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## Welding Shop Changes Hands

In a surprise deal made during the past week, Vernon Carroll has sold his welding shop business and residence to Earl Dean Clark, a former Eldorado boy who has made his home in Angelo for a number of years.

Mr. Carroll explains that the sale was made necessary when he became the victim of a disabling ailment over a month ago rendering him unable to carry on his work. The ailment, described by his doctors as "neuritic sciatica caused by a ruptured disc," is excruciatingly painful and Mr. Carroll has been seeking relief from a number of Angelo doctors.

As of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are "camping" at the Ridgeway Motel in Angelo while he continues treatment, but they expect to move shortly to a hospital—probably in San Antonio.

An Eldorado resident since 1933, Mr. Carroll served in the Air Corps during World War II as a shop foreman and was stationed in South Dakota and Iowa. He returned here at the close of the war and resumed his welding trade. He had the present shop built in 1947.

Their daughter, Shirley, now lives with her husband and young daughter in San Antonio.

Earl Dean Clark, the new proprietor, is the son of the late A. G. and Cleve Clark of this place. He attended local schools and graduated from Eldorado High school with the Class of 1950.

For the past four years he has been employed in San Angelo with West Texas Trailer Co. His wife and two daughters, ages 5 and 1½, will join him here soon after Christmas.

The family will make their home in the house beside the shop.

## Legion Christmas Party To Honor Memory Of Edwin M. Jackson

This year's Christmas party for Schleicher county youngsters will be dedicated to the memory of the late Edwin Jackson, who before his death last April was this county's Santa Claus for a number of years. He always put in his appearance at the annual party put on by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion and was assisted by the Legionnaires in distributing bags of candy and fruit.

At the meeting last week of the Legion, the date of Thursday, Dec. 17, was set for the party. It will get under way at 5:15 at the Memorial Building.

Rev. C. M. Nyquist will dedicate the program to the memory of Mr. Jackson. It will be a different Santa this year who will make his appearance on a fire truck.

Mrs. Oliver Teele's choral students will put on a program, and after that Santa Claus and the Legionnaires will distribute the bags of candy and fruit.

Don McCormick is general chairman of arrangements for this party. It is always a highlight of the Holiday Season here and attracts several hundred youngsters and parents.

The program and Santa's appearance will be on the east porch and adjoining paved area of the Memorial Building, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held indoors.

## 882 Bales

When drizzly rain set in yesterday it put a stop again to cotton stripping. The last few days before that saw the crop moving in somewhat faster. The total now is 882 bales, an increase of 136 over the same time last week.

## PETE LOGAN HOME ON LEAVE

Lewis F. "Pete" Logan of the U. S. Navy came home last Thursday night for a short leave before reporting for his new assignment in Sigonella, Sicily.

He has been stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, but will fly from New York City December 18 for 18 months of overseas shore duty in Sicily. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan near Sonora, and his grand mother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson and other relatives. His new address will be:

Lewis F. Logan, FA 6871333  
NAF Navy 555, % Federal P.O.  
New York, New York.

## Vaughan Heads Alliance

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance recently.

Rev. C. M. Nyquist is vice president and the Rev. Dan Sebesta is secretary-treasurer.

The Thanksgiving offering took in \$83.50.

## Cub Scouts To Meet

The Cub Scouts will meet with their parents and leaders tonight at 7:00 in the Memorial Building for their regular monthly Pack meeting and Christmas program and party.

Cubmaster Ken Rosford reports that there are currently 27 Cub Scouts in five dens.

The Cub Scout meeting tonight will be the final one until January.

## Girls Enter Wool Contest At Sonora Tomorrow

Two local girls will compete for division winnings in the District V Sew It Yourself with Wool contest on Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sonora Central Elementary School Auditorium.

Miss Kaye Harkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey, will model a coat and dress ensemble. In the younger division is Miss Nan Sauer, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Sauer, modeling a jumper.

The Make It Yourself with Wool contest is sponsored by the American Wool Council throughout the United States. It is a sewing competition for girls 10 to 20 years of age. In Texas there is also an adult division. All garments are sewed by the contestants of 100% American loomed wool.

Judging is done by experts in wool fabrics, fashion and construction. At all levels judgment is based on workmanship, beauty of design, coordination with the individual, and appearance in fashion.

The District V chairman is Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, Sonora, with Miss Dana Owens acting as county chairman. Counties included in this district are Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton and Val Verde. Miss Owens states that the public has an invitation to attend the style show and contest in Sonora and that their interest will be appreciated by all contestants.

## Funeral Sunday For Wilbur Orr Benton

Funeral services for Wilbur Orr Benton, 72, resident of Eldorado since 1909, were held at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, December 6, at the First Methodist Church of Eldorado, with the Rev. C. M. Nyquist officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Born August 29, 1892, in Wood County, Texas, to W. F. and Georgia Earhart Benton, he moved to Schleicher County with his parents in 1909 and had resided here continuously since that time.

His father, W. F. Benton, a Confederate War veteran, and his brother, W. C. Benton, County and District Clerk of Schleicher County from 1908 to 1918, were prominent in the early history of this county. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. W. F. Meador, Sr., a great-nephew W. F. Meador, Jr., both of Eldorado, and a nephew, J. H. Benton, of Van Horn, Texas.

Pallbearers were Jack Hext, Chester L. Wheeler, L. W. Steen, Larry McGinnes, Glenn Parker, and Jimmie Danford. Honorary pallbearers were John Williams, Bill McWhorter, Bob McWhorter, Palmer West, Don McCormick, Granvil Hext, Albert McGinnes, Frank Bradley, Orval Edmiston, Jack Jones, Jack Etheredge, Thorpe Parker, L. M. Hoover and O. E. Conner.

## Eastern Star To Hold Covered Dish Supper

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a covered dish, no host supper December 14th at 6:00 p. m., at the Masonic Lodge hall in honor of Jo Alice Poehler, D. G. M. Regular meeting with D.G.M. instruction will follow at 7.30 p. m.

Firemen made a run last Friday morning at 10:30 to Ernest Hantsch's.

## Post Script

We're now in the Christmas season with people shopping for gifts, and various organizations staging their Christmas parties.

The Merry Makers 42 club is having theirs at noon today, Thursday. The Cub Scouts will have a meeting and party tonight at 7:00. The school faculty party will be going on then, too.

Tomorrow night the Young Homemakers Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas dinner with their husbands as guests.

Saturday night comes the Jr. High party.

Thursday, a week from today, comes the Christmas party for county youngsters put on by the American Legion at which Santa Claus comes to be assisted by Legionnaires in distributing candy and fruit.

So we already have a busy schedule of Holiday events under way, and there will be others as Christmas Day draws near.

Attention All Church Reporters: A week from today, on Dec. 17th, we plan to run the Christmas program arrangements for all local churches.

Sunday, December 20th, is when churches will have their special Christmas services and programs.

Church pastors and reporters are asked to please co-operate by turning in news of special plans.

The Christmas Greeting Edition of the Success will be published and mailed to our readers on Thursday, December 24th—Christmas Eve.

The crew are already at work on this edition which is the largest of the year, and thus calls for extra work on our part. Christmas stories, articles, and features will be included in the special sections which are in the making, and most local merchants will carry a greeting message for their many customers and friends.

Some individuals, too, in recent years, have placed small greeting ads in this edition to greet their friends instead of the more costly and troublesome way of sending out Christmas cards.

Christmas greeting ads run from \$2 up to almost any size, and you are welcome to come in and look over our ad layouts.

A large and appreciative crowd turned out Monday night for Mrs. Oliver Teele's choral program, which is presented each year at this time for the P-TA and the public.

We saw in the Texas Outlook that Dave Williamson retired after serving as school superintendent at LaMarque, Texas. He was formerly school superintendent here in Eldorado.

With our subscribers: Mrs. E. H. Dannheim has entered new subscriptions for her daughter and son:

Mrs. Dale M. Peterson, 21 Westridge Road, Toms River, New Jersey 08753. Mrs. Peterson is the former Wanda Dannheim.

Donald R. Dannheim, 22202 62nd Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington, 98043.

Joe Stanford's new address is 959 South College Ave., Whittier, Calif. 90605.

John Carriger has moved from Montreat, North Carolina, to 901 Westover Road, Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs. Doretha Fish is now at 2205 N. Oaks in San Angelo.

