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## Petition Being Circulated For Home Demonstration Agent

A petition carrying an impressive list of signatures, has been circulating in Schleicher County, asking that appropriate steps be taken by the Commissioners' Court to secure a County Home Demonstration Agent for this county.

Older residents of the county will remember that this county formerly maintained a home demonstration agent and that there were a number of active clubs in various communities of Schleicher County including one in Eldorado.

The office was discontinued nine years ago when the Commissioners' Court voted to drop this item from the budget—it was said at that time that funds were scarce and that there was a shortage of trained demonstration agents also.

It is assumed that the Court will act on this matter at the next regular session. If they approve, they will then contact Texas A&M, who will recommend a capable person for the job.

Salaries are paid by the county, state and federal government. Many years ago it was customary for the state and national government to match the county appropriation dollar for dollar, but that system has not been in effect for some time—the county now bears a larger percentage of the salary, and the state and federal government will pay some on this expense.

The proposed project is now only in the preliminary stage. Hurdles to be surmounted include securing approval of the Commissioners' court, setting of a satisfactory amount for the county to pay, approval by A&M, and finding of a capable person to fill the position.

The petition is now at Coulter's, where others who wish to sign may come in and add their names. More than the necessary number has already been secured.

## First Baptists Honor Associate Pastor, Wife At Miscellaneous Shower

Members of the First Baptist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith with a miscellaneous shower at the Church last Wednesday night.

Mr. Smith is the associate pastor of the church and the couple were married Dec. 26.

Lavelle Meekel sang two numbers. The Church sextette sang and Mrs. Edgar Spencer gave a reading.

The wishing well theme was carried out in all decorations. All tables were decorated with small wishing wells and the gifts were presented from a large wishing well.

Cake squares and coffee and tea were served from a table set with the silver service.

## Craig Accepts Position With Abilene Company

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig moved Tuesday to Abilene where Mr. Craig has accepted an office position with a loan company and will start work this week.

The couple have living quarters at 634 East N. Fifteenth Street, which is on ACC Hill, and moved their household goods Tuesday.

Mr. Craig has been in Schleicher County 25 years, coming here from Eastland where he was city secretary. He stock farmed a number of years here, served as deputy sheriff several years, and was county judge four years, closing out his second term in early January, 1955.

Mrs. Craig has lived all of her life in this county.

The Craigs state that they are leaving Schleicher County with considerable regret—but that they will visit here sometimes and hope friends will call when in Abilene.

## John Ham Employed As New Sexton Of Eldorado Cemetery

John Hamm has been employed as new sexton at the Eldorado Cemetery, and will move to the sexton's residence on March 1. Freeman Yardley will remain on the job as sexton until February 28, though he has already vacated the residence.

As the sexton is on the county payroll, he will take care of the entire cemetery. Owners of lots are notified that they need not pay the sexton extra money for taking care of individual lots—all are under supervision of the sexton, who is employed by the county.

## Beauty Shop Opens In Long Building

Mrs. Kenneth Doyle and Mrs. Freddie Shore have opened a beauty shop in the Long Building, after graduating recently from beauty school in San Angelo and taking their state board exams.

To help advertise their opening Monday, they had their callers register, and gave away the following: hair cut, Mrs. Jack Etheredge, Mrs. Claude Alexander; manicure, Mrs. A. B. Ory, Mrs. Claude Galbraith; shampoo and set, Mrs. Lum Burk, Mrs. Rance McDonald; permanent, Mrs. Lester Henderson; facial, Mrs. Jerry Thompson, Mrs. James McDonald.

The proprietors will take their barbering exams soon, this being their only remaining tests.

## Faba Pleads Guilty To DWI Charge, Is Fined And Jailed

Estaban Faba of Eldorado pleaded guilty to DWI, paid a fine of \$73.60, which includes costs, and spent three days in county jail, as the result of a car accident Sunday night.

Mr. Faba, who is son-in-law of Martin Belmont, was driving a Studebaker pickup near the county barn on the Menard Highway Sunday evening about dusk, when it turned over two or three times. Several men who were riding with Faba were thought to be uninjured—investigating officers failed to locate them.

## LOCAL ELECTIONS COMING UP IN EARLY APRIL

A legal notice signed by the Mayor and published in this issue of the Success, will serve to remind voters that local elections are less than a month-and-a-half away.

The notice we refer to is on page four of this issue and calls for a city election on Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen. Those involved are Mayor Eldon Calk and Aldermen Gus Love, Jerry Pennington and C. C. Henderson. While it is too early to make speculation, it is likely that the incumbents will all consent to stand for re-election; there is not usually much competition in city elections.

Holdover Aldermen are Dick Preston and Lum Davis.

School Trustee While there is as yet no official notice regarding the School trustee election, the regular election day is the first Saturday in April. Unless competition develops there will be two to re-elect—Henry Speck and Jim O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biggs and family spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Biggs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Looney, and son Bill.

## Oil News

Skelly Oil Company has filed application to drill 16 W. A. Davis, 934 from north line and 1800 from east line of 43 M GH & SA. The scheduled test will be in the Huldale Field, and scheduled depth is 6000 feet with rotary.

Test Set By Sinclair Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill the No. 5-A Dwight McClatchy one location south of production in the Huldale ((Pennsylvanian) field of Schleicher County, seven miles northeast of Eldorado.

Location, on a 322.60-acre lease, is 1,690 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of 31-M-GH&SA.

Other Schleicher drilling activities include:

Conoco 1 Moore, 4,750 feet in lime and shale.

Ashmun & Hilliard and Fortune 1 O'Harrow, swabbed 10 hours for a recovery of 47.26 barrels of fluid, 95 per cent water and the rest oil. The project was shut down to squeeze perforations between 5,392-395 feet.

Southern Minerals 1 Tisdale, waiting on potential. No preliminary production tests have been taken.

Tucker 1 Weir, 6,400 feet in shale and lime.

## Eldorado Participates In World Day Of Prayer Friday, February 28

Friday, February 25, is the date for the World Day of Prayer, and plans are completed for its observance in Eldorado, beginning at 4:00 at the Presbyterian Church. Participating churches take turns in providing the meeting place for this group each year.

It is held under the auspices of the United Church Women of the World Council of Churches. Program chairman here is Mrs. Edwin Jackson, and her assistants are Mrs. Joe Edens and Mrs. Ken O'Garden.

Mrs. Ray Tisdale is new president, Mrs. Edwin Jackson is vice president and Mrs. Walter McGregor is secretary.

### Its Origin

The international Day of Prayer was started in 1887, when a Presbyterian woman in Boston began a movement for a nation-wide day of prayer for foreign missions. Later a day was chosen by the Baptist women as an annual day of prayer for home missions. In 1919 the two days were united and in 1927 the movement was enlarged as a World Day of Prayer.

Christian Women in nearly every land where the Christian faith is known now take part. In the U. S. alone more than 20,000 communities will observe the day. New countries added this year are Czechoslovakia, Timor, Gibraltar, New Britain, and Togoland.

The program used in the litany each year is prepared in different countries. Last year an educator in India was responsible for writing it. This year it comes from a Christian leader in Argentina.

There are three main meetings each year under auspices of the United Church women: World Day of Prayer, February 28, World Fellowship, in May, and World Community Day, in November. Eldorado has been a member of the organization for a number of years.

The theme of next Friday's meeting is "Abide In Me."

## City Council Orders Election For April 5

Calling of a city election for April 5 was the principal business transacted by the Eldorado City Council February 9. The notice of election appears elsewhere in this issue of Success.

Tom Williams and S. Gaynor appeared before the council to discuss with the aldermen the methods of computing the amounts of gas used by the city. It was voted to reimburse Cooper Gas for loss of gas through a defective meter.

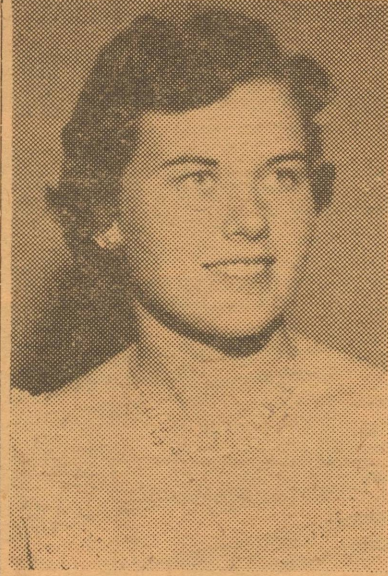
A matter which is still in the talking stage, but which will probably be brought before the council this spring is the project of bringing city facilities to the proposed new 12-acre Page-Derrick restricted housing development.

While the promoters of the project have no definite news on this project to date, it is understood that they are going ahead with their plans. The land, which comprises over 12 acres, is laid off in 50-foot lots, according to city maps, and was bought from John Conner. The tract will be laid off into larger lots to encourage building of larger homes there. The land lies along the new Mertzson Highway.

## Eldorado, Sonora Girls Chosen To Receive DAR Good Citizen Award



Jean Kuykendall  
Eldorado



Betsy Ross  
Sonora

Jean Kuykendall, high school senior, has been selected as the local candidate for DAR Good Citizen Award.

