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F.O. FAMILIES STAGE ANNUAL MEETING HERE

"All ten families in Schleicher County purchasing homes under the Farm Home Administration Farm Ownership program are on schedule or ahead of schedule in repayment of their F. O. loans," D. O. Sullivan, area supervisor, told the borrowers at their sixth annual meeting here last Thursday.

The program under the direction of Chairman Bob Faught opened at 10:30 a. m., with the song America, followed by two numbers by Mrs. J. M. Hays. Chairman Faught in his introductory address spoke of the benefits of being under the FHA program stating, "It was the best thing that ever happened to me."

Sullivan in his address on "Progress of the Past Year," described this meeting as another anniversary or milestone in the lives of the borrowers. Of the ten families under the plan, four farms were purchased in 1941 and six in 1942. All of these are ahead of Top Green and Irion counties in their payments, Sullivan stated.

The families borrowed money from the FHA—then the Farm Security Administration—with provision for repayment over a 40-year period. Last year the Schleicher County families paid \$12,013 in regular payments from their farm income and \$1,683 in extra payments toward retiring the loan principal form oil leases.

Of the total amount \$11,169 will be applied to principal and \$2,527 to interest, leaving a balance at the beginning of this year to be repaid of \$82,577.00. The ten farms represent a total of 3,864 acres of land valued at \$117,900.

Income of the families taken on an average is as follows: Sheep, goats, wool and mohair, 42%; poultry and eggs, 6%; hogs, 1%; cattle 19%; crops, 15%; and other enterprises, 17%; representing a total income of \$5,578 a year.

Living expenses of the families amount to a total of \$5,465 a year and are divided thus: family living, 22 percent; farm operations, 36 percent; net debt repayment, regular FO, and capital expenses, 22 percent.

Miss Martha Brent, area home economist, spoke on Interior Decoration, giving the fundamentals of home decoration, and advising the use of cool quiet colors, quiet patterns in wall paper, careful arrangement of furniture, and the buying of simple, but good furniture as the principal factors in making the home an attractive, comfortable, and restful place.

In the afternoon, two movies, Our Land, and Lease on Life were shown, followed by addresses by W. G. Godwin, county agent, and Eddie Brown, Triple A supervisor. Co. Agent Godwin spoke on Farm Management, and Mr. Brown addressed the group on 1947 AAA Practices. The movies were shown under the direction of N. E. Britton and Lloyd Johnson from the Soil Conservation office.

In the business session which followed the program, Marvin Logan was elected chairman for next year, and committee members to plan for next year's meeting include Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth and Mrs. Bob Faught. F. H. A. committee members for Schleicher County are Joe B. Edens, Gene Edmiston and Robert Nixon.

A basket lunch was served at noon to the group. A feature of the lunch was the attractively decorated anniversary cake provided by Mrs. Roy Boyer and bearing the inscription "Sixth Anniversary."

Most of the ten families were represented at the meeting. These include Messrs and Mrs. Roy Boyer, Marvin Logan, Victor Kent, Bob Faught, Jack Wade, Vernal Sudduth, Frank Valis, Wesley Garrett, Paul Phillips, and C. N. Shaw. Guests present in addition to those on the program included J. C. Hunnicutt, principal Field Representative of San Angelo, Committeemen Joe Edens, Robert Nixon and Gene Edmiston and Mmes. Nixon, N. E. Britton and Reuben Dickens.

Rev. King of Edinburg preached Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church, following a church supper, and he and his wife left after the service for San Antonio.

Prayer Service At Presbyterian Church

"Make Level in the Desert a Highway for God" was the subject for the annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the United Council of Church Women which was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Page gave the introduction and read excerpts from letters describing the great work done through the World Day of Prayer offerings last year. These letters were from Holland, Norway, Italy and other places where mission work is being carried on. Mrs. Page also told of other World Day of Prayer services held throughout the world and the different ways in which these were observed.

Leaders for the four parts of the program included Mmes. S. D. Harper, Keno Ogden, W. T. Huber and Edwin Jackson and others taking part were Mmes. Reuben Dickens, Albert McGinnes, Arthur Mund and Elton McGinnes. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale described the various avenues to which the annual offering goes, and displayed pictures of various schools and other mission work in different parts of the world.

MRS. JIM MERCER PASSES AWAY; FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services have been held today for Mrs. Jim Mercer, 52, who died Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born in Travis County to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, lived in that locality through her girlhood years, received her education in schools of that county. On Sept. 21, 1911, she was married to Jim Mercer at Buda; the couple started housekeeping at Austin, lived there several years, at Ravera about 3 years and Kerrville a short time, moving back to Austin twice before coming to Schleicher Co., in 1925. Here Mr. Mercer engaged in farming on an Albert Bailey place, living on the farm two miles south of town until about 5 years ago, when the family moved to Eldorado. Mr. Mercer died in 1944.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mercer had been working as practical nurse in Schleicher Co., homes, and as an employee in business establishments, until her failing health confined her to her home.

On Feb. 14 she was taken to a San Angelo hospital where her death, which occurred Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, was caused by a tracheal tumor which became cancerous.

In 1930 she was baptised and joined the Fundamental Baptist Church here, in 1945 transferring to the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters Mrs. B. A. Whitten of Eldorado; Mrs. L. D. Holling of Sonora; and Mrs. W. A. Porter of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. Myra Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Paris, Mrs. Marion Waters, and Mrs. George McGill, all of Austin, and Mrs. Leon DeBarry of Tampa, Fla.; five brothers, L. L. Harris, Eldorado; Edward, Joseph, and Robert Harris, all of Austin; and Morgan Harris of Smithville; and five grand children, Johnnie Ray, Herma B., B. A., Jr., and Tommy Whitten, and Bobby Nolan.