Lou Randolph came after some of her belongings here last week end and reported that her new address in Dallas is 11207 Aledo.

Just in time for Christmas shoppers, the Eldorado Drug announces a sale now under way.

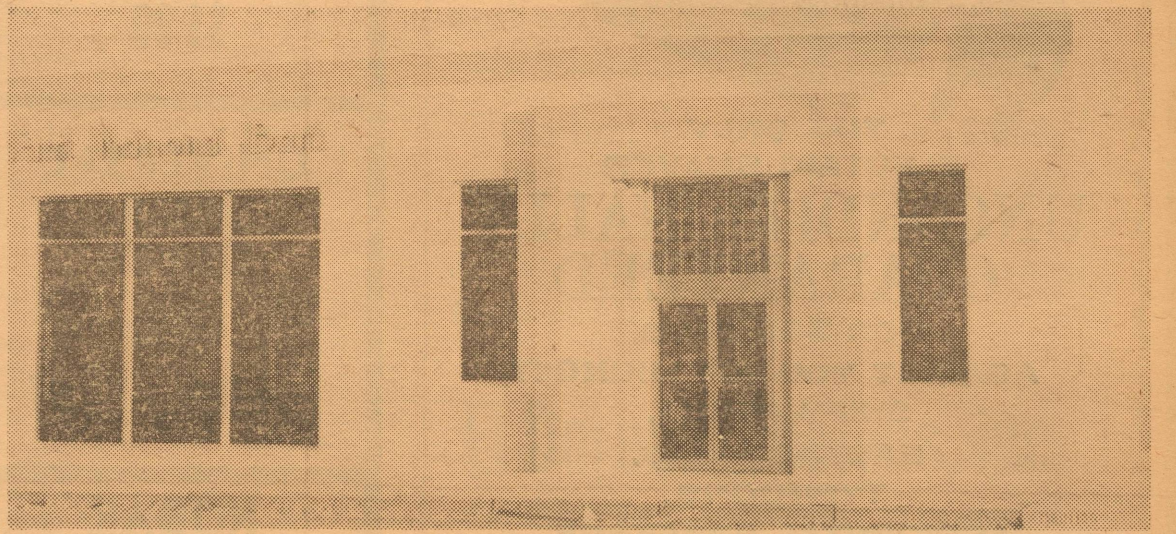
Complete details are in the store's ad on page 2.

We welcome Earl Dean Clark to the business district of Eldorado as successor to Vernon Carroll in the Eldorado Welding Shop.

But we were sorry to see Vernon leave. In addition to his work as a skilled welder, Vernon was an all-round mechanic and we had grown to depend on him to take care of many of our mechanical problems in our print shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk and Perry Don Free attended the Twin Mountain District banquet of the Boy Scout council last Thursday in San Angelo.

## Newly Enlarged Quarters of Eldorado's First National Bank



## Bank Schedules Open House For Public Sunday Afternoon

The Officers and Directors of the First National Bank invite the public to Open House in their newly enlarged and remodeled building this Sunday afternoon. Calling hours have been announced as 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The building features an addition on the north side of the original building with paved strip for the drive-in window and parking area for bank employees and patrons.

Knight-Susen Lumber Company

## Lions Have Program On Girl Scouting

Jackie Bivens, executive area director of the Frontier Council of Girl Scouts, gave the program yesterday at the meeting of the Lions Club.

She was introduced by Mrs. Billee Marie Gault and discussed the work of the Council, its aims, and stated that in January it will be enlarged in area from the present 10 counties to 18 here in Southwest Texas.

A fund drive is to be launched soon for the Girl Scout Council.

Fred Watson presided and reminded Lions members that the meeting coming up on December 16th will be the final one until after the holidays.

School Supt. A. M. Whitis read a letter from Interscholastic League pertaining to conduct of fans, coaches, and team members at basketball games.

Guests were Richard Lowdermilk, Carson McEwen, Tom Davis of Sonora, Floyd Butler Jr., Frank Beek of Midland, and E. W. Brooks of San Angelo.

## New Babies

A daughter was born Sunday, Dec. 6, in the Hudspeth hospital in Sonora to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion. Mr. O'Banion is music and education director in the First Baptist church here in Eldorado.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz., and has been named Rhonda Joy. She has a sister, Gaye Ellen, who is 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin of Cross Plains and Mr. Frank O'Banion of San Antonio.

Sarah Louise Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean Day, was born December 3, 1964, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sonora hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and is the couple's seventh child.

The other children are Deena Kay, 13; Mary, 10; Beth, 9; Larry, 7; Willie, 5; and Jennie, 1 year.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Long of Manitou Springs, Colorado.

So now there are seven Days.

## News of the Sick

Charles Kellogg of Rankin is in the Shannon hospital where he underwent surgery Saturday. His wife is the former Patsy Taylor of this place. The Clovis Taylor family have been visiting him.

Mrs. Robert Nixon is reported seriously ill at her home.

Marvin McDonald has re-entered Clinic Hospital for further treatment after being home since Thanksgiving. His kinfolk say he is responding to treatment.

of San Angelo was general contractor on this project and work has been going on for a number of months.

The re-decorated interior features wool and mohair draperies doomed by El Dorado Woolens, lowered ceilings with recessed lighting, a new private glassed-in office for the bank president, plus office space for the vice-president.

The bookkeeping department is housed in the rear of the new addition. A new directors' room was partitioned out of the original building with an adjoining lounge area.

Modern decor is prevalent throughout both the old and new parts, and all these facilities will be open for inspection by the public Sunday afternoon.

Officers are: Leslie L. Baker, president; Jo Ed Hill, vice-president; Raymond D. Hall, cashier; Mrs. Mary Nell Harkey and Mrs. Frances Peters, assistant cashiers.

One of the oldest firms here in Eldorado, the First National Bank can trace its beginning back to the early years of this century when the town was being established.

Records indicate that the first steps toward organization of a bank for Eldorado and Schleicher county were taken on December 29, 1906, when Dr. C. H. Murphy,

## Oil Exploration Active In County

Several more oil tests have been scheduled in Schleicher county and apparently more are in the offing.

Marathon Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1-A Mattie A. Roach, a 7,350-foot Strawn wildcat in Schleicher county, 11 miles northwest of Eldorado, 1¼ miles northwest of oil and two miles north of gas production in the two-well Case (Canyon) field and 1 3/4 miles south and slightly west of Canyon gas and 2¼ miles south and slightly east of Henderson oil production in the Velrex multipay field.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 38-TT-TC RR.

The Velrex field also has one Canyon oil producer.

Skelly is scheduled to drill on the "Keel" section, a mile northwest of Eldorado, now owned by T. P. Robinson Jr. It will be an east step-out to Delta's No. 1 Parker which was finished some time ago for 19 million cubic feet of gas.

Delta-Pauley No. 1 West, located about a mile west of the city limits was approaching pay depth yesterday.

Geochemical No. 1 Speck, drilling with air, were 6120 feet early this week.

Texaco 1-1 Mayer, shut in. It swabbed two hours through perforations between 7,240-74 feet, making two barrels of distillate, six barrels of load water and a good blow of gas, with fluid level at 7,100 feet.

Meadco 5 Meador, 5,724 feet in shale and sand. Operator set 8 5/8-inch surface casing at 663 feet.

Apache 1 Case, 6,963 feet in shale and sand.

R. W. Murchison, Abe Mayer, and Wm. Bevans were named to an organization committee.

The formal Certificate of Organization dated January 19, 1907, subscribed by the above named committee, provided that the title of the institution be The First National Bank of Eldorado with a capital of \$30,000.

On the list of the original shareholders, none of whom are living today, appear such well-remembered names as Sol Mayer, M. B. McKnight, A. S. Adams, R. W. Murchison (grandfather of Mrs. Ed Hill), H. M. Mills, B. E. Earle, C. H. Murphy, C. L. Meador, C. C. Doty, J. B. Christian, John F. Isaacs, Tom W. Palmer, S. I. Nicks, John Rae, and others.

The bank officially opened for business on May 1, 1907, in a temporary frame structure about where the Palace Barber Shop now stands and on completion of the stone building across the street, moved to that location where it did business until June, 1942, when the south portion of the present building was completed and occupied.

Leslie Baker is the fifth president to serve the bank. The others were M. B. McKnight, W. B. Silliman, J. B. Christian, and J. E. Hill who died about a year ago.

