructional course will be held in a class room at the Presbyterian Church, and anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Edwin Jackson or Mrs. Carroll Ratliff.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN TAKE FIRST COMMUNION

Four children took their first communion at mass last Sunday morning at the local Catholic Church. The children have been given instruction for some time by nuns from San Angelo, and two of the nuns were present at the service.

Mass next Sunday morning will be at 11:00.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley are the parents of a daughter, Susan Marie, who was born in a San Angelo hospital on April 20. Weight at birth was 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. The baby is the couple's first child, and is also the first grandchild for both pairs of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Yardley of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copper of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Copper and daughter Nancy of Nebraska visited their daughter and sister and the new baby last week, returning to their home on Friday. Great-grandparents of the infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill of Long Beach, Calif., arrived during this week for a visit with the family, and will visit here several weeks before returning home.

Churches Make Plans For Vacation Schools

Several churches in Eldorado are making plans this month for vacation Bible schools, to be held this summer after public schools have dismissed. Those who have announced programs are the following:

Plans have been completed for the Vacation Bible School, to be held at the Methodist Church from June 6 to 11. All children of the town from ages 4 to 14 are eligible to attend, announces Mrs. Delbert Edmiston, superintendent of the children's division and director of the school.

Mrs. L. Wheeler is to be in charge of the kindergarten, ages 4 and 5. The primary group, led by Mrs. Wiley Hight and Mrs. Taylor, is for ages 6, 7, and 8. The junior age children, ages 9, 10 and 11, will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale is in charge of the intermediates, ages 12 to 14.

The kindergarten and primary groups meet from 4 to 6 p. m., the juniors and intermediates from 6 to 8 p. m. in the church. High school and college students will help with the music. Each group will have recreation, study, worship and handicraft, and on June 12 will give a program at the evening service.

The vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church has been set for June 6 through the 18th, and teachers are already working on plans for the event. Rev. Jim Hays is general superintendent, and Mrs. Darrell Tapley is general secretary for the school.

Heads of departments include Mrs. Clyde Galbreath for beginners, Miss John Alexander for primary, Mrs. Jim Hays for juniors, and Mrs. E. W. Mund for intermediates. These women will be assisted by other teachers and workers in the Sunday School during the two-weeks instruction period.

42 CLUB MEETS

Members of the Presbyterian Church are making plans for a vacation Bible school, the date to be announced soon. Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. John Williams left today for Ballinger, where they planned to attend a Daily Vacation Bible School Institute, a course for leaders in this work. They will learn how to organize the groups, methods of teaching, instruction in recreation, and other phases of the work. This school is an annual affair and several from Eldorado attended last year.

42 CLUB MEETS

The Merry Makers 42 Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. A. Ringle for games. Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs was elected to membership in the club. Salad, sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served to three tables.

Joe Bailey Montgomery, who is taking a highway patrolman's course in Austin, visited here this week with his parents, the J. B. Montgomerys.

Sereral Inches of Rain Welcomed During Week

Rains measuring from two inches up, and probably more in the Sonora and Huldale localities fell Wednesday afternoon and night, bringing the total precipitation for the past week up to an average of four inches or more.

Two official gauges in Schleicher County registered good rains last night but none yesterday afternoon. At Runge's, 1.9 fell last night, one inch of it in 20 minutes. The J. F. Oglesby gauge registered .9.

Dick Jurecek reports today that he received two inches last night.

On Wednesday afternoon a half inch fell in Eldorado, and from the H. C. Williams place to T. K. Jones' the rainfall was so heavy that driving was dangerous. It is understood that Earl Cathey received 1 1/2 inches in the Wednesday afternoon rain, and Rudd had heavy precipitation.

There was also heavy rain in the Jim Tom Roach neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

Clyde Keeney reports a week's total of 3.85.

In the east end of the county, the Montgomerys report a total of 3.37.

Wednesday night's inch of rain

SQUARE DANCERS HOSTS TO GROUP AT JAMBOREE

The Pioneer Square Dance Club were hosts at a Square Dance Jamboree, held last Friday night in the new memorial building. Guests present included the Sonora Square Dance Club, which was invited as a group; dancers from Brady, San Angelo and Junction; and a number of guests from this county who were invited by the members.

In spite of pouring rain, about 130 attended. Most of the dancers had already arrived in Eldorado before the rain started.

Music was furnished by a string group from San Angelo, Ray Huggins and Horace Linthicum did the calling, assisted by Ralph W. Emerson of San Angelo, who organized the first squares here, and Bill Gay Kinnerly of Brady.

Mrs. Frank Meador registered the guests at the door. Coffee was served during the evening to the dancers. The group did eight sets of dances, each set being made up of two square dances and one folk (couple) dance.

At midnight the group adjourned to the banquet room in the building, for a buffet lunch prepared and served by Mmes. Sam Oglesby, Ray Huggins, Frank Meador, John Williams, and Horace Linthicum.

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS COMEDY, 'SOPHRONIA'S WEDDING' NEXT WEEK

The Woman's Club of Eldorado is presenting a play, "Sophronia's Wedding" at the school auditorium next Friday night, May 6, beginning at 8:00. The one-performance of the play is for the purpose of raising money to help furnish the women's club room in the new memorial building.

The play, a hilarious costumed comedy, is of especial interest to residents of this county, because it was presented here once before in 1922 — 27 years ago. Three members of the original cast will play their old roles in the production next Friday night, and several others still live in this county.

