

Agent's Viewpoint Of a Soil Conservation District

(By W. G. Godwin)

Our government is founded upon the principle that we—all of us together—have the spirit and ability we want to take action together in our joint interests and welfare. This kind of government offers the greatest advantages in personal liberties and the greatest opportunities for accomplishments.

Americans have decided that they want to protect their land and water resources, so we have organized ourselves, freely and voluntarily to do a job by counties and watersheds.

It takes a two-thirds vote of all land owners in a district to form a soil conservation district. Equal representation is assured by dividing the district into zones and each zone elects a landowner, who is actively engaged in farming and ranching. The district election comes once a year, rotating the election by zones, making each supervisor's term 5 years. Ordinarily these supervisors meet once a month. It is up to the supervisors to develop the program of work, which is actually an inventory of the land and water resources, as well as the social and economic conditions. The plans are based upon the local needs and the land owners are given the legal authority to carry out their decisions. The people write their own ticket and get outside help besides.

State agencies enter into a memorandum of understanding with your soil conservation district as well as the secretary of agriculture. Under this plan the soil conservation service renders technical assistance, the extension service and vocational education department educational assistance.

There is enough work for everyone including newspapers, magazines, radio stations, schools, churches, civic groups, and others to render valuable assistance to the community.

In addition to the over-all plan of work, your soil conservation district has an annual plan of action. Here it is explained and each person is asked to help reach this goal. All details are worked out with the individual, a complete coordinated conservation plan.

Your Soil Conservation District is striving to use and activate the efforts of all for a united front to combat soil erosion. Individual initiative is essential, since the job of conservation is left up to the individual. This is the democratic way of getting the job done.

Treat each individual acre according to its needs should be every one's goal for economic and social security.

SOFGJE - JACKSON WEDDING HELD ON SATURDAY

Shirley Sofge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Sofge of this city, was married Saturday evening to Edwin Martin Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson of this county. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 Saturday evening in the Jackson home, the Rev. James L. Spencer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating with the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore white nylon embroidered brocade, with full skirt and short sleeves, and her corsage was of orchids. She carried a white Bible which she owned since childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sofge, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the only attendants.

White glads, white carnations, and ferns provided the background for the wedding ceremony.

Because Saturday was also the groom's birthday, the birthday cake which had been prepared to celebrate his birthday doubled as a wedding cake and was served to members of the families, the photographer, and the pastor and his wife who attended the wedding. White carnations centered the tea table.

The bride was reared in Eldorado and attended the schools of the city. She has been attending SAC since January, but will graduate with her HS class here next week. The groom was reared in the county, attended school here, and entered service nearly three years ago.

The couple left Eldorado for San Angelo immediately after the ceremony, and the bride will remain in San Angelo to complete her semester's work before joining her husband in Corpus Christi, where he is stationed at the naval air station. After he receives his discharge in October, the couple will return to Schleicher County to make their home on the Edwin Jackson (Roberts) ranch in the east part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris have had as guests Mrs. Farris' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holland and Dianne of San Angelo. Mrs. Holland and Dianne came Wednesday, Mr. Holland joining them Saturday for the week end. On Sunday all went to San Angelo where the Farrisess spent Mothers Day with relatives.

Rock Church of Christ

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all the services listed below.

Bible study for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m.

The evening service will be at 7:00 p. m. Please notice the change in time. This will enable all who desire to, to attend evening service and the Baccalaureate service at 8:00 p. m. at the high school.

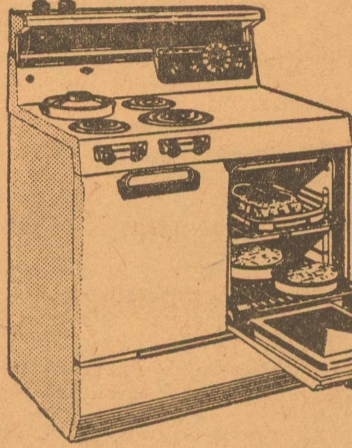
Women's Bible study will be at 4:00 p. m. Monday.

The mid-week service will be conducted Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Quentin A. Dunn, preacher.

Barbara and Shannan Chrestman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Chrestman, their grandparents. They were joined here by their maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Christoval. The girls are students at Baylor.