Jean, daughter of Mrs. Allen Kuykendall, is a member of the First Baptist Church and of the Girls' Sextette of the Church, she teaches a class in the Mexican Mission and is a member of the YWA.

Her high school record follows: Freshman year she won a medal for highest girl's average, Class officer and Student Council representative, District winner in number sense and member of the baseball team. Sophomore year: Medal for highest girl's average, District winner in debate and class treasurer. Junior year: Medal for highest girl's average, class secretary, and student director of Junior play. Senior year: Class secretary, candidate for Miss EHS, Vice-president of FHA Club, Business Manager of Talon Staff and Manager of Basketball team. She also belongs to the following clubs: FHA, Choral, Eagle Scratches, Pep Squad, and Talon Staff.

Betsy Ross, Sonora high school senior, is the Sonora candidate for DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Betsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, is a member of the First Methodist Church, Pianist for the Sunday School Class and member of the Church choir.

Her high school record follows: Freshman year: Tennis team, Co-captain basketball team, president Spanish club, business manager school paper, member band, and class favorite. Sophomore year: Tennis team, basketball team, Hall-lowe queen, business manager school annual, band, secretary-treasurer of girl's athletic association and member National Honor Society. Junior year: Tennis team, regional single champion, co-captain basketball team, runner-up all school favorite, class favorite, student council, business manager annual, secretary-treasurer National Honor Society. Senior year: State singles champion in tennis, tennis team, basketball team, class favorite, student council, business manager annual, president girl's athletic association, vice-president National Honor Society, and secretary-treasurer senior class.

She has been a member of Sutton County 4-H club for five years and has won numerous honors in that field.

The DAR candidate is selected by the faculty from three senior girls nominated by the senior class. The qualifications for the candidate are: Leadership, Patriotism, Service, Dependability, and Scholarship.

The school candidate will have a full page picture in the annual.

Both girls will receive medals from the local Chapter of the DAR and their names will be entered in the district competition. The district is composed of all schools in this district who have DAR representatives. One name is drawn at the district meeting and that person is entered in State competition. The district winner receives a citation from the chapter and the state winner receives a \$1000.00 bond from the State chapter.

The local chapter plans to entertain both girls and their mothers at a regular meeting of the DAR later this year.

## HUMBLE SETS MEETING FRIDAY AT McCAMEY

More than 200 West Texas employees of Humble Pipe Line Company will commemorate a new safety record February 18 in McCamey.

Meeting for a noon luncheon in the Community Center, Humble pipelers in the McCamey District will observe the completion of 2,000,000 consecutive man hours of accident-free service compiled over a period of 5½ years.

Humble's operations in the McCamey Pipe Line District include pump stations at Crane, Eckert, Fort McKavett, Kemper, McCamey, San Angelo, between Eldorado and Sonora and near Junction and Iraan.

The McCamey District—one of two in the Company's West Texas Division—is a gathering source for crude oil traveling from many of the producing fields in West Texas and New Mexico to Humble's Baytown Refinery near Houston, or to tanker docks near Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Perry Mittel and Mrs. W. H. Joiner visited Mrs. Joiner's sister, Mrs. C. R. Craft and family at Lampasas last weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. K. Cheek who visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Wolf, at Lake Victor.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N OBSERVES FOUNDERS' DAY

The Eldorado PTA met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school auditorium for their annual Founders' Day program with Mrs. Gus Love, president, presiding over the meeting.

The assembly voted to donate \$10.00 to be used to bid on lambs belonging to local PHA boys at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Holcomb gave a short talk on school week which is March 7 to 11. He stressed the importance of every parent visiting school at this time, and gave a special invitation to every interested person who would like to visit any part of the school that week.

Mrs. Archie Mittel had charge of the program on Founders' Day which is the birthday celebration of the PTA.

The first number on the program was a short skit by Sandra Hall, Linda Bess Love, Judy Wyatt and June Williams, Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Gus Love, PTA president.

The second number was a song by the Elementary Choral club under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Teale. This was followed by another number by the choral and a tap dance number by Sammie Mayo and Prissy Lithicum. The choral club sang another number.

The program was followed by a social hour in the cafeteria where the social committee served the PTA birthday cake and punch.

The room count awards went to Miss Murr, first, Mrs. Robinson second, Hayhurst and Hill eighth, and Fudge and Baker 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page returned home Saturday from Galveston where Mrs. Page has been under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel and Margo are going to San Antonio this weekend to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Noweta Mathews of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bledsoe Wednesday.

## OIL COMPANIES ASK REVISION OF COUNTY TAXES

In a special session of court, Tuesday, county commissioners heard representatives of oil companies ask for lower taxes on their holdings in Schleicher County. Included in the visiting group were attorneys and tax representatives of the groups concerned.

They cited high operating costs and heavy state taxes as the basis for their complaints.

It is expected that they will return to the county in June to press their case for lower revision of taxes.

## Post Script

Following last week's cold snap, the weather has been clear and balmy since Sunday—its perfection marred only by heavy fogs in the morning.

For the man of the house, it's yard clean-up time, and for the whole family it's gardening time if anyone wants to tackle the job of raising a garden in a drought.

The Weaver case broke into Time Magazine this week with a story—as might be expected it had a new angle. The article gives credit for breaking the case to Jack Donahue, a reporter on the Houston Press.

The story—which we read with interest when we got our Time yesterday—states that District Attorney Aubrey Stokes had told newsmen that he suspected Weaver and planned to arrest him.

City Editor Jack Donahue of the Houston Press flew to Angelo, where he found everybody suspecting Weaver.

Then according to the story, he got an interview with Weaver, splashed Weaver's denial of murder across page 1, and persuaded the family to put up the reward money.

Arrest of Washburn followed as the result of tips received.

Time winds up the story with the statement that Harry Weaver is free of suspicion, thanks to Donahue.

Times, the Kiplinger magazine, recently released some statistics which compete avorably with many of today's headlines. For instance:

1. There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.
2. Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.
3. Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.
4. And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.
5. Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.
6. The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.
7. And finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

## Makes Honor Roll

Stephenville — Carey W. Frisby of Eldorado made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College at the end of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

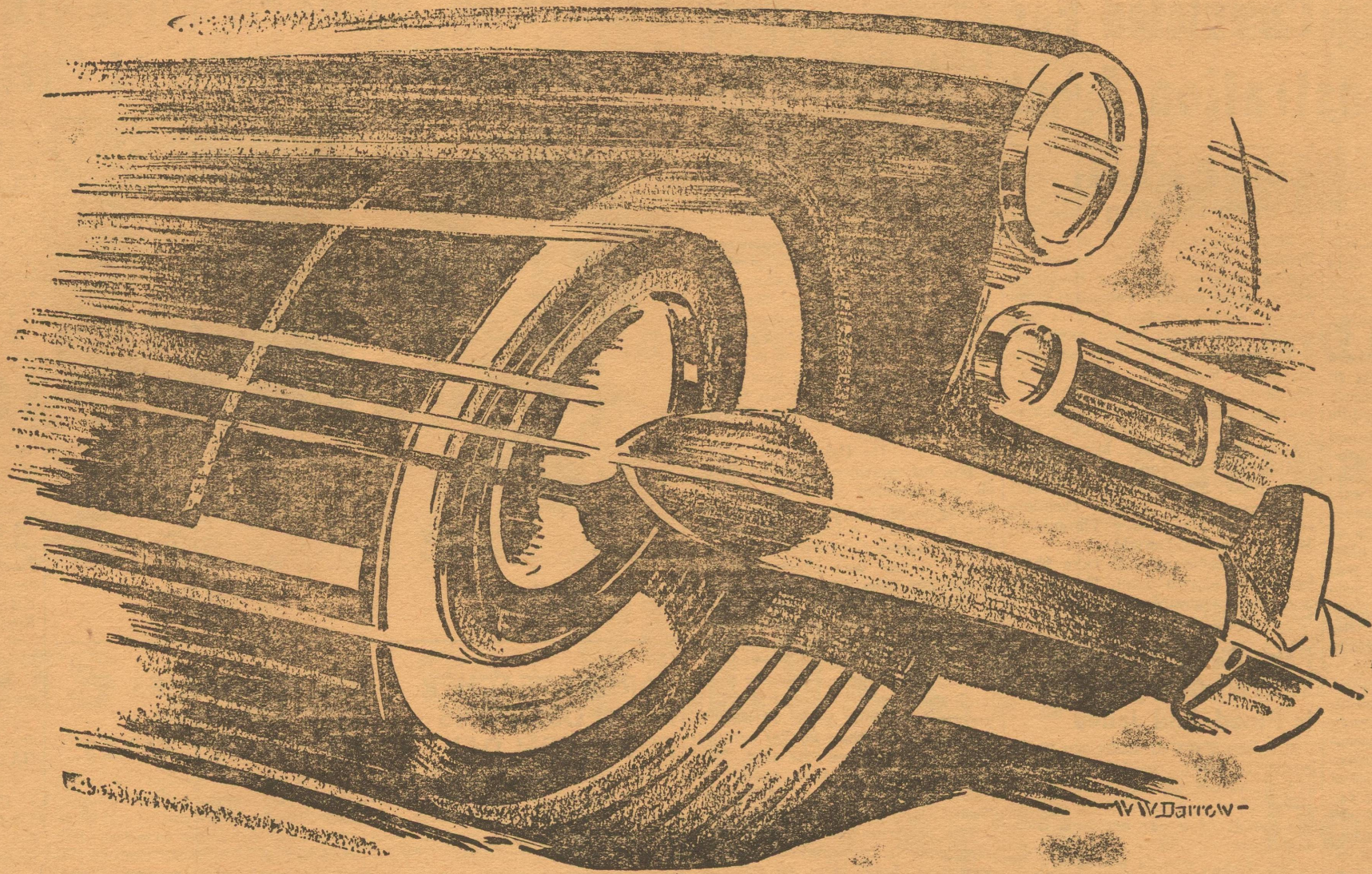
Frisby was one of the 82 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject. His major is engineering.