The current slate of directors consists of W. O. Alexander, Jo Ed Hill, Leslie L. Baker, James L. Powell, Paul Page, George R. Long, and V. H. Humphrey. Mr. Alexander, who was vice-president before he retired, became associated with the bank in September, 1907. Leslie Baker, president, came to the bank as bookkeeper in July, 1924.

## Godwins In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin are leaving today (Thursday) for Dallas where they will attend the annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Banquet will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Friday at which time Mr. Godwin, among others, will be recognized for his work in the sheep and goat industry.

## Woman's Club Holds Christmas Program

The Womens Club met for their Christmas program in the club room at the Memorial building Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session the meeting opened with pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags, led by Mrs. Archie Mittel, president. Mrs. L. D. Ochsen read the Christmas Story from the second chapter of the Book of St. Luke, and led the singing of two Christmas carols, with Mrs. Keno Ogden at the piano. She introduced Mrs. Vester Hughes from Mertzon who gave a most interesting showing of colored slides of the Holy Lands and explaining the places and their Bible significance.

After the benediction refreshments were served to 19 members and guests by Mrs. L. L. Watson, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herman Walker. Mrs. John Scott of Mertzon and Mrs. Granvil Hext were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haine and son, Aaron of Lubbock, spent last week with Mrs. Haine's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tobo Posey and family.



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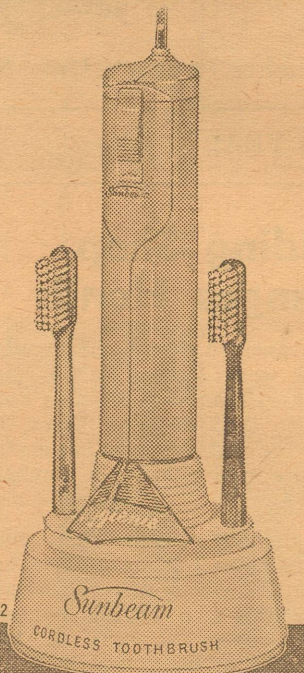
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10's  
Reg. \$1.49  
**Our Price 88c**

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BLADES**  
Reg. 89c  
**2 for \$1.38**

**PENETRAY  
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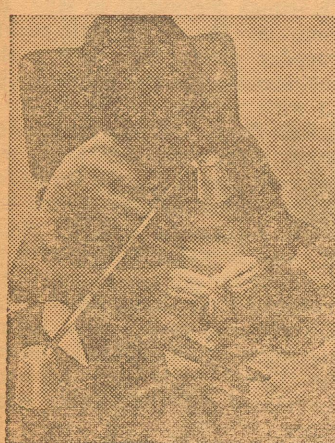
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Tooth Paste**  
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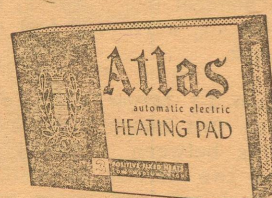
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The Management wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for the business you have favored us with in the past year.

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**Home Demonstration  
Agent's Column**  
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

During the Christmas season the courthouse family has the nice custom of bringing cookies or candy to the office and friends are invited in to share the good things and the hospitality of the season. I remember that two or three years ago, Sheriff Orval Edmiston's mother, Mrs. Gene Edmiston, sent us some of the most wonderful candy I've ever tasted. I have called Mrs. Edmiston for the recipe and she said that she would be glad to share it with you.

**Heavenly Candy  
(Del Edmiston)**

3 cups sugar  
1½ cups sweet cream  
1 cup white corn syrup  
1½ cups nuts  
½ cup coconut—pinch of salt.  
Place sugar and cream in saucepan, mix cold. Add Karo and mix again. Boil to soft ball (240 F.). Add nuts and coconut. Beat until creamy. Drop into patties on a greased pan. Mrs. Edmiston says that this is the easiest candy in the world to make and that it makes a good amount, too.

And—while we are thinking about candy let me give you two recipes which your children can easily make. I didn't say that they would not get things a little sticky but don't bother about a little crackling under your feet; with great effort sugar can be wiped up. It's worth it anyway. Let your boys help too—boys like to make things just as well as girls do. A boy will think what you make him think about cooking. If you consider making Christmas goodies fun then he will have fun.

**Chocolate Quickies**

1 — 6-oz. pkg. of Chocolate bits  
2 tablespoons white corn syrup  
1 tablespoon water  
½ cup pecans or walnuts  
1 cup miniature marshmallows (or big ones cut up)  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put chocolate bits, syrup and water in sauce pan and place on "warm" heat until melted. Blend. Remove from heat. Add marshmallows and nuts. Drop on waxed paper and let cool until firm.

Don't misunderstand. This is not child's candy; it's real good for everybody—it just happens to be easy enough for a child to make.

This next is actually a confection or an uncooked candy and especially suited for children's little hands. There is no hot syrup and no danger of accidents. Just a little sugar stirred out and that's no accident; that's normal.

**Peanut Butter Treats**

1 cup white corn syrup  
1 cup peanut butter  
1½ cups dry milk  
1¼ cups powdered sugar  
1½ cups crushed vanilla wafer crumbs.

Combine corn syrup and peanut butter. Stir in gradually dry milk and sugar. Mix well until blended and smooth.

Shape into thin rolls and slice into 1-inch pieces. Roll in crumbs. Makes 50 pieces.

The two quick candies given are what I would call sweet tooth fillers. Unless you have lots of time and unlimited pecans it would be almost impossible to keep the candy dish full of divinity and fudge for a big family and its friends for the whole Christmas season.

But the time does come when the special candies are in order and we all like to pass a tray full of home-made candies. For a change try this perfectly gorgeous looking

**Cherry Divinity**

3 cups sugar  
¾ cup white corn syrup  
¾ cup water  
2 egg whites  
¾ tablespoons (½ regular package) Cherry flavored gelatine.  
½ cup chopped nuts or candied fruit.

Combine sugar, syrup and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat; stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Cook to hard ball stage (250 F.). Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Add gelatine, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating until peaks form. Pour syrup in fine stream over beaten whites, beating until mixture will hold its shape and has lost its gloss. (This stage is very important for the gloss of the mixture indicates the stickiness and softness of the candy—no one likes to eat divinity with a spoon.) Add nuts and/or candied

fruit. If the candy gets too stiff to shape or handle add, very carefully, a few drops of hot water and mix well. Drop on greased cookie sheet.

Any flavor of gelatine may be used instead of the cherry. Last year I used orange, lemon and strawberry with good results.

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I have been asked about making candy ahead of time and freezing it. I don't advise it. Candy is a sugar mixture and if allowed to absorb moisture, from a freezer, refrigerator or even from a rainy day it will become sticky. If allowed to sit open in a warm dry room it dries out and it has been cut into squares or shaped into small pieces and it will soon lose its peak of perfection and get dry and hard around the edges.

So—I'd say do this. Get all the house cleaning done, just about right now. Clean the silver, put it back in plastic bags or use the thin covers which the cleaners put over clothes, and it will not tarnish. Plan your decorations now—and put them up, when you want to of course, but no later than December the 19th and 20th week end. Note—keep the decorations fairly simple and holding to one theme, you don't have to use all your decorations every year.

Freeze some good main dishes ahead, baked beans, Michigan Chi-

nese casserole, tamale pie, chili, even pinto beans, oven fried chicken—you know what I mean and then you will have time to make the candies and other goodies closer to Christmas day.

**Cotton Harvest Gains**

Abilene.—The cotton harvest gained considerable momentum last week as some of the frost killed cotton dried sufficiently for machine harvesters to begin. Gins kept current with seedcotton receipts; however, a backlog of cotton may build up some gins next week. About three weeks of harvest time will bring this season's cotton harvest near completion.

Cotton classing reached a season high at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Eight classers processed 24,366 samples during the week ending December 4, 1964, which brought the season total to 137,654.

About 600 samples were received from Concho, Schleicher and Tom Green counties last week and grades were down slightly compared to the past few weeks. Fifty-one per cent of the samples was light spotted, 47% was spotted and 2% was in the light gray, gray and below grade categories. About 2% of the samples were reduced in grade due to bark, grass or rough preparation.

