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## SCHOOL BELL SET TO RING SEPTEMBER 8

It's time to oil up the hickory switch and tune up the school bell—it's books again for several hundred Schleicher County young folks September 8!

With the deadline only a few weeks off, school officials report that while they have some last-minute worries to dispose of, everything is under pretty good control.

### New Teacher

May Elizabeth Burton of Abilene, graduate of TSCW, Denton, has been employed to teach public school music this year.

She graduated with a major in voice and a minor in English. This summer she is director of music at a summer camp in Leicester, Massachusetts.

### New Coaches Arrive

The two new coaches employed for the new school year have moved to Eldorado and will start conditioning the boys for the football season soon. The head football coach is Wilburn Curmutt, who has a Master's from NTSC, Denton, and the head basketball coach is Herman Hopkins, also of NTSC. These men with their wives occupy the apartments in the school's duplex.

This week the men are attending a coaching school in El Paso, conducted by the Texas High School Coaches' Association. Upon their return they will start working with the squad.

### Lots of Small Fry

One startling thing is happening in Schleicher County—the school is getting blitzed by small fry!

The first noticeable wave of Eldorado's war babies are now six years old and ready to lap up some of that fine education their fathers fought to preserve for them! These youngsters, at least 45 of them, will now descend in full force upon the local school, necessitating employing of an additional first grade teacher to handle the crowd! According to present indications there will be two rooms full of Schleicher County beginners in September, which means that another room and another teacher will be provided.

With extra rooms at a premium and teachers not yet listed as a surplus commodity, local school officials agree that the situation has its angles, but plans are being worked out guaranteeing that the classroom and the teacher will be provided.

This situation which educators have been expecting in schools throughout the United States, will not iron itself out in a year, for the bumper crop of war babies will be reaching school age over a several-year period, creating a crowded situation in grades and high school as they are promoted from year to year. Local school officials are aware of the problem and are making plans to handle it.

### 12-Year System

Some of the pupils who were in the Eldorado schools when the 12-year system was adopted about six years ago are now in high school, but practically all of this year's Seniors will graduate with eleven years of classwork back of them.

It will be remembered that the Eldorado school chose the state's recommended plan for making the transition: one third of the kindergartners were combined with two thirds of the first grade to make a first grade, the top third of the old first grade was combined with the lower two thirds of the second to make a second grade, the top third of the second and lower two thirds of the third made the new third grade and part of third and part of fourth made a fourth grade—some being nominally promoted two years in the process, and some one.

Readjustment over the intervening six years is reported to have been satisfactorily made, with twelve grades now in operation, but students now graduating were in grades not touched by the change which mainly effected the primary grades.

### Classrooms Provided

Tentative plans worked out by Supt. Reynolds call for teaching of

## Pastor's Son Honored With Church Picnic

The Rev. and Mrs. John Newton King and children, John Jr. and Helen Ann of Edna, who are visiting here with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King, were honored at a church supper on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening. Approximately fifty members and friends enjoyed the social get-together. The Rev. John King is pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial Church at Edna.

### ICE HOUSE IMPROVED

The Eldorado Ice House has added a room on the porch of their building for supplies and groceries, making it more convenient for the owners. Previously, they were forced to move their supplies each morning and evening in order to lock them up. Windows on all sides supply light for the addition.

A deep freeze has also been added to their business enabling them to supply their customers with ice cream, milk, fridges, and other frozen foods.

### BILL JARRETT CELEBRATES HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY

Bill Jarrett was honored on his first birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. William Jarrett, entertained last Friday afternoon with party at her home. The children played games and were served refreshments of ice cream and cake. The birthday cake was decorated in blue and white.

Children present were Genelle McCalla, Jerry Dan and Barbara Johnson, Donald and Gary Parks, Genelle Sue and Jerry Edmiston, Eddie Humphrey, of Eldorado, and Frank Chapple and Suzanne McBurnett of San Angelo. Gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frieble, Mrs. Pete McBurnett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weathersbee of San Angelo; Mrs. F. E. Chapple of Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. John Gann of Tennessee; Alfred Chapple of Sterling City; Clint Cook, Nathalie and Carlton Britton, Mrs. Joe Edens, his parents and from guests present.

the first six grades in the eight classrooms of the elementary school. There will be two divisions of first grade, two of second, and one each of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth.

The 7th and 8th grades will probably be moved to the High School building where they will have home rooms on the ground floor. With the exception of the special subjects, such as Spanish and public school music, there will be no departmental work, home teachers handling all of the work in their respective grades.

Credit Requirements  
Supt. Reynolds, who was out of town on a teacher prospecting trip last week, announces that he is making every effort to comply with the state's minimum teacher qualification requirements—at least two years' college work this year and three next year. He reports that while the situation in Eldorado is promising the general teacher shortage is still acute.

Interior Painted  
Painting of the interior of the grade school has been completed and similar interior renovation is planned for the Mexican school. Floors must be oiled in all of the buildings and last minute cleaning done. Grounds surrounding the High School building have been well sodded with Bermuda this summer.

New tires needed  
The school is asking for bids on 21 bus tires by Monday night, Aug. 11, twenty 10-ply size 7-50 by 20, and one 8.25 by 20. These are needed for the school busses before the school year opens.

The school busses (five for use on the runs in the county and one for school activities), which have been out of use for the summer, will be conditioned this month for the opening of school September 8.

Courts Lighted  
The tennis courts are now equipped with lights for night playing. They will be in use for the recreational program Tuesday and Friday nights. The public is invited to use them on other nights, with the stipulation that players pay 50 cents per hour for cost of the lights, arrangements for which may be made with Janitor Clyde Baugess who lives near the school.

