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## GIRLS HONOR FOOTBALL BOYS WITH BANQUET

The Eldorado Eagles and their coaches were honored at the annual football banquet Saturday evening in the school gymnasium, with members of the pep squad as hostesses. Guests included the band members, the high school student body, and the high school faculty.

The banquet was served by the Methodist Youth Fellowship and seventh grade girls were waitresses.

A blue and white theme was carried out in the decorations, with a large bow and blue and white streamers hanging from the center of the room. Tables which were arranged in night club style, were centered with white bows with streamers of paper leading to each place. Place cards were miniature football jerseys with those for the football squad having their numbers on them, and names on the jerseys for the other guests.

At the head table, a large taffeta bow was used in the center with streamers leading to each place. Lighted blue candles were placed on the tables. Over the dance floor, a white angel was hung, and a Christmas tree lit with blue and silver lights carried out the Christmas theme.

Patricia Humphrey was toastmistress for the program which included the invocation by Supt. C. A. Reynolds; welcome by Ebba Ann Finley; response by David Allen, songs by the sextet, "White Christmas" and "What'll I Do"; the class will by Betty Sue Williams; announcements by Coach Kirby; presentation of 1949 cheer leaders; a song "Sentimental Journey" by C. F. Jones; the school song, "Hail, Eldorado"; and the benediction by Gordon Griggs.

Following the banquet, the guests enjoyed dancing with music furnished by a nickelodeon. Mrs. H. T. Finley presided at the punch bowl during the dance.

Cheer leaders named for next year are Mary Thompson, head leader; Kathryn Hall, senior leader; Irene Childers, junior leader; and Margaret Ellen Edmiston, sophomore.

Eagles who received their letters were David Allen, Billy Ray Jones, Chester Biggs, Earl Dean Clark, Gordon Hamm, Gerald Hicks, Wayne Davis, Buddy Baker, Kummer Mund, Jimmy Woodward, Glenn Biggs, Harlan McAlpine, James Alexander, Sam A. Whitten, E. H. Nixon, Truman Biggs, Roger Sofge and John Phillips.

## Musical Program Given At P. T. A.

A musical program with Miss Lucille Farmer and C. F. Jones in charge was presented at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, president, opened the meeting and Rev. Roy Shilling, Methodist pastor, led in prayer. The Eldorado School Band directed by Mr. Jones played two overtures, including Christmas numbers.

The Christmas Story was presented with Patricia Humphrey as reader and Miss Farmer directing a chorus of second grade students and the seventh and eighth grade girls' chorus. The program concluded with the Nativity scene, with the Girls' Sextet providing the choral background. Mary Yvonne Griggs was accompanist for the numbers.

The hospitality committee served refreshments of Christmas cookies and cakes to approximately 125 during the social hour.

## School District Pays Bus Indebtedness

The Schleicher County school district has paid all indebtedness on the school busses, according to information released by school officials.

The total amount owed on Sept. 1 was \$27,500, to be paid in five installments. A saving of \$3300 in interest charges was made by settling of this amount in full at this time.

The payment was made possible by the levying this year of a \$1.50 tax rate. The money was owed to Citizens National Bank at Cameron.

## NEW CHURCH ANNEX NEARS COMPLETION

The new addition to the Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and should be finished in a few weeks, according to the building committee. A complete remodeling project is also planned for the main auditorium, including new rugs, new pews, new pulpit furniture, new windows and flooring, and an organ. It is hoped that the entire job may be finished by Feb. 1.

## Funeral Services Held Here Tuesday For R. H. Blaylock, Sr.

Funeral services for R. H. Blaylock, Sr., 73, Robert Lee stock farmer and former government trapper, were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. M. Hays officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Ratliff of Ozona. Interment was in the Eldorado Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Blaylock died at 6:00 p. m. Monday in a San Angelo hospital following a stroke early that morning at his home.

He was born in Georgia and moved to Eden when a small boy. He served as a government trapper for 25 years, and for the past three years he was interested in stock ranching near Robert Lee. During his lifetime he had lived at Eldorado, Eden and Robert Lee.

Blaylock is survived by six daughters: Mrs. B. L. Copple, Robert Lee; Mrs. Ira Copple, Concan; Mrs. A. T. Nixon, Southland; Mrs. J. D. Jennings, San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Hefferman, Killeen; and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey, Robert Lee; and three sons, R. H., Jr. and W. A. of Eldorado, and Bert of Robert Lee.

All of the children were present for the services with the exception of Mrs. Hefferman. Other relatives present included a sister, Mrs. Lum Brewer of Eden, and a brother, Will Blaylock of Christoval.

## Oil Production Ups Tax Receipts In Co. Treasury

On Jan. 1, 1948, Schleicher County's taxable property showed an increase of about 25 percent over the preceding year, and this year's renditions also showed a good increase, in spite of the fact that the county has lost livestock heavily in the past two years, due to drouth.

The increase in taxable property is due to increasing oil production in Schleicher County. Since many more wells have been brought in since January 1, these will all be on next year's renditions, which will cause another increase.

An example of the peculiar situation caused by oil production is furnished by 1947 figures: the preceding year's valuation of \$4,040,000 increased to \$5,555,167 — in spite of the loss of 39,000 sheep, 16,000 cattle and several thousand goats.

Dry weather in the county and high market prices are assigned as causes of sale of livestock, a trend which is still continuing, as the drouth grows more serious.