Funeral Today
The body was brought to the Ratliff funeral home Wednesday evening and remained there until time for the services.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon, Thursday, at 3:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. M. Hays officiating and a choir rendering "Precious Memories," "Farther Along" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Interment will be in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love are the parents of a son born Monday, Feb. 24 in a San Angelo hospital. The infant weighed 9 lbs. and 13 oz., and has been named Roy Lyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Eldorado and Mr. Love of Medina.

Jack Whitley, Jr., Shell engineer at Monahans, has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley.

NEWLIN & RAY HOUSES SOLD TO LOCAL MEN

The three new Newlin and Ray houses have been sold in deals completed during the past few days. Of the two new houses on the paving, the red topped house was bought by Clifford Schooley, and the house with green roof by Whip Faull. The third, which is slightly larger than the other two, was bought by Nathan Blaylock, mechanic at Trigg Motor Co. All will move to their new homes soon.

The three houses are 4-room modern residences. At least one more, which will contain a third bedroom, will probably be built.



World Traveler To Speak at Local Church

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen, Los Angeles, Calif., author and famed Bible teacher, who has but recently returned from his fifth trip to Palestine, and who was in Russia for 27 months during the War, will speak Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p. m., at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. His subject will be "The Jew—this present war, the future world."

Dr. Cohen has spoken in over 3,000 churches in this country and over 27,000 people have accepted Christ in his ministry. He is known as the only Jew speaking from coast to coast over 431 stations a week, and is connected with the world famous Hebrew Christian Hour. All are invited to hear this noted Hebrew Christian, who is working in the interest of Hebrew orphan children.

Pennington Family Injured In Accident

Mrs. I. L. Pennington of San Angelo, and Donald and Ronald Pennington, four-months-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennington, R3, Eola Road, were injured when the car in which they were riding overturned early Sunday night three miles out on the Paint Rock highway.

Mrs. Pennington was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday after her injuries were found not to be serious. Ronald Pennington suffered a broken leg, and Donald, who was at first believed to be suffering from a brain concussion, was reported to be improving, but both babies remained in the hospital.

I. L. Pennington and D. D. Pennington escaped injury. Mrs. D. D. Pennington, Mrs. U. V. Pennington, 65, mother of the two men, and Mrs. C. L. Hodges left the hospital after x-rays had disclosed their injuries were not serious.

The group had visited in Eldorado Sunday afternoon with their brother and son, Jerry Pennington and family and were returning home when the accident occurred. The sedan was badly wrecked and its occupants were unable to get out until help came.

New Warehouse In Koy Oil Field

Way King is in charge of construction of a 30x60 foot warehouse in the Koy oil field, near Cooper Koy No. 4. Mr. King laid the foundation Monday. The new tin building will be utilized for storage of supplies used in drilling operations in the field.

DEAL IS CLOSED FOR PARKER FOODS, MENARD

Carl Bates, ex-service man from Coahoma, has bought out Parker Foods of Menard, and has taken charge of the business. All of the crew remained with the business except Bill Sprout, manager, and Laura McGinnes.

SCHOOL CLOSED PRI., TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE

Eldorado Public Schools will be closed Friday, February 27. The occasion for their closing is the Mid-Texas Education Association meeting at Brownwood on that date. Teachers from 21 counties will attend this meeting and will hear addresses by outstanding educators of the state and nation. This meeting marks the post war resumption of teachers' educational conventions in Texas as well as over the nation.

Teachers from Eldorado attending the meeting will go by school bus. They plan to leave Eldorado early Friday morning and return Friday night. Some 16 plan to ride the bus with the remainder going by private conveyance.

Reynolds to Atlantic City
Supt. C. A. Reynolds left Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the American Association of School Administrators. His itinerary includes inspection of public schools in both New Jersey and New York City. Mr. Reynolds arrived in Dallas Wednesday afternoon in company with other school men from this district and took a special train leaving Dallas for the convention. A number of superintendents from West Texas are attending the convention. Among these is Supt. C. E. Wells of Sonora.

Pring Injured

Phillip Pring, pilot with the Border Patrol at McAllen, was injured on Feb. 6 when the tail of his plane caught in a high line as he was coming in for a landing, and crashed. Both of Mr. Pring's legs were broken, an arm broken, his nose broken, and he received multiple cuts and bruises. He was placed in the hospital at McAllen where he will remain for some time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pring on Feb. 8 in the hospital at McAllen, two days following Mr. Pring's accident. Mr. Pring was formerly married to Doris Meckel of Sonora, who died about two years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. Jimmie West and Lavelle Meckel of this place.

SCHLEICHER CO. YOUTHS EXHIBIT STOCK AT SHOW

4-H boys exhibiting stock at San Angelo, with list of breed and breeder, are:

Calves
Charles Sudduth, Hereford, Ed Willoughby.
Charles Sudduth, Angus, Jess Koy.

Tommie Green, Hereford, Pat Martin.

Eldon McAngus, Hereford, Johnnie Webster.

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James Alexander, Hereford, Johnnie Webster.

Alva Lee Harris, Hereford, Pat Martin.

Arthur Mund Jr., Angus, Jess Koy.

Hal Whitten, Hereford, S. E. Jones.

Earl Lloyd, Hereford, L. E. Lloyd

Jim Martin, Hereford, Pat Martin.

Lambs

John Wesley Ballew, Rambouillet, P. K. McIntosh.

Registered Sheep

Sonny Stanford, Corriedale, Truett Stanford.

Truett Kent Stanford, Corriedale

Truett Stanford.

Jack Stanford, Corriedale, Truett Stanford.

DAVIS CHILD DIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis received notice Tuesday of the death of their grandson, Jackie, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Valparaiso, Ind. The child, who had been ill for more than a year with a disease of the blood stream, died at 4:00 a. m., Tuesday February 25.

Funeral arrangements were indefinite, but an uncle and aunt of the child, Marshall and Mary Lee Davis, planned to go to Valparaiso for the services. Immediate survivors include the parents, a sister, Carla Mae, the maternal grandparents of Valparaiso, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Eldorado.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

E. C. Parker, cooperater with the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District, two miles west of the Bailey Ranch School house, planted small grain on the contour last Thursday.

