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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1956

NUMBER 2

## Salaries Set For New Year By Commissioners Court

The new year got under way for the official family of the county when the Commissioners Court met this week in their first regular meeting of the 1956.

The treasurer's quarterly report was submitted and approved and appears on another page of this issue.

One of the more important pieces of business coming up each year in January is setting of officers salaries. This was accomplished Monday with very little change. The salary schedule on a per annum basis was set as follows:

County Judge	\$4,800.00
Sheriff & Tax Col.	4,920.00
County & Dist. Clerk	\$4,800.00
County Treasurer	\$4,800.00
County Attorney	\$4,800.00
Clerk's Deputy	\$3,600.00
Sheriff's 1st Deputy	\$3,600.00
Sheriff's 2nd Deputy	\$2,320.00
Commissioners, each	\$1,800.00

Comparing these figures with those set one year ago, we find the Sheriff gets an increase of \$10 per month (\$120 year); and his second deputy gets a similar increase.

The Justice of Peace continues to be compensated by fees of his office.

### FERTILIZER MEETING SET

A meeting for all producers interested in fertilizers will be held at the Lions Club room, Memorial Building, Monday, January 16, at 2:00 p.m.

Methods of applying fertilizer, what you should know about fertilizer, and the rates of application, will be discussed.

Marion Badger, Agricultural agent, K-C Sales Company, will present slides and movies of different methods of application, and he will discuss the amount to use according to soil tests.

All producers are requested to bring their analysis of their soil test in order to find the rate of application needed for their land.

### MEETING SUNDAY

The Girl Scout Frontier Council will meet Sunday, January 15 from 3 to 5 at the Memorial building. All adults interested in Girl Scout work are urged to attend.

### OF ALL THINGS!

Now it seems that the paths of Eldoradoans have crossed before with those of A. B. Shoemaker, president of the collapsed U S Trust and Guaranty Co., who attempted to take his own life when one of the greatest insurance scandals of all time was exposed recently.

Guy Shoemaker lived in Eldorado around 25 years ago, operating a feed store in the Roy Andrews block, assisted by his brothers, Archie and Sherman. Guy's son A. B., who was employed by an insurance company, used to come in some times to visit the home folks, and was known by a number of Eldorado people of the depression '30's.

One night in 1933 the feed store burned down, along with several other frame buildings; there being no fire fighting equipment and no water, the whole block was soon a blazing inferno, some losing property who had no insurance.

Then later the Shoemaker residence burned down too, and the family left town. Fortunately for Guy Shoemaker he carried insurance on both properties with the company his son represented, and could leave Eldorado with money in his pocket, though some other burned-out property owners did not recover for years.

So naturally old-timers here have been interested in newspaper accounts of the insurance scandal, and have revived stories of the fires that wrecked Eldorado — they knew Shoemaker when!

### ★ The Military ★

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson drove in Monday from Chicago, where Jerry has been stationed and where he received his separation from active service during the weekend. He has been with an anti-aircraft battalion, and has served two years. He was joined by his wife in Chicago in March. Plans of the couple are indefinite for the present.

—The Success \$2 year—anywhere

## Farm Operators Must Pay Social Security Tax Before April 15th

College Station. Self-employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956, A. B. Wooten, extension economist, reminds Texas farm operators.

Along with this goes the responsibility to report earnings from farming and pay the 3% social security tax not later than April 15, 1956. The Social Security Administration has suggested that payments be made as early as possible after January 1.

The form for making a report and remitting the required tax for social security insurance (Schedule SE) comes with the Federal Income Tax Return, Form 1040. If your net earnings from farming were as much as \$400 in 1955, you are obliged to fill out and file this return and pay the social security tax, according to Wooten, even if you do not owe any Federal income tax for 1955.

Older farmers—those 65 and over—can retire after mid 1956 and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they have met the earnings requirements and paid their tax. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection in the form of monthly payments to surviving dependents in the event of their death, provided they meet the same requirements.

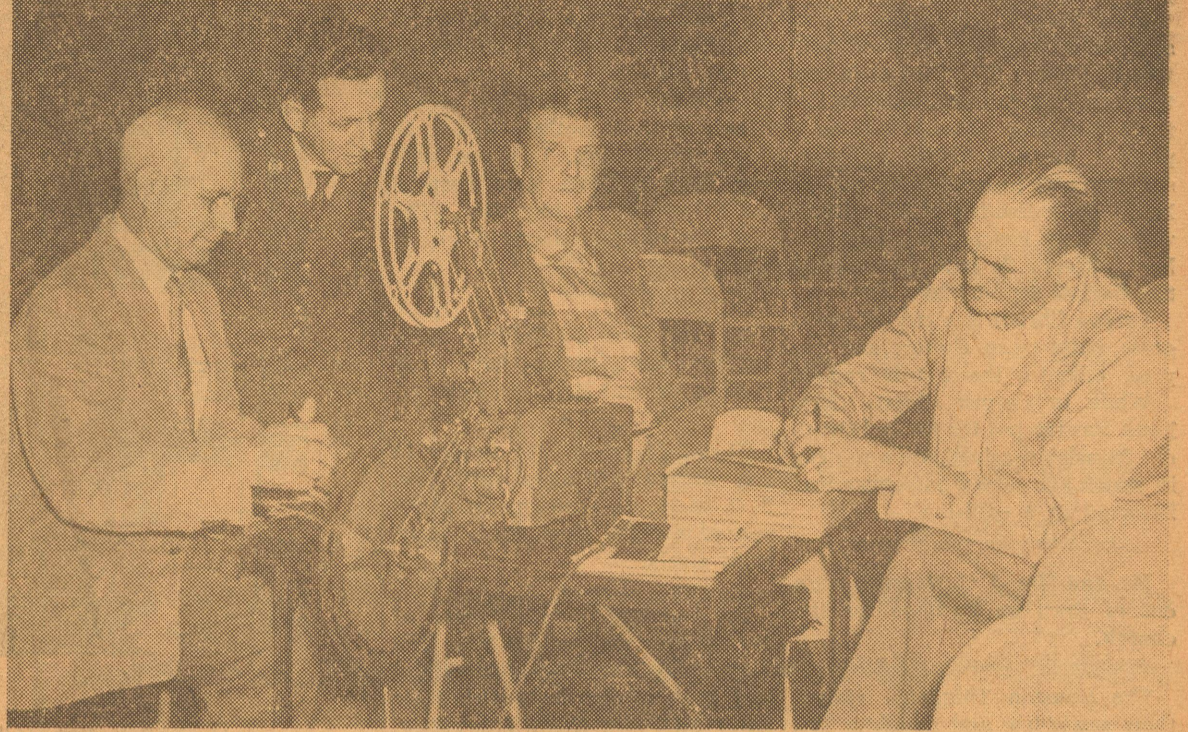
In either case, the payment of the social security tax must accompany your income tax declaration or return. This responsibility is required by law.

Further information on social security taxes may be obtained at your nearest Internal Revenue Service office or from your local county agent.

### New Babies

Born, Friday night, at a hospital in San Angelo, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces at birth and has been named Beverly Ann. The couple have two other children, Arlene, age four, and Tommy age two. Grandparents are Mrs. Lola Ballew and Lewis Ballew of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of Maryneal. Greats are Mrs. V. G. Tisdale of Eldorado and Mrs. Ella Ballew of San Angelo.

## Ground Observers Organize



At the ground observer post organizational meeting Thursday night three local men were named as a co-ordinating committee to carry out further plans. Left to right are George Cales, chief observer; T-Sgt. Everett Gettner of the Air Force, stationed at San Antonio; Gus Love, assistant chief observer; and James Williams, supervisor.

### Post Script

A housewife came to our newspaper office yesterday inquiring for a 2-bedroom furnished house to rent and disclosed that her husband was with Delta Engineering—the company from Houston that will build the gasoline plant for Sinclair. She explained that her husband was in charge of supplies and had to get on the job early. . . . The main crew would be in about February 1st.

### Field Representative Here Next Thursday On S. S. Matters

John Dickenson, field representative of the San Angelo District Social Security office will be in Eldorado on Thursday at 1:00 p. m., January 19, in the district courtroom to provide assistance and information to claimants and other inquirers according to E. M. Bowers, manager.

Bowers explained that many farmers will be required to file two types of tax returns in January 1956 for the 1955 calendar year: (1) the farmer who is self-employed will be required to file an income tax report and pay his social security tax if net earnings for 1955 are at least \$400 and the gross income is at least \$800; and, (2) the farmer who has paid cash wages of \$100 or more to any employee in agricultural labor in 1955 will be required to file a return on Form 943, listing the name and social security account number of each such employee.