Mrs. T. S. Buchanan, who underwent surgery at the Scott and White hospital in Temple on Dec. 1, is reported to be doing fairly well. Mr. Buchanan is in Temple with his wife and other relatives including her sisters, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter and Miss Kitty Buchanan of Eldorado, have visited her at times.

Lt. and Mrs. R. N. McDonald, Jr. of Sacramento, Calif., arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thigpen visited in San Angelo Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hayden.

Mrs. Jack Jones is reported to be doing nicely in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning. Archie Mittel, who has been quite ill this week with an infection, is improving.

Wayne McGill, son of the Tom McGills, was brought home Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent surgery recently, and is reported to be doing fine. He will return to school after the holidays.

## CREDIT BUYING HITS NEW HIGH IN ELDORADO

Credit purchases are hitting an all-time high in Eldorado, according to Ernestine Hext, manager of the Retail Merchants Association. Requests for credit are steadily mounting as Christmas gets into full swing.

Charging Christmas presents is not a new idea that consumers have just discovered. Mrs. Hext says that last year's Christmas rush came in for its share of credit buying, too. But what brings particular attention to Christmas, 1948, is that more and more people are asking for credit in greater amounts.

"This increased use of credit," says Mrs. Hext, "isn't alarming if customers don't get completely carried away with the Christmas spirit." A study of the national credit picture indicates that credit customers are still within bounds. While credit outstanding is at an all-time high, its ratio to the present total national income is not as large as the ratio in 1941.

Mrs. Hext suggests the following five rules to keep your own purchases in line with your income. "Credit wisely used is a real help to the average family. But it can be dangerous, unless carefully handled. Here's what you should do, to keep your family on a safe financial basis."

1. Remember that you are going to have to pay for all the merchandise you buy. The ability to say, "Charge it, please," doesn't increase your income. In fact, it means less money to spend, until the obligation is paid off. Consider your future problems, and don't overload yourself.

2. Keep track of credit purchases. With several members of your family buying at different firms, it's easy for bills to run up. Prepare a family credit control system, and make sure that the combined generous impulses of the family don't break the "family bank."

3. Work out a budget system to pay bills as agreed. Credit is the average family's most precious possession. It can be used in time of real need, but only if it is kept good all the time. Each time you pay promptly, you build a better credit record.

4. Cooperate with busy credit offices. Give all information they need to help you obtain credit promptly. Remember, most applications are checked through the credit bureau, and the more identifying information you give, the faster you may receive credit accommodations.

5. If you are in doubt about your present credit record, call at the credit bureau to make sure how you stand.

## SQUARE DANCE NOTICE

The Pioneer Square Dance Club will hold their next meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 31 at the Cit Hall. All members are urged to attend.

The Horace Linthicums and the Ray Huggens' attended the Brady Square Dance Club Saturday evening where Linthicum was the caller for the dance.

Joe Kreklow was guest pianist at a luncheon at the Melody Club in San Angelo Tuesday of last week for members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He also played for the San Angelo College assembly program on Friday morning. Mrs. Kreklow accompanied her husband to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weddell of Christoval visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Jr. have moved into their house, formerly occupied by the Lows, who have moved to a Gas Graves rent house.

E. E. Newlin went to San Angelo Tuesday for a check-up, and is reported to be doing nicely. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newlin, his daughters, Mrs. E. H. Sweatt and Mrs. Fred Logan, and Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr., who shopped while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koy of Barksdale visited Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy and from here went to Ozona to visit his sisters, Mrs. Paul Hallcomb and Mrs. Billy Childress and families.

## Producer West of Town Gives Promise of Second Oil Field in This County

### LIONS INVITED TO BARBECUE AT CHRISTOVAL

Rev. F. E. King was principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions' Club Tuesday noon. He talked on Christmas and the Christmas season.

Present as guests were three members of the new Christoval club, who invited Eldorado Lions and their ladies to their charter and ladies' night, which will be a barbecue in Christoval Friday (tomorrow) night. A number are planning to attend.

### Basketball News—One Won, One Lost

The A team won and the B team lost when the Eldorado basketball teams went to Junction last Friday night for a return game.

The B team played first, and got beat, 35-31, Jimmy Woodward, who was playing on the B team, was high point man with 16 points. James Alexander was second for Eldorado with 6 points. Hogan of Junction made 10 points.

At the end of the third quarter, Eldorado had a 26-18 lead, but lost the game in the last quarter. Junction made 17 points to Eldorado's 5 in the final part of the game. B team players were James Alexander, Joe Ed Spencer, Glynn Biggs, E. H. Nixon, Sammie Whitten, and Jimmie Woodward.

The A team won over Junction the same night by a 31-17 score. Hamm was high point man with 14 points and Billy Ray Jones made 10 points; Junction's center made 6 points.

A team players were Bill Jones, Gordon Hamm, Chester Biggs, Jimmie Woodward, Glynn Biggs, Buddy Baker, David Allen, and Sammie Whitten.

Eldorado's B team played the Christoval A team here in a scrimmage game Wednesday afternoon. The next game will be tomorrow, Friday, with the San Angelo Kittens there. The A and B teams will play. The A team and the Junior team will play at Barnhart Dec. 20, the last game before the holidays. The first district game will be Jan. 7, at Ozona. The junior team, the B team and the A team will play then.

Junior team basketball suits have been ordered, and should be here in a couple of weeks. They consist of white shorts and white jerseys, with black letters.

