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University Well Continues To Swab; Wildcats Spotted and Field Extension Announced

Schleicher county which produced over 2,200,000 barrels of oil in 1952 from a total of 97 wells, continues to be in the spotlight in the West Texas picture.

Sinclair

Sinclair No. 1-101 University, rank wildcat, which started testing for production last Friday, has failed to kick off after about five days of swabbing operations.

After washing open hole section from 7,910 to 8,045 feet with 1,000 gallons of mud acid, operator swabbed out 175 barrels of load oil, 30 barrels of new oil and 10 barrels of acid water in 15 hours.

Prior to the mud acid treatment, the project was swabbed for 58 barrels of oil plus five per cent mud in eight hours and 27 barrels oil plus 1.5 barrels of mud in three hours.

On a more recent test the well swabbed 153 barrels of oil plus 2 per cent oil in 24 hours.

Recovery is from open hole section between 7,910 feet, where casing was cemented, and 8,045 feet, total depth.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 22, block 54, University survey.

Operator was preparing to acidize the well again today, according to a report from there this (Thursday) morning.

Neva West Extender

Canyon pay in the Neva West field of Schleicher County has been extended 1/2-mile south-southeast with the completion of Wesley West 8-C Christena Mittel, originally completed from the Strawn, for a daily flowing potential of 144.46 barrels of 39.1 gravity oil, plus 0.1 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 985-1.

Production was through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations between 6,030-050 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 6,339 feet, on a total depth of 6,405 feet. Top of Canyon pay was picked at 6,032 feet on elevation of 2,389 feet. Pay section was acidized with 500 gallons. Tubing pressure was 120 pounds with casing sealed.

Location is 1,903.08 feet from the south and 1,733.93 feet from the east lines of 77-TT-TCRE.

This well was finaled from the Strawn for a calculated daily flowing potential of 437 barrels of 46.5-gravity oil plus 0.6 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 870-1. The Strawn was topped at 6,266 feet on elevation of 2,389 feet.

Step-Out

The Superior Oil Company spotted location for a 6,500-foot project one-half mile south and slightly east of the discovery well of the Butler (Canyon) field of Northeast Schleicher County.

It will be drilled as No. 1-72 T. C. Meador, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 72, block H, GH&SA survey and 15 miles northeast of Eldorado.

It is on a 321-acre tract. Estimated elevation at drillsite is 2,440 feet. Drilling will start in the near future.

Black & Rodman 1 Henderson, 25-L-GH&SA, 1/4-mile east extension to the Page (Strawn) field, at depth of 5,654 feet in lime, was cleaning out a stuck packer rubber. It will drill 25 feet deeper and test the new section.

Humble No. 1 Spencer, wildcat in the Bailey Ranch area southwest of Eldorado is drilling below 3000 feet in lime and shale.

Weiner 1-13 Williams, wildcat, 13-1-GH&SA, drilling below 5,390 feet in lime and shale.

Wildcats Staked

Wildcats are scheduled east and south of the Page field.

Sec. 36 Block K, GH&SA, south-west quarter, is the location of a proposed test on the S. E. Jones ranch, on which Texas Co. holds leases. It is understood that fencing and roads are receiving attention this week.

On the Spencer place, leased by Amarada, it is reported unofficially that there will be a test. Location is said to be Sec. 49, block A, John H. Gibson grantee.

There are also other rumors of staking of wildcat tests.

Delta Gulf 2 B McWhorter was down to 2872 feet Tuesday.

Delta Gulf No. 1 McClatchey had reached depth of 240 Tuesday.

Abandoned

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Hunt, wildcat in Sutton County, has been jerked and abandoned on total depth of 5,561 feet.

After several months of trying to recover lost fish, operator started attempts to whipstock the junk. After the attempts failed, operator decided to abandon the project.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Cecil McClatchey, stepout to a recently completed mile southeast extender to production in the Huldale (Pennsylvanian) field of North Central Schleicher County, developed salt water on a drillstem test in the Canyon reef, and has been abandoned and plugged.

Brotherhoods To Hear Missionary From Alaska

Robin Guess, missionary recently returned from Alaska, will be speaker when the Brotherhood of the Baptist church is host to Methodist and Presbyterian men next Monday night.

The group will be served supper at 7:00 after which the program will be given.

Mr. Guess will discuss missionary and church work in Alaska and show some pictures. His wife is the former Miss Poppell who taught in the Eldorado school system.

While he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner recently, George Ochsner had as a guest Billy Tom Young, Senior in Spur High School. The Tom Young family formerly lived in this county.



County Officials Launch New Year Monday

H. T. Finley, outgoing county and district clerk installed the officers at the January 12 meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday.

Those taking office were:

E. W. Craig, county judge.

A. J. Halbert, commissioner of precinct No. 1.

L. G. Edmiston, commissioner 2.

Carroll White, commissioner 3.

H. A. Belk, commissioner 4.

J. P. Enochs, county and district clerk.

Mabel Parker, treasurer.

Bonds of officers were examined and approved. All of the above had been in office last term except Mr. Enochs, new county and district clerk.

The remaining 6.2 miles of highway on the proposed new Eldorado Merton road came up for discussion—and this strip, which proceeds to the Iron County line, was designated as a Farm-to-Market road, and the state was directed to proceed with its construction, the county to assume costs of right-of-way.

T. P. Robinson, Jr., was re-appointed county attorney. Salaries were set at the same figure as for last term. The treasurer's report of the quarter from September 30 to December 31 was approved, and facts and figures contained therein were laid out the minutes.

Setting up of the new year's work occupied the time of officials all day Monday and some of Tuesday.

The Commissioners Court will meet in special session Monday to consider bids for the construction of a 2-mile oil field road. If satisfactory bids are received it is proposed to re-build the present Huldale road to state specifications.

Sam McGinnes Injured In Power Saw Accident; Hospitalized In Angelo

Sam McGinnes has a bad cut on his right hand as the result of an accident with a power electric saw Saturday afternoon.

McGinnes had been cutting wood with the large saw, which is mounted on a trailer, when a support under the equipment gave way and Mr. McGinnes was thrown toward the saw, the blade catching his right hand.

The cut is across the back of the hand, below the knuckles, and it is deep enough to have severed the tendons of four fingers. A bone was also broken and the thumb mangled.

He was taken to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, where the hand has been placed in a cast, and where he was hospitalized for several days. Because of the swelling in the hand several adjustments were made on the cast to ease the pain.

While the cut is deep and the injuries serious, McGinnes is assured by his doctors that he will probably regain complete use of his hand within several months' time.

He and Mrs. McGinnes will probably return home Saturday.

D. C. Hill, who has been ill, is now in Alpine for treatment. His wife accompanied him.

March Of Dimes Drive To Be Conducted Here; Mrs. Steen Is Chairman

The same working corps of local residents who conducted the campaign last year will serve again this year, states Mrs. Lawrence Steen, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Eldorado.

On the night of the 30th, residents of the city will turn on their porch lights when the fire whistle blows, and workers will call during the following hour for donations. Everyone is urged to donate as generously as possible.

Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Steen at any time and should be written as soon as possible, as Mrs. Steen and her crew of workers cannot contact personally each resident of the county.

Retha Nell Lloyd Gets Good Citizenship Award Presented By Local DAR

Miss Retha Nell Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd was selected to receive the D. A. R. good citizen award for the year of 1953, according to a decision made at a recent meeting. The selection was based on dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship.

Selection was made by the faculty from three nominees, Miss Lloyd, Jane Belk and Helen Williams, whose names were submitted by the senior class.

Miss Lloyd is a member of the Student Council, Tabon Staff, Home Economics Club, Choral Club, Pep Squad. She was chosen as the senior class favorite and pep squad sweetheart.

New Fundamental Pastor Assumes Duties Here



Rev. Cliff McDougal

The Rev. Cliff McDougal, new minister of the Fundamental Baptist Church, preached his first sermon to his new congregation at the regular preaching hours Sunday. He and his wife and three children are at home in the Fundamental Baptist parsonage. He plans a trip to Lubbock, probably today, to get some of the things he and his family have stored there. He formerly served the Fundamental Church at Brownsville.

Annual 4H Club Show Set Saturday, Jan. 31

Saturday, January 31st was the date set by the Schleicher County 4-H Club Council for the Annual Fat Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show, to be held at the 4-H Club barn at Eldorado.

There will be 4 classes of fat lambs and six classes of breeding sheep.

Judge of the show will be Mr. Oscar Carpenter.

Judging will begin at 10:00 a. m. in the morning with the breeding classes. Judging of fat lambs will begin at 1:30 p. m.

An auction sale will be held with only 7 lambs being auctioned.

Gus Love and John Williams were selected as a finance committee.

Men's Breeding Sheep Show
Class No. 101—Ewe Lamb.
Class No. 102—2 tooth Ewe.
Class No. 103—4 tooth Ewe.
Champion Ewe—Rosette.

Class No. 104—Ram Lamb.
Class No. 105—2 tooth Ram.
Class No. 106—4 tooth Ram.
Champion Ram—Rosette.

Ribbons in each class from No. 1 through 5 will be given.

4-H boys will compete with the men in the breeding classes.

Boys Fat Lamb Division

Total Premium \$191.00

Class No. 1: Fat Fine Wool lamb under 105 pounds.

First prize \$10.00
Second prize 8.00
3rd prize 6.00
4th prize 5.00
5th prize 4.00
6th prize 3.00
7th prize 2.00
8th prize 2.00
9th prize 2.00
10th prize 2.00

Class No. 2: Fat fine wool lamb over 105 pounds. Placings and premium same as class No. 1.

Class No. 3: Cross bred lamb under 110 pounds. Placings and premiums same as Class No. 1.

Class No. 4: Crossbred lambs over 110 pounds. Placings and premiums same as Class No. 1.

Champion Lamb \$10.00 & Rosette
Reserve Champion Lamb \$5.00.

Each boy will be allowed to show 2 lambs in Classes No. 1, 2, 3, & 4.

The first place winner of each class will compete for champion lamb. After the champion has been selected the 2nd place lambs of each class with the three 1st place winners will compete for reserve champion.

