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Fowlers Announce Plans For New Eldorado 25-Unit Motel

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler have accepted plans for the construction of a 25-unit motel, to be named the Eldorado Motel, and located on lots bordering on the McCormick Drive-in Grocery on the San Angelo highway.

John Becker of San Angelo is the architect, and L. G. Kneppshield is the engineer in charge during construction. A circular plan for the arrangement has been chosen, with patio in center and office and living quarters for the Fowlers near the entrance. The units will be of tile. Bids on the job have been asked for and construction will be one of the major building projects in this city this spring.

It is the general opinion that the Eldorado Motel will help relieve the acute shortage of living quarters in this city.

Post Script

A large new Sinclair sign has been put up at the district Sinclair office in the Wiedenmann building.

New at the rear of the Skelly residence on the San Angelo highway is a large double garage with wash house.

With Texas Public Schools week opening March 2, plans are well under way here to enlist the support of every Schleicher County friend of our fine public school system.

Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy established the public school to make education available to all. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education. Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students we can be in a more competent position to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school. (More about this elsewhere in this issue.)

We thought maybe you'd enjoy this out of town letter as much as we did:

To the Editor of the Eldorado news paper of Eldorado, Tex, Gentlemen, Kind Sir: I write you this to tell you that I am enclosing five cents in stamps for a new late copy of your paper to see it. I'd like to get it and see it now, you see, and so now please be shure & mail it on to me at once to see, now too without fail as I am real anxious to get it & see it now, you see—and see you do be shure & refund my five cents back to me now too; if you all don't mail me the new late copy of your paper to see like I have ask you to do for me now I'll put the matter into Higher Officials Hands for some kind of service to me from you all about it. Now, you see—and so now please do be shure to act on it now one way or the other at once for me now to, and oblige—

(Editor's Note: We sent him a new late copy of the paper in the next mail so he could see it.)

Along with all the other development in Eldorado, the city will now have taxi-cab service, according to an announcement by Lester Henderson on page 4 of this paper.

Workmen were on the job Tuesday at the Eldorado Flower Shop where they are adding an ell at the front of the building. They are putting up a two-room addition—a reception room and a display room.

In Austin for a week's schooling on Rancho operation are three local Shell men, Tom McGill, Ben Hext and Bill Mund. They are spending the week there.

New families and people moving: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulz are now renters in the Woodard rent house; Don Neal has rented an Humphrey apartment; B. B. Willingham has rented the Mattocks house. Others are coming and going.

City Water Man Lum Burk is proudly displaying a sample of oil bearing sand, picked up this morning at 380 to 390 feet in the new city water well. Logging like the others, the well looks like a good one—only working and testing will tell how good.

Sinclair Opens New Oil Field

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 1-101 University, important Ellenburger discovery in west central Schleicher County.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 342 barrels of 40.5-gravity oil through two-inch tubing and from open hole at 7910-7045 feet. Operator had acidized the open hole. Gas-oil ratio was 1285-1 and tubing pressure was 100 pounds. Casing pressure was 600 pounds.

No. 1-101 University is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 22, block 54, University Lands survey and 20 miles west and north of Eldorado.

Since the potential was taken last week, the well has been closed to test bottom-hole pressure.

Delta Gulf Drilling Company reported potential for a new oiler in the Huldale field of north central Schleicher and American Republics Corporation spotted location for a new test.

The new oiler is No. 2-B Viola McWhorter, completed for a daily flowing potential of 192 barrels of 40.3-gravity oil through a one-half inch choke and from perforations at 5703-716 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 560-1. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds and casing pressure was 250 pounds.

American Republics will drill No. 5 McClatchey 467 feet from north and east lines of section 83, block LL, TC survey and eight miles northeast of Eldorado. It is slated for a 6200-foot bottom.

C. L. Norsworthy Jr., of Dallas has staked location for 7800 foot combination tool wildcat in northwest Sutton county as his No. 1 B. F. Meckel. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 123, block A, HE&WT survey and eight miles northwest of Sonora. It is four and three-quarters miles southwest of the Brushy Top field.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 L. Whitten, long stepout to production at the south side of the Huldale field, was bottomed at 5695 feet in the Pennsylvania taking a drillstem test. This well ran wild with gas for a few hours last Friday, until the operators succeeded in mudding it off.

Wildcat activity in Schleicher County includes: Humble Oil and Refining No. 1 Spencer, drilling below 5550 feet in lime and shale. Berry No. 1 Thomerson, drilling below 3493 feet in shale.

It is rumored that there will be a test on the Willie Tisdale et al place, about a mile and a quarter from the nearest producer in the Huldale field. Location is said to be near the dry hole drilled a couple of years ago.

The W. F. Meador wildcat was down to 1298 feet Wednesday night. Fryer & Henson Drilling Co., with Farlan Ottobury as tool pusher, has moved in rotary on the DeLong test. The company has another rig going in this county—on the Spencer test.

The DeLong test is a Plymouth farmout on section 24.

A drillstem test on Sinclair No. 1 Margaret Thompson is being taken this morning in Pennsylvania Reef, between 6450 to 6480.

Sinclair No. 1 Thompson, 29-A-HE&WT, is located about 4 miles east of Brushy Top.

From the district office here comes the announcement this morning of the staking of a new location in the Big Lake area—University Crockett 112, No. 1, University Lands, 660 from north and 660 from west of southwest quarter section 24, block 7, University Lands survey, Crockett County, 9000 Ellenburger.

SINCLAIR VICE PRESIDENT TO INSPECT THIS AREA

The Crane District Office of Sinclair Oil and Gas Company in Eldorado will have distinguished visitors today or tomorrow when J. W. Jordan, of Tulsa, executive vice president of the company, and other Sinclair officials, will arrive here for the purpose of inspecting developments in this area.

Highway Department Checks City Traffic To Decide On Signals

The State Highway Department is making traffic checks in downtown Eldorado to determine the need of traffic lights in the business district. Increasing oil business in the county has caused heavier traffic in the main part of the city, and there is possibility that the state will install the lights in an effort to decrease danger of accidents.

The Highway men worked twelve hours each at two points checking the number of cars passing. Tuesday the check was made at the First National Bank corner and Wednesday the men were stationed in front of the courthouse, checking traffic from all directions.

On the job are Pat Fulgim of San Angelo and Claude Jeffrey, new highway man, of Eldorado, who are working under R. N. Jennings of San Angelo.

Today these men are making a speed check—spending two hours each on three points—from both sides in front of the courthouse and at the First National Bank corner.

The assembled data will go to the main offices, where decision will be made concerning the need of the lights.

Traffic in Eldorado has been unusually heavy during the past several weeks, and parking places have been at a premium during much of each day. Local officials are already mentioning the fact that the new Mertzion Highway will feed traffic into the busiest part of the city, and that the problem will be more serious in a year or two.

Formal Opening Of New Sinclair Station Saturday

The new Nixon Sinclair Station, which has been in operation several weeks, will stage its formal opening on Saturday.

Operated by Farris Nixon under the firm name of "Nixon Sinclair Service," the station is being supplied by the Moore Oil Company of Ozone, Sinclair wholesaler. Other products offered will include Good-year tires and tubes.

Features of the formal opening for Saturday, Feb. 14, are explained in an announcement on page five of this paper.

The new Sinclair business is located in the station formerly operated by the Dannheims, and has been completely renovated and restocked.

San Angelo Contractor Submits The Lowest Bid For Huldale Highway

Albert Reece of San Angelo was awarded the contract for 2.2 miles of asphalt paved road from Highway 277 to the Huldale Oil Field, on his bid of \$14,190, deducting \$2100 for the county to furnish and haul the caliche.

The action was taken at the meeting of the Commissioners Monday. The route will follow the present road but the construction will be in accordance with highway specifications.

To Preside At Elections

The Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, has approved these election judges and their associates for elections during 1953:

Memorial Building, No. 1. James Williams; associates, Elton McGinnis, Arthur Mund and Mrs. Arthur Mund.

Schoolhouse, 1A. W. N. Ramsay, with Thaxter Faught, Bill McWhorter and Clyde Keeney as associates. Arch Edmiston Ranch, No. 2. W. A. Edmiston, assisted by Mrs. Edmiston.

Adams School, No. 3. Frank Reynolds, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds.

R. B. Anderson Ranch, No. 4. R. B. Anderson, assisted by Robert Baker.

Merlin Rogers Ranch, No. 5. Merlin Rogers, Mrs. Rogers assisting. Milton Faught Ranch, No. 6. Milton Faught, with Mrs. Faught assisting.

Courthouse, No. 7. Joe M. Christian, with Kenneth Cheek, Mrs. L. D. Mund and Mrs. Roy Phelps assisting.

Forrest Runge Ranch, No. 8. Forrest Runge, Mr. Nimitz assisting. Reynolds School No. 9. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Victor Sauer assisting.