Bowers pointed out that employees of the Social Security administration are not authorized to advise or aid any taxpayer in the preparation of a tax return. He emphasized that such assistance as needed should be secured from the District Director of Internal Revenue or someone who specializes in filing tax returns. However, any questions as to benefits payable under the Social Security Law will be gladly answered by his office, Bowers concluded.

### LIONS CLUB MEETS

Discussion of the Lions Club street marking project predominated at yesterday's club meeting, with President W. T. Whitten in charge.

Also briefly discussed were the January membership drive and the Santa Fe's proposal to discontinue passenger service on the line serving Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora.

### IMPROVING

Mrs. Hollis McCormick was reported Wednesday to be doing well in San Angelo, following a blood transfusion Tuesday. She had major surgery last Thursday. Following her dismissal from the hospital she expects to convalesce at the home of friends in Big Spring before returning home to stay.

A meeting of water and sewer men is planned for tonight at Robert Lee. Due to attend the meeting from here are Marvin McAngus and Lum Burk.

## Ground Observer Post Being Organized Here

Meeting with T-Sgt. Everett Gettner of the Air Force Thursday night in the Memorial Building, a group of interested citizens discussed the organizing of a ground observer post in Eldorado. The Legion Post met jointly with the group.

Sgt. Gettner showed a film entitled "The Steel Ring," which described the radar installations around the United States and the outer edges of the free world, which are on constant alert for enemy aircraft.

It was pointed out that ground observers supplement radar by observing low-flying and unfamiliar aircraft, and reporting them to a central filter center.

The Air Force has the plan of setting up ground observer posts

every eight miles, but in sparsely settled areas such as this a post is put in each town. The filter center serving this area is in San Antonio, it was stated, and it is there that observers would report by telephone.

The group selected James Williams to be post supervisor; George Cales, chief observer; and Gus Love, assistant chief observer. They will form a steering committee to co-ordinate the setting up of the post, and the procuring of the necessary personnel.

Persons 14 and older can be observers, it was stated.

The next meeting will be Friday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30, in the Memorial building, when Sgt. Gettner will again meet with the group.

## Bond Election May Be Called

There is possibility that a bond election will be called by the city of Eldorado, as a result of a meeting with engineers at the city hall Tuesday night. The election if called would provide better water service in the city limits of Eldorado.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS TO BUILD IN NEAR FUTURE

A new church building is in the offing for the Rock Church of Christ, if present plans materialize. The plans and specifications will be in the hands of the congregation soon, it is hoped by church leaders.

To relieve the crowded condition in the Sunday School the new building will provide additional classrooms as well as a new sanctuary. Affiliated with this church are about 75 people, and the auditorium has been crowded.

It is tentatively planned to put up a tile building with rock trim. Several thousand dollars has been raised toward the total cost of between \$16,000 to \$20,000.

The plans are being drawn up in San Angelo, and will probably be completed in two or three weeks. The project has been in the talking stage many months.

### COMMITTEE SETS UP PROGRAM

Meeting in regular session Monday night, the Boy Scout committee set up a tentative program for the rest of the troop year, which runs through next summer. Gus Love, chairman, had charge, and Jerry Starkey, Scout Executive, presented program materials.

Special events in which the troop will participate during the coming months include: Junior Leader training course in San Angelo Jan. 28-29; Scouting Exposition in San Angelo in March; Twin Mountain District Camporee at Camp Louis Farr in April; a week's summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer in June; and the district swim meet in July.

With the making of the survey and presenting of their report at the council meeting Tuesday night, the engineers and councilmen have done all they can until they learn whether changes can be made in existing bonded indebtedness to allow for the voting of another bond issue.

It has long been a matter of concern to the city that the water mains need enlarging and extending, and that additional fire plugs, served by larger mains, are needed to provide better fire protection for Eldorado. There are outlying areas of the town which do not have large mains and which are not adequately served with fire plugs.

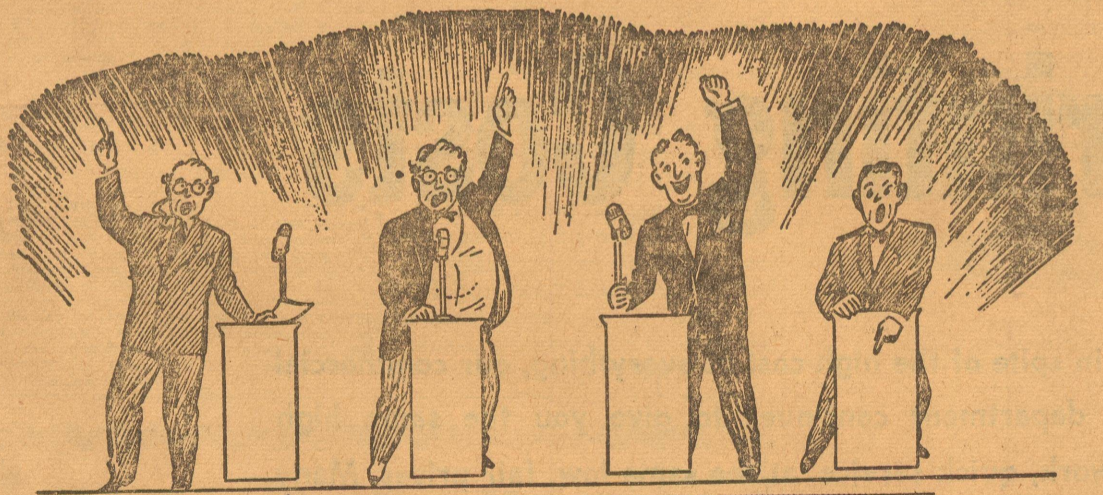
The extensive improvements which the city fathers hope to be able to make will be carried out over a 10-year period, in all probability. It is not known whether needed overhead storage facilities can be provided at this time or not in view of the pressing needs of line extensions in many areas of the city, as a first consideration.

### PTA TO MEET

The Eldorado PTA will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school.

Mrs. James Page is program leader and Roy Mayfield, coordinator of instructional aids, will be the speaker. All PTA members are urged to attend and everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Ozona visited here Saturday.



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**RETURN FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faull and son have returned from a trip with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGrath and son at their home in Corpus Christi during the Christmas and New Years holidays. They were quite impressed by the many Christmas displays offered by the city. There was a display of Santa and his reindeer (life size) led by Rudolph and his red nose, a beautiful group of carol singers, an impressive nativity scene, plus an animated display of the Christmas angel.

They viewed North Beach and saw many interesting curios relative to marine life. They then motored to Port Aransas, enjoyed the ferry boat ride accompanied by a playful porpoise, landed at Aransas Pass and proceeded on to Bob Hall Pier, a distance of 22 miles of white sandy beach. They returned home after a 60 mile trip around the Corpus Christi bay.

Corpus Christi is a city of green grass, palm trees, flowers and tropical climate, the Faulls report.

While in Corpus Christi Mrs. Faull was treated for rib and shoulder injuries received when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock were out of town on business for the church.

The Houston Thigpens visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones at Sonora, and the Joneses visited here Monday.

Buster Gunn, who was accidentally wounded in hunting accident, was brought home Saturday, after 16 days' hospitalization in Ozona.

**DAR TO MEET**

The DAR will meet on the afternoon of the 19th, Thursday, in the Memorial Building, at 3:00 with Mrs. Luke Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell as hostesses.

**CIRCLE MEETS**

The Pioneer Circle of the WSCS met Monday, Mrs. Ben Hext bringing the devotional. Eight members attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney have returned from San Antonio where the children were called from Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, and three from Texas, because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Tant, age 84. Mrs. Tant has been very low in Santa Rosa hospital but is reported to be better. The Keeneys returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, cattle buyers from Houston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy.

The C. N. Blys spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting a son-in-law, B. G. Hicks, who had an emergency operation from which he is recovering nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Fort Worth and sisters Mrs. Ella Curry and Mrs. Nora Adams visited here several days with their sister Mrs. Ben Hext. The pastor, who is a Methodist evangelist, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Posey spent the weekend in Comanche with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brawley.

