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SCHOOL OPENING IS POSTPONED ANOTHER WEEK

A combination of circumstances resulting from a protracted cold wave and a 9 inch snow delayed the opening of school one week. School children, some of whom are more bored than they will admit with a third week of vacation, will return to school next Monday—unless the unexpected again happens.

The building was ready for occupancy last Monday, in spite of several broken pipes and plumbing fixtures which are undergoing repairs. The fires had been on for some time and the building was comfortably warm. The delay in opening was caused by the heavy snow, which melted this week making many roads impassable because of mud.

Examinations over the 1st semester's work have been postponed from the week of the 13th to the week of the 20th.

There is probability that the closing date for school will be postponed from the 22nd of May to about the middle of the following week. The two-day vacation planned for Easter will be cancelled, and there may be other gains during the semester to help make up for lost time. The Senior trip may also be the closing week of school, though plans have not been definitely made.

Delivery has recently been made on a slide projector and an opaque director which the PTA bought for the school, also a new screen.

BIG TOURNAMENT IS DUE TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Big plans are under way for staging of the Third Annual Rangelands basketball tournament, Friday night here at 7:00, when Ozona and Sonora tangle on the hardwood floor. This will be followed by the Eldorado-Christoval game at 8:00. Some of the best teams in the conference will play.

The weather promises to be inclement but the gymnasium will be heated and coffee and other refreshments will be on sale by the volley ball girls.

Mr. J. A. Meredith of the San Angelo public schools will be the official in charge assisted by another from the San Angelo Officials' Assn. Major Carl of McCamey will not be able to attend due to business reasons.

The tournament is planned in five divisions or braces, each of which, except the first Friday night consists of three games.

All games start on the hour as scheduled and all are issued a cordial invitation to attend.

Game No. Time Teams

Friday, January 10

1. 7:00-8:00 Ozona-Sonora

2. 8:00-9:00 Eldorado - Christoval.

Saturday, January 11

3. 9:00-10:00 Eden - Junction.

4. 10:00-11:00 Del Rio-Lake View

5. 11:00-12:00 Loser: Ozona-Sonora vs Loser: Eden-Junction

6. 12:15-1:15 Sanderson - Menard

7. 1:15-2:15 Winner: Ozona-Sonora vs. Winner: Eden - Junction

8. 2:15-3:15 Loser: Lake View-Del Rio vs Loser: Menard-Sanderson.

9. 3:30-4:30 Loser: Eldorado - Christoval vs Winner: first bracket: Ozona, Sonora, Eden, Junction.

10. 4:30-5:30 Winner: Menard - Sanderson vs Winner: Del Rio - Lake View.

11. 5:30-6:30 Winner: Eldorado-Christoval vs Winner: Eden, Junction, Sonora, Ozona.

12. 7:00-8:00 Consolation Championship.

13. 8:00-9:00 Third and fourth place winners.

14. 9:00-10:00 Championship.

HIGHWAY WORK IS DELAYED BY SNOW AND MUD

Bad weather has delayed a start on the 14½ mile stretch of Menard road, but county officials expect the state equipment to arrive as soon as weather permits.

It had been thought that dirt would fly on this project by Monday. The delay in starting was caused by the snow and mud which prohibited moving of heavy machinery. The right-of-way has been fenced and is ready for working.

Mrs. Oglesby Injured In Fall On Ice

Mrs. Ford Oglesby is confined to a San Angelo hospital where she is suffering from a severe sprain, back injury and soreness caused when she fell on ice on a San Angelo street last Saturday. Mrs. Oglesby was reported to be suffering from severe soreness and discomfort and although her condition is good, she will be confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby, Sr., mother of Ford and Sam Oglesby, is also in a San Angelo hospital recovering from injuries received when she fell at her home in Mertzon several days ago. Although no bones were broken, Mrs. Oglesby suffered sprain and painful soreness from the fall.

BEN L. ISAACS, NIGHT WATCHMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Ben L. Isaacs, Sr., 68, who died suddenly of a heart attack about 1:30 a. m. Sunday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Isaacs, night watchman here for the past several years, was showing some prospective tenants rooms at the Eldo Hotel when he collapsed suddenly, dying instantly.

The son of the late A. L. Isaacs, and Mrs. Isaacs, he was married in 1907 to the former Willie Hampton of Brady. The couple moved to Schleicher County about 1908 and Mr. Isaacs engaged in ranching in the east part of the county. They later moved to town, and he had held the post of city night watchman for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Immediate survivors include the widow; two sons, Conn of Big Springs and Ben L., Jr., of Eldorado; the mother, Mrs. A. L. Isaacs, Eldorado; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Benson and Mrs. Mabel Stone of Austin, and Miss Nettie Isaacs, Eldorado; two brothers, Will and John F. Isaacs, Eldorado; and two grandchildren, Larry Isaacs of Big Springs, and Sharon Isaacs of Eldorado.

The Masonic Lodge had charge of the graveside rite. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery with the Ratliff Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were nephews: Clay Nations of Austin, Glenn Spann of Dallas, Robert Isaacs of Austin, Jack Shugart and Lyndon and Harold Isaacs of Eldorado.

Out of town relatives present included Mrs. Betty Benson, Mrs. Mabel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nations and Robert Isaacs of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann, Mrs. W. D. Price, Mrs. Bob John, Mrs. Bertha Shugart, Monta, Duke and Rex Hampton, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myrick, Mrs. C. M. Owens and Mrs. W. O. Carroll of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs and son Larry of Big Springs.

ELDORADO VOTES ON GAS PURCHASE AT SAT. ELECTION

Taxpaying voters of the city of Eldorado will go to the City Hall Saturday, Jan. 11, and vote on the proposed purchase of the Rio Gas system by the city. The election would authorize the city to issue revenue bonds to the amount of \$80,000.

The question reads: "Shall the City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas, be authorized to issue \$80,000.00 of revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase, extend and improve a natural gas distribution system for said City; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of the Gas System of said City."

It is pointed out that revenue from the plant would undoubtedly take care of payments on the deal, and put many thousands of dollars in the city purse each year, in addition.

Rain Climaxes Spell O' Weather

Schleicher residents at last had opportunity Wednesday to sit back and listen to the welcome sound of rain, which has climaxed one of the worst spells of weather experienced here in years.