A new man with the highway department is Claude Jeffrey, who went to work on the highway job last Thursday.

THREE NEW OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANIES MOVE IN THIS WEEK

As evidence of the increasing activity in Schleicher County, three new oil well servicing companies have moved into Eldorado this week and have opened for business.

Southwest Oil Service has moved in from Midland, establishing quarters for the time in the Skeet Griffin place.

Also from Midland is Yale E. Key Oil Well Supply Company, the manager of which has rented a Mattocks house.

Well Servicing Company of Crane is now moving in to their location at Arthur Faull's yard, establishing their office in a trailer house there.

Phones have been put in by the Eldorado office in two of these offices and a phone is being installed in the third today.

Eldorado Scoutmaster Is Named To Staff Of National Jamboree

Bill Gunstead, Scoutmaster of Troop 18, Eldorado, for the past two years, was one of five men from the Concho Valley Council who were selected last week to attend the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America which will be held next July in California.

M. B. Blanton of San Angelo is chairman of the Jamboree committee which selected the leaders. Other Scouters named included Bruce Fisher, J. T. Henderson, and Truett McClung, all of San Angelo, and L. B. Lee of Texon.

With leaders selected, promotion of the event went into high gear. So far about 25 Scouts from over the 23½ counties of the Council have applied, and it is expected that the quota of 108 will be filled by the March 1st deadline.

Scout committeemen here report that so far no Scout from the Eldorado troop has applied, although the parents of all eligible Scouts were informed of the event some time ago.

In order to be eligible for the National Jamboree a Boy Scout must be a registered member in good standing in the local unit, must have been at least 12 years of age as of January 1, 1953, must have the Second Class rank, and must present the required medical forms. In addition he is expected to take part in a pre-Jamboree training camp and show a cooperative attitude.

Total cost of the trip for Concho Valley Scouts has been set at \$214.99. This includes the Jamboree fee of \$48; regional fee, transportation, side trips, meals en route, training camp, and patrol and troop equipment.

"On to the Pacific" is the theme of the third National Jamboree. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will be taken in next July by 60,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders, from every state in the union and many foreign countries.

A huge tent city will rise on the 3,000-acre site loaned to the Boy Scouts by the owners of Irvine Ranch in Orange County, Calif., at the Newport Harbor area on the shores of the Pacific. This is about 30 miles south of the Los Angeles area.

Local Scouters believe that Eldorado's Troop 18 has never been represented at a National Jamboree. No one from here attended the last one held in 1950 at Valley Forge, Pa., and it is not known that anyone from here attended the first such gathering, which was held in 1937 at Washington, D. C.

Troop 18 is sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club.

Russell Beach Chosen As New Assistant Coach At Meeting Of Board

In a special session Wednesday night, the Board of Education elected Russell Beach, Junior High coach from McCamey, and graduate of San Francisco State College, as assistant coach for the 1953-4 school year. It will be remembered that Ken McAllister of Lake View, and formerly of Alpine, was elected coach at a previous meeting of the board.

Mr. Beach and his wife, the former Edda Lou Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, have been teaching two years at McCamey, and Mrs. Beach taught a year before that in Fort Stockton.

The new assistant coach is a veteran of World War II, during which he served in the Navy, and he also served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Civic Organizations Assemble Thursday Night To Formulate Plan For Public Schools Week

Nine civic organizations were represented when a committee planning session for Texas Public Schools Week was held Thursday night in the school home ec lab.

Gus Love, chairman, opened the meeting with an explanation of general purposes of the week, and called on Supt. T. E. Holcomb for further elaboration of the project's aims and purposes.

He explained that visitors should try to stay in a classroom at least an hour, to get an idea of the routine classroom procedure, and that it would be well to visit the whole school. He also stated that grade school room schedules would be posted on the doors.

Bulletin boards will carry the high school schedule, as will also a February issue of the Success.

He announced plans for a night county-wide citizens' assembly and program Friday night, March 6, the main feature of which will be a half-hour one-act play to be presented by the speech class. There will also be some classroom exhibits all week, but most of the week will be devoted to routine classroom work, so that visitors may observe classroom procedure on an average day.

Principals Wyndell Hall and W. J. Fraker added further information and answered questions on the school's part in the special week. The school officials mentioned the fact that though there will not be time that week for individual conferences with teachers, parents are urged to visit the school anytime throughout the year—to contact teachers and principals if there

are problems to iron out and also—whether there are problems or not—to visit the school often! One of the men pointed out that they hoped to contact every home in that way at least once during the current year.

For the special week all civic organizations of the county will help to advertise the event and thus assure maximum attendance.

Friends of the school are urged to interest others in this important event during the half month remaining before the date of March 1 arrives.

Historical Background

The principle of free public schools education was first recognized by the General Court of the Massachusetts Colony in 1642. The Court declared that each community should provide teachers for the children.

The constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say:

"Education of the masses thru these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

All must protect and nurture the public school system, without which Democracy will wither and die, for it cannot live without learning the knowledge by its citizens.

The special week is a citizens' project, planned and carried out by citizen backers of the school, co-operating with the faculty and students.

Queen To Be Crowned In Friday Ceremony At School Assembly

In a coronation service Friday afternoon at 1:00, the Talon Queen will be crowned at a school assembly. For the first time, the identity of the girl chosen for this honor has been kept a closely guarded secret, and no one will know who she is until the ceremony opens.

In addition to the coronation service, there will be recognition of the Future Home Makers' team, chosen by the home ec club.

The band will play for the entrance and exit of the royal party, and there will be songs by the sextette, tap dancing, a piano solo by Bob Ratliff, a court jester, and others.

The candidates are: Senior: Mary Lou Alexander Junior: Trudy Gaynor Sophomore: Jane Miller Freshman: Gainell Belk 8th grade: Jimmie Dell Williams 7th grade: Yvonne Logan. Each girl has chosen her escort. The public is invited to attend.

Cub Scout Activities Make Busy February For Cubs and Parents

Mrs. Edwin Childers, secretary of the Cub Scouts, has received a letter of thanks from the police hospital at Gonzales for the box of books and magazines sent by the Cub Scouts at Christmas.

Another box was sent this week and also subscriptions to two children's magazines. Each Cub gave 25c to give these subscriptions.

The Cubs have been busy this month getting ready for the Blue and Gold banquet, which is to be held at the Memorial Building Feb. 24. The boys have been making invitations, place cards, and favors. The event will help celebrate Scouting's 43rd birthday.

Construction Company Is Here From Odessa Building 4-inch Pipe Line

McVean and Barlow Construction Company of Odessa have moved in equipment and have started work on the several-mile four-inch pipeline, which will bring Huldale oil from the end of the present line on J. T. Jackson's to the new Bailey Station.

As the job will call for only two or three weeks of construction work, most of the men have not moved their families to Eldorado, but are renting rooms in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador have moved to their new residence in Glendale.

Third City Water Well Will Be Tested Soon

The third city water well which is being drilled in the northeast part of town for the City of Eldorado, had set casing Tuesday night. After cement is drilled out it is expected that there will be two pay water-bearing formations to test, and that total depth will be about 400 feet. Local residents will remember that the well at the Bailey Station went to 400, and that there were two sands, the lower of which, between 375 to 85 was the better of the two.

A test pump will be brought in to test the capacity of the well.

All of City Officials Accompany Firemen To Hill Convention

All of the city officials backed the fire department Tuesday by attending sessions of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Balingier.

In attendance in an official capacity were the mayor, Carrol Ratliff, and Mrs. Ratliff; councilmen Sam Oglesby and Mrs. Oglesby, C. C. Henderson and wife, Gus Love and Mrs. Love who is mother sponsor, Ray Hudgens, and W. M. Patterson, also Judge and Mrs. E. W. Craig. This delegation was given special recognition at the convention.

Also there were Carolyn Ratliff, sweetheart; Palmer West, fire chief and Mrs. West; Dale West, their daughter, junior sponsor; Roy Lynn Love, mascot; Firemarshal Roy Andrews and Mrs. Andrews; Ray Boyer; Rev. Charles Bruce, chaplain, and Mrs. Bruce; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and children.

The Eldorado delegation won a \$15 attendance prize, and also the one-man horse race.

Eldorado participated in the parade with cars and a float for the sweetheart, mascot and sponsor, & all were thoroughly drenched by a shower of rain which fell while the parade was in progress. Eden will be the next meeting place.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the Band Parents tonight at 7:15, for the purpose of making plans for the proposed band trip to San Antonio on the 19th, and band's participation in the parade on the 20th.

The meeting will be held at the school auditorium. All band parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope left early this month for St. Louis, Mo., to visit the former's sister. They will probably return home next week.

