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MERCER SELLS 2 OIL STATIONS TO LOCAL OPERATORS

H. D. Mercer Monday sold his Texaco Station business to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and his Gulf station to A. C. Jeffrey and O. B. Bradshaw, and is leaving Eldorado to take over another station in San Angelo. The Clarks had been operating the Texaco Station several months, and Monday completed the deal for full ownership of the business. The Gulf had been operated by the Harrises for a short time, and during November was taken over by Jeffrey and Bradshaw.

Mr. Mercer sold his residence to R. H. Jackson, and will give possession by December 1st.

The Angelo station which Mr. Mercer has bought is known as the Glenwood Service Station, located at the Y intersection of the Christoval and Paint Rock roads. It is equipped with living quarters at the rear. Associated with him in his new business will be his son, H. D., Jr., who returned last week from service. Mrs. H. D. Mercer Jr., and the couple's young child made their home in Sonora during the war.

Mr. Mercer, a former barber came to Eldorado 15 years ago from San Antonio. He assigns ill health as the reason for his change of location.

LIONS TO SPONSOR FOOTBALL SQUAD TRIP TO ANGELO

The Lions Club will take the football squad to a good game in Angelo some time in December. The boys to pick the game, it was decided at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon.

At this meeting, Edwin Jackson was taken in as a new member. Rev. F. B. Faust invited the members to the men's meeting, sponsored by three churches at the Methodist Church tonight, Thursday.

Several visitors made brief talks and announcements was made that several Lions would go to Eden Monday when the newly organized Eden Club of 70 members would observe charter night.

Location Chosen For New Dial Building

J. J. Clay of San Angelo, construction superintendent for the San Angelo Telephone Company definitely decided yesterday when in Eldorado that the new dial building will be beside the present structure. The contract will probably be let at Angelo, it is understood.

A telephone crew is putting up cables in the city of Eldorado and another crew is working in rural areas out of Eldorado. Because of the fact that material is not yet on the ground for the dial system, it is not known at this time whether the entire county will be changed over at once or whether the change will be made in sections.

NEW SIGN

A new sign, reading Williams & McAngus Hardware, was painted Tuesday over the awning of store which James Williams and Marvin McAngus bought last week.

FORMAL CHRISTMAS CARDS (Many people prefer them)—plain white, paneled card, with modish black type. Made to your order at the Success Office. 100 or more 5 cents each, including envelopes

Legion To Collect Gifts For Veterans

Boxes for receiving gifts for veterans in hospitals have been placed in Long's and Ratliff's, and the public are urged to wrap and leave their gifts there immediately. The drive is being conducted as heretofore by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Mailing must be completed by Dec. 15.

Robt. Page To Open New Drug Store Soon

Robert Page, son of Bert Page who left service Nov. 20 to be on inactive Naval duty, has returned to Eldorado, to go into business in one of the Ratliff buildings. He served 3 years and 4 months in the Navy, his wife making her home here during his absence.

He has leased the Ratliff building formerly housing the Toplife Electric Shop, and plans to open for business about January 1 with a stock of drugs and toilet goods and a fountain, which he has already bought. He hopes later, he states, to employ a registered pharmacist, when the services of a druggist can be procured. He announces that he will add to his stock as merchandise can be bought during 1946.

He is well known in the Eldorado business district, as he owned and operated a lumber business which he sold to Cameron when he entered service.

Durwood Rutland Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Durwood L. Rutland, 35, were held from the First Baptist Church Monday, Nov. 26, at 3:00 p. m., with the Rev. J. M. Hays, Baptist pastor, and the Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Rutland died at his home here at 3:30 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 25, following a short illness. He was born Feb. 17, 1910, at Lexington, Texas, where he lived until manhood. He was married to Miss Irene Cathey and the family had lived in San Angelo until moving here recently where he was engaged in the trucking business.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Durwood Leon and Harold Dean; one daughter, Barbara Janice; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutland; one sister, Mrs. T. W. Simmons; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren, all of Lexington, Texas, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends. A daughter, Christine, preceded her father in death at the age of three.

Pallbearers were O. E. Conner, Dan Adams, O. B. Bradshaw, A. C. Jeffrey, Gordie Alexander and Chester Biggs. The Ratliff Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Doris Johnston Resigns As Teacher in Eldorado School

Miss Doris Johnston, physical teacher in the Eldorado schools, has resigned from her teaching position to marry a young man from Junction, who has just received his discharge. Miss Johnston has tendered her resignation to be effective on the 10th of December, and will leave on that date for Junction, her home town, to make preparations for the wedding. Another teacher to take her place in the school has not yet been located.

RED AND WHITE WILL RENOVATE THEIR BUILDING

A program of renovation and expansion will be launched by Parker's Red and White, the major part of the work to start Jan. 1st.

To accommodate their growing business, it is planned to use all of the Red and White building, including rented offices. During December the Ashmore Barbe Shop and the L. L. Baker office will probably be moved to other quarters, though plans which concern these businesses have not been definitely formulated.

A walk-in cooler will be installed during December. This cooling room, size about 18x14x6, was bought by W. T. Parker and Bill Sproul during the Thanksgiving holidays, the men making a trip to Stanford to buy it, dismantle it, and move it to Eldorado. It will be used for storage of surplus meat, vegetables and fruit.

WORK STARTS ON LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The foundation for the new Latin-American Church, for which the First Baptist Church of this city raised \$2800, will be laid this week, with Fred Smith in charge of construction work. It is hoped and expected that the building will be completed in a few weeks.

Some of the labor will be donated by Eldorado residents, including some Latin Americans.

When completed the church will be served, temporarily at least, by a Baptist Mexican missionary pastor from Sonora.

The project has been instigated as a missionary enterprise by the First Baptist Church, and financed by donations from the members.

ELECTRIC UNITS ARE INSTALLED AT FOOD LOCKER

Part of the electrical equipment for the new food locker was received and installed Tuesday and the invoice on remaining machinery was received Wednesday morning, thus practically assuring opening of the food locker in December.

Units received this week were a blower and one compressor. Another compressor and other electrical equipment will be installed when received.

All of the major renovation has been completed on the building. About two weeks will be required to complete remaining installations and to put the entire plant in condition for operation.

LEAVE FOR HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence will leave Saturday for Houston where he will investigate the possibilities of future employment. Mr. Lawrence received his discharge from the service recently and has been here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford.

Mrs. Lawrence has been employed in the offices of the county judge and the sheriff and she states that Rance McDonald, deputy, will assume her duties in the sheriff's office.