Ranchers and farmers of this area agree that while a little loss resulted from the snow and cold, the benefits outweigh the losses.

The snow, it is estimated, equaled from one to two inches of rain—and the moisture will do more good than rain, as it melted slowly. In addition, it left the soil loose and light, in excellent condition for spring growth. The moisture will help the grain and weed crop, and will help to make a start toward a sub-soil wetting.

Ranchers put in an usually busy two-week's period, as they fought unfavorable weather in an attempt to reduce stock losses. Continual freezing temperatures necessitated breaking of ice on troughs and tanks. As the ground was covered with snow many days, practically all ranchers were feeding heavily.

In spite of hard work and expensive feeding, all stock, including older range cattle as well as young lambs and calves, are somewhat drawn. No ranchers, however, report losing stock in appreciable numbers.

The Ralph Fowlers' experience is typical of the situation at its worst—they had to drench their young calves with hot liquid before they would eat!

SCHOOL CROWDED, ENROLLMENT UP TO NEW HIGH

Residents of Schleicher County who are interested in the welfare of the school children of this county, have expressed concern over the crowded condition of the two buildings.

While some increase is noted in the High School enrollment, by far the greatest increase has been in the grades, from which two groups have had to move into the High school building.

The elementary building has 8 rooms, one of which was formerly used as a combined visual-aid and library room, leaving 7 classrooms. This year's heavy enrollment in the first two grades required division of both rooms. The 4th and 8th grades are accommodated on the first floor of the High school building.

Due to a change in plans, the Band Parents Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, instead of this Thursday (tonight) as previously announced.

All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

It Couldn't Happen Here, but...

Three Schleicherites got marooned in a snow drift and had to spend the night in their car! Not only that—a special diet of vinegar and grapefruit juice kept the car from going into the red!

The story is fantastic, but true. The leading figures in this saga of the Southwest were Miss Lottie Reynolds, Frank Reynolds and W. B. Johnson of the Rudd community. They had been in Temple since before Christmas visiting two sick relatives, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, who was recovering from an operation and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, who had had an operation for high blood pressure. Finding both patients much better last Thursday, the group started for home.

Though they drove all the way through snow and ice, they had no way of knowing that the Rudd road was in impassable condition. They phoned the ranch from town and notified Mrs. Claude Bradshaw and Reuben Reynolds, who were there during their absence, that they were on their way—and others in Eldorado also knew they had started.

In the Baugh lane their car stalled in drifting snow, and they found themselves in the unpleasant position of not being able to go either ahead or back to Eldorado. The people at the ranch, alarmed at their failure to arrive home, tried to reach them, stalled, and worked until 4:30 a. m. to get back to the ranch. At 7 a.

In making the rounds of their large ranches, drivers put heavy strain on their farm vehicles, and many ranchers had to put cars in local garages for quick repairs, or call on friends to help with extra cars and trucks.

Many roads were impassable for days, and stranded cars were reported on all main or semi-private roads throughout the county during the period of heaviest snowfall. Rural residents who drove to town used mud chains on their cars, and friends helped friends by bringing groceries, helping with stock feeding, pushing stalled cars, and assisting drivers whose cars were skidding.

Road graders worked on city and county roads, after thawing started. Eldorado fortunately suffered little inconvenience from lack of heat, as gas pressure remained little below normal. Butane users throughout the county reported a plentiful supply—though dealers had considerable trouble making their routes.

Plumbers in Eldorado have been kept busy this week repairing broken pipes and radiators, and business houses carrying supplies along that line report a brisk business all this week. Few business houses and residences escaped freezing of at least some of their plumbing.

Leaks in buildings, especially those with fire walls in the business district, have been caused by snow stopping up gutters.

SCHLEICHER CO. YEAR'S RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

Falling below that of last year, the total rainfall for the county as reported through the Soil Conservation Office, is 15.08 inches for the year 1946. Average rainfall for Schleicher County is 21 inches. A total of 19.97 in. fell in 1945, about two inches less than average.

Although experiencing one of the driest years for some time, it is generally agreed that it has been a good one, with crops about average in spite of little rain.

The following table shows the rainfall month by month as recorded by the five gauges in the county:

Month	Eldorado	Oglesby	Mittel	Runge	Bearce
Jan	2.10	1.79	1.65	1.41	
Feb				.05	
Mar					
Apr	.57	.62	.53	.70	.15
May	1.98	3.11	3.11	1.70	1.35
Jun	4.28	3.20	3.87	4.00	1.51
Jul	.78	.78	1.07	.20	
Aug				.15	.40
Sep	3.58	1.05	.67	3.70	2.16
Oct	1.49	1.56	1.50	1.90	.61
Nov	1.15	.83	1.40	.64	
Dec	1.54	2.50	3.56	1.90	.40
Total	17.47	13.65	16.10	17.35	10.82

1946 average for county: 15.08

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON COUNTRY FIRES

In giving instructions for use in case of out of town fires, Fire Chief Palmer West stresses the fact that after calling in the fire, it is particularly urgent that you meet the fire truck at the highway gate. In doing this, the person on whose place the fire might be, can direct the firemen to the location by the quickest and easiest route, as well as showing them where to refill pumps, etc.

Much time can be saved, states Chief West, if this is done, as fire on a rampage can do a great deal of damage while firemen wander around hunting the location, possibly taking the longest and hardest way round to reach the fire.

For out of town fires, only four men are needed on the truck, one as driver, one to man the pumps, and one for each of the two hose.

Testing Under Way on Cooper-Koy 4

Testing of the lower sand in Cooper Gas Co. No. 4-A Jess Koy is under way today, according to reports from the oil field, casing having been set, and an attempt made to test the lower sand at 5612-40 feet. If this sand does not yield oil in paying quantities, a higher sand, at 5568-90 feet, will be tested.

Woman Badly Burned By Flaming Clothing

Mrs. A. L. Isaacs, 86, aged Schleicher County resident, was badly burned Sunday when the back of her dress caught fire from an open gas stove at her home here. Mrs. Isaacs, who was standing in front of the stove, suffered painful burns from the back of her knees to her shoulders and on her hands. She received first aid treatment from a daughter, Miss Nettie, and a neighbor, Mrs. E. H. Toppliffe, before being placed in the care of a local physician.