Charter No. 8575

Reserve District No. 11

**Report of Condition of**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELDORADO**

In the State of Texas at the close of Business on December 31, 1955, published in response of call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	817,392.26
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,010,808.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	7,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	475,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts including \$737.02 overdrafts) .....	734,820.77
7. Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00 .....	15,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$None liens not assumed by bank)	
11. Other Assets .....	904.95
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	3,065,426.23

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	2,350,475.98
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	2,962.92
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	397,956.13
17. Deposits of banks .....	10,377.47
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)..	8,254.16
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	2,770,026.66
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	2,770,026.66

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 .....	75,000.00
26. Surplus .....	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	145,399.57
29. Total Capital Accounts .....	295,399.57
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....	3,065,426.23

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....	80,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of .....	7,217.55
33. (a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof .....	200,000.00
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed") .....	200,000.00
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed").....	200,000.00

I, Leslie L. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

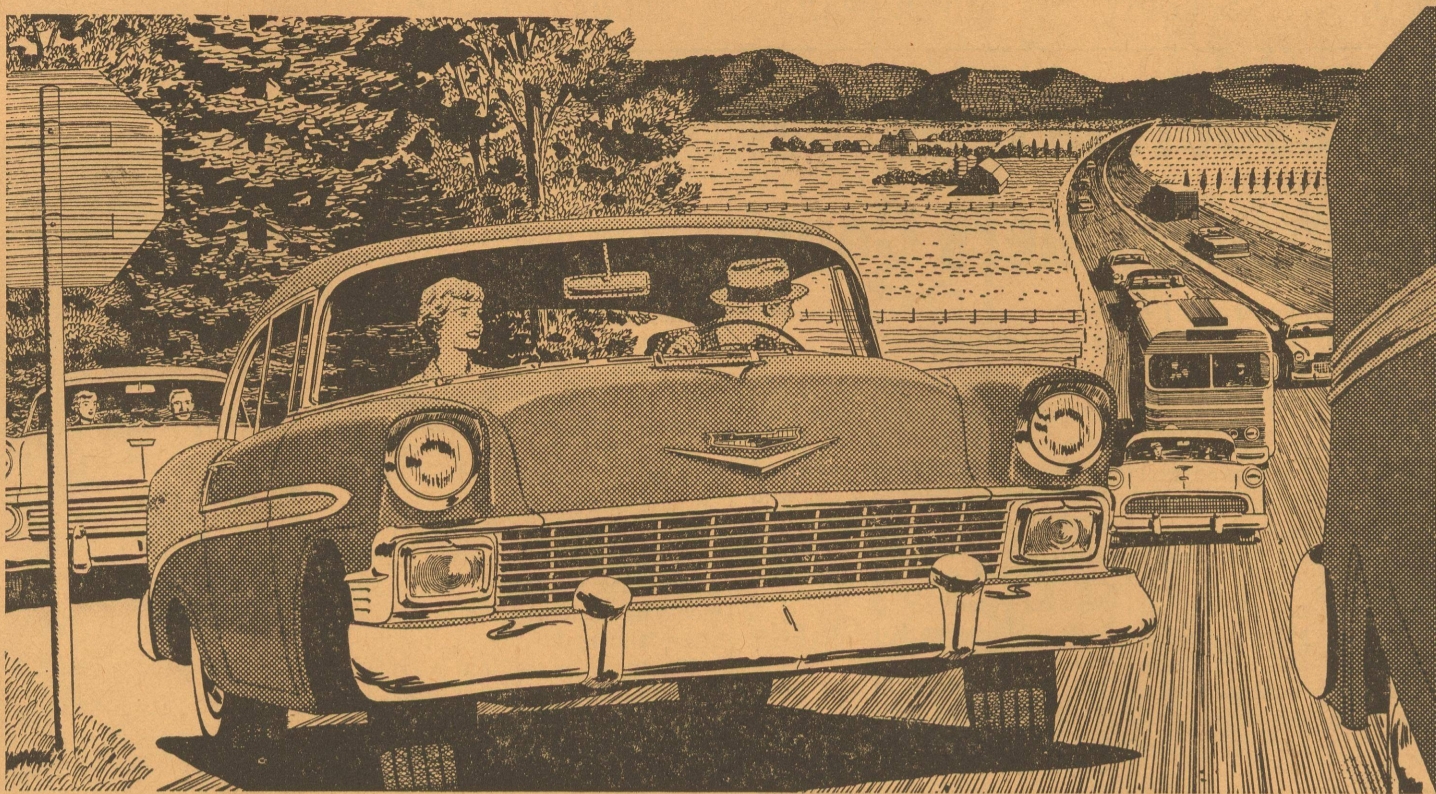
LESLIE L. BAKER, Cashier

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Clara J. Ochsner, Notary Public  
(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Correct—Attest:  
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Geo. R. Long  
Directors

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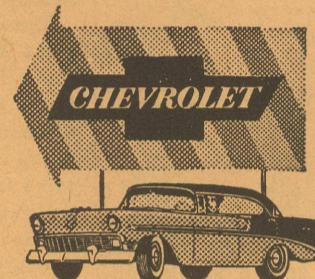
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Austin. It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary—are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too—and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6 million U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed by the companies.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms are now in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator—virtually the same as a state liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action—possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits. Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal

agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn. They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates. Some service men, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance. With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

**Short Snorts**

More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads. . . . Over \$7 million will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents. . . . Joe McMinn of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division. . . . Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dryland wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feed-

ing of livestock continues over most of Texas. . . . Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

Mrs. John Luedecke plans to go to Sonora today for leg surgery.

J. N. Nicodemus of Marfa delivered calves at McBurnett's Ranch recently, and visited the C. N. Blys. Other guests on the ranch were Mrs. Bly's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huggins and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes of San Angelo spent from Tuesday to Thursday with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCoy.

Larry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, and Edith Carolyn and Libby, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Warren, are among the children who have had chicken pox.

Mrs. Sandy Donaldson and the boys are making plans to move to Odessa to join Mr. Donaldson, who has had employment there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle have had as guests Mrs. Ringle's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reece of Ballinger.

Dinner guests in the A. J. Stevens home Sunday were Mrs. T. A. Spencer of Harper, and several families from the county. In the afternoon they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schwatzell of Winters.

## County Treasurer of Schleicher County Quarterly Statement

October 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

FUND	BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1955	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1955
Jury -----	1,342.87	2,348.94	975.83	2,715.98
Road & Bridge -----	6,630.31	12,945.00	12,091.89	7,483.42
General -----	9,541.49	53,714.49	8,628.91	54,627.07
Permanent Improvement -----	6,922.86	8,693.67	2,438.59	13,177.94
Road & Bridge Special -----	222.98	18,443.36	-----	18,666.34
Farm - Market Road -----	26,393.24	36,225.10	4,328.10	58,290.24
Officers' Salary -----	3,925.09	12,196.33	9,467.99	6,653.43
Lateral Road -----	11,911.97	-----	9,188.83	2,723.14
Law Library -----	85.00	14.00	-----	99.00
Social Security -----	791.82	1,177.45	766.75	1,202.52
Schleicher Co. Road Warrants -----	7,222.45	5,982.84	498.75	12,706.54
1945 Road Bond -----	4,507.92	3,586.55	3,412.50	4,681.97
Park Bond -----	3,400.33	4,761.03	-----	8,161.36
Courthouse Impr. Bond -----	393.46	31.57	425.03	-----
1950 Road Bond -----	3,984.25	1,221.82	275.00	4,931.07
Fire Equipment Bond -----	4,726.08	47.36	-----	4,773.44
1952 Road Bond -----	6,376.87	3,618.13	487.50	9,507.50
<b>TOTALS -----</b>	<b>98,378.99</b>	<b>165,007.64</b>	<b>52,985.67</b>	<b>210,400.96</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER

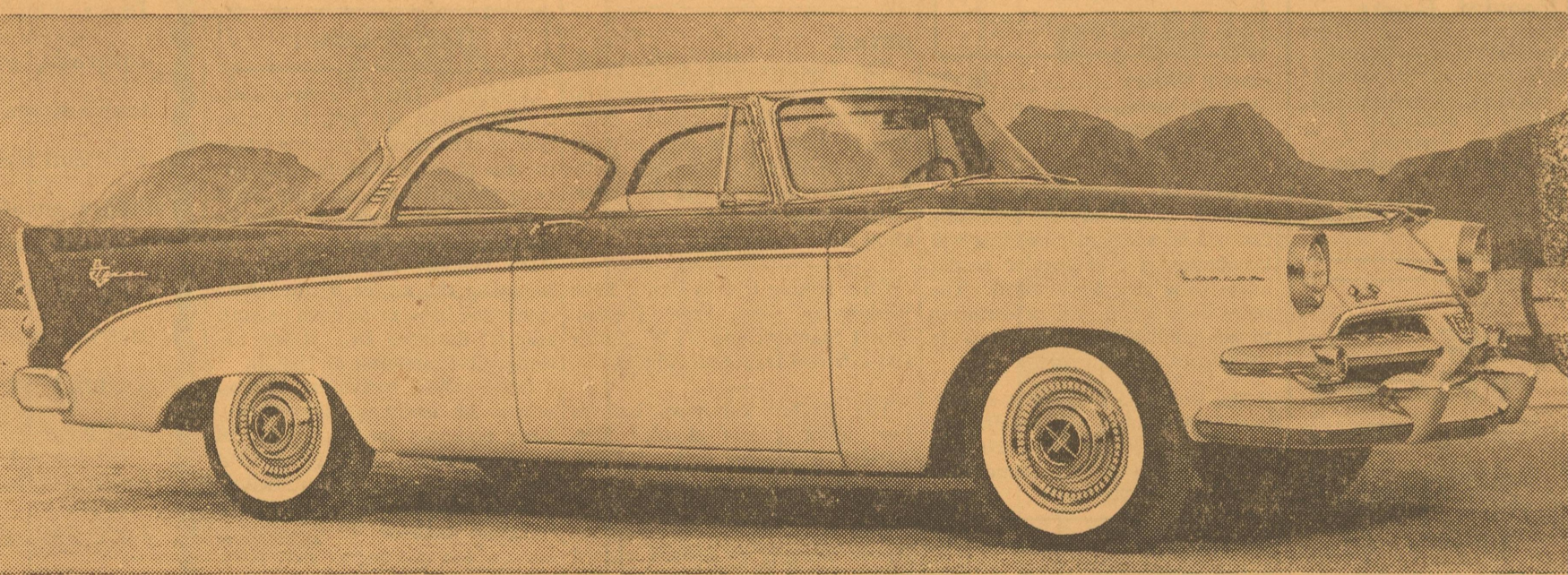
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mabel Parker, County Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas.

