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Man Killed on Streets of Eldorado Monday; Brother Goes To Jail

Clem Sofge, 43, of Eldorado died at about 1:30 Monday afternoon from four .38 caliber gunshot wounds in his chest, received when he was standing on the sidewalk near the Eldo Hotel on the main street of this city. He lived about ten minutes after the shooting occurred, and died on the sidewalk where he fell. Carl Sofge, a brother, has been charged with the shooting. A third brother, Cramer Sofge, was near the scene at the time and vainly tried to prevent the tragedy.

After the shooting, Carl returned to the bank where he had been examining papers in connection with the family estate, and it was here that he surrendered a few minutes later to Deputy Ben Isaacs giving up his gun and accompanying him peacefully to the court house, Carl, whose home is in Richland Springs, was here Monday in the interest of the family estate.

A hearing is being held in 51st District Court here today on motion of Dist. Attorney Hughes asking that Carl be held without bond.

A large crowd gathered at the scene following the shooting and a doctor was called, but the wounds were fatal. The body was moved into the Eldo Hotel, where an undertaker later took charge.

Alleged cause of differences among members of the Sofge family was disagreement concerning settlement of the estate of G. W. Sofge, the deceased father of the five Sofge children. The ranch which the children inherited is a four-section tract, estimated to be worth \$40,000 to \$45,000. The estate had been in administration since 1941, with Carl and Mrs. Nora Davis, a sister who lives at Orient, as co-administrators. On Sept. 17, 1945, County Judge C. L. Meador, Jr., entered an order removing Carl for failure to file his annual report.

On Monday morning of this week all of the family except the mother were in the Schleicher courthouse in regard to legal settlement of the case. Judge Raymond Gray of San Saba had filed for re-hearing and the motion was over-ruled by Judge Meador, after which the case was adjourned until 1:30.

W. S. Leslie of San Angelo represented Cramer and Clem Sofge and Mrs. Ed Davis; and Judge Raymond Gray, district judge of the 33rd district, represented Carl and Mrs. Flora Riley. The shooting occurred during the noon recess.

Settlement of the dispute now becomes more complicated because of the fact that minor heirs, the children of the deceased man, will now enter the case.

The Sofge family had been in the county since 1910. The ranch in question has been under lease to Mr. Kuykendahl.

Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Clem Sofge, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist Church in Eldorado. Bro. C. H. Richard of Santa Anna, pastor of the Primitive Baptist

Church, officiated, assisted by Bro. D. J. Miller, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church of Eldorado. Interment was made in the Eldorado City Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, two children, Maurice and Winnie Jean, his mother, all of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fred Riley, Eldorado, and two brothers, Clem and Cramer.

Former Resident Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. O. W. Duncan, 72, were held at Calf Creek Tuesday afternoon October 16, with the Rev. King, Baptist pastor of Brady, officiating. Burial was in the Calf Creek cemetery with Wilkerson and Sons Funeral Home of Brady in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duncan, who with her husband, formerly resided here, died at her home in Calf Creek October 15 at 3:15 p. m., after a two weeks illness. Survivors include the husband, four sons, W. R. of Calf Creek, Jim of San Antonio, Tom of Menard and Rawleigh of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. E. B. Smith of Calf Creek, Mrs. Tom Farris of San Angelo, Mrs. Fred Furr of Goose Creek, and Mrs. Savola Bolt, Eldorado. A son-in-law, Whit Smith of this place, and a number of grandchildren also survive.

Attending funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bolt and Nelva June, Mr. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Doris Smith.

Sheriff Recovers Stolen Car

A 1941 model two-door Plymouth sedan bearing a stolen license from Del Rio, was recovered by Sheriff E. H. Sweatt in the Ed Willoughby pasture Monday afternoon. The car was stolen at Marfa and interested parties came to Eldorado Tuesday night to return it.

Returns To Job At Postoffice

Arthur E. Tree is back at his old job in the post office which he left to enter the service in June 1942. Mr. Tree served at various Army camps in the States while in the service and was last stationed at Ft. Myers, Fla. He was granted his discharge last month.

Soil Cons. Employee At Angelo Meeting

Van McCormick, of the Soil Conservation office, spent three days in Angelo last week, attending an orientation course for several soil conservation districts. The meetings were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

WAR FUND DRIVE STILL LAGGING BEHIND

Schleicher County has not yet raised half of its quota in the present War Fund drive. All who have not donated to this cause are urged to do so at once.

Poultry and Hog Program Growing In Schleicher County

County Agent W. G. Godwin states that much expansion of the county's poultry program has taken place during the past few years. He commends Schleicher farmers for improving their laying flocks, not only in numbers, but also in the quality of the birds.

He also states that Schleicher farmers have more hogs than formerly, and of better breed than those raised here a few years ago.

Co. Agent Godwin is this week working with poultry growers, assisting them with culling and bloodtesting in preparation for the winter season.

Mrs. Sproul's Brother Dies In Plane Crash

Second Lieut. Billy Farrington brother of Mrs. Ray O. Sproul of Eldorado, was killed Monday in a P-38 plane crash at Danbury, N. C. The body is expected to arrive in San Angelo Thursday (today).

While details have not been learned, it is understood that he had recently gone to Tennessee from California to get his discharge, and that while waiting he was piloting a re-conditioned plane alone. The crash occurred near a North Carolina farmhouse. The plane burned, but the body was removed from the wreckage.