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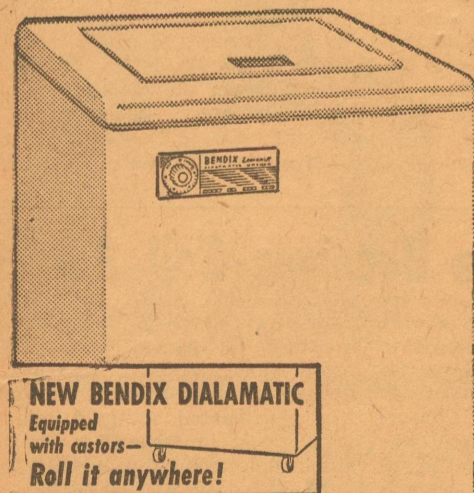
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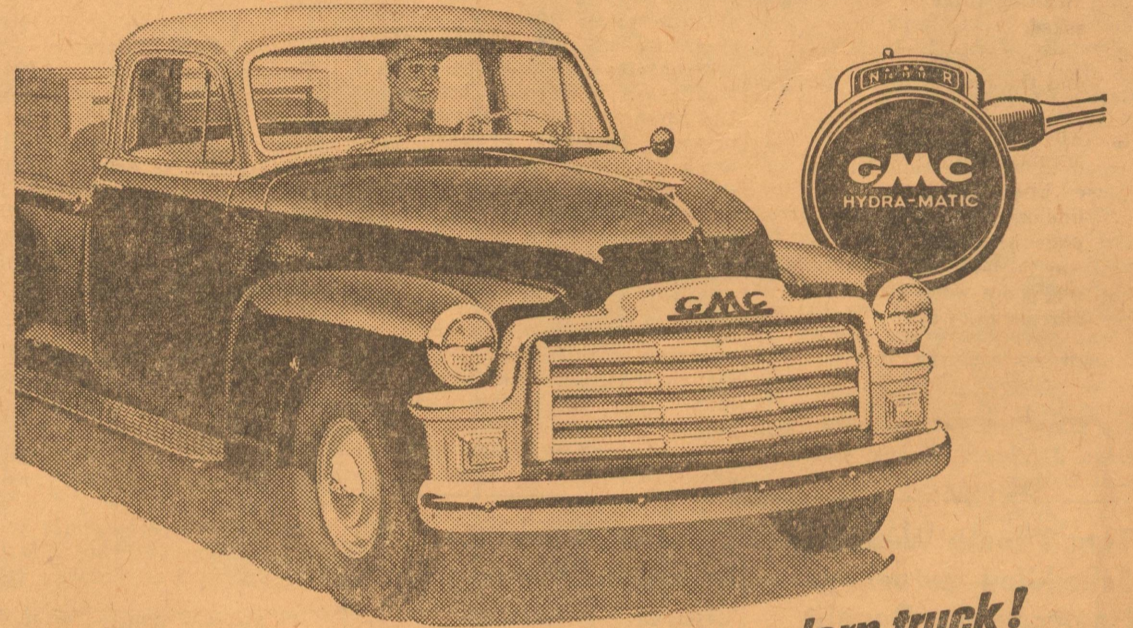
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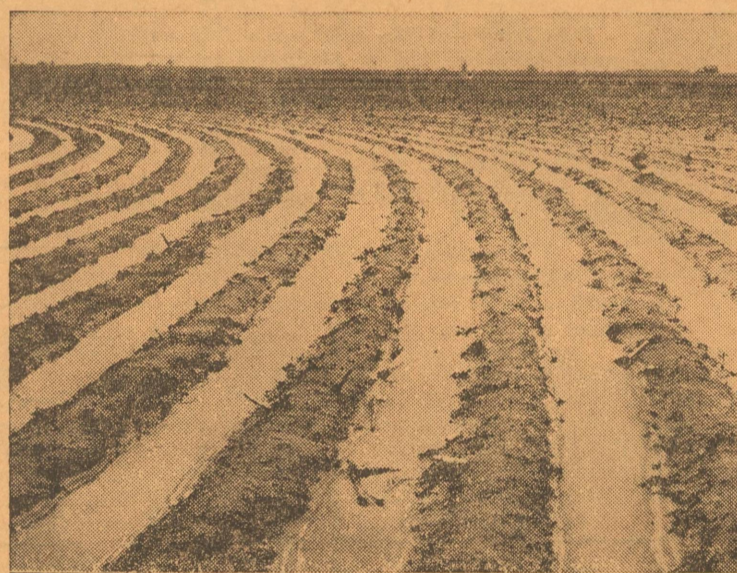
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From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

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There will be a DAR meeting and installation of officers May 20, at 3:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mabel Parker. This will be the closing meeting of the year.

Written annual reports will be given and the following officers will be installed:

Regent, Mrs. John Luedcke
1st vice, Mrs. Mary Coupe.
2nd vice, Mrs. Luke Thompson Sr.
Chaplain, Mrs. Bert Page.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Meador Sr.
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Librarian, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale
Permanent board member, Mrs. W. O. Alexander.
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Registrar, Mrs. Bailey Montgomery.

CHARLENE WINS AGAIN

Charlene (Charlie) Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, won all-around cowgirl title at the fifth annual San Angelo College rodeo for the second consecutive year. She was entered in all the girls' events.

Saturday night she was fourth in the barrel race with a time of 20.8 seconds, plus 10 minutes for knocking a barrel over; first in goat tying with a time of 19.9 seconds and she and her partner Mac Benge received no time in ribbon roping.

Sunday evening she was second in barrel race with a time of 19.4; first in goat tying with time of 21.4 and she and her partner snatched second place ribbon roping.

When points were averaged, Charlene was third in barrel race, first in goat tying and she received points in ribbon roping. This gave her the title of all-round cowgirl.

Five Seniors Honored

Honoring five Seniors, Mrs. John Williams and daughter Martha Dell entertained with a coke party Saturday morning at 10:00 at their ranch home. The girls honored were Shirley Sofge, Esther Sofge, Mae Runge, Fae Davis and Trudy Gaynor. Gifts were presented to the girls. Roses and other cut flowers decorated the reception rooms. A total of 32 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead spent Saturday and Sunday in Van Horn with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer. They were joined there by their son PFC Bill Gunstead, who is in radar school at Fort Bliss. They report the country extremely dry from the Ozona-Barnhart highway all the way to Van Horn.