Mrs. Uriah Snodgrass, Pres. of the Uplift Society — Mrs. W. N. Ramsay — Seraphina, Her "Angel" Daughter — Mrs. W. T. Whitten — Mrs. Abner Doddridge, Fat and Gossipy — Mrs. D. E. DeLong — Miss Mossy Spriggs, Rather an "Acid Drop" — Mrs. R. P. Hinyard — Mrs. Joshua Perkins, a Peace Maker — Mrs. A. J. Atkins — Mrs. Elmer P. D. Killemequik, the New Young Doctor's Wife — Mrs. J. L. Neill

Mrs. Peace Peabody, The Village Postmistress — Mrs. Sam Oglesby Jr. — Flossy Snippet, the Village Seamstress — Mrs. V. G. Tisdale — Mrs. Caleb Savinsoules, the Minister's Wife — Mrs. H. W. Smith — Lobelia and Pamela Witherspoon, Twin Sisters — Mrs. A. O. Beavers and Mrs. F. G. Smith

Lottie Ann Sykes — Miss Ruth Espy — Mrs. J. Anderson Piper, Gentle Mother of Sophronia; Mrs. O. E. Conner — Tilly Tucker, Maid of All Work — Miss Frankie Jones — Genevieve Van Houten, Sophronia's Up-to-Date Bridesmaid — Mrs. A. A. Bush

Sophronia Piper, The Bride — Miss Annie Marie Doty — Elmira Pennywhistle and Little Tommy Savinsoules, Minor Characters — Miss Frankie Jones and Mary Frances DeLong

in Eldorado fell at intervals throughout the night, and there was a little hail.

Sonora reports heavy rain during the night, and draws were running this morning. Oran Enochs was unable to cross draws near his place this morning also.

Previous Rains

Rain which fell at various times during the week end and early this week, averaged two inches or more in Schleicher County, wetting the soil thoroughly before yesterday's precipitation.

Scattered reports: Gay Copeland with over 4 inches, got to town Tuesday with chains on his car. Eldorado had two inches or more, as did V. G. Tisdale, Ello Wilde, the Lloyds and O. Sudduth.

The Ed Willoughby ranch had 2.9, and Jack Shugart 2 1/2. Lighter totals were reported by Victor Sauer 1 1/2, John Williams 1.1, and the C. M. Reynolds place 3-4.

Tractors are ready for spring planting, which will start as soon as the soil has dried.

Farmers and ranchers are jubilant over the rains, which followed heavier-than-average late winter precipitation.

BOND QUOTA OF \$12,000 IS SET FOR SCHLEICHER CO.

The people of Schleicher County are being asked to invest a total of \$12,000 in series E Savings Bonds during the Treasury Department's "Opportunity Drive" May 16 through June 30.

This quota was announced this week by C. L. Meador, Jr., Schleicher County Savings Bonds chairman, after he had received the figure in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury's advisory committee for Texas.

The Texas quota in the drive is \$36,950,000, and the national quota is \$1,040,000,000.

"I urge the people of this county, and all of its communities, to participate in this Opportunity Drive to the full extent of their ability," the county chairman said. "The county Savings Bonds committee can always use citizens who can devote a part of their time to work in the drive, and I invite them to contact me. To others, I sincerely urge that they buy Savings Bonds and, if possible, to do so regularly through the Bond-A-Month plan at their bank. This kind of thrift is the kind that pays dividends to the individual, the community and the nation."

Willie Isaacs of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Nationally-known authorities in the many fields of retail merchandising will be on hand for the three day convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas in Dallas beginning Sunday, May 1.

Mrs. Ernestine F. Hext, manager of the local association, urges all Eldorado merchants to begin making plans to attend the meeting, which is expected to be the largest in the history of the association.

STUDENTS WIN PLACES IN REGIONAL MEET

In the regional interscholastic meet, held Saturday in Odessa, students from the Eldorado high school won places in literary and athletic events. These students have won first prizes in the meet held the previous week at Ozona.

Mary Sproul won third in junior declamation, Billy Ray Jones won third in the 440-yard dash, and the relay team, composed of Billy Ray Jones, Gerald Hicks, Gordon Hamm and Roger Sofge, won fourth.

REVIVAL IS SUCCESS AT LOCAL CHURCH

A successful youth revival with good attendance throughout in spite of rainy weather closed Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church with nine additions to the church, six professions of faith, and over seventy-five re-dedications made.

Evangelist Milton Cunningham and song leader Bob Feather, students at Baylor University, led the revival which had as one of its results a youth organization to meet at the church each Wednesday night for devotions, fellowship, and recreation.

During the series of services, special music was given by school band students of saxophone and cornet, under the direction of C. F. Jones, and special duets by Misses Lucille Farmer and Vera Fay Biggs, and Mrs. J. M. Hays was organist and pianist.

Attendance at the breakfasts, which were served each morning by the five circles of the WMU, ran from 45 to 70 with attendance at the morning services following from 60 to 80. Special features during the week were three fellowship meetings and four seminars after the evening services. Attendance at Training Union the two Sundays was 100 and 86, and Sunday School attendance on the closing Sunday was over 200.

Rev. and Mrs. Hays wish to express their appreciation to the youth of other churches for their cooperation in the revival.

Bob Feather has been invited to return in August to lead the singing for the church's summer revival.

4-H Boys Are Hosts To District Day of Instruction

J. A. Gray, wool and mohair specialist from the extension service at A&M was special speaker to 4-H boys from eight clubs who met here last Saturday. The local club were hosts.

The boys were conducted through the West Texas Woolen Mills where Joe M. Christian, owner, explained each operation in the manufacture of blankets.

Wool and mohair instruction by Mr. Gray was given at the Eldorado Wool Company. Afterwards, the boys judged a class of 20 fleeces and three classes of four fleeces each.

The school of instruction was well received by all who attended, according to W. G. Godwin.

SCHOLASTICS CHECKED

School scholastics are being checked before the 1949 list is mailed to Austin. Unofficially the count today is 626 as compared with 608 last year.

Juanita McAlpine was honored with a birthday supper at the City Cafe Wednesday evening. Following the supper, the birthday cake decorated with candles was served to Mrs. Bill Locklear, Gladys Butler, and Sherrell Posey. She was also presented with a gift.

GRADE OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED HERE TONIGHT

The traditional story of Snow White will be presented by children of the Eldorado grade school in an operetta tonight (Thursday) at the school auditorium. The curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:00.