A senior in high school when he enlisted, he later attended Texas Tech and was commissioned a Stockton, Calif. He made trips across the Atlantic and the Pacific with the ferrying command.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marvel Finny of Dallas, whom he married in November, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Farrington of San Angelo, and three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Arnold Farrington in the Seabees, Floyd ranching near Christoval and Don who was discharged the day that Billy Farrington entered the service, Mrs. Robert Sproul of Eldorado, Mrs. Caton Jacobs of San Angelo and Mrs. Clyde Graves of McCamey.

Hodges Sparks Eldorado to Win Over Mason 27-0

Jackie Hodges, the 142 pound sophomore lad that makes his spending money breaking horses, showed a shiny pair of heels to the Mason high school Cowpunchers' football team to give his Eldorado cohorts the big end of a 27-0 score. Due to a couple of "Charlie horses" Jackie was put in after some delay on the bench with Coach Vance. When he did go in, he reeled off a Mason punt for a "touch" and ran 50 yards. In a few minutes later he tore out from about the same spot on another punt return and ran over again, through the entire Mason team. Perhaps he forgot his injuries.

Mason completed a few good passes and running plays after this, while Eldorado settled down to a number of basic plays. As far as first downs went Mason really held down the Eldorans' running attack and really scored more first downs than Eldorado.

Eldorado's other halfback, Billy Harrison, showed rare form by returning a kick off for a touch-

Queens' Race to End On Monday Morning; Carnival Wednesday

The Queen's race which has been under way in the school during the past two weeks, will end with announcement of the winner Monday morning. Results of the preliminaries are:

Seniors	24,600
Juniors	16,150
Freshmen	19,300
Sophomores	2,302

The coronation of the Talon Queen and the all school carnival has been reset for Halloween night October 31. The coronation of the queen will take place at 7:00 p. m., and the carnival will take place after the coronation. No admission charge will be made for either.

There will be fun for all at the carnival. A food booth, bingo darts, fish pond and plenty of noisemakers. There will be three prizes for the three best Halloween costumes worn by students.

Engineer Makes Paving Cost Survey

An engineer and several assistants from the office of Beaver & Lodal, San Antonio, are here this week, making a survey of the streets of Eldorado, to collect data for an estimate of paving costs.

The men arrived here Monday and will be working a week or ten days. They will later assemble facts and present an estimate of costs to city officials.

It is probable that a mass meeting will be called at which these facts will be presented, and public sentiment will be sounded out concerning a bond election. If the majority of the citizens favor the project, a bond election will be called by the council.

Attend Markets For Ratliff Stores

Vernon Ratliff and wife of Roel Springs and Tom Ratliff of Sonora have gone to Dallas and Fort Worth to attend spring markets for the Ratliff stores. Mrs. J. I. Ratliff, their mother, accompanied them to Coppell to visit her sister

FRED WATSON AT HOME

Fred Watson returned home Monday evening following a ten day stay in a San Angelo hospital where he was treated for injuries sustained when a horse fell on him. He was painfully but not seriously injured.

Public School Honor Roll Is Announced

The following high school students have an average of 90 or above for the first six weeks:

Seniors: Danell Baker, Doris Calcote, Mary Lillian Ellington, Louise Green, Edda Lou Meador, Dorothy Neill.

Juniors: Patsy Ballew, Bill Lewis Humphrey, Floyd McGinness, Howard Mittel, Albert Stanford, Joy Winters.

Sophomores: Charles Jackson, Marselaine Patterson.

Freshmen: Ebba Ann Finley.

Also the following from the grades:

Third: Barbara West, Cynthia Reynolds, Wilma Jean Kuykendahl, Dona Beth McCormick, Martha Dell Williams, Tony Jack Kerr, Jerry Lynn Pennington.

Fourth: Billy Jack Etheridge, Jerry ohnson, Carol Lyn Dickens, Glenna Jo Edmonson, Julia Ann Rogers, Wanda McAngus, Mac Runge, Freida Yardley.

Fifth: Betty Mae Doyle, Lole Beth Ballew, Alton Harris, Glonita Griffin, Suzy Linthicum, Patsy Ann Smith.

Sixth: J. Wiley Green, Ruth, D. Harris, Betty Marie Yardley.

Seventh: Joe Ed Spencer.

Eighth: Lilla Jean Ellington, Spencer Kent, Jonnie Lee Dickens, Donald Carriker, Greta Dallins.

About Forty Attend Lions Meeting

Forty members and five visitors attended the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Eldo Hotel Wednesday noon.

Lion Patterson reported concerning the recent zone meeting in Angelo, and announced that the December zone meeting will be held in Eldorado. The club voted to endorse Judge Granstaff of Ballinger as the next District Governor of Lions. A committee reported that poles for the football lights were up, with cross arms in place and transformer ready—but that wire had not yet been received. The date of Nov 13 was set as the day on which the school faculty and board members would be entertained by the Lions.

The subject of the proposed servicemen's memorial building was opened again for discussion and the Lions agreed they would support any county-wide movement for such a building, and that it was not properly a Lions Club project.

The Rev. L. D. Ball, Sweetwater Lions, who is here conducting a revival, closed the meeting with a four-minute talk.

Rev. Faust Returns For Fifth Year

Rev. F. B. Faust was returned to Eldorado for the fifth year of service in the Eldorado Methodist Church, his appointment having been read at the closing session of the Southwest Conference at San Antonio Friday afternoon. Rev and Mrs. F. B. Faust and Mrs. Tisdale represented the local church at the conference. On Sunday morning the pastor was accorded a welcome by his congregation and reported concerning the postwar aims of Methodism as laid down by the group in official session.

