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On The DIVIDE

THERE'S TWO SIDES

There's always two sides to every question. This we believe to be true in regard to the present controversy among county officials.

Since we regard this to be a matter to be settled entirely by the county officials, we are taking a neutral stand in the matter. We are, however, trying to present both sides in an unbiased manner, running the story recently appearing in the San Angelo Morning Times, together with a reply from C. S. McKinney, county judge.

These stories are being run so that the people may have some idea of both sides of the question, and they are not to be taken to reflect upon the editorial policy of this paper. The stories appear on an inside page of this issue.

THEY'RE RENEWING

We've received a splendid response from our many friends whose subscriptions have expired. Scarcely a day passes that someone does not hand us a "one dollar William" to have the paper sent on to them. We take this as an indication that you like the paper and appreciate our efforts to give you a good home town weekly.

Among those who have paid their subscriptions during the past few days are the following:

L. T. Wilson, Francis Christman, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, S. M. Oglesby, Henry Mund, Mrs. Will Doyle, T. H. Wilton, Mrs. C. B. Raggio of Ft. McKavett, Mrs. W. E. Eaton, H. F. Webb, D. C. Hill, Mrs. Georgia Gillespie, Doc Kerr, Paul Keele, W. R. Word, E. M. Roberts, Haglesline Monument Co. of San Angelo, Mrs. Dan Adams, Wiley Ratliff, J. M. Bowman of Brownwood and Hank Bowman.

MORE STUDENT BONERS

One of the most industrious compilers of students' boners, actual or invented, is Alexander Abingdon, who quotes the following in a recent magazine:

Chivalry is the attitude of a man toward a strange woman.

A compliment is when you say something to another which he and we know is not true.

The feminine of bachelor is lady in waiting.

All brutes are imperfect. Man alone is a perfect beast.

The Bible is against bigamy when it says no man can serve two masters.

Newspapers are useful for reporting calamities such as deaths and marriages.

The theory of exchange, as I understand it, is not very well understood.

Hereditry is a bad thing and it ought to be prevented.

The animal which possesses the greatest attachment for man is woman.

A plagiarist is a writer of plays. A mugwump is a bird that sits on the fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other.

Margaret Stewart Arrives Sunday To Begin Duties Here

New Home Demonstration Agent Calls Meeting County Council

Miss Margaret Stewart, newly appointed home demonstration agent for Schleicher County, arrived in Eldorado last Sunday afternoon, and has begun her duties in this county. Miss Stewart came by way of Blanco and visited her parents before coming on to Eldorado.

Miss Stewart comes to this county with a splendid record as a home demonstration agent. She served in this capacity in Clay county for over two years, with headquarters at Henrietta. She was very highly recommended by Miss Kate Adele Hill, former district agent for this district, at the time her appointment to this county was announced.

Council To Meet

Miss Stewart started Tuesday that a meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in her office. This meeting is for presidents of all clubs and all elected council delegates, and all are urged to attend. Others interested in the work are cordially invited to this meeting.

The new home demonstration agent is anxious to meet all club women and to become acquainted with the county in regard to her work.

It is believed that she will receive the hearty cooperation of all club women and club girls, and that this work will be successfully carried on under her leadership.

Court Closes Up One Road, Accepts Report On Another

Canvasses Returns Of Special Election; To Help Out On Street Light Expense

Among other matters coming before the Commissioners Court in their meeting Monday, was that of closing a county road which runs through the Jack Mann place. A petition to close this road was signed by Jack Mann and thirteen others, and was presented to the court some time ago. The court voted Monday to close this road.

They also accepted the report made by the Jury of View on lot—See No. 2 Last Page

Royster's Cafe Open For Business

After having the building thoroughly gone over, remodeled, repainted, etc., the Royster's Cafe opened for business here the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster invite all their friends and former customers to visit them in their new place.

Royster is serving a special 25c plate lunch every day except Sunday, and stated that he serves a variety of short orders that are prepared to satisfy the appetite.

Mr. and Mrs. Royster don't know of anything they'd rather do than feed you, and they invite you to their new place when hungry.

1,729 Bales Ginned

LATE COTTON IS BEING GATHERED; GINS HAVE BUSY SEASON

1,729 bales of the 1937 cotton crop have been ginned in Schleicher county, a check made of the four gins in this county early Thursday revealed. Of this number, a greater amount had been ginned by the two plants at Eldorado.

The other two gins got off to a late start, due to the fact that most of the cotton in the areas served by these gins was hauled

out last spring. This late cotton is being gathered now, however, and these gins are expected to be running full time from now until the crop is gathered.

Due to the dry, hot weather, cotton in this county has opened rapidly and is being gathered just as rapidly as possible. Unless unfavorable weather comes, this is expected to be a short gathering season in Schleicher county.

The cotton crop for this year is expected to exceed 5,000 bales in this county.

Eagles Defeat Bronte Eleven

COACH BYNUM USES 32 MEN IN EASY WIN OVER OPPONENTS

With 32 members of the Eagles football recruits receiving actual playing experience Saturday, Coach Weldon Bynum's charges scored a comparatively easy victory over the Bronte Longhorns here. This was the initial game for both teams, and was a non-conference battle.

The final score was 12 to 2 on the locals' side of the ledger. Bronte's two points came when the locals fizzled on an aerial and permitted a safety.

With the Longhorns backing off for a punt, Eagle Quarterback George Williams backed behind his own goal line and fired a pass to Bryant, end, who lateraled to Meador, halfback, for a gain from the five-yard line to the 40. Again Williams faded back and passed. The ball sailed more than 35 yards through the air, Fries received it and scampered the rest of the way for a touchdown, the first.

Meador made the second touchdown. He sneaked through the line for a 40-yard gain and then had only 6 yards to go for the pay-off. He went over on the next play.

Bronte's backfield, composed of the Stephenson boys, Clapp and Simms, spiked many of the Eldorado running plays after the big Eagles had smashed into the secondary.

To Meet Coleman

Many Eldorado fans are expected to join the Eagles on their journey to Coleman tonight for their second game of the season. The local squad is expected to

(See No. 1 Last Page)

HAZELWOOD BROS. NOW IN CHARGE OF PHILLIPS STATION

Announcement was made this week that H. L. and L. V. Hazelwood have taken over the Phillips "66" Station and agency in Eldorado.

The Hazelwood Brothers are well known in this county, having lived here for some time. They invite the patronage of Schleicher county motorists upon the basis of service. They will handle the local wholesale agency in connection with the "66" station, and invite all their friends to visit them when in need of anything in their line.

Big Crowd Expected To Lamb Auction

Eldorado is expected to be host to hundreds of people next Wednesday, the date set for the first annual lamb auction sale.

Reports from various committees are to the effect that everything is in readiness for this sale. Advertising has aroused the interest of buyers and feeders throughout Texas and several other states, and every indication is that a large number of interested persons will be here.

Consignments for the sale are still coming in, and the committee reports that the exact number of lambs to be auctioned can not be determined at this time. Arrangements are being made to register all persons attending the sale, and names out-of-county buyers, etc., will be kept as a permanent record of the Sheep Sales Service.

The sale will begin at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and it is planned to take interested buyers on a tour to various flocks on Tuesday.