First Baptist News

We are deeply grateful for the response to our church training course. Some seemed to think that it was only a training union course, but it was a church wide study sponsored by the training union. Every study we have will be a church training course. We enrolled 190. There were 131 awards earned. We feel that every phase of our church life was in some way made stronger. We wish to express our thanks to those who came and to those who taught.

Our attendance was up some Sunday. We had 217 in Sunday School and 83 in training union. There are many of our people sick, and we wish for them a speedy recovery. Our goal for 1953 is an average attendance of 253 in Sunday School and 103 in training union. Let us not get too far behind in these first

days of the new year.

The church membership surprised their pastor with a birthday party at the home of Brother and Mrs. Welsh Saturday evening. He was presented with a paddle in the appropriate place by Ross DeLozier. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. Lovely birthday cakes were cut and served to about 50 of the church membership. Brother Nelson wishes to express his thanks to the people for the lovely sentiment back of this remembrance. Incidentally this was his 39th.

Calling all men: February 16th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your sweetheart to the Brotherhood Sweetheart banquet. Our speaker will be L. J. Tapscott, executive state secretary of our brotherhood. Wives, remind your husbands that you are to be here at 7:00 p.m. A good fellowship. A good program. A must for all.

We trust that 50 of our fine couples will be at the church at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 16.

Saturday evening is the time. The event is the young people's sweetheart banquet. A fine meal, a good program, a picture show after the program. Get out your best glad rags, and grab your best girl and meet us all at the church this Saturday evening, February 14th. This is Valentine day, so grab your favorite valentine and enjoy this wonderful evening with us.

Our district convention will be meeting at the First Baptist Church of Coleman beginning at 9:30 Friday morning, February 20th. We trust that several cars will be able to go from here. Our young people's girls quartet will bring the special music at 3:15 Friday afternoon. The district board will meet at 4:00 p. m. Our pastor is president of the executive board of district sixteen. Our associate pastor will have charge of the music at the afternoon session. Mark the date on your calendar and plan now to go.

The young people's department carried away the orchids Sunday with a grade of 67. The onions went to the adult union with a grade of 53. We are pulling our grades down at four points: Attendance, Bibles brought, studied lessons, and staying for church. Let us endeavor to improve all of our work along every line. Teachers and all interested in Sunday School, don't forget that our next worker's conference will be Tuesday evening, February 24th. Let us make it 100 per cent. The Beginner department will be in charge of arrangements and the devotional.

We welcome into our fellowship Sunday by letter the following: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kadel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson, and Miss Reba Zimmerman. We had several visitors Sunday. We always welcome visitors. If you are a Baptist and living in Eldorado we invite you to make our church your church home. If you have no church preference you will find a warm welcome, at "The Friendly Church With A Spiritual Program." We have a place for your family. Let your family make a place for us.

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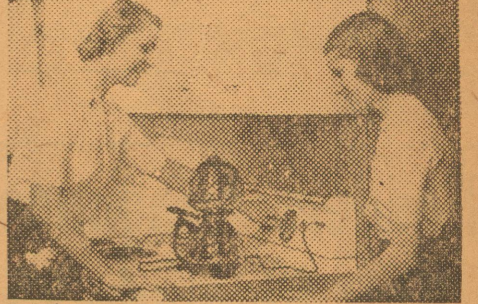
Gerald B. Hartgraves, of Eldorado, recently purchased 15 pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cows and two bulls from Lee O. Gowdy, of Jacksboro.

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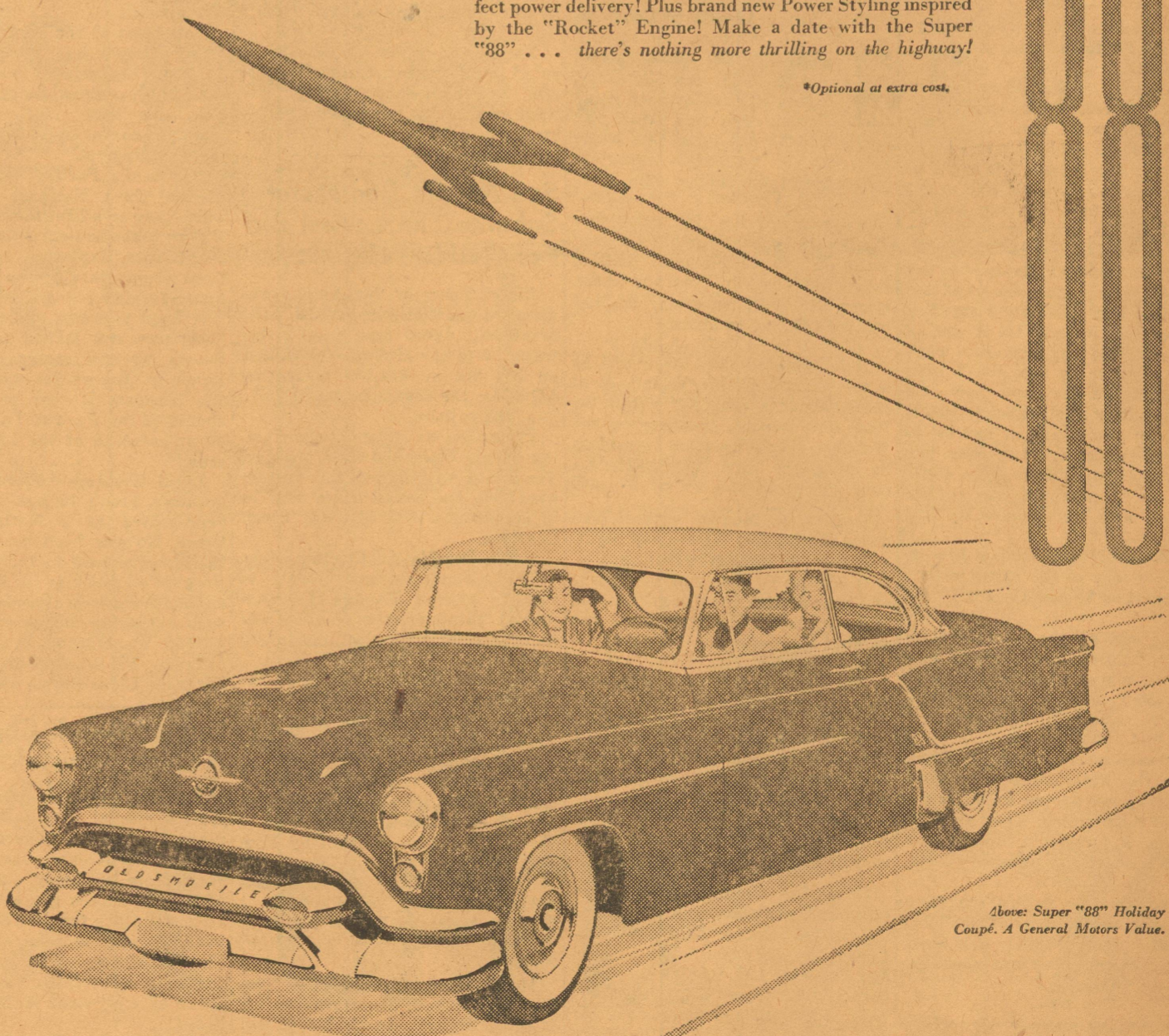
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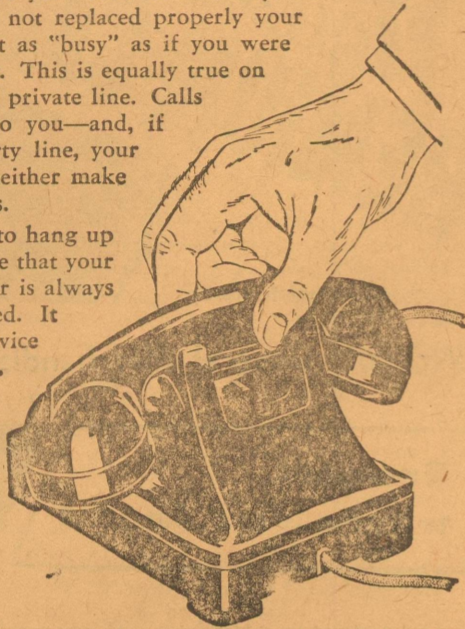
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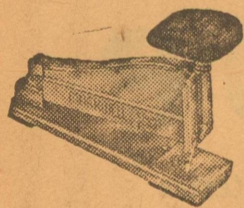
So please try to hang up carefully, and see that your telephone receiver is always properly replaced. It means better service if you do. . . .



The San Angelo TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery returned Saturday night from Wasau, Wis., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Humphrey, who had surgery five weeks ago. Mrs. Montgomery spent several weeks with her and reports that she is doing well.

The J. F. Mayo family spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates.



Stapling Machines which use the standard 1/2-inch staple. For Sale at SUCCESS OFFICE

Mrs. Paul Page and son returned Wednesday from Dallas where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan of Ozona spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan.

