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EQUIPMENT HERE FOR ELDORADO DIAL SYSTEM

The equipment for the Dial Telephone system for Eldorado arrived by truck last Friday from the factory at Galen, Ohio, and was unloaded in the new building. All of the equipment, with the exception of possibly one or two items is on hand, awaiting installation.

Workmen are preparing the building this week for installation, and men from the factory are expected to arrive about the 15th to take charge of the installation.

The first step will be to install dial phones, leaving the old phones working. At a designated day and hour, they will switch over to the new phones, cutting loose from the old. Unless something unforeseen happens, April 4 has been designated as the day set for the cut-over, according to C. C. McLaughlin, local manager.

CAR LICENSES NOW ON SALE AT COUNTY OFFICE

Car licenses went on sale Monday and a few are appearing on Schleicher County cars, in accordance with a new ruling allowing motorists to put the license on cars immediately.

The new licenses are orange and black. The passenger cars carry numbers from BA8200 to BA8999. Others also are similar to last year's numbers.

Small Increase In Poll Tax Payment In Schleicher County

The fact that 1948 is a political year did not influence voters much, if this year's poll tax payment is any indication. Last year, an off year, 800 paid their poll tax, as compared with 848 in Schleicher County this year.

This figure does not represent the complete 1948 voting strength of Schleicher County, as there are 22 new exemptions (young people now 21, and new over-age people in the county), in addition to all older residents who vote free.

Lions Club

At the Lions Club meeting yesterday, Martin Estes, Bob Copeland and M. L. Potter were taken in as new club members, while attendance at the meeting crowded every available bit of space in the Eldo dining room.

Supt Reynolds discussed the proposed trip to Del Rio on Friday Feb. 13 to visit the Freedom Train and estimated that about 270 children (from fifth grade up) would probably go. Of this amount, the school busses could transport 200, leaving 70 who would have to be taken in private cars. Further details and plans will be announced next week.

It was reported that the March of Dimes drive is closing this week, and that the Red Cross drive will be sponsored by the Woman's Club. Misses May Burton and Mary Lee Gunstead furnished a 20-minute musical program for the entertainment of the club.

BUS ROUTE CHANGED

A change has been made in the Fort McKavett school bus route. The bus now travels out on the new Menard highway and comes back on the old. The Cliff bus has been picking up the Rudd children this week, while the station wagon is undergoing repairs.

BUILDING IMPROVED

The building in which Mrs. Geo. Williams operated her hatchery is undergoing major repairs in preparation for occupancy by a new tenant, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, who has leased it. The main feature of the project is raising the concrete floor level with the street.

NOTICE

There will be a Library Board meeting at 3 p. m. Friday, Feb. 6 in the library room in the court house. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. W. J. Humphrey and baby daughter were brought home by Mrs. R. J. Alexander Monday from a San Angelo hospital, and both are doing nicely.

Know Your School

By C. A. Reynolds

Athletics and the Athletic Fund

All Texas schools are members of the University Interscholastic League. The program is administered by the University of Texas, but the rules are made by the public school men themselves. The athletic program should be an integral part of the school program. The modern day trend is to stress athletics to the detriment of the rest of the school program. The demand, by the public, for winning teams and large gate receipts is responsible. Winning teams are fine, and I am sure that all school teachers appreciate them, but the value of athletics for boys and girls lies not in winning every contest but as the trite saying goes, in "how we play the game."

I think the ideals expressed in the athletic code we play by are far more important than being able to say we had a winning team each year. We try to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship, to observe all the rules and not attempt to hold, "beat the ball", or coach from the sidelines because it can be done without knowledge of the referee, or resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. The code means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat our opponents as our guess, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel, and the good feeling it fosters among those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose.

Many people have the erroneous idea that the school makes a great deal of money out of athletics, particularly football, when the fact is, athletics in the small school will hardly pay for itself when it is carried on right. It takes a large amount of money to field a football, basketball and volleyball team each year and pay the expenses of conducting track and baseball.

Athletic finances are handled different ways by different schools. Most small schools try to make the income from football pay the expenses for all athletics. Some of the smaller schools appropriate money from the general fund to supplement the revenues from gate receipts. The policy in our school for some time has been to keep the athletic fund separate from the rest of the school funds and to make it the "carry all" of the athletic program. The fund is administered by the school superintendent and each year a statement of receipts and disbursements is made for the school trustees. All purchases are made by the superintendent on the advice of the coaches and sponsors. All bills are paid by check monthly and accurate records are kept.

Football is by far the most expensive sport but it brings in practically all of the revenue. The greatest single expense in athletics is the purchase and replacement of playing equipment. This is easily understood when one considers the fact that it takes between \$60 and \$100 to equip one boy to play football. Complete new game uniforms are needed every two or three years. Other equipment such as headgear, shoulder pads, and practice equipment, is constantly being replaced, for the wear and tear on equipment is very great.

It is interesting to break down the expense of the average football game, not including equipment, to see just what the actual net profit is. Let's take, as an example, one of our best home games. This year the gross receipts from the Eldorado-Ozona game was \$458.10. The federal tax of 20% (16 2-3% of a 75c tax-included ticket) amounted to \$76.35. Ozona was paid \$50 as a game guarantee. (Eldorado will get \$50 for playing in Ozona next year.) The cost of officials amounted to \$65. The football costs \$10.50 (a new one for each game) and incidental expenses amounted to about \$20. The net comes to \$326.25. With an average of four or five home games each year the expected net income is slightly over \$1000, if good weather prevails at all games. For games away from home, the usual guarantee is from \$50 to \$100. This amount little more than covers the

JACKSON CALF TAKES HONORS AT STOCK SHOW

More honors were accorded Charles Jackson this week when his junior Aberdeen-Angus calf, champion of the Schleicher County 4-H show, won second place in the weight division of 925 pounds and over at the Fat Stock Show.

The reserve champion junior Hereford of Arthur Mund, Jr. won third place in the same class.

In the 825 to 925 pound class, Jackson's Aberdeen-Angus placed fourth and in the 925 pounds and over, senior division, Eldon McAngus' Hereford won 17th place.

Albert Thigpen placed fifth and 23rd with his fat lambs in the fine wool lamb division.

Other boys attending the show and exhibiting stock include Charles Sudduth, James Alexander, Jim Martin and Earl Lloyd. They expect to return from Fort Worth tomorrow (Friday).

NEW HOME TO BE BUILT FOR BAUER JEWELRY

E. K. Bauer this week announces that work will start immediately on a remodeling job in the north east corner of the Eldo Hotel, which has been leased to provide a new home for the Bauer Jewelry.

The new quarters will have a corner entrance and a number of new plate glass windows, and the interior will be equipped with brand new fixtures. Gilbert Ballew has the contract for the remodeling and the entire job is to be completed and ready for occupancy on or before April 1st.

Mr. Bauer is in New York state this week selecting new fixtures and additional stock for his new location.

STUDENTS SEE FREEDOM TRAIN AT DEL RIO

Friday the 13th will be a lucky day for Eldorado school students from the fifth grade through the twelfth, as they will go by school bus to Del Rio to see the Freedom Train.

Supt. Reynolds, in announcing tentative plans for the trip, stresses the fact that parents or friends may take the younger children, but that the five school busses which will make the trip will accommodate only the majority of eight upper grades.

The Freedom Train is inspected in a trip of 25 minutes, he states, and doors open at 10 a. m. The school busses will run here as usual and upon returning from Del Rio will transport children home. The five busses will hold 200 children, and private conveyances are needed for the additional 67 who will attend.