Deadline Announced For Re-Enlistments

The deadline for the enlistment of combat wounded veterans now out of the Army has been extended through March 31st, this year, according to a statement made this week by Jim Walker, 1st Sgt., in charge of the Army recruiting station in Sonora, Texas.

"These men will be enlisted in the grade they held at time of discharge," the Sergeant stated. "After April 1st, 1947, combat wounded veterans must reenlist within 20 days from the date of their discharge to retain the grade they held."

He further explained that combat wounded veterans, whose last active service in the Army was in the status of commissioned, warrant or flight officer, would be enlisted in the first grade provided application for enlistment is submitted on or before the 31st of March, 1947. After April 1st, these men must reenlist within 20 days of the last day of their terminal leave to be enlisted in the first grade.

LIONS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS CONCLUDED

W. C. Doyle was appointed chairman of a committee to plan for the entertainment of the winning team, the "Taittwisters" by the losing team, the "Liontamers" in the recent membership drive, when the Lions Club met Wednesday.

The high school football team will also be guests of the Lions Club at the entertainment at which several new members will also be initiated.

A report was given from the committee on securing the blood types of all Lions, Firemen, American Legion members and any other individuals interested. Many have already turned in their types, it was announced.

RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire originating in the ceiling, practically destroyed the Miller residence about three miles east of town, Monday morning. Exact cause of the fire was not determined. The interior was completely gutted by the flames, the roof, doors and windows destroyed, and only the walls left standing. About half of the household goods and furniture was saved.

A highway water truck, near the scene at the time, poured water from their tank on the fire until the county fire truck arrived. A sister of the late Mrs. Annie Miller, who is an aunt of Mrs. Joe B. Edens, has been living at the residence.

ELDORADO VISITED BY SAN ANGELO PLANES

The San Angelo aerial delegation visited Eldorado and nearby towns Monday to advertise the rodeo and fat stock show which opened there today. At their stop here Eldorado turned out with the school band and served coffee in bright shiny tin cans, western fashion. Supt. of School C. A. Reynolds and other civic leaders welcomed the group. The planes left the Eldorado airport by twos and threes.

The band enjoyed a brisk workout marching to the airport to meet the planes.

The band will perform in Christoval on Saturday, March 1. The band including the twirlers have a program well worth attending.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who were in a Temple hospital for some time following surgery, have moved to an apartment in Temple, and both are doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus, who have been in Kerrville for the past few weeks, visited with relatives and friends during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn and Bobo visited recently at Hamlin with Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Garrett.

Mrs. J. H. Wagley has been on the sick list.

NEW DRIVE-IN OPEN SATURDAY ON ELDER LOTS

Mrs. F. E. Wood announces the opening on Saturday of the Wayside Drive-In, adjoining the West Texas Woolen Mill, and invites the public to visit the establishment. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day.

The business is located in the former Elder Cafe building which was leased by Mrs. Woods and moved to one of the Jack Elder lots, near the Elders' new station. Remodeling of the building to provide drive-in service is under way this week.

The Elders put up this building about 18 months ago. They recently bought several lots adjoining the Woolen Mill, moved the cafe building, began building of a modern tile service station which will be opened about the middle of March.

Volley Ball Girls Win Consolation

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Eldorado Volleyball girls attended a tournament at Water Valley. The girls first game was with Paint Rock in which Paint Rock won. The next game was played with Big Springs; the score being Eldorado 67 and Big Springs 9. The girls then played their third game of the day with Sterling City. Eldorado won by a large margin of 50 points; the score for this game being Eldorado 56 and Sterling City 6. Eldorado was then in the run-off for consolation and they won over Robert Lee 29 to 27.

Mr. Reynolds, Miss Mund, and the six girls: Patsy Ballew, Jerry Blaylock, Vera Faye Biggs, Bonnie Biggs, Bertie Ballew, and Marselaine Patterson went to Water Valley in the station wagon.

Against Robert Lee the girls were at a great disadvantage. Robert Lee had played only two games and Eldorado three. Robert Lee had a sub-team while Eldorado had none. Regardless of that Eldorado won the game by two points.

Patsy Ballew thinks the high point server should receive a medal because during the Big Springs game Patsy served 48 points at one standing.

Because of the success of the girls, Mr. Reynolds said they could go to the tournament at Rankin February 28 and Mar. 1st. Also the girls plan to get jackets.

Win District

The Eldorado volleyball team went to Junction Friday night to play off the district championship with London. The London girls came determined to win, therefore they brought all the students their bus could hold. The game was undecided until the last minute of play when Eldorado forged ahead by two points. Eldorado won 21 to 19. The girls received a Sunburst Trophy 18 1/2 in. tall for winning the district championship.

ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY

The 1947 National Red Cross Drive sponsored in Schleicher Co., by the Woman's Club will open here Saturday, March 1, and committee members hope to raise the quota of \$975.00 in two weeks or less, if citizens respond with their usual good spirit.

Mrs. S. D. Harper has been named as chairman of the local drive with Mrs. Tom Lauderdale and Mrs. Wm. L. McWhorter, Jr., as co-chairmen. The Page Drug store will be headquarters for the drive, and donations may be left there with one of the committee members. Assisting with the drive in the various communities will be Mrs. Carroll White, Cliff; Mrs. Luke Robinson, Rudd; Mrs. Archie Mittel, Bailey Ranch; Mrs. D. E. DeLong, Alexander; and Mrs. E. W. Craig, Reynolds.

CAPS AND GOWNS BEING ORDERED

The Seniors of Eldorado had a meeting recently to measure for their caps and gowns. The color will be blue with white collars. They have also discussed the Senior trip and places where they would like to go. Another thing discussed were the names to go on the diplomas. This year the diplomas will be engraved.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Archie Mittel was hostess to the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon with 14 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Peyton Cain and Mrs. Edward Meador.

