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Mr. And Miss E. H. S. Are Presented

The Jr. High Christmas party was held Monday night at the Memorial Building and Wally Joiner was presented as Miss E.H.S. Gary Warnock was Most Popular Boy.

The Jr. High Christmas party was held at school with Dottie Tacker and Sam Whitten 8th grade favorites, and Lorrie Powell and Randy Morrison 7th Grade favorites.

Nursing Home Notes

If you came by last week you found us busy as bees. We finished our Christmas gifts and wrapped them. We also had Happy Hour and a Birthday party for our three birthday girls, Mrs. Waxie Mund, Mrs. Georgia Springstun, and Mrs. Winnifred Beaman. Cake and hot chocolate were served and the party was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday found us playing bingo and we had a lot of winners this week. They were Beulah Harris, Flossie Crawford, Hattie Blaylock, Eugenia McWhorter, Gertrude Nixon, John Davis and Carrie Blakeway. Our domino champions were Dick Bearce and Ebbie Donaldson with 3 games and Fred Watson and Sam McGinnes with two games. We are glad to have Fred visiting us again. We had missed him in recent weeks.

We would like to say a big thank you to Beta Sigma Phi members Tooter Dunham and Stephanie Eichenburg for decorating our Nursing Home for us. Another thank you goes to the Future Homemakers of America for decorating the Nurse's Station in the Nursing Home. Carolyn Page, Teresa Scott, and Miss Dana Owens did a beautiful job. Some of our residents attended the Home Demonstration Club's Senior Citizen Party. We sure had a good time and the gifts were greatly appreciated. Thank you Mary Hext for the tray favors for Thanksgiving. We really enjoyed them. Our Nursing Home couldn't be such a cheerful place during the holidays if it wasn't for the citizens of Eldorado.

Our out of town visitors this week were Mrs. Sallie Christian to see Mrs. Lizza McCalla and Mrs. Lizzie Mae Simpson from Brownwood to see her mother Mrs. Sophrinia Jeffrey.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched but are felt in the heart. —Beulah Harris, Rep.; and Ruthie Dacy, A. D.

1st Christian Church

The Christmas program will be held at First Christian Church on Dec. 22nd at 7:00 p.m., with the pastor, Dean Brigham, in charge.

Hope Lutheran Church

"Let us go even now unto Bethlehem," is the Christmas Eve Worship Service to be presented by the young people of Hope Lutheran Church. It will be December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora.

A social will follow the service. The public is cordially invited. The annual Christmas Eve Service will be presented.

Redwines Honored On Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redwine were honored Sunday, Dec. 8, on their 25th wedding anniversary. A surprise party was given by their children Jeanne, Mike and Sheila, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure. Also present for the celebration were the couple's parents Beulah Barron and Jim Taliaferro.

Friends calling included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Staneford, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Joy Gibson and boys, Linda Walling and daughter Sherry.

The couple have lived in Eldorado since 1961, after moving here from Odessa. They were married in Lovington, New Mexico Dec. 8, 1949.

Post Script

Our First Christmas Greeting Issue

This is the first of our two Christmas Greeting issues of The Success. The companion issue will be printed and delivered to readers next week. They are dated December 12th and 19th.

The local public-spirited merchants have once again bought advertising space to greet you, the public, for Christmas and New Year's.

On pages 2 and 3 we take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the year 1924, which was drawing to a close 40 years ago.

We recently received the Third Graders' letters to Santa Claus and they will be printed next week.

We have made effort to contact everyone for a Greeting Ad, but in case you are overlooked, there is still time for individuals to buy advertising space in the Dec. 19 issue of The Success. You are welcome to come in and look over our ad layouts; these are priced \$2.00 up. This is an easy way to greet your local friends instead of the more costly Christmas cards sent by mail.

Also, a subscription to The Success makes a nice Christmas gift for that out-of-town relative who likes to keep up with local happenings.

—ps—

President Gerald Ford has consistently opposed an extra tax on gasoline as a means of conserving the use of gasoline and providing extra revenue for the government.

Some of his supporters and advisors have suggested a tax of 6 cents per gallon; some have suggested a tax of as high as 25 cents a gallon.

The idea is not dead and could come up in the new year by critics who declare that the President's program is not tough enough.

This week a surprising statement comes from another important national figure, named Ford, and no other than Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co.

His views are reported in a national magazine this week. He wants a 10 cents per gallon on gasoline, with the resulting \$11 billion raised annually going to assist the poor and unemployed.

Workers already laid off at the Ford plants total 39,900 and more are expected to come.

—ps—

Whether you can depend on predictions or not, here are some predictions for the month of December:

For Texas and the midwest they claim that temperatures will be BELOW normal.

For precipitation for Texas it will be drier than usual. But for the upper midwest it will be wetter—or more snow, for the rest of the month.

For West Texas colder but drier will be very welcome—if that is the way it turns out.

—ps—

The American Legion Christmas party for local youngsters will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20th, at the elementary gym at school. This is a change from past years when the event was held at the Memorial Building. With the party being held at the gym, the rural pupils will be able to attend before leaving at 2:30 when buses run. Then ensues the two weeks of Christmas and New Year's vacation time at school.

Youngsters invited to the Legion Christmas party are pre-schoolers through age 12. Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy assisted by Legionnaires.

The party is financed through sale of advertising on the Basketball Schedule placard each year.

—ps—

AT HOME FOR A WHILE

Fred Gunstead came home last week from St. John's Hospital and is currently staying at his home here, and coming down to the Success print shop twice a day. However, he is to be checked back into St. John's this coming Sunday and will undergo knee surgery the following Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Two From Here Become U. S. Citizens Recently



Mrs. Eulalia Casas Castro and Juan Espinosa were among 18 citizens newly naturalized in Judge Halbert O. Woodward's U. S. District Court on Dec. 4th. They attended classes conducted here in basic English and citizenship by Mrs. Sally Head.

