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## Highway Dept. Starts New Road

Arrival of some equipment and men, and stripping of a new caliche pit east of the stock yards, gives the first 14.5 mile section of the Eldorado-Menard road a definite start this week. Delayed by bad weather, the men are at last on the job, with stripping of the caliche pit their first objective in what will be a long spring and summer job.

Actual grading of the road, starting at West Texas Utility corner and proceeding east, is under way today, Thursday. A San Angelo Telephone Co. crew moved telephone posts along the right of way from the utility corner to the railroad, yesterday, in preparation for grading.

Construction is in charge of Mr. Winn, of the San Angelo Highway Department office, who is commuting to the job.

Furnishing the caliche pit for road work is the result of purchase of the property by the county commissioners, at a recent meeting. The state also expects to lease the county grader as soon as it can be released for that purpose, to add to the several brought in by the state.

Grubbing equipment, and two tractors already here are only a part on the equipment to be brought in as the project gains momentum. Ten or twelve men were at work with pick and shovel Monday, and others are to be added. The construction of this section of road will not afford easy going. The grading from almost solid rock foundations is slow and expensive work—a fact which private contractors knew when they recently bid so high that the state took over the job. There will be a few culverts, but no bridges.

The right-of-way is 120 feet wide, the actual paved surface is 18 feet wide on a 28-foot crown, and the ditches will be worked according to the contour of the surface.

Those "in the know" expect the job to require up to 200 working days. At the height of construction as many as 50 men may be on the job. Of these, as many as can be obtained will be from this county, but the supply is limited, as most men have jobs.

The entire project of 14.5 miles will take probably until fall to complete—after that other Schleicher County highway plans are tentative. It is, however, expected that bids may be called for on the second 14.5 mile strip. It is also the expressed hope of the highway department that when private contractors see the first section under construction, and take into consideration a few concessions which might make the job attractive, private companies will see their way to take the second strip.

The county had expected to have all fencing completed by this time, but a needed shipment of wire arrived only recently. Most of the first 14.5 mile strip has been fenced, and work is proceeding on the other.

Officials explain that Schleicher County is getting action in the second year of the State Highway Department's three-year approved program. It ties in with Menard's farm-to-market program, because the entire strip is thus made useable, from Menard to Eldorado. No program here can be expected the third year, as the state set-up is already laid out.

It is hoped that if—and when—the state adopts another such program, which would probably go on where and when the other one stops, the other half of the county, toward Ozona, would receive attention. County and state officials recognize the need of this outlet, which, with the Eldorado-Menard strip, would serve to bisect the county.

**From Paper to Shovel—How Long?**  
As evidence that the mills of the gods grind slowly, the Eldorado Success, which has printed all available highway news during the past year and a half, submits the following re-print of a news item from the Success Jan. 10, 1946—one year ago:

"The State Highway Depart-

ment is expected to officially let contracts for the Eldorado-Menard highway today, Jan. 10th.

"As assurance that Schleicher County will cause no unnecessary delay, cash from the sale of \$50,000.00 bonds is expected to arrive this week and to be deposited in the bank before the week is over.

"Engineers are already here, checking caliche pits and preparing for actual turning of dirt. It is thought that the State will send in machinery and men within the coming month."

### Texas Advanced

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market road program than any other highway department in the United States, according to Tom K. Eplen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in these contracts.

A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas was for improvements on secondary, or farm-to-market, roads.

The three-year program on federal aid secondary road system in Texas has already spent \$52,500,000. President Eplen expressed himself as being highly gratified over the fine record that had been achieved in the adoption of this program.

### Utility Co. Electricity Is Uninterrupted

Throughout the prolonged holiday and early January freeze, there was no trouble with electric current in Eldorado, a fact for which West Texas Utility Manager Jerry Pennington has an explanation.

He states that the company's circuit system is responsible for the uninterrupted service—because it feeds either way. The current feeds from San Angelo, through Eldorado, Sonora, Big Lake and back to San Angelo, and can be reversed on a minute's notice. This system makes it possible to give the maximum of service.

### Local Man Injured In Menard Accident

Jess Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens, and a brother of Reuben and Buster Dickens, was injured when struck by a car on a Menard street last Saturday evening. Although the extent of his injuries had not been determined at a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Sunday morning, it was believed that he was suffering from a brain concussion and a fractured shoulder.

Dickens is owner of a cafe in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickens accompanied the injured man and his wife to the hospital, and his mother, Mrs. George Dickens is with him.

### Former Resident Dies In Weatherford

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Branch, 80, were held last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the Sherwood Baptist Church with Marvin Carr, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Branch died Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the home of a daughter in Weatherford. She had been a resident of Sherwood for 58 years, and had resided at her daughter's home in Weatherford for the past three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. S. F. Ollis and Mrs. Louise Wright, both of Weatherford; two sons, J. W. of Pecos, and O. J. of Ft. Worth; two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Louise Wright is a former resident of Eldorado.

### JANUARY 18th IS 4-H STOCK SHOW FOR COUNTY

The annual 4-H Club Show for Schleicher County will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 2 p. m. in the vicinity of Foxworth Galbreath Lumber Co.

A total of fourteen calves will be shown. 4-H boys showing calves and breeders represented are:

Jim Martin, 2 Hereford calves from his father's herd; Pat Martin Rudd Route, Christoval.

Arthur Mund, Jr., 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Pat Martin. One Angus calf from the herd of Jess Koy.

Hal Whitten, 1 Hereford calf from the herd of S. E. Jones.

Eldon McAngus, 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Johnnie Webster. One Angus from the herd of Jess Koy.

Tommie Green, 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Pat Martin.

Charles Sudduth, 1 Angus from the herd of Jess Koy. 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Ed Willoughby.

Alva Lee Harris, 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Pat Martin.

Earl Lloyd, 2 Hereford calves from the herd of his father, L. E. Lloyd.

James Alexander, 1 Hereford calf from the herd of Johnnie Webster.

M. B. Inman of San Angelo is to be the judge of the show. J. H. Mace, local lumber and hardware merchant, will serve as superintendent for the show.

\$565 in premiums will be given to prize-winning calves.

### Boys' Baby Beef Show

General Rules and Regulations—1. All animals will be in place by 1 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 1947 to remain on the ground until all classes have been judged.

2. Boys are required to bring bedding to bed their calves down.

3. Animals must be shown when and in such manner as the judge may require or allow, and if a boy refuses to submit to the proper requirements of the judge, their animals will be ruled out.

4. Breeders may display a sign over the calves of any 4-H Club boy feeding, advertising their own herds, if they care to do so.

5. The single judge system is the policy of your show. The judge has been selected with the utmost care, and has a national reputation.

6. It is the intention of the show that all boys should receive a premium, however, if the Judge should declare an exhibit unworthy, his judgment will be final.

### Conditions of the Show

1. Each contestant is entitled to enter not more than two calves in each single class of the show. The calves may be purebred, grade, or crossbred, but only steer calves may be entered.

2. Weights of calves will be checked before judging, under the direction of the Department Superintendent. Each boy exhibiting is required to report to the Superintendent.

3. The judging will start promptly at 2 p. m. unless the Superintendent has a condition that merits delay.

### Boys' Lamb Show

Sonny Stanford, Truett Kent and Jack Stanford will exhibit six buck corriedale lambs and six corriedale ewe lambs.

Premiums will be as follows: For buck lambs, 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5, 4th \$3, 5th \$2. For ewe lambs, 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5, 4th \$3, 5th \$2.

### CALF WINS HONORS

Blackout, Aberdeen Angus calf owned by Fred L. Sutton of Menard and bred by Jess Koy, won grand championship honors Saturday at the Menard County 4-H Club Livestock Show, and other Koy steers placed 2nd, 4th and 6th. Pat Martin stock also made a good showing.

