

## 1950 CENSUS

Before spring is over you'll be hearing more about the 1950 census. U. S. farmers are going to help the census taker next spring—personal facts they give are strictly confidential. Watch the mail for the federal census questionnaires which the carriers will distribute in the last two weeks in March.

All rural people will get them, with a request that the farmer put in the answers and give to the census taker when he arrives in April. Each interviewer will have from 125-150 farms to visit, where he will collect the papers which the farmer has previously filled out as far as possible alone. The census taker will help the farmer finish it. He will also take the official population census at the same time.

There are mainly 100 questions on the paper for the farmer's attention and only a few of them will take any books or records to complete. Many of the spaces may be answered "yes" or "no". Questions relate to the person in charge—farm acreage, field crops, land uses, farm and off-farm experience, pasture rentals, livestock numbers, sale of products, farm facilities and equipment, farm labor, expenditures, local farm conditions and land prices.

Some advance information, it is hoped, will be of use to producers.

—W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent.

## TO MANAGE MARCH OF DIMES

Joe Wagley, who has been named County Campaign Manager for the 1950 March of Dimes, attended a meeting in San Angelo Monday night to map out pre-campaign plans. The March of Dimes will be conducted during the month of January.

## Basketball Teams Win 4, Lose None During Last Week

Eldorado basketball teams won four games and lost none in non-conference play during the past week.

Last Thursday night the Eagles played Junction in Junction. The Eldorado B team won 31-17. James Alexander was high point man with eight points, and Jimmie Woodward and Joe Ed Spencer each made six points. The Eldorado A team won 29-27, E. H. Nixon making eleven points and Sammie Whitten making eight.

Tuesday night the Junction team played Eldorado here. In the B team game, Eldorado won 24-15. Gordon Hamm led the scoring with eleven points and Joe Ed Spencer made seven points. The Eldorado A team won by a large margin, 32-15, with Chester Biggs making nine points and Bill Jones making eight.

## Coming Games

Several games are scheduled before the holidays for the Eagles.

Tonight, Thursday, the Eagles will play the San Angelo Kittens here beginning at 7:00.

Friday night the A team will play the San Angelo College B team, in San Angelo.

Next Wednesday, Eldorado plays Lakeview in San Angelo, the last game before the holidays.

Admission to all the games is 35c and 15c, and play begins at 7:00 p. m.

District play will begin after the holidays.

## Local School Again Elected to Membership In Southern Ass'n

Supt. C. A. Reynolds has received the following letter from the State Department of Education:

Mr. Chas. A. Reynolds  
Supt. of Schools  
Eldorado, Texas

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am pleased to advise you that the Texas Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its meeting here on November 11 and 12 found the application and report of the Eldorado High School to meet all standards of the Association. Therefore, the Central Reviewing Committee, acting on the recommendation of the Texas Executive Committee, elected the Eldorado High School to membership in the Association for another year.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon Werley, Chairman  
Texas Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

The meeting time for the Business Men's Bible class has been changed for Sunday, Dec. 18, to 9:15.

At this meeting the offering will go for the Christmas cheer fund being sponsored by several organizations.

## TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Joyce Schwartz, first and second grade teacher in the public school system, has resigned because of ill health, and has returned to her home in Talpa.

Her place in the faculty has been taken on a substitute basis by Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

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## Churches Announce Various Holiday Events

Several of the churches of Eldorado and Schleicher county are making plans for observance of the Christmas season. While some of the local churches do not have their plans ready to announce this week, the following definite schedule has been worked out by pastors and congregations of some of the churches:

## First Baptist Church

A Christmas tree and program will be held for the Junior department at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 15 (tonight).

On Saturday, December 17 at 2:30 there will be a Christmas tree for the primary department.

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3:00 p. m., a Christmas tree and program will be held for the Cradle Roll and Beginners department.

Special music by the choir and a special sermon will be given at the Sunday night service at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30. The choir, under the direction of Lavelle Meckel, will sing "What Child Is This", "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep", "Cantique De Noel", and "Shine, O Wonderful Star". There will also be several solos by choir members, and a Christmas message brought by Rev. Jim Hays. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8:30 p. m. (after church services) the Young People's department will have a Christmas program.

The annual offering for Buckner's Orphans Home will be taken Sunday at the morning services. A special program in this connection will be given following the Sunday school hour.

## Bailey Ranch

Sunday has been selected by the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church for church Christmas observance. The pastor will bring the Christmas message at 11:00, following Sunday school, and will preach again in the afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree and program Sunday night, with Mrs. T. B. Griffin in charge, assisted by several others. The program will open at about 7:00. The entire community is invited to any or all of these Sunday services.

## Rudd Methodist Church

A Christmas tree, program and religious film are scheduled for the Christmas entertainment at the Rudd Methodist Church Saturday night, at 7:00.

## Film To Be Shown

A religious Christmas film will be shown twice tomorrow night (Friday) at two Christmas gatherings by Rev. Roy Shilling, Methodist pastor.

At 7:00 the film will be shown to the Latin American community at their school house.

At 8:30 the film will be shown at the St. Luke's Baptist Church in the negro community, under sponsorship of the Methodist and Baptist churches. There will also be a Christmas program and treats for the children.

The Lions club and other organizations are buying candy which will be given to the children at both meetings.

## Methodist

Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10:00; Christmas service and sermon at 11:00.

Sunday night: Program by the children and young people of the church, followed by the film, "The Nativity." The tree, with Santa's visit and gifts for the children, will follow the showing of the film. After the general program and tree, the young people will go to the parsonage for a social, and exchange of gifts, after which they will go caroling.

On Christmas Day there will be regular Sunday school and church services in the morning, and no services at night.

The WSCS will have their annual Christmas party at the parsonage at 2:30 in the afternoon of Dec. 19. All women of the church are invited to join with the WSCS members in attendance at this party. Each will bring a gift for exchange from the tree.

## Presbyterian Church

The Christmas tree and program for the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 7:00 at the church.

On Christmas Day, regular services will be held at the 11:00 hour, with special music and an appropriate sermon.

The Christmas program for the women of the church is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 19, at 2:30. The group will have a Christmas tree during the social hour.

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## School Building Is Discussed At Board Meeting

Several matters pertaining to the school building program were decided when the school board met Monday night for its regular monthly meeting.

Architect David Castle and Mr. Hardy, representative from building contractor Von Frellick, were present. Several minor changes in the interior of the new buildings were made.

The board set January 3, 1950 as the date to receive bids for equipment for the new buildings. This meeting will be held at the community building at 2:00 p. m. on that date.

The tile which will be used in corridors in the new buildings has been selected. It is a light cream color and will be installed from the floor to a height of five feet, four inches.

The board voted to receive bids until 2:00 p. m. January 3, 1950 on the Bailey Ranch school house.

## C. A. Graveses Visit Son in South Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves have returned from Rio Grande City, where they have been visiting their son Hubert and his wife. Hubert is employed on the border patrol, and while they were visiting there, he was one of a group who made two night raids in which they caught a boatload of goats, which were confiscated.