4-H Boys At Angelo Sears Show

Several Schleicher 4-H boys won prizes at the district 4-H Club swine show, sponsored by Sears Roebuck at Angelo October 20, as a feature of their "cow, sow and hen" program. Schleicher's entries included 4 registered Hampshire gilts and one registered Hampshire boar.

Boys from Schleicher County who won, and their premiums are: 1st Donald West, 1 registered Jersey heifer.

2nd Wayne Davis, 125 pedigreed chicks.

3rd Albert Thigpen, 100 pedigreed chicks.

4th Glenn Rigg, Truman Biggs placed third in the registered Boar class, exhibiting against seven other counties, winning 100 pedigreed chicks.

Co. Agent Templeton of Nolan county, judge of the show, remarked that the boys' gilts and boars were as good as any he had ever seen at such an event.

Dan Kent, last year's county and district winner in the boar class, exhibited his winnings and won the purple ribbon on his breeding ewes. The ewes were from the John Williams flock. Dan has a buck lamb and two fine ewe lambs from these registered animals.

Mr. Templeton commended Don on his fine ewes, stating that they were of excellent quality and worthy of the champion ribbon and first prize premium money of \$12.50. Don is only about 12 years old, but has done outstanding 4-H work about three years.

The 4-H boys will have other events which will later claim their attention. One of these will be the Schleicher County show, the date for which has not been set but which will probably take place in February. Later there will be spring shows which the boys will enter.

Montgomery Gets Discharge; Enters Humble Business

Staff Sergeant Arthur Montgomery, brother of Mrs. Jack Elder, has received his discharge and has moved to Eldorado, to be associated with Mrs. Elder in operating the Humble stations. He has rented a residence in this city and with his wife and two-year-old child Lonnie, is making his home here. He acquired an interest in the Humble business in July, before receiving his discharge.

Preceding his enlistment in 1941 he was associated with a filling station in San Angelo. With the heavy bombardment group, a bal' turret gunner on a B-17, he was shot down over Munich and was a prisoner of the Germans 11 1-2 months.

He and his family visited here recently, before he received his discharge.

A DOLLARS' WORTH!

After the cold snap Sunday night which frosted the sweet potato tops, Ernest Finnigan decided Monday to dig up a couple of hills and see what kind of a crop he had. What he found looked so good that he brought it to town to show off—11 pounds of 'taters from one hill; about 22 of 'em, big and little ones.

Womans Club Studies World Geography

The Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. West, October 23, with Mrs. Douglas Mebane as hostess. There were twelve members present and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Johnson. Mrs. Bert Page first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. D. Ochsner, who is ill in the hospital.

The program on the new geography was led by Mrs. S. D. Harper, who talked on physical environment and its effect on people. Mrs. D. C. Hill gave a paper on democratic failure after the "lost peace." Mrs. J. E. Tisdale gave the "Geography in Politics."

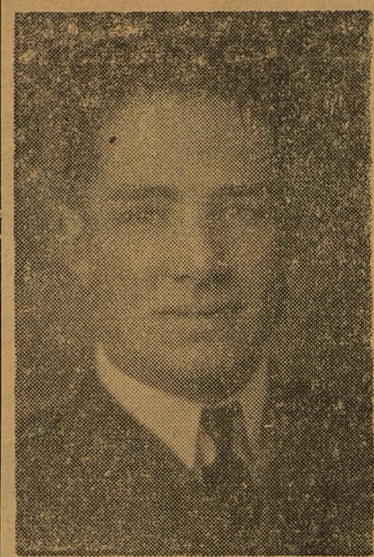
A salad plate was served during the social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Keno Ogden.

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Irwin W. Sweatt Gets His Discharge



Irwin W. (Bill) Sweatt, a son of Mrs. Allie Sweatt, received his honorable discharge from the armed forces September 17, and is now employed in a tailor shop in San Angelo. He entered the service in Nov. 1943 and served in the European theatre of operations for 16 months. His awards for overseas service include six battle stars.

Mr. Sweatt's wife is with him in San Angelo, and they expect to return soon to their home at Big Lake where he formerly managed and still owns a tailor shop.

4-H Council Meets In Regular Session

The Eldorado 4-H Club Council meeting was called to order Saturday by the president. The roll was called and four members were present, the sponsor, one visitor and the agent.

The expansion committee chairman appointed was Rosemary Stewart. It was decided that the Latin-American 4-H Club be represented in the Council. Delma Logan was elected secretary and treasurer of the Council, and Earnestine Clark was elected as exhibit chairman. The exhibit date was set for October 24 to the 31st.

A committee was appointed to make plans for wearing rank insignias. The chairman of this committee is Jonnie Lee Dickens and the helpers are Gail Childers and Willie Ruth Isaacs.

Back in States

Sgt Howard T. Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher, San Angelo, and husband of the former Billie Boyer of this place, has returned to the United States by air transport. Sgt. Belcher arrived at Miami Beach, Fla., Wednesday of last week and telephoned his wife telling her he would be in San Angelo in a few days. Mrs. Belcher resided at 523 N. Park St. The Sergeant has been serving in the European theatre.

SOIL CONSERVATIONIST VISITS IN EAST TEXAS

N. E. Britton, soil conservationist, and his family spent the week end in East Texas. They visited relatives at Stephenville, and at Ft. Worth attended the TCU and A & M football game. Mr. Britton returned home Monday and his wife and two children remained for another week's visit in Fort Worth.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Eldorado for their kindness to us during our recent accident. We especially thank those who sent cards, flowers and visited us when we were in the hospital. Your kindness and prayers will ever be remembered.—The Fred Watsons.