Co. Agent W. G. Godwin, Pat Martin and Jess Koy were among those from this county who attended.

### RANCH DEAL

Three sections of the Donaldson ranch, owned by Donaldson-Long heirs, have been sold to a Mr. Johnson of Melvin. The deal comprises section 29, Section 42, and Section 43 of block L.

### COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OFFICERS, ARE SWORN IN

New members were sworn in, county officials elected, and routine business conducted when the Commissioners Court met Monday morning in the Court House. County Judge C. L. Meador presided.

The swearing in of new men on Monday represents the largest turnover experienced in the court house in many years. Only judge and one commissioner remain of the old group.

The outgoing commissioners court, composed of John I King of precinct 2, Jess Enochs of precinct 4, and Gus Graves of precinct 1, approved the bonds for all county officials, all quarterly bills, and concluded the business for the preceding year. Pat Martin of precinct 3, who was re-elected, was unable to be at the meeting.

H. T. Finley, county and district clerk, swore in the new court, composed of J. E. Spencer, precinct 1, L. G. Edmiston, precinct 2 and Lawrence Moore of precinct 4; Wallace D. Joiner, newly-elected sheriff and tax assessor and collector; and Mrs. Mabel Parker, county treasurer.

Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann was re-elected as county health officer, and Joab Campbell county attorney.

The court discussed the condition of county roads and prospects for improvement during the coming months. It was decided to buy new road machinery when it becomes available.

The method of payment for the court has been changed to a \$50 monthly salary.

Judge Meador expressed his appreciation for the fine work and cooperative spirit of the outgoing court, welcomed the new court, and was host to both courts at the Eldo Hotel for dinner.

### BANK RE-ELECTS OLD DIRECTORS AT TUES. MEETING

At an annual shareholder's meeting of the First National Bank Tuesday afternoon the old directors were reelected, as follows: J. D. Christian, Ed Hill, Vernie Humphrey, Sam Jones and W. O. Alexander.

The annual organization and election of officers and employees was postponed because of the absence of Mr. Christian.

### SPRING PROJECTS TAKE ATTENTION OF LOCAL LIONS

The question of selecting and paying a city night watchman to succeed the late Ben L. Isaacs was brought up for discussion Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Eldo Hotel dining room. The job has been financed partly by the city and partly by regular monthly contributions from business men.

The city is interested in finding a suitable man for the place, stated E. H. Topliffe, who had been present the preceding evening when the matter was discussed at City Council meeting.

J. H. Mace and Co. Agent W. G. Godwin reported concerning the 4-H Show Saturday. Jimmie West reminded the club about the regional meeting at Ballinger which several expect to attend, and asked also for support of the "March of Dimes" drive.

Jerry Pennington reported that the West Texas Utilities will reimburse the Lions for the \$300 expense on installing a transformer at the football field last year.

E. H. Topliffe reported on the city beautification drive from Apr. 1 to July 1, and announced that Page Drug Store would receive names of those who wish to enter and also mentioned a city-wide clean-up day to be held this spring.

B. L. Blakeway was voted in as a new member.

### NEW STATION PARTNER

Announcement that L. D. Mund has bought an interest in the Clark Texaco Station is made this week.

Mr. Mund was formerly employed at Cooper Service Station. His new association with the Texaco has resulted in changing the name of the business to Clark and Mund Texaco.

## Koy No. 4 Comes In Early Today

### 75-1 IS VOTE FOR PURCHASE OF GAS SYSTEM

Purchase of the Rio Gas and Power System by the City of Eldorado was OKed by 75 votes out of 76 cast, at the city election Saturday.

While putting the question to a vote was not necessary on a deal involving pledging of revenue, the City Fathers put the question before the tax payers to satisfy preference of the bond buyers for the people's OK. The fact that the voters gave expression of approval made the bonds very easy to sell at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Order for a few necessary materials will be placed soon by the city, the order to include additional meters and other supplies. It is understood delivery cannot be expected in much less than 6 months.

### MANAGEMENT OF GAS SYSTEM GOES TO WEST

Employing of a manager for the municipal gas system, sale of the revenue bonds from the system, civic beautification and clean-up plans, and other questions occupied the attention of the City Council, in regular session at the City Hall Tuesday night.

Palmer West, Eldorado Wool Co. Feed Store employee, was employed by the city to manage the gas system. He will be on city pay beginning Feb. 1, and when the former Rio Power and Gas Manager, Buster Gunn, is ready to vacate the company residence, will move to the manager's house, which was included in the deal. The city hopes and expects to take over the system by Feb. 20, which is meter-reading time.

While definite details must be worked out as the system is placed under city ownership, it is understood that city record work will include meter readings and bills for water and gas at the same time. The city expects to clear \$6000 to \$8000 per year on the gas system, above expenses.

The bonds were sold to Russ and Co., San Antonio, and Rauscher and Pierce, Dallas, and other companies placed bids.

A city clean-up will probably be sponsored by the city to climax the Lion's beautification drive.

### Buster Gunn's Mother Dies In Sherman

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 8, from the North Park Baptist Church in Sherman for Mrs. Kate Gunn, 56, with the Rev. Johnson, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Gunn passed away Monday, Jan. 6 at her home after suffering a stroke shortly before death.

Immediate survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Harmon, Sherman; Mrs. Bill Eppley of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. John D. Bramblett, Sierra Blanca; and two sons, Tom Gunn of San Angelo and Buster Gunn of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn and son attended the services.

### Doodlebuggers To Get Out Before Lambing Starts

As lambing season starts on scattered ranches, Southern, Seismograph Service and Petty crews are having to move from ranch to ranch, to avoid damage to the stock. It is understood that within about a month, when the season is well under way, the crews will probably move out of the county altogether—to return and resume work later.

Part of the 40 hour devotional of the Catholic Church will be observed at the local church next Sunday morning, Jan. 19. Several visiting priests and other guests are expected to be present for the occasion.

Another oil well, flowing about 500 barrels per day, was brought in early this morning in the Koy oil field.

Cooper-Koy 4 looks today like "a good one," as the operators put it—second in production in the field, yielding top honors only to Cooper Koy 1.

Pay is in the second zone, 5612-40 feet, a lower zone, which had not been encountered in the field to date, having failed to yield oil in large quantities when tested last week. Production in this well is better than in any to date except Cooper-Koy 1. It is understood that the derrick will be moved to another location soon, presumably east to Cooper Page 3.

The new producer is Cooper No. 4-A Jess Koy C SE SE 38 L GH&SA. It began flowing about 20 barrels per hour at 2:30 this (Thursday) morning.

According to present indications, the activity will move in an easterly direction.

Another derrick for use on the Tisdale well is expected in soon, weather permitting.

### MINOR DELAYS ARE REPORTED BY BUS DRIVERS

School busses are out on the road this week, making runs only a few minutes late, in spite of the fact that roads are rough and chug holes are deep.

The Reynolds bus is detouring onto the Ozona road. The Bailey ranch road is being worked this week as are others in the county which the busses travel. The busses have been able to make their runs with only minor delays and by next week may be back on normal schedule.

### Pastor To Speak At Presb. Church

A visiting pastor, Rev. Addison Westermeyer, of the First Presbyterian Church at Livingston, will preach at the Presbyterian Church here at the 11:00 hour Sunday. All are urged to attend and hear this pastor.

On Feb. 2, Missionary Wohlen-dorf, who spent 20 years in China, will speak at the morning hour and will go on from here to San Angelo. He addressed the Presbytery at Haskell, and is described as a forceful and interesting speaker.

### Sheep Ass'n Members At Ozona Meeting

Truett Stanford, secretary of the Texas Corriedale Sheep Breeder's Association, was in Ozona Wednesday night, attending a private business meeting of several members of the Association, including Mr. Stanford, H. C. Noelke of Sheffield, president, and others.