CATTLE GO TO NEW YORK

The Figure-3 Ranch Co. recently sold 111 cows weighing 1041 pounds and 16 cows weighing 975 pounds to Jim Phillips for shipment to Buffalo, New York.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Joab Campbell, Miss Nell Campbell and Miss John Alexander left Wednesday for Denton, where Nell will enter T. S. C. W. for her senior year.

P. T. A. TO HOLD INITIAL MEETING ON NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Eldorado P. T. A. will hold their first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty. The meeting will be in the high school auditorium.

The meeting will include a program by the third grade, business session, and two 5-minute talks. Under the theme of "Home Work," Miss Annie Herbert will discuss "The Teachers' Viewpoint," and Mrs. Bert Page will discuss the "Parents' Viewpoint."

All who are interested in the work of this organization are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Freeze Begins Audit Of County's Books For Period

AUDIT TO COVER MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY

C. A. (Jake) Freeze of the Western Audit Co. of San Angelo, came to Eldorado last Monday and begun an audit of the county's books, covering the second period in this year. This new audit will be for the months of April, May, June and through July 31st.

Mr. Freeze is a certified public accountant, and is a member of the state board of public accountancy.

It was stated that Mr. Freeze will make an audit of the county's books every three months, and at the close of the year will present the Commissioners Court with a complete audit for that year.

An Anniversary

Hamburger Bill Celebrates Eleventh Anniversary Last Monday

"I'll take a hamburger!" Many's the time Hamburger Bill Man's the time Hamburger Bill has heard that statement during the past eleven years. And Hamburger Bill is tickled over the fact that many of his first customers are still trading with him, and among these boys he has the reputation of making the "best hamburgers in these parts."

Hamburger Bill celebrated his eleventh anniversary last Monday—Monday, September 13th. He recalls that he opened his hamburger stand on Monday, September 13th, 1926. He had a good day that day, but that night he didn't have any lights because through error he had been hooked up to a "dead line."

Last Monday, Hamburger Bill kept a record of his sales. His new cash register rang up 140 cash sales, and he says Monday was a better day than just lots of days during these eleven years.

"I sure appreciate my old customers who have traded with me for these eleven years," he said, "and I welcome all new ones. When hungry, we like to hear you say 'I'll take a hamburger!'"

Club Schedules Are Announced

With "Scoring of Yeast Breads Emphasizing Correct Service" as the Demonstration Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County according to the following schedule:

Riverside Club: Tuesday, Sept. 21st; Reynolds Club: Wednesday, Sept. 22nd; Adams Club: Thursday, Sept. 23rd; Eldorado Club: Friday, Sept. 24th; Cliff Club: Tuesday, Sept. 28th; Country Womans Club: Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

Consult the presidents of the respective clubs or your year-book concerning the place and hour of the meeting. Please be on time as the meeting will start promptly and close within two hours.

September Term Of District Court To Open On Monday

DOCKET INCLUDES ONLY ONE CRIMINAL CASE AND SEVERAL CIVIL ONES

With the opening of September Term of District Court scheduled for next Monday morning, only one criminal case, resulting from an indictment two years old, is scheduled to come up. This old case set for trial is that of George H. Harding, charged with winding by bogus check, the amount exceeding \$50. Harding is now out on bond, it was stated.

There are no cases in which arrests have been made which are to go before the grand jury. The grand jury will report for duty Monday morning, at which time several cases will come up for investigation. The list from which grand jurors will be selected is as follows:

R. H. Jackson, V. H. Humphrey, Clarence Knight, T. H. Wilton, J. Forrest Runge, L. L. Baker, Bert Page, T. K. Jones, Jim O'Harrow, A. L. Baugh, Edd Finigan, S. D. Harper, C. M. Mund, Sam Oglesby, Jr., W. R. Bearce, and J. O. Willoughby.

Seven civil suits, three of them for divorce, have been filed since the spring term of court. They are styled: Francisca Sanchez Munoz versus Juan Munoz, divorce; Mrs. Mildred Bruton versus James Edwin Bruton, divorce; Mrs. Alma Wall versus M. A. Wall, divorce and custody of two minor children; E. L. Knight versus E. H. Oliver, and others, trespass to try title, involving unrecorded deed; Bud Ellis versus John Roach, suit for commission on ranch sale; J. R. Mims versus E. H. Kent and others, suit on note; M. H. Casey versus Oliver Farm Equipment Co., for cancellation of contract and damages.

The petit jury panel appearance date had not been set today. The court term lasts for three weeks.

Earl Parker Now In Charge Of Gulf Service Station

The Gulf Service Station is now under new management. Edgar Spencer and Earl Parker took over this station last week, and Parker is now in charge. Assisting Mr. Parker at the station is Clovis Taylor.

The Station will continue to handle those good Gulf Products and these boys, expect to give local motorists an efficient and complete service. They will also handle tires, but their stock is not in at the present time.

"We are here to give you service," Mr. Parker stated Tuesday. "We cordially invite the continued patronage of all the station's former customers, and we will welcome your business at all times."

The Lyons (Kan.) News tells of 200 poverty-stricken persons who marched to the town of Chautauque in their automobiles, loaded with food to withstand a siege and demanded relief from the WPA. It added that because of the heat the women left their fur coats at home.

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YELLOWSTONE WONDERS

Sixty-five years ago Congress set apart 3,575 square miles of land, mostly in northwestern Wyoming, since known as Yellowstone National Park, in order to preserve for posterity one of the most wonderful groups of natural phenomena in the world.

The park is situated on a mountainous plateau from six to eight thousand feet above sea level, with many high peaks of volcanic origin, but now extinct. There are several lakes, the largest being Yellowstone Lake, about 10 by 20 miles in extent and lying 7,741 feet above sea level. The falls and canyon of the Yellowstone River are among the most spectacular and beautiful to be found anywhere.

Of paramount interest to many are the geysers, about 100 in number—more than exist in all the rest of the world. Most of these spout water and steam, others spout thick mud. Excelsior geyser is the largest, flowing 4,000 gallons of boiling water a minute and throwing a great column of water and steam 100 to 250 feet high at irregular intervals. Old Faithful geyser discharges a column 150 feet high

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

every 64 to 65 minutes, amounting to a million and a half gallons at each eruption.

Good roads and modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of visitors are to be found in the park, which annually attracts a great number of tourists. Hunting is forbidden, but fishing is permitted. The park is one of the greatest wild bird and animal preserves in the world.

It was with excellent foresight that this wonderful region was dedicated to public use by Congress as the first of our national parks, of which there are now 22.

MUSIC FOR WORKERS

The idea that music would tend to speed up production in factories where workers' tasks are monotonous is not a new one but it is being applied to an ever increasing extent. One prominent industrialist predicts that in a short time few factories will be without music.

Aside from its tendency to increase the workers' output, it brightens their working hours by giving them enjoyment while they work. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is quoted as saying: "Music is a friend of labor; it lightens the task by refreshing nerves and spirit."