The much-publicized Freedom Train displays hundreds of interesting historical documents in its coast-to-coast year's trip over the country. Del Rio is the closest stop to Eldorado.

Frank Meador has started to move material in for his new ranch house.

cost of travel and feeding the team. Basketball and volley ball do not begin to pay expenses, and track and baseball bring in no revenue at all.

The athletic account from Sept. 1, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948 looks like this:

Income	
Balance on hand Sept. 1	\$312.09
Gate receipts and game guarantees	2285.40
Insurance claims on injuries	338.00
Athletic supplies purchased and resold to students	308.65
Sale of drinks	48.74
Bauer Jewelry watch auction	232.50
Rebate on Waco trip for boys	50.78
Donation to athletic fund	304.00
Total	3930.16
Expenses	
Game guarantees to other schools	240.00
Officials for games	353.70
Federal taxes	298.97
Hospital and doctor bills including athletic insurance	614.70
Athletic equipment	1617.30
Meals and trip expense	440.41
Incidentals	17.86
Total	3583.00

FIREMEN PLAN TO ATTEND HILL ASS'N MEETING

Several from here are expected to attend the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Winters next Tuesday, Feb. 10, at which time Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner, will address the group.

The day's program will include a business session with election of officers, the program, a tea and book review at 2 p. m. for the visiting ladies, sponsored by the Winters firemen's wives, the hose races and a barbecue and dance to conclude the day's entertainment.

Palmer West, chief of the Eldorado Fire Department, is the retiring president of the Association.

Lewis Wilson, Jr. On All-State Band

An outstanding honor has been accorded Lewis Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, who has been selected to play in the All State Band at the State Band Clinic in Waco next week. Wilson, sophomore student in Eldorado High School, and a second year band student, plays the sousaphone.

The clinic, which lasts four days, opens Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, closing with a grand concert in which all student participate on Saturday, Feb. 14. It will include two 100-piece bands from Texas, one from East Texas and one from West Texas, with a line through Waco as the dividing point. From Waco westward, there is selected a 100-piece band from both public and private schools.

In addition to these two bands, there will be classes in clarinet, cornet, French horn, drums and twirling. Outstanding directors will participate in the clinic including the instrumental director from the University of Southern California, the band director from LSU, the composer David Bennett, the cornet instructor Col. Earl Irons, and drum and twirling instructor C. R. Hackney. Clarinet work will be under the direction of Fielder of Abilene high school, and French horn classes will be under the direction of the Sweetwater band director.

In addition to Lewis Wilson, other students making the trip will be Emily Ann Harper, Gerald Harris, Charles Jackson, Pauline Nixon, Billy Whitley, Katherine Hall, Jane Mund, Jodie Whitten, Marselaine Patterson, Dorothy Valis, Earnestine Clark, Mary Lou Alexander and Wayne Davis. They will be accompanied by Band Director C. F. Jones and one mother.

The trip will be made in the activity bus, with the group leaving Eldorado early Wednesday morning, and will be joined in Sonora by the Sonora group, who will make the trip in the same bus.

At the last meeting of the Band Parents Club in the home of Mrs. Jerry Pennington, the Band Clinic was discussed and plans made to serve a barbecue dinner to the group. Orders were placed for four new small suits for band members. There were about 15 present for the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Tisdale of San Angelo has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. D. Harvey and family and her son, Albert Tisdale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Finley are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, Feb. 3. The infant weighed 6 lbs. and 10 oz. F. H. Watson is the maternal grandfather.

AIR TRAPPER ARRIVES TO HUNT EAGLES

Professional hunter and trapper Baumgartner of Fort Stockton arrived in Schleicher County Wednesday to kill eagles on the Dan Adams ranch. He killed about 17 or 18 in this county last year, and returns to the county upon Mr. Adams' complaint of serious depredations made on stock by the bird of prey.

Mr. Baumgartner does his work by plane, hence is held up today by bad weather.

Other localities in the county, including Two-Bits Meador's place, Mrs. Pat Martin's ranch, and others, report loss of stock because of eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones are attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth this week.

ARTICLE ON TOPLIFFE IN TRADE MAGAZINE

E. H. Topliffe, local Butane dealer, is featured in a news article in the February issue of Texas Butane News.

Underneath a picture of Mr. Topliffe and his children, who are standing on the Butane truck, is the following article:

"Standing on the truck with their dad, E. H. Topliffe, are his two daughters, Myrta Ann and Martha Ellen. As owner of Topliffe Gas and Electric Service at Eldorado, Topliffe has been in business for nearly four years and has storage facilities for 12,000 gallons.

"Topliffe is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, and City Council. Fishing is his hobby. His two employees are H. W. Scott, service man, and N. A. Green, truck driver."

EAGLE SCRATCHES

Eagles Win Consolation

After losing to McCamey, the Eldorado Eagles won the consolation prize in the annual Ozona basketball tournament.

In the semifinals the Eagles took Sonora into camp by a score of 38-34. Humphrey was high for Eldorado with 22 points. Ogden made 12 for Sonora. The final game with Big Lake saw the Eagles play one of their best games of the season. The final score was 48-42 in favor of Eldorado. High men for Eldorado were Humphrey and McAngus with 17 and 14 points respectively. Jordon made 26 points for Big Lake. Half-time score was 32-17.

The Ozona Lions won the tournament beating McCamey 34-32 in the finals. The all-tournament selection was as follows: Cooke and Harrison of Ozona, Davis and Curry of McCamey, Humphrey of Eldorado, Jordon of Big Lake, Walker of Junction, Martin of Iraan, Guyton of Menard, and Pollard of Fort Stockton.

The Eagles engage Ozona in their next conference game in Ozona Tuesday night. This game will tell whether the Eagles are still in the running for the conference crown.

Senior Talon Race

The Talon race has really started! The industrious seniors (all 39 of them) have already sponsored a "Senior Jubilee" Friday night in the auditorium. Although there were not many people there the few that were there were entertained royally.

Saturday night the seniors threw a barbecue on the court house lawn. All this week candy was sold.

The big day is Saturday. The seniors are planning an all day affair with a parade, cake walk, and bingo games. There is also going to be a rummage sale.

Monday, Feb. 9, there is to be a Tom Thumb wedding. The seniors are really working hard for this race, and they don't intend to let anyone beat them without a real fight.

Freshman Class

The freshman class sponsored a "42" party Saturday, Jan. 31 at the local fire house. They also sponsored a carnival in the gym Monday.

Tickets may be bought from any freshman on a turkey or iron for 50c a ticket. The turkey and iron will be given away to the lucky names drawn Sat., Feb. 7.

Sophomore Activities

The Soaring Sophs entertained a large crowd with a Mexican lunch last Saturday at the local fire house. Music dominated in the Spanish atmosphere.

The food was skillfully prepared by the various mothers of the class. They also helped serve the food with the aid of the girls and boys of the class.

Other plans are being made to raise funds for the annual race. Concessions will be sold by the sophomores at the basketball game with Sonora in the local gym, Feb. 6. There will be sandwiches, home made candy, and cokes. Come to see the game and enjoy the home-made candies.

NOTICE

The Band Parents Club will have their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 5 (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. D. Harper. All members are urged to attend.

