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Pumps Being Set On Two Wells In Reynolds District

Out of a total of four water wells dug in the Reynolds community recently, two are regarded as good wells, and two are disappointments.

The wells referred to are three dug by Henry Moore and one by Joe Kreklow.

Mr. Moore reported this week that he has already installed a pump on one well which he believes will deliver 500 GPM. His second well which may develop 600 GPM is being rigged up with pumping equipment this week—and may be in operation by the time this report reaches our readers. Moore's third well (Jack and Jene's place) was completed recently and disappointed the operator when it produced less than 250 GPM on a test. Another well is being started by Moore to replace this one.

The fourth well recently completed and tested in the same community is Joe Kreklow's, which also turned out to be a disappointment.

It is believed that this well will probably be abandoned, but the operator reports, "We haven't given up yet—there are still a few tricks we want to try."

FOLK OPERA FROM SONORA PRESENTED HERE

The folk operetta Smoky Mountain, previously staged in Sonora and repeated in Eldorado Monday night, was well received at its performance here, a large and appreciative audience attending. It was presented under auspices of the Sonora Music Club and the Eldorado Lions club.

Eldon Calk, finance committee chairman, who was in charge of arrangements and ticket sales, reports that the local Lions Club cleared around \$50 on this entertainment.

Furnishing many of the laughs of the evening with their characterizations were Si Loeffler, Erlene Bradley, Mrs. Charles Browne, Gomer Minnick and Tom Ratliff, while Mrs. Maxine Ellington and Bill Bradley provided the romantic element with their story of thwarted love which triumphs over all obstacles.

Some good solos and square dancing as well as choral numbers put the finishing touches on a good plot.

Also much appreciated were the between-act humorous readings by Cynthia Hall and Martha Valliant. After the performance the cast were guests of the executive board of the Lions Club and their wives in the school cafeteria, where cake and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones left today for Drumright after a visit in Eldorado.

Post Script

Everyone is jubilant about the moisture. It seems to have ranged in amount from a half inch in the Reynolds community to a .9 inch at Howard Derrick's and one inch at Josh Ewings. In Eldorado it measured about .65 on our own unofficial gage.

The best thing about the precipitation was not the amount but the fact that every drop was absorbed, falling as it did over a several-day period, beginning with last week's snow.

Mornings continue to be murky, which further serve to keep the moisture from evaporating.

Leonard Wilson, cable tool driller of Eldorado, had two operations under way this week—he was digging a rat hole for Ohio in Huldale, and was working on the fourth irrigation well for Henry Moore in the Reynolds community.

Hanusch Bros., who went into the cable tool business recently, are marking time right now while the Kreklow well undergoes additional testing. They have more wells lined up, we understand.

GROUND OBSERVERS TO MEET

Further plans for organizing a Ground Observer unit in Eldorado will be carried out when interested persons meet again tomorrow, Friday, night at 7:30 in the Memorial Building with T-Sgt. Everett Geitner of the Air Force.

At a previous meeting this month James Williams was named post supervisor; George Cales, chief observer; and Gus Love, assistant chief observer.

All people interested in this type of work, especially young people 14 and older, are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night, it was stated.

Telegram Announces Co-Op Loan Approved

Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative received a telegram Jan. 23 from REA that the Co-Operative's loan had been approved for \$378,000.

This loan will be used to reimburse General Fund for completed construction and for new construction, mostly in Crockett and Pecos counties.

Documents are being sent to the local office for execution.

Annual Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday

The Annual County Livestock show for 4-H and FFA boys and registered sheep breeders will be held Saturday, January 28, 1956, at the fair grounds south of town.

There will be two classes of fat lambs, fat fine wool lambs and crossbred lambs. A class of ewe lambs and a class of ram lambs.

Breeders will exhibit Rambouillet rams and ewes at the show.

Boys exhibiting are Bob Steward, Phil McCormick, Hal McCormick, Brian Edmiston, Ernest K. Nimitz, Sherril Dannheim, Jimmie O'Harrow, Jim Whitten, Judge Whitten, Danny Burk, Joe Stanford, Billy Williams and Bobby Williams.

Breeders exhibiting will be A. W. Keys and O. Sudduth.

The judges are "Pinky" Moore, a former 4-H club boy now living in San Antonio, judging the fat lambs.

C. O. Bruton, prominent Rambouillet breeder, will judge the registered sheep.

Cash awards will be given from 1-10 place for the 2 classes of lambs, 1-5 for the boys breeding sheep. Other awards will be:

Best fitted lamb, spur clip, N. F. L. A., Sonora.

Champion fat lamb, Nathan's trophy, Nathan's, San Angelo.

Champion ewe lamb, 4-H or FFA jacket, The Ratliff store.

Champion ram lamb, 4-H or FFA jacket, Humphrey Motors.

Overall best job livestock, belt buckle, Holland Jewelry, San Angelo.

Championship, W. T. Woolen Mills, spur clip.

CAPTAIN THAD THOMSON HAS HEART ATTACK

Captain Thad Thomson suffered a heart attack January 9, at San Jose Purua, in the state of Michoacan, Mexico, where he and Mrs. Thomson had gone hoping that the mineral waters at the health resort would help cure an arthritic condition in Mrs. Thomson's arm.

The resort is 90 miles west of Mexico City, and is located in high mountains. The Thomsons had arrived there about two days before the captain's heart attack.

Included in the party are the Thomsons' son Thad III, and an aunt, Mrs. M. Pauls of Washington, D. C.

It is understood that Captain Thomson is doing well and that he is in a wheel chair part of the time.

The W. D. Hubble family have moved from the Paul Page ranch to the Earl Parker rent house in the west part of town.

OLLIE ALEXANDER FALLS, BREAKS HIP MONDAY

Ollie Alexander, long-time officer at the First National Bank, broke his hip in a fall at the bank Monday noon and is a patient in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. A specialist from San Antonio came in Tuesday to set the bone. It is assumed that he will be away from his work at the bank for some time.

Misfortune has been plaguing the family — Alexander's sister Mrs. L. M. Hoover is a patient in the hospital with a fractured rib, another sister, Mrs. Joab Campbell, has been a patient at Hudspeth Memorial for some time, and Mr. Campbell is a part-time patient there also.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

The Eldorado Success this week is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Williams for re-election to the position of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Williams is now serving his first term and in announcing for re-election makes the following statement:

"I want to take this opportunity to ask the voters of Precinct No. 1 to elect me for a second term as county commissioner. I feel that the experience I've had will help qualify me to make a better commissioner in the future."

East Huldale Field Extended By Sinclair

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A south extension on the east side of the Huldale (Pennsylvania) reef field of Schleicher County has been assured with the flowing of 66.24 barrels of oil in three hours on a drillstem test at Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 nine miles northeast of Eldorado.

On the four-hour and 47-minute test between 5,608-56 feet, gas surfaced in five minutes and oil in 50 minutes. The well flowed three hours, making 20.70 barrels the first hour; 23.40 barrels, the second hour; and 22.08 barrels, the third hour. Gravity of the oil was 40.6 degrees (corrected).

Reversed out of the drillpipe was an additional 1,500 feet of oil. Recovery below the sub was 125 feet of free oil. Gas-oil ratio was 848-1.

Flowing pressure was 705-975 pounds; 60-minute initial shut-in pressure, 1,890 pounds.

Total depth is 5,656 feet.

Charlie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry, has chicken pox.

Episcopal Building Program On Agenda For Late Spring

Final approval of plans for a new St. Mary's Episcopal Church building in Eldorado was granted by Bishop Everett H. Jones when Sid Gaynor, chairman of the Bishop's Committee, and the Rev. Alanson Brown, met with him recently in San Antonio.

The bishop's committee includes Mr. Gaynor, Bob Oglesby, Thad Thomson, Mrs. Walter McGregor and Mrs. W. T. Parker, in addition to the pastor.

Mr. Gaynor is warden, Captain Thomson is treasurer, and Mrs. W. T. Parker is secretary.

Presenting of final blueprints culminates months of study of the needs of the congregation and tentative costs of various plans. In accordance with church law, the plans were presented to the bishop for final approval.

First materials have arrived on the grounds in the west part of town, and the congregation are expecting materials to continue to arrive through the spring months, with work to start in the late spring.

Plans call for a building 26 by



THE EAGLE CAGERS took consolation championship in the basketball tourney in Ozona last weekend. Shown here are the varsity players. Left to right are: Front row: Dan Griffin, Farris Nixon, Selwyn Taylor, Rony Kerr, Jimmy Harris,

Reyes Robledo, and Charles Griffin. Back Row: Dick Runge, Bob Steward, Curtis Stockton, David Kuykendall, Herman Phillips, Kyle Donaldson, Dan Mittel, and Joe Stanford. Guy Whitaker is coach

License Plates Arrive; Sale Starts February 1

Automobile license plates have been received for Schleicher County and will go on sale February 1 in the sheriff's office, it was announced this week. February 1 is next Wednesday.

The new tags take on a new look this year with a style which is to be made standard throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

The program of standardization was begun by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators with a target date for a complete change-over set for October 1, 1957.

The size of the plate this year is six by twelve inches. Texas tags will have gold lettering on a black background with the letters of alphabetical prefix side by side instead of vertical as in the past.

Tags received for sale include: passenger cars, HJ550 to 1949; trucks, 1Z6925 to 7224; farm trucks, 5T4025 to 4474; and 195 miscellaneous tags.

The deadline for buying 1956 license plates will be March 31 and they may be put on any time after purchase, but must be on all motor vehicles in operation on April 1.