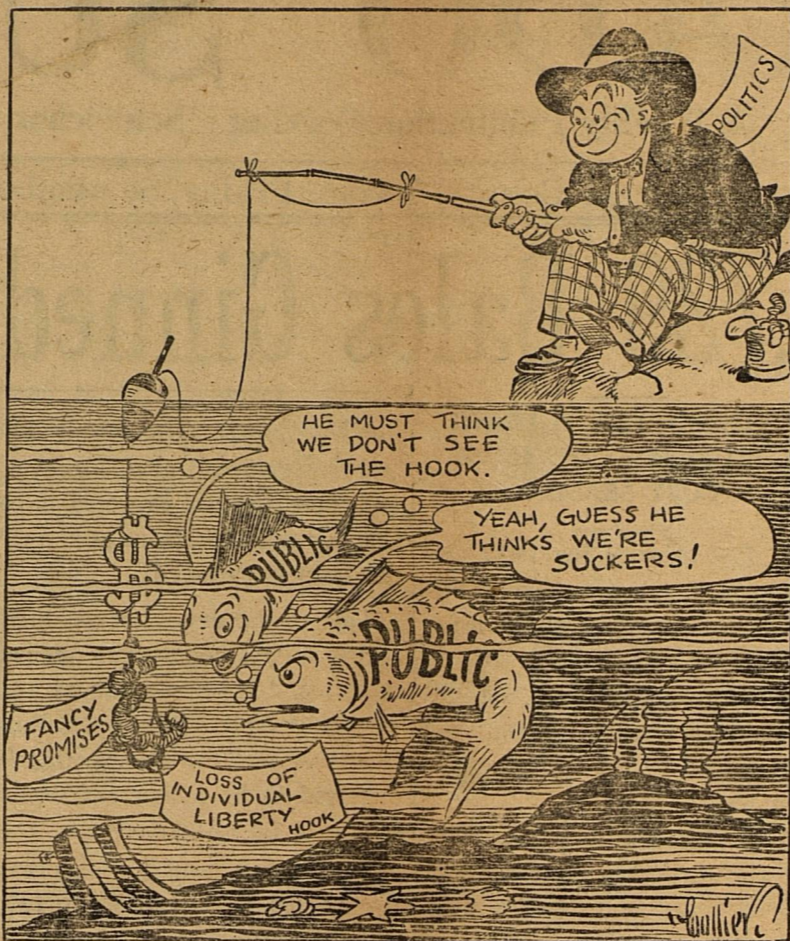
Best results are obtained by playing music only at certain periods, and it is especially effective toward the end of the working day, when fatigue begins to assert itself. Music is most beneficial as an accompaniment of mass production work, in which the same operation is repeated over and over all day long in mechanical fashion.

But even in establishments where the tasks require some degree of mental effort music is often helpful. By an experiment tried in a large post office employing 55 clerks it was found that fewer errors in distributing mail were made when music was played.

As a recent writer in the Commentator says: "Music can do so much to make workaday lives happier and less exhausting that it is a pity not to avail ourselves of it."

John Roach of Abilene spent the first of this week in Eldorado, visiting his brother, A. J. Roach, and looking after his ranch interests in this county.

THE SAME OLD BAIT



SEEING NEW SIGHTS

It is difficult to imagine the sensations experienced by persons from isolated sections of the world, particularly island dwellers, when first brought into contact with the facilities of modern life.

A recent dispatch tells of the wonder with which Rachel Gillies, a 17-year-old girl from the Island of St. Kilda, off the English coast, first saw a horse, an automobile, a railroad train and a motion picture on her first visit to the mainland.

Thousands of people live and die without seeing any of these things, although they may live within a comparatively short distance of them all.

But it is not only those who live in sparsely settled localities who are unfamiliar with objects which are commonplace to the great majority. Not long ago a large and curious crowd gathered in a certain section of New York city to see a strange kind of animal which had often been heard of but never seen by many of those who gathered to gaze upon the beast.

It was a cow.

C. C. McBurnett of San Angelo was a business visitor in Eldorado last Monday.

WHEN JOHN BARLEYCORN DRIVES

John Barleycorn causes a high percentage of our 38,000 annual traffic deaths.

A report from the California Department of Motor Vehicles shows a condition that exists in many states. California experiences 2,838 traffic deaths last year. Of these, about 21 per cent involved drivers and pedestrians who were known to have been drinking. It is reasonable to assume that liquor was a factor in a much greater proportion, as it is often impossible to legally prove mild intoxication.

No lethal weapon ever invented by man is more potentially deadly than a mixture of alcohol and gasoline. Medical tests have proven that as little as two or three ounces of liquor will seriously impair a driver's reflexes—even though he may appear to be sober in all respects—and at the same token, drinking pedestrians, their senses of caution dimmed, unknowingly take the chances that breed death and injury.

There is no excuse for a driver taking the wheel of his car after drinking. Here is a case where the law must be adamant, and must be exerted ruthlessly, impartially and immediately. It is a notorious fact that in many communities, prosecuting and police officials are lax about the drinker at the wheel, and are only too willing to reduce a charge of drunken driving to the less important charge of recklessness, if a little "pull" is exerted. The sole consequence of such a policy is to make these drivers believe they can get away with it—and they repeat the offense at the first opportunity.

Drunk driving can be handled by adequate laws, which impose fines, jail terms and license revocation on offenders, coupled with aggressive police and prosecution work. When a fifth of the traffic fatalities in a representative state are known to be the result of liquor, it's time to "crack" down.

Spending Power And Population Are Lures Of Industry

Natural Resources, Assurance Of State's Welcome Also Factors

Dallas, Sept. 15. (Special)—Growing consumer markets, along with lower combined production and distribution costs resulting from decentralization operations, are two powerful arguments in favor of establishing new industrial plants in the Southwest, says a report of the All-South Development Council.

In two of the elements most vital to healthy consumer markets—population and purchasing power—the Southwest, and Texas particularly, have records and "prospects" unmatched elsewhere, the reports points out. The Lone Star state's gain of 20 per cent in purchasing power in 1936, compared to the national gain of only six per cent; the high per capita "effective money income" ratings of Dallas (Fifth in the nation,) Houston (45th), Galveston (49th.) San Antonio and Austin (74th) and Fort Worth (81st); and Texas' 69 per cent "under 35" population illustrate her advantages in these guides to industrial and commercial location.

Besides her 100 per cent gain in population since 1900, compared to 69 per cent for the nation at large, Texas has gained 5.03 per cent between 1930 and 1936, better than the national gain of 4.61.

Allied with these factors—and to a large extent responsible for them—are the natural resources whose development has brought extensive payrolls, profits, population and revenue to the state and whose existence is another potential magnet for more expanding and decentralizing—and new industries.

The effectiveness of these magnets depends upon the ability

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of those engaged in "merchandising" Texas' charms and qualifications to interested industries, and upon the assurance they are able to give as to the state's willingness to encourage industry.

A hint of such assurance is to be found in current efforts of many business and governmental leaders of the state to move toward a balanced state budget by reducing expenditures and eliminating waste in government. The report terms this move "in welcome contrast to the traditional, and still somewhat persistent, Texas formula of trying to catch up with deficits by 'hitting the natural resources another lick.'"