The purpose of the meeting was to perfect plans for sending show animals to El Paso, Brownwood, San Angelo, and Ft. Worth, during the coming week or two.

### Edwin Jackson Attends Presbytery

Edwin Jackson has returned from Haskell, where he spent several days, representing the Eldorado Presbyterian Church at Presbytery. He reports attendance of 75 and a good meeting. A high light of the meeting was announcement that the Texas Synod had exceeded its \$1,000,000 quota for educational purposes by \$285,000.

### P. T. A. To Meet

"Training for Economic Efficiency" is the subject of the program for the Parent Teachers Association which will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Prince and Miss Nora Koen are sponsors for the program.

All members are visitors are urged to be present for the meeting.

**Shaw Family Attend Robert Lee Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw attended funeral services at Robert Lee Monday for O. K. Rabb, 50, and his two daughters, Madeline, 12, and Thelma, 9, who died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital from burns received in a kerosene explosion at their home near Robert Lee early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rabb is in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital suffering from second degree burns of the hands, forearms, face and legs. She was burned when she pulled flaming clothing from the daughters.

The Rabb family are relatives of Mr. Shaw's brother-in-law.

**Ottaberry - Spears Wedding At Ballinger**

Farlon Ottaberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry, was married Monday, at Ballinger, to Dorothy Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spears. The couple were accompanied by Gladys Butler, Eldorado, and J. H. Phillips of Houston. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse by the county judge.

The couple returned Monday night to Eldorado to make their home, where they are renting an apartment.

Both were reared here and received their schooling in this county. The bride has been employed at San Antonio and recently has been

at home in Schleicher Co. with her parents. The groom graduated from EHS in 1941, went into service in 1943, and returned home in 1944. He is now employed with Parker Drilling Co. in the Koy oil field.

**Woman's Club Meets**

Mrs. Coralie Mebane was program leader when the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bert Page with Mrs. Luke Robinson as hostess.

A discussion of "Life in Alaska" was given by Mrs. Jess Walston; Mrs. Bill McWhorter gave "Life in the Aleutians" and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner discussed "What of the Future of Alaska". Mrs. Ochsner also gave a report on Home Economics.

Mrs. Robinson, second vice-president, presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Page. It was voted to send Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, public welfare chairman, to the State Health meeting in Austin next month.

Refreshments were served to Mes. V. G. Tisdale, C. M. McWhorter, D. C. Hill, W. M. McWhorter, Bill McWhorter, Mebane, James Page, Joe B. Edens, W. N. Ramsay, Carroll White, Jimmie West, Archie Mittel, Keno Ogden, S. D. Harper, F. B. Gunn, W. T. Huber, Ochsner, Bert Page, Walston, Miss Tom Smith, and the hostess.

**Pellagra Discussed By Health Officer**

Austin, Texas.—Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of food in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

**Capt. Davis Awarded Soldier's Medal**

Capt. Paul A. Davis of Eldorado, a son of G. H. Davis, and brother of Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Lum Davis of this place, was recently presented the Soldier's Medal in Naples, Italy, in recognition of his rescue of a flying instructor in 1942 while Davis was an aviation cadet.

A former commanding officer at Goodfellow Field, Col. David W. Goodrich, now commanding officer at Capodichino Army Air Base near Naples, made the presentation. The citation reads:

"For heroism at Ellington Field, Texas, May 28, 1942. While taking off in an AT-6 type aircraft with a flying instructor, Capt. Davis' plane collided with another and burned. After safely escaping the wreckage, Capt. Davis noticed that the instructor was unable to get out due to injuries received in the crash. With complete disregard for personal safety, Capt. Davis climbed back into the fiercely burning plane and carried the instructor to safety. Capt. Davis' courage and his exemplary devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the Army Air Forces."

Capt. Davis is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and holds a degree in Applied Arts from San Angelo College, where he was a member of the Theta Beta Zeta fraternity.

He enlisted in the service in 1942 and was commissioned at Ellington Field in July of 1942. He has been a captain since February, 1944, and has been overseas almost a year.

Capt. Davis was recently joined by his wife and their 2-year-old son, Paul Richard.

He is now serving as chief of the Ground Forces Division at the Air Base which is Mediterranean headquarters for the European Transport Service.

Mrs. Wilton Baggett and two children of Station A are visiting this week with her father, R. C. Spurgers and other relatives.

**IRISH RELATIVES OF LOCAL PEOPLE GET GIFT OF TEA**

A package of tea, and Liptons at that, straight from America, was a gift truly appreciated by the John Tarl family of Ireland, cousins of A. J. Roach of this city.

Some time ago, the Tarls wrote Mr. and Mrs. Roach of the scarcity in Ireland of their favorite drink, tea. The Irish relish their tea morning, noon, and night, as the American does his coffee. Knowing this, Mr. and Mrs. Roach mailed a two pound package of Lipton's tea to their cousins, who received it Dec. 13.

Recently the Roaches received a Christmas card and letter from the Tarls expressing their delight at receiving the tea, and stating it was the first they had ever had from America, and that it was "the grandest drink they had ever tasted."

Mrs. Roach is now looking for a package from Ireland containing an Irish linen table cloth which the Tarls said they were mailing her.

The weather in their part of Ireland at present was expressed by Mr. Tarl to be "in the bogs", or very wet as Americans would put it.

Mr. Roach, who came to America with his family from Ireland when a small child, has a number of relatives living in the Old Country.

Herrin Ramsey of San Angelo spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

**SUCCESS WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Choice residential lots —Ray and Newlin. 1tc

FOR BUILDING material see us. We also have fence pickets ready to nail up.—Ray and Newlin.

SMALL BOYS' bicycle for sale. Size 20 in. wheel. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Phone 170. 1tc

FOR SALE—Four turkey hens, and one gobbler.—L. Kent. 1tc

FOR SALE—Three meat hogs, wt. about 175 lbs each on foot.—L. Kent, phone 6106. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Newly remodeled 3-room modern house.—See Arthur Montgomery at Rock Station. 44-tfc

USED CARS for sale—1940 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan; 1937 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.—Parker Motor Company. 1tc

WANTED for permanent families—one unfurnished house and one furnished apartment.—Parker Motor Company. 1tc

ITALIAN BEES AND QUEENS, packaged. Also bee supplies. Place order early to avoid late shipping. Write for price list.—Cat Claw Apiaries, Eldorado, Texas. 1-4\*

TWO LOTS for sale in Glendale Addition. See Jack Halbert. 2-3pd

FOR SALE—One chicken house, size 12 x 20. Construction is 2 x 4 frame with corrugated iron. See W. G. McAlpine. 1tpd

FOR SALE—20,000 lbs. of threshed maize. Bob Faught, Ph. 4003.1tpd

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet coach. See it at Parker Motor Co. 1tpd

3-ROOM apartment for rent. Separate utilities. Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. 1tc

WANTED to rent—four or five room house, within mile of town. Call 106. Mrs. Roy Routh 1tc

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**Wright's Cash Store**

The Home of your Good Foods. Some of the old familiar brands are coming back on the market. See us for your grocery needs.

- Heinz Tomato Catsup ----- 29c
- Heinz Chili Sauce ----- 35c
- Heinz Steak Sauce ----- 25c

- Lee & Perrins Sauce ----- 38c
- C. H. B. Sauce ----- 25c
- X-L Barbecue Sauce ----- 10c

We have a complete line of Heinz Baby Foods. They will be mailing out cards in the near future to Eldorado Mothers who have small children. These cards will be redeemable at this store for the food it calls for. Save them.

We have nine different brands of high grade flour—all guaranteed to please. We can supply you with your favorite flour. FOR GOOD BAKING BUY HERE.

