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CREDIT ASS'N HELPS FAMILIES STRETCH DOLLARS

How far will the family dollar stretch this year? That is the big question for 1948. It is "worrying" Congress, local merchants, banks and professional people, and all the rest of us who have to pay today's high prices. If the amount of Christmas buying done on credit in Eldorado is any indication of future trends, a lot of families in Eldorado are planning to use credit this year to help close the gap between cash-on-hand and family needs.

The practice of buying on credit has been condemned by some as an inflationary factor, but according to Ernestine Hext, Manager of the Retail Merchants' Association of Eldorado, Eldorado's merchants are doing everything in their power to keep the credit situation in hand.

"The best credit control that can be enacted," said Mrs. Hext, "is one enforced by the customer himself." She points out that ninety five per cent of Eldorado's customers pay their bills regularly, although not exactly as agreed in every case. Merchants and professional men are, according to Mrs. Hext, using the service of the credit bureau to a greater extent than ever before. This checkup on credit extension is not prompted by a desire to snoop. Eldorado's credit firms recognize the fact that customers who are overloaded with credit are likely to have trouble paying anyone. For that reason they consult the master cards at the credit bureau when you ask for charge account addition. This check up on credit, says Mrs. Hext, is for that reason a safeguard against unwise buying beyond ability to pay.

The efforts being made by local merchants and the Retail Merchants Association to keep credit on a sound basis is being carried on in 1,409 other cities throughout North America. Mrs. Hext explained that a credit bureau like the one in Eldorado is located in each of these cities. All of these bureaus are welded into a single group through membership in the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, the national trade association of credit bureaus with headquarters in St. Louis. These 1,409 credit bureaus and their more than 170,000 business and professional users are urging the buying public to join with them in keeping credit under control. The wise use of credit, says Mrs. Hext, helps the intelligent family obtain the purchases they want now and pay for them on a time basis. In this way credit can help stretch the 1948 family dollar by stretching payment over a period of time.

The only requirement is that the customer buy wisely and meet payments as agreed. Remember, says Mrs. Hext, it is almost impossible to cheat on your credit record. The files in the local bureau contain actual facts about how you pay the grocer, the hardware store, and the dry goods shop. Soon the story of how you are meeting your Christmas obligations will be checked and added to the bureau files. There is even a chance that that little doctor bill you overlooked is entered on the master card carrying your name. For that reason, and in the interest of establishing a sound business basis for your town, Mrs. Hext suggests "Keep your credit good" as a number one New Year's resolution.

456 PAGES PRINTED IN SUCCESS IN 1947

The Eldorado Success has sent to each of its readers a total of 456 pages during 1947!

Calculations made while the staff was compiling the summary of the year's events showed that each subscriber has received 38 pages each month, an average of 8.77 pages per week.

There was one 6-page paper, one 14-page paper, and the rest 8- and 10-pages.

Since there are 53 Thursdays in 1948, each subscriber will receive 53 issues of the Success instead of the usual 52.

LEGION RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP PINS

The American Legion received early this week a shipment of membership buttons, to be distributed among members here.

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FORCED LANDING

Early Monday morning, a Latin-American flyer made a forced landing at Eldorado when he set his plane down in the wheat field east of the depot. It seems that he was on his way from New Mexico to San Antonio and was nearly out of gas when he reached here and began looking for a place to land. It was a bright moonlight night and he had no trouble. In the morning he had his plane refilled and continued his journey.

Child is Injured In Scalding Accident

Mary Lynn, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnis, was brought home from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, Saturday, after being treated for 1st and 2nd degree burns, the result of an accident in the home.

Mrs. McGinnis was carrying a pail of hot water, when Mary Lynn started toward her mother and fell, grabbing at her mother but overturning the water on herself. The child was in the hospital from Dec. 23 to Dec. 27, and is now doing fine, but is swathed in bandages from her arm pits to her waist and must wear them two more weeks. The burns, which were 1st degree facial burns and 2nd degree on her body, will leave no scars on her face, and possibly none elsewhere.

The young couple left their little six-weeks-old son Larry David at Bronte with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, until they could bring Mary Lynn home.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE AT WATCH PARTY

Festivity and serious retrospect dominated the scene at the New Year's Eve watch party given by the Methodist Youth Fellowship for approximately forty members, adult workers, and college students at the Methodist Church. The evening began with the formal banquet in the church basement, at which the following program, with Palmer West in charge, was given: Invocation, Rev. F. B. Faust; Welcome, Emily Ann Harper; Response, Bill Gunstead; New Year's Song, Riedale West; Piano Music, Mary Lee Gunstead; Solos, Katharine Davis.

After the banquet, the young people had a social period in the church basement. At 11:45 all went to the main auditorium for a vesper and communion service to usher in the new year.

DANCING CLASS TO ENROLL

Mrs. Gwen Askew, who is teaching dancing classes here, will enroll pupils next Wednesday, Jan. 7, for the second semester. She is teaching her classes now at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Joplin, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. Smith. On Christmas Day guests in the Smith home included Mrs. Smith's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Taylor of San Angelo.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CALL SUNDAY AT DeLONG RANCH TO CELEBRATE COUPLE'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Hundreds of callers representing friendships of many decades visited the D. E. DeLongs Sunday, to assist them in celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hostesses were the daughters, Ruby, Ruth, Mary and Jetty Grace.

The spacious DeLong ranch house provided the setting for the festivities. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Ft. Stockton and Bob Mims of Water Valley. At the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Meador, Mrs. Ken Ogdien, Mrs. Steven Perner of Ozona and Mrs. Claude Meador. Granddaughters, Misses Emily Ann and Myrta Bob Harper, and a friend, Miss June Perner of Ozona, assisted as members of the house party. Mrs. Edward Meador presided at the guest register. Many gifts were presented to the couple by the visitors.

An unusual feature of the celebration was the presence of an old girl friend of Mr. DeLongs, Mrs. Ada Chaney of Douglas, Ariz., whom Mrs. DeLong introduced to everyone as "an old sweetheart of Dave's." When Ada and "Uncle Bob" Evans, who had grown up together, spied each other and executed some fancy do-ci-do steps together, the climax in the afternoon's celebration was reached.

David DeLong and Annie Smith were married Dec. 22, fifty years ago, at the residence of the bride at San Angelo, the Rev. B. C. Roach, Methodist pastor, officiating. The bride wore white silk and the groom wore a brand new black suit. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and to wish them joy in their new home.

The tall "gentle David" has never been able to assert, "You are the only woman who has ever come into my life," for Annabelle knows better. Before the tall rancher began tying his horse to her hitching post, he had courted Ada Stedham, now Mrs. Chaney; after she married the other man David began squiring Annabelle Smith around. He was nearly 32 then. He was a rancher by birth and training, and a rancher he remains today—

Holiday Party For Baptist Class

Mrs. Fern Mitchell and Mrs. A. L. Wootton were hostesses at the Wootton home with a party for Mrs. Posey's class of the Fundamental Baptist Church, during the holidays. Games were played and packages of nuts, fruit and candy were distributed to Kyle Donaldson, Boyd, Maudie and Alvin Mitchell, Gary and Darla Sue Allen, Jerry Nolan, Delzie, Alma Lee and Judy Ann Wootton, Gayle Stewart, Dan Mittel, Billie Jo and Janie Brawley, Bobby McKee, members; and Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. R. D. McKee, guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and Wayne visited on Christmas Day with his father, W. S. Davis at Ballinger.

though he is not as active physically as he used to be.