Miss Lucille Farmer, music teacher, is in charge of the production, assisted by Wyndell Hall, grade principal, Miss Pauline Jones, physical education teacher who has coached the dances, and other teachers in the grade school.

All of the children will be in costume. The operetta contains speaking, singing and dancing during its three acts. There are about 240 students in the cast.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the operetta. There are no admission charges.

The cast includes:

Snow White: Martha Dell Williams

Queen Wisteria: Cynthia Reynolds

King: Elton Harris

Frosty Fate: Patsy Taylor

Court Doctor: Jerry Pennington

Nibbles: Jimmie Carroll

Nutty: Tony Kerr

Queen Tiger Lily: Shirley Severns

Magic Mirror: Barbara West

Woodman: Clyde Baugness

Aurora: Margo Mittel

White-Wings: Herman Carroll

Seven Dwarfs: Rex Enochs, George Sofge, Jimmie Whitten, Ronnie Meek, Jay Farrington, Donald Severns, and Jerry Doyle

Princes: Tommy Griffin

Guards: R. J. Alexander and Bob Ratliff

Flowers, Birds, Bees, Butterflies, Fairy Folk, Animals, Etc.

Style Show Given At PTA Program

Miss Lola Sutton presented students from the Home Making Department in a Style Show at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Models from the first, second and third year classes showed a variety of styles including kitchen aprons, school and sport clothes, afternoon and evening dresses, pajamas and children's clothes, which were modeled by the children for which they were made.

A garden setting with a background of roses and greenery provided a colorful setting for the parade of fashions which were discussed by four girls from the department, who were seated in the "living room".

Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, first vice president, who presided at the business session, gave a short devotional reading which emphasized the importance and the power of man's faith.

In the social hour which followed, students from the homemaking department served refreshments of cookies and punch in the home economics living room from a lace covered table centered with roses. Approximately 150 guests were taken on a tour of the clothing and food labs where they viewed a display of handwork and canned goods.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE TRAFFIC COPS SATURDAY

In a safety drive to raise funds, the Eldorado Boy Scouts will act as traffic cops on the streets of Eldorado Saturday, while Schleicher County citizens get a chance to see just how many violations they do make while in town.

Scoutmaster Pat Joiner has secured permission of city officials for the boys to act as cops and a small penalty for violations will be assessed accordingly. An offender may buy a ticket for 25c, certifying that he has paid his fine, or else be assessed 50c for a traffic violation and 25c for jaywalking.

Some of the more common violations here are double parking, failure to give hand signals, jay walking and parking incorrectly.

Guests Sunday in the H. W. Maxey home included her sister, Mrs. Richard Rogers and three children, and Mrs. Helen Clark, all of Snyder, and Mrs. Claude Newburn of Big Lake.

Mrs. W. L. McWhorter is visiting at Edinburg with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pelt, and with other relatives in the Rio Grande valley.

R & H GROCERY & MARKET

SOAP FLAKES BOX
Cuff or Marvene 9c

CEREAL TRAY EACH
Post Tens 29c

TOMATOES — 1 Lb. Can 2 for 17c

JACK SPRAT 3 NO. 303 CANS
PORK AND BEANS 31c

FAVORITE PET FOOD, can 9c

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Wax Paper 23c

Imperial CANE SUGAR—10 Lbs. 89c

Maxwell House Coffee
1 Pound Can 54c 2 Pounds \$1.05

DINTY MOORE 3 CANS
VIENNA SAUSAGES 39c

SWEET CREAM-STYLE WHITE 3 NO. 2 CANS

CORN - - 35c

Durkee's Color Ease — Pound 29c

Advance Shortening, 2 - 1 Lb. Ctn 29c

GOLD MEDAL 25 POUNDS

FLOUR \$1.89

WIENERS — POUND 35c

PORK ROAST — POUND 49c

BEEF ROAST — POUND 55c

SWIFT'S CIRCLE-S, COOKED, READY-TO-EAT LB.

PICNICS 47c

CARROTS — 3 BUNCHES 10c

STRAWBERRIES — BOX ?

LETTUCE — POUND 11c

GRAPEFRUIT, Large—2 For 15c

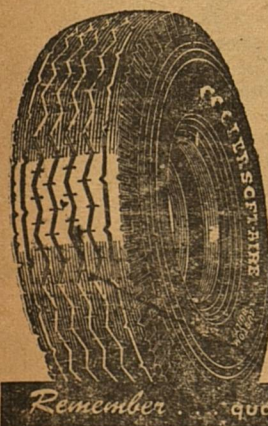
SPUDS — 10 Lb. Purple Bag 59c

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach spent the first part of the week in Merzon with their son, Eldred Roach. The Roaches had as guests during the week end their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Roach and two girls, Mary Nell and Eddie Gail of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Padgett and daughter Diane of Sterling City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford.

Mrs. W. T. Mills and children of Big Lake spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker.

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Personal News Items

Mrs. Harold Scherz and infant
son of Sonora and Mrs. L. D. Och-
sner went to San Angelo Tuesday
where Mrs. Scherz and baby under-
went a routine check-up.

Misses Lela Brooks and Gwen
Wood of San Angelo visited from
Saturday night to Sunday with
Lela's sister, Mrs. Albert McGinnes
and family.

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

OIL NEWS

While we have no definite news
this (Thursday) morning, we un-
derstand that casing is being set in
the Ohio Oil Co. No. 1 Hayden
Baugh well, in preparation for
making a test of one or more good
oil showings. We also understand
that Skelly's no. 2 Jackson is being
plugged and that the rig will be
moved to the third location due
west of the present one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spurlock of
Los Alamos, N. M. visited Friday
night and Saturday with her par-
ents, the J. L. Neills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes
and family visited over the week
end at Tennyson with her parents
the Claude Dittmores.

Mrs. Floyd McGinnes spent the
week end in Midland with her hus-
band who is employed there.