Staple lengths and Micronaire

readings were unchanged. Twelve per cent of the samples were 7/8 and shorter, 71% was 29/32 and 17% was 15/16 and longer. Most of the cotton miked in the 3.5 to 4.9 range.

Trading was steady in the Abilene Classing Area last week, however, prices declined 10 to 25 points on some of the light spotted and spotted cotton. Prices received by producers ranged from even loan to 90 points above loan value on the colored qualities. Some white cotton was selling at 25 to 30 points below the gross loan value, however, most of it was going to the loan.

**Presbyterian News**

This Sunday evening at 7:00, there will be a special choir program, announces the pastor, the Rev. Dan Sebesta.

The Joy Gift Offering for retired pastors will be taken then to be followed by open house at the Manse.

Wednesday night, the 16th, the Sunday School Christmas party will be held in the church basement. It will be preceded by a program in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Sybil Blair is now employed at Yates Cleaners.

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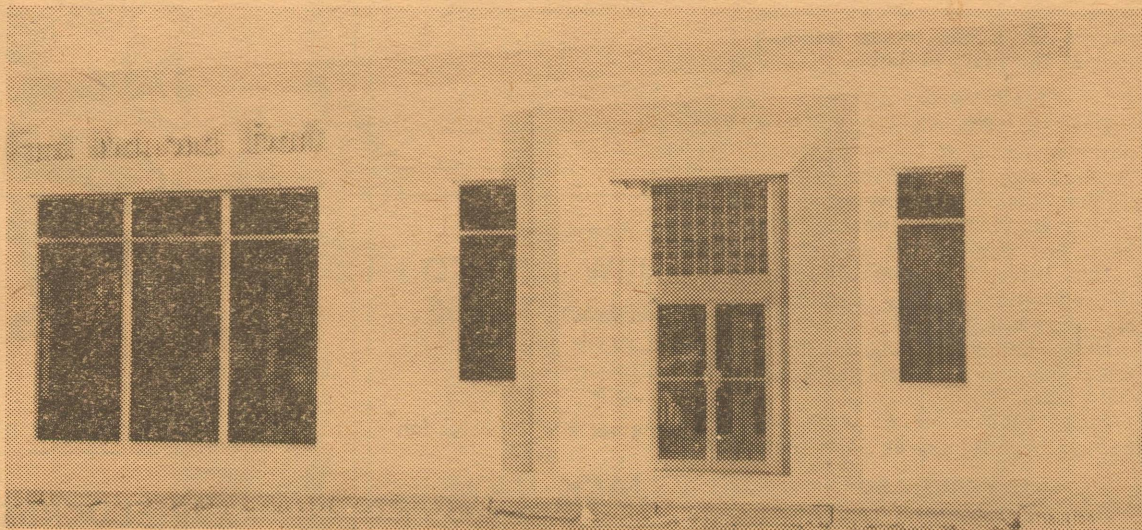
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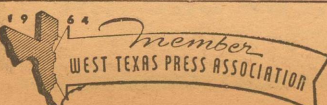
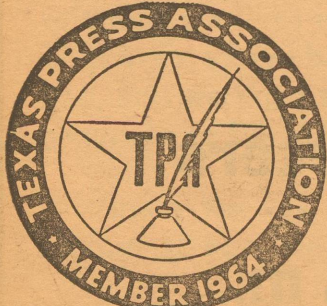
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### Community Calendar

Dec. 10, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 club meets at 12:30 for Christmas party and luncheon. Dec. 10, Thursday. Cub Scouts meet 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Bldg. Dec. 10, Thursday. School faculty Christmas party. Dec. 10, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets. Dec. 10-12. Girls' basketball team to Dyess tourney. Dec. 11, Friday. Young Homemakers H.D. club Christmas party. Dec. 12, Saturday. Jr. High Christmas party. Dec. 13, Sunday. Open House at the First National Bank, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dec. 14, Monday. O.E.S. meets. Dec. 15, Tuesday. Iran basketball teams here. Dec. 16, Wednesday. Final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions club, 12:15, Memorial Building. Dec. 17-18-19. Eldorado basketball tournament. Dec. 17, Thursday. D.A.R. meets. Dec. 17, Thursday. American Legion Christmas party for youngsters, 5:15 p.m. at Memorial Bldg. Dec. 19, Saturday. Judging in Christmas lighting contest. Dec. 19, Saturday. Judging of local residences in Christmas Decorating Contest. Dec. 20, Sunday. Future Homemakers Christmas tea. Dec. 21, Monday. High school Christmas party. Dec. 22, Tuesday. School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays. Dec. 25, Friday. Christmas day. Jan. 1, Friday. New Year's day. Jan. 4, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the words of comfort and kindness following the passing of our father and brother. Everything you have done will always be gratefully remembered. The family of Freeman Yardley 1\*

#### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the prayers, thoughts, calls, visits, flowers, gifts, and each act of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. I appreciate your love and friendship, and my family joins me in gratitude. Sincerely, Mrs. Palmer (Blanche) West\*

### In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

#### ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 12, 1963—Frank O'Banion was director of a Community Choir which was to present "The Christmas Messiah" cantata in the Baptist church.

Sue Edmiston was Gold Star Girl, and George Draper was Gold Star Boy, in 4-H in this county.

Local firemen answered a call to Christoval where several buildings, including the Masonic hall, burned.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the First Baptist church for a new annex building east of the main building.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1959—Coming up Sunday was an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. D. C. Hill's funeral was held. She died at the age of 89. Mrs. Oliver Teele was directing the operetta, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Snowman."

Kathy Sauer and Charles West were announced recipients of 4-H Gold Stars.

Jack Mund went to work for Eagle Chevrolet Co. as parts man.

#### 12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1952—A son, Norris Eric, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer.

Charlie Trigg Motors was ready to display the new '63 Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson set Dec. 21 for an open house on their Golden Wedding.

Rev. Clifford Nelson spoke at a Christmas meeting of the Woman's club.

The engagement of Jane Belk and James Alexander was announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk.

Diane Thomerson and Jimmy Morgan were married on Dec. 5th.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1929—Mayor Fred O. Green and School Supt. R. D. Holt were studying the proposal of re-routing the San Angelo highway a block east of its present route in order to be farther away from the school property.

Lewis Whitten advertised Wood For Sale, "Cut and delivered to your house, \$10 a load."

The King's Comedians were coming to the Palace Theater to present a play, "In Old Kentucky."

Sugar, 16 lbs., \$1.00; Splendor Flour, 48 lbs., \$1.80; picnic hams, lb. 23c; and 3 lbs. Peaberry Blend Coffee, 79c, at the Self Serve Grocery Store.

Mrs. J. M. Smith died at the age of 80 in Ozona and was buried here.

Mrs. Seth Ramsey entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club with a luncheon.

Gerald Nicks, age 8, set out some traps for polecats not far from the family home, and when he accidentally sat on one of them, it snapped shut and it took the combined efforts of several to free the boy.

Dr. A. C. Scott, Dr. Dewey Sutton, Dr. John C. Findlater, and Dr. T. D. Shotts opened medical offices in the Western Reserve Life Building in San Angelo.

On Dec. 6th, Lucille Rodgers and William Boothe were married.

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(Dec 10-17\*)

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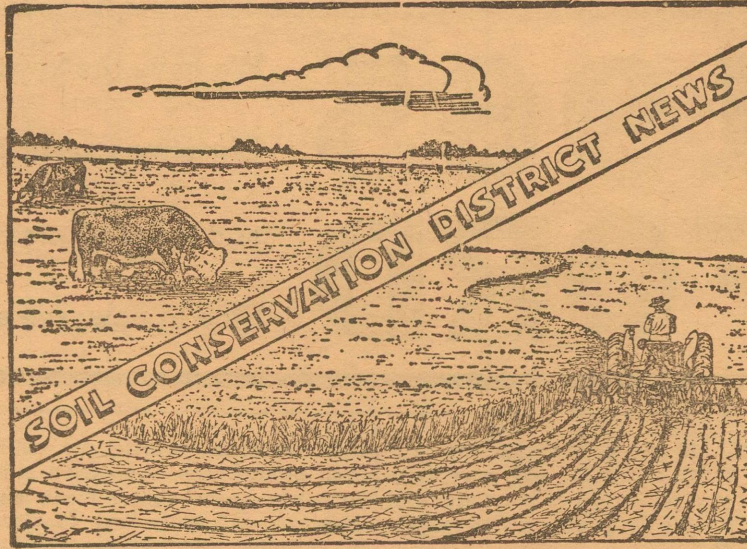
I want to thank each one for the kind, thoughtful deeds shown me while I was ill. It means so much to have friends. Who could live without them?