Poll Tax Payments Lag

While vehicle tag sales start February 1, the day before, January 31, is the deadline for paying of poll taxes, it was pointed out. Only 486 tax payments had been made by Monday of this week. Those who have not already paid the tax must do so within the next five days in order to be qualified to vote this year.

In a county with our population it is not necessary for persons 60 and over to obtain an exemption certificate, it was stated.

Delta Engineering Crew Due Here In February

With the arrival of the material foreman in Eldorado and the beginning of delivery of material on location, prospects are bright for an early start on the new gas products plant for the Huldale oil field.

Delta Engineering Corporation of Houston, who were awarded the contract by Sinclair, expect to send skilled craftsmen—as many as necessary—to manage the construction, and will employ as many local men as they need to do the job.

W. H. Chitwood, material foreman, has rented the Tom Buchanan house and has moved here with his wife and little sons, DeDee, 3, and Rick, 2. Originally from Jacksonville, Texas, they came here directly from a project at Baker, Montana.

Mr. Chitwood states that the

number of men employed will depend on the deadline set by Sinclair, the date of arrival of material, weather and other factors. He says that he already knows of five men who have been assigned to the Schleicher refinery project—and it is understood that there will be others. The starting time has been tentatively set at about February 15.

The equipment needed for the job will be shipped out to the field in February from headquarters in Houston.

Pending starting of the main construction project, Sinclair men have been coming and going as they work out preliminaries, and the pipe which makes up the gathering system is being laid. Two houses have been constructed and a large frame office building has been put up.

Mothers To March Jan. 31

The March of Dimes for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has been going on this month, with Claude Meador in charge of arrangements. Containers for coins have been placed in business houses, and other contributions solicited.

Closing the drive as usual will be the Mothers March on Polio the

night of January 31 beginning at 6:00 o'clock. A blast on the fire siren will mark the start of a house to house canvass by a group of women under the direction of Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr. Persons wishing to contribute are to turn on their porch light, as in the past.

A short film on polio will be shown at the local drive-in theater during the drive, it was stated.

METHODISTS PAY TWO-THIRDS OF COST OF NEW BUILDING

With two thirds of the cost of the new educational building already paid, Methodists of Eldorado are optimistic over prospects of paying off their remaining debt within a reasonable time.

The building committee and the pastor have submitted a report which lists total cost of building and new furnishings at \$19,532.77. Of this, the church still owes on building and furnishings a total of \$6,850.00.

Contributions continue to come in and some pledges remain to be paid.

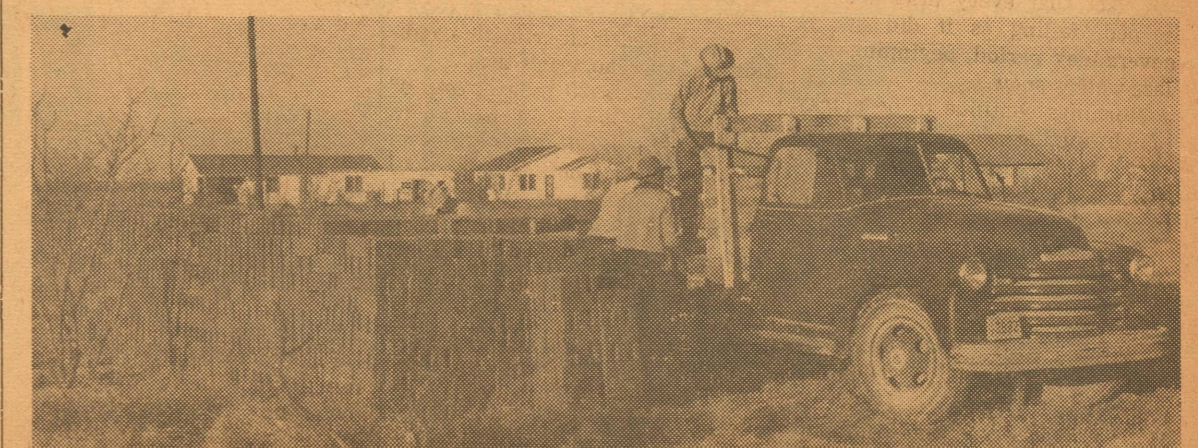
The Otto Mund rent house has been rented to Marvin Turner, who is doing oilfield work.

MIKE DEMPSEY, 3, BREAKS HIS LEG IN HOME ACCIDENT

Mike, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey, has his leg in traction in Hudspeth Hospital at Sonora to heal a break sustained when he was rough-housing with other children in the family and fell from a davenport to the floor, breaking his leg between the hip and knee. After 30 to 60 days it is expected that a cast can be put on. Mike is the youngest of the Dempsey children.

Mrs. Bernice Williams of Christoval, an aunt, is staying with the family while the mother is with Mike at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson have moved to a John R. Jones rent house.



WORKMEN unload tile on lots which were acquired some time back for the building of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Site for the

new building is in the west part of Eldorado on the airport road.

(Staff Photo)

Mrs Mary Davis Coupe Heads DAR Chapter

The Chaplain, Mrs. Luke Thompson, chose as the subject of her Devotional Thursday at the annual meeting of the El Dorado Chapter, Living by the Golden Rule. She opened the chapter in regular form.

The Regent, Mrs. Mary Coupe, presided at the business session at which time reports were made by chairmen; delegates elected and new officers named. Mrs. J. O. Wiloughby reported that this Chapter would be on the Silver Honor Roll for having reached eleven out of twelve points. Mrs. W. F. Meador stated that she and Mrs. Ed Hill had secured more than one thousand inscriptions from gravestones in seven cemeteries. These lists are sent in to the State Office for safe keeping. Mrs. Hoover reported that more than eight pages of Family Ancestral Lines were sent in by Mrs. Alexander and printed in "Twigs and Trees" a genealogical magazine. The National Defense chairman, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, distributed pamphlets concerning that subject. She also reported on the work that has been done through the year.

Mrs. Horace Linthicum, Chairman of the Good Citizens' Committee stated that elections had been had in three schools with the following Seniors winning: Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sonora; Miss Mary Wuemling, Mertzon; and Miss Carolyn Hall, Eldorado. These girls are chosen from their classes on the basis of leadership, scholarship, patriotism and service to her school.

A revision of the Chapter By-laws to conform to those of the National Society was read.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest S. Goens, Dallas and Mrs. Ernest C. Hill were chosen as delegates to the state meeting at Tyler in March. Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell were named as delegates to the National Congress at Washington in April. Mrs. Coupe by virtue of her office is official delegate to both meetings.

Mrs. C. C. Townsend was elected to Chapter membership.

The following officers were elected to serve in 1956-7: Regent, Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. W. F. Meador; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Powell; Chaplain, Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. Horace Linthicum; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Hoover; Registrar, Mrs. W. O. Alexander Sr.; Historian, Mrs. John Luedecke; Librarian, Mrs. J. E. Hill; Permanent Board Member, Mrs. Alexander.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Powell to twelve members in the club room.

Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

What does the Bible mean to you? You have no way of knowing how much it does really mean for had it not been for the Bible we would be living in savagery or the next thing to it. We don't study the Bible in school, God forgive, but there was a day and not too far in the past when it was the only text book.

There was nothing else worthy of study. If we only knew what the Bible teaches today we would realize that what Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale said about the Bible is true. It is this: "If a man knows the Bible and has no opportunity to go to college, he is better educated and more cultured than the man who has spent four years in college and does not know the Bible." Then why not see for yourself what is in it. It will make a much better person of you. —Jas. L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood visited the Tom Carrolls at Ozona Saturday, and the Carrolls accompanied them home for a weekend visit.

First Baptist News

Jan. 23-27. Each evening this week the pastor is teaching the book, "Teachings of Jesus," based on Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. Come and study with us tonight and tomorrow night, at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 26. The Concho Valley Associational Royal Ambassador Conclave will be held tonight at the First Baptist Church, Lakeview, in San Angelo, tonight. The Associate is planning to take several boys from the Royal Ambassador Chapter to this meeting.

Jan. 27. An Evangelistic Clinic will be conducted Friday morning and afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. Several outstanding speakers are on the agenda for the day's program. Contact the church office if you would like to attend.

Jan. 28. Associational Youth Rally, Carlsbad Baptist Church. Young people will meet at church at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 29. At the morning service Sunday, Jan. 29th, the pastor will begin a series of messages on the Ten Commandments. The messages will be brought morning and evening services, for five weeks, concluding with the evening service, February 26th.

Jan. 30. Deacons' Meeting, 7:00 p.m., in pastor's study.

Jan. 31. Monthly Sunday School Planning Meeting, with Mrs. Bill Rountree in charge, presenting a program on "Using The Bible Effectively."

Feb. 5th. Beginning Sunday night, February 5th, during the Training Union period, the pastor will conduct a 6-week "Pastor's Class" for new church members and anyone else interested in learning about basic Baptist doctrines and church organization. Invitation is extended to any and all who would take advantage of this course being offered.

Presbyterian Notes

Calendar For The Week

Sunday:
Sunday School ----- 9:45
Morning Worship ----- 11:00
P Y F ----- 5:30
Evening Worship ----- 7:00
Wednesday:
Crusaders ----- 4:00
Choir Rehearsal ----- 4:00
Ruling Elders Edwin M. Jackson and James Page attended Mid-Texas Presbytery meeting in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Page made the trip also and visited with old friends. Rev. and Mrs. Spencer went up Monday and he attended a meeting of the Christian Education Committee at Ridgela Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and night. They both attended Presbytery meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner visited Sunday in Sonora with the Harold Schertz family.

Mrs. J. D. Huckaby of Dallas is here for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Paul Page and family.