The C. A. Graveses returned Monday afternoon to Eldorado.

The following clipping from a recent issue of the San Antonio Light reports another raid made by the patrol:

ROMA—A customs collector and two Aftosa patrolmen Thursday night made what is believed to be the largest single seizure of contraband goods in this section in recent years.

The three men nabbed 1,000 cases of dried fruit about 10 p. m., plus one smuggler. The fruit was destined for Mexico, they said. Its estimated value is about \$19,000.

The officers, D. A. Blackwell, deputy collector of customs at Roma, and C. Graves and Pete Shufford, two Aftosa riders, said the seizure was made on the U. S. banks of the Rio Grande near Chapeno, 16 miles west of Roma.

They said 10 men escaped when they spotted the officers. They did catch one man, they said.

"He was crippled and couldn't run. The rest of them spotted us too soon and hightailed it out of there," the officers said.

The seizure consisted of dried apples, pears, prunes, figs and apricots, plus 50 cases of dates imported from Persia, each weighing about 70 pounds.

Officers worked all night loading their catch, which was brought to Roma and stored, awaiting arrival this afternoon of customs agents from Laredo.

Nearly all the contraband was unloaded on the river bank and one boat load was submerged near the river's edge. Other cases of fruit were found in a corral near the river.

## TWO MASONS FROM ELDORADO AT GRAND LODGE

Two Eldorado Masons, Palmer West and Morris Whitten, were among Masons from lodges thruout the state who attended Grand Lodge at Waco last week. They spent from Tuesday to Friday at Waco.

The climax of the meeting was the election Thursday night of Albert DeLange of Houston as Grand Master of Texas Masons. The installation Friday was the first in the new Memorial Temple.

The men returned to Eldorado Friday afternoon with enthusiastic stories of the sessions of Grand Lodge.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

William Sauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, left Thursday for Brownfield where he has accepted a civil service agricultural job.

A 1949 graduate of Texas Tech with a major in agricultural economics, Sauer began his new duties Monday.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE ANNOUNCED

School dismisses for the holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Classes will begin again Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## Second Six Weeks Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll (students with an average of 90 or above) for the second six weeks has been announced as follows:

Seniors: Jerry Henderson, Lilla Jean Ellington, Jonnie Lee Dickens, Lewis Wilson, Verna Dell Owens, Estella Beadle, Euda B. Isaacs.

Juniors: None.

Sophomores: None.

Freshmen: Jane Belk, Betty May Doyle, Laura Holcomb, Patsy Kinser, Suzy Linthicum, Sue Shilling, Wilson Humphrey.

Eighth Grade: Billy Etheredge, Jerry Johnson, Jack Stanford, Murl Sudduth, Jerry Perry, Fae Davis, Glenna Edmondson, Trudy Gaynor, Esther Jones, Jorgi Lagow, Wanda McAngus, Ann Rodgers, May Runge, Ann Williams, Frieda Yardley.

Seventh Grade: Jean Kuykendall, Cynthia Reynolds, Tommy Smallwood, Colleen Hicks, Jerry Lynn Pennington, Barbara West, Tommy Griffin, Jim Steward.

Fourth: Mary Ruth Young, Christobel Sauer, Becky Mund, Clyde Wilkerson, Bob Burns, David Steen, Dick Runge, John Mac Fry, Cecil Mac Walston, Bobby Williams.

Fifth Grade: Ann Ballew, Mary Tisdale, Bob Steward, Ferrin Holcomb, Jimmy Carroll, Hubert Griffin, Herman Phillips, James Lee Swain, Mike Vianueba, Dale West, Jim Whitten, Sue Kinser, Shannon Barclay, Herma B. Whitten, John L. Dickens, George Sofge, Charline Logan, Barbara Rutland, Janelle Turnbow.

Sixth Grade: Ila Jean Boyer, Joe Burns, Bernell Doyle, Nancy Jo Elder, Bill Gaynor, Wanda Jo Owens, Frank Prochaska, Bob Ratliff, Barbara Spencer, Roxa Jean Tinning, Melba June Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Mason county were guests last week in the Russell Donaldson home. The men are brothers of Mrs. Donaldson.

## Local Fire Boys List Precautions For Holidays

Discussion of danger of fire during the holiday season occupied much of the meeting time of the firemen, at their regular department meeting Tuesday night.

Stressing the fact that there is danger of fire from inflammable trees and trimmings, the boys advise everyone to use more than average caution during the entire holiday season. They state that it is their hope that the community may go through the season without loss of life or property.

In an effort to prevent fire, they submit the following list of safety rules:

1. Never use candles to decorate Christmas trees. Use electric lights.
2. See that lighting sets and cords are in good condition. Look for U. L. label on lighting sets.
3. Never use cotton or other inflammable decorations on or around the tree.
4. Place tree in coolest part of the room, never near fireplaces or radiators.

REMEMBER—Christmas trees are inflammable!

## Fire Boys Sponsor Caroling Thursday

Under sponsorship of the fire boys, everyone who likes to sing is invited to meet at the fire station Thursday evening of next week, to make a trip over the city and sing Christmas carols.

They state that there will be a truck and cars for transportation and the general public is invited to participate. The meeting place is the city fire hall and the time is 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Gage of San Angelo spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dannheim.

## SCHOOL MEN NOW SELECTING NEW EQUIPMENT

With recent purchase of some equipment, school officials are making a start on the buying of furnishings for the new school buildings, which will be ready for occupancy next fall.

New auditorium seats have been selected and bought, for summer delivery. They are of blond birch, natural finish, with foam rubber seats and backs, to be covered with either in plastic or leatherette material, in colors to be chosen later. They are reported to be of excellent quality, providing maximum comfort at a reasonable price.

Grades three through the high school will be furnished with similar seats, with tablet or study type tops. The same blond finish will be carried out in these furnishings. Metal parts will be in beige. The seats are adjustable, and offer approved modern features.

Included in the list of furnishings also were specially treated folding cafeteria tables. All of the above were bought from a Temple manufacturing concern.

The airplane type of seat was chosen for the primary grades. These have 24 x 48" tops, each providing study surface for two pupils. They are movable, and can be arranged in rows or circles, and are easily stacked if floor surface must be cleared. The desks are all in natural birch finish, as are the tables, and metal parts are in beige.

## First Three Grades To Present Operetta Here Friday Night

Students of the first three grades will present an operetta, "She Didn't Believe", next Friday night, Dec. 16, at the high school auditorium, directed by Miss Lucille Farmer, public school music teacher.

Jeannie Mund, Peggy Spencer and Sue Hall are taking the main parts. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Coming Here December 24

## Santa Making Preparations For Big Trip To See The Kiddies Here



Children of Eldorado are making big plans to take in Santa's visit on Christmas Eve at 3:00 p. m., in the business district of Eldorado.

A recent picture of Santa Claus and his reindeer appears in this issue of the Success, through the courtesy of Santa, who has always been a publicity-wise old gent. He wants, expects, and will get an audience.