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#### Great Plains Conservation Program

The Great Plains Conservation Program was designed for 10 Great Plains states from North Dakota to Texas. This area is perhaps the most critical area of the United States from the standpoint of soil, water, and plant conservation needs.

This action program of soil and water conservation came about in the first place as a result of the Great Plains drought of the 1930's.

The Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District which includes Schleicher and part of Tom Green county, just happened to fall into the Great Plains area. At the request of supervisors this district was activated into the Great Plains Conservation Program.

This program will allow a farmer or rancher to plan all of his needed soil, water and plant conservation practices and the government will set up government cost

share on certain practices applicable to this area. The program can be set up on a three to ten year program depending upon the desires of the individual producer. The landowner makes up his own long-range conservation plan to suit himself. This plan can serve as a basis for a Great Plains Conservation Program contract to carry out a complete conservation program on the producer's place.

A good conservation program applied to the land should help a producer make the most effective use of the rainfall he receives. It simply means treating each acre of agriculture land on a given farm or ranch according to its needs for protection and improvement. The Great Plains Program is set up to help the producer speed up getting his conservation plan applied to the land. These contracts are voluntary and are carried out according to a time schedule set up by the producer.

These plans and time schedules may be modified so long as the needs of the land will continue to be met.

Once a contract is certified for funds, the producers can be sure that the specified amounts of money will be available according to his schedule of practices.

To date nine contracts on 26,014 acres has been developed with producers in the Schleicher county part of the district. The cost-share rate figures about \$1.50 per acre on the total acres to get all the planned practices applied.

For further information in regard to developing a Great Plains contract on your farm or ranch, contact district supervisors or technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district.

### BRONCO Drive-In Theatre SONORA, TEXAS

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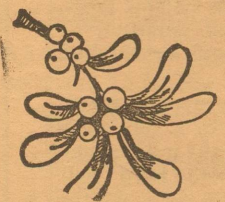
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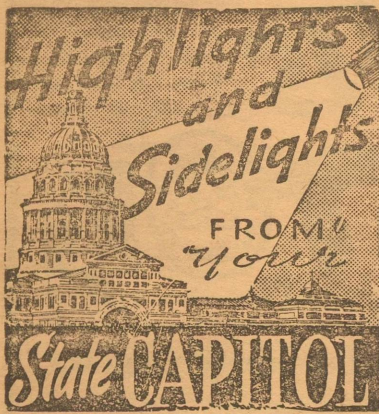


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Austin.—Officials of State and Federal water agencies and of river authorities and cities, heard the Texas Water Commission outline the procedures by which it will develop a statewide water plan for Texas.

They gave it their warm endorsement, and pledged to help the state agency in its job of putting all the many regional and river basin plans into a unified whole. However, spokesmen for cities disagree sharply over the vital issue of diverting water from areas of surplus to areas of need.

In two conferences called by Texas Water Commission, city officials and river authority and district leaders heard eight objectives of statewide water planning outlined. In a third conference on December 10, industry representatives reviewed the proposed program.

TWC Chief Engineer John Vandertulp lists these goals for the planning program:

An adequate water supply for all purposes—flood control, water resources for fish and wildlife, water quality management, ground water recharge, and provisions for navigation, drainage and hydro-electric power;

Coordination of proposals of state, local and federal agencies with a view to statewide and area needs;

Determination of feasibility of converting sea water and brackish waters into fresh water;

Determining and specifying dams, conduits and other physical facilities needed;

Establishment of a timetable for construction;

Determining agency coordination necessary in operation of projects for maximum benefits;

Division of responsibility among federal, state and local interests in financing, building and operating water facilities; and

Recommending means of carrying out the responsibilities.

Rights and property in basins of origin must be protected and assurances given that only surplus waters will be exported, Vandertulp said.

Representatives of areas with rich water resources warned against penalizing their growth and prosperity by tapping their supplies to aid less fortunate regions. Areas of shortage urged consideration of their needs.

John Simmons of Orange, general manager of Sabine River Auth-

Mrs. George Ewing left Wednesday for her home in Gonzales after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay and Mr. Ramsay for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cales of Odessa, former Eldorado citizens, visited friends in Eldorado last Sunday. Mr. Cales returned home but Mrs. Cales stayed on for the week and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson.

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ority and president of Texas Water Commission, warned against inflexibility and called for a "living plan" that can be brought up to date regularly.

#### One-House Legislature?

Latest of the proposals being prepared for the 1965 Legislature is one from Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont to abolish the State Senate and establish a one-house Legislature, such as the one in Nebraska.

Smith's unicameral plan, which he says he'll introduce shortly after the Legislature convenes on January 12, includes proposals to reduce the House of Representatives' membership from 150 to 100, and raise House members' pay from \$4,800 a year to \$10,000 a year.

The lieutenant governor's job of presiding over the Senate also would be abolished. This is one bill that likely will not make it through either house of Texas' bicameral Legislature, much less both.

#### Pollution

Texas Water Pollution Control Board, set back in its efforts to prevent pollution of West Texas ground water supplies by oilfield brine, announces that it will appeal the decision to the higher courts.

But the board will continue to supervise disposal of oil and gas brine after it leaves the producer's hands.

#### Mental Health Report Received

Texas ranks 39th among the states in services to the mentally ill, the Committee for Mental Health Planning reports.

Committee's report to Gov. John Connally emphasizes the need for consolidation of all state mental health services.

Early detection, early treatment and a tremendous saving of time and money on the part of the patient and the taxpayers were listed as some of the prime benefits of the community care center program the committee recommends.

#### Courts Speak

Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with trial court that El Paso Electric Company must pay occupation tax to the state for electricity sold in Texas, though generated by its New Mexico power station. Company had argued the tax would violate interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution and create risk of multiple tax burden on interstate business.

Third Court also declared unconstitutional an amendment to state liquor laws aimed at regulating export businesses operating along Texas' border. Decision upheld Austin district court decision that state could not regulate the exporters handling liquor through customs bonded warehouses.

A Pecos County farmer, James T. Slaughter, won a five-year battle for water rights on Barilla Creek when the State Supreme Court endorsed a ruling that his water rights were secure under the 1895 Irrigation Act, and had not been diminished by passage of a 1913 law.

#### Small Tract Victory

Ten operators of 22 wells in Port Acres Field of Jefferson county were granted bigger special gas production allowables by Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission order set allowable of 325,000 cubic feet daily for 382 days, 238,000 cubic feet a day afterward, instead of 150,000 cubic feet previously established. Commission agreed the earlier allowable set on November 14, 1963, would not permit them to recover their investment. Operators had asked allowable of 350,000 cubic feet a day.

#### Welfare Rolls Increase

Texans on welfare rolls increased from 260,781 to 264,639 during the last year, Texas Department of Public Welfare reports.

DPW's annual report shows public assistance payments of \$221,100,000. Biggest share, \$159,400,000 went to old age assistance for an

average of 230,005. Grants ranged from \$5 to \$83, and averaged \$58.16 a month.

Aid to families with dependent children came to \$18,700,000; aid to needy blind to \$4,000,000; and aid to permanently and totally disabled to \$6,200,000. Administrative and service costs were \$10,100,000. Federal government provided 74% of all funds, or \$164.4 million.

#### Slant Well Judgment

Total judgments in slant oil well cases reached \$1,055,595 with recovery of \$8,000 in a Rusk county case.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones entered the new judgment against J. K. Maxwell of Kilgore. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr alleged Maxwell's Rusk county well had been deviated and operated in violation of Railroad Commission rules.

#### Final Bay Study Hearing Set

Spokesmen for newspapers, radio and television have been invited to testify before the final hearing of the Committee for the Study of the Bays of Texas.

Testimony on municipal, industrial and recreational pollution of bay waters has been heard in five

previous sessions.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, chairman, said the committee's chief concern is to determine if any legislation is necessary to cope with problems arising from multiple uses of bays.

Committee will report its recommendations to the governor and Legislature.