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A. H. Butler Gets Honorable Discharge



A. H. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler, has received his discharge, and he and Mrs. Butler are returning here from Albany, Oregon, according to a letter received by Mrs. R. L. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. Butler entered the service with the U. S. Infantry, in November, 1943, and has served at various camps in the States since that time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our revival meeting is on and we are making progress in every service. Wonder if you are coming to enjoy the great messages of Bro. L. D. Ball of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater?

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We urge that all of our Sunday school enrollment be present Sunday and remain for the church hour. Do not forget the Training Union hours and worship hour on Sunday evening.

The church calendar: Sunday school and preaching Sunday 9:45 and 11 a. m. Training Union and preaching 6 and 7 p. m. Mid-week service 6:30 each Wednesday evening. Our Missionary Union each Monday evening at 3:00. Sunbeams also at 3:00. The RA's and GA's come at 4:00.

—The Pastor.

Senorita 4-H Club Meets On Monday

In Mrs. Davis' room at the Latin-American school twelve members of the Senorita Club met on Monday, October 22. An hour of very busy work time was spent with Mrs. Pittman helping the girls do needle work for the display on Thursday. A hint of new work was given if all articles are finished by the time of the next meeting on the second Monday of next month.

Every girl present showed deep interest in the work, and no calls for attention were made during the entire meeting.

Methodist Parsonage Nears Completion

Much of the interior of the new Methodist parsonage is completed and work on graveling the driveway and painting of the exterior now claims attention of workmen. Light fixtures must be installed, plumbing completed and floors varnished. New furniture must be bought, Venetian blinds installed and the entire interior given a final okay before the committee members feel that their work is completed. It is possible that from four to eight weeks will be required before workmen can be dismissed.

The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, have been living in the church nearly a year, the old parsonage having been dismantled to provide material for the new structure.

Concho Valley Baptist Women To Meet Here

The First Baptist W. M. S. met in regular session Oct. 22. During the monthly business session plans were made to entertain the Concho Valley Baptist Ass'n Womens Conference here Nov. 7.

The program, as a radio broadcast, was rendered by Circle No. 1, and was arranged by Mrs. Gordie Alexander and announced by Mrs. Buster Gunn. Other numbers were devotional by Mrs. R. A. Evans; prayer, Mrs. Roy Davidson; Leaders of Tomorrow, Mrs. G. Alexander; Seminary, Mrs. W. N. Ramsey; WMU training school Mrs. E. W. Perry; nursing schools, Mrs. Roy Davidson; training foreign leaders, Mrs. Tom Lauderdale; dismissal prayer, Mrs. Whitten. Twenty-one members attended.

Mrs. C. W. Galbreath and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath met in the basement with the following Sunbeams: Becky Mund, Norma Jean Alexander, Helen K. Taylor, Pat Perry, Judge Whitten, Jimmie Whitten, Ralph Taylor, Frank Prokasky.

WORLD COMMUNION TO BE OBSERVED

On Nov. 2 at the Methodist Church World Communion Day will be observed by the churches of the city.

Frances Thompson Has Bridge Party

Miss Frances Thompson was hostess Thursday night with a party at her home. The following spent the evening at three tables of bridge: Mrs. Lila Finley, Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Tommie Breward, Mrs. Luke Thompson, and Misses Betty Bryant, Sarah Hill, Earline McFall, Lucille Rumsey, Oma Ford, Doris Johnson, Lou Wroe, and the hostess. A salad course was served after a prize had been presented to Sarah Hill, winner of high.

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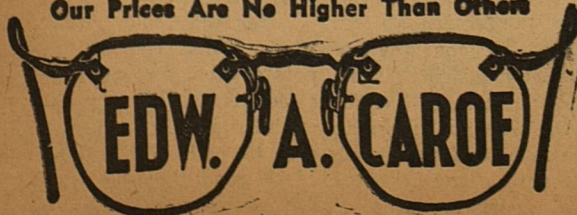
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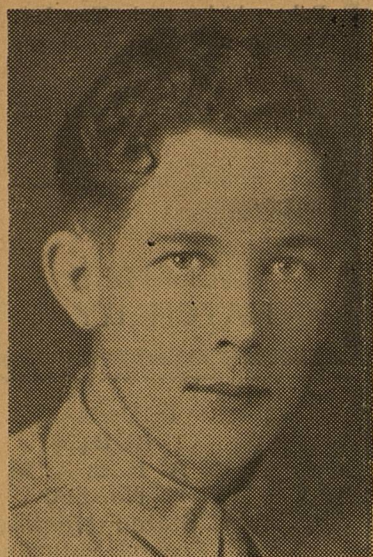
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Jack Smith Out After Long Service



Jack Smith, son of Whit Smith, received his discharge at Camp Crowder, Mo., Oct. 7, after almost four years of service with the armed forces, having served three years and four months of that time in the Pacific area. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in the Bearce apartments.

STEWARDSON IMPROVES AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

A. L. Stewardson, who was carried to a San Angelo hospital last week, is improved and expects to return to his home at Ft. Stockton in a few days. Mr. Stewardson father of Mrs. Ervin Mund and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson of this place, will undergo major surgery in about a month. Meanwhile he is convalescing in Eldorado, having returned here Tuesday afternoon.

