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## COOPER - KOY OIL TEST NUMBER 3 NEARS PAY DEPTH

Drilling on the third Cooper Koy well—Cooper Gas Co. No. 3A Jess Koy, south offset to 1A Koy, major north extension to the Page field (Strawn) in Schleicher, located in C SW SE 38L GH&SA—is below 4700 today, continuing steadily in black shale. It is logging with No. 1, located 1320 feet away.

Cooper Koy's No. 2 recently almost got away from the crews, and poured oil over the countryside before it was again under control. The night crew put in a new rubber pack-off Sunday night and got it back into controlled production.

The S B Roberts—John I. King, southwest quarter of section 25, block K, GH&SA RR survey, is going deeper, and will probably go to Ellenburger according to recent reports. The cable tool rig has been slow to operate as there have been some break-downs. Quite a lot of gas has been encountered.

## BAND UNIFORMS ARE DISCUSSED BY PARENTS CLUB

Playing to about 50 band parents, 68 members of the school band presented a concert to the Band Parents' Club Monday night at the schoolhouse, Bandmaster C. F. Jones directing.

During the business session, the group discussed the question of uniforms for the band. Two general plans were up for discussion—adding to the present number, or buying new uniforms outright for the entire band.

In consideration of the first plan bids were asked from both local cleaning establishments and from T. S. Langford and Son of Abilene who originally furnished the present uniforms. Samples of material from the West Texas Woolen Mills at Eldorado were mailed to Langford also—and there was sentiment for using material from the local mills if possible, in case new uniforms were bought for all.

## MANY FARMERS NOW TERRACING SCHLEICHER LAND

Farmers in the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District are constructing as many terraces on their farms this year as they possibly can. Terraces are being constructed to 15 inches settled height, four foot crown width and a 24 foot base width. Terraces built to these specifications are high enough to store a maximum amount of water and wide enough to permit cultivation with four row equipment.

B. T. Williams was the first farmer to have his terraces constructed with the cat and grader which has just recently moved into the Eldorado Divide District. Other farmers who have had terraces constructed are Geo. Dickens, E. W. Craig and Gene Edmiston.

E. C. Parker has completed most of his terraces with his farm tractor and disc plow. Mr. Parker plans to construct the remainder of the terraces in 1947.

Ovid and Jack Wade are constructing terraces on Ovid Wade's farm with a Whirlwind Tractor that they purchased recently.

## FROZEN FOODS TO BUILD A LARGER PROCESSING ROOM

In order to give faster and more efficient service in the matter of aging and chilling meat, the Eldorado Frozen Foods Company has found it necessary to enlarge their age-and-chill room space, and are bringing a crew of men here next week to start building the new room. The work will take about two weeks, according to Mgr. Jack Hext and he is requesting his customers to bring no more meat for processing until this job is finished.

Mgr. Hext reports that all lockers at the plant are sold but that 28 more lockers are expected soon and that he is now accepting applications for these.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

A death which occurred at Dallas in February but was only recently reported here is that of H. J. DeFord, 80, former resident of Eldorado. He lived here while his daughter Juanita, now in Washington, taught school in this city. He had made his home with a son in Dallas.

## SEWER & PAVING WORK CONTINUES AT GOOD RATE

Taylor Construction Co., on the city's water and sewer extension lines, and Schwoppe Bros., on the paving project, are making excellent progress according to officials of the two companies.

Taylor Construction has practically dug its way through the rocks which underlie Glendale, and expects to make better time from now on, elsewhere in the city. A new bulldozer was received Sunday to help with excavations and with the leveling of the surface after lines have been laid and ditches filled in.

Schwoppe Bros. are working as rapidly as possible on hauling and laying of caliche, as the rock crusher which prepares the caliche will be due soon on another job.

Many citizens of Eldorado have paid for bringing of the paving up to their property lines.

## GENERAL RAINS COVER MOST OF SCHLEICHER CO.

Rain-happy farmers and ranchers are today comparing notes on a general rain which has fallen during the past 24 hours.

In Eldorado the official gauge shows .52 inch. E. W. Craig and Jack Wade of Reynolds, report 1½ inches—a welcome amount in view of the fact that the community has had almost none all year—and from 1½ to 2 inches fell in the entire Alexander neighborhood. Hop Cheatham, 3 miles west, had 3-4 inch. H. Dannheim reports ¼ inch at his Bailey Ranch place. Runge's report a big rain; Claude Meador, 14 miles southwest of town, reports ½ inch and Frank Meador, 1 inch. E. E. Newlin of Bailey Ranch had 3-4 inch and states that the rain was general through Reynolds.

As the Concho draw in the neighborhood of the Mrs. Joe Tisdale ranch was up, Mrs. Yardley could not make her complete school bus route. The new bus driven by Blake-way was marooned over night in the mud near J. Tom Williams and some of the parents had to come after their children.

While open cotton may be damaged by the rain, all other crops and pasture land will be benefited.

## CHILD IS TREATED

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus was reported to be doing fine Wednesday after apparently drinking a small quantity of formaldehyde about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Williams Hatchery.

The child had dropped the bottle, breaking it, and saturating himself with the powerful poison. He had probably swallowed only a small amount, if any. After treatment by a local physician, he was carried to an San Angelo hospital where a stomach pump was used, and was brought home shortly afterwards.

## NEW SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, a boy at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo this (Thursday) morning. The boy weighed 9 pounds and has been named Jackson Miles, Jr. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Eldorado, Mrs. E. E. Holcomb of El Paso, and Mr. James F. Freer of Ft. Worth.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Rance McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis went to Junction Monday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Rance Pettit, 84, who died at his home in Junction Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday morning.

## HAMBURGER BILL SELLS BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE

In a business deal this week, W. R. (Hamburger Bill) Word, sold his business building complete with fixtures and his 7-room residence and lot to Pat Finley, who re-sold the residence to Ernest Sellers.

Possession of the house will be given about October 1 when Mr. Word and his mother plan to move to Del Rio to make their home for the present.

The business building, which for 26 years until ill health forced his retirement, was the home of good hamburgers and pecan pie, is rented to Dr. J. R. Paul, who will remain there for the present.

Hamburger Bill plans to make his home in Del Rio near relatives and where he can receive medical treatment until he is better, then "I'm not sure just what I will do," he states.

When he first opened his business in 1920 he sold an average of 200 hamburgers a day, sometimes selling as many as four or five hundred on Sundays, or as many as he could get the buns for. He was assisted in the business when he first opened by his sister, Mrs. Jud Brannon.