In our stock of Breakfast Cereals you will find over 30 varieties to select from. It is easy to shop when the supply is large.

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Shelled Pecans, Half-pound ----- 45c

Fresh Cocoanuts — Each ----- 21c

Carrots — No. 2 can ----- 17c

Corn — Scarlet King, No. 2 can ----- 21c

Pork & Beans with tomato sauce, 1 lb. can ----- 14c

Mexican Style Beans, 1 Lb. can ----- 14c

Sardines — tall can ----- 14c

Hominy — No. 2 can ----- 17c

Peanut Butter, Armors, 1 Lb. for ----- 27c

Dukes Tobacco, carton ----- 90c

Durham Tobacco, carton ----- 90c

Spaghetti - Macaroni - Vermicelli  
6 Boxes for ----- 25c

Okra, No. 2 can ----- 19c

Tomato Juice; No. 2 can ----- 11c

Hominy, No. 2 can ----- 16c

Mission Peas, No. 2 can ----- 15c

Turnip Greens, No. 2 can ----- 11c

Mustard Greens, No. 2 can ----- 11c

Admiration Flour  
None Better, 50 pound sack ---\$3.27

Prunes, 50-60 size, 2 Lbs. ----- 35c

Matches, 6 boxes ----- 25c

Apples, Delicious, Pound ----- 12c

Walnuts, No. 1 Emerald, Lb. ----- 45c

Rice — 2 Lb. Pkg. ----- 30c

We hope to have plenty of Bacon for week end.

Boiled Ham and Cured Ham

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**SALARY PROBLEM OF TEX. TEACHERS IS DISCUSSED**

Since 1941, 40% of the teachers of Texas have resigned their jobs, according to a report by the State Teachers Association. In the U. S., 350,000 teachers have done the same thing. The main reason is poor pay, and the result, a grave educational problem—one out of six teachers is sub-standard. During 1945-46, 4,700 teachers in Texas drew less than \$1200 per year. Even though the withholding tax on this salary was very small, most all of these teachers are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and contributed 5% of their salaries because of this membership. Hence, they had a take-home pay of less than what would be considered necessary to provide a bare subsistence.

Is this as it should be? Most everyone will tell you that it is not and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

A brief, yet careful study of the public schools in Texas will convince any citizen of the gravity of our educational problems. Such is the purpose of the series of articles to follow.

A study of the Constitution of Texas will show that it was the intention of the framers of our law that we should have a system of education in keeping with the needs of the citizens. In order to lay the foundation for carrying out this law, there was created a Permanent Free School Fund by using the vast public domain of the state for this purpose. Interest on this fund in 1945-46 amounted to nearly three million dollars.

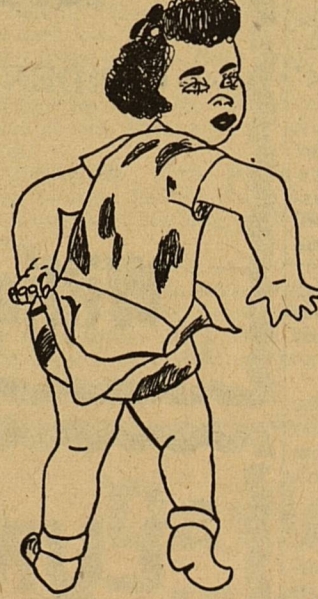
The Constitution also provided for the creation of County Permanent School Funds by assigning to each county some 17,000 acres of land from the public domain. The income from these county Permanent Funds is about \$500,000.

The Constitution also created the Available School Fund and provided that not less than one-fourth of the revenue derived from state occupations taxes should be distributed annually for the support of the schools, plus one dollar of the poll tax and an ad valorem tax.

Significant is the fact that no express limitation is placed on the powers of the legislature to levy additional taxes or make additional appropriations for the support of the public schools or for the establishment and maintenance of institutions of higher learning.

Has the state of Texas and local school districts made suitable provision for the education of the 1,500,000 children of school age in Texas? This will be the subject of succeeding articles in this series.

Will Davis is the owner of a new GMC pick-up delivered last week. Mess Padgett, employed on the Davis ranch, will operate the new vehicle.



**UPTOWN**  
**LAUNDRY**

**Washington News Letter**

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

With the new Congress marking time until committees are set up and organization work completed, things are quiet on Capitol Hill.

President Truman's message was well received. He stole some Republican thunder by calling for a balanced budget and economy in government spending. On the subject of labor legislation he was constructive and made some very sound recommendations designed to outlaw jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts. Both of these evils were prohibited in the Case Bill which the President vetoed last year. There are many other evils that must be coped with, however, if the power of labor czars is controlled and a workable formula set up for industrial peace.

If everything the President recommended were enacted into law tomorrow, John L. Lewis could still do the same things he has done in the past.

One of the worst features of our present system is the destructive effect of industry-wide strikes. That creates a vicious monopoly over human labor and the damage to the public is as bad or worse than big business monopoly. There is new legislation pending, which seeks to outlaw that evil. I am supporting that proposal.

Moreover, legislation to give the government the power to secure injunctions in case of grave emergencies is in the mill and should be passed. A law to that effect would remove any question about the authority of the courts in cases such as the recent one involving John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

It now appears certain that labor legislation will be first on the agenda for the new Congress to act upon. On Tuesday evening of this week Congressman Case of South Dakota and I debated the need for legislation on this subject with two labor representatives, over the Mutual Broadcasting Company's American Forum of the Air. I shall have more to report from time to time on the progress we are able to make in the new Congress in the enactment of laws that will be fair to both management and labor and at the same time give the public the protection it deserves.

There was some relief to the taxpayer suggested in the announcement that in November the total number on the federal payroll was reduced by 111,000. The total on December 1 being 2,330,467. However, much remains to be done in that direction if we are to reduce the public debt and balance the budget. At present the annual payroll in the executive branch of the government is six and a fourth billion dollars. This is one and half billion more than the entire government spent for all purposes in 1933.

O. E. Conner has returned home from Temple where he underwent bone surgery recently. Mr. Conner, whose arm and shoulder were fractured when a horse fell with him, is wearing a cast which covers his entire left arm, shoulder and chest. He states that he is feeling fine.

Mrs. Jess Walston is employed as bookkeeper and stenographer in the Triple A office, replacing Miss Mary Cloud, who resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser returned last Thursday from a 2-weeks visit at Cleburne and Ft. Worth with relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Kinser. They were snow bound, preventing their return sooner.

Phil Eugene, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston, was taken to a San Angelo hospital suffering with pneumonia. His condition was described to be "fairly well" on Monday. The baby was born Dec. 11.

L. D. Mund, veteran of World War II, has bought half interest in the Texaco Service Station operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and will be associated with Mr. Clark in the business.


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Bennie Jo, Jr., is the name given to the son born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doty of Ft. Davis. The infant weighed 9½ lbs. Grandparents are Mrs. John Luedecke, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty, all of Eldorado. Mrs. Luedecke, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter since early in December, is expected home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Seymour are the parents of a daughter born January 4 at 2:30 p. m. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz., and has been named Betty Ann. Mr. Welch was county agent here during the war while W. G. Godwin was in the service.

An infant son weighing 9 lbs. and 14 oz., was born Thursday morning, January 9 in a San Angelo hospital to State Senator and Mrs. Dorsey B. Hardeman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore of Eldorado, and Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman of Henderson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen and two children of Miles, former residents of this place, visited here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berry and daughter, former residents of Eldorado, visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens and other friends. The family have been living for the past few months at Albuquerque, N. M., but Mr. Berry, who has accepted a job at Richmond, Calif., left Sunday for that place. Mrs. Berry and children, Ann and Orville Dan, will remain in San Angelo until they can secure living quarters in Richmond.