SWEATT RE-ENLISTS

Ernest Sweatt, Jr., is here on 90-day furlough from Greensboro, N. C., and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt. He has re-enlisted for another year.

RETURNING VETS FACE SHORTAGE IN APARTMENTS

A total of 125 Schleicher County boys have been discharged to date, according to records in the local courthouse, and others whose names have not yet been turned in will probably swell the total to nearly 150—a fact which further contributes to the housing shortage in Eldorado. Of the boys who have returned 96 are from the army, 25 from the navy and 4 from the marines.

Some of the boys are entering college; some are already in college and others are awaiting opening of a semester or acceptance of GI applications. The ranches and farms of Schleicher have provided openings for some veterans either in partnerships with relatives, as employees of others, or as independent farmers or ranchers. The city of Eldorado has provided jobs and business opportunities for some.

It is a recognized fact that boys are locating in Schleicher County having returned from service with no other aim in view. The shortage of housing facilities creates a real problem. These boys require living quarters if they are to remain in Eldorado and Schleicher County.

It is explained that crowded conditions existed in Eldorado before the war closed. At present there are telephone, REA and oil crew in town, and with beginning of highway construction others will be seeking living accommodation. It is conceded that rent houses will be built as soon as materials and labor are available.

SCOUTS ON TRIP TO CAMP FARR ON CONCHO RIVER

Scoutmaster Randy Fondren and seven Eldorado Scouts spent the week end at Camp Lewis Farr, on the Concho River near Merton. Boys who made the trip were Floyd Isaacs, Spencer Kent, the two Biggs boys, Durwood Rutland, Gerald Hicks and Bobo Gunn.

The campers left Eldorado Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning they took a 5-mile hike and had Sunday School, conducted by Field Executive Byrd, who was there with a San Angelo troop.

Calcote Builds New Motor Co. Office

F. B. Calcote put on a crew of carpenters Monday to build a new office in the front of the Eldorado Motor Co. building. The new room is larger than the old office and is being built to provide better light and more commodious working quarters for the book keeper and other office help.

BUS INFORMATION

The following bus schedule is given for the convenience of our readers:

North Bound
Leaves Eldorado 7:21 a. m. Angelo 9 a. m.
Eldorado 1:38 p. m. Angelo 3 p. m.
Eldorado 7:38 p. m. Angelo 9 p. m.

South Bound
Leaves Angelo 10 a. m. Eldorado 11:21 am
Angelo 4:45 pm, Eldorado 6:08 pm
Angelo 11 p. m. Eldorado 12:21 pm

All passengers must board the bus at the local bus station. None will be picked up along the highway, according to O. E. Makaffey, Oilfield Bus Line owner.

New Shipping Boxes At Woolen Mill

The West Texas Woolen Mills have received a shipment of corrugated boxes in which to mail their woolen blankets to out-of-town customers.

The new boxes are stamped with a large Texas design on the lids and printed orange labels at the end, designating sizes and colors. The boxes are specially designed to hold the blankets, and to facilitate mailing. Manager Christian states that holiday trade is brisk and that the entire force is busy taking care of the increasing business.

CARROLL RATLIFF TO BE MANAGER OF OZONA STORE

Carroll Ratliff, formerly associated with his father in management of the Ratliff Dry Goods Store in Eldorado, will manage the new Ratliff store in Ozona, according to announcement made this week by the family. Carroll will assume management of the store as soon as he is released from service, which will probably be soon; meanwhile the opening date for the new business will remain December 1, as previously announced, unless unforeseen delay occurs.

Carroll, in Eldorado for Thanksgiving, terminated his visit suddenly upon receiving a phone call from his wife in San Diego, informing him that he might receive his discharge Monday if he were on hand to make application, and that it might be postponed for some time if he did not report Monday in person.

The store in Ozona will face a busy month, with opening to take place in the very near future, and a busy Christmas buying season approaching—and the presence of the permanent manager is badly needed.

Grounds Are Cleaned at Latin-Am. School

Teachers in the Latin American School were agreeably surprised to find that the patrons had cleared the grounds of trees, rocks and rubbish during the week end. This work makes the grounds smooth enough for a tennis court or croquet ground. Another improvement was addition of two new blackboards bought by the school board.

Many pupils are back from cotton picking and are in attendance at school.

Seniors Are Served Big Turkey Dinner

The Senior Class enjoyed a turkey dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. F. B. Calcote. Following the dinner the class went to San Angelo to the Texas Theatre.

Members of the class present were: Mary Lillian Ellington, Alma Luedecke, Danell Baker, Jean Meador, Betty Proul, Edda Lou Meador, Dorothy Neil Helen McGill, Doris Calcote, Louise Green, Stuart Williams, J. D. Yardley, Lilburn Hazelwood, Tommy Green, and Miss Oma Ford sponsor. Other teachers present were Miss Doris Johnston and Miss Louella Wroe. Room mothers attending were: Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., Mrs. Carl D. Ellington, Mrs. John Williams, and the hostess.

Wallace Cozens went to Lubbock Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

SCHLEICHER CO. BOND SALE LAGS; CLOSES ON DEC. 8

Though the bond sale in Schleicher County is running eighth in the district and seventeenth in the state, the county is still lagging on its quota. A total of \$88,211.50 was reported at noon Tuesday, with some yet to be raised on the quota of \$115,000. About \$16,000 remains to be raised on the Series E quota—the bonds popular with the average buyer.

C. L. Meador, county bond chairman, urges all to buy bonds as soon as possible, as he and his committee hope to close the drive by Dec. 8, the national closing date.

Former Manager of Meador Ranch Here

W. M. Hobbs of Corpus Christi, member of the police force at Del Rio for five years, has been in Eldorado this week visiting with old friends, after twelve year's absence from Schleicher Co. He was an employee on the C. L. Meador ranch for five years.

Several Taylor Employees Leave

Local Mexicans, who had been employed part-time, and four of the regular employees of the Taylor Construction crew, have been laid off, and the REA construction project is marking this week because of lack of material. The men were laid off Wednesday morning and have moved away from this city. Three of the men and their families had been renting apartments here.

Mr. Bennell, construction manager, spent several days in Taylor during the holidays.

Laymen To Hold Meeting Tonight

Laymen of the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist churches will hold their fourth annual layman's missionary meeting tonight, Nov. 29, at the Methodist Church. Dinner will be served at 7:00 by the women, and Dr. B. O. Wood of San Angelo will be the main speaker.

