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## Seventh Annual Plateau Relays to Be Staged Here Saturday

Coaches Earl Barnett and Douglas Jung report that plans are about complete for the seventh annual Plateau Relays, which will be held here at Eagle stadium Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, and which are expected to attract about 200 athletes from West Texas towns.

Prices of admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Schools which will send their track and field athletes here to compete will include: Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Roscoe, Christoval, Eden, Mertzon, Iraan, Reagan county (Big Lake), Robert Lee, Sanderson, Rotan, Wylie, Menard, Rankin, Mason, and Miles.

### Schedule Of Events—Preliminaries

1:30 — Pole Vault, High Jump, Shot-Put, Discus, and Broad Jump; preliminaries and finals.

2:00 — 440-yard relay.  
2:20 — 120-yard high hurdles.  
2:40 — 100-yard dash.  
3:00 — 880-yard relay.  
3:20 — 440-yard dash.  
3:40 — 180-yard low hurdles.  
4:00 — 220-yard dash.

### Schedule — Finals

7:00 — Present awards to winner of Field Events.

7:15 — 440-yard relay.  
7:30 — 880-yard dash.  
7:45 — 120-yard high hurdles.  
8:00 — 100-yard dash.  
8:15 — 880-yard relay.  
8:30 — 440-yard dash.  
8:45 — 180 yard low hurdles.  
9:00 — 220-yard dash.  
9:15 — Mile run.  
9:30 — Mile relay.  
9:40 — Presentation of awards.

Four throws in shot put and discus in preliminaries; three throws in finals. Three misses eliminates a boy in high jump and pole vault.

Eight boys will qualify in all field events for finals.

No preliminaries in the 880-yard run, one mile run, and one mile relay.

Eight boys will qualify for finals in running events. Two flights of four hurdles in finals against time.

### General Information

1. A meeting of coaches will be held in the Gym at 12:30 p.m. Entries may be changed or scratched at this time. No changes or substituting will be made after this meeting.

2. Dressing facilities will be available in the High School Gym.

3. Each team is responsible for own valuables.

4. All spectators will remain in the stands during the entire meet.

5. When not competing or warming up all boys will remain in the stands or on the Football Field and not at the finish line.

6. Interscholastic League Rules will govern the Meet.

7. No boy will be allowed to enter but one of the following:  
440-Yard Dash  
880-Yard Dash  
1 Mile Run

8. Entries will be limited to three men in each event.

9. Entry blanks must be in by March 21, 1962.

10. Individual awards will be made immediately after each final event. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all events will receive medals. The 1st place winner in each relay receives a trophy, and the High Point individual of the Meet will receive a trophy.

### Lions Club Meets

W. R. Bearce presided at the meeting yesterday of the Lions club. Guests were John Delaney, here with the Blind Caravan truck, and A. C. Wimpee of Dallas.

The program was brought by Robert Jay of the high school science department, and by Jim Runge and Johnny Griffin who had their screwworm exhibit set up. The exhibit was shown in the recent science fair at school.

Both Runge and Griffin recently visited the screwworm sterilization plant at Kerrville and they told how it operated. The life cycle of the worm was depicted in the exhibit, which is to be set up in the lobby of the bank.

This was the day of the Lions' broom and mop sale and chairman Don McCormick reported that the sale was progressing nicely, and that an audit would be given next week.

11. Team awards will be presented immediately after the final event for Winner and Runner up.

### Plateau Relay Records

120-yd. High Hurdles, time 15.0, Joe McMullan, Ozona, 1960.

100-yd. dash, 9.6, David Green, Richland Springs, 1958.

220-yd. dash, 20.9, David Green, Richland Springs, 1958.

440-yd. dash, 51.3, Jim Runge, Eldorado, 1961.

180-yd. low hurdles, 20.4, Bennett, Junction, 1957.

880-yd. run, 2:03.6, Primo Gonzales, Sonora, 1961.

Mile Run, 4:36.7, Johnny Rauirez, Rankin, 1959.

440-yd. relay, 45.0, Doran, Parker, Porter, Jones, of Ozona, 1960.

880-yd. relay, 1:34.7, Doran, Parker, Porter, Williams, Ozona, 1960.

Mile relay, 3:36.1, Robertson, Rutherford, Samaniego, Castillo, Sonora, 1961.

### Records In Field Events

High jump, 5' 10", Spiser, Eden, '58; Cardwell, Junction, '58; Scott, Iraan, 1961.

Broad jump, 20' 9", David Green, Richland Springs, 1957.

Pole vault, 11' 5", Smith, Junction, 1957.

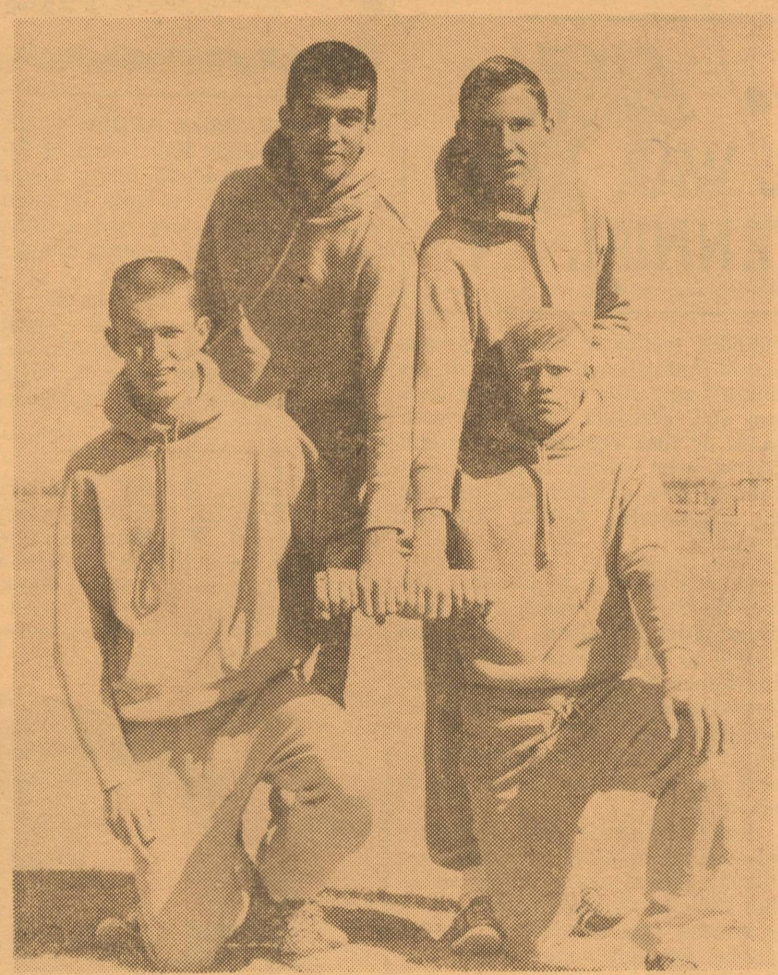
Shot Put, 49' 8", Don Jacobson, Iraan, 1958.

Discus, 155' 9½", Don Jacobson, Iraan, 1958.



MILE RELAY TEAM — Top to bottom are Jim Runge, Gary Whitten, Lynn Meador, and Richard Self.

## To Participate In Plateau Relays Here Saturday



SPRINT RELAY TEAM — Standing are Jim Runge and Gary Whitten. Kneeling are Gary Turner and Denzel Fisher.

### Oil News

Abel & Bancroft, Midland, and Delhi-Taylor Oil Corp., will drill a 6,800-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Schleicher county, 7½ miles north of Eldorado and two miles south of the Huldale field and the same distance south of the Neva West field, but separated from the latter by deep failures. It is the No. 1-A A Blaylock.

Location is 1980 feet from the west and 1,950 feet from the north lines of 68-TT-TCRR.

It is also 3/4 mile northeast of Delhi-Taylor No. 1 T. C. Meador, a 6,677-foot failure abandoned Feb. 2 after unsuccessful attempt in the Strawn reef through perforations at 6486-96 feet and 6376-82 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,252 feet: Palo Pinto 5,797 feet; Canyon lime 6,110 feet; Strawn reef 6,356 feet; and Ellenburger 6,660 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wells of Lubbock visited Mrs. Wells' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander last Sunday. Mr. Wells is a band major at Texas Tech. Mrs. Wells is the former Dottie Alexander and was born and reared in Eldorado.

### Draft Re-Classifications

Following is a list of the Schleicher County Registrants classified at the Local Board meeting on Tuesday, March 13:

Alfredo M. Parra.....V-A  
Jaime R. Martinez.....V-A  
Robert E. Moore.....IV-A  
Santos P. Rangel.....III-A  
Robert W. Whittis.....I-A  
Kyle A. Donaldson.....I-Y  
Walter R. Donaldson.....III-A  
Jacob A. Whitten.....I-C Enl.  
James R. Hodges.....I-D

The draft board is trying to locate Emilio Ortiz Guerrero. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this registrant is asked to contact the office in Sonora. It is believed that he worked for Jene Moore when he registered in Jan., 1962.