Herbert Graf has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stephens were recent visitors at Eden with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jureck and family spent last week end visiting with relatives at Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and family were visitors at the W. E. Bruton farm last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers are the parents of a son born at 6:20 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 11 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and has been named Lannie Marl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and R. C. Spurgers, all of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Higgins of La Grange, who are visiting in the Watson and Floyd Spurgers homes, spent Tuesday in San Angelo visiting with Mrs. Spurgers and new son.

Mrs. Melba MacDuff has returned home from Angelo where she was employed during the holidays.

T. A. Harneday, manager of the Rio Gas and Power Co. of San Antonio, was a business visitor in town last week.

Buster Gunn, local manager for the Rio Gas and Power Co., now purchased by the city, will be transferred to Pearsall where he will continue in the employ of the same company. It will be approximately three months before Mr. Gunn and his family will leave, as he will help with the laying of new lines from the Cooper well to town.

Rev. J. M. Hays attended the Evangelistic Conference for pastors of the First Baptist Church from Monday through Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garvin visited with Mrs. Rosa Owens recently, while enroute to their home at Ft. Stockton from Virginia.

Mrs. W. F. Edmiston of Sonora was visiting with friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr went to Ozona Monday with their son, Granville, returning here Sunday night. Granville returned by bus to Ozona Monday morning, where he is employed in the Ratliff store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy of Eldorado and their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb of Ozona were guests at the wedding of Miss Margaret Jean Skeete and Clyde R. Foster, both of Sterling City, which took place last Saturday evening in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at San Angelo.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Monetta, and Mrs. W. H. Graves visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and family.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	848,835.69
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	643,812.28
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,572.57
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,033.15 overdrafts)	998,766.89
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	14,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,514,487.43
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,068,429.34
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	21,951.95
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	172,788.12
17. Deposits of banks	376.92
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,336.93
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,291,883.26
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,291,883.26
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	72,604.17
29. Total Capital Accounts	222,604.17
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,514,487.43
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	104,224.58

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:

I, W. O. Alexander, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. ALEXANDER, V. P. and Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1947.

(Seal)

J. W. Alexander, Notary Public.

Sam E. Jones  
V. H. Humphrey  
J. E. Hill  
Directors.

### Pastors To Attend Church Retreat Here

Approximately 30 or more pastors from the San Angelo district, are expected to attend the Pastor's Retreat which meets for the second time in the local Methodist Church Monday, Jan. 20 through Wednesday, Jan. 22.

For the first time, the general public are invited to attend the two night services when the Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the San Angelo Methodist Church, will preach at 7 p. m. Monday, and the Rev. E. P. Neal of Brady will speak at the same hour on Tuesday evening. Both of these men are well known as able speakers, and will provide an inspirational theme for the meeting.

Rev. F. B. Faust will welcome the visiting pastors Monday afternoon. The men will bring their own cots and bedding, and will sleep in the church but will take their meals out.

As the spiritual growth of the pastors is the purpose of the Retreat, the meetings which open at 7 a. m. each morning, closing with the evening service, will be of a prayerful and inspirational nature.

The following pastors are eligible to attend: Rev. A. R. Vetter, Art; Rev. O. F. Kattner, Big Lake; Rev. E. P. Neal of Brady, Rev. G. B. McCrary; Rev. L. P. Smith of Carlsbad, Rev. F. W. Radetsky of Castell, Rev. J. R. Medlock of Christoval, Rev. V. L. Sherman of Del Rio, Rev. Alvin R. Maudlin of Eagle Pass, Rev. Grady Peters, Eden, Rev. F. B. Faust of Eldorado and Rudd, Rev. W. L. Jenkins of Freedonia, Rev. W. L. Hornung of Hilda, Rev. W. R. McPherson of Junction, Rev. L. K. Brown of Mason, Rev. E. S. Ezell of McCamey, Rev. T. M. Mitchell of McElvin, Rev. Allen E. Schoff of Menard, Rev. Roy B. Shilling of Mertzon, Rev. Shan M. Hull, Miles; Rev. Horace M. King of Ozona; Rev. S. M. Bailey, Paint Rock, Rev. D. G. Hardt of Rankin, Rev. J. H. Estes, Robert Lee; Rev. W. P. Anderson, Rochelle Circuit, Rev. O. C. Raeke, Rocksprings, Rev. J. Virgil Davis, Bethel, San Angelo; Rev. H. B. Day, Day Memorial, San Angelo; Rev. Ray N. Johnson, First Church, San Angelo; Rev. C. E. Bludworth, Trinity, San Angelo; Rev. W. P. Carmichael of Sonora, and the Rev. E. H. Lovelace, Sterling City.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE

Reports of the pastor and other officers were given at the first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church Sunday evening with the Rev. F. H. Hammer, District Superintendent in charge. The conference voted to assume an obligation of \$288 towards the building of a new dormitory at the Methodist Assembly in Kerrville. Preceding the conference, Rev. Hammer preached to the congregation.

### DEM. CLUB MEETS

A white elephant sale as a means of raising money was planned when the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Ruth Baker. Mrs. E. H. Coulter is to begin the sale. Regular meetings will be held on the fourth Thursdays of each month.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Coulter, Palmer West, L. D. Christian, Gene McCalla, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones returned last Friday from Brady where they spent several days while Mrs. Jones underwent medical treatment at the hospital there.

### NEW DAUGHTER

Judy Kay is the name given to a daughter born Saturday, Jan 11 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Belcher. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Rutha Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher of San Angelo. Mrs. Belcher is the former Billie Boyer.

A sister, Mrs. Geneva Johnson of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Belcher Sunday.

### SUNDAY RADIO SPEAKER

Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, is to be the speaker at the Methodist Hour over the radio next Sunday morning, Jan. 17 at 7:30 a. m. His subject will be "The Community of Confidence."

A different speaker will broadcast each Sunday morning at the same hour for over a period of three months in the interest of the third year of the Crusade for Christ which has as its theme that of "Stewardship".

### NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones are the parents of a son born Saturday, Jan. 11 at 9 a. m. in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz, and has been named Richard Hill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, all of Eldorado.

### NEW SON

A baby boy was born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robinson of Ballinger. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mrs. L. R. Damron of this place, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. S. S. Robinson of Ballinger. The paternal grandfather died at Ballinger last Wednesday. Mrs. Damron and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and two girls visited at Christmas with the Robinson family.

Mrs. J. A. Whitten, who is confined to a San Angelo hospital suffering from a heart ailment, is considered to be improved.

Mrs. A. L. Isaacs, aged Eldorado resident, who was severely burned recently, is doing as well as can be expected, it is reported. Mrs. Isaacs is confined to her bed at her home here.

Mrs. Leslie Pool and baby son returned to their home at Girvin Wednesday after a several days' visit here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. West Pool, and her sisters-in-law, Mmes. W. E. and Eldon Turnbow. Mr. Pool, who has just received his pilot's license, came for his family, and returned them home by plane.

Arthur Henderson of San Angelo, a former Eldorado resident, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

E. H. Topliffe, owner and manager of the Topliffe Gas and Electric Service, has a new GMC pick-up which he bought about two months ago. The pick-up is equipped with a compartment and tools for use in his work.

Mrs. Ford Oglesby, who suffered injuries when she fell on ice recently, has been moved from a San Angelo hospital to a hotel there. Although she is still in bed part of the time, she is feeling much better.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Sr., has been moved from a San Angelo hospital to her home at Mertzon. Mrs. Oglesby, who suffered injuries in a fall at her home recently, is much improved.

## ATTENTION STOCKMEN

You and your neighbors are cordially invited to meet with Mr. Grath Christopher at Eldorado on Friday, January 24th at 7:30 p. m., at the court house.