Three Men Attend Austin REA Meet

Don McCormick, manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, and two of the Co-Op's board members, P. K. McIntosh and Ed Willoughsby, left Monday morning for Austin to attend a several day session for REA officials. They were accompanied by Mrs. McIntosh.

Pep-Squad - Football Banquet Scheduled

The High School pep squad — football banquet, an annual event in Eldorado High, is scheduled for Dec. 8 at the school. For this event John Carriker, former band instructor in the school, will bring his band over from Alpine, where he teaches.

CALL FOR SIX MEN

Draft Board Chairman Robinson reports that he has received a call for 6 men but that none are available in Schleicher County at this time. A total of 389 have served from this county since the war started.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson left Wednesday for Canyon where Mr. Johnson will make arrangements to enter college at the opening of the second semester. He will be a Senior there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goss and daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Nixon and San Antonio visiting with their parents. Mrs. J. Lee Goss and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson left Friday for Hobbs, N. M. where they will make their home. Mrs. Patterson is the former Helen Craig.

Mrs. Royce Smith of Ozona visited several days recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans. A grandson of the Evans, Dale Haynes of Kerrville, has spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill and Jack visited Sunday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill of Sonora.

Miss Mildred Reed of Shreveport, La., left Sunday for her home after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill. While here, Miss Reed, Dorothy and Jack Neill visited in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and accompanied them to Del Rio and Via Acunia for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Deaton and family of Concord, Calif., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Wilson of El Paso is spending a two-weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

Mrs. L. T. Barber and Agnes and Sug Wright of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright.

John L. (Jack) Neill, Jr., will report on Dec. 5 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center Chicago, Ill., for further training.

Pfc. Kenneth Doyle of Prux Field, Madison, Wis., is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle and other relatives. At the end of his furlough, Pfc. Doyle will report for overseas service.

Ernest Sweatt and son Ernest Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. Allie Sweatt, spent the day Monday in Big Lake with Irving Sweatt and family.

Mrs. Bob Williams and son Robert, Jr., left Tuesday morning for San Antonio after visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Her husband is in Germany.

Mrs. Fannie Pittman returned Tuesday from a visit with her husband's relatives in Oklahoma stopping on her way at Eola to take her sister home.

Mrs. Louis Ballew has bought the Carroll Ratliff house and has moved there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus returned Monday from Austin where they spent several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Boothe.

Earnestine and Arnold Gene Clark spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mercer, Jr.

Harris B. Griffith, slc, son of Mrs. C. F. Griffith of this place, received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Wallace recently. Griffith entered the Navy in March 1943 and served 20 months both in the Atlantic and Pacific theatres.

J. H. Mace and family spent Thanksgiving in Hedley with relatives of Mrs. Mace.

E. H. Coulter has improved his Man's Store by addition of attractive new fluorescent lights.

Geo. Williams, Jr., has been at home on a short leave. He has returned to camp at Poca Racon Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Ovid Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black of Clovis, N. Mex., have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. Milligan, and family.

Vernie Logan and his wife have gone to Sonora, where Mr. Logan is building a residence in the north part of town. He expects to get employment there.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of the George Dickens family included Mrs. W. C. Porter of Odessa; Mrs. Sam Calhoun and children of Christoval; Mrs. Arcadia Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens and family, and Earnestine Clark, all of this place.

Pvt. Marion (Buddy) Calhoun, who has been visiting in Christoval with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun and here with his grandparents, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickens, has returned to his camp at Greensboro, N. C.

Billy Wade is on his way home, having left Guam Nov. 6. He is the last of the Wades in Service.

Mrs. Jim Ballew, former Eldorado resident, now of Rising Star, has been an Eldorado visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Packy, of Sonora, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. Horace Linticum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson of Bowie spent last week visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and family.

A. L. Stewardson's condition is improving, according to reports received here. Mr. Stewardson is confined to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Green were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephenson and son have moved to the Thompson Bros. ranch where Mr. Stephenson is now employed.

Laymon Hazelwood, Humble distributor, was out Tuesday for the first time after a ten-day period of illness.

James Williams made a buying trip to San Antonio this week to purchase goods for the Williams and McAngus hardware store.

Misses Patsy Martin, Clara Lloyd Ochsner and Noweita Matthews, who spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, returned to their school at TSCW, Denton the past week end. They were accompanied to Dallas by Pvt. Bud Davidson and his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Lawshae of San Angelo who visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLaney. The girls spent the night with Patsy's sister, Mrs. William Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Brevard spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Bakersfield, and attended the football game at McCamey Thursday.

Miss Katharine Davis returned Sunday night to her school at NTSC, Denton, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw have returned from Comanche where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo with friends and relatives.

Louell Wroe was a Grosbeck visitor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador were Van Horn visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays and Mr. Meador spent part of his time there hunting.

Clifton Henderson of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson for Thanksgiving.

Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bailey and other relatives in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh and S. D. Harper made an out of town Thanksgiving hunting trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baugh at Marfa.

V. H. Humphrey broke two ribs when he fell while going through a fence on his place Sunday.

Doris Johnston was a Junction visitor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnegan spent the week end in Brady and the former's mother, Mrs. Alley Finnegan, accompanied them home.

Virgie Tinning, who had an operation recently at an Angelo hospital, was brought home Saturday and is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dogey Finley went to Waco during the week end and met their son George, a student at Georgetown. While there all attended the football game between SMU and Baylor and saw Paul Page, a cousin, play on the SMU team.

Earline McFall, high school math teacher, spent Thanksgiving at home with relatives at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morey of Grand Prairie have been visiting on the Tom Henderson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gibson of San Angelo, and several from the Reynolds community and from Eldorado, were Thanksgiving visitors in the Thigpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks Saturday evening. The Stewards are former Eldorado residents and still own a Schleicher County ranch.

T/Sgt. Dean Ashmore of Dayton, Ohio, is here spending a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore. As he has re-enlisted in the air corps, he has a long furlough at home.

E. W. Brooks spent the week end in Bangs with his parents.

Lucille Rumsey, teacher in the Eldorado school, spent the holidays in Austin.

Woodrow Brazelton, who has been with the Navy, stationed in the South Pacific for two years, visited during the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Marion Owens. His home is in San Angelo, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazelton.

Bill Allen has gone on this week as attendant at the Russell Donaldson service station.