Mrs. Jack Griffin was brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent medical treatment. Her condition is described as fairly good.

Mrs. Claude Doyle was brought home Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent treatment for several days. Her condition has improved and she will be able to be out after a two weeks rest. She was accompanied home by her husband and Mmes. Will and Kenneth Doyle.

Mrs. Howard Belcher, who has been seriously ill since undergoing surgery recently, is slowly improving in a San Angelo hospital where she has been for more than 23 days. Following the operation, she was brought home from the hospital for two days, when her condition made it necessary for her to return there.

D. N. Maddox of Alpine visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey and family.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Logan and Pete visited in Sonora Tuesday.

James Logan, son of the Fred Logans, received a gash on his head when hit with a tin can at school recently. One stitch was required to close the wound.

### Presbyterian Church

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday night, beginning at 7:00, and will be a candle lighting service. Special music will be given by the church choir and by the high school sextet.

The program for the children is planned for Wednesday night of next week, beginning at 6:30, when the children will have their Christmas tree and program, exchange gifts, and have Santa visit them. The Women's Auxiliary will have their Christmas party next Monday afternoon at 2:30, when gifts will be exchanged.

### Bailey Ranch Services

Rev. Baltic Mathews will hold regular services at the church at 11:00 a. m. and again at 2:30, Sunday, Dec. 19.

"The Nativity", a pageant with all of the boys and girls of the church taking part, will be presented at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Fred Spinks and Mrs. Edgar Spencer in charge. Following the program, there will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

### FIRST BAPTIST SERVICES

The plans for the First Baptist Christmas services Sunday are announced as follows:

Sunday morning: Christmas sermon by the pastor, the entire service carrying out the Christmas theme.

Sunday night at 7:30, program culminating in offering for Buckner's Orphans' Home, as follows: Tableau, "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Characters: Shepherd Boy, Bill K. Cheek; Reader, Rev. Jim Hays; Reader, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek; Prelude, Organ, Mrs. Joe M. Christian. Junior Choir, "Lift Up Your Heads, All Ye Gates."

Congregation, "All Hail the Power"; Reader, Pophcey and Annunciation, Rev. Hays; Reader, Nativity, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek; Choir, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Junior Choir, "Away in a Manger".

Quartet, "O Holy Night", E. W. Mund, C. F. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Mund and Mrs. Jim Hays; The Visits of the Shepherds, Mrs. Kenneth Cheek. Choir, "Glory to God in the Highest"; The Visit of the Wise Men; Shepherd Boy's Story, Billy K. Cheek; Tableau of Manger scene, Wise Men and Shepherds.

Conclusion: "Joy to the World" by Congregation; Offering and Candle Lighting; Dedication of Gifts to Buckner Orphans' Home; "Silent Night, Holy Night".

### METHODIST SERVICES

The Methodist church will observe Christmas with two services Sunday. There will be a Christmas service Sunday morning at 11:00, the pastor delivering the Christmas sermon at that time.

Beginning at 7:00 p. m. there will be a candlelighting service and program, with a tree following this service. All are invited to attend these services.

### Junior Football Boys Awarded Letters

Sixteen junior team football players were awarded letters in an assembly Wednesday afternoon at the school. Coach Kirby presented the letters to the group.

Those awarded letters were: Jimmy Conner, Wilson Humphrey, Billy Jack Etheredge, Winfield Fry, Billy Tom Young, Frank Estes, Billy Gene Edmiston, and Jimmy Doyle in the line; and Leon Williams, Truett Stanford, Fred T. Gillaspay, Billy Cheek, Bill Bearce, Raymond Mittel, Elton Harris, and Pinkney Craig, backs.

The Skelly Oil Co.'s No. 1 Jackson well, about three miles northwest of Eldorado, was completed as producer Monday with a flow of about 120 barrels a day.

The well was acidized Sunday night and kicked off with a higher rate of flow; later Monday it was flowing five barrels an hour into the storage tanks erected there. An official state test has not yet been announced.

The drilling rig was released Tuesday and has been moved to a Sutton county location, but it is expected that more tests will be started in the new field shortly after the first of the year.

Another well holding the attention of the county this week is the Morgan-Aikman No. 1 Tom Henderson, 1 mile southeast of the Page field. It was acidized a few days ago and produced a considerable quantity of water. It is being choked off and preparations are being made to test a higher zone.

Reports on the street today are that two more rigs are being moved into the county—one to go to a McBurnett location and one for a Tisdale test.

## Annual Christmas Band Concert Scheduled Tonight

The Eldorado School Band, under the direction of C. F. Jones, will present their annual Christmas concert tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The general public is invited to attend the concert which is free.

Following the concert, there will be an all High School Christmas party in the school gymnasium, with room mothers in charge. At the same time, the eighth grade will have their Christmas party in the band hall.

Preceding the closing of school Friday afternoon for the holidays, all of the grades from the first through the seventh will hold their parties in their individual rooms.

Following a two-weeks vacation, school will resume its regular schedule on Monday, Jan. 8.

## Craig Appointed Sheriff's Deputy

Ernest Sweatt, who will return to office as sheriff-tax assessor collector, announces the appointment of E. W. Craig as office clerk and deputy.

Sweatt will take office on Jan. 3, succeeding Wallace Joiner.

## All-District Teams Are Honored At Ozona Banquet

Two Eldorado football boys and their coaches and school superintendent went to Ozona Wednesday to attend a banquet which Ozona Lions gave for the first and second all-district football teams.