Mr. Christopher is with the Agricultural Department of The J. R. Watkins Company and has made an extensive study of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition.

After a short, non-commercial talk, he will hold an open forum to discuss the problems of individual stockmen.

This meeting should prove very beneficial to our community. Wives and club boys are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Arch Edmiston has returned home after spending last week in San Angelo with her father, R. M. Cozby of Christoval, who suffered a broken hip when he fell on ice Jan. 4. He is confined to the Shannon hospital, and his condition is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deaton and baby, Judy Carol, formerly of Wyandott, Okla., have moved here to make their home, and are living at present with Mrs. Deaton's mother, Mrs. Nettie Spurgers. Mrs. Deaton is the former Cleo Spurgers.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who recently underwent an operation at Temple, was reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia last week. Her husband, a sister, Miss Lottie Reynolds, and other relatives, went to Temple on Thursday and Saturday to be with her. Their mother, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, is also recovering from an operation, and is getting along nicely, according to reports.

Billie Oglesby, student at Shreiner at Kerrville, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

**FIRST BAPTIST WMU**

There were 19 members present when the WMU met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for the regular Bible study. Mrs. F. B. Calcote was leader for the program.

Mrs. E. W. Perry met with the Sunbeams for their Bible lesson, with 10 present. Mrs. J. M. Hays led the Junior G. A.'s with 6 present, and Mrs. W. N. Ramsey met with the boys' group.

The Intermediate G. A.'s met at the church with Mrs. George Barnett as sponsor. There were five present.

**METHODIST WMS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. F. B. Faust giving the devotional.

Mrs. Keno Ogden presided over the business session when it was voted to serve a covered dish supper next Monday evening to the visiting pastors attending the Pastor's Retreat. Mrs. Ogden appointed the following committees: Membership, Mmes. Harper, J. E. Tisdale and Ben L. Isaacs, Sr.; Publicity, Mrs. Luke Thompson and Mrs. Ben Hext.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Ogden. Mrs. F. B. Faust served refreshments to Mmes. Harper, Ogden, Thompson, W. T. Huber, and Miss Tom Smith.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

Mrs. Sam Oglesby was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in her home. The high score went to Mrs. Horace Linthicum, and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek received the bingo. Those present were Mmes. Leslie Baker, W. R. Bearce, Cheek, Jimmie West, Carroll White, C. C. McLaughlin, C. A. Reynolds, Edward Meador, Jack Shugart, Linthicum, H. T. Finley and Mrs. Ben Hext, a guest.

**PRESB. AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary met in circles at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson from Isaiah, chapter 45. Refreshments were served to 13 members.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful for the cards, letters and other expressions of sympathy received at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Gunn. Your kindness made our sorrow easier to bear.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn  
and Bobo 1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all those who sent cards, letters, flowers, food or in any other way expressed sympathy and kindness at the sudden loss of our son, brother and grandson, Jack Whitten, we are deeply and sincerely grateful. Our burden was made lighter by your expressions of friendship. May God bless each of you is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitten  
Mrs. J. A. Whitten  
Mrs. J. S. Pelt 1tc

Mrs. E. H. Coulter received word this week that her daughter Wanda of Schenectady, N. Y., has undergone a tonsillectomy recently.

Mmes. Luke Thompson, Lewis Ballew and H. T. Finley report having a very enjoyable time while visiting at the J. W. Lawhon ranch near Marfa last week. The Lawhons are former residents of this place and still hold ranching interests here. Mr. Lawhon was in New York last week for a medical checkup.

Mrs. M. A. Riley returned to her home at Center Point last Sunday after spending the past two months with her aunt, Miss Dora Riley.

Dick Wade has gone on as new mechanic at the Eldorado Motor Co.

Kenneth Eugene, young son of Mrs. Euda B. Isaacs, is doing fine after a recent mastoid operation at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richey of Eden visited A. D. Richey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and three-year-old son of Pattonsburg, Mo. arrived in Eldorado last Thursday and are at home for the present in the Humphrey apartment. Mr. Hall is the parts man at the Parker Motor Co., and is a former Army friend of Mr. Parker's.

All members are urged to be present tonight, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek at 7 p. m. for the meeting of the Band Parents Club.

**Sub Compact**

A submarine is naturally compact. The ceiling is low at about 6 or 7 feet and the dimensions of the rooms are small. The galley or kitchen is about 10 feet across and 6 feet wide with a three-burner electric stove, one cupboard, refrigerator, dishwasher and sink.

Mrs. W. T. Whitten has been on the sick list recently.

The former Earline Biggs, who is living in Chicago with her family, writes home folks that her husband, Robt. D. McElroy, will be moved to Dallas, probably next fall. The employee of a multigraph printing company, he will be assigned the Dallas territory when he has learned the sales end of the business, which will be some time this year.

Mrs. Willie Doty and two children of San Angelo are visiting here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty came here recently from California and Mr. Doty has accepted employment on the Gay Copeland ranch where the couple are now living. He is a son of the E. M. Dotys.

J. L. Ratliff spent several days recently with his son Glenn and family at Monahans.

Lloyd Haug and Harry Pennison of San Angelo were visitors Monday and Tuesday at the T. K. Jones ranch.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of the Kaffir Community is considered to be improved after having been ill for the past month or so. The child, who is about two years old, is suffering from an anemic condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks of Crane returned home Monday after spending Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. H. Green. They brought Ellen Jane Moody, who will visit for awhile with her great-grandmother.

Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Sr. has been ill at her home here. Her condition is considered to be improved.

C. Z. Padgett returned last week from a holiday trip which included parts of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. He reported nice weather until Saturday following Christmas when the cold wave hit that country. The rest of his trip was one of battling with snow and cold. Mr. Padgett owns several places in that country which was the reason for the trip.

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# Eagle Scratches

**McGurk**  
Dan McGurk, "hardluck" guy of the 1946 Eagle football season, left today for Villa Acuna for a two-week stay. His parents left Sunday for New York where Dan's great great uncle passed away. McGurk will thus miss mid term exams and thereby forfeits even a try for his scholastic credits which he needs badly if he is to be eligible next football season. When interviewed McGurk said, "Aw, I'll make it up. They need me too bad not to let me play." School authorities were noncommittal on the situation.

## Basketball

by Fred L. Speck  
The third annual Rangeland Basketball Tournament was held as scheduled, with ten teams participating. These were as follows: Lake View, Del Rio, Sonora, Ozona, Menard, Junction, Eden, Christoval, Sanderson and Eldorado. The first game of the tournament was played Friday night at 7 p. m. This was between Sonora and Ozona. Ozona won this bout by a score of 20 to 11. The next game immediately after this was between Eldorado and Christoval. The local boys took the lead early in the game and remained so throughout. Many subs saw

action, and the score ended Eldorado 26, Christoval 6. This concluded the Friday night activity. Play was resumed early Saturday morning with Junction and Eden playing at 9:00. This was a comparatively slow game. With the score tied 10-10 at the half, Junction surged ahead in the last quarter to win by a score of 18 to 13. The game immediately following this was between Lake View and Del Rio. This was a thriller with both teams playing what seemed to be an airtight defense keeping the score low. Lake View managed to win by one goal, 17-15. The next game played was a consolation game between Sonora and Eden. This was a very odd game due to the fact that Eden was held scoreless the first half. The game ended with the score standing Sonora 25, Eden 8. Following this was the Sanderson Menard game which proved to be a very good game. Sanderson won the game by a score of 14-12. Junction and Ozona were the next to meet. Ozona stayed in the lead the entire game to win, 23-11. Del Rio went into action against Menard, and the border town boys proved too much for the Menard lads. Del Rio won, 32-16. Sonora played Christoval in the

consolation semi-finals. Christoval surprised everyone with a bustling man-to-man defense. This seemed to upset the Sonora boys somewhat but nevertheless, Sonora won, 17-9. The semi-final game between Sanderson and Lake View ended with Lake View in the lead 34 to 11. Eldorado then played Ozona in a semi-final championship game. Ozona showed better than they did during the entire tournament, and seemed to have an eye for the basket. Eldorado managed to check them somewhat the second half but Ozona won by a score of 36 to 21. The consolation final was between Del Rio and Sonora. Sonora was in the lead at the close of the first half, but Del Rio gained the lead in the third quarter and went on to win the consolation trophy by a 29-23 score. Sanderson and Eldorado played to decide the third place winner, and Eldorado showed what they could do by beating Sanderson 33 to 27. The championship game was the next and last to be played. This between Lake View and Ozona, ended with 36 to 11 in favor of Lake View. High point man of the tournament was B. Kiser of Lake View with 49 points for the entire tournament. Hufstelder of Ozona was second with 30 and Humphrey of Eldorado third with 29.

