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## Santa Claus, Legionnaires To Distribute Candy Late Today

The Christmas party for Schleicher County youngsters sponsored by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion, will begin at 5:00 today (Thurs.) at the Memorial Building. Under direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele, the 5th and 6th graders will give a Hootenanny Christmas Show. The announcer is Mike Mikeska, and accompanists are Eva Stigler and Karen Hight.

The Rev. Dempsey G. Salter will be general chairman for the Christmas program, and Don McCormick will be master of ceremonies. Candy is to be distributed to youngsters ages 12 and younger.

Santa Claus will make his appearance and assist Legionnaires in distributing the bags of candy. At each party of recent years, several hundred children have been served. Deliveries will also be made in the Latin and Colored communities. Billy Frank Blaylock will have charge of distributing the candy, and Orval Edmiston and Fred Riley will direct parking.

Final arrangements for the party were made at the Legion meeting held two weeks ago.

## New Telephone Equipment In Use

"Smooth" was the word used to describe the cut-over of the new telephone office in Eldorado Wednesday morning by telephone officials. The new equipment was cut in service at 9:30 a.m., with no specific problems encountered. At the time of the cut-over, a new seven-digit numbering plan went in effect. Called "ANC" or all number calling, the numbering plan is designed as a first step in operation in late 1967. Eldorado customers now have the finest and most modern telephone equipment available that should result in improved and more reliable telephone service.

Mayor Eldon placed the first call over the new equipment. Among the telephone personnel here for the cut-over were John E. Robbins, division manager; Roland McCullough, district manager; Bob Cole, district commercial manager; Bill Irwin, new Del Rio manager; Hershel Rutledge, plant supervisor; and a number of installation and cable men.

We received a card Wednesday from Mrs. Anna MacTaggart and on Dec. 12th she was in Tel Aviv, Israel. "Three day Galilee Tour yet and then to New York the 15th and San Angelo Dec. 18th. Hotel faces the Mediterranean sea. Beautiful. —Anna MacTaggart."

## Oil News

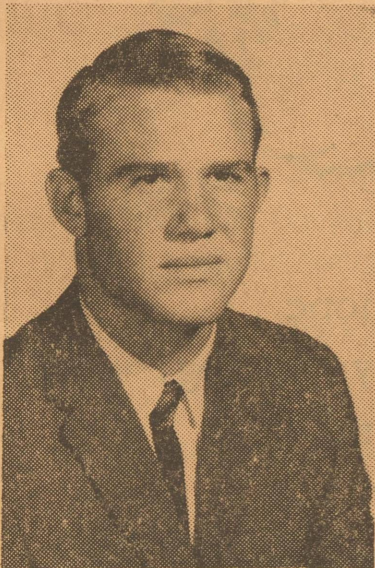
A Strawn lime discovery apparently has been assured in Schleicher county with the flowing of gas for an unreported time at the approximate rate of 3 million cubic feet daily at Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., No. 1 Robert Milligan Estate five miles northeast of Eldorado. Flow was through a 19/64-inch choke and perforations between 5,718-752 feet and 5,765-70 feet, which had been acidized with 3500 gallons; and 5,806-10 feet and 5,816-17 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid and acidized with 1,500 gallons. Tubing pressure was 900 pounds.

Chambers and Kennedy, Midland announced location for a Schleicher county 7,200 foot Strawn wildcat, 15 miles north and slightly west of Eldorado, and 3/4 mile northeast of Canyon sand gas production in the Velrex multipay field. It is the No. 1 Duff. Tucker Drilling Co., is the contractor and was setting surface casing at 650 feet. Location is 1,613 feet from the north and 1,780 feet from the east lines of 1,192-GC&SF, Abst. 3685.

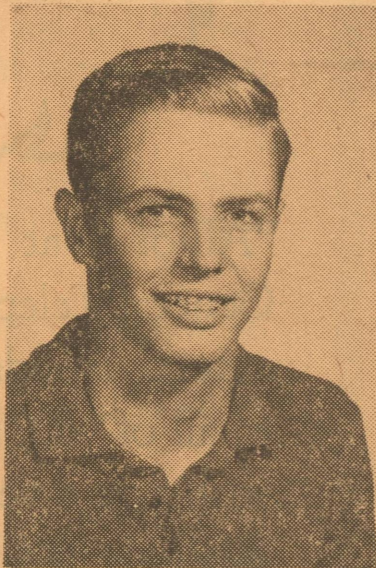
## NEW RESIDENTS HERE

New in Eldorado is Max Surber who has rented the George Gandy house (former Coulter residence) on the Menard highway. The house was vacated last week by the W. A. Van Dusen.

## Scott McGregor and Danny Halbert Are This Year's Basketball Captains



SCOTT MCGREGOR



DANNY HALBERT

Senior, Scott McGregor, and Junior, Danny Halbert, have been elected co-captains of the Eagle basketball team.

Scott played on the varsity as a sophomore but saw limited duty. However, last year he was a member of the starting unit until he reinjured a leg and had to miss 13 games. Despite the fact that he missed half the contests he still scored 116 points or about 10 per game and 28 rebounds. Scott has averaged 11 per contest this year and been a key to both the Eagle offense and defense. Scott was named to the All Tournament Team at Lake View this year as he hit for 24 points in two games. Scott was also captain of the Eagle football team this season.

Danny Halbert is experiencing his first season on the varsity as he missed last season with a knee injury. However, he was a spark on the "B" team and is proving to be the same on the varsity. Danny is averaging 13 points a game and is high in the rebound department despite his 5' 10" height.

Danny was also an All-Tournament selection at Lake View this year as he pumped in 30 points in two games. He drives well and is accurate at the free throw line while Scott literally burns off the next from the outside.

These two young men are capable leaders and seek to lead the fighting Eagles to a successful basketball season.

## Post Script

### Telegram

Washington, D. C.  
Dec. 15, 1965

Editor, Eldorado Success:  
Am notified by Department of Housing and Urban Development of a Public Housing Administration loan of \$4,800 to the Housing Authority of Eldorado, Texas, to begin preliminary planning on its program for 24 new low-rent homes, ten of which are to be designed for the elderly.  
(Signed) Ralph W. Yarborough  
U. S. Senator.

Appointed recently by the City Council the Eldorado Housing Authority is made up of the following:  
John Hodges, chairman.  
Clay Porter  
Kenneth Vaughan  
Mrs. Joe Ed Spencer  
Mrs. Santos Pena, and  
Nancy Wilkins, secretary.

—ps—  
We are continuing work on the annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Success which will be printed and delivered on Thursday, December 23rd.

It will, as usual, be the largest paper of the year and will have the following week's edition combined with it in order for the crew to take a few days' vacation and to line up the new year's work coming up.

Local merchants will carry greeting messages, and, in recent years some individuals too have placed small greeting messages instead of sending out local Christmas cards.

The Christmas features, advertising, and articles in next week's Success will carry out the Holiday theme.

—ps—  
Don't forget: For a last-minute gift for that loved one who used to live here and has moved away, you can still give a year's subscription to the Success for just \$4.00. This is the "gift that keeps on giving" for an entire year. A handy coupon order form is printed elsewhere in this Success issue.

—ps—  
Celebration of Christmas Approaches.—During the year we celebrate many holidays, beginning with the celebration of the arrival of the New Year itself. Many of the holidays we observe as the year progresses are strictly American in their origin and recognized only in the United States. These include the anniversary of the independence of our country—the Fourth of July—the birthdays of many of our ancestors who devoted their lives to keeping the United States free, and the recognition of unknown soldiers who died fighting for the freedom of mankind. Even Thanksgiving was originated by our American ancestors, the Pilgrims.