The two local boys honored by being placed on the all-district first team are Billy Ray Jones, member of the junior class, who was placed in the back field, and David Allen, a senior, tackle. The youths were co-captains on the Eldorado squad. Sponsors attending were Coachess Hopkins and Kirby and Supt. Reynolds.

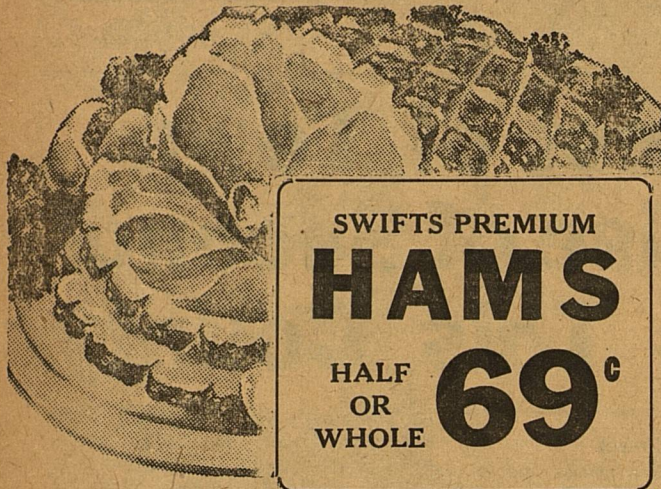
## SQUARE DANCE CLUBS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A large crowd was present when the Eldorado Pioneer Square Dance Club and the Sonora Ranchero Square Dance Club entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at the Sonora Wool House. The group enjoyed "fiddle" music and refreshments were served to nine squares of dancers.

Mrs. Hilda Sageser of Harper has moved to Eldorado to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Martha Hazelwood.

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**BEEF STEW 29c**

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1 LB. CELLO **20c**

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No. 1 Calif Long White Spuds **4 1/2c**

Fresh COCOANUTS, each **15c**

CARROTS — 2 BUNCHES **5c**

YAMS — 2 POUNDS **15c**

YELLOW ONIONS — LB. **4 1/2c**

## WANT ADS

**NO HUNTING** on my place this year. My place is known as Hinyard Ranch east of Eldorado. —W R. Nicks. (51 pd)

**NO HUNTING** or trespassing on land controlled by me, including Otto Williams land and Sam Williams Estate. —Otto Williams. 51\*

**NO HUNTING**, trapping or trespassing of any kind on lands owned or operated by the undersigned. —W. F. Wilson. \*toJan1

**FOR SALE** or trade: new house, 3 rooms and bath, corner lot, paved street. 1 1936 Chevrolet 2-door sedan in good condition. Also used Crosley refrigerator. Call at Taylor's Welding Shop. lfc

**FOR SALE**—Used upright 6 cu. ft. Freezer. Only used a few months. —Boyer Electric Co. 1c

**FOR RENT**: Furnished house, 4 rooms, bath and garage, on pavement. See Mrs. Willard Humphrey at Doc's Place. 1tpd

**FOR SALE**: Practically new saddle and blanket. —Howard Belcher. 1\*

**FOR RENT**: 4-room house, gas lights and water. Phone 22011. 1tc

**FOR SALE**, Cheap: Large boy's bicycle in good condition. Phone 25741. —Mrs. R. E. Cheatham. 1c

**FOR RENT**: 4 room house, no gas, but all other utilities. Near school and highway. —See R. A. Evans. 1\*

### For Sale Or Trade

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We buy, sell or trade cars.

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**GIVE** the Success for Christmas. \$2 per year, 52 issues. If they are not on our list they'd enjoy receiving the home town news. Card will be mailed from this office, announcing the gift.

**SEWING** and buttonholes. Phone 22061. —Mrs. Farris Nixon. \* to Dec. 30.

**FOUR** kittens need good homes Will give one to anyone who will give it a good home. —See Mr. or Mrs. Palmer West. 1tpd

**CHRISTMAS** cards, a few left. All Burgoyne cards. —Success Office.

**"FOR SALE"** signs on 7 x 9 cards for sale at Success Office.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends for the cards and visits during my recent illness, also the primary department of the First Baptist Church for the beautiful pot plant. —Mrs. R. E. Cheatham. 1c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere gratitude for the cards, flowers and visits and especially thank those who carried on at home during Mr. Newlin's recent illness. Your kindness will always be treasured in our hearts. —Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin and family.

**THANK YOU!**  
The high school football boys and coaches would like to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation and backing of the Eldorado fans throughout the past season. Even though our season, as measured in games won and lost, was far from successful, we were proud to know that the fans were loyal to the last. Especially do we wish to thank each and every member of the Lions Club. You've been wonderful to us. —Eldorado Eagles.

**THANK YOU**  
I take this opportunity to thank each one for being so nice to me. The letters, cards, flowers and visits were appreciated while in the hospital. —Mrs. R. A. King. 1c

### WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM

The famous Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. has opening in Schleicher County for man who would like to have his own business. Must have car. We furnish samples and train you. Training school starts Dec. 27. Write Box 481, Big Spring Texas.

## Surprise Party Given Raymond Mittel

Members of the bus route which passes by his house honored Raymond Mittel, sixth grade student who is ill with a broken leg, with a surprise party at his home last Thursday. The group visited him on their way home from school that afternoon, and presented him with a hand made bill fold.