As for possibilities of new industries based on resources, the report cites an article by C. C. Rockenback of the St. Louis Southwestern railway in the Manufacturers Record which analyzes paper and pulp resources and markets of the southwest, the iron ore deposits of Cherokee County, lignite deposits near Carbondale, and limestone resources of Waco, Lime City, Oglesby and Cavitt. Development of these and many other potential resources, the report concludes, may well come with expansion of markets, lowered transportation costs, and a less punitive legislative attitude toward those who transform native wealth into tangible commodities.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Cecil (Pinky) Moore left last Sunday for College Station, where he will enroll in Texas A. & M. College for another year.

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'Sheriff Conner To Ask Probe Of County Audit'

Officer Not To Pay \$2,000 Asked By County Court

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the San Angelo Morning Times, issue of Wednesday, Sept. 15, and is being reprinted in The Success, without editorial comment, for whatever value it might have to readers of this paper.

Sheriff Orville Conner of Schleicher county will ask the 51st district court grand jury, which will be impaneled Monday, to make a complete investigation of two audits of the county's and county officials' business which were conducted by the Oglesby Audit Co. of Dallas and Austin and the Western Audit Co. here.

The Schleicher officer, who also is tax assessor-collector, announced while here yesterday of business that he was not satisfied with the audit situation as it now stands; that he would present the entire matter to the grand jury, that a third audit probably would be asked; and that a civil suit probably would be instituted to settle the matter in the final analysis.

"Internal dissension in the Schleicher County official family has reached the stage where it has got to be settled, one way or another," Sheriff Conner said. "The county judge and the commissioners' court have declined to pay any bills for my office since the first of the year with the exception of the \$100 monthly salary of my office deputy, Mrs.

H. H. Murchison. Other bills I have had to pay myself or otherwise they have been permitted to ride along."

His Deputy Went Unpaid

The sheriff added that he had only one deputy on the outside, W. F. Edminston, and that the county had not paid him anything in two years. "What he has been paid, I have paid him myself," the sheriff declared.

"Most of the trouble is political," Sheriff Conner asserted. "I have tried several times to put the cards on the table and have a show-down. My bonding company, Coleman & Coleman of San Antonio, has tried to bring things to a head. They sent a lawyer out to Eldorado and he waited there two days to see Judge C. S. McKinney, but the judge was out of town. We urged them to bring a civil suit but thus far they have not done that. I expect to present the whole matter to the grand jury Monday. That may settle it. If not, I intend to bring a suit myself."

County Asked \$2,000 Pay-off

Sheriff Conner stated that the commissioners' court had entered upon the minutes of the court a demand upon him for the payment of "about \$2,000" which it represented was due the county from the sheriff. He said that the amount was indefinite, and that the first audit, by the Oglesby Audit Co., had shown the county owing him \$109 while the second audit, by the Western Audit Co., indicated definitely that the schools owed him a rebate of \$350 while he was said to owe the county \$788, leaving a possible net of \$438 which he might owe.

"I may owe the county or the county may owe me. That's what has to be settled," Conner declared.

The order of the commissioners' court originally was drawn up in an executive meeting. When the county clerk, Johnny Isaacs, declined to sign the minutes, because he hadn't been present, another meeting was called and the audit then was ordered, and Isaacs agreed to sign the minutes, Conner said.

Other members of the court aside from Judge McKinney include Henry Speck of Eldorado, precinct 1; Pat Marlin of the Tierra Alta area, precinct 3; W. H. Whitworth of the Ft. McKavett sector, precinct 2; and Jeff Enochs of the Cliff precinct No. 4. Martin is the only commissioner held over from last year.

"I have the greatest admiration for Jake Freeze and the Jones boys with the Western Au-

dit Co., and they are always welcome in my office—they have started another quarterly audit this week," Sheriff Conner added. "There may have been some bookkeeping errors for which I am ultimately responsible but on the other hand I want to see determined what might be due me. This business will have to be gone into thoroughly—another audit will have to be made, I'm sure."

The commissioners' court at a meeting Monday agreed that it should pay several bills incident to the actual conduct of the business of the office of the sheriff and tax assessor-collector. One of the items on which bills were approved was for purchase of tax receipts. The court again refused to pay the salary of Deputy Sheriff Edminston, the only peace officer in the county except Sheriff Conner.

LOCALS

Jack Meador left this week for Lubbock, where he enrolled in Texas Tech for the ensuing school year.

Charles Ratliff left Wednesday for Abilene to enroll in Hardin-Simmons University for the coming school year. This makes Charles' second year at Hardin-Simmons.

J. Travelstead, editor of the Del Rio Evening News, was in Eldorado last Saturday on his return to Del Rio from San Angelo. He was a caller at the Success office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright of Brady spent the latter part of last week here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright. Albert also met a large number of old friends while here.

GUESTS FROM ANGELO

C. C. DeCoty of the Concho Coffee Shop, San Angelo, and Miss Mildred Hagen of the Standard-Times were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bowman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Abilene visited Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, here last Saturday. They are encamped at Christoval for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Roach of Mertzon spent last Friday here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach. Mr. Roach was here in the interest of buying feed for his Mertzon ranch.

McKinney's Statement

Wants All To Understand Conditions As They Exist, He Says

Saying that he wants everyone to understand the present "official family" situation as it now exists, County Judge C. S. McKinney has issued the following statements in reply to articles which have recently appeared in the San Angelo Morning Times:

"When I entered office the first of this year," he said, "I was not satisfied with the Oglesby Audit Company's audit. My reason was that this audit did not show any thing about conditions of the county, but only balances in the various funds. Since I realized that we needed a thorough audit by a certified public accountant, and the Oglesby audit was not made by a certified accountant, the court had the county's books audited by a reputable concern.

"We are going to stand by this audit," he continued. "We realize, of course, that no company can be infallible, but all investigations showed the Western Audit Co. of San Angelo capable of doing the job. Jake Freeze is a certified public accountant and a member of the state board of accountancy.

"I think the public is due some explanation regarding dissension in the county's 'political family' as referred to in paragraph 3 in Wednesday's Times. The statutes provide that office expenses of the office of assessor-collector be paid out of the fees of office. We refused to pay these expenses out of the general funds of the county, which action would have been absolutely unlawful. What the court really should do and has been trying to do, is to approve all allowed expenses to be paid out of fees of office as provided in the statutes.

The court approved one office deputy and other expenses of office. When the monthly expense accounts of this office were submitted in proper form—and we've been unable to get the sheriff to submit them, except for the past two months—these expenses were allowed. The law provides that these expenses be paid out of fees of the office. When allowed by the court, the sheriff is authorized to pay them out of

his fees.

At the end of the year, these monthly expense accounts go in to his annual report. After deducting his maximum salary (\$2,400 per year) from this annual report, then comes his allowed expenses. All fees in excess of his maximum salary and expenses are called "excess fees", and the assessor-collector gets one-third of these excess fees until he has received (with his \$2,400 maximum salary) a total of \$3,000. This allows the assessor-collector an annual salary of \$3,000.

"This set-up is required by the state in order that the expense of maintaining this office be paid proportionately by the county and state. Anyone can readily see that when these expenses are paid entirely out of county funds, the county pays the states share the second time, all going to the elected officer. Since this officer handles both state and county funds, it is classed as both a state and county office.

"It is the duty of the commissioners court, as well as of the officer, to see that the expenses of the office do not exceed the commissions and fees provided for assessing and collecting county and state taxes.