Drouth Of 27 Months Includes '50, '51, '52

The year 1952 was another dry year in Schleicher county. That's nothing new to the farmers and ranchers here, but figures released this week by the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District make it official.

Rainfall received in the District in 1952 came close to the lowest rainfall for a 12-year period, second only to 1951.

The last three months of 1950 were equally dry, so that Schleicher county residents look back over a 27-month period of drouth.

The official gauge in Eldorado, which is located at the Memorial building, totaled 6.15 inches for 1952, compared with 9.43 in 1951.

Ford Oglesby in the west part of the county reported 6.83 for '52, and in 1951 received 6.00.

J. Forrest Runge in 1951 received 6.77 and in 1952 received 9.25. The Runge ranch is in the north part of the county.

Twelve years of rainfall for the Soil Conservation district average out as follows:

1941	19.40
1942	22.36
1943	14.41
1944	18.68
1945	18.38
1946	15.50
1947	13.30
1948	15.70
1949	27.25
1950	14.60
1951	7.40
1952	7.44
12-year average	16.20

From these figures some very definite and important facts can be arrived at. From a farming and ranching standpoint the last three years' rainfall was so low that very little crop could be expected, even where all the rain was held on the land and stored in the soil. With the last two years having an average rainfall of less than 7 1/2 inches and part of this lost by run-off and evaporation, it is definite that the need for stored moisture is very acute.

It is a widespread belief that drouths in this area are usually broken by heavy rains. It can also be said that farmers and ranchers of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District hope that the heavy rains will come in the first part of 1953.

When the rains do come all of it needs to be held on the land and stored in the soil. This can be done on farmland by constructing level closed end terraces on cropland that does not already have terraces, and by maintaining old terraces.

Attend District Banquet

Jimmy Doyle, who was named by coaches of the district a while back to the 1952 all-district football team, was among those honored at the all-district banquet held January 5th in Ozona. Doyle was the

Terrace maintenance before it rains and before crops are planted can mean several more inches of rain held on the land. Terraces that are not adequate when the big rains come will lose needed moisture through breaks, and will also start gullies in the field. When breaks occur in terraces it is a difficult and expensive job to patch them.

Terrace maintenance can be done with a one-way plow and farm tractor. The cost of plowing to a terrace to maintain the needed height and end closure is small compared to the high cost of repairing breaks plus valuable water lost.

When we consider that one acre inch of water stored in the soil means 27,152 gallons and that water is one of the most important factors to crop production, it is easy to realize the importance of holding every inch of rain on the land.

If for the next 12-year period the Eldorado-Divide S. C. D. should receive a yearly average of 16.20 inches of rain, it would be desirable to hold every inch on the soil where it falls. If 16.20 is received per year and one-half is lost by run-off this would mean only 8.10 inches per year held for crop use. This compared with rain received for 1951 is only .70 inch more. With this in mind it becomes almost a must that every inch of rain be held on the land.

1952 Eldorado Rainfall

March	.57
April	2.05
May	1.00
June	.52
November	1.20
December	.81
Total	6.15

Ford Oglesby

March	.45
April	2.98
May	1.15
July	.70
August	.20
September	.65
November	.90
December	.80
Total	6.93

J. Forrest Runge

January	.15
February	.30
March	.50
April	2.60
May	1.60
June	.20
July	.50
September	.90
November	1.65
December	.85
Total	9.25

only member of the 1952 Eagle football team to be so honored. He played guard position.

Others who attended the banquet from here were Coach John Waldrum, Coach Miers Johnson, and Principal W. J. Fraker.

Takes President's Oath Tuesday



Dwight D. Eisenhower

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News From Our Neighbors

Postal Receipts Up

Uncle Sam's post office here is one business concern that was plenty busy during the month of December—and came out at the end of the year with an increase over that of 1951.

Miss Rosa Haynes, postmistress, states postal receipts here showed an increase during 1952 over the previous year. For 1951 total receipts were \$11,912.12, with a gain of \$649.20 during 1952 or a total business last year of \$12,561.32.

During the December rush, an estimated 25 sacks of mail were handled daily.—Eden Echo.

Paper Changes Hands

Change of ownership of The Big Lake Wildcat was made the first of this year when J. L. Werst, Sr., and J. L. Werst, Jr., purchased the business from Mrs. M. A. Wilson. The business has been under lease to Mr. Werst Jr. since 1947.

Mr. Werst, Sr., a native of San Angelo, has been in the newspaper work all his life, having learned the business under his father, the late Oliver Werst, veteran newspaper man. As a school boy he worked on the old San Angelo Weekly Standard with the late J. G. Murphy and fed the first paper in the press when the weekly was converted to the San Angelo Evening Standard. For 20 years he was in Temple where he helped found two papers, and also one at Mexia. Prior to coming to Big Lake, he was associated with the News Publishing Co., at McCamey for eight years. He and Mrs. Werst have purchased one of the Dr. J. A. Daves houses on Utah Ave., planning to move into their new home next week.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Car Donated

Crockett County 4-H Club members will be showing a brand new club pick-up along with their fat lambs next Saturday when the sixth annual 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held at the 4H barns.

Spencer & Stevens, local Ford dealers, this week presented the club with a new Ford pick-up, complete with aluminum panels.

The new pick-up was put in service the middle of this week after being taken by County Agent Pete Jacoby to San Angelo where a sign painter inscribed the 4-H emblem and the name of the dealer donors.—Ozona Stockman.

School Buildings Future?

The Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District met in regular session Monday night. Meeting with the Board were representatives from various civic and cultural organizations in the county for the purpose of discussing and studying the future of the old Elementary school building. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that preserving it as a landmark would be an expensive luxury. The possibility of using the building commercially for a small industry was advanced. It was decided that the matter should be given further thought and study.—Mason Co. News.

Officials Sworn In

Coke County Commissioners Court held its first session of the year Friday, January 2, when two new commissioners and a new Co. Treasurer took their oaths of office.

New commissioners are Ed Hickman in Precinct 3 and Howard Brock from Precinct 2 (Bronte). Mrs. Gertrude Gray, former Bronte resident, is the new county treasurer.—Robert Lee Observer.

New Llano Officials

Llano county's new officials, along with the holdovers who were re-elected, took the oath of office Thursday, January 1.

The new officials are Travis Bawcom, sheriff and tax assessor and collector; David Stewart, commissioner of precinct No. 1; Lee Moran, constable, precinct No. 1 and Damon Oscar Wyckoff, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2.—The Llano News.

Public School Plans

Plans for the third annual observance of Public Schools Week got under way here this week with the organization of a local citizens committee to work with the school authorities in the promotion of the event. The week this year will be from March 1 through 7.

The members of the committee are Norman Davis, E. B. Keng and S. M. Loeffler.—Devils River News

Gas For Sonora

Sonora's problem of getting natural gas was one step nearer to being solved this week with the

granting, by the city commission, of a 35-year charter to the Lone Star Gas Co. E. L. Buelow, San Angelo, division superintendent of the company told those present Monday that he felt the company could begin construction between 60 and 90 days from now, provided that the necessary 375 subscribers are obtained. If the subscribers are secured the company must begin construction not later than June 1, and if the subscribers are not secured by June 1, the franchise becomes void.—Devils River News.

Business Is Up

Fort Stockton's growth and economic development, stimulated by the increasing tempo of oil exploration and field drilling in 1952, are reflected in new high marks for bank deposits and postal income in year-end reports of the Pecos County State Bank and the Fort Stockton postoffice.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Mrs. Lois Etheredge, who is employed at the post office, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Leon Younger of Snyder spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach have returned to Texas after a holiday visit in California with relatives, and after visiting Mrs. Beach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr., have returned to their teaching positions at McCamey.

Robert Milligan had as a week end guest his brother Douglas of Rockwood.

Rock Church of Christ

Bible study each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to study the Bible with us, parents are especially urged to bring their children to Bible study.

Worship service each Lord's day at 10:55 a. m. The sermon topic this Lord's day will be "Who Then Can Be Saved In The Church." The Herald of Truth can be heard each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock over the San Angelo station. Evening service will be at 7:00 o'clock.

Women's Bible class each Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Devotional service at 7:00 o'clock each Wednesday evening.

If you are not a member of the Church of Christ you are welcome to all of these services. If you are a member of the church we urge you to worship with us. Everyone regardless of religious convictions will receive a warm welcome.

Quentin A. Dunn, Minister.

Guests of the Andy Nixons from Saturday to Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddle and three sons. The women are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of South Texas visited recently with their aunt and uncel Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

Mrs. D. M. Humphrey of Wausau, Wisconsin, recently underwent a major operation in a hospital at Madison, Wis. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Eldorado, is leaving tomorrow for Wisconsin to be with her daughter and family.

Fundamental Baptist

You have a cordial invitation to attend every service of the Fundamental Baptist church.

Bible school at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. There is a class for all ages. Come and study God's word with us verse by verse and chapter by chapter.

This Lord's Day our lesson will be the 4th chapter of I John. We teach the Bible only to all ages.

Preaching service at 11:00 a.m. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The evening sermon subject will be "The Necessity of the Virgin Birth." Come and hear this message.

Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:30. "It does make a difference what you believe." —Cliff McDougal, pastor.

Mrs. Pat O'Harrow has been hospitalized in San Angelo, where she is having treatment at St. Johns

Mrs. "Slim" Prichard has returned to her home at Houston after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Ernest Thompson who has recovered from major surgery. Jerry Thompson took his aunt home.

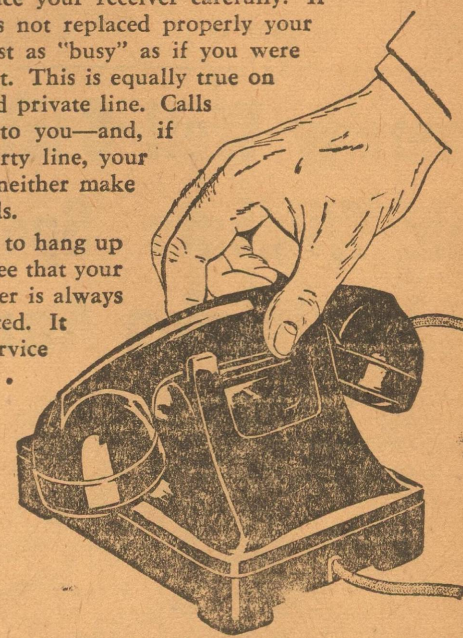
The four members of the Odis Jeffrey family, Alfred Ray Fore, and Donnie and David Holden spent the day Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney visited several days in Ft. Worth and Cleburne with relatives returning home Saturday evening.