The story of the romance of this couple is the story of Schleicher County. The young people set up a simple housekeeping unit, and Dave fenced in the Schleicher Co. ranch which he had bought. Friends, the Will Adams, lived 6 miles away—this couple, now living at Ft. Stockton, were among the old friends who were present at the celebration last Sunday.

Dave, with other leading ranchers of 50 years ago, gradually moved away from the old Longhorn stock and turned to Herefords, later adding sheep.

The spacious ranchhouse, in which the DeLongs now make their home, was built 10 years ago, the old original plank ranch house having contained only 4 rooms, each 16 feet square. The new house is truly a home open always to a steady procession of guests, and to the children and their families.

The couple have five children: Mrs. Ralph Fowler of Eldorado; W. E., of Carrizo Springs; Mrs. S. D. Harper and Mrs. Lawrence Steen, of Eldorado; and Mrs. Julian Morehouse of Albuquerque, N. M. The youngest child, D. E. DeLong, Jr., was killed in a plane crash in 1943, when he was serving as a pilot in the navy.

Among the hundreds who called Sunday were the following from other places:

Mrs. E. E. Steen, Ada Wynn, Pearl Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron and Margie, all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. John Skeete, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shepperson, Miss Ollie Joyce Batchelor, Mrs. M. E. Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nutt, and Mrs. J. N. Davis, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, all of Mertzon; Mrs. Ada Chaney of Douglas, Ariz.; Lt. Cmdr. H. J. Morehouse and family of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mims of Water Valley; Gene St. Clair of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Stephen Perner and daughter June, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona.

Mrs. Day Manager Of Wayside Cafe

J. F. Cookston has leased the Wayside Inn, formerly operated by Mrs. Fred Wood, and has placed Mrs. Elsie Day in charge of the business as manager. Her son Johnny Day, a Western Drilling employee, will be bookkeeper.

Mrs. Day and her son and his wife moved to Eldorado last fall from Kermit. Mr. Cookston, also with Western Drilling, has been here for some time, moving here from Big Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Nolen is a waitress at the cafe.

Miss Dora Riley has had new roofing put on part of her house. A nephew who visited her during the holidays, has been doing the work.

NEW REA MEMBERS ARE CONNECTED

Henry Speck, Mrs. Beula Ewing (Baugh Ranch), Western Drilling Co. shop, W. M. Davis (Keele place), H. A. Belk, T. C. Meador and E. V. Gibson have recently received current through the REA lines.

ARCHIE WRIGHT SELLS INTEREST IN HIS GROCERY

Archie Wright, for twenty-six years a grocery merchant in Eldorado, has sold one third interest each to his nephew, Ray Hudgins, and his daughter, Beatrice, effective New Year's Day.

Inventorying of the stock is under way, and Miss Wright and Mr. Hudgins will be on the job soon as active partners in the business.

Mr. Wright will remain in the store some of the time to oversee the business and cut meat. The new partners will do the buying and wait on customers.

Mr. Wright is an old timer in the Eldorado business district, having owned and operated the Eldorado Success many years, and expanding his grocery business to include a general mercantile line.

BANK HANDLES MOST MONEY IN ITS HISTORY

The entire bank crew worked late last night, New Year's Eve, getting out statements—all to be mailed at the same time to help depositors on their income tax reports.

The statements represent the largest bank deposits in the history of the bank, and the largest number of depositors ever listed as customers of the institution. Deposits were increased by a half million in 1946 and another half million in 1947.

BROTHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE WEDS IN ANGELO

Albert A. Blakeway, son of Mrs. A. M. Blakeway of San Angelo, and Miss Annette Tumlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Tumlinson of Carizzo Springs, were married Monday, Dec. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Carizzo Springs with the Rev. W. H. Markham, pastor, officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

Miss Betty Jo Tumlinson attended her sister as maid of honor and Clayton Blakeway, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Ray Rhodes of San Angelo, B. L. Blakeway of Eldorado, brother of the bridegroom, and Neill and Miles De Laney of San Angelo.

After a two-weeks wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Carizzo Springs where Mr. Blakeway is employed with the immigration office of the U. S. Border Patrol.

The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. Jerry Pennington and B. L. Blakeway, both of Eldorado.

Rita Fay McMillan and Leland Baker of Melvin have been visiting the Oles McMillans.

LIVESTOCK SHOW BY 4-H CLUB JANUARY 10

The annual 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held Jan. 10, 1948 at 2:00 p. m. in the vicinity of Foxworth-Galbreath Lumber Co. The judge will be M. H. Badger, county agent of Tom Green County.

Those showing 4-H club calves are Charles Jackson, Jim Martin, Eldon McAngus, James Alexander, Charles Sudduth, Possum Speck and Arthur Mund, Jr.

Showing wool lambs are Albert Thigpen, Earl Lloyd, Harold Lloyd and Jim Wesley Ballew.

Showing Corriedale buck lambs and ewes will be Sonny, Truett K. and Jack Stanford.

The junior and senior weights will be decided the day of the show. The premium list will be as follows:

Aberdeen - Angus Steers
Class I. Steer calves weighing under — lbs.: 1st \$35, 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20, 4th \$15.

Class II. Steer calves weighing over — lbs.: 1st \$35, 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20, 4th \$15.

Hereford Steers
Class III. Steer calves weighing under — lbs.: 1st \$35, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15.

Class IV. Steer calves weighing over — lbs.: 1st \$35, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15.

Class V. CHAMPION OF SHOW \$25.00. RESERVE CHAMPION, \$15.00.

Boys' Lamb Show
Class VI. Fat fine wool lamb weighing under 100 lbs.: 1st \$12, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8, 4th \$6, 5th \$4, 6th through 10th \$2 each.

Class VII. Fat fine wool lamb weighing over 100 lbs.: 1st \$12, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8, 4th \$6, 5th \$4, 6th through 10th \$2 each.

Class VIII. Crossbred lamb: 1st \$12.

Class IX. CHAMPION LAMB \$8. RESERVE LAMB \$5.

Boys' Breeding Sheep Show
Class X. Corriedale buck lamb: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th \$4.

Class XI. Corriedale Ewe lamb: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th \$4.

4-H club boys exhibiting calves at the Port Worth Fat Stock Show are: Eldon McAngus, 1 hereford; Charles Jackson, 2 Angus; Arthur Mund, Jr., 1 hereford and 1 Angus; James Alexander, 1 Angus; Charles Sudduth, 1 hereford; and Jimmy Martin, 1 hereford. Albert Thigpen will exhibit 4 lambs.

GOOD SHOWING IS ENCOUNTERED IN McBurnett

A good oil showing has been encountered in the McBurnett wildcat on the Ft. McKavett road, a mile southeast of the old C1 Page, which was drilled several years ago by Shell. The wildcat is reported to be logging with wells in the proven field, and the well is being brought in this week. Location is C SE SSE 27-L-GH & SA on a 16600 acre block. If this well is brought in for the producer it promises to be, it will extend the field by more than a mile.

Held up at a depth of 7303 Monday, the Jackson wildcat is drilling ahead in Dolomite of undetermined age. A drillstem test was taken at 7303 feet and the packer set at 7222, but there was no sign of any production in the thirty feet of drillstem mud recovered. It is expected that the Ellenburger will be explored. Skelly is making the test, on a 326.4 acre block west of Eldorado, in the vicinity of the old Opp well.

Lions Club

Gene Parker was awarded a plaque for outstanding soil conservation work by Forrest Runge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this Soil Conservation district, at the regular meeting of the Eldorado Lions' Club Wednesday noon in the Eldo Hotel.

President Shorty Doyle dismissed the Christmas Cheer committee. Also discussed were the membership drive scheduled for this month, and the coming basketball tournament.