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## School Trustees Recommend Changing Name From Rural to Independent School District

At a recent meeting of the Schleicher County Rural High School Board of Trustees, the Board decided that in the best interest of the Public School System, it would be advantageous to substitute the term "Independent" for "Rural" in the name of the school district.

Joe M. Christian, president of the board, acting as its spokesman, said that Trustees and school administration of Schleicher County Rural High School are respectfully submitting a request to the tax-paying patrons of Schleicher county, a question, along with the April 7 trustee election. Request is for patrons to approve an organizational set-up of the school district, and the election conforms with provisions of Article 2922 L (5) of Texas School Law.

Patrons are requested to vote authority to change the organization of the school district from Schleicher County Rural High School to Schleicher County Independent School District.

Reasons for the School Board and School Administration's request for the change are as follows:

Like many other school districts which have already made this change, Schleicher County Rural High School would like to substitute the term "Independent" for "rural" which causes problems in

such matters as high school students' transcripts or written transfer of academic credit from this school to other schools. Another high school may hesitate to accept high school credits earned in a "rural" high school. The same problem is encountered in high school transcripts to college although the matter is cleared up after explanations. But explanation takes time. The same problem is encountered in any correspondence concerning school business such as necessary bonds, insurance, and high school diplomas. To say it briefly, the term "rural" still brings to many minds the small, forlorn, underprivileged country schools of many years ago.

County Judge W. R. Bearce fully agrees with the Public School Board request since under the "rural" set up, matters pertaining entirely to the public school trustees and school administration, even to mail and important reports are brought before the county judge as Ex Officio School Superintendent. The matters of school business include such things as the necessity to sign all teacher contracts, the complicated textbook requisition with the many inquiries and special reports required under the Texas free textbook set-up, and the problems of the scholastic census which are by

rights and interests primarily the very real concern of the public schools.

Another reason for the Schleicher County Rural High School Board request was because of the tax set-up which links the county assessor-collector and schools together in an awkward situation for both. They pointed out that it was actually to the tax payers' advantage to keep the two tax agencies separate so that the county and school taxes could be considered separately. This results in lower overall taxes than if valuations are linked together for both agencies.

A consultation with Mr. Chester Ollison, legal advisor of Texas Education Agency, brought out that no changes in tax rate, bonded indebtedness, or other existing school policy would be necessary, and that only the advantages to Schleicher County Schools listed in this article as well as others now unforeseen but accruing as a result of changing to the independent school organization could be expected.

The trustees of Schleicher County Rural High School unanimously and respectfully recommend to Schleicher County patrons that the change would be to the best interests of their public schools.

### Ashmore Undergoes Surgery At Seymour

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore drove to Seymour for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John T. Hodges. Mr. Ashmore took sick while there and was committed to the Seymour hospital. Following treatment and examinations over a period of several days, he underwent surgery there on Tuesday morning of this week.

Reports arriving here since that time indicate that he withstood the operation in good shape and that his condition was satisfactory.

### New Babies

A son was born late yesterday afternoon, March 21, in the Clinic-Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nixon, Jr. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

The Nixons have two other sons, Archie, 8, and Gene, nearly 6.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Edmiston. Greats are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels of San Angelo, and Mrs. Paul Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin Jr., of 606 Barbara Drive San Marcos, are the parents of a daughter born March 20 at 4:30 p. m. She has been named Pamela June, and her weight was 8 lbs. 8½ oz. She is the McLaughlins' first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pomeroy of San Antonio.

### One-Act Play Contest Is Tonight At Sonora

Students from the Speech department of Eldorado High school will participate in the district one-act play contest which gets under way today, Thursday, at 5:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Sonora.

Under direction of Bill Bowen, the local students will present Moliere's "Tartuffe," or "The Hypocrite." The public is invited to attend the plays. "Tartuffe" will be the fourth of five plays presented. It is a satire on hypocrisy and false piety and the players wear 17th century costumes and wigs.

In the cast are: Martha Topliffe, Pam Calk, Judy Hext, Monty Montgomery, Betsy Bruton, Leonard Kent, John McGregor, Lynn Meador, George Draper, and Ray Lewis Ballew.

The stage crew consists of Donny Holden, Jim Cheek, and Mary Ann Page.

### Post Script

We suppose Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth added slightly to the postal deficit this week when he mailed five identical copies of a mimeographed newsletter to this office which began, "The other day I received two unhappy letters in the same mail."

The five envelopes were addressed identically with the Congressman's signature. We assume his addressing machine stuck while running a group of the letters through.

So whether it amounts to five happy or unhappy letters from Congressman Wright's office, we believe it devolves on our public officials to practice what they preach when they talk of economy in government.

C. M. Nyquist, pastor of the Methodist church and president of the Ministerial Alliance, was in charge of a breakfast meeting of the group today, Thursday, at the West Texas Cafe.

Don Hughes, new pastor of the Eastside Baptist church, was to attend as a special guest.

The Alliance was to discuss the matter of re-establishing an interdenominational Easter service of some sort. Further news of the meeting will be given in next week's Success.

Building going on:  
L. M. Hoover is having some rooms in his house sheetrocked and refinished.

Mrs. E. N. Edmiston is having her kitchen remodeled.

Marion Owens has added a room to his mother's house.

Melvin Crabb is having some work done on his house a few miles out on the Big Lake highway. He is planning to move back here from Artesia, N.M.

Jack Mund's Gulf station is being repainted.

Tom Ferguson of Burnet county and John C. Phillips of Austin, both candidates for Associate Justice, Third Court of Civil Appeals, were in Eldorado Monday in the interest of their campaigns.

New in Eldorado:  
Don Hughes in Waldron house; Austin Watts in Crosby apartment;

Lee Patterson in Earl Parker house;  
Donald Ray Campbell in Taylor house.

Fire Chief Palmer West reports that he and several other members of the local department will attend the Winter Garden district firemen's meeting in Uvalde this Sunday.

### Winds, Dust and Fire On First Day Of Spring

High winds on Tuesday brought Schleicher county a typical old-time dirt storm, filling the atmosphere with gray-brown sand and eyes with tears.

A trace of rain fell during the night before which caused hopes to rise momentarily, but its effect was quickly canceled out by the drying, dusty winds.

A prairie fire broke out on the Ford Oglesby ranch on University land which burned over about a half section. Eldorado fire equipment, called to the scene, put the blaze out quickly since it was in an area where the grass was short. The most costly damage was to a half-mile of cedar fence posts, which caught fire and burned enthusiastically and were hard to put out.

About the same time of day, a call for help came from Sutton county and one fire truck was sent down there, where fire burned over an area of about one section. The fire was on the Lee Allison place, about eight miles below Sonora on the Junction highway.

Tuesday was the first day of Spring and everyone agrees that there is nothing the matter with this area that a 3-inch rain would not cure.

### News of the Sick

Mrs. Jack Elder has been in Mason on Tuesday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, who is in the hospital there after sustaining a heart attack Monday morning. Mrs. Montgomery is about 73, and she and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home at Grit last fall. She is reported in critical condition at press time this week.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson left Saturday for Mason to be at the bedside of her brother, Millege Doyal, who is seriously ill.

Brenda Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Posey, was in the Sonora hospital from Sunday thru Tuesday where she was treated for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Toby Posey is still in the M. D. Anderson hospital at Houston.

Mrs. Jimmy Daniels underwent an appendectomy at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo on Monday.

E. W. Brooks was brought home Sunday from San Antonio where he underwent surgery, followed by convalescence. He is continuing to improve at home and can be out some.

Mrs. Grat Edmiston had surgery Tuesday in the Clinic hospital in San Angelo.



**D.A.R. Met Thursday**

The El Dorado chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution met March 15th in the clubroom at the Memorial Building. Mrs. Ed Hill, regent, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr. presented the D. A. R. Good Citizen awards to Verna Lux of Eldorado, Sharon Gentry of Mertzon and Sharon Nicks of Sonora. Miss Nicks was unable to attend.

Mrs. Josh Ewing was the program leader. The program was on Texas, and Mrs. Ewing asked for "Tall Tales from Texas." Miss Katherine Hill gave a very interesting talk on the annexation of Texas.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, Miss Ruth Baker, and Miss John Alexander. They served pecan pie and coffee.

Members present were Mmes. W. O. Alexander, Mary Davis Coupe, Josh Ewing, Wm. F. Gunstead, Ernest C. Hill, J. E. Hill, Clide Keeney, P. K. McIntosh, W. F. Meador Sr., Luke Thompson, J. B. Montgomery, Charles Wimer, Walter N. Ramsay, J. L. Ratliff, and Misses Katherine Hill and Ruth Baker. Guests served were Mrs. W. V. Lux and Verna Lux, and Mrs. Gentry and Sharon Gentry of Mertzon.