How to Keep Your Telephone From Being "BUSY" . . . Doing Nothing

Always replace your receiver carefully. If your receiver is not replaced properly your telephone is just as "busy" as if you were actually using it. This is equally true on a party line and private line. Calls can't come in to you—and, if you're on a party line, your neighbors can neither make nor receive calls.

So please try to hang up carefully, and see that your telephone receiver is always properly replaced. It means better service if you do. . . .

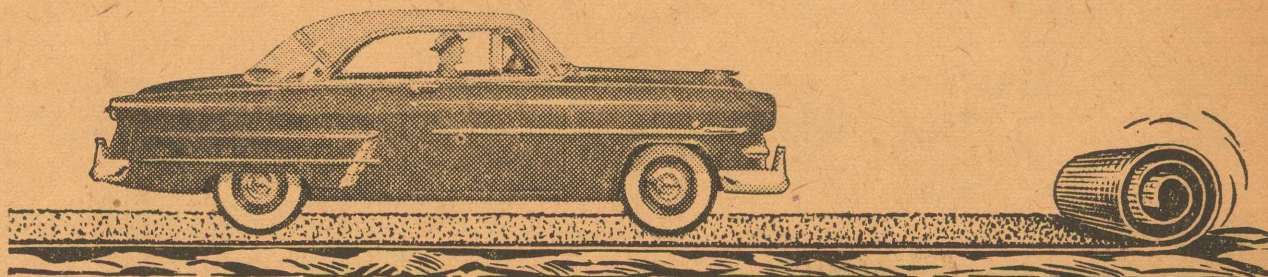


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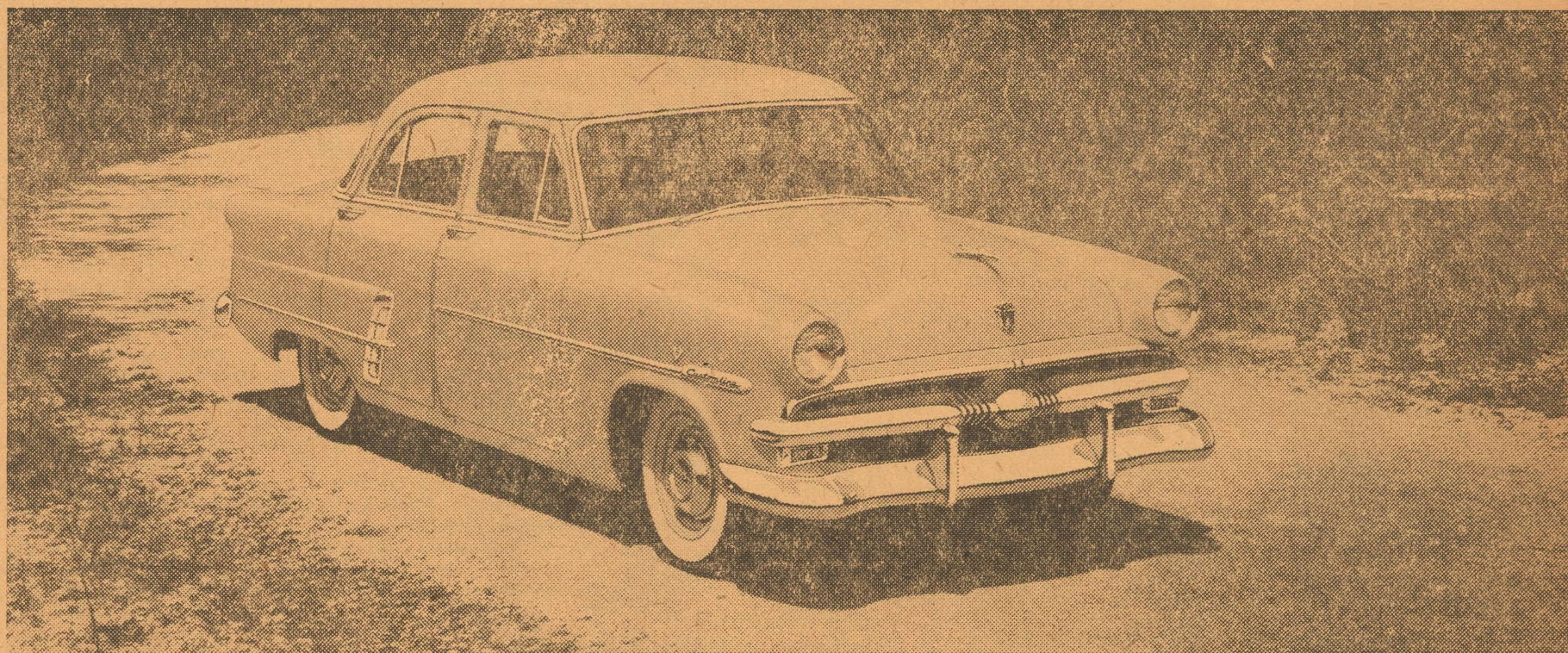
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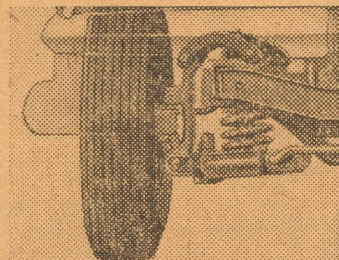
If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's no

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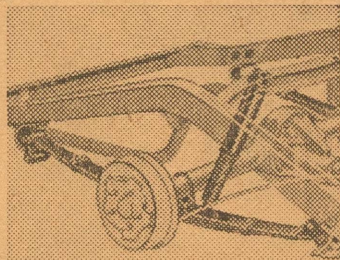


White sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

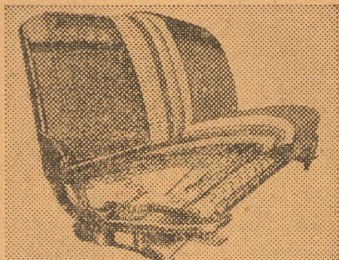
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Highway Department Gets Aid From 4 Sources

Sources of money to finance construction and maintenance by the Texas Highway Department are the motor fuel tax, motor vehicle registration fees, the state's general fund and Federal aid.

Details of the revenue derived from the gasoline tax were presented in the preceding article of this series. That tax netted the state \$87,438,212 in fiscal 1951. That sum was divided approximately 2.6 cents to highways, 1 cent to school and four-tenths cent to retire county road bonds. The net total to highways was \$45,187,511.

Motor vehicle registration fees produce more highway money than any other device, except the gasoline tax.

Each county keeps the first \$50,000 received from motor vehicle registration fees. After that, the county divides the balance with the state on a 50-50 basis, until the county received \$175,000. All fees in excess of \$175,000 a year collected in the counties goes into the state highway fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton had as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes of Brady, who were here for the week end.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn has returned from a visit with her sister in Durant, Oklahoma.

Ruthie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parker, was ill with pneumonia during the past week.

The Tom Carro' family of Ozona visited local relatives Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James and baby of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James' parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes.

Foy Gibson of Bend is visiting this week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

DESK SIZE blotting paper—yellow, red, blue, brown, green. Twenty cents. —Eldorado Success.

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The Eldorado Success

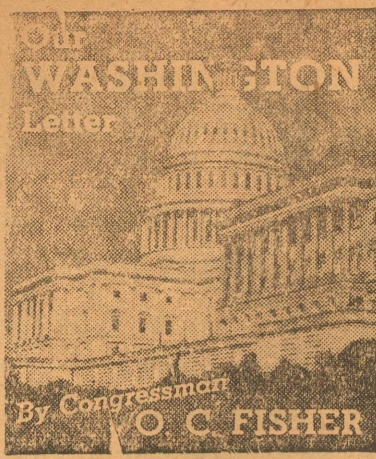
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Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.



Tidelands, Treaty law, and reform of our antiquated method of electing Presidents will be among the important subjects to come before the new Congress this year. Tax reform, proposed changes in immigration laws and the annual struggle for a balanced budget will likewise be prominent topics for consideration.

On the opening day of the session I introduced a tidelands bill. It is the identical bill which the House passed during the last session. By its terms the seaboard states would have control over the oil and gas resources in the submerged lands adjacent to their coasts. In the case of Texas this area would extend seaward for a distance of 10 1/2 miles in accordance with the boundaries of the Republic of Texas when it agreed to join the union.

In addition, the States would, under my bill, get 37 1/2% of the oil and gas revenues from the continental shelf lands beyond the three-mile limits and beyond the 10 1/2 mile limit in our own State.

Over in the Senate, 39 Senators offered a similar bill except that the Senate version is silent with respect to the continental shelf division. Senator Price Daniel has just introduced a bill which is identical with the House version and the one I offered.

Thus, the outlook for long overdue legislation confirming our title in tidelands appears bright. We are hoping for early action on the subject, and all indications point in that direction.

I also introduced on the opening day a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution which reads as follows: "A provision of a treaty which conflicts with any provision of this Constitution shall not be of any force or effect. A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation by Congress which it would enact under its delegated powers in the absence of such treaty."

This amendment would protect against provisions in any treaty which the Senate might ratify in the future which might infringe upon any constitutional rights of the people of this country. It is a precautionary move and is one that has been endorsed by the American Bar Association. A similar proposal was before the Congress last year.

Another proposed amendment which I offered would abolish the present antiquated electoral college system of electing Presidents. Now if a State goes for one Presidential candidate by a fractional margin, ALL of the electoral votes of that State are counted for that candidate. Under my proposal, the electoral votes in each State (which is in accordance with the number of Congressmen and Senators from that State) would be divided in exact ratio to the number of popular votes received by each party's candidate. This reform is particularly desirable from the standpoint of the South. It is vigorously opposed by the CIO, the ADA and other special interest groups.