## 21 ADDITIONS TO BAPTIST CHURCH DURING REVIVAL

Climaxing a most successful week of inspirational services, 257 people attended Sunday School Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church, a crowd filled the church to capacity Sunday morning at 11:00 and at night at 8:00, and 98 attended training union.

There were 21 additions to the church, 6 of these by profession of faith. The basket collection was between \$60 and \$70 and the special offering for the meeting was \$415.

Morning and night services were in general charge of the pastor, Rev. Jim Hays, with Dr. A. C. Donath of San Angelo preaching the sermons. Crowds attended all services in spite of rain during the opening days of the revival, and the fact that a start had been made on the paving project at the church, making parking difficult.

## HOME FROM GERMANY

Capt. Mary Catherine Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, was met this week in San Antonio by her father and arrived in Eldorado Wednesday night. A dietician with the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, Germany, she is at home on terminal leave until Nov. 1st, at which time her discharge becomes effective.

## Work on New Houses Now Well Under Way

Assurance that vets may have opportunity to provide themselves with a home is afforded by construction here of a group of new houses from Army surplus material.

The first two to be constructed will be alike. Contractor Way King and his crew have completed the foundations and are laying pipe for plumbing and working on the sub-flooring. These, and the next two houses also, will have four rooms and bath and will be modern throughout.

The foundations of two more have been marked off and cement has been poured. These will be built according to another floor plan, but will also contain four rooms and bath. Plans for other houses—the total will probably be at least eight in number and more if GI demand justifies building them—will be received soon.

The houses will cover a complete block, half of them facing south and half north. Another house will be located across the street back of the old water well.

## WEAVER BAKER DIES SUDDENLY IN AUTO CRASH

Funeral services for Weaver H. Baker, 52, chairman of the State Board of Control, were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at Junction. Officiating were Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin; Dr. James Kellam of Dallas, former pastor of the Junction Baptist Church; and Chaplain Neil Greer of Camp Fannin, Tyler.

The body lay in state at the capitol from Monday at 3:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m. Tuesday when it was removed to Junction, home town of his youth, and near which he owned two ranches.

Relatives attending services from here were Mrs. W. E. Baker, Miss Ruth Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker. The deceased was a second cousin of Leslie, Ruth and Thomas Baker.

Weaver Baker was killed when his station wagon which he was driving failed to make a sharp curve on the Burnet Highway about seven miles from Austin and crashed into a guard post early Sunday morning. Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said he died instantly after receiving a crushed chest.

Mr. Baker rose from Hill County lawyer to chairmanship of the powerful State Board of Control, and in the latter capacity supervised the balancing of the state budget and the building up of its greatest surplus fund in history. He was a former law partner with Governor Coke R. Stevenson from 1925 until Stevenson's election to governor, and he was appointed by Stevenson to the Board of Control in 1942. He was well known in Schleicher County.

Admired for his businesslike handling of the Control Board, Baker had a wide following politically, and was a probable candidate for the governorship this year up to the last minute. However, lacking several traits of the traditional gubernatorial candidate, Baker announced instead for judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Immediate survivors include the widow, two daughters, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, a brother, Eli Baker, and a sister, Mrs. H. I. Taylor, all of Junction.

## SEASON'S FIRST NORTHER STRIKES SUNDAY NIGHT

A dusty, and dry, norther blew in Sunday night, bringing cooler weather to Schleicher County and the State in general. This cool snap, the first official norther of the fall season, was preceded by an unusually hot day Sunday.

## GIN REPORT

To date, the Farmers Co-Operative Gin Co., has ginned 97 bales of cotton, and Van McCormick, manager, states that as the crop in this county is short, the ginning season may be about half through with.

Cotton is selling here for approximately 35 cents a pound, the price varying some as the market rises and falls.

## MOORE'S GIN REPORT

The Moore & Son Gin the Reynolds community reports 135 bales of cotton ginned to date.

Bringing smiles to the faces of farmers in this rich farming district, was a rainfall of ½ in. which fell Wednesday morning. This part of the county, while receiving very little rain, has raised more cotton this year than more fortunate areas.

## SUBTERRANEAN RIVER STRUCK AT TISDALE'S

If Schleicher County boosters ever want to dig 'em a river we know now where they could get water for it!

What sounds like a subterranean river was struck at 80 feet, by a Sinclair Seismograph crew when they were making a test on the Tisdale ranch the other day. Water has been struck before on Virge Tisdale's Ranch only at a point between 250 and 300 feet.

From the new well, which was put down in a rocky southwest corner of the pasture, the sound of running water can be plainly heard.

Officials state that it is undoubtedly an underground river which the crew happened to tap.

Virge doesn't say what he will do with it, but his friends are quick to offer suggestions—he could irrigate with it, or establish a summer resort, or open up a new route to the Gulf, or use it to lull his stock to sleep.

All agree that he would trade it any day for a producing oil well—or even a big rain!

## Mrs. Wiedenmann Passes Away Friday

Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann, 45, died between 4 and 5 a. m., last Friday in a San Angelo hospital where she was carried after becoming suddenly ill at a ball game Thursday which she was attending in San Angelo with her husband and friends.

Mrs. Wiedenmann was born in Hepler, Kansas on July 7, 1901, and had resided in Eldorado for 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the husband, Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann; the mother, Mrs. Florence Huffman, who arrived in San Angelo by plane last Friday from her home in Pomona, Calif.; a son, Dwight M., stationed with the Navy on Guam, whose flight to the States delayed funeral arrangements.

The Wiedenmann's son, Dwight, will arrive from the Pacific Friday, after which a definite time for the funeral will be set.

## Soil Conservation Election Is Called

There will be an election for a District Supervisor for Zone 3 of the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District Tuesday, October 1, 1946 at the courthouse at 3:00 p. m. This position is now being occupied by Mr. B. E. Moore.

Zone 3 includes all landowners in the portion of the district located in Schleicher County north of the Ozona road to the intersection of state highway. Every land owner in this zone should attend the meeting and help elect a supervisor.

Make your plans to attend the election meeting and cast your vote for your representative on the Board of Supervisors.

## ELDORADO DROPS FRIDAY GAME TO ROBERT LEE TEAM

By Fred Speck

The local boys ended up on the little end of a 7 to 0 score in their engagement with Robert Lee here last Friday night. Robert Lee, having a shifty backfield and a hard blocking line, showed up well, on this their first game of the season.