With the exception of shock, and considering her advanced age, Mrs. Isaacs is considered to be doing well, and unless complications arise, is thought to be out of danger. She will be confined to her bed for awhile.

Cafe Changes Hands In Deal Saturday

Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood has taken charge of the cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, and has re-named it City Cafe, the deal having been completed Saturday.

The Taylors, who occupied an apartment at the rear of the cafe, have moved to their residence, which Swishards of Petty Geophysical have been renting. The Swishards moved to the Hazelwood residence, while the Hazelwoods moved to the cafe.

Mrs. Hazelwood's son Libburn will assist her in operating the cafe.

WALLACE JOINER TO BE SWORN IN AS NEW SHERIFF

Wallace Joiner, incoming sheriff of Schleicher Co., will be sworn in as new sheriff at the regular meeting of Commissioner Court, Monday, Jan. 13.

In preparation for his new post, Mr. Joiner has been attending a sheriff's school, conducted by the Dept. of Public Safety, at Camp Mabry, Austin. He and about 115 other new and old sheriffs attended. Classes for two weeks were held, and the men were given instruction in their sheriff's duties.

He will be assisted temporarily in the office by Mrs. E. H. Sweatt, who will remain there until he has secured a deputy.

The Sweatts will move to their new house soon, vacating their living quarters for use of the new sheriff probably some time this month.

Edgar Spencer will be the only other new officer sworn in for the county. He will be commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

JANUARY 18 DATE IS SELECTED FOR 4-H CLUB SHOW

The annual 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held Jan. 18, 1947, at 2 p. m. in the vicinity of Foxworth Lumber Co.

The premium list will be as follows: Class No. 1 Steer Calves weighing less than 875 lbs.: 1st, \$70; 2nd, \$60; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$40; 5th, \$30 and 6th, \$20.

Class No. 2 Steer Calves weighing over 875 lbs.: 1st \$70; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$50; 4th \$40; 5th \$30; 6th \$20. No boy will receive less than \$20 for exhibiting his calf providing the Judge declares the calf worthy of a premium.

Class No. 3 Champion Steer, \$25; first places of Classes No. 1 and 2 competing.

M. B. Inman, Judge for the show, was a member of the senior livestock judging team of Texas A&M in 1940. He made a trip to Kansas City, in which contest the team placed fourth. The same year he went to the International Livestock Contest at Chicago and there the team ranked second in competition with 81 teams from the U. S. and Canada.

He graduated from Texas A&M in Feb. 1941; worked in Animal Husbandry Department as part time Instructor and Beef Cattle Herdsman until March 1942; Assistant County Agent of Tom Green County from March 1942 to April 1943; worked with R. C. Chandler until Sept. 1943 at Llano Ranch in Tom Green Co. and was manager of Stanton Hereford Ranch, Blanco Co. until returning to San Angelo.

He married Miss Mary Lewis who was Home Demonstration Agent in Schleicher County in July of 1943.

4-H Club boys have selected five calves for the Dallas Fair to be held in October and for 1948 spring shows.

KERR EMPLOYED AS MANAGER OF RATLIFFS, OZONA

Granville Kerr, who has been employed at Ratliff's since December 1, 1945, has gone to Ozona to take charge of Ratliff's Dry Goods store there. He started with Ratliff's shortly after returning home from service in 1945.

He left Eldorado Friday night and took over his new duties Saturday. His place at the Eldorado store has been taken by John Sidney Williams, also a veteran.

NEW MECHANIC HERE

Chester Poss, mechanic in charge of the Parker Motor Company's mechanical department, is on the job this week. He has a wife and three children in San Angelo, and is commuting daily until he finds a residence here. He was employed in San Angelo before entering service, and comes to his new job with the best of recommendations.

The new parts man for the Parker Motor Co. is arriving here this week also.

Bad weather has delayed Mr. Parker with his work on his station driveway, but he is opening the various departments of the business as rapidly as possible.

SUCCESS WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Newly remodeled 3-room modern house.—See Arthur Montgomery at Rock Station. 44-tfc

USED CARS for sale—1940 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan; 1937 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.—Parker Motor Company. 1tc

WANTED for permanent families—one unfurnished house and one furnished apartment.—Parker Motor Company. 1tc

LOST or borrowed—Pipe threads from 3-4 in. to 2 in. I will appreciate it if the person or parties having these, or if you know anything about them, please return or see me. Ira McDonald, ph. 7412. 1tpd

ITALIAN BEES AND QUEENS, packaged. Also bee supplies. Place order early to avoid late shipping. Write for price list.—Cat Claw Apiaries, Eldorado, Texas. 1-4*

LOST—during December, sun glasses, prescription lenses. Reward. Leave at Success office. 2tpd

ATTENTION We are selling all of our Army Surplus building material, which includes windows, doors, composition roofing, asbestos siding, 1 in. and 2 in. lumber, comodes, lavatories and some electrical equipment. We also have for sale ten of the best residential lots in town. RAY & NEWLIN 1tc

THANKS, CUSTOMERS! Since I am now operating the City Cafe, I will be unable to do any more laundry work. I wish to thank my customers sincerely for their patronage. Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood 1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Christoval, three or four rooms, gas, water and lights. See Evans Commission Co., or call 3103, Christoval. 2-3c

FOR RENT—House, water, gas and lights furnished. Mrs. Georgia Gillespie. Phone 3202. 1tc

FOR SALE: Briggs Stratton ¼ h. p. washing machine motor. Also boys' 26 in. bicycle. See Neill Dickens. 1tc

TWO LOTS for sale in Glendale Addition. See Jack Halbert. 2-3pd

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us in the loss of our mother and grandmother. F. M. Bradley and family 1tc

LOST—Wednesday, in Eldorado, a heavy duty mud chain. Finder please return to Joe Wagley's Magnolia Station. 1*

CARD OF THANKS We extend our thanks to friends for flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy in the loss of our baby. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke and Enochs family 1tpd

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us in the sudden loss of our loved one, Ben L. Isaacs. We especially wish to thank the Masons, the pastors, Rev. Hays and Rev. Faust, those who furnished music, and all who sent flowers and food, and in any other way consoled us in our bereavement. We will never forget your kindness. Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs & family Mrs. A. L. Isaacs & family. 1tpd

The two Taylor brothers, who are doing terracing on Schleicher Co. farms and ranches, stopped work on the W. B. Roberts place until weather clears.