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Bob Ratliff Is Winner Of Bausch & Lomb Award

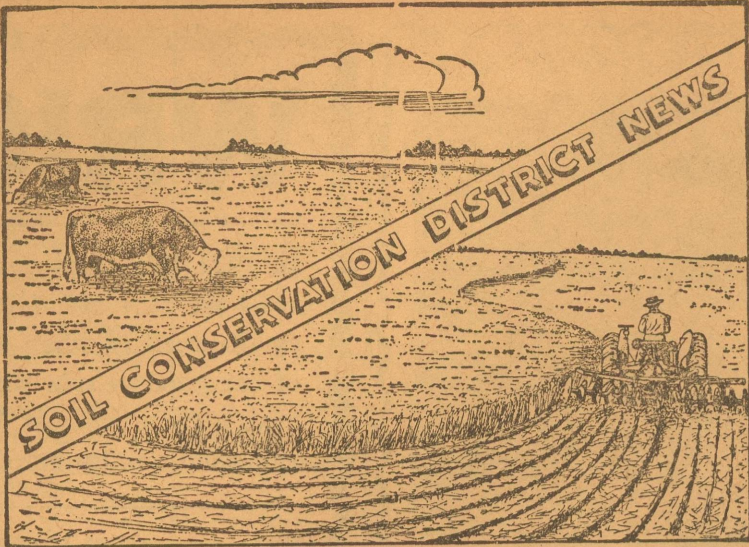
Bob Ratliff, a member of the senior class of Eldorado High school, is the 1955 winner of Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school career, it has been announced by Joe R. Andrews, Principal.

Only winners of this award, presented annually in 5,800 secondary schools throughout the country, are eligible to compete for the science scholarships offered by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company at the University of Rochester.

The internationally-famous Rochester, N. Y., optical firm, provides for three or four scholarships annually, with flexible stipends based on financial need. The maximum total individual Bausch & Lomb award is \$4,000.

Although the Science Award medal is presented upon graduation, the winner must be selected at an early date because applications for the scholarships must be filed with the University on or before March 1. The selection of the winner is based upon scholastic achievement in science, with incidental consideration of general academic standing, qualities of leadership, and extra-curricular activities.

Both the Bausch & Lomb Science Award and Science Scholarship programs have been officially approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and educators throughout the country. These awards are recognized as significant evidence of scientific aptitude, and have encouraged countless young people to the consideration of careers in science.



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"The fact that such a large number of cooperators carried out a conservation practice under the adverse conditions of the past year is proof enough that interest in soil conservation is increasing," states J. Forrest Runge, chairman of the board of supervisors, Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation district.

Despite the prolonged drought an increasing number of farm and ranch operators are continuing their efforts to keep their land in good productive condition and hold every drop of rainfall possible. With the need for more intensive conservation measure increasing with every succeeding month of the drought, it is doubly important that each little rainfall we receive be used in crop production or in growing protective cover for the land.

Every drop of rainfall we lose decreases the amount of production for that year and results in the loss of soil by runoff. To make maximum production of grass and cash or feed crops, this land must be in condition to hold and absorb this moisture. Leave enough grass or stubble each year to provide your soil this protection from wind and water erosion. The amount of grass and litter on the ground when your first rain of the year comes will provide the answer to how much grass this land will produce in the next growing season. The more grass you have to catch and hold your rains, the greater will be your financial returns.

The Soil Conservation District assisted 182 district cooperators in carrying out a conservation practice in 1955. In addition to these were old cooperators who had applied most of their conservation practices in previous years. New conservation plans were completed on 11 farms and ranches.

Among the practices applied last year were: 837 acres of contour farming bringing the total now on the land to 37,256; 262 acres of cover crops; 194 acres of stubble mulch residue; 12,531 acres of proper use of range land; 229 acres of rangeland was reseeded; 39,890 acres of rangeland was deferred, 25,333 acres of brush control and 895 acres of rangeland was pitted. In addition, 37 miles of terraces were built bringing the "now on the land" total to 477 miles. There were also five miles of diversion terraces built, bringing the total to 20 miles on the land.

The Board of Supervisors feel that the farmers making the best crops were the ones who had applied conservation practices. An increasing amount of irrigation lay out work is anticipated for the coming year. Soil Conservation Service technicians have started laying out a reservoir and irrigation system for Perry Mittel. Most of the farmers preparing to irrigate this year, have requested the use of the Everman land leveler owned by the district.

It is hoped that many more ranchers will see the need for de-

News From Our Neighbors

It Could Happen In Sonora

On June 28, 1954, our neighboring city of Ozona counted 13 dead and suffered an estimated \$12,000,000 property loss at the hands of a disastrous flood. After witnessing this tragedy citizens of Ozona immediately set to work to obtain some type of flood protection to help prevent the recurrence of future damage.

Since Sonora is located on a draw approximately twice as large (drainage area) as Johnson Draw at Ozona, it is evident that such a flood could happen here. Recent floods producing heavy property damage occurred at Sonora in 1932, 1936, and 1938, but they are believed to be much smaller in magnitude than the Ozona flood of 1954. —Devil's River News.

Disputes Santa Fe Figures

W. A. Hadden, Fort Stockton city attorney, appeared in behalf of Fort Stockton and other communities opposing request of the Santa Fe Railway for Railroad Commission permission to drop passenger service from its daily mixed freight between Fort Stockton and San Angelo. A second hearing on the matter was held before a commission examiner last Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. Hadden challenged operating loss claims of the Santa Fe previously introduced by the Santa Fe on its branch line operations.

He submitted figures by a Lubbock accountant which indicated a slight profit from the service instead of a loss, and argued that to permit the Santa Fe to drop its scheduled mixed service would leave the door open to curtailing or dropping vitally-needed freight service in the future. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Protests Halt Salary Hikes

In an interview with County Judge Carl Peek earlier this week, it was learned that no salary increases were granted county officials at a session of the Commissioners' Court held last Saturday.

Following publication of announcement of proposed salary increases for the office of County Treasurer and for the four County

commissioners, protesting part of their rangeland this coming year.

Commissioner posts, petitions were presented the Court on Jan. 9, protesting the order. —Eden Echo.

To Occupy School Plant

Plans call for the new Reagan County High School plant to be ready for occupancy early in February, according to Supt. C. O. McKinney. He stated that the general construction had been accepted with reservations, and that the plumbing, electrical and other work would be ready for inspection next week. —Big Lake Wildcat.

To Erect Clinic Building

Architect John Linn Scott of Austin, who designed the new Crockett County Hospital, now under construction on land given by Dick Henderson on the northwest edge of Ozona, has been retained by the County Commissioners to draw plans for a clinic building to be built on land adjoining the hospital. It will provide office space for three physicians, a dentist and an optometrist. —Ozona Stockman.

Menard Cagers Win At Eden

After a slow early-season start, Coach Bill Humphrey's Yellow-jacket cagers hit full stride in the Eden tourney last week to walk off with championship honors. Victim in the final round was the host Eden Bulldog quintet. The score was 66-47. —Menard News.

Salary Of County Judge Increased

The Commissioners Court at its regular session, January 9, voted to raise the salary for the office of County Judge from \$2100 per annum to \$2700. This with other ex-officio salaries and fees will fix the total compensation for that office at approximately \$3600 per annum, of which \$800 is paid by the State.

The court took this action in the belief that the present salary is too low for the long-run best inter-

est of the county. —Mason County News.

Water and Sewer Meeting Set

The City Council of Sterling City is asking that all interested citizens be present at a mass meeting Monday night, January 23, to discuss water and sewer projects for the city of Sterling. The meeting will be held in the district courtroom at about 7:30 p.m. Mayors and city councilmen from surrounding cities of comparable size have been asked to the meeting to help answer any questions by local interested people. The councilmen want an open forum meeting to hear both sides of proposed water and sewer bond issues. —Sterling City News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley left Monday on a trip to Kerrville, Gainesville, Houston and other places.

Gene Early is reported to be doing well after his playground accident in which an eye was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle spent the weekend in San Angelo with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Guber.

Bob Currie of California spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander, then went on to Austin.

Miss Joan Fudge was called to Houston because of the death of her grandfather. She returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Burnham and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Winters with Mrs. Burnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leeman.

Frank Bradley and Sam Henderson made a business trip to Eagle Pass Monday.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth. Small supplies of cattle and calves sold about steady at Fort Worth Monday, except steers and yearlings, which were weak to 25 or 50 cents lower. Shortfed cattle were of the most. Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$15.50-19; common to medium kinds, \$10-15; fat cows, \$10.50-12.50; canners and cutters \$6.50-10.50; bulls \$10-14; good and choice slaughter calves \$15.50 - 18.50, few higher; cull, common and medium grades \$10-15; stocker steer calves \$18 down; steer yearlings \$17.50 down.

Lambs Sharply Higher

The fat lambs trade was fully 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Fat lambs with No. 2 pelts topped at \$18 also, and were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Pelts of No. 2 length; No. 1 and also full woolled lambs sold from \$16.50 to \$18 when good and choice, and the Knox County Club boy's commercial lamb experiment crop topped at \$18.50.

Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$13 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$14 to \$16.50, those at the latter figure bearing No. 3 skins. Several lots of woolled lambs attracted bids up to \$17 and \$17.50 from feeder interests, but salesmen sold them for slaughter to enable the owners to get his incentive wool payment.

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Notice is hereby given that the Schleicher County Commissioners Court, pursuant to its order of the 21st day of January, A. D., 1956, entered upon the minutes of said Court, will receive sealed bids on February 13, A. D., 1956, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the regular meeting place in Eldorado, Texas, on truck-tractor.

Bids must be made on the specifications that have been approved by the Commissioners' Court and may be obtained in the office of the County Judge of Schleicher County, Texas.