Medical Center Notes

Hospital admissions:
Owen Fry, Eldorado*
Jerry Lee Maskill, Sonora*
Richard Faught, Eldorado*
Carol Kirkpatrick, San Angelo*
Michael Todd Kirkpatrick, San Angelo*
Mary Lou Maskill, Sonora*
Jerry Lee Maskill, Sonora*
Marian C. Williams, Eldorado*
R. A. Brame, San Angelo
Ray Boyer, Eldorado
Dee Shipman, Eldorado
Cecilia Chavez, Sonora
Tommy Allen Jones, Christoval
Effie Parker, Eldorado
Sue O'Bryan, San Angelo*
Tiffany Anne O'Bryan, San Angelo*
* Dismissals.

ELDORADO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 12th: 5:00; 8th Grade Boys, Menard; 8th Grade Girls, Menard; 7th Boys, Menard; 7th Girls; all games there.
(Post-holiday schedule that starts Jan. 6th will be given later.)

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER ASKS FOR USED TOYS

If you have any good used toys you don't need, take them to the O.E.O. office at the Neighborhood Center. They need the toys by Dec. 20th.

PAR TEE NEWS

Forty-two members attended the covered dish supper and election of officers Dec. 5th.

The slate of officers for 1975 is as follows:

Pres. Raymon Mobley
Vice Pres. Weatherly Kinser
Sec. & Treas. Ernestine Hext
Tournament Chairman A. G. McCormack
Directors for 1975-76 are: Mickey R. Thibone, E. G. Donaldson, Tony Cheetham, and Eddie Kinser.
Membership list as of Nov. 1st is 74 members.

The regular bingo party will be held Dec. 11, Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the club house. Come and join in the fun.

The weather was too blustery to have the Mix'd Foursome Sunday afternoon. —Rep.

Commissioners Meet

At a recent meeting, the County Commissioners employed Walter Ford as road employee effective Oct. 28th, at monthly salary of \$533.61.

They also accepted Mrs. Bertha Wilson's resignation as fire station operator, and employed Mrs. Christine Hodges effective Nov. 1st at \$66.69 per month.

TO GO CAROLING SUNDAY

Young people from the Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian churches, and others will go caroling following the Cantata at First Baptist Church this Sunday evening, December 15. Following the caroling they will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton for refreshments.

P-TA To Meet Monday

The local Parent-Teacher Association will meet this coming Monday night, Dec. 16th, in the Memorial Building.

Back From Deer Hunt

Over the week end, Elton McGinnes accompanied three amputees on a deer hunt in the Alpine area. All bagged nice black-tail bucks. Those attending were Wayne McGinnes of this place, and Lee Horton and Ken Wilhite of San Angelo.

Methodists Announce Christmas Events

The Dorcas Circle held their Christmas party Monday afternoon at the W. F. Meador home.

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., a covered dish supper was held followed by charge conference and business meeting.

Our Annual Church School Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 7:00 p.m. Program will be presented in the church sanctuary followed by Christmas tree and Santa's visit in the educational building.

The special offerings being taken this month are for the Mission Home in San Antonio and the Children's Home at Waco.

Presbyterians Schedule Christmas Activities

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program at the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Following the program by the classes there will be the singing of carols and treats will be given out. Refreshments will be served by the Women of the Church. Marvin McCaugus, Superintendent of the Sunday School, will be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Gordon Garlington was in Midland Monday to attend a Presbytery meeting.

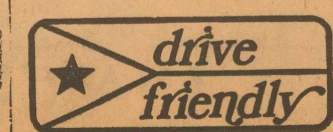
8th Grade Girls Take Tournery Championship

The Eldorado 8th grade girls took first place in their tournament held here last week end. After handing sound defeats to Menard "B" (49-3) and Menard 8th grade (58-1) the Eagles met a fired-up Sonora team in the finals. Halftime score was 8-7 in Eldorado's favor and the final tally was 23-16. Eagle forwards all scored with Mary Kay White having 10 points, Sammie Jay 6, Cherie Niblett 4 points, Dottie Tacker 2 points and Paige Helmers one point. Guarding for the Eagles and playing a terrific defensive game were Sally Cawley, Cynthia Schooley and George Ann McCaugus. Congratulations girls!

The 7th grade girls' team was matched up against Sonora's 8th grade girls and lost 34-12. Lori Griffin was high point with 6; Annette Ragsdale had 4 points; Jolynn Jay 2 and Kendra Dunham 1. The girls then played Junction for consolation and lost by a close score of 35-33. High point for Eldorado was Jolynn Jay with 15 points; Lori Griffin with 12 and Lilia Martinez with 6 points.

Pat Finley of San Angelo was here Tuesday visiting with friends and relatives.

RECEIPT BOOKS—Pocket size, and large desk size, for sale at The Success.



A Boys Win Consolation At Winters Tournament

After a losing close game to Balinger, 54-53, Eldorado defeated Albany 83-67 in the finals to win consolation in the Winters Invitational Tournament last week end.

Jimmy Bosmans was chosen as a member of the All-Tournament team. Jimmy had an outstanding week end scoring a total of 73 points in the three games. Others in the total points were Gary Warnock 34, Billy Donaldson 29, Ronnie Hensley 24, Clay Williams 20, Jim Bob Byrd 10, Daniel Robledo 9, Russell Callison 6, and Ernesto Martinez 4.

First Baptists Announce Christmas Activities

The Young People's Progressive Dinner was set for the night of Wednesday, Dec. 11th, with first course being served at the Guy Whitaker home.

The pastor, Rev. Gene Stark, announces that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is under way with local church goal of \$875.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Special Christmas Eve observance of the Lord's Supper at the church. Bring all the family and holiday guests with you for this special service.