Millers Are Guests Of W. F. Meador

Sgt. and Mrs. Manuel Miller were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meador. Sgt. Miller, a former employee of the Shell Pipe Line Company here, received his training at Ft. Bliss and went overseas with the First Cavalry Division. He spent three years in the Pacific, participating in the invasions of the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

After his return to the States, Sgt. Miller received his discharge at San Antonio and was married recently to Miss Janie Martin of Austin. After a visit with relatives, the couple will make their home at McCamey where he will return to his job with the Shell Pipe Line Company.

Presb. Auxiliary Meets At Church

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church rooms on Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Jackson reported that the Christmas cartoon for overseas had been mailed. The minutes and treasurer report were approved, and a theme song chosen. Mrs. J. A. Carriker gave the devotional. Mrs. Jim Simpson was program leader and the subject was "Unlimited Opportunities, now," which was a discussion on the home missionary emergencies campaign. Others on the program were Mmes. Edens, Williams, Gillespie and Murchison. Mrs. Page was hostess and served a salad plate and coffee to fifteen ladies.

Jeff Enochs Gets Bronze Star Medal



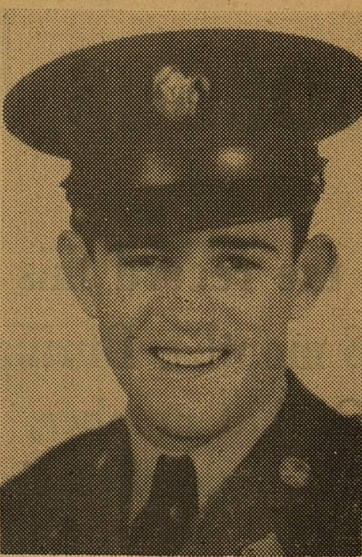
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs have been informed that their son, Capt. Jeff Patton Enochs, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the European theatre.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "In the vicinity of Castel Del Rio, Italy, he was leading his platoon down a forward slope when they were pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Keeping his men under cover, Capt. Enochs attacked the machine gun nest alone and wiped it out with hand grenades. Immediately heavy artillery fire began dropping in but he refused to withdraw until ordered to by the battalion commander. He was carrying a wounded medic when he was seriously wounded and evacuated."

Besides wiping out the machine gun nest single-handed, Capt. Enochs, on his first night in combat, volunteered to lead the first patrol across the Arno River, in the vicinity of San Romano Valley. Despite heavy machine gun and mortar fire he made it across and returned with valuable information regarding enemy position on the north shore.

Jeff, his wife and daughter, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Summerville, are visiting the Enochs family here.

Cpl. Dial Mercer Discharged Oct. 22



Cpl. Dial Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mercer, arrived home Tuesday morning after having landed in the States October 14 following 18 months of service in the European theatre. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Fanning, Tyler, October 22 and will make his home here for the present.

Mercer went overseas in April 1943 with the Field Artillery, later transferring to the 165th Ordnance Company, a branch of the Air Corps. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action last December and also wears four battle stars.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Services Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11:00
Young People 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Subject of sermon Sunday night: Questions asked, Where did we Come From; Why Are We Here; Where Are We Going?

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. "The Great Discovery."
MIF and MYF 6:00 p. m.
There will be no service Sunday evening on account of the revival at the Baptist Church.

J. T. Jackson, Jr., Is Discharged

J. T. Jackson, Jr., GM2c, USNR received his discharge at Camp Wallace, Monday of this week and is at home here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Sr. and his wife and daughter who reside with his parents.

Jackson was in the service approximately four years and has had 43 months of duty in the Pacific serving on board the USS Colorado. He received his discharge with a total of 53 points to his credit. As a member of the Colorado's fighting crew, he took part in a number of invasions and participated in the American occupation of Japan.

He expects to ranch in Schleicher County.

Cpl. Alfred Sharp Gets Discharge



Cpl. Alfred V. Sharp, son of the late H. E. Sharp, called relatives here Monday informing them that he was receiving his discharge at Camp Fanning, Tyler, and would be home soon. He expected to visit his sister in Oklahoma before returning to Eldorado.

He attended Eldorado schools and entered service in March 1942. He has been in Germany 18 months with the 90th Division.

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Jim Dan Hill, Noted Author and Educator, Visits Parents Here

Col. Jim Dan Hill, Ph. D., author of two books and numerous magazine articles, student of history whose compilation of facts concerning the Texas Navy elicited the commendation of Admiral Nimitz, was in Eldorado during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill on his way to Wisconsin to resume his duties as college president. With him were his wife, and his young daughter, Danna. Col. Hill, now a veteran of two wars, recently received his discharge, and his visit here Sunday was his first in several years as a civilian.

While he is greeted everywhere in Eldorado as Jim Dan when he visits here, all Eldoradoans know that he is an outstanding educator and author, and are proud of his record.

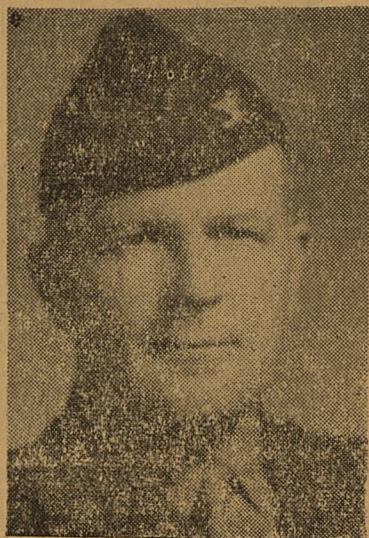
To Author Hill may go credit for teaching many Texans a fact which few had known—that Texas as an independent nation, once had a navy, which was absorbed into the United States navy after Texas joined the Union.

