

At noon on last Saturday the 83rd Congress got under way. Joe Martin of Massachusetts was elected speaker, and all members took their customary oath of office. Committees will now be organized, staffs appointed, and gradually the age-old legislative machinery will begin to grind.

The turn-over of membership in the House and Senate this time was actually below normal. In the Senate 60 Senators will be holdovers, and 20 other sitting members were re-elected. Only 16 of the 96 Senators will be newcomers.

Because of two vacancies, caused by recent deaths, there were only 433 House members for the opening. Of this number 352 (81%) were members of the last Congress. Thus 81 new members took seats in the House.

The average turnover runs from 75 to 100 each two years in the House. There is, however, a considerable group which changes very little from one election to another. For example, there are about 100 members of the House who were here when I was first elected 10 years ago. The other 335 have been elected within the 10-year period.

Under custom that has survived 150 years, all committee chairmanships are automatically given to the member on a committee who has been on the committee the longest period and belongs to the party in control at the time. Each member of a committee moves up, or is promoted in rank, as any members of his party ahead of him on the committee drop out.

In the Armed Services Committee—of which I am a member—three members ahead of me on the Democratic side dropped out this year, thus advancing me in seniority on the committee to that extent. The chairman of that committee will now be Dewey Short of Missouri. He will replace veteran Carl Vinson of Georgia, who automatic-

ally becomes the ranking Democrat on the group. The switch is made because the Republicans now have a 10-man majority in the House of Representatives and their ranking members on committees automatically become chairmen—thus replacing the Democratic chairmen, who were in control by virtue of Democratic majority in the last Congress.

At the beginning of this session there has been every indication of a fairly harmonious session, though there will undoubtedly be some clashes at times. I think most of the Democrats—particularly from the South—feel as I do, that this is no time for bickering but a time to unite in support of the Eisenhower administration so long as it works for the betterment and solvency of the Nation.

**Personal News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell had as weekend guests the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Templeton of San Angelo; also a guest in the home is Mrs. Carrell's mother Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williams and children Dorothy and Steve of Parlin, Colorado, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, their parents. Other guests in the Sauer home were Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer of Big Spring who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

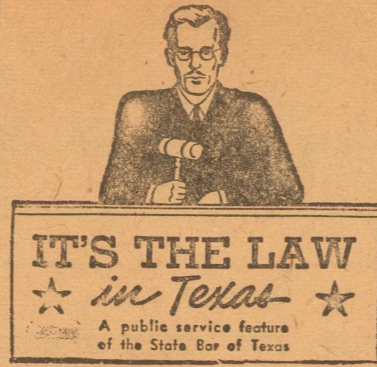
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huckaby of Dallas returned home Saturday after spending the New Year's Week with their daughter Mrs. Paul Page and her family.

In Marfa for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley, who attended the wedding of Nancy Jones, daughter of Frank Jones, and Wesley Johnson of Richmond, Texas, at the Presbyterian church. A reception followed at Paisano Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruce and son returned Saturday from their vacation trip to Louisiana and the Old South, and the pastor was back in the pulpit for regular services Sunday.

The James Page family visited the Tom Wiltons at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, during the holidays.

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The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

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Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

Other statutory provisions for the distribution of estates of deceased persons will be explained in succeeding columns.

Later columns will also show how properly drawn wills may save expense and litigation, in addition to distributing your property exactly according to your wishes.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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**BIERSCHWALE IN HOUSTON AT SAFETY MEETING**  
 W. M. Bierschwale is in Houston this week attending a Safety School, which Shell is conducting for its employees. Mr. Bierschwale is a newly elected officer in Safety Chapter No. 17, which includes Big Lake, Eldorado and Menard. Mrs. Bierschwale accompanied him to Houston, and the couple will probably return to Eldorado tomorrow.

**CALVARY WOMEN ELECT THEIR BIBLE STUDY LEADER**  
 Mrs. F. H. Pryor was chosen teacher of the Women's organization of the Calvary Baptist church, at the meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Oran Enochs last week. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Pryor from the 12th chapter of Exodus. Today they are meeting with Mrs. Alvin Farris.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS**  
 Presbyterian Women of the Church executive board met Monday at the home of Mrs. Joe Edens, six women who are members of the board attending. Work for the three months remaining in this church year was planned, after which Mrs. Edens served refreshments. Mrs. Bert Page presided at this meeting, as president of the organization.