LITTLE SHORTAGE IN BUTANE IN THIS COUNTY

Now that Schleicher County's spell of winter weather is practically over, butane users here are taking stock and finding that they have been more fortunate than the average. The Topliffe drivers managed to make their rounds and to supply everyone, rationing 75 gallons at a time. An acute shortage over the state came as close to Eldorado as Christoval and San Angelo, where the supply was almost completely exhausted before the cold wave had passed.

It is explained that higher prices paid in northern and eastern markets, and expansion in the uses of the gas, have created a shortage in many places, a shortage which dealers have been predicting for a year. Large individual storage tanks for each customer, they explain, will help each customer to get the most satisfactory service.

The local dealers in the butane supply and distribution system assure users that all can be served satisfactorily if each customer will be conservative and saving in his use of the gas.

Two Cars Overturn

Two local cars have overturned here this week.

The school station wagon, driven by Donald J. Royster, was somewhat damaged and the driver escaped injuries when Royster failed to make a sharp turn 15 miles from Eldorado on the Rudd road Monday morning. He was starting out on his run and had not yet picked up any of the school children. The vehicle turned over and came to a stop in a pasture. As the top held the weight of the car, the interior was not crushed, though all of the seats were loosened.

The car was towed to town for repairs.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald was slightly injured, suffering a torn ligament in her hip when the pickup in which she was riding with her husband and baby overturned near Mrs. C. C. West's field about 6 p. m. Saturday, as the family were returning home from town.

Both Mr. McDonald and the baby escaped injuries, and the car was only slightly damaged. Mrs. McDonald received treatment from a local physician and is doing nicely.

KITCHEN BURNS

Jim Smith and his family, who live in a rent house on the Thad Thomson ranch, lost practically all of their kitchen household goods when an oil stove exploded Sunday noon. Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward, was at home with the children; she was able to extinguish the fire before it spread to other parts of the house, due to the fact that the sheet rock kept the flames from spreading. The Smiths carried no insurance on their household goods.

JONES BREAKS ARM

B. F. Jones, 72, father of Ray and John Jones and Mrs. W. A. Schuller, fell Wednesday in the business district of Eldorado, breaking his arm below the shoulder. He spent from Wednesday to Monday in a San Angelo hospital where he was placed in a cast completely around his body. He is now reported to be doing well at his home here.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Viola Kerr is recovering from injuries received when she fell recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Jones. Mrs. Kerr received a broken arm and hip injury in the fall, and was given treatment by a Sonora doctor.

A daughter, Mrs. Frances Turner of El Campo, is here for awhile to help care for Mrs. Kerr, who will be 83 years of age in April.

NOTICE

The OES will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 9 at 7 o'clock at the hall. Members are urged to attend.

John Tarleton students who spent the mid-term vacation at home with their parents included Howard Parker, John Ochser, John Lee Jones, Floyd McGinnis, Fred L. Speck, Stuart Williams, Ray Long, and Bobby Oglesby.

Mrs. Hill ReElected To Head D. A. R.

Mrs. J. E. Hill was reelected Regent at the regular meeting of the Eldorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. M. McWhorter.

The meeting opened with the chaplain, Mrs. Joab Campbell reading the 43rd to 48th verses from the sixth chapter of Matthew, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery. The Flag Salute was given and the national anthem sung by the group.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Hill include: Miss John Alexander, first vice regent; Mrs. L. M. Hoover second vice regent; Mrs. Campbell, chaplain; Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, secretary; Mrs. Joe B. Edens, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Tinning, registrar; and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, historian.

The chapter voted to donate \$6.25 to the March of Dimes and Mrs. Edens reported that Marse-laine Patterson had been chosen as the DAR Good Citizenship pilgrim from the EHS. Reports were given by the department chairmen, and Mrs. J. W. Walker, a member, gave a brief report on the Herald Tribune Tribunal meeting which she attended in New York Oct. 29.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with Mrs. Harlan Graves presiding at the tea service. Those present were Mmes. Hoover, Luke Thompson, Graves, Edens, John Lueddecke, Cora Millar, J. E. Tisdale, Montgomery, Ed Hill, V. G. Tisdale and Miss John Alexander, members, and guests included Mrs. Tom Buchanan, Mrs. Carl Ellington, Mrs. D. C. Hill, and Miss Kitty Buchanan. Mrs. E. C. Hill, a member, was a tea guest.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. G. Tisdale in March.

Mrs. E. Melton of Capatola, Cal., formerly of Santa Anna, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore this week.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

SCOUT NEWS

Old Glory Patrol

At the regular meeting of the Old Glory Patrol Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to adopt as a Community Life project, the redecorating of the girl's rest room in the grade school building. The girls will be assisted in their work by their leaders, Vera Fay Biggs and Mrs. J. F. Runge, and also by Mrs. Carl Stevens, teacher in the grade school. They will plan and carry out their own ideas in design, which will be a modern one.

The group are especially in need of an old dresser, vanity or washstand with a usable mirror, which they can redecorate and use as a dressing table for the room.

The girls are also planning to plant seasonal flower seeds in window boxes at the grade school.

Brownie Bunnies

Fifteen Brownies met with their leader, Mrs. Palmer West Tuesday afternoon and spent the time practicing and working with their wood burning set. At the next meeting, nibbles will be served with Ellen Wheeler and Sharon Miner as hostesses.

Girl Scout Council

At the regular monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Council Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to observe Girl Scout Week, March 12, by ordering a movie trailer put out by Girl Scout Headquarters which will be shown at the local theater during that week. The movie will relate the need of leaders. This will be the observance of the 36th anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

Boxes of greeting cards have also been ordered which the girls will sell during this same week.

Glen and Tommy Green returned Monday to A&M College after spending a between-term vacation with their mother, Mrs. T. F. Green and other relatives.

Rachel Ford Spiller, a graduate of Eldorado High School, and sister of Mrs. Dave Williamson, former resident of Eldorado, is among the 80 candidates who will receive Doctor of Medicine Degrees on Feb. 13 from the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston.

Ed Hill was called to San Antonio Saturday to be with his uncle, Enos Hill, who underwent an eye operation recently. Mr. Hill made the trip by plane from San Angelo.

COOK stoves at reduced prices. At Topliffe Gas and Electric Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh, who have been living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, moved Wednesday into the Roy Martin house, recently vacated by the Dendy family. The Dendys have moved to Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill and daughter Gwendolyn spent the past week end in Odessa visiting with the Kyle Neills.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood and Mrs. P. W. Hazelwood were shopping in San Angelo Monday. The Vernon Hazelwoods traded in their car for another second hand one.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh, Schleicher County ranch couple, who attended the TS & GRA national Convention at Salt Lake City last week, were hosts to the Texas delegation at a breakfast upon their arrival in Fort Worth last Sunday morning. The breakfast was given in the coffee shop of the Texas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, former residents of Eldorado, have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Lawrence is employed at Sears. They are at home at 2003 N. Randolph. Mrs. Lawrence's father, S. L. Stanford, visited with the family Saturday and reports that the couple's small son, Sandy Joe, is recovering from pneumonia after spending five days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher brought their daughter, Judy Kay, home from a San Angelo hospital last Friday where she had been ill for several days, with a bad cold. FOR SALE: A good used office safe with combination lock, 5 compartments. Inside measurements 18 inches wide, 26 inches high and 15 1/2 inches deep. For \$200.00 at William Cameron and Co.

Mrs. Haywood T. Bird of San Angelo, daughter of the A. J. Atkins, has been quite ill with influenza, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh spent several days visiting with relatives in San Angelo last week.