Mary Lee Gunstead left Sunday afternoon for Canyon and Bill Gunstead left Sunday night for Denton, after spending the holidays with Publisher and Mrs. Fred Gunstead, their parents.

Mrs. Ed De Long and daughter Dorothy of San Angelo, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mary Cloud of Alpine was a recent visitor here and she and Tommie Wilson spent the week end in San Angelo.

Pfc. Billy J. Wilton of Ft. McPherson, Ga., left Tuesday for Camp after a several day visit with home folks. He expects to get his discharge in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stewart and family visited relatives in Midland, Abilene and Clyde over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. George Swint, Jr., daughter of the B. J. Stewarts, was visiting in Eldorado. Her home is in Campwood, Texas.

Miss Ina Mae Lightsey visited relatives in Blanket.

Miss Annie Mae Herbert visited her family in Dublin during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Price and son Joe spent the holidays in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Prince's parents.

Mrs. Delbert Taylor visited her parents in Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King of Sonora and daughter Jan, visited friends in Eldorado Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale had as guests in her home Thursday of this week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prugel and baby of Sonora; and her daughter, Mrs. Vester Hughes and son, Vester Jr. of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bruton of San Angelo visited this week in the homes of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bruton, his brother, C. O. Bruton and family, and with Mrs. Bruton's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and children who have lived in Austin for the past three years have bought the duplex apartment house formerly belonging to Mrs. A. N. Shipp and are moving here this week. Mr. Alexander has been employed in civil service work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert visited with relatives at Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis and children of Alpine, Richard Lee Davis, their father, G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald.

Pfc. and Mrs. Billie Galbreath left Wednesday for California where he will be stationed at an Army camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fondren made a buying trip to Sonora on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son are moving to San Angelo to make their home.

Mrs. A. J. Burk received a telegram Saturday from her husband notifying her that he was back in the States.

Out of town relatives here Monday for the funeral of Durwood L. Rutland were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutland, his sister, Mrs. T. W. Simmons of Lexington; an aunt, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and an uncle, F. C. Barron, both of San Antonio; Mrs. Rutland's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cathey, and a Mr. and Mrs. Walker of San Angelo.

Mrs. Imogene Teddar of Eden is here to work as waitress at the West Texas Cafe.

Mrs. Pearl Jeffrey accompanied her mother Mrs. J. F. Jeffrey to Dallas recently. The latter is having an eye operation performed in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo, Cecil R. Johnson of Lamesa and Virgil Marshall of Abilene were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Odis Ivy has landed in the States from the South Pacific, according to reports picked up on Tuesday by radio listeners. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans.

Mrs. Francis Simms writes from her home in Louisiana that her son and her two grandsons have returned from service. Mrs. Simms is a niece of Dora and Emma Riley of Eldorado.

Lena Lou Lawrence and Russell Latshaw of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milligan of Eldorado were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe.

O. B. Bradshaw spent the week end in Brady with his mother, Mrs. Jess Bradshaw, who has been hospitalized for two weeks following an operation. His family are in Brady with his mother.

Ora Ballew of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew and baby of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton of Sonora spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew.

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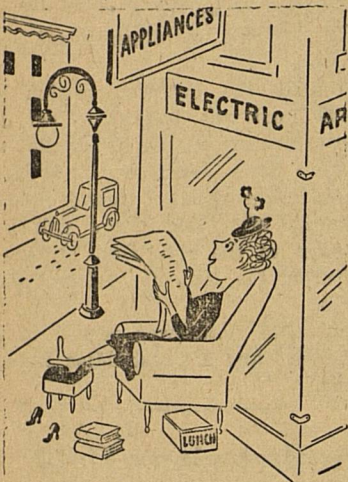
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R. Kay McKinney, former editor of this paper, has received his discharge from the service, and is at home in San Angelo where his wife has lived since he entered service.

First Lieutenant Charles Ratliff has been moved from Camp Dyersbury, Tenn., to another camp in Rapid City, S. Dakota. In service three years, his work has been as a radio technician.



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Mrs. Robt. Earl Doty Receives Long Letter From Husband's Pal

Mrs. Robert Earl Doty, has received the following letter from a friend of her late husband, Staff Sgt. Robert Earl Doty, who was killed December 16, 1944, in Belgium:

Ehlen, Germany, Sept. 18. Dear Edna: Just got back from the "Riveria" from furlough and I found a letter from you so I'm taking a ten minute break as we say in the Army to answer it.

I was more than glad to send the little book on to you. I felt that you would want to read it and save it.

The other day the 78th was put in class 1, so I guess they're going to use it for the Army of Occupation. We're supposed to move into Berlin in the near future.

As for me, Edna, I want so very much to go home to Nina. I've 74 points, but I must train a man to take my place before they will leave me go home.

You'd never know Co. H, as you knew it back in Camp Pickett. When we stopped fighting April 19th after 128 days of straight battle we had exactly 27 men left in the company who had come overseas with us. War is so unfair and cruel. I would sooner die than ever have to go through another war.

Edna, I'm going to tell you all I know about "Doty" as we called him.

On Dec. 13 we launched our first attack from Lammersdorf, Germany to try and smash through the Siegrid Line. We broke the line that morning and continued on until we took Simmerath. Doty and his men dug in on the north side of town. Simmerath was really a hell hole that night. The Captain was looking for an enemy counter attack through the 2nd Plat that night, so he sent me out to look for new positions to which they could drop back to in case they did attack. I then went back to the 2nd Plat and told Courtney and Doty where these positions were located. I decided to dig a foxhole with them and spend the night. All that night we laid in our holes while the artillery went over both ways. Although there were casualties in the company, the 2nd Plat didn't have any that night. All the next morning we