## New Music

Mr. Jones, who is among other things, choral director, has purchased some new music. The selections are "De Gospel Train", "Indian Love Call", "Deep Purple", "Deep River", "Beautiful Dreamer", and "Danny Boy". Mr. Jones stated, when interviewed, "The purpose of the chorus learning new numbers now is so we can combine them with the band at the next concert. With this new music the chorus should really go places."

## Assembly

Juniors had the last assembly program, which included a play, "Rehearsal", by six of the Junior girls, Marselaine Patterson, Jane Mund, Jo Ann Bearce, Bonnie Biggs Grace Butler, and Emily Ann Harper. The fictional play was a short one-act drama about a group of girls presenting a play. The girls only had a few days to work up their play, and the roles were difficult, however the girls did very well in their presentation, showing capable coaching on the part of the junior sponsor, Miss Shelton.

## Win First Conference Game

The Eldorado High School volleyball team played their first conference game. The Eldorado team won over the Sonora team 37 to 17. The game was played in Sonora. Eldorado's next conference game will be at Big Lake Friday, Jan. 17.

## Call FHA Meeting

Mrs. Coleman called a meeting of the FHA Club Tuesday, to discuss the Houston Fat Stock Show. The plans to attend have been changed because of the Volleyball tournament Feb. 1. Plans are being made for the annual FHA Valentine Party.

## Band to Give Concert

The band is very busy getting ready for a "peoples' request" program. The last concert was a big success, in spite of the fact there was a mistake about the price and the date. Due to the misunderstanding, many people did not attend so another concert is now in the making. The price and date have not been decided so watch the future Eagle Scratches for more information.

## Band Uniforms

The band uniforms are due sometime this week, and the band students are very anxious to see the uniforms and try them on. The uniforms are gray with black and gold trimmings. The hats are military style.

## Junior Basketball Tournament

Eldorado's first junior basketball tournament is set for Feb. 8, with Menard, Rocksprings and Christoval entering teams. Invitations are still out and several more acceptances are expected. There will be two separate sets of games in the meet, one for junior boys 5 feet 3 inches or less in height and another for any height. However a boy may not play in both height levels. The local lads plan to attend possibly two other tournaments and play several games with neighboring schools. They are looking good in scrimmage.

## Eagles Beat Sonora

The Eldorado basketball team played their first conference game in Sonora Friday night. Fans were proud to say, "That's Eldorado out there" because Eldorado won 22 to 15. High point man for Eldorado was Humphrey with 9 points. Ochsner scored 6 and Stanford 5. Big Frank

Doty hit the hoop for one long set shot and two badly needed points. The Eagles battle the Big Lake Owls Friday night for their second conference game.

## Tall Talk

by Blaylock and Ballew  
The volley ball girls have hit upon the most brilliant idea of the season. It is so colossal that only the atomic bomb can compare with it. To satisfy the curiosity of the spectators and visiting teams as to the curious spectacle they will behold Feb. 1 when Eldorado clashes with Eola, the volley ball squad has decided to paint the volley ball a radiant red color. The explanation is simple. The Eldorado girls want to get a glimpse of the ball when it comes P38-ing it over the net to demolish the gym floor where fate has decreed it to crash. Last year when our girls played Eola the opposing team called one girl "Shorty". When asked why, the explanation was simple. They said, and we quote, "Peggy, poor soul, is only 6' 5" tall." Gulp!

Eagle Scratches had a special reporter down at Eola when they received the invitation to our tournament. Our reporter says the "muscle bound" main team received the news thus: "Oh heck, now we'll probably have to cut down to not over 11 cokes an evening, and our coach will probably make us come in before 2 o'clock on the night before the game." There was then a pause and the captain asked our reporter what date the tournament was. When told it was Feb. 1, she nonchalantly said, "Aw foot! Coach will expect us to practice the evening of the 31st and I did so want to go to the show then. We will probably have to practice all of 36 minutes."

Our Eldorado girls are training and working hard. The harder they work the more their spirit rises. They even have hopes of scoring against Eola.

## Visitors

In Eldorado's 3rd annual Rangeland basket ball tournament, the local high school was host to 115 visiting players and coaches and an estimated 300 visiting fans from southwest Texas towns.

Business firms in Eldorado should have profited from this many visitors. Supt. Saunders of Eden, Coach Black of Big Lake and Blundy Cross of Top of the Morn were visitors of note.

The sportsmanship exhibited in the tournament was of so high an order as to cause comment by visiting coaches who professed themselves highly pleased with the tournament.

## Interscholar Relations

When rival schools compete, too often an unwholesome spirit grows out of such relations. School officials do their best to allay such bad spirit.

For example, in Dec. 1946, when EHS competed in Sonora for basket ball and volley ball, Fred L. Speck lost a bill fold containing \$11. Supt. Reynolds called Supt. Wells of Sonora in an effort to locate the bill fold and money. A few days later Supt. Reynolds received a letter from Supt. Wells containing a check for \$11. The thought in the letter was that the students in Sonora stood for such things and that they, the Sonora boys and girls, would refund the money and try to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.

This is a very commendable thought and attitude, and one that should cause us to pause and consider our own actions, and how we behave toward our neighbor town. The school officials of Sonora, in spite of trying arguments over highly argumentative problems arising during last football season, have consistently met Eldorado officials more than half way. For instance, Sonora cheerfully returned a basket ball taken during the tournament by an over zealous student manager. Such attitude on the part of Sonora should be appreciated by the students and officials of this school, and fully reciprocated.

Our own opportunity has now arrived. Katherine Caldwell, Sonora High School student, lost a set of spectacles in a blue case probably in or around our gymnasium. Let us see if we can find and return our neighbor's property. Please notify your principal if you know anything concerning these glasses.

Also, Mrs. Jack Holt of Ozona lost a make up case in Eldorado during our tournament. She too would greatly appreciate finding her property. If you know anything about the where-abouts of this red case with an initialed plate on top, please notify your principal. Initials are "J. H."

## Teacher of the Week

Mr. Reynolds was born in Era, and went to school in Weatherford and Oklahoma. He received his B. A. Degree in English in 1933 at Abilene Christian College and his M. A. at Sul Ross in 1946. In college Mr. Reynolds lettered in basketball for three years and

in tennis for four, and belonged to the Annual Staff, Sea Club, and the Trojans Club. Mr. Reynolds, better known as Lefty to the students, is interested in all athletics, especially tennis, and his hobbies are photography, both still and movie, and fishing. He now belongs to the Lions club of which he is a very active member, and the State Teacher's Association.

**Jr. Personality of the Week**  
Lela Brooks was chosen junior personality of the week. Lela came from Bronte and was secretary of her sophomore class, and a member of the school trio. Here she is a welcome member of the Choral Club.

Although she has been here only a short time Lela is already a favorite of the students of Eldorado High.