BUILDING EXTENDED

L. M. Hoover is building an extension at the rear of the Eldorado Success building to house additional printing equipment.

Local News Items

Mrs. W. H. McClatchey and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and family of San Angelo spent last Wednesday night and Thursday at Wink visiting with Cecil and Dwight McClatchey and families and Miss Mable McClatchey.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Sr. visited last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn.

G. A. Stidham of Big Lake was a holiday guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Neill and family. Week end guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Neill and baby of Odessa.

Robert Sproul is confined to bed following a heart attack which he suffered last week. His condition has improved some.

Weekly Gospel Sermon

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Eldorado cordially invites you to all services. Kenneth J. Arrington, Minister

PREPARING FOR HEAVEN

Text: Philippians 3:13-14. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Dear Friends: In bringing you New Year's greetings today, no more appropriate text comes to mind than the above.

Paul spent every year of his Christian life preparing for Heaven. He says to us "Be ye followers of me even as I also am of Christ". (1 Cor. 11:1). With us 1948 should and must thus be spent.

Paul was sincere in becoming a Christian. When commanded to "... arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord," (Acts 22:16) he did so without a murmur or delay, so must we.

This man was satisfied with the Lord's one body, one church and was a member thereof. (Eph. 4:4. 1 Cor. 12:13, Eph. 1:22-23.)

The apostle also stressed constant Bible study, (II Tim. 2:15), faithfulness in attending every service of the church (Heb. 10:25-29), also wearing Christ's name (I Cor. 1:10-15). And, O how he appreciated the value of time (Eph. 5:16 Romans 13:11-14). "Now" is the time to start serving Christ (II Cor. 6:2). Without a doubt for some of you, during this year "the black camels of death will kneel at your gate and bear you away." Therefore let everyone start now "Preparing for Heaven during 1948."

Mrs. West Pool, Leslie and West Pool, Jr., and families of Gervin were Christmas guests in the E. T. and W. E. Turngow homes. Mrs. Pool, Sr., remained for a longer visit with her daughters.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and son, George, returned Wednesday morning from Lockney where they visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton, who have both been ill. John Ochsner, who also accompanied his mother to Lockney, returned to Eldorado Monday. He will leave Saturday for his school at John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson spent from Thursday to Sunday at Gonzales with relatives.

Otis Landis, a Parker Motor Co. employee, spent Christmas in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Charlie Mund had as her guests for Christmas dinner all of her children including: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund and family, and Tart Mund; also Mrs. Henry Mund and Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, all of Eldorado.

Mrs. Harlan Graves of Big Lake has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora spent Christmas Day with Ochsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wiedemann of Kerrville spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jureck and boys spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Jureck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manley at Sour Gap, and visited Thursday night at Eola with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jureck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudgeons have been on a car trip to Canada, to visit relatives of Mrs. Hudgeons.

For The **FINEST** in **Boot & Shoe Repair** Mail Orders Given Special Attention **M. L. LEDDY Saddle & Boot Shop** 24 S. Chadbourne, San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris and family visited on Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris of Christoval. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Dean of San Angelo, son-in-law and daughter of the S. T. Harrisses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce of Menard were Christmas guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. N. Shaw and Mrs. Dee Love and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tabor of Pocatello, Idaho, spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridgeman and family. Mr. Tabor returned home after Christmas, and Mrs. Tabor remained here for a longer visit.

Charles (Tart) Mund entertained a group of friends with a party one evening of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Mund. The young people played games and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to 13.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays will return this week end from Brownwood where they attended funeral services for a half-sister of Mrs. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll received delivery Tuesday on a 20 x 20 prefabricated house, which they bought in San Angelo Monday. They expect to partition it into three rooms and bath. It is to be put up on their lot near the welding shop.

WANT ADS

Houses, Lots, Rentals

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Ideal for couple or will take roomers.—Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. 1tc

TWO bedrooms for rent. See Mrs. L. R. Dameron or phone 291. 1tc

Household Goods

USED radios—all kinds, sizes and makes, and all in good condition. Make us an offer.—Boyer Electric Shop.

FOR SALE—1 set of bunk beds, in maple finish. Also 1 radio and record player combined. Phone 25. Wright's Cash Store. 1tc

Announcements

WANTED—All kinds of laundry work: rough dry, wet wash, also finish. At my home.—Mrs. A. L. Wootton. 1tpd

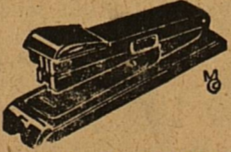
EMPLOYMENT wanted: I am now available for work as mechanic, farm and ranch hand, machinist or carpenter. Must be near Eldorado so that children may attend school. See me at McKee apartments.—Vollie C. Brawley. 1tpd

WANTED — Avon representative for this territory. See Mrs. W. T. Huber. Phone 255. 1tc

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—16-ft. self-oil Sampson windmill in good condition. Eldorado Cemetery Ass'n, see S. L. Stanford. 1, 2tc

FOR SALE—3000 bundles hegari, 12½ at the stack.—A. J. Faught 1*

 STAPLING MACHINES AND STAPLES FOR SALE AT SUCESS OFFICE

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

MONTHLY OFFICERS MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church and the Home" was the subject of the monthly officers and teachers' meeting last Friday evening at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Ruth Finnegan opened the program with the devotional using as her subject "Building the Church." Other topics discussed included "The Home and the Church" by C. F. Jones, "Plans for the New Year" by Weldon Davis, S. S. superintendent, and "Training Union Work" by E. W. Mund, director. Refreshments were served to the group by the Intermediate Department.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. A. O. Davis of San Angelo will be the speaker at a covered dish supper Sunday, Jan. 4 at 7:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

The J. E. Estes home was the scene of a family reunion last Sunday with the following relatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright and children and R. E. Wright of Coleman; Pfc. Paul Wayne of Denver, Colo, and Pfc. R. D. Bull of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Padgett and Diane, Martin Estes and family, and Miss Hattie Estes, all of Eldorado.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust returned Tuesday night from a visit of one week in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralston.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES: Precinct Officer: \$7.50. County Officer: \$10.00. District and State Officer: \$15.

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not exceeding 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at regular reading advertising rate (2c word). This price does not include a subscription to this publication.

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1948:

For State Representative: CALLAN GRAHAM of Junction

LESLIE BAKER AND WIFE CELEBRATE THEIR TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE AT THEIR HOME

Approximately 115 friends and relatives called at their home Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Baker on their 25th wedding anniversary. Hostesses at the Open House were their daughters, Danell of Eldorado, and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and the lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and mums flanked by tall white candles. At one end stood the three tiered cake and at the other the silver tea and coffee services. Inscribed on the centerpiece and cake was the number "25". Mrs. Jack Shugart poured tea and coffee and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and Mrs. Glenn Spann, sister of Mrs. Baker, alternated at the cake service. Miss Da-

nell Baker presided at the guest register.

Among those calling were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Jimmie and Mary of Brownwood; Mrs. Robert K. Bradley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey of Fort Stockton; Gardner McCormick of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spann and Mrs. Bertha Shugart of Dallas.

The Bakers have three children, Danell, Mrs. Ratliff and Vaughn (Buddy).

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mirike of Sheffield had Christmas dinner with the latter's mother, Mrs. Felix Susen, and in the afternoon, the family visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Susen.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Pearl McKee of Christoval spent Christmas with her son, Berle McKee and his wife.

Pancho Bradley, who is farming Fife, was an Eldorado visitor out 10 days during the holidays.

A. D. Richey, who is taking treatments at Legion, has been in Eldorado during the holidays, and expects to return to the hospital this week for additional treatment.

