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Cold Brings Serious Gas Heating Problem

It would be fun, thought Old Man Winter, to relieve the monotony of a long and dreary season by pulling a practical joke on someone. His icy hand moved over the open ranch country of southwest Texas, his cold forefinger moved southward, and stopped — on Eldorado!

Eldoradoans were strangely slow to realize how funny it all was, for the joke was pulled in a series of episodes; in chapter 1 the thermometer was sent plummeting down to a point below 20 degrees; in chapter 2 the plot thickened with addition of a misty rain which provided a glassy surface to plague motorists and pedestrians; in chapter 3 he climaxed the practical joke by lowering the gas pressure!

A weekend of cold had preceded this week's norther. Gas pressure, which began to drop Monday, was so low Tuesday that some homes in the outskirts of town were almost entirely without heat!

Chief trouble spots in Eldorado were several outlying streets: Keeley Addition with only a one-way line, had the lowest pressure in Eldorado, Camelite Flat was in nearly as desperate a plight, and Glendale also reported that flames were uncomfortably low in their gas heaters and cook-stoves.

Homes most inconvenienced were those with young children, or sick or aged persons who required special care. Several able bodied adults report spending Tuesday in bed—a few put up makeshift oil heaters—one businessman took home a small oil burner so the family could make coffee—several cleaned out the old fire place and picked up wood to burn—many housewives did their housework attired in robes or coats.

Frenzied phone calls to City Mayor Jess Thompson and to City Gas Superintendent Palmer West, and to members of the city council, brought as much action as could be provided at this time. Thompson and West, in a visit to Cooper Gas officials at the gas field Tuesday morning, demanded relief, pointing out terms of the contract whereby an adequate gas supply had been promised to the city. The Cooper employees turned on 300 pounds of pressure, which supply entered town with a pressure of a little over six pounds; it was feared that the equipment could not stand more. The additional pressure helped to relieve the situation in town though it did not furnish an adequate amount of fuel for comfort.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. West also checked the bleeder near the station and found it so frozen that they had to melt the ice before they could drain off excess moisture.

Because of the enormous amount of gas consumed to heat the school plant, Mayor Thompson asked the school to close Tuesday afternoon. The courthouse also closed Tuesday noon to conserve fuel.

The city officials are also looking for a booster pump to be bought by the city for immediate installation near the John Williams place. This would help to increase the pressure near the city. These are all temporary measures, designed to give immediate relief.

The city's difficulties cannot be permanently solved at this time, but city officials hope that by next winter the problem will have been worked out satisfactorily. The trouble centers around the fact that the 12 miles of pipe which Cooper Gas Co. laid to transport gas from the Page wells to the city is too small. Replacing of this pipe with a larger one will be a necessity—and the city is making every effort to force Cooper to pay for this new line. Mayor Thompson has talked with the Railroad Commissioner and has mailed him the contract, in an effort to lay the facts before the railroad commission for settlement. Their verdict has not been received as yet.

In the coming year, it is expected that the city can not only provide everyone with an adequate sup-

Know Your School

BY C. A. REYNOLDS

The purpose of this column is to bring before the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County some of the many things they may not know about their school. We realize that most patrons keep in fairly close touch with what goes on at school either through personal contact with teachers and trustees or through their children; however there are many people who do not know much about the school or how it operates since they have no children in school, and therefore do not have occasion to visit the school.

Every citizen in this county has a "stake" in the public schools of the county since each citizen contributes to its support to a greater or lesser degree. Each citizen should therefore be vitally interested in "what goes on at school", how the taxpayers' money is spent, and the many other things that go toward having a good school.

As previously mentioned, the purpose of this series of articles will be to list and discuss for your consideration some of the more important phases of the school program. Some of the more important topics that are to be covered are: finances, budget, curriculum, teachers, athletics, extra-curricular activities, and teacher-pupil-parent relations. I sincerely hope the public will take an interest in these discussions as they appear, and will offer suggestions and criticism.

The first topic that will be discussed briefly will be that of eye defects and what we propose to do about them. This topic is timely, for only this past week the school received the Keystone Visual Survey Service as a gift from the P. T. A. Many of us have felt for some time that we have a high incidence of eye strain among our students and in many cases there are serious defects that need to be remedied at an early stage. The program of lighting the high school building and painting the grade school building interior a lighter color grew out of this need and at the suggestion of the state department of education.

The Keystone Visual Survey Service consists of a binocular machine, the necessary materials to record findings, and parent notification slips. The company is to provide a man to assist school officials in becoming proficient in the operation of the machine and interpretation of the tests.

The Keystone tests are taken with both eyes open and are therefore a test of "usable vision." The tests provide information at far point and near point which makes them particularly valuable in checking school children. The test information of this survey is to be used to screening-out purposes only. The tests are not designed to give diagnostic data, and they cannot be compared with clinical findings in the doctor's office. The tests, when considered as a whole, will give a reliable picture of the student's visual efficiency.

The tests will be administered to each child in school. If a child shows, by the tests, that he has some eye trouble, the parent will be notified so that the child can be taken to an eye specialist for further examination. The parent will not be notified until the child has been tested a second time in order to eliminate as much error as possible.

There are a number of factors that retard a child's steady progress through school, and one of them is faulty vision. We hope, by the use of this survey, to eliminate this one cause.

ply of gas, but can also put on the 30 or more additional new customers who would like to be connected with the city gas system. Meanwhile, all are urged to conserve gas carefully and thus enable the city to furnish gas to the maximum number.

ANOTHER PAGE WELL COMES IN AS PRODUCER

Page 4-D was brought in Tuesday morning as a producer with indicated production of 15 barrels per hour. This test, the southwest well in the field, was perforated from 5630 to 60, and acidized with 2000 gallons.

Western Drilling Co. now has two rotaries in the Page Key field, and a third temporarily idle on the abandoned Jackson test.

Two new oil tests are being made in separate areas. 6A was drilling with spudder Tuesday morning at 143 feet. It is a location south of 5A and one east of 5D.

Phillips is bringing in a spudder for a wildcat about 2 miles north-east of the McClatchey wildcat, on the Weddell place. The spudder was stopped in Christoval because of the bad weather, but work is expected to start at once. This test is in Schleicher Co., only 3 miles from the county line. Royalty is reported to be selling high on this land.

The Standard Oil test, nw sec. 75, block TT, TC Ry Co., was shut down early this week because of the weather. This test is on the Mittel place at Huldale.

Page D5 (C SE NE 39-L-GH&SA) was drilling Tuesday at 3450. The McClatchey test is drilling over 200 feet. It is being put down by Sinclair. Location is C SE NE NW 41-M-GH&SA, 10 miles north east of Eldorado.

TWO ANNOUNCE FOR RE-ELECTION TO CO. OFFICES

Two of the courthouse officers are announcing this week for re-election. C. L. Meador, Jr., announces for re-election as county judge, a post which he has held several terms. Carrol White, who went in about six months ago as commissioner of precinct 3, by appointment, announces that he will run for election this year.

A. J. Atkins' Sister Dies At San Angelo

Mrs. Cora L. Ryan, a sister of A. J. Atkins of Eldorado, died at 10:30 Monday night at Brownwood where she had resided for the past three months. She had been in ill health for several years.

A resident of Miles and San Angelo for the past 45 years, Mrs. Ryan would have been 74 years of age on Feb. 23. She was a native of Georgia.