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

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NO CITY WATER LINE DAMAGE DURING FREEZE

City water lines of Eldorado came through the Big Freeze with no appreciable damage, state city employees today. There were no broken water lines in the entire system. A few meters were frozen for several days. The line leading to the colored residential district was frozen several days but no damage resulted from the ensuing thaw. Inconvenience to householders was occasioned by local trouble rather than freezing of main lines.

Concho Valley Bapt. Workers Conference

"The Gospel We Preach" was the theme for the meeting of the Concho Valley Baptist Workers Conference which was held Wednesday at the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Harold Cornelison of San Angelo bringing the devotional. This was followed by a message on "The Personal Gospel" by the Rev. J. E. Etheridge of Sonora. The Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, spoke on "The Powerful Gospel."

Special musical selections were furnished by Dallas Goss followed by an address by the Rev. B. J. Martin of Ballinger on "The Universal Gospel." Luncheon was served at the church and at 1:00 o'clock the Woman's Missionary Union and the executive board of the association held meetings. The conference closed with a message on "The Eternal Gospel" by the Rev. W. I. Taylor of Big Lake. Rev. and Mrs. Hays attended the meeting from here.

Col. and Mrs. Robt. F. Frost went to San Antonio today.

PAVING SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE IN RECENT FREEZE

Some damage to city paving and to the through highway is noted as the result of heavy freezing over a prolonged period. While the extent of the damage cannot be estimated as yet, it is definitely known that a few places in the new city paving are breaking and that several areas in the old paving are badly damaged. Two city blocks, fronting the Post Office and the City Hall, may be complete losses; also the block from the Calcote-Hoover corner back to the Frozen Foods-Blake intersection. These are all old paving.

Approaches to the highway at the school and the Methodist church will require major patching jobs. Fronting the old Robinson store building there is a damaged area, and another from courthouse to the Eldo Hotel in State maintenance localities.

Edges of the new paving in several places are cracked, and will require patching. If no further damage shows up, the city may be more fortunate than many other places. What procedure to follow will be a problem which the council will have to decide in the immediate future.

Damage General

Throughout this area, extensive damage is reported. Heavy damage on the Ozona-Comstock Highway, the Hext-Mason stretch, the Mason Fredericksburg road, in the vicinity of Austin and many other places has been reported.

At Ballinger about 30 blocks of paving, half of which was put down recently, must be repaired, some of it in small areas and some of it including entire blocks which will have to be re-topped, at an estimated top cost of \$15,000.

The city of San Angelo and Tom Green County report spotted damage on many streets and highway sections. In Christoval, which is under the county set-up, some damage is reported.

STATE SENDS IN SEVERAL PIECES ROAD MACHINERY

A scraper and two cats, the property of the State Highway Department, arrived in Eldorado Wednesday for use on the new Eldorado-Menard road. This is only a trickle in the large amount of equipment expected to arrive soon for use on this project. Bad weather has delayed a start on construction, but as soon as roads dry other equipment will be brought in.

What arrangements the highway department will make to provide local office facilities is not known at this time. Possibly an office may be established in town, or on location. Most of the "big shots," required to supervise the job are already located at Sonora or San Angelo, and they will probably work also out of those offices.

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RAINFALL TODAY IS WELCOMED BY THE COUNTY

Some rain has fallen here since Wednesday morning, and continues to fall as the Success goes to press. While the rain, which is mixed with sleet, is not heavy, it is falling steadily, and coming as it does after the snow, will provide some much-needed moisture.

By 6:00 a. m. Thursday the rain measured .1 inch in town, and .38 at Archie Mittel's and rain had fallen also in the Runge neighborhood. As nearly as can be learned it is general over the county. Skies are murky, and more rain is expected.

Train Wreck Delays Mail From Dallas

There was no Dallas or Ft Worth mail delivered in Eldorado yesterday or today. A train wreck some where up the line is given as the reason for the delay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson have moved to the Will Stewart house, formerly occupied by Rev. D. I. Miller, Fundamental Baptist pastor, and his family. They had been living in one of the Humphrey apartments.

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Size 7.00x15 for	\$23.02

6 Ply	Inc. Tax
Size 6.00x16 for	\$21.28
Size 6.50x16 for	\$26.05
7.50x 20—10 Ply	\$68.24

A FEW BATTERIES EACH WEEK

Davis COSDEN Service Phone 250

8 Inch Safety Toe SHOE

Just Received Large Shipment 8 Inch Safety Toe Shoes. All sizes.

The Ratliff Store

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Routh and four children have moved here from Merton and are living in Mrs. Mattie Cozzens' rent house. Mr. Routh is employed by the Parker Drilling Co.

Mrs. W. F. Edmiston spent the Christmas holidays at Andrews with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin.

Reel-O-Matic clothes line, nice for indoor use. \$2.75 at Cameron's.

Miss Norene Ellington has returned to Graham after spending the holidays with her sisters, Misses Mae and Thelma Ellington.

Mrs. Evans Etheredge and son left Tuesday for their home at Baltimore after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs. Mrs. Etheredge, who

came here Monday of last week to attend funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harzke, was unable to return home sooner due to snow and cold weather. Mrs. Etheredge and son accompanied Mr. Harzke, who returned to his place at Ft. Stockton.

Brother Barton of Sonora was a business visitor in town Monday.

Tom Bullion has been spending several days at Eden with relatives.

Luke Thompson, Jr. returned Sunday to his school at Texas Tech after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Luke Thompson, Sr.

Mrs. Hugh Harzke has been moved from a San Angelo hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs.

Co. Agent Discusses Outlook On Poisons

A question that interests many of us is: what are the chances for getting plenty of insect and plant poisons during 1947? Here are the prospects on insecticides and fungicides:

Supplies of some of the major insecticides and fungicides are improving, but some will still be short in 1947. Arsenicals, which are the backbone of insecticides, will generally be in short supply. Lear arsenate will be especially scarce, but calcium arsenate will be a bit more plentiful.

Now the picture on DDT—while it is not plentiful, DDT is becoming more and more available, and you will be able to get good supplies of it. DDT is replacing certain arsenicals which are hard to find.

