

This is the sixth Christmas the publisher of the Eldorado Success has spent as an Eldoradoite and a Schleicherite.

It has not seemed that long. Six Christmases here during five and a half years—and that is a long time out of anyone's life.

These years have brought change and growth to the business district of Eldorado—and to the families who operate the business establishments and the farm and ranch units of Schleicher County.

That these years have been good ones in general goes without saying. They were sandwiched in between the 1945 homeward trek of our boys, and the 1950 Korean-bound trek of American soldiers. Possibly the time will come before another Christmas when we will be able to place those few years in proper perspective—as the GOOD YEARS—when we thought we had won the war.

For things have taken a new turn in the past few months. Today we all recognize the fact that there will be a new note to those Christmas bells when they peel out the 1950 Glad Tidings—a note of fear and uncertainty, with an undertone of futility.

But, good or bad, happy or sad, it won't be long now—Christmas is on us.

At this holiday season, we as a newspaper family pause to look back over the past few hectic weeks which have for us ushered in the Eve of Christmas. That they have been nerve-racking weeks we concede; with us, it has followed a familiar pattern of rush, rush, rush, and since we started out in the business world it has always been that way.

We expect to stagger to our feet on Sunday morning, December 24, remember gratefully that the Christmas business rush is over, resolve to give some attention at last to family and friends in the short time remaining, and sound off to anyone who will listen, "too bad we've done that to Christmas."

Right now we want to say, as we put our Christmas paper in the mails, that we as a newspaper family have had a most pleasant year among fine businessmen and farm and ranch people. And all favors shown us (and they were many) are deeply appreciated.

Now the calendar reminds us that today, Dec. 21, is the shortest day of the year, but it doesn't seem nearly as short to us as the past year.

Be that as it may, we mean it more and more each year when we repeat the old, old greeting:



We noticed a number of attractive young women in the Eldorado business district Monday soliciting magazine subscriptions. We do not know who they were, where they were from or what agency they represented. Nor do we know how many subscriptions were sold, "for the cost of postage alone," or whether or not anyone asked these solicitors if they had a permit from the City hall, which is required by city ordinance of transient peddlers before they can "work" local territory.

But we do know of similar instances in the past where persons were victimized by strangers who passed themselves off as subscription salesmen who collected money for "subscriptions," and then left, leaving no trace of money or magazines.

Usually the same pattern is followed. The salesman approaches the prospect, gives a three-minute sales talk extolling the advantages of this "limited offer" of a subscription for the mere cost of "11 cents a week postage." If the prospect is sold, he forks over five to ten dollars, the "salesman" leaves, and is never heard from again.

Sometimes a slightly different twist works out. The prospect writes a check for the amount of the subscription and gives it to the salesman. Said salesman takes said check to a local merchant and cashes it. In the meantime the "prospect" has gotten cold feet over his "bargain" and stops payment on the check. The loser? The merchant.

We do not question the right of anyone, resident or not, to sell anything here for which there is a market, so long as the customer gets a reasonable return on his money. Transient solicitors, however, take money out of the county, and shouldn't mind leaving some of it here in the form of a license fee.

Members of the Eldorado Lions Club voted a while back to support any movement to license or otherwise limit transient peddlers. They were told that such an ordinance was on the city books and had been for some time.

Such efforts by civic and governing groups are commendable, but cannot be effective without the full cooperation of all citizens. City officials have urged that everyone demand positive identification of any transient solicitors before parting with hard-earned money.

# Eldorado Success

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## Prominent Presbyterian Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Gladys Edens, 60, prominent club woman, church worker, and member of the D. A. R., died at her home near Eldorado early Sunday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. The officiating minister was the Rev. F. E. King, pastor of the church. He was assisted by the Rev. Noel Wilkerson of Itasca, a former Eldorado pastor.

Music for the service was in charge of Mrs. F. E. King, with Mrs. Horace Linthicum at the organ, and the choir of the church rendering the hymns of consolation. Burial, with Ratliff in charge, was made in the Eldorado Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Will Whitten, Leslie Baker, John Williams, Arthur Mund, James Page, Wilson Page, Edwin Jackson, and Thomas R. Jones.

Gladys Miller was born in August, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith Miller, in Travis County.

She was graduated from Austin High School, and attended Texas University.

After completion of her formal schooling, she taught school several years, including three years at Marathon. In 1910 she moved from Austin to Schleicher County with her parents, and taught in the county schools a year or two.

In 1916 she served in government work in Washington, D. C., spending that year of World War I with her sister, Betty, there.

On Dec. 26, 1928, she was married to Joe Edens in Eldorado, and has lived here since that time, on a stock farm which the couple have owned east of Eldorado.

Reared a Baptist, she joined the Eldorado Presbyterian Church shortly after her marriage, serving faithfully in the many local, district and state offices to which she was elected. She has held every local Auxiliary office, some of them several times.

She served three years as state synodical treasurer, then was elected president of the Mid-Tex Presbyterian, but because of illness she turned this over to Mrs. Noel Wilkerson of Itasca.

She has held many offices in the D. A. R., and was active in the Eldorado chapter. Mrs. Edens' membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution was based on the military service of Richard Northcutt, who was killed in the Battle of Little York.

She had been a prominent member of the Woman's Club, serving faithfully in all offices to which she was elected.

Mrs. Edens had been in failing health about six months preceding her death. Nine weeks ago she sustained a major operation, but her health continued to decline. She had been in very serious condition over a week before death claimed her.

She is survived by her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Ward C. Parks, Pyote, and Betty Miller, Dallas.

### Attend Funeral

The following from out-of-town attended the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sproul, and Miss Dora Sproul, Mountain Home; Mr. Earle Edens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. A. E. Monteith, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Joe Barbee and Miss Pat Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker, all of Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens and family, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Purner, Ozona; Mrs. Virgie Blainey, Sonora; Mrs. Willard Humphries Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Humphries Jr. and family, Sinton;

Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Mrs. John Swope, Mrs. Delbert Edmiston, of San Antonio;

Abie Jarrett, U. S. Navy, Tokyo, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Parks, Pyote; Rev. and Mrs. Noel Wilkerson, Itasca;

Miss Betty Miller, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Chapple, Cristoval; Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Williams, San Angelo; Mr. Jim Cauble, Big Spring.

G. N. Wilson, 74, brother of L. T. Wilson of this city, died at Midland and was buried there Saturday. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and son Louis.

The Wiley Hight family spent Sunday in Coleman, with Mrs. Hight's parents, the Boatwrights. Mr. Boatwright was at home from the veteran's hospital at Temple for the holidays, and Mrs. Boatwright had recently returned home after visiting the Hights here.

## Schleicher County Oil News

Special from James C. Watson Midland, Texas

Frankel Brothers and Shell Oil Company No. 1 Williams, wildcat in Central-North Schleicher county, and possible discovery from the Wolfcamp of the Permian, is swabbing and flowing to test.

On the last gauges the venture swabbed and flowed 63 barrels of oil, cut from one to six per cent acid water in 14 hours. It then swabbed 39.1 barrels of oil with one per cent acid water in 12 hours.

During the 24-hour test the venture flowed 299.7 barrels of oil plus two per cent basic sediment and water through a three-quarter inch choke.

Some sources reported the above test as a potential for the No. 1 Williams, but operator is continuing to test the prospect.

This tester is operating on a plugged back total depth of 5,606 feet. The casing is cemented at that point.

It indicated as a possible discovery from the Wolfcamp when it flowed 92 barrels of oil plus two tenths per cent basic sediment and water natural in 10 hours through a 38/64-inch tubing choke.

The flow came through perforations opposite the pay zone at 5,200-40 feet.

At latest report, operator was continuing to test the possible discovery.

It is 12 miles south of Mertzon and 660 feet from south and 810 feet from west lines of section 26, HE&WT survey, abstract 1,136.

It drilled to a bottom of 7,341 feet in the Ellenburger. That horizon made sulphur water and had no shows of oil or gas.

Westbrook Oil Corporation No. 1 A. L. Baugh, Central Schleicher County wildcat, four miles north of the Page-Strawn field, treated the Strawn lime with 1,000 gallons of acid, through perforations at 5,728-58 feet in five and one-half inch casing.

After the acid treatment the well showed for an estimated 10 million cubic feet of gas daily with some distilled of undetermined amount.

The last drillstem test taken before the casing was cemented was at 5,738-60 feet. Tool was open 23 hours. Gas was to the surface in two minutes at the estimated rate of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 20 feet of distillate, 20 feet of drilling mud and 20 feet of salt water plus 70 feet of black mud.

Flowing pressure was 620 pounds and 15 minute shut-in pressure was 2,200 pounds.

Operator topped the Strawn lime in the No. 1 Baugh at 5,734 feet, with an elevation of 2,364 feet. The wildcat drilled on down to 5,750 feet and took a drillstem test at 5,735-50 feet.

That section showed for an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Another drillstem test was run at 5,738-60 feet. A gas volume of 900,000 cubic feet per day, with a small amount of distillate was developed.

The venture deepened to 5,790 feet and a five-hour drillstem test was run with packer at 5,770 feet. Recovery was 1,000 feet of salt water with a small amount of gas. Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 8, block M, GH&SA survey. That makes it one-half of a mile south and one mile east of The Ohio Oil Company No. 1-AA A. A. Baugh, a small pumper from the Strawn.

Bobby Manzill No. 1 University, 8,000 foot Ellenburger wildcat in northwest Schleicher and 22 miles northwest of Eldorado, is drilling below 6,100 feet in lime after a drillstem test at 5,295-5,375. Tool was open for two hours. Recovery was 35 feet of mud with no shows.