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WANT ADS

Implements, Used Cars

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford pickup. At Charlie Trigg Motors. 1tc

Miscellaneous For Sale

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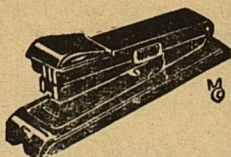
Houses, Lots, Rentals

FOR RENT: Apartment, 3 rooms and bath.—Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. 1tc

Household Goods

COOK stoves at reduced prices. At Topliffe Gas and Electric Service.

FOR SALE: Gas Roper kitchen range. Good condition, 4 burners, good oven.—Dick Bearce. 1tpd



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For Congressman, 21st Tex. Dist.:
O. C. FISHER
For Re-Election

For Congress, 21st District
HOWELL E. COBB
of Brady

For State Representative:
CALLAN GRAHAM
of Junction

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MABEL PARKER

For Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT

For County and District Clerk:
H. T. FINLEY

For County Judge:
***C. L. MEADOR, JR.**
For Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. E. SPENCER
For Re-Election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
L. G. (GRAT) EDMISTON
For Re-Election,

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
CARROL WHITE
For Re-Election

Eldred Roach is in Fort Worth this week where he is showing two quarter horses for Jess Koy at the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. N. E. Britton, formerly of Eldorado, underwent a major operation recently at Carlsbad, N. M., according to a card from Mr. Britton to friends here. He reported her to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin.

Gene St. Clair, University of Texas student, visited between terms with Kathleen Crosby, and was accompanied to Austin Monday by Kathleen, who will visit with friends in Austin, the St. Clair family in San Antonio, and her grandmother in Temple, before returning home the 14th to take part in the Wind-Martin wedding in Del Rio.

Julian Dendy, party chief for Southern Geophysical, was in Eldorado Monday winding up affairs for the company who have moved from Eldorado to Seminole. Mr. Dendy and his family, who moved to Eldorado in August, now gets his mail general delivery at Seminole, Texas.

Guests in the Charlie Trigg home this week are Mrs. Trigg's nieces, Misses Carol and Joan Crews of Mertzon and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hughes of San Antonio.

Cesar Garces of Bogota, Columbia, South America, now a scholarship student at the University of Texas, Austin, visited Miss Jane Smith, teacher in the Eldorado schools, from Friday to Monday. He is studying city planning at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Perry are moving Saturday from Dallas to San Angelo, where he is being transferred to the Newsfoto Publishing Co. where he was formerly employed. Mrs. Perry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCravey and son, Mike of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the mid-term holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCravey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Patsy Ballew and Wenonah Sudduth have returned to Texas Tech after spending a between-term vacation with their parents, the Lewises Ballews and the O. Sudduths.

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FORTY COUPLES LEARN TO SWING GRANDMA AT FIRST PRACTICE OF ELDORADO SQUARE DANCE CLUB

"And don't forget old Grandma!" Eldorado is keeping step with the times—square dancing on a big scale has returned, along with the curves and flounces of another day!

The Eldorado Square Dance Club is now complete, with a paid instructor, and a current membership of 40 couples. Chester Wheeler and his wife, who have had much to do with organizing the group, are president and vice president respectively and Mrs. Lewis Whitten is secretary and treasurer. Keno Ogden has furnished a temporary meeting place by donating use of the Robinson store building which he now owns, the club paying utility bills.

Instructor Emerson of San Angelo took the group through the first evening of squares Wednesday night, and will return Friday night, tomorrow, for another evening of do-ci's. He will start calling squares for adults at 7:30, but will

be here at 6:30 to teach any children and young people who might be interested in learning. Friday night will be the permanent meeting time, according to decision of the group.

Times Change

The local club has a membership ranging in ages from the late teens to sixty plus.

Members who squared in the old days, to country fiddlers' music in isolated ranch houses, find it easy to readjust to the new set-up. The old "corner" is still there—with a new name, they find. The record player and caller help the dancers to swing their partners, and then Sally, Grandma, and the Girl from Arkansas.

Popularity of this movement to provide entertainment for those who like to trip (over) the light fantastic toe, is attested by the fact that trippers were in Eldorado Wednesday night from the four corners of Schleicher County.

AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

The captured German documents recently released by the state department, describing Nazi-Soviet political relations, are now available to the public in booklet form. The Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for \$1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Miss Letha McClelland of Houston visited last week in the R. A. Evans home. Mr. McClelland and Miss McClelland are brother and sister of Mrs. Evans.

Lyndon Isaacs and Marshall Bailey left Wednesday morning for their school at Texas Tech after spending the mid-term vacation here with friends and relatives. They were accompanied back by Tom Bradley, who will enter Tech for the spring term. Mr. Bailey, who visited with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bailey, expect his wife and son, Allan from Washington state, to join him soon at Lubbock where he has secured an apartment for them. Mrs. Bailey and son will drive from Washington by car.

Mrs. Tom Smith left Tuesday for California to visit her sons John P. Kelley, in the army stationed at Backerville, and Geo. W. Taylor, in civil service and also living at Backerville.

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Luke Thompson, Jr., who attends school at Texas Tech, visited with his mother, Mrs. Luke Thompson, between terms.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill, recently.

J. C. Whiteley was on the sick list last week.

The volley ball team of which Jerry Blaylock is captain won the third place in the Girl's Round Robin Volley Ball Tournament at Sul Ross College recently.

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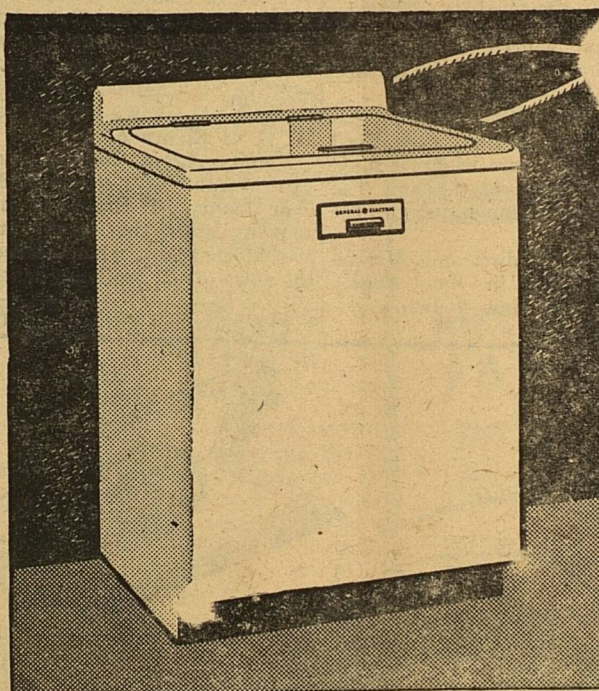
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METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale led the study on "Evangelism" when the WSCS met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Others taking part were Mmes. Palmer West, F. B. Faust and Luke Thompson. Mrs. Ben Hext, hostess, served refreshments to Mmes. S. D. Harper Thompson, W. H. McClatchey, L. Wheeler, Lewis Wilson, W. T. Huber, West, Faust, Tisdale and O. E. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey are the parents of a daughter born at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 31 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 9½ lbs. and has been named Mary Ellen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey of Eldorado.

Karen Sue is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey at 3:00 a. m. Jan. 28 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 8½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harvey of Hot Springs, N. M. and Mrs. John Lueddecke of Eldorado. Mrs. Harvey and daughter returned home Saturday from the hospital. Jim Hoover visited Sunday with his father, C. R. Hoover, at Cherokee.