It looks as if the shortage of nicotine, the familiar plant lice poison, will continue through 1947, because production is not great enough to supply both the U. S. and foreign countries.

Rotenone, the valuable household and agricultural insecticide, is going to be in larger supply than in 1946. Fumigants and fungicides will generally be plentiful. You can expect plenty of copper sulphate and sulphur.

—W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

MRS. WHITTEN IMPROVES AT ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Whitten's condition is considered to be improved at a San Angelo hospital where she was taken recently suffering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Whitten who has been seriously ill, will be confined to the hospital for some time.

A daughter, Mrs. D. C. Royster, has been with her since she was taken to the hospital, and other relatives have been at her bedside. Mrs. Royster was in Eldorado for a short time Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jan. 12. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. "God's Stewardship," E. H. Topliffe, minute speaker.

M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Rev. F. H. Hamner will preach and conduct the first Quarterly Conference of the year.

GIRLS SELL MISTLETOE

The Intermediate Girl Scout group mailed to out of state residents a number of boxes of mistletoe for Christmas delivery, sending them to states where this Yuletide plant does not grow.

The troop spent one day at the Runge ranch gathering the mistletoe, and enjoyed a picnic lunch while there. This is one of the ways through which finances for the organization are raised.

ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Tom Enochs, the youngest and last one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs to return from service arrived at home Christmas Eve from Korea where he spent the past 10 months. Tom, a graduate of E. H. S., served with the Infantry. He is on terminal leave and is undecided about his future plans.

IT'S INCOME TAX TIME

With only a short time to go, breadwinners are engaged in their annual bout with income tax reports, and in preparation for completing them, merchants have taken inventory. A temporary shortage of income tax blanks has been reported in Eldorado.

T. P. Robinson returned last week end to Waco where he is in school at Baylor University, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson.

Lyndon Isaacs, accompanied by his father, John F. Isaacs, and his brother, Harold, returned Tuesday to his school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Don Severns delivered a load of tires to Sheffield Tuesday.

Marion C. Calhoun of Christoval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun, is home on leave after having been stationed in Paris, France for several months with the Army Air Force.

Bobby Oglesby, Stuart Williams, and Ford Oglesby, Jr., have returned to their school at John Tarleton. They were accompanied to Stephenville by Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

Mrs. Finley A. Westfall of Glendale, Ariz., left Tuesday after a few days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and son of Temple, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Love and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw.

Local People Attend Funeral At Fife

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, 87, mother of F. M. Bradley, died Jan. 7 at her home in Fife, and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8 with burial in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Bradley, the former Elizabeth Mitchell, was born Dec. 25 1859, in Shakespeare, Canada. Her husband died 34 years ago.

Immediate survivors include four sons, F. M. Bradley, Eldorado; H. E. and Tom Bradley of Fife; and B. W. Bradley, San Antonio; eleven grand children and nine great-grand children.

Those attending the services from here were Messrs. and Mmes. F. M. Bradley, W. L. Isaacs, Robert Frost, R. L. Ballew; and F. M. Bradley, Jr.

James Sloan has been unable to work during the past two weeks, because of arm and facial burns sustained when an oil heater exploded at his residence. The most severe burns were on his left arm. The explosion occurred when he opened the heater, thinking the oil was low.

Miss Dorothy Neill left Monday of last week for a visit with friends at Dripping Springs before returning to college at John Tarleton. She had spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill.

Mrs. Roy McGinnes was on the sick list the first of the week, and unable to report for work at the Richey store.

A. D. Richey has gone to San Antonio where he will undergo medical treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb left Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow at Bronte.

Reel-O-Matic clothes line, nice for indoor use. \$2.75 at Cameron's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Donaldson and family of Menard spent the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Way King.

Mmes. H. T. Finley, L. W. Ballew and Luke Thompson left Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawhon at Marfa.

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Bridgemans Honored With Gift Tea Sat.

Mmes. R. L. Ballew, L. W. Ballew and Robert F. Frost were hostesses at a gift tea last Saturday afternoon in the L. W. Ballew home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bridgeman.

The linen covered table was arranged with a centerpiece of fall leaves and berries and flanked by green tapers. A color scheme of pink, green and white was carried out in the refreshments, napkins and other appointments. Mrs. Robert K. Bradley and Mrs. Frost presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman shared honors with her daughter-in-law and Mrs. Fred Hattie of Temple was an out-of-town guest.

A large number of friends called during the tea hours.

Carl Price, employed by Beavers and Lodal, Engineers, suffered slight head injuries Tuesday when he was struck by a falling tree while working with a surveying crew in the country. Although not seriously injured, Price was taken to a San Angelo hospital late Monday where X-ray pictures were made. He was able to be out Wednesday morning.

L. B. (Bud) Kerr has gone to work at the Wright's Cash Store as a new clerk. Mr. Kerr, however, is still associated with the Evans Commission Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones of Mc-Camey spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Higgins of La Grange will come in Friday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers. Mrs. Higgins is the former Sidie Haufler who has visited in the Fred Watson home a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Alexander of Ft. Stockton attended funeral services for Ben L. Isaacs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Spears (colored) are the parents of a son born last week at their home. The infant has been named Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn and son Bobo were called to Sherman Monday at the death of Mr. Gunn's mother, Mrs. Kate Gunn, who passed away after suffering a stroke. Funeral services were held at Sherman Wednesday.

A spudder is expected in soon, for use on drilling the Tisdale well.

Billy Frank Meador has had another attack of malaria recently.

Granville Kerr of Ozona was here Wednesday.

Albert (Hap) Wagley and wife of Del Rio visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley Tuesday, on their way to Cisco. Mr. Wagley is an oil well driller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of New Mexico have gone to Sonora to visit, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson.

With several games scheduled for the future, the Girl's Volleyball team is practicing each day at the school.

Mrs. Louis Van Eman and infant son, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh for awhile, left Wednesday for their home at Marfa. They were accompanied home by Mr. Van Eman who came here for his family.

G. H. Davis of Eldorado, and five of his children enjoyed a family reunion last week at Denison in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harlow. Children present included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owens and family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers and daughter of Independence, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Betty Mae of Eldorado; Richard Lee Davis of Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and family.