EAGLETTE BASKETBALL

The Eaglettes stretched their season record to 3-1 with a win over the Sonora girls by the score of 87 to 31. The Eldorado girls put together 47 points by the half and limited the opponents to only 19 points. Eaglette starting forwards showed lots of balance in scoring when Carolyn Page scored 24, Charlene Warnock 26, and Irene Garcia 27 points. Sharon Garlitz had 6 points while Terrie Garlitz and Jill Edmiston had 2 each.

Guard Terrie Garlitz led the defensive rebounding department with 7 rebounds followed by Teresa Scott with 6 and Margaret Powell with 5.

The forwards shot 66 times making 40 of those attempts for 60.6%.

Again scoring over 80 points, the Eldorado girls beat the Lakeview Maidens 82-55. Carolyn Page contributed 25 points, Charlene Warnock 29 points, Irene Garcia 16 points, and Jill Yates 12 points to the winning cause. Irene Garcia led in the rebound department with 14. Some were offensive rebounds and some were defensive since Irene played both ways. Margaret Powell had 11 rebounds, Teresa Scott had 6, and Terrie Garlitz had 5.

The Eldorado girls found them outsized by the Fort Davis girls' team but played an extremely sound game to take the victory. Final score was 72-37. The Eaglettes put the ball up 67 times and made 27 of those attempts for a 40.29% completion rate. Carolyn Page led the scoring with 30 points with 10 points coming from free throws. Charlene Warnock had 19 points and Irene Garcia 15 points. Sharon Garlitz and Jill Yates contributed 4 points each. Terrie Garlitz led in the rebounding department with 9 rebounds. Teresa Scott gathered in 6 rebounds, Margaret Powell 4, and Wally Joiner 1.

Whereas a sound game led to a victory, an extremely poor game led to the second defeat of the year for the Eaglettes. Coahoma put the local girls out of the tournament with a score of 51-45. In the losing cause Carolyn Page had 9 points, Irene Garcia had 12 points, Charlene Warnock had 8, and Sharon Garlitz put in 6 points. Terrie Garlitz pulled down 12 rebounds, Margaret Powell 9, Teresa Scott 5, and Wally Joiner 3. Rebounding looked good but costly turnovers kept the girls behind.

The Eaglettes host Iraan on Tuesday night and then journey to McCamey to take on Lakeview in the McCamey Tournament on Thursday.

The Year 1924 Came To A Close 50 Years Ago

The year 1924, which lay amidst the "Roaring Twenties" was drawing to a close 50 years ago. The cessation of World War I lay half a dozen years in the recent past, and Santa Fe's rail line service through this area lay an equal amount of time in the future. That then, was the brief background of that long ago year, and Eldorado Success files of the period had the following news according to the record . . .

January, 1924—C. C. West, L. T. Wilson and Palmer West left on a hunting trip in Sutton county.

Born Friday, December 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, a baby boy. Being born on Woodrow Wilson's birthday, the youngster was named after him by the proud father.

Elder C. H. Black arrived to take charge of work for the local Church of Christ.

W. F. Edmiston announced for sheriff. A. F. Luedcke announced for re-election to that office.

Gasoline was advertised at 17c per gallon at Eldorado Hardware. W. A. Powers took over the Eldorado Garage.

Advertising as an income tax consultant was J. E. Hill.

Marie Doty was reader and Tillie Young leader of a Senior League program.

County Judge W. F. Ford announced his candidacy for re-election and John F. Isaacs announced for re-election as clerk.

Bring your car curtains in and let me put in new celluloid lights; am prepared to do this kind of work; other work quickly executed.—Rex McCormick.

A daughter was born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund.

A. F. McCoy and wife of McCulloch county were here last week visiting his daughters, Mmes. A. T. Smith and E. M. Thornton.

R. A. King and daughter, Miss Georgia, were in Monday from the ranch on Middle Valley.

February, 1924—Jonathan Keeney wrote The Success a letter from California, citing the advantages of

HERE ARE THE ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL GRADS OF '24 — MIDDIE BLOUSES AND ALL



Standing (left to right) are: *Lelah Belle Davis, Hubert Graves, Ruth DeLong, Oglia Sewell, B. J. Bruton, Tillie Young, Jim Neal Hinyard, and Jim Hogg Finley. Seated are Katherine Hill, Mary Alice Stewardson, *Lizbeth Hinyard, Tom Kent, Lowell Alexander, Kenneth Cheek, Edwin Johnson, and *Walter Ramsay. *Now Deceased.

that state. Mossie Brown, Lila Watson, Isabella Isaacs, Louise Hinyard, Mildred Young, Ola May Watson and Ruby Chick were on a Jr. League program.

State Sen. Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor, spoke in Eldorado. He was introduced by Dr. E. B. Newsome.

There were 721 poll taxes paid and 32 exemptions, making voting strength of 753 for 1924. This was an increase of 73 over 1923.

Miss Louise Branch returned Friday from the dry goods market where she had gone to buy Spring and Summer goods for the J. O.

Hightower stores in Eldorado, Sonora, and Ozona.

Taking orders for the high school annual were Ella Mae Sharp, Lola Mae Tisdale, and Tommie Dee Oliver.

On February 10th, Mr. J. B. Christian and Mrs. Nellie Elder were married in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. C. Young.

Making a trip to Old Mexico were Frank Bradley, Dick and Sam Lawhon, A. A. Bush, J. L. Neill, J. F. Isaacs and B. J. Bruton.

Mrs. L. J. Shugart and son Jack of Dallas are here visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Ruby Dee Shugart.

Miss Adah West was married in Galveston to Mr. John Howard Bowder of Rhode Island.

W. O. Alexander, cashier of The First National Bank, attended a bankers' association meeting in San Angelo.

March, 1924—Evangelist W. Y. Pond was holding a Revival at the First Baptist Church.

On Feb. 28th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mrs. A. E. Kent announced was re-elected as County Treasurer.

W. T. Conner and wife returned from a visit of several weeks in Field Creek and Austin. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill went after them.