**D. A. R. TO MEET**  
 The El Dorado chapter of the D. A. R. will meet January 15, at 3:00 p. m., at the Hoover residence, with Miss John Alexander and Mrs. John Lueddecke co-hostesses. There will be election of officers and reports from departmental chairmen. All members are urged to attend.

Landon and Janelle Turnbow, of Mesa, Ariz., left Wednesday by bus for their home, after spending about two weeks with local relatives.

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Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

**J. D. Holdens Announce Patsy's Engagement**



PATSY HOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Tina Huichuman, son of Mrs. Huichuman of Robert Lee. Mr. Huichuman is employed at Robert Lee. The vows will be read January 25th.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**  
 The Eldorado Woman's club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 at the Memorial building, with Mrs. J. E. Spencer as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd White of Eldorado and their daughter Mrs. J. N. Taylor and children of Iraan have returned from Anacoco, La., where they visited another daughter Mrs. T. A. Craft. They left Eldorado New Year's Eve, and returned home Monday.

Lum Burk, who is in charge of the city water works system, will attend a three weeks' advanced training school for water works employees, beginning on January 12 at San Angelo. It will be taught by W. A. Bandy, instructor of A. and M.

While the L. J. Alexander family of San Angelo were visiting the Ollie Alexanders Sunday, the couple's little daughter Karen, age four, fell when playing in the yard and broke her collar bone. She was taken back to San Angelo to have the broken bone set that day.

Mrs. Fred Watson and her nephew, Bud Otis, who works on the Rancho line, left Monday of last week for Fredericksburg, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Otis, and all went to Kilgore for a several-day visit with relatives. While there they stopped to see the Frank Prochaska family, who are pleased with their new location, but send their regards to friends here, whom they still miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander were holiday visitors in Houston with their son Ollie Jr. and his family.

**Personal News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thigpen of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay and children visited Mrs. A. E. Barclay in Valley Springs.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant spent the weekend in Sonora with her granddaughter Kathie Jo Rogge, who has been quite sick.

Here for the holidays from Boys' Fanch at Tankersley were Douglas Calcote and his guest Tommy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chrestman and three children were here from Wednesday to Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman.

The E. W. Craig family spent New Year's Day in Colorado City with Mr. Craig's brother A. C. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes spent Sunday in San Angelo with their daughter Mrs. W. L. James and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker and daughter Frances and son Billy drove to Ballinger Wednesday, where Mr. Parker stayed, the other three driving on to Dallas where they visited the W. E. Anderson family. Billy also attended the ball game.

**GAS FRANCHISE GRANTED AT SONORA**

Although a few minor differences are still to be settled, the City Commission and the Lone Star Gas Company are agreed that a 35-year franchise will be granted and accepted at the regular meeting of the council Monday afternoon, Jan. 5 at 2:00 o'clock. The decision was reached at a meeting of the council their attorney, L. W. Elliott, a group of local businessmen and E. L. Buelow, division superintendent of Lone Star, San Angelo.—Devils River News, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale have had as guests Monday evening with Mrs. Bob McKee, whose son-in-law Ingram of Del Rio, who spent last week here, and Mrs. Lottie Bolt of Junction, Mrs. Tisdale's sister-in-law, who was also here a few days.

John Phillips has returned to his college work at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor had as guests Sunday Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger. The two women visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Cheatham.

Jimmie Chester and Nona Cobb visited with relatives here and with Chester Cobb, who is employed on the pipeline work. Jimmie Chester stayed for a longer visit.

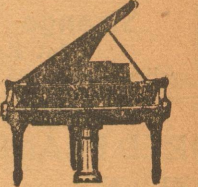
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Doty drove to Abilene Monday evening with Mrs. Bob McKee, whose son-in-law Cecil Wooten was injured that day in a fall, according to word she received from the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and children, who had been living here while they were having a house built in Midland, have vacated the Gus Love house and have moved to their new residence.