The last and greatest holiday in the year, Christmas, began over nineteen hundred years ago, before America was even a dream in explorers' minds. A new way of life for the world began then—one of peace and understanding. Of course, there have been times when it appeared that this way of life has come to an end, but it has survived its many trials and now, in 1965, we approach the celebration not only of the birth of Christ, but of the birth of our way of life.

—ps—  
With just nine days remaining until Christmas Day, these are busy times here in Eldorado.

Monday night, Mrs. Teele's choral program for the P-TA and the public was presented, and was well received by the usual capacity crowd.

Tonight, the Legionnaires and Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy to youngsters.

Friday night, the members of the Young Homemakers H. D. Club will have their husbands as guests at their annual Christmas party.

Tuesday night, the Jr. High and High School Christmas parties will be held, and school will dismiss for the 11-day holiday period the following day, Wednesday. Also Tuesday night, judging will take place in the Christmas Decorating Contest.

—ps—  
New subscribers are Mrs. James Bracken, 13023 Elmcraft, Norwalk, Cal., and James A. Griffin of 1516 San Mateo, Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Ebba J. Crow, the former Mrs. Ebba Finley of this place, has moved from Sonora to 2826 W. Harris in San Angelo.

Dorothy Campbell is a new subscriber at 819 Seminole Street in Odessa.

## Eaglettes To Defend Title As Tourney Is Held Here Today, Friday, Saturday



EAGLETTES "A" TEAM—Show left to right on the front row are: Joan Doyle, Sherry Yates, Captain Marsha Mund, Captain Karen Griffin, Chris Edmiston, Susan Hill. Back row: Manager Kathy Robinson, Shirley Hubble, Nancy Kay Jurecek, Beth McCalla, Libby Preston, Jane Cain, Martha Sue Page, and Susan Mobley.

The annual Eldorado Girls' Basketball Tournament will be staged Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18 with the Eldorado girls seeking to defend the title that they have won the last two years.

Teams from Comstock, Miles, Lake View, Del Rio, Christoval, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Nueces Canyon, Brady, Lake View "B", Eldorado "B" and the Eldorado varsity will participate in the 12-team meet.

The tournament has been increased from 8 to 12 teams and it is expected that Nueces Canyon will be the top contender to unseat the champion Eldorado girls. Also

presenting stiff competition will be Lake View, Del Rio, Rocksprings and Mertzon, and Brady.

Games will begin at 1:20 Thursday with Comstock and Miles opening play followed at 2:30 by Lake View vs. Del Rio, Christoval vs. Lake View "B" will follow at 3:50 to complete the session. A break will allow time for the American Legion Christmas party from 5:00 to 6:00. At 6:00 p.m., Mertzon and Rocksprings will tangle and at 7:20 Eldorado's "B" girls will take the court against Nueces Canyon and the Eldorado Eaglettes will take on Brady at 8:40.

Five games will take place Friday including a feature game with

Eldorado's boys meeting the Christoval boys at 8:10. Girls' games will be at 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, and 6:50.

Saturday games will begin at 8:30 a.m., 9:50, 11:10 and 12:30. An afternoon break will precede the final three games. Consolation finals will begin at 5:30, third place at 6:50 and championship finals at 8:00 p.m. Trophies will be presented at 9:30 p.m. Trophies are on display in the trophy case at the gym and will be presented for first, second, third and consolation plus a team sportsmanship award. Trophies will go to the outstanding girl, best free throw, and eight all tournaments.

## Cotton Still Coming; Season Nears End

Cool, cloudy, dry—would be a proper description of the weather here Tuesday morning.

Mikeska gin was "firing up" and getting ready to run at 9:00 o'clock and there were 16 bales on the yard, making a season total of 3,600. More trailers were expected to arrive during the day, but low-hanging clouds were presenting an ever-present threat of rain which would halt stripping.

Mikeska said there was no telling when he'd get the last bale.

## Farewell Event Honors Ballards

Fellow Sinclair employees and friends honored the Jimmie Ballard family with a farewell coffee Sunday evening at the Memorial Building. About 40 people attended. During the evening an El Dorado blanket and camera were presented to the honorees. The Ballards, Jim, Opal, Marsha, Colleen and Marlene, moved to Ozona

from Powell, Wyoming, in 1958 and have been residents of Eldorado since 1957.

Gang pusher at Huldale field, Jimmie will assume assistant-foreman duties at Eunice, New Mexico this week. Opal and girls, all students in the Eldorado school system, will remain until after mid-term.

## Griffith To Head March Of Dimes

Dan Sebesta is currently county chairman of the National Foundation, and since he will be out of town during much of January when the March of Dimes is to be conducted here, Johnny Griffith will have charge of the local drive at that time.

Griffith expects to line up his co-workers soon, and the mothers' march will be staged sometime the last week in January. Further arrangements will be announced as they are worked out.

Ray Boyer cracked a bone in his ankle Tuesday night. He was treated and is able to be around some.

## School To Turn Out Wednesday At 2:30

School will turn out this coming Wednesday, December 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The coming week will be a busy one for students and teachers.

The girls' basketball team will host a tournament Thursday thru Saturday.

Monday, Dec. 20th, the Jr. High basketball players go to Menard, and the Iraan high school teams will be here.

Tuesday night, the Jr. High and High School Christmas parties will be held at the Memorial Building from 7:30 to 9:30.

Curtis Humphries, elementary principal, announces that the lower grades will stage their traditional Christmas tree gift exchanges in their respective rooms at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday.


School buses will run at 2:30. School reconvenes following the holidays the morning of Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1966.

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EAGLETTES "B" TEAM—Front row: Jan Wagley, Maureen McCravey, Glenda Hanusch, Tanya Yates, Patsy Robledo, Billie Gayl Blaylock, Jacque Davis. Back row: Dorothy Lozano, Nell Neff, Shane Henderson, Donna Davis, Pattie Johnson, Debra Murr, and Stella Hubble.

—Staff Photos



**Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season**

To Those We LOVE  
And See All Year  
To Those With Whom  
We're Somehow Out  
Of Touch—  
To All Good FRIENDS  
Whose FRIENDSHIP  
Means So Much . . .

May the meaning of Christmas be Deeper—  
its friendships Stronger, and its Hopes  
brighter as it Comes to You this Year.

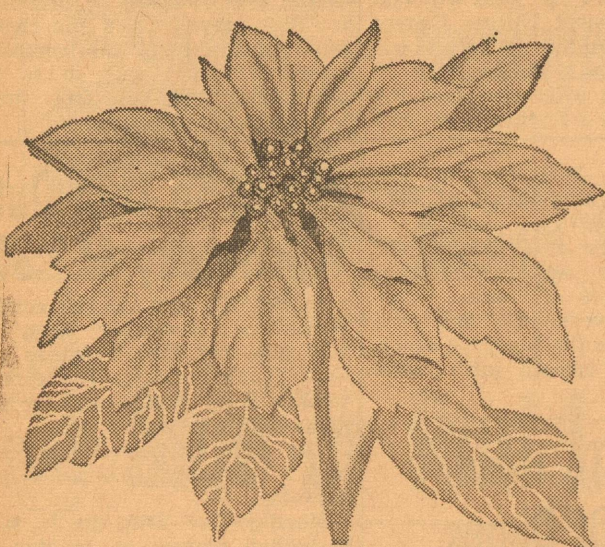
**Miss John (Nonnie) Alexander**



We take this opportunity to thank  
you, the people of Eldorado for letting  
us become a part of your wonderful  
community.

May God bless each of you.  
Wishing you and yours the merriest  
Christmas ever.