Mrs. Edna McKinnon and her mother, Mrs. Edna Schweinle of Houston stopped here Monday on their way to El Paso to visit relatives at Fort Bliss.

Presbyterian News

Vacation Bible School, with Mrs. Edwin Jackson as director, begins May 24. All children up through Junior High are invited to attend.

The stated session, attended by all members, was organized into committees for specific work, at their regular quarterly meeting Monday night. Committee chairmen are:

Sam E. Jones, Christian Education.
W. M. Patterson Jr., Music.
Edwin Jackson, evangelism.
Leslie Baker, Stewardship.
John Williams, visitation and welcome.

T. K. Jones, assembly causes.
Joe Edens, worship and communion.

Mrs. James Page was chosen to be the organist with Mrs. Wilson Page as assistant. The meeting was held at the church.

Regular service schedule is: Sunday school 10:00; morning worship 11:00; Evening worship at 7:45.

Wednesday: Crusaders, Junior age 4:00; Mid-week meeting 7:30; Choir rehearsal 8:00.

The families of the Presbyterian Church met at the Roadside park at 6:00 Wednesday morning, over 50 attending, and were served a fellowship breakfast. At 7:30 the Presbyterians were breakfast hosts to the Seniors and the faculty of the school. Bacon, eggs, toast and doughnuts were served to the visiting delegation. This Senior breakfast is sponsored annually by the Presbyterian Church.

Women of the Church Circle one met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson. Eight adults and two children were in attendance. Mrs. B. F. Cox led the Bible lesson, and Mrs. Joe Edens the study for the afternoon.

Circle two met at the church with Mrs. Bob Page hostess to seven members. Mrs. Bert Page offered prayer and led the Bible lesson, after which Mrs. Leslie Baker talked on "How Does Your Family Grow."

Mrs. Pat Finley was hostess to Circle three, 13 members attending. Lesson leader was Mrs. George Stanley Finley, with Mrs. Marvin McAngus leading devotionals. The circle has adopted furnishing of the equipment for the nursery as a group project.

CHRIS McCRAVEY HONORED ON HIS 5th BIRTHDAY

Chris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCravey was honored with a birthday party at the home of the Jo Ed Hills in celebration of his fifth birthday. 12 children attended. Favors were funny books, and ice cream and cake was served.

A visitor in the E. H. Dannheim home was Mrs. Paul Taylor of San Angelo.

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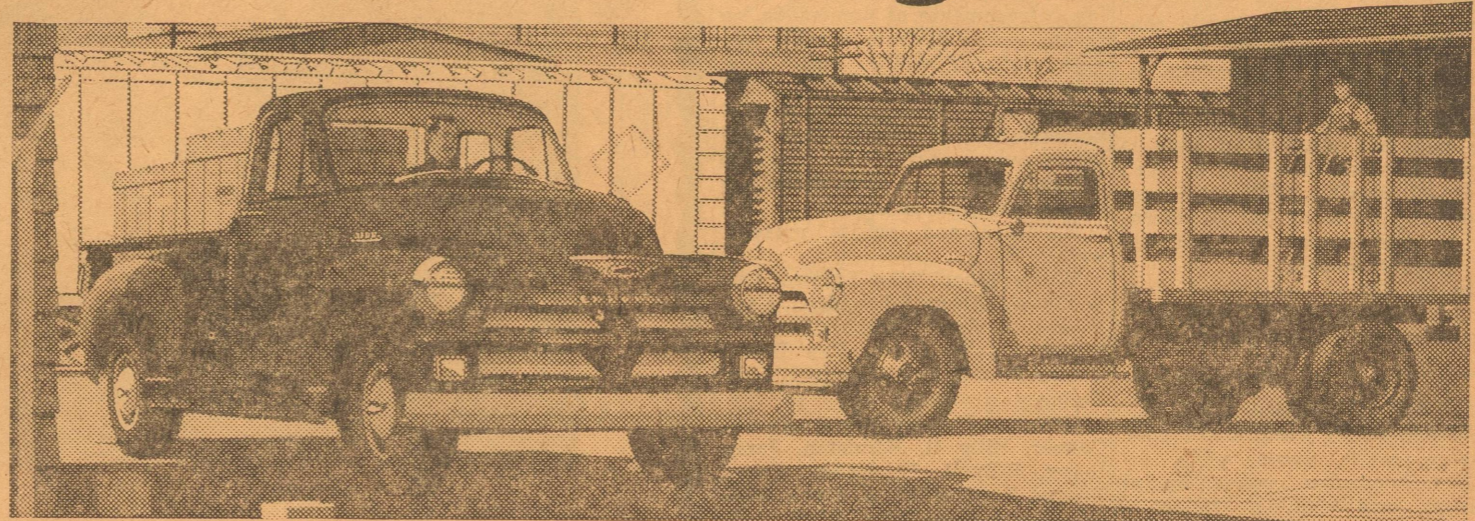
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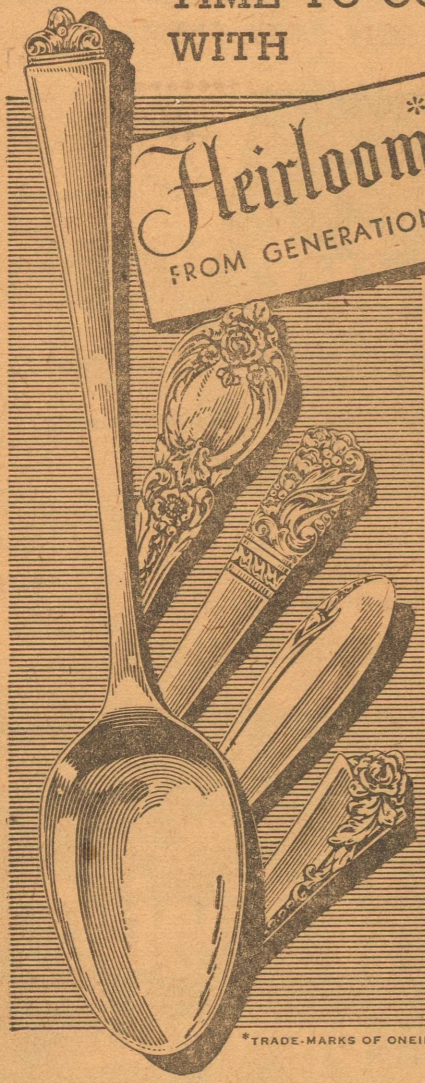
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First Baptist News