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## WHAT PRICE **SPEED?**

Speed—excessive, reckless speed is the greatest killer stalking the Nation's highways today.

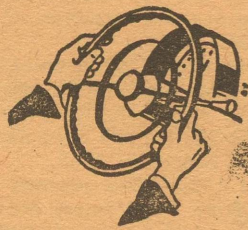
In one out of every two driver accidents resulting in deaths and injuries, speed is directly responsible for this carnage on the highways. Other lethal causes, such as cutting in and out, passing on curves and hills, driving off the roadway, are indirectly the result of quick bursts of speed.

And the speed death toll is climbing! Faster roads, super-powered cars urge drivers beyond their human limitations to a quicker and more frequent rendezvous with Death.

Rural highway fatalities due mainly to speed soared from 22,000 in 1949 to 28,200 in 1952 and over 31,000 in 1953. Those are the dead—and for every death count fifty injured, maimed, crippled for life.

Is this the price you and others are ready to pay for the momentary thrill and the ever-present danger of death from speed? It takes only a split second to change speed exhilaration into speed tragedy.

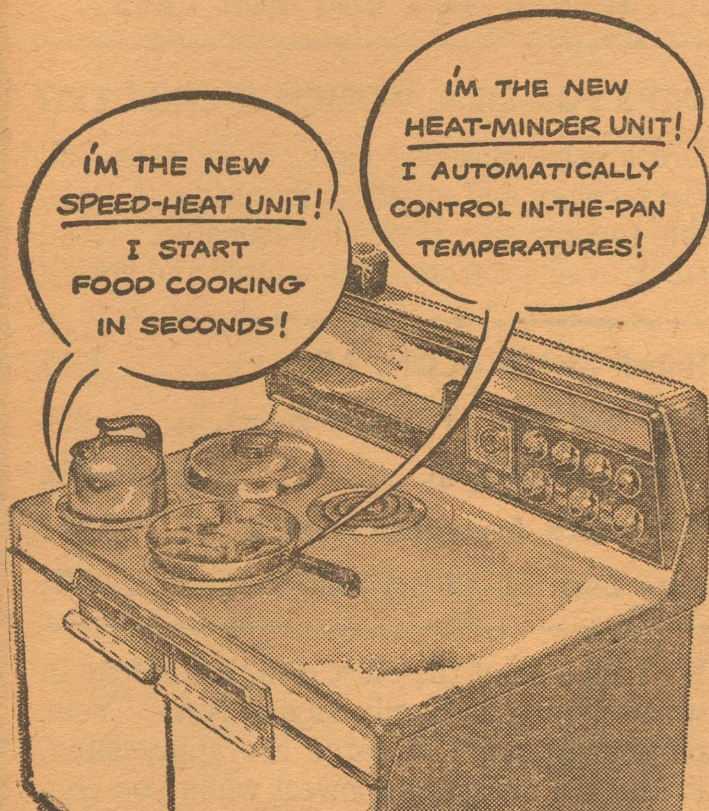
The decision is in your hands—be sane, be sensible, slow down and live!



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TRADE-INS... BUDGET TERMS

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**Blue And Gold Banquet Attended By 130 Last Friday Night**

The Den mothers were hostesses when the Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet in the Banquet room of the Memorial Building Friday night.

Cubmaster, Dick Preston, presented the following awards: Wolf Rank, Karl Bauer, John Lowe, and Jerry Shugart; Wolf Gold Arrow: Karl Bauer, John Lowe, Jerry Edmiston, Larry Blair and Mike McAlister; Wolf Silver Arrow: Gary Wayne Anderson, John Lowe, Billy Tillman, Larry Blair, Mike Blaylock, and Mike McAlister; Bear Rank: Bill Lester, Roy Lynn Sallee, Dale Hall, James Motley, Dwight McDonald, Buzz McCormick, and Lynn Meador; Bear Gold Arrow: Bill Lester, Roy Lynn Sallee, Dale Hall, James Motley, Dwight McDonald and Jimmy McDonald; Bear Silver Arrow: Bill Lester, Roy Lynn Sallee, Dale Hall, James Motley, and Dwight McDonald.

Lion Rank: Lonnie Alexander, Roy Lynn Sallee, David Childers, Joe Charles Christian, Joe Lowe, Johnny Griffin, Calvin Pilant, Ken Isaacs, Buren Whitten and Bill Lester; Lion Gold Arrow: Lonnie Alexander, Johnnie Griffin, Ken Isaacs, Calvin Pilant, and Buren Whitten; Lion Silver Arrow: Lonnie Alexander, Johnnie Griffin, Ken Isaacs, Calvin Pilant and Buren Whitten.

Service Stars for one or more years in Cub Scouts: David Childers, Joe Charles Christian, Johnnie Griffin, Bill Lester, Joe Lowe, Buren Whitten, Roy Lynn Sallee, Dale Hall, Dwight McDonald, Jimmy McDonald, Buzz McCormick, Lynn Meador, and Jimmie Taylor.

Bob Cat: Tony Clark, Ricky Jones, and Tommie Whitten.

Den One won the Parent attendance Plaque.

A Barbecue supper was served to 130 including three guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Forrest Runge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead spent the weekend in Van Horn, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer and son Paul William. They were joined Sunday by Corporal Bill Gunstead of Fort Bliss, and all attended services at the Methodist Church, where the baby was christened by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burk spent the weekend in Brady and Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meador visited in Christoval last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. O'Neal.

Mrs. Way King has returned home after spending two weeks in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and children.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY ATTENDED BY 68**

Mrs. Lawrence Steen, Mrs. Ken McAllister, and Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr were hostesses to a bridge-luncheon at the Memorial Building last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ed Wilson won high, Mrs. Wilson Page low, Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr bingo, and Mrs. C. W. Warren door prize.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations. There were 68 guests.

**Junior Club Members Are Shown Film**

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday night at the Memorial Building.

The 14 members attending saw a film "Prefaces to Life".

Hostesses were Mrs. Max Henry and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey.

The next meeting will be February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Hazelwood and P. W. Hazelwood spent Saturday and Sunday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Hazelwood and children. While there they helped Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Hazelwood move from Temple to Acadey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrip of Melvin spent the weekend with Mrs. A. E. Kent.

Mrs. Horace Linthicum and daughters, Susie and Prissy, spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Linthicum's mother, Mrs. G. E. Berry. They were met there by Susie's roommate, Bobbie Lou Gibson of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen visited in Brady and Rochelle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and children of Big Lake spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gruber. They visited B. O. Bridgeman who is a patient in the Clinic Hospital while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove spent the weekend at Levelland.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson is home after a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover spent Thursday and Friday with his brother near Fredonia.

Mrs. Lee Jennings and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Beene, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Friends will be interested in learning that John Christy, former First Baptist associate pastor, has resigned his position with First Baptist Church at Dalhart and will become musical director at Central Baptist Church at Pampa.

Mrs. L. F. Hill of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and girls spent the weekend in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright and their guest, Mrs. Lula Mae Dismuke of Uvalde, spent Sunday in Junction with the women's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Foley.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey were Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pearson and Nancy of Brady and Ima Mae Watson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund of San Angelo were here during the weekend visiting friends. On Saturday night they were guests of Mrs. F. B. Gunn and on Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

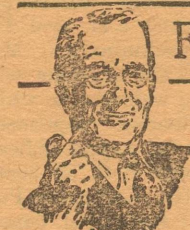
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Swiftly Gets Slowed Down**

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong... how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—ex-

cept of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman play outfit!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Thought For The Week**  
Ministerial Alliance

Exclusively Yours

Perhaps you have heard of the very young, young lady who after much trouble to her mother on a certain day was finally asked by her mother in desperation, "Why do you not wish to do as mother tells you?" The reply of the little lady is representative of almost the entire human race. She said, "I wanna do as I please!"

The desire to do as we please is as strong in one person as another. There is something in that desire that is perhaps overlooked by many people. God gave to every person the right to make choices. By being given these choices man has come to feel that it is something he has developed all on his own, without any outside help, that is, help from God. Actually it is God who gives man the power of choice. Then it is God who gives the choices to man. The most important of all things that man has the power to choose is whether he

will serve God or not serve God. From the time one is a small child the power to make this decision becomes more and more his own responsibility.

Many make a final decision early in life, some wait until late in life, with much regret that so much time has passed. The Old Testament Prophets words still ring, "Choose this day whom you will serve." Every person must decide.

The decision waits for you, and the decision is Exclusively Yours.