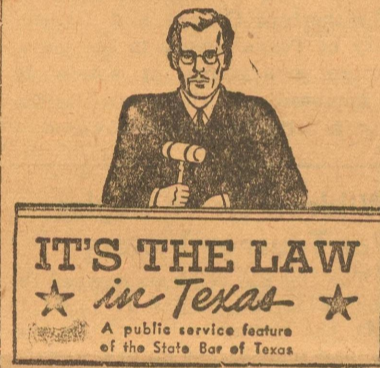
First Baptist News

Attendance at the First Baptist Church last Sunday was good in spite of the sickness that prevails in the community. There were 241 in Sunday school and 89 in the Training Union hour. The pastor, Clifford Nelson, was sick and in bed, therefore the messages for the two services were brought by the Associate Pastor, Darwin Welsh. The messages were "God Be Merciful to Me a Sinner" and "If Time Will Tell." There was one addition, Mrs. Jo Anderson, by letter.

The church is looking forward to a great year and it is the desire of the church to lead the community to a greater spiritual life in 1953.

The church Brotherhood will meet next Monday evening at 7:00. The men invite the fellows of this area to come and join with them. The church has a good brotherhood of which Roy Phelps is president.

First Church Sunday School Workers Conference comes up again Tuesday, January 27. The Primary department will have charge of setting the tables and will give the program. Every officer and teacher should be present as these are important meetings.



Rules Differ in Dividing Separate, Community Estates

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. Last week we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

As a basis for our search of the law, it may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now let us get on with the problem. Here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now, suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survive, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or

brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

(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.)

The Jack Shugart family spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with Mr. Shugart's mother, Mrs. Bertha Shugart and other relatives. Jerry remained for a longer visit.

Recipe of the Week

French Omelet
3 eggs
3 tablespoons water or milk
3/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper, scant
1 tablespoon fat

Mix eggs, water, salt and pepper with fork. Heat fat in skillet (approximately 8-in.) just hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Pour in egg mixture. It should set at edges at once. Reduce heat. As the mixture at the edges thickens, draw these portions with the fork toward the center so that the uncooked portions flow to the bottom. Tilt skillet as it is necessary to hasten flow of uncooked eggs. Shake skillet to keep omelet sliding freely. Keep mixture as level as possible. When eggs are set and surface is still moist, increase heat to brown bottom quickly. Carefully loosen edge. Fold in half or roll. Cooking time about 5 minutes. Two servings.

MERRY MAKERS MEET

Three tables of players met at home of Mrs. Will Isaacs last Thursday for the regular meeting of the Merry Makers 42 Club.

Carolyn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, has been on the sick list.

R. S. Neill of Granbury spent the week with his sister Mrs. Gene Edmiston and her family.

Mrs. Hunter Erwin of Andrews left Tuesday for her home after visiting her daughter Mrs. Speck Edmiston and her family.

John Phillips of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and family.

Mrs. C. L. Martin has been improving at the hospital in San Angelo where she has been receiving treatment since last week. Mr. Martin is much improved and is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer visited Sunday in Mertzon with Mrs. Sauer's sister Mrs. John Faught and her family.

Mrs. Alvin Farris spent from Thursday to Saturday in San Angelo with Mrs. Farris' brother Weldon Holland and his wife and the couple's new baby. On Sunday Mrs. Farris, accompanied by Mrs. A. Flippen, visited again in San Angelo with a niece Sharon Holland the Jack Hollands' daughter, who was ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander visited R. J. Alexander and his family in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bruton of San Angelo spent the day Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander. Mrs. Bruton is Mr. Alexander's sister.

Billy Galbreath and his family of Sonora visited Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath.

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Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford, one of Texas' youngest mayors (29), has assumed duties as president of the League of Texas Municipalities, which represents 563 member cities and towns with 64 per cent of the State's population. Some of the achievements during the three years Wright has been Weatherford's mayor include:

Lake purchased and capacity almost doubled, to 300,000,000 gallons; first extension of city limits in Weatherford's history, taking in 2,000 new citizens; extension of paving, "white way," sewer and water lines; renovation of city hall; creation of four small playground parks (one for colored) and establishment of a city employees' retirement plan — all this without raising the tax rate or the rates of the city-owned water and light systems.

Wright, a business man, gives half his day to the city's business (mayor's salary is \$75 a month) and finds time to serve as Chamber of Commerce president. He is a native Texan, attended Weatherford College and University of Texas, served in the legislature, saw plenty of action as a bombardier in the South Pacific, has a wife and three children.

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Three Are Injured In Collision Monday

A car and a truck collided on the San Angelo highway 15 miles north of town, late Monday morning, injuring three.

Injured were C. H. Roden, age 48, and Pete Ybarra 30, both of Sweetwater, and Robert Lee McIntosh, age 19, of Laughlin AFB, Del Rio. Roden was hospitalized in San Angelo with a broken leg and numerous lacerations; McIntosh was treated at a San Angelo hospital for head injuries, and Ybarra for cuts and bruises.

A highway patrolman reported that the three mentioned above were in a 1951 Pontiac, the property of Roden, when the car collided with a 1½ tons truck driven by Edgar Hanson Nixon of Eldorado. The officer stated that Nixon's truck was making a U turn on the highway. Both vehicles were damaged.

Mrs. Calcote In Tatum Because of Accident

Mrs. F. B. Calcote went to Tatum, New Mexico Thursday upon receiving word of an accident which had occurred in the home of her daughter Doris, Mrs. Sidney (Red) Stevens.

The flame under a water heater at the residence had gone out, and there was a small explosion when they attempted to re-light it. Mr. Stevens was injured, also his son Duane, one of the 2½ year old twins, who was standing near by.

Mrs. Calcote, who drove through alone in her car, has since notified home folks that they are doing well and that the accident was not serious.

Basketball News

The Eldorado Eagles handed the Eden Bulldogs the losing end of a 59 to 39 score here Tuesday night. Wilson Humphrey was high-point man with 27 points.

The Junior High team also won 29 to 16. Curtis Stockton took 16 points and David Kuykendall 8. Coach Waldrum has charge of this group.

Wildcats Down Eagles For Tourney Victory

The Del Rio Wildcats downed the host Eldorado Eagles 74 to 51 to win the championship of the basketball tournament Saturday night.

Pinkney Craig took 14 points for the Eagles and Wilson Humphrey took 11, in the game in which the Wildcats led in all four quarters.

Eldorado moved into the finals with a 54 to 49 win over Uvalde, with Uvalde having defeated Iraan and Eldorado defeating Sonora in the first bracket games.

Del Rio reached the finals with a 72 to 42 win over Menard. This followed the first bracket games in which Menard took Christoval and Del Rio downed San Angelo B. Consolation champs were San Angelo B who took a 51 to 40 win over Iraan. In consolation semifinals San Angelo B downed Christoval 52 to 42 and Iraan won 51 to 49 over Sonora.

Named to the all-tourney team were Wilson Humphrey of Eldorado, Don Tamm of San Angelo, Mike Fernandez of Del Rio, Frank Pena of Del Rio and Donnie Belcher of Iraan.

Trophies were awarded to the first, second and consolation champions, and to Billy Kenneth Cheek of Eldorado, top sportsman of the meet.

Miers Johnson, Eldorado coach, was tourney director.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page entertained a group with a dinner party and bridge Monday night. Of the four tables of players participating in the games, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill won high, James Page traveling for men, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartgraves low, Mrs. Elmer Peters traveling for women, and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsey bingo.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER

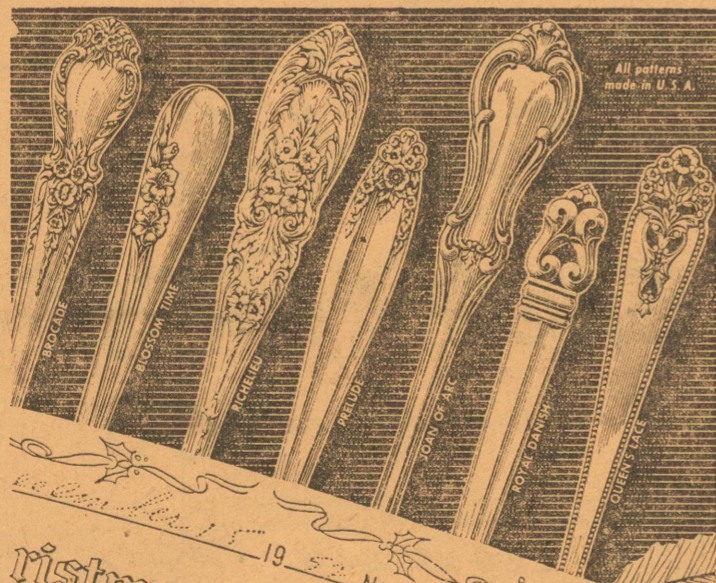
Pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, during a Special Term dated December 22, 1952, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will again convene in a Special Session, Monday, January 19th, 1953, at the Court House 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.

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Two Are Initiated At O.E.S. Meeting

The OES No. 140 met Monday night at 7:00 for a regular meeting, 36 members and a visitor, Mrs. W. T. Huber, attending. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree were initiated as new members.

The program, Martha's Night, was given by Mrs. Jim Williams, and hostesses were Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. John Luedcke, and Mrs. Will Isaacs. Mrs. Edgar Spencer reported on the school of instruction January 5 in McCamey, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery on the school in San Angelo attended by Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Palmer West. Five blankets from the West Texas Woolen Mills were sent to the OES Home and a letter of appreciation from the superintendent was read.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and Mrs. Palmer West attended Fort McKavett chapter Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., for an official visit of Estelle Harral, deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 11, and each filled a station. A turkey dinner was served following the meeting.

MRS. LESTER HONORED

Friends from out of town drove to Eldorado Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Bill Lester, whom they honored with a layette shower. The group brought their dinner, and left for their homes late in the afternoon.

Attending the shower were Mrs. R. E. Carber and Mrs. Roy Walraven of Big Lake, and Mrs. Jerry Harding, Mrs. James Graham, Mrs. P. B. Scott, Mrs. H. B. Ridley and Mrs. Fred Oberkamp of Iraan.