Miss Waldine Midgett and Miss Mary Frances Clark, teachers on the Eldorado faculty, were accompanied home Friday by Janice Cales and Jean Kuykendall, who visited in the Midgett home in Denton, and Mrs. George Cales, who visited relatives in Fort Worth. Miss Clark also visited in Fort Worth. All returned here Sunday night.

J. T. Kerr and family and two friends from San Angelo visited last weekend in the L. B. Kerr home.

Both of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes have been on the sick list, also two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, and daughter Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crider, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs visited in Ballinger, and attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Tony Queen. The Biggses visited there Sunday afternoon, and the others spent Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday in the Queen home.

Rev. Doyle Morton, pastor of the Methodist Church was in Sonora Tuesday attending a pastor's retreat.

Mrs. T. E. Swigart of Houston has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson on their ranch here. Mr. Swigart is a Shell man, connected with the Rancho pipeline.

Texas SENATOR Views the News

(Lyndon B. Johnson, Senior Senator from Texas, presents his personal comments on matters affecting Texas every two weeks. His news letter, mailed direct from Washington, will be a feature carried in this column.)

Dear Folks:

One day last week I was joined by Senator Price Daniel and Representatives George H. Mahon and W. R. Poage in a call on the newly appointed Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra T. Benson. We talked about the drought and other Texas farm problems, including declining prices, migratory labor, and the adverse effect of controls.

While we were there, we invited Secretary Benson to attend the American Cotton Congress which will be held in Lubbock next June 25, 26, and 27. It will be sponsored by the Statewide Cotton Committee of Texans and should be worth his while.

Mr. Benson is an extremely busy man, of course, but he promised to keep the dates in mind.

Now that the dust has settled and the hullabaloo is over, we can take a better look at the issues that were involved in the appointment of Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense. There seems to have been a lot of misunderstanding.

Nobody in the Senate questioned Mr. Wilson's integrity or his ability as a production manager. But there was considerable uneasiness over his stockholdings in General Motors which amounted to more than \$2,500,000.

General Motors is the largest defense contractor in the United States. At present, it holds—through its various branches and affiliates—about \$5,000,000,000 worth of defense contracts.

The fact that Mr. Wilson was president of the organization speaks highly of his ability as a production manager. But it seemed to the vast majority of the Senators—including such outstanding men as Senator Byrd, of Virginia, Senator Russell of Georgia, and Senator Saltonstall, of Massachusetts—that it would be embarrassing to have a stockholder of General Motors as head of the Defense Department.

In that post, he would be laying down policies which would inevitably determine whether General Motors would have more or fewer contracts. No doubt, he would try to do an honest job. But certainly, it would be difficult for him to function properly when he would run into constant criticism.

After some hesitation, Mr. Wilson agreed to do the forthcoming thing and dispose of all his General Motors stock. After that, he was promptly confirmed. The Senate feels that President Eisenhower is entitled to select his own Cabinet members and that his selections should be confirmed as long as they conform to sensible precedents.

He will be in a much better position to operate the Defense Department now that he has no ties holding him to the company with which the Armed Services do the greatest share of their business.

We held the first meeting of the Senate Democratic policy Committee last week and talked over the President's message on the State of the Union. We were particularly struck by his call for bi-partisanship in the field of foreign affairs, so we issued the following statement:

"Americans everywhere have been gratified by the President's call for 'true bipartisanship' in the development of foreign and defense policies. Even more encouraging are statements that high administration officials will consult with members of the minority party before—and not after—policy has been formed.

"We are ready and eager to consult with the President as soon as the machinery for such consultation is established.

"The issues of war and peace are far too serious to be settled in the arena of narrow, partisan debate. They can be solved only by the united wisdom and effort of all Americans regardless of political affiliations."

Sincerely yours,
Lyndon B. Johnson

Auto Accident

Another one-car, daylight, out-of-control accident was reported here this week when a light sedan driven by Eugene Gangale, 24, of California struck a bridge abutment, left the highway and overturned several times.

Gangale, who was on his way to Iowa to visit friends, told officers he was attempting to induce a humblebee to quit his vehicle when the accident happened. It was assumed by local observers that in the ensuing excitement Gangale temporarily lost sight of the fact that he was responsible for a ton of steel traveling 70 miles per hour on a public highway.—Devils River News.

ESTERBROOK FOUNTAIN pens, \$2.30 — Eldorado Success.

News From Our Neighbors

Coaches ReElected

Members of the school board took time off from interviewing prospective superintendent for the Ozona schools Saturday night to re-elect all present members of the coaching staff.

Football Coach Larry Wilkins, Basketball Coach J. A. Pelto and Junior High and Track Coach Charles Womack were given new contracts for the 1953-54 term.

The action in electing coaches early was adopted in line with a practice recently developed in other schools of the state.

The school board has dates with more applicants for the post of superintendent of schools for Saturday night of this week. The post became vacant with the recent resignation of Supt. Lem Bray, effective at the end of the present school year.—Ozona Stockman.

REA Loan Approved

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has been notified by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington that a loan amounting to \$80,000 has just been approved for the Coleman County Electric Co-Op. This money is to be used to build 40 miles of new line in order to extend facilities to 120 new consumers in the area. Part of the funds will be spent for system improvements which will mean increased capacity of service for 100 members. The consumers who will benefit are from the following counties: Coleman, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Tom Green, Brown, Coke and Callahan.—Bronte Enterprise.

Sun Deals With Lone Star

Sun Oil Company has signed a contract to furnish Lone Star Gas Company 10 million cubic feet of gas daily from the Jameson oil field at Silver.

Lone Star will start immediate construction of an 8-inch pipeline to extend from Silver to the company's main 10-inch transmission line at Colorado City.

Sun plans to add a refrigeration unit to its Jameson gasoline plant to process the gas before it goes into the Lone Star pipeline. Butane and propane and all heavy parts of the wet gas will be extracted.—Robert Lee Observer.

Local Facilities Used

According to data released by the State Health Department, three out of four obstetrical patients in Reagan County utilize the Reagan County Memorial Hospital. The statistics, based on the 1951 birth registrations with the state department, showed that for every 100 live births to residents in the county, 72 of them were born in the local hospital. This information was sent to Mrs. Dora Smith, administrator of the hospital.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Better Park Trail

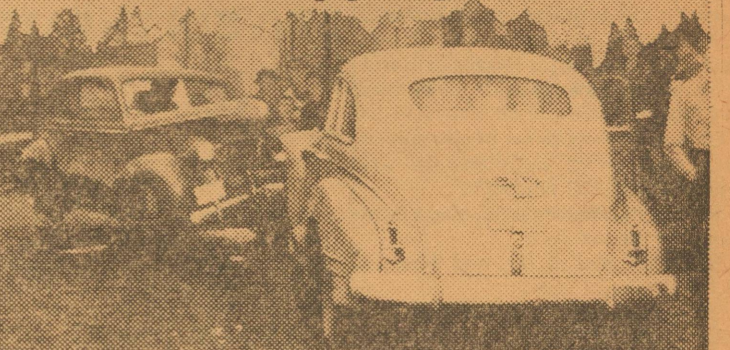
Work has been started on improving the trail which leads into Santa Elena canyon, in the Big Bend National Park. L. E. Garrison, park superintendent, said last week end.

The present trail, which leads into the canyon for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, will be improved to provide easier traveling to visitors who wish to make a short exploration into the gorge, Supt. Garrison said. It is expected that the work will be completed in two or three weeks.—Alpine Avalanche.

Ft. Stockton Grows

It looks as though Ft. Stockton's well publicized boom may about to pass from the talking stage into the construction stage. For many months we have had predictions of big things to come, and this week there are construction projects in sight to mark the beginning of a period of considerable growth—though scarcely of boom proportions. Oil development and tourist business continues to put most of the bright colors on the economic picture.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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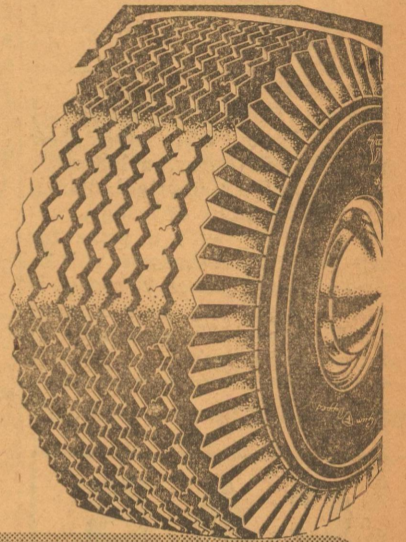


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Mrs. M. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph spent the weekend with Mrs. Dena White who accompanied them back to San Antonio. Mrs. White has been ill and expects to remain in San Antonio about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador had as weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach, and their friends, Clifford Moreland and Doris Smith, all teachers in the McCamey school system.