Funeral services were held at Miles at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Earl Killingworth, pastor of the Delmar Fundamental Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was beside the grave of her husband who died in 1917.

Survivors include four daughters, four sons, 25 grandchildren, and the brother of Eldorado.

Grade Honor Roll

Grade school honor roll for the third six weeks period has been announced as follows:

Fourth grade: Bob Ratliff, Barbara Spencer, Nancy Jo Elder, Ila Jean Boyer, Wanda Lou Martindale, Wanda Jo Owens, Gay Nell Belk, and Frank Otto Prochaska.

Fifth grade: Jerry Lynn Pennington, Cynthia Reynolds, Wilma Jean Kuykendall, Barbara West, Donna Beth McCormick, Juanita Phillips, Dorothy Carrel, Martha Dell Williams, Tony Kerr and Ronnie Mittel.

Sixth grade: Billy Jack Etheredge, Myrl Sudduth, Carol Lynn Dickens, Esther Jones, Jack Steward, Wanda McAngus, Jane Burleson, Glenna Edmondson, Frieda Yardley, May Runge, Julia Ann Rodgers, and Jack Wayne Stanford.

Seventh grade: Elton Harris, Susie Linticum, Wilson Humphrey, Lola Beth Ballew, Gail Childers, Betty Mae Doyle, Jane Belk, Glynda Griffith, Mary Lou Alexander, Winfield Fry, and Pinkney Craig.

Eighth grade: Jimmie Morgan, Roger Sofge and Jeanne Goss.

NOTICE

The sophomore class will have a Mexican dinner from 12 until 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the fire hall. Plates will sell for \$1.00 each.

HOSPITAL LIST OF MEMBERSHIPS STILL GROWING

Membership in the proposed community hospital continue to come in, with prospects that the project can be put over, and that a necessary minimum of names can be secured.

Board meetings have not been attended recently by 100 per cent of their membership, due to the unfavorable weather, hence it has been difficult to get a report of the total who had signed up; but it is estimated that about 250 signatures have been secured, with others still coming in.

The directors are optimistic over the hospital outlook and hope to be able soon to announce that the required minimum has been reached and that additional plans can be made.

TRIGG MOTORS OBSERVES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Charlie Trigg and his crew are celebrating their first birthday as a going concern in Eldorado. Charlie Trigg Motors opened for business one year ago in the remodeled Benton building, as authorized Ford sales and service dealers.

The building, used as a wool warehouse many years, was remodeled, and elaborate changes made throughout to accommodate the equipment which the back room required, and the office and parts department located at the front.

The year which has elapsed since the opening has been characterized by steady addition of needed improvements. The most far-reaching change was acquiring of the corner filling station adjoining the Benton building—addition of which provided the servicing facilities which enabled the management to give complete one-stop service.

Mrs. Trigg has been book keeper since the business opened. The two mechanics, Nat Blaylock, shop foreman, and Johnnie Hawkins, who started in with the business, are still on the job. Ralph Hightower is parts man, Joe Wagley operates the station assisted by Joe B. Montgomery, and James Sloane and Deward Awalt are mechanics.

Mr. Trigg states that the shop's newest department features paint and body work—and that the crew are starting slowly in this new line, with the view to expanding it as public demand and shop facilities warrant.

Trading in used cars has been brisk since the business opened. Also at least 40 new units have been sold, and delivery on new 1948 trucks and pickups has started, with probability of featuring the new 1948 passenger cars soon.

Mr. Trigg has kept up with the newest sales and service features by frequently attending Ford meetings. He expects to go to Big Spring next Tuesday to attend a meeting which was postponed to that date because of unfavorable weather.

Proprietor Charlie Trigg states: "Mrs. Trigg and I sincerely appreciate the kindness of Schleicher Co. people who have made our stay most pleasant. The good will which everyone has expressed has exceeded our expectations and we are glad indeed to be a part of such a fine community."

Mr. Trigg was assistant football coach at SMU beginning in 1935, served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, and returned to SMU before coming to Eldorado last year. His wife, bookkeeper for the business here, is the daughter of Mrs. D. E. Hughes of San Angelo.

BAND CONCERT

A band concert has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, according to C. F. Jones, band director. The program will consist of a variety of light marches as well as classical concert numbers.

Admission is 60c, 30c, and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnis visited Sunday in Barnhart with Mr. and Mrs. Christie Doyle. They stopped in Christoval for the Doyles' daughter, Mrs. Morgan Wyatt and twins, who accompanied them.

10-Degree Weather Hits Divide Country

Lions Club

At the regular meeting of the Lion's Club yesterday, it was announced that the Red Cross drive would open soon with Schleicher County's quota set at \$986. County chairman W. M. Patterson will name his assistants in the drive, and further announcements will be made next week.

Cooperation in the March of Dimes was stressed and further discussion on the possibility of taking Eldorado school children to Del Rio on Feb. 13, to see the Freedom Train, was held. The school will take all busses, and it is expected that a number of citizens will take their cars to help carry the children.

The advisability of taking down the fence around the court house was discussed.

One visitor, Earl Blake, was present for Wednesday's meeting.

Collector of Ballads Dies In Mississippi

John A. Lomax, 80, collector of ballads and folk songs, died Tuesday in Mississippi.

Born in Mississippi and reared in Bosque Co., Texas, he spent much of his adult life hunting and recording folk songs which he gathered from people in all walks of life. His songs have been published in seven world-renowned books.

Most famous of his songs was "Home on the Range", a favorite of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which he got from a drunken San Antonio negro saloon keeper. He collected songs never before recorded, and in so doing lifted to prominence many people who had supplied them.

He leaves four children, one of whom, Alan, sang his songs, and his wife, a former teacher in the University of Texas.

STANFORD SHEEP TAKE PRIZES AT BROWNWOOD

Truett Stanford attended the Brownwood Fat Stock Show last week, where his registered Corriedale sheep again won honors in the Corriedale division. Stanford was awarded first prize in the ewe lamb class with his pen of three yearling ewe lambs, and was also awarded honors for the champion Corriedale ewe, and the reserve championship.

Billy Jack, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClatchey, received lacerations on his head when he fell Tuesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George taken to San Angelo where several taken to Christoval where several stitches were required to close the wound.

County Agent Column

American vegetable seed is going abroad.

Farm people, particularly 4-H clubs, thought that a good way to help the food shortage in European countries would be to help the people help themselves by growing more of their own food. Arrangements have been made to distribute seed packages to needy families in those countries.

The packages of assorted seed, enough for a family of four, include peas, beans, beets, carrots, onions, radishes, spinach, turnips, rutabaga, and cabbage as well as cauliflower, cucumber, kale, lettuce, parsley, parsnips, squash, tomatoes, broccoli and brussel sprouts.

The recommendations as to selection was made by the USDA and approved by the American Seed Association. A southern and a northern package is assorted for different areas.

The packages will be distributed by the Church World Service, Inc., a charitable, non-profit organization.

If you or your group are interested in this worthwhile project, write to National Garden Bureau, 407 South Dearborn St., Chicago, 5, Ill., for details.

The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero Tuesday night, bringing to Schleicher County the coldest weather of the year.

Sleet and rain covered roads with sheets of ice, making driving and walking dangerous. Motorists have been urged to remain at home if possible, and to drive slowly, with chains, if they venture out.

In Schleicher County stock was reported to be holding out fairly well, with prospect of more rapid shrinkage if the low temperatures continue. Newborn lambs, of which there are only a few at this time, are almost a total loss. Stockmen report work heavy and feed bits "terrific".