## BIG RACES ON SATURDAY AT AIRPORT

Again horse enthusiasts will have opportunity to root for their favorites when fifteen Schleicher County racers will compete for prizes at the airport Saturday, August 9, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

A bigger and better show than ever is promised by officials of the Eldorado Roping Club, the sponsoring organization. The event will be held again at the airport where there will be plenty of parking space.

There will be three 300-yard races, three horses participating in each:

Benson's, Whip Faull's, Britton's Linthicum's, Logan's, dark horse Doty's, Montgomery's, McAngus' There will be two groups in the 220-yard races:

Clark's, Smith's, Montgomery's Linthicum's, Bradley's, dark horse.

Officials will be E. H. Sweatt, starter, and W. J. Burrus, Jess Koy, and S. D. Harper, Jr., judges.

## 21 MILES R E A SEC. C BUILT BY FORCE ACCT

On August 1, 1946, the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op had 18 1/2 miles of line in Schleicher County serving 138 members, but today, one year later, the co-op has 262 miles serving 220 members.

This was done by the contractor finishing sections A and B and the co-op crew building 21 miles of line by "force acct." Most of the 21 miles constructed is a part of section C, which totals 254 miles to serve 174 members.

The co-operative has been granted approval to build 56 miles of section C by force acct. and upon completion of this, the directors will request approval to build an additional 50 miles, covering all line extensions in section C.

The other mileage on section C, which will be served by a sub-station at Sonora, will probably be built by contract.

Before a contract is let the co-operative will have to have enough material on hand, or a guaranteed delivery date, to build one hundred miles of line.

Steel is still the bottle neck in line construction, but the steel mills have promised the factories some relief this month.

The co-op construction crew consists of Willard Cook, line foreman, Elton McGinnis, lineman, A. L. Jones, compressor operator, J. B. Turner, truck driver and Clifford Schooley, George Fry, Clarence Davis and Bill Oglesby.

### YOUTH INJURED

Eugene Gibson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon when a 22 shell fired by another boy struck a tank and glanced back, penetrating the boy's leg. The wound was not deep and after treatment by a local physician, Eugene was able to return home.

### VACATIONERS RETURN

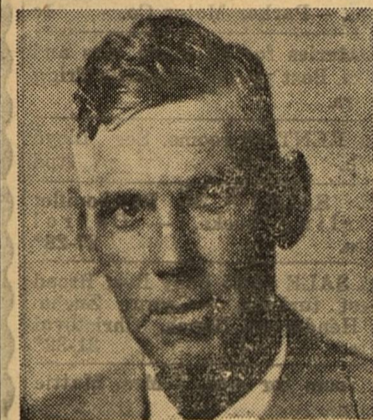
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and family returned home recently from a vacation trip to Walsenburg and Colorado Springs, Colo. where they visited with Mr. Williams' sons, Harold and Garland Williams. At Colorado Springs, their children especially enjoyed a visit to the zoo which is reported to be the second largest in the world. En route home, the family visited at Wichita Falls and Vernon with Mrs. Williams' sisters, and in Abilene with his mother. They were accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Etta Smith of Wichita Falls, who is taking bath treatments at Dr. Perciful's hospital in Christoval.

Ex-servicemen and their families will have a watermelon feast next Thursday, August 14, on the Court-house lawn beginning about 7:00 p. m.

Don McCormick, REA manager and C. N. Shaw, ice house proprietor, have received delivery of new flags, bought for their businesses through the Legion.

Pat Finley is having the old barn at the Bert Page residence dismantled and will move it away from the lot.

## McCORMICK HAS GENERAL CHARGE OF REA MEETING



Don McCormick, who is in general charge of arrangements for the annual REA meeting here next Tuesday, was chosen manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op in September, 1945, receiving official approval from the REA board in St. Louis. To accept the position he resigned his post as civilian motor dispatcher at the bombardier school in San Angelo, arriving in Eldorado in time to take over the management of the local office October 1.

He accompanied his parents to Eldorado about 1900, and received his education in the Eldorado Schools, later attending A & M.

His business experience was varied. He and his brother, Van operated a gin; he then was Schleicher County tax assessor twelve years, Schleicher rancher eleven years, was an employee at Concho Field, San Angelo. He is a veteran of World War I and a charter member of the Lions' Club.

He has a wife and a ten-year-old daughter.

### MEXICAN GIRL DIES

Funeral services for Herlinda R. Florez, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel M. Florez, were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday from the Catholic Church with burial in the Eldorado Cemetery with the Ratliff Funeral Home in charge.

The young girl died at about 5:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Pennington Clinic. The cause of death was undetermined, but she had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Mattie Bruton's grandson, Pat, of Big Spring, J. B.'s son, has been ill but is improving.

Will Davis has been placed under an oxygen tent and his condition is reported to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Durham and two children of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting this week with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker.

Among Eldoradoans attending the Primitive Baptist Association meeting at Santa Anna last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Clemen Sauer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dannheim and family.

Mrs. Payne Robinson has returned home from summer school at Sul Ross, Alpine. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Sellers remained for the last six-weeks session.

Jerry Lynn Pennington has returned home from a two-weeks visit in San Angelo and Austin with relatives. In San Angelo, he visited with his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Blakeway, who accompanied him to Austin for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blakeway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and grandson, Sonny spent last week at Lake Brownwood fishing, and attending a reunion of the Moore family near Comanche at which 115 relatives were present including all of the brothers and sisters of Mr. Moore. While there, Sonny became ill and spent one day and night in the hospital, but was able to come home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Redford and family of Kent are visiting this week with Mrs. Redford's mother, Mrs. John Lueddecke and other relatives.