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Pinkney Craig Named Outstanding Athlete

Pinkney Craig, a member of this year's Senior class in EHS, was elected most athletic boy of the 1952-3 school year recently by officials of the school.

Craig has lettered three years in football, three years in basketball, three years in track, and three years in junior-high baseball. He is at present vice president of the E Club.

Choice was made on performance in a variety of activities in the school's athletic program.

Pinkney also made the first semester honor roll.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the kindness of my friends during my illness and especially want to thank Dr. Lindsey for his prompt and efficient treatment. — Mrs. Dora Oliver. 1tc

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CARD PARTY

Eldorado Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will have their annual Benefit Party on February 14 at 7:30 in the Memorial building. There will be tables of bridge, canasta, and "42" with a prize for every table. Refreshments will be served after the games. Everyone is urged to come and have a good time. Tickets at 75c each may be obtained at the door. 6-7c

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Range Notes

By W. G. GODWIN

These Jobs Need Attention
Cleaning up the peach tree borers can now be done. It is too late to use paradichlorobenzene crystals, but a solution of ethylene dichloride emulsion may be used at this time of the year.

Clear the grass and weeds from around the tree trunk and build the ground level higher around the trunk. Dilute the stock solution in accordance with directions on the container and apply a half pint of the diluted emulsion on the ground around the tree. Best results are obtained when the temperature is around 45 degrees.

Now is the time to use control measures for the worst of all tree killers—the San Jose Scale. A 3% oil emulsion spray or a lime-sulphur spray, made by mixing 12 gallons of liquid lime sulphur or 30 pounds of dry lime sulphur in 100 gallons of water will give effective control.

Either must be used in the dormant season and the tree branches must be completely covered with the spray. The most severely infested trees may require a second spray shortly after the buds begin to swell in the spring. The lime sulphur spray will also control the peach leaf curl disease.

All producers who have not done winter spraying are urged to immediately, as after over two years of severe drought trees are in a weakened condition and scale and other diseases are very much in evidence. Trees and shrubs should be watered excessively during the late winter months and early spring as previously described in letters and newspaper articles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pool and Aubrey of London visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight.

Bill Gess, tool pusher for Fryer and Henson, at work on the Spencer test, is renting the small new Christian house.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin and baby of Midland spent the week end on a business trip to San Antonio and on their way home visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin, James' parents.

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World Day Of Prayer Date Is Designated For November 20th

Friday, February 20, is the date set for the World Day of Prayer, observed here at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church as a presentation of the United Church Women.

A program committee, of which Mrs. Edwin Jackson is chairman, has been working out the program for this meeting in which members of the various churches participating in the world-wide movement will take part.

At the November meeting the new officers were installed, including Mrs. Bert Page as president, Mrs. W. T. Parker as vice president, and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, secretary-treasurer, representing the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist churches of the city.

Members of all churches of the city, as well as any others who are interested, are urged to be present at this important meeting.

The theme is "Walk as Children of Light," suggested by Ephesians 5:8.

BAPTIST CLASS MEETS

The Nixon Class of the First Baptist Church, named in honor of the late Mrs. A. M. Nixon, met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Henderson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Hill is president of the class and Mrs. Mattie Cozzens is secretary. The regular meeting time is the second Wednesday of each month, hostesses to be chosen by name in alphabetical order.

After devotionals, led by Mrs. F. B. Calcote, and the business session, there was a social hour. Attending were Mrs. L. M. Hill, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. Martin Estes, Mrs. Leslie Galbraith, Mrs. F. B. Calcote, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, and Mrs. Arch Crosby.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

There were three tables of players when the Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Jones. Another table of players was taken into the club recently during the business session: Mrs. Luke Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Lindsey, Mrs. Paul Page and Mrs. Edward Meador.

High was won by Mrs. Gerald Hartgeraves, high guest by Mrs. Carroll Sprout, and bingo by Mrs. Jack Montgomery. A dessert course was served, carrying out the Valentine motif.

OES MEETS

Andrew J. Kirby was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at initiation services at the regular meeting of the OES Monday night. Mrs. Edgar Spencer, who was in charge of the program, directed drill on the secret work.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. E. H. Coulter and Mrs. Marvin McDonald.

MRS. McLAUGHLIN HOSTESS

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home with a luncheon. Winners of the games at the three tables were Mrs. Leslie Baker, high, and Mrs. Jim Williams bingo.

P. T. A. NEXT WEEK

The P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 17 for a Founders Day program. Mrs. Edgar Spencer is the leader.

Here from Lubbock recently were Mrs. Tom Henderson, who spends most of her time in Lubbock with her daughter, and Jackie, Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickens visited Tuesday night in San Angelo with George Dickens who is hospitalized there.

The Odes Jeffrey family visited Sunday with Mr. Jeffrey's brother Cheston and his wife at Sanitorium



Both patrols of Eldorado's Troop 18 decorated store windows this week with the Scoutcraft theme, as a highlight of Boy Scout Week. The Comanche patrol and the Flaming Arrow patrol borrowed space in the Western Auto store for this.

Scout Sunday, February 8, was observed in some churches with Boy Scouts taking part in the services.

Monday night the troop and their parents attended the West Ranch district court of honor in Sonora. Awards and badges of rank earned by Scouts from Ozona, Sonora, and Eldorado, were presented.

Receiving Second Class certificates and badges were James Gillaspay, Joe Ray Stanford, Ernest K. Nimitz, Hunter Bill Edmiston, and Eugene Bradshaw. Sherrill Dannheim received the Star rank. A red satin streamer, award for re-registering the troop on time this fall, was received for the troop by Scoutmaster Bill Gunstead.

Also on the program was showing of a film, "National Jamboree, 1950." Barbecue was served to the group preceding the program.

The Military

Thad Thomson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson of Schleicher County, recently volunteered for military service, and is now at Ft. Sill as second lieutenant with the Artillery. He resigned from his position with a Houston firm to spend a few weeks with his parents before entering service.

John Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, has received his commission from Texas Tech and is awaiting orders to be called into active service, his parents here were informed this week. Jones is working now in Brownfield.

An induction call for 10 men from Local Board 110 for March 5 includes one from Eldorado, William Smith. Six from Sonora, two from Rocksprings, and one from Junction, make up the rest of the group.

Sergeant Charles Henry (Tart) Mund, of Randolph Field, visited Monday and Tuesday with his mother Mrs. Frances Mund and other local relatives. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Wallie Gerlich of New Braunfels. The couple plan a March wedding.

Pvt. Reuben N. Dickens has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, that he arrived at Camp Drake, Japan on January 27th.

Fundamental Baptist

The power of prayer is now being greatly manifest in the church. We are very thankful to God for the increase in our Bible school and the number that are present for the preaching services.

Our young people are showing a new interest in all the work of the church. It was a privilege to have Joe Logan with us Sunday and he brought a wonderful message to the young people. All young people are invited to come and enjoy these fellowships with us.

Schedule of services this week: Saturday, Bible study hour 3:00 p. m. All children are welcome to come and study God's word with us. The Lord has blessed with a great increase in this Bible study hour. Come and bring your friends.

Sunday, Bible school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject, "One Accord."

Young people meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Lord's House."

Wednesday: Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. This church is growing; there is a reason. Come and see. Cliff McDougal, Pastor.

Geo. Dickens, 82, retired farmer of Eldorado, is slowly improving at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he underwent major surgery recently. Relatives who have been at his bedside include his daughters, Mrs. W. C. Porter of Odessa and Mrs. Sam Calhoun of Christoval; his sons Reuben and Raymond Dickens of Eldorado; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Baker of San Angelo.

Stevie Whitten is one of the many children here ill with measles.

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Mrs. L. W. Chrestman returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she was hospitalized nine days, and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander expect to attend the Bankers Convention Friday at San Angelo.

Mrs. Walter Barclay returned Saturday from Costa Mesa, Calif., where she spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Pete Miller and new daughter Brenda.

The C. C. Hendersons visited friends Tuesday when they were attending the Hill Country Firemen's Convention Tuesday at Balinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers visited last week end in Monahans with their daughter Mrs. Charles Sudduth and her family.

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Mrs. Henry Speck, Jr., returned home from Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Monday with her new infant son, Henry Walter Speck III, who was born Friday at 4:00 p.m. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth. He has a sister, Connie Sue, four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Sr., of Eldorado; and four great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim of Eldorado, Fred Speck of Menard, and Mrs. Fannie Fury of Christoval. The mother is the former Joyce Ann Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris were in San Angelo during the weekend to visit their new nephew, Paul Leslie Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces at birth Thursday, Feb. 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strain of San Angelo. Sharon, the baby's sister, is four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus are the parents of a new daughter, born Wednesday afternoon at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces at birth. The couple have two other children, Becky, age 11, and Marvin, Jr. (Little Mack), age seven, and the baby has two grandparents, Mrs. Lizzie McAngus and Mrs. George Williams, both of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Florez Elida have a new son born this morning at the Lindsey Clinic.