Firemen are helping Santa to stop in Eldorado. "As there are several other towns in Texas and several other states in the nation besides Texas it took some managing," states one of the firemen.

Preceding Santa's visit the fire boys are passing the hat, to help

defray the old gent's expenses in his long trip to Southwest Texas.

## Deer Get Acclimated

The reindeer which will pull Santa Claus' sleigh through the streets of Eldorado Christmas Eve at 3 o'clock have been forced due to the hot weather of Texas, to start their Christmas season early by spending the summer in the Lone Star State and thereby get used to the heat.

The reindeer, imported from near the Arctic Circle last year by Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, are now good Texans.

The reindeer, which have exceptionally heavy hair to enable them to withstand the severe arctic cold, sweltered through the summer

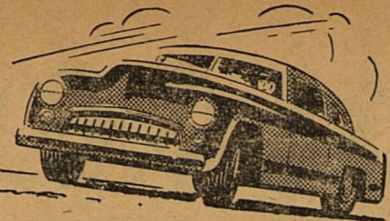
months, but otherwise did all right.

Carothers' reindeer have spent almost as much time traveling as did Dancer, Prancer, etc. of the famous poem, "Night Before Christmas"—and a lot of their traveling has been by air.

The reindeer were trained to pull Santa's sleigh in Seattle with the aid of Mike Nilluka, a Laplander who came to Alaska in 1892 with the first herd of reindeer imported by the federal government.

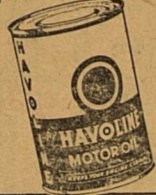
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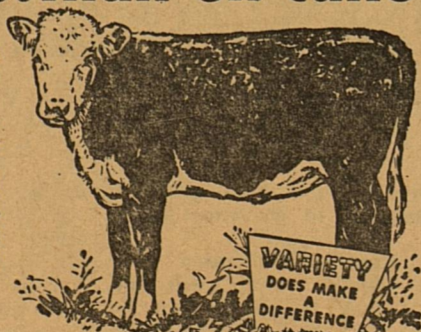
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The bride wore a brown suit with pink accessories and a carnation corsage. Miss Edda Lou Meador and Mrs. A. G. McCormack attended the bride and A. G. McCormack was best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Calcote home. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli. The three-tiered decorated wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Helen Calcote of Midland served cake, and Miss Jodie Stevens of Abilene presided at the tea and coffee services. Miss Elsie Calcote registered the guests.

There were about thirty-five guests present for the wedding and reception. After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in an apartment in Abilene.

The bride, a graduate of the Eldorado high school, attended SMU and Draughons Business College. She is employed at International Truck Co., in Abilene. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Rock-springs high school, served overseas in the Marines during the war. He is employed with a drilling company.

Out of town guests in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Robert Calcote and daughter Helen and granddaughter Betty Jean Calcote, all of Midland.

Mrs. G. J. Kleypas of San Angelo and Leroy Kleypas and Don Wells, also of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and children visited friends in Colorado City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, at Tennyson. Linda remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes visited Lexie Wells below Sonora Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Summers of Houston visited Sunday with Dr. Ferrin Holcomb and family and Dr. Mickey Holcomb and family.

Mrs. A. D. Harvey, former Eldorado resident, is improving from injuries sustained when Mr. Harvey accidentally backed the family car into her as she was closing the gate at their home in Florence. She was painfully, but not seriously, injured. The Harveys lived in this county on the Tisdale ranch.

Mrs. Camilla Raggio and H. Leslie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Globber in Midland Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phil Edmiston of Colorado City spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston.

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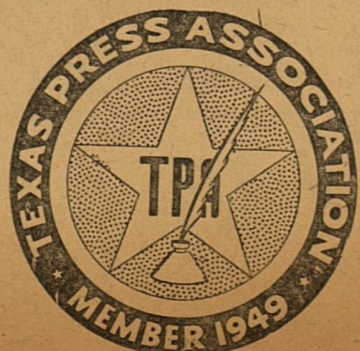
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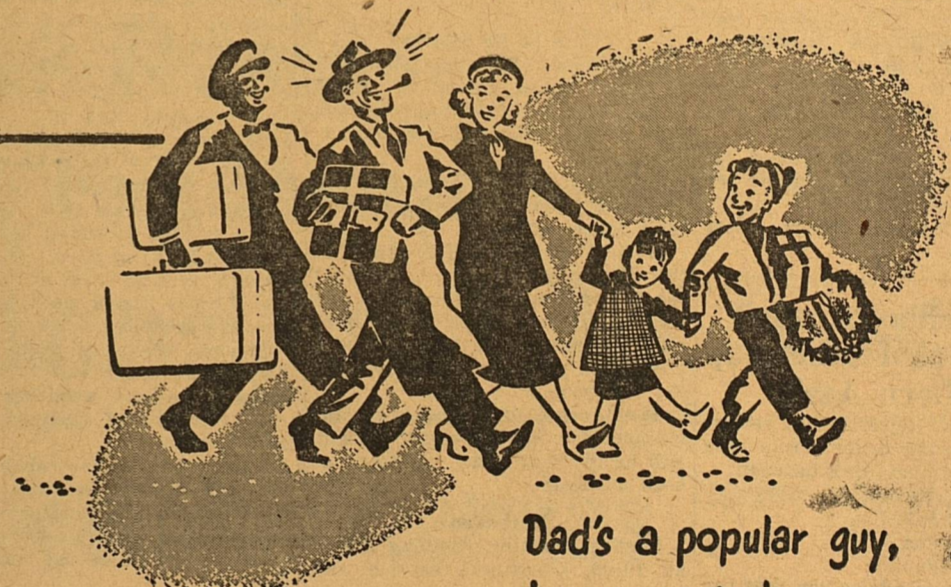
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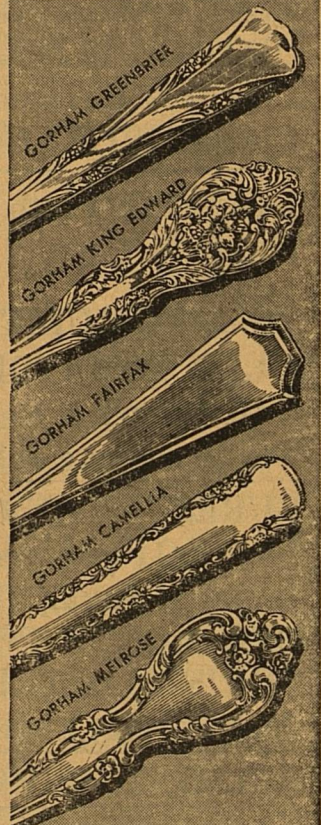


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Bailey WMU Plans For Christmas Events

The WMU of the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church met Thursday in regular session, with ten adults and seven children attending. The Royal Service lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Spinks, assisted by others.