Only a light flurry of snow has fallen, not enough to furnish much moisture to dry Schleicher County.

The first mail of the week since Sunday came in Wednesday noon. Most of the San Angelo truckers from bread, dairy and wholesale houses made their runs about on schedule, though all report a slow trip Monday and Tuesday.

Telephone lines in some parts of the state were broken by a heavy coating of ice, but there was no trouble here, and telephone service was normal.

The REA has had very little difficulty during the cold weather. Three fuses in the sub-station, here in town, were damaged by the weight of snow which pressed on the fuse cartridge. Power was off for a few minutes Tuesday night on the lines, and from 2:15 to 5:30 a. m. Wednesday. The power failure on the latter was not reported until 5:00 a. m.

The electric power and light service in Eldorado was practically normal—a minor break or two occurring for which the weather was not responsible.

Slippery highways caused suspension of some bus schedules—mainly from San Angelo north, and toward Fort Worth. Busses through Eldorado made one run Monday and none Tuesday.

To conserve gas, the Eldorado school and courthouse closed Tuesday, but gas pressure remained uncomfortably low in parts of Eldorado all week.

Two Accidents

Two from this locality sustained falls on icy walks.

Mrs. S. T. Harris, 78, mother of Odie Harris, suffered a broken left knee when she fell on ice at her home in Christoval Monday. She was taken to the Clinic Hospital of San Angelo for treatment.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington received a fractured right wrist and a back injury when he slipped and fell on ice near the courthouse Monday. He was able to administer treatment for his injured arm with the assistance of a local druggist.

OBSERVATION WEATHER OFFICE IS MOVED AWAY

The second order observation station weather bureau, established here six years ago, and for five years located at the residence of C. A. Reynolds, has been moved to Ozona. It is explained that since the establishment of a first order station at San Angelo recently, the city of Eldorado was located too close. Ozona was selected because it is on the direct airline from San Antonio to El Paso.

MRS. WILSON'S NIECE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. L. T. Wilson received a message Tuesday night that her niece, Mrs. Pete Page of O'Donnel had been killed instantly Tuesday afternoon when a weed burner exploded. Funeral arrangements were indefinite, pending the arrival of relatives.

Immediate survivors include the husband, two sons, one daughter, and the mother, Mrs. Annie Eaker, sister of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Page was 52 years of age.

Nancy Jo Elder, daughter of the Jack Elders, is on the sick list this week.

Two Ozona Churches Make Improvements

Two Ozona churches are announcing expansion programs, according to news stories carried in last week's Ozona Stockman.

Concerning the new Methodist Church building the story states: "Members of the Methodist congregation in a church conference Sunday voted to give the building committee the green light to go ahead with construction immediately and to press the work to attain completion of as much of the proposed new building as present funds will allow.

"The new church building, of the one-story rambling type, will be built on the church property at the east edge of town. Original plans call for the sanctuary to face south joined at the north by a long recreation hall which extends to the educational building, which will form an L extending to the east. Another wing to the east and forming a patio between it and the educational building would house the pastor's study and church offices with a "Little Chapel" forming the extreme east end of this wing. It is believed that funds already pledged are sufficient to complete most of the structure, at least the sanctuary, recreation hall and educational rooms, and leaders in the building fund drive are hopeful that sufficient additional pledges will be made in the next few weeks to assure completion of the entire building as envisioned in architect's drawings."

This item concerns the First Baptist improvements:

"A Baldwin electronic organ, one of the finest instruments of its kind on the market, and a set of Schulmerich carillon bells soon will be installed in the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

The organ and carillon, both electrically operated, are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover. The

carillon bells are being given by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover in honor of and as a memorial to their respective parents, Mrs. D. B. Dunlap and the late Mr. Dunlap, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoover, both pioneer Crockett county couples.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will observe the Week of Self Denial and Prayer with a luncheon and program at the church Friday. Mrs. Coralie Mebane is in charge of the program, and an offering for foreign missions will be taken. Business women of the town are invited as luncheon guests.

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WANT ADS

Houses, Lots, Rentals

WE have 10 choice lots for sale. Will sell all or any part of these. If you do not care to pay cash, we can handle for a small down payment and monthly installments.—B. E. Ray at White's Auto Stores, San Angelo. tfc

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Announcements

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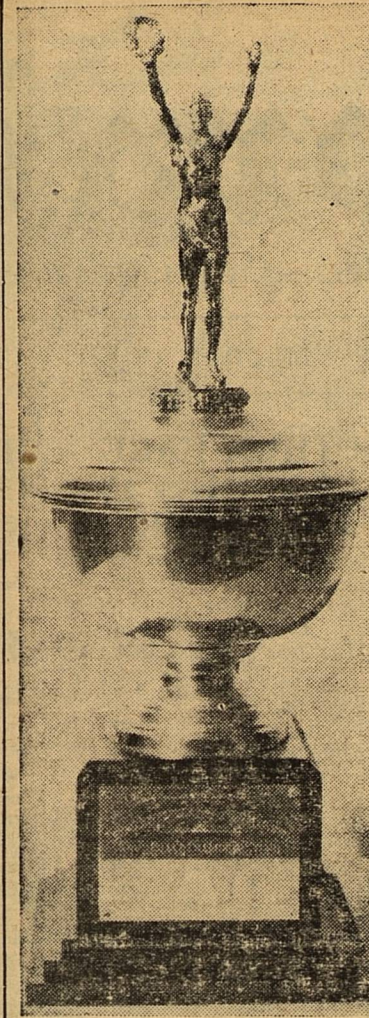
MISS PATTERSON IS SELECTED AS GOOD CITIZEN

Miss Marselaine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson, was elected as the "Good Citizen" from the Eldorado high school this week, in a contest sponsored annually by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The students elected three candidates from the senior class whom they think possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to a high degree.

From the three girls thus selected, the high school faculty selects the one who becomes the "Good Citizen" from her school. Her name and the names of the other winners are placed together and a name drawn by lot, the lucky girl to become the "Good Citizen" for the state. The state winner will be awarded an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C. during the national convention of the DAR. She and the other state winners are shown many courtesies and taken to places of interest in and near the capitol.

Miss Patterson will be given a Good Citizenship certificate and a pilgrim's pin by the local chapter of the DAR.

Miss Patterson entered Eldorado high school in the sixth grade and has been an "A" student through the years here. She is interested in music, being a member of the Sextette, the Choral Club and the band; and also goes in for sports, having lettered in volleyball four years and being on the all-tournament team two years. She has not been absent during her high school years. Besides her interest in school work and other school activities, she likes flying. Miss Patterson is an all-around girl and would be a good representative should she be the lucky state winner.



This trophy, known as the Texas Livestock Marketing Association Trophy, will be one of the highly valued prizes won by the boy who shows the champion steer in the boys' steer class at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Jan. 30-Feb. 8. The trophy will be presented by the marketing association, and all boys who have livestock entries in the show will be guests of the association at a barbecue Friday night, Jan. 30, in the judging arena in the new \$1,500,000 livestock buildings at the show.

BETTIE BULLION HONORED AT TSCW

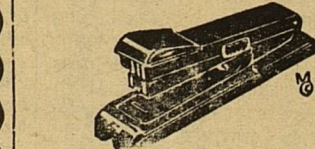
Miss Bettie Bullion, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of McCamey, has been elected by students in her dormitory at TSCW, Denton, to serve as an officer in Reagan Hall. In order to be eligible for dormitory office, a student must have a good scholastic average and a good citizenship record. Miss Bullion is a sophomore Library Science major.