Although Eldorado had a good defense, their running attack never got under way. On Eldorado defense a good job of line backing was exhibited by Mund, Green and Humphrey, who got in several good tackles. In the line Long and Speck at guards and McAngus at end looked good, but the power of the defensive line was Frank Doty, 210 pound sophomore tackle. Doty hit some of the Steer backs hard and constantly. For Robert Lee, Littlefield, Perciful, Duncan, and Fowler at the backfield slots, and Dean at center showed up on ball-handling and running.

The game started at 8:30 with the Eagles kicking to the Steers. The first quarter showed that both teams were pretty evenly matched, as neither team got very far. The second quarter started with Robert Lee losing the ball on the Eagle 20 yard line. After 3 tries Eldorado punted out to the 50 yard line. Robert Lee fumbled the punt and McAngus recovered. Robert Lee regained the ball immediately after this on an intercepted pass, beginning Robert Lee's touchdown drive. First a pass set it up. Then Eldorado received a penalty, placing the ball on the 4 yard line. After two attempts Fowler ran it over. Try at conversion was successful. In the third and fourth quarters the ball was in play most of the time between the 20 yard lines, neither team gaining or losing much territory. Each team was forced to punt several times, but Robert Lee managed to block one of Eldorado's punts. The game ended with Eldorado in possession of the ball on Robert Lee's forty-yard line.

## LIONS AND P. T. A. LAMB SALE IS AGAIN A SUCCESS

The annual Lamb Sale, sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association and the Lions Club, went over with a bang again this year, with \$1,951.50 raised on the sale of 38 head through the auction ring. Nelson Johnson, San Angelo, was again auctioneer.

Postponed from Saturday, Sept. 14 due to rain, the crowd was short, but there were buyers from Eldorado, San Angelo and Sonora and most of the animals were given back for resale. One lamb bought from the Sonora Lions by the Eldorado Lions for \$40 brought a total of \$137.50. A blanket donated by the West Texas Woolen Mill was sold to Arch Edmiston for \$25.00, and an electric iron donated by the PTA, was won by E. E. Newlin.

Proceeds from the barbecue dinner held on the 14th, and the sale of soft drinks, cakes, pies and sandwiches will swell this year's total considerably; although the entire amount was not available at present.

A list of donors and contributors will be published next week.

## FIREMEN PUT ON DEMONSTRATION IN RR VICINITY

Firemen of Eldorado put on a drill demonstration Tuesday night in the vicinity of the depot, to secure figures to present to the state board of insurance commissioners—showing that property owners in the railroad district are entitled to full insurance coverage.

As the Santa Fe owns a plug, and there is a 52,600 gal. capacity tank as a water supply, the firemen found that fire fighting facilities are more than adequate to meet requirements. The district includes stored wool, mohair and feed, and many railroad shipments, in addition to other property.

Mrs. Lolete Benson of Christoval spent last week visiting in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burselon.

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**BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Mrs. Sam Oglesby won the high score and Mrs. W. R. Bearce, the bingo, when Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in her home. A salad plate was served to Mmes. Leslie Baker, Carroll White, Jimmie West, Bearce, C. A. Reynolds, Jack Shugart, S. D. Harper, Oglesby, Edward Meador, Kenneth Cheek, Pat Finley, members; Mrs. J. M. Christian, guest, and Mrs. H. T. Finley, a guest for the social hour.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**  
 The Woman's Mission Union met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church for the regular Royal Service program, with Mrs. J. M. Hays as leader. There were about 28 present.

Mrs. Archie Spencer and Mrs. Charlie Spencer of near Kerrville have been visiting in the Oddest Spencer home.

**58 ENROLLED AT LATIN - AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Only fifty-eight children have enrolled in the Eldorado Latin-American School. Of this number 36 are in the first and second grades taught by Mrs. R. H. McFarland and 22 are in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth grades taught by Mrs. W. M. Davis. The enrollment is expected to reach 120 after local cotton picking is over and large groups return from Corpus Christi and California.

Seven children, including one Anglo-American boy, come to the Eldorado schools from the T. P. Russell ranch. A pick-up driven by Santo Antu furnishes transportation for this group.

Contributions recently made by friends to the school are as follows: Sixty National Geographic magazines donated by Mrs. Mabel Parker; a dart board by Miss Jewel Shelton; a large bouquet of fall flowers by Mrs. P. K. McIntosh; and a horseshoe game by Maria Munos. New equipment furnished by the school board include new window shades, a book shelf, a soft ball, a football, two pencil sharpeners, a hammer, saw, screwdriver and many new books. New materials, soap, water, paint and varnish applied by the pupils, together with pictures, flowers and maps are transforming the school rooms into pleasant work rooms.

Maurice Christian, an eighth grade pupil in the Eldorado Grammar School, put on a picture show for the school Monday morning. Five reels, including "Puddy the Pup," "Mickey Mouse," "Hunting Crocodiles" and two war pictures were shown. The pictures were of an educational type as well as amusing.

Blas Alvares, long-time resident of Eldorado, has been employed as janitor for the Eldorado Latin-American school.

John Minor and son, Enrique, made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mariano Morales and daughter, Lupe, attended a picture show in San Angelo Sunday.

(This news written by pupils of Latin American school, with help of teacher.)

**Womans Club Studies Problems of Pacific**

The Woman's Club of Eldorado met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 24. Mrs. Keno Ogden read the treasurer's report and an amendment to the constitution and bylaws of the 4th Concho Woman's Club Federation was read.

An interesting program was presented to the club on the future of the Pacific, led by Mrs. Joe Eden. Mrs. Jim Finley discussed the problems in the post-war Pacific world taken from the book Pacific Charter by Hallett Abend. Mrs. L. D. Ochsner reviewed People On Our Side by Edgar Snow. Mrs. Keno Ogden highlighted Interesting Stops in the Pacific from the book by Owen Lattimore.

Refreshments were served to 17 members.

**SUCCESS WANT ADS**

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**FOR SALE** — Two girl's bicycles; one 28 inch and one 26 inch.—Mrs. S. D. Harper, phone 177. 1tc

**WANTED** — Upholstering work to do. Please bring to my home.—Mrs. Fred Gillaspay. 1tc

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
 The following policies assigned to W. O. Alexander while acting as agent in Eldorado, Texas for the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company have been lost:

Tornado Policies  
 MT-2626 to MT-2650.