—J. Clifton Hancock.

**6th Grade Entertained With Valentine Party**

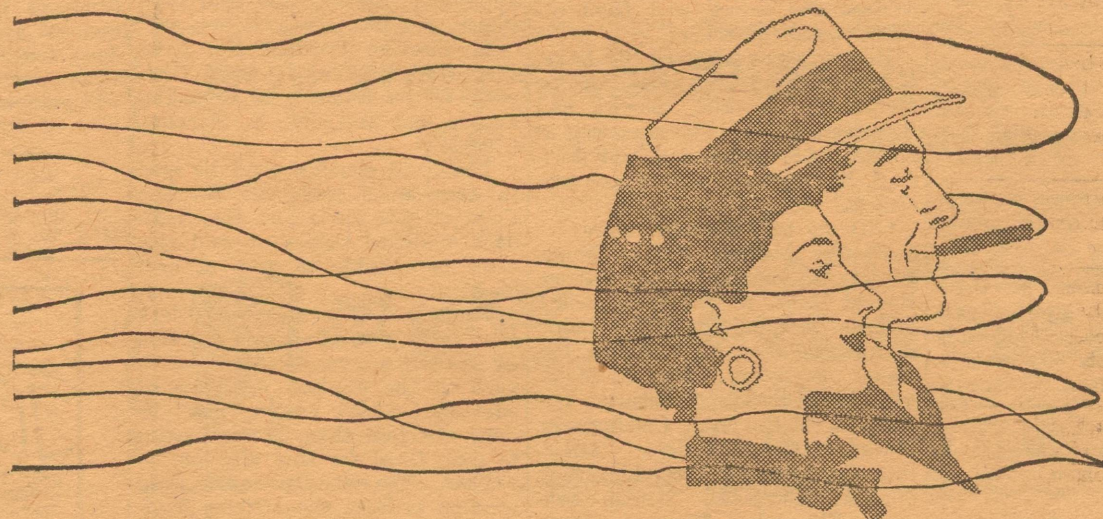
The room mothers entertained the sixth grade students with a Valentine party in the Corral last Saturday night.

Guests included Mrs. Hopson and Mrs. Taylor, sixth grade teachers, and a number of fathers.

The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Games were played the first hour followed by a Valentine box and refreshments.

—The Success \$2 year—anywhere



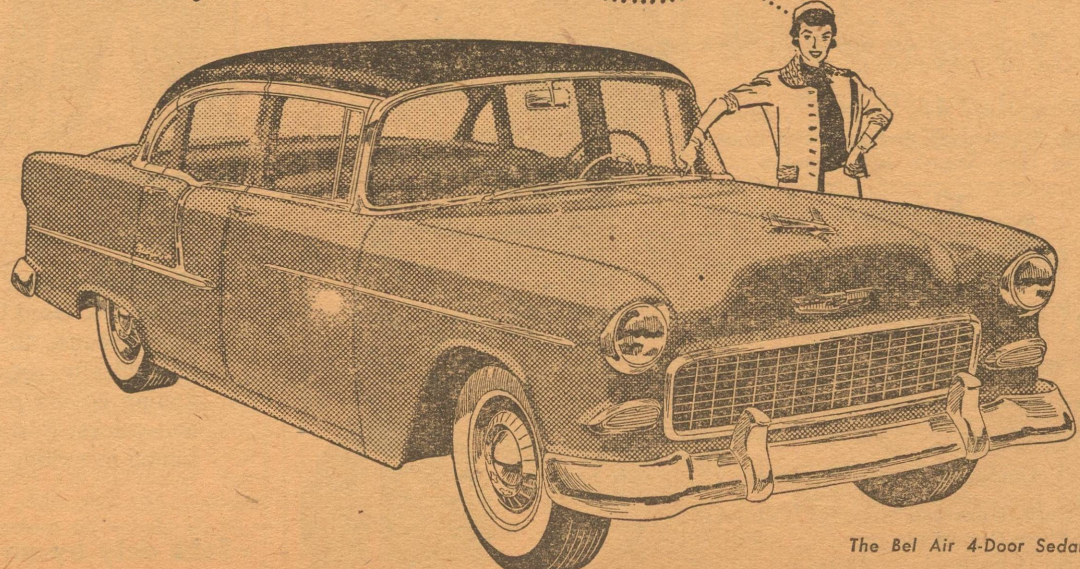
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# Lone Star THEATER

Thursday - Friday  
Feb. 17 - 18

## THE EGYPTIAN

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Victor Mature  
Gene Tierney  
Michael Wilding  
Edmund Purdom

Saturday - Feb. 19

## Princess Of The Nile

Debra Paget - Jeffrey Hunter  
Technicolor

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday  
Feb. 20 - 21 - 22

## CREST OF THE WAVE

Gene Kelly

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday  
Feb. 23 - 24 - 25

CinemaScope

## WOMAN'S WORLD

Fred McMurray  
Arlene Dahl  
Cornel Wilde

Saturday, Feb. 26

Technicolor

## BENGAL BRIGADE

Rock Hudson - Arlene Dahl

SHOW TIME - 7:30 P.M.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Howard Derrick entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves won high and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann won low. The hostesses served a dessert plate.

### EAST SIDE WMU

The WMU of the East Side Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. E. T. Turnbow. The six members present studied a lesson on Cuba.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and family of Midland.

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### Eastern Star School Is Held Here Today

Mrs. Edwin Childers of Eldorado is one of the honor guests at the Eastern Star School, District Five, Section Two, held all day today, Thursday, in the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

Other honor guests are Mrs. Eunice Connell, Worthy Grand Matron, Ohauncey Penix, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Grand Examiner, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, District Deputy Grand Matron, and other grand officers.

To open the program, the Eldorado chapter served coffee and doughnuts at 8:00 a.m. and following other preliminaries, Mrs. Childers opened the sessions with call to order and welcome, to which Mrs. Thelma Bennett responded. Presentation of grand officers was followed with drill on secret work, led by Mrs. Katherine Poulis and study of the ritual, constitution, and laws.

Luncheon was served at noon in the banquet room of the Memorial Building, with Mrs. Jessie Lee Spencer as chairman.

Reports in the afternoon included invitation, by Mrs. Iris Bridges of McCamey, registration, Mrs. L. M. Hoover of Eldorado, and examination by Mrs. Poulis. Mrs. Thelma Bennett closed the school for the afternoon.

A banquet at 6:00 p.m. was served in the banquet hall honoring Mrs. Eunice Connell, worthy grand matron, and other grand officers.

The night session featured the fraternal visit of the worthy grand matron. The Eldorado chapter put on the drill, and Mrs. Celeste Prugel was program chairman. The worthy grand matron and the worthy grand patron addressed the group, and final reports closed the school.

Hostess chapters were Big Lake, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Ozona, McCamey, Rankin, Sonora and Summerland. Mrs. Hoover was in charge of registration, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery was school secretary.

Officers of the school were: Worthy Matron, Phyllis Montgomery, Eldorado; Worthy Patron, Harold Hunt, Eldorado; Associate Matron, Deveta Marsh, Big Lake; Associate Patron, C. B. Reece, Big Lake; Secretary, Nan A. Montgomery, Eldorado; Treasurer, Iris Bridges, McCamey; Conductress, Margaret Green, Sonora; Associate Conductress, Vida Lightfoot, Sonora; Chaplain, Minnie Ashmore, Eldorado; Marshal, Leola Smith, Rankin; Organist, Charlotte Wilson, Sonora; Adah, Mary Helen Stockton, Ft. McKavett; Ruth, Bonnie Belle Pinkerton, McCamey; Esther, Modine Whitaker, Ozona; Martha, Edith McCoy, Summerland; Electa, Dovie Burton, Big Lake; Warder, Frances Fish, Ft. McKavett; Sentinel, Palmer West, Eldorado.

Ebba Jean Blaylock of Baylor and John Nickelock of the Air Force spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock.

Mrs. Ben Hext spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys visited in Christoval and attended church in San Angelo last Sunday.

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### APPOINTED TO OIL JOBS

Fort Worth - Appointments of engineering supervisors in two Stanolind Oil and Gas Company district offices in the North Texas-New Mexico Division were announced today by C. F. Bedford, division production superintendent. E. M. Knight has been named district engineer at Midland, Texas, and F. H. Callaway succeeds Knight as district engineer at Roswell, New Mexico.

### Girl Scout Leaders In Training Session

Eight local Girl Scout leaders met Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the Memorial building for training in the outdoor program field under the leadership of Mary Ellen Moorehead, a trained professional scout worker from Frontier Girl Scout Council.

Miss Moorehead has just returned from a two week's training course at Kerrville where she studied all angles of the Scout's outdoor program. Local leaders had initial training in planning outdoor programs. A cook-out for Scout leaders was planned and will be carried out at the next training session on March 15.

Workers attending from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday were: Mrs. B. F. Cox, Mrs. Jack Shugart, Mrs. Jess Walston, Mrs. L. E. McCalla, Mrs. J. D. Meador, Mrs. John Mayo, Mrs. Gene Capps, and Mrs. Jess Blaylock. Mrs. Chester Wheeler of San Angelo was a guest.