Miss Bullion is a graduate of Eldorado High School. While at home for the holidays she gave a demonstration on book binding in McCamey High School.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda Bess Love was honored on her sixth birthday anniversary with a party Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

The guests were entertained with games, and the honoree received a number of gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Marianne and Patsy Jean Maynard, Becky McAngus, Tony, Rony and Phyllis Kerr, Judy Blaylock, Linda Jones, Becky Mund Jimmie Dell and June Williams, Tommie Jean and "Pee Wee" Love, Roy Lynn Love, the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love, Mr. and Preston Love of Sonora, Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, Mrs. Clyde Gal-Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McDon-breath, Eddie Mayer, Mrs. Jack ald, Mrs. Tennie Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.



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- For Congressman, 21st Tex. Dist.:
O. C. FISHER
For Re-Election
- For Congress, 21st District
HOWELL E. COBB
of Brady
- For State Representative:
CALLAN GRAHAM
of Junction
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. MABEL PARKER
- For Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT
- For County and District Clerk:
H. T. FINLEY
- For County Judge:
C. L. MEADOR, JR.
For Re-Election
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. E. SPENCER
For Re-Election
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
L. G. (GRAT) EDMISTON
For Re-Election,
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
CARROL WHITE
For Re-Election

NOTICE

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Advertisement

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies... Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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When in need of household supplies, you will find your needs here.

A. T. Wright

Ray D. Hudgens

Beatrice Wright

Wild Life Ass'n

The Gillespie County Game and Fish Protective Association, with headquarters in Fredericksburg, called a state-wide meeting for Jan. 26 and 27, for the purpose of organizing a state-wide Wild Life Protective Association.

General discussions were held by those in attendance concerning protection and preservation of wild game and fish, building of public preserves for hunting and fishing, relief to the small farmer whose crops are destroyed by deer and relief for the large rancher who is constantly annoyed with the law violator. It was an open forum to hear the problems confronting all of Texas and outline a plan of correction.

Tom Martin, Fredericksburg, representative of the 85th district, invited the entire House and Senate to attend. Many accepted. "Our game laws must be streamlined. We have outgrown them, and we hope to enact new and more up-to-date game and fish laws next year. We can only do this by hearing and understanding the problems of people from all sections of the state. Our tastes are diversified—the small boy with his target, the commercial fisherman with his problems, and the hunter who leases a ranch—but there is room for everyone. We must get together and formulate a plan for the good of all," said Martin.

Attend OES School

District schools of instruction for OES members were held at Big Lake and San Angelo during the past week end. Those who attended the school at Big Lake on Friday for district 5, section 6, were Mrs. Edwin Childers, Mrs. J. A. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander. Those attending the school in San Angelo Saturday were Mmes. W. G. Godwin, Mable Parker, J. B. Montgomery, Jeffie Edmiston, L. M. Hoover, Edgar Spencer, Miss John Alexander and Miss Nettie Isaacs.

At the San Angelo meeting, the group were entertained with a barbecue dinner, served chuck wagon style.

FORD Heaters and Southwind Heaters at — Charlie Trigg Motors

Co-Operation on the Party Line

To you young people, if you will think back, you'll remember that one of the first things you learned on the playground was to TAKE YOUR TURN. You learned the important lesson that everyone could have a good time if each took his turn. The same is true in using your party line telephone. By making only your share of calls, you can help everyone enjoy good service. You can also help by making your calls brief. . .allowing time between calls. . .and being sure to replace your receiver. Your telephone company thanks you for your teamwork in taking your turn on your party line telephone.

The San Angelo Telephone Company

EAGLE SCRATCHES

High School Honor Roll

Seniors: Jo Ann Bearce, Louise Burk, Grace Butler, Emily Ann Harper, Bill Lewis Humphrey, Howard Mittel, Jane Mund, Marselaine Patterson, Albert L. Stanford, and Dorothy Valis.

Juniors: Ebba Ann Finley, Patricia Humphrey, Francis Williams

Sophomores: Jonnie Lee Dickens, Lilla Jean Ellington.

Freshmen: Myrta Bob Harper, Iretta Fay Mace, Mary Sproul, and Patsy Taylor.

Patterson Wins Award

Marselaine Patterson was chosen to receive the DAR best citizen award for this year. The senior class elected three girls, and from these, Marselaine was chosen by the faculty.

Girls are chosen for this honor in every school in the nation. From these, one girl from each state is chosen to make the DAR best citizen pilgrimage, which consists of a trip to Washington, D. C. with all expenses paid. The names of all the girls chosen in Texas will be placed together, and a name will be drawn; this girl and 47 others from the other states will make the trip.

Tournament in Ozona

The basketball players will go to

Ozona for a tournament Friday and Saturday. Coaches Hopkins and Curnutt will accompany the team.

Queen's Race

The dates for the yearbook queen's race have been set for Jan. 30 to Feb. 10. During this period each of the four classes will give various types of entertainment in order to make money, and the class making the most money will have their candidate crowned Talon queen. Candidates elected at class meetings last week are: Jane Mund for senior class; Ebba Ann Finley, junior; Katherine Hall, sophomore; and Ebbagene Blaylock, freshman.

Trip to Del Rio

At a faculty meeting last week, plans were discussed for making a trip to Del Rio to see the Freedom Train, which will be there for several hours Friday, Feb. 13. Although plans are as yet incomplete it is possible that the students from the fifth grade up through high school will be able to make the trip on the school buses, and in cars provided for the purpose.

Many valuable documents are to be seen on the train—the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Magna Charta. Many feel that the opportunity to see these things should be given to the Eldorado school children.

Eldorado Defeats Sonora

In a fast, exciting game, the Eldorado Eagles defeated the Sonora Bronchoes 42-31 last week. The game was rather rough with 3 Eagle regulars sidelined for fouls.

McAngus was high point man for the Eagles with 17 points. His teammate, Humphrey, brought in 10 points.

The win put the Eagles back in the running for the district title. The game with Big Lake next Tuesday night has been postponed to a later date, because of bad weather.

The Eldorado high school Eagles copped the fourth place trophy in the 17th annual Reagan County tournament. The Eagles and 15 other teams participated. Ozona emerged the victor over Reagan County 32-27. Lakeview defeated the home town boys for the third place prize.

It was one of the most colorful and exciting meets thus far. Three of the finalists were teams from district 22-B (Eldorado, Reagan County and Ozona). Eldorado placed one man on the all-tournament team: our high-scoring forward, Billy Dan McAngus.

Eldorado defeated Grandfalls in their first game 36-26. San Angelo fell before the Eagles 40-38 in one of the most exciting games in the tournament. It required two overtime periods to determine the winner. In the semifinals the Eagles were bested by Ozona 30-25, and in the fourth place play-off they lost to Lakeview 35-25.

This coming week end the team goes to Ozona for the annual Ozona tournament. The Eagles are among the favorites in the running for the title.

Frankie Thompson returned to Baylor University Tuesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson, while recuperating from a recent illness.

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CIRCLE 3 LEADS FIRST BAPTIST WMU MEETING

"Sixty Years of Royal Service" was the topic for the regular Royal Service program when the WMU met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with circle 3 in charge.