This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said company has secured no premium for any of said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company.

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**Jacksons Honored On Silver Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson were honored on their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 21 when Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett of Bertram and Mrs. W. W. Beal of Austin held open house at the Barnett home in Bertram from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

In the reception rooms, where the hosts and honorees received the guests, an arrangement of white gladioli and fern in a silver bowl was placed before a wall mirror, and on the piano was a silver bowl of plumbago and queens crown. From the archway leading to the dining room, twenty-five silver bells were hanging. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a bouquet of white asters in a crystal bowl flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders. The large white wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and the names "Winnie—Edwin 1921-1946" stood at one end of the table and at the other was the punch service where Miss June Johnson, assisted by Mrs. D. Starr of San Antonio, and Mrs. George Boardman of Fort Worth, served punch, angel food cake and mints. The white napkins bore the same inscription as the cake, in silver, and a large bouquet of dahlias and white oleanders was used on the buffet.

For the occasion, Mrs. Barnett chose an afternoon dress of black with a corsage of pink asters, Mrs. Johnson wore a light green crepe dress and her corsage was a cream colored chrysanthemum, and Mrs. Jackson wore a black fall crepe with sequin trim, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Ninety guests called during the reception hours, and many more sent gifts and greetings.

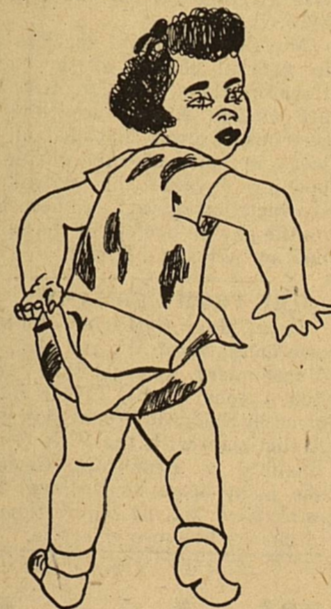
**SUNBEAMS STUDY MISSIONS**

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a State Mission program, which included study of the importance of mission work and an offering for missions. Present in addition to the sponsors were: Pat Perry, Norma Jean Alexander, Becky Mund, James Robert Barnett, Peggy Spencer, Claud Owen Spencer, Diann King, Mrs. C. W. Galbreath, Mrs. H. L. Galbreath.

**BAILEY SERVICES**

Rev. J. M. Hays will hold preaching services at the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 p. m. Sunday School will be held at 11:00 o'clock followed by dinner on the grounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims and son, Gary, of Sterling City visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker and with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Jones and family.

Joe Wagley and Jimmie West went to San Angelo Monday afternoon with a load of 15 lambs for delivery to merchants who had bought them at the Lamb Sale here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Locklear of Ft. Stockton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnes Sunday, and completed moving their household goods to their home at Ft. Stockton.

Schwoppe Bros. are now getting some of the caliche for the road beds in Eldorado streets from a caliche pit at Joiners, after hauling for several weeks from a pit on Albert Bailey's place.

Mrs. C. L. Martin, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital last Friday, is reported to be doing fine.

Visitors this week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes were Miss Laura McGinnes of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson, Walter Low of Menard, T-5 Jack Osborne of Camp Hood, and Bill Brooks of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore are parents of Mrs. Elton McGinnes, and Mrs. Brooks is the mother of Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Lela and Iris Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Newsom are the parents of a son born Sunday

night in a hospital at Midland where they reside. Mrs. Carson West of Sonora is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby spent the past week end visiting at Dripping Springs with Mrs. Willoughby's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlisle Sammons.

Dale Haynes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland (Lerty) Haynes of Fredericksburg, is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans while his father is ill in a hospital at Fredericksburg. Mr. Haynes, who underwent surgery some time ago, was taken ill suddenly a few days ago, and has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinty are the parents of a daughter born at 8:39 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 24 in the Clinic Hospital of San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 5 oz. and has been named Melinda Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King of Divot, Texas, and Mrs. George Williams of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nance and daughter, Carol Ann Arnold, and Bert Burleson spent Sunday at Ft. McKavett with Mrs. J. B. Burleson, mother of the Burleson men, and enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Carol Ann on her 11th birthday anniversary. In the evening, the group enjoyed a barbecue supper on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burleson have moved here from Sonora and are at home in one of the Bearce apartments. Mr. Burleson is employed with his brother, Willie Burleson in his cement tile factory.

### Housewarming Honors Mrs. Woodward

Mrs. Jerome Mitchell and Mrs. Jim Smith entertained Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Woodward with a housewarming honoring Mrs. Woodward, whose ranch home burned recently. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have just moved into their house which they bought from C. C. Stephenson.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mmes. J. A. Griffin, Arch Posey, W. F. Parrent, R. A. Evans, John Hawkins, Wilma Morris, Houston Thigpen, Reuben Dickens, Smith, Mitchell, Woodward, Misses Billie Parrent, Dora and Emma Riley. Gifts were sent by a number of other friends.

### Billy Wade Weds Miss Fannie Sellman

Miss Fannie Sellman, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Sellman, became the bride of Billy Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade, Sr., on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Kerrville. The Methodist pastor of Kerrville, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Sonora High School, and attended the San Angelo Business College for one year. The groom attended the Eldorado schools, entering the Marine service in Sept. 1942. He was stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre for two years and received his discharge last Dec. 1945 at which time he held the rank of sergeant.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home on a ranch near Sonora where the groom is employed.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, with Dr. Hester of Carlsbad in the pulpit. A good crowd is desired at this service.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is still confined to a San Angelo hospital where she has been seriously ill. Her condition is still considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry and children of San Angelo visited on Sunday with the Roy Davidsons and other Eldorado friends.

### Quarterly Conference To Be Held Tonight

Rev. F. H. Hamner of San Angelo, district superintendent of the Methodist Church will be in Eldorado Thursday evening to hold the regular quarterly conference at the local Methodist Church.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7:00 p. m., followed by the business meeting at which time the nominating committee will present their report naming church officers for the coming year.

On Sunday there will be no morning service at 11:00 o'clock as Rev. F. B. Faust will hold the regular fifth Sunday services at Rudd with preaching at 12:00 o'clock, dinner on the grounds at 1:00 p. m., and services again at 2:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. will meet at 6:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Faust will give the fourth lecture in the study on "Alcoholism."