Directors of the Schleicher County Fair Association met to make preliminary plans for the fall fair. The directors were J. W. Lawhon Jr., George Williams, Hensel H. Matthews, Dr. E. B. Newsom, John F. Isaacs and J. E. Hill.

Dr. Newsom reports a new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade on March 18th. City Tailor Shop advertised all wool suits \$22 and up.

School Supt. B. J. Bruton was re-elected for another year.

Miss Constance Johnson gave a party honoring the teachers of Schleicher county and some other friends. Those attending included

Mmes. B. J. Bruton, O. E. Conner, J. V. Taylor, and Misses Una Lee, Ruby Jones, Lula Mae Evans, Marie Doty, Lucille Dameron, Gertrude Dameron, and Lucy Knox. Also attending were Buckner Bailey, Herin Ramsey, J. V. Taylor and O. E. Conner.

S. E. McKnight bought the S. W. Holland Hotel for \$5,500.

April, 1924—Silas Burk was in from the Rudd community the first of the week attending district court.

Mmes. Henry Mund, Roy Andrews, Clyde Galbreath, A. M. Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer attended a reunion at Melvin at which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay entertained with a dinner honoring the 1924 Senior Class of Eldorado High.

On an Intermediate BYPU program were Fay Smith, Edward Ratliff, Lile Hext, Frances Evans, Maude Kent, Mrs. Thornton and Nina Smith.

At a Chamber of Commerce meeting, W. O. Alexander, Dick Lawhon and W. N. Ramsay were elected to represent this county at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Brownwood.

Included on a program at Bailey Consolidated School were Elton Spencer, Gladys McIntyre, Luther Parker, Florence Nixon, Carl Ste-

vens, W. B. Gibson, Vera Copple, W. C. Parks, Glenn Green, Linnie B. Steward, Lena Parks, H. F. Sofge, Howard Faull, Haskell Finley, Edward Finley, and Kenneth Green.

The Junior class honored the Seniors with a get-together at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale. Included on the program were readings by Misses Elizabeth Bradley and Margaret Tisdale.

Seven Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Baker: Lila Watson, Louise Hinyard, Kathryn Espy, Dorsett Black, Frances Evans, Bernettie Perry, and Lucille Page.

May, 1924—Sunday afternoon, Frank Bradley's Ford sedan was turned over at the turn of the highway on Main street, with five occupants involved. Mr. Bradley had loaned the car to his nephew, Willie Isaacs, who picked up Taylor Wright, Fenna Jones, Ernestine Nix, and Ella May Sharpe; the latter, Ella May, was driving when the accident occurred. All the occupants escaped uninjured except Willie Isaacs who sustained a cut knee which required several stitches to close.

Joe Williams started building a 36 by 40 foot stone building on the east side of Main street, on the site where the Eldorado Hardware burned.

Miss Bonnie Kuykendall became the bride of Jim Hoover at Llano. Miss Annie Neill returned from a few days visit in Sonora.

Miss Sadie Cheek became the bride of Roy Davidson. They will make their home on the Sheen ranch northeast of Eldorado for the present.

Chandler Whitten returned from Temple where he attended school. Ed Hill, Ben Hext and Sam Lawhon went on a fishing trip to the Pecos river.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mary Frances DeLong visited in Mertzon with her uncle George.

June, 1924—Yancy Implement Company bought some business lots formerly occupied by T. L. Benson Co. and announced plans to build a new business house on the property.

Sam E. Jones and R. A. King, prominent ranchmen of the Middle Valley, report the sale of some January and February lambs to be delivered about the 10th to Carter & Campbell at \$7.50 per head. This is probably the highest price paid for lambs in several years.

Miss Sybil Jones, who has been teaching in San Antonio, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill returned from a 10-day overland trip to Roswell, N. M., where they went to get their son Malone, who has been attending the New Mexico Military School.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton was destroyed by fire.

Roscoe Runge of Mason announced for the race for the Texas Legislature, 86th District.

Mordecai Davis is home from Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Powers is visiting in Atchison, St. Joseph and Kansas City this week.

Robert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton, was treated after being bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake while playing at the door step of his home.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Woodman Hall to hear some of the district candidates give speeches.

July, 1924—L. T. Wilson and family returned from Stacy where they went on a fishing trip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin; also a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul.

Misses Fay Finley and Eddie May Finley were in Saturday from the ranch, guests of Carrie Brown.

Miss Evelyn Hinyard left for CIA at Denton to teach in the summer school.

Bert Page has sold his house in Eldorado to H. O. Newman and has bought the W. B. Silliman place.

A. K. Bailey driving a Dodge car and Ben Ellis driving a Ford collided on the highway just north of the Robinson store. No one was hurt but about \$20 damage was done to the Ford.

Louise O'Harrow, eight-year-old daughter of John O'Harrow, was

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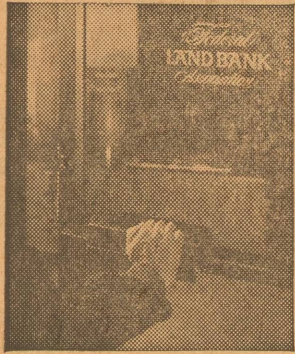


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Mary Hernandez

Year 1924 — Continued

treated at Dr. Patton's office for snake bite.

Rockwork was nearly complete on the new Courthouse, and the County Commissioners approved purchase of about \$4,250 worth of new furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bearce returned from a 10-day trip to Childress.

The Old Soldiers Reunion at Christoval was attended by about 65 from Southwest Texas.

August, 1924—H. T. Finley, proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, bought the business house he occupied from Keele & Keeney.

Success advertisers included E. W. Brooks, the First National Bank, Eldorado Service Station, Eldorado Electric Co., Baker-Hemphill Co., Wright's Cash Store, Rex McCormick, W. H. Parker groceries, Jess L. Thompson blacksmith, and Newsum, Hines & Galbreath.