Reports were given on the Health Institute in Austin; the Ft. Concho Inter-County Federation in San Angelo; the Red Cross Drive, the department chairmen, Mrs. Bert Page and Mrs. D. C. Hill reported on legislation and international relations. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross, and Mrs. Douglas Mebane was appointed delegate to the 6th District convention in Brady on March 6 and 7.

Mrs. R. J. Page was leader for a program on "China Looks Toward the Future" and discussions were given by Mrs. Keno Ogden and Mrs. W. L. McWhorter. Mrs. Arthur Mund conducted a parliamentary drill on the secretarial duties.

Personal News Items

Noweita Mathews has returned to school after undergoing a tonsilectomy recently. She is a student at a business school in Eldorado, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves returned home Wednesday night from a two-day visit at Menard with the latter's brother, Mr. Sutton and family.

Tom Kent received delivery Friday on a new Hudson Commodore.

Mrs. Ben Hext has been ill with the flu, but is improving.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds won high club prize when the Night Bridge Club were entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Jimmie West won the bingo prizes, and Carroll Ratliff was awarded the traveling prize. A salad course was served to 18 club members and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador, guests.

Mrs. L. A. Goss returned Monday from Nixon where she attended funeral services Sunday for her grandfather, P. F. Cobb, 92.

J. L. Ratliff of Ozona was an Eldorado visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn attended a wedding in San Angelo Saturday night of Mr. Gunn's cousin, the former Miss Billie Joe Runnels.

F. O. Prochaska, W. T. Huber and Tom Lauderdale are attending a Shell meeting in Austin this week. Mrs. Lauderdale accompanied the group to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and daughters were business visitors in Ozona Sunday afternoon.

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FOR SALE—6-room house and lot 75x100. Priced to sell.—See Jess Thompson. Phone 205. (9-2t*

IMPLEMENTS, USED CARS

WANTED to buy—1/4HP electric motor.—Eldorado Motor Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth 2-door and 1938 Ford pick-up.—Charlie Trigg Motors. 1tc

FOR SALE—1937 two-door Ford sedan.—See Clemens Sauer, phone 2403. 1*

FOR SALE—Case tractor and 2-row equipment. See Jim Griffin. (7-3t*)

FOR SALE — 4 wheel Sears and Roebuck trailer. See it at Frozen Foods. 1tc

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford PickUp, at \$350. See it at Jones Motor Co. 1tc

FOR SALE — 1937 International Pick-Up.—Parker Motor Co. c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR FAMILY STYLE MEALS—Come to Eldo Hotel Dining Room. Breakfast 7 to 8:30; dinner 11 to 2. —Mrs. N. G. Hodges. 6-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses extended us while we were in the hospital we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. The cards, flowers, letters and services of firemen and blood donors were deeply appreciated—also all attention give us by Dr. Wall and his hospital staff, of San Angelo, Dr. Pennington of Eldorado and Dr. Brown of Sonora.—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harzke and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs and family.

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

Methodist Hour Broadcast From SMU

Originating from Highland Park Methodist Church, on the campus of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, the Methodist Hour of Sunday, March 2nd, will feature a sermon by Bishop A. Frank Smith and choral music under the direction of Joseph Lupkiewicz.

Bishop Smith will speak on "The Mood of Today." This radio program is broadcast over an independent network of 52 stations in the South and Southwest and is heard at 8:30 EST and 7:30 Central Standard Time.

FLORENCE ranges for butane or natural gas. Close out sale on medium size room heaters at \$12.50 —Topliffe Gas & Electric Service.

Mrs. Ora Davis is recovering from an eye accident which she suffered at her home last week.

An auditor will be here soon to make the annual audit of Schleicher County's books for 1946.

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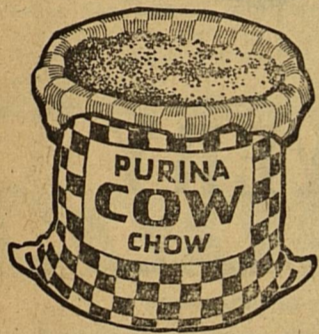
We are closing our repair shop in Eldorado and are moving our equipment to Austin.

We sincerely thank the people of Schleicher County for their patronage during the year we have been in business. We value your friendship highly and assure you we are leaving only because we believe there are better opportunities for us in our new location.

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Local News Items

Wayland Miers of San Angelo spent the week end at the Tom Jones ranch.

Poddy Jones was substitute teaching in the school this week during the illness of some of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby visited over the week end with their son, Billy at Schreiner, Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Edens have both been on the sick list recently.

Rev. J. M. Hays returned Monday from Brownsfield where he held a two-weeks revival.

Mrs. Joe Wagley and infant son were brought home last Saturday from a San Angelo hospital. Her mother, Mrs. L. B. Hicks of Portales, N. M., is visiting in the Wagley home for awhile.

G. C. Crosby is recovering from an eye operation which he underwent in a San Angelo hospital last week.

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—Topliffe Gas & Electric Service.

Jo Ann Bearce, daughter of the Dick Bearces, was carried to a San Angelo hospital last Saturday suffering from a severe case of influenza. She was reported to be much improved Tuesday, and was expected home Wednesday if her condition permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey of Ft. Stockton accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey to Abilene Monday, where she is to undergo a medical check up. Mrs. Ramsey has not been feeling well for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey is remodeling a room in her garage into a bedroom.

Mrs. Charlie Trigg went to Dallas last week where she made arrangements for moving their household goods here. The furniture arrived this week end, and the Triggs are now at home in the Jimmie West house.

Ralph McMillan was absent from his place of business this week due to a case of flu.