Mrs. Mabel Parker visited Saturday and Sunday in Robert Lee with her mother Mrs. Betty Tubb, who was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander visited in Colorado City with Gerald Wayne Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander of Snyder. Gerald Wayne, who has been hospitalized following surgery, accompanied the relatives to Snyder, but must return later to the hospital for a checkup.

Major surgery was performed Wednesday at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo on Roxie Jean Tinning, high school daughter of Mrs. Margaret Tinning, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Virge Tinning. She is reported to have stood the operation well.

J. E. Estes Celebrates 101st Birthday Monday

J. E. Estes observed his 101st birthday quietly at his home Monday, local relatives and some from out of town gathering Sunday for a family dinner at the Estes home. Here from out of town were Mrs. D. D. Gay and daughter Mrs. J. A. Hinton and Johnnie Lynn Gay of Ruston, La., who arrived in Eldorado Saturday and left for home Tuesday; and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gay and R. A. Wright of Sterling City.

For some unexplained reason Mr. Estes' health on his 101st birthday seems better than it was a year ago—possibly the excitement of the Open House last year, toward which he had been planning for months, was too much for him, and the smaller family gathering this year was quieter. Fortunately the flu epidemic has passed him by and he hasn't had a cold all winter.

Mr. Estes has the distinction of being the oldest man in Schleicher County, the oldest Mason, and the oldest missionary Baptist in Eldorado and possibly in the state. He is a Bible student and over the years has done a great deal of reading in his Bible.

He lost three grown sons by death. His oldest son, who left here and has not been heard from in many years, would be 81 years old now if he is living. His children are Jesse, Mrs. Judy Schultz, Martin, Mrs. Mayme Gay, Mrs. Rose Lackey, Mrs. Hattie Stanford, Charles, Mrs. Opal Padgett, and Clyde.

Mr. Estes was born on February 10, 1852, in Jefferson County, Illinois, and started to school when he was ten years old. The family made a 1000 mile trip to Texas by covered wagon arriving at Alvarado, in Johnson County, October, 1873. Later they lived in Jefferson County, then Breckinridge. His second wife is the former Callie Johnson, now 86 years old, whom he married in 1885.

The family came to Schleicher County in 1901, and after a number of years' residence here, moved away, returning in 1941, when Mr. Estes retired from work.

The couple live quietly in a small cottage near their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Stanford.

Mrs. Ross DeLozier's class of the First Baptist Church had a luncheon and business meeting Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. Lilburn Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas at Fort Worth and will be joined there by Bernice of Dallas.

Mrs. F. J. Reynolds and two sons of Yeso, New Mexico, are here for a visit with Schleicher County relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves of Maryneal visited last week end with their son Gerald and his family. The Hartgraves have recently moved to the other ranch house vacated by Mr. and Mrs.

Virge Tisdale who moved to their new home in Eldorado, and the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves has been rented to the Kadeis. The Maryneal visitors helped with the celebration of the Hartgraves' baby's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander will return today from Austin, where they have been visiting.

Richard Fowler of Goodfellow Field, and Rose Marie Thigpen, both of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jud Brannan recently.

The A. G. McCormicks have renovated the Jim Hoover residence which they bought, and have moved there from the Chris Enochs house.

A new resident of Eldorado is Charles Mahoney of Terre Haute, Indiana, nephew of Mrs. Arthur Faull, who has moved here to make his home with the Faulls, and assist them with their business. He is a single youth, 19 years of age.

John Phillips of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips.

Mrs. W. C. Doyle has been ill this week with flu. The Doyles had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham who were here to have Betty's injured leg treated. For the first time in five months Betty can walk without crutches. The couple have returned to Artesia, New Mexico, where Mr. Cunningham has charge of a church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biersch-wale spent from Friday to Sunday with relatives at Fredericksburg.

Martha Hunt is ill with measles.

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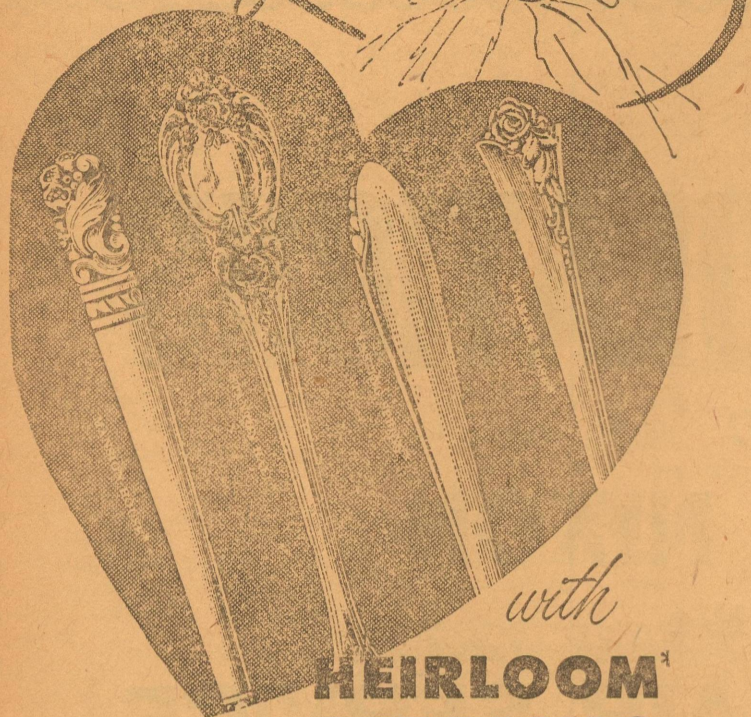
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote, when the hunting and fishing seasons open — even suggested you note down the wife's birthday, too.

I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind — and this was a good way to do it. Unfortunately, it now turns out I never really paid close attention to my own calendar!

Not 'til today that is — so here I am not able to drive the car this

weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday!

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your neighbors (what they do, or say, and whether or not they should enjoy a temperate glass of beer) and pay more attention to whether you yourself are doing the right thing. Guess I'll "make a note" to follow my own formula!

Joe Marsh

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Bride Is Honoree At Three Showers During Past Week

Honoring Mrs. Everet Aldridge, the former Helen Williams, three groups of friends held showers for the bride during the past week or two.

School friends were hostesses at a shower on January 31 in the Memorial Building; these were Nancy Posey, Glynita Griffith, Patsy Smith and Helen Morgan. Cookies, salted nuts and punch was served to callers, all of whom were from this county.

Mrs. James Masey, Mrs. J. D. Holden, and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood entertained at the Memorial Building Thursday night at 7:00 with a miscellaneous shower. Juanice Williams, the bride's sister, registered guests, while the hostesses served the decorated cake squares with cokes to the callers. Fayla Masey, the honoree's cousin of Odessa, was the only one present from out of town.

About 35 relatives and old friends gathered at the Calf Creek school house Saturday night to honor the newlyweds with a shower. The hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Bladell, Mrs. Aubrey Cavin and Mrs. T. E. Donaldson (who was unable to attend). Cake, coffee, and punch was served after the games of 42. Attending from here were the bride and groom, the George Williams family, and Glyndon Aldredge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams came over from Odessa.

Mrs. Aldredge returned to school Monday morning after a week's absence because of her marriage, and her husband will leave Friday night for Pittsburg, California, from where he will go overseas.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Eldorado Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Bert Page on Tuesday. Mrs. Edwin Jackson was in charge of the business meeting. The club voted to send a package of material to the German Youth Assistance Project. This is a project of the armed forces and is to promote good will and understanding.

Under the sponsorship of the armed services sewing classes are conducted in which German girls are taught to make garments for boys and girls, and layettes out of the yard goods, thread and needles, etc., donated in this way. Yarns and knitting and crochet needles may also be sent.

Mrs. Bert Page gave the devotional. Roll call was answered by naming a college. The program was a forum by club members on the advantages of the various colleges of Texas.

A parliamentary quiz was conducted by the club parliamentarian, Mrs. E. H. Nimitz. Refreshments were served to 20 members and Mrs. Charles Robinson, guest.

The next meeting will be at the Memorial Building with Mrs. Jess Walston hostess.

CARD PARTY

Eldorado Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will have their annual Benefit Party on February 14 at 7:30 in the Memorial building. There will be tables of bridge, canasta, and "42" with a prize for every table. Refreshments will be served after the games. Everyone is urged to come and have a good time. Tickets at 75c each may be obtained at the door. 6-7c

GUILD MONDAY

The Eldorado Guild of St. Johns Episcopal Church meets next Monday, February 16 with Mrs. Forrester Runge.