stayed there. Once Doty came over to talk to me. We were both standing out of the hole and we heard a shell coming. I dived into the hole and Doty on top of me. It really jarred us and threw dirt all over us. We both laughed about it. Right after dinner we were to attack a small town up the road. We moved out to attack and Germans immediately started to shell the hell out of us. I was with the 2nd Plat again with a radio this time to keep in contact with the company. Doty and I were together. We started up the edge of a field and mortar shells started dropping in the field. We both lay flat on the ground and we both laughed about it. We moved on up and crossed the road. I told Doty to put his two machine guns into action. One gun got firing but his second gun was knocked out by a mortar shell just as they were setting it up, killing three men—Hoffecker and Kellogg of Doty's men and a boy from E company who died in my arms as I tried to pull him off the road. All the men then got in the ditch along the road because two German machine guns farther up the road were shooting down the road at us. Then all hell broke loose again. Mortar and artillery shells mostly. Doty, Courtney and I were laying together in the ditch. They kept us there for almost four hours. The ditch protected us from the shells. That night we all went in a small barn and tried to keep warm and get dry. Every one took turns staying out on the guns including Courtney, Doty and myself. About five o'clock in the morning we were to attack I went with E Co. and the 2nd Plat was to follow the end of E Co. It was dark as hell and we moved in to attack. About 7 o'clock we had driven clear through town. However the 2nd Plat had missed the end of E Co., so I had to bring them up. I showed Courtney and Doty where they wanted the guns placed and they started to dig in the guns. There were big valleys out from us and the Germans were running in retreat. Things looked good and all of us were feeling pretty good because we had finally taken the town of Kesternich. That was about 3:30 in the afternoon then. Around 4 o'clock they began to shell us again, and then we saw them coming at us. They were trying to retake the town. All our own mortars and artillery behind us started to fire on the Germans to break up the attack. They were calling upon all our artillery behind us to help us break up their attack. It was during this time that Doty was killed. One battery of 105's were firing short of their target and the shells were landing among us. One of them hit the foxhole where Doty was. There just wasn't anything left of him. Not even his rifle. Many of the men were killed in their foxholes that day. That night the Germans retook the town. Me and two other fellows were the only ones to escape. Twice more we tried to take the town but we never did get it done. Finally another Bn took it in February.

I know Edna what I've written is cold and hard but you wanted the truth and the facts, and I gave them all to you. It was hard for me to write them and I know it's going to be hard for you to read them. This is the last time I'm ever going to tell this story like I've told it to you here.

A fellow has to get used to death and suffering, Edna, when he fights. Today most of my sorrow for the men is replaced by hatred for the Germans. We left a trail of blood from the Siegrid line clear across Germany.

People at home try to glorify war but there is no glory in war. It's the nearest thing to hell a man can devise. If I ever have any sons Edna they will never go to war. Never!!

Feel free to write me, Edna, if there is any way in this world I can help you, I will.

All the personal articles you received were things he had left back at the kitchen in the rear. The things he had on him were never

found. Edna, I know this letter is going to upset you but try hard not to let it upset you too much. Some day you will meet your baby again where there are no wars. He made the supreme sacrifice so that others might live and enjoy the things he fought to retain for them.

He was recommended for the Bronze Star for his gallant leadership of his men. I don't know whether you ever received this or not. Let me know if you haven't

and I'll find out why. — Your friend, 1st Sgt. Libergood.

NIXONS ARE HONORED AT MILES CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green made a business trip Monday to Miles. While there they visited Rev. A. T. Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church there, who formerly preached at Bailey Ranch, and learned that the church was having a supper for the Nixons to help them celebrate their wedding an-

niversary. They also learned from others that the church was giving the couple a pounding after the supper. The Greens were invited to stay for the festivities but were unable to do so.

LEAVES GERMANY

Calvin Henderson has wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson of Bailey Ranch, that he is leaving Nurnberg, Germany on about December 1, and hopes to be home soon.

THANK YOU

I have sold out the Texaco and Gulf businesses and am buying the Glenwood Service Station in San Angelo. I wish to thank my former customers and friends for their patronage in the past, and extend to all an invitation to call on me when in San Angelo

H. D. Mercer

GIFT SUGGESTIONS



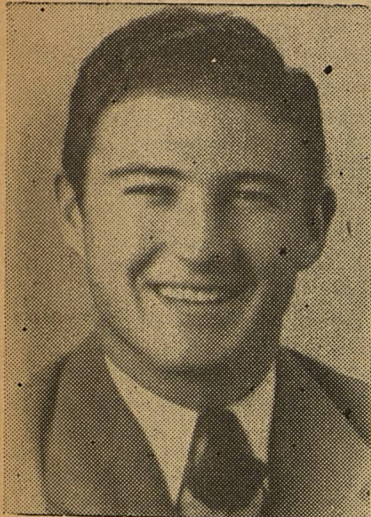
- Jackets
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Blankets
- Stetson Hats
- Anklets
- Hose
- Lingerie
- Bath Towels

Shop early for your Christmas Gifts — and remember that we have a store full of good staple merchandise.

The Ratliff Store

Eldorado, Texas

Gardner McCormick Enters Law School



Gardner (Tuffy) McCormick, a lieutenant in the Marine Corps arrived home Tuesday night from Camp La Jeune, N. C., where he has been stationed as an instructor. Lt. McCormick has been placed on inactive duty and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick until Monday when he will leave to enter Baylor University as a law student. McCormick entered the service in July 1943. A graduate of the Eldorado High School, he was a senior student at Baylor when he enlisted in the V-12 Naval Marine Training program.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton, Billy Wilton and Mrs. James Page returned Sunday from Brady where they had been during the illness and death of Mrs. Wilton's sister, Mrs. Nancie E. Reed of Ft. Worth. The funeral was held Saturday at the Wilkerson Funeral Home, with Rev. George Wilton of Richland Springs officiating. Mrs. Reed had been ill for several weeks.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are so grateful for the fine response that we had in Sunday's services. Dr. Wilson Fielder's message was quite inspiring and helpful. The emphasis was that if the world is to be permanently helped and blessed it is to be done by Christian service in action.

The collection that was started Sunday for foreign missions with the amount of \$300.00 had grown to \$375.00 Tuesday, and will possibly grow to be \$400.00 by the end of the week.

The week of prayer for this week is going forward with a good interest, and surely we need to enter in on this part of our work as well as give our money.

Our services: Sunday, Sunday School and Worship, 9:45 and 11 a. m. Training Union and worship 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Our mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 6:30. Our Missionary Union each Monday afternoon at 3:00.

VISIT IN CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith accompanied her sons, Lt. John Kelly, Norris and George Taylor, who have been visiting here, to their home at Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Smith remained for a visit with them. Mr. Smith returned by way of Pecos and Alpine where he visited with his daughters, Mrs. N. A. Klink and Mrs. Edwin McCollum and families.

Mrs. Smith called Monday informing him that her sister, Mrs. Dave Johnston had been injured when thrown from a horse. Extent of the injuries were not known at the time.