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Humble To Present Texas In Review

The story of Vernie Marshall will be told next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Mr. Marshall, retiring executive director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board, has done much to help Texas landowners conserve millions of acres of valuable farm and ranch land. In his 16 years as director of the organization, Mr. Marshall drove more than 700,000 miles to help soil conservation groups.

Texas in Review can be seen Sunday (January 29) on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

★ The Military ★

Fred James Logan Jr. was inducted into service at an Antonio on January 11, and after spending two or three days there went by plane to Fort Ord, California, for basic. His address is: Pvt. Fred James Logan, Jr. 602 Third SUPS Co 2, Fort Ord, Calif.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Austin have a new son, Ryan Kent, born January 19. He weighed 6½ pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis of this county, and Mr. and Mrs. House of Denton.

TOWN-COUNTRY H. D. CLUB

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter McGregor on the 12th for a demonstration on backgrounds for living rooms.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Nixon February 9, and the demonstration will be on one-dish meals.

JERROLL SANDERS IN SAN ANGELO WRECK

Jerroll Sanders was involved in a wreck in San Angelo, in which he received minor injuries and his car was a total loss. An icing windshield and approaching lights caused him to run into a car parked along the sidewalk.

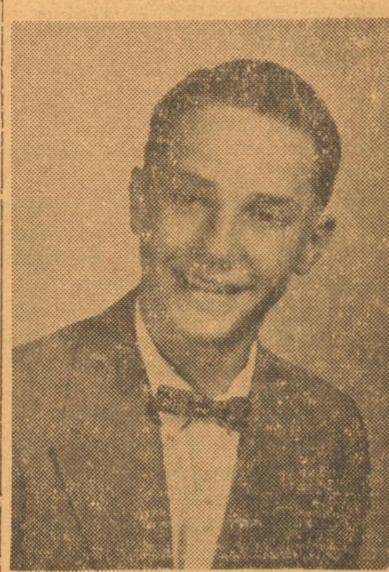
He is an employee of American Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis, who have been visiting here since Christmas, left for their home at Kansas City Friday.

Jean Kuykendall visited with her mother, Mrs. Allen Kuykendall, and family Friday and Saturday. She returned to Brownwood with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson who were visiting here.

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Gold Star Award Goes To Irrigated Pastures Title Of New Bulletin



JIMMIE WHITTEN

Awarding of the Gold Star to Jimmie Whitten for his accomplishments in the field of 4-H work comes as reward for three years of outstanding club work.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitten, he has won an imposing collection of blue ribbons from judging contests, showmanship and exhibiting livestock. On the basis of his record he was named to receive an expense-paid trip to Dallas in 1955 as a winner of the State Fair Honor Award.

His first success was identification of soils and recommendation of practices that were different from those of Schleicher County, on the State Soils team of 1953, when he ranked third high in the state. Because of his outstanding work he was selected by men who did not know him or his county agent.

This is a partial list of his accomplishments which made him one of 12 outstanding 4-H boys in the state:

1954: District high individual, grass identification. Third high individual, state grass identification. Member, second high state grass identification team. Fourth high individual, State wool judging. Winner, county soil conservation award. Second overall high individual, plant, range plot, wool and mohair judging, Sonora wool and Mohair show.

1955: High individual, state and district grass identification. Member, first place state grass identification team. Fourth high individual, state wool contest. Overall high individual, range conservation and wool and mohair, Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Winner, county leadership award. Consistently placed in local and major shows with fat lambs and registered lambs. Showmanship award, champion lamb, Schleicher County Livestock Show.

He has capably aided in instructing a soils team, helped younger boys identify grasses, has given the boys lamb fitting demonstrations and helped in rolling fleeces for a show. He has also helped entertain and instruct by teaching swimming and rifle safety at District 4-H camps.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner last week were a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Turner and daughter Mrs. Loren Banta of Junction.

College Station—Six years of research and demonstration work with grasses and legumes grown under irrigation in South Texas is summarized in a bulletin recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Experiment Station.

The authors, E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist and C. S. Hoveland, formerly associate agronomist in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, say it is possible to produce 1,000 pounds of beef gain or milk equivalent per acre on well-managed irrigated pastures in South Texas. Irrigated pastures, they continue, offer good profits in milk or beef production and the best method of soil improvement.

Many of the pasture plants discussed in the publication are adapted only to the South Texas area, says Trew but the management principle outlined apply to irrigated pastures anywhere in the State. Also that the fertilizer and grazing management is applicable to any fast-growing cultivated pasture plants.

The new bulletin is B-819, "Irrigated Pastures for South Texas" and may be obtained from the local county agent's office or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. L. C. Higgins returned Monday from visits with a son and his family at Oklahoma City, and her mother, who is ill, at Seminole, Okla.

W. S. Carrell spent from Thursday to Monday in Shannon Hospital where he had medical check-up and x-rays.

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Rules Of Evidence Preserve Justice

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objection", "overruled", "sustained", "hearsay", "irrelevant" and "opinion" are meaningless to the average person.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often heard during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admission.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be

overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

(This column, based on Texas 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.)

Mrs. Hollis McCormick arrived home late yesterday evening, after convalescing at the home of friends in Big Spring. She had major surgery in San Angelo.

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The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidate for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1956:

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Outstanding 4-H Boys Honored At Lions Club

With Joe M. Christian making the presentations, and their parents as guests, six 4-H boys were honored at yesterday's Lions club meeting when special awards for the past year's accomplishments were given.

The boys received the awards as follows:

Jimmie Whitten, meat animal award; donor: Thomas E. Wilson, Edelyn Farms, Wilson, Lake County, Illinois. For consistent winnings in the County and major shows of Texas. Showed champion lamb in the local show for 1955.

Judge Whitten, Soil Conservation award, Gold; donor: Raymond C. Firestone, vice-president, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. Judge was county winner in the junior division of the county soil and water contest and in the range contest sponsored by the Eldorado Divide Oil Conservation supervisors. He was alternate in the state winning plant identification team.

Ray Lewis Ballew, Soil Conservation award, Silver; donor: Raymond C. Firestone. Ray Lewis, winner of the novice division of the county soil conservation program with an overall excellent score, sponsored by the Eldorado Divide Oil Conservation supervisors, is expected to do great things by the 4-H club.

Dick Runge, achievement award; donor: Henry Ford II, president, Ford Motor Co. Dick has strived long and faithfully as a 4-H club member, and is a member of the state winning plant identification team. He has been a consistent winner in soil conservation contests, and has exhibited Rambouillet sheep and wool the past four years in the county area and Sonora wool shows.

Bob Steward, leadership award; donor: Edward Foss Wilson, Wilson & Co., Chicago. Bob has consistently been a leader in preparing wool for exhibits in both local and area wool shows. He has been a winner in registered Rambouillet shows both local and in area shows. He has exhibited leadership in these events as well as many other organized 4-H club events.

Jimmie Whitten, The Danforth Foundation award; donor: Danforth Foundation. To Jimmie Whitten who has exhibited outstanding leadership in 4-H club work and winner of leadership award in 4-H, and winner of leadership award in 1954. The Danforth Foundation presents the book, "I Dare You," to encourage youth to train for and accept the responsibilities of

leadership.

Jimmie Whitten also received the Gold Star award given by the Texas Extension Service, which is the highest award. More information about Jimmie is given on another page of this issue.

Mike Moore was also present and was recognized as having received the Gold Star award last year, as well as having an outstanding record in 4-H work.

Three members of the winning state team were recognized: Dick Runge, Jimmie Whitten and Judge Whitten. The fourth member, Ronnie Mittel, is in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

School News

The following boys reported for track Monday: Bob Ratliff, Harold Lloyd, Voy Mitchell, Damond Bounds, Larry Boyer, John Dickens, John Meador, David Holden, Mike Zaleski, and Hubert Hight.

First week will consist of conditioning exercises and running to build up the legs and wind.

Eldorado will enter the following meets this year:

Plateau Relays, Eldorado, Mar. 3; Sonora Relays, Sonora, Mar. 17; Ozona Relays, Ozona, Mar. 24; Texas Relays, Austin, Apr. 6-7; District Meet, Eldorado, Apr. 14.

The Plateau relays will be here on March 3rd. Ten teams are now entered, but more are expected. Names of schools entered will be released at a later date.

The District meet will be here on April 14th.

The Eldorado Basketball team were the winners of the consolation in the Ozona basketball tournament and thus brought home a nice trophy to be added to the present collection of trophies. This is the first trophy to be added since the team won consolation in the Eden tournament in 1954. The last time Eldorado won in the Ozona tournament was 1948. Each member of the basketball team was presented with a basketball charm and Coach Whitaker received a desk set.

Eldorado will play its first district game at home, Friday night, Jan. 27, against Sonora. Last year the Eagles won one and lost one against the Bronchos. Game time will be 7:00 for the girls and 8:00 for the boys' game. Admissions will be 50c and 25c.

The annual Schleicher County sheep show is to be held Saturday, Jan. 28th, at the show barn. The most of the boys have their sheep ready for the show.

The grass team is working to make a showing at the Fort Worth Contest.

The next three weeks will be rather busy for the boys who are on the grass team and those showing sheep. Feb. 4th the grass team composed of Jimmie Whitten, Dick Runge, Farris Nixon, and Ernest K. Nimitz will be in Fort Worth. The boys showing sheep at San Antonio will have their sheep in San Antonio Feb. 8-18th.

Vocational Agriculture I has begun the study of farm crops and Voc. Ag. II is studying insects in relation to Agriculture.