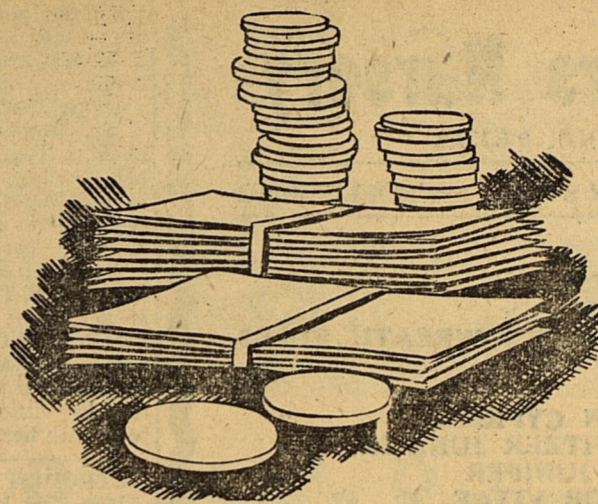
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson spent the past week end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry returned to Alpine Sunday after visiting with the women's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

A. L. Jones was on the sick list last week, but was able to be at work Monday.

Nancy Prugel of Sonora spent last Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.



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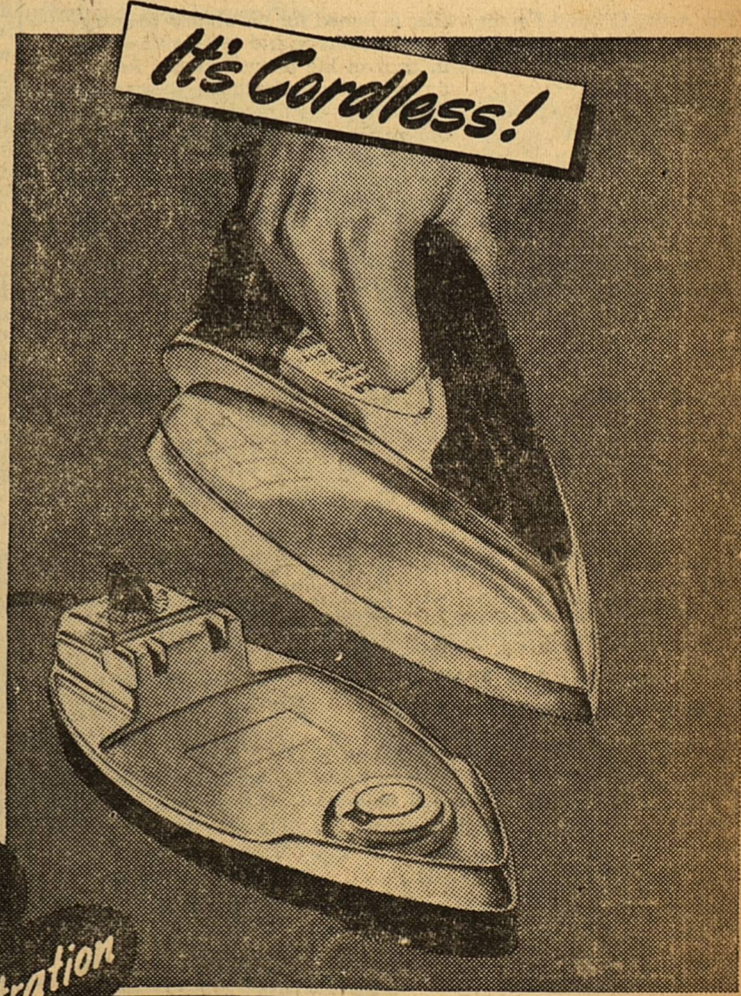
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Mrs. Melba McDuff, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote, was married Saturday, Feb. 15, to J. H. Minyard, Parker Drilling Co. employee, the ceremony taking place at Eastland.

Mr. Minyard lived in Eldorado about a year, while the company had drilling contract for Cooper, in the Koy field. His wife was reared here, and has been at home with her parents, assisting her father part of the time with his office work. The couple have rented an apartment at Cisco, where Parker Drilling Co., is now stationed.

Mrs. Minyard was an Eldorado visitor during the week end, and took her little daughter Celia Ann back with her.

METHODIST WSCS

Mrs. S. D. Harper was leader for the third lesson on the study of Stewardship when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The program was followed by a short business session.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong served refreshments to Mmes. Harper, F. B. Faust, W. H. McClatchey, Keno Ogden, W. T. Huber, J. E. Tisdale, L. Wheeler and Lewis Wilson.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Mrs. Joe B. Edens was leader for the program "Adults Work of the Church" when the Auxillary met Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Edwin Jackson gave the devotional, and Mrs. Bert Page assisted in the program. A short business session was conducted. Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. Sam Oglesby served refreshments to 12 members, and one guest, Mrs. Ellen Strickland.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members of the Presbyterian Church last evening (Wednesday) followed by preaching services at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. F. E. King of Edinburg.

Dr. P. S. Knox of Devine, who preached at the church recently, will hold services there again this Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

BAILEY SERVICES

There will be services Sunday at Bailey Ranch Baptist Church, morning and afternoon, with the new pastor, Rev. Baltic Mathews in the pulpit. Rev. Mathews, whose home is in San Angelo, substituted Sunday for Rev. Hayes, who is holding a meeting out of town.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden attended funeral services at San Angelo last Saturday for Will T. Sims 74, long-time resident of San Angelo, and well known by many residents here. A brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, of Ft. Stockton, former residents of Schleicher County, was with Mr. Sims at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden also visited Sunday afternoon in San Angelo with Mrs. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

LOVELACE INJURED

Everett Lovelace, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby, was injured last week when he fell while working at Camp Bowie, Brownwood here he is assisting in dismantling army buildings there. He suffered severe bruises and soreness, and was hospitalized several days. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby visited the couple last Wednesday and Thursday and found his condition improved.