The 10-day meeting closed at Bailey Ranch with preaching by Rev. Leach of Lubbock, a brother of Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Misses Ora and Annie Sproul and Lula Mae Evans have returned from summer school at Boulder, Colorado.

The big barn on the C. L. Meador, Sr., ranch burned early Saturday morning with all contents.

Charlie Davis, the celebrated English evangelist, is to be at the Christoval Baptist Encampment for a week beginning August, 7th.

P. H. McCormick was having his eyes treated in San Angelo.

A mass meeting was held and October 2-3 was approved as dates for the county fair.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was elected governor of Texas. She carried Schleicher county with 307 votes to 135 for Felix D. Robertson of Dallas county.

September, 1924—Mrs. D. E. DeLong and Bruce Duncan are opening a bakery and lunch counter in the new stone building completed recently by Joe Williams.

Local school teachers were Una Lee, Gladys Adams, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mrs. Bennie McClain, Mrs. Amy Mann, C. A. Willetts, L. R. Graham, Mrs. B. J. Bruton, Olan Key, Mona Turner, Miss Carter, Oia McCleskey, and Faye Finley, as the fall term of school got under way.

Rex McCormick and family, Don McCormick and Mrs. R. A. Evans and daughter Lula Mae went to the big bridge across the Pecos river near Comstock, and went to Del Rio and into Mexico before returning home.

A twister hit Big Lake and A. A. Bush, one of the owners of the Ford business there, was a loser with about \$8,000 damages estimated to his building and equipment.

W. O. Alexander took his son Lewel to Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College.

A Chautauqua was coming to Eldorado September 23-25.

C. C. Doty reports the sale of his 640-acre stock farm and ranch six miles north of Eldorado to A. C. Anderson for \$10,240, or \$16 per acre. The sale retired Mr. Doty from the ranch business, a vocation he had been in for 45 years. He came to Schleicher county in 1879.

Miss Ruby Martin became the bride of Walter Patton.

C. A. Spencer sold a Dodge roadster to Irvin Mund this week.

Miss Lelah Bell Davis left for Waco to attend college at Baylor U.

October, 1924—The Schleicher County Fair was set Oct. 2-3, and in charge of exhibits were George Williams, Hensel Matthews, J. W. Lawhon, Jr., Sam E. Jones, H. W. Finley, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. Dean Swift, Mrs. W. F. Meador, and Mrs. Will Isaacs.

Finas (Nig) Calcote and Miss Thelma Clark were married at Rudd.

F. H. Roper and wife have moved here from Christoval. They have bought the building next to the drug store and will put in a stock of general merchandise soon.

The Tourist Garage in Christoval was advertising the Oakland automobile.

The Rev. J. D. Coleman officiated at the marriage of Mary Frances Davis and Walter Webb Adrian.

The EHS Senior Class of '25 announced officers: Beeler Brown, pres.; Tommye Oliver, vice pres.; and Eula Wright, sec-treas. Other class members included Lola Mae Tisdale, Audrey Sofge, Annie Neill, Earl Cathoun, and Robert Isaacs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Louise Branch became the bride of S. L. Wright, with the Rev. J. C. Young officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush went to Dallas to attend the State Fair.

Rev. Guy Davis arrived to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

November, 1924—A new house was completed on the W. J. Luedecke farm.

The date of Dec. 1st was set for a new \$45,000 school building bond election.

While driving around town Sunday afternoon, W. G. Powell, who lives on the J. B. Christian place, ran into the cement culvert near the school house and turned his car over, but none of the occupants were hurt.

Mrs. C. C. West and son Palmer recently visited Herman West and family at Temple and Mrs. Joseph Elder and family at Avery.

On Nov. 19th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

Bert Page, V. H. Humphrey, John F. Isaacs and Jim Griffin left on a hunting trip to the Big Bend area.

Mmes. John Rae, R. P. Hinyard and A. A. Bush attended the funeral of Miss Laura Baugh in San Angelo.

C. L. Meador and sons shipped two cars of cows which netted them a little over \$21 per head.

A daughter was born Saturday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones.

Lucille Blaylock became the bride of A. T. Nixon with Rev. W. J. McDonald officiating.

E. W. Brooks added a line of groceries to his clothing store.

A daughter was born Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruton.

December, 1924—The \$45,000 school bond issue was carried by a vote of 177 to 155.

W. F. Ford was county judge and commissioners were J. W. Hill, L. L. Ball, Joab Campbell and Lee Williams.

Funeral services were held for J. F. (Jack) Buchanan.

J. H. (Hamp) O'Harrow died at age 67.

On Dec. 11, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks, and on the 15th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Green.

The county chamber of commerce was starting a membership drive. Dr. Newsome was chairman of the membership committee and J. E. Hill was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Lewis and Chandler Whitten are home from Temple for the holidays with home folks and friends.

Buck Bailey came in from California where he has been instructor in football at the Olympic Club the past season.

Home for the holidays from McMurry College in Abilene were William Bearce, and Misses Ruth DeLong, Delta Boothe, and Tillie Young.

Taylor Neill, who has been traveling for the past year, is home again. He came home from Los Angeles. He has traveled over a large part of the United States and made one trip to Spain.

Jim Neal Hinyard came in from Schreiner Institute to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Alice Stewardson is home for the holidays from Southwestern University at Georgetown.



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Friday, Dec. 13: Fresh fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, sliced beets, fresh orange halves.

Monday, Dec. 16: German style sausage, boiled lima beans, technicolor slaw, chocolate brownies.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Lasagna, English peas, carrot & apple & raisin salad, applesauce cake, icing.

Wed., Dec. 18: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce wedges, dressing, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, harvest cake, icing.