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Kenneth Cheek has put a new cement curb across the front of his lots.

Coach and Mrs. Wilburn Curnutt returned Saturday from a holiday visit with relatives in Canadian and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis of Sul Ross and Jane Davis, nurse at Shan non hospital, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Fred Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Farlan Ottaberry of Andrews spent the holidays with home folks, and returned Saturday to Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler and son spent Christmas Day with his parents at Christoval.

Owen Fry's twin brother Oliver, and wife, son and two daughters of Alpine have been visiting here. The Owen Frys entertained for them, with the following present at a dinner Saturday night: George Fry and family, Mrs. Kate Fry, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ballew and Bub, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton and four daughters.

Berle McKee, who was injured two weeks ago when his car struck loose dirt along the highway and turned over, is still on crutches but is improving. He sustained a injury in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Galbreath and son, Bobby, had Christmas dinner in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath.

The Fred Gunstead family were Menard visitors Christmas Day.

Mrs. Betty Ohlhausen of Portales, N. Mex., and Jack Whiteley and family of Voca spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewart Awalt and Ralph Hightower spent Christmas and the weekend at Winters with relatives. Mrs. Hightower, who has been convalescing from an operation, accompanied them home.

The MYF of the Methodist Church went carolling the Monday night before Christmas.

Luther Parker spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and baby spent Christmas visiting with relatives at Floydada and Levelland.

Miss Anita Runge, student at SAC, San Angelo, spent a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge.

T. P. Robinson, Jr., of Baylor University, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson.

New robes, recently purchased by the church, were worn by members of the Presbyterian choir Sunday for the first time. The robes are deep wine in color.

Patsy Ballew and Wenonah Sudduth of Texas Tech spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth.

Bill Matteson has returned from Bryan where he was best man at the wedding of a friend. He will spend the remainder of the week with the E. H. Coulters and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrard.

M-Sgt. James Manning and wife and baby have returned to Shreveport, La., and are making plans to move to San Angelo about January 5, Mr. Manning having been transferred to Goodfellow Field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, who visited here Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, state that they expect to move soon to Kerrville, where Mr. Barber will be employed at a wool warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson spent the past week end visiting in Hext with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. A. Anderson.

Mrs. N. D. Hoover of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Ozona were Christmas visitors in the Roy Cook home. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alexander of San Angelo visited Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Frankie Thompson will return to Baylor University, Waco, Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and children of Ozona visited Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and with Mrs. A. K. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. John Koschak and baby of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnegan visited with relatives and friends at Brady Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of San Angelo visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and other relatives here last week.

Ollie Rue Estes, who is employed at Montgomery-Ward in San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeLong of Carizzo Springs visited at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge.

Miss Norine Ellington of Graham spent the holidays with her sisters, Misses Mae and Thelma Ellington, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent had as their Christmas guests the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck of Coleman. Other guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay and sons.

The Sam McGinnes family had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spinks of Arkansas. Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Spinks are brother and sister of Mrs. McGinnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore spent the holidays in San Antonio with their sons and families and were accompanied home by their daughter, Katherine, their grandson, Sonny Moore, and John Machalski, who remained for a few days visit. They were joined Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of San Antonio, who will spend New Years here, the group returning home this week end.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore included their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray of Anthony, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kennerly and son of Brady; also Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Bangs, who visited the former's brother, J. D. and his mother, Mrs. Catharine Ashmore, who remains gravely ill at the family residence here.

Jack Lyons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yassen in Eldorado. He will make a trip to California and return to Eldorado on his way back to New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson had as their Christmas guests all of Mrs. Anderson's sons and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and girls of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr and family of Eldorado. Other guests included Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Hext, and Mrs. Jess Bradshaw of this place.

Gene St. Clair of San Antonio has been a guest of Miss Kathleen Crosby for the past several days.

June and Jane Craig returned Sunday night from a visit in Hobbs, N. M., where they attended a family reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Patterson. Their mother, Mrs. Lillie Craig of Lubbock, and all of the family with the exception of two brothers, were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tschannen and daughter of Litchfield, Ill. visited from Sunday until Friday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber. Miss Loyce Higgins of San Angelo also spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrard of Schenectady, N. Y., employees of General Electric in that city, arrived here Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter. They visited in Mr. Sherrard's home town, New Orleans, before coming to Texas, and will make a business trip to El Paso before returning home. Mrs. Sherrard is the former Wanda Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Irvin and two children of Blanket visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim. Other guests for Christmas Eve supper included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrington of McCamey; Mrs. J. H. Harvey of Oklahoma; Misses Lolita Farrington and Wanda Dannheim of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald of Eldorado. Guests for Christmas Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Dannheim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, included the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens and son of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain and son of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk and daughter spent Christmas visiting in El Paso with a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Mertzon spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Cora Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Lubbock have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marshall of San Angelo visited Christmas Eve with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Rodgers, and went on to Brownwood where they spent Christmas Day with Mr. Marshall's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and the latter's mother have been on a two-weeks trip to South Carolina where they visited with relatives.

Out of town dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Mason, W. A. Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Edna Parker of San Angelo, James Montgomery, Houston, Calvin Montgomery of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and children of Eldorado.

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Ballinger Man Announces For State Representative

Callan Graham of Junction, former District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District, announced Monday that he will be a candidate for state representative of the 86th District.

Graham is a native West Texan and has resided in Kimble County since early childhood. He was born in Val Verde county in 1914, the son of Johnnie Graham and Maggie Callan Graham. He is married and is the father of two boys.

Callan Graham is well known in this section, having served as District Attorney of the 112th district in 1942, completing an unexpired term after that post was vacated by the resignation of the late Weaver H. Baker. He served two terms as County Attorney of Kimble county and has practiced law at Junction for the past 13 years with the exception of three years during the recent war, when he served as a pilot in the Army Air Forces. Attached to the Air Transport Command, he was overseas 14 months in the China-Burma-India theater.

Mr. Graham feels that he is no stranger to the people of this district, having grown up among them. His active practice of law over a period of 13 years has brought him in close contact with the practical, everyday problems of the people of this ranching area. This experience gives him the background necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of this office.

"In making my announcement," Mr. Graham said, "I am not unmindful of the responsibilities of this important office, nor of the seriousness of the task facing anyone who assumes the burden of assisting in the formulation of the laws and policies of our government. The shadows of the late war still cloud the memories of the people; a troubled peace gives concern to the entire world; our lives are fevered by economic and political unrest. Such an era demands the most stable, the most sound, the most constructive thinking by the servants of our government, to the end that the fundamentals of the American way of life and American institutions may be preserved.

"If elected, it will be my purpose to pursue that end to the best of my ability. In due course I will state my position on all issues in which the people are interested, with the present assurance that such position will be what I conceive to be the best interests and desires of all the people in the 86th district. I plan to see as many of the people as possible, both to solicit your support, as well as to become better acquainted with your views and desires, and so better myself to serve you if you see fit to elect me as your representative in the Legislature."

The 86th district is one of the largest in the State, being composed of the following ten counties: Bandera, Crockett, Edwards, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher and Sutton.

At present, Graham is the only announced candidate for the office.

Enos Hill is still in San Antonio visiting his brother, John Hill, and taking eye treatment there.

Local News Items

Mrs. E. W. Mund is continuing as first grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnes visited Sunday near Menard in the home of Mr. McGinnes' cousin, Mrs. Arthur Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Johnson visited at Christmas with his parents in Gonzales.

Mrs. Mable Parker and Howard spent Christmas with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller visited with relatives at Mertzon Sunday.