Mrs. Roy Davidson conducted the business session, and Mrs. L. M. Hoover read the scripture lesson from Psalms and Hebrews. Miss John Alexander was leader in the absence of Mrs. Richard Cheatham, program leader. Topics discussed included "Beginnings of WMU" and "A Year of Commemoration" by Mrs. J. H. Wagley, and "Sixty Anniversary Years" by Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. J. M. Hays.

The Sunbeams met with their leaders, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath and Mrs. Leslie Galbreath, in charge of the program. 4 were present.

The Junior GA's met in the home of Carolyn Ratliff, with Mrs. J. M. Hays, leader, in charge. The program included mission stories from "World Comrades." Refreshments were served to 7.

Rev. J. M. Hays met with the Junior RA's at the church with 10 present. Working on their ranks was the program for the afternoon.

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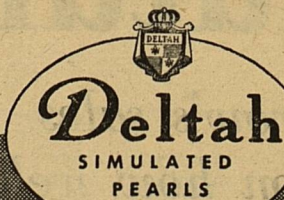
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MRS. DAVIS TO GIVE SECOND REVIEW ON CHINA MISSIONS

Mrs. A. O. Davis of San Angelo will give the second session of the study "The First 100 Years of Methodism in China" at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, following a covered dish supper. The time has been set for 7 p. m.

It is expected that an even larger group will attend this study than attended the first session, in January. Mrs. Davis, an able and interesting speaker, delivered her study in such an interesting manner that those who heard her were impressed as they followed the first three Methodist missionaries to China where they began their work among the natives of that country. This month's story will take them into the midst of this work, an almost impossible task of christianizing China's millions.

The study will be concluded with another speaker on the first Sunday evening in March. The public is invited to attend these sessions.

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Several luncheon guests were included when Mrs. Jack Shugart entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week with a luncheon and party in the home of Mrs. Leslie Baker. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Luke Thompson, high guest, Mrs. Baker, high club and Mrs. Jimmie West, bingo.

Present for luncheon and bridge were Meses. W. R. Bearce, C. C. McLaughlin, Baker, Edward Meador, J. C. Ratliff, J. M. Christian, Carroll White, West, C. A. Reynolds, Archie Mittel, Thompson, and Pat Finley. Luncheon guests included Meses. C. L. Meador, Jr. H. T. Finley, Joe Ed Hill, Horace Linthicum, and Miss Danell Baker.

4-H CLUB BOYS WILL EXHIBIT STOCK IN FT. WORTH

S. L. Stanford and son of Eldorado has entered competition with exhibitors from 22 states for a crack at the \$71,500 premium money with his entry of 14 Corriedale sheep.

TO BUILD HOUSE

Delbert Taylor has bought lot 3, in block 6, in the Keeney addition from Bob Evans, and will put up a prefabricated cottage as rent property on this lot.

Mrs. Chester Biggs was on the sick list last week.

HOME HAZARDS ACCENTUATED IN WINTER MONTHS

The two greatest accidental killers in the homes—falls and burns—are hazards which are accentuated during cold weather, safety experts warn in a plea for caution during the remaining months of the winter season.

"There's no place like home—for accidents," said the safety men. "Over 33,000 died of mishaps in the home in 1946 alone, and it is easy to understand that a great number of these needless deaths occurred during the winter when inclement weather has driven people indoors."

Pointing out that many people die of falls on the ice, the safety experts said the simplest precautionary measures would save many lives which are unnecessarily lost. Falls accounted for half the home death toll in 1946. 84% of these victims were 65 years of age or older. Keeping ice cleared from porches, sidewalks or driveways will prevent many casualties.

Burns, scalds and explosions take second place as a cause for home accidental deaths. 30% were of children under six years of age. Another 27% were deaths of persons 65 or older.

Electric heaters, fireplaces, chimney fires, increased winter cooking, and explosions of stoves and furnaces account for an appalling toll of lives during the winter months. The need for increased caution is apparent.

Keeping the windows of cars and homes tightly closed takes a toll of lives by suffocation; and more infants are suffocated by too much bedclothing.

The Albert McGinnes family have been ill with the flu, but are improving.

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Check Exhaust To Avoid Gas Poisoning

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The state health officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable.

Dr. Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Mrs. Tom Carroll and two children spent several days in San Angelo this week, while they repaired a house which they own there.

Lewis Yasseen was confined to his home last week because of a back injury but was able to be in town again Monday.

Sunday guests in the Odis Harris home included his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Dean of San Angelo, and Wilma Jean Adams of Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene.

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman returned home Saturday night from Mountain View, Okla., where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, who has been ill. Mrs. Hamilton's condition is much better.

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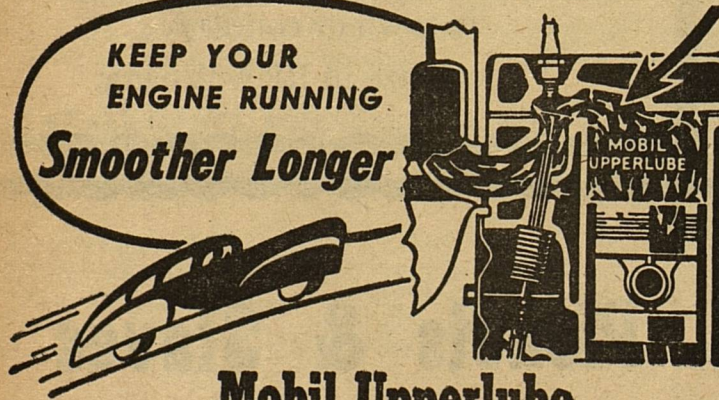
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Judy Kay Belcher, year-old daughter of the Howard Belchers, who has been ill for several days, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday for treatment. She was accompanied by her parents.

Sub-District Meet At Methodist Church

Gordon Perry, San Angelo businessman, and teacher of a young people's class at the San Angelo Methodist Church, was principal speaker for the evening service when the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Sunday from 2:30 to 8:00 p. m. at the local church.

Approximately 70 young people, counsellors and adult workers from Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado attended the meeting which was opened with a welcome address by Lewis Wilson, Jr., president of the Eldorado MYF. The afternoon worship service was presented by the Ozona group with Sammy Perner president, in charge. Kerry Tandy who attended the National Youth Conference at Cleveland, Ohio, gave highlights of the conference which had as its theme "Christ Above All."

Nina Smith of Sonora, sub-district president, presided at the business session, and Patsy Taylor of Eldorado, treasurer, reported that a collection of more than \$30 had been sent for Polish relief. The group voted to adopt "Meals for Millions" as a project for the year, and the day's offering of \$7.72 will be used for this purpose.

Commission chairmen from each group gave reports, and it was announced that a district meeting would be held in Sonora on Feb. 27 as a follow-up meeting of the Cleveland conference. The next sub-district meeting will be held in Ozona in April.

The afternoon session was concluded with an open forum with Kerry Tandy answering questions regarding the Cleveland Conference, and a sing-song with Mrs. H. B. Tandy as leader, and Mary Lee Gunstead at the piano. Following a period of recreation with the Rev. H. M. King in charge of the games the hostess church served supper to the group.

The evening program included a scripture reading by Jonnie Lee Dickens, a prayer by Rev. King, a special vocal number "The Lord's Prayer" by a group of high school girls, under the direction of Miss May Burton, and the address by Mr. Perry.

Using as his subject "Youth Who Do Not Fail", Mr. Perry reminded the young people that in order to be strong, successful, courageous and religious men and women, they must draw their strength from a spiritual source, and live close to the river of life—their church.