MRS. MABEL PARKER  
County Treasurer, Schleicher County, Texas

Sworn and subscribed to before me the 5th day of January, A.D. 1956.  
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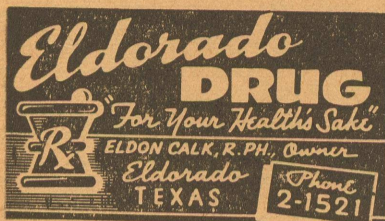
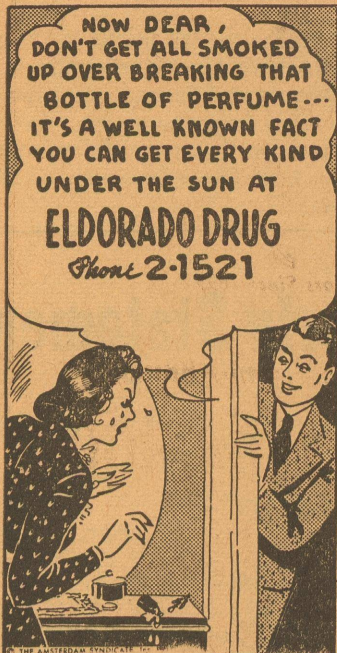
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## DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS ON MONDAY

County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met Monday at the court house, with Mrs. Carrol White, president, presiding. There were 16 members present.

Reports from various committees were given and year books were presented to each club delegate.

Mrs. John Williams was elected delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration council which is to be held in Brady Feb. 6.

Announcement was made that a social security worker would be in Eldorado Jan. 16, March 22 and Feb. 16 at the court house to explain the Social Security plan which is now available to farmers and ranchers.

Each club was requested to consider a project which could be used as a community project and which would improve the community.

The Council adjourned to meet Feb. 13th at 2 p.m. at the court house. —Reporter.

### MRS. R. A. KING ILL

Mrs. R. A. King was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday in Austin, and was rushed to a hospital, where she is reported to be in critical condition.

Her son John I. King, and her brother T. K. Jones, left Wednesday morning to be at her bedside.

Mrs. King had gone to Austin to spend the winter, according to her usual plans. She is 80 years of age.

### SONORA PROGRAM PLANNED

The Sonora Music Club presents Smoky Mountain, an American Folk Opera, at 8:00 p.m. on the evening of the 16th, according to announcement by club members. The event will be staged in Sonora High School. An admission price of 75c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met in regular session in the club room of Memorial Building on Jan. 10th. Mrs. J. E. Spencer, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers who were elected for the coming year:

Pres., Mrs. E. H. Nimitz; First Vice Pres., Mrs. Carl Stephens; Sec. Vice Pres., Mrs. H. A. Ringle; Sec., Mrs. Arch Mittel; Treas., Mrs. Palmer West; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Edens; Historian, Mrs. Keno Ogden; Club Counsellor, Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Reese of Ballinger, mother of Mrs. H. A. Ringle. Hostesses were Mrs. T. E. Holcomb and Mrs. E. H. Nimitz with Mrs. Archie Mittel assisting.

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## School News

The Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Rural High School accepted the resignation of Mrs. B. F. Cox at their regular meeting Monday night, January 9th.

Mrs. Cox has resigned to join her husband who has secured a position in Arizona. The Administration wishes to commend the work done by Mrs. Cox as a Sixth grade teacher this year.

Mrs. Daniel Fred Brown, who holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from NTSC with a major in Elementary Education, was elected as sixth grade teacher for the remainder of this school term.

Mrs. Brown and her husband reside on the Brown ranch in the northeast part of the county. We are happy to have her a member of our school faculty.

Mid-Term exams are under way this week. Those students who do not have an exam scheduled need not come to school. School will be dismissed this Friday, the 13th, at 3:00 p.m.

A group of students from the Sonora High School presented a musical program in assembly, Monday morning in the High School auditorium. The group was sponsored by Mr. Norman Davis, High School principal. This was one of the exchange programs worked out by Mr. Davis and Joe Andrews. Eldorado will present a program in Sonora sometime in February or March.

The Schleicher County Fat Lamb and Breeding Sheep Show is scheduled for Jan. 28th. There will be two classes of fat lambs and two classes of breeding sheep.

The boys who have lambs on feed report all lambs doing o.k., however there have been two sick lambs in our flocks. This cold weather is fine for the lambs on feed.

The Vocational Agriculture I boys made a field trip to the J. S. Miller place last Thursday to study selection of beef cattle. We plan some more field trips in the near future to study livestock selection.

The Grass and other judging teams will begin work next week in preparation for contests in the late winter and spring.

The Eldorado Basketball boys will enter the Eden Tournament this weekend. Their first game will be with Eola at 1:00 p.m. Friday. If they win this game they will play the winner of the Bronte-Menard game at 7:00 p.m. Friday. If they lose they play the loser of the Bronte-Menard game at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. If they win again Friday night, then they would play Saturday at 4:15 p.m. The Eagles start District Play Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at Menard. The girls will play at 7:00, then the boys play following the girls' game. Let's back the Eagles.

### NOTICE

The Frontier Girl Scout Council will meet at the Memorial Building Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. Those who are expected to attend are council members, troop leaders, and any interested adults who are wanting to know more about the work.

On a fishing trip to Upper Lake Wednesday were Fred Watson, Truett Stanford and V. W. Kelley and a friend from San Angelo.

The Walter Turnbrows had as over night guests Monday Mrs. Turnbow's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover of Seymour.

Billy Wade and family and Mrs. Myrtle Selman of Sonora visited Tuesday with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huntley and family of San Angelo visited the E. T. Turnbow family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and Mack spent the weekend near Clouderoff on the ranch which they recently bought.

Rev. M. C. Stearns attended a church meeting last week in San Antonio and this week in San Angelo. Today he drove to San Angelo with WSCS members who are attending a sub-district meeting at Angelo Heights Church.

Mrs. B. F. Cox and girls are leaving Friday, tomorrow, for McNary, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Cox to make their home. Mrs. Cox has been teaching in the school system.

Mrs. Bill McSwain of San Angelo was an overnight visitor in the home of her sister Mrs. Richard Cheatham.

## BANK ELECTS

The regular annual meeting of shareholders of The First National Bank of Eldorado was held Tuesday, January 10th, and the usual routine business transacted.

Officers and directors reported an exceptionally good year in 1955, in spite of continuation of the drought. Out of 1955 earnings, \$10 per share was paid in dividends, and approximately \$15 per share added to undivided profits and reserves.

Directors who have served the institution for several years were re-elected, being Geo. R. Long, Sam E. Jones, V. H. Humphrey, and J. E. Hill. Officers were all re-elected as follows: J. E. Hill, president; W. O. Alexander, vice-president, and Leslie L. Baker, cashier.

## EASTSIDE WMU

The Eastside Baptist church W. M. U. met this week in the home of Mrs. L. C. Higgins, with Mrs. Vernon Carroll bringing the Bible study.

The GA's met at the church with 18 present and those on the program were Shirley Carroll, Marie Turnbow, and Loretta Dossett.

E. H. Coulter became ill at his store late in the day yesterday (Wednesday) and was taken to the Sonora hospital for observation and treatment.