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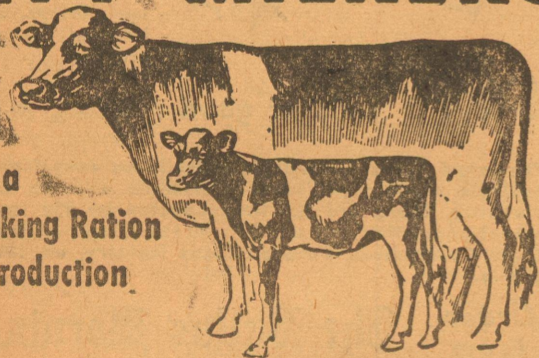
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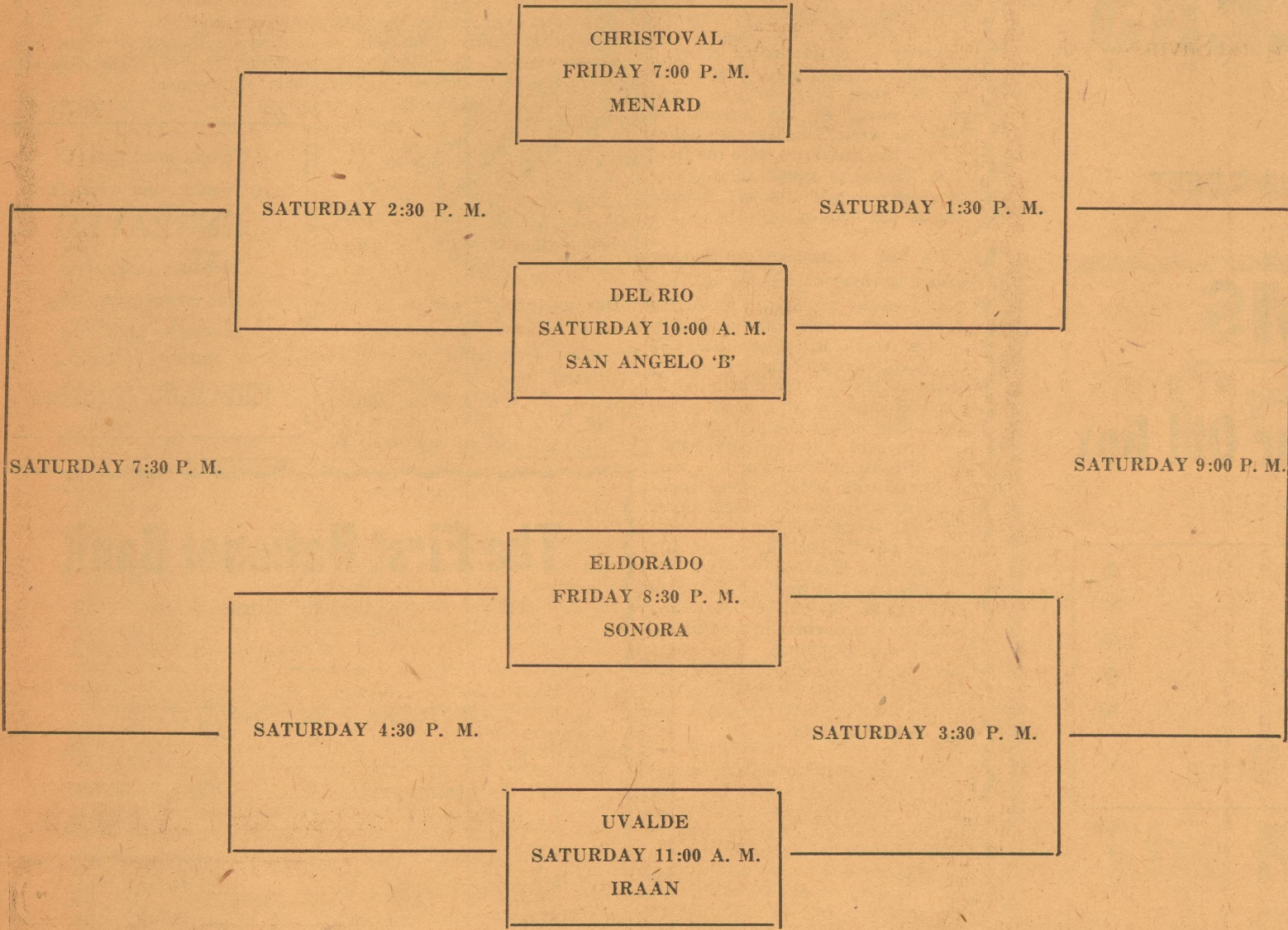
Eight high school basketball teams from this area will participate, when Eldorado is host to the annual Invitational Basketball tournament starting Friday night,

January 9, and continuing through Saturday. Coaches Johnson and Waldrum and other school officials report that plans are complete. Teams from Christoval, Menard, Del Rio, San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Uvalde and Iraan will try for the championship during the two-day event. Admission to any of the games will be 50c and 25c, it was stated.