MORE DISCHARGES

Discharges on record at the courthouse here, and whose pictures are not on file at the Success office, include Iran Tone Malbrough, Joe Wm. Edwards, Richard Franklin and Arthur Hendrix

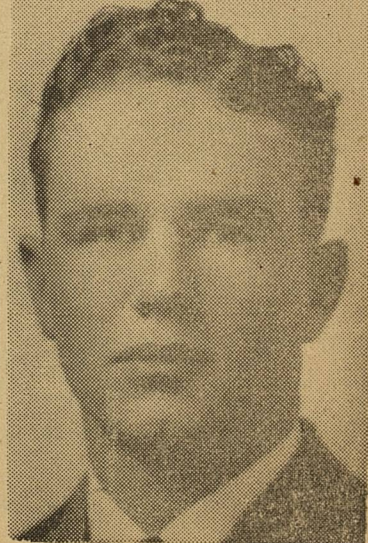
Leon Ferguson Receives Discharge



Leon Ferguson, a petty officer with the Seabees and a nephew of Mrs. S. H. Cheathan of this place, has received his discharge. He was a former ranch employee in this county, and his wife resides at Florence, Texas.

Ferguson entered the service in August 1942 and served at Pearl Harbor. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson of Long Beach, Calif.

Edmiston Discharged



Mrs. Orval Edmiston met her husband, M/Sgt. Edmiston in San Angelo Tuesday of this week following his return to the States from overseas. Edmiston has received his discharge from the service which he entered in June 1941 and he expects to be associated with his father, Gene Edmiston in the ranching business.

Mrs. Edmiston and their son have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mund.

Robt. Trowbridge Gets Discharge



Robert H. Trowbridge, GM1c, a son of Mrs. J. O. Trotter, received his honorable discharge at Camp Wallace recently and is now at home here. He entered the Naval service in December of 1941 and served 44 months in the European and the Asiatic - Pacific theatres of operations.

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Latin American Boys Busy With Woodcraft

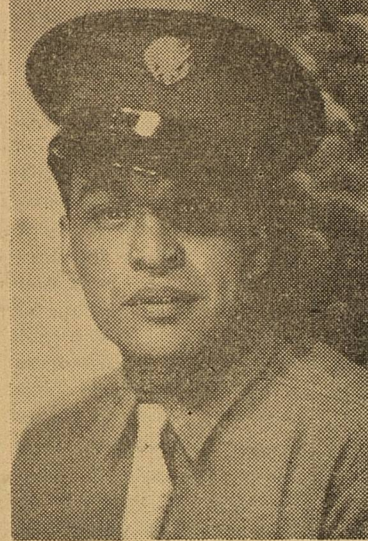
For an hour and a half the boys in the Latin American Woodcraft Club worked diligently Monday under the guidance of Mrs. W. M. Davis. The work period started at 2:30 p. m. Vincente Fruto's resignation, as secretary was unanimously rejected.

EIGHTH GRADE CLUB

The Safety First Club met Tuesday, Nov. 27. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Thompson. The class elected new officers as follows:

- President: Sammie Calcote.
- Secretary: Lilla J. Ellington.
- V. Pres: Nelva J. Bolt.
- Program Chr: Jane Craig.
- Reporter: Dinkey Meador.
- Host: Donald Carriker.
- Hostess: Rosemary Stewart.

GETS DISCHARGE



Francisco Santellano, who entered the service with the 103d Guard Co., has received his honorable discharge. His parents, the Romero Santellanos, and his wife all reside here.

GRIFFIN GETS DISCHARGE



Joseph B. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, has received his discharge from the Armed Forces after three years of service. He was overseas in the ETO for about six months. Griffin visited here recently with his parents, and is now in Wynne, Ark. where his wife resides.

Pain In Your Back

Indicate that your bladder and kidneys need attention. The fluids that flow through them are irritating. CIT-ROS will quickly bring these fluids back to normal. Pain ceases and gradually the soreness leaves. A new remedy for lumbago is at your druggist. \$1.00. Get it today **HOOVER DRUG STORE**

Notice

Baby chicks each Tuesday. Custom hatching \$3.00 per 100. Brooders, Founts and Feeders. Also poultry remedies and supplies.

WILLIAM'S HATCHERY

ELDORADO LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 890 Stated Meeting Second Saturday night in each month. Visiting Brethern Welcome

Earl Parker Here



Sgt. Earl Parker, former operator of the Gulf Station here, has received his discharge from the service which he entered in Sept. 1942. Sgt. Parker served as a mechanic with the 866 B. T. Sqd. at SAAAF, San Angelo, and was later stationed at other camps in the States. He is at home here with his wife and two children who have lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

SENRORITAS CLUB

On Monday afternoon the Senoritas' Club of the Latin American school had their regular meeting at the school house. Amelia Rivera and Maria Hipolitos served refreshments, which were pie and milk with cookies, arranged on dainty covers at tables. Eighteen members were present, more than at any previous meeting. Plans were made for the next meeting on Dec. 10th, the second Monday in December.

Vitamin From Beet Pulp

A new process makes it possible to obtain vitamin C from beet pulp following sugar extraction.

Mrs. Tisdale Hostess To Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met Nov. 27 with Mrs. J. E. Tisdale as hostess and Mrs. J. A. Carriker as program leader.

This being Federation Day, roll call was answered with "What Does Federation mean to me." Mrs. Bert Page talked on essentials of a successful club, and Mrs. Carriker on past achievements of federated clubs. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale reported on international relations.

During the business session a \$5.00 bond was bought to aid in the campaign against tuberculosis. Mmes. Jane Jones and Arthur Mund were granted active membership. Mrs. Bert Page will be hostess to the club Dec. 11, substituting for Mrs. Joe Edens, who is ill.

A salad plate was served to 9 members and a guest, Miss Buchanan.

Presbyterians Hold Study Session

Mrs. R. A. King was leader for a program on "My Community," when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon, Nov. 26. Mrs. Edwin Jackson presided and gave the invocation.

At the business meeting, reports were given by committee chairmen on clothing boxes for foreign relief, the orphanage, the Christmas party and the Laymen's supper. Names were drawn for the Christmas party.

Mrs. King was assisted in her program by Mmes. Bert Page, R. J. Page, Jim Simpson, J. A. Carriker and Georgia Gillespie. Mrs. Jackson was hostess and served refreshments to 11 members. Mrs. Carriker gave the benediction.