Mrs. Joe Pfluger, Betty and Ann
and a cousin from San Angelo vis-
ited in Eldorado and with the E.
W. Munds Wednesday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Commissioners Court of Schle-
icher County, Texas, will receive
bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the
9th day of May, 1949, at the
courthouse in Eldorado, Texas, for
the purchase of the following de-
scribed road machinery:

One Adams 512 Motor Grader
equipped with 76 H. P. motor fuel
diesel, 1300 x 24 8 ply tires all
around, air pre-cleaner, cab with
gas enclosure, hood side trims and
electric starting.

With one Model 54 Allis Chalm-
ers maintainer and one Gallion
Maintainer trade-in.

The successful bidder will be re-
quired to enter into a contract wit
the Commissioners Court of Schle-
icher County, Texas; provided,
however, the Commissioners Court
reserves the right to reject any or
all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, is-
sued by a Texas Bank, payable
without recourse to the order of C.
L. Meador, Jr., County Judge of
Schleicher County, Texas, in the
amount of five (5%) per cent of
the amount of the bid must accom-
pany each bid as a guarantee that
if awarded the contract the bidder
will promptly enter into contract
and execute bonds in the amount
and in the form required by law.

NOTICE is also given that it is
the intention of the Commissioners
Court of Schleicher County to pay
all or a part of the cost of said
road machinery by the issuance and
delivery of not exceeding \$30,000.—
00 Schleicher County Road and
Bridge Warrants, Series 1949, dat-
ed January 1, 1949, bearing 4% in-
terest per annum, heretofore auth-
orized by the Commissioners Court
by order passed on the 13th day of
December, 1948; said warrants
having a maximum maturity date
of 1963.

The County will make arrange-
ments for the contractor to dispose
of the warrants herein mentioned
at not less than par, and the Con-
tractor must agree to deliver the
warrants at such price to the party
with whom the County has made
such arrangements.
Dated April 11, 1949.

C. L. MEADOR, JR., Co. Judge
Schleicher County, Texas
(Apr. 21-28-339 Words)

Layette Shower

Mrs. J. W. McDonald was honor-
ed at a layette shower last Tues-
day afternoon in the home of Mrs.
Delbert Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor,
Mrs. Glen McDonald, and Mrs.
Marvin McDonald as hostesses.

A reflector surrounded by green-
ery centered the table and bou-
quets of pink roses were placed
about the room. Lime sherbet and
white cake with pink frosting was
served, and favors were safety pin
storks on marshmallows.

Mrs. Glen McDonald presided at
the register and a news item about
the new baby was written by all
the guests. A large number of
gifts were presented Mrs. McDon-
ald, who was assisted in opening
them by her mother-in-law, Mrs.
Nolan McDonald.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Miss Carol Gholston, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gholston of San
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in full charge of Repair Dept.**Personal News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of San Antonio are the parents of a son born last Friday morning. Mrs. Howell is the former Mary Dell Williams, and Mrs. Sam Williams of Eldorado is the maternal grandmother. The couple also have two daughters. Mrs. Williams is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter and family. Mr. Howell is an announcer over radio station WOAI. TOMATO PLANTS, pot plants, cut flowers, queen's wreath, and pepper plants, at Eldorado Flower Shop.

Several Eldoradoans attended a singing at the North Side Church of Christ in San Angelo Sunday, marking the eighth anniversary of the church whose pastor is R. T. Williamson, a former resident of Eldorado. Those attending from here were O. Sudduths, the Charlie Sudduths, the Eddie Peels, the James Williams family, the A. W. Keyeses, and Rance McDonald. The group were also accompanied by Leon Kessler and Lawrence Krum of Kerrville, who held services at the local West Side Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mercer expects to move in a few days to her house which has been occupied by the Herbert Dortches, who are moving into a small house on the same premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdman of Beaumont are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Leonard Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham, Tony and Fern enjoyed a picnic lunch in San Angelo Sunday and in the afternoon visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill McSwane and family. Mrs. McSwane, a former Eldorado resident, is getting along nicely following surgery which she underwent recently.

The Walthall Littlepages of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, and his wife and son Tommy spent Sunday with the Fred Gunsteads.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery and boy are visiting in Abilene with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis have moved to San Antonio where both are employed.

Mrs. Howard Belcher and Judy visited Sunday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Johnson.

E. H. Topliffe, Palmer West, S. D. Harper and Rev. Roy Shilling were fishing at Buchanan Lake Thursday and Friday, and report very good luck.

Mrs. L. Wheeler and Chester Wheeler attended funeral services Monday in Stanton for Thomas Patrick Morris, the son of old friends. The deceased, who was only 22 years old, was stricken with cancer a little over a year ago and died of the disease Sunday. He had served in the Navy 22 months. His mother, Mrs. Flora Morris, was a former teacher of Chester Wheeler and the two families have been friends many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll visited Sunday with relatives in Fredericksburg. Tom's father has returned to his home at Junction, after a long stay in a Fredericksburg hospital. It will be about six months before he can walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edsall of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Mack Coalson of Brady spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston, Sr.

Mrs. Henry Mund went to Christoval Tuesday where she planned to take a course of bath treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson and family visited Sunday afternoon in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Long.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong has been on the sick list recently, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris visited Friday and Saturday at Calf Creek with the E. B. Smiths.

Mrs. Henry Mercer spent last week in Sonora with her son, Dial Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff attended the Sixth District Parent Teachers Association spring meeting in Fort Stockton from Tuesday night through today (Thursday). Mrs. Jackson is a vice president of the district, and Mrs. Ratliff is president of the local organization.

Mrs. Aubrey R. Neil of El Paso arrived Sunday for a several days visit with Mrs. W. E. Baker and Miss Ruth Baker. Mrs. Neil is the former wife of the late Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Watkins, all of Eden, spent Sunday in the Gratton Edmiston home.

Mrs. G. R. Hanna of Sonora spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carson West, during the past week. She became ill while here but is somewhat improved and has returned home.

BAILEY RANCH WMU

Members of the Bailey Ranch WMU met at the church last Thursday afternoon for a Royal Service program. The group also packed a duffel bag for foreign relief. Mrs. Houston Thigpen served refreshments to seven.

