

## Plans For Spring Given For School

Plans for spring activities in high school were released this week by Supt. T. E. Holcomb. Interscholastic literary and athletic events are in the offing, along with one-act play meet, and guidance counseling for the seniors.

Coming assembly programs, which are held each Friday morning at 8:45, were announced as follows: Feb. 8th, 9th grade; Feb. 15th, Future Homemakers; Feb. 22nd, Eagle Scratches staff.

Guidance counselors from San Angelo college, Mrs. Frances Carter and R. B. Dooley, will confer with seniors a week from this Friday, Feb. 15th, on the Kuder Preference test which each senior took recently. They will discuss with each one the results of the test and the use each student can make of the evident preferences shown.

Saturday March 29th, 8:00 a.m., has been set for playground ball and tennis preliminaries at Sonora. This will be mostly for Juniors and Seniors, from Sonora, Ozona, and Eldorado.

District one-act play meet will be held at Menard Monday afternoon and night, March 31st, starting at 4 p.m. Eldorado's play will be given at 6:00 directed by Mrs. Gary.

High school literary events are slated for Friday, April 4, at 2:00 in Menard.

The district track meet and finals in tennis, and playground ball are set for April 5th at Junction.

## LICENSE PLATES GO ON SALE IN TAX OFFICE

Car and truck license plates for 1952 went on sale on February 1, and by Monday noon five people had already bought theirs.

The plates are black with orange numerals. Those who want the new plates should present certificates of title and bring last year's registration receipts. No 1952 inspection certificates will be required for registration, as the period for the first motor vehicle inspections in this state has been extended from April 1 to Sept. 6, 1952.

Registrants receive an addressed postcard which may be mailed to the State Highway Department to secure a free copy of the official highway travel map, showing the 40,000 miles of highway network, and marking many scenic spots.

In Schleicher County the following license plates were received and are on sale at the office of the tax assessor-collector:

1,000 passenger cars, starting with FM 950 and going on through 1949;

250 commercial truck licenses, numbers 1Y750 through 999.

500 farm trucks, numbers 9250 through 9749.

10 house trailers, 9L1495 through 1505.

15 dealers' licenses 8K75 through 8K89.

10 truck tractors.

10 motor scooters.

a few trailers.

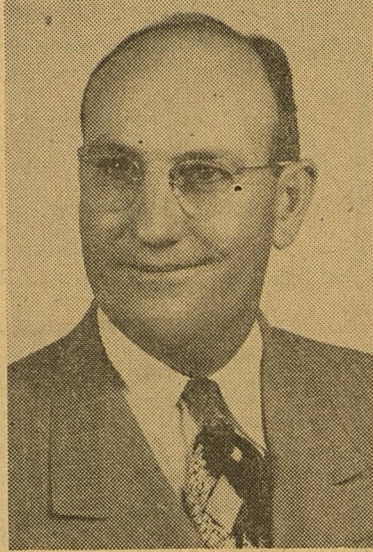
The public has through March to pay.

From the same office comes the estimate that 90 percent of the county and state taxes were paid before the penalty was added.

Since the Woman's Club notice was printed yesterday (page 6) the meeting place has been changed to the Memorial Building.

Ben Hext, who is employed by Shell at Fredericksburg, was a weekend visitor here.

## Gets 3-Year Contract



T. E. HOLCOMB

T. E. Holcomb, superintendent of Schleicher County Public Schools, was given a three-year contract to start next July 1st, at Monday night's meeting of the school board, it was announced by S. D. Harper, Jr., school board president. Mr. Holcomb was previously hired for this school year to succeed C. A. Reynolds, who is now school superintendent at Brady.

## Poll Tax Payments Are Biggest Ever; Big Year Expected

By far the biggest number of voters ever registered in this county will go to the polls this year. The final total for the county was 1155 paid poll taxes, and 34 unders who registered to vote their first year free. These 1189, with an estimated 150 overs who vote free without registering, will bring the voting strength of the county up to around 1339.

Whether this number would register for the opportunity to cast their vote in the national election alone is a question—it is probable that the anticipated hot local election is responsible for many of the poll tax payments.

## PUBLIC SCALES OPEN

The Schleicher County Scales Committee of which Wm. L. McWhorter is chairman, announces that the 50-ton completely automatic industrial scale which has been in the process of installation at Eldorado since mid-December is now ready for operation and issued the first weight certificate Tuesday covering a load of scrap iron destined for smelters in Old Mexico across from Eagle Pass.

Although the application of caliche and gravelling of approaches, painting the office, and similar minor details remain to be completed yet, the mechanical equipment was checked and approved by a Scale engineer this week, and weighing service is now available to the public.

The scale is situated in the East part of town on the Menard Highway in a very handy and accessible location.

Mrs. F. G. Clark writes that she has changed her Lone Beach, Calif., address to 1741 Stanton Place.

Toya Jo Finley has recovered from a week's illness with chicken pox.

## Building Continues at Steady Pace

A resume of building and construction work going on here is in order, as several rent units are being put up, and other improvements made to residential and business property.

Ed Maddox, who lives at Pismo Beach, California, is here supervising the construction work required in preparing two ready-built houses for occupancy. One of the houses is located on a lot bought from the Townsite Co., adjoining Marshall Davis' residence; the other lot 100 feet wide, was bought from L. D. Christian, and is located on the Mertzon highway adjoining Bill Oglesby's new residence. There is room for at least one more house on this lot.

These two houses will be four-room modern residences—one measuring 22x34, and the other 20x36. Both will be for rent.

Mr. Maddox states that he may provide other rent property for Eldorado, but has no definite plans to announce at this time.

Marvin McDonald's new four-room rent house will be completed this week, if plans materialize. This house is located in the northwest part of town.

The frame work is up for the duplex which Clyde Keeney is building in the Keeney addition. This will provide two modern four-room apartments when completed, and will be for rent.

The highway department has made a good start on landscaping at the front of their building across the railroad on the Menard highway. Curbs have been completed and new soil is being moved in for

planting of shrubs, flowers and grass.

Another building project under way is extensive remodeling of the old Doty place, which the Robert Milligans bought about two years ago, and which they will use for their own residence.

Two old sleeping porches have been removed, and additions on two sides will be built, a coat of stucco providing the exterior finish. The interior will be changed and renovated, and there will be two baths. Bud Douglas built the house over 35 years ago; for a number of years it has been used as rent property. Martin is in charge of this project.

Work continues on the building of the office for the public scales, with the committee, Bill McWhorter, P. K. McIntosh, Jess Koy, Earl Cathey and Ed Hill in charge. The location is in Block 2, in Orient Heights, along the Menard highway. The scales and the building and installations will cost quite a few thousand dollars. They will answer a long-felt need, as they will be used by the public for weighing of commodities which people buy and sell—and heretofore the only facilities available were stock scales.

The above news items are typical reports concerning Eldorado's building activities. Throughout all of the post-war years there has been steady building in this city, and the prospect is for stepped-up activity along that line if the county grows as it is expected to do—with increase in the number of producing wells.

A busy 1952 seems to be in prospect.

## Oil Activity In County Is Widely Scattered

Widely scattered wildcatting continues to keep Schleicher county in the forefront as an oil hot spot.

Humble No. 1 Henderson in northwest Schleicher county rigged up rotary over the week end and is now probably engaged in making hole. The well is less than a mile south of the SE corner of Irion county. In order to reach the location Humble had a construction company build over 5 miles of caliche road from the Eldorado-Mertzon highway. The new road was completed Sunday and leaves the Mertzon highway at a fence line between Roach and Case where it takes off to the north. From Eldorado to this turn-off is about 13½ miles.

Other operations in this area are Pure Oil No. 1 and No. 2 and Standolnd No. 1 Meador.

## McINTOSH

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh are giving a barbecue today honoring the Fullerton Oil Co., and drilling personnel, who have been engaged this week in making a gasser out of the Fullerton No. 1 McIntosh. The location is 16 road miles southwest of Eldorado—the way you go by car. The well is about 5 miles south of the Page field—leaving that much of an area open for further exploration.

Early completion is due for an indicated north extension to the Neva West (Strawn) field and a south extension to the Huldale (Strawn) field in northern Schleicher County.

Standard of Texas No. 3-2 Mittel 1290 feet north of No. 3-1 Mittel, producing east offset to the West discovery, was drilling plugs from 7-inch casing cemented at 6215 feet, with total depth 6313 feet. It will be completed from open hole.

Delta Gulf No. 1-C H. F. Thomson estate, on the southeast side of the Huldale field, was running 5½ inch casing for cementing on bottom at 5795 feet after taking electric log surveys.

Campbell Drilling Company is digging surface hole for Skelly for another well on Jackson's about 3 miles northwest of Eldorado. This field which was officially named the 'Eldorado field' now has three producers. Humble has the Whitten leases to the north.

Scheduled to go to 8,000 feet, the C. L. Norsworthy No. 1 J. T. Jackson wildcat, 15 miles southwest of Eldorado, is reported to be drilling below 6,000 feet this week.

Standolnd No. 1 Mrs. C. C. West, wildcat one mile west of the city limits is drilling around 4,600 feet.

Standard of Texas filed application Tuesday for a permit to drill No. 1 Mrs. Lullalee Wilson, a north offset to its No. 3-2 Mittel. The slated 6,400-foot, rotary operation will be 380 from the south, 660 feet from the east line of section 1, J. P. White survey, abstract 663, on a 956.85-acre lease.

W. M. Lyle of Midland spotted location for a 5,200-foot rotary wildcat in Central-North Sutton County.

It will be drilled as No. 1 G. C. Allison, 2,408 feet from north and 1,428 feet from east lines of section 91, block 9, TWNG survey and six and one-half miles northeast of Sonora.