I. T. Hazzard of Shreveport and Duncan Wilson of the Coralina Ranch visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

Out of town relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and baby from New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and sons from McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers took their baby to San Angelo Saturday night when he was taken ill with intestinal flu. They brought him home soon afterward, as he responded immediately to treatment.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Doty included the latter's sister, Mrs. B. H. Woodberry and two children of Odessa, and two brothers, Raymond Griffith of Pinwell and Harris B. Griffith of Goldsmith, who spent Thursday and Friday here.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington included the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes is a senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock, majoring in electrical engineering. Visiting with the Penningtons on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renfro and Bobby of Reedley, Calif., former San Angeloans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnes visited on Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey. Other visitors in the home were Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey, Sr., of Girvin, and Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Doyal of Barnhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson had as their Christmas guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lowe and family of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn of San Angelo, and Cecil Johnson of Eldorado. Another son, J. C. Johnson, Jr., and wife spent Christmas with her parents at Moran.

Maurice Christian was able to return to school this week for the first time since receiving a broken leg early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and daughters spent Christmas Eve with relatives at Bronte, and on Christmas Day were dinner guests of relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Robinson and son, T. P., Jr., visited Christmas Day in Donna with the Robinsons' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tracy. Mrs. Tracy's baby son, Ernest, who has been staying with his grandparents remained in Donna with his mother.

School Supt. C. A. Reynolds and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproul had as their holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Guthrie of Wichita Falls, and their daughter, Miss Jean Sproul of Ozona.

Poddy Jones attended the Aggie dance in San Angelo Friday night and a reception at the Tavern Friday afternoon preceding the dance, as a guest of Pete Ewald.

Jack Smith, Shell pipeline employee, and his wife spent Christmas in Oklahoma with relatives. They live in an apartment at the residence of Mrs. Clark.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen were Mrs. Jud Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and children, Mrs. R. G. Gibson of San Angelo, D. D. Thigpen of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig and Pinkney Craig. Cake and coffee were served and gifts were opened from the tree.

LOCAL PASTOR IS MARRIED DECEMBER 18

In a double ring ceremony performed December 18 in the Lake View Baptist Church, Miss Fredalene Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks of San Angelo, became the bride of Rev. Darrell Tapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tapley of Broken Bow, Oklahoma. The Rev. George Bastian, pastor, officiated at the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attendants included Miss Sybil Means of Brownwood, maid of honor, and the Rev. Bynum Atkins of Imperial, best man. Lighting the candles were Rev. Bill Thornton of Fairbanks and the Rev. Wyatt Lee.

Mrs. J. M. Hays of Eldorado, accompanied by Mrs. Horace Boyd, was soloist for the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Tapley is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and the bridegroom was graduated from the Pearsall High School. After a wedding trip to Broken Bow, they will be at home in Brownwood where both are attending Howard Payne College, schooling for missionary work in Latin America. The Rev. Mr. Tapley is the present pastor of the Baptist Latin American Mission in Eldorado.

McMURRY GLEE CLUB HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Eldorado will be one of the cities to hear the McMurry Male Chorus in its initial road trip, appearing at the Eldorado high school, Thursday morning, Jan. 8.

These 20 musicians are members of the division of fine arts, and are directed by Dr. Thomas S. Williams, widely known music teacher and singer who came to McMurry college last fall to head the newly-created division.

In solo roles, local music lovers will hear Sue Ratteree, who since September has received wide acclaim in Abilene and nearby cities for her soprano solos, and Craig Timberlake, member of the music faculty and bass soloist, who has likewise been enthusiastically received before many groups.

Out of town guests present for Christmas dinner at the Will Doyle home were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon and family of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle and children of Sonora. Others present included relatives here.

Mrs. Watson, grade teacher, is back on the job after two weeks' absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trigg spent Christmas in San Angelo in the Hughes home.

Ray Boyer and family visited in Eden Christmas Day.

Albert Ray Thigpen had as dinner guests Christmas Day Harold and Earl Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod visited two days last week with relatives including Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Hinton and baby of Hobbs, N. M., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Mercer and son of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Mercer and his sister, Mrs. A. G. Clark and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goens of Calvert were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill. The two women are sisters.

Henry Speck and family spent Christmas Day in Menard with his parents.

Ora (Jiggs) Davis left Sunday for Detroit, Michigan after a two-weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Ora Davis and sister, Katharine.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kerr and J. T. Kerr and family of San Angelo had Christmas dinner with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr.

The Ovid Wade family enjoyed a reunion at Christmas with all seven of their children here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wade of Sonora; Bud Wade of Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and son, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Boyer, Charlie Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, all of Eldorado.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and son, Edwin Martin spent several days last week with relatives at Bertram.

Mrs. Frank Webb spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Euda B. Isaacs and family spent Christmas in San Angelo with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stephens visited with relatives at Eden Christmas Day.

The Hazelwood families and Donna Ruth Morgan will spend New Year's Day in Austin visiting with Mr. P. W. Hazelwood's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Herring. The group will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and baby, Jody, spent Christmas week with relatives at Memphis, Texas, and Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann and Mrs. Bertha Shugart of Dallas visited last week with the Leslie Bakers and Jack Shugarts.

Twenty-two relatives were present for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood. The same group enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts December 24 in the Tom Carroll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and two children of Sonora visited with relatives Sunday and attended services at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page and Billy Wilton will attend the SMU Penn State game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, Jane of Sweeny were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Earl Ellington and family.

Mrs. Rex Martin of Big Spring spent Christmas in the home of her son, L. E. Lloyd and family.

Mary Nell and Eddie Gail Roach of Houston are spending this week with their father, Eldred Roach and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce, Jo Ann and Bill and Mrs. W. M. Bearce visited with relatives at Abilene for Christmas.

The L. E. Lloyd family visited Friday at Paint Rock with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw and Monetta spent Christmas at Brady with Mrs. Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. W. R. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finlay and daughter, Mary Francis and Mrs. Mary Pearce of Fife and Bob Pearce, who is attending school in Nashville, Tennessee, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Isaacs. Mr. Finlay and Mrs. Pearce are brother and sister of Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Isaacs.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin were relatives from San Angelo including Mrs. J. L. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCullough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Probandt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rainey, Miss Jessie Mae Carruth and William Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of San Diego, California, Miss Barbara Mund of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Scruggs of El Paso were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund. Mrs. Jones is the former Norah Mund and it was her first visit home in two years.

Out of town relatives for Christmas in the Bert Page home included their sons, Paul and Wilson Page, SMU, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and baby of Abilene. In the afternoon the family were joined by Sonora relatives and other Eldorado relatives for a get-together. Paul returned to Dallas Christmas afternoon to prepare for the coming SMU-Penn State game. Wilson will leave New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby and Mrs. Ann Sammons had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and daughter, Ann of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hardin of Weatherford. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hardin are sisters of Mrs. Willoughby and daughters of Mrs. Sammons.

Bertie Ballew spent Christmas week in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Perry of Dallas spent from Christmas day to Sunday with relatives here.

The Wiley Hights were in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oles McMillan spent Christmas with relatives in Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan and son were Gouldbusk visitors on Christmas.

Don Severns and wife and two children spent Christmas in Findlay, Ohio with relatives.

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Sr., and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and family all of Pyote. Other dinner guests included relatives here.

John West, who formerly lived on the Keele place, has moved to Mrs. George Williams' place. The W. M. Davis family have moved from the Parker place to the Keele house vacated by the Wests.

Charlie Hudson, Southern Geophysical employee, has built a one-room house as a dwelling, near the former Doty place.

It is understood that Tom Johnson, who reserved a house for his own use when he leased out his ranch, expects to build a house in town.