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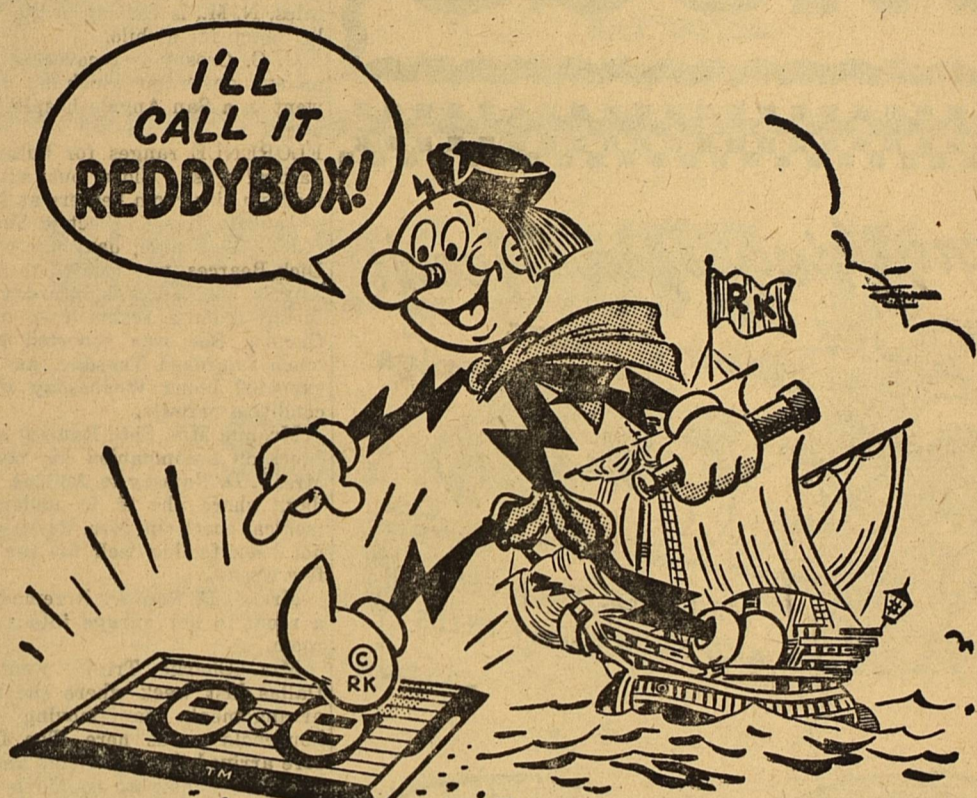
C. F. Jones, popular band instructor and teacher in the high school, and Mrs. Jones, were honored with a house warming last Friday evening in the home economics living room at the school. Band mothers were hostesses. The occasion came as a surprise to the couple, who thought Mr.

Jones was to sing at a banquet tea sponsored by the Womans Club. He obligingly sang anyway, thus paying for his supper as well as the large assortment of gifts ranging from a pair of scissors to a steel porch chair from "dad" and a set of silverware, a gift from the high school students.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations and bowls of carnations and other flowers were

used in the room. Lewis Wilson presided at the guest register, and Miss Frankie Thompson entertained with piano numbers. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to some 75 or 80 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler have returned home from Ft Smith Ark., where they attended funeral services for M. E. Ward, grandfather of Mrs. Wheeler.



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CLASS PARTY

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Refreshments were served with soda pop to 29 children, their teacher, Mrs. Frances Sellers, and the above mentioned women.

1st BAPTIST WMU

Circle No. 1 had charge of the Royal Service program when the WMU met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. M. Hays was leader for the program, and she was assisted by Mes. Cook, Floyd Spurgers, and Weldon Davis. There were approximately 30 present.

Mrs. L. V. Hicks of Portales, N. Mex., is here for a several week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and their young son. Mrs. Hicks is Mrs. Wagley's mother.

Layette Shower

Mrs. Jack Halbert was honored at a layette shower last Friday evening in the reception rooms of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mes. Gene Edmiston, Roy Davidson, Gunn, T. A. Lauderdale, Jess Thompson, Jack Whitley, Floyd Spurgers, Bill McWhorter and J. M. Hays.

The linen covered table was centered with a bowl of pink carnations flanked by blue tapers. Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Spurgers presided at the tea and coffee service, and Mrs. Gunn was at the guest register. Gifts were presented to the honoree through Becky Mund, Jeannie Mund, Patricia Perry, and Norma Jean Alexander, who dressed as "women" gave a skit and sang "Lullaby."

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays will attend the District 16 Convention of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite Thursday and Friday of this week.