Bob Bradley, who is a student at Texas Tech, was accompanied back to Lubbock by his wife, and the couple will make their home there for the remainder of the year. They have rented a government apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs, who moved several months ago to Vance, have returned to Eldorado to make their home and are living in the McDonald house.

W. C. Parks, Sr., of Pyote was been visiting here with relatives.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher Well, on Friday last the 80th Congress opened, a new Speaker (the 45th in our history) was elected, 429 members took the oath of office and several hundred newspapermen and commentators squared away to keep the nation posted on what's going on in Washington.

At 12 noon, the Doorkeeper rapped for order—a duty usually performed by the Clerk. The latter having died recently, however, the Doorkeeper became the next in line to do that job. The roll of all members-elect was called and nominations for Speaker were made.

On the Republican side, the name of Joe Martin of Massachusetts was presented and on the Democratic side, Sam Rayburn was nominated. The vote was 244 for Martin and 182 for Rayburn, a party vote division.

Mr. Rayburn, who thus became Democratic leader for the next two years, marched to the rostrum with the newly elected Speaker and formally introduced him to the House. Martin then spoke for twenty minutes, outlining the general program of the Republican party.

The Reorganization Act passed last year was adopted as the rules of this session, without change. By that act, the standing committees are reduced from 48 to 19, with each member in the main being limited to but one committee assignment. Each committee will be more expertly staffed and a much enlarged legislative reference service provided in the Library of Congress. It is believed that the new set-up will make for more efficiency in legislative procedure. It will certainly go a long way toward eliminating overlapping work by committees and should speed up the machinery of law making.

With regard to the House membership, the turn-over in the new Congress is on about an average with the past few years. There are 103 new faces this year, as compared with 86 two years ago and 105 four years ago.

The Texas Delegation remains intact except for the four members who did not seek re-election. Those were Hatton Summers of Dallas, Fritz Lanham of Ft. Worth, Luther Johnson of Corsicana and Sam Russell of Stephenville. In the new Congress there are seven ladies, whereas in the last session there were ten. Of these, three are Democrats and four are Republicans.

The new Congress faces lots of hard work. I shall try to give you some of the high lights each week of what's going on up here.

Child Is Injured

Charles Griffin, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernor Griffin, who reside on the E. E. Steen ranch six miles out of Sonora, was reported to be in a "critical but not grave condition" following surgery Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital for the removal of a bullet from his abdomen.

The accident occurred when the young lad and a brother, Wilbur Glenn went squirrel hunting and Charles ran in front of the .22 rifle at short range, it was reported.

The bullet entered the abdomen just above the hip.

ATTEND WEDDING

Misses Clara Lloyd Ochsner, Patsy Martin and Noweita Mathews were attendants at the wedding of Miss Jessie Lou Yancy to Vernie Dean Horner in San Angelo Friday evening, Miss Ochsner as maid of honor, Miss Martin as bridesmaid, and Miss Mathews at the guest register at the reception which followed the wedding. The four girls attended TSCW last year, and the bride and Miss Ochsner were roommates. Miss Ochsner has also until recently boarded in the Yancy home in San Angelo.

Miss Miltia Hill, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and at Plainview with relatives, returned to her teaching duties at Sul Ross College, Alpine, on Sunday. She was accompanied to Alpine by Elsie Jordan and Richard Lee Davis, students at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry returned last Saturday to their home at Alpine after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

O. E. Conner, who underwent bone surgery at Temple recently, is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. John McLeod and Mr. McLeod at Pontotoc, for awhile. Mr. Conner was reported to be doing fine, but his arm will remain in a cast for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son of San Angelo visited Sunday in the A. G. Clark home and with other relatives.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edmiston were her daughter, Mrs. G. L. McLaughlin of Andrews and a son, E. L. Edmiston and family of San Angelo.

W. O. ALEXANDER, Jr. WRITES LETTER HOME

W. O. Alexander was proudly displaying a letter Tuesday written by his son, Ollie, Jr., another mark of improvement shown in the young lad's condition in his brave fight against the crippling effects of infantile paralysis with which he was stricken early last May.

The five or six line letter was painstakingly written, resembling the writing of a right handed person using their left hand, but it was a letter, full of cheer, showing how desperately he is trying to overcome his handicap. Ollie stated that he had been sitting up for two hours in his chair.

Mrs. Alexander is still with her son, and is able to assist him in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander of Ft. Stockton visited Mrs. Geo. Williams Monday night.

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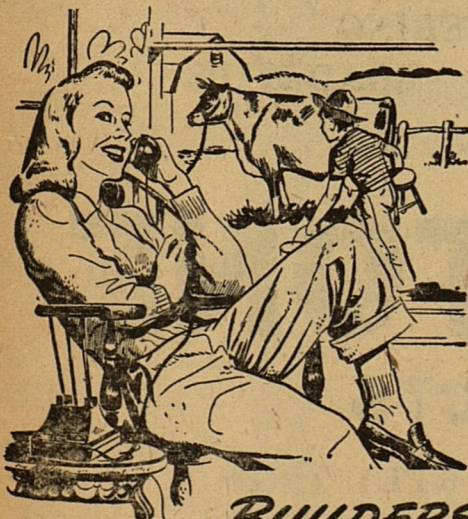
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DOW CHEMICAL CO. ACIDIZES COOPER-KOY 4

Dow Chemical Co. have a truck on the ground and a crew arriving this morning (Thursday) to acidize Cooper-Koy No. 4, and it is indicated that within a day or two a fair idea of the well's productive capacity may be obtained. Acidizing is scheduled to take place at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, today.

In preparation for acidizing, the crew have been swabbing out the hole, and report some gas, with indication that the test may make a well.

Continued rains have made work on the field unpleasant for the crew but drilling has proceeded, and

all of the roads which form a network through the field are passable.

Several pastors have preached trial sermons at the Fundamental Baptist Church, but to date no successor has been selected to the Rev. D. I. Miller, who is in the Bible Institute at Ft. Worth.

A. D. Richey is back at his store today after a visit to a doctor in San Antonio.

Guests on the Robinson ranch recently were Mrs. J. F. Hornbeck, of Casper, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Simmons, Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., Miss Lottie Simmons, New York City, and Mrs. J. E. Hersey of San Angelo. All have returned to their homes.