Back Sunday from a fishing trip at Upper Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McDonald, Clifton Henderson, and Gordon McDonald, who report a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cut Edmiston and baby of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Cloud and daughter of San Angelo have been visiting Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston.

The Nick Jurecek family spent the weekend at Melvin where they visited Mrs. Jurecek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manley, and on Sunday all went to Brady to visit a sister who was celebrating her birthday.

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Rock Church of Christ

Last Lord's day we met in the Memorial building, because of work being done in the church building. We appreciate the privilege of meeting in the Memorial building. The work in the church is now completed; this Lord's day we will meet in the Rock Church building, and we cordially invite everyone to assemble with us. You will hear the gospel preached in its simplicity and purity. You will also have the privilege of studying the word of God with us, and asking questions.

Bible study each Lord's day morning at 10:00 o'clock. Worship service at 10:55 a. m. The sermon topic will be "The Importance of Teaching."

Young people's class at 6:00 p. m. each Lord's day. We had our largest attendance last Lord's day evening. We are expecting more to attend this class in the near future. We extend a cordial invitation to all young people to participate in this service.

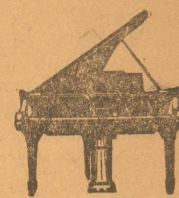
Evening service will be at 7:00 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "The Way of Cain."

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DAR Members Invited To Annual State Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Regent of the El Dorado chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced that an invitation has been received for chapter members to attend the 54th annual State Conference of the Texas society, which will be held in Fort Worth, Feb. 24-27. The invitation was from Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas of Houston, State Regent, Regents of the three Fort Worth chapters and Mrs. R. N. Grammer, who is general chairman of the Conference.

El Dorado and four other chapters will be hostesses at a style show luncheon February 26th at the state conference at Hotel Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, Mrs. John Leudecke and Mrs. W. O. Alexander will serve as delegates from the local chapter, and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale will make her regent's report on the evening of Thursday the 26th, following the formal professional of the chapter regents. Mrs. Horace Linthicum and Mrs. Gerald Hart-graves are to be pages.

Many special events of information and entertainment are listed for those attending the conference, and according to the program just received. The outstanding event being the attendance of the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton who will address the conference.

Davis Murr of Murr will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night at the West Side Church of Christ.

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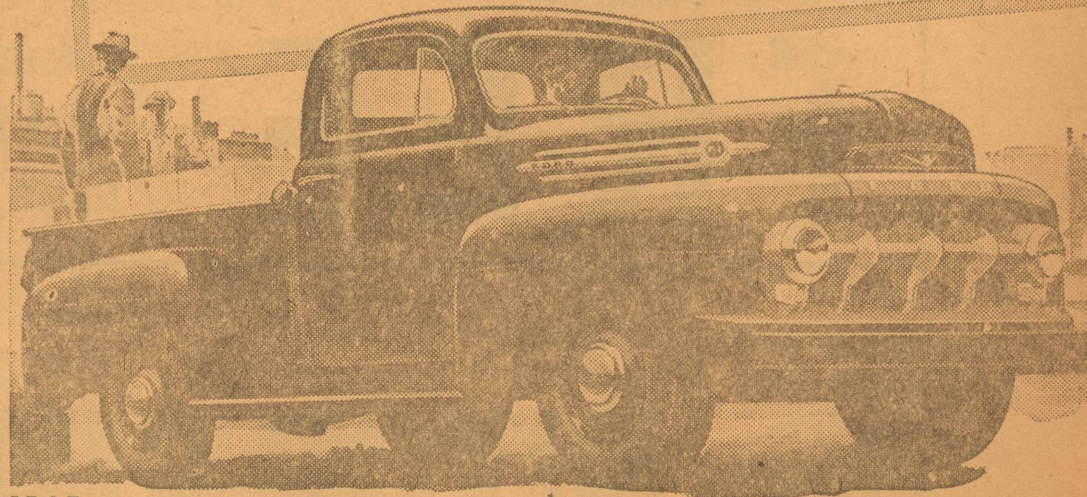
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TEACHER SALARY PROBLEMS STUDIED BY GOVERNOR

(NOTE: The Governor of Texas says our school teachers must have a cost-of-living increase in pay. The problem is finding the money. His plan, as presented to the Legislature recently, is outlined in a series of articles of which this is the second.)

By Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas

The crisis of our schools is that we need more teachers. The crisis of our teachers is that they need more money.

The crisis of our state is that it must remain on a sound financial basis in these pressing times. In two previous articles I have pointed out that the public school teachers of Texas deserve a raise and that I am for it.

But, instead of setting a definite figure for a raise and then trying to find the money, I think we need to locate the money first.

That is the only way to operate on long-range principles that will be to the best interest of all Texans, including the teachers. We cannot measure educational values solely in terms of dollars. At the same time, we have a limited number of dollars to translate into educational values. A dollar mispent means the lack of a dollar where it is needed.

My proposals for obtaining the money for increased teacher pay are: (1) transfer part of the available school fund, which goes to all districts on a strict per capita basis regardless of need, over to the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation fund, which guarantees a decent standard to the less prosperous schools, and (2) return to the original proportion of one local dollar for every three State Dollars of Gilmer-Aikin support.

That first suggestion, which I already have explained in detail, boils down to a switch of part of our State school money from one pocket to another. The pocket that pays for the Gilmer-Aikin program of State help to needy schools ought to have a little of the money from the pocket that shells out its contents to "haves" and "have nots" alike.

As for proposal number two—local support of the State aid program to public schools—it is both a matter of simple mathematics and a question of fundamental policy.

Mathematically, it is clear that nobody's money goes as far today as it did in 1949 when the Gilmer-Aikin concept was put into operation. Yet the total contributions of Texas school districts toward the minimum foundation program have remained exactly the same—\$45 million—from year to year. This has left it up to the state to bear the rising expense of the Gilmer-Aikin plan.

If \$45 million was a fair share for the local school districts in 1949, it is no longer a fair share. I feel that it would be fair for the local districts to continue to contribute at the original rate—25 per cent of the expense of the minimum foundation program.

Policy-wise, the districts need to pay their part as a means of insuring that local schools remain under the control of local people. As the state government paid more and more of the minimum foundation bill, it would be natural for the state to begin assuming more authority in the local schools. That would be an unwholesome situation, contrary to the independent traditions of Texas.

When we discuss the contributions of local school districts, one of the first questions to arise is the ability to pay. The Gilmer-Aikin plan includes an "economic index" formula designed to place the financial burden equitably.

This index takes into account elements like assessed valuation of property, school-age population, and local income. A few inequalities have become apparent because of disasters, droughts, and other economic factors in various parts of the state. But these can be corrected to a great extent by averaging experiences over periods of several years in order to compensate for unusual conditions.

The ability-to-pay idea should continue to be practiced in all phases of public school education in Texas.

The Texas Department of Education has made a study of 20 representative counties to see how the payment of one local dollar for every three state dollars toward the Gilmer-Aikin fund would affect the average community. Briefly, the conclusion was that the local people can pay 25 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost just as easily NOW as they could in 1949 when it was started. That is because of higher incomes and the increased value of property. For example, total county assessed valuations in Texas in 1948 were about \$6 billion. The 1952 valuations were \$8.4 billion.

The below-average districts that really can't stand more expense would not be assessed any higher payments.

Over-all, however, the total contributions of the school districts of Texas must be raised if we are to give our teachers better pay without increasing state taxes.

Public school financing, over and above the once-small per capita state aid, was originally a burden on the local district. The state has contributed more year by year, until now the annual cost of "equalization aid" is approaching the \$175 million mark. Only by a proper balance between state aid and local support can we hope to continue both and keep control of our public schools at home, where it belongs.

VITAMIN LACK CAUSES WHITE MUSCLE DISEASE

Western sheep and cattle raisers should check rations to make sure bred animals get plenty of vitamin E, as a safeguard against white muscle disease in lambs and calves.

That was the suggestion by research workers this week, as they called attention to the fact that this disease usually occurs in late winter and early spring on western rangelands. It may also occur in other regions. It usually disappears a week to 10 days after the flock or herd is turned on green pasture. The disease is marked by stiffness of the legs of affected calves and lambs, inability to nurse, prostration and often death. Research veterinarians say the disease could be prevented if the diets of bred animals were supplemented by substances containing vitamin E.

Veterinarians have had some success in treating affected animals with injections of tocopherols. However, better success was reported when the calves and lambs received the needed vitamin through milk from their mothers.

CATTLE GET RABIES FROM WILD ANIMALS

Wild animals are the most important source of rabies infection in cattle and other farm animals, according to livestock health officials.

Veterinarians at the recent United States Livestock Sanitary Association meeting were told that most rabies cases in large animals are caused by wildlife. The heavy volume of rabies cases among cattle usually begins to occur a few weeks after they are allowed out of the yards in the spring and continues until after they are again confined, and away from wild animals, in the fall.