Location of the No. 1 Manzill is 2060 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 53, University survey.

Ohio No. 1 Thomson, east offset to Delta Gulf's opener of the Huldale-Strawn field, was preparing to spud a new hole 15 feet north of the first attempt. It was abandoned after operator was unable to fish junk out of the hole. It was at total depth of 527 feet in lime. Location is 467 feet out of the southwest corner of section 81, block TT, TC survey.

Hiaowatha Oil & Gas Company No. 1 J. F. Runge, wildcat in north central Schleicher county, located at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 66, block M, GH&SA survey and two and three-quarters miles northeast of the Huldale opener, was drilling below 2,890 feet in lime and shale.

## Churches Announce Christmas Events

Among events still scheduled by Eldorado churches before Christmas are:

### Methodist

Friday night, Christmas tree and program beginning at 7:00. Young people present pageant, gifts for the children, from Santa.

Sunday morning, Christmas service and Christmas sermon; no service at night.

### Fundamental Baptist

Tree and short program tonight, Thursday, Christmas sermon on morning of 24th.

### Presbyterian

Tree and program tonight, Dec. 21, at 7:00 o'clock. Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon at 4:00; Christmas story by the pastor, singing of Christmas carols, prayer for peace, everyone invited.

Christmas message Sunday morning, solo by Mrs. Wilson Page; no service Christmas Eve.

### Bailey Ranch

The Bailey Ranch Church has completed putting up their Christmas scene in the front yard of their church, and the lights are turned on each night.

### First Baptist

Musical program Friday night, directed by Lavel Meckel, beginners' and cradle roll party Friday afternoon at church. Christmas sermon Sunday.

"The Light of the World" is the program to be given Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Director will be Lavel Meckel, Mrs. Joe Christian is organist, and Mrs. Cheek will be pianist.

The program is as follows: Organ Interlude, Mrs. Christian; Processional, "Joy to the World," Choir;

Invocation, Rev. J. M. Hays; Prayer Response, Choir;

### Part I

Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep—Besancon Carol; What Child Is This—Traditional; The First Nowel—Traditional; God Give You Merry Christmas—Old English; Young and Old Must Raise the Lay—Dorian Mode.

Scripture and Christmas Message, Rev. J. M. Hays.

### Part II

Shine, Oh Wonderful Star—Soprano solo by Mrs. Cecile Townsend, with choir; Glory to the King of Kings; God So Loved the World—Stainer;

O Holy Night—Stainer; Thanks Be To God;

The Angel's Song—Solo, Lavelle Meckel;

Benediction; "The Lord's Prayer," Choir;

Candle Lighting Service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and Louis Wilson were in Menard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prochaska are expecting as guests for the holidays, the following relatives who will arrive here Saturday: Mrs. Prochaska's mother Mrs. F. McDonald, her brother, who is employed in the TP traffic department, her sister Julia, a teacher in the Dallas school system, all of Dallas, and another brother J. B. and his wife and children James and Gail of Houston.

## BRUSHY TOP WELL IS INDICATED AS 100-BL. PRODUCER

A four-barrel an hour pumper from shallow pay dirt is indicated this week in the well near "Brushy Top," according to reports on the streets of Eldorado today. The location is in Sutton county, just south of the Schleicher county line.

The test, which was started back in August, was carried to a contract depth of about 7,000 feet. There was no pay at the lower levels and the well was plugged back to test out a good showing at around 1,000 feet. The well has been swabbing around 4 barrels an hour tests this week.

The well is known as the Clarence I. Norsworthy Jr. and Lone Star No. 1 R. M. Thomson Est. wildcat, in survey 67 in Sutton Co. Part of the survey lies in Schleicher County.

## Eldorado Contractor Is Heart Attack Victim

### Santa To Distribute Free Candy and Fruit Saturday, Dec. 23

Santa Claus will make his appearance on a fire truck Saturday afternoon at 4 at the court house to distribute free candy to local children.

Firemen state that all arrangements have been made with Santa's North Pole headquarters and that he will make simultaneous appearances in the Mexican and Negro communities.

Committeemen say that Santa will serve all children from 15 years of age on down.

### Schools To Close With Class Parties

The Eldorado school will close for the holidays Friday, tomorrow, and will resume work Tuesday, January 2. School will probably dismiss a little early on Friday afternoon, after the various parties have been held, as follows:

There will be an all-high-school party Friday afternoon in the lunchroom of the school. Students have drawn names and will exchange gifts from the tree.

The 8th grade held their Christmas party last week, and the seventh will have theirs this week. From the sixth grade down, there will be trees in the rooms on Friday afternoon, the room mothers assisting the teachers.

## Mrs. Jeffie Edmiston Dies In Oklahoma After Long Illness

Mrs. Jeffie Edmiston died Saturday, December 16, while on a visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Inez Roberts in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edmiston had been in failing health for 12 years, and in serious condition four years. She had decided to make the trip, and accompanied by her son Ray Charles left Eldorado on December 4, arriving there the next day. Four days later she took a turn for the worse, and Mackie, Mrs. E. N. Edmiston and Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman left here at once to be at her bedside. She lived one week, her death occurring in a Lawton hospital on Saturday, December 16. A few days before her death her son Billy Phil Edmiston of Slaton drove to Lawton to be with her also.

Funeral services were held at Foster in the Church of Christ, with Minister Hoover of the Perennial Church of Christ officiating. Pallbearers were old friends, most of them old schoolmates. Burial was made at Foster.

Jeffie Neal Henderson was born at Junction City, now Junction, Texas, Sept. 3, 1905, to Jefferson and Edna Earl Henderson. When she was quite young the family moved to Oklahoma, and she received her grammar and early high school education there, later moving to Rochelle to live with her sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Wingo, and complete her high school work. She later attended college in Ada, Okla., and received a teaching certificate.

She was a private tutor for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmiston's children in this locality. In May, 1925, she was married to R. C. Edmiston at Ft. McKavett, and to this union were born four children who survive, William Philip of Slaton, Charlene, now Mrs. R. L. Bridgeman of Eldorado, and McAllyn and Ray Charles, Jr., also of this city.

In 1948 she returned to Foster, and began teaching, but had to resign in 1949 because of ill health. Her daughter Charlene stayed with her that winter, and she returned to Texas in May, spent a few weeks in Andrews with her daughter Charlene and her family, and eventually returned to Eldorado to stay with relatives here. She had been undergoing medical treatment many years.

She was baptized in the Church of Christ when she was in her teens. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and had held office in the local OES chapter.

Attending the funeral in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Marvin McAngus, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman, Mrs. E. L. Edmiston, Mary Dell Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston, Orval Edmiston and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston. Present also were relatives from Andrews, Kansas and other places.

J. Forrest Runge, Don McCormick, Elton McGinnis and Doyle Easterwood went to Meridan, in Bosque county, Tuesday, on business for the Southwest Texas Electric CoOp.

Way King, carpenter and contractor and member of the Primitive Baptist Church, died of a heart attack at his home in Eldorado Monday noon.

He had had several previous attacks during the past four years, but continued with his regular work during that time. On Monday morning he had gone to work as usual and was building troughs at one of the local lumber yards when he complained of feeling ill, was taken to his home and for several hours before his death was under a doctor's care, but could not rally. Death came at 12:20. He was nearly 63 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, C. H. Richards of Santa Anna, who serves the Primitive Baptist church of this city. Assisting him was C. T. Nowlin of Del Rio, also of the Primitive Baptist Church.

A choir from the various churches, under direction of Bob Faught, sang several numbers. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery, with Ratliff in charge. Pallbearers were Bob Faught, Melvin Harris, C. N. Shaw, Bill Williams, Oren Enochs, and Lum Burk.

Robert Way King was born in Llano County, April 1, 1888, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil King. When he was a young child both of his parents died, and he was reared by friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hampton, of Field Creek. In his early boyhood he joined the Primitive Baptist Church, later transferring his membership here, and remaining a faithful member until his death.

He was married to Katie Mae Churchill, January 23, 1910, in Llano County. In 1922 the family moved to Schleicher County, and farmed, later moving to town.

He had always been interested in carpentering, and with the passing years he developed this trade, contracting many of the county's larger jobs. He has built many business buildings and residences in this locality, working a crew of men steadily, especially in the post-war years, when his services have been much in demand.

Surviving are his widow, four children, Robert Desmond King, Mrs. Orland Harris, and Mrs. L. G. Donaldson, of Eldorado and Mrs. A. J. Burk of Perryton; 11 grandchildren; and five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lena Hallmark, Cisco, Mrs. Mae Teague, Ballinger, Mrs. Annie Fuqua, Tye, Mrs. Winnie Atkins, California, and Mrs. Lillian Woods, Eldorado, and Mr. Millard King, Merkel. Of the sisters and brother only Mrs. Woods and Millard were able to attend the funeral.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Underwood, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Chen, Mason; Mrs. Nonas Chen, Pontotoc; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillman, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Hugo Taylor, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mason;

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jeffrey and sons, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Barnett, Paint Rock; Mr. Milard King, Merkel; Milard King Jr., Merkel; Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Merkel; Garvin Fuqua, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Churchill, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, Calif Creek;

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bladdell, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee, San Angelo; Walter Lee, San Angelo; Fred Spinks, Sonora; Hugh Spinks, Menard; Homer Spinks, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Morgan, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Faught, Doss; Miss Joyce Burk, San Angelo;

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Long, San Angelo; Rufus Spurgers, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, Sonora; Mrs. Ben Isaacs Jr., Junction; Mrs. Howard Stephenson, Menard.

## Christmas Edition

This issue of Eldorado Success carries as much pre-Christmas news as could be assembled, and last-minute gift suggestions and greeting ads from the merchants.