Reports and discussion concerning the outdoor manger scene were made during the business session, Mrs. Carl Stevens and her committee reporting that work was under way, and that the scene would be ready the last of the week. The RA's are building the set for the manger scene.

The seven Sunbeams arrived at the church in the school bus after school, and held their meeting with their sponsors, Mrs. Archie Mittel and Lula Mae Green, in charge. They gave their annual Lottie Moon program and offering, after which cup cakes, candies and hot chocolate was served.

METHODIST GROUPS MEET

The Lydia circle of the Methodist WSCS met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, with ten members present. Mrs. Roy Shilling gave the devotional and Mrs. Keno Ogden discussed the lesson. Refreshments were served.

Circle 1 met at the church Monday. Mrs. Lewis Wilson gave the closing lesson on the ecumenical church. Mrs. Wilson served refreshments to ten.

The Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Griggs Monday night for a Christmas program and party. Miss Ollie Lee Jeffrey was in charge of the program, and gifts were exchanged during the social hour. There were six present.

The Dorcas circle met in the home of Mrs. Albert McGinnes, with Mrs. Elton McGinnes as hostess, Mrs. Mickey Holcomb was program leader, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Shilling and Mrs. W. A. Schuller. A salad plate was served to twelve.

Lower Prices Will Feature New Olds Models In January

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—S. E. Skinner, vice president of General Motors and general manager of Oldsmobile Division, today announced important new low prices on newly styled Series "88" cars for 1950, as the highlight of a press preview here. He said that price reductions on the popular Rocket engine powered models will range from \$55 to \$65 throughout closed and convertible body styles for 1950. The reductions are in addition to a \$25 reduction announced by Oldsmobile November 25 on the hydra-matic drive.

The American motoring public will see Oldsmobile's new 1950 "Futuramic Fleet" for the first time early in January, Mr. Skinner said. Oldsmobile's 3800 dealers are completing plans now for local introductions and the presentation of complete details through newspaper advertising.

"Oldsmobile has never had more wide-spread public acceptance," said Mr. Skinner. "The demand for Futuramic Oldsmobiles continues strong with the result that a minimum production of 350,000 Sixes and Eights has been scheduled for 1950."

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King attended to business in Fort Worth last week, and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Will King.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nixon and family of Doss visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon Sunday. The men are brothers.

Week end guests in the Earl Cathey home were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner of San Angelo were week end guests in the C. C. Henderson home.

Guests Monday in the George Fry home were Bill Fry and Miss Ora Fry of Mertzon.

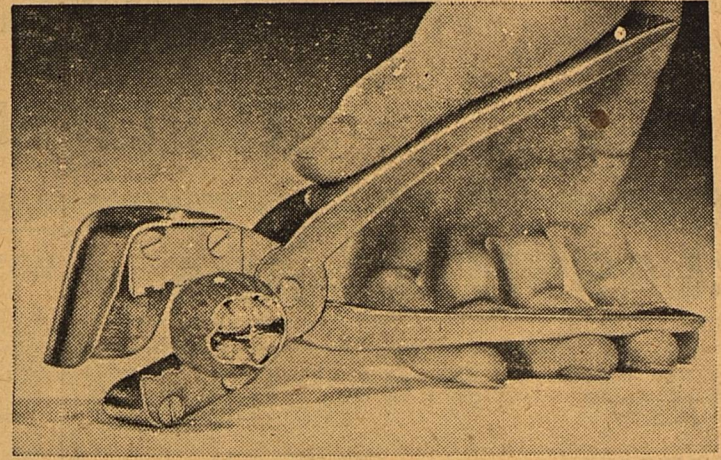
The E. G. Donaldson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Churchill at Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Bryant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and daughter in Sonora.

John E. Burrus of Hamilton was a week end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Burrus.

Bunch King Brittain is a member of the West Texas Club at the State University, according to a news release from the publicity bureau of the college.

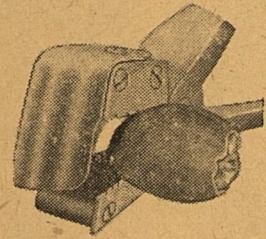
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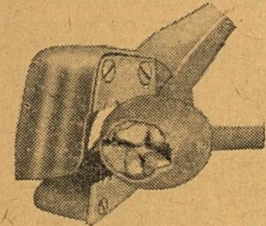
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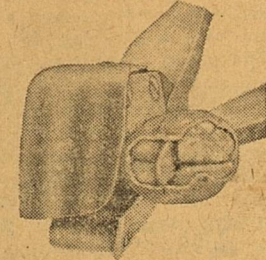
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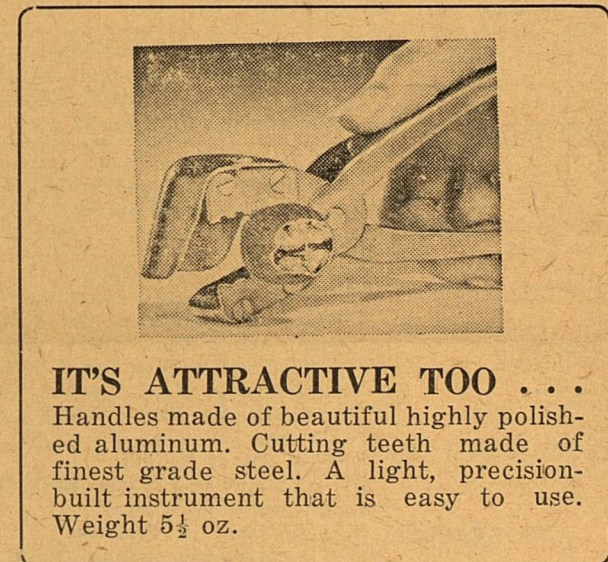


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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Schleicher County Rural High School District will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p. m., January 3, 1950, on the Bailey Ranch school house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 Bids may be left with Leslie Eaker, assistant secretary.  
 —Board of Trustees, Schleicher County Rural High School District. (Dec. 15-22-29)

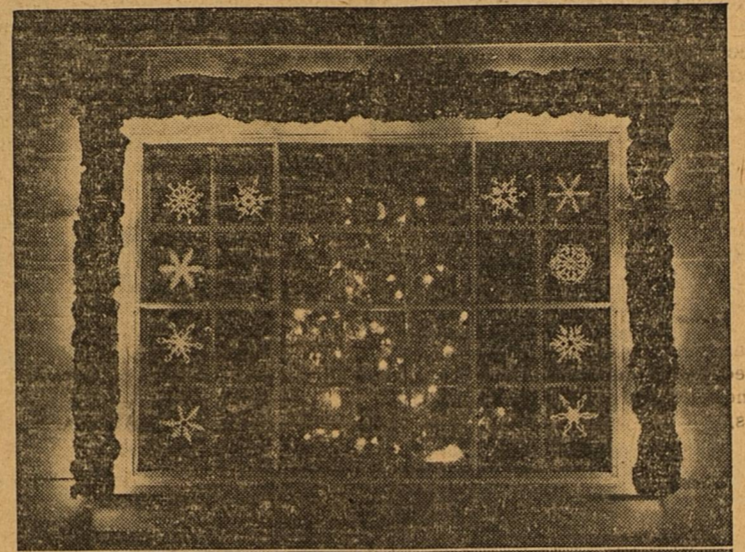
**FOR SALE:** Turkeys on foot, or freshly dressed and drawn. — Call 22901.