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Mrs. Pat Hoffman and son Mike of San Antonio visited from Thursday until Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek and family.

Thomas Baker stepped on a nail Monday afternoon while working on the Henry Speck ranch. After treatment in Sonora, he is reported to be doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus of Kerrville are visiting this week with their daughter, Mrs. Aaron Steward and family.

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman visited last week at Kress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton. Her father, who has been ill, is improving somewhat.

Robert McGrew of San Antonio visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Sam E. Jones and family.

Mrs. E. H. Coulter left Saturday night for a visit in El Paso with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrard, and their new baby, Karen Lea.

Don Severns' horse Pokie Star won first in a field of five horses, in a race at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant is in Sweetwater with her son, Earl Bryant and his wife, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Included in the list of 178 outstanding students scheduled for recognition May 1 at Texas Tech Parents' Day is Robert Bradley of Eldorado.

The Joe Krecklows are having new paint, paper and floor coverings put on the interior of their home.

Mrs. Jack Jones underwent minor surgery in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning.

STOP THE MUSIC!



Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

News was spotted on Capitol Hill last week. While the House was taking an annual ten-day Easter recess, the Senate passed a housing bill which will cost plenty of money before it is over with.

The bill calls for 810,000 units of public housing to be built over six years, at an estimated cost of \$308 million a year.

Another section provides \$250 million in long-term loans and \$12.5 million in grants over a four-year period for farm housing, the money to go mainly to self-sufficient farms.

It provides \$1 billion in loans and \$500 million in outright grants to local governments for slum clearance.

With regard to money for slum clearance, it was brought out that very few of the people who live in slums actually own them. Such run-down buildings are usually owned by well-to-do individuals or corporations. So it may turn out Uncle Sam will be subsidizing prosperous property owners by helping them fix up their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spigarelli and family of Pittsburgh, Kansas, are visiting here with her parents, the Gene Edmestons, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Biggs is improving at home following surgery in a San Angelo hospital last week.

L. Kent, who has hail insurance on his oat crop, says that the 2.1 inches of rain he received recently will make at least enough additional oats to pay for the insurance.

Slim Boyer of Eldorado and Henry Wyatt of Sonora have returned from a hunting trip in South Texas. They report a six-inch rain while there.

Mrs. Albert Thigpen and grandchildren, Rose Marie and Mary Helen Thigpen, went to Ft. Worth Tuesday. The girls went on to Portland, Oregon, where they will stay with their father for awhile. Mrs. Thigpen visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Bolt, in Fort Worth and will return this week end.

Milton Cunningham and Bob Feather of Waco, who have been conducting the youth revival at the First Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Tapley, and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays were Sunday dinner guests in the J. H. Wagley home. O. L. Woodward was on the sick list early this week.

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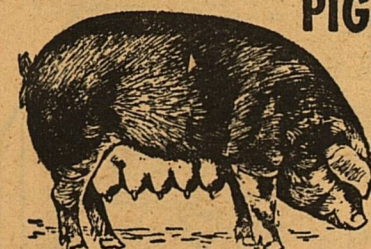
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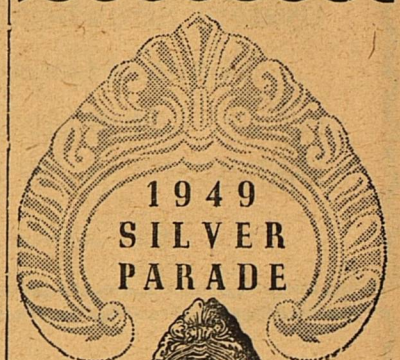
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Personal News Items

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TOMATO PLANTS, pot plants, cut flowers, queen's wreath, and pepper plants, at Eldorado Flower Shop.

Clovis and Delbert Taylor and four men from Coleman spent the week end fishing on Devils River Lake. In spite of hard rains, they had fairly good luck.

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The Dorcas Circle met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. J. E. Tisdale giving the study on China. Mrs. Roy McGinnis and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey served refreshments to 9 members and one guest, Rev. Roy B. Shilling.

Mrs. Douglas Mebane, who has spent several years in Hawaii spoke to the Sonora Methodist WSCS last Wednesday afternoon during their study of that island. The group presented her with a white carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kinnerly of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks and Virgil Powell of San Angelo were guests of the Carroll Whites at the Square Dance Jamboree last Friday night.

Frankie Thompson, who has been employed in Dallas, is visiting her parents, the Jess Thompsons, for several days.

Mrs. Jess Ashmore left Saturday afternoon for Seymour, where she visited her two daughters, and from there went on to Fort Worth to visit her son, Bill Ashmore and wife and new daughter. The baby, Linda Kay, was born April 20 and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one brother, who is 18 months old. Mrs. Jess Ashmore plans to return home this week end; her daughter, Mrs. Cletis May of Fort Worth, will bring her and will visit her several days.

Mrs. Frank Webb spent Easter week end in Ozona with her sons. Guests in her home for dinner this Sunday were Mrs. Pat Hoffman and son Mike of San Antonio, and the Kenneth Cheek family.

FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

"Christ is the Answer in Rural Communities" was the subject of the program for the WMU which met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Circle 2, with Mrs. L. M. Hoover as leader, was in charge of the program, assisted by several members of other circles.

Mrs. A. E. Kent gave the devotional. A quiz program and discussions on rural work followed. The room was decorated with wild flowers, posters, and pictures of rural churches.

During the business meeting, it was decided to send five crates of eggs to Buckner's Orphan Home. About 15 members were present.

In the Junior GA meeting, the group also discussed rural churches and a program in the form of a radio broadcast was given. Eddie Dacy was announcer and others taking part were Sue Kinser, Betty Mund, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Rutland, Jean Kuykendall, Donna Beth McCormick and Janelle Turnbow. Mrs. George Williams served refreshments to 12. Three "RA" met with Rev. Hays for a study of their ranks Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Baker Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. W. E. Baker, who observed her 80th birthday on Monday, April 25, was honored with several small parties during the week end. On Saturday evening, her granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Ratliff entertained with a supper at the Ratliff home in San Angelo. A decorated birthday cake was served following the supper. Those attending from here were the honoree, her daughter, Miss Ruth Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Danell.