The meeting concluded with a group song, and benediction by Rev. King.

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The Reagan County schoolhouse has called an election for Feb. 3, to vote on issuance of \$250,000 in bonds for a new elementary school at Big Lake.

The city of Ozona is carrying out a curb and gutter program on the streets of the city.

L. A. Goss attended funeral services in Sonora last Thursday for Robert Rees, and from there went on to San Antonio, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby returned home Sunday from a two-weeks visit in Brownwood with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovelace.

SMU students who came home this week end for a between-term visit with their parents include George Finley, Paul and Wilson Page, and Doris Calcote. Coming in Tuesday morning were Edda Lou Meador, and a friend, Betty Mitchell of Lancaster, who will visit here until Thursday or Friday.

The G. L. Ballews have moved into the Fry house from the Case ranch where they have been occupying a rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk attended a meeting of the Fort Concho Sanitary Association in Ballinger on Wednesday of last week. The meetings are held regularly for the purpose of discussing problems of waterworks managers and business which comes under the management of the association.

O. F. Harlow, whose death was reported in last week's paper, was 46 years of age, and not 86 as stated.

Rev. F. B. Faust returned home Friday from a San Angelo hospital where he had a check-up and medical treatment for several days.

Students from Texas Tech are expected in this week end for between-term visits with their parents.

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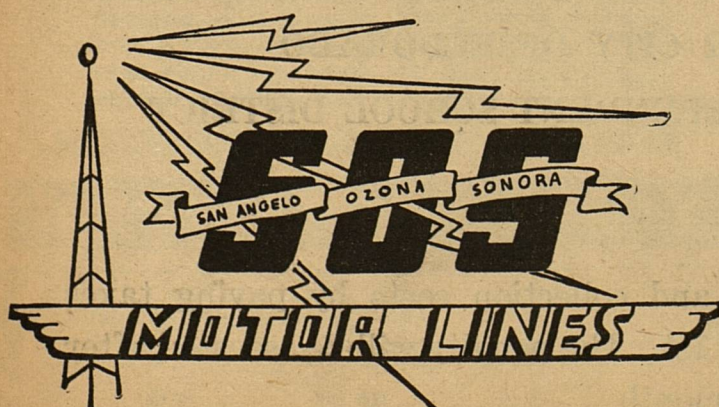
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State Officer Warns Against Influenza

This is the season of the year when influenza or "flu" is most prevalent, says state health officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox. Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing or sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out-of-doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Local News Items

The Volle Brawley family, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Posey, have moved to Comanche.

Bill Chesser of Brownwood has joined the Petty crew here and is staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, the W. E. Humphreys.

Jennie Lee Melton of San Angelo was a week end guest of Marianne Frieble.

The new residence which J. T. Jackson, Jr. is building is in final stages of construction this week, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mrs. Van Steed of Berkeley, Cal., is here for a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. Mrs. Steed is the former Gertrude Sauer. Her husband is attending college in California.

Wanda Dannheim, who has been employed as secretary at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim for awhile.

Mrs. John Luedecke returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and family at Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike of Sheffield spent the week end here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Felix Susen.

Sandy Joe, small son of the Joe Lawrences of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado, has been ill in a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia. His condition is reported to be improved.

The Concho Association district meeting of the Baptist Church, scheduled for Tuesday in San Angelo, was postponed due to severe weather conditions.

Mrs. Ray Bruton and children are spending this week in Brady with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton in the Reynolds community.

Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr. and two children, Sharon Kay and Shirley Fay of Austin spent last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs and other relatives. They were joined on the week end by Mr. Isaacs, and the family re-

turned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Enochs, who will visit them for awhile.

Mrs. Palmer West attended funeral services for Robert Rees in Sonora last Thursday.

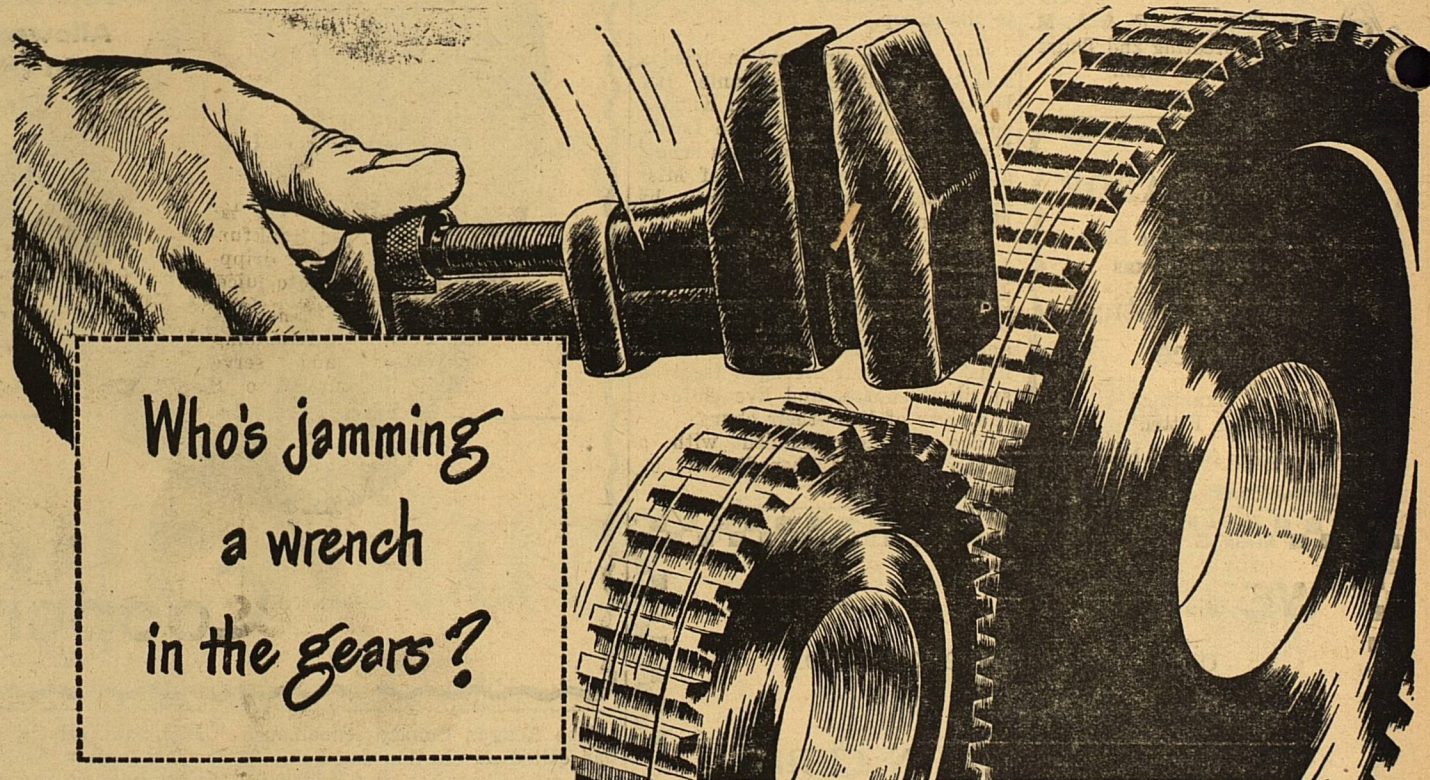
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

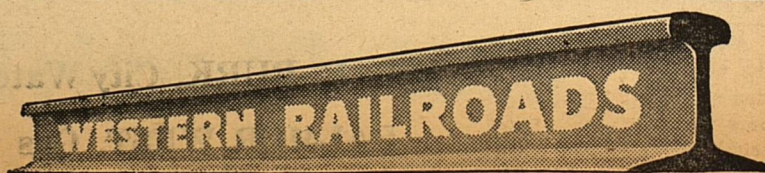
The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	(Local and Way)			
	Road Passenger	3,692	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
FIREMEN	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
	Road Freight	2,738	4,683	5,268
	(Local and Way)			
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Yard	Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



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We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Dial Equipment On Way to Eldorado

Eldorado's dial equipment is on the way! Charlie McLaughlin, manager of the local telephone exchange, has received the freight bill, which indicates that the equipment has been shipped. "It could arrive in Eldorado this week," states Mr. McLaughlin today.