Friday, Dec. 20: Sandwiches—tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter; French fried potatoes, celery sticks, ice cream.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of which Dean Brigham is pastor, will have charge of services this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at the Nursing Home.



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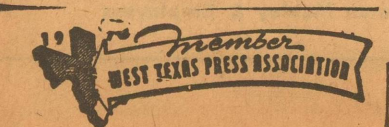
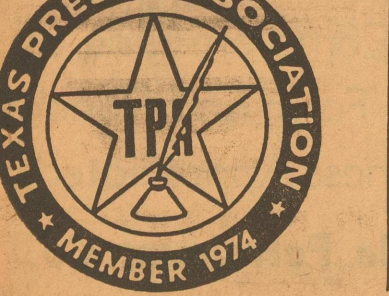
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In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 13, 1973—Herbert Graf died at the age of 69, and his funeral was held here.

District Governor, Tom Nipp of Midland, addressed the local Lions Club on his official visit.

The cantata, "Carol of Christmas" put on by the Community Choir, was coming up Sunday night. Director was Mrs. Lucille McWhorter. Mrs. Maxine Page was organist and Mrs. Mary Christian pianist.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1969—The High School and Jr. High Christmas parties were held at the Memorial Building and Randy Yates was recognized as Miss EHS. Mickey Clark was Most Popular Boy.

Attorney Danny R. Barfield moved here to be associated with Medica Diversified, and to be connected with the local hospital in a legal capacity.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood for Roscoe C. Brooks, 73, brother of E. W. Brooks of this place.

Miss Terry Martin was crowned queen at the Christmas parade. Julia Garza and Carolyn O'Harrow were runners-up.

Miss Verna Lux became the bride of Dr. Daniel Fritz of Fredericksburg, in a church ceremony at Harper.

Rev. Dale Johnson of the Assembly of God church was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance. Others in the group were Kenneth Vaughan, Bobby Palmos.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1962—"Why Take A New Chevrolet And Cut It All Up!" The bizarre incident came to attention of Sheriff Orval Edmiston and the vehicle originally worth nearly \$4,000 ended up in Branham's body shop.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Gus Love rent house near the airport.

Carroll "Corky" Hodges was announced as 1962 Gold Star boy in 4H and Joyce Woodward was Gold Star girl.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. George Cartwright, the former Leola Sauer of this place.

The P-TA Christmas choral program was coming up with Clay Meador as Santa Claus and Mickie Clark as Father Christmas.

The James Mika family were moving here from Tom Green county to the M. L. Potter farm northwest of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Free and two children moved here to the Auta Mae Yates house. He was a gauger for Service Pipe Line.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15, 1939—School Supt. Dave Williamson announced that the local schools would be closed Dec. 20 to Jan. 2 for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Postmasters of the 21st District set a banquet in San Angelo at the St. Angelus Hotel, at which Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman was to be speaker. Local Postmaster and Mrs. E. W. Brooks were planning to attend.

Miss Opal Stribling, physical ed. instructor in school, reported girls out for volleyball as: Eloise Watson, captain; Hazel Doyle, Wanda Lee Estes, Floyce Sherrord, Beatrice Wright, and Helen McAngus, all on 1st team. Others out included Betty Jo Bryant, Alberta Marris, Loraine Meddors, Janice Baker, Kathryn Montgomery, Fern Parks, Rosalyn Jones, Joy Sample, Norma Jean Sproul, Nora Mund, Wanda Lee Matteson and Ruth Mund.

Mrs. Sam Williams returned from a visit in San Antonio with a daughter, Mrs. Henry Howell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Smith, former school superintendent here. The Smiths lived in Abilene where he was in the insurance business.

Miss Jessie Harrison became the bride of Bill Titt and they were to make their home in Del Rio.

M. F. Laird sold his auto repair shop to J. C. Dacy and L. V. Hazelwood.

The Lions Club set a banquet in the Eldo hotel to honor the football team after their 13 to 6 bi-district win over Iraan Braves.

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PORCH SALE—All this week. Very good stove, new air conditioner and refrigerator. Toys, large area rug, drapes, clothes, and household items. -Jerry Edmiston, 214 Dixie, Phone 853-2642.

A TURKEY door prize is being given benefit the Whitten Fund. The 18- to 20-lb. turkey will be given at a drawing on Dec. 21st. Those giving ticket receipts for 50c donations are Johnnie Harris, Sandie Caudle, Nancy Thomas, and Wanda Lucas and others.

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

Eagleette JV Basketball

The Eldorado JV girls beat the Sonora girls by a score of 33-41 in Sonora. Jill Yates and Susan Mertz led the scoring with 20 and 25 points respectively. Gynna Jay followed closely with 18 points while Lucy Robledo had 14 points and Janette Hansen had 2 points. Cassie Morrison, Susan Warnock, Cindy Jackson, and Shirley Wilson led the defensive play for the Eagleettes.

The JV paced their season record at 4-1 on Tuesday night by beating the Lakeview JV in a close game. The final score was Eldorado 30 and Lakeview 27. Gynna Jay led the local girls' scoring with 31 points. Susan Mertz contributed 19 points and Lucy Robledo had 6 points. Janette Hansen scored 4 points. Cassie Morrison and Susan Warnock led the guards in rebounding with 5 rebounds each followed by Cindy Jackson with 3, Shirley Wilson 2, and Donna S-beer with 1 rebound.

The Eldorado JV Girls are entered in the McCamey JV Tournament this week end. They play the Lakeview girls on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 12, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas party at home of Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Dec. 12, Thurs. Masonic Lodge. Dec. 16, Monday. P-TA meets at Memorial Building, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 16, Monday. Faculty dinner party at school.

Dec. 17, Tuesday. Reynolds H. D. Club meets at Country Store.

Dec. 18, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.

Dec. 19, Thursday. Social Security representative at Court House 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 20, Friday. Am. Legion children's Christmas party, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at school elementary gym.

Dec. 20, Friday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for holidays.