### METHODIST W. M. S.

Rev. F. B. Faust conducted the study on "Alcoholism" when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

In the business session with Mrs. S. D. Harper in charge, plans were made for the fifth Monday luncheon Sept. 30 at the church when the Society will be hostesses to other ladies of the church.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong was hostess and served refreshments to Mmes. Harper, O. E. Conner, J. E. Tisdale, F. B. Faust, Luke Thompson, Keno Ogden, L. Wheeler and one new member, Mrs. W. T. Huber.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. T. Jackson, Jr. and his wife and daughter Nancy Joe were hosts to a group of relatives and friends Monday evening, honoring Edwin Jackson, who was celebrating his birthday. Present were W. W. Jackson and wife of Houston, the Edwin Jackson family, the J. T. Jackson family and Miss Cleone Dabney.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton were Mr. Britton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawson of Stephenville.

Walter Doherty of Austin came in Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. McAngus. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Alexander of Ft. Stockton were visitors in town Monday. They are former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden have returned home from a business trip to Wyoming. They also visited in Arizona, Denver, Colo., and other western points while gone.

Mrs. V. D. Deaton and Mrs. F. J. Harris returned to their homes at Brady Monday after a week's visit here with relatives. They are cousins of Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. R. A. King and Sam Jones. They were honored Sunday evening with ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley. A number of relatives attended.

Colleen Vance of Monahans has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers.

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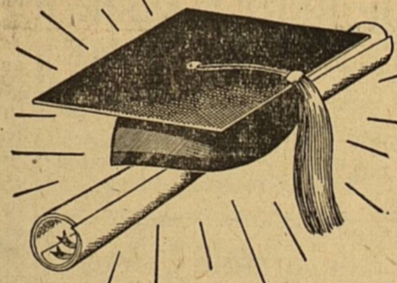
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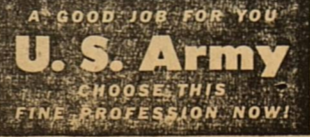
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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber have moved into an apartment at the home of Mrs. Ora Davis. Mr. Huber is telephone maintenance supervisor for the Shell Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harzke, former residents here, have bought a home at Ft. Stockton where Mr. Harzke plans to open a machine shop soon. Mrs. Harzke sold her livestock and lease here to her brother, Oran Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Locklear, who formerly resided on the T. P. Russell ranch in Schleicher County, have moved to Ft. Stockton to make their home. Mr. Locklear is travelling for Lamkin out of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry returned to their home at Alpine Sunday after spending the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, and attending the San Angelo-Alpine football game. They were accompanied as far as Ft. Stockton by Mr. McLaughlin and Junior.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle were her brother and sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis and children and Coach and Mrs. Jack Perryman of Alpine.

Mrs. A. H. Green returned home Sunday from a week end visit at Ballinger in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Word and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphrey and son, Eddie and Mrs. Nannie Sellman spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chesser and family at Brownwood. Mrs. Chesser is a daughter of Mrs. Sellman and sister of Mrs. W. E. Humphrey.

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Mrs. Joe T. Hext and son, Gary left Wednesday for their home at LaMarque after a visit of several days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of San Antonio were week end visitors in the homes of the J. E. Hills, the O. E. Conners and other relatives. Mr. Hill is the father of Ed Hill, and a brother of Mrs. Conner, Ennos and Bob Hill.

Mrs. Jim Patton and daughter, Mary Jane left Monday for their home at McCamey after spending the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stowers, who reside on Mrs. Georgia Gillespie's place, were called to California last week to attend funeral services for a nephew of Mr. Stowers.

Tom Ratliff of Sonora and Vernon of Ozona and their families were visitors in the J. L. Ratliff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ray have moved into a rent house on the George Williams farm. The family moved here from Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wade of Sonora visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade and other relatives Monday.

Tom Smith is moving 430 lambs from Carroll White's ranch to Plainview and Lubbock this week end.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb returned home Monday from a two-months visit at Corpus Christi with relatives. On her return, she visited in Fort Stockton with her daughter, Mrs. Paul McLeod and family.

Mrs. Tom R. Henderson and Jackie of Grand Prairie visited over the week end with their husband and father, Tom Henderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCalla, who have been residing in the E. W. Brooks rent house, have moved to a house belonging to the Otto Sauers.

Mrs. Roy Boyer has returned from a visit in Sanderson.

Those who attended the Fox Hunters' Ass'n meeting at Brownwood recently were L. Whitten, J. Luedeker, H. A. Belk, Hal Whitten and Roy Boyer.

Mrs. Henry Mercer has moved her household goods here from San Angelo and is visiting at present with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Clark and family.

A. D. Richey went to Sweetwater Tuesday to meet Mrs. Charles Beard, his wife's sister-in-law, a trained nurse, who will stay with Mrs. Richey awhile. Mrs. Richey is improving at a San Angelo hospital where she has been receiving treatment the past week.

Mrs. B. E. Moore returned home last week from Brownwood where she has been with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Lewis, who has been ill. She reports her mother's condition to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson of Junction spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston.

R. A. Evans Commission Co., report the sale of 190 ewes for Robert Nixon to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Mrs. Willie Martin of San Angelo and her daughter of New Orleans, La., were visitors in town Monday. They are former residents of this place.

Loleta Thaxton of San Angelo was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton of Quincy, Mass., have been visiting here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs. Mr. Hampton is a brother of Mrs. Isaacs, and an uncle of Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Bratton of Mercury were week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnegan and Mrs. Ed Finnegan. Mrs. Bratton is a sister of Mr. Finnegan.

Mrs. Buster Gunn has been in Waco since Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Tucker, who underwent surgery in a Waco hospital Thursday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Richard Lee Davis, a veteran of World War 2, has enrolled at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

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**Elton Lee Jones Weds Resident of McCamey**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones have announced the marriage of their son, Elton Lee to Mrs. Dean Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beckham of McCamey. The wedding took place at Rankin on Sept. 8 with the Rev. B. G. Hardt, Methodist pastor, officiating. The bride has been a resident of McCamey for the past 14 years.

The groom was reared in Eldorado and attended the local schools. He entered the service in March 1942, serving in the U. S. Army for three and one-half years. He saw action in the South Pacific, and was last stationed at Okinawa. At the time of his discharge last Oct. 1945, he held the rank of sergeant.

The couple are at home in McCamey where Mr. Jones is manager of a boot and saddle shop.