TO: Automobile Dealers, Finance Companies, Banks and Wrecking Yards

The Motor Vehicle Division and this office are sponsoring a meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing problems and registration on all classes of vehicles.

Mr. D. L. Johnson and Mr. Jim Sparks of the Texas Highway Department will be in charge of the meeting and all personnel of the banks, finance companies, dealers and wrecking yards are cordially invited to attend. This is the place to bring all the questions you would like answered in regard to title, evidence, registration, etc. Please pass word of the meeting around.

Date—January 15, 1953.
Time—8:00 p.m.
Place—County Court Room, San Angelo.

E. H. Sweatt
Tax Assessor-Collector

SLAM BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bill McCravey was hostess to the Slam Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the games at which Mrs. Jack Montgomery won high and Mrs. Jerry Hartgraves traveling, the hostess served cake and coffee.

CALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Pryor, of the Calvary Baptist Church, attended a Fellowship meeting this week in Abilene.

The Women's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Farris with eight attending, an increase of three over the preceding meeting. Mrs. Vernie Logan is entertaining the group this afternoon. Mrs. Pryor is lesson leader.

McLaughlin's Father Dies In San Angelo

G. S. McLaughlin, 80, of San Angelo, father of C. C. McLaughlin of this city, former rancher and businessman, died Sunday in a hospital at San Angelo. Funeral services, held Monday, were attended by the McLaughlins and by a number of friends of the family from this county.

A native of Arkansas, McLaughlin helped organize Upton County in 1910, and was a member of the first school board at Upland, which town was later moved to Rankin, when the railroad came through that area.

In 1920 he moved to San Angelo and operated a garage there until he retired.

Survivors include six sons, Guy, Herman, Ray and R. M. (Buddie) McLaughlin of San Angelo; Charlie McLaughlin of Eldorado, and Lloyd McLaughlin of Gainesville; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Albert of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. J. B. Barron of San Angelo, Mrs. El Beckham of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Nannie Thorp of Wright City, Ok.; Mrs. Lily Herndon of Bonham, Mrs. Betty Webb of Dallas; a brother, Will McLaughlin of Slaton; fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Wednesday

Honoring Mrs. Ronnie Jager, the former Marie Welsh, whose marriage took place during the holidays, and who has resigned her position on the faculty, women of the First Baptist church entertained with a shower in the church parlors, during the fellowship hour following prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Advice to the bride, written by the group, was presented to Mrs. Jager and read, after which the honoree followed clues leading her to gifts—other gifts were displayed on tables. Mary Janice Cales read a poem "Adam and Eve" and Miss Lucille Farmer sang two numbers. Mrs. Roy Phelps and Mrs. John Stigler were at the piano during the evening.

Punch was served, with cookies, from a table which was centered with a styrofoam heart, topped with bride and groom.

LEGION TO STAGE OYSTER SUPPER

The Bev McCormick Post No. 257 American Legion will have an oyster supper Tuesday night, Jan. 20th at 7:00 p. m. for members, their families and guests. This supper will be held in the basement of the Memorial building where tables and chairs are available to handle a large crowd.

SHOWERS SCHEDULED

Two bridal showers are scheduled: tonight, Patsy Holden, bride elect of Tina Huichuman, will be honored by a group of relatives and friends, at the Memorial Building; Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, the WSCS of the Methodist church will entertain for Mrs. James Alexander, the former Jane Belk.

GUILD TO MEET

The Eldorado Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Monday with Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe, it was announced this week.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Brady, who installed new kitchen cabinets in the Williams home while they were here, and Cal Masey and his wife and three children and Fayla Masey, of Odessa.

NEW BABIES

Born, on January 8, in San Angelo, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., ranchers in this county. He weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Samuel Taylor. He and his mother arrived home from the hospital Monday. The new baby has a sister, Pamela, age six, a first grader in the Eldorado schools.

Born Sunday afternoon, January 11, in a San Angelo hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. He weighed six pounds and 10 ounces at birth, and has been named Thomas Keith. The new baby has two sisters, Jimmie Dell, 13, and June, age 10.

★ The Military ★

Harlan McAlpine left Sunday for his base at San Diego, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine. Because of the illness of his father his 20-day leave was extended seven more days.

J. D. Ashmore Jr., writes home folks that he is still stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany. He reports that he spent two weeks in London on duty there, while the "poison fog" hung over London, and states that he did not see the sun in the two weeks he was in the city.

Post Script

Changes, improvements and continued evidence of growth make the news again this week.

J. L. Robbins is foreman of a crew of three or four men, who moved in as employees of Younger Construction Co., of Odessa this week. A bunkhouse and several pieces of equipment are on a lot (lot 4, block 17) rented from Sinclair wholesaler Moore of Ozona; the site is at the rear of the station and laundry building rented until recently by the Harvey Dannheims. Younger Construction is engaged in dirt moving and other oil field work.

Office headquarters for Whitmore Home Builders of Tulsa will be the new garage which H. W. Scott built at the rear of his residence a few months ago. This construction company is under contract to build the six new houses at the Bailey Station, and will be moving in crews soon.

Work on the foundations started this week with laying off of the locations, and the grounds are being graded and driveways laid off. Curving roads and a semi-circular plotting of the residences which face east near the highway, will make for attractive landscaping.

A new trailer court at the rear of the West Texas Woolen Mills is under construction this week as a project of the Edmiston Estate heirs. The lot has frontage of 150 feet and will provide trailer space for 17 or 18 trailers.

Work on the laying of pipes for water and sewer connections and connecting up with electricity is now under way and probably within a few days the court will be ready for use. The grounds have already been caliche.

The large lot is owned by Mrs. Dr. Lewis of San Angelo, who is leasing it to the Edmistons.

New in Eldorado: Kenneth L. Duckworth, in upstairs apartment in Cloud residence; J. H. Tinsley in Steward house.

News concerning houses: E. B. Smith now in a small house in the E. H. Sweatt Jr., neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack have bought the Jim Hoover house and are renovating it before moving in.

A little remodeling in the business district is sprucing up the main drag—Cameron's have remodeled their office, to add an ell, and provide more space for the office crew.

Ballew Drug received a coat of paint during the week end, making the interior more attractive.

Workmen completed renovations last week end on the Finley-Page building, and the new owners are now in their four-room suite of offices at the front, and have rented out other offices in the rear.

Ceilings were lowered, partitions were installed, and the interior was refinished. Work has been going on since the building was purchased several weeks ago from Jack Ratliff.

Next Tuesday is inauguration day, both in our national capital, where Dwight D. Eisenhower takes oath as President, and in our state capital where Gov. Allan Shivers and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey take their oaths of office.

It is expected that many people here will be listening to the national festivities on their radios and television sets.

In Austin things get under way with the parade at 10:30 in the morning followed by the inauguration ceremony at noon. Receptions, both formal and informal, a square dance, and the inaugural ball will take up the rest of the day.

Invitations to the inaugural reception have been received here through courtesy of our state representative, Joe Burkett, Jr.

There are now five resident highway employees on the job. A new hand is Kenneth L. Duckworth, truck driver, who moved here recently. The five are Mr. Duckworth, C. O. Neff, who has been stationed here for some time, and three Latin Americans, one of whom is new.

A total of 208 poll taxes had been paid at the County Tax Collector's office up to yesterday.

Mrs. Camilla Black Raggio, who lives on a ranch near Ft. McKavett, must have made a number of people happy with the Christmas gifts she sent. In her leisure time during the late fall she cracked the large paper-shell Burketts from her own pecan trees, and picked out the nut meats, then weighed them out in packages of about five pounds for gifts to out-of-staters. She picked out about 35 shelled pounds of the meats! "It's a nice gift to folks not living in pecan growing states — and especially nice for those on the gift list who have everything," she says.

There is more sickness than usual here this week, with severe colds and flu leading the list of ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Dale spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb and girls in El Paso. They witnessed the parade in the morning and attended the Mississippi Southern and College of Pacific Sun Bowl football game, returning home January 2nd.

Mrs. Bill Lester entered the Sonora hospital last night, Wednesday.

Martha, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt, has been on the sick list.

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A Look Ahead For Livestock Production

COLLEGE STATION — Texas livestock producers would like mighty well to see an improvement on the profit side of the ledger in 1953. The sharp drop in cattle prices since last summer was made more acute by the drouth which covered much of the country. Recent rains, however, have improved the prospects for feed and some strength has been noted in livestock prices.

The prospects for 1953 are not too bright, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This prediction is based on the forecast that more beef and poultry will be available. The supplies of mutton and pork will be less but the over-all total of all meats is expected to be larger than 1952 supplies. Prices, says Bates, for both live animals and meat at retail are most likely to decline some unless unforeseen changes occur.

On the favorable side of the picture Bates adds that the strong demand for meat is likely to continue through 1953 and too, consumers should have more money with which to buy meats and other foods.

The long time outlook for profits from livestock production believes the specialist depends on how well producers balance livestock numbers with feed supplies. He points out that Texas producers in 1952 had some 21 per cent more cattle than 10 years ago and this resulted in heavier stocking of range and pasture land. The drouth coupled with the 20 per cent less acreage planted last year to hay and silage crops made the feed situation a tough one. Even with normal yields there would have been feed shortages in most areas.

The use of fertilizers and irrigation in some sections has helped to boost feed crop yields, but Bates cautions that growers must keep feed acreages in line with livestock numbers. Profitable livestock production in 1953 or for most any year, he says, depends on the plans that are made by the individual producer for an adequate feed supply which must include reserves. Unless there is a stable feed supply, livestock profits are doubtful, regardless of a strong demand for meat and reasonable prices.

New Bulletins On Fertilizers Available

COLLEGE STATION — Fertilizers and their use must be understood by the farmers and ranchers of the state if maximum production from applications of fertilizers on crops and pastures is to be obtained, says M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Thornton adds that the use of commercial fertilizers has increased rapidly during the past 20 years because agricultural producers have found that yields can be increased and the quality of crops can be improved even on supposedly fertile soils. He believes the increase during the next few years will be even more rapid than in the past. As an aid to those interested in making the best use of the fertilizers bought and applied, Thornton has recently prepared a bulletin which contains a great deal of basic information on the subject. Copies of the bulletin, B-167, Fertilizers and Their Use, are available at all county agricultural agents' offices.