**Smallpox Discovered In Coleman County**

Dr. L. W. Jennings, county health officer, and Dr. John D. Murrell, city health officer, diagnosed a case of smallpox near the north city limits of Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Jennings said the disease was very contagious and both doctors urged every precaution be taken to prevent the spread of this disease.

Dr. Jennings said every person should have a smallpox vaccination about every five to seven years. He advised that if you have not had done in that period of time, now would be a good time to get vaccinated again. —Santa Anna News, Mar. 15.

**BROWNIE TROOP 6 MEETS**

Brownie Troop 6 met March 19 with 17 present and 2 absent. A trip to the telephone office was enjoyed by the whole troop. Mr. Murr conducted the tour.

Refreshments were served by Gail Robinson and Rita Roden. Sunshine reporters for the week were Mary Lynn McCalla and Sheila Murr. —Sue Ann Morris, rep.

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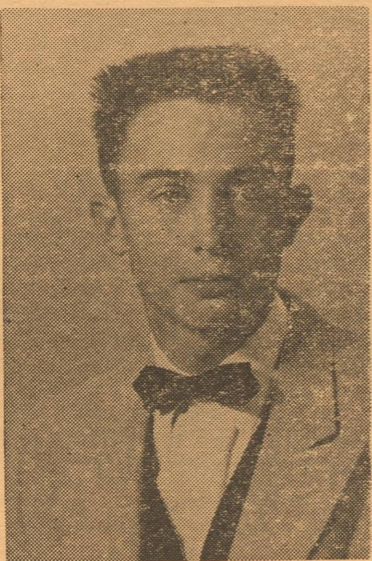
To our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ: This day March 22nd the Antioch Baptist Church called me as pastor. This has been a most blessed year of my life. I have seen 10 souls saved and with 6 additions to the church and one baptised in the service of our Lord. The church invites every one here in Eldorado to come and bring your friends to our evening services Sunday, March 25th commencing at 2:00 p. m., after a dinner in the Memorial building. There will be visiting preachers from San Angelo that will bless your hearts in spiritual preaching and singing. Please come and make your plans accordingly to bring someone with you. Yours in Christ —Bro. A. L. Lasater, pastor.

**Mayer Announces As Congressional Candidate**

Edwin S. Mayer, Jr., San Angelo ranchman, has announced his candidacy for the office of U. S. Congressman from the 21st Congressional District. Mayer is a candidate on the Republican ticket.

Mayer is a native West Texan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Mayer of San Angelo, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer, pioneer West Texans. —Devil's River News, Sonora, Mar. 15.

**Honor Aggie For 1962**



DICK RUNGE

A former Schleicher County 4-H club and FFA boy, Dick Runge, is among the Honor Aggies for 1962. His picture is in the Texas A&M Agriculturist for March, 1962. This publication is being sent to all high school boys who are graduating Seniors for 1962 in the state of Texas.

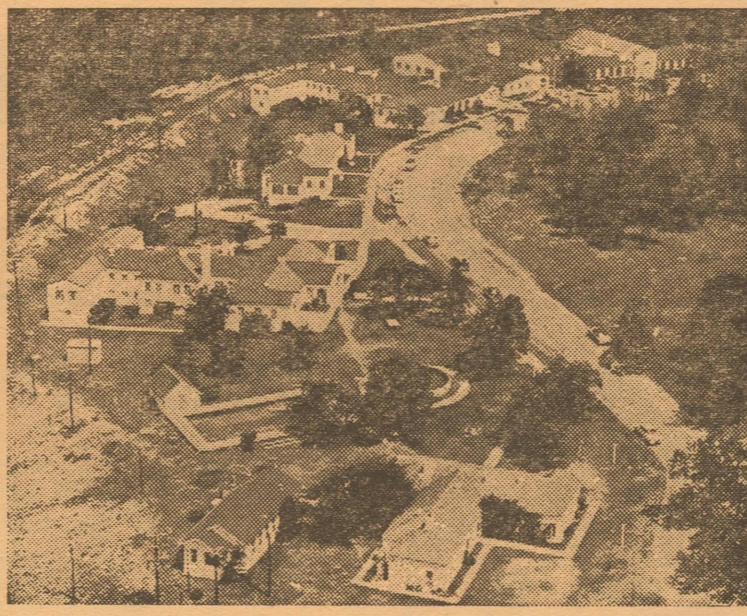
Dick's accomplishments were many during 4-H and FFA days, with swine and lamb projects. He was a member of the 1954 4-H club plant judging team that won first place in the state.

Some of Dick's accomplishments while at A&M include being named a distinguished student on six different occasions. A member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi, honor societies. He was named the outstanding sophomore in the School of Agriculture, as well as outstanding Junior in the Range and Forestry department.

Currently he is serving as chancellor of Alpha Zeta and as business manager of the Texas A&M Agriculturist. Also cadet major. Runge holds the position of intelligence officer on first brigade staff and will serve as chairman of the second range conference.

Dick forseees an increasing need for intelligent, technical and scientific approach to agriculture. He is a distinguished military student, and will enter the Army three years after graduation. After that, Dick plans to return to the ranch.

**Special Fund Drive On For Gonzales Unit**



HOPE FOR THE HANDICAPPED of all ages is offered by the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which is presently staging a special fund drive over the state to raise \$100,000 for operating funds in order to remain open. A skilled staff at the Center seeks to help the individual return to a near-normal life in which he will find himself competent physically, socially, emotionally, and vocationally.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a non-profit, non-sectarian, charitable corporation, was organized in 1937 by a group of Gonzales business and professional men. It has since become a state-wide organization of men and women from many walks of life with a common interest and devotion to the welfare of physically disabled adults and children of every race and creed.

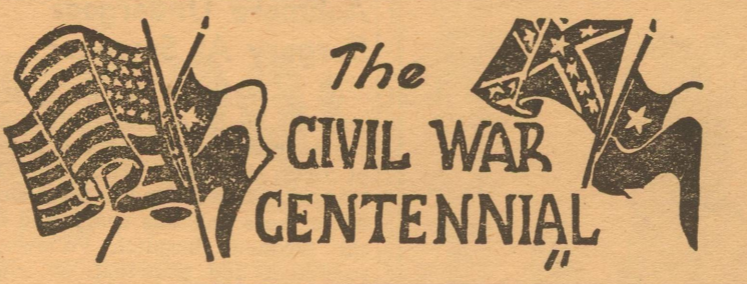
The name was derived from a warm-water artesian well which was produced following an oil exploration attempt in 1909 at the present location of the Center. The well—or "spring"—produces about 130,000 gallons of water each day and feeds a fountain and an outdoor treatment pool. The water has no curative or medicinal value, but some patients with neuromuscular diseases or disorders can benefit from water therapy.

Architecture of the Center follows the Spanish style, with white stucco exteriors and red tile roofs. All buildings are one story, but five of the buildings have basement installations made possible by the hillside construction. Landscaping is attractive, and inside and out every effort has been made to avoid the "institutional look." All of the buildings are air conditioned. The buildings, equipment, and other assets represent more than two million dollars of Texas generosity.

Because several local persons have had treatment at the Gonzales center in recent years, Schleicher county people have special interest in helping the Rehabilitation Center remain open.

Rhonda C. Sproul, Santos Pina, Sherry Ann Wiedenmann, Buren A. Whitten, and Mrs. Frances Mund have been in the Center. In addition, Moraima Perez, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perez who are now on the Josh Ewing ranch, has had treatment there.

Persons wishing to contribute may mail their checks to W. R. Bearce here in Eldorado, or direct to The Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, P.O. Box 58, Gonzales, Texas.



By Dayton Kelley  
Mary Hardin-Baylor College  
Belton, Texas

Just 100 years ago on February 16, 1862, Brig. General U. S. Grant sent the first of three messages he would send during the War telling his superiors that he had captured an entire Confederate Army.

That first message was sent from Fort Donaldson, a strong Confederate post on the Cumberland River in western Tennessee, to Maj. Gen. Henry W. Halleck, Grant's department commander in St. Louis.

The other two notes would be dispatched from Vicksburg, Miss., and from Appomattox, Virginia.

The capture of Fort Donelson with its garrison of about 15,000 men was the climax of the first big thrust of the Union into Confederate territory and followed by only a few days the capture of Fort Henry, another Confederate strong point just 12 miles away on the Tennessee River.

General Grant had led the capture of the fort also.

On January 29 he had proposed to General Halleck: "With permission I will take Fort Henry on the Tennessee and establish and hold a large camp there." The permission was given and Grant's army moved south from its position near Cairo, Illinois against the 4,000-odd Confederates commanded by Brig. Gen. Lloyd Tilghman.