It is a 20-page paper, the largest the Success crew has put out in the 5 1/2 years the present publisher has owned the publication.

The crew will start back on the news next Tuesday—one day late! PLEASE turn in Christmas news!

—Staplers and staples at the Eldorado Success.



On this, our first Christmas in the Eldorado business district, we want to thank our customers and friends for their many kindnesses to us. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we hope to continue to serve you in the new year.

Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

## Williams Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

## Thanks, Friends!

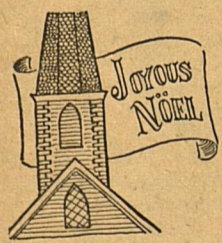
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### Story of Mince Meat

The shopper in the grocery stores of Eldorado finds herself stocking up on a few packages of mincemeat pie.

Grandma always had mincemeat pie for the holidays, and so do we. The housewife shops for mincemeat as she does for roast and cranberries—it's just that kind of food and it's time to buy it.

And thereby hangs a tale!

A wealth of tradition is covered by the crust of the Yuletide mincemeat pie.

Although few people today know it, the pie represents the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. It was made originally in oval form, to symbolize the cradle, and the varied ingredients were the gifts.

At one time mince-meat was banned, and at still another time in its history, it was the cause of Christmas itself being abolished for a brief period.

For many years in England during the time of Oliver Cromwell, the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was regarded as worldly and sensual, and the more strict Puritans refused to eat mince-meat pie during the holiday season. This prejudice was finally overcome after the Restoration.

In the New World, during the first half century after the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth, similar troubles caused the banning of mince-meat pies and Christmas. In 1659, and for several years thereafter, there was no Christmas in New England as a result of an argument over the shape and meaning of mince-meat pies. Eventually the indignation spent itself, and the ban was lifted.

A pie which no other can approach in the intricacies of its creation, mince-meat pies originally were made almost entirely of meat seasoned with spices. Fruit, chiefly currants, was added and probably because the dish was regarded as a sweet, the fruit content was gradually increased until mincemeat became a mixture of fruit and spices, with or without the addition of meat.

The whole world has a part in the making of a mince-meat pie. There are lemons, citrons, and oranges from Florida and California; apples from a half a dozen states; currants from Greece; raisins from the Pacific Coast; sugar and syrups from Louisiana and Cuba; suet from the Middle West; spices from far-away Ceylon; and other ingredients from far and near.

By and large, mince-meat pies have not changed noticeably since those early days when New England cooks began preparations for making the mincemeat weeks in advance of the actual pie baking.

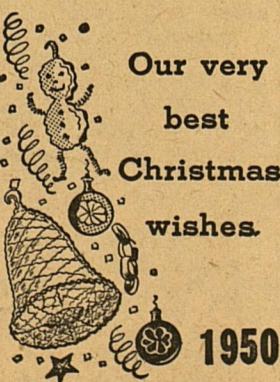
History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Pepys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner: "We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mincemeat pies."

Mrs. C. H. Winans of Mertzton has been spending the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winans and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swain.

—Eldorado Success, \$2 per year.

## Season's Greetings



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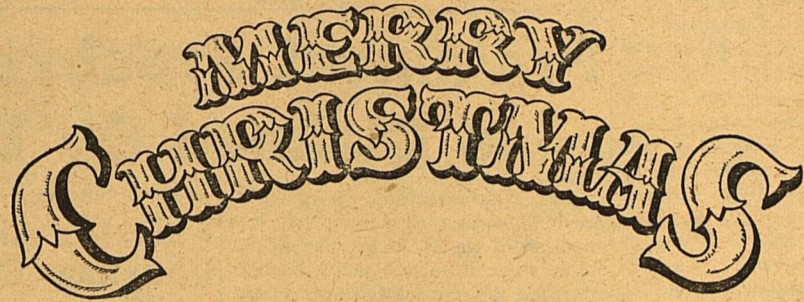
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**Personal News Items**

J. L. Henderson of Nevada and Mike Henderson of North Texas, Denton, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Mrs. J. S. Hugson is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Furr and two children are leaving tonight for Houston, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Furr's parents.

Mrs. George E. Baugh has gone to College Station for an extended visit in the T. R. Spence home.

Mrs. Ray Hudgeas has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent last week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long are expecting a visit this weekend from their son Ray, who is stationed at Keesler Air Base. He notified his parents that unless something unforeseen happens, he hopes to leave Friday for home, to spend the holidays.

J. C. Crosby, who went to Rochester, Minn., recently for examination, was brought back to San Angelo by plane, and is now in Shannon Hospital. Mrs. Crosby accompanied him. He is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

George Stanley Finley of SMU will arrive here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley. He will be accompanied by Bill Milliken of Dallas, who will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. L. Kent has returned from Christoval where she spent several weeks undergoing treatment, and is improving.

The J. M. Logans had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hathcock and Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery of San Angelo, also Lewis Wilson and Niles Winters of SAC and Sherrill Posey of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Enochs and Patricia will leave Friday for Summerville to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr. and daughter Nancy Jo will spend Christmas in Claude with Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk of Perryton arrived here early this week, to attend the Way King funeral.

Tom Alexander, R. J. Alexander, and Fred Watson left Tuesday for Austin where Gordie Alexander took an advanced degree in the Scottish Rite work Tuesday night at Temple.

Buck Bailey of Washington, who will attend the coaches' school in Dallas during the holidays, will be one of the Baileys who will attend the family reunion in Fort Worth at the J. A. Nixon home during Christmas. Among others there will be Mrs. Mattie Cozzens, and Oliver Bailey of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Glendale, Ariz.

**TEACHER IS INJURED**

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor and son of Rankin were injured in a car accident Sunday, when they were returning to Eldorado, where Mrs. Taylor is sixth grade teacher. While their injuries are not serious they will not return to Eldorado before the holidays. Mrs. Taylor had been visiting relatives in Rankin and had started back when her car turned over in the loose gravel.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express our appreciation to you, our friends, for the many kindnesses shown Gladys and members of her family. Your thoughtfulness, expressed in so many ways, during the years of her residence here, throughout her illness and after her death, will never be forgotten by her loved ones.

It is the loyalty of friends like you that has helped us to bear our sorrow in her loss.

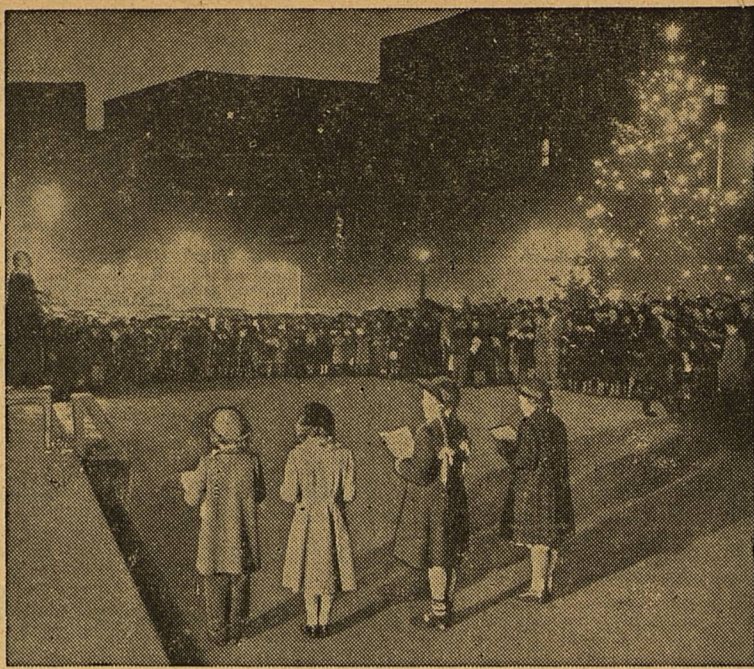
—Her husband, Joe B. Eden,  
—Her sisters, Hazel and Betty. (1c)

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Friends and Neighbors: Words fail us when we try to express our gratitude to you for your untiring effort in bringing and serving food, and opening your doors and furnishing beds for out-of-town relatives, and putting in phone calls. We want you to know that each kind deed and every loving word of sympathy has been a great comfort to us in this sad hour, and the floral offerings were beautiful.

We can only say we thank you from the depths of our hearts and pray God's richest blessings rest upon each of you and may you never experience such tragedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Owens and family  
—Mrs. Rosa Owens,  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brazelton. (1c)



**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . .** The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U. S. war dead.

**'AND THEY WENT UP...'**

**There Was No Paved Highway For That First Christmas Trip**

There was no macadam highway leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possible.

The shortest route, via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a

little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance — nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his



own shoulders so that she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

**Flower Legends Express Christmas Beauty**

There are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the Manger. Suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The Angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet  
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore,  
Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing why the maiden wept, he touched the ground where her tears had fallen, with the branch of lilies which he carried, and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid on the manger.

Of the others, Sainfoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger.

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

*Away In A Manger*

Martin Luther. Carl Miller.

1. A way in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes, I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look on me and love me, I pray, Bless all the dear children in heaven.

2. Jesus laid down His sweet head, He'd sleep in the hay, Looked on the shepherds, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh, They love Him here, And fit us for heaven to live with Him there.



**Our Sincere Thanks To All**

On this, our first Christmas in the Eldorado business district we want to thank you for your generous patronage and for your interest and encouragement in the short time we have been your Western Auto dealers.

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**1950**

**Christmas**

**Greetings**

Thanks to all for your patronage in the past year, and we look forward to a continuation of your trade in 1951.

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**Merry Christmas**

**1950**

May the season give you peace.