Lawrence Moore has added a large 18 by 28 living room to his farm house in the Reynolds community. A neighbor, Nick Jurecek, is also adding a room to his residence.

For the first time in many years, report old timers, there are green leaves on the mesquite trees on January 1.

Lewis Clark, former Wright Grocery employee, and his wife, left today for Coleman to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Early and son, Gene, spent Christmas at Morceni, Arizona, with their son, Lester, and family. Lester, who has been employed in the copper mines, is back in Eldorado with his family to live, and all are staying at present at the J. N. Early place in Camelite flats until he finds employment.

Ora Ballew of Abilene, John T. Ballew and wife and daughter of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templeton and four daughters of Sonora, Owen Fry and wife and daughter, George Fry and wife and two sons of Eldorado, Owen Will, and Ora Fry of Mertzon, and Mrs. Kate Fry of San Saba were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the G. L. Ballew home.

Out of town guests in the W. H. Joiner home during the holidays were L. L. Joiner and family, Bonnie Hays and family, Mrs. M. Bracken and Mrs. Mattie Allen, Brady, and C. R. Craft and family of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, who have been ranching with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, and making their home with the DeLongs, are moving soon to a remodeled house on the ranch near the Alexander school. The house, formerly a tenant house, is undergoing remodeling and repairs, including sheet rock throughout, modernizing of kitchen, addition of bath, new roof and other changes and improvements. G. L. Ballew is in charge of the work.

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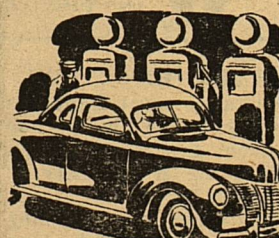
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Local News Items

Fred Crosby of his ranch near Chihuahua, Mexico, is visiting here with his brother, G. C. Crosby.

Mrs. Geneva Johnson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephenson and son, Mack, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Rutha Boyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Etheridge and sons of Balmorhea visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheridge and other relatives here.

Jackie Shugart, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shugart returned home last week after a five weeks visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore of Tennyson spent the past week end with their daughter, Mrs. Elton McGinnes and family.

Ford Oglesby, Jr., got a 6-point deer and Bobby Barber an 11-pointer, on a holiday hunting trip to Rock Springs. Others in the hunting party were Sam Oglesby, Billy and Bobby Oglesby, and a friend from Monahans.

Billy Frank Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson, has received his discharge from the navy recently in New York, and is now in Eldorado as a Western Drilling employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck of Coleman spent Christmas Day with the L. Kents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sayles and baby son, Meredith, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Centralia, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harris of San Angelo spent Christmas in Eldorado with home folks. Mr. Harris is carpentering at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote and daughter, Doris and granddaughter, Celia Ann visited relatives in Rankin, and their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Minyard at Andrews. Celia Ann remained there with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furr and O. L. Furr and Donnie Ray returned Friday from Bay City where they visited relatives.

Leonard Baugh and wife, who have been on the George Baugh ranch in Schleicher County, have moved to Eldorado and are occupying a Cozzens apartment. They are expecting to make a deal for another ranch.

W. A. Bowman and wife of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McDonald of Delano, California, and H. W. Williams and wife of Bakersfield, California, were holiday guests in the Dee Love and C. N. Shaw homes.

Sonora Music Group Presents Glee Club

The Sonora Music Club is presenting the McMurry Men's Glee Club in a concert on Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Thomas S. Williams, has Mr. Craig Timberlake and Miss Sue Ratteree as soloists. Mr. Timberlake is a member of the McMurry Faculty. He has appeared in the Dallas Starlight Operettas, was soloist for the San Antonio Grand Opera Festival and in college was bass soloist for the Southern Methodist Glee Club and Opera Company. He has played the role of Marquis d'Obigny in a performance of Traviata with such renowned singers as Lawrence Tibbett, Lucia Albanese, and Bruno Landi.

Miss Ratteree is a graduate of Baylor and at this time is studying with Dr. Williams.

Dr. Williams has studied both in Italy and London. He taught music in New York City for a number of years; Jan Pierce is a famous former pupil. He served as head of the SMU Voice Department for eight years before he came to McMurry in the summer of 1947.

Tickets will be 50c for adults and 25c for all school pupils. These will be available at the door.

Mildred Mund Weds

In a single ring ceremony performed Friday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. Fred H. Hamner at the Methodist Parsonage in Eldorado, Miss Mildred Mund became the bride of Oran Wesley Bigby of Ballinger. The bride wore a draped dress of sheer white wool with brown accessories, and her corsage was of gardenias. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Scruggs of El Paso. Mrs. Scruggs is a former roommate of Mrs. Bigby and Mr. Scruggs is a school mate of Mr. Bigby.

Mrs. Bigby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mund of Schleicher County and attended the Eldorado public schools. She is a graduate of TSCW, Denton, where she majored in vocational home economics and was a member of Aglain and Mary Schwartz Rose clubs. She has taught homemaking in Sonora and Beville for several years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. W. Bigby and the late Mr. Bigby of Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger schools, John Tarleton at Stephenville and Texas A&M. He spent eighteen months in the army in the European theater, and is now a senior at A&M, majoring in animal husbandry.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence have moved to Ozona. Mrs. Lawrence recently resigned as new clerk in the Soil Conservation office. The couple had made their home at the S. L. Stanford house.

Bob Copeland and family spent Christmas in Turkey, and Bro. Copeland will conduct a revival at Littlefield before returning to Eldorado, where he is minister of the Rock Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine spent Sunday at Robert Lee with relatives.

Mrs. Zona Claire Holcomb and family of Ozona and Gene Koy and wife of Barksdale visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten Cate of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton of Menard visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller Christmas Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Queen and Doris Winters and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Biggs and Dolores of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford of Robert Lee, Ben Biggs and family, Chester Biggs and family, Ollie Lee Jeffrey, and Billy Frank Meador of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAlpine of Ft. Stockton.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

New books added to the Eldorado Library recently include "North to the Orient" by Lindbergh, "Seventeen" by Tarkington, "Pau" by Hamsen, "The Late George Apley" by Marquand, "How Green Was My Valley" by Llewelyn, "The Virginian" by Wister, "Kingsblood Royal" by Lewis, "P. S. to Peecos" by Kuykendall, "Coronado's Children" by Dobie, "Olive Latham" by Voynich and "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by Wright, all donated by Mrs. Josh Ewing. Books bought include "The Tamarack Tree," by Breslin, and Adult Guild book, and "The Living Portrait," by Sutton.

McKEE - DACY WEDDING AT SAN ANGELO

Miss Bobbie Louise McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and Brian Dacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dacy of San Angelo, were married Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23 in the office of the Justice of Peace in San Angelo. They were accompanied by the bridegroom's father, J. C. Dacy.

Mrs. Dacy was reared in Eldorado and was a freshman in the Eldorado High School at the time of her marriage. Mr. Dacy attended the Eldorado schools and is now employed with an oil company at Sonora. The couple are living at the home of the bride's parents until they can secure a house or apartment in Sonora.