After only two hours of bombardment by several gunboats under Flag Officer Andrew Foote of the U. S. Navy, the Confederates marched out of Fort Henry leaving General Grant the victor. The date was February 6, 1862. Grant reported the fall of Fort Henry to General Halleck and then with an optimism that was fast becoming a trade-mark added, "I shall take and destroy Fort Donelson on the 8th and return to Fort Henry."

General Halleck's orders had said nothing about taking Fort Donelson, but Grant moved ahead as planned and on President Abraham Lincoln's 53rd birthday, February 12, 1862, his 27,000 Union soldiers marched toward that Confederate stronghold.

The fort was garrisoned by about 22,000 men, including a regiment of infantry from Texas, and was commanded by Brig. Gen. John B. Floyd, the former U. S. Secretary of War. Brig. Gen. Gideon J. Pillow was second in command, followed by Brig. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner.

General Floyd, who was still

called a traitor in the North, was afraid that capture by the Federals might bring him to trial for treason and left Fort Donelson with parts of four regiments. General Pillow, who vowed never to surrender, also escaped and the job of surrendering fell to General Buckner.

Grant's message to General Halleck in St. Louis read: "We have taken Fort Donelson and from 12,000 to 15,000 prisoners, including Generals Buckner and Bushrod Johnson; also 20,000 stand of arms, 48 pieces of artillery, 17 heavy guns, from 2,000 to 4,000 horses, and large quantities of commissary stores."

General Halleck must have been pleased as he read the note even though it was eight days overdue, but General Grant must have later regretted that an obscure cavalry officer was not among those captured. The cavalryman also had sworn never to surrender and had led most of his men out of the fort just before the Federals took over.

His name was Nathan Bedford Forrest.

One of the most melodramatic events of the entire Civil War was "The Great Locomotive Chase" which took place in early April of 1862 deep in the Confederacy. The "Chase" is due to be reenacted on April 12 in Georgia using one of the original locomotives, "The General."

We plan to devote this space to an account of this significant event and have been reading up on it in the Random House publication entitled WILD TRAIN by Charles O'Neill and CIVIL WAR RAILROADS by George Abdill, just released by Superior Publishing Co.

Have been hoping to discover how the second locomotive which took part in the chase came by its name "The Texas." Perhaps we'll find out when we write the story.

We did learn that "The Texas" is still in existence, though not in operating condition.

**CIRCLE MEETS**

The DuBose circle met at the home of Mrs. D. C. DuBose Monday afternoon with Mrs. DuBose presiding over the business session.

Mrs. Vernon Rogers reviewed the book "Glimpses of Glory."

Refreshments were served to the six members and one new member, Mrs. Fred Smith, by the hostess.

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**IN SENIOR MARY ARDEN CLUB**

Denton.—Judy Kay Nixon of Eldorado is one of 25 North Texas State University students initiated into the Senior Mary Arden Club, literary and social organization for junior and senior women.

Miss Nixon is a member also of Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority; Women's Forum; Marketing Club; and the Ellen H. Richards Club, home economics organization.

Mrs. Coralie Mebane, who had been visiting Mrs. Wm. Mund since the death of Mr. Mund a few weeks ago, returned to her home in Tyler last week. Mrs. Mund accompanied her.

B. E. Moore received word over the week end that his sister, Mrs. Julie Shelton, 54, had died at her home in San Antonio. Interment was made in a cemetery there.

Mrs. R. E. Walton visited recently with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Hodges.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with 40 children and six workers present. The theme of the quarter is Home Missions, and they study different nationalities, this week being a Mexican study. Mrs. Bob Rutledge served the refreshments.

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**OLDSTERS REQUIRED TO REPORT INCOME OF OVER \$1200**

Most social security beneficiaries whose earnings exceed \$1200 for the year are required to file a report with the Social Security Administration within three and one-half months after the close of the year, Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said recently.

Ellington explained this means a report is required between January 1 and April 15, 1962, for each beneficiary under age 72 who had total earnings for 1961 over \$1200. The report is not required from beneficiaries who were over age 72 all months of 1961. Earnings all through the year in which age 72 is reached can affect benefits and a report is required for the year in which age 72 is reached if the yearly earnings exceed \$1200.

"In figuring your total earnings for the year, you must include all wages earning as an employee, plus the net earnings you derived from self-employment," Ellington said. "Do not count annuities, pensions, or income from investments."

"The whole picture can be summed up this way: First, be sure to notify the Social Security Administration as soon as you know you are likely to earn over \$1200 in the year, whether it is at the start of the year or well along in the year. Second, when the year closes, if you have earned over \$1200 in that year or told the social security people you expected to do so, be sure to make your annual report by April 15, of the next year."

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On The Screen . . .

**'Wonders Of Aladdin' Is Showing Tonight, Friday**

Elements of fantasy are found in "The Wonders of Aladdin," showing tonight and tomorrow night at the Eagle Drive-In Theatre. The movie is in color and the cast includes Donald O'Connor, Noelle Adam, Vittorio De Sica and Michele Mercier.

"Wonders" is a nimble comedy based on the fantasy from the Arabian Nights. What else could it be but a comedy of the slapstick variety with Donald O'Connor in the title role? De Sica is the genie which Aladdin summons from the lamp.

Minarets and mules, decorous ladies and much exposed epidermis, sardonic villainy and preposterous predicaments—these are all here in this durable Aladdin legend.

**School Menus**

Monday, March 26: Meatballs & spaghetti, cheese strips, green beans, tossed salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., March 27: Roast & gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cabbage & apple & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, cherry cobbler.

Wed., March 28: Smoked sausage, potato salad, cheese strips, sauerkraut, Sammy's beans, buttered rolls, milk, pudding.

Thursday, March 29: Enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, buttered rolls, milk, white cake with raisin topping.

Friday, March 30: Pimento cheese sandwiches, barbecued beef on buns, potato chips, English pea salad, milk, rice pudding.



Austir —Capital newspapermen quizzed candidates for lieutenant governor at a Sigma Delta Chi dinner and found wide variety in the answers. At a prior meeting the professional journal's society had quizzed the gubernatorial candidates.

Big news of the session was the unanimous opposition to legalizing pari-mutuel betting on horse races. Texas voters will have an opportunity to express their own views on this subject at the May 5 primaries.

Rep. V. E. "Red" Berry of San Antonio got this issue listed on both the Democratic and Republican primary ballots by presenting both political party headquarters with petitions signed by more than 200,000 persons. Petition asked the legislature to give the people an opportunity to vote on pari-mutuel betting.

Further questions to the candidates at the newsmen's dinner revealed diverse opinions on repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. Four favored repeal; two opposed it. Senator Preston Smith and Bill Hayes were the opponents.

Candidates present at the meeting were Senators Preston Smith, Jarrard Secrest, Crawford Martin and Robert Baker, all Democrats, and Bill Hayes and Kellis Dibrell, Republicans. Speaker James A. Turman, the seventh candidate, was absent.

Former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey moderated the discussion. He closed the session with a comment that most people underestimate the importance of the job of lieutenant governor. Because all state policy is made by the Legislature, the lieutenant governor is of prime importance. He presides over the Senate, names the Senate committees, and decides which committees will handle bills. Thus he has almost absolute control over the course of legislation—which is state policymaking.

**Poll Lists High**

It seems like there's a record number of candidates running for state and national office this year. There also appears to be a record number of potential voters.

A recent count showed 2,373,857 Texans paid poll taxes or filed for exemptions this year. That's 218,212 more eligible voters than last year.

With 15 county totals still due at the State Comptroller's office, including some big cities, the list may exceed the record-setting 2,594,254 who paid to go to the polls in the 1960 presidential election.

All poll-tax payers who show up at the May 5 primaries will answer the big question: Do they want to keep the poll tax as a voting requirement?

Their answers on primary tickets of both parties should be a representative decision on the long-battled subject.

**Attorney General Rules**

Angelina County Attorney Dan Brazil asked Attorney General Will Wilson whether a precinct chairman who is elected in a May primary can take office immediately.

He was told that even though a man becomes precinct chairman without a run-off, he must wait until the Saturday after his county run-off election before he assumes his new duties.

Attorney general also ruled that the "banking escheat" law calls for bankers to advertise for missing depositors in May of this year.

He also interpreted the criminal code to read that a justice of the peace cannot collect a \$4 trial fee if the case at hand is dismissed.

**A Half-Million Miles To School**

Texas Education Agency clocked school bus mileage in the state's 1,483 districts. They found that 8,240 bus drivers drive almost a half-million miles daily to take 420,000 children to school.

Some West Texas school buses travel as far as 299 miles a day.