**Short Snorts**—Texas State Committee for Public Education reported signs of progress and plans for program expansion in its anti-dropout program. Attorney General Carr ruled that the Veterans Land Board may use funds after December 1, 1965, to pay the purchase price on lands it agreed to purchase prior to that date. Parks and Wildlife Department authorized December 11, 12 and 13 as open season on aoudad sheep, for the second straight year. Terrell Blodgett, Ranger native who has served as city manager of Waco and Garland and assistant city manager in Austin, was appointed to Governor Connally's staff as coordinator of the U. S. Economic Opportunity Act in Texas. Cotton and peanut crops were speeded along by mild weather, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

### First Baptist News

**W.M.U. News**—The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church is holding a season of prayer all this week for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. Good crowds are attending each meeting. The theme for this year is "Oh Worship the King."

Meetings are held each afternoon Monday through Friday at 2:00 p.m. except Wednesday which was held at 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday School Classes

##### Hold Christmas Parties

The Mary Martha Sunday School class and the Nixon Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met for Christmas luncheon and parties Wednesday at noon.

The M. M. class met in the home of Miss John Alexander with seven members and four guests present. The guests were Mrs. Mattie Cozzen, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Mrs. W. H. Joiner and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, a lovely robe as a gift of appreciation. They took an offering for the Lottie Moon fund for foreign missions instead of exchanging gifts with each other.

Mrs. Arch Crosby brought the

devotional. Mrs. Walter Ramsay gave the invocation and Mrs. L. M. Hoover the benediction. The group sang Happy Birthday for Mrs. Cozzens who celebrates a birthday on Dec. 19, and is leaving soon to enter a nursing home in Midland. In closing they joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie."

The Nixon class met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Fred Watson with 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and Mrs. George Cales of Odessa.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts after the short business meeting and a devotional brought by Mrs. Vaughan. Her subject was The Inn Keeper.

Mrs. Eva Kuykendall, teacher, was presented a set of pyrex bowls as a present from the class.

Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves gave the invocation and Mrs. Kuykendall led the closing prayer.

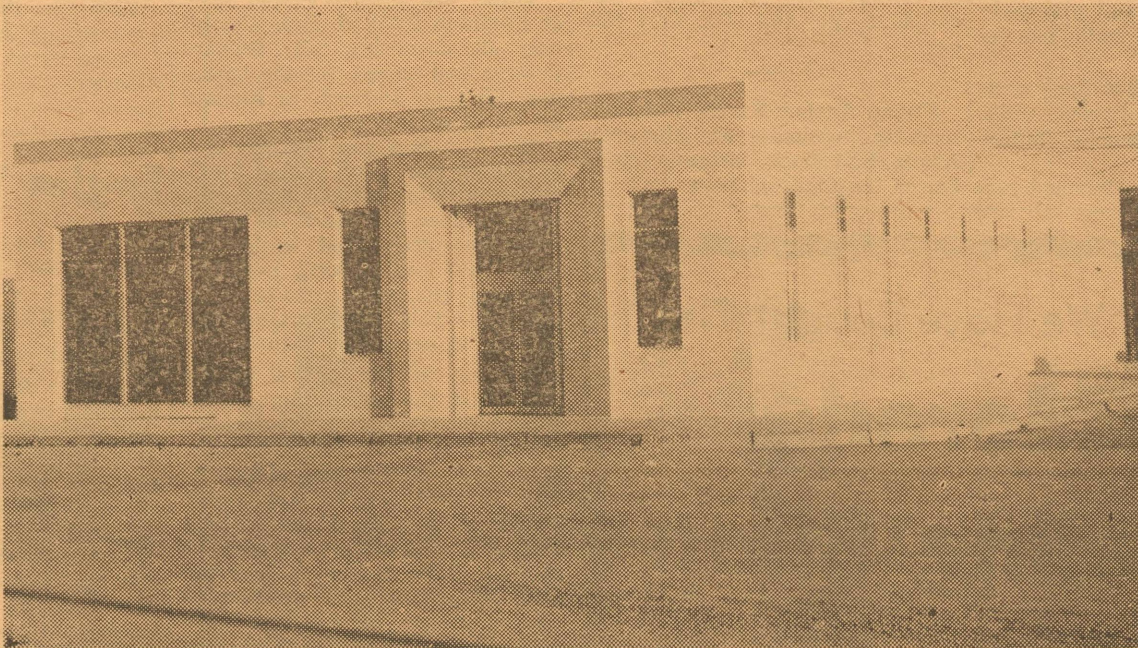
#### ATTEND BABY SHOWER IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs attended a pink and blue shower in Midland last Thursday night honoring their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Truman Biggs.

Teachers in the Bowie Elementary school at Midland were hostesses. Mrs. Biggs is a member of the faculty of the school.

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**Eagles Rip Mertz**

The Eagles of Eldorado stung the Mertz Hornets by a 54-38 score in the opening round of the Lake View tournament. Eldorado took a 12-8 first quarter lead and a 25-14 half-time score. Richard Preston led all scorers with 24 points. Mike McCravey tallied 8 points and Gary Derrick put in 7. Chris McCravey filled out the starting five in the absence of injured Scott McGregor and performed well, hitting for 3 points and 3 rebounds. Monty Montgomery connected for 5 points, Bobby Halbert 4 points and 5 rebounds and Jay Halbert 3 points and a rebound. Mike and Gary cleared the boards for 9 rebounds each but big Richard Preston took top honors with 19. Richard made a miraculous 10 of 11 attempts from the floor for 90 per cent.

The Eagle free throw per cent was off as they hit only 38%. The loss of a starter seemed to affect the Eagles' moving the ball and execution of plays. McGregor may be able to return to the line-up in time to meet Iraan in a rematch December 15th.

Score by Quarters:

Eldorado	12	13	18	11-54
Mertz	8	6	6	18-38

**Eldo. Trounces Ozona**

A clean sweep of the Ozona basketball teams is what Eldorado did last Tuesday night.

The Eaglettes got warmed up for the big Dyess Tourney as they smothered the Lions 59-15. Ozona made only 3 field goals while the Eldorado fens poured in 21.

The Eaglettes, led by Christy Moore, had a 21-1 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 31-5 half-time margin. Christy accounted for 34 points while Nancy Jurecek had 8, Karen Griffin 7, Marsha Mund and Martha Sue Page 4, and Susan Hill, 2. Everyone played liberally and everyone showed much hustle and enthusiasm. No one played long enough to set any rebound records but Frankie Blaylock led with 11 and Libby Preston and Shirley Hubble each had 7. Martha Sue Page had 6, Mickey Phelps 5, and Beth McCalla 4.

This puts the Eldorado girls to a 5-1 season mark.

Score by quarters—

Eldorado	21	10	11	17-59
Ozona	1	4	9	1-15

**Eagles Win**

The Eagles came back for the second time this young cage season with a victory over Ozona by a 48-38 margin.

The Lions always are tough at home and the score indicated it. The first quarter was an 8-3 draw but the second saw the Eagles pull ahead 22-18. The third quarter gave Eldorado 33-23 and finally 48-38.

Coach Bell gave a starting role to Richard Preston who bombed the Lions under the basket, outside the basket, and at the free throw line. He made 33 points (the number on his jersey) and pulled in 22 rebounds.

Bobby Halbert had 2 points and 2 rebounds, and Monty Montgomery had 2 points and 3 rebounds. Mike McCravey had 7 points and 8 rebounds. Jay Halbert contributed 3 points and Pat 1. Gary Derrick did not score but netted 9 valuable rebounds and Chris McCravey grabbed 2.

The Eagles will host Iraan here Tuesday night for a rematch. Iraan holds a 52-45 win over the Eagles. Eldorado is 4-2 for the season.

Game at glance—

Eldorado	8	14	11	15-43
Ozona	8	10	5	15-38

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McDonald of Santa Barbara, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw several days last week.

**Eagles Win Second in Lake View Tourney**

The young and inexperienced Eagles ran the Class AA Winters Blizzards a close race for a half Saturday night before falling 57-37.

There was indeed a cold spell as Eldorado fired 37 shots and hit only 10. Even big tall Richard Preston had no eye for the basket nor did Gary Derrick, as Richard hit 19, 11 on free shots.

The first half was nip and tuck as the Eagles were behind 19-21. However Winters came out in the third quarter and made 18 points while the green and white lads were cold and making mistakes. The last quarter we made 14 to their 18. The third quarter was the key to success or failure.