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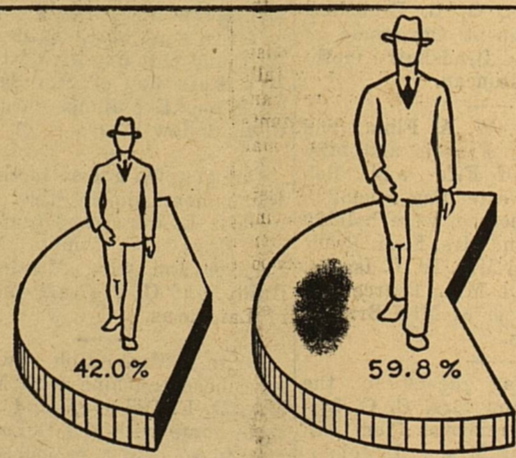
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Many of our churches are carrying on crusades to bring the people under the influence of Christian teaching. Half the children and young people in the United States receive no religious education. The Sunday schools of the United States have reached only one person in five; the vast majority of our people are learning little or nothing of the Christian heritage.

In your community now, the leaders in schools, churches, and other service organizations are making an effort to bring every school child into the Sunday school of some church. These leaders need your help. They ask you to attend Sunday school yourself, and they ask you to give the children and youth in your community an opportunity to attend Sunday school. Attend Sunday school and bring others with you. Give others an opportunity to know the Christian heritage and to commit themselves to the Christian faith.

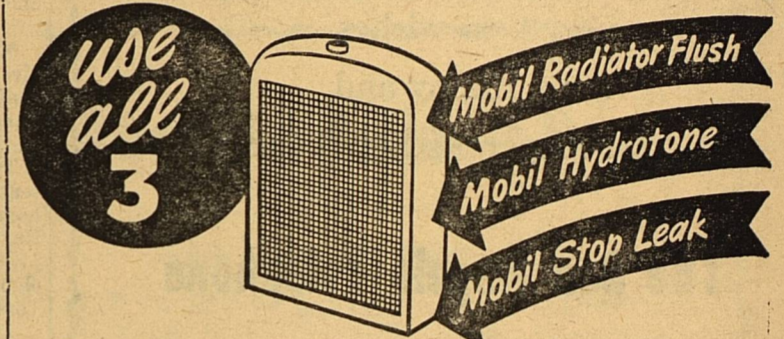
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New Years Greeting

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Yes, Reddy is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

West Texas Utilities Company

A News Review of 1947 from Eldorado Success Files

Anyone who expresses the opinion that nothing ever happens here should have the task of reading through the 52 issues of the Success which have chronicled events of the past year.

Certain trends have continued on from last year, such as a tendency to hold back on building until prices go down. In spite of increasing costs some building on ranch and city property has been done. With the largest enrollment in history to take care of, school officials are settling down to the job of taking care of the county school plant's increasing needs.

The city stepped out in a big way by buying the Rio gas plant, the Menard road is practically completed, the West Texas Woolen Mill is steadily expanding its production, stock men handle a lot of money but are spending it lavishly for feed (it's been dry, of course) and the bank has the biggest deposits in its history. Quite a few oil producers have been brought in, and the search for new oil bearing sand continues. There has been a better than average number of marriages and births, and some deaths.

Some rumors of contemplated new businesses failed to materialize and did not make the news columns. All agree that it has been a good year, with plenty of work remaining to be done.

Highlights of the year include:

January

2.— Year of 1947 starts with an 8-inch blanket of snow which disrupts communications in West Texas. Jack Whitten killed in plane crash.

9.— Rain climaxes snow and ice which postpones school opening another week. Three Schleicherites marooned in snowdrift and spend night in their car. Rainfall total for 1946 is 15.08 inches. Mrs. Catherine Ashmore celebrates 90th birthday.

16.— Highway Department begins work on new Menard highway. New County officers and commissioners sworn in. City votes to purchase gas system. Koy No. 4 comes in.

23.— Eldorado visited by destructive ice storm. "Pep Parade," home talent show, will be presented next week.

30.— Charlie Trigg to establish Ford dealership. Elder Oil Company starts construction of new service station. 4-H show Saturday well attended. Funeral services held for George Williams.

February

6.— New Parker Humble Station to have formal opening Saturday. March of Dimes drive nets good sum.

13.— Architect employed for Community Center. School orders 66-passenger bus. Cramer Sofge opens trailer camp. J. E. Estes observes 95th birthday. Deaths reported: August Meekel and Frank Daniels.

20.— Joy Winters crowned Talon queen. San Angelo Aerocade show due here tomorrow.

27.— Mrs. Jim Mercer passes away. Wayside Drive-in opens. Red Cross Drive starts Saturday.

March

6.— West Texas Woolen Mills is once again the only blanket factory in Texas, as the San Marcos Woolen Mill closes. Highway Department is cutting the right-of-way on the new Menard road.

13.— O. L. Woodward's plan construction of new greenhouse. Retail Credit Association to be organized.

20.— Orland Harris opens Magnolia filling station. Lambing season is now at its height. Jess Bradshaw dies. Three new houses completed at Station A.

27.— Carrol Ratliff plans new Funeral home. Lions to sponsor Easter egg hunt. High School seniors attend banquet in San Angelo.

April

3.— John Stigler opens Jewelry Shop in Hoover Drug. Selective Service board dismissed.

10.— Jess Thompson is installed as mayor of Eldorado. Eastern men buy seventeen thoroughbreds from local people.

17.— Cotton acreage is reported increasing. Delbert Taylor opens welding shop.

24.— Bitterweed pulling to be held here tomorrow. Mrs. C. C. West celebrates 80th birthday. Water lines are being extended in Eldorado. School board elects teachers for 1947-8 term.

May

1.— Another good producer is brought in at the Koy field. Joy Winters is announced valedictorian of the senior class. Local firemen called to Sonora. Mrs. Hattie Cozens died Sunday.

8.— Bernard Carr to open photographic studio in the Patton building. West Texas Utilities receives safety award. Senior play will be presented Friday and Saturday.

15.— County welcomes one- to three-inch rain. Cicero Enochs pioneer resident of this county, dies at nearly 90.

22.— The Eldorado Flower Shop, managed by Mrs. O. L. Woodward, will open Monday. Five miles of the Menard road is topped. Rev. F. E. King, of Edinburg, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church.

29.— The SOS Motor Company will begin operation Tuesday. Deaths reported; Lewis Pat Martin and Mrs. Sarah E. Morris. A Senate Joint Resolution appears in this issue proposing that the colleges of Texas be expanded; this proposal to be decided by an election.

June

5.— OES officers installed. M. C. Williams buys laundry. Girl Scouts on outing at Camp Runge.

12.— Bids advertised for last stretch of Menard road. School board plans to raise valuations of taxable property. Roadside park is renovated.

19.— All of the 1947 wool clip is now in storage awaiting sale. The county had an inch of rain. Mrs. Lloyd H. Smith dices.

26.— Lions will install new officers next Tuesday. Sam Oglesbys observe 60th wedding anniversary. Deaths reported: Mrs. George Dickens, Jesse Dickens, and Harry P. Coupe.

3.— R. L. McWhorter buys variety store. Bernard Carr will open his studio Saturday. Bauer Jewelry will open Saturday. Disc shaped object reported seen over Eldorado.

10.— Palmer West is again installed fire chief. All time high is established for water use in June. The Ratliff Funeral Home is now complete.

17.— Youth of the county will organize Saturday for recreation. Burnham Construction Company of Georgetown awarded contract for last strip of the Menard road. Ray Boyer opens electrical shop in Patton building. Deaths reported: Fred O. Green and W. H. Currie.

24.— The Eldorado schools will open September 8. County buys new caterpillar for road work. Musicians present recreation benefit program. Joe Wagley sells filling station to Edmiston.

31.— Charlie Trigg purchases Vernon Carroll Station. Nine complete First Aid course. Ollie Alexander celebrates twenty-first birthday. J. H. Deaton dies of heart attack.

August

7.— REA members will hold their annual meeting here Tuesday.

14.— Another all time high in water consumption was established in July. Eldorado Wool Company installs new grain elevator.