CATTLE GRUBS CAUSE LOSSES THREE WAYS

A winter campaign to control cattle grubs will pay dividends three ways for farmers, the American Veterinary Medical Association said recently.

Authorities point out that the grubs cut profits by damaging hides, by causing meat trimming at the packing plant, and by reducing the rate of gain. Significant additional gains are made in feedlot cattle which have been treated for grubs, thus saving feed costs.

Late winter and early spring are the best time for an eradication campaign, the AVMA said. This is because the grubs are then found in the hide of the cow's back and can be reached for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carrell and family and Mrs. J. M. Clark visited Mrs. Carrell's brother Sunday at Menard.

Mrs. Eddie Peel spent the day Sunday in San Angelo with her grandson Duane, who has measles.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin spent the weekend in Big Spring with their daughters, Mrs. A. A. Cooper and Mrs. O. C. James and their families.

Mrs. James Page and daughters arrived home Monday night after visiting relatives at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen went to Hondo to visit Albert Rae and his family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thigpen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tschirhart. At the Tschirharts they spent the evening watching television.

Cassie Sauer is missing school again this week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Austin have been visiting this week with Mrs. Smith's brother, Dick Bearce, and his family.

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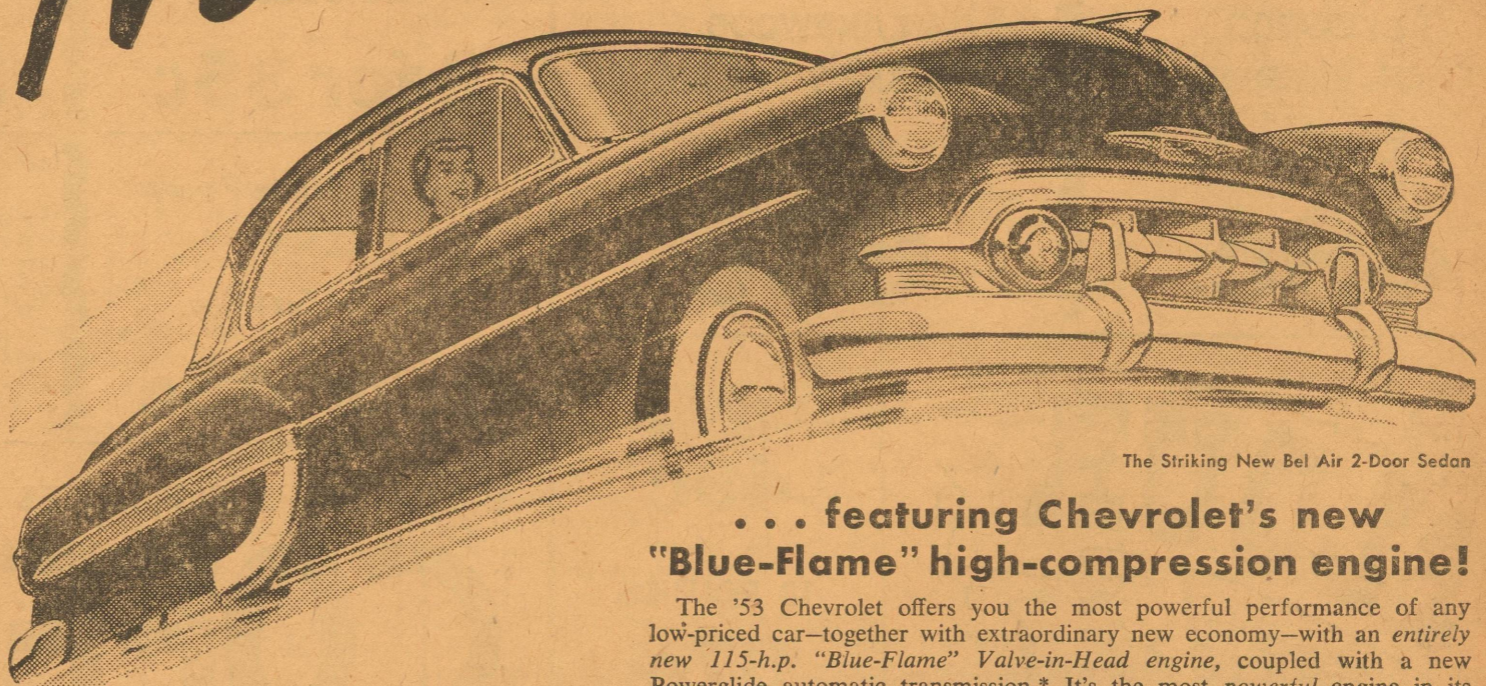
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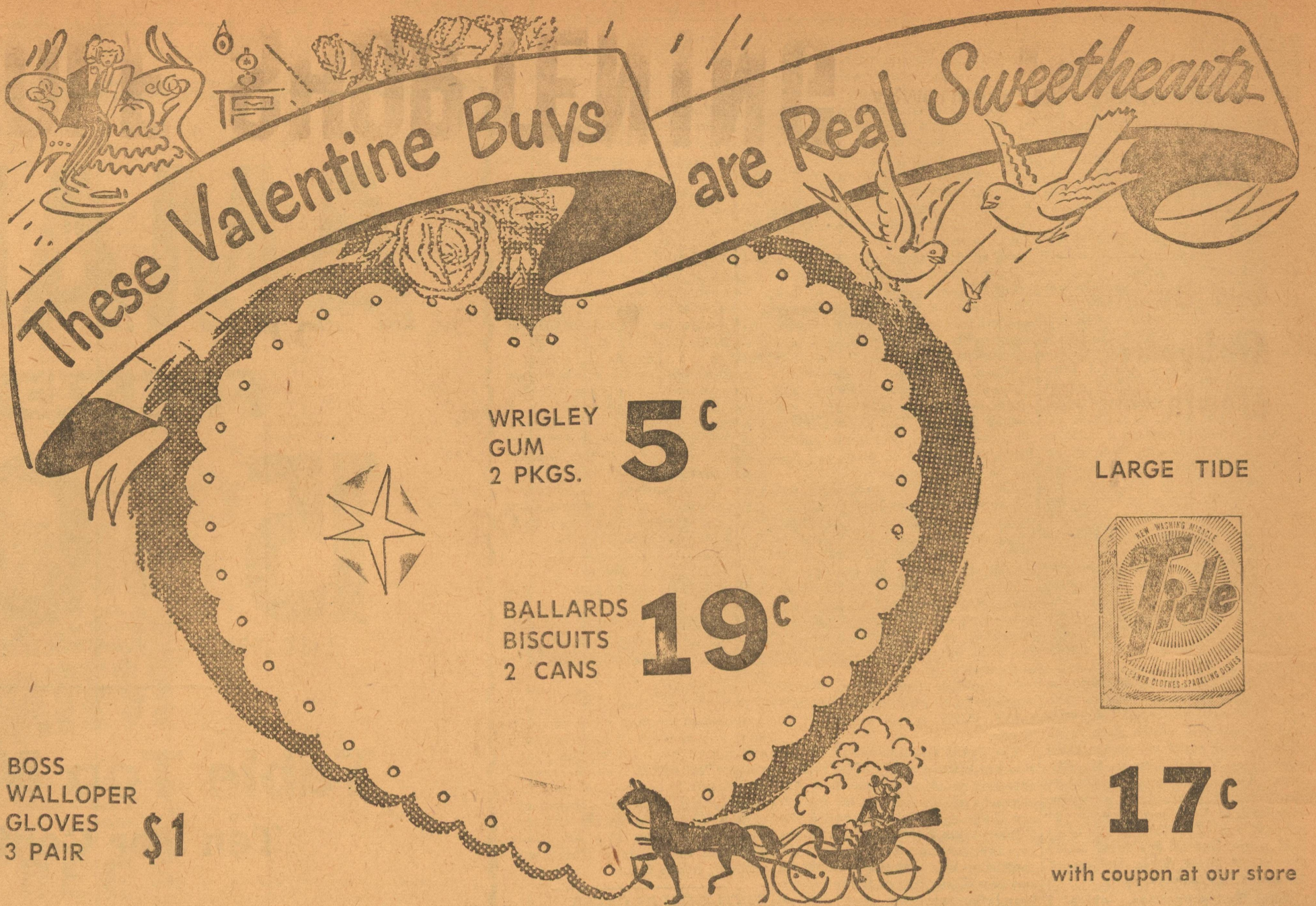
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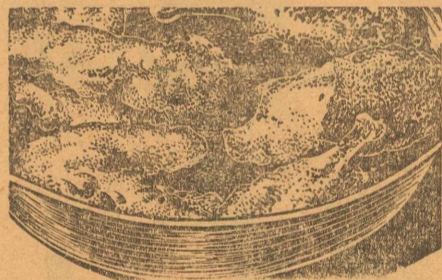
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