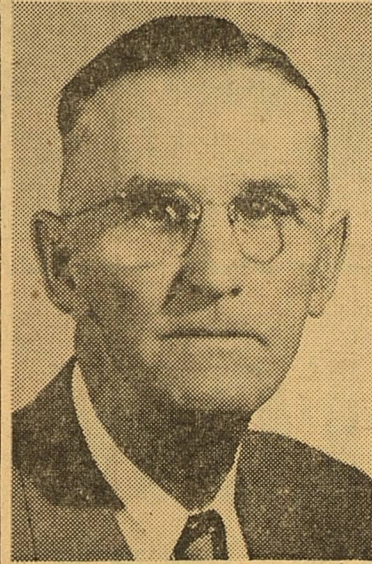
It will be five and one-half miles northeast of the Fullerton Oil Co. No. 1 Lea Allison, an active wildcat, which was drilling in Ellenburger below 6,720 feet.

The Railroad Commission of Texas ordered 933-foot spacing between wells in the Neva West-Strawn field. Spacing from wells to property lines was set up at 467 feet. Forty-acre proration units were designated. Daily allowable is to be based 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent on number of wells.

## GEORGE STANLEY FINLEY GETS SMU LAW DEGREE

DALLAS—George Stanley Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley of Eldorado, received a Bachelor of Laws degree from Southern Methodist University in graduation exercises held February 2. Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of the University, presided at the commencement convocation which was held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium. Finley, who attended Southwestern before coming to SMU, is a member of Delta Theta Phi, professional law fraternity, and the Barristers, honorary law fraternity.

## Meador Announces For County Judge



C. L. Meador, Jr.

I hereby authorize the Eldorado Success to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county judge of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July this year. In making this announcement I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities as the administrative head of your county government, having served for a period of 12 consecutive years in that capacity.

I consider this the most opportune time in the history of our county to reduce the burden of taxation imposed on our people, as additional oil producing lands have been discovered in this county, which will eventually mean considerable increase in taxable values, thereby permitting the reduction of the rate for taxation and at the same time provide the means for payment of fair salaries, not only to those in the elective offices but to all of the employees of Schleicher County.

Your vote and influence in the coming primary election is earnestly solicited, and if I am elected to the office of County Judge I assure you that your tax money will be spent according to the laws of this state and for the purpose for which it was levied. I shall never betray your confidence, nor attempt to mislead or withhold information the public is entitled to know. With your cooperation we will all be working together for better things for Schleicher county. —C. L. Meador, Jr.

## Post Script

One of the most severe dust and sand storms visiting this county in many years blew in late Saturday night, bringing 24 hours of most unpleasant weather to residents of West Texas. The dust completely obscured the sun, and high winds drove it in gusts over dry fields and pastures. It provided little comfort to Schleicherites to learn that it was worse up on the Plains—it was bad enough here.

And now comes news of the death of King George.

The man who never wanted to be King and who accepted the burdens of the office and carried out his work to the best of his ability deserves the respect and admiration of the world—and has it. Though the King of England has less power than does the President of the United States he represents the stability of his country to his people, and occupies a unique place in the hearts of his "subjects."

What happens when a King of England dies and what happens when a new one takes office is brought out in a most personal way in the Duke of Windsor's best seller, "A King's Story." We recommend it as interesting reading.

We Americans don't want a king—but we're impressed with royalty anyway, and many have fought for the privilege of being presented at Court.

A lot lies ahead for the young Queen Elizabeth—and some of it won't be fun for her. We'll all be reading about it, realizing its importance—for history is being made.

Charlie Trigg reports that he has installed necessary equipment and has made application to Austin to be designated as an official testing station. Under the new state law all vehicles are to be tested for road-worthiness and the time limit will be September.

## To Observe 100th Birthday



J. E. ESTES

The family of J. E. Estes are holding Open House at his residence Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00, in honor of Mr. Estes' 100th birthday.

A large crowd is expected at this unusual celebration—and most, or all, of his children and a large crowd of grandchildren, greats, and others, will be here to join with home folks in paying respect to the man who has lived a complete century.

Mr. Estes himself has looked forward to this event for some time, and as the date approaches he tells members of the family and friends who visit him that he wants everyone to come and see him next Sunday.

This aged man, who has well over 100 grandchildren, and a number of great, greats, realizes that he is in the twilight of his life. "Tell them all to come and

see me," he says, "I know my time is short, and it will be the last time some of us will meet."

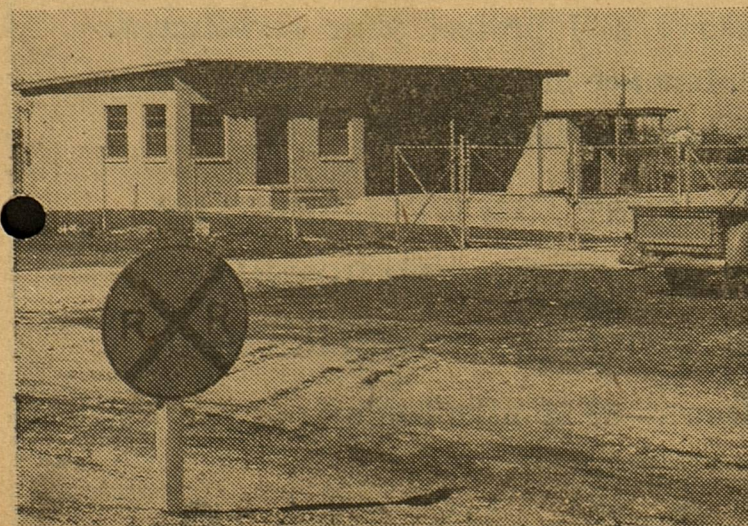
## He Established Records

Right now he holds a number of records—oldest man in Schleicher County, oldest Mason in Eldorado, oldest Missionary Baptist in Schleicher County and probably in the state of Texas—to mention a few.

He and his wife, who is 85, live in a small cottage adjoining the residence of their daughter Mrs. S. L. Stanford, a short distance from Eldorado on the Menard Highway. He gets around in the house, making his own way from rocking chair to dining table and to bed, pushing a chair ahead sometimes to within reach of the next piece of furniture.

Right now he looks shorter than his six feet and two inches. He spends most of his time in his life. (Continued on Page 5)

## Completed In 'The Drouth Year of 1951



The State Highway department's new sub-station located across the tracks on the Menard highway is one of the Eldorado improvements made during the past year. The premises are now being landscaped

and will soon present a very attractive appearance. Location of the sub-station here is evidence of the growing importance of Eldorado as a highway center. In the cards this year is a new state road to Mertzon.

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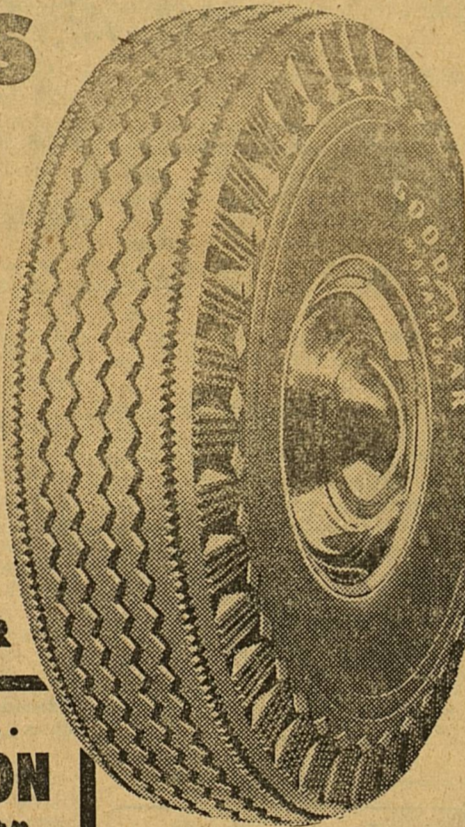
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Experienced Hand Wanted

Cappy Miller's back from visiting relatives and tells about a big snow storm that knocked out the electric power for miles around.

Naturally, the local power company was doing everything possible to restore service but folks kept calling in and one woman gave them a new twist.

"I don't mind not having lights," she grumbled, "but I've got 20 cows in my barn and they all have to be milked by machine. Nobody around here knows how to milk a cow by hand any more."

From where I sit, it's only too easy to forget how to do something—even as simple as milking a cow—if we don't keep at it. And that goes for practicing tolerance, too. Like forgetting our neighbor has a right to decide for himself whether or not to enjoy a temperate glass of beer. If we don't keep the other fellow's point of view in mind we're all liable to get "snowed under" by intolerance.

Joe Marsh

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### News From Our Neighbors

#### 1,110 Pay Poll Tax

With 1,110 poll taxes paid by late Wednesday afternoon, more Menard county voters appear to be on their way to the polls this year than at any time in recent years.

Besides the paid polls, a total of 39 other persons had claimed exemptions by the same time, giving an overall total of 1,149 persons so far eligible to ballot in the coming months.

The figure also represents 276 more persons than last year's total when only 834 voters paid, along with 19 exemptions for a total of just 853. —Menard County News.

#### Coke County Voters Pay Up

1401 citizens of Coke County showed their desire to vote in the forthcoming elections by paying their poll taxes up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday, only 30 minutes before the deadline.

Bronte voters were saved the trouble of going to the sheriff's office in Robert Lee when a substation was set up in Bronte City Hall to allow local residents to get their poll tax receipts here. A similar station was organized at Silver. —Bronte Enterprise.

#### Road East Being Secured

Commissioner Otis Smith said this week that some progress is being made in securing the right-of-way for the farm-to-market road east of Bronte to the county line.

Smith said that he has the deeds and has contacted most of the landowners and they all seem agreeable to the project's passing along their property lines.

Smith also said that there is a strong possibility that the road leading from the Bronte-Robert Lee highway to the Humble Camp west of here will be paved or at least made into an all-weather road. There are now ten residences located in the camp in addition to the office and supply grounds. Much traffic moves over the road, making the paving necessary. —Bronte Enterprise.

#### 1,476 Pay Poll Tax in Mason Co.

A check on Thursday morning showed that 1,476 Mason county citizens had paid their poll taxes and that exemption certificates had been issued to 13. "We fully expect to have more than 1,550 paid by the end of the day Thursday," L. E. Campbell said. Thursday is the last day on which poll taxes may be paid.

The 13 poll tax exemptions were issued to citizens who will reach their 21st birthday some time during 1952. —Mason County News.

#### Rebuilding of Road Planned

The contract for construction of 4.7 miles of State Highway 27 between Kerrville and Ingram has been awarded a Fort Worth contractor, for \$142,473.