The Mother's Day attendance was up to some extent mainly because of the visitors that came to the services. We are always happy to welcome the visitors and urge them to come again.

The young people had a good start on their Saturday night meeting. Every young person should try to attend these meetings each Saturday night. The fun and fellowship will be fine for you and the spiritual emphasis will be satisfying. Bro. Smith plans for these meetings to become more and more attractive.

The plans for next Sunday services have been made. Bro. Smith will preach at the morning service. The evening services will call for Training Union at seven o'clock finishing in time to attend the Baccalaureate services at the high school.

The entire morning offering, Sunday, May 16, will be applied to the parsonage fund. The finance committee intends to make final arrangements for the loan some time that week. It is hoped that the amount borrowed will be relatively small, but the amount received next Sunday will determine the amount to be borrowed. Every one who has planned to give is urged to make their gift by then if at all possible. Full announcements will be made Sunday morning on the amount on hand and the amount needed.

Go to church somewhere next Sunday. You need the church more than the church needs you.

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Mothers were honored at the Sunday service, flowers being presented to the oldest and the youngest. Brother Lykins preached in the absence of the pastor and will preach again next Sunday.

Sherrel Posey was back in church Sunday, and led the songs. We praise God for his safe return.
Cliff McDougal, pastor.

JANICE CALES HONORED WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cales honored their daughter, Janice, and the Seniors with a party Tuesday evening, May 11 at the Memorial building.

Guests were registered by Miss Barbara Spencer. Mrs. Edgar Spencer had charge of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. T. E. Holcomb. Mrs. Ben Biggs and Barbara Spencer assisted in serving refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake from a table laid with cloth of white and blue, centered with white flowers, flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. Senior colors, blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Favors were miniature memo-pads and pencils.

Honorees and guests present were:

Misses: Jorgi Mae Lagow, Nell Williams, Glenna Edmondson, Kaye Dossett, Ann Williams, May Runge, Janice Cales, Fay Davis, Oretta Powell, Trudy Gaynor, Jody Fudge.

Messrs: Jimmy Perry, James Conner, Billy G. Edmiston, Jerry Perry, Billy J. Etheredge, Carey Frisby, Ramiro Minor, Lynn Griffin, Jerry Donaldson, Mvel Sudduth, Jimmy Doyle, Raymond Mittel, Jack Stanford, Jack Steward, Homer McEuin.

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Methodist Notes

VICTORY DINNER

A series of three meetings, including the kickoff Friday night, a check-up Monday night and a victory dinner Wednesday night, climaxed the successful drive for finances which the Methodist Church has had under way this month.

At the closing meeting Wednesday night the pastor and general chairman Palmer West gave their reports, and Lewis Jordan showed slides of a trip he and his family had made to Maine.

A meeting of the Mens Brotherhood for election of officers was announced for next Monday night.

Circle Organized

On Monday, Mrs. Delbert Taylor met with a group of young women to organize a circle. A temporary chairman, secretary and publicity chairman were appointed. The group will meet again Thursday, May 27 at 4:00 in the church. At this time permanent officers will be elected and committees will be appointed. Anyone interested is welcome and urged to join the circle.

Attending an officers training meeting in San Angelo Wednesday were Mrs. Delbert Taylor, Mrs. James Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Shuller, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, Mrs. Doyle Morton, Mrs. Keno Ogden, Mrs. Elton McGinnes, and Mrs. Luke Thompson.

No services Sunday night because of the baccalaureate services at the school.

Dr. Robt. Goodrich Jr., pastor of a Methodist Church in Dallas, returns to the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour, May 16, speaking the first six Sundays.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD

Mrs. Lillian Crosby will be hostess to the St. John's Episcopal Guild Monday, the 17th at her home. Lunch will be served.