**MR. AND MRS. B. K. PATTON**



To Our Dear Friends:

As we are not sending cards this year, we take this means  
of bringing you greetings for Christmas. It is not easy to put  
our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship  
has been and always will be very dear to us. May every blessing  
and joy of the Holiday Season be yours, now and in the years  
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**West Texas Boys Ranch Cites Need  
For Expansion To Serve Future Needs**

A few days ago a 12-year-old arrived at West Texas Boys Ranch where he will make his new home. The boy had to have a home because his mother was sent to prison for killing his father. This is a tragic case, yet it points out a real need for the existence of West Texas Boys Ranch. With the help of West Texans, Boys Ranch will provide a home and an opportunity for this young man to mold a decent life for himself.

Unfortunately, there are many cases in West Texas of boys who need a home at West Texas Boys Ranch. For the last four years the Ranch has had to turn down over 250 boys a year due to facilities and finances. The Ranch now has the opportunity to expand its services. Recently, a friend of the Ranch made funds available for another 32 boy dormitory. This gift will make it possible for the Ranch to accept additional boys from each of the four areas it serves: San Angelo area, Lubbock area, Midland-Odessa area, and the El Paso area. This will allow the Ranch to serve a total of 96 boys in residence and 20 in placement away from the Ranch.

The Ranch currently has two 32-boy dormitories; one for the younger boys and one for the older boys. The third dormitory will be a "finishing" dormitory. It will require a minimum amount of supervision as it will house the Honor Privilege boys, the high school Juniors and Seniors and boys in special vocational training. When a boy is placed in the new dormitory he will have completed two phases of his basic training. He will receive the third and final phase of training while living in the new dormitory.

The loss of financial backing in recent months due to deaths has placed the Ranch in a special financial strain. Christmas season brings a special need for donations to provide gifts for each boy and helps support him through the coming year. The Ranch is making a special appeal during the Christmas season. Such an appeal is a must if the Ranch is to meet its current obligations and accept the challenge of caring for additional boys in 1966.

Morris H. Craig, Executive Director, pointed out that a new program to coordinate and develop support for the Ranch is upcoming. Citizens of West Texas will be given the opportunity to invest in the future of the boys at the Ranch through memberships. A regular membership donor would not only contribute to the support of the program but would be entitled to guest privileges for events at the Ranch such as the annual rodeo, Sunday open house and to receive the "Ranch Hand," a quarterly publication giving news of boys from various sections of West Texas. Until we are able to develop this program which will take several months, we must depend on the free will generosity of West Texans.

Organized in 1947, West Texas Boys Ranch has served more than 700 boys who were in need of an opportunity to become productive citizens. Success of the program may be measured by the fact that eight out of ten boys served by Boys Ranch have made good or

excellent adjustments after leaving the Ranch.

Boys between eight and 14 years of age are accepted on the basis of their need for group care in a ranch type setting. The boys remain under the supervision of the Ranch until they finish high school or learn a trade. Some are assisted in completing college educations by a special fund for that purpose.

Good citizenship is one of the goals of the program of the Ranch, and boys have their own system of government, each assigned duties as he grows in maturity and sense of responsibility.

Religion plays a part of the life at the Ranch. Interdenominational Sunday School classes and religious services are conducted at the 200 seat Gibson All-Faith Chapel built in 1962. Priests from San Angelo conduct mass for Catholic boys.

Along with education, citizenship practice and religious emphasis to develop well-rounded citizens, work plays an integral part of life at Boys Ranch. Whether it be making a bed or mending a fence, each boy does his share of work at the Ranch. Boys are given vocational training at the Ranch in food service, laundry, general maintenance, painting and farm and ranch work. The Carr Vocational Center at the Ranch offers opportunity to learn leatherwork, woodwork, lapidary work, and further vocational training in barbering, mechanics and other fields is offered in nearby San Angelo.

Visitors are always welcome at West Texas Boys Ranch. The general public is invited to attend the boys annual Christmas service to be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 19 in the Ranch's Gibson All-Faith Chapel.

The Boys Ranch director from Schleicher county is Charlie Tpiig.

**50th Anniversary  
Approaching For  
Federal Land Bank**

As a service to farmers and ranchers, the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will join in a national program of public information keyed to the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System. The Sonora Association, along with some 700 other associations and the 12 Federal Land Banks, will carry out the program to make all Americans aware of the importance of agriculture.

A. E. Prugel, the local Association manager, stated that large segments of the country's population, such as city dwellers, factory workers and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the basic strength of the nation.

With agriculture moving into a "challenging new era of development for rural America and of production for the world-wide battle against hunger," it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Mr. Prugel noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities and special anniversary events will get under way in the coming months, leading up to the nationwide 50th anniversary in 1967. The 12 Federal Land Banks were established in 1917 under the Farm Loan Act.

The 50th Anniversary comes as a timely opportunity, Mr. Prugel commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

**Excise Cut To Reduce  
'Phone Bills Jan. 1**

All telephone bills will be reduced effective January 1, 1966, E. H. Danner, president of General Telephone of the Southwest and Southwestern State Telephone Companies, reminded telephone customers this week.

The Federal excise tax on local telephone service and long distance calls will be lowered from the present 10% to 3% as a result of legislation approved by Congress and signed into law last summer.

On each succeeding January 1 an additional 1% cut will occur so that by 1969 the entire 10% Federal excise tax on telephone service will be ended.

"We are pleased that the resulting savings will be received by our customers," the president said.

Danner reminded customers that no excise tax revenues have ever gone to the telephone company. "The telephone company has merely collected the money for the United States government since the tax was put into effect as a 'temporary' measure during World War II," Danner stated.

"We are pleased to have contributed to the efforts to end this discriminatory tax and believe that the legislators who assisted are to be commended," Danner commented.

**Christmas Tree  
Precautions Given**


Preparations for the holiday season are well under way and in more than 50 million American homes Christmas trees will be lighted as part of the observance.

To assist you in enjoying a Merry Christmas and a fire-safe one, here are a few pertinent suggestions, whether your tree is a natural one or an artificial one of the aluminum or greenery.

- (1) Your natural evergreen tree should be checked frequently for dryness. In particular, check the needles on the tree near lights. If needles near a light are dry and brittle, change the position of the light. If the tree becomes so dry that the needles are falling in volume, take the tree down.
- (2) Turn off Christmas lights at bedtime, and when there is no one in the room—and always when no body is at home.
- (3) Never decorate metal trees with Christmas lights—with metal trees there is always danger of an electrical shock or short circuit. Off-the-tree lighting such as color wheel should be used to give both a safe and attractive illumination.
- (4) When Christmas gifts are opened, gather up gift wrappings immediately. Fold and put away any wrapping you may want to save and other paper, boxes, cords or ribbons should be gathered together and disposed of.
- (5) When you take your tree down after the Christmas season, discard it outside, and remember to treat it as a fire hazard until it is removed.

Mrs. O. R. Burden of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

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**GENERAL TELEPHONE** 

# Holiday Death Toll Already Being Predicted By The DPS

Austin.—About 110 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year holiday. That's the prediction of Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the DPS chief says statistics indicate there will be 43 homicides and suicides. Also 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic. This means a total violent death toll of 195 if Garrison's predictions come true.

He appealed again to drivers to make an all-out effort to reduce the traffic toll by observing traffic laws and rules of safety.

Every available highway patrolman will be on duty throughout the holiday period, Garrison said. Several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating to focus attention on the need for safe-driving practices.

The annual Operation Deathwatch will begin at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24, and will continue through 11:59 p.m., Jan. 2, to remind motorists of the dangers of holiday travel.

## Highway Building Soars

Texas Highway Department expects to close out the year with total construction running more than \$329 million. It's the second highest year for road building in Texas' history. Last year's expenditure for highways was more than \$340 million—a record.

At contract lettings last week the State Highway Commission tabulated bids of \$23.3 million on 38 projects. About \$4.1 million will go to develop or improve 125 Farm-to-Market roads.