The equipment comes by freight from Galen, Ohio. Men from the factory will arrive here soon afterward to take charge of the installation. Three telephone crews will go on the job to speed up operations.

There is probability that the work will require the late winter and early spring months for completion. It is tentatively planned to leave all present phones as they are, meanwhile installing all of the dial phones, then switch over to the dial system some night and later take out the old phones.

A new telephone directory for Eldorado will be required, as there will be new numbers for all telephones. The dial system will serve more people, as there is a long waiting list of prospective customers who will receive new dials. Though there will be some confusion while the general public learns to use the system, it will eventually provide smoother service with a much smaller crew.

The dial building was completed months ago, and the well for grounding the equipment was dug recently.

Due to inclement weather, the basket ball and volley ball games with Big Lake, scheduled for Tuesday night, were called off.

William Spurgers of Sul Ross, Alpine spent the past week end here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Spurgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora were week end visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Charlie Trigg, Ford dealer here, sold a 1½ ton truck to Ray Alexander and a pick-up to Perry Mittel recently.

Mrs. Whitie Bacus of Lockney, wife of the Ford dealer at Lockney, spent several days last week here visiting Mrs. Charlie Trigg.

Ed Hill has returned from a visit with his uncle, Enos Hill, who is recovering from an eye operation in a San Antonio hospital.

John Tarleton students are expected today (Thursday) and tomorrow for mid-term visits with their parents.

All members of the OES who attended schools of instruction at Big Lake and San Angelo last week end received either A or B certificates.

Miss Ina Mae Lightsey spent last week end visiting with relatives at Mertzon.

Don Severns and Eldred Roach are expected in this week from a business trip to Findlay, Ohio.

Bill Matteson is home from the state university for a between term visit with his parents, the E. H. Coulters.

Doug Yates, employee at Coulter's Man's Shop, is on the sick list this week, suffering with influenza.

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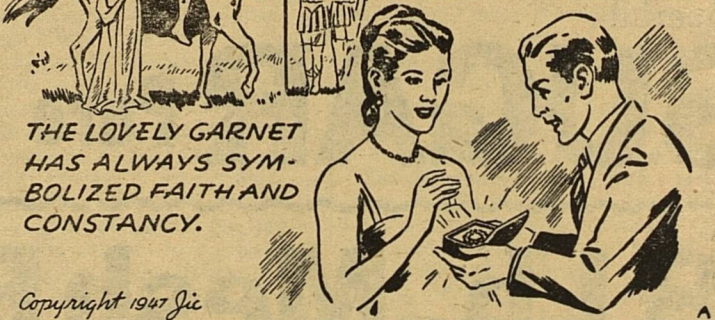
Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING

JANUARY - THE GARNET
BIRTHSTONES DATE FROM THE 12 GEMS IN HIGH PRIEST AARON'S BREASTPLATE WHICH SYMBOLIZED, IN TURN, ISRAEL'S 12 TRIBES, THE ZODIAC'S SIGNS AND THE 12 MONTHS.

TRADITIONALLY, ONE'S BIRTHSTONE BRINGS GOOD FORTUNE. CHINESE WEAR TWO BIRTHSTONES, LEFT ONE HAND MAKE THE OTHER JEALOUS.

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Recipes of the Week

Mexican Tamale Pie

1 cup cornmeal
4 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
3 tablespoons lard or drippings
2½ cups cooked or canned tomatoes
1 no. 2 can corn, drained
2 cups ground cooked meat
2 teaspoons salt
Dash cayenne
1 teaspoon chili powder
Combine cornmeal, water and 1 teaspoon salt in top of double boiler; cook 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Chop onion and pepper and brown in the lard or drippings. Add tomatoes, corn, meat, salt, cayenne and chili powder, cook until thickened. Line greased baking dish with half the cornmeal mush, pour in meat mixture, cover with remaining mush and bake in moderately hot oven (375 F.) 30 minutes or until top is slightly browned. 8 to 12 servings.

Roast Half Ham—Mustard Sauce

Shank half ham
One-third cup butter or margarine
1 tablespoon enriched flour
½ cup vinegar
½ cup consommé
½ cup horseradish mustard
½ cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
Place the shank half ham, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the largest muscle so that the bulb does not rest in fat or on bone. Do not add water, do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (300 F.) until thermometer registers 150 F., allowing about 30 minutes per pound. Prepare mustard sauce by melting the fat and adding all the remaining ingredients except egg yolks. Cook slowly until thickened. Gradually add hot mixture to beaten egg yolks and continue cooking slowly for about 2 minutes. Serve hot with ham. Approximately 4 servings per pound.

Frankfurter Spagetti
1½ pounds frankfurters
One-third cup diced onion

1 tablespoon lard or drippings
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon allspice
One-eighth teaspoon cloves
One-eighth teaspoon pepper
1½ cups tomato juice
3 cups cooked spaghetti
Slice half the frankfurters in ½-inch pieces. Brown sliced frankfurters and onion in the lard or drippings. Add seasonings, tomato juice, and cooked spaghetti. Simmer until thickened. Brown the remaining whole frankfurters and serve around spaghetti mixture. 6 to 8 servings.

600 Pay Poll Taxes to Today

With only Friday and Saturday to go, payment of poll taxes is unusually slow. At 11 a. m. today, Thursday, Deputy Spurgers made out the 600th receipt—which is 200 under the 1947 off-year total of 800.

Either the political year will be a small voting year for Schleicherites, or the assessor-collector's office will be swamped in the coming two days.

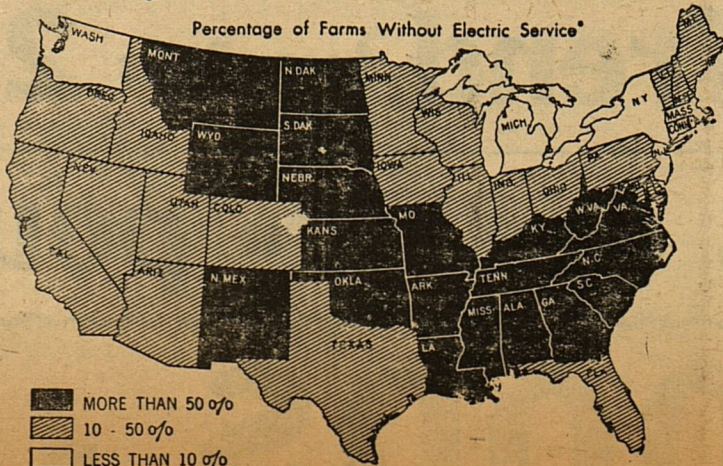
SQUARE DANCE CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

About 30 local couples have expressed interest in organizing a square dance club. They hope to engage a teacher who will teach the group, and also find a hall where the dances can be held. Plans are still in the tentative stage.