The work includes grading, flexible base and two course surface treatment. The project was one of 21 awarded this month by the State Highway Department. — Junction Eagle.

#### Hughes Named Law Clerk

Vester T. Hughes, Jr., who ranked 24th in a class of 456 at Harvard last August, has been named law clerk for Justice Tom Clark of the Supreme Court.

Hughes, a son of the late Vester T. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes of Mertzon, graduated from the Mertzon high school and received the BA degree from Rice Institute in 1949. The young attorney also has done post graduate work at Harvard and attended Kentucky Military Institute and Baylor University.

His father was for many years connected with the First National Bank of Mertzon and the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association. His mother still resides in Mertzon. — Mertzon Weekly Star.

#### P. O. Receipts Show Increase

Postmistress Miss Rosa Haynes, released figures this week on the postal receipts of the Eden office for the past year with a total of \$11,912.12 for 1951, and 8.3 per cent increase over 1950, or over double that of 1940.

Showing a decided growth, the receipts for 1951 were \$11,912.12; 1950, \$10,998.16; 1940, \$5,642.99. — Eden Echo.

The Rev. Howard Meyer of Sonora was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valis.

Peggy Spencer returned Tuesday to school after her 10-day illness with flu. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer.

### The Eldorado Success

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### \$20,000 in Premiums At San Angelo Show

SAN ANGELO—Breeding stock and beef breeds will compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock show and rodeo, February 28 through March 2.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 15. A. D. Rust, major of San Angelo and chairman of the 1952 show, made the announcement and urged all county agents, FFA teachers and livestockmen to mail their entry cards before the deadline date.

Premiums offered in the various departments include: Boys' Baby Beef show, \$5,815; Boys' Fat Lamb show, \$7,675; Boys' Breeding Sheep show, \$1,000; and Boys' Pig show, \$1,400.

Men's livestock premiums will be \$4,700. This prize money will be divided into the following departments: Breeding Sheep Show, Registered Hereford Breeding Cattle, Aberdeen-Angus Breeding Cattle, Brahman Breeding Cattle, and Breeding Swine Show.

A rodeo, staged by Gene Autry and Associates with Everett Colburn as producer, will be staged at 2:15 daily during the Fat Stock show. Tickets are available at the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

### Personal News Items

Mrs. Wyndell Hall and children Wanda and Dale have had flu recently.

Mrs. Frank Bradley has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Beechie Murchison returned Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where she underwent major surgery.

The Jess Walston family spent the day Sunday at London with Mrs. Walston's mother, Mrs. J. A. McCollum, who moved back there recently from Junction. All of the family were there: the four children, the seven grandchildren, one of whom is married, and the two great grandchildren—a total of 18.

The Episcopal Guild met in all-day session Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Clarke, eight members attending.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cut Edmiston and baby of Terminal, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cloud and daughter of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCoy had as weekend guests Jake's mother, sister and niece from Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Burrus of Edith spent a few days recently with their Schleicher County relatives.

Iretta Faye Mace has returned to her college work at Texas Tech, after a mid-term visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlpine will go to Fort Stockton this weekend to visit the Wesley McAlpines, and while there W. G. and Wesley will celebrate their birthdays.

Mrs. Ray Jones took her mother, Mrs. A. M. Nixon, to San Angelo Tuesday for her regular check-up, and while there they visited C. F. and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs had as weekend guests Floyd and his wife and baby Nancy of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrett have had as guests this week Mrs. Jarrett's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wingfield and son Robert of Houston.

The H. L. Galbreaths spent Saturday in Sonora with their son Billy and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Matthew have moved to one of the Gus Love rent houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and daughter spent the weekend at Paris with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickering.

Mrs. W. P. McAlpine and Fay were in San Angelo Monday morning because of the illness of a relative.

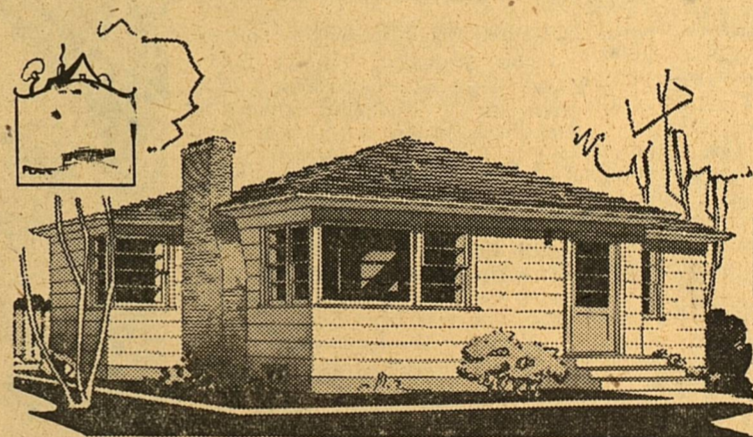


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**MRS. K. G. WILLY IS HONORED WITH GIFT TEA**

Honoring Mrs. Kenneth G. Willy of Ozona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers of this city, a group of friends and relatives entertained with a gift tea Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Doyle. Other hostesses were Mrs. Charlie Sudduth, Mrs. Vernal Sudduth, Mrs. Lum Davis, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Rance McDonald, and Mrs. A. G. Clark.

There were fifty callers during the afternoon and many others sent gifts. The dining table was covered with cutwork linen, centered with an arrangement of white mums and white candles; tea and coffee were served from a silver tea service. Individual decorated cakes carried out the bride's colors of blue and white.

Girls assisting in the house party were Martha Dell Williams, Mary Lou Alexander, Lola Beth Ballew, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, Sue Shilling, Jane Belk, Mary Ann Craig, Helen Morgan, May Runge, and Retha Dell Harris.

Mrs. Willy, the former Gavl Childers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers, was married to Mr. Willy in November, and is making her home in Ozona.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrus announce the marriage of their son James to Florrie Smith, Dec. 29th. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of Rev. O. B. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian church, San Angelo.

The couple will make their home at Robert Lee where they will be ranching.

James was reared in Eldorado and is a graduate of Eldorado high school. He was in service in World War II for 3 years. On his return from service he went back to ranching in Coke County.

The bride has been a resident of Coke County, making her home with her uncle, the late Dick Smith.

A shower for the couple will be held at the Eldorado Presbyterian church Saturday, Feb. 9, from 2:30 to 4:30.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Among relatives from here attending the funeral of Janice Faye Clark, six-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark of Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones. The Rev. Roy Shilling of Eldorado and the Rev. Lynn McAden of Mertzon officiated at the services, which were held Monday afternoon at the Mertzon Methodist church with interment in Fairmount cemetery at San Angelo.

The baby died early Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital. She is survived by her parents, a brother, Curtis Lynn, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Mertzon, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Mae Clark of San Angelo. Janice Faye was born in Odessa July 29, 1951.

**AT PRESBYTERIAN MEETING**

The Rev. Charles Bruce left Monday for Austin, to attend the annual lectures at Austin Seminary. Principal speakers are Dr. McKay of Princeton, Dr. Lewis Sherrill of Union Seminary, N. Y., and others. Rev. Bruce stopped on his way to Austin to visit his son Carl at Shreiner. His roommate in the Capitol City is Noel Wilkinson of Itasca, a former pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church.

**WHY IT ISN'T RAINING**

If ye walk in my statutes and keep my commandments and do them:

THEN I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time.

And ye shall eat your bread in the full.

And dwell in your land safely. And I will give peace in the land.

And ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid.

And I will rid the evil beast of the land; neither shall the sword go through your land.

And ye shall chase your enemies and they shall fall before you by the sword. —Lev. 26:3-7.

Men of Eldorado, what have YOU done with the commandments of God. You wonder why it doesn't rain on your farm. You are the cause.

Come to church, the body of Christ. Come and be reborn.

—F. H. Pryor, Fundamental Baptist church.

**First Baptist News**

Our attendance is still off in Sunday School and Training Union. We had only 176 in Sunday School and 41 in Training Union. The orphans went to the nursery with a grade of 76; with 21 on roll there were 16 present. The onions went to the Adult department with a grade of 43. We are still falling far below our goal for 1952. Let each department strive to reach their goal for this Sunday.

In a very impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon the First Baptist church ordained to the full gospel ministry Mr. Glenn Biggs. The presbytery was made up of Rev. Arthur Alley of Christoval, Rev. R. B. Cooper Jr., Howard Payne College; Rev. R. R. Cumbie, Eldorado, and Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor. Ordination prayer was led by Brother Alley. Candidate was questioned by Rev. Cumbie and Rev. Nelson, and Rev. Cooper presented the Bible, and the message was brought by Brother Nelson on the subject, "The Price of Christian Leadership." Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Malone and Mr. Gallant of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggs of San Angelo, and Miss Pat Bates of San Saba. Glenn has recently been called to the Blanton Baptist church.

This Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. there will be open house held for Brother and Mrs. J. E. Estes by their children. This is celebrating the 100th birthday of Brother Estes. The family extends a cordial invitation to all of the friends and neighbors of Brother and Mrs. Estes to call at these hours.

We had a wonderful time teaching and studying the book of Revelations last week. We had 52 enrolled in this study with an average attendance of 40. Brother Nelson states that he has never had such an enthusiastic response before to the offering of this type of study. The class voted to finish the book on Monday and Tuesday night of this week. This will be a regular feature of the educational program of the church. Brother Nelson states that he will offer two books a year the next being the book of Hebrews.

Do not forget that next Tuesday evening February 12 we will be host to the monthly workers conference of the Concho Valley Baptist association. The W.M.S. and the Board meetings will be at 5:30 and the evening meal will be at 6:30. The regular program will begin at 7:30. All who will help in the preparation and serving of the meal see Mrs. Ratliff. We know

that you ladies will do a good job of this.

We rejoiced Sunday evening at the worship hour for the baptismal service in which Mr. Thad Dildine and James Sallee were baptized into the full fellowship of our body. We also welcome into our fellowship by letter Miss Marie Welsh. We had also coming upon profession of faith Sunday morning Miss Lynda Bess Love, but because of illness she could not be baptized. God continues to bless. Let us give thanks unto His dear name.