Included were the following:

Construction of a west frontage road on Interstate 35 from Laredo to near U.S. Highway 83 in Webb county, with an estimated cost of \$1,070,000;

Surfacing on a 19-mile section of Interstate 20 near Monahans in Ward county at an estimated \$962,000 cost;

Construction of a street type section of Farm-to-Market Road 105 in Vidor in Orange county, including grading, structures and surfacing;

Grading, structures and surfacing, estimated at \$1,600,000, aimed at making a complete expressway facility of a 1.6 mile section of Interstate 35 near Elm Mott in McLennan county;

An estimated \$120,000 will go for embankments along U. S. Highway 59 in Fort Bend county near Sharpstown.

Commission heard a variety of new-project proposals including a Padre Island road and causeway from Port Mansfield; ramps and overpasses on U. S. Highway 75 to aid industrial development in the Sherman area; construction of U.S. 59 through Montgomery county; a multi-lane divided U.S. 87 from San Antonio's east city limits to the Wilson county line; and expansion of highway routes in Del Rio.

**Land Board Accepts Late Payment**

State Veterans Land Board accepted overdue payment of \$11,490 from Irving millionaire C. D. Wyche on his land purchase of 1,109 acres in Dimmitt county and gave him 30 days to settle back taxes.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Wyche now has paid \$37,000 on his \$191,000 purchase. Sadler says the state will get all its money from the tract which once was involved in the veterans land scandals of a decade ago.

## New Rules Proposed

Strong objections to new rules proposed by the State Board of Insurance have come under a lot of fire by representatives of burial associations and other mutual associations.

Rules would require deficiency funds—those showing the gap between actual reserves to pay claims and the total amount of possible claims—to be inked down in bookkeeping.

Purpose is to find out what type of insurance has more poli-

cies out than there are dollars to pay, should these policies all come due.

## Appointments

Gov. John Connally has made four appointments to the State Advisory Hospital Council. It assists the State Health Department in administering the Hill-Burton hospital construction aid program.

Named were Joe Albritton of Houston, Ray Hurst of Austin, Frank Oltorf of Marlin, and Sister Elizabeth of Dallas. Hurst is a reappointment.

Hill Baggett of Lubbock was sworn in as a member of the Board for Lease of State Parks Land following his appointment by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

## Leases Total Millions

Board of Lease for University lands leased 45,471 acres for \$8.5 million or an average of \$188 per acre. This was the most profitable oil-and-gas-lease sale by the agency in years.

Humble Oil Company bid \$2.8 million on a drilling block in Ward county. There a single tract brought \$338,000 and another \$336,000.

These receipts boosted the University permanent fund to over \$459,271,680. Of this sum \$35.7 million was added in 1965. Next lease sale is set for June 23, 1966, in Austin.

## Courts Speak

State Supreme Court gave the City of San Antonio another chance to argue its case for water from Canyon Dam. This dam is located on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels.

Court granted application for writ of error sought by the city in its long-standing fight with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority over Canyon waters. Hearing was set for February 23.

San Antonio is challenging the old Texas Water Commission's order which awarded the river authority 50,000-acre-feet of water per year from the reservoir. San Antonio challenges the lower court rulings that the Commission is authorized to allow G-BRA to make releases to cities downstream on the Guadalupe.

High court, in ruling on a case involving tax on vending machines at Fort Hood near Killeen, said the state cannot tax property on military reservations ceded to the federal government.

Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty assessed Calvin Sellars in the torture robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Mair J. Schepps, wealthy Houstonites.

**Eleven New Senators**

It looks like Texas is going to have at least 11 new Senators after 1966 elections, and the redistricting of the state into 31 new districts.

Ambition for higher office, as well as redistricting, will contribute to the turnover, but the redistricting will account for most of it.

The new districts will pit some of the giants of the Senate against each other, as the once separate districts now are fused into one, and the Senators of the old districts must compete against one another under the new plan.

**Attorney General Rules**

In three separate opinions, Attorney General Carr interpreted provisions of the controversial new Code of Criminal Procedure which becomes effective Jan. 1.

Carr held that:

(1) A prisoner arrested at night does not have to be taken before a magistrate until regular daylight office hours.

(2) Examining trials must be made a matter of record, but the record can be prepared by a magistrate or anyone the magistrate appoints for the purpose.

(3) After January 1, State Mental Hospital heads cannot furlough, transfer or discharge patients committed on jury finding of insanity. When hospital chief finds a patient sane, he must thereafter notify the court which ordered commitment and await jury determination.

Carr, in answering a question raised by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, concluded that the State Parks and Wildlife Commission can buy and fly a new \$72,700 twin-engine aircraft for official use.

He also ruled that an election judge who delivers returns to authorities within 24 hours after polls close is entitled to a \$5 fee.

Also that probation cannot be granted in drivers-license suspensions.

**Industrial Commission Picked**

Governor Connally designated the Texas Industrial Commission as state coordinator for the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Act authorizes \$500 million in funds nationwide for encouraging public works, industrial and commercial expansion, and technical assistance and research . . . mainly for distressed areas.

Commission will advise the regional office of EDA whether fund requests fit reasonably into the overall economic development plans for the state.

## HBA Project Approved

Texas Highway Commission has approved the first landscape planting project under the Highway Beautification Act.

It will be on Interstate 45 adjacent to the downtown business district of Houston. The 5.6-mile section will extend from West Dallas Avenue, including North Loop Interchange.

Project will cost about \$90,000, and is to be financed under the 1966-67 Highway Beautification Program.

## Draft Slightly Down

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, Selective Service director for Texas, says a total of 1,475 men are to be drafted into the armed forces in January. Draft will include single and childless married men ages 19-25.

December's call was for 1,523 men and November's 1,456. According to Schwartz, no married man with children is in danger during the January call.

A total of 9,575 men will be called for the draft physical and mental exam.

## Short Snorts . . .

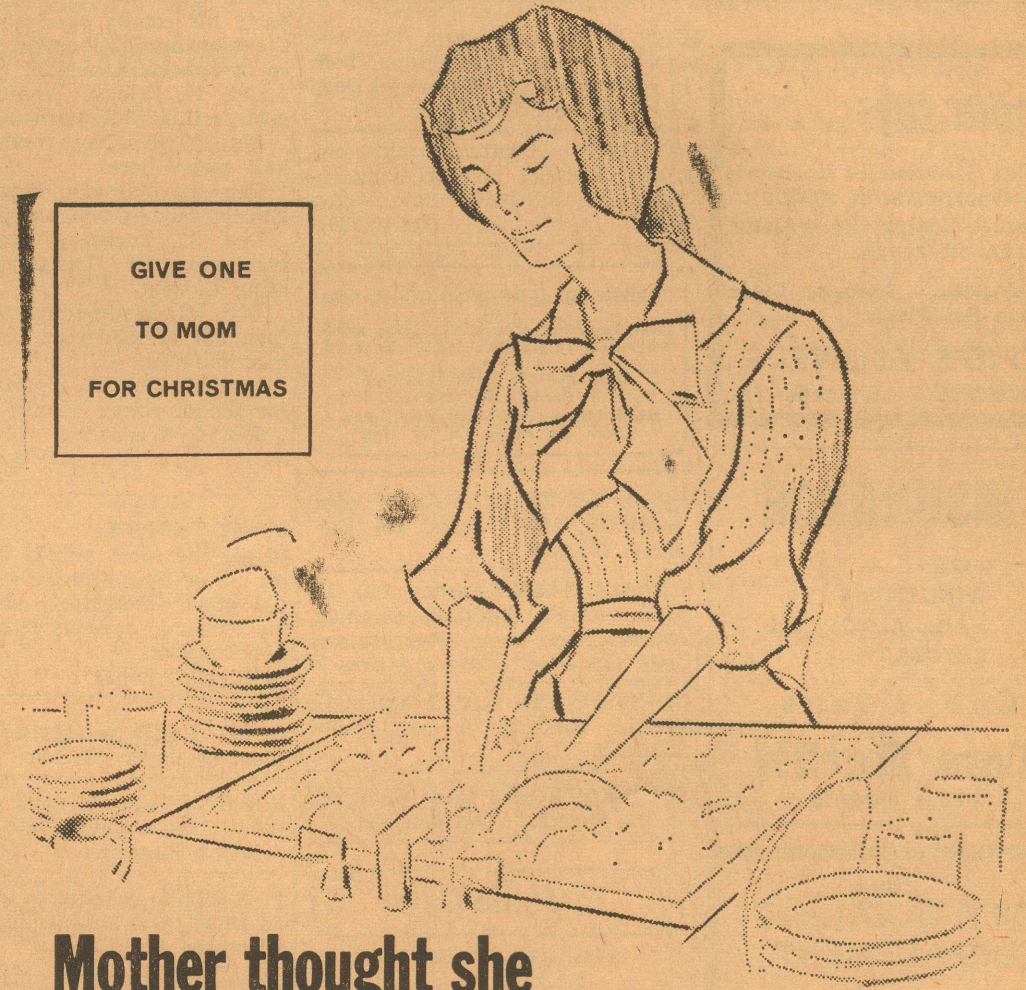
Twenty-five cities are moving to set up community mental health and retardation centers under a \$1,350,000 program authorized by the Legislature.