**PRESBYTERIAN AUX**

"What Our Church is Doing About Telling the Good News" was the subject of the program when the Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bert Page gave the devotional assisted by Mrs. Georgia Gillespie, who read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Joe B. Edens was in charge of the program. Mrs. John Williams was hostess and served refreshments to 12 members.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many lovely floral offerings and cards received during the illness and loss of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank everyone who helped in any way in Mrs. Clark's home. Your kindness will be remembered. Mrs. H. D. Mercer, Mrs. A. G. Clark and family, Dial Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby spent the week end at Hillsboro where they visited with Mr. Oglesby's brother, the Rev. Jack Oglesby and family. They also attended the Schreiner-Hillsboro football game in which their son, Billy, played as a member of the Schreiner squad. They stopped at Stephenville enroute for their other son, Bobby, who accompanied them to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Essie Brashear and two children, Joyce and James of Brownwood, are visiting this week with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Roach and Mrs. T. L. Robertson and their families. After her visit here, Mrs. Brashear will go to Dayton, Ohio, to make her home with another daughter. She will be employed in Dayton.

Mrs. Cora Moss of Stephenville left last Friday after a visit here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britton.

**LIONS AID SCOUTS**

Plans for the annual Boy Scout fund campaign were made at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday. The drive to be conducted Saturday, Oct. 5 will open with a breakfast Saturday morning and Joe Wagley and J. H. Mace will head the two teams which will vie with each other in this fund raising campaign.

Bill Lewis Humphrey, Eagle Scout, was a guest of the club, and told of his trip to the Philmont Camp and the expenses involved. Other guests present were Scout Executives J. B. Morris of Del Rio, and Aubrey Bird of Camp Louis Farr, Mertzon, both of whom made addresses on the advantages of Scouting, and other phases of the work.

A report on the Lamb Sale was given by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan have gone to Gouldbust near Coleman for their household goods which they will move to the Louie (Stick) Nolan house here which they have rented. They were accompanied by their small grandson, Jimmy Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan, who will visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ward at Gouldbust.

Gordon McDonald has leased a half interest in the Parker Ranch, from which Clarence Davis moved several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their son will move to the ranch as soon as some repairs have been made. Their stock and apiary will be moved to the new location, which is 22 miles west of Eldorado, and 2 1/2 miles south of the Marvin McDonald ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Jones of McCamey spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couch have moved into an apartment at the A. L. Jones place. Mr. Couch is with the Taylor Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Sparks of San Angelo were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

Mrs. C. T. Sproul of San Angelo was a week end visitor in the home of her son, Robert Sproul and family.

**Mrs. Martha Logan**

Funeral services were held last Friday in Sonora for Mrs. Martha Frances Logan, 93, who died Thursday at the home of a son, Joe F. Logan, with whom she had resided since 1923. Mrs. Logan had been a resident of Sutton County for almost half a century.

She was buried beside the grave of her husband, G. W. Logan, who died May 7, 1939.

Mrs. Logan was born April 5, 1853 in Louisiana, and she came to Texas with her family in 1867. She was married to Mr. Logan in Gatesville in 1874, and they entered the ranching business in Sutton Co., in 1899. Mrs. Logan learned to spin when she was 8 years old and helped her mother make thread and cloth for family clothing. She had clung to the early day methods and still kept a spinning wheel. Until about 10 years ago, she spent her spare time making saddle girths from mohair, and had made more than 11,000, friends said.

Survivors include the following children: George Logan, Maria; John Logan, Menard; Joe F. Logan, Sonora; Mrs. Colonel McMurtrey, Kerrville; Wiley T. Logan, Sonora; D. T. Logan, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick, Junction; and W. W. Logan of Colorado. There are also 44 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Those attending funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell, Mrs. Bernice Ray and Mrs. A. J. Halbert.

**NOTICE**

To any person owing, or holding an account against A. W. Gay, deceased, please notify me at once. — J. E. Spencer, temporary administrator of the estate of A. W. Gay, deceased.

Mrs. Charlie Spencer and Mrs. Archie Spencer of Harper left today (Thursday) after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Oddest Sudduth and other relatives. They have also been visiting in New Mexico with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sudduth will accompany them to Harper.

L. D. Mund, a returned veteran, is a new employee at the Farmers' Gin.

Jack Ramsey of Kiowa, Okla., visited here recently with his grand

mother, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, who returned home with him for a visit with her son, Hal Ramsey. She will also visit in Abilene with relatives before returning home.

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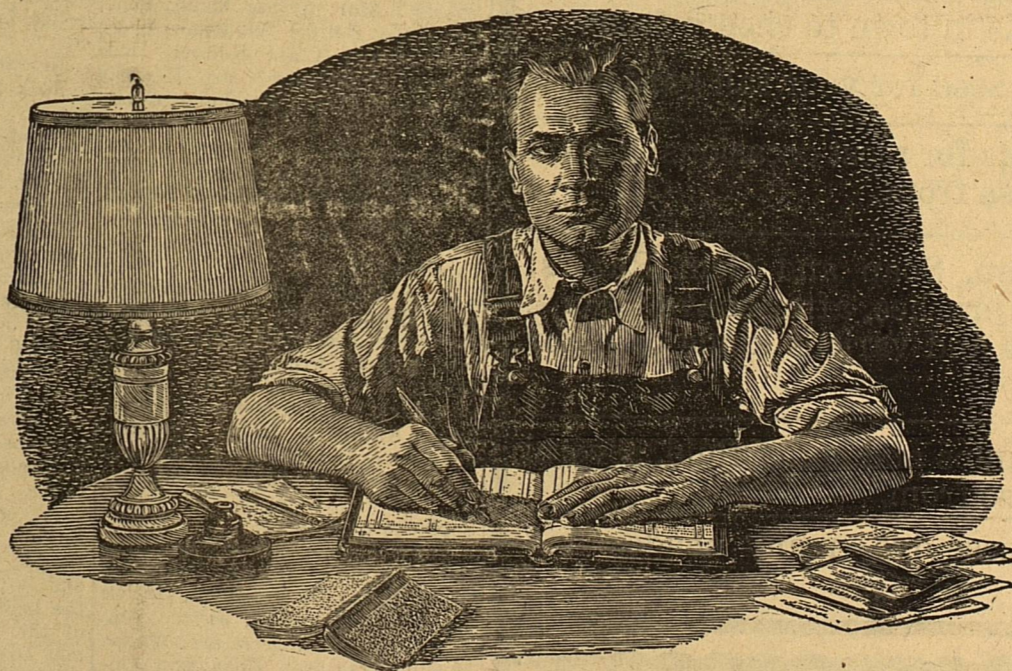
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Earlier, Donald Day, of the Readers Digest, had run across the colonel in Ponca City, Okla. For nine hours he listened to Miller's stories of the west. Day determined that the narrative should be preserved. He chose Gipson as the man to it and arranged a meeting. Then for a month, the three of them vacationed on a Texas ranch while Miller unfolded the story of "Fabulous Empire," which Houghton Mifflin Company will publish September 26.