**FOR SALE:** Model A. Good condition, \$150. —Stuart Williams. 1\*

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER**  
 Notice is hereby given that Joe M. Christian and LaVita C. Brooks, partners, doing business in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, under the firm name of The West Texas Woolen Mills, intend to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this date, being the 6th day of December, 1949. Notice is further given that the said partnership will be dissolved by mutual consent upon the incorporation of said firm. All obligations due to and due from said firm shall be paid and discharged at the office of said firm in Eldorado, Texas, where the business will be continued as a corporation under the name, "The West Texas Woolen Mills, Inc."  
**THE WEST TEXAS WOOLEN MILLS,** by Joe M. Christian LaVita C. Brooks, Partners. (Dec. 8-4tc. 141 words)

**HOLCOMB CLINIC PATIENTS**  
 Born, at 8:45 Dec. 13, a son named James Ernest, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight. The couple have one other child, a son, Hubert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hight of London.  
 Mrs. C. C. West sustained a dislocated shoulder.  
 Grover Lee Johnson had an operation Wednesday for strangulated inguinal hernia, and is doing well.  
 Mrs. Farlan Ottabury is ill with a throat ailment.

**CHRISTMAS TREES CAUSE FIRES, EXPERTS WARN**  
 Christmas wouldn't be complete without a Christmas tree and all the trimmings.  
 But each year those trees and trimmings cause many tragic home fires because people are careless with them or don't use safe decorations.  
 Every year there are nearly 300 fires from Christmas trees in our larger cities, and there are many more in towns where figures are not available.



Make your windows an important part of your holiday decorating scheme, say lighting specialists. An unusual window treatment is often the key to creating holiday decorating magic that will set your home aside as the showplace of the neighborhood.  
 You may outline three sides of a rectangular-shaped window with colored outdoor Christmas lights covered with crinkled metal foil, to make a frame for the indoor tree with its twinkling lights.  
 If you have shrubbery near the front door, an appealing Christmas setting may be made simply by festooning the shrubs with Christmas lights.  
 Newer homes which have no shrubbery often present a problem when it comes to holiday decorating. One ingenious solution is to twine colored outdoor strings of lights and evergreen festooning, and fasten it to the house in the shape of a giant tree. Feature your indoor tree in the same window.

**Cheatham Honored**  
 Friends here gave the Hop Cheatham a send-off Wednesday night, the night before they left the county on a trip to California. The families met at the Fundamental Baptist Church, and drove out to the Cheatham residence and surprised them with a handkerchief shower.  
 The group spent the evening visiting, and presented the honorees with a nice assortment of handkerchiefs. At the close of the evening, cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Mrs. Arch Posey, Linda and Nancy, Mrs. Zida Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, Mrs. Wilma Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and Pete, Mrs. Joe Logan of Sonora, Richard Cheatham and son Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Hop Cheatham.

**ATTEND OLDS MEETING**  
 Ray and John R. Jones spent the day in Dallas Monday, attending showings of the new 1950 Oldsmobile. They report that they expect to have a car on display before the first of the year, and that they are very proud of the many improvements made in the new models.

**MRS. WEST INJURED**  
 Mrs. C. C. West is confined to her bed with a dislocated right shoulder as the result of an accident at her home late Monday afternoon.  
 She was opening her granary door when her hand slipped and in an effort to avoid a fall she dislocated her shoulder. She is reported to be doing well, though the injury is painful.

**THE PERFECT GIFT**  
 The Hollis McCormick's dog does her best to provide happy birthdays for the McCormick boys. Last year she had a family of pups on Buzzie's birthday, and last week she had another litter on Phil's birthday.

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Mrs. Rex McCormick returned Tuesday night from Carlsbad, N. M., where she attended the funeral of her nephew.

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| Imperial Powdered Sugar, 1 Lb.     | 11c           |
| Imperial Sugar, 10 Pound Bag       | 89c           |
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| CHRISTMAS TREES                    | 89c to \$1.69 |
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| WILSON'S PURE LARD, 3 Lb.          | 49c           |
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| Blue Bonnet Colored Oleo, Lb.      | 39c           |
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| LONGHORN CHEESE, Lb.               | 49c           |
| PORK ROAST, POUND                  | 39c           |
| BEEF ROAST, POUND                  | 55c           |
| BEEF RIBS — POUND                  | 35c           |
| POTATOES, 10 POUND BAG             | 57c           |
| APPLES, 3 POUNDS                   | 23c           |
| LETTUCE — HEAD                     | 9c            |
| BANANAS — POUND                    | 12c           |
| CABBAGE — POUND                    | 4½c           |

**Night Bridge Club Has Christmas Party**  
 Members of the Night Bridge Club held their Christmas party Tuesday night. The group met at the memorial building for a no-hostess turkey dinner, then went to the C. C. McLaughlin home for games of bridge.  
 Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Baker, C. C. McLaughlin, C. A. Reynolds, Seth Ramsey, Dick Bearce, Charlie Trigg, Carroll White, Jimmie West, Horace Linthicum, Carrol Ratliff, Kenneth Cheek, and H. T. Finley;

Mrs. A. G. McCormack, and Joe M. Christian.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin won high, and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek and Carroll White binged.

**PAGES HAVE SON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page are the parents of a son, their first child, born in a Dallas hospital on November 29. The boy has been named Paul Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckaby of Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page visited their son and his family in Dallas this week end.

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Saturday was a meeting of special significance for one of our Girl Scouts, Mary Tisdale, because it happened to be her birthday, and we helped her celebrate it.  
 We had our regular business meeting, studied Girl Scout laws, and then spent the rest of our meeting playing games.  
 After our games, Mary's mother, Mrs. Ray Tisdale, served refreshments, including a beautiful birthday cake, sandwiches, and cold drinks.  
 Present were Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Ray Tisdale, Mary Tisdale, Ann Ballew, Ellen Wheeler, Sue Kinser, Thomasyn Jones, Charlene Logan, and Jimmie Dell Williams.  
 Other guests were Sandra Holcomb, Becky Mund and Pat Perry.

**NEW FORDS SOLD**  
 Charlie Trigg Motors has made delivery on the following Ford units during the past week: Bill Oglesby, a four-door; Bill McCra-vey, a two-door; Tom Alexander, half-ton pickup; Jess Koy, half-ton pickup.

All circles of the First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday for Bible study, with Mrs. F. B. Calcote as teacher.

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**MORE CARE AT INTERSECTIONS URGED TO CUT ANNUAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES**

(This is one of a series of articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists.)