T. J. Bailey of Ozona came over Sunday and took his sister, Mrs. Mattie Cozens, to Fort Worth. She expects to rest at the home of her sister, and hopes to regain her health.

The A. Y. Clopton family have returned from a visit with Mr. Clopton's parents at Oakdale, La., and Mrs. Clopton's parents at Alexandria. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clopton and sons of Port Arthur, who left Friday for their home.

Mrs. H. E. Browder entertained with a five o'clock supper Sunday evening, honoring Mr. Browder on his birthday. Present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Capps and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haden and sons of San Angelo, also J. Johnson, a neighbor.

Lewis Chancey has notified his wife, the former Dolores Calcote, that he will leave Japan for home on the 16th, after having been stationed in the Orient two years. Mrs. Chancey has been staying with her mother Mrs. Zula Calcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hale and Michael drove to Iraan Sunday to attend Sunday School and church services at the Iraan Methodist Church, which was dedicating new building. They report a number of former pastors there, and many visitors for the services and dinner which followed.

## Health Letter

Austin. "Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population, so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain diseases of the gastrointestinal good health.

It is our firm belief that if the tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stage, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups. Is semiannual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

Guests of the C. O. Neffs were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Worrells and son Harvey of San Antonio.

The Andy Nixons have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel of Abilene spent the day Sunday visiting Mrs. Peel's father, Perry Johnson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig and baby of Seminole spent the weekend here with relatives.

J. D. Ashmore is doing well since his surgery at Sonora last week, and has been moved to his home here.

Lt. and Mrs. Donn A. Byrnes and daughter Kathleen will leave tomorrow, Friday, for Seattle, from where they will sail on the 23rd for Japan, where the family will be stationed three years. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, Mrs. Lola Ballow and other local relatives, during the holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson has gone to Bertram to visit her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby and Mrs. Bobby Oglesby, her daughter-in-law, have been out of town visiting relatives. The former has been visiting relatives in Brownwood and the latter in Comanche. Bobby came after them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and children left Sunday for California after a week's visit here. On Sunday they went to Odessa to visit Melvin Harris, and left from there for California.

Mrs. Royce Smith of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. R. A. Evans.

Mrs. A. H. Green spent the week end at Ballinger visiting her daughter Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker at San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Foyal Winden of San Angelo was a visitor Friday with her sister, Mrs. Max Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins drove to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gausemeier, their son-in-law and daughter, and in the afternoon all took a drive to the lake.

## HERE'S HOW...

### MAKE SHADOW BOXES

Shadow boxes make an ideal Christmas gift or novelty piece for the home. They are easily made from a 1x4-inch x 9-foot board, thirty 6-penny finishing nails, two 2-inch metal straps, two wood screws and some wood glue.

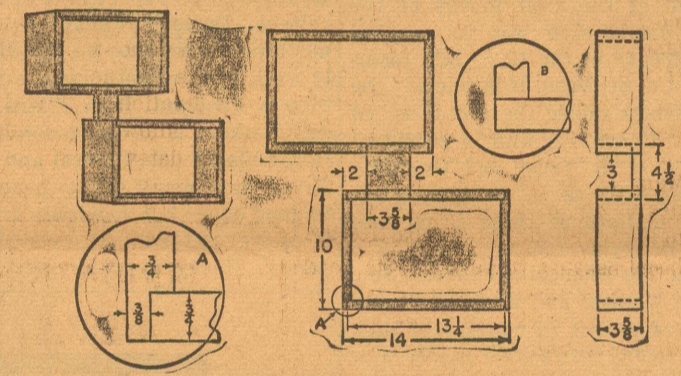
Cut all pieces to the dimensions shown. Use of a mitre box will help to get exact fits. Cut the rabbet joints (A) on the end boards with a hand saw or power saw. An easier joint for the beginner is the butt joint (B), using glue and 1 1/2-inch No. 4 wood screws.

Cut notches for the spacer block in the bottom board of the top section and the top board of the bottom section.

Assemble with glue and three finishing nails on each joint. Put the center nail straight and the outer nails toed in to hold more securely.

Make wall fasteners of two metal strips about 2 inches long with holes in each end. Attach to the back with screws, one at the top left of the top section, the other to the top right of the bottom section.

Stain and varnish or paint to taste. Size may be varied as desired, by changing the dimensions shown.



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Stokely Country Gentleman Corn, cream style, white, No. 300 can ----- 20c  
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Wilson's Pure Lard, 1-lb. carton ----- 2 for 35c  
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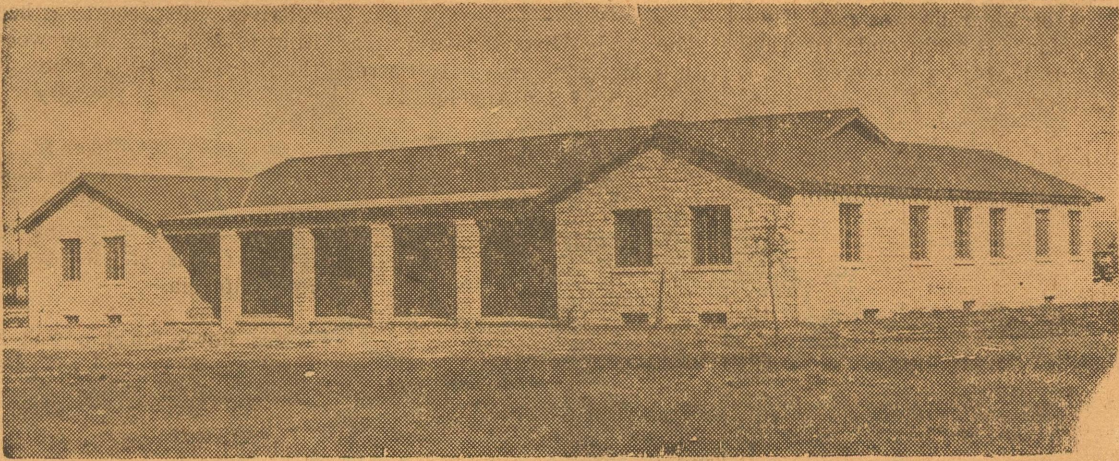
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Among those with standing dates to use it are:

- Legion Post, 1st Thursdays;
- Lions, every Wednesday noon;
- Miss York dancing, every Tuesday afternoon;
- Junior Woman's and "42" Clubs, second and fourth Thursdays;
- Woman's Club, second and 4th Tuesdays;
- Episcopal Church, Sundays and Wednesdays, and also second and fourth Mondays;
- Cub Scouts, for pack meet, third Thursdays;
- Brownies, every Thursday;
- Community Singing, every first Sunday afternoon;
- Boy Scouts, every Monday night.

Countless brides have been feted with showers there, and their babies wear clothing brought to the stork showers which were given later. Some of the fire department meetings are held there, when a crowd overflowing the fire hall is expected.

County Agent W. G. Godwin (he has three meetings scheduled this month), often talks to farmers and ranchers on vital questions in one of the Memorial Building rooms. Big bridge parties are held there—there are 12 card tables in the building as part of the equipment. Many of the children's larger parties which are so popular now, are held there—maybe the parties are large because there is such a good place to entertain a crowd!

Mrs. Vida Kreklow, new county demonstration agent, holds her larger demonstrations and get-togethers there—the county-wide family dinner and social at which there were over 150 people is an example.

For smaller crowds the young folks have their own room on the basement floor—and many times for banquets and dances they have

used the main floor and the banquet facilities of the building. Big family gatherings have been held there. The Legion met at the east of the building when they dedicated the service plaque recently.

**It's Well Equipped**  
Bonds amounting to \$50,000 were voted for the building in 1946, but due to rising costs, which necessitated adding some to the original amount and building it under court management, it was not actually constructed until 1948.

But what the people had, when the construction company moved out and the keys were presented to the county, was a bare building, divided into rooms labeled for various uses.

The various clubs and organizations of the city immediately started on their task of furnishing the building so that it was useable. Folding chairs, equipment, pots and pans and dishes for two kitchens, dining facilities for a large crowd—accumulating these things represented a great deal of work, and expenditure of hard cash.

**It's Easy To Use**  
The convenience of using the building is what appeals to many people. Food can be brought in or cooked there—but all other facilities are provided.

Mrs. Gladys Cheek and the office of the county judge keeps the Memorial building's "date book." A person who wishes to use it asks there for the date in advance, and reservation is made if the time is open, allowing, of course, for standing dates.

It is expected that the person

speaking for the building will be responsible for seeing that it is left clean (sometimes people forget), and that the key is returned promptly the next day (sometimes they forget that, too).

The county provides for the building a janitor who keeps it ship-shape indoors and out, water for the kitchens and restrooms, electricity as needed, and all of the equipment as the group requires it on either floor.