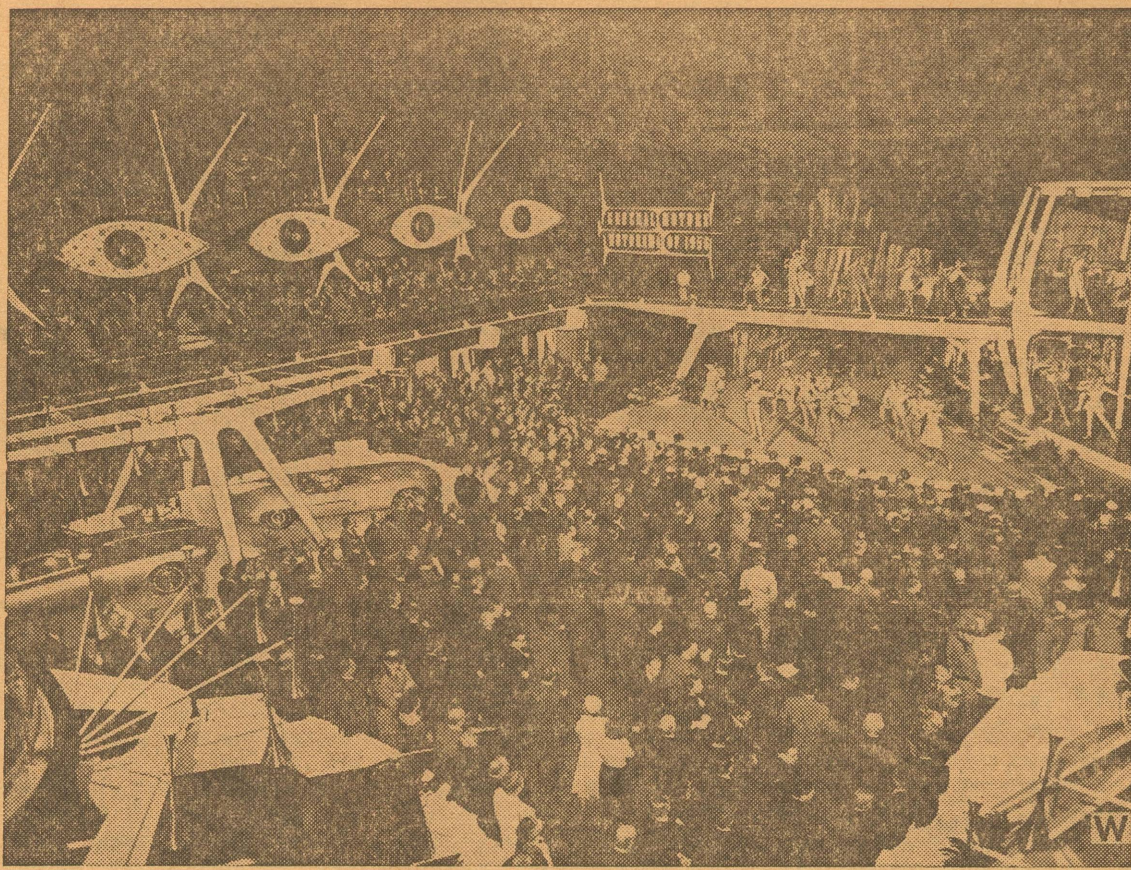
The high school dramatics club, The Masqueraders, held their first meeting since the holidays on Monday, January 16. Plans were made for the expansion of the club during the spring semester, and Kathy Hemphill, Ralph Taylor, and Bob Ratliff were chosen as the committee on new members. On Thursday, January 17, competitive try-outs were held, and the following new pledges were announced: Charleen Logan, Monty Hill, John Edward Meador, Ann Ballew, Thomasine Jones, Ann Alexander, Hubert Hight, Willa Higgins, and Mike Moore.

This week has been initiation week for the pledges, and they will be formally admitted to the Masqueraders at the next meeting, to be held Monday night, January 30. Nancy Elder is president of the club.

The Senior class, with visions of a senior trip dancing before it, has been working on various money-making enterprises to finance the long-awaited trip. Homemade candy has been sold during the lunch hour, and a very successful cake sale was held last Saturday. (By the way, you may order home-made cakes, pies, and candy from any senior at any time.) Future plans include a game-night for adults; with baby-sitting done by the seniors; a drive-in movie; a senior-run filling station; and a senior play to be given the night of March 16.

The Junior High Boys' basketball team defeated the Christoval Juniors 45 to 23 last Friday night

GM MOTORAMA HERALDS FUTURE



NEW YORK—The possible pattern of highway travel of the future is dramatized in the General Motors Motorama of 1956, shown here as a New York audience watched fast-moving Motorama stage entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. After a Jan. 19-24 public showing in New York, the giant admission-free GM display of "dream cars" and other attractions will appear in Miami, Feb. 4-12 and later in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Boston.

in Christoval. John Robledo led the scoring netting 14 points with seven field goals.

Demetrio Bellman scored 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free toss. Other players scoring were Smith, 6; Johnson, 4; Preston, 4; Gillaspay, 2; Kent, 2; and Duwain Sauer with 2 points finished the scoring. The second team played most of the last half.

The Christoval attack was led by Tillerson with 6 points followed by Kirk and Roberts with 4 points each, while Alcalá and Carberry got two points each.

Monday night in Sonora the "B" team of the Junior High lost a thriller in the last six seconds by a 21-20 score. Johnson made 10 points for Eldorado and was high for the game.

In the second game between the "A" teams Robledo again showed the way with 12 points but it was for a losing cause as the Sonora boys outscored Eldorado 23-20. Eldorado led all the way except in the last four minutes of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hallcomb and daughter Koy Lee of Carlsbad, New Mexico, arrived here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hallcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy.

Mrs. R. C. Skurlock of Mason is here for a two weeks' visit with her son Bob and his family.

Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, a third grade student in the local school, has chicken pox this week.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Three new members were voted into the Lions club at yesterday's meeting. They are A. B. Thomsen, Bennie Harkey, and N. V. Stackhouse.

George Cales announced the ground observer meeting set for tomorrow night, and Joe Andrews reported that a citizenship meeting, featuring nomination and acceptance speeches of Student Council candidates, would be held Monday morning at 11:00 at the school.

Joe Muller Christian had charge of the program honoring several 4-H boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and Mack spent the week end at their ranch at Cloudford.

A. H. RAMSEL DIES ON MONDAY; BURIAL TUESDAY

Funeral services for Adolph Henry Ramsel, 63, former resident of the county, who died at Kerrville, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ratliff Home in Eldorado, with the Rev. Alvin Mauldin of Mertzton, Methodist pastor, officiating. Pall bearers were James Williams, Leslie Baker, Bob Reynolds, Eldorado; Claude Tankersley and Otis Deal of Mertzton, and Wesley Evans of San Angelo. Interment was made in the family lot in the Eldorado cemetery.

A. H. Ramsel was born in Winters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsel. He received his schooling in Winters, was employed in drug stores in Winters, Big Lake and Mertzton, later spending several years on the ranch near here, when the family made their home in the Reynolds Community. For the past several years he had lived in Kerrville, where he died of a heart attack.

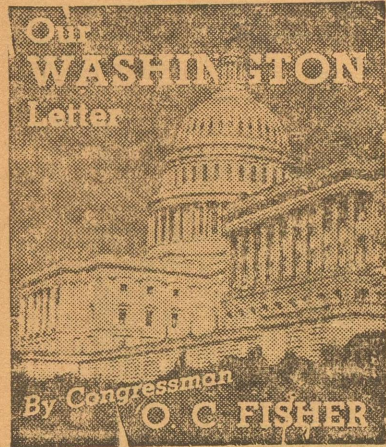
Survivors include a son, G. W. Ramsel of Lubbock; three brothers, E. F., S. W., and Felix Ramsel, all of Mertzton; three sisters, Mrs. S. S. Evans and Mrs. E. L. Tankersley both of Mertzton, and Mrs. Lillian Hamby of Sonora; and three grandchildren.

He had been a Methodist since he was 18.

TO STAY IN ENGLAND ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter received word recently that their son Major Nolan Potter has had his period of service in England extended an additional six months. He has been stationed in England two years, and had been due to return to the States in January of 1957—now he will remain there until June, 1957. The family live at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatwright of San Antonio spent two days with their daughter Mrs. Wiley Hight and her family. On Sunday the Hights visited Mr. Hight's brother in San Angelo.



Of interest to our cotton farmers is the proposal to change the standard grade for cotton price support purposes from 7/8-inch staple to one-inch. Since most of the cotton raised in Texas would be affected, the impact on our state would be considerable. While we need to encourage improvement in cotton quality and length of staple, the fact remains that in dry land we are a long way from the one-inch staple.