State Department of Public Safety now has a "pop-up" radio antenna, buried 23 feet underground to resist nuclear blast, yet capable of forcing its way out through debris to the height of a 10-story building.

City of Kountze received the first check from the Texas Aeronautics Commission under the airport aid program. It was \$5,340 installment on a \$7,500 grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle visited in Plains over the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and their new baby girl, Jonana. On their way home, the Doyles visited their daughter Bernell and her family at Lubbock.

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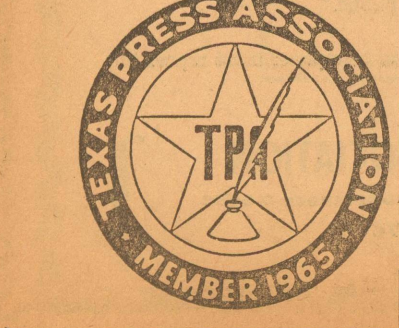
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DO PEOPLE read these small ads in the Success? You just did.

**In Those Days**  
 Compiled From Success Files  
**ONE YEAR AGO**  
 Dec. 17, 1964—James Alderman went to work as bookkeeper for Eldorado Wool Co.  
 The annual Christmas party for county children was coming up, and was to be dedicated to the late Edwin Jackson, who was long-time Santa Claus of this area.  
 A cantata, "Star of the Silent Night" was to be given in the Baptist church.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 15, 1960—Fred Gunstead, publisher of the Eldorado Success, was in Shannon hospital where he underwent surgery for appendicitis.  
 Eagle Chevrolet Company was in the process of acquiring the Oldsmobile line, as Joe Wagley's Olds agency was going out of business.  
 Graveside rites were being held here for Mrs. Nora Jolley, the former Nora Mather.

The final 1960 census count gave the town of Eldorado 1815 people, and Schleicher county 2791.  
 The young people from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were staging a living tableau depicting the Nativity scene.  
 Jimmy O'Harrow was announced Gold Star Boy, and Verna Lux Gold Star Girl, in 4-H in this county.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 17, 1953—Tisdale Chevrolet Co. was showing the '54 Chevrolet, and Fred Furr's Eldorado Motor Co. was to show the new Pontiac.  
 Orland Harris was to serve barbecue at the annual district West Texas Utilities Co. Christmas party at the old officers quarters at Mathis Field.

Elder Oil Co. of Eldorado was announced as dealer for Lone Star Boats.  
 Pvt. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson were here for the Christmas holidays.  
 Glendon Aldredge was completing three years in service, and was being transferred from Okinawa.  
 Eldorado Flower Shop was advertising azaleas, tulips, and other Christmas flowers on hand.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
 Dec. 19, 1930—Coach Dave Williamson and 20 football boys were guests at a Lions club meeting.  
 The Sunday School of Eldorado was sponsoring a community chest, to bring cheer to the more unfortunate. Barrels were on the sidewalks for old clothing and toys, and money jars were in some stores. In charge of the project were J. H. Jarvis, Rev. Gray and A. T. Wright.  
 Mrs. J. C. Crosby won high and Miss Agnes Wright won high cut, as Mrs. Kenneth Gary entertained with bridge.

W. B. Coss bought a half interest in the Bailey Ranch gin. Others owning interests in it were John McLeod of Field Creek and his son Wilford of Eldorado.  
 Word was received here of the death near Lockhart of S. H. Andrews, maker of bridle bits and spurs here in the early days. He died Dec. 10, 1930.

A son was born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore.  
 Miss Wilma Milligan, who teaches in the Rudd school, was visiting in her home on the ranch the past week end.  
 Holiday subscription rates of the San Angelo Morning Times or Evening Standard was \$4.70; both for \$7.70.

Judge J. A. Whitten, chairman of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Whitten, left to spend a few days in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

**ELDORADO LODGE**  
 No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

**Community Calendar**

Dec. 16, Thursday. Christmas party for county children. Santa Claus to distribute candy. Sponsored by American Legion.  
 Dec. 17, Friday. Young Homemakers H.D. Club Christmas party.  
 Dec. 20, Monday. Iraan basketball teams here.  
 Dec. 21, Tuesday. High School and Jr. High Christmas parties.  
 Dec. 21, Tuesday. Judging of residences for Christmas Decorating Contest.  
 Dec. 22, Wednesday. School to turn out at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.  
 Dec. 27, Monday. Holiday dance for school young people.  
 Jan. 5, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.

**MANY THANKS**  
 to all the local people who sent me cards, flowers, letters and who did other thoughtful acts during my recent 11-day stay in the Shannon hospital.  
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 in the special Christmas Edition of the Eldorado Success, to be published this year on Thursday, December 23rd. While this edition is published mainly for business concerns to greet the public, Greeting ads are also welcome from individuals. For less than the cost of a box of Christmas cards, you can place a small Greeting Message and save . . .  
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Eagles Fall To Ozona 44-36 Tuesday Night

If ever there was a night that didn't go right for the Eagles it was Tuesday in Ozona. The Eagles were cold from the floor, the free throw line and in the rebound department Eldorado shot 37 free shots and cashed in on 10. Here was enough margin for victory. From the floor the green and white rarely got more than one shot and made only 13 of 42 attempts for 30%.

Danny Halbert did manage 12 points, Gary Derrick and Donald Rogers 6 each. Chris McCravey and Scott McGregor contributed 4 while Joe Phillips and Jay Halbert got 2 each. Donald netted 8 rebounds and Danny got 6.

The Eagles will have to find the basket again before they play Christoval Friday if they expect to get back in the win column.

Scoreboard table for Eagles vs Ozona: Eldorado 4 15 4 13-36, Ozona 14 7 12 11-44

Iraan Teams Coming For Games Monday

The Eagles will face Iraan Monday night at 8:00 in the final pre-Christmas basketball game.

The Eaglettes will take on the Bravettes with game time scheduled for 6:30.

Both the Eagles and Eaglettes hold previous victories over the Iraan teams this season.

Boys Host Christoval

The Eldorado boys will play a feature game against Christoval Friday night at 8:00. Although the girls tournament will be going on this game will be an added attraction for tournament fans.