The family of R. C. Spurgers enjoyed a dinner and get-together recently at his home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spurgers and daughters of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baggett and boys of Station A, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and son, Lammie, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and girls, Lloyd and Tinsy Spurgers, Mr. Spurgers, and Miss Frances Drennan of Sonora, a guest.

## Firemen To Meet In Ballinger

The Hill Country Firemen's Association will meet in Ballinger Tuesday, August 12 for their next regular meeting with Palmer West, of Eldorado, president, in charge of the meeting.

Tentative plans call for a pumper race, a memorial service and business session, a barbecue in the City Park and a dance to be held Tuesday evening in the Army and Navy building.

A good crowd is expected to attend the meeting from here. Towns holding membership are: Ballinger, Harper, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Menard, Miles, Santa Anna, Winters and Sonora.

### LOCAL DOG WINS!

"Von Blitzen of Ewardale", a dachshund owned by Mrs. Douglas Mebane of this place, won first prize in his class at the Dog show sponsored by the San Angelo Kennel Club last week. Mrs. Mebane is a member of the club.

## NORTH ELDORADO GAS EXTENSIONS EVEN PRESSURE

To equalize pressure and to give uniform service to Eldorado gas users, loops and extensions are being built in the gas pipe network in dead end and low pressure areas.

One new line goes from the rear of the Johnnie Isaacs property straight north to the Rock Station, intersecting a line leading to the Mexican settlement. Other connecting links will replenish all of the area in the north end of town, and even the gas flow to residents in that locality.

### Lions' Club

Senator Dorsey Hardeman of the state legislature addressed the Lions' Club at the regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Eldo Hotel. He discussed some of the accomplishments of the recent session.

Lion Carroll Ratliff announced that proceeds of \$107.10 of the recent concert, had been deposited to the recreation fund.

President Shorty Doyle appointed a committee to clear mesquite brush off the runways of the local airport.

Orval Edmiston was accepted as a new member and Jimmie West was announced zone chairman.

### NEW PARTY CHIEF

H. B. Mayo, Southern Geophysical party chief here over a year, has been transferred to the main office at Ft. Worth, and Julian Dendy of Ft. Worth is new party chief. Mr. Dendy has a wife and two daughters, ages, ages 5 and 4.

A new computer at the Southern office is Gus Meadow, of Tatum, New Mexico.

### MARtha ANN GODWIN HAS CHECKUP AT ANGELO

Mrs. W. G. Godwin will take her daughter, Martha Ann to San Angelo Sunday for her second check-up as a patient of the Milton H. Barry Foundation School of Houston. O. Robert Warburton from the school will hold consultations and check-ups for spastic children all day Sunday, Aug. 10 at the home of Mrs. Godwin's sister, Mrs. J. L. Jones, 124 Bird St., San Angelo. Mrs. Godwin states that Mr. Warburton will be glad to see other children and their parents who are interested in this treatment for spastics.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogge and baby of Sonora were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rogge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

Kenneth Green and family returned to their home at Burkeville last week after a several days visit here in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. F. Green. Enroute home, they visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Green's grandparents and at Bryan with Glen Green, who accompanied them to Burkeville for a week end visit. Glen, who is attending summer school at A&M, is expected home for a few days before the opening of the fall term.

James Alexander spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton in the Reynolds community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton and Mrs. Luke Stephens were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

## Annual REA Meeting Tues.

The REA members and their families will converge on Eldorado Tuesday afternoon for their second annual meeting and election of officers and directors, and for a social evening on the courthouse lawn and at the new Parker Motor Company building.

Both phases of the get-together are considered most important: the business because the personnel of the board will direct policies of the Co-op and should be elected by a representative vote; and the social because it provides opportunity for fellowship among the families from widely separated farms and ranches.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 will be mainly a business session which all are urged to attend. An important part of the meeting will be the election of directors. Because Director Johnson has asked for his release from the board, Ford Oglesby has been nominated for the place by the committee, John Williams, Robert Milligan and Chester Kenley, who will submit also the names of the other 1946-7 directors for reelection. Nominations may also be made from the floor, in accordance with accepted democratic procedure.

Reports from the manager and the treasurer will be heard, and other routine business will be conducted. In general charge of the meeting will be Lewis Gayer of San Angelo, the Co-op attorney.

After the business session the members and their families will go to the courthouse yard for a free barbecue, and in the evening will attend the exhibits of electrical goods to be displayed in the Parker Motor Company show room by local dealers.

## JOHN WILLIAMS IS CHOSEN JUDGE AT STATE FAIR

Recognition which will bring him nation-wide publicity, has been given to John Williams, Schleicher County Rambouillet breeder, when he was invited to serve as a judge in the Rambouillet division at the State Fair of Texas this fall.

This will entail the important task of judging show animals in the various Rambouillet divisions from farms and ranches throughout the country.

Stockmen of Southwest Texas are not surprised that this honor was extended to Mr. Williams. He is a Rambouillet breeder "by birth," his father having been well known for his Rambouillets in Schleicher County's early days. He was reared by his father to be a judge of sheep, early exhibiting a natural talent for accurate judging of the animals, and it has often been said of him, "He grew up in the sheep pens."

Mr. Williams recently sold one stud Rambouillet ram for \$385, and one for \$330. He sold a pen of five at \$200 each, a pen of five at \$125 each, and a pen of five at \$120 each, and a pen of five at \$125 each.