Members of the agronomy and horticultural departments of the Texas A&M College System, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and information collected from actual farm demonstrations by county agricultural agents of the state over a period of some 40 years all were used in preparing the bulletin. Thornton believes agricultural producers will find the information contained in the bulletin practical and useful in planning their fertilizer use program.

Mrs. Walter Barclay left Tuesday for Costa Mesa, Calif., to visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller. She will be away from home two weeks.

William Sauer of Big Lake visited Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

Mrs. Joseph Faulk had major surgery last week in San Angelo, and is now at home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves returned Saturday night from a several-day visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and in McCamey with their son Clyde and his wife and their grandson Darrell and his family.

Mrs. Mabel Parker and son Howard visited relatives in Robert Lee last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baugh of Marfa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew and others in this county recently. Lois Kinser of Marfa accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinser.

Frank Estes has been on the sick list this week.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1952 DISASTERS Chapter of Accidents

January 3-Turkey earthquake kills 93. 9-Freighter Pennsylvania and crew of 45 missing at sea. 10-Flying Enterprise sinks. 18-Floods force 2,000 to leave homes in California. 20-Bus plunges into canyon near Puebla, Mexico, killing 49.

February 11-Third Elizabeth, N. J., air crash kills 32. 19-New England snowstorm takes 47 lives.

March 4-Rail collision kills 119 in Brazil. 4-Japanese earthquake, tidal wave kill 21, destroy 670 homes. 6-275 injured when stands collapse at Santa Henie Baltimore ice show. 22-Tornadoes kill 239 persons in six southern states. 22-45 killed in crash of Dutch plane near Frankfurt, Germany.

April 8-40 killed as truck of religious pilgrims crashes in Mexico. 9-Sumpepe arising from false cry of fire kills 52 in Venezuela church. 11-2 die in airliner crash off San Juan, Puerto Rico. 19-47 killed in German mine explosion. 24-Mississippi, Missouri river floods cost millions. 26-175 U. S. navy seamen lost in Atlantic collision.

May 10-27 killed when wall of prizefight arena collapses in Belle Ville, Argentina. 13-India train crash kills 45. 28-Madrid trolley car wreck kills 30. 30-Record 510 persons killed over Memorial Day weekend.

June 5-14 seamen killed when Dutch jet crashes into minesweeper off Den Heider, Neth. 7-Typhoons in Philippines kill 85. 8-Holiday accident toll is record of 653 deaths. 8-Heat wave takes 200 lives in Germany, 200 in France, 30 in Italy. 13-84 killed in Japanese landslides and rainstorms. 21-12 killed in Tehachapi, Calif., earthquake.

August 4-29 burned to death in head-on bus collision, Waco, Texas. 10-Drought damage in New England and southern states figured at \$1-billion. 16-Flash flood at Lynmouth, England, kills 19. 22-Bakersfield, Calif., earthquake kills two, cause \$20-million damages.

September 1-558 Americans die in Labor Day disasters. 8-80 die when Ganges river boat overturns. 8-Crashing jet at air show in England kills 29. 9-86 die in Danube river ferry capsizing. 15-Typhoon wrecks Wake Island.

October 8-British train wreck kills 93. 8-11 USAF men killed in Oregon plane crash. 15-43 die in Mexican flood.

November 7-19 killed as air force plane disappears over Alaska.

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January 1-Stalin offers "sympathy" to Japan on foreign occupation. 3-Western Big 3 studies southeast Asia war dangers. 7-Rene Pleven cabinet resigns in France. 8-Russia loses in effort to shift UN truce talks to Security Council. 9-U. S. challenges Russia on missing World War II prisoners. 11-West Germans ratify Schuman coal-steel plan. 12-Russia revises A-Bomb control offer in UN. 17-Churchill advises Congress keep A-Bomb and asks for U. S. troops to aid British in Suez. 18-Churchill ends U. S. visit with metal, naval agreements. 18-Nationalist riots break out in Tunisia. 20-Edgar Faure forms new French cabinet. 24-Korean truce talks described as in state of paralysis. 24-Vincent Massey named Canadian governor general. 27-Egyptian king changes premiers after Cairo riots. 28-U. S. gives Britain \$300 million to help pay for rearmament. 29-UN committee finds Russia guilty of breaching 1945 pact with Nationalist China. 30-Adm. Lynde McCormick (U. S.) sets NATO naval command.

February 4-Franco-German dispute over Saar threatens NATO program. 6-Reds ask that Korean peace conference settle Formosan, other far eastern disputes. 6-Daughter becomes Queen Elizabeth II as King George VI dies. 6-West Germany gives armament conditional endorsement. 9-U. S. rejects outside issues for Korean parity. 13-King George VI buried in Windsor, England. 19-Western Big 3 reach accord with west Germany on European army. 19-Korean parity commences on scope of post-armistice talks. 20-NATO leaders meet in Lisbon. 22-Reds charge UN germ warfare, internment camp massacre, insists on Russia as neutral truce observer. 25-NATO council approves European army including Germans and headquarters in Paris. 26-Churchill reveals Britain has made A-Bomb. 28-Japan signs agreement giving U. S. Japanese defense bases.

March 4-New prisoner dispute stalls Korean truce talks. 8-Reds accuse U. S. of germ raids in Manchuria. 9-West Germans back rearmament. 10-Batista overthrows Cuban government. 14-UN subcommission issues code of ethics for press. 16-Iranian oil talks with international bank break down. 20-South Africa voter segregation law invalidated. 20-U. S. Senate ratifies Japanese peace pact. 20-Russia repeats germ warfare charge in UN. 20-Italians riot in campaign for return of Trieste. 26-French arrest Tunisia's nationalist premier.

April 5-Reds dangle \$10-billion trade offer before west. 5-U. S. issues plan for UN arms census. 6-India offers to mediate east-west differences. 11-Bolivian rebels win revolution. 14-U. S. absence blocks UN hearing for Tunisia. 15-Truman signs Japanese peace pact. 24-Reds demand anti-Red prisoners held by UN in exchange. 28-Japanese peace treaty goes into effect. 28-Ridgway named to NATO command. 28-Russian fighters attack French airliner over Germany.

May 1-East Germans promise Stalin to step up armament. 5-West Germans split over backing allied plans. 7-UN bars forced repatriation of prisoners in Korean truce talks. 7-Red POWs seize U. S. general. 15-Clark repudiates deal with Koje POWs for Gen. Douglas's release. 21-New Red POW riot quelled in Pusan. 23-New U. S. generals demoted for Koje kidnapping fiasco. 28-French Red leader Ducloux jailed for anti-Ridgway riot.

June 3-South Africa's anti-supreme court bill becomes law. 3-Ana Pauker ousted from Red party posts. 5-UN enforces disciplinary measures in Koje POW camp. 10-Reds routed from worst POW compound in Korea. 11-Iran argues against international court ruling in oil case. 16-Russians shoot down Swedish plane over Baltic. 18-Reds ask U. S. ratify 1925 anti-germ. 18-British sue in Aden court to halt Iranian oil shipment. 20-Arab Asians ask special UN assembly session on Tunisia. 21-Japan backtracks on all-China recognition of Nationalists. 26-UN air raids wreck Korean Red hydroelectric plant. 29-New premier, cabinet named in Egypt.

July 1-U. S. ratifies west German peace contract. 3-U. S. consolidates European commands under Ridgway. 9-Russia vetoes impartial probe of germ warfare charges. 10-Korean truce talks enter second year with POW repatriation as obstacle. 12-UN hits Korean Red capital with heavy air raid. 16-Red China accepts Geneva pacts on rules of war. 16-Premier Mossaddegh quits in Iran. 22-Court refuses to hear Anglo-Iranian oil case. 22-Mossaddegh restored as Iranian premier amid riots. 23-Army coup unfriendly to King Farouk staged in Egypt. 26-King Farouk abdicates in Egypt.

August 1-British Commons ratifies west German peace pact. 5-Allies warn inhabitants of 78 Korean Red cities marked for bombing. 11-Mossaddegh given dictatorial powers in Iran. 12-West Germans give Germany new offer on disarmament program. 24-U. S. accuses seven oil firms of forming world cartel. 29-Record raid on North Korean capital.

September 6-South Koreans win battle for Capitol Hill. 7-Naguib takes over premiership in Egypt, pushes reforms. 7-Iranian government spurns Truman-Churchill offer. 10-Supranational Schuman plan assembly formed in Europe. 13-NATO opens biggest naval maneuvers. 16-Russians agree in talks with China to withdraw from Manchurian railroad, keep Port Arthur. 17-U. S. reveals robot bombers used in Korea. 18-Russia vetoes Japan, Libya as UN members. 20-Fighting takes place during 8th week of truce lull. 23-West resumes discussion of Germany with Russia.

October 1-Liberal party wins Japanese elections. 1-Korean riots take lives of 52 Red POWs. 3-Russians oust U.S. ambassador. 3-Britain tests new atomic weapon. 14-Reds routed in Korean fighting. 16-Iran announces diplomatic break with Britain. 16-UN bars Korean truce talks. 16-Reds renew drives in Indo-China. 17-Herriot joins French opponents of European army pact. 23-British re-inforce Kenya to combat Mau Mau.

November 10-Trygve Lie resigns as UN secretary general. 10-Yishinsky insists on forced return of POWs. 12-South Africa torn by racial strife. 17-India proposes compromise plan for Korean peace. 18-West Germans defeat ratification of European defense treaty. 20-Czech purge trials open.

December 1-U.N. political committee adopts India's compromise Korean truce plan. 30-Members of U.N. eye in-coming American administration with interest.

DEATHS Exodus From the News

January 2-Jo Davidson, sculptor. 11-Gen. Jean Joseph Marie Gabriel de Latre de Tassigny, French hero. 12-Ross rounded in Korean fighting. 18-Curley Howard, one of Three Stooges. 22-Robert Patterson ex-secretary of war. 24-Polly Moran, movie comedian.

February 3-Harold L. Ickes, ex-secretary of Interior. 11-Charles Scribner, publisher. 19-Knut Hamsun, author.