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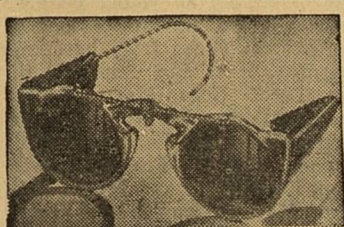
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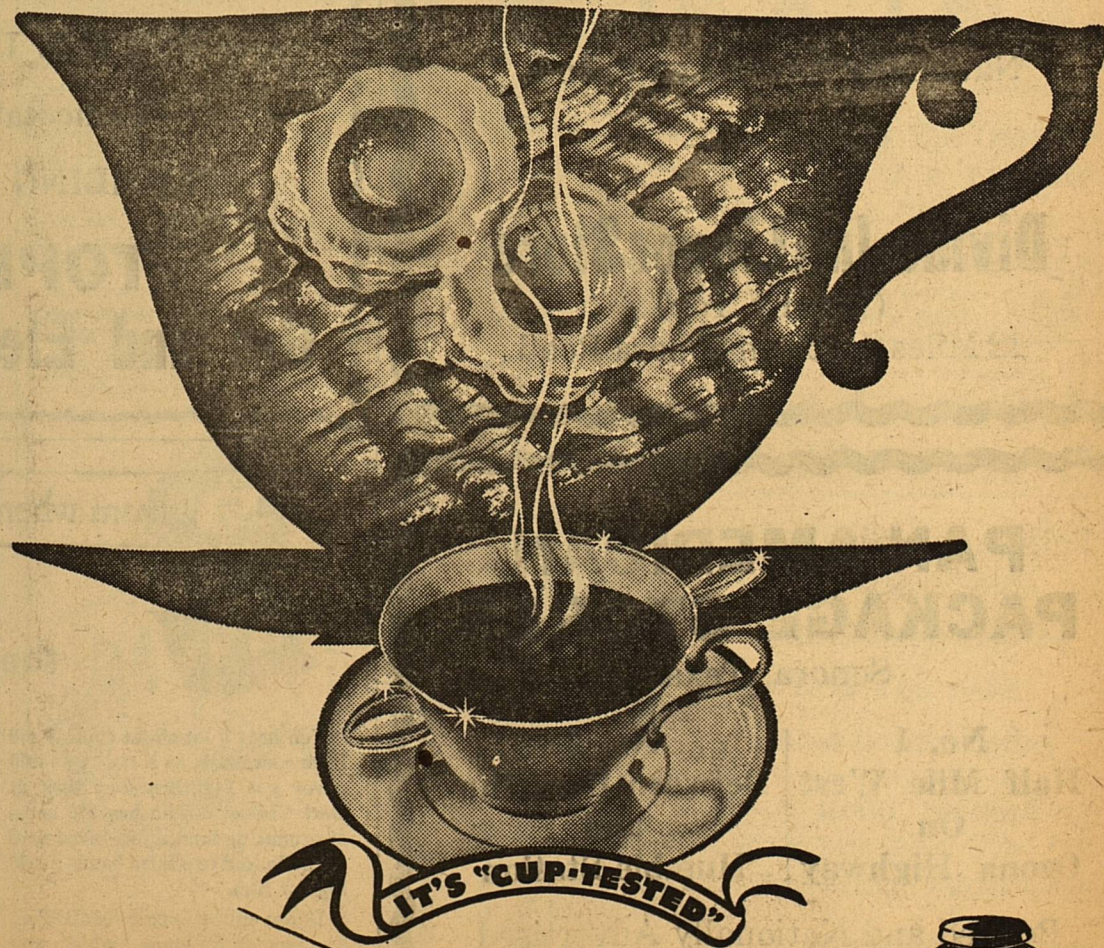
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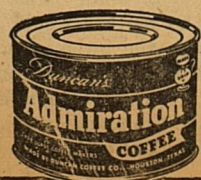
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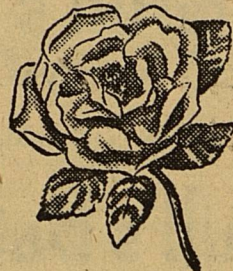
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SUB-DISTRICT M. Y. F. MEETS AT SONORA

The fourth quarterly sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in Sonora Sunday afternoon with representatives from Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora attending.

The program opened at 4:00 o'clock with the Eldorado group giving the worship, with Floyd McGinnes, local MYF president, as leader. The theme for the program was "Going to Church Makes a Difference."

Emily Ann Harper, sub-district president, was in charge of the business meeting when it was voted to set the zone meetings for the second Sunday of the first month in each quarter; to elect new officers for the year at the next meeting which will be held the second Sunday in June in Ozona, and to have the theme for each program centered around one of the four commissions. Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona was elected adult counsellor for the sub-district.

Following the business, commission meetings were held with adult counsellors in charge. Supper was served by the hostess church followed by a recreation hour also in charge of the Sonora group.

A visual education program was presented at the evening service with one film shown, and a series of slides on "Each With His Own Brush," depicting the life of Christ. The Rev. Horace King and Mrs. Stephen Perner of Ozona were readers for the program, and Mrs. Tandy of Ozona gave the solo parts, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Faust of Eldorado.

Approximately 85 young people, counsellors and pastors attended the meetings. Those from here included the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, L. A. Goss, Mmes. S. D. Harper, Mable Parker, Reuben Dickens, Miss Pearl Leifeste, Floyd McGinnes, Howard Parker, Lewis Wilson, Emily Ann and Myrta Bob Harper, Marjorie and Jeanne Goss, Jonnie Lee and Carol Lynn Dickens, and Patsy Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and daughters attended the evening service.

Finishing touches on the new James McDonald cottage are being added this week in preparation for the family to move in soon.

Vera Faye Biggs was unable to attend school most of last week due to a siege of the flu.

Jones Bros. Buy 5 Army Barracks

Ray and John R. Jones have bought five barracks, measuring 16x48 ft., from a dismantled camp at Abilene, and this week received delivery on the buildings here.

Two have been placed on location at the John R. Jones residence, two are on Jones lots near their filling station in the south part of town, and one is on one of the three Eaton lots which they purchased last week, south of the Whiteley blacksmith shop.

The men state that they expect to remodel the buildings and rent them for residences.

LATIN AMERICAN NEWS

Mr. Pablo Burrola returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Montgomery is now teaching the second and third grades in the Latin American school, making three teachers instead of two. She began teaching here Monday, February 24th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riveria died early Monday morning and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Hodges and son of Seymour have been visiting here with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Jerry Johnson, son of Mrs. Lavelle Meckel, has a case of measles, having become ill at school Tuesday. He is a fifth grade pupil.

New flu victims include Bonnie Dean Biggs, Betty Mae Doyle, Carol Lynn Dickens, and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey and daughter, Martha Pearl, Mrs. Mankin and daughter, and Mrs. Royce Smith of Ozona visited Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Severns returned Saturday night from a trip to Arizona, Boulder Dam, Colorado and California. They were accompanied by friends from Oklahoma.

James Page received delivery on a new Ford sedan coupe at Charlie Trigg Motors this week.

Mrs. Jack Ratliff has been brought home from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent major surgery recently. She is reported to be doing fine. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Milligan, stayed with her during the two weeks she was in the hospital.

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I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

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Spastic State School Up For Consideration

That no handicap is so great but what it must be faced courageously and none so great but what it can be overcome, is the belief instilled in one by Dr. Earl R. Carlson, a spastic who did not speak until he was 18 years old, but now a great surgeon, author of a widely read book "Born This Way," and one of the nation's authorities on spastics, and by Mrs. August Krueger, mother of seven children, three of whom were spastics. She lost two of these, but nearly every waking moment has been devoted to her one spastic daughter, Doris Merle, now 17 and a junior in high school.