### Clinic News

Mary Lynn McGinnes admitted Feb. 9 dismissed Feb. 12. Medical patient.

C. C. Henderson Feb. 10 to 12. Surgery.

Max Henry Feb. 12 to 14. Medical.

S. L. Stanford admitted Feb. 14. Medical.

Mrs. Edward Gibson Feb. 12 and 13. Medical.

A. G. McCormack resting and slightly improved following accident February 8.

### ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

The State of Texas )  
City of Eldorado )

I, Eldon T. Calk, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Eldorado, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1955, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

One Mayor

Three Aldermen

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place - in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with W. N. Ramsey as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. W. N. Ramsey, Clerk.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City/Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

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### ELDORADO DRUG

### Driver Education Program Discussed By Lions Yesterday

The Eldorado Lion's Club met in regular session Wednesday noon in the banquet room of the Memorial Building with 47 members present.

Mrs. Oliver Teele, school music director, had charge of the program. She presented the elementary school choral club in several numbers and Jerry Thomerson in a steel guitar solo.

In the business meeting Gus Love, president, presented Palmer West with the "Good Citizenship Award for 1953-54".

There was a discussion on the need for a Driver's Educational Program in the school. The club appointed a committee of three to meet with the school board and other officials to discuss this program. This committee is composed of Ray Tisdale, C. O. Dewey and E. H. Sweatt. All parents are urged to encourage their children's interest in this program.

### School News

The High School Chorus and Sextette presented the assembly program Friday morning under the direction of Mrs. Teele. The High School Chorus sang 'Lullaby' by Brahms, 'Voices of the Woods' by Rubinstein, 'Melody in F' by Rubinstein, 'That's All I Want From You' by Rotha, and 'Chop Sticks' by Swift.

A duet "Sisters" was sung by the Higgins sisters, Pat and Willa.

A vocal solo "Philosophy" was sung by Mary Tisdale.

The Sextette sang "Halls of Ivy", "Make Yourself Comfortable", and "Let Me Go Lover," which they dedicated to Mr. Holcomb and the Senior Class. The sextette is composed of Gaiell Belk, Monetta Bradshaw, Pat Higgins, Donna Beth McCormick, Barbara Spencer, and Dale West.

The FFA Chapter will be taking 26 fat lambs to the San Antonio Fat Stock Show. Ronnie Mittel, Sonny Moore, Dick Runge, and Jimmy Whitten left with the lambs Wednesday the 16th. Mr. Edwin Jackson has donated the use of his truck to take the lambs. The judging of the fat lambs will take place Saturday the 19th, at 8:30 a.m.

Bobby Williams has Minnesota-Duroc cross pigs and Minnesota-Hampshire cross pigs for sale; if anyone wants any of these contact Bobby.

Roller skating stars will perform in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00, as a production of Southern School Assemblies.

The Roller Skating Stars are extraordinary skaters, who will put on a fabulous entertainment, as well as technical discussion and demonstration of roller skating. Students will participate in this unusual program. They will introduce features heretofore never successfully accomplished, and will astound with their daring display of top trick skating.

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### METHODIST CIRCLES MEET

The Pioneer Circle met at the Methodist Church Monday with five members and one guest, Mrs. A. H. Bazell of Eunice, N. Mexico, present. Mrs. Keno Ogden gave the lesson.

The Dora Lee Circle met with Mrs. Jo Ed Hill with six members present. Mrs. Roger Lueckenbach gave the lesson.

### PAM IS HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Pam Jones celebrated her ninth birthday with a party in her room at school last Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Jr., served birthday cake and frosted punch to the third grade students and their teacher, Mrs. Holcomb. Valentines were favors.

### HONORED WITH COFFEE

Mrs. Ben Biggs was honored with a farewell coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Watson. Hostesses were members of the Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School. She was presented a gift from the department and Mrs. Hancock and Miss John Alexander.

### FIRST BAPTIST GA'S MEET

The GA girls met Monday at the First Baptist Church. After a short program they carried Valentines to shut-ins. There were eight members and two leaders present.

Jack Steward of ACC and E. B. McCowen of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward.



Presbyterian Teachers At San Angelo Meet

Sunday school teachers of the local Presbyterian Church attended a leadership institute meeting in Dr. Wood's Presbyterian Church in San Angelo Tuesday night.

After registration, Rev. Allen Guthrie, assistant pastor, led a short worship period followed by a division of the group into four smaller groups for classes. These groups were: child leaders, adult leaders of youth, workers with adults, and administration leaders.

Supper was served at 7:00 followed by classes for the groups of leaders.

Rev. A. C. Burke, pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, spoke on "Communicating the Christian Faith."

Attending from here were Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Cox, Mrs. Johnny Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Joe Eden, Rev. and Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Wilson Page.

MAJ. GEN. LUEDECKE TO TAKE PART IN NEW ATOMIC TESTS THIS SPRING

Maj. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke, son of Mrs. J. H. Luedecke of Eldorado will take an important part in a series of atomic tests which started in Nevada this week. Approximately 9,000 officers and enlisted men will take part in the series which will be known as Operation Teapot, according to the Department of Defense.

Maj. Gen. Luedecke of the Air Force will conduct a series of technical and scientific experiments designed to evaluate the effects of the new and improved nuclear weapons and to set data required for the maintenance of plans vital to the defense of the United States, the department stated.

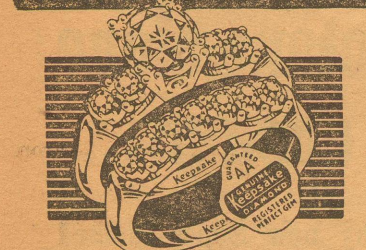
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Frank Van Horn and Mrs. Fannie Fury visited in Menard Tuesday with Mrs. Fury's sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Fury was 85 years old February 12 and Mrs. Wilkinson was 95 February 6. They had a quiet joint birthday celebration Tuesday.

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News From Our Neighbors

Paving Bond Protested

Tax Department officials of four major oil companies, representing the major taxpayers of the County voiced their objection to the proposed \$496,000 paving bond issue at a meeting in the McCamey Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday. The local Chamber called the meeting to hear the major taxpayers' opinions before taking a stand.

The oil officials stated that the proposal was objectionable from the oil concerns stand, considering the present tax levy by the county and from the standpoint of benefit to all of Upton. They stated, considering the present economy picture in the oil industry they would appreciate a "little breathing spell free from additional taxes."

They further stated that they felt the paving of city streets within an incorporated city should be the responsibility of the city and not the county.—McCamey News.

Pageant Work Starts

Work has been started on improvements and plans to make the fifth annual Easter Pageant at the Lovers' Leap amphitheater next April 9 the best production possible by local talent.

A new booth and improvements on the loud speaker system and the lights are being made. Materials for new costumes have been ordered.

A resolution was passed recently by the Men's Bible Class, sponsor of the pageant, urging all men in the east to grow beards until Easter Sunday.—Junction Eagle.

Edith Loses Post Office

The Edith post office was closed Jan. 31 and its patrons will now receive their mail through Robert Lee.

Mrs. Fennell Smith served as postmaster the past few years, but resigned a few months ago. When the department was unable to find anyone who wanted the job, steps were taken to close the office.—Robert Lee Observer.

School Bids Asked

Bids will be received by Ozona school board up to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, for construction of a new school cafeteria and two classrooms to be added to the North Elementary school.

Plans and specifications were approved at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night.—Ozona Stockman.

Paving Bids Asked

There's good news tonight. A legal notice in this week's Enterprise is asking for bids on the paving project in Bronte. The bids will be opened and the contract let Feb. 25. Plans and specifications call for paving 111 blocks or 7,567 miles.—Bronte Enterprise.

Women On Jury Commission

For the first time in the history of Irion County two women served on the jury commission which met here Monday to select grand jury and petit jury for the next term of court. They were Mrs. Mans Hoggett and Mrs. R. S. Williams. The two men serving with the ladies were M. H. Carr and M. L. Van Court.

The grand jury will meet March 7 in 51st District Court in Mertzon. There is only one theft case pending for investigation.—Mertzon Weekly Star.

Bond Issue Ordered

Following many months of study and debate the Eden City Council went on record Tuesday as having ordered election of a bond issue in the amount of \$60,000 for drilling and equipping the city's second deep water well.

The issue, which has been under fire for several months, received unanimous vote of the council.

The matter will now be in the hands of the qualified voters of the city come election date, which has been tentatively set for Tuesday, April 4, and will be held in conjunction with the regular election of three members of the city governing body.—Eden Echo.

Taxes Coming In

About 83% of the city's '54 taxes came in before the close of January, it was learned from Gay Walker, city secretary. The tax roll amounted to \$31,450.97 which represented a total valuation of \$2,960,730.

A new real estate valuation system for tax purposes has been inaugurated this year by both the City of Big Lake and the Reagan County Independent School District. This new system, which experts claim will more equalize tax assessments for property owners, is based primarily on square footage, materials used and age of the building. A survey is being completed in which the size of the buildings over town are obtained.—Big Lake Wildcat.

New Land Developed

The 25th of February is an important date for Pecos County in view of the great interest in new land, for it is the final date for making application for a new grower cotton allotment, warns Mrs. Ruth Mearns, secretary of the Pecos County ASC. Meanwhile well drilling, brush

clearing, and plowing are going feverishly ahead on an estimated 10,000 acres of new land being developed in Pecos County for 1955 farming, most of it located in the western part of the county.