Mrs. Jimmie West and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel acted as hosts and served punch and cookies to the following: Dan Mittel, Elton Harris, McDale Farrington, Dick Runge, Clyde Wilkerson, Jay Farrington, Ernest K. Nimitz, Charles West, Jimmie Runge, Barbara West, Frieda and Betty Marie Yardley, Ruthie Dee Harris, Melba June Wilkerson, Myra Mae Farrington, and Miss Pauline Jones; James McDonald, the bus driver; the honoree and his mother, Mrs. Henry Mittel.

Others who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Otis Harris, Mrs. J. F. Runge and Mae, Esther Jones, Carolyn Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle and children, Jimmy, Burnell, and Jerry. Raymond is getting along nicely, state relatives.

## Presbyterian News

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Page for their regular meeting. Mrs. Bert Page gave the Gospel Message as the devotional, and Mrs. C. Z. Padgett and Mrs. Joe B. Edens gave the survey article. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party to be held next Monday afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee to 14 members and one guest Mrs. Ellen Strickland.

## BAILEY RANCH CHURCH

The Bailey Ranch W. M. U. met at the church last Thursday afternoon for their regular mission study, with Mrs. Archie Mittel leading the program. Mrs. E. H. Dannheim, hostess, served refreshments to 11. Mrs. Pete Griffin met with the Sunbeams for their Lottie Moon Christmas program and party. An offering was taken for the missions.

The RA's met with Mrs. Carl Stevens in charge of their Christmas program. The group are working on the lighting, production and other arrangements for the presentation of the Nativity Pageant Sunday night.

## CHILD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hollis McCormick entertained Saturday, Dec. 11, with a birthday party honoring her son Phil, who was two years old.

The children played games and watched the electric train run. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake topped with Santa's sleigh and reindeer, and favors were Santa boots filled with suckers.

Present were Helen Bauer and her mother, Ann and Ray Lewis, Ballew and their mother, Mary Jane and Bobby Tice, Paula Jo Mace, Johnnie Stigler and his mother, and others sending gifts were Mary Ann Page, Elaine Taylor and Candy Davis.

## OES CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD ON MONDAY

"What Christmas Means to Eastern Star Members" was the topic of the program when the Eldorado Chapter OES met Monday evening for their Christmas service. Mrs. Edgar Spencer had charge of the program and those taking speaking parts were Mrs. Edwin Childers, Mrs. J. A. Neill and Mrs. W. C. Mund.

Bouquets of cranberry cactus and mistletoe provided decorations and a large number of gifts were placed under the lighted Christmas tree for occupants of the OES home at Arlington. Cellophane wrapped sandwiches were distributed from the tree by the refreshment committee and served with coffee. Members of the committee were Mrs. E. W. Mund, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. J. H. Mace.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books recently donated to the Eldorado Public Library include "The Big Fisherman" by Douglas, author of "The Robe", the new book being the story of Simon Peter. It was donated by Mrs. David M. Powell in memory of Mrs. Anne Sammons, mother of Mrs. J. O. Willoughby.

"A Child's Garden of Verses" by Stevenson has been donated by the J. F. Runge family in memory of Mrs. Earlene Coulter Edmiston.

Other books received in the library are "Elizabeth Captive Princess" by Irwin, an Adult Guild book; and "Garner of Texas" (Texas edition) by Timmons, donated by Jesse H. Jones of Houston.

—The Success, \$2.00 per year.



The Brownies have decided that instead of exchanging gifts this year, each Brownie will bring a box of crayolas which will be sent to a school in Guatemala, the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, which will distribute them to school children there. About 15 boxes of crayolas will probably be sent. The Brownies are still working on Christmas presents for their parents.

Fourteen Brownies and leaders Helen Case and Anita Runge were present for Wednesday's meeting when the girls did handwork and played games. A Christmas party was planned for Wednesday, Dec. 23, to which all Brownies are invited. The group will meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. and from there will go to the Case ranch for the party.

## First Baptist News

Thy Kingdom Come was the topic when Circle 1 met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Stigler. Included on the program was the devotional by Mrs. Stigler; "Bethlehem—Then and Now" by Mrs. J. B. Montgomery; "Christmas in Palestine" by Miss John Alexander, and "Christmas the American Way" by Mrs. Mattie Cozzens. Refreshments were served to 6.

Circle 2 met in the home of Mrs. G. J. King for a program on "Thy Kingdom Come" with Mrs. Truett Stanford as leader. Mrs. E. W. Mund gave the devotional, and others on the program were Mrs. L. M. Hoover and Mrs. W. T. Whitten. Refreshments were served to 8 members.

Mrs. C. R. Tipton was hostess for Circle 3 with Mrs. E. W. Perry in charge of the business and the program on World Peace. Mrs. Perry brought the devotional from the Lord's Prayer and assisting on the program were Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay. Refreshments were served to 7 members and 2 children.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. Geo. Williams. Mrs. McAlpine opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Williams gave the devotional, the 2nd chapter of Luke. Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore also had parts on the program. Mrs. Roy Davidson dismissed the meeting with prayer. Coffee and fruit cake were served to 8 members and 3 visitors.

Mrs. J. M. Hays was leader for the program on Thy Kingdom Come when Circle 5 met in her home. Others on the program were Mmes. Weldon Davis, John Dunaway, and Walter R. Davidson. Following the business session, refreshments were served to 9 members and 4 children.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, members of all of the five circles brought gifts to be distributed at the Latin-American Mission tree on Dec. 18.