To him, also, may go credit for pointing out an interesting sidelight on this fact: that most of the source material on the Texas navy is in Mexico.

Many honors have been received by Author Hill, but none more outstanding than the commendation of Admiral Nimitz for his "History of the Texas Navy." A recent issue of the "Dallas News" tells the story as follows, under the caption, "Nimitz credits Texas Navy with San Jacinto Victory."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz is a great student of the exploits of the Texas Navy. W. H. Kittrell Jr., state Democratic executive committee secretary, revealed Saturday.

Five years ago, Kittrell was sent to Washington to seek a group of airplanes from the Navy for participation in the State Fair of Texas. He was



Jim Dan Hill

told to see Nimitz. During the interview, he tried to impress on the officer the importance of the Dallas fair, and recalled the great Centennial celebration here.

Nimitz said the Centennial was all right, but that the Texas Navy was neglected. He told Kittrell that the little fleet should be credited with the victory over Mexico in that it forced Santa Anna's army to make a long march overland, instead of an easy landing on the coast. Nimitz advised Kittrell to read up on the Texas Navy, gave him a memo that Kittrell still treasures: Jim Dan Hill's "History of the Texas Navy."

Of all of his writings, Mr. Hill has probably received most acclaim from Texans on his Story of the Texas Navy. To collect his material, he spent a few weeks in Austin in the State University library. From there he went to Mexico City where he spent six weeks reading newspaper accounts which had appeared as news articles in Mexican papers during the period of the Texas navy's

participation in hostilities with Mexico. The facts which he learned from enemy sources in this way are presented in his book, which was his doctor's dissertation for his Ph. D. He points out that there is little material in the United States on the Texas Navy—a fact which caused him to go to Mexico for the major part of his investigation.

His knowledge of Spanish aided him in this research work, his first contact with the language having been with Mexicans in Eldorado. Later he studied "book Spanish," and gained a good reading knowledge of the language.

Mr. Hill's interest in Navy life was further shown in his book "Sea Dogs of the Sixties," which presents the case histories of four Northern and four Southern men. This book also includes much valuable history and represents extensive reading on the part of the author. His two major books were published about ten years ago "Sea Dogs of the Sixties" in 1935 and "The Story of the Texas Navy" in 1936.

In addition to writing of two books, he has also contributed numerous articles to those magazines which cater to the educated reader. A compilation of material on early mining camps, appeared in September, 1932, in the Pacific Historical Review. In the "United States Naval Institute Proceedings" and the "South Atlantic Review" also appeared articles later used as chapters in his book on the Civil War period. An article on "Seven Cities of Cibola" was written after he had spent some time in mining camps in Mexico.

Another type of story which Mr. Hill writes is the clean adventure story, several of his stories having been published in the "American Boy."

Mr. Hill has been for many years a student of international law, and during the decade preceding Pearl Harbor had made intensive study of the problems presented by the Pacific situation, and had pointed out the need of curbing of Japan's growing strength. His books are not best sellers. Written as they are from

careful compilation of facts, they appeal to a special class of readers—to students of history who appreciate a careful, factual type of report on a subject treated in detail.

A brief resume of the life of Mr. Hill is presented in Who's Who: He was born in Leon County, Texas, Feb. 4, 1897, attended A & M in 1917, graduated from Baylor with a B. A. degree in 1922, from Columbia with a Master's in 1924 and from the U. of Minnesota with a doctor's degree in 1931. On May 31, 1925, he was married to Christine Cantwell.

In 1921 he went to Blooming Grove, Texas, to take over principalship of the high school. The following year he was assistant commandant of the Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, Miss., and the next year he taught English in the New Mexico school of Mines at Socora, N. Mex. Later he taught English and Economics in the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, and from 1926 to 1931 was chairman of the social science department at State Teachers College, River Falls, in 1931 leaving that post to become president of the State Teachers College at Superior, Wis.

In World War I he served as seaman and signalman. As a member of the Officers Reserve Corps he was promoted through many offices. At the outbreak of the recent war, he enlisted in the army and as a Colonel of Artillery he went to England and entered France with the first invasion returning from the Continent only recently. His discharge was granted this month and he returned to Wisconsin to take up his duties as college president, from which a leave of absence had been granted at the time of his enlistment.

Mr. Hill has always read history. As a youth in Eldorado High School he was noted for his memory for details. His schoolmates recall that he always read more history than did any of his classmates and possibly some of his teachers. A group outing of young people might mean for the others a gun and a fishing pole; for the

youthful Jim Dan it meant a soft place on the bank—and a book!

Mr. Hill leads a busy life, for his duties as an educator occupy much of his time, his writing serving as an interesting avocation. The factual type of writing in which he specializes enables him to utilize his memory for detail; it is the type of writing which sometimes requires hours of research for a little fact which may occupy one line in a footnote at the bottom of a page.

Eldorado is justly proud of Jim Dan. He in turn shows his devotion to his home in his dedication page of "Sea Dogs of the Sixties," which reads:

"To my father, Dan Chapman Hill, whose appreciation of books stimulated my interest in them."

Mrs. A. H. Green left Friday for Ballinger by bus, to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Word and family.

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September 29, 1945

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Sudduth Discharged at Camp Wallace

W. W. Sudduth has been honorably discharged at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center Camp Wallace, under the Navy's point-release system. Sudduth entered the Navy in July 1945 and received his training at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Sudduth is a son of O. Sudduth, and his wife and children live in the Bailey Ranch community.