March 1-Keats Speed, journalist. 3-Howard Chandler Christy, artist. 12-Hugh Herbert, movie comedian. 31-Alvin Bo McMillin, famous football coach.

April 1-Ferenc Molnar playwright. 21-Leslie Banks, English screen star. 21-Sir Stafford Cripps, British Socialist. 26-Mrs. Georgina Manville, eighth wife of Tommy Manville.

May 2-Howard Walter Blakeslee, AP science writer. 9-Canada Lee, actor. 21-John Garfield, movie star. 24-Fulton Oursler, author.

June 1-John Dewey, philosopher-educator. 10-Katherine Brush, novelist. 24-Waxey Gordon, bootlegger.

July 11-Dutch Leonard, oldtime AL pitching star. 24-Lamont du Pont, munitions firm ex-president. 28-Senora Eva Peron, wife of Argentine dictator.

August 9-Jeffrey Farnol, British novelist. 14-Mark Sullivan, Washington columnist. 18-Ralph Byrd, movie actor. 22-Heywood Patterson, one of Scottsboro boys. 30-Arky Vaughn, ex-shortstop in NL.

September 4-Count Carlo Sforza, ex-foreign minister of Italy. 11-Gertrude Lawrence, actress. 22-H. T. Webster, newspaper cartoonist. 26-George Santayana, philosopher.

October 11-Alvin Anthony (Shipwreck) Kelly, flagpole sitter. 23-Susan Peters, actress. 26-Fattie McDaniel, radio and movie actress.

November 1-Mrs. Bing Crosby. 6-Rep. Adolph Joachim Sabath, Democrat, Illinois. 9-Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of Israel. 17-Philip Murray, CIO chief. 17-Benedetto Croce, Italian philosopher. 25-William Green, AFL president.

December 4-John H. Perry, prominent publisher and owner of Western Newspaper Union.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF MRS. MABEL PARKER TREASURER, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS JANUARY 12TH TERM, 1953

On this 12th day of January, A. D., 1953 in Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Mabel Parker, Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 30th day of September, 1952, and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1952, filed herein on the 6th day of January A. D. 1953 and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds, as follows, to-wit:

Table with financial entries and amounts. Columns include fund names (e.g., Balance Jury Fund, Balance Road and Bridge Fund), amounts received, total credits, amounts paid out, and leaving and showing to credit. Total amounts are listed on the right side of each row.

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, IT IS, THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 12th day of January, A. D., 1953. E. W. CRAIG, County Judge. A. J. HALBERT, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. L. G. EDMISTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. CARROL WHITE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. H. A. BELK, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Presbyterians Attend Several Church Meetings, Plan Spring Evangelism

Attending Presbyterial at Fort Worth Monday were Mrs. Charles Bruce, chairman of spiritual growth and Mrs. Joe Edens, chairman of Interchurch Aid, both of whom are on the executive board.

Rev. Charles Bruce, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will go to Cisco next week to attend Presbyterial meetings. He is chairman of Christian Vocations, an important committee dealing with 20 candidates for the ministry, and related church work. Rev. Bruce is also director of the youth camp this summer.

Also present at Monday's meeting will be Edwin Jackson, a member of the committee on church extension. The men will remain over Tuesday for other business meetings of the group.

Two circles of the church met in joint session Monday for Bible study.

Last Sunday night there was a meeting of the church session, at which plans were made by the congregation for the spring evangelistic campaign, to be under way in all of the churches of the Synod of Texas during March and April. Rev. O. L. Savage of Killeen will conduct this campaign in the Eldorado church in March. Rev. Bruce will go to Hamilton to conduct similar services.

Members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood are planning to attend the Baptist Brotherhood's meeting next week.

The Presbyterian calendar year has been revised to start on January 1 hereafter. To re-organize according to this new starting time, there will be only a nine-months church year this year.

Sub-District MYF Meet Is Held In Eldorado On Sunday Afternoon

The Eldorado MYF had charge of the devotionals when the sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Eldorado Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Representatives were present from a number of neighboring towns, including several Methodist churches in San Angelo. The WSCS served the refreshments after Marilyn Scott of San Angelo directed the games.

During the business session it was voted to meet with Day Memorial in San Angelo in two months.

The program included opening prayer by Billy Sam Hale, talk by Roxie Jean Tinning, talk on Brazil by Rev. Doyle Morton, and a duet by Mary Tisdale and Dale West, accompanied by Betty Hunt.

The MYF will have their regular meeting Sunday evening preceding the church service. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

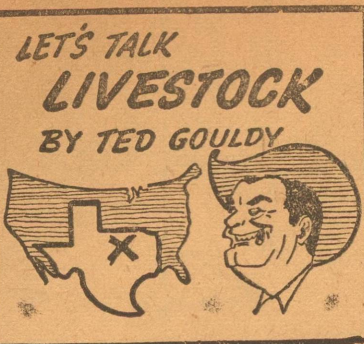
WOMAN'S CLUB

Eldorado Woman's Club held the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 13th at the Memorial building. In accordance with custom, the secretary read the rules and regulations, and the nominating committee reported and officers for 53-54 were elected. Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was chairman of this committee. New officers were: President, Mrs. Jess Walston; 1st Vice President, Mrs. James Page; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John Stigler; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Mund; Treasurer, Mrs. Palmer West; Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. H. Nimitz; Historian, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale; Club Counselor, Mrs. E. M. Jackson.

Roll call was answered by New Years resolutions. Mrs. Bert Page was program leader and reported on the library which was founded through efforts of the club. Mrs. J. E. Spencer was hostess to 17 members. Next meeting will be on January 27 in the home of Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

Mid-term exams are on at the school this week.

Mrs. C. F. Griffith and daughter Glynita have returned from a visit with relatives in Goldsmith.



FORT WORTH — Stocker and feeder trade started off the second week in January with some of the highest prices paid for the current crop at Fort Worth Monday. Stocker cows sold from \$13 to \$21 and 41 head from Gause & Stephenson, Tarrant County, averaged 793 lbs. at \$21, with two head at \$18, and had five small calves at side at \$25. George Woods, Parker County, had 22 cows at 773 lbs. at \$18.50.

J. R. Coody, Jr., Haskell County, had some two-year-old feeder steers that set a new high for the current crop at \$23.50 and averaged 771 lbs. Some mixed Angus-Hereford steers averaging 771 lbs. also drew \$21.50 from Coody. Some feeder calves topped at \$25, a new high for the current season on that class, this load from Bosque County was consigned by Ran Morgan and averaged 481 lbs. S. P. and T. P. Robertson, Stephens County, sold some steer and heifer calves at \$24.50 and \$24 respectively, that weighed around the 400 lb. marker.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20-\$25, a load at \$24 from W. D. Duffey, Childress, and two loads from Charles Brown, Rosebud, at 914 lbs. and \$21. Common and medium kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Fat cows sold for \$14-\$17, heifers for \$18. Cannors and cutters \$10 to \$14, some over \$14, few under \$11. Bulls drew \$11 to \$19.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$20 to \$25; cull, common and medium kinds from \$10 to \$19.

Medium, good and choice fat lambs sold from \$19, to \$22.50, or strong to 50 cents higher. Feeder lambs were 50 cents to \$1 higher, at \$15 to \$19.50. L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo, (El Paso County), had 249 lambs at 101 lbs. at \$22.50. David White, Fort Stockton FFA instructor, marketed 23 club lambs at 90 lbs. at \$22.50. M. M. Mitchell, Sanderson, had 100 lambs at 67 lbs. to feeders at \$19.50. Z. D. Herrington, Runnels County, had 310 feeder lambs at 69 lbs. at \$18.50. James Eubanks, Coleman County, had 82 lb. No. 2 pelt shorn lambs at \$21. H. I. Taylor, Junction, had 78-pound feeders at \$19.50. Hemphill Ranch Co., Valera, had some 65-pound shorn lambs at \$18.50. Fat yearlings sold at \$13 down. Slaughter ewes, sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50, some 87-lb. canner ewes from M. V. Asbury, Joshua, at \$8.

FORT WORTH—Many cattlemen in the Fort Worth territory have reported heavy death losses in recent weeks among the cattle herds of North Central Texas, and according to word from virtually all points in the Southwest, some similar losses are being reported.

Rather alarming symptoms, some of them similar to dread foot-and-mouth disease, have been reported and experts from the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, offices in Fort Worth hurried into the field for complete diagnosis of sick cattle.

Their examinations of cattle in Tarrant, Denton, Jack, Clay and Wichita Counties indicates no infectious disease. Dr. C. F. Layton, assistant inspector in charge, and Dr. H. L. Darby, chief of the Texas BAI force, reported at Ft. Worth late last week that vitamin deficiency brought on by the dry weather during the summer and since was the major trouble.

Many of the cattle were off feed and in emaciated condition. Calves were being born dead, blindness and watery eyes were noted. Dr. Layton said, "This situation has been a long time developing and vitamin A deficiency is evident. There is no evidence of vesicular disease or contagion."

At this time, strenuous efforts are being made to get the cattle on vitamin and mineral fortified diets

in efforts to get them to eating again and pull them through. It is believed the calf crop may be saved in many cases.

It had been believed earlier the cattle were suffering from Somatitis brought about by eating oak leaves and moldy clover hay obtained through the drouth hay relief program. Some ranchers thought their cotton seed cake had been contaminated. Some even thought vandals were poisoning the cattle. Losses of 24 head at one ranch, 40 calves at another, and other smaller numbers have been reported.

It is believed that hundreds of thousands of cattle in the Southwest are in dangerously weakened condition due to lack of green feed and good pastures for the past year and that losses may run into very serious proportions.

Ranchers and farmers are urged to keep close watch for signs of mineral or vitamin needs among their cattle and sheep and get expert help from their veterinary and feed man before serious losses are incurred at the first sign that their stock needs this help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson of McCamey spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway and other local relatives.

Here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hattie Blaylock were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey of San Angelo, and their daughters. A guest in her home this week is her grandson Gale McHalek of Fredericksburg, now stationed at Goodfellow Field.

Because Dan had an emergency appendectomy Saturday, the Tom Kents of Alpine were unable to make their trip to Eldorado to visit Mrs. Frank Spencer in her serious illness. Her condition remains unchanged.