Will Mills of near Junction visited Howard Parker Sunday night in the home of Howard's mother, Mrs. Mable Parker. Both boys are students at John Tarleton.

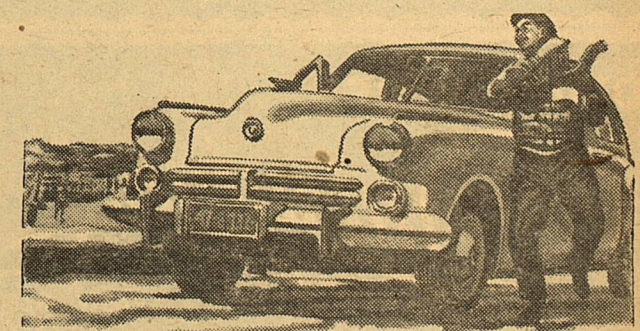
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheen of San Angelo were here Monday. Mr. Sheen, a former Eldorado resident, was here, in the interest of his floor sanding business.

Hensel (Sonny) Matthews returned Monday to Sul Ross College, after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pool of London were guests Sunday of the latter's brother, Wiley Hight and family.

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Mrs. J. W. Walker, head of the Texas branch of the Woman's Action Committee for Lasting Peace, was presented to a most appreciative audience Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, in a lecture on the United Nations.

Mrs. Walker, one of Eldorado's "home girls", was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill, when she gave her lecture under Woman's Club sponsorship. She had recently returned from the East, where she attended many of the sessions of the committees and general assembly which comprise the organization.

Her entire speech was devoted to

putting over one point: understanding of one's fellow man.

She gave a brief history of the United Nations, and painted an over-all picture of its method of functioning. She stated that the U. S. view was reflected in 96 of the 97 resolutions recently passed—a fact which indicates that Russia does not always get its way!

She described the mingling of the various races in the sessions—mentioning as an example the fact that all colors of skin were represented in the personnel of the ushers, all of whom speak perfect English, as do practically all of the representatives from the entire globe. She gave an interesting description of the head phones which enable those who wish to listen to the speeches to hear the talks translated into their own tongues

by interpreters.

A high point of her speech was her story of the good humor which prevailed when debatable subjects, such as the Palestine question, the cold war and the blame for its origin, etc., were discussed—good humor usually prevailing in spite of conflicts in ideologies.

She cited examples of the ways in which small nations often taunted the big ones, and thus kept them in line.

The need for a tolerant and open mind was mentioned as an absolute necessity in our country; her point that nothing in international relations is altogether black or white, that everything is gray, was illustrated with numerous stories, all driving home her appeal for understanding.

She expressed approval of the Marshall Plan—which would cost only what the country spent for the last forty days of the war.

Mrs. Walker pointed out the necessity of making democracy work. She stated that if Russia can make any headway in this country it is because of the indifference of our own people, that peace and democracy are positive things which people must want badly enough to do anything necessary to make our form of government work. She stated in conclusion, "We are riding the crest of the wave, holding in our hands great power! What will we do with that power?"

Tea Follows

Mrs. S. D. Harper, Woman's Club president, introduced the speaker, and poured tea at the reception which followed the lecture.

The Concho Valley Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church here next Tuesday, Feb. 10 for an all-day session. The WMU will serve luncheon to the visitors.

Mrs. W. G. Godwin and Martha Ann are visiting in San Angelo this week with Mrs. Godwin's sister.

Guest Speaker At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Mrs. A. O. Davis of San Angelo, presented the second session in the study "100 Years of Methodism in China," following a covered dish supper at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Taking up the story where the first four missionaries began their work 100 years ago, Mrs. Davis followed them as they began the slow work of christianizing the natives of China. Troubles beset the little group with deaths of several of the missionaries, and as these passed on, others came to take their places. A story was related of one Chinese family, of which four members became doctors, coming to America for their education, all through the influence of the little mission founded by Moses White and his helpers.

The third and closing session of the study will be given by Mrs. C. E. Bludworth of San Angelo on Sunday evening, March 7.

Mrs. Davis was accompanied by her husband, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Store, and their son, David.

Godwin Attends Brother's Funeral

W. G. Godwin attended funeral services at Dallas Wednesday for his brother, Whiteman Guy Godwin, 52, of Raleigh, N. C., who died of a heart attack last Saturday. Mr. Godwin is survived by the widow, two children, one sister, Mrs. Julia Millican of Chappel, and two brothers, N. A. Godwin of El Paso and W. G. of Eldorado.

County Agent Godwin was in Fort Worth with a group of Schleicher County 4-H club boys who are showing stock this week at the Fat Stock Show, when he received the news of his brother's death.