HUMPHREY BREAKS LEG IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

W. J. Humphrey received a fractured right leg last week in an oil field accident near McCamey where he is employed by a drilling company. He was returned to his home here Monday from a McCamey hospital where he has been confined since the accident. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Sheriff E. H. Sweatt returned a "wet" Mexican to border officials at Del Rio Monday morning of this week.

Relatives Attend Funeral In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. Zelma Henderson, Mrs. Alfred Stevens and Rance McDonald went to Seminole, Okla., during the past week to attend the funeral of Jim Harvey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Harvey had recently gone to Christoval for treatment and was visiting in Seminole when his death occurred. He made his home on a ranch which he leased at Uvalde.

Bill Prince Gets Discharge Recently

Bill Prince, QM 1-c, who received his discharge at Camp Wallace recently, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prince. The young seaman spent 30 months in the South Pacific area serving aboard LST boats and wears five battle stars.

Quinn Sharp of Crane visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Dry Suds Suggested to Clean Upholstery

You can't put your sofa through a washing machine, but if its upholstery is washable you can do a successful home cleaning job with dry suds. To make sure the material is washable, try cleaning a little spot that won't show—behind a cushion or under one arm of a sofa or chair. If dry suds brings a bright new gleam to the test spot, that's your cue to go ahead.

Now here's the recipe for dry suds. It comes from Mrs. Bernice Clayter, home improvement specialist for A & M College extension service. Just as you'd expect, the ingredients for dry suds are soap and water—a neutral soap and soft water. Dissolve a half cup of neutral soap shavings, flakes or chips in one quart of soft water. Then pour the solution into a wide-mouth jar and let it cool. When it's cool its will become a jelly.

Next take a half cup of this soap jelly and beat it with a rotary egg beater until you have a pretty white froth that looks like a good cake icing. This white froth is dry suds.

Now for a few pointers on that dry suds shampoo for your upholstered furniture. Mrs. Clayter suggests that you first clean off all the dust you can. If you haven't a vacuum cleaner, use a whisk broom. Next apply the suds on just a small space at a time, then let each new area overlap the last one a little. Put the suds on with a brush or a sponge. Spread them on liberally and use a light circular motion to shampoo the dirt out. The suds will absorb the dirt, so your next step will be to remove the soiled suds with a plate scraper, spatula or the dull side of a knife.

Rinsing is the next step—and an important one. Remember the soap must all come out, and you must use as little water as possible. Use a sponge or cloth wrung from clear, luke-warm water. You'll need to do the rinsing job at least twice. Finally, wipe the fabric dry with a clean, absorbent cloth. Rub the fabric in the direction of the nap or weave.

GEORGE FINLEY GETS CALL FOR V-5 TRAINING

George Finley, freshman at Alpine, has received his call for specialized training in the Naval Air Corps. His parents will drive to Alpine during the weekend and he will visit here before he is sent to some school designated by the government. He signed up for this training some time ago but did not receive his call until this week.

Mrs. F. J. Young of Galveston, Mrs. J. E. Conner of Kingsville, Mrs. Ella Johnson of Suero and Mrs. Herman Carter of Iraan are visiting in the home of Mrs. Cora Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Conner are sisters of Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Tom Johnson. Mrs. Ella Johnson is a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mrs. Putman.

Bailey Ranch Club Has Demonstration

Making footstools was the demonstration, when the Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meeting October 18 at 10 a. m., in the home of Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr.

Mrs. Pittman was in charge of the demonstration. She said, "Re-upholstering is one way to make old chairs and couches more comfortable and more attractive. It will enable you to make them last longer, and thus make your money go farther." Two footstools were almost completed for Mrs. C. N. Shaw, and Mrs. Charlie Sudduth. Mrs. J. E. Spencer, president, announced that a meeting would be held in her home the first of Nov. to finish the stools.

The thought for the day was, "There are three kinds of people in the world: The wits, the won'ts and the can'ts." The first accomplishes everything, the second opposes everything and the third fails in everything.

Lunch was served buffet style to ten members five children, Mrs. Pittman, Fred Gillaspay, Mrs. Willard Humphrey, and Mrs. Hanson Nickson.

FIRST FROST

The first frost of the autumn brought the temperature down Sunday night, but did little damage in this locality. High winds preceded the arrival of the north, and carried dust before them throughout the day Sunday.

ATTEND YP MEETING

Jean Meador, Marselaine Patterson, Buddy Baker, Donald Carriker and the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carriker attended the Young People's Rally of the Presbytery at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Latin American Boys Do Wood Work

A club of the boys under the guidance of Weldon Davis and Rev. Jim Hays met in a room of the Latin-American school from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., last Monday. With just an hour for the work,

a great deal was accomplished, and it was found that tools and materials were the greatest need.

County Agent Godwin has returned from San Antonio where he attended a surplus vehicle sale conducted by the government at Ft. Sam Houston.

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THE EDITOR

SCHOOL DAYS ARE EYESTRAIN DAYS

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WITH the fall come shorter periods of daylight, and this calls for the use of more artificial light.

Ninety-five per cent of the children enter school with good normal eyesight. On leaving school twelve years later, twenty-five per cent will be in need of glasses, and upon graduating from university thirty-five per cent will require them.

A large percentage of defective vision is the result of eyestrain caused by inadequate

lighting. Children give little thought to the care of their eyes. For instance, a favorite position when doing homework or reading the "funnies" is on the floor. Habits such as this should be corrected.