"On the whole, it is surprising how nice people are about expressing their appreciation for free use of the building, and leaving it in good condition. It surely gets a lot of use." That is the opinion expressed by Mrs. Cheek, "office girl" for the county judge, the county agent and the home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson are in Silver today visiting their daughter Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and her family.

Frank Clarke of Seminole, former resident of the county, was a weekend visitor in Eldorado.

### IRRIGATION NOTES

Henry Moore was testing out the third water well yesterday. It seemed to be producing about 800 GPM or better. It was recently drilled into the Edwards lime and acidized and then drilled on down into the Queen sand.

A large earthen tank is being constructed at Perry Mittel's. A. B. Thomerson is doing the work with his oil field equipment. Mr. Mittel is waiting for motor to arrive for his well.

Parker Bros. have built some of their main elevated ditches and are getting ready to water them down for the first time.

Clyde Keeney's well continues to be the best yet, but he still doesn't have all the "bugs" out of his big tank, which continues to leak.

### TO MEET SATURDAY

The PTA 5-County Council will meet Saturday, January 14 in San Angelo at Sitton's Cafeteria. The executive board will meet at 9:30 and the general assembly will meet at 10:30.

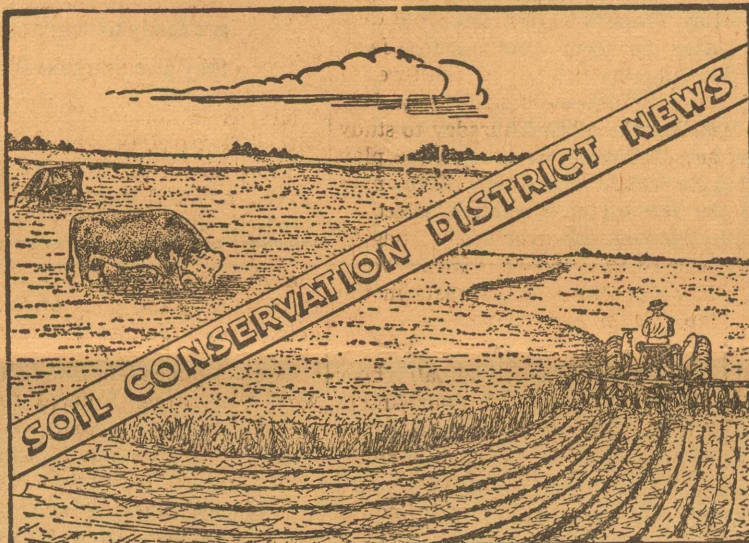
Mrs. W. E. Hall of San Angelo will be guest speaker. Mrs. Hall was invited by Pres. Eisenhower to attend the White House conference on education and her talk will be based on that meeting.

A nominating committee will be elected so all Council members and PTA workers are urged to attend.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Carrol Sproul was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Winners at the two tables of players were Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., who won high, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, winner of bingo, and Mrs. Bob Sykes, low.

The hostess served pie and coffee to the players.



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FORD BOULWARE ..... MEMBER, CHRISTOVAL  
BEN HEXT ..... MEMBER, ELDORADO

Conservation strategy for 1956, speedup of upstream flood prevention work, and water legislation for Texas will be the big topics of discussion when farmers and ranchers from all over the state meet in Lubbock January 18, 19, and 20 for the 15th annual convention of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Dr. C. H. Wadleigh, chief of USDA's Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, the main speaker, is expected to discuss research for

better control of wind erosion and better use of water in crop production.

L. L. Males, Cheyenne, Okla., will tell about the first completed upstream flood prevention project in the United States—the system of small dams and land treatment measures on Sandstone Creek watershed in western Oklahoma.

Bill Durham, Fort Worth Star Telegram farm editor, and a recent appointee to USDA's new Soil and Water Conservation Advisory committee, will report on the committee's activities. Nolen Fuqua, Duncan, Okla., president of the National Association of SCD's, will discuss NASCD problems and objectives.

Mrs. Eunice Johnson Halbert of Foard City, first woman to win the state SCD speaking contest, will deliver her prize-winning oration. A full program of ladies' activities is scheduled including lunches, teas, style shows, tours of the city and of Lubbock homes, and visits to Texas Tech's museum and art gallery.

Billed as a "working convention" there will be plenty of time for committee work and floor discussion of the many soil and water problems facing Texans.

This year's Soil and Water show, a feature of the convention, will present on of the largest displays of irrigation, land-leveling, earth-moving, brush-control, and other conservation equipment for farms and ranches ever assembled in Texas.

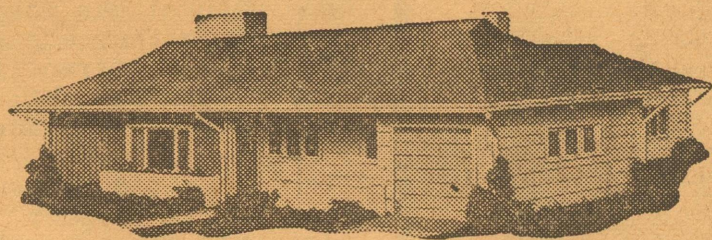
Both the show and convention will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free, and supervisors are extending a hearty invitation for all interested folks to attend, visit the exhibits, and participate in the convention. Farmers and ranchers of the Plains area will be especially interested in the exhibits of equipment.

Supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District planning to attend Lubbock Convention are: J. Forrest Runge and Ford Boulware of Christoval.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll spent the day Sunday in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and in Sheffield with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy.

The Aaron Stewarts had as a guest Sunday their son Jim of ACC who accompanied E. B. McCowan on his regular trip here to preach at the Church of Christ.

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**News From Our Neighbors**

**Phone Strike At Eden**

The Eder telephone exchange union employees joined in with some 1,700 union employees of General Telephone Company in a general strike at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, with all of the company's 232 exchanges in the five state area under picket.—Eden Echo.

**Strike Is On**

At 12:01 a. m. Sunday, January 1, 1956, local telephone employees, members of Local No. 6180 Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, left their positions at the switchboard to activate the first organized strike in Sonora's 65-year history.—Devils River News

**Mason Commended**

Mason was commended recently over television, Channel 4, San Antonio, for the educational program sponsored by the Mason Garden Club for the purpose of making our town a cleaner and a better place in which to live. It was pointed out that the citizens of Mason, from tiny tots to adults, were showing special interest in putting over the clean-town campaign in residential sections and in the schools. The program was presented by two members of federated clubs in San Antonio.—Mason County News.

**School Completed**

Supt. Garland Black said this week that work on the new elementary school here should be completed in the next few weeks. Sanders Construction Co. of Sherman lacks only a few small finishing jobs having the building ready to turn over to school officials. All the classrooms are complete, Supt. Black said.

The contractor offered to let the school start using the classrooms several days ago, but school officials felt it would be more satisfactory if the entire building was accepted at one time.—Bronite Enterprise.

**Youth Forges Checks**

The Winkler County News of Kermit, Texas, disclosed this week that a 19-year-old Childress, Texas, youth was arrested December 28 in Wheeler, Texas, and confessed that he had passed forged checks in a multitude of towns—including McCamey—since mid-December. The Upton County Sheriff's department reported the youth had passed the forged checks in over thirty towns.

Paul Hunter Carter was arrested the week following Christmas in Wheeler, located in the Texas Panhandle. He also implicated his wife and said she and their four-month old child were with him all of the time. Also, accompanying Carter was an elderly man. It was not known for certain whether he was the father of Carter or the father of his wife, but he was alleged to have known nothing of Carter passing the forged checks.—McCamey News.

**Ozona Prospers**

The young New Year of 1956 seems destined to bring continued prosperity to Ozona and Crockett county, at least to Ozona business interests.

With at least two huge building projects in the offing for the new year, the construction of a 2½ million dollar aircraft control and warning center for the U. S. Air Force five miles east of Ozona, and the possible start of construction of the Johnson Draw watershed control plan, the prospect of a continued influx of new people to Ozona will be welcomed by business firms. And the radar installation, when finally completed, will bring an additional 200 men, many of them with families, and a monthly payroll of around \$30,000 to the community.—Ozona Stockman.

**Robberies At Ozona**

Burglars sometime last night broke into the South Texas Lumber Co., and the Frankie Jones Texaco Station and made off with a total of \$690 in cash, a 30-30 rifle and ten boxes of shells and abandoned over \$4,000 in checks at the South Texas after taking them from the safe. Sheriff V. O. Ear-

nest had summoned Texas Rangers and a special investigator here this morning to aid in searching for clues to the identity of the safe crackers.—Ozona Stockman.