One of the danger zones where a large number of accidents constantly occur is at highway intersections. Often unnoticed, or unheeded, the intersection of highways is the daily scene of death and destruction by motor vehicle collision.

Safety while traveling through or turning at an intersection depends upon the alertness and skill of the driver and the observance of a few simple rules.

At highway intersections, the vehicle on the right usually has the right of way if both reach the intersection at the same time and are driving at a lawful rate of speed, but a safe driver never demands the right of way if an accident appears imminent.

Safety specialists recommend the following precautions at intersections:

1. Always sacrifice the right of way for safety.
2. When entering or crossing a main highway, give the right of way to all vehicles on that highway, whether approaching from the right or left.
3. Always give the right of way to pedestrians.
4. Come to a full stop and yield the right of way whenever approaching a "stop" sign. Stop at a point where there is a clear view of the main highway.
5. Give the right of way to all police cars, fire apparatus, ambulances and other vehicles signaling with a gong, siren or flashing light, notwithstanding traffic lights, stop signs, etc. Drive to the curb is practicable, or if required by law.
6. Give the right of way to funeral processions.
7. Yielding the right of way to bicycle riders is a safe and considerate practice.

Before making a right or left turn the driver should observe the following:

1. Give hand signals or use mechanical signal device. (In some states both are required.)
  2. Slow down at a safe distance from where a turn is to be made, give appropriate signals and ease over into the proper lane.
  3. Look both ways at an intersecting highway before entering it.
- When making a right turn, stop as close to the right as possible until turn is completed. When making a left turn, get into position on, or as near as practicable to, the center of the highway so that motorists behind will not pass you on the left.

5. Yield the right of way to all motorists coming from the opposite direction whom the turn might block or hinder.

These rules of the road are necessary to insure safe, comfortable and efficient transportation. Some of them may, at times, seem over-stressed or unnecessary, but experience has proved that motorists who observe them, who respect the law, and who have a genuine sense of responsibility, have far greater chances to avoid serious accidents.

The privilege of driving an automobile carries with it the obligation to observe safe driving practices, to show courtesy to other users of the highways and to cooperate with law enforcement authorities at all times.

**News from Neighbors**

**Cantata At Ozona**  
A community choir made up of some forty voices will present "The Messiah," Christmas portion of Handel's immortal oratorio, in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 18, beginning at 7:30.

Under sponsorship of the Ozona Music Club, the cantata will be directed by John Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong took over the directing duties when Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who started directing the choir, became ill. Mrs. Tandy is still confined to her home but hopes to be able to be able to sing in the choir.—Ozona Stockman.

**Junction City Delivery?**  
The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have the Post Office Department establish city mail delivery within the city limits of Junction, according to Dr. H. E. Wright, manager.

Dr. Wright has written to the Postmaster General making a plea for this service to be established. He has received a reply and the Postmaster General is gathering information from H. G. Hubert, local postmaster, in an effort to determine whether or not the city can comply with regulations.

One requirement is that streets be named and houses numbered, and the Kimble County Junior Chamber of Commerce is working on this project at present. This project must be completed before the city can qualify for free delivery service.—Junction Eagle.

**New Feeder Circuit**  
Three tons of copper line was energized Sunday as the Municipal Light and Power plant put into operation a new three-phase feeder circuit to South Sonora. Purpose of the installation of the 2,500-volt line, according to R. M. McCarver, city manager, is to lighten the consumer load on other circuits and to keep up with the steady growth of Sonora.  
—Devil's River News.

**Plea For Highway Safety In December Made By T. S. A.**

Austin.—"Return home safely every time."

This was the plea to motorists today by Chas. A. Miller, president of the Texas Safety Association, speaking in behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety's December program of traffic safety education.

"Last December," Mr. Miller said, "nearly 2,000 motorists did not return home safely, according to National Safety Council figures. This was the number of motorists killed in that one month alone. Approximately 70,000 were injured in traffic accidents."

The Texas Department of Public Safety pointed out that probably no other month of the year has the abundance of special winter driving hazards that December has. One of the biggest factors in December's out-of-proportion traffic accident toll is the length of the nights and the shortness of the days. This means greater exposure on the part of pedestrians as well as motorists to the dangers of night-time accidents.

"In addition to this," Mr. Miller said, "December weather, with its snow, ice, sleet, and rain, not only seriously cuts down the driver's visibility but lessens the traction in stopping to a very dangerous degree. Such unfavorable road conditions as these showed up in one out of every five fatal accidents last year, according to national figures. Rain, fog, or snow, was also present in one out of every seven fatal traffic accidents."

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned drivers that during the holiday season everyone is too likely to relax ordinary habits of caution, when actually more alertness is called for.

"When the total death list for last December was tallied," Mr. Miller said, "The fatalities to both pedestrian and motorists amounted to 3,120 persons." Only extreme caution, thoughtfulness, and a deep realization of the perils of winter driving on the part of everyone can reduce this appalling toll. It's an individual responsibility that, for the sake of your family and yourself, cannot be shirked.

"Don't let death take your holiday. The minute that you might save by speeding, the quick drink that you might have before the trip, or the hope that your windshield wiper and defroster won't be needed can mean that you've enjoyed your last holiday as well as your last day."

This month's traffic safety program is conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

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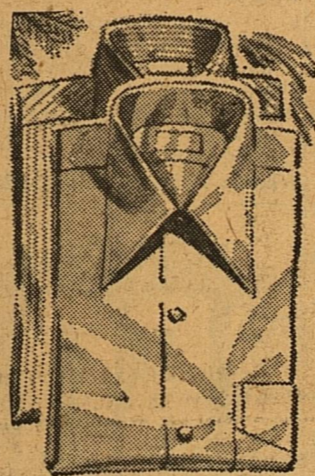
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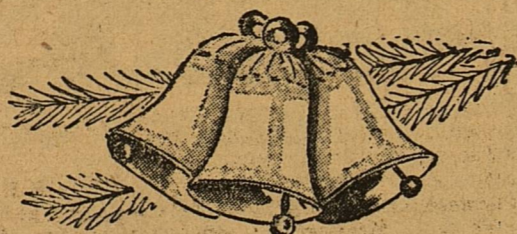
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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

#### Now Hospitals Are "Banks," Too!

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"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

*Joe Marsh*

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#### Phil McCormick, 3, Honored on Birthday

Phil McCormick was honored on his third birthday when his mother, Mrs. Hollis McCormick, entertained with a party in their home. The guests played games, watched the miniature electric train owned by the McCormicks, and played with the puppy which was one of Phil's birthday gifts.

Each guest was given a small Santa carrying a pack filled with candy, as a favor. The birthday cake was decorated with a Christmas tree, Santa and reindeer.

Those present were Paula, Jo Mace, Toyah Jo Finley, Kay, Martha and Mary Humphrey, Ray Lewis, Ballew, Karl and Helen Bauer, Nancy Prugel, Kenneth Isaacs, Mary Ann and Martha Sue Page, Roseann and Charles Reynolds, June and Jimmie Dell Williams. Gifts were received from Johnny and Jerry Stigler and Dwight McDonald.