Eaglettes Bury Ozona

Behind 22 and 20 point performances of Karen Griffin and Marsha Mund the Eldorado girls kept their 10-game win streak alive with a 58-26 victory over the Ozona feds Tuesday night.

Marsha was the more consistent scoring 6, 4, 5, 5 by quarters while Karen hit only 5 the first half but exploded for 17 the second half. Both girls were out of the line-up at various times so that everyone could get into the game.

Eldorado took a 14-2 lead then with everyone getting a chance to play the second quarter dropped off scoring only 7 points. Half-time score was 21-11.

The Eaglette starters played most of the third quarter and poured in 23 points to Ozona's 3. Libby Preston had 4 points as did Marsha Sue Page, Susan Hill 6, and Susan Mobley 2.

Marsha not only contributed to the scoring department but also had 15 rebounds.

Defensively Chris Edmiston pulled in 14 rebounds and Jane Cain 10.

The girls take an undefeated record into the Eldorado Tournament this evening.

Scoreboard table for Eaglettes vs Ozona: Eldorado 14 7 23 14-58, Ozona 2 9 3 12-26

Conner Honored At San Marcos College

Clifford James Conner has been nominated for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Jim is a senior Vocational Agriculture major, biology minor, at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. He is a grandson of Mr. O. E. Conner. (He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1954.)

Candidates for "Who's Who" are annually chosen from among college juniors & seniors selected for scholarship, leadership, service, and character by both administration and student representatives.

Damage From Accidents Half Of Year Ago

During the first 11 months of 1965, Schleicher county had \$25,696 in property damage reported from vehicular accidents, as contrasted with the \$51,803 for the same period of 1964. The statistics were released this week by the San Angelo Sub-District of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

This year we had one fatal accident, and two a year ago. 47 accidents this year, up from the 43 of a year ago; and 21 injuries, down slightly from last year's 23.

For the month of November, 1965, this county had four personal injury mishaps, and five property damage accidents, and five injuries. November damage was \$5,855.

SUNDAY SINGING

The Kimble-Menard County singing convention will meet Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Junction Pentecostal Church, at 2:00 p.m., announces Mrs. Allen Davis, sec.

Operation EYE - SORE Kenneth Vaughan, Reporter

We are happy to recognize other instances of beautification of homes and property this week. The James Raibourne family have sodded their yard making it green for winter beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges are in the process of removing a tree and a fence thereby beautifying their home site.

Several business houses have been beautifully decorated for Christmas adding to the festive spirit.

We salute several who have cleared alleys of growth, paper and other refuse.

Several families in our Latin community, including Eluterio Guerro, have erected beautiful Christmas decorations.

12 Re-Classified By Local Draft Board

Frances W. Grobe, clerk of the Draft Board, reports that the following Schleicher county registrants were classified at the board meeting held Dec. 14th:

- Herman R. Phillips III-A, Joe R. Stanford II-S, Jerry D. Johnson II-S, Harley A. Belk II-S, Conrado A. Saldivar III-A, Johnny F. Griffin II-S, James E. Parker II-S, Dennis R. Jurecek II-S, Rex H. McCormick, Jr. II-S, Johnny W. Stigler II-S, Edward G. Robinson III-A, Dionicio S. Fuentes, Jr. I-Y

State Draft Boards To Induct 1,475 Soon

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10—State draft boards are scheduled to induct 1,475 men into the armed forces in January, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

This compares with a quota of 1,523 in December and 1,456 in November. The January quota of 1,475 is the Texas share of a national call for 33,280 men, 29,300 for the Army and 3,980 for the Marine Corps.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that 9,575 men will be forwarded to examining and entrance stations during January to undergo the draft physical and mental examination.

Local board quotas for both induction and examination are scheduled to be placed in the mail to the boards Friday.

The January quota for induction will be filled with single and childless married men, 19 through 25 years old, and volunteers who have not attained the age of 26.

No married men with children, or an expected child, will be selected to fill the January call.

"Draft boards must have the information about children, of course," Colonel Schwartz said, "and an unborn child must be certified by a physician. Otherwise, a young husband and father may find himself selected."

Lions' Final Meeting 'Til January 5th Is Held

Charles Wimer presided at the Lions Club meeting yesterday at noon in the Memorial Building. He presided in the absence of Ray Boyer who had injured his ankle the night before and will be on crutches for the next three weeks.

Fred and Flora Riley, who cook for the club, were presented with a gift. The next club meeting will be held on January 5th.

Bill Rountree presented W. R. Bearce and A. G. McCormack with awards for selling the most bags of Halloween candy earlier in the fall.

For the program, Jack Bell introduced Phil George, basketball coach for the Angelo State College Rams, which has Richard Preston as a member of the team.

Mr. George discussed the basketball program of A.S.C. and gave a number of interesting anecdotes concerning the team members.

Guests were Fred Lyons of Lubbock, Leroy Koepp of San Angelo, and Jack Landers of San Angelo.

Lions Fred Watson, Bill Rountree, T. R. Spence, W. R. Bearce, and possibly one or two others are planning to visit the Mertzons Lions club today, Thursday, at noon.

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JAKE YANCY took no part in the holiday merriment on the train. His ears, long accustomed to prison silence, resented the gay chatter of the youngsters going home for Christmas. Even their gaiety annoyed him. For his plans were of a different kind.

As the train chugged up the long, curving grade toward Loganville, he stared unseeingly at the snow-laden pine trees glistening in the late afternoon sun. His mind was on what he planned to do that night—something that he had been thinking about for a long time. Almost unconsciously, he touched the handle of the small automatic in his overcoat pocket. His lips tightened into a hard line and he half-closed his eyes. It would not be long now.

Often during his ten years in prison, it had seemed a long way off. But now here he was within a few miles of Loganville and Big Ben Patterson.

He could see Big Ben as he looked that day there in the courtroom, testifying for the State.

"It was him—Jake Yancy," Big Ben had said. "I recognized him by his brown overcoat and hat when he ran out of the bank."

It was that testimony by Big Ben, Loganville's town marshal, that had convinced the jury. Thinking it over night after night in his prison cell, Jake had often wondered if Big Ben had lied deliberately, or if he had simply been mistaken. The fact that Big



He came to Big Ben's place and his heart beat faster.

Ben had married Milly soon afterwards might indicate that it was deliberate.

It was getting dark when the train ground to a stop at the old weather-beaten Loganville station. Jake waited for the youngsters, home for the Christmas holidays, to get off first. Then as he came down the steps, he glanced quickly around, looking for big Ben.

The marshal used to meet all trains. Tonight his face was missing.

After a drink of coffee at the restaurant next to the station, Jake strode past the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn. A group of children were singing Christmas carols.

"Silent night, Holy night!" The voices reminded him of other Christmas Eves when he was a little boy.

Memories Somehow these memory flashes of other Christmas Eves kept haunting him as he walked out the tree-lined street to Big Ben's home. He recalled the sleigh bells and the parties. And several times, he paused, trying to shake off the Christmas spirit that seemed to have come over him.

Finally he came to Big Ben's place. His heart beat a trifle faster.

Jake rapped softly on the door. He heard quick footsteps inside. Then the door opened. There in the lamp-light stood Milly, an expression of pleased surprise on her face.

"Why Jake!" she exclaimed. "It was so good of you to come. Please come in."

With a puzzled frown, he followed her into the living room. Milly, he noted, appeared worn and tired. Yet she was still beautiful.

"Where's Big Ben?" he said. "Oh," she said, putting a hand to her forehead. "Then you don't know. Big Ben passed away last Sunday . . . drank himself to death."

"Drank himself to death?" Jake said. "Why, I never knew he touched liquor."

"It was the news that you were innocent, Jake." She spoke softly. "He started drinking the day the news came that another man confessed the bank robbery. He felt terribly remorseful for his mistake."