The junior GA's met with Mrs. J. M. Hays for a program from their mission book "Whirligigs". There were 8 present. Mrs. L. M. Hoover served refreshments to the group. Rev. Hays met with 10 boys for their regular RA meeting. The boys worked on their ranks.

Mrs. Camellia Raggio and son H. Leslie Jones will spend the week end in Dallas on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Raggio will visit with an old friend from New Mexico, whom she has not seen in 25 years.

## Methodist Women Have Xmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy B. Shilling for their annual Christmas party.

Mmes. Luke Thompson, Wiley Hight and S. D. Harper, chairmen of the three circles, were in charge of the program which included carols, a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, a Christmas poem by Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, and games. Following the program, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Shilling.

Christmas decorations were used in the rooms, and a poinsettia centered the dining table from which refreshments of cookies, candy and coffee were served to 33 members, three guests and Rev. Shilling.

The Lydia Circle of the First Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jess Koy with Mrs. S. D. Harper in charge. Mrs. H. O. Graf gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. T. Huber and Mrs. A. G. Taylor directed the study. Refreshments were served to 10 members and 5 visitors, Mmes. L. Wheeler, Roy McGinness, Lewis Wilson, D. J. Wilson and Miss Georgia Springstun.

The Methodist Wesleyan Guild met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. E. H. Topliffe, with six members and a guest present. A Christmas program was presented and various business discussed. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served. The Guild is an organization of employed women in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Harris have leased the James Williams farm and will move here as soon as the E. W. Craigs, who now occupy the place, move to town. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stockton will move to their ranch in the Cliff Community as soon as it is vacated by the Harris. Mrs. Stockton is the former Mrs. Dobbis Locklin.

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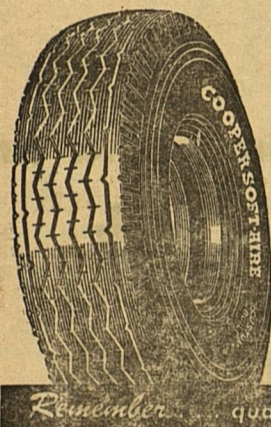
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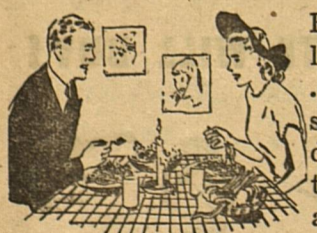
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The E. H. Topliffes visited with friends in Sonora Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Damron spent the week end in San Angelo where she was one who sat up at the hospital with a friend, Mr. McElroy, who was quite ill following surgery. Mrs. Damron also visited with her daughter, Jewel Brister.

R. T. and Howard McDaniels have as their guest their father, who is visiting here from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Green (colored) drove to Waco Tuesday night to be at the bedside of Mrs. Green's aunt, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

The E. B. Creach family, who have been occupying the Marvin McDonald house, have moved to Robert Lee, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blaylock had as their week end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes of Brady spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Nixon of El Campo are the the parents of son born Dec. 8. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and has been named Donald Jefferson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nixon of Eldorado. The couple have one other son, almost four years old.

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August Mund of Fredericksburg visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faull, and other relatives including his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mund, a brother, Arthur Mund and family, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Faught and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holvey Enochs and baby of Rowena spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs. Enochs and his father went hunting near Fredericksburg, but did not have any luck.

Luke Robinson reports the sale of 32 Aberdeen-Angus calves to John Fuller of Mason. The pay weight was 478. The calves are to go into alfalfa fields at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and daughter of Sonora spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

R. B. Griffith returned to his home at Penwell Monday, after spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Griffith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong and grandson, Hubert Payton of Mertzon, visited Sunday with the D. E. DeLongs and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston and friends of Andrews were hunting on the Edmiston ranch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Alexander of Austin visited from Thursday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDaniels visited Sunday at Mertzon with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Smithwick and family, and with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassater.

Mrs. Mollie Williams left Wednesday for Caddo, Okla., where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Downing and family.

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Mrs. Sam Williams has returned from a three-weeks visit to San Antonio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Howell and family. While there she consulted a San Antonio eye specialist and has been taking treatments which will extend over several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Johnson's great-uncle, Dave Chesser. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Bertha Wilson and a brother of Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston.

Mrs. Claud Doyle entered a San Angelo hospital Saturday for a several-day period of treatment. She is improving. The Doyles live on the V. G. Tisdale ranch.

Mrs. Tom Owens of Big Lake and Mrs. Vester Hughes of Merzon attended the DAR meeting and luncheon last Tuesday. They are non-resident DAR members.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale spent several days last week on the ranch of his sister, Mrs. Lottie Bolt, near Junction.

Douglas Mebane, Jr. has taken the educational examination for the aviation cadet corps and will take the physical in about ten days. He will visit here with his mother, Mrs. Douglas Mebane, Sr. and his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. West, until that time.

Mrs. Frank Webb had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek and Mrs. B. K. Cheek. Sunday supper guests were the Kenneth Cheeks and Miss Jewel Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Newsom and Jimmy, and several friends, all of Amarillo, visited the Carson Wests while on their way to the Jim Wheat ranch below Sonora, where they were going hunting.

Linda Jean, four-months-old baby of the Jim Smiths, has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. B. F. Jones spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Curl, at Tolar. She made the trip with her son John R. Jones, who was on his way to Dallas to attend an Oldsmobile dealers' meeting. They stopped in Stephenville to visit with their son and grandson, John Lee Jones at John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagley.