Good light is always important. Fortunately we can now purchase for a penny as much light as cost a dollar not long before our parents were born. Young eyes have years of work ahead of them and good lighting pays in dividends more precious than money.

West Texas Utilities Company

Personal Items

E. M. Jackson spent the week end in Bertram.

Little Jerry Ray Nixon, who fell and broke his arm recently, is improving.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner has been in a San Angelo hospital for several days, but is much improved. She has returned home but must drive to Angelo for treatments.

Guests in the home of the Thigpens this week are Mrs. Thigpen's sister, Mrs. John Moore and her husband of Odessa, DED Thigpen and R. G. Gibson, here with service discharges, and Mrs. Gibson.

Jewel Brister returned to San Angelo Monday where she will continue with her job at the Santa Rita Dry Cleaners No. 2 after spending the summer months here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dameron.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber and Agnes and Beatrice Wright of Angelo and Bobby Barber of Norman, Okla. Bobby, a grandson of the Wrights, made the trip to Angelo by plane and accompanied the others to Eldorado. The group left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where Bobby took a train back to Norman.

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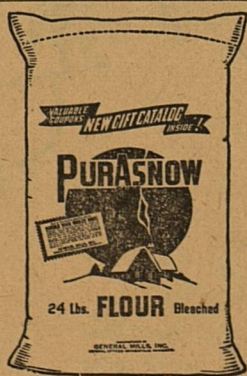
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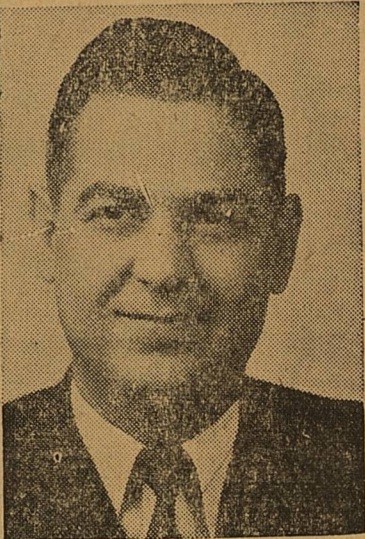
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ELDORADO, TEXAS

Baptist Revival to Close Sunday



Rev. L. D. Ball

Closing services of the 8-day First Baptist revival occupy the attention of members of the church this week with only a few days remaining before the meeting is brought to a close.

A large choir, with Mrs. Hays in charge, has led the singing each service. The pastor has brought well developed and stirring messages and a large crowd has attended each service since the revival opened last Sunday.

The visiting pastor who has delivered the sermons is Rev. L. D. Ball, popular Sweetwater Baptist pastor. The closing service will be held Sunday night.

Bill McWhorter is in an Angelo hospital here he is recovering from an appendectomy.

Clara Lloyd Ochsner and Noveta Mathews of TSCW spent from Saturday morning to Sunday night with their parents here. The girls are roommates in a Freshman hall at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuck, Jr., and family of San Fernando, Calif., visited in the home of A. E. Tree and family the past few days. They are enroute to Alabama to visit Mrs. Tuck's parents. They expect to make their home in Texas.

Mrs. West Pool and daughter, Iona, of Girvin, spent the week end visiting in the homes of their daughters and sisters, Mmes. E. L. and H. E. Turnbow and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, who rented the Lum Davis place while he was in service, have moved across the street to the Blaylock rent house.

Sgt. James W. (Dub) Smith of Greenville, S. C., is spending a 45-day furlough here with his father, Whit Smith, a sister, Mrs. R. L. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Meacham of Dallas returned to her home Monday after a week end visit with her aunts, Misses Dora and Emma Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and children, John Thomas and Claude Melvin, Jr., of Austin spent the past week end with Mr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and Mrs. Smith's brother, Charles Fiedler of Venita, Okla., returned home Saturday, after a short visit here with Mr. Smith's father, Whit Smith and other relatives.

To the People of this Community

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider hugs you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond, the good provider of the future? As you sit around the festive table this year, first year of world peace since 1939, remember



the millions of men and women still in uniform in strange lands. In Germany about 2,500,000 Americans will be separated on this family holiday from fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and children. Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin patrol.

There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

THE EDITOR

Billy Matteson, recently discharged from service, arrived in Eldorado last week for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter, before leaving for Austin to enter the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan have received word that their son, Joe, had landed in Pearl Harbor, after an enjoyable trip. The Logans assume that Joe, a Seabee, is on his way to Japan but do not

know for certain as yet.

Miss Sarah Sweatt, daughter of E. H. Sweatt, and a grand daughter of Mrs. Allie Sweatt, has been employed as bookkeeper for the Harris Luckett Hardware Co., in San Angelo since her graduation from the San Angelo Business College several months ago. She is a 1944 graduate of the E. H. S.

Johnny Hawkins and his wife, the former Mabel Lee Parent have

been visiting relatives here, and Johnny has been picking up scrap on the bombing fields leased during the war by the government. He was stationed here for some time and was later transferred to Goodfellow. The couple recently returned from Illinois where they visited relatives.

As her father has taken a turn for the worse, Miss Sammie Stewardson is not at her regular place in the Ratliff store today.

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Fruit Cake Mix,	1 pound	59c
Almonds, new crop,	1 Lb.	52c
Mince Meat Red & White	9 oz. box	19c
Syrup, Brer Rabbit,	1/2 gal.	39c
Grapes Tokay,	2 lbs. for	25c
Grapefruit Marsh Seedless	1b.	8c
Bell Pepper, lb.	14c	Cabbage, lb. . . 5c

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