Dr. Blaylock Honored

Dr. Jerry Blaylock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, has recently received the honor of being elected to membership in the American Academy of Nurses.

Membership in the Academy is reserved for those nurses in the United States who have made outstanding contributions to the field of nursing and to patient care. At the present time there are only 75 members honored by membership in the Academy, and only two of these are from the State of Texas.

In addition to this honor, Dr. Blaylock was recently awarded the 1974 Teaching Excellence Award by the student body at The University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin, where she has taught for several years.

Dr. Blaylock is a graduate of Eldorado High School and received her doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York.

8th Grade Boys Take Consolation Trophy

The 8th grade boys took the consolation trophy by a victory over Eldorado's 7th grade boys. Iraan (boys tournament champions) handed the boys their first defeat with a score of 32-14. The boys then beat Sonora 7th grade by a score of 20-16.

The Eldorado 7th grade boys lost to Sonora's 8th grade boys by a score of 36-11. They then beat Menard 26-11 and played Eldorado's 8th grade boys for consolation. The 8th grade boys won over Eldorado's 7th grade by a 34-10 score.

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ALMOND CRUNCH
3 cups of sugar 1 1/2 cups flake coconut
1 1/2 cups corn syrup 1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon butter 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup roasted almonds - chopped

First butter a cookie sheet 15 1/2 by 10 1/2 and sprinkle on one half of the coconut. Combine syrup, sugar and water. Over medium heat, stir only until sugar is completely dissolved and mixture starts boiling. Wipe down pan sides with damp cloth to remove any sugar crystals, then boil without stirring to 300 degrees on candy thermometer. Add butter and almonds, reduce heat and stir until butter is melted. Remove from heat and add the soda and salt. Stir vigorously for 1/2 minute. Pour evenly over the baking pan sprinkled with coconut. Spread thinly and cover with the remaining coconut. Roll with a rolling pin to flatten, then mark one inch squares before it hardens. It's a good idea to go over and over your markings with a knife, so that it will break into neat pieces when it is cold.

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Enough ribbon to circle the earth at the equator 100 times will decorate the nation's holiday gifts this year. Americans spend \$20 million annually on ribbons and bows.

More than four billion yards of ribbon will brighten packages this season. A leading producer of ribbon and bows says the industry has more than doubled over the last decade, and is by far the greatest part of the business connected with Christmas.

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One explanation may be the sudden contrast between the good feelings of the season and one's real personal worries and miseries.

Other sources of the blues might be a feeling of isolation, because one is away from his family or has none. Then too, one might be forced to be with people he doesn't like - relatives for instance.

Gift-giving and money worries may cause irritation, or the general harassment of Christmas - shopping, mailing cards, visiting, putting up decorations - can drain a person's good spirits.

Keep in mind that many other people experience an unhappy Christmas - and they'll get over it too.

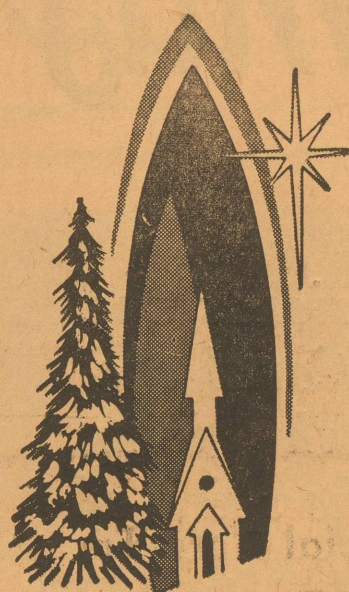
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Now you can add your paper strips which have been soaked overnight to the paste, and begin forming objects for the Christmas tree, for a centerpiece or decorations for other areas in your holiday house. Be sure the paper and the paste have been mixed until you have a heavy "dough".



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LEGENDS AND TRADITIONS OF GIFTS

Gifts in Sweden are exchanged on December 13th, The Feast Day of St. Lucia, a Sicilian maiden, who suffered martyrdom in the year 304. As she was noted for giving food and drink to the poor, it is customary on her day to perform such deeds as a memorial to her.

There are several beliefs and customs about Christmas gifts in Scandinavian countries. In Denmark, boys and girls believe that a small gnome, dressed in grey and wearing a pointed cap, is responsible. They call him "Jule-nissen."

Germans have always been generous in their giving at Christmas. They buy numerous presents; and the women often spend months making fine pieces of

needlework for their friends. Even very small children are encouraged to make simple gifts for their parents, brothers and sisters.

In Czechoslovakia, it is said, the youngsters believed the saint came down from heaven on a golden cord with a basket of presents for all good little boys and girls.

Since the spirit of generous giving fills the air at Christmas, in some lands, animals, too, are remembered. St. Francis of Assisi wanted all creation to share in Yuletide happiness, so he gave domestic animals an extra amount of food at this time. A Russian legend tells that at the night of Christ's birth barnyard animals and fowls spread the joyful tidings, or rather they helped to spread them.

Quick Recipe For Yule Egg Nog

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups cream
- 2 cups milk
- 1-8 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Fresh ground Nutmeg

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl - sprinkle nutmeg on top.

Library Board Meets

The Library Board met Dec. 4 in the reading room of the Library, with six members and librarian. Mrs. Edwin Jackson presided.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$516.28.

The annual report showed all books purchased and paid for, and some extra books for children were bought also.

The resignation of Mrs. Logan as Library helper was accepted with regrets.

The Librarian and helper have prepared a list of books. These are duplicates we have, and will be donated to libraries in Rocksprings and Monahan.

The librarian's report for Nov. 7 new readers, 8 books mended, 7 magazines circulated, fines collected \$4.38, adult fiction 279, non-fiction 78, junior fiction 140, non-fiction 24. Total circulation 721. - Rep.