So many of our people are sick. Many have been confined to their beds at home. Some have been in the hospital. The flu and chicken pox have taken the toll of our attendance. But we are grateful that many are on their way to recovery. We are trusting that the Lord will soon bring an easing to this epidemic and that we will soon be back at the 200 level in our Sunday school. To each of you who are sick we wish a speedy recovery, for we certainly miss you from our services.

Young people don't forget the young people and intermediate bonquet at the church next Wednesday evening, February 13. You cannot afford to miss this. This is a must on your calendar. Right now mark it and do not accept any other invitations. Each one bring one and there will be fun for every one who brought one.

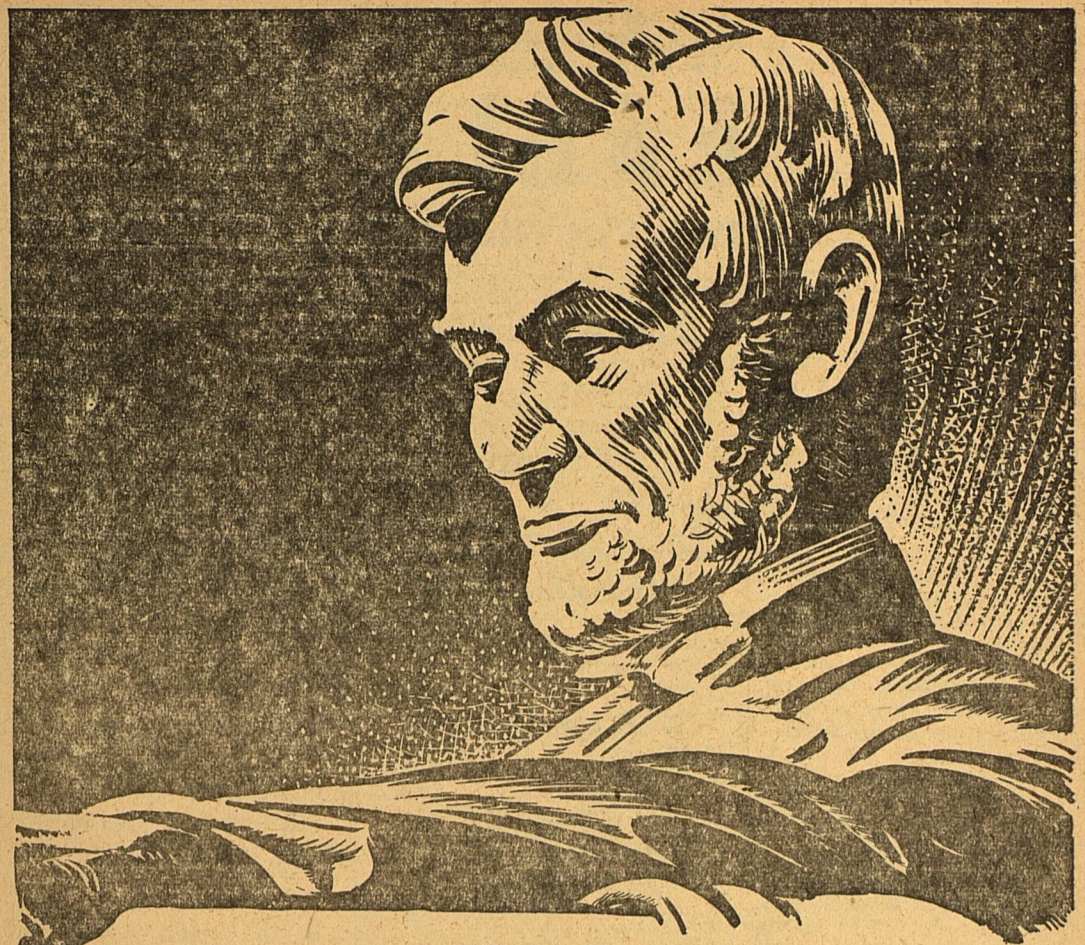
The pastor will preach at the morning hour upon the subject, "Candle Christians." He will preach at the evening hour on the subject, "Building a Life." A very warm and cordial welcome is issued to all who will come and worship God with us. If you are a Baptist and are looking for a church home you need not look any further. Come with us, the friendly church with a spiritual program.

**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED**

Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona was hostess Sunday at a turkey dinner, honoring A. J. Roach, who was celebrating his 81st birthday, and Mrs. Wierd Hall and Mrs. Alma Oberkamp, who were also celebrating recent birthdays. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and Eldred and daughter Mary Nell of SAC, Jim Tom Roach and his two sons, Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Oberkamp. Two birthday cakes were served.

In the afternoon the group were entertained with the showing of some films the Baileys had made on their trip last summer to New York.

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**How "big" should government be?**



Lincoln was President at a time when the federal government had to take away from its citizens more rights and liberties than ever before.

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"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere," Lincoln once said.

Lincoln never let Americans forget that. He kept reminding the nation that the government's vast wartime powers must be only temporary.

He made powerful enemies. For there are always those who want to see the government run things — and run people — permanently.

We have them today. They think up all kinds of reasons why the federal government should take over this or that business, industry, or service. They never say they want socialism. Maybe they don't even realize it. But that's actually what they propose.

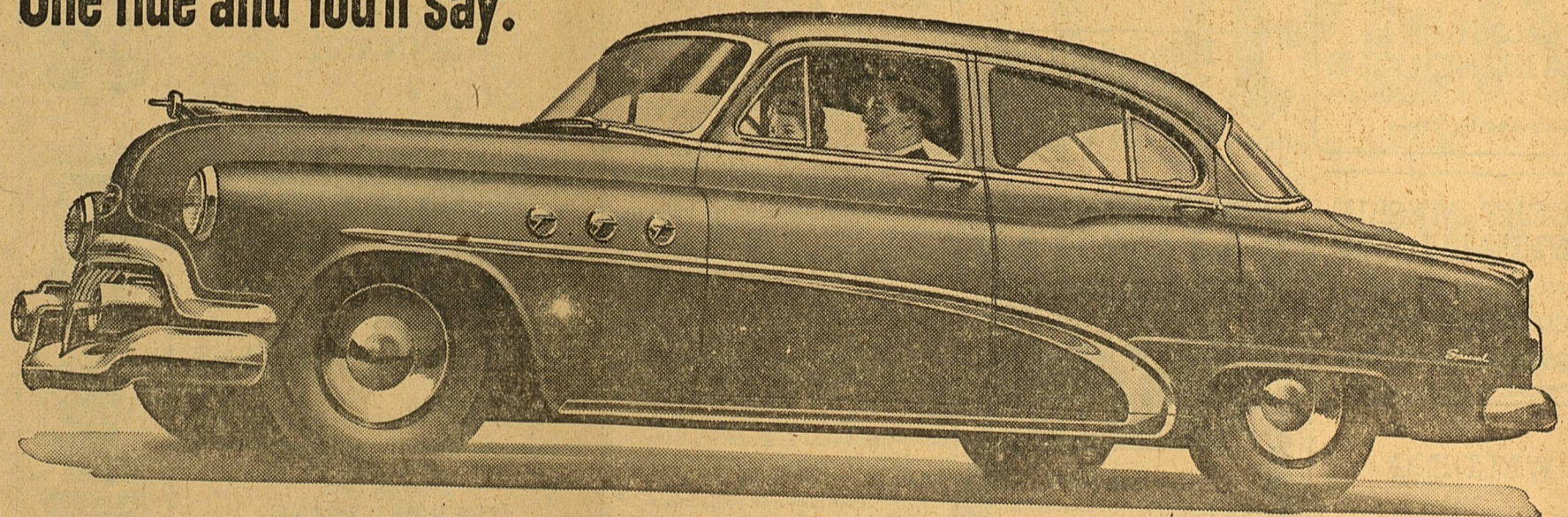
Most Americans don't want socialism any more than you do. The job is to recognize it—and halt it—no matter what disguise it wears!

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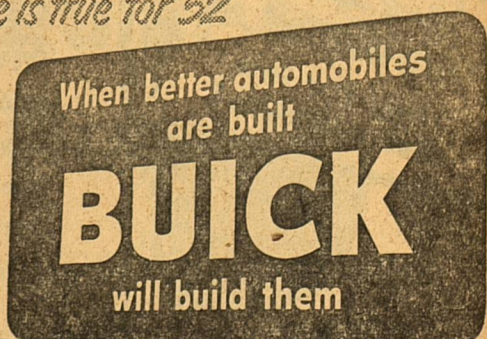
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**The Military**

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Stewart Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, notifies home folks that he has been moved to an island north of Japan. He is with the First Cavalry Division.

**School Menus**

Monday, January 28: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, bread and butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, fried potatoes, mustard greens, bread and butter, milk, jello.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Red beans, potato salad, sauer kraut, corn bread and butter, milk, peanut butter and honey.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Pork chops and gravy, creamed potatoes, green lima beans, bread and buttermilk, gingerbread.

Friday, Feb. 1: Tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, milk, ice cream.

H. B. Griffith and family of Goldsmith visited recently here with his mother Mrs. C. F. Griffith.

**Highway System Includes 40,000 Miles Paved State Roads**

AUSTIN — More than 40,000 miles of paved-state highway constructed with no bonded state indebtedness—that is the record of the 35-year-old Texas Highway Department. While other states burden themselves with heavy bonded debts for roads, Texas builds more and better roads on a pay-as-you-go basis.

These 40,000 miles represent that portion of the state's total 199,000 miles that Texas dollars alone have paid for. Although early roads were built on hope almost as much as on money, Texas has over the years evolved a financing program that not only keeps the state out of the red but has resulted in one of the nation's finest networks of state highways.

Today the state never programs construction until the county involved has shown ability to bear its share of the cost, which includes securing right-of-way and clearing it of all obstructions.

For city-state construction, the city must not only provide right-of-way, but also must provide whatever utilities and storm sewer work is necessary.

When the highway department was created in 1917, it was activated with ten employees; today its personnel numbers 9,000, of whom 8,200 work in its 25 districts across the state. From its original small office in the Capitol, the department moved after its first year to the Land Office building, and since 1933, has occupied its own 8-story modern office building on 11th Street in Austin.