Soapless Soaps Ease Household Chores

AN INCREASING number of farm women are using soapless soaps or wetting agents to help them in a variety of household tasks, an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer points out. These wetting agents usually come in very granular form and are proving superior to ordinary soaps because they actually do double duty—soften water and cleanse—the magazine declares. Formulation of scum by soap in hard water is a characteristic common to all soaps, but not to wetting agents. The substance in these synthetic detergents combines minerals in hard water to make salts dissolve, instead of making the curd-like substance or scum which is an insoluble salt, the article explains.

Giving better contact between the washing solution and surface to be cleaned, these wetting agents get a material or surface wetter and do it quickly. Near neutral in reaction, instead of alkaline, the wetting agents are most effective for cleansing milk utensils and separators.



Soapless soaps cut separator cleaning time.

Among numerous uses in which these wetting agents are being employed, says the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families, are: dish-washing, fabric-washing, including woollens, blankets and sweaters, window-washing, family car washing, washing fabrics on furniture, washing milk buckets and separators.

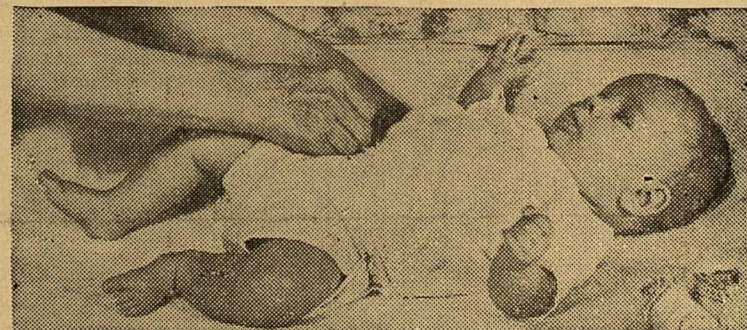
Home Water Treatment

A phosphate compound, Micromet, and a feeder to add the compound in right amounts to water will prevent scale and control corrosion in a household water system, writes the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It also helps prevent "rusty water" caused by iron. The feeder device is installed in a vertical position on cold water intake line of water heater. After the initial charge of one pound of Micromet, only one fourth pound needs to be poured into feeder each month, says the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.



Added window brightness obtained with wetting agents.

Practical Gifts Best Suited for New Baby



YOUNG mothers receiving gifts for their new babies, plead for those that are practical, according to Catherine Tidemanson in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Too often gifts are chosen because they are clever and cute," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families.

"Mothers appreciate gifts of shirts, nighties and suits of clothing in 1- to 3-year-old size that the child can grow into. Also useful are simple, durable toys that can be boiled. Sterilizers and bottle warmers and blankets are especially practical.

"In the furniture line for babies, one of the popular new pieces is a high chair which can be converted into a small playpen.

"Homemade gifts for the new baby add a special touch. Even if you're a beginning knitter, tiny in-

fant clothing will be easy to make."

Among other gift suggestions for the baby which mothers have found practical, she adds, are rubber panties, sleepers, sweaters for the child to grow into. Custard cups for heating food, funnels, glass cups or pint measuring cups marked in ounces, juice squeezers, small strainers and tongs will help mother in the kitchen.

Toys may not be useful at first, but the child soon will be old enough to appreciate them. Teething rings, beads, waterproof soft balls, wooden cymbals and rattles are nice gifts. When buying toys, the writer admonishes, take care there are no sharp corners or removable parts that could cause injury to the child.

The time of the year the child is born should always be considered in selecting the most appropriate gifts, the writer concludes.

IMPROVEMENTS IN GAS SYSTEM IF VOTE CARRIES

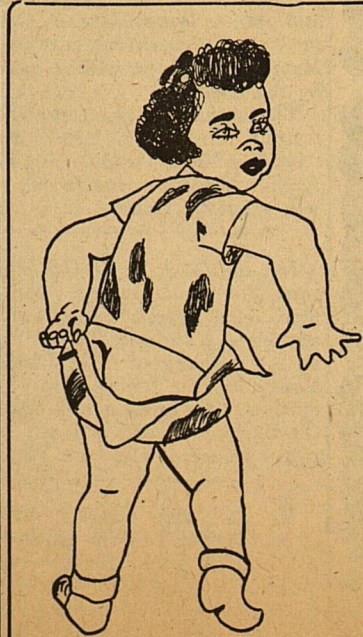
The city fathers of Eldorado have given considerable thought to proposed improvements in the gas distribution system, during the months they have had purchase of the Rio system under consideration.

After careful study of the question they have arrived at the conclusion that the plant can be operated at good profit to the city. As the bond election calls for issuance of revenue bonds, the deal would pay for itself and realize a several thousand dollar annual profit in addition.

Tentative plans, in case the proposal carries at the election Saturday, calls for substitution of 4 miles of 4-inch pipe, replacing the 2-inch pipe now in use. In addition to this plan, which would increase the supply, a second pipe would run to a Key well, in addition to the pipe from a Page gasser now in use. These plans are all tentative, and would be worked out by the council probably during the coming year or two, along with other changes and improvements.

M. W. Merchant of Abilene is here today on a routine inspection visit at the local REA office. He is regional field engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and family came in Sunday night from Bowie and points in Oklahoma where they spent the holidays.