Lewis Kerr, who is stationed at Philadelphia, was joined by his wife at San Angelo, and the couple came on to Eldorado for a visit in the L. B. Kerr home. Other guests were J. T. and his family of San Angelo who were here for Mothers Day. Lewis will also visit relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jurecek and children spent Sunday in Melvin with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manley.

Mrs. L. B. Kersey has been spending a week in Fort Worth with a daughter.

Trigg Bookkeeper Resigns

Effective on the 15th, Noweita Matthews, for over three years bookkeeper at Charlie Trigg Motors, has resigned her position. She is leaving soon for San Angelo to be employed in the office of the new Dodge and Plymouth agency, which is scheduled to open for business a short time afterward.

News From Our Neighbors

A man, three women and a 14-year-old boy were arrested here last week by Sheriff Wesley C. Young and Highway Patrolman Herman Moore and returned to Eldorado, where they faced shoplifting charges. According to information from Eldorado, the group was thought to be taking merchandise from one store and selling it in another. At the time of their arrest, the women were in Martin's Plumbing Shop. Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Nichols arrested the men at the Sonora Courts. — Devils River News.

Dials For Ft. Davis

A lot has been purchased in Fort Davis by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for construction of its new dial telephone building. C. E. Brusenhan, manager for the company, announced today.

Bids for construction of the new building have been invited by the company and are due May 11. The building will be of frame construction with asbestos siding. It will have a flat deck, built up roof. — Alpine Avalanche.

Practices Conservation

Jim Cauley, Mertzon, has re-organized sixty-two acres of cultivated land into a conservation irrigation system. Mr. Cauley, who recently moved to Mertzon from El Paso, was familiar with the benefits of conservation irrigation, and went right to work in applying a good system. He became a co-operator with the Middle Concho Soil Conservation District, and solicited the help of SCS technicians on his irrigation problems. — Mertzon Weekly Star.

Moccasin Plant Opens

The Graef Manufacturing Company will go into production here Monday morning, according to present plans. Glenn Graef, owner, expects to move his equipment to Mason Friday and set it up over the week end. The moccasin plant expects to hire ten people at the beginning but Mr. Graef is confident that once the staff is trained here he will increase his personnel. — Mason County News.

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School News

Baccalaureate service will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m., May 16. Rev. J. C. Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church has been chosen by the class as speaker. Junior class members Ronnie Mittel, Billy Sam

Political Announcements

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SAM CONNALLY
of San Saba
O. C. FISHER
of San Angelo

For State Representative
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JOE BURKETT
Of Kerrville

For County Judge:
E. W. CRAIG
W. R. (Dick) BEARCE
GEO. STANLEY FINLEY

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor
and Collector:
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT
ORVAL EDMISTON

For County Treasurer:
MABEL PARKER

For County Clerk:
J. P. (Patton) ENOCHS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
A. J. HALBERT
JOHN (Jim) WILLIAMS
JESSE L. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. G. (Grat) EDMISTON
EDWIN O. CHILDERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
CARROL WHITE
ROBERT H. MARTIN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
M. L. POTTER
A. P. THIGPEN
R. W. (Bob) REYNOLDS

Hale, Patsy Taylor, Sherry Atkinson, Joan Trentham, and Lola Menees will serve as ushers.

Pat Higgins, Glenna Edmondson and Miss Waldine Midgett attended the State Meet in Austin Friday and Saturday where Pat and Glenna were entered in typing and declamation respectively. Glenna proved her ability again as she won second place in the state meet. Even though Pat typed 44 words per minute in her test she did not place. Congratulations to these two for representing Eldorado High School.

Eldorado 7th and 8th grade softball teams bowed to Ozona Friday in a close game that ended 8-6. Earlier in the day Eldorado's No. 2 team lost to Ozona 40-8, while Eldorado's No. 1 team defeated the Lenia Latin American team 20-0.

At a meeting of the Eldorado school board last Saturday night, May 8, Head Coach Ken McAllister was given the assignment of physical education director for the Eldorado schools. This post is a new position to be put on full time basis and was recommended to the board by Coach McAllister at a previous meeting. This program will include all students beginning at the 4th grade level. A replacement for head football coach has not been made, but applications are being considered for this place.

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Dr. Frank E. Royal is to deliver the Commencement address at the Eldorado high school auditorium Friday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Royal is pastor of the Southside Baptist Church at Abilene. He has spoken in Eldorado twice this year and has brought an inspirational message on both occasions. After hearing Dr. Royal at the banquet given in honor of the class of 1954 by the Baptist Missionary Society, the class invited him to make their Commencement address. His message is one of instruction and inspiration.

Eldon Edge, teacher of science in the Eldorado School the past year, has expressed his intention of working in another school for next year. The Administration regrets the loss of Mr. Edge and extends best wishes for him.

"E" Club
The initiations for entrance to the letterman's club were held Monday night at the gymnasium. Eleven new members were initiated. The new members are Harold Lloyd, Tony Kerr, Bob Ratliff, Carey Frisby, Robert Townsend, Curtis Stockton, R. Minor, Herman Phillips, Raymond Mittel, Sonny Moore, and Bill Holcomb. They were presented pins Tuesday.