Holiday Gift Suggestions



- Sport Shirts
- Sweaters
- Belts
- Zippo Cigarette Lighters
- Cigarette Lighters
- Style King Toilet Sets for Men

- Money Clips
- Tobacco Pouches
- Leather Jackets
- Wool Mufflers
- Elasti-Glass transparent Raincoats for ladies
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To West Texas-New Mexico Oil Company, a New Mexico Corporation and the Unknown Stockholders of said corporation, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 24th day of December, 1945, and answer the petition of plaintiff in Cause Number 73,064 in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and Theo W. Carter, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Sam Letwin, P. G. Lippitt, Perry Kallison, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Sunray Oil Corporation and West Texas-New Mexico Oil Company and the Unknown Stockholders of said corporation, are defendants filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, 1945, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff sues to forfeit and cancel University of Texas Lease No. 15,485 in so far as it includes 40 tracts of undeveloped University of Texas land located in Pecos, Crane, Crockett, Schleicher and Reagan Counties, Texas. Said lease was purportedly issued under the following Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas Chapter 83, Acts 1917; Chapter 81, Acts 1919; Chapter 6, Acts 1921; Section 14, Chapter 71, Acts 1925; and Chapter 143, Acts 1925

Plaintiff alleges that the Commissioner of the General Land Office exceeded his authority when he included in said lease the lands described in Paragraph 5 of plaintiff's petition since none of said tracts are contiguous to tracts producing oil and gas; plaintiff alleges that the Commissioner of the General Land Office was not authorized to include in said lease the lands described in Paragraph 5 of plaintiff's petition since the permits that included said tracts had expired before the lease was granted and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office was only authorized to issue a lease based upon the land that was included in the permit upon which oil and gas in paying quantities were secured; plaintiff alleges that the defendants have been requested by plaintiff to properly develop said tracts for oil and gas but that said defendants have failed and refused to do so, and that said acts constitute an abandonment of their interest in said tracts; plaintiff alleges that the defendants have failed and refused to properly develop said tracts for oil and gas and have thereby failed and refused to comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of said lease contract; that the above acts and allegation makes said lease in so far as it includes the tracts described in plaintiff's petition subject to cancellation and forfeiture; in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that defendants have failed and refused to properly develop said tracts for oil and gas as contemplated by the terms of said lease, and that plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law for damages caused by defendants' failure and refusal to develop said tracts, since said damages are speculative and incapable of measurement, and by reason of said facts, plaintiff is entitled to conditional decree for specific performance requiring defendants to proceed to properly develop said tracts and in the event of continuous failure and refusal to develop, that said Lease in so far as it includes said tracts be forfeited and cancelled by this court.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer, and upon trial plaintiff have judgment forfeited and cancelling University of Texas Lease No. 15,485 insofar as it includes the tracts described in Paragraph 5 of plaintiff's petition, and in the alternative, the court enter its conditional decree of specific performance requiring said tracts to be properly developed for oil and

gas and upon defendants' failure to properly develop, that said tracts be forfeited and cancelled. The defendants sought to be served by this citation are claiming and asserting title to the hereinafter described tracts set opposite their names, and the plaintiff is seeking to forfeit and cancel same based upon the above allegations:

West Texas-New Mexico Oil Company
North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Block 57, University of Texas Lands, Schleicher County Texas, containing 75.6 acres of land being now designated as Split Lease No. 15,947.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Ben Lee Chote, Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Austin, this the 5th day of November, 1945.

BEN LEE CHOTE,
Clerk of the District Courts
Travis County, Texas.

MOVES TO ELDORADO

Lester Levensailor, who is working for his brother here on a contract, is bringing his bride, the former Eunice Hibbitts of Camp Wood, to Eldorado. He was discharged from service 4 weeks ago and was married Nov. 17 at the bride's home.

2nd Lieutenant James Richard Bruton graduated from the Signal Corps Officer Candidate school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey on Nov. 14th and arrived here Nov. 18th for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton. His wife accompanied him on his return to Fort Monmouth.

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»» WANT ADS »»

FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE
—See Clyde Roberts, city. 1*

WANTED—To buy a two-wheeled trailer.—C. C. Roberts, box 5607 42-2t*

DESK BLOTTERS— size 19x24 inches. 15c each.—Success office

SCRATCH PADS — Size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, about 50 sheets to pad. of bond paper, suitable for ink or pencil. 2 pads for 5c.—Success office.

FOR SALE—12 fat hogs at my ranch 9 miles west of Junction on Sonora road. Will sell dressed or gross.—Andrew Wood, Junction, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with heifer calf.—See L. Kent, phone 6106. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—75 lb. white porcelain ice box, and a large kerosene heater.—Mrs. Kenneth Cheek. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks to our Eldorado friends for their kindness to us in the loss of our loved one, Durwood Rutland. We especially thank the pastors, the women who brought dinner to our home, those who sent flowers, and the many others who helped to console us in our bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Irene Rutland & children
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Jacksons in Menard To Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson and Charles spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Menard. Charles is the only grandson of the Graham's. Mr. and Mrs. Graham recently celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and have the distinction of having never lived outside of Menard County. Mrs. Graham was born there and Mr. Graham came there at the age of seven years. They have one other daughter Mrs. Mary Baird of San Benito, Texas.

Bailey Ranch Youth Returns to County

Sgt. John Mayo, son of J. B. Mayo, of Voca, received his discharge last week at Randolph Field, and is here with relatives, while he makes plans to locate permanently.

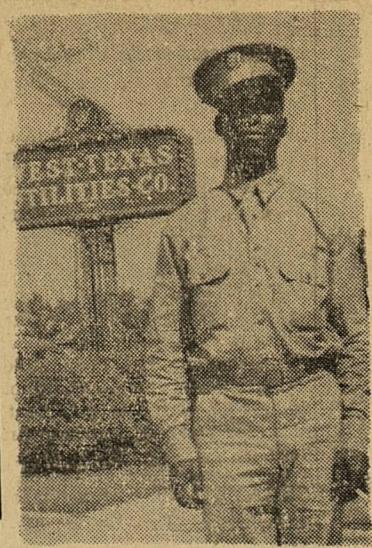
He enlisted in Brady 3 1/2 years ago in the Air Corps and has been in camps in San Angelo and Mineral Wells during his entire period of service. His wife and child have been living with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Luedecke, during his absence from home. He operated the Bailey Ranch gin before his induction, and states that he will probably live in that community.

Bridge Club Meets At Linthicum Home

High score club prize was awarded Mrs. Leslie Baker and high guest went to Mrs. Lewis Ballew when Mrs. Horace Linthicum entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in her home. Mrs. Jack Shugart received low score and bingo prizes went to Mmes Carroll White, W. R. Bearce and C. A. Reynolds.