Through the efforts of these two who have been closely associated with this form of paralysis, and the Bosque County Spastic Circle, a bill is being introduced this week in Texas' 50th Legislature asking for the setting up and operating of a state school where spastics might be educated in planned program of rehabilitation and muscle development.

Doris Krueger, through her mother's efforts, is now a high school honor roll pupil headed toward a life of usefulness, and whose one ambition is to teach in a school for spastics, and it is believed by Mrs. Krueger, Dr. Carlson and many

others interested, that through corrective treatment, other children can be helped and given a chance to take their places in the world.

Today, Mrs. Krueger is determined that no mother and child shall suffer as she and Doris have suffered. She has learned that there are 10,000 spastic children in Texas, maybe thousands more who have not been contacted. And there are no rehabilitation schools for them, where they may have physical, speech and occupational therapy, and possibly the aid of surgery and braces. Her great battle is to achieve a state supported school and then she will feel that the battle which she and Doris have fought quietly together for 18 years will not have been in vain.

Texas had come a long way in that battle when recently Dr. Carlson visited in Fort Worth and held a clinic for spastics. Almost 100 children came with their parents and many more were turned away, for his strength could not hold out to see so many in one day. Many parents have hitchhiked around the world just to see Dr. Carlson's palsied hands examine their children and see him look up and tell them that their child can overcome some of his handicaps.

Texas citizens are asked to write their representatives and senator in the interest of this bill. Many have already done so and it will greatly

help if still others will write or wire their support. There are a few private schools scattered over the nation, but most of these prove too expensive for the ordinary family to send their child to. They have produced evidence that these children can be trained although it requires high expense and tedious work. Results of such requirements is that private schools are few, their tuition high, and costs far above the reach of most.

"Forgotten Children" is an adjective applied to these children, though not loosely. It is hard, however, to understand how a group in the U. S. estimated at from 400,000 to 800,000 can be long overlooked. Their plight is usually caused from birth injury resultant in cerebral palsy. Tiny scars, too microscopic to be removed—are left on their brains causing partial or complete paralysis. Conservative estimates now claim that over 75 per cent of these children are of keen intellect.

Their chance remains now with the 50th Legislature and the urging of the public. Whatever assistance might be provided them will certainly not come too soon for Texas, which, like the rest of the nation, has been under the false impression, repeating the old dictum, "No speech, no mind."

Minimum Teachers' Salary Is Requested

A bill giving overwhelming endorsement of a contemplated raise in Texas teachers' pay passed the House this week and will be acted on soon by the State Senate.

A minimum beginning salary for degree teachers of \$2,000 per year in Texas being requested by the Texas State Teachers Association of the 50th Legislature is not out of line with what is being done in other states and with the ability of Texas to pay.

On November 5, the citizens of California, a state that already ranks second among the states of the country in school support, voted 3 to 1 to raise the minimum teachers' salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400. The proposal was in the form of a constitutional amendment. Beginning with the school year September 1, 1947, no California teacher, rural or city, will receive less than \$2,400 per year.

Michigan voters, on November 5, approved a constitutional amendment allocating \$30,000,000 additional revenue from state sales taxes to local school districts.

Oregon voters approved an initiative measure which provides for a basic state school fund sufficient to produce \$50 per capita for each person in the state between the ages of 4 to 20.

Utah voters approved a constitutional amendment which will provide an estimated \$4,000,000 increase in state aid schools. This will make it possible for the state of Utah to pay not to exceed 75 per cent of what the entire school program cost. Utah now pays 45 per cent of the total school costs.

The state of Arkansas, next to the lowest in the family of states in the amount spent on a per capita basis for school support, is launching a program to increase the salaries of teachers in 1947 by \$300 each.

Washington state has on its legislative program a proposal to increase the minimum salary from \$2,200 to \$2,400.

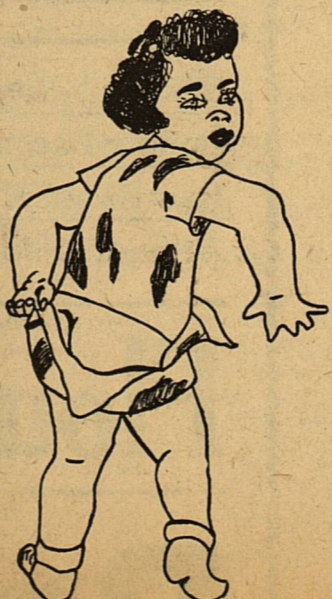
The state of New York ranks first in per capita expenditure among the states of the country. Yet, they propose at their forthcoming session of the legislature an emergency appropriation sufficient to give each New York teacher outside of New York City not less than \$2,400 effective this year with comparable legislation to meet the needs of the teachers of New York City.

Hundreds of school boards throughout the country have already, during the course of the school year, provided substantial salary increases for teachers. Texas is no exception in this instance. Records of the Texas State Teachers Association show that 278 independent districts have granted salary increases from local sources for the current school year, but 3,000 school districts in Texas coming under the provisions of equalization or rural aid are prohibited by law from increasing teachers' salaries from local funds. The maximum salary of some 16,000 teachers in these schools with a Masters degree and 10 years of experience is only \$1,458.

Denver, Colorado recently raised the minimum salary from \$1,200 to \$2,280 for teachers without experience. The maximum for teachers with Bachelor's degrees was increased from \$2,880 to \$3,650, and the maximum for teachers with a Master's degree was raised from \$3,080 to \$3,850.

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Mrs. Kenneth Love and new son returned home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital, and are doing nicely, according to reports.



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Charles Edward Daniels and family of Yucaipa, Calif., are here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Leo Ivy and Mrs. Howard Faulk.

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