WMU JOINT MEETING
The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in joint session for Bible study, with the pastor as teacher of the new study course on the Bible and Baptist doctrine. Mrs. Carroll Ratliff presided over the business session. 22 members and two visitors attended.

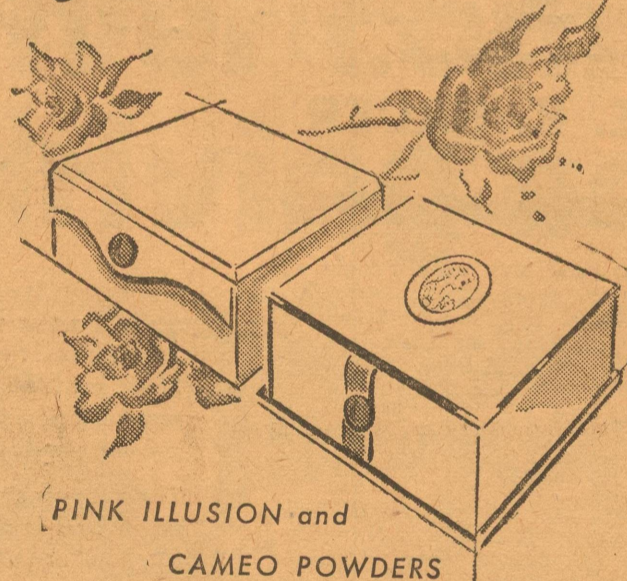
The Cub Scouts will meet Thursday afternoon, today, at 4:00, for a soil conservation field trip. On Friday, tomorrow, the group will meet at 6:30 at the Roadside Park for a cook-out.

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Mrs. Louise Lancaster and son Jerry, who have been renting a Fred Riley house nearly two years, have bought the Pat McAlpine house and will move there soon. Mr. McAlpine, who had planned to move to San Antonio or Kerrville on another job, decided to remain here for the present, and expects to rent a house for the family.

The Bantas have moved a house to their lots in Campbellite Flats. They bought the lots from Stanford.

The Floyd Spurgers and Travis Perry families and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chick, all of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

The Fred Rileys had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burgeram of Houston and the Rileys' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Graham and Rodney of Abilene.

Mrs. Tom McGill has returned from a visit with relatives at Bay City, and was accompanied home by a sister from Kerrville.

L. E. McCalla has bought 80 acres of Joe Eden land east of town, and workmen are moving the McCalla residence from Eldorado out to the farm.

Mrs. A. J. Halbert and son Jack, and Jeff Enochs drove to Buchanan Tuesday where the men fished. Mrs. Halbert remained for a two-weeks' visit.

The W. G. McAlpines had as guests their daughter Juanita of San Angelo, also their son Wesley and his family who were on their way home to Fort Stockton from Brady.

A. M. Nixon had as guests M. A. Nixon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown and son Wilton of Menard—his brother and sister and families.

Will Doyle, courthouse janitor for many years, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early Tuesday morning and has been in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, here with Shell, and their 16-months-old son moved from a J. B. Montgomery house to a Fred Riley rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuykendall and Jean spent Saturday with relatives in Colorado City.

Guests in the home of the E. E. Newlins and other local relatives were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James of Big Spring. The Jameses spent Friday night here, then went to Christoval to help chaperon a speech class from Colorado City High, of which their son is a member.

Mary Hoover of Dallas was a guest in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover during the weekend, and all visited several times in Sonora with Mrs. Joab Campbell, who has been hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey, who have been in San Antonio where Mr. Humphrey has been under a doctor's care, have been at home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones spent Sunday afternoon with C. F. and family at San Angelo.

Henry Mittel Jr., who is stationed in Austin, was a week end visitor in Eldorado with home folks.

Jimmie Wayne Taylor has mumps this week.

Among the college students at home for Mothers Day were John and George Ochsner and Howard Parker, all of Texas Tech, Lubbock

Mary Bruton has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll visited on their farm near Goldthwaite Saturday.

Carl Matthews of Potwin, Kan., spent several days visiting with Eldorado relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Faught of Mertzson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. Their son Johnnie taking his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine and Ramona have returned from a visit in Johnson City with relatives and friends. They recently had as guests Mrs. Freddie Adams, their daughter; Tech Sgt. Adams has left for foreign duty, in Indo-China. Another guest in their home was E. Dildine, a brother, who has entered a GI school at Austin after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes spent Mothers Day in Menard with Mrs. McGinnes' parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe.

The Murchisons and sister Mrs. Herman Carter of San Angelo visited in Kingsville, Galveston, and Shipside with relatives recently



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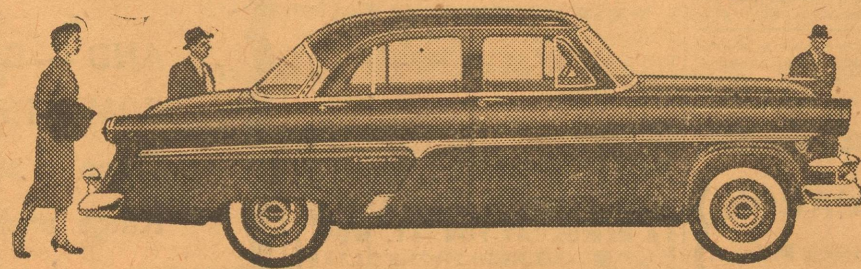
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People that really understand districts believe this cooperative district method of saving the soil is the best and the fastest way to improve our ranges and restore the fertility of Texas soils.