But the Highway Department is far from satisfied with Texas roads. It realizes that each year the overall picture of Texas highways becomes larger because construction and maintenance, with the inflated dollar and limited revenues now available, cannot keep pace with wear and tear caused by traffic demand that is growing both in number of vehicles and in load weight.

E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the Highway Commission, points out that unless drastic remedial action is taken—and taken fast—Texas soon will have an inferior highway system from border to border. This is especially true, he explains, along the state's primary highway system connecting principal cities. Here more than 71 per

cent of all traffic must use mileage that includes only 41 per cent of the state's total.

Highways in Texas are classified under three types. Primary roads form the arterial link between cities; secondary roads are feeder routes on which traffic is usually lighter than on the primary system, although secondary roads frequently connect cities. Third-type is the urban system, consisting

mainly of expressways in Texas' biggest cities.

Each type may be financed by 50-50 state-federal money for construction, but thereafter all expense of upkeep must be borne by the state.

Prior to 1917, all roadbuilding in Texas was done on the county level, which naturally resulted in strips of fair roads over some parts of the state but sorry ones

elsewhere. Creation of an agency to coordinate roadbuilding on a statewide basis often was discussed but nothing was done about it until Congress in 1917 passed the Bankhead Act calling for a paved highway spanning the nation from Atlanta, Ga., to Los Angeles, Calif.

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# 100 Years Old

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chair, just sitting there, and chewing tobacco. "The tobacco is company for me," he says, "and it gives me something to do."

Because of his inactive life and his advanced age his appetite is light. There is little he can do to pass the time. His eyesight is so nearly gone that he can only distinguish light from dark, and he can hear a little in only his left ear. Because of his deafness it is difficult for his family to read to him, but when they do, and he can understand what they say, he is glad to get something new to think about.

The tobacco chewing is surprising in view of the fact that he was reared in tobacco-growing country in Illinois, and yet did not use tobacco in any form until he was in his thirties.

It sometimes happens that a person in poor health lives longer than do his healthier friends. Such has been his case, because he left Illinois in his early manhood on account of poor health. When he was 22 he had "brain fever" in such severe form that doctors despaired of his life; years ago Dr. Patton pulled him through a very severe spell of illness; six years ago he had double pneumonia, but the 94-year-old patient recovered completely from that with the help of Dr. Wiedenmann. He has never been a hospital patient in his life.

**Memory Is Good**  
Some of his other faculties may be failing, but there is one thing that is remarkable about this aged man: his memory is excellent—in fact, members of the family much younger than he is go to him to settle arguments about family history, and straighten them out on

dates and other facts. He has read the Bible practically all of his life, and quotes Scripture glibly and accurately. He sleeps fairly well, and naps some, once or twice a day.

With his thick shock of gray hair, and his gray beard, he presents a picture of peaceful old age—and there is probability that he will live to celebrate other birthdays. He seems contented with his life of ease, and members of the family often hear him singing as he sits and rocks.

And yet his life has held its share of sadness. He lost three grown children: Perry, who was born in 1894, died in 1927. Viola married at 15, and died the following year in 1921 from unknown causes (he was ill and almost delirious the night before her funeral); five years ago Rosie died at the age of 59. His oldest son, Thomas, who would be about 80 years old now if he is still living, left Schleicher County years ago and has not been heard from since.

One thing he seems to be informed on, and that is the drouth. "Funny thing about this January," he told someone the other day, "we had exactly this kind of January back in 1875."

**His Life Story**  
Students of longevity may read the story of his life and find in it something to account for the fact that he has out-lived his allotted three score years and ten by thirty years.

He was born February 10, 1852, in Jefferson County, Illinois. His father died at the age of 66 and his mother at 78 (she lived for a time with him here and was buried in the Eldorado Cemetery). His own father was not in the Civil War, but he had several uncles who were, and he heard some talk of the war when he was a child.

He recalls that children were taught to save their shoes—to walk barefoot to church and put them on when they got there.

His schooling was inadequate by modern standards but it was the best the times afforded. He enrolled when he was ten under a man teacher named John Keene, who taught his pupils spelling out of the Blue-Backed speller, stressing only the three R's. There was only a four-month term a year.

Mainly because of his bad health the family moved to Texas, making the 1000 miles in a covered wagon, and settling first at Alvarado, Johnson County, in October, 1872. He immediately gained back the 30 pounds he had lost, and did well from there on in the drier and sunnier Texas climate.

Later the family lived in Jefferson County where his parents bought a place and he followed suit shortly afterward.

After a short period of residence at Breckenridge, where Viola was buried, Estes, then a widower with a family, moved to San Saba, and there he was married to Callie Johnson, in 1885. In 1901 the family moved to Schleicher County, making their home on a farm in the Vermont community. They left the home place in 1914, and after a period of residence in Tarpley, moved back to Eldorado to retire in 1941.

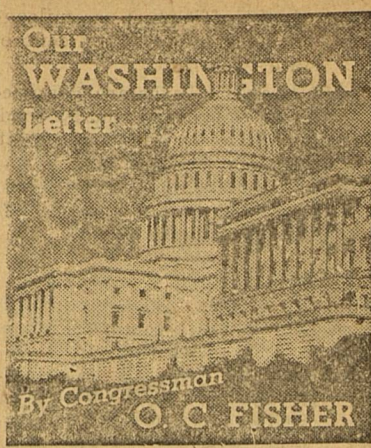
He once owned a Model A car, but never took to the automobile, and never owned another, preferring to drive a team.

He remembers his conversion clearly—it was at a Methodist revival, the pastor later becoming a Baptist, as he did also. He was then about 12 years old. Many years later, he was ordained a deacon in the Baptist Church, in the Vermont school and church building, and has been a deacon since that time. He has also been a Mason for 50 years.

### Children Will Come

Here is a list of the nine living children:  
Jesse Estes, Estancia, N. Mex.  
Mrs. Judy Schultz, Bishop, Tex.  
Martin Estes, Eldorado, Texas.  
Mrs. Mayme Gay, Ruston, La.  
Mrs. Rosie Lackey, Cove, Ark.  
Mrs. Hattie Stanford, Eldorado  
Charlie Estes, Cove, Ark.  
Mrs. Onal Padgett, Eldorado  
Clvde Estes, Eldorado.  
All expect to be here for the birthday celebration Sunday except Judy, who may not be able to attend because of ill health. They will enjoy seeing each other; Mayme and Jesse, to mention two, haven't seen each other in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover visited recently near Fredericksburg.



The House approved the Hoover Commission plan to reorganize the Bureau of Internal Revenue last week. Under this new set-up, 64 tax collectors would be abolished and replaced by not more than 25 District Commissioners. In addition, all officials of the Bureau except the top Commissioner would be under Civil Service. It's now up to the Senate which must act before March 14 to prevent the plan from going into effect. I voted for the reorganization.

PUSHING toward a show-down on UMT, the House Armed Services Committee last week concluded nearly a month of hearings, with nearly a hundred witnesses being heard, pro-and-con. The Committee is considering a UMT Commission report on detailed plans for making this training plan a reality. Last year Congress adopted UMT in principle but provided that before it could go into effect a Commission be appointed, work out the details, and then Congress would approve or disapprove the plan as reported, with any desired changes.

The proposal, which is misunderstood in some quarters, is designed to give basic training for young men, then put them in ready reserve units. A civilian army would thus be created, with the likelihood of a smaller standing army and therefore less burden to the taxpayers. The House will act on this issue within two or three weeks.

A LETTER that came in the mail last week quotes Dean Al-fange as saying: "I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon—if I can. I seek opportunity—not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk: to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed.

"I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of Utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cover before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, 'This I have done.' All this is what it means to be an American."

### MAGINOT CLINIC PATIENTS

Now hospitalized, Mrs. Truett Stanford, Mrs. Farris Nixon. Dismissed this week, Byrd White, Mrs. D. C. Royster.

At a DAR call meeting at the Memorial Building Tuesday, committee chairmen made their annual reports to about 10 members.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit out of town. She spent some time with a brother and his family at Ralls, then visited her son in Amarillo and relatives and friends at Tulsa and Happy, where she formerly lived. She reports that weather was bad during most of her visit, especially on Sunday.

L. M. Hill and his family have moved from the C. A. Reynolds house to the new house recently completed by Delta Gulf in the Huldale Field.

Two Glendale residences which are being renovated are the Pat Finley house, and the residence of the late Mrs. W. F. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Donaldson and children spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk at Stratford, Texas.



### Cub Committee Meets

The Cub Scout Committee met at 7:00 Monday night for a planning session, with the following in attendance: Rev. Roy Shilling, T. J. Kogut, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hyten, Ray Boyer, Mrs. R. L. Nolen, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Frank Prochaska, and Mrs. Forrest Runge.

Plans were made for the Blue and Gold banquet which will be held at 6:15 at the Memorial building on Feb. 25, during Boy Scout Week, to celebrate the Scout movement's 42nd birthday.

It is planned to award advancement badges at this banquet. Plans were also completed for showing of Cub Scout handcraft in the window of Bauer Jewelry, this week.

### New Babies

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Sunday morning in San Angelo, a son weighing seven pounds and three ounces, and named James Marshal. Grandparents are I. W. Smith of Eldorado, and Mrs. Louise Lancaster of San Angelo, and great grandparents are O. W. Duncan of Calf Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Davis of San Angelo and Mrs. Lilla Lancaster, Miles. The mother is the former Charlotte Lancaster of San Angelo.

Born Sunday morning in San Angelo at Goodfellow Field Hospital, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Royster. The baby, who weighed five pounds and 10 ounces at birth, has been named Brenda Sue.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wimpsett of Aztec, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster of this city. Mrs. J. A. Whitten of Eldorado is a great grandmother, and there are also great grandparents on the mother's side of the family. The baby's mother is the former Betty Wimpsett of Aztec.

The young father, who has not seen his daughter, expected to go to Norfolk, Va., Monday for his discharge, and will probably arrive home at any time. He will remain here with his family for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Jr., of Ozona, announce the arrival of a daughter, Kathy Lynn, January 27, in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Ora Davis of Eldorado, Kathy Lynn's maternal grandmother, is staying in Ozona with the family. Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Ozona are the paternal grandparents, and there are also two great grandparents. The mother is the former Katharine Davis.