LEGAL SIZE typewriter paper for use on typewritten legal forms. Also blue covers for binding.—The Eldorado Success.

The Eldorado Success, \$2 year

Unlighted Rural Areas Show Electrification Job Ahead



* Rural Electrification Administration Estimates as of December 31, 1946

LONG SKIRTS HERE TO STAY, SAY DEALERS

Ladies, you'll have to face it! Long skirts and dresses are here to stay.

That's the opinion of San Antonio manufacturers and wholesalers who this week were completing plans for the Chamber of Commerce's annual Spring Market Week, Feb. 7-8, when some 1500 retail merchants from Texas, Mexico and Central America are expected to visit San Antonio to replenish their stocks of merchandise.

According to these experts, not only skirts and dresses but coats, suits, hats and undergarments will be taking on that "new look" this spring and summer.

The tight waist, full and frilly skirts with not one but two or more petticoats actually are modified versions of styles dating from Civil War days, style-conscious merchants contend, and have come about as a natural reaction to wartime restrictions when women were forced to wear short, skimpy dresses to conserve materials.

Retail merchants visiting San Antonio during Spring Market week will get a preview of these styles along with hundreds of other merchandise items.

TEMPERATURE RISES

The temperature has been rising today, since the sun came out at about 9 this morning. The thermometer registered about 25 degrees at daybreak—which is considerably higher than was registered earlier this week. Schleicherites express the hope that the north is on the way out.

No one was injured when a car and pick-up ran together near the Moore gin recently, but both vehicles were damaged. The car was driven by Ello Wilde, and the pick-up belonged to Pete Taylor, operator of a bulldozer. The drivers were blinded by smoke from cotton bolls burning at the gin.

Mrs. R. A. King is visiting with relatives in Sonora.

MOVE TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrard, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. E. H. Coulter, are moving soon to El Paso where Mr. Sherrard is being transferred from the General Electric plant Schenectady, N. Y. He will serve as assistant to the manager of the El Paso branch. The Sherrards, who visited here recently, expect to move within the next few weeks.

HOUSE SOLD

Mrs. John N. Davis has sold to Fred Gunstead her residence in West's Addition. The deal includes the six room house, and lots 1 and 2, block 20 (156 x 175 feet). The Gunsteads expect to move their household goods to their new residence in a few weeks, after minor improvements have been made.

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SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The brief holiday which Eldorado and Schleicher County school children enjoyed, to conserve gas, is over today. The gas in the heating system was turned on about 7:00 this morning, and the busses started out on their regular run.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

FORD Heaters and Southwind Heaters at — Charlie Trigg Motors



LOVELY TO LOOK AT

To add glamour to your appearance let us design a flattering new hair style for you. Our shop is well known for its fine permanents and charming hair styles. Call for an appointment today.

Eldorado Beauty Shop

One Year Old...

We have had a birthday! Exactly one year ago we received our Ford dealer's agreement and opened for business in Eldorado.

We point with pride to our record: our steady month-by-month expansion; the long list of Schleicher County people who are driving trucks, passenger cars and pick-ups bought from us; the hundreds of cars we have repaired and overhauled in our large, well-equipped service department; the complete one-stop service we can render our customers.

We are proud of our year's accomplishments—but we are humble in our acknowledgement of the debt we owe our customers and the general public, whose loyalty has made our growth possible. We hope that during the coming years we can continue to merit your confidence; and we pledge the best of our own efforts, backed by the powerful and efficient Ford company, in carrying out our plans to give the motoring public the best motor service available.

Come by and discuss your transportation needs. Thank you!

CHARLIE TRIGG MOTORS

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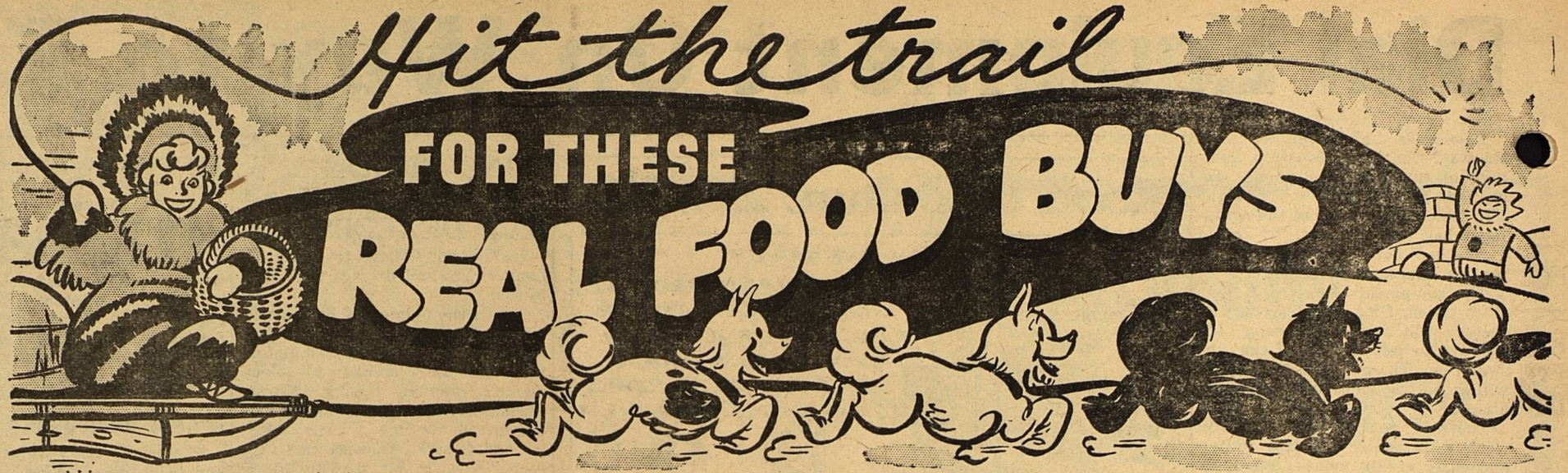
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GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless

8 Lb. Mesh Bag 19c

Carrots, 2 bunches 9c

RUTABAGAS, POUND 7 1/2c

7 1/2c

LEMONS, DOZEN 23c

23c

CABBAGE, POUND 6 1/2c

6 1/2c

PASCEL CELERY, STALK 19c

19c

Del Monte
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Buy 'em by the case.
Delicious dessert plums.
No. 2 1/2 glass jars.

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Each

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Roast

Semi Boneless
Pork

Lb. 53c

Veal Cutlets

They're
Tender

Lb. 79c

HAMS

Wilson's Ready-to-Eat
Picnics

Lb. 53c

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Red

Tall Can

Salmon 59c

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3 Pairs

Boss Walloper \$1

Maryland Club — The Aristocrat of Coffees

Coffee Lb. 53c

Washo Large Box 29c

Frozen Apple Sauce . . . Pkg. 9c
FROZEN RED RASPBERRIES . . . PACKAGE 35c
Frozen APRICOTS . . . Pkg. 15c

Sweetheart Soap, 3 Bars 29c

Trend Large Boxes 2 for 33c

COFFEE Red & White, Admiration, DelMonte, Vac-Pac pound 49c

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