**Eldorado Ice Co.**

Paul Phillips and Family

R. J. Alexander, Skelly employee, expects to move to Snyder after the first of the year, when it is expected that the new houses which Skelly is building will be completed. R. J.'s brother, Ray, has his old job on the Skelly (Jackson) well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham have had as guests Mrs. Cheatham's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trotter and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trotter and children of Ozona, who spent Monday afternoon here.

Duward Awalt has started work at the Buick garage in Sonora, and will move his family there after the first of the year.

Kara Lynn Rogge of Sonora is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

### Southern Association Approves Schools

Supt. C. A. Reynolds has received the following self-explanatory letter concerning acceptance of the local schools in the Southern Association:

Mr. C. A. Reynolds  
Superintendent of Schools  
Eldorado, Texas  
Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Texas Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools takes pleasure in informing you that your application for renewal of membership of your high school in the Southern Association was approved without reservation by the Texas Committee, the Central Reviewing Committee of the Regional Association, and by the Commission on Secondary Schools. The Committee congratulates you and your staff and invites you to continue to use your leadership and influence in the improvement of the Secondary Schools of your section.

Very sincerely,  
Gordon Worley, Chairman  
Texas Executive Committee

### OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and son Pat and daughter Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim and daughter and son leave today on a trip to the west coast, to visit their sons, Harland McAlpine and Donald Ray Dannheim. They expect to spend the night at Ft. Stockton and go from there to San Diego, where the boys are completing their boot training on the 28th, and will have 72 hours' leave during the holidays. The group will spend several days there.

Several from here attended the funeral in San Angelo this week of Bob Williamson, who died in Mississippi. He was an uncle of the McAlpines and the Biggises.

Mrs. C. F. Jones of San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Nolen of Topeka, Kansas, who is spending the holidays with the Joneses, brought the three Jones children here for a several day visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, while they attended a band clinic at Lubbock.

Mrs. Anna Peters of Oconomowac, Wisconsin, will arrive here this week to spend Christmas with her son, E. C. Peters and his family in Eldorado.

Mrs. Jimmie Cook has returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, to spend the holidays, and Mr. Cook will join her here Saturday. He is working at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherston and son Riley, of Big Lake. Mr. Featherston is grade school principal at Big Lake, where Mr. Black formerly taught.

An eight-months-old bull from the Case Ranch here was sold recently to Walter Fuchs of Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson visited Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don West and Mr. and Mrs. Duward Awalt visited Sunday at Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awalt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander and John Thomas Alexander and Arnold Jean Clark spent from Friday to Sunday in Austin.

Mrs. J. D. Ashmore has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mays during her recent illness. She brought back Bobby and Sue Ann, her grandchildren, to stay until after the holidays. The children's parents will come Saturday to spend Christmas.

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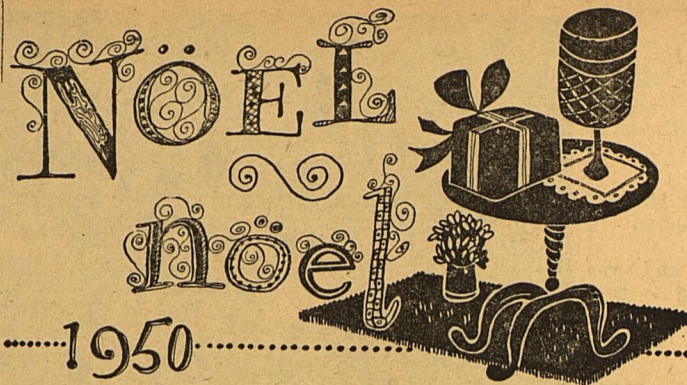
Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever. May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

Accept our sincerest thanks for your patronage during the year drawing to a close.

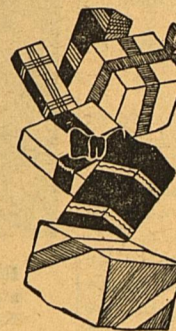
We appreciate your cooperation and hope to serve you again during the coming year.

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We send our simple but enduring respects this season.

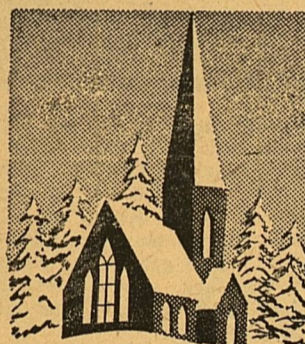


And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.



Thanks to all our friends of Eldorado and Schleicher County for your patronage during this year.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN STIGLER**



CHRISTMAS JOY

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

I want to thank each person in this county for your many kindnesses shown me while I have been employed in the sheriff's office. In the position of trust to which you have voted me, I will do my best to serve you well.

**E. W. Craig**

Incoming County Judge

and Lola

Marianne

Pinkney



**Holiday Greetings to Friends and Customers!**

It has been a pleasure to serve you during 1950. Whatever 1951 holds for all of us, it is our sincere hope that it will hold a continuation of your loyalty and friendship.

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### Mexican Bapt. Church Calls New Pastor To Full Time Work

A new mission pastor is at work in Eldorado and has charge of the Latin American Baptist church. The new pastor is the Rev. Simon Natividad, ordained Baptist pastor, who is here in charge of the church, under sponsorship of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Natividad attended Big Spring College two years and seminary at El Paso one year. He has a young wife and the couple have taken up residence here.

He was called to Eldorado recently to preach his trial Sunday, was called to serve the church, and preached his first sermon there as full time pastor last Sunday. He announces regular morning and

night services there and prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Assisting him is a committee from the First Baptist Church. E. W. Perry teaches the intermediate boys' class, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery is Church School treasurer.

### NEW STAINED WINDOWS FOR EDEN CHURCH

The new stained glass windows at Trinity Lutheran Church have been installed, and will be formally dedicated in a special service at the regular worship Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The windows had not been received at the time of the church dedication a few weeks ago.

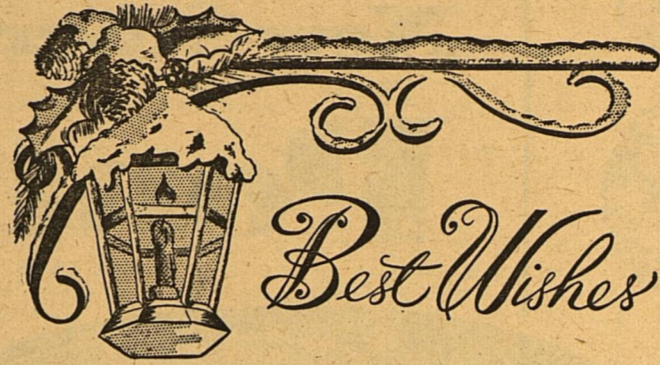
The windows, special gifts of individual members of the congregation, were designed and made by the Jacoby Bros., of St. Louis, famous glass artisans for several generations.—Eden Echo.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY AT TOPLIFFE HOME

The Robert Milligan family held their annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Topliffe and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and two sons. The dinner was held early as Mrs. Milligan had been called to Clovis, New Mexico, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Black.

Mrs. T. K. Jones fractured ribs recently when she was reaching in the car, wrenching her body and breaking the ribs.

—All sizes and colors of poster cardboard. Eldorado Success.



We thank the people of Schleicher County for their generous patronage during the past year and extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your continued patronage will be deeply appreciated.

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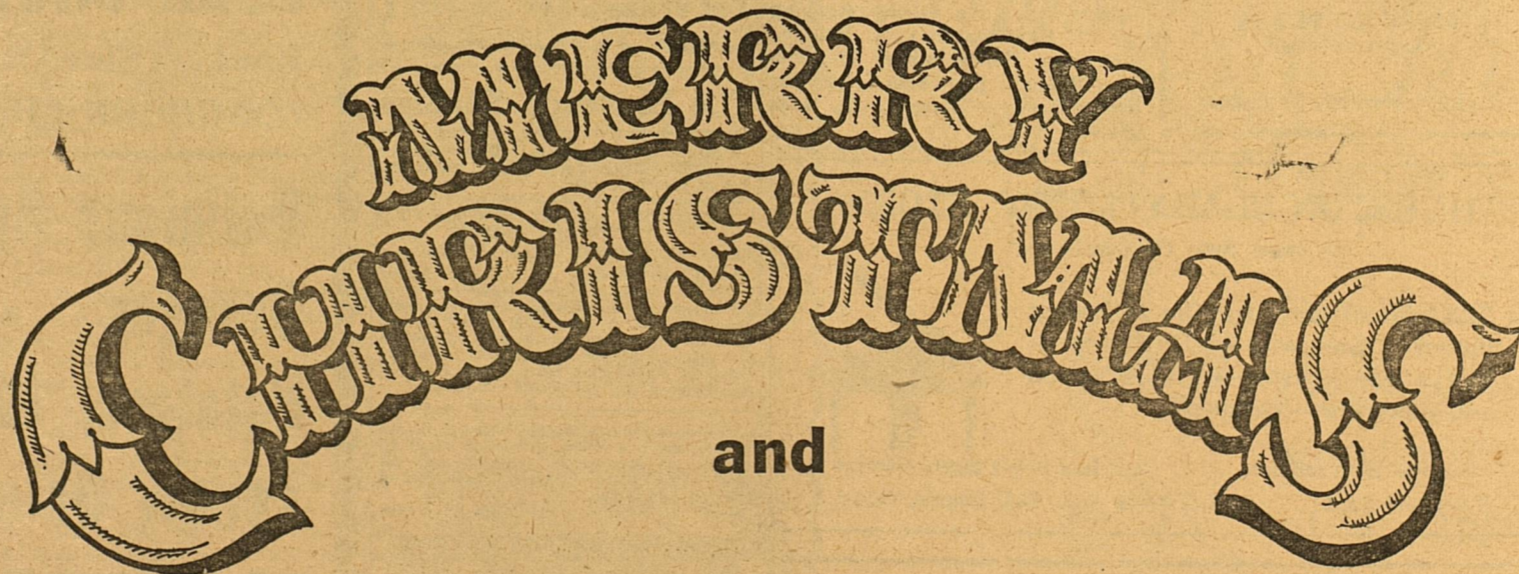


# GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

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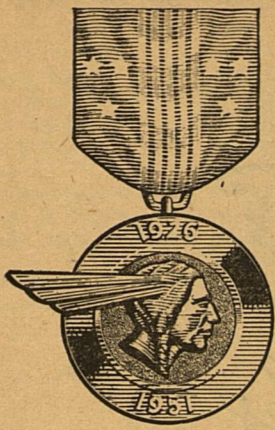
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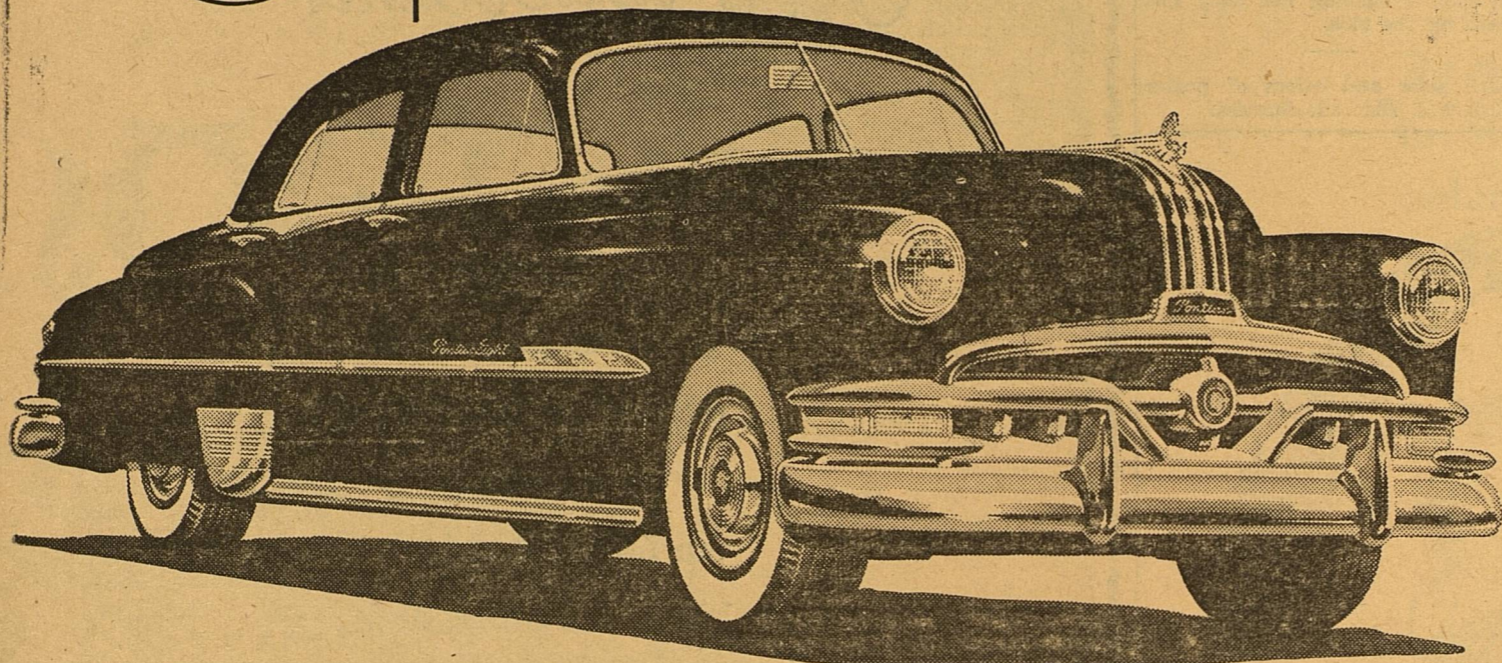


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**DON'T** forget the drawing for the 1847 Rogers Silver will be Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4:30 or right after Santa's visit.—Stigler Jewelry.

**FOUND** Sunday morning, in the driveway at our flower shop; a man's wrist watch. Loser please describe watch to us, and pay for this ad (50 cents). Eldorado Flower Shop. 1tc

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### Mrs. Neill Honors Daughter on Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Neill entertained a group of children at the Memorial building on December 19, honoring her daughter Gwendolyn, who was six years old that day.

Christmas cookies and red and green ice cream carried out the Christmas motif in the refreshments which were served after the games were played. Christmas baskets of holiday candies were the favors.

Present were Nancy Jean Martin, Judy Hext, Susie Scott, James Earl Parker, Dale Cosgrove, Jerry Whitten, B. A. Whitten, Patricia Enochs, Gaynell Dickens, Oscar Childers, Kathy Kinser, Phil and Buzzie McCormick, Dannie Spurgers, Martha Ellen Topliffe, and several adults.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster and Richard Cheatham went to Ballinger Wednesday because of the death of Dr. Cheatham there. Others from here plan to go to Ballinger today. Dr. Cheatham was a brother of Hop Cheatham of this city.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Junior will leave Friday morning for Ft. Stockton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry, where Mr. McLaughlin will join them later. The Henry family will accompany them home.

### LUNCHEON BRIDGE TUESDAY

Mrs. Weatherly Kinser, Mrs. H. T. Finley and Miss Ebba Ann Finley were hostesses at a Christmas Bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Kinser home. There were five tables of bridge players, in addition to two luncheon guests who did not play, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Lewis Whitten. Mrs. Leslie Baker won high, Mrs. Sam Oglesby travel and 2nd high, Mrs. Jim Williams, Bingo, and Mrs. Miller, cut. The house decorations were in the Christmas motif.

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- Marshmallows, 10 Oz. Cello --- 17c
- Del Monte  
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**Delicious Apples, Lb. 9c**

**Oranges - Lb. 6 1/2c**

**Potatoes, 10 Lb Bag 45c**

**Yellow Onions, Lb. 3 1/2c**

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen McDonald had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan of Ft. Worth. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Sylvia Snow of Eden has been spending the past ten days with Schleicher County friend Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes.

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### EAGLES WINNERS OF TOP HONORS AT DEL RIO MEET

A winning streak which has followed the Eagles throughout the autumn seems to accompany them into winter sports events, with capture of top honors at Del Rio Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Area winners in football, with four players on the conference team, EHS athletes have gone into the basketball season with a late start but with their 1950 luck right with them, walking off with top scores in spite of scant practice.

Friday Eldorado moved into the semi-finals, along with Del Rio and Brackettville, ousting San Felipe in the last of the day's games. E. H. Nixon was responsible for 14 Eagle scores. The tally was 34-23.

Here is their record that day:

Eldorado	fg	ft	tp
Humphrey	1	0	2
G. Biggs	1	2	4
Spencer	1	2	4
Hicks	5	0	10
Nixon	6	2	14
Fry	0	0	0
Bearce	0	0	0
Cheek	0	0	0
Mund	0	0	0
T. Biggs	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0
Estes	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	34

Tournament championship and three men in the all-tournament team was their record for Saturday.

On the all-tournament team were E. H. Nixon, Gerald Hicks and Glenn Biggs. Nixon is credited with 16 points in the championship game.

Eldorado trounced Brackettville 45-27 in the afternoon, then Big Wells 50-35 that night for championship.

Eldorado	fg	ft	tp
Humphrey	0	0	0
C. Biggs	4	3	11
Spencer	4	2	10
Hicks	5	1	11
Nixon	8	0	16
Fry	0	0	0
Bearce	0	0	0
Cheek	0	0	0
Mund	0	0	0
T. Biggs	1	0	2
Phillips	0	0	0
Estes	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	50

Eldorado	fg	ft	tp
Estes	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	2
T. Biggs	2	0	4
Mund	2	1	5
Cheek	0	0	0
Bearce	0	0	0
Fry	0	0	0
Humphrey	2	2	6
C. Biggs	3	0	6
Spencer	1	2	4
Hicks	5	1	11
Nixon	3	1	7

#### Defeat Lakeview

Tuesday night the Eagle 'A' team defeated Lakeview 41-38. Hicks led the scoring with 15 points, followed by G. Biggs with 12.

The Eagle 'B' team was defeated by a score of 34-26. Jack Mund scored 8, Truman Biggs scored 7, and Finfield Fry 6.

#### Game Tomorrow

Friday night the Eagles will play the Big Lake Owls in Eldorado. The Owls are very strong this season, having defeated the Lakeview team 38-28 in the Ozona tournament.

The B game will start at 6:30. The A game will start at approximately 7:45. Admission will be 50c for adults and 15c for children.

#### DON McCORMICK PRESENTED SCOUTING AWARD BR LIONS

Don McCormick, long active in Boy Scout activities in Eldorado, was presented an award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Scouting, at yesterday's meeting of the Lions Club. He was scoutmaster of the Eldorado troop, and for the past three years has been chairman of the Lions Boy Scout committee. The award was made by Lion Roy Shilling.

The high school girls' sextette sang four songs, accompanied by Miss Lucille Farmer at the piano.

#### METHODIST WSCS PARTY

The WSCS held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. There were 25 present, including one guest, Mrs. Peters, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. Roy Shilling. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served. Gifts were exchanged from the tree, which was placed on a mirror centering the table, with Santa and his sleigh near by.