## Local Boys Are Back From Wyoming Trip

Lyndon Isaacs and Tom Bradley returned Sunday night from a two-months stay in Cody, Wyo. where they visited with Lyndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Isaacs, and Tom worked for the Texas Oil Co. which operated out of Cody. Tom reported an enjoyable summer, having enjoyed a trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest near there.

Lyndon left Eldorado again Tuesday of this week to return to Cody where he will make his home with his parents, who have recently bought a new house there. The Isaacs, who are former residents of this place, have been living in an apartment since moving to Cody.

Tom expects to spend the remainder of the vacation here, and will enter Texas Tech in the fall.

### RATLIFF SELLS RAMS

Jack Ratliff has made delivery of 8 head of Suffolk ram lambs to T. H. Jetton of Junction. He will also take 4 head of yearling rams to San Angelo for sale August 15.



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From where I sit... by Joe Mar'sh

### Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

Joe Mar'sh

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Young canary singers \$10, hens \$2. Inquire at Boyer Electric Co. 1tc

NOTICE: Ice customers call in the morning, please, for delivery of ice. See us for ice cream, bread, and milk and cold drinks.—Eldorado Ice, C. N. Shaw.

MILO—We buy maize or hegari every day. Call us when you start combines.—Eldorado Wool Co.

FOR SALE—Baby bed with mattress. Regular size. In good condition.—Mrs. C. A. Reynolds. Phone 76. 1c

FOR SALE—One 1939 Oldsmobile Two-door; One 1932 Chevrolet coupe.—Parker Motor Co. 1c

Batteries for all make cars and trucks. Best prices.—Charlie Trigg Motors.

FOR RENT—2 rooms. See Lloyd Smith. 1tpd

FOR SALE—20 Rambouillet yearling bucks.—Carroll White. 27-28\*

FOR SALE—25 Baby Beef Broad Breast turkeys.—George Zucha, old Henderson Ranch, Christoval Route. 31-32\*

Bed room for rent.—Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of apples. Can sell \$2.50 up according to grade. See D. C. Hill.

### MRS. TRIGG ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charlie Trigg was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week with a luncheon party in her home. The guests, arriving at 10:30 a. m. were served coffee and sweet rolls and following the bridge games, enjoyed a luncheon at noon. Summer flowers were used in decorating the home.

Mrs. Leslie Baker was awarded high score, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, bingo; Mrs. Jack Shugart, low; and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, cut. Others present were Mmes. Kenneth Cheek, Edward Meador, Horace Linthicum, Pat Finley, Jimmie West and Carroll White. Mrs. W. T. Whitten and Mrs. H. T. Finley were included as luncheon guests.

### SEWING CLUB

On Wednesday, July 30, a group of women met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Spurgers to organize a neighborhood Sewing Club. It was decided to hold meetings each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. and to limit the membership to thirteen. Those present at the organizational meeting were Mmes. Joe Wagley, Tom Smith, B. F. Blaylock, Aubrey Smith, Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., and Floyd Spurgers.

### NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek were hosts to the Night Bridge Club last Thursday evening in their home. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, high club; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, high guest; Charlie Trigg, traveling prize and bingo for men, and Mrs. Carroll White, bingo for ladies.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messers and Mmes. Leslie Baker, H. T. Finley, McLaughlin, Horace Linthicum, Jack Shugart, White, Carroll Ratliff, members, and Messers and Mmes. J. M. Christian, Trigg, and Joe Ed Hill, guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carson of Big Spring are visiting this week in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore.

Mrs. Joab Campbell is improving Mrs. Orval Edmiston and children, Mrs. L. D. Mund and daughter and Mrs. Charlie Mund joined Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates and children of Angelo at Christoval Tuesday, and the group enjoyed the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knighten and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knighten and two boys of Beaumont visited this week in the home of Mrs. J. A. Knighten's brother, Bert Page and family.

Mrs. Gwen Dixon, formerly of Rocksprings, has moved to Eldorado and is opening this week a boarding house in the J. N. Davis home where she will serve family style meals.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong returned Tuesday from a three-weeks trip to Chicago and to Westerly, R. I., where she visited with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morehouse and family. She was accompanied by a granddaughter, Emily Ann Harper, who returned to Santa Anna to complete her summer music studies, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morehouse of Dallas, parents of Julian Morehouse. The group reports a delightful trip.

Mrs. V. W. Coleman of Midland and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of San Angelo were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Neill and daughter of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

"In Wisdom and Stature" was the subject of the Yearbook program when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Mrs. S. D. Harper as leader. Several other members assisted on the program. Mrs. A. J. Atkins was hostess and served refreshments to Mmes. Harper, W. T. Huber, J. E. Tisdale, L. Wheeler, F. G. Clark, O. E. Conner, Keno Ogden, W. H. McClatchey, Ben Isaacs, Luke Thompson, F. B. Faust, members, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faust, guests.

Mrs. Jake Hodges and son David of Temple are visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. Dee Love and Mrs. C. N. Shaw.

Ed DeLong, former Eldoradoan, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, is reported to be improving following surgery which he underwent at the St. John's hospital last Friday morning. His wife, who has been with him since the operation, also underwent surgery at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. She is getting along nicely, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart and family have moved to the former teacherage in the Bailey Ranch community which is located near the E. H. Sweatt place which Mr. Shugart is farming.

The McCartney family reunion was held at Christoval last Sunday with a large number of relatives and friends present. Among Eldoradoans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans and family and Ack McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett and children, Jimmy and Patsy have returned to their home at Delano, Calif., after a visit here in the C. N. Shaw and Dee Love homes. Mrs. Garrett is a cousin of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Love. Other guests in the Shaw and Love homes included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love of Comanche and Mrs. Moore and son Don of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb of San Angelo, her daughter, Mrs. Paul McLeod and daughter Mary Lyn of Iraan, and Mrs. Cobb's niece, Mrs. Jacob Morrow and son Jim of Bronte, who are visiting with Mrs. Cobb in San Angelo, were in Eldorado Wednesday visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. McLeod, who has been transferred recently from Odessa to Iraan, and Mr. Morrow are spending several days fishing at the lake.