Mrs. Joe Pfluger, Miss Pfluger and Mrs. F. MacTaggart of San Angelo visited Friday with Mrs. C. C. West.

Roy Shilling, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Shilling, is a member of the McMurry Gold Club, according to a statement from the college. The club was organized in 1944 to create interest in golfing.

Frank S. Williams of Eldorado was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in the John Tarleton Agricultural College cadet corps by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buford Stevenson, and Marilyn and Carolyn MacGregor of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dildine on the Thad Thomson ranch.

Billie Jean Dildine spent the week end in town with Fern Cheatham.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Laura made a business trip to Burnett one day this week. They live on the Thad Thomson ranch.

Ford Oglesby Jr. and his roommate, Ed Ney, of Texas U., spent the week end with Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oglesby.

Mrs. Perry Mittel had as Sunday dinner guests five teachers of the local public school.

Mrs. J. D. Yardley was in a San Angelo hospital several days last week for medical treatment.

Pat Bailey of Coleman spent Sunday night in the Delbert Taylor home.

Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and Mrs. Raymond Schrank have received word that their first cousin, Mrs. Charles Hageman of Iowa, died Sunday of last week, and was buried in San Antonio last Thursday.

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Mrs. E. L. Noland of Topeka Kansas will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jones and family.

Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter, Katharine went to San Angelo Saturday where they met their son and brother, Ora (Jiggs) Davis, who arrived by plane from Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays here. They were also accompanied home by Charles Davis and family, who spent the week end with the group.

Jimmie and Orville T. Conner spent from Friday until Sunday in San Angelo with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and their mother, Mrs. John Cerami, who with her husband was visiting her parents. The group visited in Eldorado Saturday and were accompanied back to San Angelo by Mrs. O. E. Conner, who spent the night and Sunday with them.

The Jack Ratliffs visited in the home of the Curtis Smiths in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Brasher and James Brasher of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Roach and family.

Mrs. Loleete Kerr has bought the A. D. Richey residence to be used as a rent house.

Joe Chan Whitten, who attends TCU, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten and had as his guests his roommate, Jim Hubbell, and Clifford Johnson, Worth Hillebrandt, and William Jennings Bryan Weickershumer, Jr., all students at TCU. The boys enjoyed hunting on the Sam E. Jones ranch, and also visited at Via Acunia while here.

The Aubrey Baughs of Marfa were visiting friends and relatives here this week, and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meador and son, Lynn returned Sunday from the Cherry Valley Ranch near Utopia where they spent the week with Mrs. Meador's uncle and enjoyed a hunting trip. They were also joined by Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guinn of Freer. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. of Eldorado spent the week end with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter in the Bailey Ranch Community.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong was one of the hostesses at a recent meeting of the A&M Mothers' Club in San Angelo when Mrs. Dean Chenoweth reviewed "Looking Through My Hat."

Billy Whitley of Sul Ross College spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong have bought a new home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bob Campbell, whose husband is receiving his boot training in the US Navy at San Diego, has returned to her parents' home in San Angelo, after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong. Mrs. Campbell is the former Dorothy DeLong.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and son of Yeso, N. M. are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, for the holidays.

Delma Logan will come home Friday from San Angelo Business College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan.

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The bride wore a rust suit with brown accessories. The couple were unattended.

McGinnes is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended John Tarleton college. He is employed with the Magnolia Seismograph crew here. Mrs. McGinnes is a graduate of Crosbyton High School, and attended McMurry college.

After a trip to Abilene, Eden and Menard, the couple are at home in one of the John Jones apartments.

**Bride Elect Honored At Gift Tea**

Miss Kathleen Crosby, bride-elect of Lt. Eugene St. Clair, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tinning. Hostesses were Mes. Lewis Ballew, H. T. Finley, Luke Thompson, Pat Finley, Van McCormick, Joe M. Christian, and Tinning.

Christmas decorations were used in the living room, and in the dining room a gold and white theme was carried out. White mums and ferns, interlaced with gold leaves, and flanked by tall white tapers, were used in the center of the lace covered table, and on the buffet. Napkins were inscribed with "Kathleen and Gene" in gold, and white cake squares were decorated in gold.

Presiding at the silver services and the cake during the first hour were Mrs. Joe Ed Hill and Mrs. Jack Jones, and during the second hour, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Billy McCravey. Alternating at the register were Mrs. Patton Enoch and Miss Danell Baker.

Sharing honors with Miss Crosby was her mother, Mrs. Lillian Crosby.

**CALIFORNIA EVANGELIST VISITS MORGAN FAMILY**

Evangelist Jimmy Davis, noted trumpeter and singer of Long Beach, Calif., who was on his way home from the East, spent Monday night with Jimmy Morgan and family here. The two played together while the Morgans were living in Long Beach.

Mr. Davis has been in meetings in New York, Washington, D. C., Michigan, and a number of other states. He reports good crowds at all services. He has been away from home some eight or nine months. In 1932 Davis taught in the academy at San Marcos, Texas.