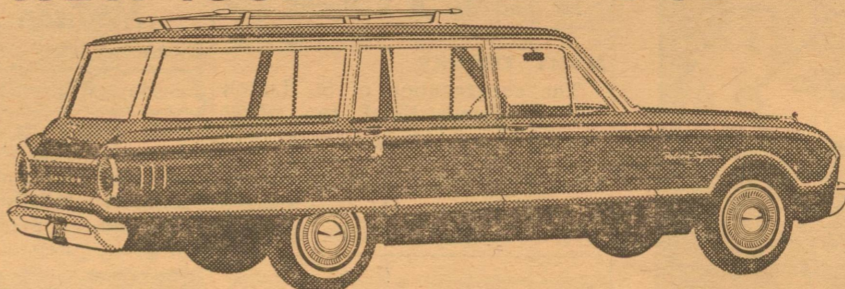
**Texas Day At The Fair**

Seattle World's Fair officials have invited Governor Daniel to come to the fair on April 27. Billed as "Texas Day," the state will be saluted in a special program in which college, high school and other units can take part.

Schools that are interested in sending representatives should contact the governor's office. The Choralettes of Lamar High school in Houston already have been booked to sing April 26-29.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Embry of Waco visited her niece and family, the Vernon Rogers, over the week end.

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**10,778 Deer Killed In Mason County In '61**

Mason County's deer harvest for 1961 should exceed the 11,000 mark according to figures released this week by Hardin Bradley, game conservationist. With 23 shooting preserve books still out, the total kill of bucks and antlerless deer has amounted to 10,778.

Bradley stated that the 1961 hunting season showed increases in most categories. There were 397 more bucks taken and 2000 more antlerless deer killed in 1961 than

in 1960, more ranches leased out and more acres hunted. The number of deer killed was 6,724 as compared with 6,327 for the preceding season. The antlerless kill was 4054 which compares with 2050 for 1960. —Mason County News, March 15.

Little Dickie Oglesby has been visiting his grandparents, the C. C. Hendersons at Tow the last two weeks. They brought him home Sunday and visited the Phelps and Oglesby families, and with other friends.

**Reynolds H. D. Club**

The Reynolds Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Charles Wimer, with seven members and our agent, Mrs. Vida Kreklow, present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Kreklow gave us a lesson on Time and Energy Management.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Moore. —by Gertrude Williams.

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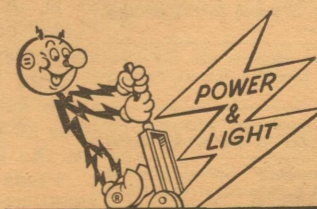
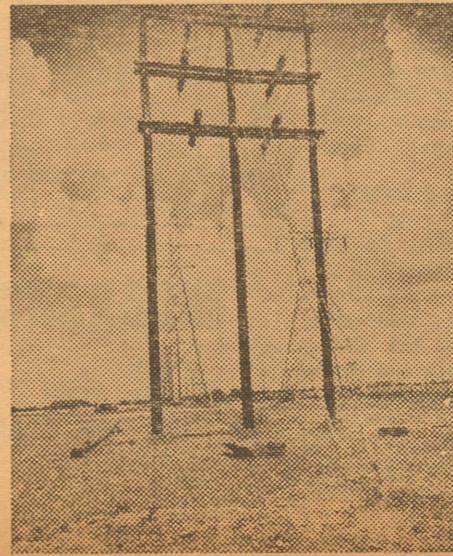
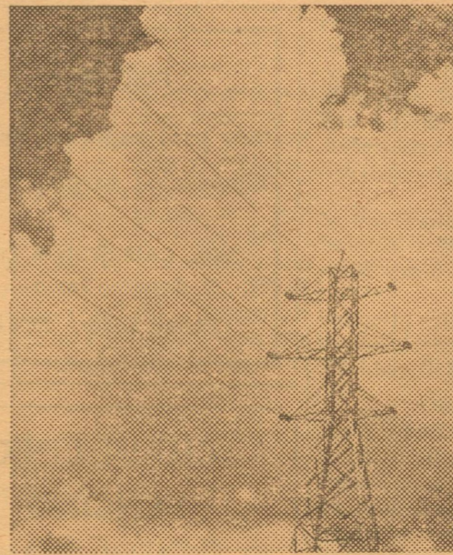
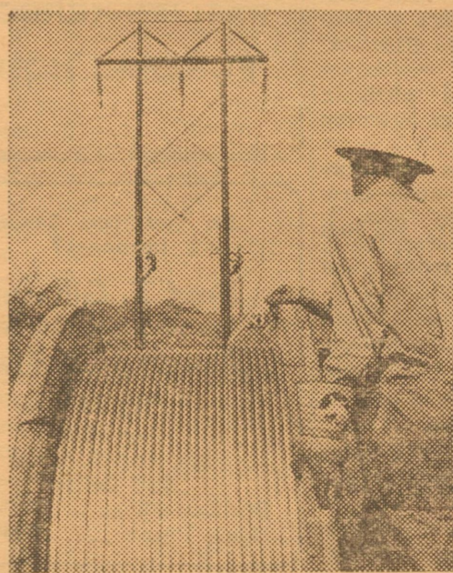
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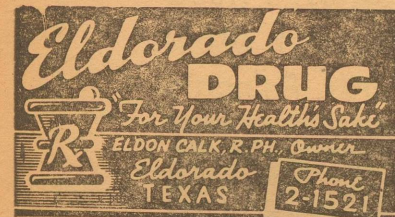
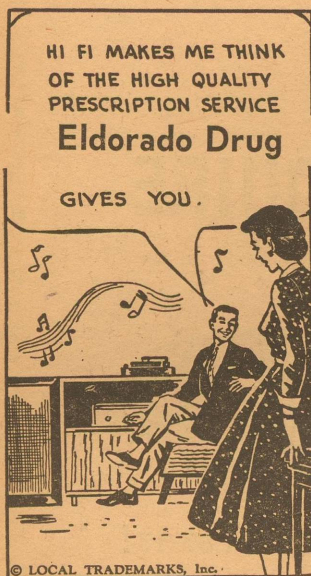
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In These Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO March 23, 1961-Albert P. Bailey died at the age of 78, and was buried here.

The 6th annual Plateau Relays were coming up here. The mile relay team for the locals consisted of Ray Lewis Ballew, Jim Runge, Jerry Don Johnson, and Walter Powell. The sprint relay team had Kenneth Hicks, H. A. Belk, Donnie Holden, and Jim Runge as members.

Sterling Brothers Circus had a performance coming up on April 5. The Ernest Massey family moved from here back to Brady.

Bill Rozean was to move to the Northern Plant to replace Ralph Preston as master mechanic. Duwain Sauer was leaving for Fort Ord, California, for Army Reserve training.

FIVE YEARS AGO March 21, 1957-Mrs. Abbie Andrews and Miss Margaret Jones were to conduct a cooking school for West Texas Utilities.

Bruce Fisher of San Angelo presented a program on Explorer Scouting at the Lions club meeting. Fire razed a tenant house on the Truett Stanford place.

By a vote of 176 to 112, Schleicher county voters approved the \$150,000 bond issue for new school gymnasium. In Florida from the local Polo Club were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten, Horace Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ory, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Henderson, Rance McDonald, Curtis Short, and Sam A. Whitten.

Betty Sedberry was pledging Kappa Phi social club at McMurry college. Gainell Belk became the bride of Jodie Minnick, in a home ceremony.

Shell employees honored the J. P. Wallaces with a barbecue, on their retirement. Mrs. Thad Thomson was notified of the death of her stepmother, Mrs. Richard Newton, former editor of Vogue magazine.

12 YEARS AGO March 23, 1950-Mrs. Jack Elder was opening a new gift shop near the woolen mill. A daughter was born in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann.

The Eldorado Lions club was planning to sponsor a local performance of the Grand Old Opry. The engagement and approaching marriage of Patsy Ballew and Gerald Hartgraves was announced. The couple were planning an April wedding.

Announced on the honor roll at Sul Ross college were Mrs. Mildred S. McCollum and Miss Jerry Blaylock, of Eldorado. The Hazelwood families attended funeral services in Fredericksburg for an aunt, Mrs. Joe McDonald, 86.

35 YEARS AGO March 25, 1927-Ovid Wade reported Saturday that he had just returned from his ranch in Terrell county. While there he leased an additional ranch and bought about 2,000 sheep and goats. He sheared his goats and sold the mohair for 50 and 60 cents per pound.

Miss Nora Alice Mather of Eldorado and Dee Jolly of Big Lake were married in San Angelo, with Rev. Ashford of the Baptist church officiating. Mrs. J. L. Henderson died March 19th at the age of 61.

M. A. Wilson, recently of Big Lake, has bought the Devil's River News at Sonora. The sale retires one of the oldest men in the service in this section of the state. For 36 years Mr. Murphy has been at the helm of the News.

Plans are under way for the 1927 Schleicher County Fair. Mark Holland was in Eldorado Monday from the ranch getting seed corn to plant.