The first games are set for Friday night, and Saturday morning, with semi-finals Saturday afternoon. Consolation final will be Saturday at 7:30 p. m., followed by the championship at 9:00.

## CONSOLATION

## WINNERS



Seven of the eight children were present when the Hight family held their reunion Sunday at the parents home in London. Wiley and his family of Eldorado were among those present.

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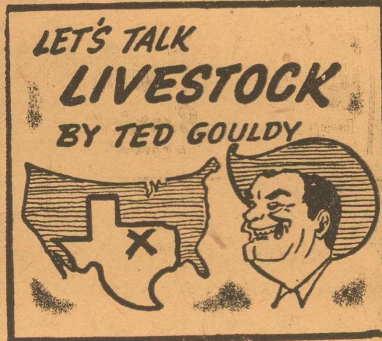
Pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, during a Special Term dated December 22, 1952, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will again convene in a Special Session, Monday, January 19th, 1953, at the Court House in Schleicher County, Texas at which time they will receive and consider bids on the following road building contract.

The building of a two and two-tenths (2.2) mile paved road located in the Huldale oil field and being the dirt road now connecting highway 277 in Section 66, Block TT and extending two and two-tenths (2.2) miles east into the Huldale oil field. The specifications for said paved road to conform to the State specifications of a Farm to Market highway.

The Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 31st day of December 1952.

E. W. Craig  
County Judge  
Schleicher County, Texas  
(SEAL) Attest:  
H. T. Finley  
County Clerk  
Schleicher County, Texas  
(Jan 1-8-15)



Ft. Worth. — Pressure on fed steers and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the fed beefs and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers took high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25, Ernest Windom of Callahan County had two loads of 830-lb. heifers at \$24, and V. O. Hildreth of Parker County, had two loads of 917-lb. heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner of Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23; Junior Duke of Scurry County, sold 20 steers at 702-lbs. at \$22. Lon and Guinn Campsey of Jack County, sold loads of fed steers at \$22. Common and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows sold from \$13.50 to \$16.50 and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker cows sold at \$12 to \$18.50, a load at \$18.50 averaging 727 lbs. from Earl Breeding, Miami.

Fat calves sold from \$19 to \$25 when good and choice, and cull, common and medium butchers sold for \$10 to \$18.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$13 to \$23, and steer yearlings sold for \$22 down. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$18 to \$20.50, some 90-lb. wooler lambs at \$20.50, and Whitehead Bros. of Granbury and C. B. Hodge, Salado, had 83 and 85-lb. lambs, respectively, at \$20, with about No. 1 skins. Jack Kirby, Meridian, had some 82-lb. lambs at \$19.25, and C. L. Bast, Nolan County, had some \$19 lambs at 87 lbs. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$17, with some shearing lambs upwards to \$19.50. Old ewes sold at \$7 to \$8.50 and some stocker ewes drew \$9 to \$10. Old bucks sold around \$7 to \$7.50.

B. F. Cox entered Clinic hospital in San Angelo Wednesday in preparation for surgery, which will probably be performed later this week.

### OES Instruction School Is Held In McCamey

The District V Section II School of Instruction OES was held in McCamey January 5th. Those attending from Eldorado were Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore, Mrs. Jack Wade, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. J. Jud Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West.

Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. West were officers for the day. Mrs. Brannon served in the examining room. Certificates of honorary membership were presented Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Dorothy Grand Matron of Ft. Worth, and to Mrs. Betty Payne, District Deputy Grand Matron of District V. Grand officers present were: Mildred Garlitz, WGN, Ft. Worth, Betty Payne, DDGM, Austin, Katherine Poulis, Grand Examiner of San Antonio; Mrs. Estelle Harrol, DGM, Dist. V, Sec. II, Rankin; Mrs. Josephine Viehls, Grand representative from Maryland to Texas, Ft. Worth.

The school was held all day and resumed work again in the evening. The group attended a banquet at the school cafeteria and luncheon at the Park building.

Of those attending from here seven made A grades and two made B.

There will be a practice session for all officers of Eldorado Chapter 140 at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 10 in the Chapter room, for the purpose of instruction and practice for initiation. Mrs. West W. M. requests the presence of all officers. Regular meeting Jan. 12 at 7:00 p. m. Hostesses: Mrs. Lizzie Luedecke, Mrs. Ruth Harper, and Mrs. Isabella Isaacs. Mrs. Frankie Williams has charge of the program.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and Mrs. Palmer West attended the school of instruction of District V, Sec. II in San Angelo on January 6th.