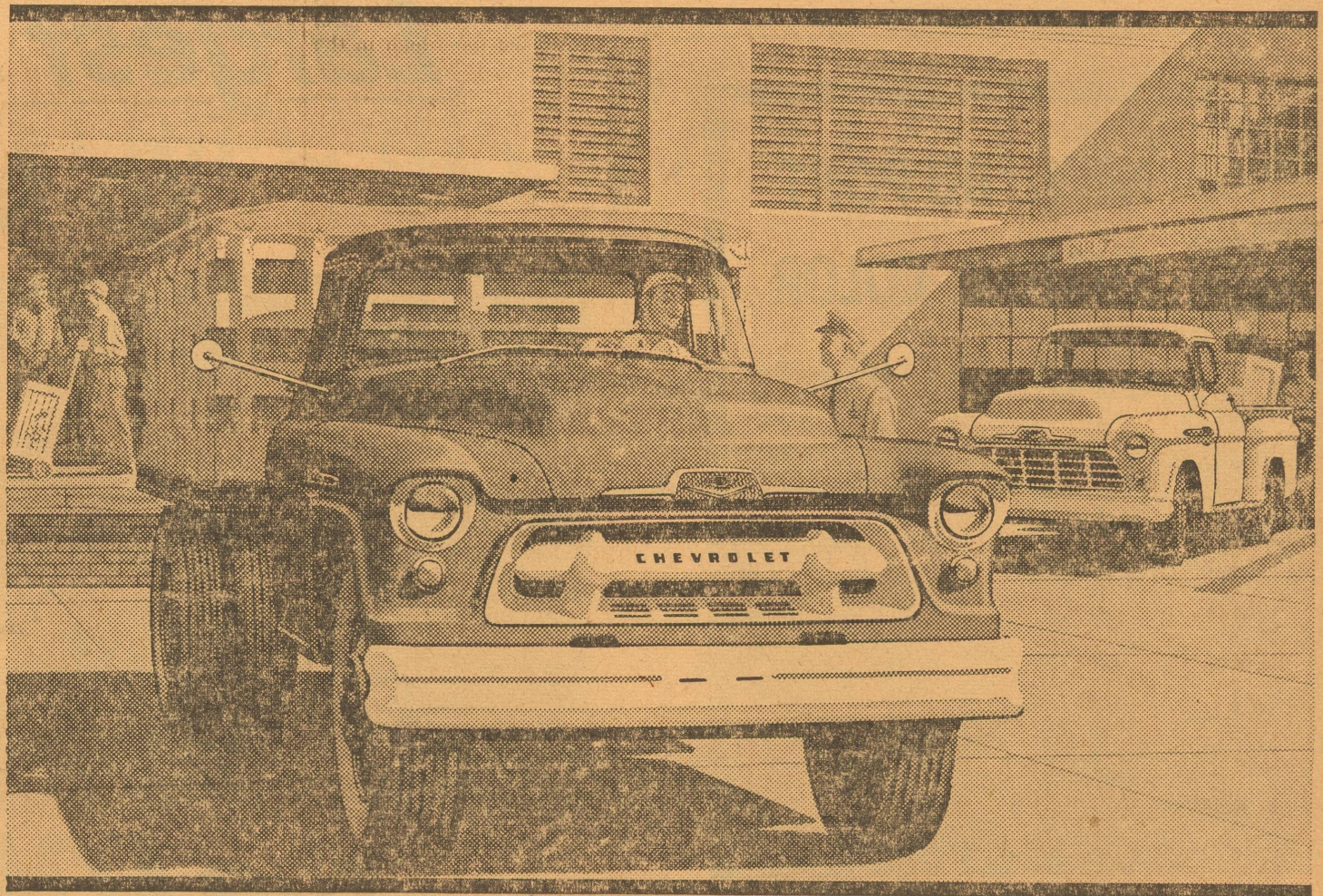
Cotton is still the chief money crop for a large segment of the rural south. In the long struggle to keep the industry stable, King Cotton has been fighting a rear-guard action and has been gradually losing ground through the years. Loss of foreign markets, insects, drouth, high costs of production, competition from synthetics, have all contributed.

Acreage controls have not been too effective in cotton, except to squeeze the little farmer. A recent release confirms this fact. The average number of acres planted to cotton in the U. S. from 1944 to 1953 was a little more than 22 million acres. In 1955 the government cut this acreage to 16,882,000 acres. The average number of bales of cotton produced in the 1944 to 1953 period was 12,952,000 bales, but in the year 1955 on the 16 million plus which was authorized, U. S. farmers produced 14,663,000 bales of cotton.

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Former Schleicher Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, who were married in Schleicher County fifty years ago, celebrated their golden anniversary in Abilene Sunday with out-of-town guests present from Ozona and Eldorado and a number of other West Texas towns. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach were among those in attendance. The Abilene Reporter-News gives the following family history:

Mr. and Mrs. Roach moved here from Eldorado in Schleicher county. Roach and his brother, Matt Roach, ranched near Eldorado, later adding another brother, A. J. Roach, as a third partner.

John and Matt Roach bought ranch land June 5, 1905. A. J. and John remained partners for 30 years and had one bank account, Roach Brothers. More land was added to the ranch until about 1920. John Roach retired in 1925.

Mrs. Roach, then Pearl Cloud of Gatesville, arrived at the ranch to visit her sister, who was married to A. J. Roach. She traveled by stagecoach from San Angelo to Eldorado. While visiting her sister, she was married to John Roach Jan. 22, 1906, at the ranch headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach met in Gatesville, where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud. Roach lived at Lometa then and carried a load of horses to Gatesville each fall.

Roach was born in Wexford, Ireland, July 9, 1874, coming to the United States when he was seven years old, with his mother and six brothers and sisters. His father was already here, having lived near Lometa about three years. His father died about two years after they arrived in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach attend the University Baptist Church.

Their children include Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. John Cook of Dallas and Mrs. Mabel Brock of Snyder. Their five grandchildren are Gerold, Kay and Gary Galbraith, Mrs. D. M. Cordell Jr. of Snyder and Carol J. Cook of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. They have two great-grandchildren, Connie and Carol Cogdell.

TUESDAY BRIDGE

There were three tables of players when the Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr. Mrs. Bill McCravey won high, Mrs. Jo Ed Hill traveling and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann bingo.

The hostess served a dessert course and coffee at the close of the games.

GRADUATE FROM SUL ROSS

Twenty-one Sul Ross State College students completed work for bachelor degrees at the close of the semester on January 20. Among those eligible to receive degrees were Norman and Myrta Cash. Mrs. Cash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper of Eldorado, and has majored in Elementary Education. Mr. Cash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash of Justiceburg, Texas, and has majored in Physical Education.

No public exercises were to be conducted for the awarding of the degrees.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Mission program held at St. Luke's Baptist Church starting at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, under direction of Rev. Ernest Dotson, pastor. The program will include:

Scripture reading by Josh Hastings, Jr.; Welcome address by Ola Mae King; Mission paper by Mrs. Lovie Jane Green; Short sermon by Rev. Dotson, and several numbers by Quartet. All churches are invited.

CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Sally Fite circle of the First Baptist church met January 16 in the home of Mrs. Frank Kinsler.

Meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Kent. Mrs. Ashmore gave the devotional.

Mrs. Ramsay brought the mission study on "The Tribes Go Up," by Frank Belvine.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ashmore. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

MISS LUCKENBACH HONORED

Mrs. Roger Luckenbach entertained nine children at the Memorial Building Thursday afternoon, honoring her daughter Kathryn, who was celebrating her fifth birthday.

This being a barnyard party, the games carried out the barnyard theme, also the birthday cake, which was served with punch. Favors were barnyard animals and activity books.

YOUNG HOME MAKERS MEET

Mrs. E. H. Sweatt Jr. was hostess to the Young Home Makers' Home Demonstration Club Tuesday at the Memorial Building. Mrs. Vida Kreklow, the home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on background for living rooms.

Howard Belcher and his family of San Angelo were visitors Sunday in the home of his mother Mrs. Rutha Boyer.

Best February Foods Buys Are Listed

College Station.—Potatoes, pork, beef and grapefruit top the plentiful food list for February.

Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says potatoes are being consumed in decreasing amounts because they are thought to be fattening. This isn't true, she says, for a medium sized potato contains about 100 calories. The thing to watch is the butter and gravy that is commonly eaten with the potato. Potatoes are a good source of vitamin C; contain B vitamins, iron and other minerals besides being a good energy food. They are a good food and good for you, says the specialist.

Red meat supplies for 1956 are expected to equal those for 1955 and a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef are available. Consumers are asking for leaner pork and producers are responding by trying to produce more meat-type hogs. Pork is a top source of vitamin B as well as iron and phosphorus. Beef is still plentiful and Miss Smith suggests that the economy cuts can help keep the food budget low.

Grapefruit, both fresh and processed, are available in large quantities at prices slightly below those of a year ago and are a good buy. Other fresh vegetables include cabbage and celery.

Rice, broilers, fryers, milk and other dairy products, vegetable fats and oils, peanut butter, lard and canned tuna round out the plentiful list for February.

BAPTISTS SCHEDULE CLASS

Rev. J. C. Hancock of the First Baptist church announces that a six-week pastor's class will begin February 5th during the Training Union period for new members and others interested in learning about basic Baptist doctrines and church organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of Lubbock spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Eldorado Woman's Club met in regular session January 24 at the home of Mrs. Joe Edens, with Mrs. Jess Walston co-hostess.

Mrs. Keno Ogden and Mrs. W. T. Huber presented a program on Israel as a nation and the meaning of Judaism, and Mrs. Edens reported on international relations. Fourteen members attended.

C. C. Townsend Jr. was in Del Rio Sunday assisting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Sr., with the observance of their 54th wedding anniversary, at the home of a daughter Mrs. W. H. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Uherek and children Nova Jean, Lewis Ray and Carolyn May of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Mrs. Uherek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trentham.

Mrs. Lois Williams of Robert Lee arrived here Sunday from Robert Lee to help with the care of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Fury, who broke her hip in a fall several weeks ago.

J. Tom Williams is expected home tomorrow, Friday, from a hospital in San Angelo, where he has been under a doctor's care two weeks. His sons David, Harold, and Garland of Amarillo visited him at the hospital during the weekend.

Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams, has gone to Lubbock to enroll as a Junior at Texas Tech. She completed her first two years of college at SAC.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, while Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach were out of town, Mr. Bailey driving over after her Sunday. Mr. Roach's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Claude Butler was in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCullough of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

Retha Nell Lloyd, Texas University student, who spent the past semester at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd, will return to Austin and enroll for the second semester on Feb. 3.

H. E. Jenkins, oil field worker, is moving here from Christoval and has rented the Lloyd Johnson house for a residence for the family.