Most of the new land is being cleared in the lower Coyanosa district, where about ten sections are being added to the rich area which produced amazing yields of cotton and feedstuffs last year.

Second in importance in new development is the area southwest of Ft. Stockton along the Santa Fe Railway and south of the pump farming district which adjoins Lake Leon on the south.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Water Rates Raised

The City Commission of Alpine passed two emergency ordinances Tuesday night, one calling for an increase in rates for water used above 10,000 gallons from April 1 to Oct. 1 in 1955.

The rate of water over 10,000 gallons will be increased from 30 cents to \$1 per 1,000 gallons.—Alpine Avalanche.

Home Dem. Meeting Called

The District 7 Texas Home Demonstration Association planning meeting will be held in Menard Monday. Business will get under way at 10 a.m. in the district court room of the Menard county courthouse.

Representatives from 16 counties in this area will be present.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan and set up the program for the District THDA convention to be held in Kerrville on April 19.—Menard News.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Cattle Population Higher Again

Ft. Worth — The announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the cattle population had climbed to 95,433,000 head on U. S. farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was not unexpected at Ft. Worth. This is 646,000 more than a year ago.

Livestock men at the market had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past 90 days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross roads between the Eastern third of Texas, a section of the country that has had tremendous gains in cattle population in recent years, and the Western two-thirds of the state, most of which has seen drought decimate cattle and sheep numbers.

Here are the figures released Monday by USDA officials from Washington:

Current cattle population is estimated at 95,433,000; a year ago it was 94,787,000; in 1953 it was 93,637,000. The average 1944-1953 was 82,917,000.

Currently estimates of cows, two-year-old or over for milk are 24,408,000 head; against 24,675,000 a year ago. A decline of 267,000 head and this decline was very evident at Fort Worth because of the heavy numbers of "marginal" or unprofitable milkers that went to market as raw milk prices sagged. In 1953 the dairy herd was 24,094,000; and the 1944-1953 average was 25,135,000 head.

Cattle Fully Steady

All classes of cattle and calves drew strong to steady prices Monday at Ft. Worth. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 and fed heifers sold for \$22.75. Cows drew \$7 to \$13.50; and bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14. Fat Calves drew \$15 to \$21, lower grades \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer calves sold from \$22 down, and good grade feeder steers sold at \$21 down. Replacement cows drew \$8 to \$13.

Sheep Decline

The USDA report released Monday shows the sheep population of the nation again lower. Numbers on farms and ranches Jan. 1 were estimated at 30,931,000, a decline of 287,000 below the estimate a year ago of 31,218,000 head. The 1953 figure was 31,861,000 and the average 1944-1953 was 36,685,000.

Further reduction in Texas flocks in the Western part of Texas has been obvious at Ft. Worth in the past season, and failure to get grainted grazing in some sections of Central West Texas counties lowered numbers compared with a year ago. However, a steady increase in flocks in Central and East Texas has shaved some of the loss.

Swine Numbers Advance

The USDA report on swine population of the nation on Jan. 1 reveals an increase over a year ago of some 6,442,000 head. The department estimated the current swine population on farms at 65,002,000 head, against a total of 48,560,000 a year ago.

The 1953 total was estimated at 54,294,000 and the 1944-1953 average was estimated at 61,166,000.

Hogs topped at \$17.50 at Fort Worth Monday on par with the lowest levels in two years here. Sows drew \$13 to \$16, steady to 50 cents higher than the close last week.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant of Plains are the parents of a new baby boy, William Stephen. He was born February 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent and the only great grandparents is John Griffin, all of Eldorado.

RADIO SPEAKER HERE

Here on business Friday was Rev. Carl Wilson, resident of San Angelo five years, and a regular speaker over KPEP, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Yearout have returned to their home at Hobbs, New Mexico, after a visit here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and girls. Mrs. Yearout spent a week here and Mr. Yearout was here last weekend.

Katharine and Carolyn Luckenbach are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elledrucht, at Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Luckenbach will spend the weekend at Mason and bring the girls home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Kay of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador and Mrs. Olson. They plan to move into the Glenn McDonald house this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James of Big Lake spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin.

Mrs. Hanson Nixon and children spent Friday night in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniels.

Mrs. John Phillips of Abilene and Mrs. Pinkney Craig and baby of Lubbock visited here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Elliott Jr., at Levelland last Monday.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong returned home Monday after spending two months visiting in San Diego and Furlington, Calif., and in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman have gone to San Angelo where Mr. Bridgeman has been hospitalized in preparation for surgery, probably this weekend.

Mrs. Ida Neill spent the week end visiting relatives in Pontotoc.

PERMANENT Laundry Ink for sale at Success Office. It's poisonous, and a little bottle costs 45c. Soidn't be careless with it.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The Presbyterian Circle No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. John Miller Monday afternoon with 11 members present.

Mrs. Jack Jones, Circle chairman, was in charge. Mrs. Wilson Page and Mrs. Pat Finley gave the lesson.

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met in Sonora last Sunday afternoon at the Fire Hall with 25 present. Every interested person is invited to attend these meetings. The next meeting in Sonora will be Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thigpen of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and children of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, last Saturday.

FIRST BAPTIST WMU

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 3 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Arch Mittel presided. Various announcements were made, and Mrs. Hoover called the roll. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery taught the Bible study on the subject of Repentance. There were 20 present.

BOARD OF REVIEW EXAMINES SCOUTS

E. W. Brooks, Ray Boyer and L. V. Newport, members of the Boy Scout committee, acted as a board of review at a recent meeting of the Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster, Billy Frank Blaylock.

Farris Nixon passed his first class test, and Jimmie Caldwell the second. A cook-out is planned for next Tuesday night.

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN pens, \$2.50 — Eldorado Success.

NOTICE

Property owners of the City are requested to come by the City Hall and sign their rendition sheets for the year of 1955.

This procedure is customary in most incorporated towns and your co-operation is urgently requested in this matter.

Renditions not signed by owners will be signed by the Assessor after April 1st.

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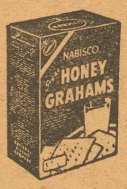
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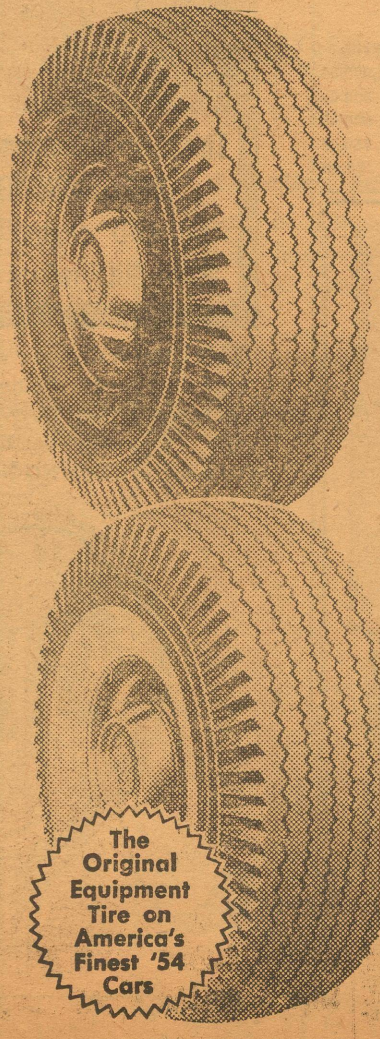
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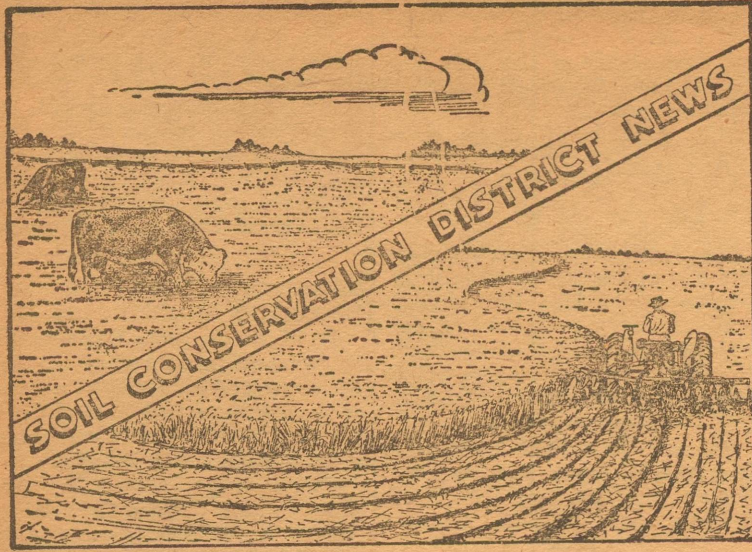
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**The Annual Report**

This district is a sub-division of the State of Texas, set up under State Soil Conservation District Law, and was organized to help every farmer and rancher in Schleicher and part of Tom Green County to plan, apply and maintain a soil and water conservation program on his farm or ranch.