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**BAND PARENTS CLUB BENEFIT PROCEEDS \$80**

The Band Parents Club Benefit 42 party was considered a great success with proceeds amounting to approximately \$80.00, which with some \$40 of \$50 more, will finish buying uniforms for the 40 piece band, majorette and twirlers.

The Club is very appreciative of any help given them in their struggle to raise the approximately \$2300 for new suits. As members express it, "In asking people of the town and country for donations, we have felt a lot of times like the mother who tells her child that it hurts a lot worse for her to punish it, than it hurts the child to take the punishment." With the uniformity of school taxes, these donations will probably not be necessary in the future as the school may be able to take care of their needs.

All regular band parents club meetings will be held on each second Thursday of the month, the first one on September 11 at 7:30 p. m. All parents of both the A and B band are urged to be present if possible. Director C. F. Jones is coming back with new enthusiasm for the band as a result of his studies this summer, and all patrons and students are urged to lend him their untiring support.—Mrs. L. D. Christian, Band Club President.

**12th BIRTHDAY**

Margaret Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faull, was honored on her twelfth birthday anniversary when her mother entertained with a weiner roast last Saturday afternoon in the Roadside Park. The children played games and enjoyed roasting weiners. The honoree received gifts from approximately thirty guests.

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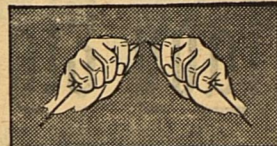
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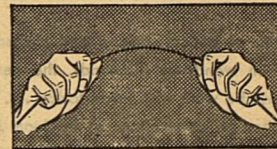


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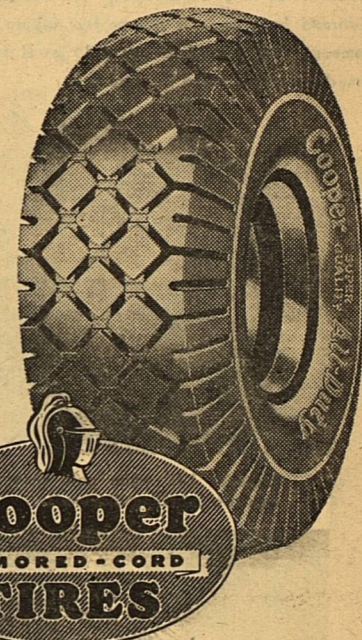


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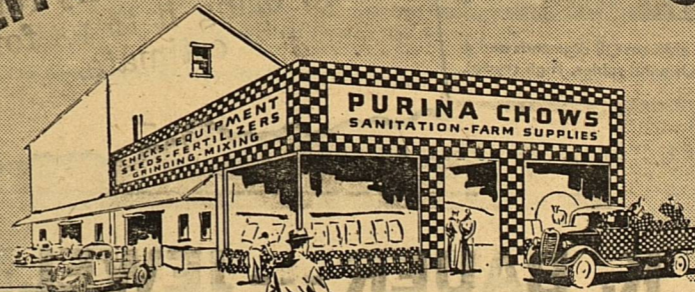
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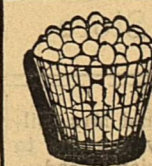


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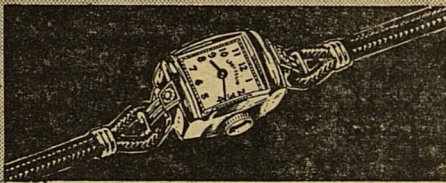


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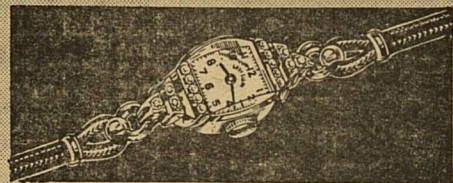
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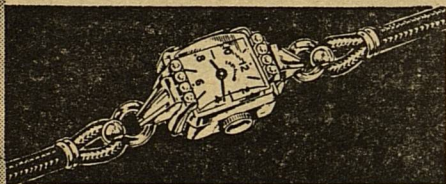
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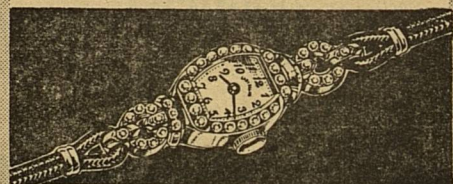
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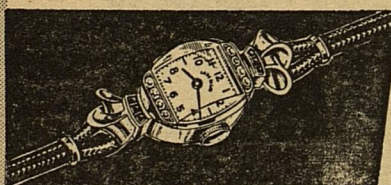
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Eldorado

Mrs. Joe B. Edens and Mrs. Billie Eaton left Tuesday morning to attend the Presbyterian Leadership Training School at Kerrville. They expect to be gone a week. They were accompanied to Kerr-

ville by Mr. Edens, who visited with relatives near Center Point and Mountain Home.

Kathleen Crosby is visiting in Mexico City and other points in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Annie Craig is visiting with relatives at Abilene.

Bobby, Jimmy and Mack Edwards of Elgin are visiting this week with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and family.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Crenwelge and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ransleben and daughter, Margaret of Fredericksburg are visiting this week with members of the McDonald family. On Monday evening, all of the relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews for a family supper honoring the guests.