Mrs. S. D. Stevens and twins of Tatum, N. Mex., accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote to Eldorado after the holidays, for a visit and returned home Saturday.

Calvin Loycasek, here with Pan American, who was away on vacation during the holidays, has returned to Eldorado with his bride, and the couple are at home in a Gus Love house.

### Rev. Cliff McDougal Is Fundamental Pastor; Arrives Here This Week

Following trial sermons on two successive Sundays at the Fundamental Baptist Church of this city, Rev. Cliff McDougal of Brownsville, accepted the call to serve the local church, and returned to Brownsville with his family to close out his work as pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church there.

He and his family had been visiting relatives in Lubbock during the week following and preceding his preaching services here. He has a wife and three children, two of whom are in school, with one under school age.

The McDougal family are moving to Eldorado this week, to take up residence in the parsonage near the church, and the new minister will preach his first sermon here as the resident pastor next Sunday.

Rev. McDougal is well known in the ministry, as is also his brother, Rev. Porter McDougal, who is in evangelistic work in West Texas. He comes to Eldorado well recommended.

Pending his arrival in this city, a supply pastor, Rev. Vernon Cline of Floydada, preached Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

Rev. McDougal succeeds Rev. F. H. Pryor, who has organized another Baptist Church, named Calvary Baptist, which is meeting temporarily in the courthouse.

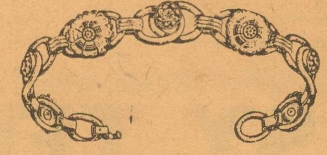
Jeanette Sikes, who teaches home ec in the McCamey school system, visited a few days here with Jane Mund at the E. W. Mund home. Jane has returned to her teaching duties at Taft and Jack Mund has returned to his college work at Baylor.

Miss Sue Milligan of San Angelo, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Tom Green County, spent Friday night at the home of her uncle, Robert Milligan of Eldorado. While here she secured a number of Eldorado blankets from the West Texas Woolen Mills to use in her demonstration work.

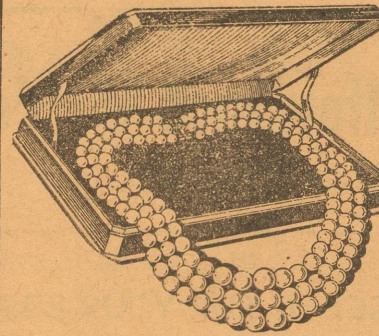
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDonald drove to Monahans with their grand daughter Donna McDonald, daughter of Capt. R. N. McDonald, Jr., who had been their guest. She is seven years old.

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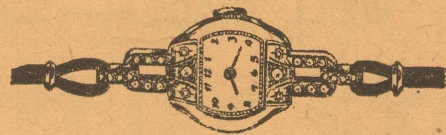


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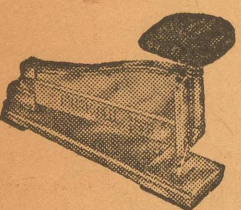
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### First Baptist News

We were grateful for the fine start we got in Sunday School this first Sunday in the new year. We had 235 in Sunday School and 93 in Training Union. The Nursery Department won the orchids with a grade of 74. The onions went to the Adult department with a grade of 53. We welcome into our church fellowship by baptism Mr. Roy A. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lizenby by letter. At the close of the morning service our people laid on the open Bible on the altar pledge cards to the amount of \$238 per week. The General Officers and the Primaries were the first departments to reach their goals for subscribing the Sunday school's part of the budget.

We had a wonderful Sunday school workers conference at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. The Junior Department under the leadership of Mrs. Archie Mittel had charge of the devotional and the setting up of the tables. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by a good group and a very instructive and informative program followed. Carrol Ratliff, Mrs. R. M. DeLozier and Mrs. F. B. Calcote brought brief summary of study course books. Goals for 1953 were accepted. Subscription of our budget was urged, and the amount attained by each department so far was set out. Still not enough of our officers and teachers and workers in the Sunday school are attending. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, January 27. This all vital meeting will be held the last Tuesday evening in each month.

We trust that we will all accept our goals for 1953 and give our best to them. We have set a goal for 100 additions to our church in 1953. We have a goal of 30 of these by baptism and 70 by letter. Our goal for average Sunday school attendance for 1953 is 253. "253 in '53" is our slogan. Each department in the Sunday school will accept and work at a given goal. If we try we can attain these very worthy goals.