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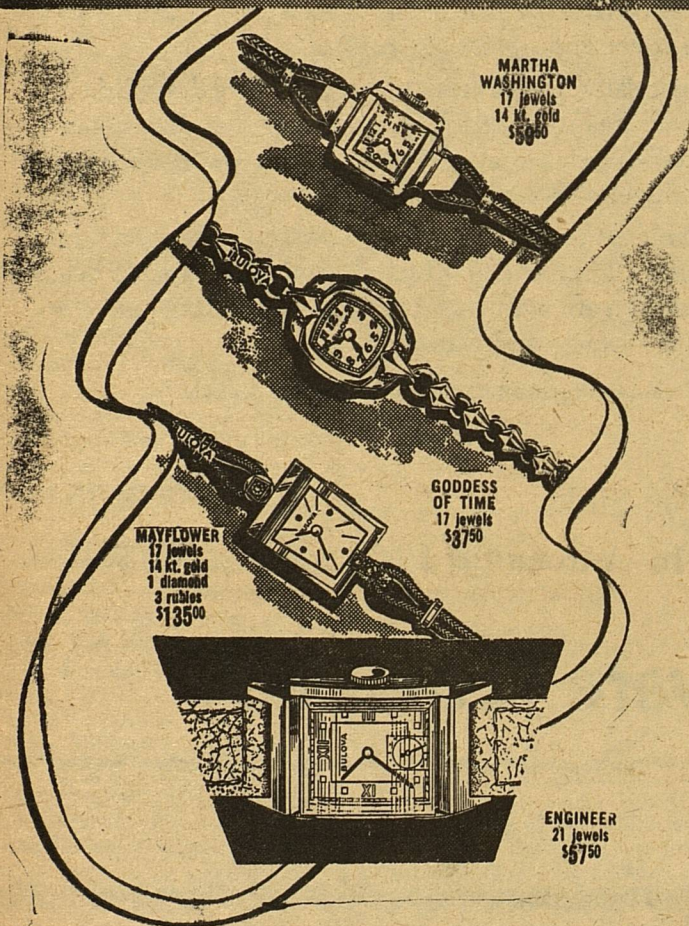
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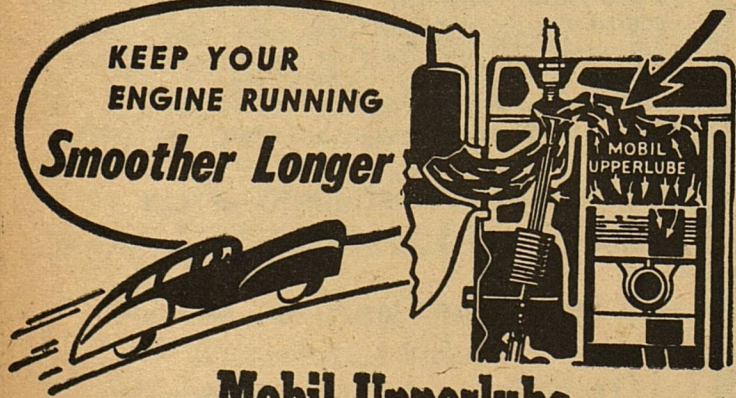
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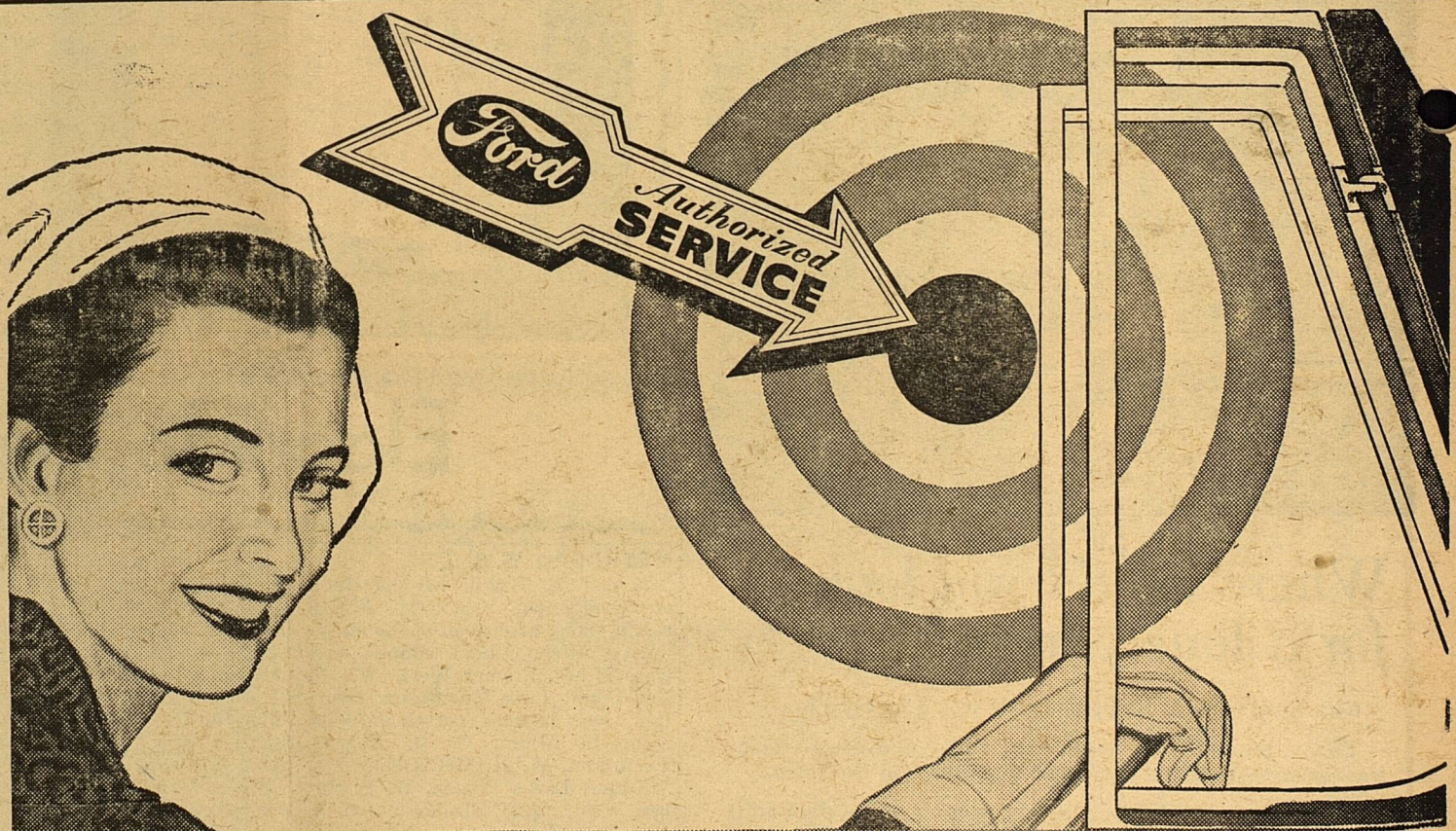


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TEXAS

Mary Lillian Ellington, student at Texas University, who spent the mid-term holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington, had as her guest Jane Davis, also a student at the University. The girls left Monday morning, driving with Kathleen Crosby, who is spending a few days visiting friends in Austin. Other week end guests in the Ellington home included Mrs. Ellington's nephew, Jack Buchanan, a student at A&M.

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Davidsons Honored At Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy Davidson, whose marriage took place in December, were honored at a bridal shower Thursday afternoon in the reception rooms of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Meses. J. M. Hays, J. A. Neill, Joe Wagley, J. C. Ratliff, Perry Mittel, Richard Cheatham, J. H. Mace, T. C. Stanford, Floyd Spurgers, Tom Lauderdale, Kenneth Cheek and F. A. Watson.

Mrs. Joe Wagley and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers served tea and coffee from a lace covered table which was centered with a bowl of pink snapdragons, candytuft and fern on a reflector, and flanked by double silver candelabra bearing white candles.

Pot plants and other greenery were used on the piano and about the room. Mrs. J. A. Neill registered guests at a table centered with a bowl of floating pink geraniums.

Mrs. Kenneth Cheek played piano selections during the tea hours, and a musical program was presented with two numbers by the high school sextet, and a musical reading by Mrs. Hays.

Sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were her mother Mrs. L. B. Godwin of San Angelo, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cheek, all of Eldorado.

Preceding the presentation of the gifts, Mrs. Hays greeted the couple with best wishes for their happiness. There were 50 guests present and approximately 150 gifts received.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mrs. Noble McSwane and baby of San Angelo.

THOMSONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson have returned to their ranch in Schleicher County, after a month's visit with their daughter in Cincinnati, and their son Thad III of Princeton who joined them there. They recently sold their house in Houston, and have established their ranch here as their permanent home. Bad weather has delayed work on their new ranch house on which work was started last fall.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays are spending this week in Brownwood where Rev. Hays will undergo dental surgery. They will also visit with his parents.

Woman's Club To Form Junior Group

The Woman's Club voted to sponsor the formation of a Junior Club as one of the year's projects, when the women met at the home of Mrs. Don Severns last Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Archie Mittel and Mrs. D. C. Hill were appointed as the committee to superintend the formation of the junior division, and to act as advisors for its activities during the year.

Mrs. S. D. Harper, president, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Jess Walston, Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. Edward Meador to conduct the Red Cross Drive. It was voted that each member donate a dime to the March of Dimes, and all members were urged to contribute to the Negro School library a project which was begun last year. Plans were also discussed for the tea given Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, at which Mrs. J. W. Walker gave a first-hand report on UN. Mrs. Bill Huber, chairman of the division of home economics, presented a summary of the year's work of her committee.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner was program chairman for the topic "Mexico Portrayed by her Own Writers". "An Eighteenth Century Rogue" was given by Mrs. Ken Ogdren and "Twentieth Century Jungle Dwellers", prepared by Mrs. Robert Page, was given by Mrs. Ochsner.