The biggest benefit farmers and ranchers receive from cooperating in a soil conservation district is that old American feeling we receive in joining forces to get something done.

Districts have been hailed very often as real democracy in action. In the first place, landowners have to vote a district in before it can be organized. That's according to the Texas Soil Conservation District law, passed in 1939.

The farmers and ranchers themselves have a big say so about how the district is operated. The districts or landowners are in a position where they can run the whole show in a soil conservation district.

The Soil Conservation Service man's job is to give farmers and ranchers the technical help necessary to plan and apply soil and water conservation measures in the district. Soil conservation districts in Texas are usually laid out on a watershed, and not a county basis, and are supervised by landowners elected by their neighbors. These supervisors approve conservation practices to be done on a farmer's or rancher's land when he applies for district help.

Supervisors encourage owners to carry out conservation plans on their land. This district agreement is the conservation plan developed by the owner after analyzing the needs of the particular farm or ranch. The voluntary agreement is made with the soil conservation district, and the supervisors approve what the farmer or rancher has planned to do in regard to soil and water conservation on his place. The entire operation of a plan on a man's place is based on the theory that acres are like people—no two of them are just alike. Finding out what each acre is suited for, getting it going on

that particular job—that's the idea.

A district has no power to tax or to issue bonds or raise money through usual legal channels.

The best reason for soil conservation districts is that it puts soil conservation on a kind of help-your-neighbor basis. Through meetings of supervisors and district cooperators, ideas are swapped and spread over the district.

It's that old theory, "there is strength in numbers," and districts are helping to spread the word about the big job of conservation there is to be done.

A cooperator in a district is not cut off from help from other agencies. He can still have a county agent work with him and still take his ACP payments. In fact, much of the conservation work mapped out by soil conservation districts is paid for through the help of ACP payments.

All agencies of the Department of Agriculture have a specific job to do which fits into the big plan of farm and ranch improvement.

There are still thousands of Texas landowners who are not familiar with districts to the point that they have applied for help through soil conservation districts.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS AT RAMSAY HOME

Mrs. W. N. Ramsay and Mrs. Ernest Hill were joint hostesses at the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Attending were 16 members, one honorary and charter member, Mrs. D. C. Hill, and two guests, Mrs. Fred Watson and Miss Thelma Ellington.

It was voted to send Mrs. Jess Walston as delegate to the meeting of the General Federation in Denver next month. A letter from Mrs. J. W. Walker thanking the club and the county for support in her race for second vice president was read. Proceeds of \$102 from the bake sale were reported by Mrs. Bert Page.

It was reported that 3650 books had been read in the library by children and 2300 by adults during the year. A donation of \$5 toward the library fund was made. Mrs. Keno Ogden reported for the social committee, and club voted purchase of salad plates, cups and silver for the Memorial building kitchen. Mrs. Pete Ringle was elected to membership.

Mrs. James Page, program leader, led the lesson on beauty spots of America, and introduced Miss Thelma Ellington, who talked on two conducted tours which she had made. She told of her first trip east, and of the second one from Juarez to Canada, using pictures and posters to illustrate her talk. The tours were made under management of the National Educational Association.

The 25th is the date for the closing meeting of the club year. This will be a luncheon and installation of officers, with Mrs. Edwin Jackson as installing officer.

Attending a Mothers Day dinner at the J. C. Whiteley home Sunday were Tom Carroll and family of Ozona, Laman and Vernon Hazelwood and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Brannan had as week end guests their daughter Mrs. Clyde Evans and children of San Angelo. Clyde came after them Sunday.

Harris Announces

Ruthy Dee's Engagement To Carlos Lee Brawley

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ruthy Dee of San Angelo, who will wed Carlos Lee Brawley of Bonham, early in June.

Miss Harris is a graduate of Eldorado High School and is now a student at SAC, San Angelo. Brawley, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brawley of Bonham, graduated from high school in Waco. He is a General Seismograph employee, and at present is working with his crew at Port Lavaca.

It is understood that the wedding will be held in Eldorado.

Edmiston Are Hosts To Class Of 1954

With Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston entertained the Senior class and sponsors and others with a barbecue supper in the yard of their ranch home Friday night. Grat Edmiston, brother of the host, prepared the barbecued chevon.

The barbecue was served with salads, beans and pickles, and dessert was cake. Present for the occasion were 65 people, including the members of the class, the faculty of the High school, with their families, the school board members and wives, and members of the Edmiston family.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Night Bridge Club met at the Memorial building Friday night for a bridge supper, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick as hosts.

Winners at the nine tables of players were: high club, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedenmann; high guest, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Finley; low, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr.; bingo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finley, Club bingo Mr. and Mrs. James Page, traveling, Mrs. Fred Case.