A meeting will be held April 26, 1927, to elect officers for the Cemetery Association. The meeting is to be held at the Eldo. Hotel.

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Community Calendar

March 22, Thursday. One-act play contest in Sonora. March 23-24, Friday, Saturday. Choral contest in Abilene. March 24, Saturday. Plateau Relays here. Vocal solo and ensemble contests at Abilene. March 24, Saturday. District F. H. A. meeting in Odessa. March 26, Monday. Volleyball; Big Lake here. March 26, Monday. P-TA meets. March 26, Monday. Boy Scouts meet at 7:00 p.m. March 27, Tuesday. Woman's club meets. March 27, Tuesday. District literary meet in Junction, 1:30 p.m. Mar. 28, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building. March 29, Thursday. District tennis meet. Junction. March 29-31, Thursday through Saturday. State Student Council meeting in San Antonio. March 31, Saturday. Track meet in San Angelo. April 3, Tuesday. City Alderman election. April 3, Tuesday. Volleyball team to Junction. April 5, Thursday. American Legion post meets. April 7, Saturday. School Trustee and County Trustee Election. April 9, Monday. Eastern Star meeting. April 10, Tuesday. Woman's club meets. April 11, Wednesday. Garden club meeting. April 12, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting. April 19, Thursday. D.A.R. meeting on Civil Defense. April 20-23, Friday thru Monday. Easter holidays at school. April 24, Tuesday. Woman's club meets. April 26, Thursday. Senior play, "Bull In a China Shop." April 30, Monday. P-TA meeting. May 4, Friday. Garden club flower show. May 5, Saturday. First Democratic Primary.

First Baptist News

A. C. Wimpee, Baptist layman from Dallas, has been in Eldorado this week. Yesterday morning he was speaker at a school assembly and last night he had charge of the service at the church, which included showing of a film on Berlin. Tonight, Thursday, he will meet with the men's brotherhood to discuss the juvenile problems facing our country today.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. WALLACE Funeral services were held Monday in Phoenix, Arizona for Mrs. Agnes Dolly Wallace, sister of George Williams of Eldorado and Bill Williams of Sonora. Mrs. Wallace was 61 at the time of her death Saturday. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Childers of Florence, Texas, and Mrs. Jewel R. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Childers of Florence and Mr. Williams of Sonora attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for the many cards, flowers and every other expression of interest during my stay in the hospital. LaVita joins me in expressing deep gratitude for the numerous prayers offered in my behalf. May Gdo richly bless each one of you. E. W. Brooks

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Eagles Win First In Sonora Track Meet

Eldorado won first place in the Eighth Annual Sonora Relays Saturday with a score of 102 points. Crane was second with 79 1/3. Although Eldorado won only four events, three of them were big-point producing relays, the 440-yard relay, sprint relay and mile relay. The other first was won by Jim Runge in the 440 dash. Edwin Hall of Eden set two new records. In the shot put by two feet the old record was 50 feet 4 inches; his was 52' 6". In the discus, he hit 199' 7", bettering the old mark by 10 feet. Mike Holmes of Big Lake captured the 100 and 220 yard dashes in a record-breaking 9.8 and 22.2. Charles Peek of Crane was first in both hurdles, clocking 15 in the high and 19.8 in the low, another record breaker. Mikel Jurecek of Eldorado was second in the shot put with 51' 8 3/4'. Pete Logan of Eldorado tied with Jerry Payne of Sterling City for the high jump with 5' 6". Mikel Jurecek won 3rd in discus. The 440-yard relay was won by Eldorado's Gary Whitten, Jim Runge, Denzel Fisher and Gary Turner. The sprint medley relay consisted of Richard Self, Gary Whitten, Ray Ballew, and Gary Turner. Although Jim Runge was first in the 440-yard dash, Danny Rutherford of Sonora and formerly of Eldorado was second. Fisher placed 4th in the 220-yard dash and Hodges was 4th in the mile run. The mile relay consisted of Jim Runge, Richard Self, Gary Whitten and Lynn Medaor, also won 1st place for Eldorado. The Plateau Relays will be held here in Eldorado this Saturday.

The Van Dusen circle met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen Monday afternoon with nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Bruce Burton and Mrs. Jesse Morris, present. Mrs. Van Dusen presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves reviewed the last two chapters of the book, "Glimpses of Glory." Refreshments were served.

Edwin Jackson and Cecil Meador were in Houston this week to attend the 85th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Final sessions of the convention were held yesterday, March 21st.

Brownie Troop 4 met March 21 with 18 present. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Teresa June Alexander. Becky Smith, treasurer, collected dues. Eva Stigler served refreshments to the troop. Sunshine reporter for the week was Eva Stigler. Troop members worked on invitations for their Easter party, which is to be held April 11th. -Reporter Jean Rountree.

Brownie Troop 7 met Wednesday, with 12 present and 2 absent. For fun games were played and embroidery is a project. A song was led by Arlene. Sunshine reporter was Judy. We plan to take a hike. -Marsha Ballard.

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For County Judge: W. R. (Dick) BEARCE (For Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk: J. P. ENOCHS (For Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: A. G. (Mack) McCORMACK (For Re-Election)

For Justice Of The Peace Justice Precinct No. 1: JACK MONTGOMERY B. L. BLAKEWAY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. E. (Gene) McCALLA L. GRAT EDMISTON (For Re-Election) ORLAND HARRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: THOMAS BAKER (For Re-Election)



**TRANSFERRED TO HOBBS**

Dwight Mason, an employee of Northern Natural Gas, has been promoted to plant technician and will report for work in Hobbs, N. M., next Monday morning. His family will join him there soon.

The Masons have lived in Eldorado over four years, having moved here from Kansas in January, 1958.

They have two sons here, Duane 17, and Darrel 10, in school. Kay, a daughter, graduated last year. They have a married son, Tommy, in Midland also.

The Mason family plan to move as soon as they find a place to live in Hobbs.

**JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Elmer Peters and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston entertained with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Building honoring their sons, Ken Peters and Jim Edmiston on their birthdays.

The cake and decorations carried out the school theme and guests were the children of preschool age who will start to school next year.

Wm. and Sue Edmiston directed the group in games which the guests enjoyed very much. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS**

The adults of the Presbyterian church are meeting in homes on alternate Wednesday nights to study 1st Corinthians. They are divided into three groups.

The Senior group met last Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens with 12 present. Edwin Jackson is the leader of this group. After the study and discussion, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The Senior group will meet with Mrs. Tom Jones next Wednesday night.

**O'BANION CIRCLE MEETS**

Mrs. Ruth Finnigan was hostess to the O'Banion circle of the First Baptist church when they met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sadie Davidson. Mrs. Frank O'Banion presided over the business session.

Mrs. T. P. Robinson Jr. taught the last chapter of the book, "Glimpses of Glory."

Refreshments of lime jello salad on a lettuce leaf with ritz crackers and banana bread were served to the six members including Mrs. Granville Hext, a new member, and one visitor, Mrs. Sadie Davidson, by the hostess.

**DAVIS CIRCLE MEETS**

The Ruth Davis Training Circle met at the First Baptist church Tuesday with Mrs. Davis presiding over the business session.

The circle decided to send some clothes to 10-year-old Johnny Ray Sargeant at Round Rock for Easter. Mrs. Vernon Rogers reviewed "Glimpses of Glory."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Weldon Davis, to nine members and two guests, Mrs. Rogers and the WMU president, Mrs. Charley Morris.

**EASTSIDE W.M.S. MEETING**

The women of the Eastside WMS met Monday afternoon at the church. The book "Glimpses of Glory" was taught by Hazel Jergens. Mrs. W. E. Turnbow presided over the short business meeting.



**BUILDING MEDALLION DEDICATED**

This historical building medallion, symbolic of the first 100 to be erected across the state, was dedicated Sunday afternoon (March 4) in ceremonies at the 1840 Eggleston House in Gonzales. Participating in the program were Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, acting governor, and Mrs. Mike Butler of Austin, chairman of the historical buildings committee of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. The dedicatory ceremony climaxed a three-day Texas Independence Day weekend tour by members of the TSHSC. The organization, which administers the medallion program, expects to have mounted 1,000 of the metal plaques by the end of 1962. They will mark early Texas structures that have been reclaimed and preserved for posterity.

**BROTHERHOOD WEEK**

The First Baptist church is observing Brotherhood Week this week. On Monday night, a covered dish banquet was held in the basement of the church.

A. C. Wimpee of the State Brotherhood Department was speaker of the evening. He entertained the men and boys with tricks of magic, then presented slides to illustrate his talk and gave a challenge to the gathering in different fields of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work.

There were about 60 men and boys present for the meeting, including 10 from Sonora, pastors of the First Church and Calvary church and members of both churches.

Mr. Wimpee met with the men Tuesday night and will meet with them Thursday (tonight) also.

Members of the Sonora, Mertzton and Eastside churches were invited to all the meetings.