#### CLINIC NEWS

C. S. Nolen, Postelle employee, hand injury.  
Mrs. Joab Campbell, dismissed.  
Jim Finch, dismissed after major surgery.  
Freeman Mearns of Sonora, dismissed.  
L. L. Kinsler, medical treatment Wednesday.

#### NEW BABY

Born at the Holcomb Clinic Wednesday night at 10:40, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and has been named Brenda Darlene. Mr. Taylor is employed with the highway construction crew working on the Ozona road.

### Personal News Items

Norma Kay, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund, was brought back from a San Angelo hospital Wednesday and is much improved.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newlin and baby of Austin, Mrs. O. C. James and son Newlin of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper of San Angelo.

Mrs. Dan L. Marshall and daughter have been visiting Mr. Marshall at Ft. Sill, Okla., and have returned here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lillian Rogers, Mrs. Marshall's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page of Dallas will arrive here Saturday to spend the holidays.

A PRACTICAL and inexpensive gift for that school-age boy or girl; an ESTERBROOK fountain pen; \$2, attractively boxed, at the Eldorado Success.

A family Christmas reunion of the Parker children was held Sunday at Iraan at the home of Mrs. A. D. Dorris. Present were Pete Parker and his family, Mrs. Emma Parker, Mrs. Mabel Parker, Howard Parker and his guest from Ozona, and the John Burslesons of Odessa.

Mrs. Hannah Baethge returned Thursday to her home at Doss after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Otto Sauer. Her son August Baethge and his wife of Doss came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham and Hop Cheatham left this morning for Ballinger to attend the funeral of Dr. C. W. Cheatham.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark left by plane for California Wednesday from San Angelo after spending three months here with her sister Mrs. Eddie Peel and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nixon have had as a guest Mrs. Nixon's brother, Johnnie Yearout of Dallas, who spent the weekend here.

Among students here or arriving in the next day or two are John Ochsner of Lubbock, Johnnie Lee Jones of Lubbock, Bill Lewis Humphrey of El Paso, Billy Ray Jones of Howard Payne, Teena McMullen of Texas Tech, Jane Mund of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead are expecting as guests their children from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer, who will probably arrive here some time Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey has been quite sick and her children were called, but she is improving this week.

BURGOYNE ENGRAVED Christmas cards, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per box of 25; name imprinting \$1.50 extra. Going fast at the Eldorado Success.

#### WEATHER CHANGES

The weather changed overnight. Today, Thursday, is foggy and cooler. The county is badly in need of rain.

### Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

### 'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that...

... for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced, with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

### Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as 'foolish fiction' and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the saint has been lost in Santa the sugar daddy—and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of



the ox and the ass." Father Martin continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

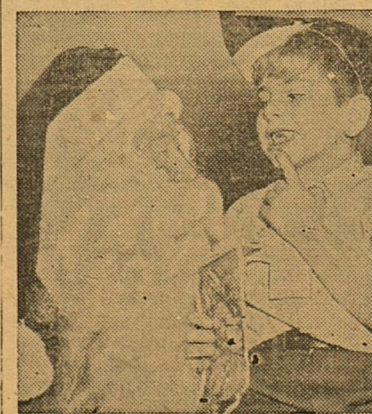
Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

#### Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



"ALL HE WANTS" . . . Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

### Miss Lucille Farmer Directs Program At PTA Meeting

An appreciative audience attended the Christmas program, presented by Miss Lucille Farmer's school chorus Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Eldorado school, when the PTA held their Christmas meeting.

Scenes telling the Biblical story were depicted by children from the grades. One of the most effective of the scenes was laid before a large church window, flanked by children's robed choir; before this appeared several characters portraying the divisions of the human race, while Miss Pat Keffer, 8th grade English teacher, sang a Negro spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

In addition to numbers by the choir and the sextette, solos were rendered by Carolyn Ratliff, Mae Runge, Margaret Edmiston, Gayle Childers, Myra Farrington, and Sue Shilling. The Christmas story, ending in an appeal for peace, was told by Rita Ann Elder as reader with Jeannie Mund as child listener.

Fragments and verses of Christmas carols were interwoven to tell the story, along with the reader's narration and the tableau scenes. Lighting effects added atmosphere to the scenes.

Credit for the smoothness with which the program was presented goes to the coach, Miss Lucille Farmer, who directed the pageant. Members of the chorus made all of the scenery.

A PTA business session and social hour followed the program.

### Rock Church Classes Are Party Honorees

Miss Georgia Lagow was the hostess at a Christmas party honoring the primaries of the Rock Church of Christ, of which she is teacher, and their guests, the beginners, taught by Marianne Craig. The party was held at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Georgia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon.

The group drew names for gifts from the tree, and played games and sang Christmas carols. Christmas cake and hot chocolate was served.

Those present were Sheri Engler, Beth McCalla, Patricia Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Ileen Carter, Sue Hall, Janell McCalla, Jessie Trenham, Linda and Fay Nixon, Carol Black, Ferris Nixon, Dale Hall, Jerry Johnson, Rex Lagow, Jimmie Carter.

### Jimmie McDonald Is Party Honoree On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. James McDonald entertained a group of children Friday afternoon at her home with a birthday party, honoring her son Jimmie, who was five years old.

The children played games, were served cake and ice cream, and were presented with balloons and suckers as favors. Present were Jimmie McDonald, Phil and Buzzie McCormick, Larry and Gary Donaldson, Dwight McDonald, Roy Lynn and Linda Bess Love, Mary Ann Page, Kenneth Dale Henderson, Doris Sue McDonald, and Tommy Oakley.

Jackie and Jerry Shugart were unable to attend but sent gifts.

#### 1st BAPTIST WMU

Wings for Speeding the Light was title of program when all circles of the WMU met at the church Monday. Each circle met in groups for a brief business session and then all assembled for the mission program.

Circle 1 reported that a quilt was finished and sent along with a blanket to the Mexican orphanage in San Antonio.

Circle 2 voted to help pay for film used at Mexican mission to show Christmas Story.

Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss John Alexander were hostesses during social hour which followed.

The Business Womans Circle with Mrs. C. N. Shaw as hostess, met at the church Monday night with eight members and two guests Rev. J. M. Hays and Mrs. Frank Webb present. The program, Wings for Speeding the Light, was presented.

#### NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin was hostess to members of the Night Bridge Club Monday night. Mrs. McMahon served a turkey dinner to the group in the school cafeteria, after which they played games and exchanged gifts from the tree at the McLaughlin home. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

#### CUB DEN NO. 2 MEETSS

Den 2 of Eldorado Cub Troop 18 met recently at the Ernest Nimitz home. They worked on their scrap books and boxes of funnies for the children of the Gonzales hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield and Claudia will leave Friday for Texarkana to visit Mrs. Butterfield's uncle and aunt and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Cronkite and W. M. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes will spend Christmas with Mrs. McGinnes' parents in Merard.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchey and Jack and his family will leave Sunday for Snyder to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Younger.

TROJAN BOND writing and typing paper, size 8 1/2" x 11". Rag content. Packet of 100 sheets, 75c, at the Eldorado Success.

### Merry Christmas



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

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GROCERIES MEATS VEGETABLES ICE CREAM  
Plenty of Whipping Cream and eggnog.

McCormick's Drive-In Grocery and Station  
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To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.

With each Christmas spent in Eldorado we have learned to appreciate anew your friendship and good will. It has been a pleasure to serve you and we hope to continue our friendly relations during 1951. The Season's Greetings to each of you.

## COULTER'S

Men's Wear Women's Wear Dry Cleaning



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND THANKS FOR ALL

PAST FAVORS

**Blake's Electric**

Blake — Lester — Helen



1950

*All the joy...*

that a Merry  
Christmas can mean  
is our sincere wish  
for you this glad  
holiday season!

It's getting late! If you still have not found that DIFFICULT gift, we may have it!

**Elder's Station  
and Gift Shop**



JOY TO THE WORLD

**Greetings**

and

**Best Wishes**

for a

PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON

**Hoover Drug**

**Young Infant Dies  
In Chicago Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes have received word of the death of Steven Leon Emery, age two months, in Medical Research Hospital in Chicago, December 6, of a heart ailment. Funeral services and burial were held in Chicago. The young mother will be remembered here as the former Wanda Lee Estes.

The couple have another child, Richard, age six years. The father, Captain Leon Emery, is in the Korean war area, where he has spent the past eight months. He had been attempting to reach the States before the death of the baby, and is expected home at any time.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Emery of Chicago.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Compton of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes of Eldorado.

The baby was born Oct. 17 in Chicago, where the family have been living.

Mrs. Lillian Crosby is leaving this week for Paxton, Illinois, to visit her daughter, Kathleen, whose husband is stationed there. She expects to spend Christmas and January there.

Chester Biggs has returned home from the hospital in San Angelo where he underwent treatment for injuries received in a recent car accident when he was returning from the Eden game.

—Clip boards, file folders, mimeograph paper, mimeo stencils, mimeo ink, carbon paper, shipping tags, stamp pads, clasp envelopes, stationery, Esterbrook fountain pens. At the Eldorado Success.

Byrd White, new Rock Station operator, visited in Iraan Sunday evening, returning to Eldorado Monday morning. He states that Mrs. White has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams and Mrs. Arthur Judkins of Midland spent the weekend in San Antonio where they attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Judkins and Lt. William Brawley of Alabama, on the 15th.

Toby Posey has returned to his home at Sheffield after bringing the body of his stillborn infant son to Eldorado for burial.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds and two children of Yeso, N. Mex., arrived here last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones. Mr. Reynolds will join them here later for Christmas.