R. R. Cumbie was taken to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment when he was taken ill during the week end.

Relatives here state that because of shortage of housing at Pecos, where Ben Doty is employed, Mrs. Doty has moved back to San Angelo and entered her child in school there recently.

College Enrollment Is Still On Increase

AUSTIN — Texas colleges and universities, expecting their smallest crop of entering freshmen in many years in September of 1952, found themselves with an increase of 3.5 per cent and are now trying to estimate what the next few years may bring.

They are faced with increasingly larger high school graduating classes and a flood of returning veterans from the Korean conflict. Barring a major national catastrophe, such as all-out war, the number of Texas boys and girls seeking college entrance in the next few years should mount rapidly, according to a study just completed by the Council of College Presidents of State-Supported Colleges and Universities.

The 1952 enrollment of entering freshmen had been expected to be low as a result of the changeover which Texas made a decade ago from eleven to twelve grades in its public school system. When the change was made some schools eliminated the second grade for that year while others split the second into second and third grade classes.

Until recently, probable enrollments of freshmen for a number of years ahead could be estimated with reasonable accuracy on the basis of the state's birthrate records of 17 or 18 years before. Since we are now graduating boys and girls born during the period when the Texas birthrate was climbing out of the depression lows the number of graduates from our high schools would normally increase each year. Now it is reasonably certain that the increase will be accelerated by the fact that a larger percentage of each year's high school graduating class goes to college.

Add to this picture a new influx of veteran students from Korean service, and the certainty of increasing numbers of freshmen becomes formidable. Reports from Selective Service Headquarters in Texas show that of the 23,605 Texans inducted and enlisted during the months of September, October and November of 1950, 17,342, or 73.47 per cent were released within 24 months. From September 1950 through October 1952, 157,862 Texans entered the service. If the same percentage is released in 24 months 115,901 will be released during the

period from August 1952 through September 1954.

Of the 15,800,000 veterans of World War II, 2,500,000 or 15.82 per cent attended institutions of higher learning under the G. I. bill. If the same percentage of Korean veterans choose to attend college, 18,248 of them will be entering Texas colleges in the next two years.

Leonard Hight and his family of San Angelo visited last week end with his brother Wiley and his family.

Helen Williams, Nancy Posey and Mrs. George Williams are entertaining this evening at the Memorial building with a shower, honoring Patsy Holden, bride-elect of Tina Huichuman. The engagement was announced by the parents last week.

Overnight roomers in the Mrs. Mattie Cozzens duplex were Rev. and Mrs. Roy McMullan and Rev. W. E. Oebens of Kansas City, who were here because of car trouble. They were on vacation, with Brownsville their destination.

Clovis Taylor drove to Lubbock Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, and all visited relatives and old friends, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beots Corball's daughter Karen Sue Harvey is back from the hospital in Sonora and is much improved.

New renters of Mrs. Mattie Cozzens are Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Grace from Brownfield, Ray Howard and Mr. Arrington from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. David from Oklahoma.

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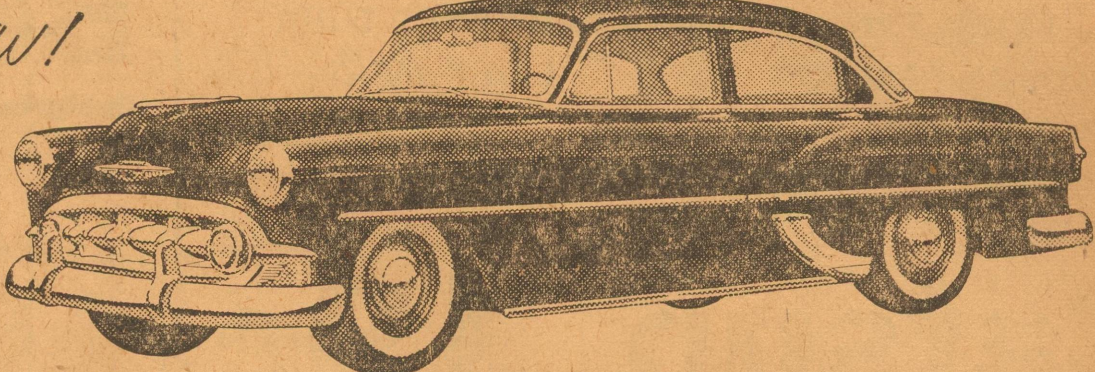


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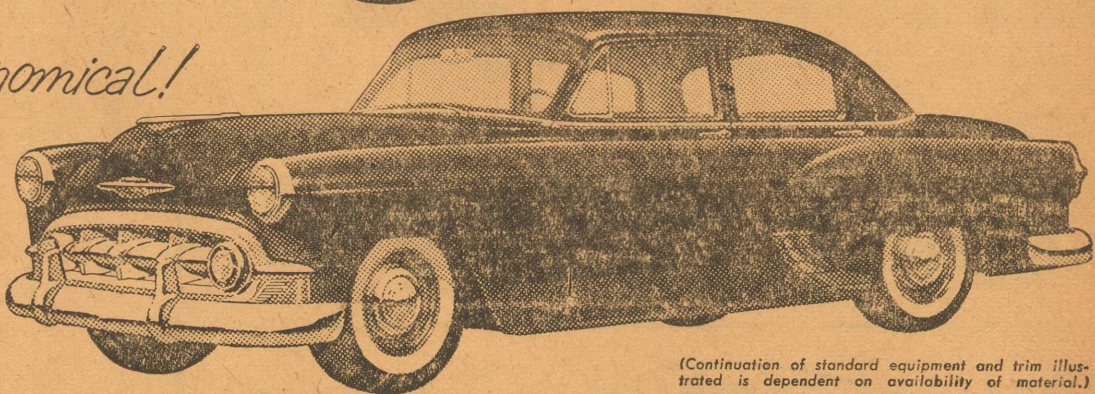
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle — and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out

his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

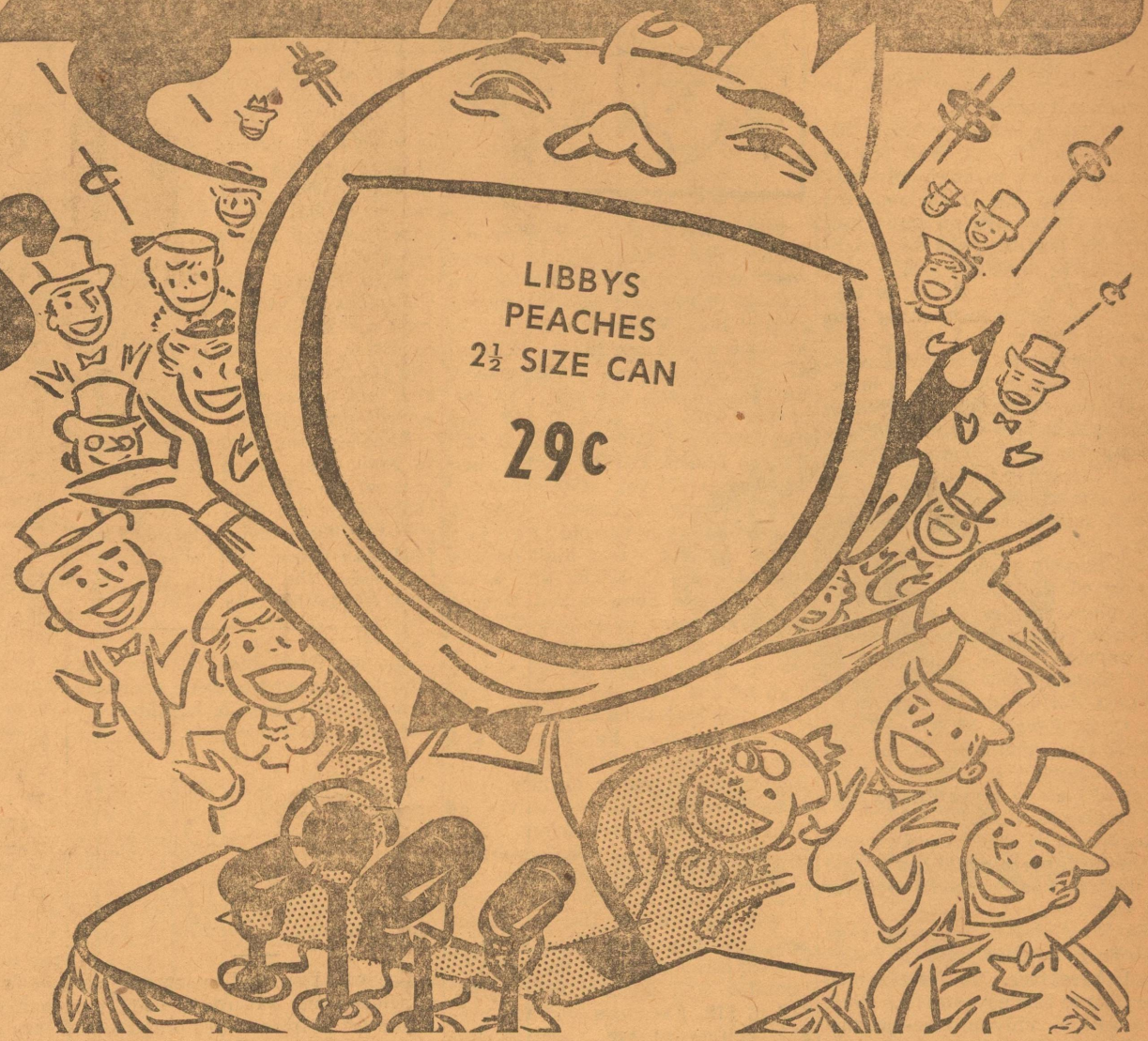
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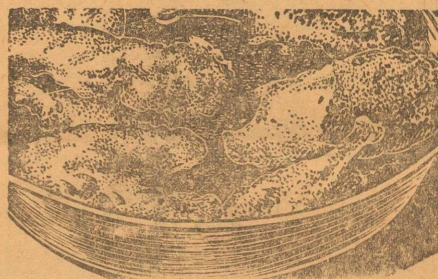
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