Mary Dell Edmiston entertained at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston, with dance Wednesday evening, July 30. Refreshments were served to thirteen young people.

The school at Christoval is slated to open September 1. The building has been re-decorated and partially remodeled.

The C. Bruton Meekers have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George McElrath and Lewis Heimann of Kerrville and D. W. Watt of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Watt, former commanding officer of Mr. Heimann and Mr. Meeker, made the trip to Texas by plane to visit them.

Mary and Margaret Davis of Ft. Worth and Marshall Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis recently.

Mrs. Daisy Ford has returned from a visit in Lampassas and neighboring localities.

Walls of concrete blocks are up and work is under way on the roof of the the large new T. R. Spence ranch house, now under construction. Mrs. Spence spent the past week in College Station and was accompanied home by Mr. Spence, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. H. Green reports that her daughter, Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey is much improved after her recent illness.

Chester Burk and wife of Pampa are visiting his brother, Lum Burk and family.

Mrs. Henry Dismuke of Uvalde is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley have returned from Scranton where they attended a big school Homecoming and reunion Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin is vacationing in San Angelo and expects to attend several parties there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Dallas visited this week in the homes of the latter's uncles, W. E. and V. H. Humphrey and families.

Mrs. Joe Bobbs of Billington, Oklahoma, visited recently in the home of her brother, Odis Harris and family.

Verney Humphrey has been taking treatments for the past four weeks at Dr. Rawls' sanitarium in Christoval.

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Billie Joe Jeffrey is spending this week on the ranch with Ruthie Dee Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kerr and children, Sylvia and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Marlin were week end guests in the home of the men's mother, Mrs. R. B. Anderson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr and children of Eldorado.

Jim T. Estes of Pyote visited recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. Odis Harris and family, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes.

Recent guests in the Edwin and J. T. Jackson homes include Mrs. Warren Redford of Burnet, Mrs. H. H. Dodson of Liberty Hill, Mrs. G. Atkinson of Mission and Miss Patsy Jo Locklin of Menard.

Margaret Hicks, a 1947 graduate of EHS, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, enrolled in the San Angelo Business College Monday of this week.

Eldoradoans who attended the Primitive Baptist Association meeting at Santa Anna last Thursday, Friday and Saturday include Mrs. Paul Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faught and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woods, Bethel, Pearl and Leo Jeffrey. About 300 people attended the annual convention. The Rev. C. H. Richards, in charge of services, was assisted by seven other ministers. Churches represented were Lampassas, Eldorado and Brownwood.

Mrs. John Stigler and baby have returned home from a several weeks visit in Hico with Mrs. Stigler's parents. She became ill while on her visit and spent several days in the hospital. She is improving.

The Auxiliary met for their regular monthly Bible Study at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Page as leader. There were seven members present.

Mrs. James Faust was guest singer at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Doris Calcote, SMU student, is spending the remainder of the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote.

Noweita Matthews, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Bledsoe, is employed in the Barrow Jewelry Store at Sonora.

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### Years of Work Precedes Establishment of REA

Though the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op has been in working operation only a year and a half, years of work on the part of far-sighted organizers preceded the energizing of the first lines January 5, 1946.

Persistence characterized the efforts of the early leaders who had to contact in person all potential REA users in the county.

In June, 1941, the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op was organized and chartered by E. C. Hill, P. K. McIntosh, F. B. Gunn, T. W. Johnson, W. R. Bearce, E. B. Willoughby, and J. Forrest Runge.

These men pulled the strings necessary to get REA official approval of a loan, but as soon as REA OK was received, there was the Pearl Harbor disaster to stop negotiations.

It was not until 1944 that the loan could be made, following signing up of members again, and acceptance again of their applications for a loan.

The office was set up and a manager secured in January, 1945.

Contract was let in February, 1945, to Taylor Construction Co., of Taylor, Texas, to erect 202 miles of line to serve 141 members and amendment was added to the contract to add 44 miles of line to serve 52 more members, bringing the total mileage to 246, and the membership on these lines to 193.

Will Davis, well known Schleicher County ranchman, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital suffering from pneumonia following a heart attack.

Construction was delayed by war shortages, but in spite of difficulties the first wire was strung in November, 1945, and the first lines energized on January 5, 1946.

Throwing of the switch for energizing of the first lines was the occasion for rejoicing over a large area. Jerry Pennington, West Texas Utility Manager, whose company supplies current for REA, threw the switch which brought current to the first section. Ernest Hill received the first current, L. T. Wilson, second; Jack Ratliff, third; and P. K. McIntosh, fourth with two meters.

By August 1, 1946, 188 miles had been energized, serving 138 members, and this total has been substantially increased during the past year.

Gradually the services of REA have been brought to new customers who have been added a few at a time as shortages of wire and poles permitted.

The work still continues, a group of several users having been added only last week. Extension of REA lines is an endless process without stopping place, and the work still goes on. The twelfth anniversary of the Federal rural electrification program was celebrated May 11, 1947.

The local co-op is being watched with interest by state and national officials because it is the thinnest in the state of Texas.

Mrs. Will Isaacs, who visited recently at Florence was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon and son, for a few days visit.

Marshall Davis and family of home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. vis, who is a Church of Christ holds school both morning and evening. Shepp were weekend visitors in the Ed Davis and on Sunday, Mr. Da- minister, held services at the Rey-



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This is your meeting to elect directors for the ensuing and to hear reports of the past year given by officers and directors. All members are urged to be present and to participate in the day's business and program. **FREE BARBECUE TO MEMBERS** and their families at 6 p. m.