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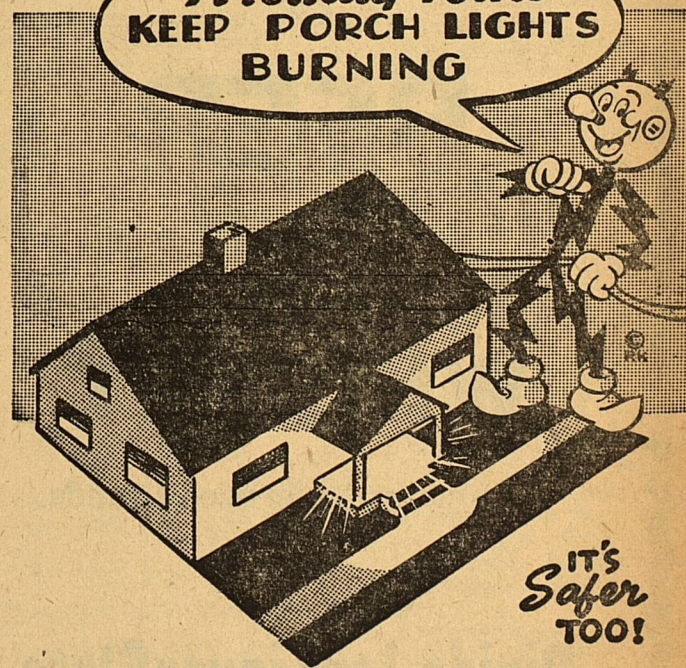
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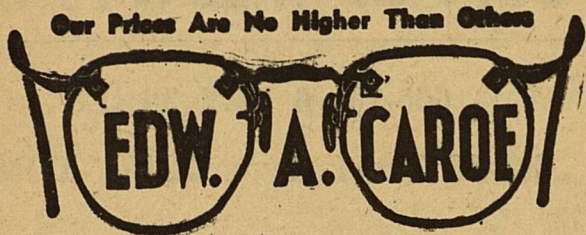
William Wallace Williams, 32, who formerly resided here with his parents, was accidentally killed in Long Beach, Calif., Tues., Dec. 31 and the body was brought to Llano for burial Tuesday, Jan. 7. Mr. Williams was electrocuted while working on a mobile crane where he was employed.

Williams was a member of a pioneer Llano County family and a

veteran of World War II. He was the son of Walker Williams of Rankin and Mrs. Oscar Martin of Big Spring, and a grandson of W. H. Roberts, Llano pioneer.

Williams' father formerly operated the Ritz cafe a number of years ago here and the young man is well known to a number of Eldorado residents.

Rain continues to fall as this paper goes to press today, Thursday, and more is predicted.



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A beautification program for residences of the town, and also probably for business houses, sponsored by the Lions Club, was planned and discussed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday.

A committee composed of E. H. Topliffe, chairman, Joe Christian, W. G. Godwin, E. C. Hill and N. E. Britton, was appointed to work out in detail plans for the program which will take the form of a contest. Summarizing general plans, a judge will be appointed, who will cooperate with interested citizens in taking a picture of the residence at it was at the beginning of the contest. After improvements are made, and at the close of the contest which will probably extend through the summer months, the person or persons having made the greatest improvement will be awarded a cash prize. There will probably be more than one prize offered.

Although plans are not complete, a separate contest for improvement of business houses, especially the fronts of buildings, will also be conducted in connection with the residential contest.

In planning the program, its sponsors feel that Eldorado can be made into a clean and beautiful little city if citizens will interest themselves and cooperate in making it so.

Other discussions taking place at the meeting included the possibility of sending delegates to the Lions International meeting which convenes in July, and the importance of having a good response to the city election Saturday, in which bonds will be voted for the purpose of purchasing a natural gas distribution system which will greatly benefit the city through revenue returns.

90th BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED BY MRS. ASHMORE

Honoring Mrs. Catherine Ashmore on her 90th birthday, open house was held from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore. Included in the house party were a daughter, Mrs. Belle Colwell, the daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and a granddaughter, Mrs. Edgar Spencer.

A number of friends called during the afternoon to honor Mrs. Ashmore, who with the exception of her hearing and sight, is in good health, taking an active interest in the life of her family and friends. Gifts were presented and opened by the honoree, who also received a large number of cards and letters from friends and relatives at Rockwood and Santa Anna who were unable to come for the affair.

Mrs. Spencer served birthday cake and coffee to those who called. Out of town children present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ashmore of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of Santa Anna and Hop Ashmore of Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Ashmore is an aunt of Dr. Abney of Brownwood, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. She was born in Hopkins County in 1857 and lived in Rockwood until last June when she came here to make her home.

She also has 70 grand and great-grand children.

4-H Boys Exhibit Calves At Houston

Jimmie Martin, Arthur Mund Jr. and Alva Lee Harris will exhibit calves in Houston Jan. 29, the opening date of the Fat Stock Show, and plan to leave Eldorado the 26th or 27th. Three calves, all of Pat Martin's breeding, will be exhibited by the boys.

Those making the trip will be Arthur Mund Jr., Jimmie Martin, Alva Lee Harris, and Orland Harris Arthur Mund Sr. and W. G. Godwin, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and sons, John and George, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby and Ford, Jr., and Miss Wanda Dannheim attended the wedding of Miss Jessie Lou Yancy in San Angelo last Friday evening. The bride is a daughter of the Herbert Yancys, who are known to a number of Eldorado residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of San Angelo are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital on Dec. 23. The baby weighed over 8 lbs., and has been named Thomas Charles. Mrs. Simpson is the former Martha Jane Womack, and maternal grandparents are Dr. & Mrs. C. T. Womack of San Angelo. Great grandparents include Mrs. C. C. West of this place, and T. C. Womack, San Angelo. Mr. Simpson is a senior at the University of Texas.

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Doyle Car Stalled On Denison Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle and daughter Betty Mae, and Richard Davis, who returned last Thursday from a New Year's visit at Denison with relatives, were highway victims of the cold weather on their return trip. When their car stalled four miles from Talpa, the group decided to get out and walk rather than "freeze" it out in the car. Fortunately after only a mile's walk, they were picked up by a passing motorist and were crowded in with about ten more road victims.

In Talpa, the Doyle family with about 20 or 25 other unfortunate travelers sat out the night in a cafe there. They reported the ditches lined with stranded motorists stopped by one of the heaviest snow falls in several years which made driving practically impossible.

While in Denison the Doyles were joined by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Powers, Jr. and daughter of Kansas. Mrs. Powers, the former Venita Davis, remained in Denison for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Harlow and her father, G. H. Davis.

Miss Elsie Jordan, student at Sul Ross College, was a guest this past week end of Richard Lee Davis, also a student at Sul Ross, in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Doyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreklow left Monday for their home in Pontiac, Mich., after spending several weeks visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCravey returned Thursday night from a wedding trip to Houston, and other points in South Texas, and have rented an apartment in the Ernest Hill residence. They report cold weather at Houston, and snow and sleet from San Antonio to Eldorado.

Gus Love, foreman on the Sol Mayer ranch, suffered a strained back in pushing a car out of the mud, and walking necessitates the use of a cane for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Love and daughter were in town Wednesday.

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