"Heretofore, all bills presented to the commissioners court have been paid out of county funds. No annual reports have been filed—except a partial report in February of this year. All fees and commissions have been retained by the officer, and, so far as we can determine, no expenses of office had been approved.

"The only dissension in the county's 'official family' has been in the filing of these reports and seeing that all bills be paid as provided by the statutes. We have not refused to pay any bills when filed in proper form and asked for as they should be.

"Paragraph 4 in the Morning Times stated that the sheriff's outside deputy had not been paid

except by himself. The court refused to approve the hiring of this deputy, believing that in a county of 3,500 people and with only 1 small town, one officer is sufficient if he stays on the job. However, if he desires to hire someone to do his work, in spite of the fact that the court does not approve, we do not feel that the county is obligated to pay his salary.

"When the duties of this office become so strenuous that the elected officer and one deputy, which does not necessarily have to be wholly an office deputy, can not handle the details, we believe the court will be willing to hire a deputy to help out, to be paid out of fees of office.

"In reply to paragraph 5: After the sheriff and his bondsmen had been notified of conditions as shown in the audit, these bondsmen came to Eldorado while I was away on a vacation which had been allowed by the court. The only cards which the sheriff put on the table have been to the effect that he would not settle, and we could do as we liked. I suggested that the commissioners court and the sheriff go with me to the attorney general at Austin and straighten out this fee business and

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"THE REST OF THE RECORD"
BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

This past week I met with certain members of the Senate committee which has been studying State expenditures. According to some newspaper articles we don't need any new tax money; also, that the Comptroller and Treasurer have said our deficit was only ten million dollars. The State Auditor has fixed it at fifteen million dollars as of September 1st of this year; at approximately twenty million dollars September 1, 1938; and approximately twentyfour million dollars September 1, 1939, if no new taxes were levied.

When I met with members of the Senate committee we had the State Auditor and a representative of the State Comptroller with us. It developed that the Comptroller's figures and the Treasurer's figures were based on an actual deficit at the time but that they were not taking into consideration appropriations and expenditures that have already been made and not yet charged on the books just because the warrants had not been issued for them.

For instance, they hadn't taken into consideration an appropriation of \$821,000.00 for an insane asylum in West Texas. The Board of Control has already located this hospital at Big Springs, where the people voted a bond issue to furnish the land and water supply; and the Board is preparing to let the contract for the building now. Certainly no one could argue that items of this kind are not chargeable against the State for which money should not be raised. At the end of the conference the representative of the Comptroller's Department agreed with the State Auditor's figures, so there is no actual difference.

Some members of the Senate committee have been quoted as saying that we should cut appropriations down and consolidate departments. I pointed out to them that at the beginning of the Regular Session I recommended department consolidations and stated that I could not recommend increases in appropriations other than a little over a million dollars for the insane asylums. These recommendations of mine were ignored. Efforts to cons-

olidate certain departments of government were killed in committee, and appropriations were substantially increased without revenues being provided.

The time to cut appropriations was during the Regular Session. The appropriations have now gone into effect. Our schools and colleges, for instance, have acted on these appropriations and entered into contracts with teachers which are binding on the State. The Board of Control has advertised for bids on buildings authorized in these appropriations. Now, it would be manifestly unfair, in fact I think impossible, for the Legislature to make any substantial savings at this late hour. The trouble is if I should submit any of these matters it would prevent passage of revenue measurers, which we must have regardless, during the thirty days to which the Legislature is limited.

This past week the State Mineral Board, of which the Governor is Chairman and Judge C. V. Ferrell of the Railroad Commission and Land Commissioner McDonald are members, passed a resolution which will result in \$500.00 per day more to the school fund from leases in the Sabine River bed.

These leases were originally made by Gov. Sterling, Colonel E. O. Thompson and Land Commissioner J. H. Walker. They provided for a 3-8ths royalty to the State from these river bed leases. Later, during Mrs. Ferguson's administration, the price of oil dropped and she, together with Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Mr. Walker, former Land Commissioner, lowered the royalty from 3-8ths to 1-4th. Additional wells were drilled, and there are now 143 wells from which the State receives royalties.

Judge Terrell made a motion to restore the royalty from 1-4th to 3-8ths. McDonald and I seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Judge Terrell and I are quite proud of this additional revenue.

H. Leslie Jones, ranchman who lives near Ft. McKavett, was a business visitor in Eldorado last Friday.

To be wrong every time is a poor way to be consistent.

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Bills Against County Approved At Meeting Monday

Members of the Commissioners Court, in regular session last Monday, approved the following bills against Schleicher county, which were ordered paid:

Road & Bridge Fund	
R. C. Spurgers	\$8.60
Robert Mather, road work	1.50
E. H. Kent, road work	58.40
Elmer Turnbow, rd. wk.	34.01
J. W. Parrent, road work	3.20
Al Jones, road work	25.90
Orland Harris, road wk.	39.52
Oran Enochs, road work	56.52
N. G. Hodges, road wk.	62.00
Ray Smith, with truck	33.60
Robt. E. Farris, rd. wk.	28.00
Jessie Smith & truck	34.80
C. A. Graves & truck & repair on-cattle guards	70.00
Arch Posey, road work	80.96
Jim Smith, road work	1.50
Wallis Johnson, road work	2.00
H. L. Turnbow, road wk.	43.65
Elvin Bawcon	96.00
Hubert Furr & Truck	60.60
Benton Bradford & truck	49.35
John Wallace & truck	60.60
Dad Jones, road work	7.00
Tom Parris, road work	3.75
H. K. Clevenger, road wk.	2.00
Joe Ruff, road work	10.00
R. C. Morgan, disillate	24.91
W. T. Lbr. Co., mat.	13.65
Findlater Hdw. C., street car rails for Prec. 3	132.96
H. I. Ashby, bldg. cattle guards	69.30
Home Const. C., mat.	4.30
Humble Oil Co., gas	134.43
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	188.33
Jim Stockton, rep. cat. gds.	75.
Felix Susen, rep. cat. gds.	35.00
Henry Speck, rd inspec.	10.00
W. H. Whitworth, rd. inspec.	10.
J. A. Enochs road inspec.	40.00

General Fund	
W. F. Meador, trip to Seminole	8.00
C. S. McKinney, trial fee	3.00
T. P. Robinson, registering births and deaths	3.00

Courthouse & Jail Fund	
The Ratliff Store, supplies for sewing room	26.58
Clarke & Courts, sup. for atty	1.40
Henry Psencik, com. for co	2.50
O. E. Conner, pris. board	43.20
McKean-Eliers Co.	6.30
Dixie Book Store	10.00
S. A. Tele. C.	8.95
W. T. Utilities C.	5.08
Stafford Lowdon Co., supplies for county clerk	6.41
Eldorado Success, printing	3.61
Clarke & Courts, supplies for county clerk	12.83
Geo. D. Barnard Co., sup. for tax collector & clerk	215.13
Ranchogas Co., 1 tank gas	48.00

The following items in the report of the sheriff, assessor & tax collector were approved:
Annice Murchison, \$100.00;
Telephone and telegraph, \$16.73; traveling expenses, \$25.00;

postage, \$11.24.
The following items in the report were rejected and disapproved:
W. F. Edmiston, \$125.00; traveling expense, \$25.00.