Don't forget these January dates: These are important for the life of our church in January. Mark your calendar now and plan to be in on all of these vital meetings. January 19th. Joint brotherhood meeting when we entertain the men of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. January 27th. Sunday school workers conference. The Primary department will be in

charge of arrangements and the devotional. January 31st. Concho Valley Youth meeting at Hill Crest Baptist church in San Angelo. Let us retain the banner. Please check church bulletin carefully for all regular meetings each week.

One plus one will ever equal two. "ONE PLUS ONE" has become the goal of some of the deacons and the pastors this year. We will seek to enlist at least one person to the work of our church this year 1953. We feel that many of you will, as the pastor does, accept this challenge advanced by one of our deacons Bro. Allen Kuykendall. If we do and work at the task possibilities are unlimited for us in 1953. We always give a warm welcome to our visitors. If you are living or visiting in Eldorado we offer you a church home. We strive to be The Friendly Church With A Spiritual Program.

Our pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The message for the morning worship hour will be "Christian Joy." The sermon subject for the evening hour will be, "True Riches." We welcome you to any and all of our services. We

have a class for every age in Sunday school. A union for every age in training union. And a welcome for everyone in every service. If you are a Baptist and looking for a church home we offer you ours.

Guests of Mrs. Dena White were Mrs. M. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph of San Antonio.

Postal Employee T. J. Kogut has sold his residence to Jeff Enoch this week. He and his family will continue to live there until they make other plans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and boys spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Roach and Jim Tom went to San Antonio Sunday to take the boys back to school there, after a holiday visit in Eldorado.

Mrs. Jim Ballew of San Angelo has been visiting Mrs. Var McCormick, Lewis Ballew, Lionel Ballew and other local relatives.

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**Will Erect Building**

Fred McDonald, Jr., has purchased the site of the former Casey Bros. garage which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The property, just across the alley from the McDonald lumber yard, has a frontage of 90 feet and is 100 feet deep. Mr. McDonald plans to construct a new warehouse for his drilling mud business on the lots. —Robert Lee Observer.

**News From Our Neighbors**

**Santa Crosses Border**

Big Bend National Park, Dec. 24. —Santa Claus, by horseback or truck, crossed the Rio Grande Wednesday, stealing a march on the Three Wise Men who traditionally bring gifts south of the border on Jan. 6.

Since the opening of the Big Bend National park, the little children of the isolated villages of Coahuila and Chihuahua have pinned most of their hopes upon the Norte Americano Santa Claus, for it is indeed difficult for the Wise Men to prod their mounts so far away from the rest of Mexico.

Santa Claus came to these little Mexican communities soon after the park opened in 1944, when park employees learned that the natives, especially around the villages of Santa Elena and Boquillas, were in

dire circumstances. The ranches in the Big Bend had been purchased by the state of Texas, to be incorporated in the national park, and a source of employment disappeared. —Alpine Avalanche.

**Girl Is Injured**

Three teenage youths were haled into court and fined as the result of an "attack by firecracker" on an Ozona girl.

Maria Zapata suffered slight burns about her leg and a stocking was ripped off from the force of a giant firecracker which exploded at her feet on a downtown street during the Christmas holidays. The explosive was thrown from a passing car and three youths, alleged occupants of the car, were arrested in connection with the incident. —Ozona Stockman.

**Dam To Be Opened**

The flood gates in the Llano dam will be opened next week and more sand and silt will be washed out of the lake, according to Elwood Raines, city utility manager.

Both gates were opened before the recent rain, the lake was drained and much of the silt was washed downstream. This caused fairly deep channels on both sides of the lake increasing the storage capacity of the lake. —Llano News.

**New Year's Closing**

The banks and post offices of the county, as well as all schools of the county with the exception of the Eden schools will be closed today (Thursday) New Year's Day.

Business is being resumed as usual with exceptions of banks and government offices.

Eden schools resumed study Monday after a week's Christmas vacation. Other schools are observing a two week vacation, and will resume studies this coming Monday. —Eden Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thjemen drove to San Angelo with little Kay and Carol Crawford, and were met there by the children's grandparents who took them home to Rankin. Mrs. Crawford is still hospitalized but is improving.