After the Civil War, Zack's father, G. W. Miller, loaded his family on wagons and headed west. Settling in Oklahoma territory, he soon developed one of the richest and most talked-of ranches in the district. But civilization in the form of large eastern trusts and modern improvements turned the 101 into a liability. Zack's father died, and Zack and his brothers converted the 101 into a dude ranch to keep ahead of their creditors.

The ranch was successful. William Jennings Bryan, Randolph Hearst, T. R. Roosevelt, and Luther

Burbank all made pilgrimages to the 101. It was here that Tom Mix and Will Rogers both started their careers.

The Millers, not content with small profits, then branched out into show business. They collected rough riders, ropers, a few Indians and animals, and toured the country with their wild west show. Before they had finished, they had carried the show to London and Mexico.

Author Gipson spent his early years picking cotton, skinning mules, driving tractors, and gathering old frontier lore. He went to work for the Corpus Christi Caller in 1937. Not content with staying in one place, he instigated a "roving" column in the Caller, the San Angelo Standard Times, and the Paris, Texas News. He has sold stories to western magazines and outdoor publications as well as Colliers, Liberty, The Readers Digest and Holiday. He now lives in Mason, Texas.

J. L. Ratliff has added a room at the rear of the MillMillan Dry Cleaners to provide more room for equipment.

Billie Carson, son of the Russell Donaldsons, is visiting here with his parents.

## Eagle Scratches

### Game Friday

The Eagles engage the Bronte Longhorns on the Bronte gridiron Friday (tomorrow) evening at 2:30. A good crowd of Eldorado boosters is expected to accompany the team.

### F. H. A. Club News

The Future Homemakers of America met for their second meeting of the year in the High School auditorium, Sept. 24, 1946. The new officers are as follows:

President: Patricia Humphrey.  
V. P.: Charlene Edmiston.  
Secretary: Jane Mund.  
Parliamentarian: Jerry Blaylock  
Treasurer: L. G. Edmiston.  
Song Leader: Vera Fay Biggs.  
Reporter: Louise Burk.  
Banquet committee chairman: Patsy Ballew.

Finance committee chairman: Hazel Lewis.

Refreshment committee: Bonnie Biggs and Wenonah Sudduth.

F. H. A. Club Mothers: Mrs. Finley, Mrs. E. W. Mund, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. R. C. Edmiston.

The business meeting was followed by refreshments in the cooking Lab.

### Band Reports

The band called a meeting Friday to elect officers. Elected were: John Jones, Joe Whitten, Billy Edmiston, Vera Fae Biggs, Spencer Kent and Kathryn Hall to fill the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Reporter, respectively.

Fifty-four band members were present to play at the football game Friday, and thirty were present to play for the lamb sale Saturday.

### Election of Talon Staff

Students wishing to help edit the Talon submitted their names for the various offices and Monday afternoon the high school assembled for campaign speeches. The election returns Sept. 24 were: Editor, Bill Lewis Humphrey; Asst. Editor: run-off between Jo Ann Bearce and Charles Jackson; Business manager: run-off between Frankie Thompson and Patsy Ballew; Asst. Business Mgr: Jane Mund; Art Editor: Charlene Edmiston; Sports Editor: girls, Jerry Blaylock; Boys Sports Editor: Arthur Mund; Senior Class Editor: Wenonah Sudduth; Junior Class Editor: Joe Prince; Sophomore Class Editor: Francis Williams; Freshman Class Editor: Joyce Burk.

The run-offs were scheduled to be held Thursday morning at 8:30. This election was conducted by the civics class.

### Freshman News

At a meeting of the Freshman class Sept. 19, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1946-47: President, Earl Dean Clark; V. president, Chester Biggs; Secretary, Mary Thompson; Treasurer, Kathryn Hall; Reporter, Jonnie Lee Dickens. Freshman sponsor is Miss Dorothy Maxfield.

### Sophomore News

The Sophomores have elected the following class officers: President, Buddy Baker; V. President, Harlan McAlpine; Secretary, Joyce Ann Van Horn; Asst. Secretary, Wayne McGill; Treasurer, Ebba Ann Finley; Reporter, Patricia Humphrey. Room mothers elected were: Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mrs. H. T. Finley, Mrs. Frank Van Horn, Mrs. Bernard Williams, and Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

### Junior News

Election of some of our officers were: President, Jody Whitten; V. President, Gerald Harris. The other officers will be elected shortly.

### Heavy Teams in 8-B

A comparative study of the various teams of District 8-B for the school year 1946-47 shows that the starting line-ups average between 160 and 165 pounds. Eldorado has among the heaviest of these teams. The Eagle backfield, however, is among the lighter teams if not the lightest of the district.

From the speed angle, Menard and Junction both have sprinters reportedly capable of 10 seconds time on the hundred yard dash. Ozona has perhaps the fastest back field as a whole. Sonora has among the heaviest as well as fastest backfields.

The important factor of age which oftentimes is the hidden quality that makes a team go shows that Eldorado has among the youngest teams with Sonora among the oldest, if not the oldest, their starting line-ups averaging six months older than the Eagles.

### New School Buses

Mr. Reynolds states that delivery on the second new school bus is expected some time this week. The bus, a 48 passenger Ford with a Wayne body, is to be used to transport children to and from school.

The football bus is expected to be here in time to transport the team to Big Lake. The chassis was delivered to the factory August 22. The bus is a 48 passenger super with a Ford chassis complete with luggage rack, heater, fire extinguisher and other conveniences. This bus was made possible through efforts of the Lions Club.

### Fire Drill

Eldorado High School had its first fire drill Monday. The students filed into the vacant lot across the street in 48 seconds.

### Senior Class News

The Senior Class of Eldorado High School elected class officers for the year. Howard Mittel was elected president. He is a letterman in football, was a member of the Dramatic Club and Tennis Club, and former secretary of the Junior class.