The Winford Schullers now have two adopted children. Susie, age nearly three, now has an infant brother, born January 30, weighing seven pounds and three ounces, and named Winford Arthur, Jr.

Sonny Stanford of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett C. Stanford, here between semesters.

Mrs. J. L. Kanipe of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here with her sister Mrs. Luke Thompson.

The O. V. Doty family were Bal-linger visitors Saturday.

James Griffin drove to Goldsmith last week and brought home his mother, Mrs. C. F. Griffith, who had been visiting her children in Odessa and Goldsmith.

### Safety In The Home

College Station. — Home Demonstration and 4H club members were key leaders in farm and home safety programs throughout the state during 1951.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and chairman of the Women's Activities Committee, stated in her report that 43,000 home demonstration club women last year worked on developing the safety habit in Texas farm and ranch homes. The women think that every member of the family can help make homes safer. Last year there were over 27,000 accidental deaths in the homes of the nation, and she cited this as the reason for concerted effort on this phase of home making by home demonstration club women in 1952.

Mrs. Almanrode further stated that 39,689 club members attended safety meetings during the year. As a result 27,491 removed accident hazards from their homes by repairing stairways; grounding washing machines; mending leaky pipes to insure full water pressure in case of fire; putting asbestos shingles on the house; providing rubber mats for bath tubs; anchoring small rugs and repairing and replacing worn electrical equipment.

Statistics show that more accidents occur in the home than any other place on the farm and that the most dangerous room in the house is the kitchen. The committee report showed that 32,984 rural kitchens were made safer for family living during the past year.

Hazards removed included wiping up spilled grease at once, keeping everything in order; keeping hot liquids and matches out of reach of children; observing habits of cleanliness; lifting covers of steaming food away from the body; using pans that do not tip easily; checking gas and electric connections on stoves; replacing worn out equipment; using pot holders that are thick and dry and electric equipment in dry areas.

4-H club members also made their contributions to safer rural living. The state 4-H club leaders report that over 10,500 club members in 74 counties last year participated in the Texas 4-H Farm and Home safety program. Each participant made an accident and fire prevention survey of the home farm and removed twelve or more hazards. A grand total of 26,715 4-H members in the state received training in safety and fire prevention, say the state leaders.

County Extension agents supervised the 4-H programs in the local clubs and counties.

### Gilmer-Aikin Law Effects Studied

COLLEGE STATION — Some early effects of the Gilmer-Aikin laws on rural education in Texas have been reported by Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

These laws, enacted in 1949, called for a complete revision of the method for financing public schools and guaranteed each child of school age in Texas a school program for nine full months per year.

Dr. Skrabanek recently conducted a study of the effects of the Gilmer-Aikin laws in five rural counties in different parts of the state — Burleson in east-central Texas, Castro and Lynn counties on the High Plains, Schleicher county on the Edwards Plateau and Tyler county in East Texas.

Although the five counties had a loss in population of 12.7 per cent between 1940 and 1950, the study showed that both school enrollment and attendance of rural children have increased since the Gilmer-Aikin legislation was enacted.

The average length of school term in 1945-49 was 171.3 days. In 1949-51, the average number of days that school was taught had increased to 175.1.

Dr. Skrabanek reported that the number of pupils per teacher in 1945-49 was 24.6. This number had been reduced to 22.5 in 1949-51.

"Special service" teachers provided in the five counties during the 1950-51 school year included four librarians, three school nurses and four itinerant teachers. Dr. Skrabanek points out that schools in these five rural counties had no such personnel on their staffs before the Gilmer-Aikin laws were enacted.

As a result of the minimum wage scale for teachers provided by the Gilmer-Aikin laws, classroom teachers received an annual salary increase of almost \$1,000—an increase from an average of \$1,909 for 1945-49 to \$2,808 for 1949-51.

The percentage of classroom teachers who had not completed more than two years of college was reduced from 24 in 1945-49 to only 5.4 in 1949-51. The average number of years in college training received by teachers increased from 3.2 to 3.9.

Results of this study are given in Progress Report 1420, available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Early and son Gene have both been ill with flu.

### Chicken of Tomorrow Program In 7th Year

College Station. — Seven years ago the Chicken-of-Tomorrow program was started in Texas. Emphasis from the beginning has been placed on the development of a type that would yield a high percentage of meat to bone and one that also would utilize the feed consumed by turning it into meat in the shortest possible time.

How well this objective has been achieved is reflected in the rules for the 1952 program. F. Z. Beانبlossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural extension service and chairman of the state committee since it was organized, puts it this way. "The growing period for the chickens entered in the 1946 program was 14 weeks. This has been cut to nine weeks for the 1952 program. In other words, chickens now used in the program are reaching the desired market weight five weeks earlier; are of better quality; are utilizing the feed they consume, and are producing a high percentage of meat to bone."

Beانبlossom says the progress made is a result of the fine co-operation between poultry breeders, hatcherymen, producers and the feed manufacturers who have all put to use research findings that include the use of antibiotics and vitamins in the feeds now used. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Poultry department of Texas A & M College have played an important part in this research, he adds.

All entries for the 1952 program should be sent to Beانبlossom at once. No entries in either the senior or junior divisions will be accepted after March 1, says the specialist. All chickens entered in both divisions must be hatched during the period of March 9-15 inclusive and the growing period will be nine weeks. The state finals will be held during the week of May 12-17 and all entries must be at Nacogdoches, the site of the 1952 finals, on May 12.

The live birds will be classified, says Beانبlossom and entries receiving a blue ribbon will be processed. After processing, final placing will be made and the champion entry named. Suitable awards will be made in each division. Persons interested may obtain more information on the 1952 program by contacting the local county agent or writing direct to Beانبlossom at College Station.

Jack Hodges, who has been overseas for some time, has been promoted to cornor.

### Political Announcements

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Mrs. W. A. Blaylock and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock attended the singing convention in Dallas on January 26. They were joined there by Ebbagene of Waco, and all spent the night there with Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and children spent the weekend in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle. The Milton Doyles have a new son, their fourth child, born January 23. The other children are David, age 12, Joan, age 11, and Curtis, age five.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor went to Gouldbusk Sunday to attend services at the Congregational Methodist church, of which Rev. Cook is pastor.

Mrs. Thomas Baker spent the day Saturday in San Angelo visiting her daughter, and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen had as weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis of San Angelo, and four friends from there, who returned home Sunday evening.

**GROUP PLAYS CANASTA**

Mrs. Arch Crosby entertained a few friends with a canasta party Tuesday of last week at her home. Those attending were: Mrs. John Bunnell, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. Louis Malless, Mrs. Harvey Morris, Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Nellie Allen, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Arthur Mund and Mrs. Archie Wright of Eldorado.

**CIRCLE MEETS**

Circle 1 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. M. Hoover Monday afternoon, 16 attending, including a new member, Mrs. Thad Dildine. Miss John Alexander led the devotionals, and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel reviewed the book on the Evangelistic Crusade.

Plans were made to assist with the serving of supper Tuesday night, when the Concho Valley workers will meet here in monthly session. Four subscriptions to the Intermediate G A Girl's magazine were voted. A blanket was sent to the Round Rock children's home—also a quilt which two circles had made. Refreshments were served.

**HINYARD PROMOTED**

From a company publication is clipped this news item concerning P. B. Hinyard, former Eldoradoan:

P. B. Hinyard, former geologist division in charge of the San Antonio exploration office, has been named Corpus Christi division geologist to succeed H. H. Lester, who recently resigned from Shell. A 21-year Shell man, Mr. Hinyard was born at Eldorado, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas with an AB degree in geology. He was employed as a scout, and was promoted to geologist in 1943.

Mr. Hinyard is well known in oil circles, having been active in the South Texas Geological Society and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

Bible Study day will be observed when the Eldorado Woman's club meets Feb. 12 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. D. Christian.

Whit Smith returned Monday from California where he spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Smith, and his daughter Doris, Mrs. Vaughn McDuff, at Oxnard. He accompanied his son and his wife home, and returned to Texas by train. His daughter Doris has a new daughter, born December 6. Mr. Smith reports a most enjoyable trip, and a fine visit with his children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes of Crosbyton are here for a visit with the Sam McGinneses, before Floyd reports for induction on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Fury spent the day Sunday in St. Stockton with Marcus Fury. They report driving through rain from Ft. Stockton to Barnhart, on their way home.

Mrs. Thad Dildine and Mrs. F. B. Calcote honored Mrs. Buster Calcote and her new son with a pink and blue shower Thursday, at her home. Fifteen attended and others sent gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden were in San Angelo Sunday because of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Clark, who are relatives of the family.

Mrs. H. F. Webb returned recently from a visit with relatives in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson West had as a guest last weekend their son Young Newsome of Roswell, New Mexico, who had come to Midland on business, and came on home to visit the folks here.

Mrs. B. C. Thornton is able to be up after having an attack of flu.

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor and her son Wayne spent the weekend in Rankin. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Rankin, who visited here overnight after taking a series of treatments in Christoval.

Bobby L. Barber, who is employed in San Angelo, recently received word that he had passed the state tests for CPA (certified public accountant). He took the examinations late last fall. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley.

W. H. Roys of Odessa visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Mrs. Arch Wootton and her children, who moved back to Eldorado several months ago, moved last week to San Angelo.

Rita Ann Elder of the State University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris had as weekend guests Mrs. Farris' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and her father Mark Holland.

Dale, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bounds, is improving after undergoing hospitalization in Sonora. He was injured when he fell out of a box car at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitley and son of Iraan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber have moved to Abilene, and the apartment which they vacated at the residence of Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs has been rented to Kenneth Renfrow, new teacher here, and his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and children visited here briefly Tuesday, after a long vacation trip, then went on to San Angelo.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church has set the date for their Father and Son banquet for the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson have received word that their son, Jim, a Rexall salesman at San Francisco, had won a national sales prize and had been honored with a trophy and special recognition at a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves had as guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves, Sr., of Maryneal, who spent Sunday here.