Looking at the entire tournament and the circumstances, the Eldorado boys must be commended for two fine games and for coming home with the second place trophy. Richard Preston was placed on the all-tournament team. Chris McCravey stepped into a starting role for Scott McGregor who was hurt the day before the tournament started and performed in an excellent manner. Mike McCravey contributed 6 points in the final game and gave every ounce of hustle he had as did Pat Childers, Jay Halbert, Bobby Halbert, Monty Montgomery, Roy Lynn Love, and Joe Phillips.

These boys are looking forward to their encounter at home Tuesday night with Iraan. Iraan holds at 52-45 victory from the season opener.

Score by quarters—

Eldorado	10	9	4	14-37
Winters	14	7	18	18-57

**Eagles Tumble Favorites**

On their way to championship finals the underdogs rose to the occasion and walloped Ballinger 53-44 in the semi-final round of the Lake View tournament Friday.

Eldorado showed one of the finest team efforts and at the same time fine individual effort by Richard Preston and Gary Derrick.

Ballinger was a tournament favorite but no one told the virtually young Eagles as they led 22-18 at half, 36-28 at the third quarter, and 53-44 at the end. Every boy hustled and played excellent defense. Although Chris McCravey, Pat Childers, Monty Montgomery and Jay Halbert didn't tally in the scoring column, their defensive play was tough and their ball handling and hustle could not be equaled.

Mike McCravey hit for 9 points and played a good constant game with 6 rebounds. His 9 points came at key moments mostly in the first half when the Eagles needed every point.

Richard Preston put on a brilliant exhibition scoring 30 points and hauling in 26 rebounds.

Freshman Gary Derrick was outstanding as he contributed 10 points and 12 rebounds. Derrick and Preston completely dominated the boards.

Bobby Halbert contributed four points and had 5 rebounds to help the Eagle acuse.

Game at a glance—

Eldorado	9	13	14	11-53
Ballinger	9	8	11	15-44

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Wed., Dec. 16: Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, fritoes, milk, fresh fruit cup, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Creamed tur-

key on rice, mixed greens, peach halves, buttered rolls, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, Dec. 18: Tuna loaf, spaghetti and tomatoes, waxed beans, harvard beets, buttered rolls, milk, whipped jello.

Mrs. Sally Norris of Homer, La., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller.

Flying Anchor Ranch, Eldorado, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Sunset Knoll Farms, Bettendorf, Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward of Topeka, Kansas, visited Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Chrystelle Manning, her grandmother, Mrs. Will McAngus and other relatives for several days recently.

Mrs. Tom Carroll returned this week from a 13-day stay in the hospital at Andrews where her son, Herman, is a technician.

L. D. Jones has moved from a Riley house to a Gannaway house.

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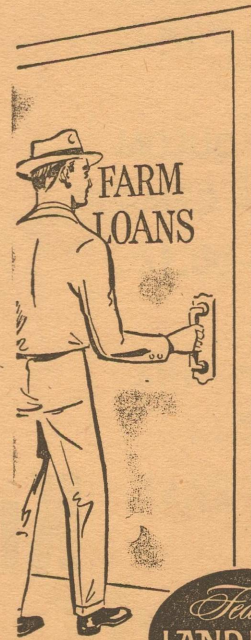
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### Eaglettes Ready For Dyess Tournament

The Eldorado Eaglettes with a 6-1 record are enroute to Abilene today (Thursday) to participate in the three day Dyess Air Force tournament. This is one of the top ranked tournaments in the state offering excellent competition. The girls will leave after lunch Thursday.

Teams entered include Paint Creek, Anson, Winters, Trent, Wylie, Baird, Hamlin, Jim Ned, Hawley, Clyde, Canutillo, Haskell, Sundown, Lueders and Eldorado.

The Eaglettes will meet Lueders in a 9:45 p. m. Thursday feature game. Lueders won their way to the state tournament last year as did Trent, Baird and Wylie.

If the girls win their next contest would be Friday 9:45 p. m., and if they lost 4:00 p. m. Friday. Supposing they win the first two they could meet their bi-district foe of last year, Canutillo, at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Third place play-off will be at 8:15 p. m. Saturday night and finals at 9:45 p. m. Saturday.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet superior competition. A crowd in excess of 4,600 is expected and it is hoped that many Eldorado fans will be among them.

### Eldorado Tournament Set December 17, 18, 19

Preparation for the annual Eldorado Tournament are under way with a group of eight boys and girls teams on schedule.

Such teams as Menard, Rock-

springs, Lake View, Robert Lee, Norton, Mertzon, Ozona and Eldorado will be in the girls' division. Robert Lee, Norton, Rocksprings, Central Bob Cat Jr. Varsity, Lake View "B", Menard, and Eldorado will compete in boys'.

There will be 6 games on Thursday, 7 on Friday and 9 on Saturday.

Prices for the tournament tickets are Adults \$3.50 and Students \$1.75. Each session will be Adults 50c and student 25c. The finals which begin at 6:30 Saturday will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c students. Tickets are available from any girls basketball team member.

### "B" Team Girls Play At Christoval

The "B" team girls of Coach Jack Bell will participate in the Christoval Tournament this weekend while the "A" team participate in the Abilene Tournament.

The "B" team girls will go by car to the meet. Coach Bell will be there for their first game which is Thursday at 1:00 p.m. He will then go on to Abilene for a 9:45 p.m. "A" game. The girls will be meeting Bronte in the first round. Should they defeat them the Eaglettes will play at 3:30 p.m. Friday or if they lose they will play at 6:15 p.m. Friday. The Friday games will be under the direction of Mrs. Shannon Harber who is offering a helping hand. Consolation finals are set for 4:00 Saturday afternoon and championship finals for 7:00 Saturday night.

The "B's" are undefeated this year and will play "A" teams in this tournament. This will offer much experience in tournament

play for them.

Go to Christoval and yell for the "B's" then drive on to Abilene and cheer the "A's" to a first round victory at Dyess.

"B" girls include Martha Sue Page, Nancy Jurecek, Stella Hubble, Laura Nixon, Nell Neff, Jan Wagley, Joan Doyle, Jacque Davis, Shirley Hubble, Maureen McCravy, and Billie Gayl Blaylock.

### Miss Parker To Marry Late In January

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Malcolm Edward Peter Isleib of Cordova, Alaska, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Isleib of East Hampton, Marlborough county, Connecticut.

The bride-to-be is attending The University of Texas.

The couple plan a late January wedding.

### On The Screen . . .

#### 'Molly Brown' Stars Debbie Reynolds, Color

Meredith Willson's musical love letter to Denver's crass Molly—the backwoods Missouri girl who got a noseful of splinters from the finest doors in Denver's society—has attained a big, sparkling, new dimension in its transfer to the Technicolor screen.

Now, when Leadville Johnny Brown tells Molly "I'll Never Say No to You" he sings it off the lip of a Colorado canyon, and the walls echo back the harmony.

With Debbie Reynolds in the title role, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" comes to the screen of the Bronco Drive-In Theatre in Sonora on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights.

Debbie Reynolds was born to be loved by a theatrical public. This irresistibility or unsinkability plays trumps with a deck of showmanship cards stacked against her. The "unsinkable" Maggie or Molly Brown, a quasi-historical character who died in 1932, was an illiterate hill-billy from Hannibal, Missouri, who struck it rich when she emigrated to the Rockies—to Leadville and Denver.

Marrying "Lucky Johnny" Brown, a fortune-winning miner, she tries to crash the Denver elite, is snooted for her efforts, and we can't say that we blame Denver.

Her wealth buys a way into the strictly-from-hunger princelings and marchionesses of Paris society. Even this melue doesn't cure her of screaming and loud-talking.

Later, Denver eventually shakes hands with her but on sufferance. Her large but tiresome donations to Colorado charities and culture were worth a nod.

And when Molly distinguishes

herself by lifeboat heroism as the Titanic sinks, Metro actually shows the liner going down—thanks to black and white clips (shot thru a filter to obtain color) borrowed from those studios that made "A Night to Remember" and "Titanic."

She acquired the "unsinkable" epithet of the title when rescued off the ill-fated "Titanic" and cheered a lifeboat of survivors with her bounciness.