Those present were Meses. Joe B. Edens, S. D. Harper, D. C. Hill, Bill Huber, Douglas Mebane, Arthur Mund, L. D. Ochsner, Ken Ogdren, Bert Page, James Page, W. N. Ramsay, J. E. Tisdale, Jess Walston, John Williams, J. E. Spencer, E. F. Meador, R. A. King, and W. T. Whitten, members; and two guests, Mrs. Louis Yaseen and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

CONCHO COUNTY PAVING PROJECT IS GIVEN OKEY

The State Highway Commission, in session last week, approved the farm to market road through Concho County from Eola to a point in McCullough County near Doole. A total stretch of 32 miles with double lane asphalt paving, at a cost of about \$215,300 is included in the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd and family visited in Big Spring recently.

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Keeping up an annual tradition for the past 45 years of their married life, Mrs. A. J. Roach honored her husband on his 77th birthday with a dinner at the family home Sunday.

"Dad's day" as it became known after the birth of their children, and later, their grandchildren, has been an occasion to look forward to each year, with the children, no matter where they might be, coming home if possible to honor "Dad" on his birthday.

Always there has been a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Roach, with a candle added each year, in

addition to the other good food which graces the table on this occasion. Those present for Sunday's dinner in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Roach were their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, her husband and two children, Joe and Martha Pearl of Ozona; a son, Jim Tom, his wife and two children, Tommie Joe and Henry; Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann, Mrs. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Severns and children, Shirley and Darl, all of Eldorado, and Father Ronnie Enhaus of Sonora. A son, Eldred, was unable to be present this year.

Ambrose J. Roach was born Feb. 4, 1871, at Interschorthy, Wexford County, Ireland, and received most of his education in Ireland in schools managed by the govern-

ment with very strict school masters at their head. In 1877, his father, John Roach, came to the U. S. and settled in Lampasas County, Texas. Soon afterward he sent for his family, but due to an infected foot of a brother they were unable to make the trip until three years later.

Ambrose was nine years old at the time his family left Ireland, and he recalls boarding the Mississippi, a freighter and passenger boat with 800 passengers aboard 400 of whom were Spaniards. The trip was an eventful one, for due to one of the worst storms the Mississippi had ever experienced, they were washed 150 miles from their course. Six weeks later, the boat landed at New Orleans, and after joining the father, the family settled on a farm in Lampasas County in their first home in a new land—a tiny log hut.

A year later, tragedy struck and the father died of pneumonia, leaving the wife to carry on with the help of the two older boys, Matt and A. J., who assisted their mother in making a living for themselves and five other children.

Mrs. Roach had brought some Irish potatoes across with her and these, with corn, were the first crops made on their small farm which was mostly planted and worked by hand.

Ambrose was 16 years of age when he got his first job on the old Santa Fe railroad at \$16 a month, which was then considered good wages, especially for a young boy. This with the exception of 50 cents which he kept for weekly expenses, he gave to his mother, who with careful hoarding, saved enough to buy a small farm in Lampasas County near Lometa on Cottonwood Creek. Later, the other brother, Matt, was able to secure a job, and by working together the two boys sent enough money to their mother which she used to purchase more land and a rock business in Lometa.

In 1903, Ambrose was married to Miss Mattie Cloud of Gatesville in Coryell County, and the couple began a life for themselves in the same log hut, though remodelled, in which his parents had lived when they came to America.

The couple farmed there until 1905 when they came to West Texas during the land rush, together with two brothers, Johnny and Matt. The three men bought five and a half sections of ranch land near Eldorado from the Silliman, Campbell and Evans Real Estate

Co., and worked the land together.

In 1925 A. J. and his family moved to Eldorado in order to be near school, and he purchased a furniture and produce business in town. Due to experience and skillful managing, he now owns several residences here, in addition to the brick and tile business building which he had rebuilt after fire destroyed his old building.

Mr. Roach has managed this business until illness last September forced him to retire from active work, and although ill health has kept him indoors most of the time since, he is still able to enjoy his family and friends—and especially enjoy the special dinner which Miss Mattie prepared for him on "Dad's Day."

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce entertained the Night Bridge Club with a supper and party in their home recently. Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White, high club, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, high guest, Mrs. Edward Meador, ladies' bingo, and C. A. Reynolds, men's bingo.

Those present were Messers. and Mmes. C. C. McLaughlin, Leslie Baker, C. A. Reynolds, Kenneth Cheek, Carrol White, Jimmie West, Jack Shugart, J. C. Katliff, Horace Linthicum, members, and guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

The senior class announces the approaching marriage of Miss Emily Ann Smith to Mr. Orval Bryan Edmiston in a Tom Thumb Wedding. The wedding will be held in the high school auditorium Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. Admission will be 20c and 40c. The public is invited to attend.

A cake walk will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, in the regular place near Parker Foods. Admission of 10c will be used for the senior entry in the Talon race.

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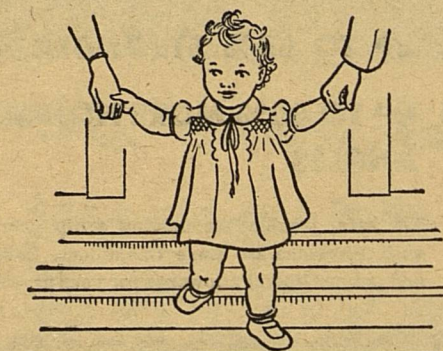
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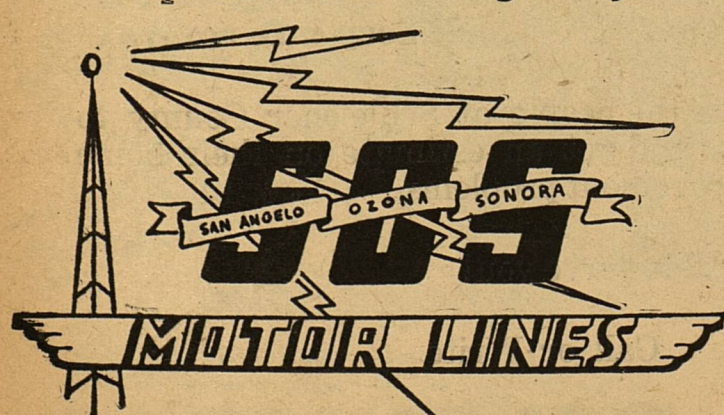
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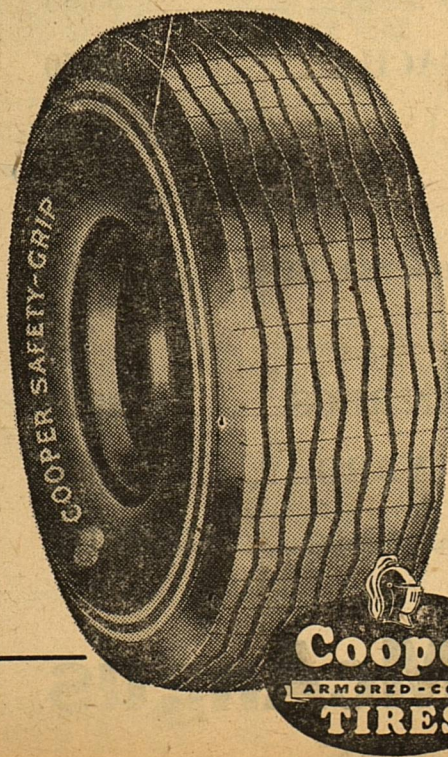
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Washington News Letter

By Cong. O. C. Fisher

Wilbur Ray Dunk, national first vice president of the FFA, who farms and raises sheep and goats near Segovia in Kimble County, recently completed a week of leadership training in Washington.