Three hundred active cooperators in this district are now operating their farms and ranches under this program, which provides for:

1. Wise use of the land.
2. Improvement of the soil.
3. Proper use of rangeland.
4. Control of erosion and proper land use.

The technical assistance necessary for the planning and establishment of practices needed to achieve the above results is available without cost to farmers and ranchers. To secure such assistance on any place it is only necessary to make application to the supervisor in your district. The Soil Conservation Service has assigned to the District full time technicians, skilled in soil, engineering, agronomy, range and wildlife management to perform these services. The district supervisors can also request assistance from the State Extension Service and other State and Federal agencies.

**Our Message**

This report summarizes the work of Soil Conservation that has been accomplished during the time that the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District was organized. It has been prepared for the purpose of showing that the work of saving our soil, using the scientific approach of the Soil Conservation Service and other state and federal agencies, has progressed tremendously. The pattern of our farms and ranches is changing—landowners are becoming more interested in doing things to hold the rain where it falls. It is believed that greater improvement will be accomplished during the years to come.

More farmers and ranchers all along are realizing that only thru the safeguarding and improvement of their lands will they be able to ranch and farm successfully. They are coming to know from the results obtained by the cooperators in the district program that proper land use inevitably produces better soil fertility and greater yields per acre.

The soil conservation objective of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has been the guiding principle of the district program, should be the thought uppermost in the mind of every farmer and rancher. This objective calls for the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.

Another year of drought has passed and the annual report cannot but reflect the attitude of the

district and the lack of much visible conservation accomplished. In spite of all the discouragements there is still some hope left.

The prolonged period with scant rainfall demonstrates more conclusively with each passing dry month that it is mandatory that every effort be made to utilize every drop of water when it does come. The water that goes into the ground is what does the good. This fact was well illustrated in a restricted lake area west of Eldorado where a very heavy rainfall in 1953 filling up several divide lakes—then in 1954 where the water had gone into the ground the year before, unusually beautiful harvests were reaped in this past season with a minimum of rainfall.

Livestock numbers have been reduced and some few pastures deferred but for various reasons much recovery is evident.

The Supervisors participated in several conservation gatherings during the year and encouraged other activities along that line. As an example, the district furnished Soil Conservation Packets to the schools at Eldorado and Christoval. Sponsored a "Save the Soil and Souls" Sunday, a John Deere Terrace Plow Demonstration, and a grain-drill fertilizer application demonstration. Attended the Bankers Field Day at the Treadwell Ranch, an Election field day at Christoval, and a field day at the Robert Martin Ranch.

All in all, with all the hazards it is remarkable the district is still operating. Just send us some moisture and we will try to recover the lost ground.

**Accomplishments By District Cooperators 1954 To-date on the land**

Unit	Acres	Unit	Acres
Conservation Plans No.			
Contour farming	Ac. 694	Ac.	26,627
Cover cropping	Ac. 216	Ac.	475
Rot. hay & pas.	Ac. 364	Ac.	682
Stubble mulch	Ac. 401	Ac.	916
Proper use	Ac. 37,562	Ac.	121,889
Def. grazing	Ac. 36,215	Ac.	82,539
Range seeding	Ac. 203	Ac.	653
Brush control	Ac. 10,307	Ac.	33,330
Pitting	Ac. 2,640	Ac.	2,640
Terracing	Mi. 7	Mi.	628
Diver. Const.	Mi. 1	Mi.	44
Pond Const.	No. 1	No.	23
Land Leveling	Ac. 27	Ac.	761
Imp. water ap.	Ac. 375	Ac.	3,012

**Financial Report**

State Funds (grant)	
Balance on hand	
January 1, 1955	\$15,541.22
Local Funds (operating)	
Balance on hand	
January 1, 1955	\$1,158.71
Total receipts during the year for use of district equipment, Jan. 1, 1955	\$87.75

**District Equipment**

No.	Type	Price
1	Rock Picker	\$1,000.00
1	Land Leveler	500.00
3	Stalk Cutters	900.00
1	Hancock Grass Seed Drill	750.00
1	Two-row Planter	30.00

2 Sod Planters	20.00
1 Grassland Drill	1,000.00
1 Dirt blade att. for rock picker	40.00
1 Pitting plow	90.00

We, the Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District, in regular meeting at Eldorado, Texas, January 7, 1955, submit our Annual Report for the year 1954.

J. Forrest Runge, Chairman  
 Ernest Foster, Secretary.

**Presbyterian News**

**Calendar For The Week**

Sunday:— Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00; P.Y.F. 6:00; Evening Worship, 7:00.

Monday:— Religious Census workers meeting at the Methodist Church, 10:00; Presbyterian Men's Club, supper, 6:30.

Wednesday:— Crusaders, 4:00; Choir Rehearsal, 4:00; Mid-Week Meeting, 7:00; Church School Workers Conference, 7:30.

Thursday:— Boys Club meeting, 7:00.

Friday:— World Day of Prayer, 4:00.

The Youth Fellowship will have change of the evening worship next Sunday night. Martha Dell Williams is the President and assigns various members of the P.Y.F. to have charge of the various parts of the program. Usually they ask the Pastor to bring the evening message but on occasions they have the entire program.

On Sunday night March 6 there will be a movie in color entitled, "Korean Victory". This will be of interest to the public and all are cordially invited to attend.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The Woman's Club will meet February 22 in the home of Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Miss Jewel Shelton will speak on Modern Poetry.

Claude Ditmore of Tennyson spent the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and family.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE**

Mrs. Dick Bearce entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Muller Christian won high and Mrs. Jimmy West won bingo.

**AT STOCK SHOW**

A number of FFA boys and their leaders left yesterday for San Antonio to attend the Stock Show.

Mrs. Lynn Alexander and Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Alexander attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Alexander's cousin, Leon Chew, at Brady last Friday, after which they drove on to Austin, where they visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Andrews, at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and family spent the weekend visiting in Coleman and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth and Mrs. V. G. Sudduth visited relatives in Eden last Tuesday.

**Mrs. Crosby Entertains Merry-Makers Club**

Mrs. Arch Crosby was hostess to the Merry Makers 42 Club last Thursday in the Club room at the Memorial Building.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

A party plate was served to three tables of players, including Mrs. Lula Mae Dismuke of Uvalde and Mrs. Jack Griffin, guests, and Mrs. Bertha Shugart, a new member.



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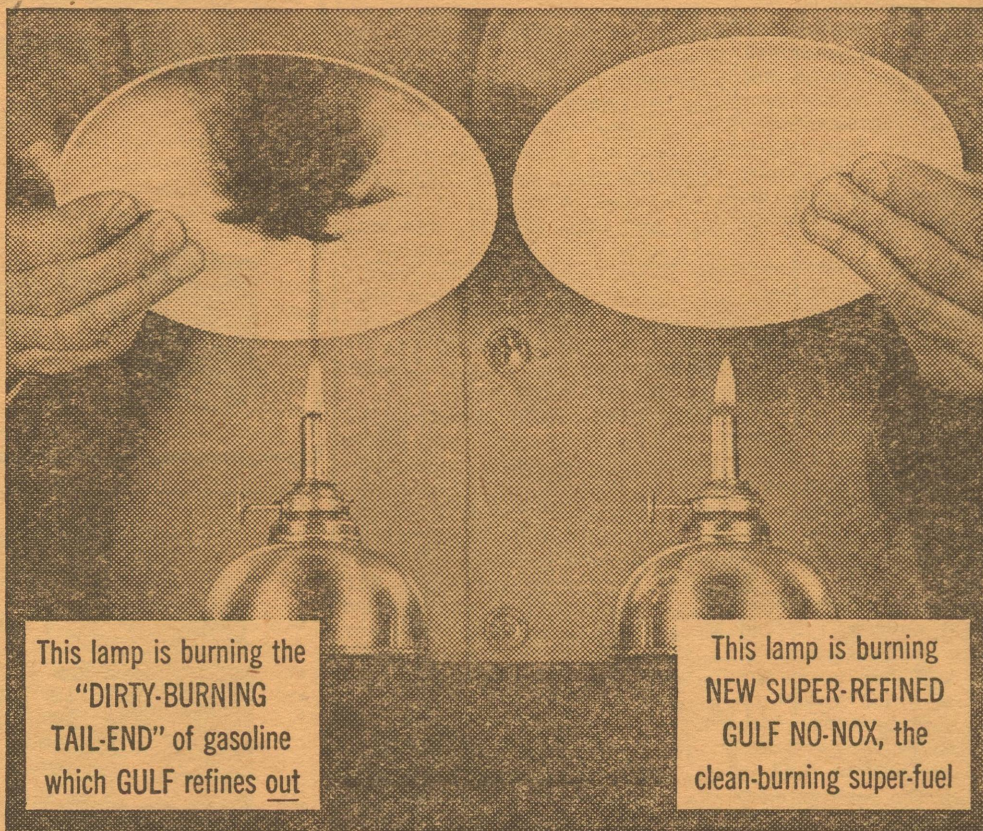
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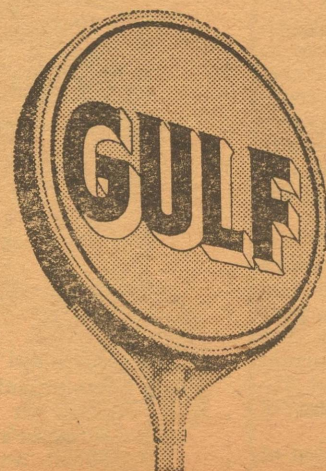
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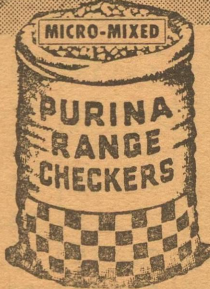
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# The Outlook for Sheep & Wool

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**Sheep**  
More sheep and lambs were slaughtered in 1954 than were raised. The inventory of sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1955, was just a little above the low of 29.8 million head on January 1, 1950.