Attractive displays of **Electrical Appliances** by local dealers to be held in the show room of the **Parker Motor Company**.

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Willard J. Cook, Line Foreman

Elton C. McGinnes, Lineman

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F. Forrest Runge, Secretary

T. W. Johnson, Treasurer

W. R. Bearce, V. Pres.

Louis D. Gayer, Attorney

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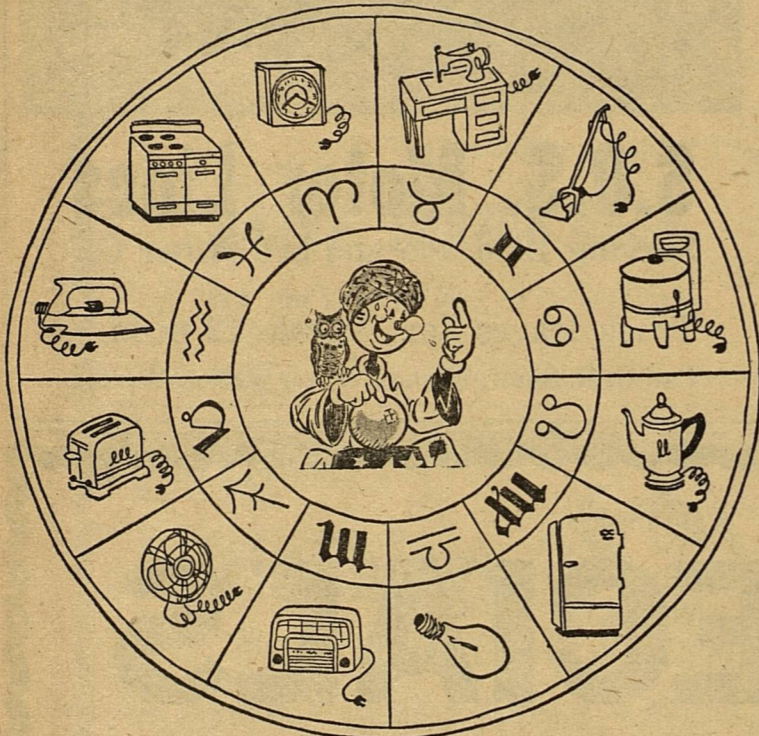
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"Of course, I have electricity, but I never thought—"

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### BAND DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR '47-48 YEAR

Mrs. L. D. Christian has received the following letter from C. F. Jones regarding the Eldorado School Band for the coming year:

Dear Mrs. Christian:  
I am enclosing a list of suggestions for those to fill the uniforms ordered, substituting B band members for those who finished last year and Bobo Gunn. This list is compiled from two stand points: ability of the student and need for this particular instrument — Bill Bearce, Elton Harris, Gail Mittel, Joe Ed Spencer, Sam A. Whitten, Roger Sofge, Jane Jenkins and Maurice Christian.

In the event it is found that some of these students will not take band the coming year or will for other reasons, not be available, I should like to have as alternates Buddy Whitley, Esther Jones, and Dan Kent in that order. I should like to suggest that these not be used merely because some band member is not present during the summer, since that would lead to grave difficulties with the start of school.

I have an even greater hope for the band during the coming year than I did at the close of school. I have found here at the band school during the little time I have had to observe that our students can hold their own with other schools over this section, even though some have had a great deal more experience. I plan to start with the first day of school to work toward contests and clinics, and for that end, I am observing all that I can in order that the band will not be held back by its director.

Yours for more and better music.  
C. F. Jones

### Local News Items

Suzanne Evans has gone back to San Angelo for a few days, but will return here for another visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, Jr., before school opens in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faught and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faull enjoyed a fishing trip on Devil's River recently.

Jane Collins of Sweeney is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis left Tuesday for a week's visit in Dallas with Mr. Davis' parents.

Batteries for all make cars and trucks. Best prices. —Charlie Trigg Motors.

Mrs. W. C. Parks and two children left Monday morning for a two-weeks visit at Whitney with Mrs. Parks' parents.

Patricia Humphrey is visiting in El Paso with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Turnbow and two children left Monday for a visit with relatives in McCamey, Girvin, and New Mexico. They expect to spend part of their two-weeks vacation camping at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bilhartz and baby son of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Bilhartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle. On Sunday the group enjoyed a dinner at the family home, and other out of town relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doyle and family of Sonora.

Mrs. J. C. Crosby and June and Jane Craig have returned from a week's visit in Temple and Austin. Richard Lee Davis spent the week end visiting in Alpine.

Reynolds residents had two community Church services and dinner on the ground Sunday, with Minister Marshall Davis of Wingate in the pulpit.

Mrs. B. A. Biggs left this week for a two or three weeks visit in Chicago, Ill. with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McElroy and family. Mrs. Raymond Dickens is taking Mrs. Biggs' place at the cafe while she is away.

Claudia Brown is a new employee at the West Texas Cafe. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, who reside on a ranch in the east part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn and son of Pearsall spent the week end here recently visiting with friends.

A. R. Parker of San Angelo was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faust left Monday enroute to their home at Washington, D. C. after a three-weeks visit here in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust. They stopped for a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralston, and expected to reach Washington in time for Sunday's services.

Mrs. Jess Bradshaw, Mrs. R. B. Anderson and Claude Bradshaw attended funeral services Wednesday of last week at Brady for an aunt, Mrs. Rosa Smith, who died on Tuesday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgeman are the parents of a daughter born Friday, August 1 at 3:20 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten and one half ounces, and has been named Bonnie Mae. Grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tabor of Pocatello, Idaho. The couple have one other daughter, Janice, about two years of age. Mrs. C. T. Sproul of San Angelo is visiting for a few days with her

sister, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, her son, Robert Sproul and family, and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. T. Bird of San Angelo is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins.