"Mistake?" Jake said. "Yes, Jake, you don't think he deliberately framed you, do you?"

Jake shook his head. "Of course not, Milly. Besides what's done is done. And this is Christmas." He smiled and walked out into the cool, crisp evening.

Christmas Services And Programs Set Sunday By Churches

Highlight of the year for all Eldorado churches is the Christmas season.

Following were specific plans as announced by some of the local churches:

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, December 19 at 7:00 p. m., a Christian program will be presented at the church. All children are asked to bring a can of something wrapped in white paper to help with baskets for the needy. In addition to the above, regular services are scheduled at the church during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from First Christian Church, San Angelo, were visitors in our church December 14, and Mr. Wallace brought the morning message.

Visiting ministers will serve the church until such time when a permanent pastor is obtained.

FIRST METHODIST

Sunday school will begin at 9:45, to be followed at 11:00 by the morning worship hour, announces the pastor, Rev. Dempsey G. Salter. Rev. Salter's sermon topic that morning will be, "Something Must Have Happened."

"Symbols in Christmas Art" is the program being presented at the Methodist Church by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the M. Y. F. and the Children's Department on Sunday night at 7:00, December 19.

Cash gifts will be placed in a "Treasure Chest" during the Christmas march. Special envelopes will be provided so that gifts may be designated for the Texas Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio and the Methodist Home for Children, Waco.

Following the program in the sanctuary, Santa will visit the children from nursery age through sixth grade in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa will have something for each child. Later in the evening the Intermediate and Senior MYF's will go caroling.

On Sunday morning, December 26th, Rev. Salter will give a New Year's sermon, "Minutes of the Previous Meeting."

On December 27th and 28th, Rev. Salter and Larry McGinness will attend a Convocation on the

Ministry in San Antonio.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Dan Sebesta announces that Sunday school will begin at 9:45 to be followed at 11:00 by morning worship at which Mrs. Helen Marie Page will sing a solo.

At 7:00 p. m., the annual Joy Gift Program will be held at which the special offering for retired ministers and their dependents is taken.

The Sunday school party was held Wednesday night of this week.

Last Sunday night at a special service, eight young people joined the church: Mark Calk, Peter Case, Sherwin Jackson, Milton Fitts, Tanya Corbell, Willie Manning, John Rae Powell, and Karl McCormack.

A reception followed in the manse at which the congregation honored the group of young people.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The Rev. Johnny Griffith, pastor of the Assembly of God church, announces that a young people's Christmas party will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 at the church, the former Eastside Baptist location.

Sunday morning, there will be Sunday school at 9:45 followed by morning worship at 11:00. Rev. Griffith will preach on the Christmas theme.

Sunday evening service will be at 7:00. The congregation will hold a New Year's watch night party.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:45, followed at 11:00 by morning worship, announces the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan.

Sunday evening at 7:00, the special Christmas service will be held with the pastor delivering the Christmas sermon.

A special Student Night At Christmas program will be staged in the Baptist church the evening of Dec. 26th.

Drivers Urged To Be Cautious During Coming Holidays

Midland.—"With 4211 rural traffic accidents recorded during the first 11 months of 1965, and 211 fatalities reported in the 49 county Region of southwest Texas, the Texas Department of Public Safety appeals to driving public once again to join in an all-out effort to reduce this terrible toll," said Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the Midland DPS Region today.

"Past experience indicates that 110 persons will die in Texas traffic crashes during the Department's Operation Deathwatch, beginning at 12:01 a.m. December 24th and ending 11:50 p.m., January 2nd. During this period all violent deaths in Texas will be recorded by the DPS and released 3 times daily to the news media. The estimate indicates 43 homicides and suicides and 42 accidental deaths from causes other than traffic will occur during this 10-day period," Gossett stated.

"Traffic law observance and application of the simple rules of courtesy and safety, will help in preventing these grim figures from becoming a reality. Every available patrolman will be on duty to protect and serve the citizens of Texas in an effort to make this Holiday enjoyable for as many as possible. Death and sorrow will sadden the holiday season for many of our citizens," Gossett explained.

"You have a responsibility to yourself, your loved ones, your community and your fellowman to obey all traffic rules and regulations and help reduce the losses that are occurring daily in our streets and highways; all we ask is for you to accept this responsibility," Gossett asked.

Advertisement for Manila Envelopes with metal clasps. Lists sizes and prices: 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 each 5c, 8 3/4 x 11 1/2 each 5c, 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 each 5c, 10 x 15 each 10c. Also mentions 'New Babies' and 'Success Office'.

Large advertisement for General Telephone featuring the slogan 'Good news for Eldorado' and an illustration of a man in a hat. Text describes a major expansion and modernization program in Eldorado, completed in December 1965, including the installation of a new central office building and new advanced equipment.

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**Schooley Wins Showmanship Trophy**



Clif Schooley with his Showmanship Trophy won Saturday

Some 35 4-H and FFA members participated in the grooming and showmanship contests last Saturday December 11th. Clifford Schooley won the showmanship trophy, and Archie Nixon exhibited the best groomed animal. Fat Hereford calves of Archie and Gene Nixon were placed 1st and 2nd in the grooming division. The grooming of all classes were outstanding, judges reported. Clint Langford, county agricultural agent, Sutton, judged the grooming and showmanship school. Experienced showman, Clifford

Schooley, has won other showmanship awards, won the privilege of having his name engraved upon the Hereford Breeders' trophy. The trophy will be exhibited by the First National Bank. Clifford was closely contested in the finals; Tim Edmiston, Vonda Mannes and Connie Speck, winners of their respective classes.

**Showmanship winners:**

- Class 1:**  
 1. Tim Edmiston  
 2. Margaret Powell  
 3. Jennie Sue Martin  
 4. Mort Mertz  
 5. Lynn Mertz.

- Class 2:**  
 1. Wonda Mannes  
 2. Walter Speck  
 3. William Edmiston  
 4. Norris Sauer  
 5. Johnnie Powell.

- Class 3:**  
 1. Connie Sue Speck  
 2. John Powell  
 3. Sidney Reynolds  
 4. David Lloyd  
 5. Allen Sallee.

- Class 4:**  
 1. Clifford Schooley  
 2. Loretta Schooley  
 3. Sue Edmiston.

**Grooming Winners**

- Class I.**  
 1. Johnnie Powell  
 2. Margaret Powell  
 3. Jim Martin.

- Class II.**  
 1. Archie Nixon  
 2. Gene Nixon  
 3. Loretta Schooley  
 4. Tim Edmiston  
 5. Norris Sauer.

- Class III.**  
 1. Sue Edmiston  
 2. Clifford Schooley  
 3. William Edmiston  
 4. Jimmie Martin.

**School Menus**

Monday, Dec. 20: Pork chops, baked sweet potatoes, Sammy's beans, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Turkey and dressing, giblet dressing, whole kernel corn, cranberry congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, harvest pecan cake.

Wed., Dec. 22: Chili with/without beans, cheese strips, cabbage & carrot & pineapple salad, milk, fresh fruit cup, cookies.

Christmas, New Years holidays. Jan. 3, Monday: Steamed sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cabbage & apple & raisin salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Fried chicken & gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Wed., Jan. 5: Beef stew with vegetables, cheese strips, cole slaw, fruit salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate brownies.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Swiss steak and gravy, Sammy's beans, mixed greens, stewed prunes, buttered rolls, milk, white cake with chocolate icing.

Friday, Jan. 7: Tuna croquettes, stewed tomatoes, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, buttered rolls, milk, orange halves.