#### DARLA JONES HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Darla Jones was honored on her ninth birthday when Mrs. Wilson Page entertained with a party at the Page ranch home last Friday afternoon. Guests were girls from the honoree's class at school. Tiny corsages were presented to each guest as favors, and hot chocolate and birthday cake were served.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

There were fifteen present when the Presbyterian women met at the church Monday for a lesson on "The Joy Gift." Mrs. Joe Edens presided and Mrs. Bert Page discussed the lesson. Mrs. Edwin Jackson gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Edens and Mrs. Georgia Gillispie served refreshments to the group.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Mass will be said at the local Catholic church Sunday morning at 8:00.

Ollie Alexander Jr. will return from the hospital Friday, to spend the holidays with his parents, who drove after him Wednesday. He will be here with home folks until December 27, when his parents will take him back to the hospital.

#### MRS. HUDGENS ENTERTAINS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ray Hudgens entertained the Junior Woman's Club in her home last Thursday night. Mrs. Herman Hopkins, Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson and Mrs. Jack Montgomery presented a current events program.

During the business session the group made plans for the Christmas party, to be held Saturday night at 8:00 at the club room.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to fifteen members.

The Albert Thigpens have returned from a visit with relatives in Odessa. On their way home they visited in San Angelo with their daughter Mrs. Hayden Lewis, and report that while they were there their son-in-law returned home from a hunting trip with a seven-point deer and an eight point one.

#### Edmiston Entertain Sewing Club

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston entertained members of the sewing club and their husbands with a Christmas party Saturday night in their home. The group had a chicken supper and played canasta during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schooley, and the hosts.

Albert Thigpen, Albert Ray Thigpen, and Donald Young of San Angelo spent several days recently with Mr. Thigpen's brother Jim at Dehanna.

#### SQUARE DANCE CLUB HAS SUPPER, DANCE

The square dance club met last Friday night at the memorial building for a covered dish supper followed by an evening of dancing. There were about 25 present for the evening.

The group voted to skip the regular meeting, and to meet again Friday night, January 6, at 7:30. There will be special music and refreshments will be served during the evening.

#### EASTERN STAR MEETS

The Eastern Star had their Christmas tree and program at their regular meeting in the Lodge Hall Monday night. The gifts were sent to the Old Ladies OES home at Arlington.

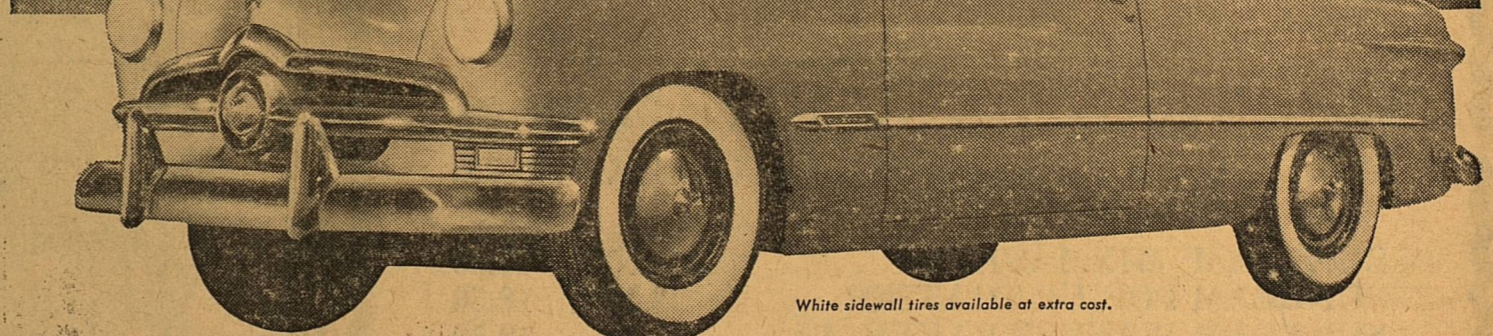
Mrs. Delbert Edmiston, hostess, served refreshments during the social hour.

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Mrs. Lizzie McAngus has received word that her son-in-law, Jiggs Manning of Sacramento, Calif. had several bones broken in a recent car accident. Mrs. McAngus and Mrs. Charlie Sudduth left Wednesday for California to visit him.

Vernon Cummings of Rocksprings visited two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow attended the SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas, and fished several days near Seymour on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh and Edwin Jackson attended the national wool growers' convention held in Denver last week.

Joe Bailey Montgomery of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Scherz and family, in Sonora Sunday.

Mary Lynn and Larry McGinnes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, at Tennyson.

Bill Ray Smith of Richland Springs, a graduate of Richland Springs high school, is the new station attendant for his brother Spud Smith, who recently bought the Cooper Station.

**UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER IN JANUARY**

January 1 to 8 will be observed in Protestant churches throughout America and in many other parts of the world as Universal Week of Prayer. In America it is being planned by state and local councils of churches and ministerial associations, and headed by the Federal Council's Department of Evangelism. Topics for which prayer is especially to be made on the various days are: Jan. 1 "The divine invitation to witness;" Jan. 2 "The urgency of the Christian witness;" Jan. 3 "The call to a personal witness;" Jan. 4 "The fact and faith behind our witness;" Jan. 5 "Witnessing through sharing;" Jan. 6 "Witness to a double quest;" Jan. 8 "The church and a united witness." The Rev. Clarence Cranford, of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., has prepared for the Council a booklet on these topics, and it is now available to the churches.

Sunday dinner guests in the W. T. Whitten home were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Edwin Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter, Bill and Bob McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ratliff and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitten and Steve.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Nancy of Sonora and Mrs. May Tisdale have returned home after a week's visit in Mertzon.

**Income Tax And Your Church**

By Rev. F. E. King

Most of us need no reminder that the time to figure out how much we are going to have to pay the government in income tax, is near at hand. Perhaps many of us think too, of the many fine things we could do with this money to build our own community and its institutions if we did not have to give it to the government. Among these institutions our churches of Eldorado stand at the head of the list, for they are the ones who point the way to good living, good citizenship, and that which is spiritual, without which no community and no people can be successful. The church trains and guides all ages of people, not only the children but the adults as well, it is one institution that ministers to all classes, in all age groups from the "cradle to the grave."

To carry on this ministry the church needs finances. Even the government recognizes the importance of the place the church fills in our American way of life, and has made provision for financing it, for one may contribute to the church and deduct it from his income tax up to 15% of his adjusted income. Here we have to make a decision, either we pay it to our local churches or we pay it to the government! There are some dozen or so churches in and around Eldorado. Each of them needs finances to carry on their respective ministries, and if each person who pays an income tax would contribute to the church, even what the government allows, the churches would have sufficient funds to operate a whole year. Think it over and tell the man who makes out your income tax to fill out a check for the church of your choice and deduct it from your income. You can find out from your own church treasurer how much you have already contributed. Below is a certified statement for your guidance: "Gift and contributions to your local church and denomination boards, up to 15% of your adjusted gross income, are exempted from the federal income tax."