**Presbyterian News**

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:45
Morning Worship	11:00
P Y F	5:30
Evening Worship	7:00
Monday	
Men's Club Meeting	6:30
Wednesday	
Crusaders	4:00
Choir Rehearsal	4:00
Church Council	7:00

Next Monday night, immediately following the supper, the officers who are to serve the Men's Club during 1956 will be installed as the first item on the program. They are as follows: Walter Warren, President; Wilson Page, Vice President; Roy Collins, Sec.-Treas.; A. G. (Mack) McCormack, and R. A. "Pete" Ringle Councilman. One feature of interest on the program will be a movie, "Life at Schreiner," what goes on every at Schreiner Institute, our Junior College located at Kerrville. There will be other interesting parts of the program.

At a meeting of the Board of Deacons last Monday night the following officers were elected within the Board: Chairman, Thomas Richard Jones; Sec., Eldon T. Calk and Treasurer, Marvin McCamus. They requested a Congregational meeting to elect another deacon to fill the vacancy on the board by the moving of B. F. Cox.

The Session met simultaneously and elected Edwin M. Jackson, Sr., clerk for another year. Mr. Jackson and Mr. James Page were elected to represent the church at the Stated meeting of Mid-Texas Presbytery meeting in Fort Worth Jan. 24-25.

Robert Tisdale of San Angelo spent the night with the Phelps boys, while the Phelps girls visited the Tisdale girls in San Angelo Saturday night. Friends report that the Ray Tisdales have started construction on their new residence in San Angelo.

**'Thought For The Week**  
Ministerial Alliance

**What Is God Like?**

Ask the average person what God is like and he or she immediately thinks of the greatest sentence ever written, John 3:16. And God is love but he is not the jelly-fish type of love. Everyone who looks for the answer as to what God is like must look thru Jesus Christ and then we know that while God is very compassionate toward the sinner he never winks at sin. God is love but his love for man is built on certain standards and when those standards are not met the penalty falls heavy and sure. Not that God finds pleasure in punishing the sinner but there is something that God called Holiness, and that Holiness sets up a law which says that right is right and wrong is wrong, and wrong must be punished or else God is not just. When we sin we must pay the penalty or it must be paid by some one who has the price. Jesus the Christ is the price and we can know what God is really Jesus, His only Son. He says, "He who has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:9b)—James L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin returned last week from a several-week visit with a daughter in California, a son in Hobbs, New Mexico, and relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. Marvin McDonald and Mrs. Gordon McDonald have returned from Barksdale where they attended the funeral of a relative, Miss Anna Lanman, age over 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hight and boys of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leonard's brother, Wiley and his family.

Tom Johnson, ill since July, and a patient at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Johnnie Mayo, age 6, returned to school Monday after an attack of chicken pox, with which he was ill during the holidays.



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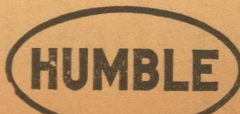
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Mrs. Wilson Page and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., entertained a group of 35 children at the Page Ranch Saturday afternoon, honoring their children, Robert Page, who was celebrating his fourth birthday, and Taylor Jones, who was three. The children spent some time riding on Taylor's donkey, a birthday gift, and Bob's horse. Later the fathers took the children on a hayride, after which all were served decorated birthday cake and cold drinks, in the yard. The western theme was carried out in the favors and in the games.

**MICHAEL CELEBRATES HIS 6th BIRTHDAY**

About 18 children were present at the birthday party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. W. H. Hale honoring Michael, who was six years old on the 4th. The party was given at the Memorial building. Games were played and there were favors for the small guests. Refreshments of cup cakes, and soft drinks were served.

**Library Report**

The Library committee met on Friday, January 6. The librarian reported that 16 persons other than those checking out books had used the library the past month for reference or reading. A yearly report was sent to state library in December. Two boxes of magazines were sent to the colored school recently.

Recent improvement in the library was the addition of shelf space, thanks to our commissioners.

Recent Guild books are: "Fontaine," volume 1 and 2 by Costain; "Castle Garac," by Monsarrat; "Cash McCall," by Hawley; "Arctic Doctor," by Moody; "The Plums Hang High," by Finney; "The Bond and the Free," by Dunscomb.

Memorial additions are: "Condensed Books Spring 54 Readers Digest given for Mrs. C. L. Meador by Mrs. Ernest Nimitz. "Home Builders of West Texas," "Adobe Walls Bride," given by Mrs. E. E. Williamson and Mrs. Earle Green; "All the Women of the Bible," given by Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Powell, and "21 Texas Short Stories" given by the A&M Mothers Club in memory of Mrs. D. E. DeLong; "In the Steps of the Master" given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Tisdale Hughes in memory of Mrs. Annie DeLong and Mrs. Edith Meador.

"Great Britain, England, Scotland, Wales," given by Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Powell and "Fabulous San Antonio" given by Sally and George Spence and Jessie and Bill Spence in memory of Mrs. Milton Baugh.

"Giant," by Ferber, was given by Mrs. C. A. Tracy recently.

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Cut out all parts as shown. Use a 2-inch grid as an aid in laying out the curved parts. Bevel the top edges of the legs and the bottom edge of the back rest for a snug fit to the seat.

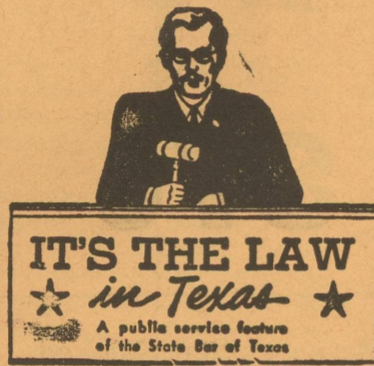
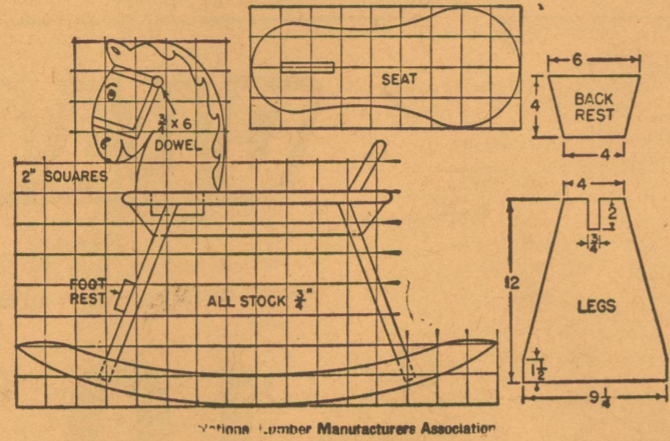
Use glue on all joints. Re-cess screws with a countersink. Assemble as follows: Put one 1 1/2-inch screw through rockers near each end into the edge of the leg so that bottom of leg is 1/2-inch above lower edge of rocker. Join seat to brace with 1 1/2-inch screws through top of seat into top edge of brace with brace under

centerline of seat and slot in seat in line with notch in brace. Position brace in leg slots, align, and finish assembling rockers to legs with 1 1/4-inch screws.

Put 2-inch screws at an angle through top of seat into tops of legs. Set head in place with projection fitting through seat slot into notch in brace. Join with two 2-inch screws through bottom of brace into bottom of projection. Attach back rest with screws through under side of seat into beveled edge of back rest.

Insert 3/4-inch dowel in head. Screw 12-inch foot-rest to front of front leg at proper height for child who will use the horse and with ends projecting beyond sides of front leg.

Round all sharp corners, sand, paint or varnish, and trim.



**Income Tax Facts**

Under the 1954 Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old, established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed was abolished effective last year. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be post-marked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1956."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to with-

holding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withhold-

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same—June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until January 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70% of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6% per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without

the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**TROOP MEETS**

Girl Scout Troop 3 met Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Building in regular session. They spent most of the afternoon reviewing their badge work.

Seven members of the troop were in attendance.

Mrs. Morgan spent from Friday to Sunday in Abilene with friends.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

A pink and blue shower was held Friday afternoon, January 6, honoring Mrs. Frances Lee Alexander, in the club room of the Memorial building. Hostesses were Mrs. Travis Little and Mrs. George Williams.

A visitor here during the holidays recently was Jim Crosby of Deaming, N. M., who visited his brothers Arch and G. C. Crosby, and his daughter, Mrs. Franklin of Santa Fe, N. M.