On Sunday evening a family dinner was given at the honoree's home with Mrs. Aubrey R. Neil of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, Danell and Buddy Baker, Miss Ruth Baker and the honoree included.

Mrs. Baker was again honored Monday afternoon when Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and Mrs. Clyde Keeney entertained with a small party in the Reynolds home. Birthday cake and punch were served to several friends from Mrs. Baker's church. Mrs. Aubrey R. Neil of El Paso and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

The honoree received a number of gifts.

BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Mrs. Jimmie West entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in the memorial building. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin won high score and Mrs. Lillian Crosby, bingo. A party plate was served to 12 members.

The Night Bridge Club was entertained Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bearce. Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey, high guest, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum, high club. Carroll Ratliff, bingo for men, and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, bingo for women. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Cheek, C. C. McLaughlin, H. T. Finley, Carroll Ratliff, C. A. Reynolds, Carroll White, Horace Linthicum, members, and Messrs. and Mmes. Seth Ramsey, Charlie Trigg, and Joe Christian, guests.

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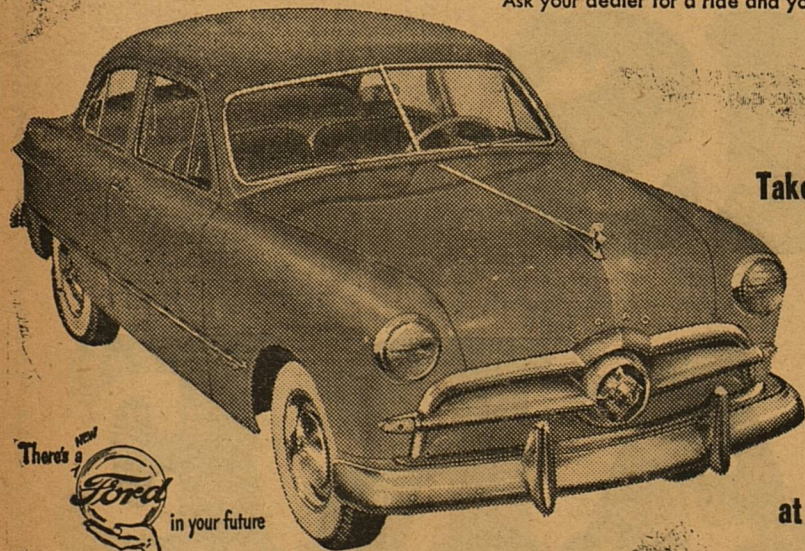
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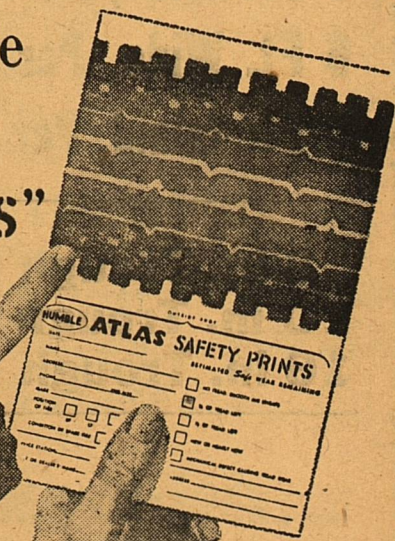


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Band To Participate In Area Competition

A total of 68 students, including the Eldorado school band, eight twirlers, four instrumental solos brass sextet and clarinet quartet will leave here at 5:30 Friday a. m. for San Angelo where they will participate in the Region II Inter-scholastic League Instrumental and Vocal Competition Festival. The trip will be made in the activity bus and in several cars belonging to patrons.

The band will enter concert playing, sight reading and marching, all of which will be open to the public with the exception of the sight reading. The Eldorado band will begin the program Friday with a concert on the third floor of the Municipal Auditorium at 8:00 a. m., followed by sight reading in a room at the First Presbyterian Church. Each portion of the schedule will take 30 minutes, bands to follow each other in quick succession. A thirty-five cent tag will admit anyone to any part of the competition-festival and an admission charge of 50c will be made for the marching festival which will open at 7:30 p. m. at the Bobcat Stadium, bands marching in the same order in which they played.

Students entering the twirling competition are Pat Humphrey, Nelva June Bolt, Joyce Burk and Esther Jones, high school, and Shirley Severns, Charlene Logan, Yvonne Logan and Thomasine Jones, grade school. Instrumental soloists include Lewis Wilson, who will enter the sousaphone competition for high school students playing "Judas Maccabees". Grade soloists are Barbara West, who will play "The Old Refrain" on the French horn; Jean Kuykendall, who will play "Bluebird Waltz" on the clarinet; and Donna Beth McCormick, who will play "On Wings of Song" on the flute.

The brass sextet includes Jimmie Morgan and Roger Sofge, cornetists; Derl Griffin, French horn; Jack Mund, trombone; Maurice Christian, baritone; and Lewis Wilson, bass horn. The group will play "On the Mountain Top". The clarinet quartet is composed of Kathryn Hall, George Ochsner, Euda B. Isaacs and Billy Cheek, substituting for Mary Yvonne Griggs who is ill. In the contest, bands do not compete by trying to excel each other but are graded according to musical standards on the rating of I to V. A grade of I signifies perfect performance, and each succeeding grading gives a lower rating. Rating is accompanied by criticism sheets from three disinterested judges, usually outstanding musicians in the state. In last year's contest, the local band received a II rating at concert playing which was the highest rating awarded any school this size in the region.