W. H. Joiner is spending the week with his son Wallace on the D. C. O. Wilson Ranch.

Jimmy Finch has gone to Richland Springs to spend the holidays with relatives.

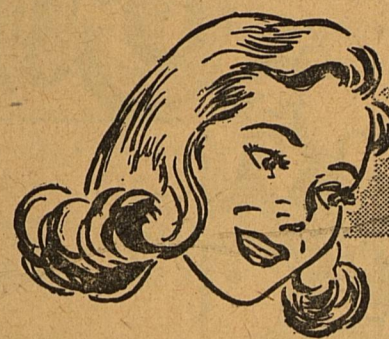
Mrs. Georgia Brittain drove to Brady Wednesday to bring back Mrs. R. A. King, who has been undergoing treatment in a Brady hospital.

Mrs. Henry Mittel is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Don McCormick and E. W. Brooks attended the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts last week at San Angelo.

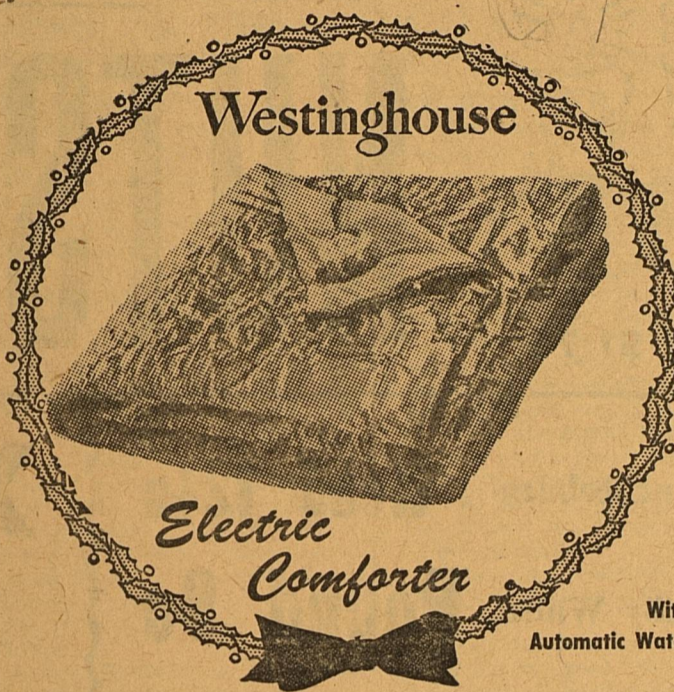
Father Ronnie Einhaus of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valis were dinner guests in the A. J. Roach home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Forrest Runge visited last week in Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston with friends and relatives.



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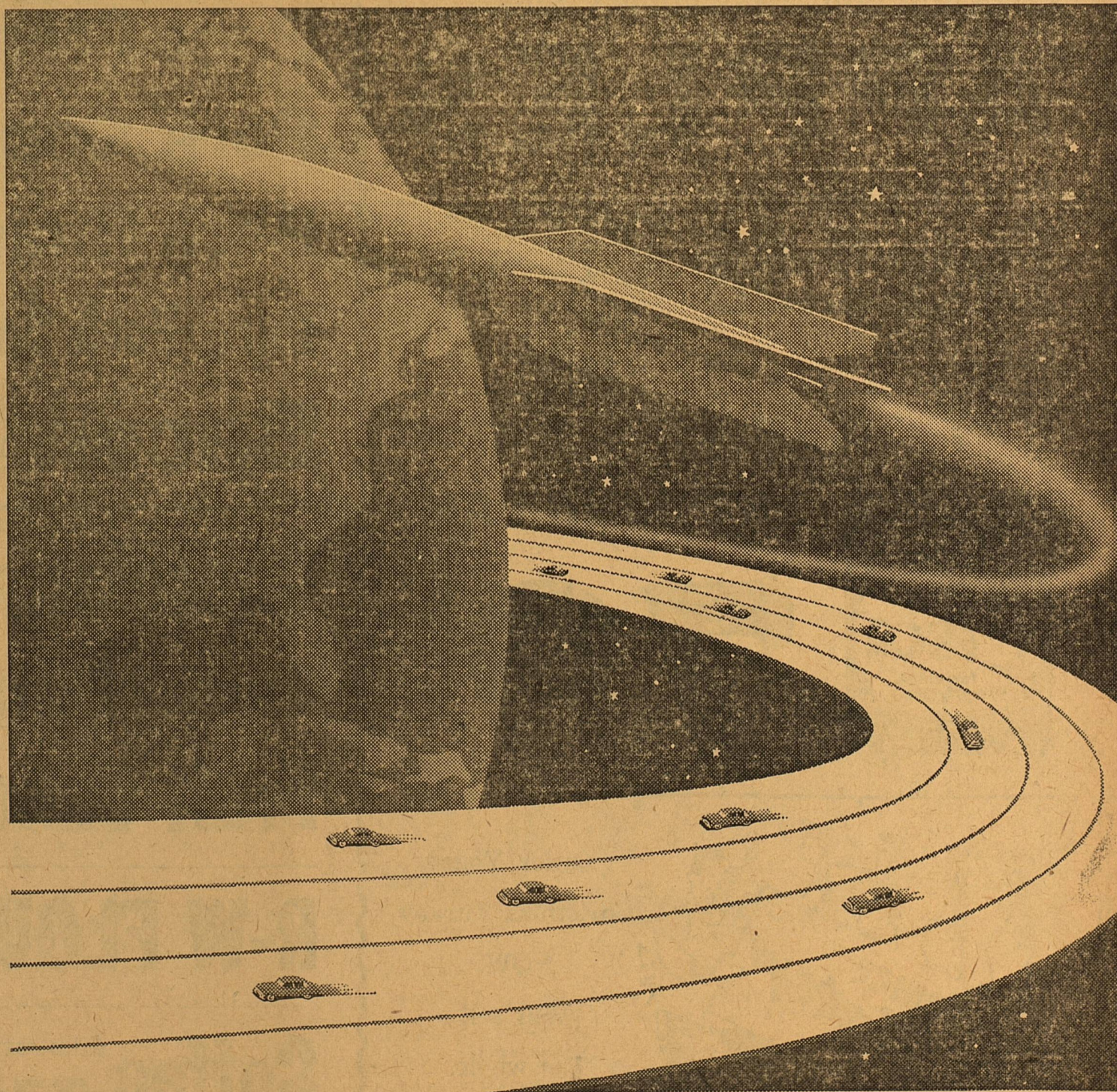
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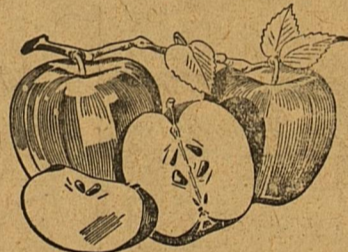
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