George Stanley Finley, who received his law degree Saturday at SMU, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Pat Loritz of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, have returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Boys' Ranch at Tankersley visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan. Mr. Parker is in charge of the ranch stock and farm crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn of Pearsall and their son of A&M visited recently in the home of Mrs. Sadie Davidson and other local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valis visited last week in Austin with their daughter, Dorothy, who is employed in a doctor's office there.



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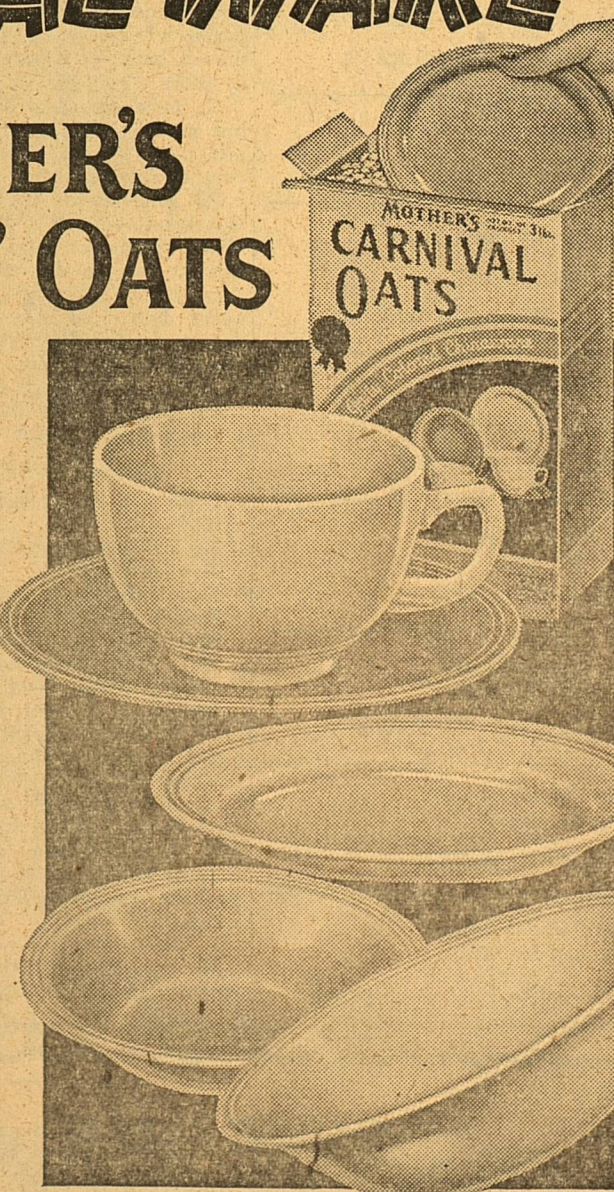
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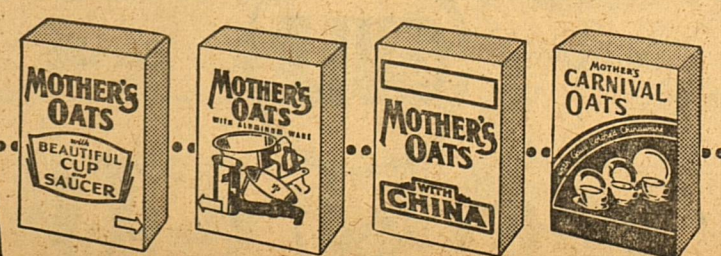
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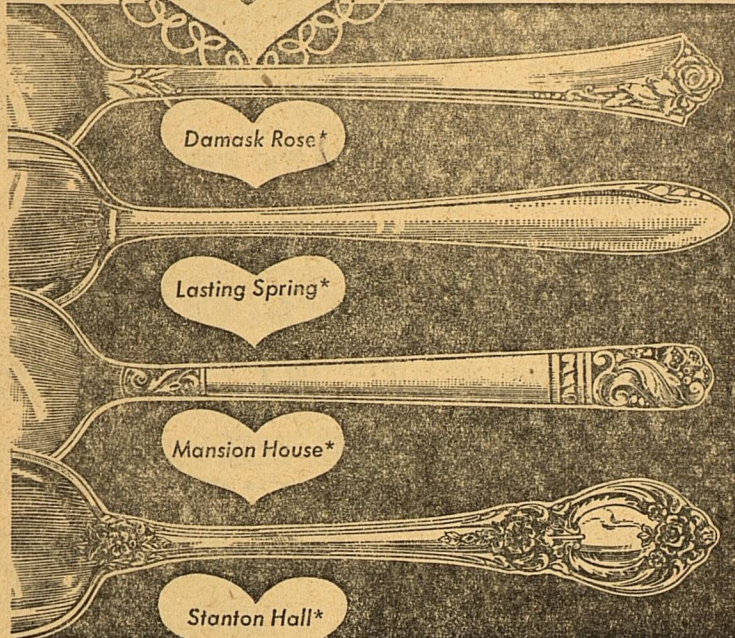
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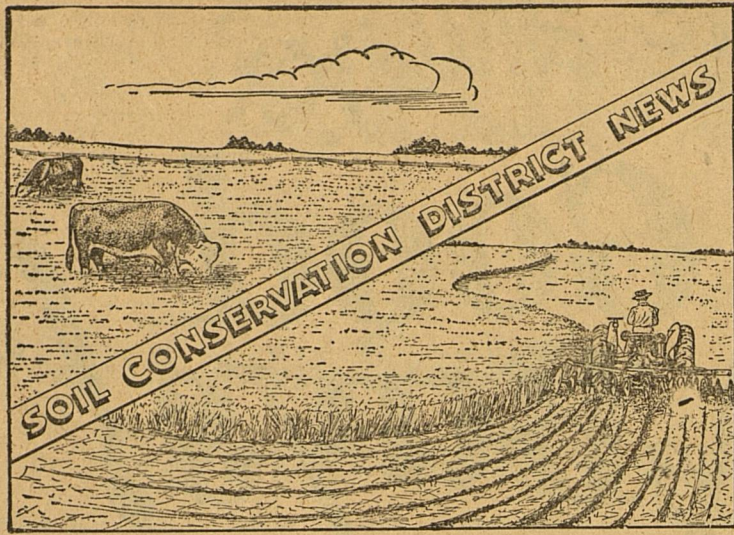


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Cooperator Milton Faught, who farms 10 miles northwest of Eldorado, remarked the other day that he was well pleased with the conservation practices he applied on his farm last year. He talked of the increased yields received due to conservation practices.

In talking about his conservation practices Milton gave a comparison of two fields on his place with only a fence between them. One of the fields had a total of 30 acres in it and was terraced and planted on the contour. This field was rather sloping and the terraces held the water on the field when it did rain. After the crop was gathered Milton found it produced 22 bales of cotton. Parts of the field benefitted by terraces produced as much as a bale to the acre. The other field had a total of 40 acres in it. This field had no terraces and wasn't on the contour. When the rain came it ran off. After gathering the crop on this field Milton found that it only produced six bales of cotton. Milton believes he would have produced 33 bales of cotton instead of 23 bales if he had both fields terraced and planted on the contour.

After talking with Milton about conservation practices on his cultivated land we began talking about the range conservation program he is carrying out on his place. After some discussion we decided to drive down and look over his pasture. Upon checking the vegetation we found he had an excellent cover of high producing grasses on his 90 acres of rangeland. There was a good variety of sidecoats grama, little bluestem, silver bluestem, and tabosa. These grasses showed that

they had vigor and had produced quite a bit of forage during the year even though he had only received about 12 inches of rain during the year. Milton said, "With a cover like this a hard fast rain of 10 inches in a few hours will all go into the ground without any run-off." The patches of sidecoats were spreading out and almost joining each other in places. Milton went on to say he was stocked a little heavy at present but he always tried to lighten up during the growing season. With a good cover of grass on the ground Milton believes his grass will green up much earlier in the spring and with less moisture. Milton mentioned the fact that he hadn't started feeding any of his stock yet and that he may not even feed during the winter. In discussing pasture conditions we concluded it isn't the drought that hurts a pasture so much, but it is the condition which the pasture is in before the drought starts that hurts. As yet he doesn't feel the drought has hurt him at all on his rangeland. Milton intends to continue to manage his pasture so that sidecoats will keep on increasing. As his sidecoats increase he realizes it will enable him to carry more stock. In other words he is thinking in terms of pounds per acre produced rather than numbers.

Conservation to Milton means getting each acre, whether it is rangeland or cultivated, in the condition where it will produce its maximum. By doing this it will mean more in dollars and cents to him and soil and moisture will be conserved.

**Fred Case Weds Here Saturday**

Marna Mallonee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McInnis of Owens was married Saturday afternoon at the local courthouse to Fred Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Case, Schleicher County ranchers. The bride's only attendant was Miss Ima Gene Stovall, and Mr. Case attended his son as best man. The parents of the couple were present. For the ceremony the bride wore powder blue faille, with navy accessories. After a short week end wedding trip to Del Rio they are at home on the Case Ranch. The bride attended Early High School, and the groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and has served in the Navy.

**WCS MEETS IN JOINT SESSION**

The WCS Circles of the Methodist church met together Monday at the church, to conduct their regular meeting. It was decided to improve the kitchen and a committee was appointed to take care of this project.

It was also decided to sell the tables which were not needed, and to help the men with their Father and Son banquet which is set for later this month. Circle 1 presented the program, Mrs. W. H. McClatchy leading, and Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Al Jones and Mrs. Luke Thompson taking part. This circle also served cake, coffee and mints to the group. A good crowd attended.

A cup towel shower was planned for the first Monday in March. A cup towel from any woman of the church will be appreciated, as the linen supply in the kitchen needs replenishing.

Committees appointed were: Nominating, Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. W. H. McClatchy, Mrs. Ralph Waldron.

Cleanup: Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. Glen Parker, Mrs. Lawrence Steen, Mrs. Luke Thompson, and Mrs. Ralph Waldron.

**COUPLES CLASS MEETS**

The Couples Class of the Presbyterian church held a covered dish supper and social one night last week at the church. After the supper the group played "42."