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SPECIAL WEEKS ARE NUMEROUS DURING MAY

It seems Americans are addicted to Special Weeks! The State Press Association lists the following special weeks for the month of May:

May 1-8: National Baby Week, Music Week, Family Week, National Noise Abatement Week, Be Kind to Animals Week.
May 2-8: National Restaurant Week, Cutlery Display Week.
May 2-14: Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week.
May 7-14: National Golf Week.
May 8-14: National Raising Week, National Hearing Week.
May 9-14: Cotton Week.
May 14-23: First Aid Week.
May 20-28: National Pickle Week.
May 21-28: Foot Health Week.
May 22-28: World Trade Week, Book Week.
May 23-30: Buddy Poppy Week.
May 28-June 4: National Tennis Week.
And then there are the special DAYS: Child Health Day, Mother's Day, Hospital Day, "I Am An American" Day, Straw Hat Day, Circus Day, and many, many more.

May will be a busy month for us all!
It's no wonder someone back East is starting a movement for a "Leave Us Alone for One Week" week.

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday, with the entire slate presented last week being accepted. They include W. M. Patterson president; J. H. Mace, Lum Davis and Carroll Ratliff, vice presidents; Joe Wagley secretary-treasurer; Roy Shilling lion tamer; Ray Hudgens Tail Twister; W. T. Whitten and Bob McWhorter, directors.

It was announced that the Eldorado and Ballinger clubs will be sponsors for a model luncheon at the District 2-A convention in San Angelo on May 3, Tuesday. There will be no meeting of the club here next Wednesday, and the following week, May 10, the luncheon will be in the memorial building.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALSTON

Mrs. R. J. Page was program leader when the Womens Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jess Walston. Mrs. Archie Mittel, vice-president, presided.

Mrs. D. J. Wilson gave a discussion on "Canada from Sea to Sea".

A salad plate was served to 23.

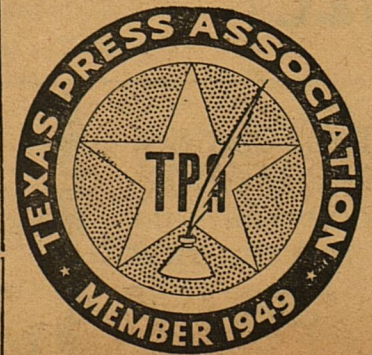
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Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW

MOTHER'S DAY

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS SO VENERATED MOTHERS THAT THE THRONE AND ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY WERE INHERITED ONLY THROUGH THE MOTHER

IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, MOTHER'S DAY WAS THE VIRGIN'S DAY. PRESENTS OF JEWELRY WERE BROUGHT TO HER SHRINES. HUMAN MOTHERS WERE REMEMBERED TOO.

MOTHER'S DAY, ON THE 2ND SUNDAY IN MAY EACH YEAR, HAS BECOME A DATE FOR GIFTS TO MOTHERS FROM CHILDREN AND HUSBANDS

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First Baptist Youth Organize Wednesday, Meet Semi-Weekly

The new youth organization of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night and elected new officers as follows:

Glen Biggs, chairman; Vera Faye Biggs, devotional chairman; Mary Thompson, recreation chairman; Betty Sue Williams, social chairman; Harlan McAlpine, advertising manager.

C. F. Jones gave a devotional on the book of Esther and the 25 who attended took part in a sing-song, after which refreshments were served.

The recreational group will meet each Wednesday and Sunday night.

The Johnny Hawkins family have moved into one of Gus Love's rent houses, moving from the Buster Gunn rent house.

FAMILY ATTENDS SERVICES FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and family attended funeral services in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon for her great-nephew, Johnny Rhea Little, six-weeks-old victim of a two-car collision Monday afternoon. The Rev. M. M. Griggs officiated at the services and burial was in Belvedere Cemetery. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little of San Angelo, and is survived by a sister, two half-sisters and a half-brother in addition to other relatives.

Mrs. Little, who was also injured in the collision, suffered from lacerations of the scalp and head and shock. Her condition is reported as "fairly good". She is the niece of Mrs. Montgomery, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry, former Eldorado residents.

Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood, who underwent minor surgery recently, is continuing to improve.

FOOD... through the ages..

BIBLICAL KING AHASUERUS (485-465 B.C.) GAVE HIS SUBJECTS A GREAT CARNIVAL, DURING WHICH EVEN THE HUMBLEST COULD ENJOY GOLDEN BEDS, SILKEN SHEETS, AND EVERY LUXURY.

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ONE "GAY NINETIES" HOST, IMITATING MEDIEVAL LORDS, GAVE A BALL ON HORSEBACK. HORSES HAD RUBBER SHOES AND SMALL TRAYS ATTACHED TO SADDLES.

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Joyce Blackmon, 20, Is Accident Victim, Body Arriving Today

Conservation A Business and a Profitable One, Too

By William M. Rountree

So much stress has been placed on soil and water conservation and for so long that a lot of farmers and ranchers are probably thinking they are working for the city folks when they do conservation work.

Of course this is a false idea or impression. That's the beauty of soil and water conservation. It's the most profitable job, in the long run, that a farmer or rancher can undertake.

Conservation is strictly a business proposition which seldom fails to pay off in dollars and cents. If we can't get the farmer and rancher to improve his soil and keep it productive in order to feed our country, then he can look at it from a selfish standpoint.

In the final analysis these fellows are in the farming and ranching business to make a living.

If this job of conservation farming and ranching was a tedious one and just had to be done to save the country with no rewards offered for the work, then we would likely be in a sad fix for food in a few years; but the people who operate the land are realizing more every day that the well rounded conservation program pays as much as 20% more in dollars and cents.

A real conservation job doesn't mean merely the construction of terraces and planting on the contour, but it means the treating of every acre of land to its needs and using it according to its capabilities.

We have examples in our own district where as much as 35% more cotton and 26.5% more milo maize was produced because of conservation practices. Ranchers in this district carrying out conservation practices on their range land have fed very little feed if any for the past three or four years. One rancher stated that he reduced from 900 to 600 sheep and still produced as much wool and mutton as he did previously, and still had his range land in a good and improving condition.