21.— County gets scattered rains. D. C. Royster opens new restaurant. Vernon Carroll completes welding shop building. Mrs. Bertha Loggins dies.

28.— Funeral today for William Allen Davis, prominent rancher. County commissioners receive bids on Memorial building which are judged too high.

September

4.— All is in readiness for school opening September 8 with new

teachers and new busses. A new electric pump is being installed at the cemetery.

11.— A new warehouse is being constructed near the depot for Wm. Cameron & Co. of Eldorado. Terrace building and elimination of prickly pear, cedar, and mesquite underway on many ranches.

18.— Plans are being completed for the annual Lions Club and PTA lamb sale to be held Saturday. Eagles defeat Christoval 19-0 in first football game of season. Formal opening of the Ratliff Funeral Home will be held Sunday. A new ranchhouse has been started on the Menard road for Jess Koy.

25.— Lions' Club held a zone meeting here Tuesday night.

October

2.— Earl Parker appointed Dodge dealer for Eldorado and Schleicher County. Installation services for Rev. F. E. King of the Presbyterian Church were held Sunday evening.

9.— Boy Scouts will present an athletic show here Saturday. The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company has located an office in Eldorado.

16.— Orient Heights residents reject petition to join city. Mrs. Annie M. Enochs passes away at age of 88. Will Davis estate appraisers named. Another good Page well brought in. Ollie Alexander, Jr., gets discharge from navy.

23.— Sheep owned by Truett Stanford capture prizes at state fair. Mrs. W. D. Patton dies at 83.

30.— Shell pumping station units overhauled. Clyde Galbreath dies.

November

6.— Education week observed by local schools. First Baptists launch \$15,000 building drive.

13.— Surfacing is now underway on the Menard highway. Roy Davidson sells Gulf Station to A. C. Jeffrey.

20.— The American Legion will present its home talent play "Cornzappoppin'" here tonight. Mrs. Lou Etta Martin Dies.

27.— Ollie Alexander, Jr., returns home after long hospitalization for polio. A mass meeting will be held Saturday to consider new plan for a cooperative hospital.

December

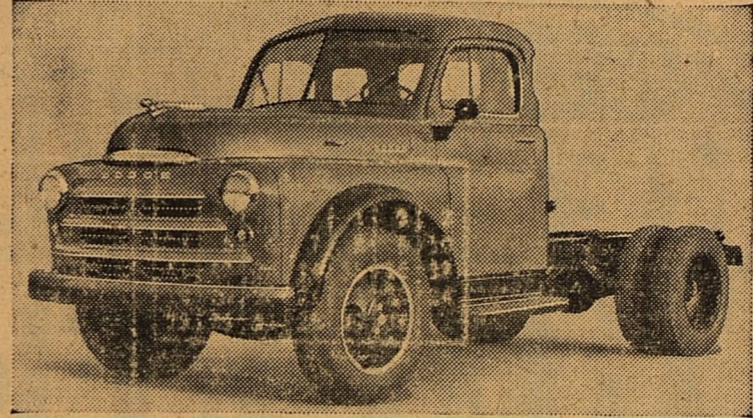
4.— Canvassing for new co-op hospital is now under way. Eagles began the basketball season Tuesday night by defeating Barnhart 50-33.

11.— Eldorado Wool Company completes sale of 1947 clip. Carroll and McAlpine open paint and body shop. Colored lights have been put up in the business district for the holiday season.

18.— Churches announce Christmas programs. Two-inch snow falls in Eldorado Sunday. Hospital canvassing continues. Local merchants report good sales of Christmas merchandise.

25.— The fourteen-page Christmas edition has many greeting advertisements from local merchants and much news. High school has Christmas party Thursday evening. School closed Friday. Robert A. Simmons, Sonora rancher, dies in car accident.

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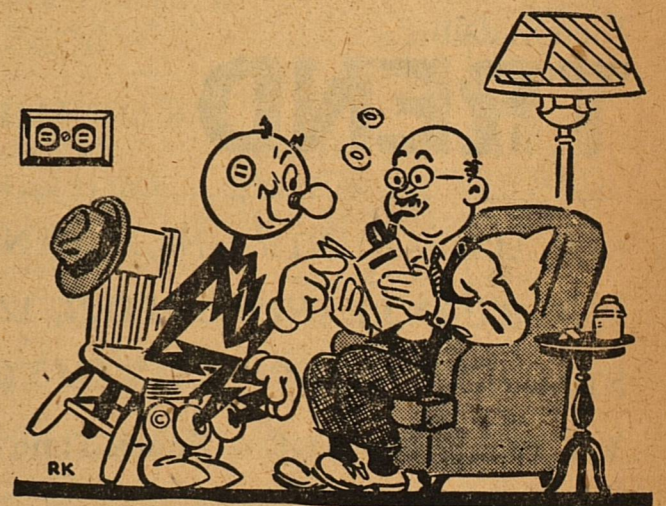
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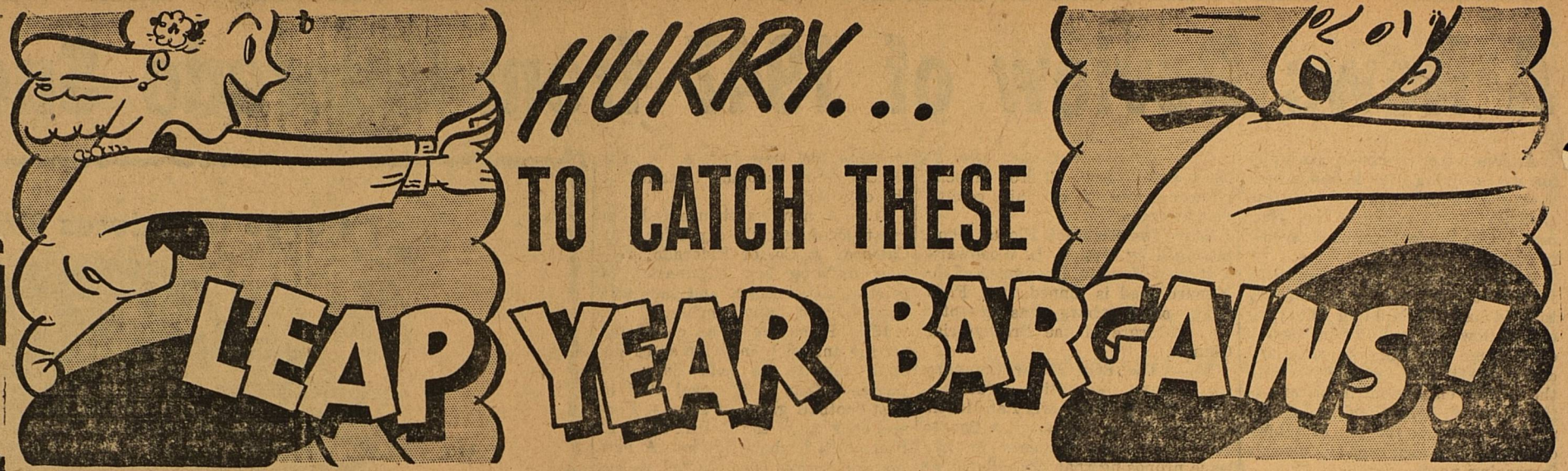
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ROAST 49c STEAK 59c

Loin Pound Center Cut Pound
PORK ROAST 49c PORK CHOPS 59c

Chili, Texan, No. 2 can 39c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt. 59c

FRUIT COCKTAIL Hearts Delight No. 2 1/2 Can **39c**

Shortening Creamy Crustene **3 Lb. Carton 1.09**

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