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Mrs. Edward Meador and children will leave Sunday night for Gainesville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley, who recently moved into their new residence there. They will be joined a week later by Edward, who will bring them home.

Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Truett Stanford were in San Angelo Saturday, and were accompanied home by the Watsons' grandson Lannie Spurgers, who is returning home today.

Mrs. C. C. West had as a weekend guest her son Herman West of Presidio.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson over the weekend were Mrs. O. R. Burden and Tom of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Elaine, Tom, and Denny, of Midland.

William McDaniel of San Angelo preached Sunday morning and Sunday night at the West Side Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holland of Big Lake were here Sunday to visit the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

Mrs. Van O'Harrow and Mrs. Ora Halbert left Tuesday for Santa Anna for a several-day visit.

Here for the weekend as guests in the Albert McGinnes home were Mrs. McGinnes' brother Bill Brooks and wife and daughter Beverley of Sterling City, and a sister, Mrs. Bill Hawkins and daughter Sheri of San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and daughter of San Angelo visited Friday here with Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds.

Mrs. R. A. King and Mrs. Emma Bradshaw left Tuesday for Austin to spend a week with Mrs. Doug Offutt.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg's son Eddie and Mrs. Jim Lucas' baby Jamie were both taken to San Angelo by their mothers Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and five children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare, Mrs. Phillips' sister, in San Angelo Sunday, and were joined there by the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sawyer of Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian and their son Joe Muller Christian left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio where Christian will have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, and her guests Wallis Cozzens and Marshall Bailey of Midland, spent the weekend at Junction visiting on the Frank Black ranch with relatives.

Visiting in Austin from Friday to Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Bob Curry, and Mrs. Claude Alexander. Mrs. Claude Alexander visited her mother Mrs. John Clark, and the others visited relatives, Mrs. W. L. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander.

Dudley, Donna, and Duane Peel of San Angelo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel, who took them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant had as supper guests Sunday evening their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and daughters of Sonora, who were returning home from Rowena where they had visited Mr. Rogge's parents during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman spent from Friday to Monday at Wichita Falls. They were accompanied back by a niece, Cinda Finley, age three, who stopped in San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins. The Jenkinsons and Cinda visited here with the Chrestmans Tuesday night.

Mrs. Buck Davis has been on the sick list.

John Lee Jones of Texas Tech and Bill Jones of Howard Payne spent Saturday night here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones.

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**BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY FOR TWO OF SMITH FAMILY**

Mrs. Spud Smith was hostess Sunday noon with a birthday dinner, honoring her husband on his birthday, and the couple's son Ed Lane, who was three years old on Feb. 1. Present for the dinner and a social afternoon in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neighbors and two children and Charles Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay and children of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson and children of Llano.

Two heart-shaped cakes carried out the valentine motif, and Mr. Smith and son received a number of gifts.

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TONIGHT**

The February business meeting of American Legion Post 257 will be held tonight (Thursday, Feb 7) at 7:00 o'clock in the Memorial building.

**CIRCLE 2 MEETS**

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Webb, 12 members, two visitors and one child attending. The lesson was led by Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, who presented a book review on the Crusades.

**BAILEY RANCH WMU MEETS AT STATION A**

Mrs. J. B. Saunders was hostess and also lesson leader when the Bailey Ranch WMU met in her home at Station A. The group held their regular mission study, after which the hostess served pie and coffee. This group meets every other week.

**REVIVAL CLOSURE**

The Rev. M. M. Briggs, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church in San Angelo closed a week's Dispensational revival at the Fundamental Church here, with the assistance of the local pastor, the Rev. F. H. Pryor.

Rev. Briggs taught the eight dispensations of the Bible.

The Fundamental church holds prayer meeting Wednesday night, teachers' meeting Thursday night and there is a class in homiletics on Friday night—in addition to the Sunday services.

**NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB**

The Night Bridge Club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce. High guest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGregor, high club by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey. Men's and women's bingo by Jack Shugart and Mrs. Shugart, and low by the Gus Loves. Refreshments were served to the five tables of players.

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For Friday & Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9

**Radishes, bunch 5c**

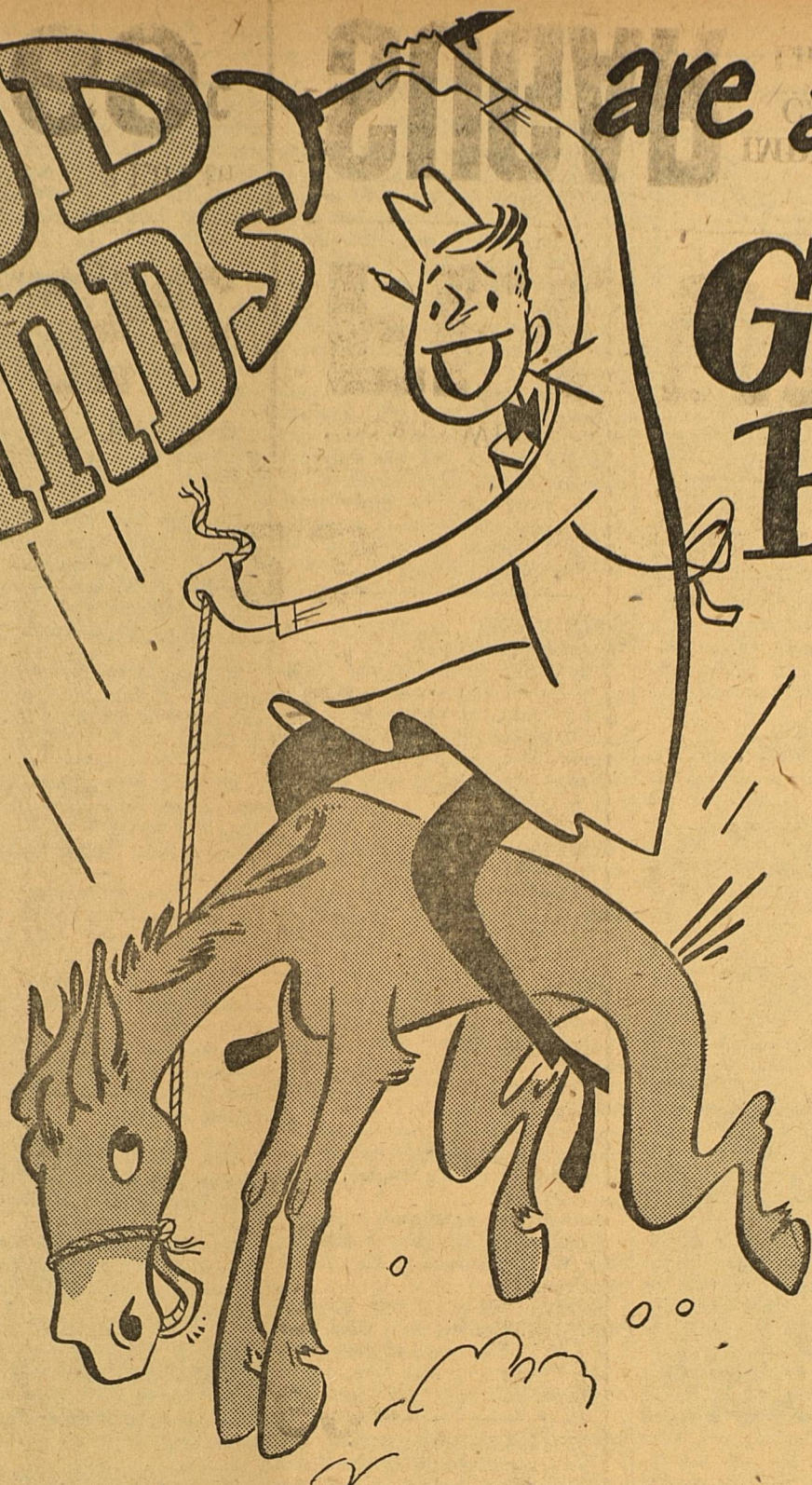
Colorado Pound  
**Green Cabbage 6½c**

Green Bunch  
**Onions 5c**

Large Head  
**Iceburg Lettuce 17½c**

**RUTABAGAS, Lb. 7½c**

Large Pound  
**Florida Oranges 7c**



LIBBYS

**CATSUP**

14 OZ. BOTTLE

**19c**

R & W Cherry 1 Pound Jar  
**Preserves 39c**

RW Italian 16 Oz. Can  
**Spaghetti 17c**

**ADMIRATION COFFEE** Limit 1 Pound **LB. 79c**

LIBBYS  
TOMATO JUICE  
NO. 300 CAN **10c**

LIBBYS  
SWEET PICKLES  
16 OZ. JAR **49c**

WHITE HOUSE  
BAKED APPLES  
TALL CAN **23c**

R & W Country Gentleman  
Yellow or White CORN  
No. 303 size Can **20c**

LIBBYS  
ELBERTA PEACHES  
No. 303 Can **29c**

PEANUT  
BUTTER  
12 OZ. MUG **43c**

PRUNES  
2 POUND  
CELLO BAG **49c**

Frozen Foods

HONOR BRAND  
STRAWBERRIES, Box **35c**

Trade Wind BREADED  
SHRIMP — Pkg. **69c**

HONOR BRAND  
BROCCOLI **33c**

LIBBYS PEACHES  
SLICED OR HALVES  
NO. 2½ CAN **33c**

R&W SWEETENED  
ORANGE JUICE  
46 OZ. CAN **29c**

VAN CAMPS  
TUNA — LIGHT MEAT  
CAN **29c**

SUN SPUN  
MARGARINE  
POUND **23c**

Choice Grade Beef Pound  
**LOIN STEAKS 99c**

Wilson's Certified Battery Fed Pound  
**Fryers 63c**

Pork Pound  
**LIVER 39c**

Fresh Water (subject to arrival) Pound  
**CATFISH STEAKS 89c**  
DRESSED WITH HEAD OFF — Pound 79c

Smoke Ring Pound  
**Sausage 53c**

Puffin Two For  
**Biscuits 25c**

Red and White 25 Pounds  
**FLOUR 1.98**

Armours Vegetole Limited 3 Lb Ctn  
**Shortening 69c**

**SUGAR** IMPERIAL CANE Limited 10 Lbs **89c**