On Wednesday night, a film, "Outpost Berlin", a comparison between war-torn and rebuilt West Berlin was shown.

Arnie Lee Westbrook of Sul Ross, Alpine, visited his parents over the week end and stayed over Monday to see a dentist.

Mrs. W. A. Childress of Ozona visited Miss Georgia Springstun, and with her father, Jess Koy, and with Mrs. E. H. Topliffe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Turnbow and children of Andrews visited their parents, the W. E. Turnbows over the week end.



**COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN**

by Tiny Godwin

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

At the A&M Adjunct, Junction, on March 27-28 there will be a sheep and goat school for ranchers. The first day program will be on the sheep and goat, wool and mohair situation, grazing systems, brush control practices, internal parasites, wool & mohair grading, and wool appraisal. The second day will deal primarily with sheep selection—the results, cross breeding, water management and evaluation of sheep selection.

All producers are invited from district 7 of which Schleicher county is one of the 22 counties in the district.

There are millions of laws on the books, but they don't mean a thing. Think I'm kidding? For example, in every one of our 50 states the husband is the legal head of the household, and the pedestrian has the legal right-of-way on a crosswalk. But husband and pedestrian are absolutely safe as long as they don't try to exercise their legal rights.

"The Texas Animal Health Commission has established a screwworm inspection line across Texas from the Gulf of Mexico, up through Bay City, El Campo, Altair, to Columbus, then west along Highway 90 to the above San Antonio to Hondo, and on via Uvalde to Del Rio," Dr. R. G. Garrett, executive director of the Commission announced today. This is being done to contain the screwworm infestation within the southern portion of Texas which now is under treatment, and prevent transport of the parasite to the screwworm-free area above the line.

All roads going north and east will be manned by inspectors where they cross the control line. Livestock owner and hauler cooperation with this effort is imperative if the screwworm eradication program is to be successful.

Northward progress of screwworm from the southern overwintering area is accomplished in two ways: (1) by natural travel (flying) at the rate of approximately 35 miles per week; (2) transport of screwworm infested animals northward by truck and train.

At this stage of the screwworm-eradication program, the control line enforcement is equally as important as area treatment by sterilized fly drops.

To facilitate and encourage owner and shipper cooperation by shipping only screwworm-free livestock, plans are in progress to provide treating and spraying and inspection help before the stock are loaded and an inspector will provide certification enabling passage at the control line, quickly.

The control line is that point by which no screwworms shall

pass! Animals passing this line must be free of screwworms and screwworm fly eggs—and all wounds must be treated before the animals pass. Stock will be unloaded and treated at the control line if and when necessary.

To enable rapid passage of livestock across the control line, all wounds should be treated before animals are loaded with an approved screwworm killer and the treatment fact or the freedom from infestation certified by an inspector of the Animal Health Commission, an accredited veterinarian or a brand inspector of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association or on Federal Form 11-1.

The control line will be moved from time to time as progress of the program warrants, and upon screwworm eradication will be along the Texas-Mexico border.

All livestock markets have inspectors and soon there will be field inspectors who will, upon request, assist in properly processing livestock for shipment across the control line—and will certify to the condition of the shipment.

Ranchers, farmers, truckers, railroads, livestock markets and others interested in the welfare of the livestock industry are requested to assist the personnel assigned to this phase of the screwworm eradication program—its success will vary directly with the degree of cooperation they extend.

The beginning stages of this operation will of necessity inflict detention and inconvenience upon some livestock movements. Rapid developments of the inspection force and owner-handler cooperation will minimize this in the near future.

Personality has the power to open many doors, but character must keep them open.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis and family went to San Angelo Sunday and celebrated Janet's 7th birthday with a dinner in the home of the honoree's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wright.

After the cake which was purple, Janet's favorite color, was cut, the gifts were opened. Attending the dinner and party were members of the two families.

Linda Love and Bob Whitits were visiting their parents here over the week end. Linda is a student at TWC, Fort Worth, and Bob is attending Baylor Law school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McShan visited their father and sisters, W. A. Menees and Ruby and Lois, over the week end.

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**Meeting Set Tomorrow On Children's Treatment Center In San Angelo**

A group of Eldorado women, headed by Mrs. Jess Koy, will meet in the home of Mrs. Thad Thomson on Friday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2:30 to hear Mrs. Frank Cargile of San Angelo speak on the subject of the "Boutique Bazaar" for the benefit of the "Handicapped Children's Treatment Center" in San Angelo. This Center treats children from all over our area; there have been a number from Schleicher county. If the family can pay for the needed care they are asked to do so, but by far the majority cannot and these youngsters are treated free.

The Center and its scope have grown to the extent that it is necessary to provide more trained therapists to care for these little patients, and money is badly needed to this end.

The Bazaar will have booths or tables for all types of work: sewing, knitting, woolwork, metal and wood work, ceramics and porcelains, shellwork, painting, Christmas decorations and foods for the "Country Fair" etc. Any other suggestions will be gladly received.

Anyone at all interested in working for this good cause will be more than welcome at this meeting.

**Social Meeting Set By Woman's Club**

The social committee of the Womens club announces that there will be a covered dish luncheon at the Memorial building on Tuesday night starting at 6:30.

All members are asked to bring a dish and they are privileged to invite a guest if they wish to do so. Members are requested to notify the committee on the number of guests expected.

Mrs. Juanel Thackerson is now working in Dr. R. A. Suhler's dental office as his assistant. Mrs. Sybil Kinser, who had worked for Dr. Suhler, has resumed employment as nurse in the Sonora hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivens of Iraan visited the Bill Lesters Saturday afternoon en route to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby are in Tulsa, Okla., as guests of Mrs. Willoughby's sister, Mrs. Frank P. Cole.

Kay Mason of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mason, over the week end. Kay is employe by a finance company in Midland.

W. R. Bearce, Joe Wagley and Thomas Baker attended sessions of the County Judges and Commissioners Association which were held early this week in San Angelo.

James Larry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, has the mumps.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock Sunday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bradshaw of Mertzton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Blaylock of Tankersley.

J. D. Huckaby attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Abilene Tuesday.

Jeanie Mund of San Angelo visited her family, the L. D. Munds over the week end.

**Scouts Hold Cook-Out**

Eldorado Boy Scouts of Troop 18 met early for their meeting March 12 in order to have a cook-out for the advancement of boys working on their Second Class rank.

We found that we have some very fine chefs in our Scout troop. The food was prepared and cooked by each Scout for his own consumption. We talked some of them out of samples and found it to be really good eating. The entire evening was very enjoyable for all of us.

We plan to have several advancements, and merit badges to present to the boys at our next Court of Honor which will be announced in advance in this column soon.

See you at Scouts, each Monday night at 7:00. —Jack Mills, your Scoutmaster.

**COFFEE SATURDAY HONORS MRS. RITTENHOUSE**

A pink and blue shower and coffee Saturday morning in the educational building of the Methodist church honored Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse.

The serving table was centered with an infantseat decorated with a large bow. Coffee was served from a silver service. Rolls were also served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bob Mara, Earl Yates, John Murr, Clay Porter, E. H. Nixon Jr., and Bill Gunstead.

A number of gifts were received and were displayed on tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and boys of Midland visited their mother and grandmother over the week end.

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**Rainfall—Forage and Crop Production**

An important question to be asked at this time of the year might be: how much rain are we likely to receive this year in the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district? Another question: how much of the rain received will be retained on the land to grow crops for farmers and ranchers?

On cropland, terraces, contour furrows, and residues on the land are conservation practices that are needed to make the best use of rainfall received. As for rangeland, a good grass cover with lots of old grass on the range is the most practical practice for holding the rain where it falls and keeping it where it will do the rancher the most good.

So much of the time our rainfall is so limited that all the needed soil water and plant conservation practices need to be on the land to make each rain of any size most effective. Yes, it takes rain to grow field crops on our cultivated land and grass on our rangeland. We cannot make it rain, but by applying the above mentioned conservation practices we can make the best use of the rain that we receive. Remember—"it's the rain you keep that counts."

Yes, it is very evident that water is the chief factor that governs production on our farms and ranches. Somehow it doesn't seem to make sense to wish for a good rain for days, weeks, and months, or until one does come. But during all this time of wishing we are mismanaging our places in such a way that two thirds of the moisture runs off when it does rain.

A rain gauge may fool you, if you take it too literally. If it measures, say, two inches following a good shower, it doesn't necessarily mean that your soil has received the benefit of two inches of water. Because a rain gauge measures

how much rain has fallen, and that's not nearly as significant as what your soil does with the rain after it falls.

Just how much is a two-inch rain? Soil scientists of the Soil Conservation Service assisting districts got the following results following a two-inch rain. Digging down in a spot with no cover they found that moisture had only penetrated to a depth of just less than four inches. Rangeland classed as poor, moisture had sunk to a depth of six inches. The spot with fair vegetative cover showed moisture down to 12 inches and on the location where cover was good—a solid mat of tall grasses, moisture penetrated to a depth of 24 inches.