The Woman's Club Met On Tuesday To Begin Year's Work

The study of "A Bird's-Eye View of Europe" was begun and a Parliamentary Program was given when the Woman's Club began its years work at a meeting Mrs. Guni "Efficiency in Ser-Gunn Tuesday, September 14.

Roll call was answered with a parliamentary rule.

The President's Message by Mrs. Gunn "Efficiency in Service" was inspiring and offered the motive for all Federated Club work. A Discussion of the Consaution and By-Laws of the Club was led by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, while the year's work was outlined by Mrs. Ernest C. Hill. Mrs. N. P. Wilkinon began the year's study proper by presenting "Statistics on Europe and reasons why we should study it."

A salad course, attractive in club colors was served to Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Miss Norine Ellington, Mrs. F. B. Gunn, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. D. C. Hill, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Cora Millar, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mrs. F. S. Miller, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Mrs. A. J. Atkins members, and Miss Betty Miller of Washington D. C. guest.

Self Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Dickens

For the first regular meeting of the new club year, the Self Culture Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Reuben Dickens Sept. 9th at 2:30 p. m. Miss Chris Enochs reported that work on the park south of town had been started and would be completed as rapidly as possible: This park site was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and the work is under the supervision of the State Highway Dept, Mrs. E. C. Hill and Miss Enochs, District and County Chairmen of Highway Beautification are to be commended for their untiring efforts in securing improvement of this park. A report was made that the Library is now open each day, with Miss Tom Smith in charge. The club asked Miss Pauline West, President, to serve with Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, as members, from our club on the Executive Board of the Concho Fed-

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of my office, I hereby call an election to be holden at the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, on Tuesday Oct. 5th, 1937.

Said election to be held for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to take the place of J. L. Ratliff and Geo. R. Long, who have resigned. W. N. Ramsay, F. M. Bradley and J. H. Rodgers are hereby appointed to hold said election.

A. T. Wright, Mayor.

Jack Shugart left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he entered school for the ensuing school year.

Mr. Sheffield of the San Angelo office of West Texas Utilities Co., is in charge of the local office during the absence of N. R. Kennedy.

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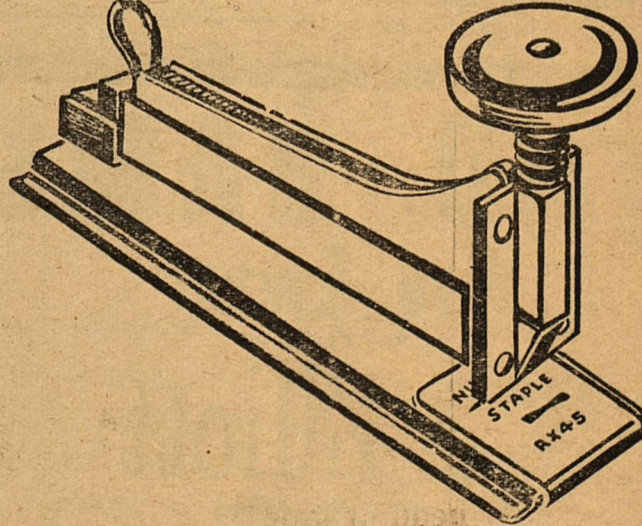
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Flogers Coffee, 5 lb	\$1.65	Maxwell House, 3 lb	95c
Schillings Coffee	\$1.25	Eliss, 3 lb	75c
Hill Bros. Coffee 4 lb	1.25	Pure Bulk Coffee	15c
Tin Cups, 6 for	25c	8 inch glass bowl	15c
Tin Plates, 6 for	25c	Lamp, glass	50c
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BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—This is the open season for estimates of the financial condition of the state of Texas. The estimates of the various "experts" must be considered with some knowledge of how the political wind is blowing, if they are to be appraised with any conception of their accuracy.

State Auditor King, appointee of Gov. Allred, has brought out the most pessimistic estimate of all to date. He estimates the general fund will be about \$24,500,000 in the "red" by the end of the current biennium. This estimate of course, supports the demand which has been the governor's shibboleth since the day he took office—"more taxes." brief period of a few months in 1936, when he was seeking reelection. Then he said no new or increased taxes would be necessary.

All authorities agree that the school fund, with money in sight to pay a \$22 per capita apportionment, and the largest appropriations in history for rural aid, is in the best shape in history. The highway department, like-

wise, has a substantial cash balance on hand, and sufficient funds allocated to carry out its extensive commitments for both federally aided and state highway projects for the next two years. The Confederate pension fund, of course, is deeply in the "red," but it is limited by constitutional requirements, and is gradually working itself out.

General Fund Problem

That leaves the general fund as a source of worry for the legislature. One of the best fiscal experts in Texas, whose past record stands up remarkably in contrast to those of the political estimators who have an ax to grind, has compiled a careful study of the general fund situation, which this column believes to be reliable. At least, it is a dispassionate study of the actual figures, without any political purpose to serve.

This authority estimates the general fund deficit, at the close of this biennium, after paying the \$22,000,000 hike in appropriations which the regular session of the 45th legislature so generously dealt out, will be \$14,000,000.

Two alternatives are suggested by this expert. He points out that the general fund is now paying out approximately \$5,000,000 per biennium on the "bread bonds", issued for relief purposes during the depth of the depression, and that this entire \$20,000,000 bond issue will be retired within five years after the end of the current biennium. If taxes are raised now, he points out, it is extremely unlikely that they will be lowered again when the general fund is relieved of the bond payment burden. Therefore, he suggests letting the deficit "ride" as a brake on future expenditures.

State Debt Is Low

It has been frequently pointed

out that Texas follows a policy of paying for all capital expenditures out of its general fund. This policy of financial permanent improvements from current revenues has resulted in a net per capita debt of the state government in Texas of \$3.26 for general governmental purposes, and none for state highway purposes, whereas in Arkansas, the net state per capita debt is \$82.36, while the per capita highway debt totals another \$70.04. In Louisiana the per capita state debt is \$51.40, and the highway debt \$40.52 per capita. Over half the states in the union have a state per capita debt of \$20 or more, while only 15 states have avoided highway debts.

The policy of paying cash for permanent improvements may be a very good one, but in Texas it has given politicians the excuse continuously to increase taxes. Thus, if the state decides to build a hospital, for instance, at a cost of \$2,000,000, the legislature makes the appropriation from the general fund, which becomes overdrawn to that extent. Then the politicians raise a hue and cry to "wipe out the deficit" by upping taxes. When it is wiped out, the next legislator, seeing that the state is on a cash basis once more, becomes liberal with appropriations, and another deficit ensues. Then the cry goes up for more taxes, and the vicious circle continues ad infinitum.

Must End Somewhere

During the three-year period beginning in 1936, Texas taxpayers will have assumed about \$40,000,000 in additional state taxes. They must also pay out about \$75,000,000 in new federal social security taxes during this period, making about \$115,000,000 of new taxes for which they must foot the bill, not counting other increased federal and local levies. There is a limit to what the people can pay. Many believe that limit is rapidly being approached.