The barbecue supper was prepared and served by Orland Harris.

Mrs. David Smith spent last week with her son David Jr., and his family at San Saba. Mr. Smith met her Sunday at Menard where the relatives gathered for a family picnic.

T. J. Whiteley's grandson, Ed Whiteley, age 23, coach at Lohn during the past year, has been elected head coach in basketball and assistant coach in football for Brady High School for the coming year. During his year's experience

in the teaching profession at Lohn he produced a winning team. He is a native of Voca, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley, and has a wife and young daughter. He is a graduate of SWTSTC where he received his BS.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh visited their son and daughter and families last weekend at Marfa.

The Walter Barclays had as guests their daughter Mrs. Spud Smith and family of San Angelo.

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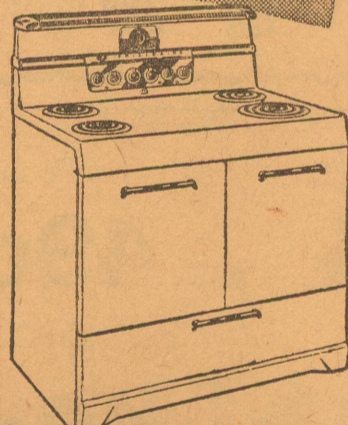
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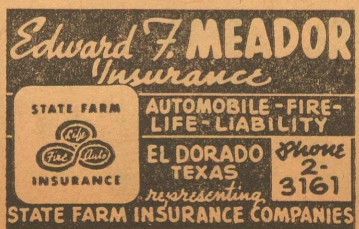
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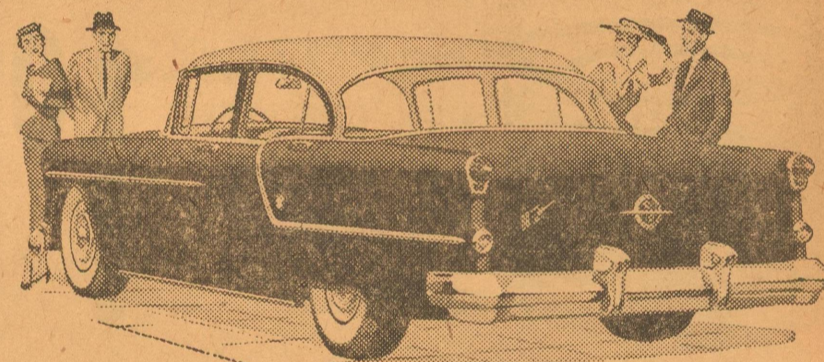
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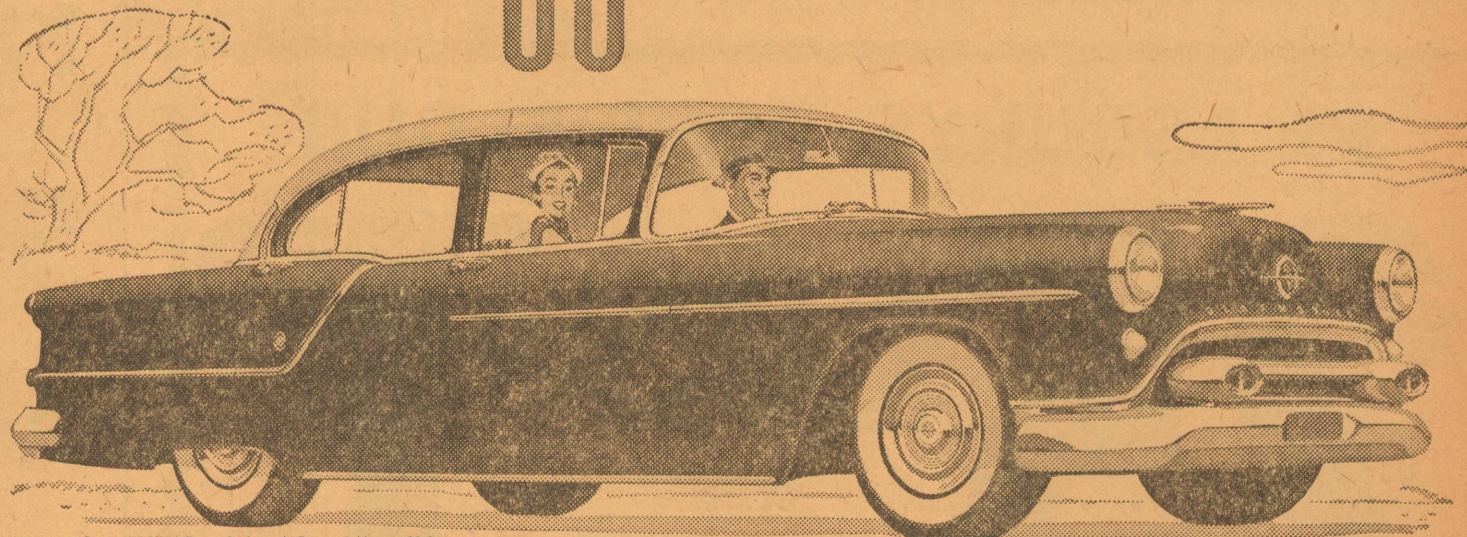


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