Six-foot-three and slender, clad in shop-made boots and a Stetson, Wilbur typifies the youthful ranchman of the southwest.

In Washington last week to attend an annual conference of a national group known as the American Road Builders Association was county judge E. C. Grindstaff of Ballinger. The judge is now president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Representing Brady last week before the House Appropriations Committee in an appeal for funds to begin work on the Brady flood control project were Joe Ogden, manager of the Chamber of Com-

merce, and Bert Hughes, a member of the Brady city council.

Book to Describe Population Trends To Be Published

"Forecasts of the Population of the United States, 1945-1975", soon to be published by the Bureau of the Census, can now be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. for delivery as soon as published. This basic study, of essential interest to anyone who has to work with future trends, can be obtained for 45 cents a copy.

The projections of America's population included in this report were prepared by the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems and are generally regarded as the standard statistical series on this vital subject. The series was begun under the sponsorship of the National Resources Planning Board and has now been revised with the collaboration of the Bureau of the Census.

TWO CHURCHES START PRACTICE ON CANTATA

A joint women's choir from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will present "When Christ Arose", an Easter cantata, on Easter Sunday night. The first rehearsal was held Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

At the first rehearsal, the group designated Wednesday night at 7:00 as regular practice time. All sopranos and altos from the two sponsoring churches, or any other singers who would be interested in joining are urged to join the group. The pianist is Miss May Ellington and director is Mary Lee Gunstead.

Study and Luncheon

Concluding the Week of Self Denial and Foreign Missions, the Woman's Auxiliary met last Friday at the Presbyterian Church for a covered dish luncheon, followed by the program under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Mebane.

Mrs. Mebane read letters from missionaries from the different mission fields, including Korea, Africa and China, and a special offering of approximately \$20 was received.

In the business session with Mrs. Edwin Jackson presiding, it was decided to send used clothing to Korea and a money donation to Dr. Martin Neimuller of Germany in answer to a letter from him written to one of the local ladies.

A good crowd was present for the luncheon and program, including several guests.

On Monday, the Auxiliary met for the regular Bible study with Mrs. Joe Edens giving the lesson from Matthew 27.

Baptists Review Mission Study Book

The mission study book, "Spiritual Frontiers", was reviewed by Mrs. W. N. Ramsay when Circle 1 of the First Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Finnegan with Mrs. Hudson as hostess. Mrs. George Williams gave the devotional from Corinthians and refreshments were served to nine members.

Circle 3 met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Stanford for their regular mission study. The program opened with a song and prayer, followed by the devotional by Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

In the business session, Mrs. E. W. Mund's resignation as chairman was accepted, and Mrs. Richard Cheatham was elected to her place. Mrs. Joab Campbell was appointed mission chairman in Mrs. Cheatham's place. It was voted to donate \$5 to be used in buying clothing for the children at Buckner's Orphan Home, and Mrs. J. H. Wagley gave material for two sheets for a needy local Latin-American family.

Three chapters of the study was reviewed and Mrs. F. A. Watson gave the closing prayer. A salad plate, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to 7 members and 3 children.

Mrs. Kenneth Cheek was hostess to Circle 5 and Mrs. Weldon Davis gave the mission study. Refreshments were served to 7 members and 6 children.

There were ten women present and five Sunbeams present when Circle 1 met Monday in the home of Mrs. Edgar Spencer with Mrs. Spencer giving the mission study review in the absence of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. F. B. Calcote gave the mission study when Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Ramsey. Refreshments were served to five ladies.

AUDITORIUM STAGE REBUILT AT SCHOOL

With the exception of a few minor details, the rebuilding of the stage in the school auditorium by the High School physics class under the direction of C. F. Jones, instructor, is almost complete. Remaining work includes the mixing of plaster for the walls, a job which requires warm weather so the students can get outside, and some additional work on the lights.

Full use of the entire stage can now be made with the addition of three new doors, eliminating the use of the curtains at the back of the stage. This will also help the acoustics of the building, it is thought.

A portable switchboard is also being built in order to make the lighting more flexible with several switches to control individual lights. Since it is portable, the board may be used in the gym and other places.

A guest on the Virge Tisdale ranch is Mrs. Cora Millar, who is returning to her home at Corpus Christi after an extended visit in Nevada and California.

Weekly Gospel Sermon

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services.

Kenneth J. Arrington, Minister

LORD'S DAY BIBLE STUDY

(Frequently we are called upon to furnish Scriptures in defense of our practice of Lord's Day Bible study. The following brief was recently prepared: it is not original, but is a coalition and summary of material.)

The question accurately stated: Is it scriptural for Christians to meet on Lord's Day, at an hour appointed which does not interfere with the time of the whole worshiping assembly, and be divided into classes to study the Bible, and may women teach a class of other women or children?

The issue involves the following questions, and objections are usually based on one or more of these points. 1. The name or designation applied to the work; 2. the organization, government or control of the work; 3. the activity of teaching the Bible; 4. the meeting or gathering for the purpose of Bible study; 5. the division into classes; 6. the right and duty of women to be teachers; 7. the use of uninspired literature in teaching. These fundamental issues will be discussed in this order and as numbered.

1. The name or designation of the meeting or work....

I personally prefer the term "Bible School" over the phrase "Sunday School" but must admit that neither is found in the Bible. "Sunday" is a day of the week, a time; "school" is the process or activity imparting knowledge, that is teaching or learning. There is nothing in the expression, "Sunday school", to indicate the character or kind of teaching. The term "Lord's Day Bible School" gives the time, "Lord's Day" defines the character of the teaching, "Bible" and denotes the activity of the teaching by the word "school".

The term "Sunday School" and "Bible school" are in the same category as the expressions "Prayer Meeting" and "Protracted Meeting."

2. The organization, government or control of the work....

The "Bible School" is no more a separate organization from the church than is a "prayer meeting" or a "protracted meeting". Proof: (a) Elders oversee feeding the flock (Acts 20:28); (b) Teaching the word (Bible school) is feeding the flock (I Pet. 2:2); (c) Therefore the elders oversee the Bible school.

The Elders oversee prayer meetings and protracted meetings, so why not the elders oversee "Bible School Meetings"? Some churches have made mistakes along this line, and have allowed each class to drift into a semi-separate organization with the teacher as head and having an independent treasury, etc. Thus they have done wrong and should be reformed.

3. The activity of teaching is a divine requirement....

Jesus in the Great Commission authorized teaching (Mat. 28:18,19, Mk. 16:15,16). The early church when scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word (Acts 8:4). All Christians ought to be teachers (Heb. 5:12,14). The apostle Paul taught publicly and from house to house (Acts 20:20).

(To be continued.)

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The books of the Old Testament are being studied by the Bible class which meets each Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the Rock Church of Christ, with Miss Ruth Baker as teacher. There were ten ladies present for the meeting this week, and the group are finding it a very interesting and profitable study.

Visitors are welcome to attend this class.

NOTICE

The American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. at the courthouse. All members are urged to be present.

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Edward Whiteley, senior high school student at Voca, and a grandson of J. C. Whiteley of Eldorado, was outstanding player in a recent basketball tournament at Ballinger when the Brady Bull Dogs played the Winters team. Edward made most of the scores for his team, which won A place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey and grandson, Johnny Koschak of San Angelo visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Ramsey. Mrs. Seth Ramsey has just returned from Dallas where she has been with her father, who has been ill but who is improving.

Mrs. J. C. Ratliff left Monday for Greenville to be with her mother, Mrs. Norton, who is quite ill, having had a stroke.

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