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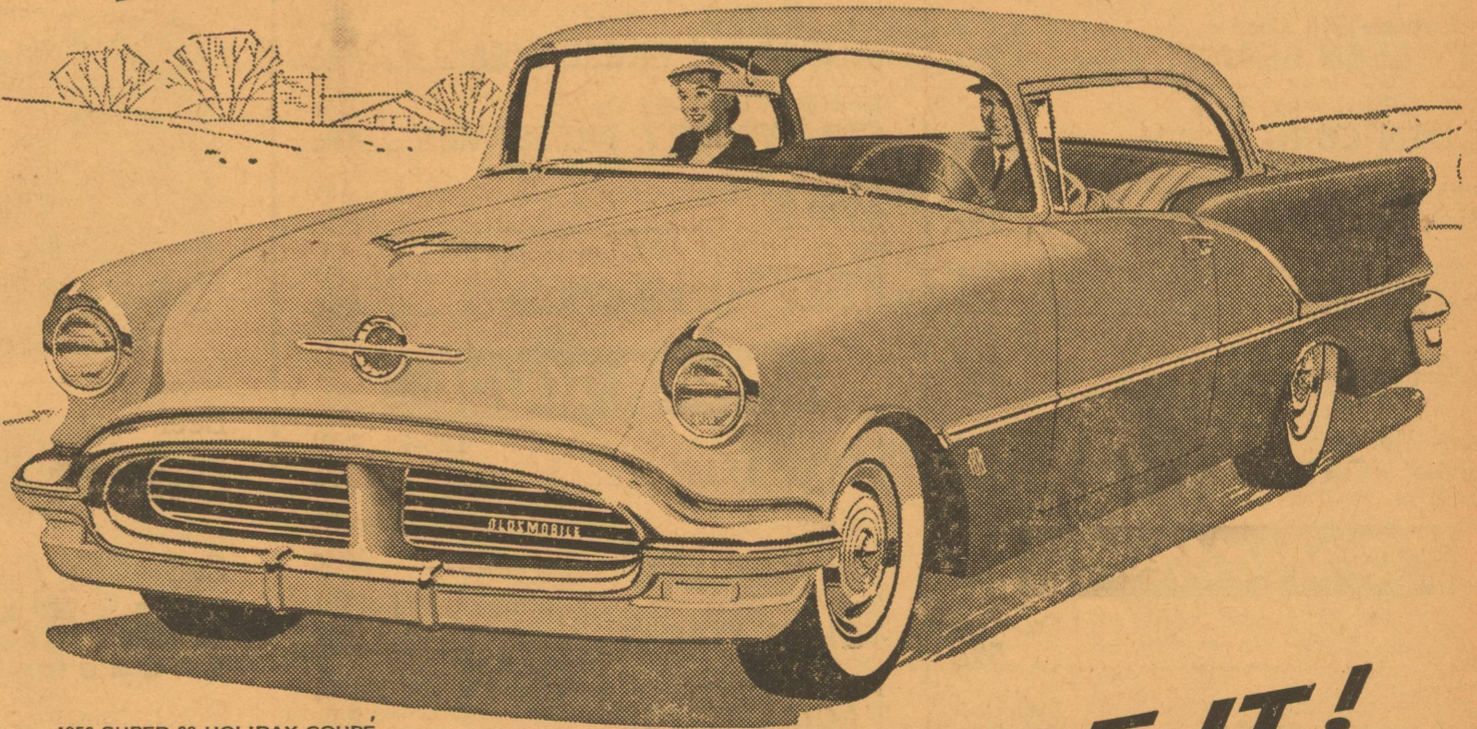
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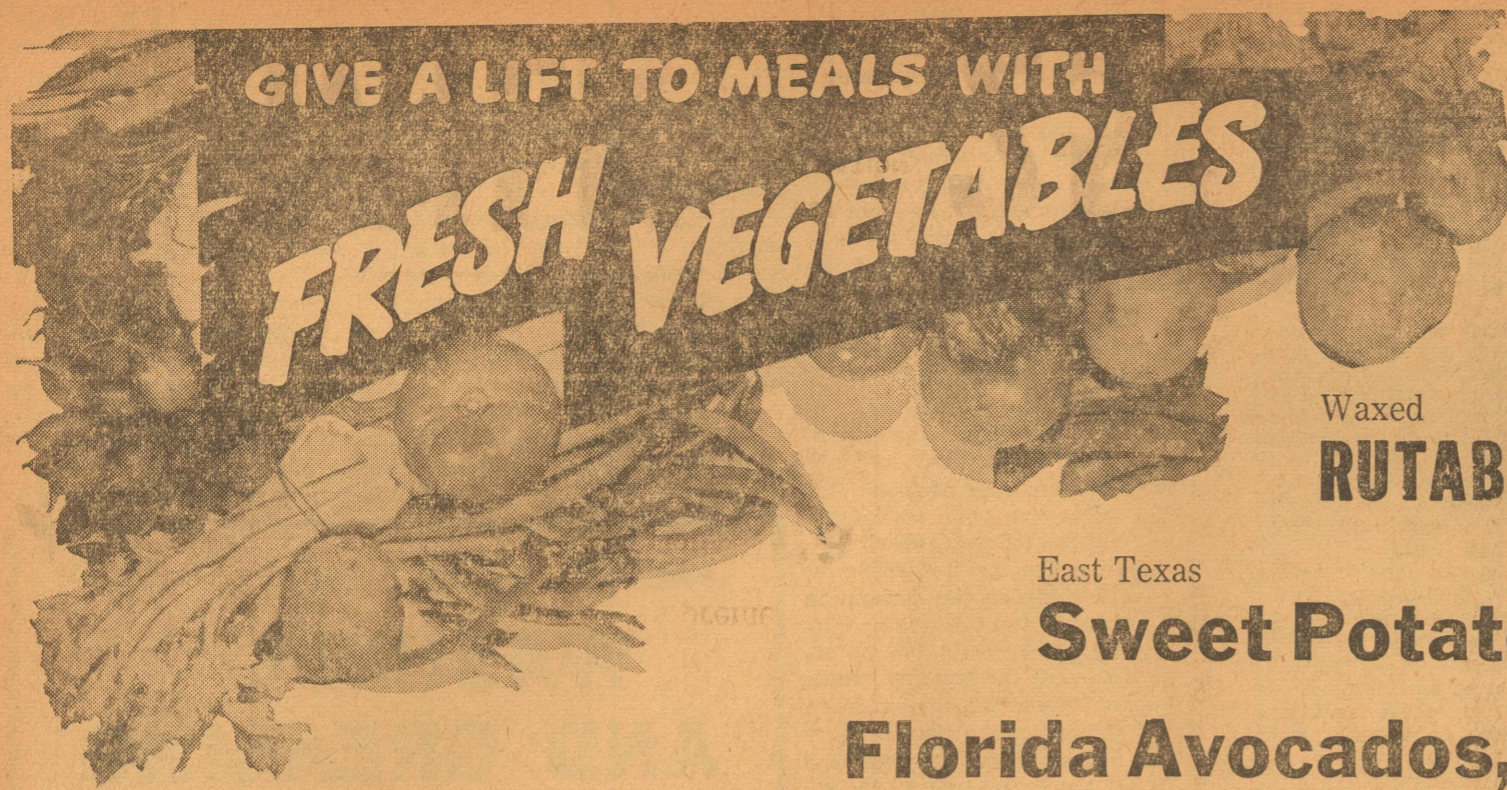
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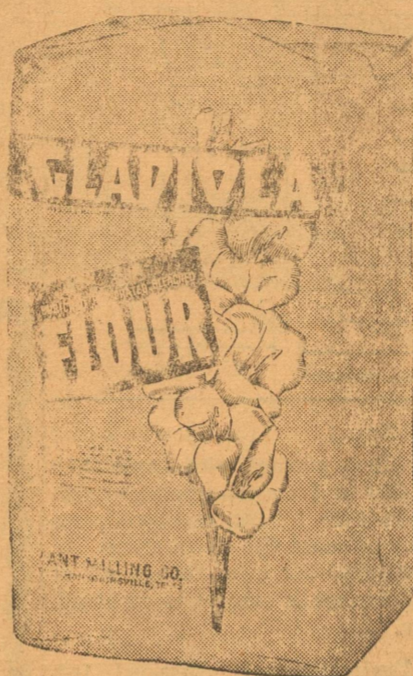
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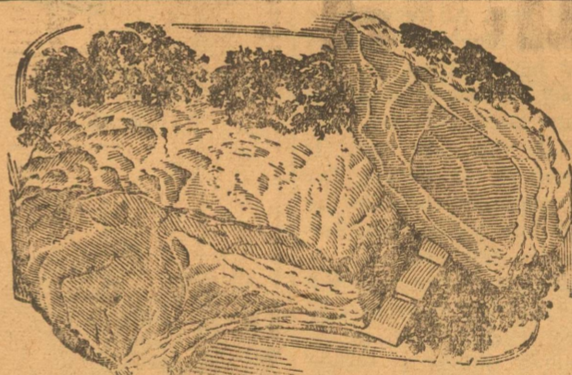
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