More meat, fiber and other products from their land is the goal of every farmer or rancher, but to do this more profitably it should be done on a conservation basis. The goal should be to produce enough for this year, enough for next year, and each year to come. Not any type of agriculture venture has been invented that will not benefit by the care of the soil. Yet this investment with its remarkable return is being passed up on more farms and ranches than one would think.

So many jobs need doing and are being done at great expense with not half the potential return as soil and water conservation would bring.

We are thinking in terms of big things these days, but we are passing up the greatest resource nature gave us — the soil.

Personal News Items

W. H. Joiner has been in Glen Rose, has returned to the home of her daughter at Lampasas, and is taking treatments for neuritis in his right arm. He will probably be there ten days or two weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and John and George visited from Saturday until Monday at Crosbyton and Aston with Mr. Ochsner's brother, L. C. Ochsner and family, and Mrs. Ochsner's mother, Mrs. R. P. Shelton.

Mrs. Marian Joseph of San Antonio who visited here Saturday was accompanied home Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Dena White, who will visit her for awhile.

Joyce Blackmon, 20, was killed in an auto accident Wednesday at El Paso, and will be buried in Eldorado, according to word received here Wednesday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon of Victoria, are expected to arrive in Eldorado today to make plans for funeral services and burial in Eldorado. The body will arrive here late this afternoon from El Paso, where he was stationed in the air force, and will be taken to the Ratliff Funeral Home.

Particulars of the accident will not be learned until members of the family arrive here.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Doyle and Bob, and a sister, all younger than he, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Blackmon of Winters.

The family moved away from Eldorado about 3½ years ago, Mr. Blackmon having operated a welding shop in this city.

Personal News Items

Mary Yvonne Griggs is reported to be doing fine following an appendectomy which she underwent in a San Angelo hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wolfe of El Paso arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Camilla Raggio on the C-B Ranch near Ft. McKavett. The two women are old friends. Mrs. Wolfe, a former resident of New Mexico, was elected Congresswoman from that state five times.

Mrs. H. A. Belk reports that her mother, Mrs. Will Faught, who has been taking treatments at Glen Rose, has returned to the homes of her daughters at Lampasas, and is somewhat improved.

Thomasine, daughter of the Richard Joneses, has been ill for three weeks with virus pneumonia, and has been taking treatments in San Angelo.

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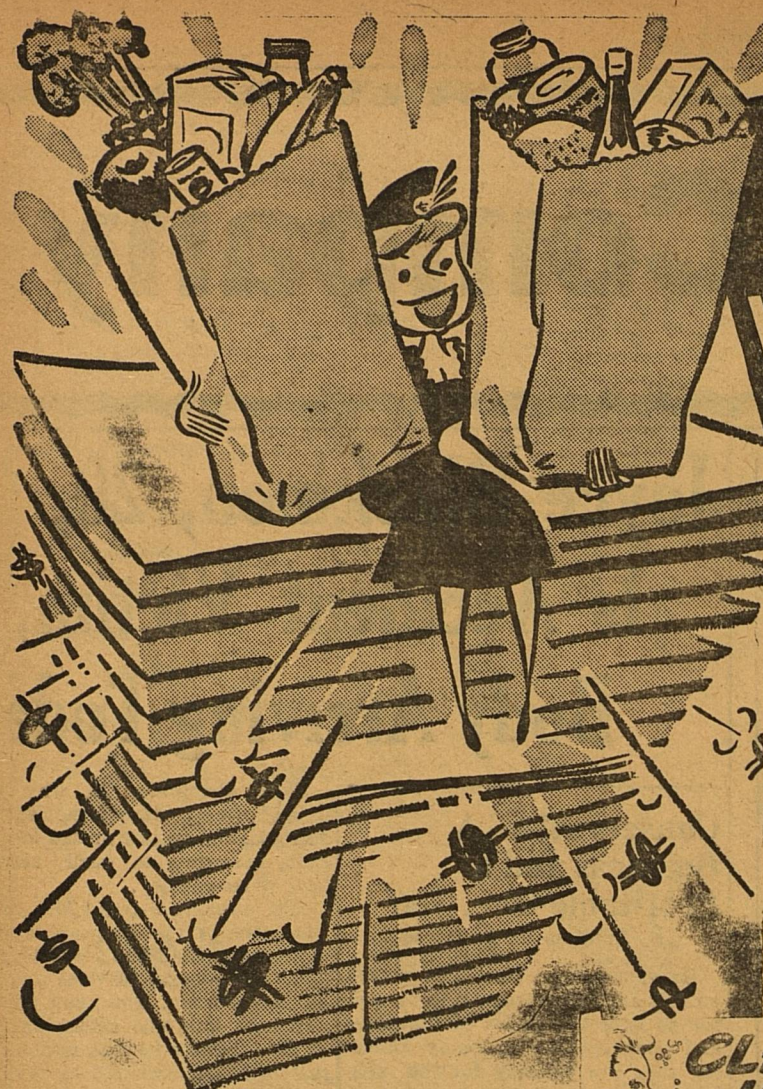
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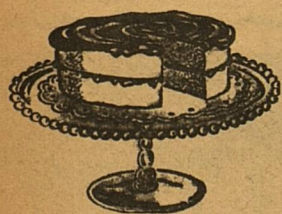
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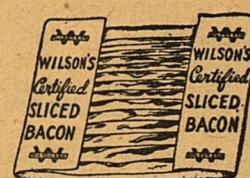
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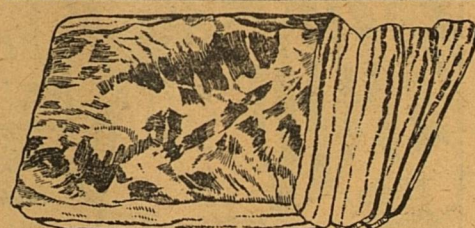


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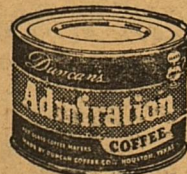
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