**Girls Win Tourney, Remain Undefeated**

The Eldorado girls opened against Christoval in the first round of Christoval's Tournament and blasted them 68-13. Though beginning slowly the Eaglettes managed 15 points the first quarter. Half-time score stood 38-9 with the girls rotating in and out frequently. Truth of the matter was that Christoval was no match for a seasoned group of girls from Eldorado: Four forwards hit in double figures with Marsha Mund getting 16, Karen Griffin 15, Susan Hill 13, Libby Preston 11, Susan Mobley 8, and Martha Sue Page 5.

All of the Eaglette guards did an excellent job. They just didn't let Christoval have the ball most of the time and when they did get it seldom did the aggressive green and white threesome allow them to make anything.

Eldorado — 15 23 15 15—68  
 Christoval — 7 2 2 2—13

The second round of the tournament brought some exciting moments for Eaglette fans as an inspired Robert Lee sextet set out to hand Eldorado their first defeat. The Steers jumped to a 5-1 lead but by the time four minutes had passed the green and white team was ahead 16-15 and was never behind. The Eldorado fans enjoyed a 22 point second period while Robert Lee floundered for



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6. However, Marsha Mund had already collected 4 fouls and was hampered in playing her usual offensive and defensive game. She got her other foul in the third quarter. Libby Preston, after making 12 points, fouled out in the third period. By this time Jane Cain and Shirley Hubble had 3 fouls each and Chris Edmiston 4. With some 4:40 left in the game it was 50-43 with Chris Edmiston being next to retire from the fracas. Martha Sue Page added a free throw. Susan Hill 2, and Karen Griffin 5 in the last quarter to pull away. Half-time score was 38-21 but foul trouble for the Eaglettes saw the Steers gain 15 and 11 in each of the final quarters. Through it all it was senior co-captain Karen Griffin that was holding the situation under control. The first quarter she connected for 12, 7 the second period, 8 during the third period and 5 in the final stanza for a 32-point total. This was her best ever.

The Eaglettes have all played better basketball but they were calm and sure of themselves even when the partisan spectators were beginning to get slightly panicky. Every girl such as Sherry Yates,

Beth McCalla, and Martha Sue Page who did not start the game but were called upon when the going got rough, performed in a fine manner. The strength of a team lies in the strength of the substitutes and the Eaglettes are fortunate to have girls who can come in and take over under pressure. Eldorado — 16 22 11 8—57  
 Robert Lee — 15, 6 15 11—47  
 In the final game Eldorado met Merton who plays a 1-2 zone defensively. It seems they felt they could beat us by stopping our driving. That wasn't the case as Marsha blasted the nets outside for 19 points and Karen added another 16. Libby put in 6 and Susan Hill and Martha Sue Page each got 2. It was not until the final period that Merton was able to score at least 10 points. Jane Cain held their tall top scoring forward to 9 points. The entire Merton team only made 9 field goals to 17 for the Eaglettes. Final score was 45-23.

Karen Griffin was named the outstanding player of the tournament and Marsha Mund and Chris Edmiston were All Tournament. Karen hit 63 points in three games while Marsha had 41. Chris Edmis-

ton racked up 27 rebounds and was outstanding on ball handling and good defense. The girls each were awarded trophies.

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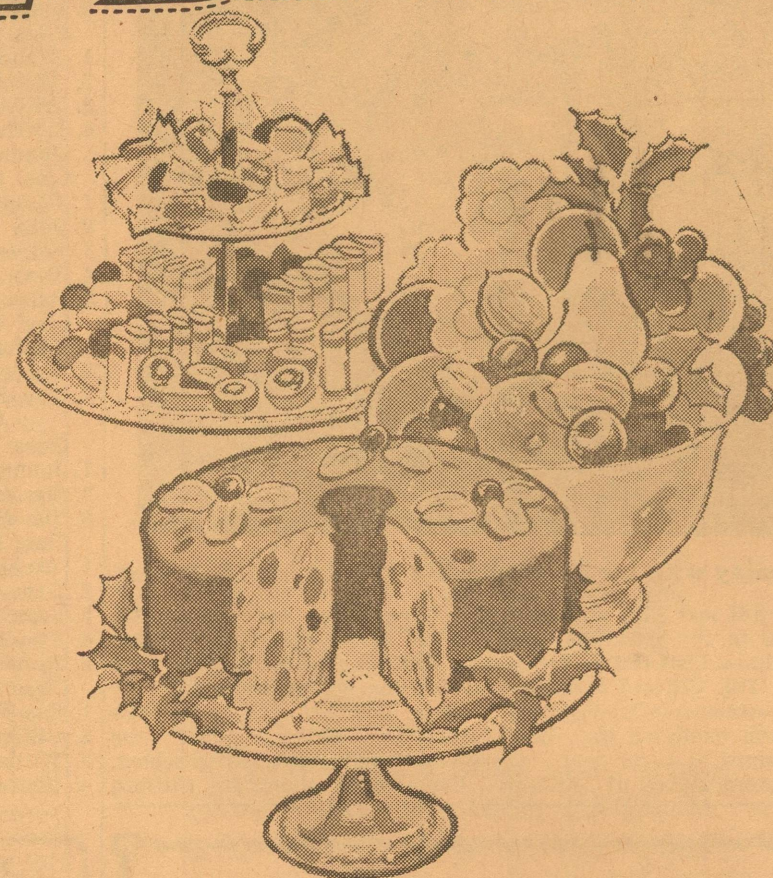
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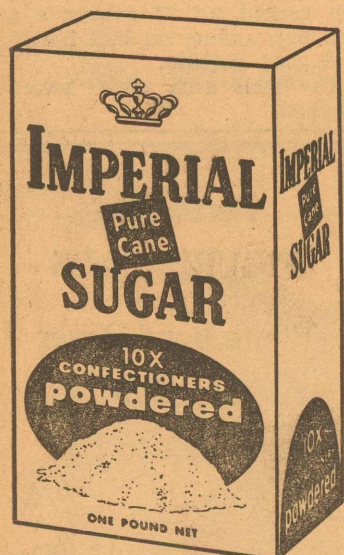
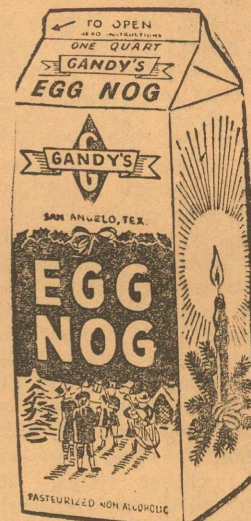
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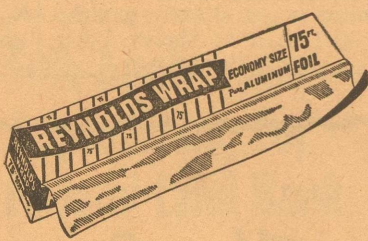
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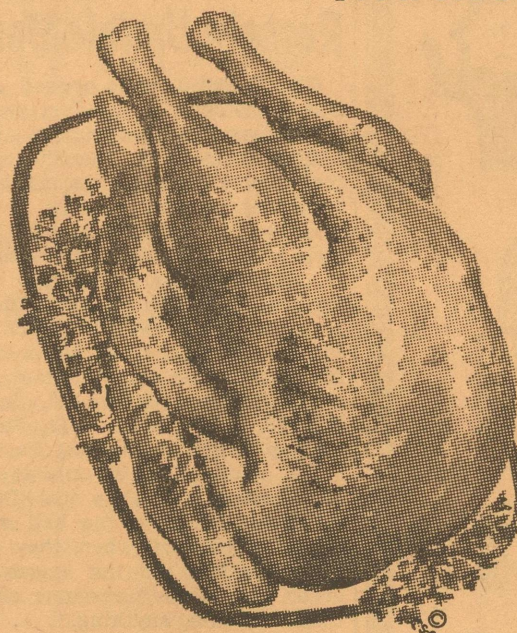
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