"Organizers" Are Busy

Just before a legislative session is open season for the boys who want to "organize" some group of citizens. Within recent weeks letters have been sent out to two groups, asking for subscriptions, and promising legislative results that are, to put it mildly, extravagant. One such letter was sent to dealers in electric appliances, requesting that each rush \$10 to a self-appointed president of the "Independent Appliance Dealers' Association" at Tyler. About all the organizer promises is "a flood of letters to members of the legislature" urging a law to prohibit utility companies from selling appliances. Such a bill was decisively killed by the present legislature at the last session, and there is no encouraging prospect that such a bill would pass, even if it should be submitted, which it probably won't.

Another organizer has sent letters to merchants and others operating trucks, seeking donations of \$250 each to support a

movement to raise the load limit on trucks. Similar legislation was also killed in the regular session, as it has been in numerous previous sessions.

Most of the effective lobbying in Austin is done by men whose services are sought out—and very little of it by the boys who send out circular letters for donations.

STATE CHAIRMAN DISCUSS COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT PLAN

College Station.—Advices from the field indicate that a large majority of eligible cotton farmers in the State plan to take advantage of the government's cotton price adjustment payment plan, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, has announced.

The plan was made possible through the authorization by Congress for the use of \$130,000,000 for this purpose, Slaughter said. It is contemplated to make payments on cotton sold by farmers eligible to receive the adjustment on the basis of the difference between the average market price and 12 cents.

It is understood that payments will be made on 65 per cent of the producer's base as established in the past Triple A programs. Slaughter pointed out that if the 1937 production does not call for the entire appropriation, payments will be made on a larger part of the base production.

"It is especially important that the producer keep receipts which list the gross weight of each bale sold, that the receipts carry the date of sale, and are signed by the purchaser," Slaughter said. The receipts will be necessary in establishing the sale, and as a record of the total number of pounds of cotton sold.

The amount of the payments made to individuals will depend upon the level of cotton prices at the time the producer sells his cotton. Slaughter indicated that the current price adjustment plan was the forerunner of a permanent farm program which is expected to be the primary business of Congress at its next meeting.

Tons of Honey

First in size and second in sweetness—that's Texas' place, once it ranks second in the United States in the production of honey. In the section around Uvalde from one to two million pounds of honey are brought to market annually. One reason for the successful production of honey in this state is that the climate, with a long summer season's particularly well adapted. Another factor is the abundance of cotton blossoms, which are better than any other flowers in making honey.

N. R. Kennedy, accompanied by his mother, left last Monday for San Antonio where he is visiting his brother this week.

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Mrs. Stuart Is Hostess To Ladies Missionary Society

Mrs. L. L. Stuart was hostess to the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Luke Thompson last Monday. A splendid program was rendered, with Mrs. L. Wheeler as leader.

Three new members, Mrs. Weldon Bynum, Mrs. Dave Williamson and Miss Norene Ellington, were added to the list.

The next meeting, September 20th, will be at the home of Mrs. Reuben Dickens, with Mrs. G. A. Neill as hostess. This meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Come and invite or bring some member with you.

Baptist W. M. S. Holds Missionary Program Monday

Members of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church last Monday afternoon at three o'clock in their regular monthly Missionary Program. The topic for the afternoon was "Beautiful Japan." The program was rendered in a beautiful way by members of the Dorcas Circle. Those on the program were dressed in native costumes.

The devotional was led by Miss John Alexander, who used Acts 19: 22-34. A radio program was rendered, including a W. M. S. news broadcast from Japan, which was given by Miss John Alexander and Mrs. L. M. Hoover. Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. R. O. Smith and Mrs. T. W. Johnson closed the program with a beautiful trio, "Thy Brother Calls," accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Gregory. The Lottie Moon Circle served

refreshments to the following: Mesdames W. D. Gregory, R. O. Smith, L. M. Hoover, J. L. Hudson, J. A. Whitten, T. W. Johnson, Frank Newman, Joab Campbell, Ray Jones, Geo. Williams, Ed Sharp, Norman Clink, R. A. Evans, W. T. Whitten, Bailey Montgomery, T. D. Riddle, W. N. Ramsay, A. E. Kent, Gordie Alexander, Ed Finnigan, R. L. Bricker, C. T. Aly, Claude Alexander and Miss John Alexander.

LOCALS

Jim Edgar Sample left Wednesday for Austin, where he will enter Texas University for the ensuing school year.

Miss Grace Ratliff left Saturday for Bronte where she will teach this year. She is to teach Spanish and English in the Bronte High School.

Jack Johnson was a visitor in Paint Rock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff are spending this week in Fort Worth, Greenville and Belcher, Louisiana, visiting with relatives.

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McKinney Statement

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learn something about how to run the county affairs. On the day set to go, myself and only 1 commissioner went. The stand we are taking is based on what we learned from the attorney general's office.

"Since no expenses were allowed by the former court, except those paid out of the general fund, and the sheriff's annual report shows that he received something over \$5,500, it is hard to determine the amount of excess fees. There will be excess fees unless the sheriff can show they were taken up by expenses that should have been allowed by the former court.

"In paragraph 6, he states that the Oglesby audit showed the county owed him \$109. This \$109 was commissions on redemptions. He states that the schools owed him a rebate of \$350. This was an error in Oglesby's audit. A former audit by Oglesby showed that this amount was due the schools. This money was paid by Mr. Conner; then when Oglesby audited the books last December, he called for this money again, and it was paid to the county last December, before I went into office. It was not paid to me as stated in a former story in the Morning Times.

"Paragraph 7 states that the order was issued by the commissioners court in an executive meeting and that Johnnie Isaac refused to sign the minutes. The order was drawn up in a regular meeting of the commissioners court. If the clerk was not present and if he refused to sign the minutes I do not recall the occasion. Last Monday the court paid out of the general fund some bills, and in the last paragraph of this article it should have been expenses of office. I advised that they be allowed for payment out of fees of office. The commissioners voted to pay three out of the general fund 'in order to keep down strife.'

"It is my desire that the sheriff go with me to Austin and consult the attorney general, and then follow the statutes, as interpreted by him, in every detail. I think every member of the court should accompany us.

"It is also my desire that we settle the question of excess fees for 1935-36 by allowing the assessor-collector his necessary expenses, securing the amounts from whatever records available and allowing him advantage of all questions of doubt. It is my further desire that the amount owed according to the audit of the Western Audit Co. be paid, and that the \$350 in question be

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Earl Parker, Operator

fund, and in the future all county refunded him from the school officials work together to the best interests of Schleicher county.

Signed: C. S. McKinney,
County Judge.

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show up good under the floodlights, and this is expected to be one of the most interesting games of the season.

The team and pep squad will leave early Friday afternoon, while many others are expected to leave later in the afternoon and reach Coleman in time for the opening kick-off.

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cating a new county road through the C. C. McBurnett and Harry Freund pastures and terminating at the Sonora-McKavett road. It was explained in accepting this report that the county did not have funds available to open up this road at the present time.

Street Lights

The court also voted to have the county pay one-half of the expense of burning the street lights in Eldorado during the fall months. This portion of the expense will be paid by the county up until the January meeting in 1938, it was stated.