**Richard Davises Are Honored At Tea**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, whose marriage took place recently, were honored with a gift tea last Thursday afternoon in the reception rooms of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mes. L. M. Hoover, Joab Campbell, Roy Davidson, Payne Robinson, D. C. Royster, C. C. McLaughlin and Miss John Alexander.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations with a lighted Christmas tree in the center of the room, and the Nativity scene on the piano. The lace covered table was centered with a snow scene with Santa Claus and his reindeer, flanked by red tapers. Mrs. F. L. Powers Jr. of Alpine, sister of the bridegroom, served the bridal cake, and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Lum Davis, a sister-in-law, presided at the silver services. Mrs. Max Henry of San Angelo was at the guest register.

Miss Lucille Farmer played piano selections during the tea hour and accompanied Riedale West, who sang "Buttons and Bows". The Girls' Sextet, accompanied by Ebba Ann Finley, sang "White Christmas" and "What'll I Do". Members of the sextet are Betty Sue Williams, Mary Thompson, Kathryn Hall, Joyce Ann Van Horn, Patsy Taylor and Joyce Burk. Jan Davis and Lynda Powers, nieces of the bridegroom, presented the first gifts to the honored couple in a wagon decorated in red and white. Sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Davis was his father, G. H. Davis.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Honoring their daughter, Joan on her first birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle entertained with a party Sunday afternoon in their home. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and in the birthday cake, which was decorated with a Santa Claus candle. Jimmy McDonald lit the candle and it was blown out by Bobby Barker, while the children made birthday wishes.

Several games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the young guests with coffee for the adults. Those present were Davie Maxey, Ronnie, Bobby, Patricia and Lynda Barker, George, Janice, Glenda and Shirley Sofge, Jimmy McDonald, Burnell and Jerry Doyle, Marlene and Barbara Faught, and the honoree. Several others sent gifts.

**BAND PARENTS MEET**

The Band Parents Club met last Thursday evening in the band hall for their regular meeting. Following the business session, the group were entertained with numbers by the Hungry Five including Lewis Wilson, Jack Mund, Jim Morgan, Kathryn Hall and George Ochsenner. C. F. Jones, band instructor, gave the entertainers a new number to sight read.

**School Lunch Room Serves Balanced Meals To Large Number**

Mrs. F. D. Schooley and Mrs. E. W. Craig, workers in the Eldorado school lunch room, are giving Schleicher County students hot, balanced meals each day at noon in the high school building. In their efforts to keep the public acquainted with the work which they are doing, they have requested the publication of several menus for this week, which show the type of food served to the students daily.

The Eldorado lunch room follows closely the requirements as set by the Texas Department of Health as do lunch rooms all over the state. According to the Department, each child should have daily 1 pint to 1 quart of milk; 1 egg, 1 serving of meat or meat substitute; 1 serving potatoes; 1 serving green or yellow vegetable; 1 other vegetable; 1 serving citrus fruit or tomatoes; 1 serving other fruit; 1 serving whole grain products; other enriched cereals and bread; butter or margarine; some sweets; and 6-8 glasses water.

A typical menu for the Eldorado lunch room is the one which was served Wednesday: Red Beans (the meat substitute), Corn (the yellow vegetable), Buttered Spinach (the green vegetable), 1/2 pint of milk mixed relish, whole grain bread and white bread and butter, and mixed fruit ice cream.

Luncheon Thursday was: Barbecued weiners, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat and white bread and butter, 1/2 pint milk, and diced peaches.

Mothers will notice that the menu for each day has meat or meat substitute, 1/2 pint of milk, two vegetables (one green and one other), bread and butter, milk and dessert. They use a number of eggs in their cooking, such as in meat loaf and in potato salad; and use quite a lot of butter in seasoning and in other ways since some of the children do not put it on their bread. The workers feel that the children will be assured of a good, well-balanced diet, if their school lunches are supplemented by a variety of other foods at home. The Eldorado lunch room serves "Type A" lunches (those which serve 1/2 pint milk in addition to the other requirements). The workers point out that if the child gets as much as 1/2 pint of milk at home, he will be getting all of his minimum milk per day, since he gets 1/2 pint at school.

Students are always urged to ask for seconds in anything, if they do not feel satisfied when they finish their plates. Parents are invited to eat at the lunch room any time they are in town, because the workers are anxious for them to get a first-hand report of the food which the children eat.

About 170 lunches, on an average, are served daily. The new gas stove, which is double size, has been installed and is in use; it is giving very good service, state the women, and is filling a long-felt need. The stove has two large ovens and ten burners.

Albert Thigpen and son, Albert Ray returned Saturday from a several days hunting trip on Jim Thigpen's ranch near Uvalde. They brought back a buck which had some of the points shot off, with ten remaining points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and Mrs. Lewis Wilson were visiting and shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

Marvin McDonald, who has been on the sick list this week, is improving.

Fred and Helen Case, accompanied by Burrell Reynolds, who takes care of the Case cattle, took six head of stock to the National Polled Hereford Show and Sale in Denver recently. The cattle were all sold there.

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A committee from the Young People's department of the Methodist Church went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon where they bought a small chapel organ to be used in their department. Money for the organ was raised through the football banquet which the Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored. Committee members going to San Angelo included Lilla Jean Ellington, Jonnie Lee Dickens, Lewis Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge and son Billy Jack spent Friday night and Saturday at Luling where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Enza Etheredge.

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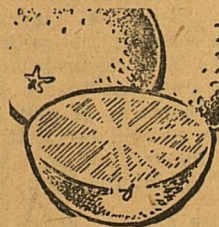


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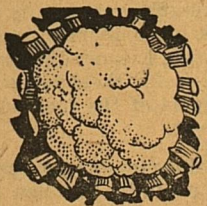
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