Auxiliary Meets

The Hospital Auxiliary met Dec. 5 with Mrs. James Page presiding. There were 12 members present. A balance of \$1,035.46 was reported in the treasury.

Each member brought gift items for the gift shop. More gifts could be used if anyone has anything they would like to donate. Jewel Hodges gave a report from the library.

Mrs. Dameron reported that the next sewing project would be making bibs for the patients.

A motion was made and carried to pay Mrs. Winnie Jackson for expenses for the gift shop.

The Christmas party for the Nursing Home will be held Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives of the patients are invited. Gifts are being bought for the patients.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sorority for doing such a good job decorating the hospital. Also David Meador for putting up the lights. -Rep.

Letters From the People

To Editor, Eldorado Success, Eldorado, Texas. Dear Sir:

I wish to commend your Deputy Sheriff Jack Jones for his assistance to my family recently while we were on a hunting trip in your area.

While we were hunting on the Jim Martin ranch near Fort McKavett a close relative died. Deputy Jones in cooperation with Jim Martin managed to get the message to us in spite of very inclement weather and difficult road conditions.

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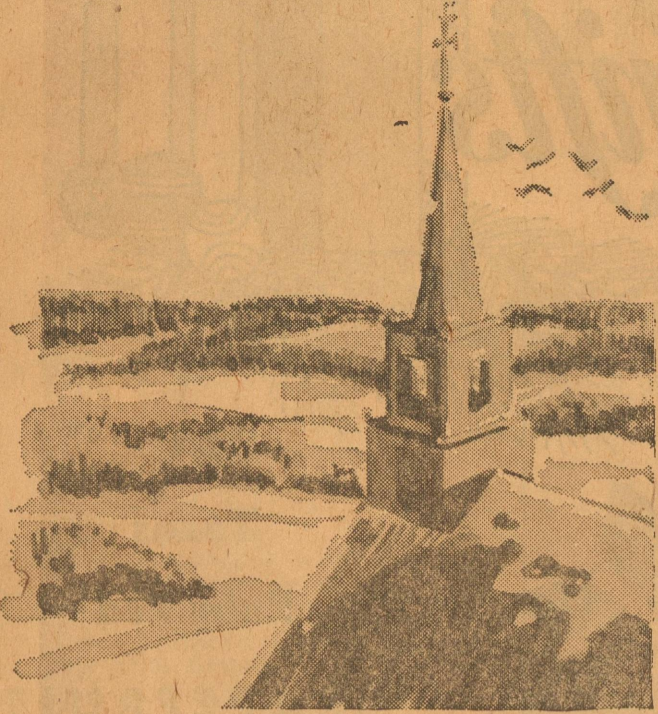
Let us share with friends and with family the traditional customs, the decorations, the giving of gifts. Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our heart, with all the joy and the happiness that comes with the Greatest Gift of All.

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Market Report

College Station, Tex.—Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this week.

"Chuck roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values, along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

Although pork prices haven't changed much at retail, features can occasionally be found on Boston butt, quarter-joins cut into chops, and liver.

"Smoked features include semi-boneless hams, which offer lower cost-per-serving with less waste, and bacon.

"Fryer chickens are moderately priced and expected to stay about the same through the holidays," she said.

Mrs. Clyatt noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier.

"Texas grapefruit and oranges are plentiful now—'by-the-bag' is the choice for economy. Tangerines and tangelos are also available.

"Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices. Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said.

Hard-shell squash headlines best vegetable values—for both cost and nutrition, she noted.

"Cabbage, dry onions, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, and mustard, collard and turnip greens are among the most reasonably priced fresh vegetables now," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Consumer Watchwords: Fall vegetables provide a change of pace treat for the family's appetites.

Brussels sprouts, often called miniature cabbages, and broccoli are in the midst of their peak season. Broccoli—a shopper's delight—is lower priced than at this time last year.

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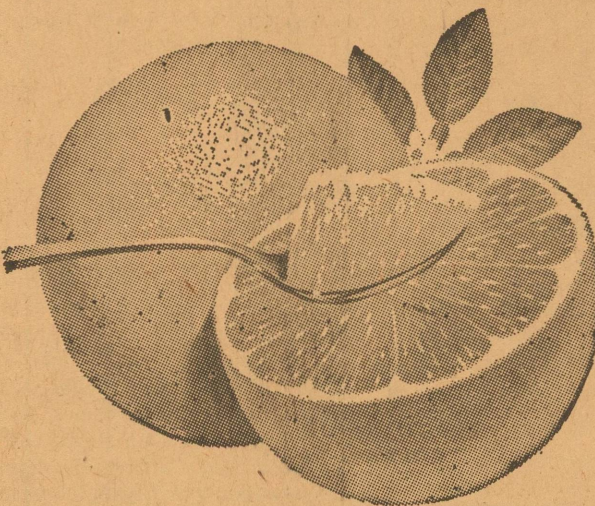
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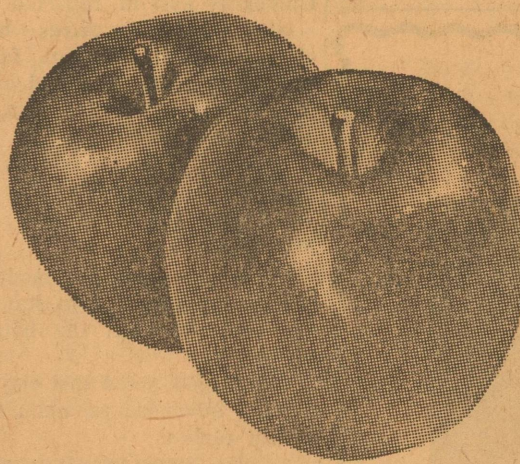
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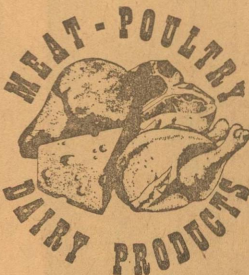
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