Miss Reynolds registers Molly's spunkiness from the outset with her theme song "I Ain't Down Yet." Opposite here is the handsomest blond baritone since Nelson Eddy, Harve Presnell, who had created the role of the husband on Broadway. Both have sentimental if shapeless odes to sing to a stunningly photographed Colorado, during which you can admire Presnell's voice and everything else about Miss Reynolds.

Some of the Willson tunes have been eliminated from the film but he is forceful with a new one, "He's My Friend." This is a vast party production number in Molly's Denver chateau, ending in a brawl worthy of a television sheriff.

Ed Begley in a hearty jiggling role, George Mitchell as a tolerant padre, Martita Hunt as a bemused duchess, Audrey Christie as a nose-titled Denver dowager and Hermione Baddeley as her mother one generation nearer the wash-tub fill in the scene.

But it is Molly Brown as Debbie Reynolds who makes the picture a pleasure as well as a privilege.

### Training At San Diego

San Diego, Cal. (FHTNC)—Seaman Recruit Lee P. Gauna, USN, son of Mrs. Anita P. Moreno of Eldorado, Texas, has reported to recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

He is learning basic military law, customs and etiquette, seamanship, and a basic knowledge of shipboard routine.

Also included in the training is extensive military drill, first aid, swimming, water survival tactics, and physical fitness.

Upon completion, he will be granted a 14-day leave before reporting to his new duty station or a service school.

### Joe Young Died In Oct.

Word was received here recently of the death in Seminole of Joe Young, who died in October. He was a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Young who served the Methodist church here in the late 1920's and he graduated from high school here then, and played on the football team.

At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Seminole schools.

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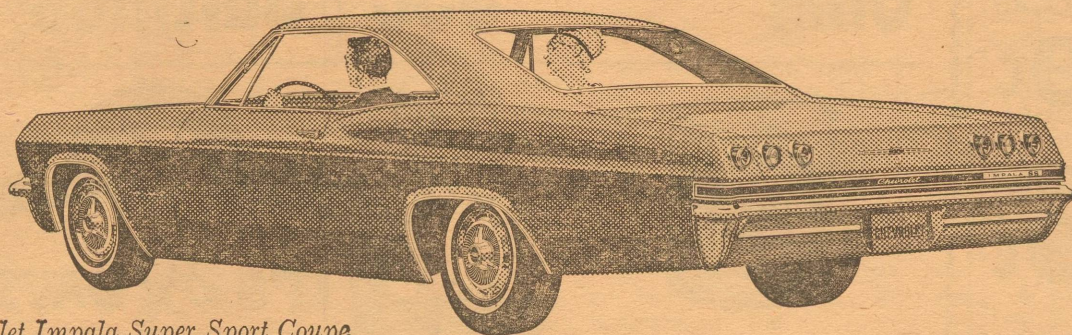
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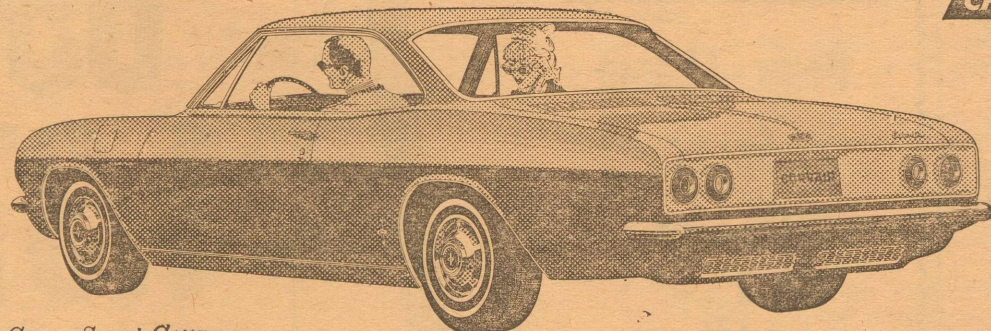


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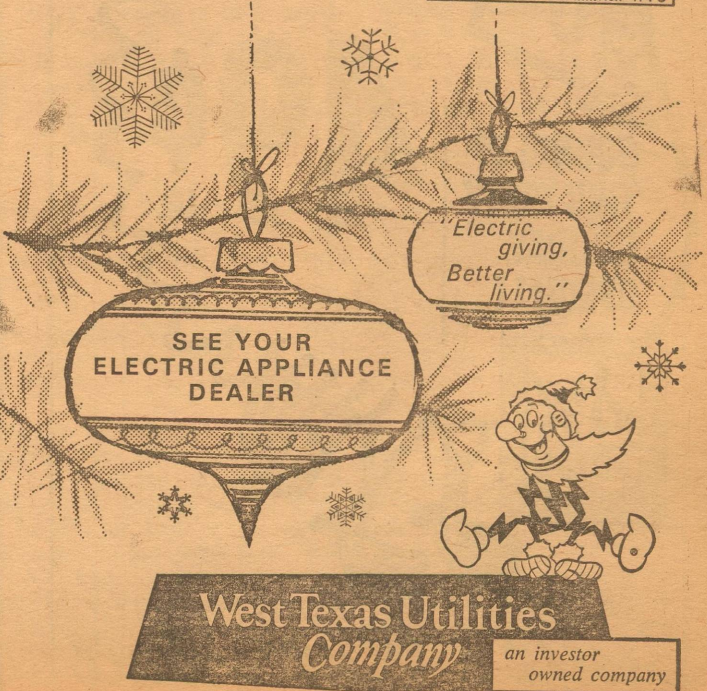
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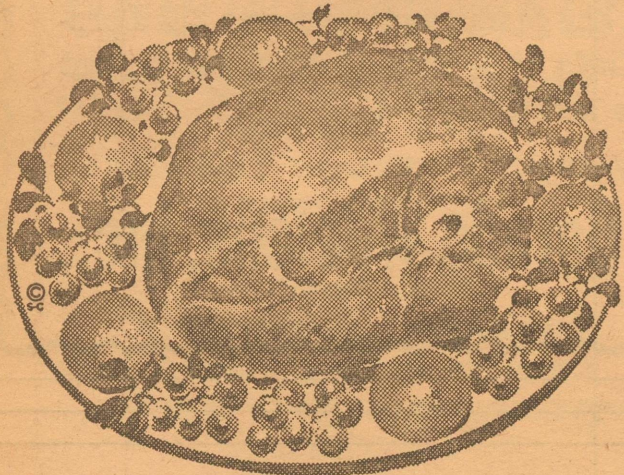
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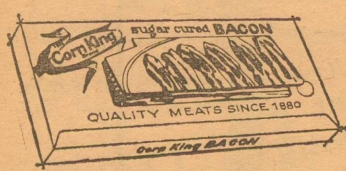
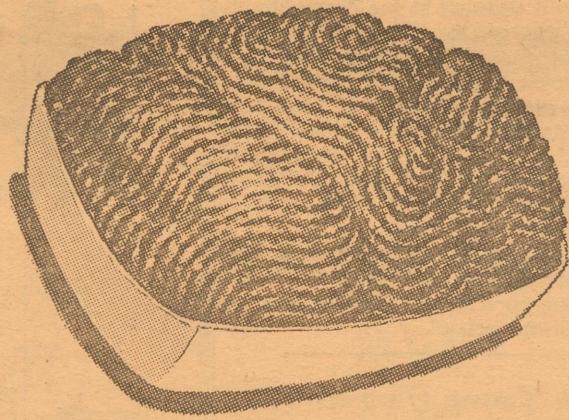


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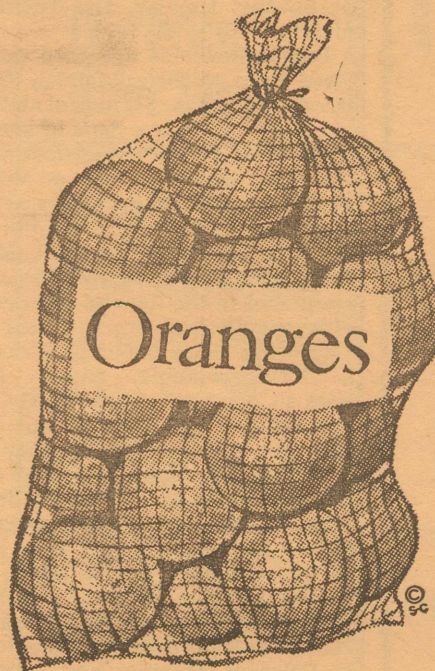
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