**Road Work Okayed**

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced last week the State Highway Commission has recently approved a program of work in Upton County to be carried out during the next two years. Greer stated that finances that will be available over this period of time are from combined Federal and State funds.

Selected for improvement by the county officials and the Texas Highway department is State Highway 51, extending from U. S. Highway 6, four miles west of Rankin, south to the Crockett County line, a distance of approximately 7.4 miles.

Rankin, east to end of F. M. 1555 at Reagan County line, a distance of approximately 10.6. This road is to be a two-lane, dustless surface.

Upton County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State. —McCamey News.

Also selected for improvement is a Farm-to-Market road from State Highway 349, seven miles north of

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1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	946,225.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,612,936.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	36,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$767.18 overdrafts)	379,859.68
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	14,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,993,521.10

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,430,606.63
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,816.01
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	269,517.61
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,869.88
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,721,810.13
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,721,810.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	121,710.97
29. Total Capital Accounts	271,710.97
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,993,521.10

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	80,000.00
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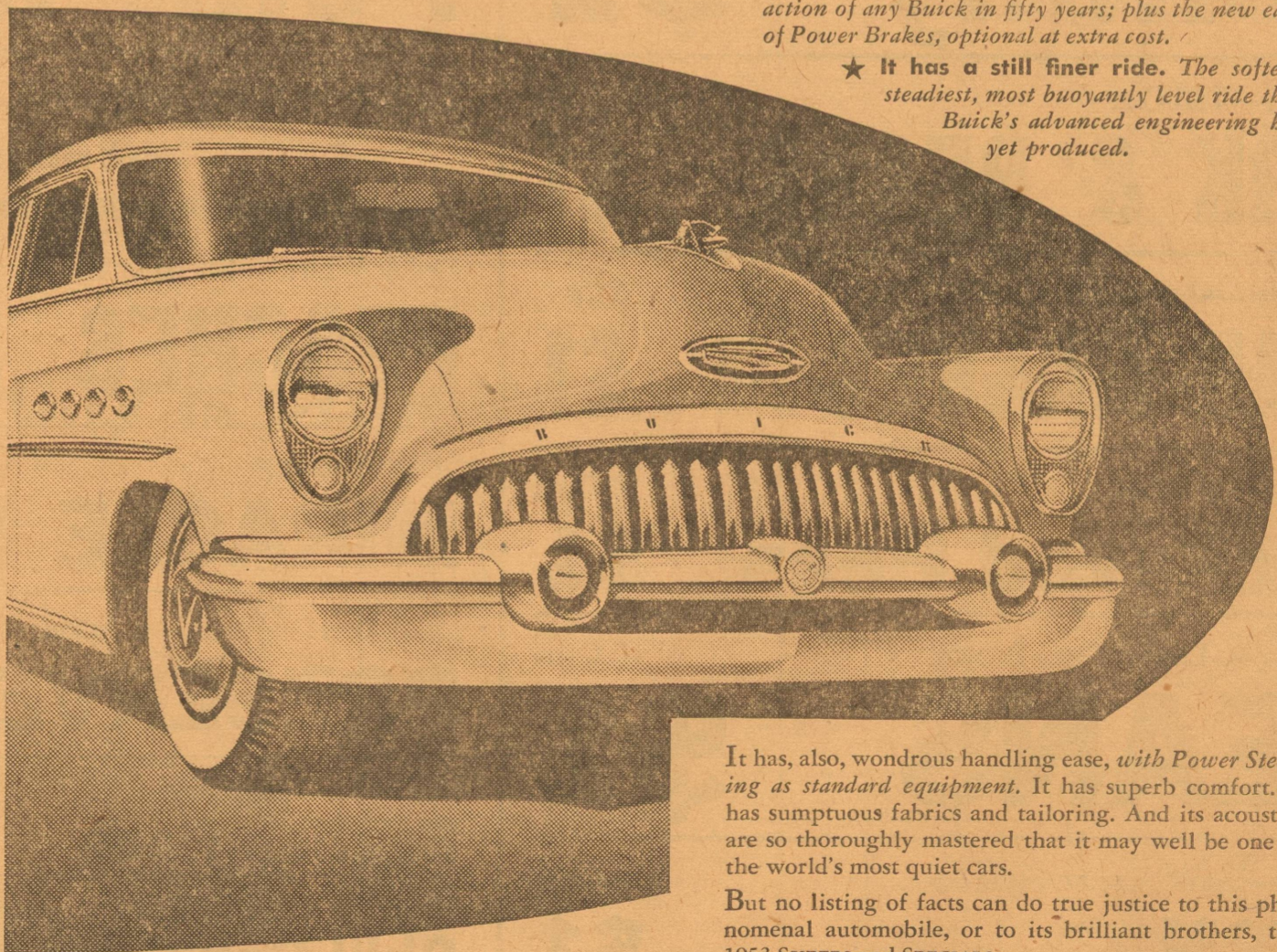
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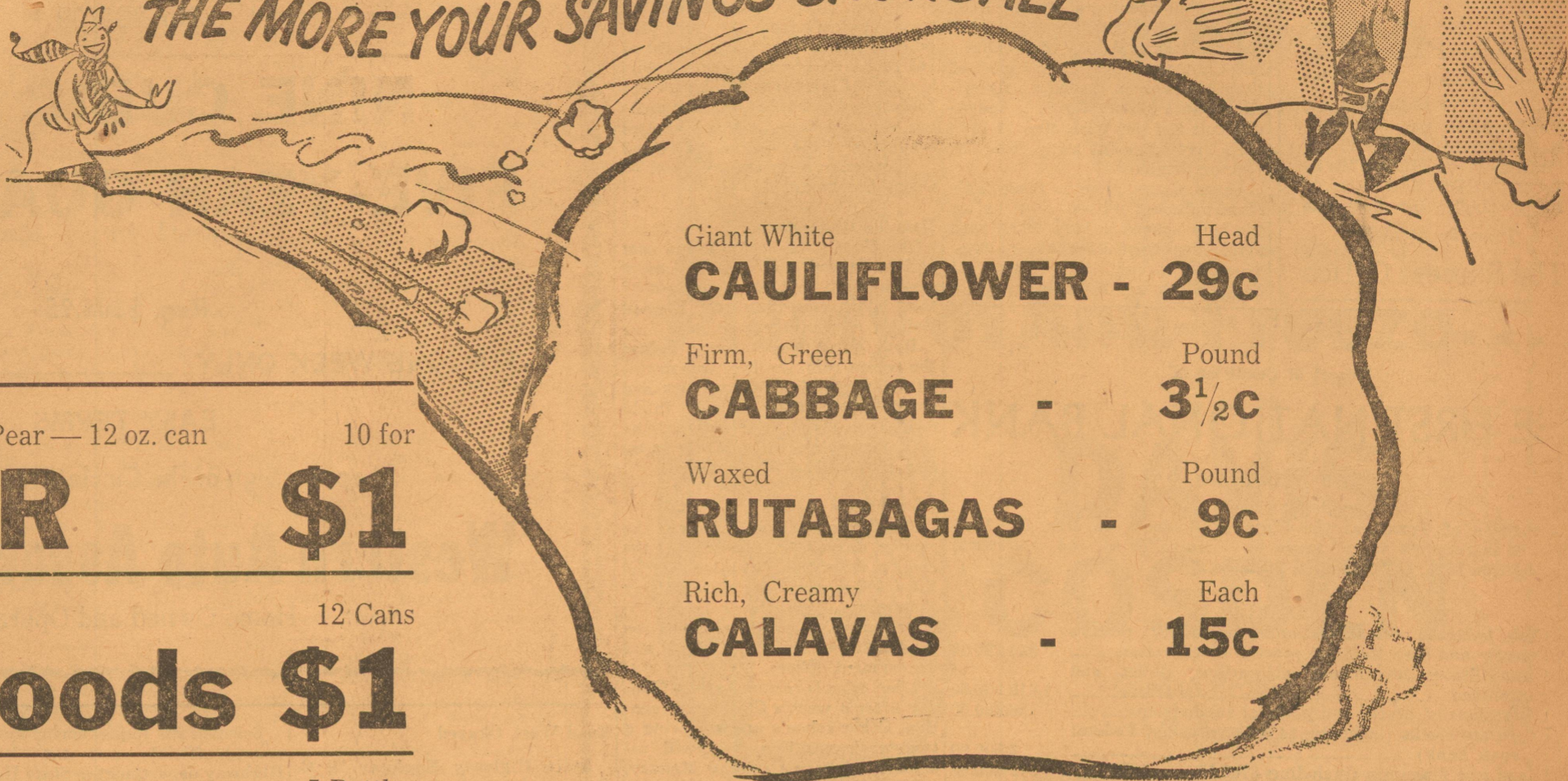
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