Just drive over the country and look at the fields yet unterraced and many of them not on the contour. A number of fields over the country have terraces needing maintenance to perform effectively. Look at our rangeland—many of them are so short that they would not be most effective if a good rain did fall. Now is the time to check our ranges to determine whether or not they have been properly used. Do they show that we have grazed half and left half (by weight) of the forage produced last year? Research has proven that more products can be produced from a range over a period of years by grazing half and leaving half of the forage produced. Even if a range does have moisture—it still takes grass to grow grass.

This area is considered to be in an 18 to 21-inch rainfall belt. If by the way we operate and manage we allow half of an 18-inch rainfall year to run off, we will only have 9 inches to grow forage and field crops.

Driving over our country how does it look? If you can read the signs, it bears a record of what men write on it. In a sense the land does not lie. In a larger sense a nation writes a record on the land. This record is easy to read by those who understand the simple language of the land.

What is our relationship as people to the earth? It should not be on exploitation, but rather on conservation—not on the dissipation of resources, but rather on restoration of the productive powers of the land and on access to food and raw materials. In the final analysis all things are purchased with food. Even you and I will sell our liberty and more for food, when driven to this tragic choice. There is no substitute for food.

We must remember: food comes from the earth. The land with its waters gives us nourishment. The earth rewards richly the knowing and diligent but punishes inexorably the ignorant and slothful. This partnership of land and farmer-rancher is the rock foundation of our complex social structure.

**Dentist Opens New Offices In Eden**

Dr. Robert C. Taylor, D.D.S., a Dallas dentist for some 30 years, announces the opening of offices here in Eden, second floor of the Huie Building.

A 1925 graduate of Kansas City Western Dental College, Dr. Taylor remained in Missouri for some four years before moving to Dallas in 1930. He is a brother of J. E. Taylor and an uncle of Ernest Taylor of this city. —Eden Echo, March 15.

**Reservists Hold All-Day Meeting Sunday, 18th**

Captain Merton M. Skaggs who commands the Junction and Sonora components of Troop "B" of the 15th Cavalry, visited the 1st and 2nd Platoons at Sonora Armyory at the all-day training period Sunday. Captain Skaggs was busy with putting supply and equipment reports in order in preparation for the summer period of active duty training set for Fort Polk, Louisiana, early in June.

At the same drill period, Lt. Arlan L. Fenner, officer in charge of the Sonora platoons, announced that two Reserve recruits would be inducted into the regular Army on March 25, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Lt. Fenner concluded that the two Reservists were Private E-2 Ronald W. Sauer of Eldorado, and Private E-2 Henry T. Heffernan of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado. Both are scheduled for six months active duty training under the Army Reserve plan.

**Literary Meet Is Set For Tuesday At Junction**

The Interscholastic League district literary meet will be held Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30 in Junction, with several local high school students participating.

Frank Kemble, high school principal, announced the following entries as of this week:

One-Act play: Tartuffe.  
 Debate team: Paula Mace and Kay Peters. Alternates Mickey Phelps and Richard Preston.

Extemporaneous speaking: John McGregor and Pam Calk. Alternates Phil McCormick and Mary Ann Page.

Persuasive speaking: B. P. Cain III and Linda Sauer. Alternates Lynn Meador and Marilyn Wilson.

Poetry interpretation: Ray Lewis Balley and Judy Hext. Alternates Johnny Griffin and Karon Kemble.

Prose reading: Jim Cheek and Martha Topliffe. Alternates Leonard Kent and Verna Lux.

Ready writing: Linda Sauer and Genelle Edmiston. Alternate Kathy Kinsler.

Spelling and plain writing: Marilyn Wilson and Frankie Blaylock. Alternate Mary Lynn McGinnes.

Typewriting: Linda Sauer, Jim Runge, Jerry Thomerson. Alternate Linda Nixon.

Shorthand: Ruby Menees and Barbara Fry. Alternate Patricia Rogers.

Number sense: Betty Humphries, Phil McCormick, B. P. Cain III, Alternate John McGregor.

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Frankie Blaylock, Betsy Bruton; Jonet Pike, drum solo.  
 Barbara Johnson, drum solo;  
 Jim Pat Morris, trumpet solo;  
 Linda Boynton, bass clarinet solo.

IV. Eldra Gibson, baritone solo.  
 The next contest for the band will be the Interscholastic League concert playing contest in Abilene April 28.

**New Restaurant For Sterling City**

Zettler's Restaurant, a new business place, had planned to open on Thursday, March 15, but the arrival of the fixtures has held up opening.

Henry Zettler, owner, said this week that the fixtures had been promised delivered the first of next week and he hoped to open his restaurant sometime next week.

The new restaurant is located in the Fred Counsel building that the Zettlers bought from Counsel. They have remodeled the inside and have bought new cafe fixtures and equipment for the enterprise. —Sterling City News-Record, Mar. 15.

**Brady Holds Forum On Early Marriages**

Marriage for a young couple is more than "living happily ever after," Brady high school students will be told next Tuesday at "Teen Time Day."

The program—led by ministers, doctors, home economists, a psychologist, and a lawyer—will explore almost every factor in marriage: responsibilities, finances, love, religion, the home and family, physiology, and the legal questions.

Sponsored by the Brady High P-TA, the program is an honest, factual approach to one of the foremost problems confronting our boys and girls. . . . It is an effort to meet the growing problem of early marriages and its effect on our society. —Brady Standard, March 16.

Mrs. Edwin Childers took her son, David, to an eye specialist in San Angelo last Saturday for a visual defect, but was referred to a neuro-surgeon in San Antonio. David plans to see this doctor as soon as an appointment can be made.

**Students Participate In Abilene Band Contest**

Twenty-eight members of the Eldorado Eagle band attended the Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest Saturday, March 17, in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. Ratings of I, Superior; II, Excellent; III, Good; IV, Fair; and V, Poor, were given to the more than 600 students attending.

Eldorado students received the following ratings:

I. Buren Whitten, trumpet solo; Linda Sauer, flute solo; Marilyn Wilson, tenor saxophone solo;

Frankie Blaylock, flute solo; Clarinet quartet, Johnny Stigler, Kay Peters, Kaye Harkey, and Mary Ann Page.

Saxophone quartet: Betty Humphries, Karon Kemble, Christy Moore, and Jan Porter.

II. Flute trio: Linda Sauer, Alice Dyer, Mickey Phelps.

Clarinet quartet: Judy Hext, Pam Calk, Tissie Enochs, and Linda Boynton;

Kay Peters, clarinet solo; Judy Hext, clarinet solo; Betty Humphries, alto sax solo; Alice Dyer, flute solo;

Johnny Stigler, clarinet solo; Mary Ann Page, bass clarinet solo;

Rita Rozean, flute solo; Mickey Phelps, flute solo;

Jerry Stigler, cornet solo; Jan Porter, alto sax solo; Betsy Bruton, flute solo.

III. Flute trio: Rita Rozean,

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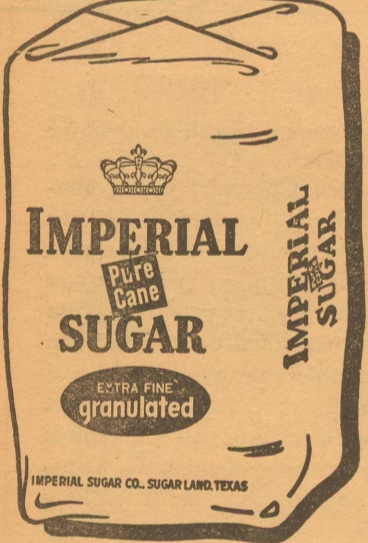


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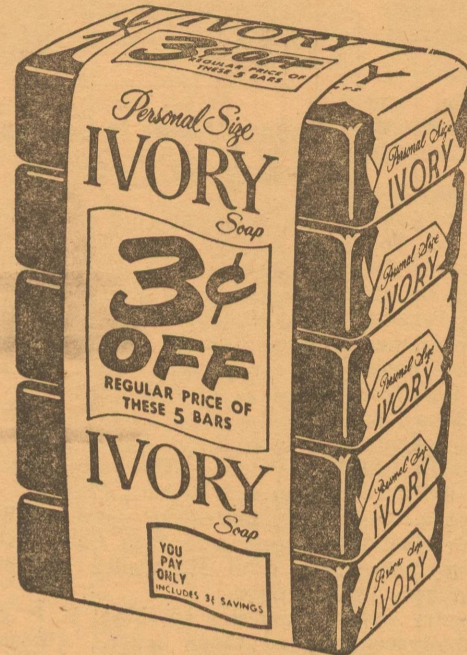
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