Canvass Election

Immediately after the regular session, a special session was called for the purpose of canvassing returns of the special election held in Precinct 4 for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of liquor should be prohibited in this precinct. The canvass resulted in the following official returns.

29 votes were cast in the election.

25 votes were for prohibiting sale of all liquors containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one per cent by volume.

4 votes were against prohibiting such a sale.

The court ordered that such sale is absolutely prohibited after thirty days from date.

ELDORADO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Watch this space each week for designated hours.

LIBRARY HOURS

Fri., Sept. 17—11 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.

Sat., Sept. 18—8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Sept. 24th to Oct. 6th

Fri., 24th—1 to 5 p. m.

Sat., 25th—8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Mon., 27th—1 to 5 p. m.

Tues., 28th—1 to 5 p. m.

Wed., 29th—1 to 5 p. m.

Thurs., 30th—1 to 5 p. m.

Fri., Oct. 1—1 to 5 p. m.

Sat., 2nd—8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Mon., 4th—1 to 5 p. m.

Tues., 5th—1 to 5 p. m.

Wed., 6th—1 to 5 p. m.

**Tuesday Is Set
For Teacher-Lions
Annual Picnic**

The Lions Club, in regular meeting Wednesday, set next Tuesday evening as the date for their annual entertainment honoring teachers of the Eldorado School. The picnic will be held at the Roadside Park, beginning at six-thirty Tuesday evening.

Lion N. P. Wilkinson is in charge of the entertainment for the evening, and the other two remaining members of the committee, C. C. McLaughlin and Aaron Edgar, are looking after arrangements for the feed.

It is planned to have a dove supper, and those who enjoy shooting doves are asked to cooperate with the Lions to see that an ample supply is on hand in time for the feed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00.
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 8:00
"Rally Day" in the Sunday School is only one more week off. This Sunday final announcements and plans will be made. Every pupil is urged to be present.

At 11:00 the pastor will preach on "Christian Knowledge." Knowledge of Christian truth forms the foundation for strong Christian living. Much of the weakness in Christian living today is for lack of knowledge.

At 8:00 P. M. the pastor will have the boys and girls especially in mind as he preaches his sermon. We appreciate the help the "Pioneers" are giving at the evening service.

At 7:15 the "Pioneers" will meet with Billy Wilton as leader of the program. Subject of program: "Obedience Gives Real Freedom."

A cordial welcome to all services of this Church.

N. P. Wilkinson.

DOCTOR SAYS NO!

Judge C. S. McKinney and his family are confined to their home, by order of the county health officer. Their daughter, Peggy, is reported to have scarletina, and the doctor says the best place for the entire family is at home. The child is doing as well as can be expected.

Judge McKinney has been wanting to do a lot of improving around his home, so the health officer allowed him 21 days to do it in. It is reported that he's improving everything but his temper and patience!

The longest hours are those when a young wife waits for an old husband to die.

**Methodist Men
To Resume Monthly
Church Meetings**

Men of the Methodist church have voted to resume their monthly brotherhood meetings, beginning on Friday night of next week.

Next Friday night a supper is being planned, but details for the menu have not been worked out. But those who attend may be assured that they will get something to eat. Plans for this first meeting are being worked out by a committee composed of Ed De Long, Weldon Bynum and Aaron Edgar.

All men of the church are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

A. J. Halbert left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna, taking his son, Jack Jr., for an operation for tonsillitis.

George R. Byrum, Jr., a Birmingham city official, praised a local hospital for the fine treatment accorded him by everyone in the institution while he was sick. He thought it was spreading it on a little thick, however, when his nurse said on his departure: "You have been a good patient and I hope we have you back again soon."

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS**

FOR SALE—seed wheat, free of Johnson grass. Price \$1.40 per bushel. W. R. Bearce. (1t-pd.)

FOR SALE—Hogs and Pigs. Phone or see S. L. or Truett C. Stanford.

Watkins all purpose fly spray \$1.25 per gallon while it lasts. Dan Hocker Your Watkins Dealer

WATCH REPAIR: Expert watch repairing at very reasonable prices. Bring your watch or clock in for a free inspection and estimate. All work is guaranteed. Stigler's Watch Shop, Christoval Texas. Located in McMillan's Drug.

FOR SALE—60 yearling Rambouillet bucks and 18 yearling Angora bunnies, backed by 30 years of good breeding. \$15 per head. (36-4t-pd.) W. L. Davis, Sonora, Texas.

RANCH WANTED

Have 3 clients who want farm or ranch land in Schleicher county, ranging from one-half section to 3 or 4 sections. Anyone desiring to sell write W. B. Tyler, 327 E. 9th St., San Angelo or phone 56631.

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Sugar, Pure Cane 20 lb. 95c
Limit 20 lb to customer with \$1 or more mdse

Cocoa Mothers 8 oz. can 7c	Your Choice, 6 pk. Vermicelli
Cocoa, Mothers 1 lb can 12c	Macronia 17c
	Spaghetti

Flour, High Pat., 48-lb. Sack \$1.35

Tomatoes, No. 2 6c	Apple Butter qt 17c
Tomatoes No. 1 2 for 7c	Coffee Bell 1 lb 21c
Pork & Beans 12 cans 53c	Coffee Self Serve Special 2 lb 35c

Spuds C. S. No. 1 grade, 10 lb 16c
We reserve the right to limit all specials.

Catsup, 14 oz 10c	Oats, K. B. 5 lb 23c
Catsup, gal. can 55c	Bell Pepper extra nice lb 5c
Light House Cleaner, reg. 10c can 2 cans 5c	Peas Pure Maid can 7c

Okra, home grown 2 lb 15c	Coffee Good Morning 1 lb 23c
Blackeyed Peas, Fresh, lb 5c	3 1-2 lb. coffee milk pail, pie plate 95c

We will have everything in fresh veg. and fruits the market affords and they will be of finest quality.

Pickles, 25 oz. jar sour 15c	Soap, Big Peet lg. bar, 8 for 25c
Pickles 32 oz. jar sour 18c	Soap Sunny Monday lg bar 8 for 25c
Pickles 32 oz. jar sweet 28c	Soap Blue Barrel lg white 8 bar 25c

Pot Meat, Reg. 5c can 2 cans 5c
Vienna Sausage reg. 10c can 5c

Bread, very best, received Fresh every day 2 loaves 15c

Jelatine Desert 3 pk. 13c	Salt, table, 10 lb 10c
Mincemeat 3 pk 23c	Salt, table, 5 lb 5c
Extract 2 oz. pure 18c	Ice Cream salt 5 lb box 7c

Lard Compound 8 lb carton 89c
Lard Compound 4 lb carton 47c

Meal 20 lb sack 57c	Peas American Wonder selects 2 cans 25c
10 lb sack 29c	Beets, Sliced No. 2 can 10c
5 lb sack 16c	
Hominy 303 can 5c	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

The finest of home killed meats sold in Eldorado and sold for less.

Bacon the kind we slice lb 35c	Chuck lb 16c
Sugar cured square lb 29c	Balgona Sausage, 2 lb 25c
7 stk. lb 16c	Cheese, Long Horn lb 22c

Dry Salt Bacon, No. 1 grade lb 25c

Drawing will be at 6:00 o'clock