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**RECREATIONAL  
 SUMMER PLAN  
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The Summer Recreation program for the youth of the county which was launched two weeks ago, has met with splendid response so far, according to those in charge of the program. Good crowds have reported for the two swimming parties for each group with some thirty-five or forty young people making the trip to Christoval last Friday afternoon. Grade School children are holding their swimming parties at the Sonora pool.

Play Night for the High School group was enjoyed by a large number Tuesday evening of last week, but only a few turned out for the Elementary Play night last Friday evening. Authorities hope to have a better response next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, August 7.

Tentative plans for the coming weeks include skating parties at a San Angelo rink as soon as arrangements can be made, a night picture show and watermelon feast. All trips are made in the school bus with a responsible driver, and several parents and teachers accompanying the group.

This week's schedule:  
 Tuesday 8:30 p. m. Grade school to Sonora for swim.  
 Tuesday 7:30 p. m. High school play night at school.  
 Friday 5:00 p. m. High School to Christoval for swim.  
 Friday 7:30 p. m. Grade School play night at school.

**DOYLES ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle entertained with an ice cream supper last week in their home. Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Betty Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Yardley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle, Mrs. Ruby Damron, Mrs. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan and son, and Milton Miller.

**M. Y. F. PARTY**

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at Shady Lane Park Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were Katharine Davis, Tommie Lee Wilson, Jonnie Lee Dickens, Earnestine Clark, Myrta Bob Harper, Suzy Linthicum, Mary Sproul, Jeanne and Marjorie Goss, Floyd McGinnis, Howard Parker, George Graf, Bill Gunstead, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Mable Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goss.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby honored their niece, Ann Cole with a swimming party and supper at the ranch Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Following the swim and picnic supper, Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden served watermelons to the group. Those present were Tony and Rory Kerr, Jack, Bob, and Hugh Stewart; Billy Kenneth Cheek, Donna Beth McCormick, Betty Mae Doyle, Carol Lynn and Jonnie Lee Dickens, Iretta Fay Mace, Bessie Gerald Thigpen, Ellen Wheeler, Ann Ballew, Riedale West, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden and the hosts.

**MRS. RATLIFF HOSTESS  
 TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Several guests were included when Mrs. Carroll Ratliff entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in her home. High prizes were awarded Mrs. Carroll White, club, and Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, guest, and table prizes went to Mmes. Archie Mittel, Kenneth Cheek, Edward Meador and Pat Finley.

Those present were Mmes. Leslie Baker, Kenneth Cheek, C. C. McLaughlin, Meador, Finley, Charlie Trigg, White, Horace Linthicum and Jack Shugart, members; Mrs. J. P. Crews of Mertzon, Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, Mrs. Richard Perrine of Manor, Mrs. Morris Whitten and Mrs. Joe Ed Hill, guests.

Mrs. Lizzie McAngus has been a guest in Brady in the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Berry, who accompanied her home.

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The Vernon Carrolls have moved their trailer to their business lot, and the carpenter's crew has the framework up on their new business building, which will be ready for occupancy this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes and baby have returned from a week's visit with the former's sister and other relatives in Roswell, N. Mex. They made the trip through Big Spring and back through Odessa, and report hot, dry weather all the way.

R. V. Herman of Tulsa was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber.

O. B. Bradshaw, Dan Adams and Eldon Butler have returned from a week's trip to Mexico City.

Mrs. Lillie Craig has moved to Lubbock where she is employed and has rented an apartment there. A son, Hugh D. Craig, lives in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw and daughter, Monetta have returned from a visit in Brady with Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and other relatives. While there, Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Duncan and Shirley and Dan Gandy visited in Houston with the two boys' mother, Mrs. Valeree Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter and Miss Beverly Smith of Sonora are spending several days this week fishing on the Frank Wilhelm place near Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephenson and son of Menard visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Rutha Boyer and other relatives here.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson is improving after spending several days in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Tom Smith has returned home from a visit in Roswell, N. M. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and family attended the annual reunion of Mrs. G. A. Goodall's family at Roosevelt last Sunday. A large crowd of relatives were present, including the last of the grandsons to return from service. He is Jack Goodall of Mertzon, who spent six years in service, and attended the reunion for the first time.

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Roxa Jean and Virgie Tinning returned home Saturday from a several weeks visit in Hutto with their grandmother, Mrs. Gene Tinning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ausburn and John Ballard of Tulsa arrived here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore. The Ausburns are Mrs. Moore's parents and Mr. Ballard is her uncle.

Mary Lee Gunstead has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been working this year on her Master's degree at Eastman school of music. She arrived home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Edmondson returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas. Her daughter Glenna Joe accompanied her, and remained in Brownwood to visit relatives. The Edmondson family also attended a family reunion at Brady.

Ila Fay Boyer returned Tuesday from Eden where she visited relatives. She was accompanied home by Faye Stoepler, sister of Mrs. Ray Boyer.

Ray Boyer attended a Philco sales meeting at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday night.

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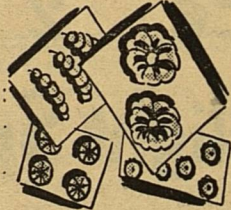
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- Plate Rib Roasts, pound 33c
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- Grape Juice Punch, 16 oz. btl. 15c
- Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper, 6 for 25c
- Apple Sauce, No. 2 can 15c
- Red & White FLOUR 5 Lbs. 49c 10 Lbs. 97c 25 Lbs. \$1.79 50 Lbs. \$3.57
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