**Girls Volleyball Tournament**  
Eldorado's first annual girls volleyball tournament is to be held here, and the date has been set for Feb. 1, 1947.

We plan to make this an annual affair, and this year four teams have been invited. Each team will play each other team. The winner will be determined on a percentage basis, and the awards are as follows: First place team, sterling silver volley balls; second, gold volley balls; third, bronze volley balls; fourth, medium sized loving cup and fifth place, smaller loving cup.

Teams invited are: Eola, Eden, Sonora and Rocksprings. Sonora has already accepted.

**Grade School News**  
by Myrna Loy Ray  
The sixth grade has a new pupil, Bobbie Burlason.

In the eighth grade, officers were elected for a speech club: President, James Alexander; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Sproul.

The eighth grade is glad to have Virginia Burlason of Mertzon as a new pupil.

Jack Shugart is employed at present at the Magnolia Service Station.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and son of Crane visited this week in the home of Mrs. J. D. Ramsey. They were en route to Christoval for a short stay.

Bill Sproul, manager of the Red and White Store at Menard, Laura McGinnes, cashier, and other employees of the Menard store were here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Roach, who has suffered with rheumatic fever for a period of several years, has had another attack recently, but is improved.

Keno Ogden has been ill for the past two weeks with flu, and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shrank, who were married recently, are at home here in the Dabney house. Mrs. Shrank is the former Cleone Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schrank spent the past week end visiting with friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath returned Wednesday from Dallas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hye Snerley. Mrs. Snerley is a sister of the Galbreath men.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severns and two children have been on a trip to Corpus Christi for the past few days.

**Decorative Radishes**  
To make radishes look like tulips, select long radishes and remove leaves, leaving stems half an inch long and remove tip end. Wash, and, beginning at root end, make six incisions (at equal distances) through skin, extending nearly to stem end. Pass thin bladed knife under sections of skin and cut down as far as incisions extend. Place in cold water and let stand an hour or two, when sections will fold back, giving a tulip-like appearance. Drain and serve on a dish of cracked ice.

# SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES ANGELO FOR CAL. MEETING

Approximately 125 Texas sheep and goat raisers will leave San Angelo, via special train on Jan. 24, to attend the National Wool Growers Convention in San Francisco. The special Santa Fe Train consisting of pullman cars, observation and diner, will leave Angelo at 4:30 p. m. Jan. 24 and arrive in San Francisco 8:30 a. m., Jan. 26. Following close of the convention, Jan. 31, the Texas delegation will travel by Southern Pacific Coastwise Train to Los Angeles. Hotels and accommodations have been made in Los Angeles to accommodate the entire party until Feb. 2. This portion of the trip has been arranged to permit sight-seeing in the Los Angeles area. The delegation will leave Los Angeles by special train at 7 a. m. on Feb. 2, and return to San Angelo at 4 p. m. Feb. 3. Officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association have announced that rail and hotel reservations are still available and urge interested parties to contact the Association office or the Santa Fe Railway of San Angelo for reservations.

**BROWNIE NEWS**  
Plans for sending seeds of good will to foreign countries were discussed when Brownie troops one and two met in a combined meeting Wednesday afternoon in the second grade room at the school. Mmes. Robert Frost, R. L. Ballew and Palmer West were present as sponsors.

Holland was chosen by the Brownies as the country and each child will bring a package of garden seed to the next meeting. These will be sent to the country of Holland for spring planting.

Plans were made for the Fly-Up ceremony to be held soon. Troop 2, the "Brownie Bunnies" had two new members, Sandra Nixon and Betty Alexander.

Nibbles were served to the group.

George Williams, well known Schleicher County ranchman, is reported to be critically ill in the hospital. Mr. Williams has been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Williams, a son, John Williams, and a daughter, Mrs. Marvin McAngus, visited with Mr. Williams Monday.

Mrs. P. K. McIntosh has just returned home from a several weeks visit in East Texas with relatives.

Work on the Delbert Taylor's house has been slow due to cold and wet weather. Mr. Taylor, who has been doing much of the work himself, has also been ill with the 'flu and unable to work for awhile. The Taylors are living in the Sandy Donaldson house during construction of their home.

The thermometer registers 35 degrees at 10:00 this morning, as a touch of winter put a temporary end to balmy spring weather, early today.

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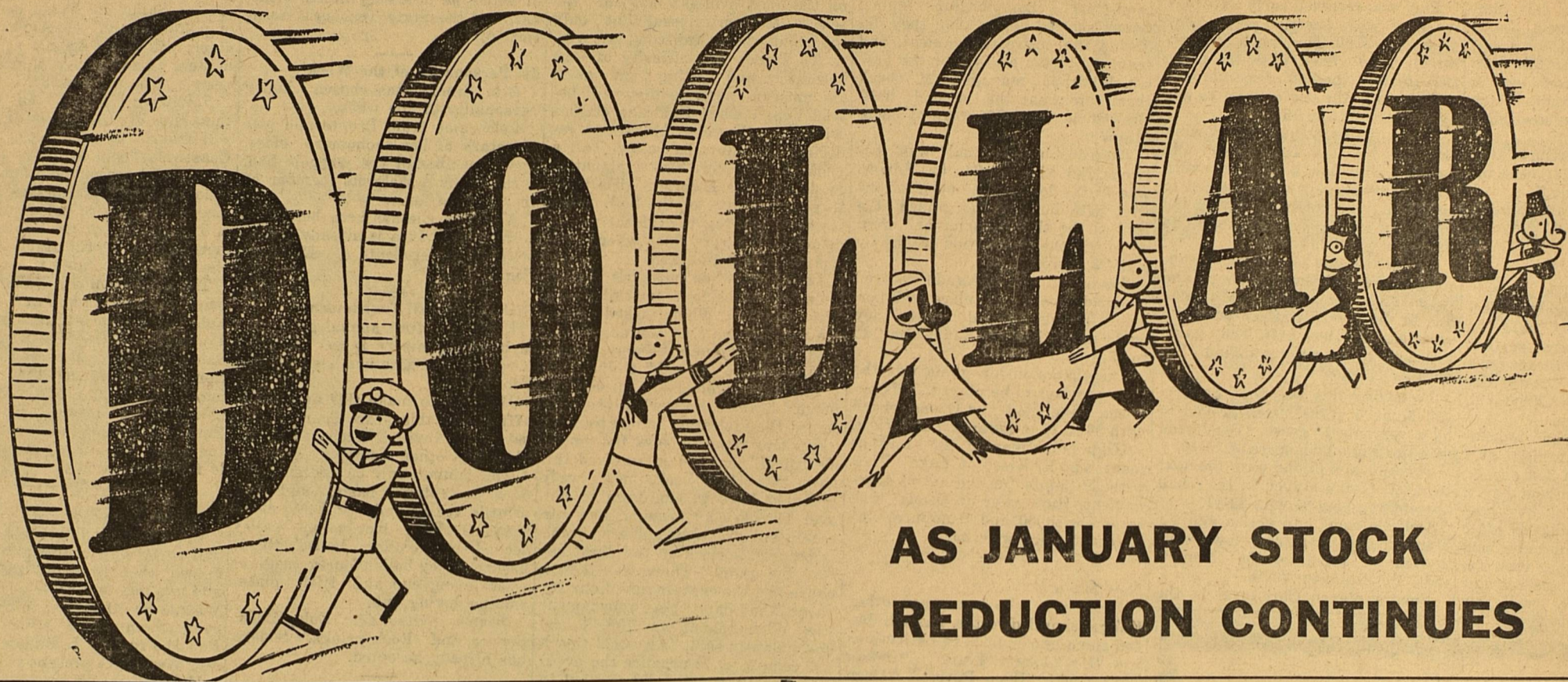
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