Guests Sunday in the O. B. Bradshaw home were Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan and grandsons Shirl and Dan Gandy of Calf Creek.

O. Sudduth and A. W. Keys went to Iraan Saturday to attend a sheep show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and children spent the week end at Mason where they visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt.

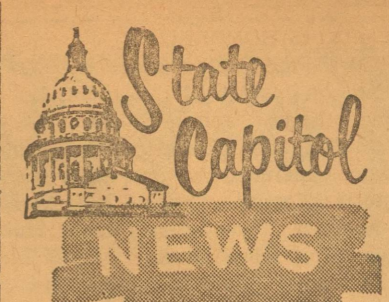
W. P. McConnell, who has been in Sonora because of the death of a relative, returned Monday to his home and job at the McKavett Humble tation.

Mrs. Earl Yates and daughter Sherry, age 6, have gone to San Antonio where Sherry is undergoing tests this week to determine the cause of convulsions with which she has been afflicted occasionally for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes drove to Menard Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Low, who has been visiting here a week.

Mrs. Carl McWhorter, who has been on the sick list two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. John Stigler has returned home after a week's hospitalization in Sonora for a severe cold. Substitutes carried on her classwork in the public school during her absence, and Mr. Stigler's mother of Christoval arrived here Sunday to spend the week with the family.



Austin.—Talking to some 250 newspaper people, Sen. Price Daniel took the spotlight in Austin when he made public his current thinking about the race for governor.

Senator Daniel said it was the largest press conference he ever held. It followed his talk on the program of the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting.

Anticipating the first question, he began the conference by stating that he intended to complete his first term in the Senate—unless the people of Texas "call me home to take a more important job."

He set March 1 as his deadline for disclosing his decision on a possible race for governor.

Should he decline to run for governor, Daniel said he would not resign from the Senate until after his nomination. But he would resign in time to give the people the "freest possible choice" in selecting his successor.

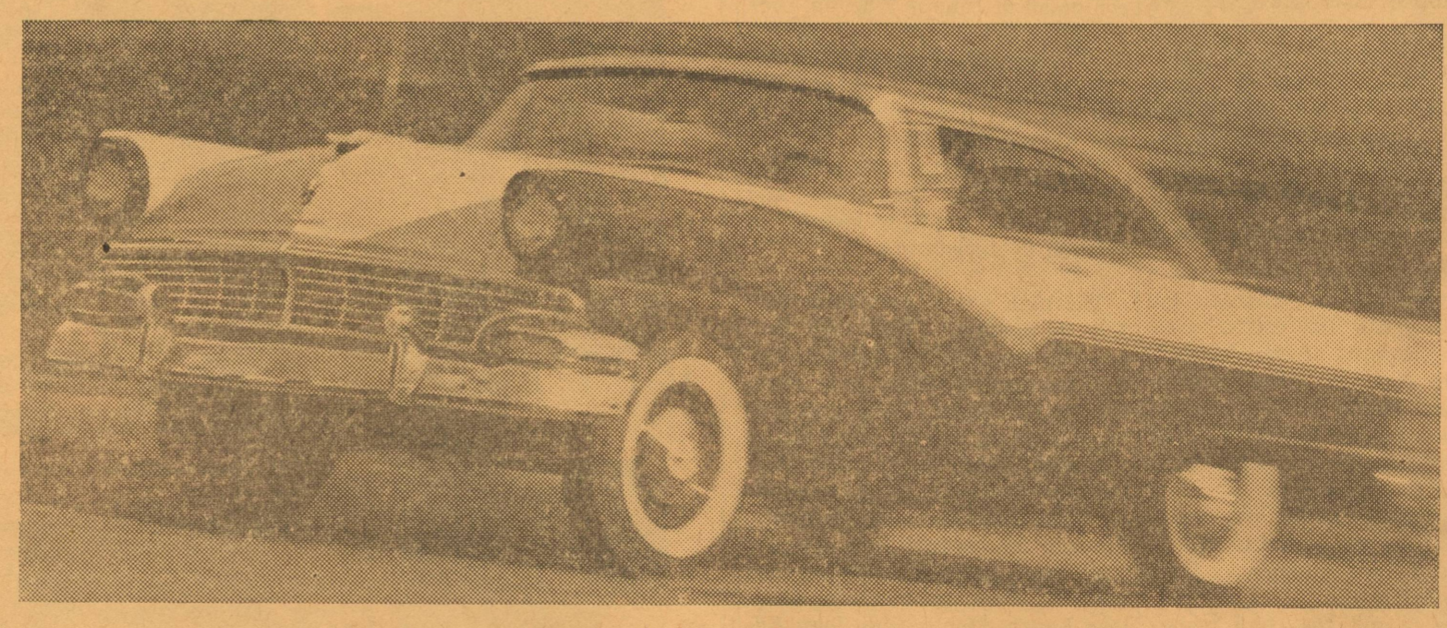
In reference to rumors that a job "trade" was being considered between him and Gov. Allan Shivers the junior senator said that he never had and never would consider a political trade-out.

In further reference to his political future Daniel said he will not run for reelection to the Senate in 1953, unless pressing and unfinished business demands that he do so. He drew considerable applause when he stated that "I would rather be governor of Texas than President of the United States."

Daniel's appearance in the Capital City temporarily drew some interest away from the currently involved insurance investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wofford of Alice have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stearns.

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Mrs. Paul Page honored her son Paul on his 4th birthday with an indoor party, ten guests and the two Page children attending. The games included finger paints and stories. Favors were Davy Crockett knives for boys and purses for girls. Refreshments were served.

George Ochsner left Tuesday for Lubbock to enroll for his Senior work at Texas Tech. He is majoring in geology.

Here for a weekend visit with the M. L. Potters were Mr. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potter of Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn have returned from a visit at Hamlin with Mrs. Gunn's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Garrett and at Stanford with her sister Mrs. Cleo Macon.

Thomas Baker drove to San Angelo Sunday and brought home Mrs. Baker, who spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. L. O. Tomlinson and new baby there.

BROWNIES MEET

The Fourth Grade Brownies met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Jerroll Sanders Thursday. Ruth Ann Thigpen served refreshments, and Mrs. Houston Thigpen assisted Mrs. Sanders with the entertainment of the children. New officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and son Gerald Wayne of Vincent spent from Thursday night to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, their parents. Local relatives joining them for a get-together Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson and James Alexander and his wife and two children.

Billy Galbraith of Sonora spent the day in the county Monday.

Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Littlefield, former Eldorado residents, will receive his degree this weekend from Texas Tech.



NELL WILLIAMS

BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONOREE AT GIFT TEA

Honoring Nell Williams, bride-elect of Thurman Atchley, women of the Rock Church of Christ entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Memorial building Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30.

In the receiving line were Miss Williams and her mother Mrs. Cecil Williams. Ann of San Angelo presided at the register, and Fae and Ruth served. The table was laid with lace over pink, and an arrangement of white carnations flanked with lighted tapers in silver holders centered the serving table. The coffee was poured from a silver service. The individual cake squares were iced in white, with pink trim.

Miss Davis, a Junior student at ACC, has returned to Abilene to take her finals, and is returning to Eldorado to make arrangements for the wedding, which will be held at 4:00 Sunday afternoon at the Rock Church of Christ. Dr. Witt of ACC faculty, will officiate and a reception will follow the wedding, in the Memorial building. Members of the church and the family have been invited to the wedding.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock.

COOPER-MYER H. D.

The Cooper-Myer Home Demonstration Club met January 20 at the home of Mrs. Sam Henderson. Mrs. Kreklow gave a demonstration on the living room. There were seven members present, and one new member. The next meeting will be February 1 at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Hal Whitten.

METHODIST WSCS MEETS; MRS. STEARNS IS LEADER

Mrs. M. C. Stearns taught the second in a series of five spiritual studies at the regular meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Eleven attended.

In her presentation, she told of the life, beliefs and present-day influence of the early Christian saint, Augustine. Assisting her were Mrs. W. A. Brooks and Mrs. Frank Meador, characterizations, and others attending, quotations from his Confessions.

During the business session, the group heard Mrs. Luke Thompson's recommendations concerning a stove for the new kitchen, and voted to make the purchase.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Circle No. 1 was in charge of the Royal Service program Jan. 23 at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Cheatham led the program in the absence of Mrs. Alexander.

The devotional reading was by Mrs. Wagley, Mrs. Rex McCormick, and Mrs. Kuykendall.

The subject of the program was "We give thee but thine own." Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Ashmore, Mrs. Wagley, Mrs. Luedcke, assisted with the program.

Mrs. Kent gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

Carroll D. Powers, Delta Gulf employee who has lived here for some time, and who had children in school in Eldorado, have vacated an Atkins rent house, and have moved to Odessa where they have bought a residence.

Get the Brooder House Ready For New Chicks

College Station—Texas poultrymen will start 8 to 10% of the 1956 replacement of chicks during this month, and careful attention should be given to the cleaning and repairing of the brooder house in preparation for growing the chicks, says Ben Wormeli, Extension Poultry Husbandman of Texas A and M College.

The brooder house should be cleaned and put into good repair by making sure that all windows, doors and ventilator sections are well fitted and working smoothly. The roof should be checked for leaks.

Thermostat apparatus on brooder stoves should be carefully checked and stoves cleaned to assure a dependable source of heat when it is needed, says Wormeli.

Adequate feeder and watering space is recognized by poultrymen as important to uniform growth of all birds. Up to three weeks of age, birds should be provided with one inch of feeder space per bird. It should be increased to two inches, from three to four weeks of age, and during six to seven weeks, it should be increased to three inches per bird.