Even with reductions in inventories, the annual production of lambs has increased for four successive years. From a low of 17.9 million lambs saved in 1950, it has risen to 20.2 million in 1954. Sheep production has demonstrated the same improvement in efficiency as has cattle and hogs. The percentage lamb crop in 1954 reached a record 94 per cent.

It is doubtful that as many sheep and lambs will be slaughtered in 1955 as in 1954. This prospective smaller slaughter may give a little strength to the price of lambs. Plenty of rain and improved pasture conditions in the western sheep area would also tend to help the price outlook. If range conditions improve, many lambs would be used for re-stocking purposes instead of being used to increase the supply of mutton.

Because of the small supply of dressed lamb in prospect, more stable prices seem likely in 1955. Changes in supply do not explain

all of the reduction in lamb prices because consumer demand for lamb appears to have weakened somewhat. The 4.1 pounds forecast to be consumed per person for 1955 is less than 3% of the total consumption of red meat.

Lamb prices usually bear a fairly stable relation to the prices of steers. An appreciable rise in lamb prices is not probable until cattle numbers are reduced and cattle prices turn upward. As a result, lamb prices may remain about where they have been in the last two years. However, let's don't forget that the higher support prices for wool could be an incentive for maintaining and increasing herds even though wool provides only one-fourth to one-third the income from the sheep-producing industry.

### WATCH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### World War II And Lamb And Wool Prices

November 15, 1941 — Texas farmers were receiving an average of 37 cents for wool. Texas farmers were receiving an average of 8.7 cents for lamb.

December 7, 1941 — Pearl Harbor and World War II.

December 9, 1941 — Price controls on wool went into effect.

November 15, 1942 — Texas farmers were receiving an average of 40 cents for wool, an increase of only 3 cents for the 12-month period. Texas farmers were receiving an average of 10.4 cents for lambs, an increase of 1.7 cents for the 12-month period.

#### Korean War And Lamb And Wool Prices

May 15, 1950 — Texas farmers were receiving an average of 62 cents for wool. Texas farmers were receiving an average of 22.6 cents for lambs.

June 25, 1950 — Korean War began.

May 15, 1951 — Texas farmers were receiving an average of \$1.09 for wool, and there were no price controls. This was an increase of 47 cents for the 12-month period. Texas farmers were receiving an average of 29.4 cents for lambs. This was an increase of 6.8 cents for the 12-month period.

#### Formosa And Future International Developments

Will we have all-out war? Don't know. In the event of all-out war, will price controls be put on wool similar to those controls of World War II? Don't know, maybe so. Will there be a tendency for lamb and wool prices to increase materially if we have all-out war? Yes, if we don't have price controls similar to those of World War II.

#### Wool

The average market price of domestic wool in 1955 should remain at approximately the 1954 level of 53 cents per pound.

Domestic wool production is expected to be down slightly in 1955. This is due to the increase in the rate of slaughter during 1954 and poor range conditions over much of the principal wool producing area of Texas.

World production of wool in '55 is expected to be about 1% higher than in 1954. The expected increase will come from the surplus producing countries of Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa.

Consumption of apparel wool should continue its recovery from the sharp recession of late 1953. Increasing quantities of wool are being used in blends with synthetic fibers. In 1955 industrial production, employment, and consumer purchasing power are expected to be near the 1954 levels.

Although the average market price of wool is expected to remain around 53 cents per pound in 1955, domestic growers will receive somewhat higher gross returns from wool this year, as a result of the new wool program. Under the 1955 program, producers' returns from shorn wool will be supported by means of payments based on the percentage needed to bring the average return per pound up to the national average support level. The 1955 national average support level is 62 cents per pound, grease basis; this is 16.5 per cent higher than the support level in 1954.

Support payments to wool growers will be computed by taking a standard percentage of the actual price that he receives for his wool clip. Therefore, the importance of properly preparing wool for market so as to get the highest possible price cannot be emphasized too much.

Research in wool marketing is still being conducted by the eleven Western States and Texas. The primary objective of this research is to determine the economic significance of the physical properties of wool to the wool trade. Results of this research will be passed on as they are received.

Retha Nell Lloyd was home from the University for the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd.

Mrs. Vera Taylor of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sisters Mrs. Zula Calcote and Mrs. Chas. Wade.

Mrs. Betty Baker of Lampasas is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirby of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan. Rev. Smith spoke at the Fundamental Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Bulkley.

Mary Lynn McGinnis is home after a four-day stay in the local clinic with a respiratory infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Templeton of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited relatives in Abilene from Friday to Sunday.

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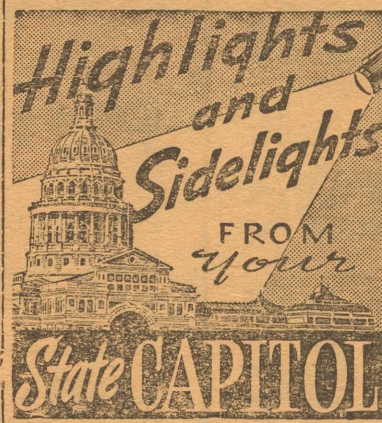
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Austin — Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading.

Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December.

A parade of witnesses will continue for several days.

Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,800. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Vrystal City.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person—an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas.

#### Regulating Labor Unions

A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition.

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

#### Crime and Comics

Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainier McIlhenny.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

#### Insurance Bills

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate com-

mittee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

#### Lower Bus Taxes

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor buses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

#### Cigarette Smuggling

Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

#### New Appointees

Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six year

terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson of Seminole spent the weekend here. She was in the local clinic Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer spent Sunday at Ft. McKavett with her parents.

Ruth Drennan and Shirley Poe of Sonora spent the weekend with Peggie Stone.

Cub Scout Den 4 will meet with Mrs. Gordon McDonald each Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry and baby of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore.

Jack Shugart, Claude Meador and Jack Meador of Dallas are vacationing in Mexico.

Mrs. John Lueddecke has returned home after a three week visit in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Faull was hostess to a family dinner at her home last Sunday. There were 18 present including her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGrath and Bryan who have just moved here from Washington, D.C.

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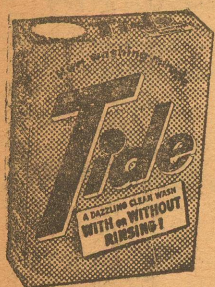
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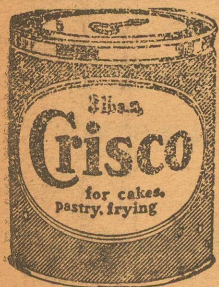
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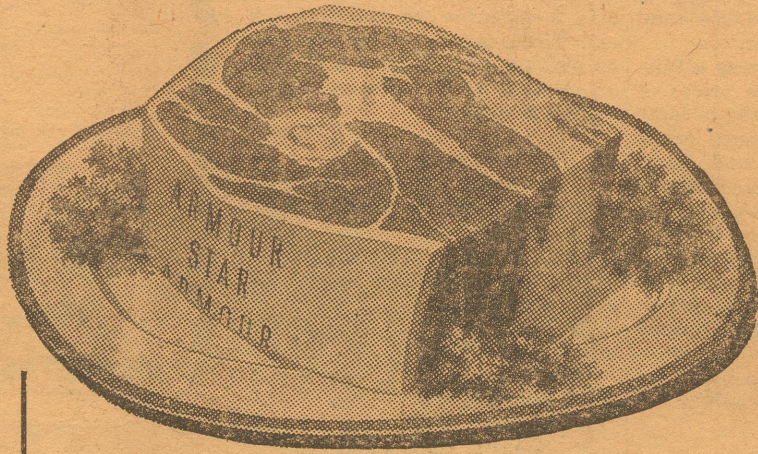
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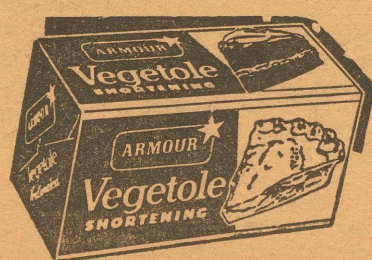
12-oz Glass — Sun Spun **Peach Preserves 23c**

12-oz Glass — Sun Spun **Apricot Preserves 23c**

32-oz. — Sun Spun **Plum Preserves 49c**

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**TOMATO JUICE . 23c** 46-oz. Can



3 POUND CARTON **59c**

# SUGAR

IMPERIAL CANE Limit: One 5 or one 10-Lb. Sack Per Family On Week-End Sale

5 LBS. **35c**

10 LBS. **63c**