Fred L. Speck was elected for vice president. Fred L. was class favorite for two years and one year on the yearbook staff. He has had three years of football, basketball, and track. He is present business manager of the school paper.

Patsy Wade is the secretary of the Senior Class. She was flag bearer of the Pep Squad for two years, and former president of the Sophomore class.

Jerry Blaylock was elected treasurer. Jerry was class favorite for the Junior class, and is present sports editor of the year book. She has been active in volleyball, and was on the main team for three years. She is head leader of the Eldorado Pep Squad.

Margaret Hicks is the reporter for the Senior class. She has been in the Pep Squad for four years, and was reporter for other classes.

The class also elected room mothers. They are Mmes. Arthur Mund, Henry Speck, Ralph McMillan, Lewis Ballew and R. C. Edmiston.

### Secret Service Report

Oozing gloom, the Reynolds' football Secret Service early Monday morning released the following statistics following a session of hand-wringing and sorrowful peering into the future.

Big Lake—open this past week end.

Junction beat Eola.

Rock Springs trampled Christoval.

Menard downed Melvin.

Ozona ripped the San Angelo Kittens in an awe inspiring display of power, versatility and speed.

Sonora outsped, outbrained and outplayed a game with Eden.

Eldorado's fledgling Eagles—they aren't playing like Eagles yet—lost a bitter contest to Robert Lee 7-0 in Eldorado. Last year Robert Lee slaughtered the Eagles 46-0. This year, although the Eagles outweighed the lads from Robert Lee, the visitors taught the Eldorado "children" what such terms as "charging line" and "driving backs" really mean. The Eagles have a coming team, but the big question is: Can they learn and improve fast enough to meet the brilliant and efficient offenses of the various other clubs of the new District 8-B?

September 27 and 28 see the following teams and their action roster:

Big Lake at Sonora. The RSS picks Sonora to win this one.

Ozona rests. This looks bad for Big Lake the following week end.

Junction plays Eden at home. It looks like Junction's day by about the same score as Sonora's 26-13 win over them.

Rock Springs vs Menard. In Menard with Menard to win.

Eldorado at Bronte—touch and go.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay left by bus for Gonzales where they will attend funeral services for his sister, Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, who died at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. The services will be held at 4:00 p. m. today (Thursday.)

Immediate survivors include a sister, Mrs. Meda Askey of Gonzales, and two brothers, Asa of Dallas and Walter of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McRae and Mrs. John Kruppa of San Antonio have been visiting in the Len Baugh home and helping Billy celebrate his 18th birthday on Sept. 23.

Rev. Foster and wife and children of San Angelo rendered music at the church services at Reynolds Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the Thigpen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Kermit are visiting in the E. E. Newlin home.

## WRIGHT'S CASH STORE

The white flour has arrived this week in all sizes, and at present we have Gold Medal, Purasnow, Kimble Best and Light Crust. Hope to have Gladiola by week end.

When you think of Cosmetics, try our counter for your favorite kind. We have a good assortment to choose from.

We will have plenty of fresh meats for the week end and a fine assortment of meat sauces for seasoning.

See us for your cakes and cookies—one of the best stocks in town to choose from.

New Garden Seed for your fall gardens.

Greeting cards for most occasions; a good stock to choose from.

Shaving cream, Soap and Gem Razors; also shaving brushes, after-shave lotions, shaving cups and various kinds of razor blades.

Tin spray pumps and spray fluid, several kinds to choose from.

Rit—all purpose dye—many shades and colors.

## ELDER'S CAFE

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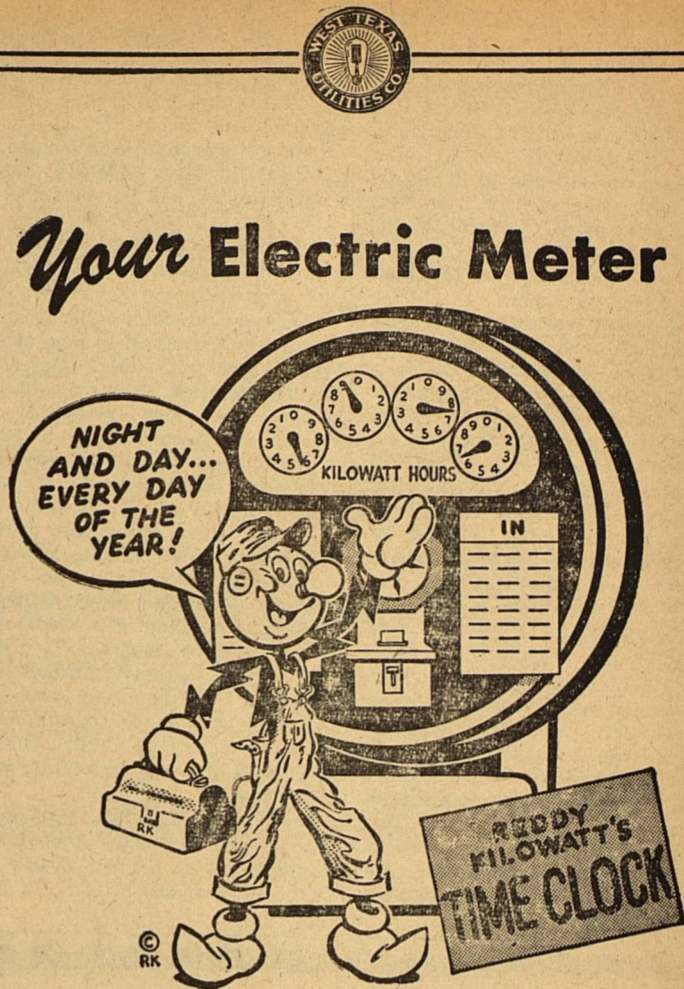
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SHORT ORDERS



Only difference between an automobile speedometer and an electric METER is the unit of the measuring scale—miles or kilowatts.

Suppose you leave on an extended vacation this year. Naturally you put down your speedometer reading and when you return, by subtracting original reading from present, you have total distance traveled. Wouldn't be much fun to make extensive car trip and not know how far you had been.

Same way with electric speedometer—as above reading shows, Reddy has traveled 5,876 kilowatts, and if at the end of next month, meter reads 5,996, Reddy will have traveled 120 kilowatts. Simple, isn't it?

It's fun to keep record of Reddy's monthly trips, and realize that regardless of how constant and how fast he has traveled, and his great distance covered, his cost is amazingly small.

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