The Eldorado Success — \$2.00 year



This is the holiday greeting of

**The Eldorado Gas Dept.**

We sincerely thank you for your liberal patronage during 1950. The year now closing has brought a substantial increase in the numbers of meters in operation, with well over 500 families now receiving service.

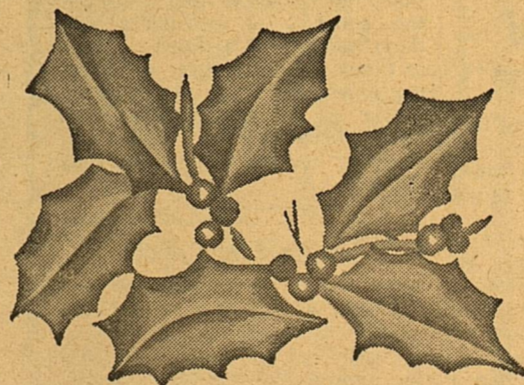
Your city-owned gas plant is making every effort to improve service and serve a steadily growing number of users in 1951. We thank you for helping us grow!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

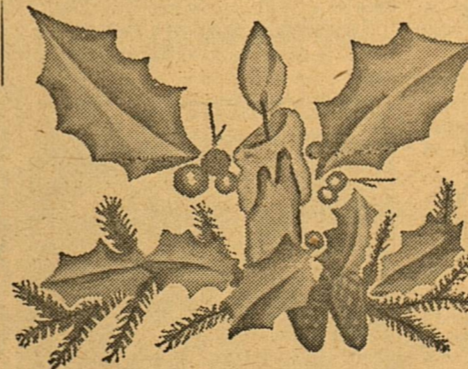
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

—Palmer West, City Plant Supt.  
And City Officials

**Christmas  
wishes**



We would share  
the blessings of  
the season with  
you.



May your homes be  
alight with warmth  
and peace.

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**Tisdale Chevrolet Co.**

RAY — SHORTY — PETE



# How Local Faculty Will Spend Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin will spend Christmas in McCamey with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holloway, and then they are going to Colorado City to visit Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Griffin. Mr. Griffin teaches shop and Mrs. Griffin teaches Health and P. E. for girls.

Miss Jewel Shelton, who is the High School librarian and teaches English, is planning to spend Christmas in El Paso, but she is undecided when she will leave and where else she will go.

Miss Jeanette Sikes, who teaches Home Economics, plans to spend Christmas in Talpa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sikes. From there she plans to go to Big Spring before returning to Eldorado. She will leave here the 22nd and return January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and their two children, Ken, who is three, and Carol, who is nine, plan to spend Christmas in Fisher County, the "big town" Roby, with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker. Their plan is to leave here the 23rd and return January 1st. Mr. Black is High School principal and he also teaches math.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gary and their two-year-old son, Eddie, plan to spend Christmas in Brady with Mrs. Gary's mother, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, then go on to Hammon, La., to visit Mr. Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gary, then to Beaumont and Houston to visit some of their friends and other relatives. They plan to leave here Friday night, December 22nd, and return home January 1st.

Mr. Gary teaches math and science. Mrs. Gary teaches English and Speech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrum and their one-year-old daughter, Sandra Jo, plan to spend Christmas in Laredo with Mrs. Waldrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leyendecker. They haven't decided as yet when they will leave. Mr. Waldrum is assistant coach and teaches history and science.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howard who reside in the Davidson residence plan to spend Christmas Eve in Aubrey where they will visit Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reding. Christmas day will be spent in Denison with Mr. Howard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrick. The remainder of the time will be spent with Mrs. Howard's parents and Mr. Howard's sister and brother-in-law. They also will visit in Denton and Dallas.

Mrs. Howard teaches Commercial and Mr. Howard drives a school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and their three children, Cynthia, 13; Charles, 7; and Rose Ann, 5, plan to spend Christmas in Bowie with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson, and with Mr. Reynolds parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reynolds in DeLeon.

They leave the 23rd and stay for a few days and spend the remainder of the holidays here. Mr. Reynolds is superintendent and Mrs. Reynolds is the second grade teacher.

Miss Pat Keffer, who teaches the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade English, plans to spend Christmas in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Johnson. Her plans are to leave here the 22nd and return the 1st of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pauley and their one-year-old daughter, Gayle, will spend Christmas in Skelleytown with Mrs. Pauley's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilkerson, and then they will visit Mr. Pauley's mother in Pampa. They will leave here the 22nd and return Jan. 1.

Mr. Pauley is the local school's band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and their three children, Mary, who is eleven; Carol, who is six; and Robert, who is twenty-months old, will spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Tisdale's father, H. M. Alagood, Mr. Tisdale's mother and brother, Mrs. Azalee Tisdale and Charles Tisdale, will spend the holidays with the Tisdale family. Mrs. Tisdale teaches the third grade.

Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor and her five-year-old son, Jimmy Wayne, will spend Christmas in Rankin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell. Mrs. Taylor teaches the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Martin will spend Christmas in Gainesville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochrene and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin. Then they will go to Midland to visit Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Voncile Cochrene. They will leave here the 22nd and return the 1st of January. Mrs. Martin teaches the sixth grade.

Miss Ida Mae Lightsey, who teaches the fifth and first grade,

will spend Christmas in Blanket with her sister, Mrs. Hicks and her other sisters.

Mrs. Payne Robinson, who teaches the fourth grade, is undecided as to what she will do during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Janie Poppell, who teaches the fourth grade, will spend Christmas in Floresville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poppell. She will leave the 22nd and return the first of January.

Mrs. D. C. Royster will spend the Christmas holidays in Bremerton, Wash., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Royster. Mrs. Royster teaches the second grade.

Miss Thelma Ellington will spend Christmas in Crystal City with her brother, Carl Ellington. She plans to leave here Saturday or Sunday. Miss Ellington teaches the third grade.

Wyndell Hall, grade principal, and his family expect to visit relatives in several places near Oklahoma City and in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children Dale and Sue will make the trip, and they may also be accompanied by their daughter Kathryn, whose husband Bill Whitley is working toward possible officers training appointment in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Price will spend some of the Christmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Sr. Then they will go to Texarkana to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis. They will go back to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game on New Years Eve. They will leave here the 22nd and return the first of January.

Mrs. Price teaches the fifth grade and Mr. Price teaches World History and Social Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirby will spend Christmas in Goldthwaite visiting Mr. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirby. Then they may go to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Kirby's parents. Mr. Kirby is the football coach and math teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport will spend Christmas in Commerce with Mrs. Newport's father, I. L. Knight. Mrs. Newport teaches the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson Jr. will spend the Christmas holidays in Claude with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson. They will leave here the 23rd and return the 26th. Mrs. Thompson teaches the first grade.

Miss Betty Hyatt, who teaches the first Latin Americans, will go to Bangs to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hyatt. She will leave here the 23rd and return the first of January.

## Junior Club News

Mrs. Jack Hext entertained the Junior Woman's Club at her home Thursday night. The program was on fine arts. Cake and coffee was served to 15 members.

The club entertained their husbands Friday night at the Memorial Building with a Canasta party. Members of the social committee served as hostesses, and a salad plate was served to 25.

## TO IMPROVE SCOUT HUT

A committee to work out plans for improving of the old Scout Hall as a band hall has been appointed. On this committee are Henry Speck, Supt. Reynolds, and E. N. Edmiston.

The band members are working on music for their spring concert numbers, for interscholastic competition.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell entertained the Wednesday Bridge club on Dec. 13. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations. Luncheon was served to five tables of members and guests. Mrs. Seth Ramsey won high club prize, Mrs. Jack Hext high guest, and Mrs. R. J. Page, bingo.

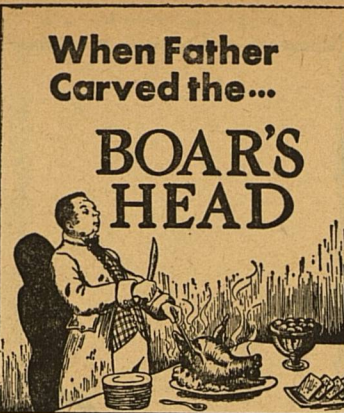
## SLAC BRIDGE PARTY

The Slam Bridge Club had their Christmas party Wednesday night at the Memorial building where a no-host Christmas dinner was served. Games of bridge were played and gifts exchanged. About 25 members were present.

## FIRST GRADE DIVIDED

Because of the influx of Mexican children, the first grade of the school has been divided with Mrs. Bailey Montgomery as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faull and their son Chris, have returned from a business trip to Marfa, and Artesia, New Mexico. They returned to Eldorado Saturday.



## When Father Carved the... BOAR'S HEAD

WHAT ROAST TURKEY is to Christmas dinner today, the boar's head was to the Yuletide feasting of Medieval England.

Preparation for the feasting began during September or October when the boar's flesh was at its best. Hunters tracked the animal down with well-trained packs of boar-hounds and it was dangerous sport, attacking the ferocious beast with spears or surrounding him and driving him into a net.

His ear was his most vulnerable spot, but before the dogs could get a grip on it and pin him down, his sharp teeth often wounded—sometimes even killed—the hunter and his dogs.

Nevertheless, the pluckier the boar, the louder his praises were sung, the merrier the feasting, when his head was borne to the Christmas table.

## World's Christmas Legends Numerous

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith: henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

## Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshiped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, so the myth goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

## Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is the event of the year in Rome.

Every Roman Catholic church in the Holy City is crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the processions of church officials in their splendid robes. The larger the church, the more beautiful the sight. And, of course, the service at St. Peter's is the most magnificent in the world.

At St. Peter's all the men present are required to wear evening clothes and the ladies must be dressed in black, thus offsetting the brilliant beauty of the robes. Even the guards on duty are attired in elegant red and white uniforms.