Others present included Mmes C. C. McLaughlin, J M Christian Joe Kreklow, Luke Thompson Kenneth Cheek, V. G. Tisdale and Mrs. H. T. Finley was a tea guest.

LAMKIN DISCHARGED



Lee Roy Lamkin, who went into the service from this county and was formerly employed here, has received his discharge from the Army.

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METHODIST WMS

Mrs. L. Wheeler concluded the study, "Families in a New World" when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Following the devotional by Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Reuben Dickens and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale gave discussions on the subject.

Mrs. Tisdale was hostess and served refreshments to those mentioned above and Mmes. D. E. DeLong, S. D. Harper, F. B. Faust A. L. Jones, Luke Thompson, Ben Hext, J. F. Isaacs, Ben Isaacs and Miss Tom Smith.

First Baptist Young People Entertained

Outdoor games were played and weiners and donuts served around a bonfire when 30 young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social meeting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander Friday evening. Adults present were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Ervin Mund, sponsor.

Thanksgiving Guests In Ratliff Home

Part of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff were visitors here for Thanksgiving and were served Thanksgiving dinner at noon. Present were: Carroll of San Diego, Vernon and wife and two daughters of Rock Springs, Tom and wife and 3 sons of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and baby of San Angelo, Jack and his wife and 2 sons of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Askins of Sonora.

ROYSTER IN CALIF.

Donald J. Royster, MM3c, has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster, that he is in San Diego, Calif., at present, but he will return soon to Pearl Harbor for transport duty. He is aboard the USS Hughes, a destroyer which is being used to transport troops to the States.

National University
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Of Eldorado

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We have plenty of the canned Havoline Oil in the different weights. We have plenty of tubes and batteries and our stock of accessories will be rapidly increased as they are available in the wholesale markets.

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Many thanks to the loyal customers and friends who have made it possible for us thus to expand our business. A continuation of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Clark

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LOST—on Mertzson road ten days ago, sixe 600x16 tire and tube on rim for Ford Pick-up. Please return to Cecil Meador. 1*

GLENN R. LEWIS
304 San Angelo Nat'l Bank Bldg
San Angelo, Texas
Attorney

GUESTS OF HAYS

Major Ralph W. Swindle, who has just returned from 12 months in the Philippine Islands, visited several days last week in the home of his brother-in-law and sister Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays. Major Swindle's home is in Hamilton where his mother, Mrs. Dura Swindle resides. He expects to receive his discharge in February.

The Success—\$2.00 per year.

Millar Discharged

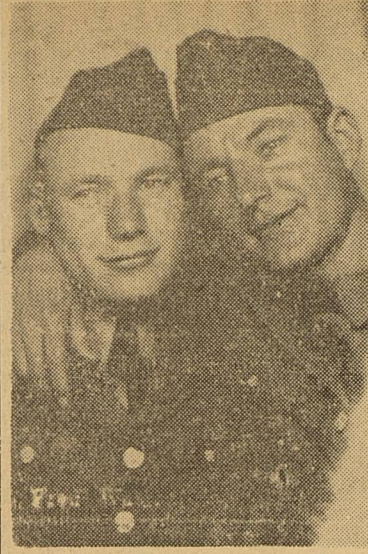


Staff Sgt. Abram Millar, son of Mrs. Cora Millar of Corpus Christi, was a visitor in town last Friday after receiving his discharge from the service.

Millar, a graduate of the EHS, entered the service in the spring of 1943 and went overseas as a bombardier with the 305th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Forces. In January of 1945, he suffered a severe leg wound while on a mission over Germany for which he received the Purple Heart, and was later awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

A nephew of V. G. Tisdale and the late J. E. and Joe Tisdale, Millar expects to enter the University of Texas at the opening of the next trimester.

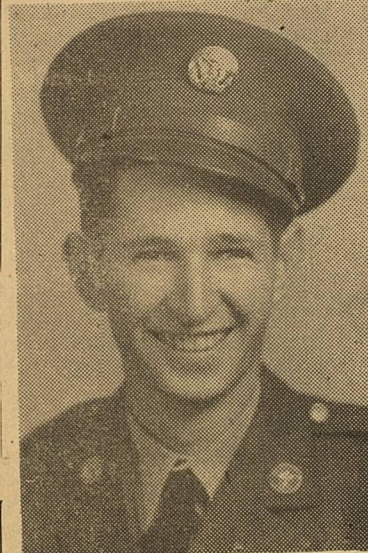
Fowler Discharged



Horace Fowler, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fowler of Uvalde, former residents of this place, has received his discharge from the service. Entering in January 1942 he served in Hawaii and other points in the Pacific with the Infantry.

His brother, Jackson, right, who entered at the same time, has not been discharged yet.

Jarret Discharged



Cpl. William Jarrett, a nephew of Mrs. Joe Edens of this place, was honorably discharged from the service in October at the separation center in San Antonio.

Cpl. Jarrett entered the service in May 1942 and spent 19 months in England with a ground crew of the Eighth Air Force. He was married on October 13 to Miss Sara Ann Chapple of Christoval.

Fitzhugh Discharged



Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh former residents of this place, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White and other friends. Mr. Fitzhugh, former vocational agriculture instructor in the school, has recently received his discharge from the Army which he entered in 1942. He served for a period of time overseas in the European theatre.

Mrs. Fitzhugh has made her home in Garden City.

Window-Washing Tip
For clear sparkling windows, wash first with soapy water, then rinse with clear water to which a little vinegar has been added. A tablespoon of vinegar to two or three quarts of water is sufficient. Wiping cloths should be clean and lintless.

STRAYED—Toy fox-terrier dog, answering to name of "Bob." Please notify Cecil Meador. 1*

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COFFEE ADMIRATION, 1 POUND 29c

Cocoa, Hersheys One-Half Lb. 8c Catsup, C.H.B. 12 oz. 18c

Mince Meat 1 Lb. 14 oz. 39c Pickles, Libbys, sweet, 1 lb. 13 oz 29c

Prune Plums Gallon Can 68c Olives, large Quart 62c

Syrup, Jim Jones Gallon 66c French Dressing Bottle 19c

VERMICELLA, MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, 6 BOXES 19c

ONIONS WHITE, 6 POUNDS 17c

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Figs No. 2 1-2 can 33c Baking Powder Royal

Peaches No. 2 1-2 can 25c TWO 1-Lb. Cans for 25c

BEANS, PINTOS 1944 CROP, 10 POUNDS 58c

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