These needs can be met by one four foot trough for each 100 chicks at the start. At six to seven weeks of age will need three troughs four feet long by four

inches deep for 100 birds.

Wormeli recommends five one gallon waterers by each brooder having a capacity of 500 chicks. From two to three weeks of age, two waterers with a three gallon capacity should be provided for each 100 birds. If a water system is available, a four foot automatic water trough should be provided for each 250 chicks.

Where chicks have access to range, Wormeli recommends one square foot of floor space for every two birds. Since green feed is often not available on the range, there is a trend towards growing pullet replacement chicks in confinement, he adds. Under these conditions each bird should be provided with one square foot of floor space, until they are eight or nine weeks of age.

On this basis a 30 foot by 40 foot house would be required to raise replacements for a thousand hen laying flock. Wormeli adds that it will probably be to the poultryman's advantage to double this space, 30 by 80 feet, and keep the pullets confined to the house until maturity.

One sound method that is now being employed by some poultrymen is to leave the chicks in one house for the six months growing period and for the first year of egg production.

Making sure the brooder house and equipment is adequate and in good repair will pay good dividends in the production of a high

percentage of good quality uniform pullets for next year's laying flock, says Wormeli.

The Cokers of Sonora were among the visitors present at services at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

Roger Luckenback and family spent from Friday to Tuesday night at Mason where they assisted Mrs. Luckenback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellebracht, in putting the finishing touches on their new residence.

Mrs. Pinkney Craig and two children are staying at the Jimmie West home until they can return to Seminole, where they live. The Craigs' second son was born in San Angelo last week.

J. F. Dossett has been spending several days in Austin and other points. In his absence from his pulpit at the Eastside Baptist Church Sunday, the visiting pastor was Rev. Baltis Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans Jr., are making extensive improvements on their residence, which was formerly a rent house, located at the rear of Mrs. R. A. Evans place. The improvements include changes in roof, stuccoing of the exterior, textoning of the interior, re-finishing of floors, and other renovations and repairs. It is not yet ready for occupancy.



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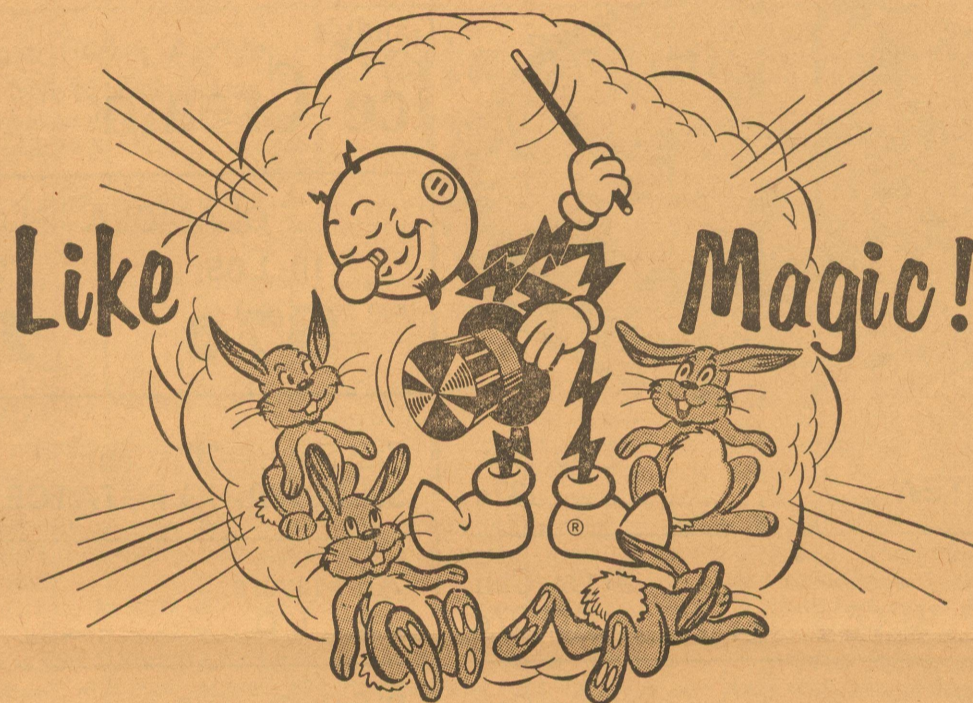
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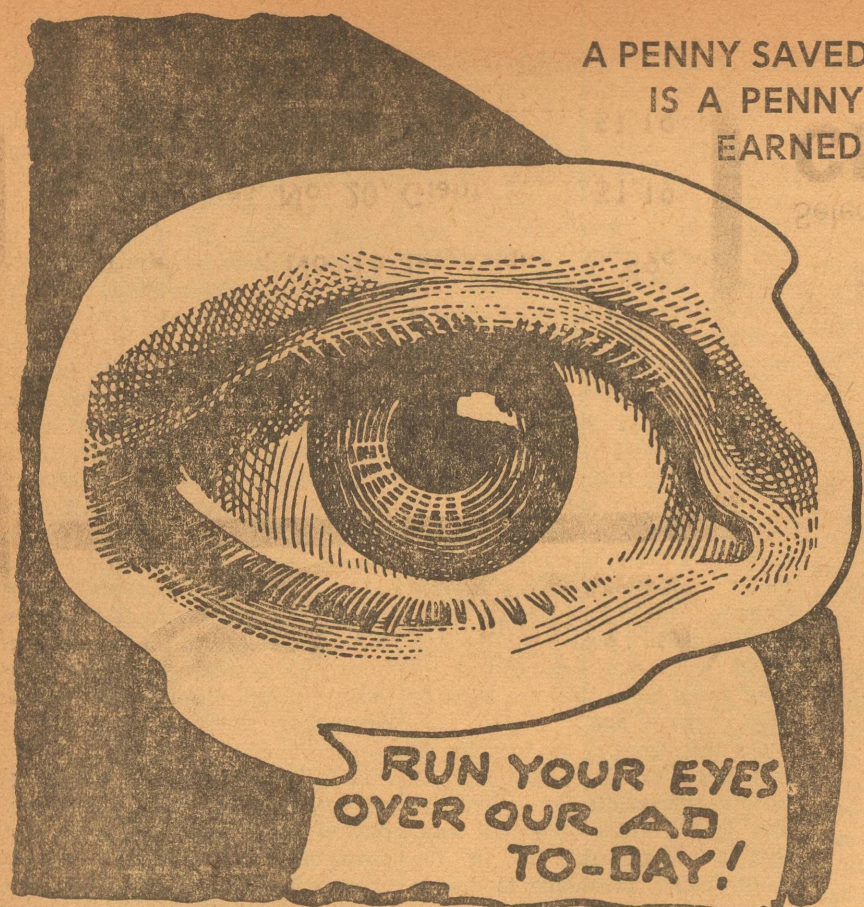
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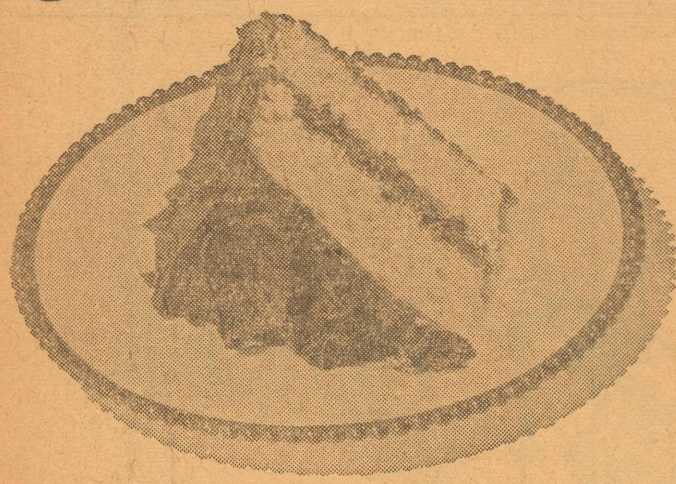
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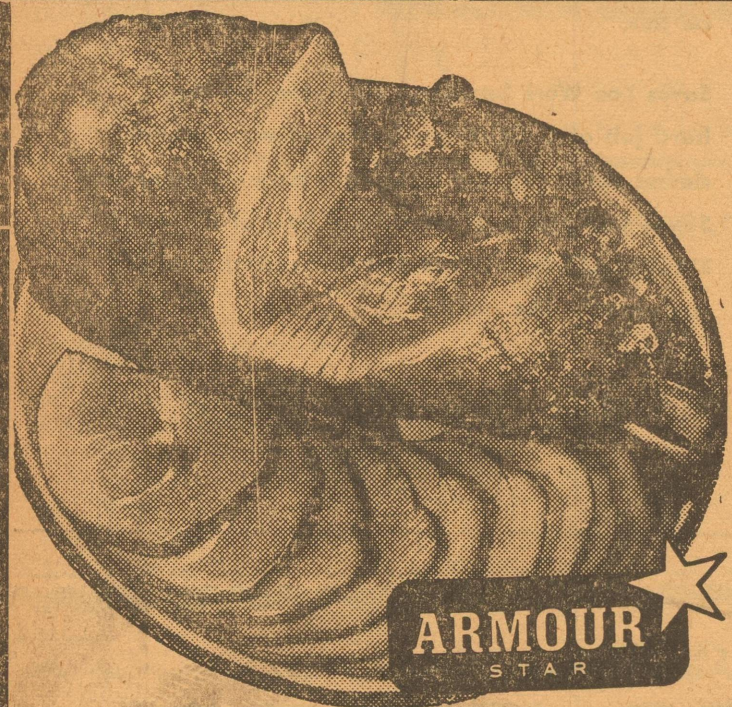
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