Dine here during the busy Christmas week. We arrange tables for the family and any guests you may bring.

## Turkey Dinner Christmas Day

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY DURING NOON HOUR

You can entertain company and have a good Christmas dinner by dining with us.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

# CITY CAFE

# Merry Christmas

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And Thanks For Your Patronage During the Past Year




Turkey Dinner Sunday and Christmas Day!

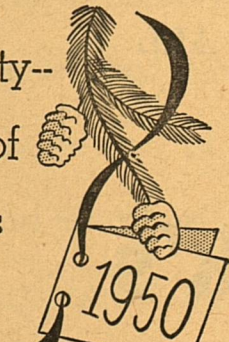
Go to church and then dine with us—and bring your guests on Christmas Day.

OPEN EVERY DAY

# The West Texas Cafe



In all sincerity--  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



# E. K. BAUER, Jeweler



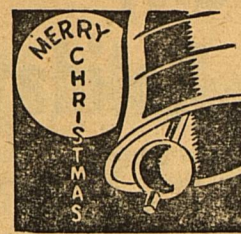
Once again as the Holiday Season approaches, we pause to express our appreciation for all of the happiness that our OLD and NEW friends have given us.

Please accept our Sincerest Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## The H. T. Finleys

Ebba  
Ebba Ann

Dogie  
George



## Greetings To All

At this holiday season we wish to thank everyone in this community for your kindness to us in the year now drawing to a close. We have enjoyed our association with you more than we can say.

We are glad to repeat the old holiday greetings:  
Merry Christmas                      Happy New Year

## Dr. M. G. HOLCOMB

and staff

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext have returned from a visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Neill and Carol Lynn of Eldorado, and Mrs. John L. Barrows of San Angelo, visited Sunday afternoon in Sonora with the Geo. H. Neills.

Mrs. J. O. Cowart, Ann Cowart, and Cynthia Flores of San Angelo will arrive here Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godwin.

An overnight visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin was their son James A. Griffin, of Midland.

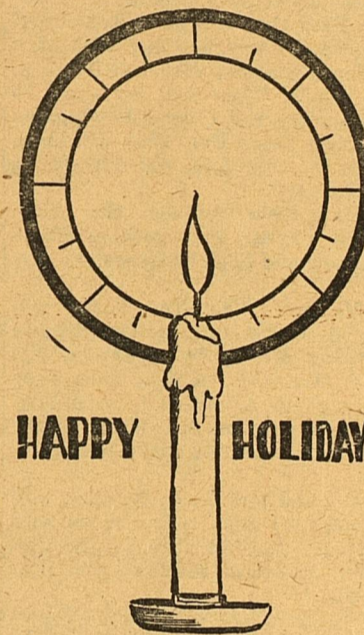
Dick Lambert and Earl Musick have returned to their oil field work at Snyder after attending funeral services last week for Rosa Mae Owens, car accident victim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halbert and Miss Lee Halbert may go to Camp Cook, California, to visit Olge, who is stationed there.



It has been a pleasure to serve the good people of Schleicher County and surrounding area, and during our residence here we have learned to value your friendship highly. We wish you every happiness during the Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

**DR. AND MRS. ROBERT MAGINOT**  
and Preston



THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING TWO GINNING SEASONS. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

## MIKESKA GIN

Sam Gausemeier, Mgr.

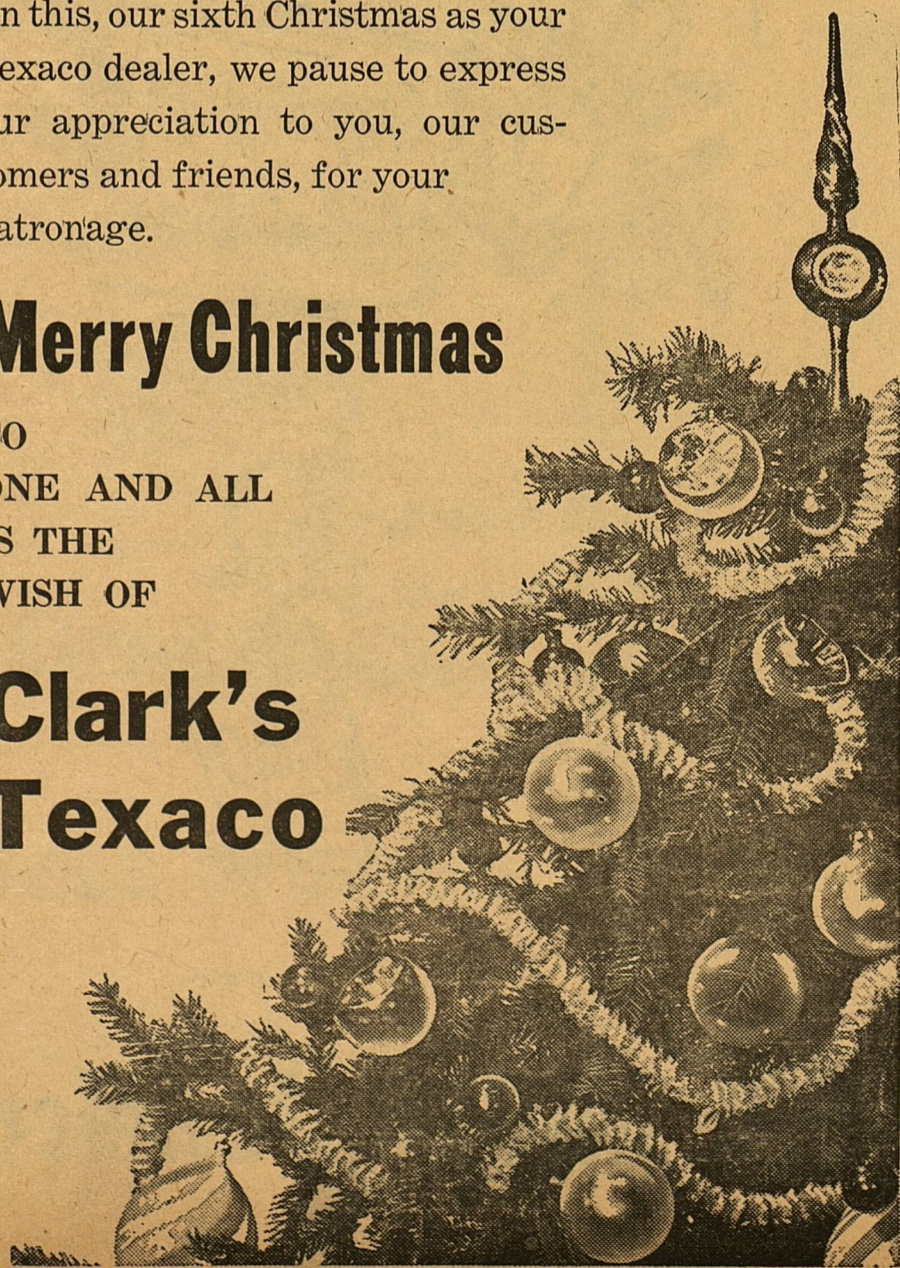
## Again, Greetings!

On this, our sixth Christmas as your Texaco dealer, we pause to express our appreciation to you, our customers and friends, for your patronage.

## Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL IS THE WISH OF

## Clark's Texaco



MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU. WE VALUE YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

MAY YOU HAVE A PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON

## Jones Bros. Station

Don Jones

Dick Jones

### Winans Boy Wounded In Battle In Korea

Chester Winans, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winans of this city, was slightly wounded in Korea, according to a telegram received from him Sunday morning.

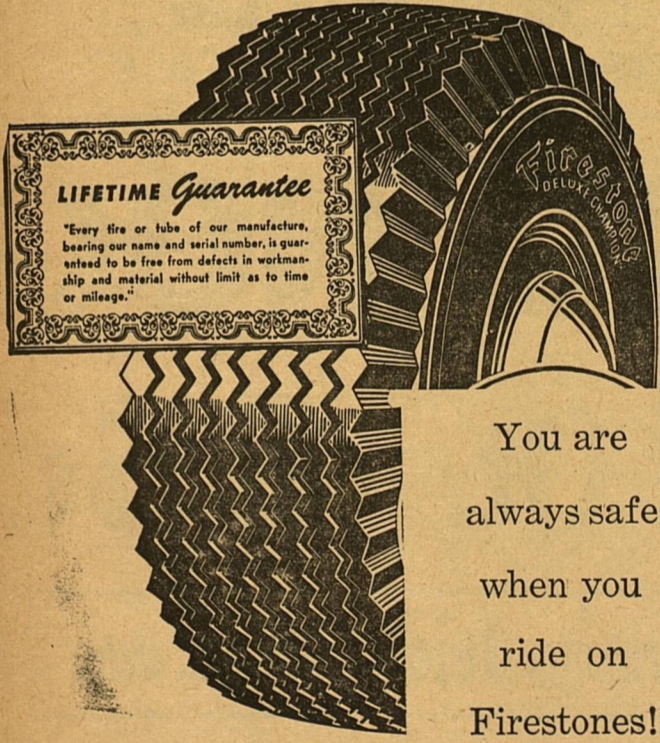
Before receiving direct word from Chester, the parents had been notified of the fact that he had been wounded, and as no details had been included in the official

notification they feared that he might be badly hurt. The telegram from Chester was received by his wife, and stated that his wounds were not serious. The wire came from Tokyo, where he was evidently receiving treatment in a base hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James of Brownwood have been visiting home folks during the past several days.

**You Always  
Get the  
Best Buy at  
Firestone**

Wishing you  
the BEST  
of everything  
for  
**CHRISTMAS**  
1950



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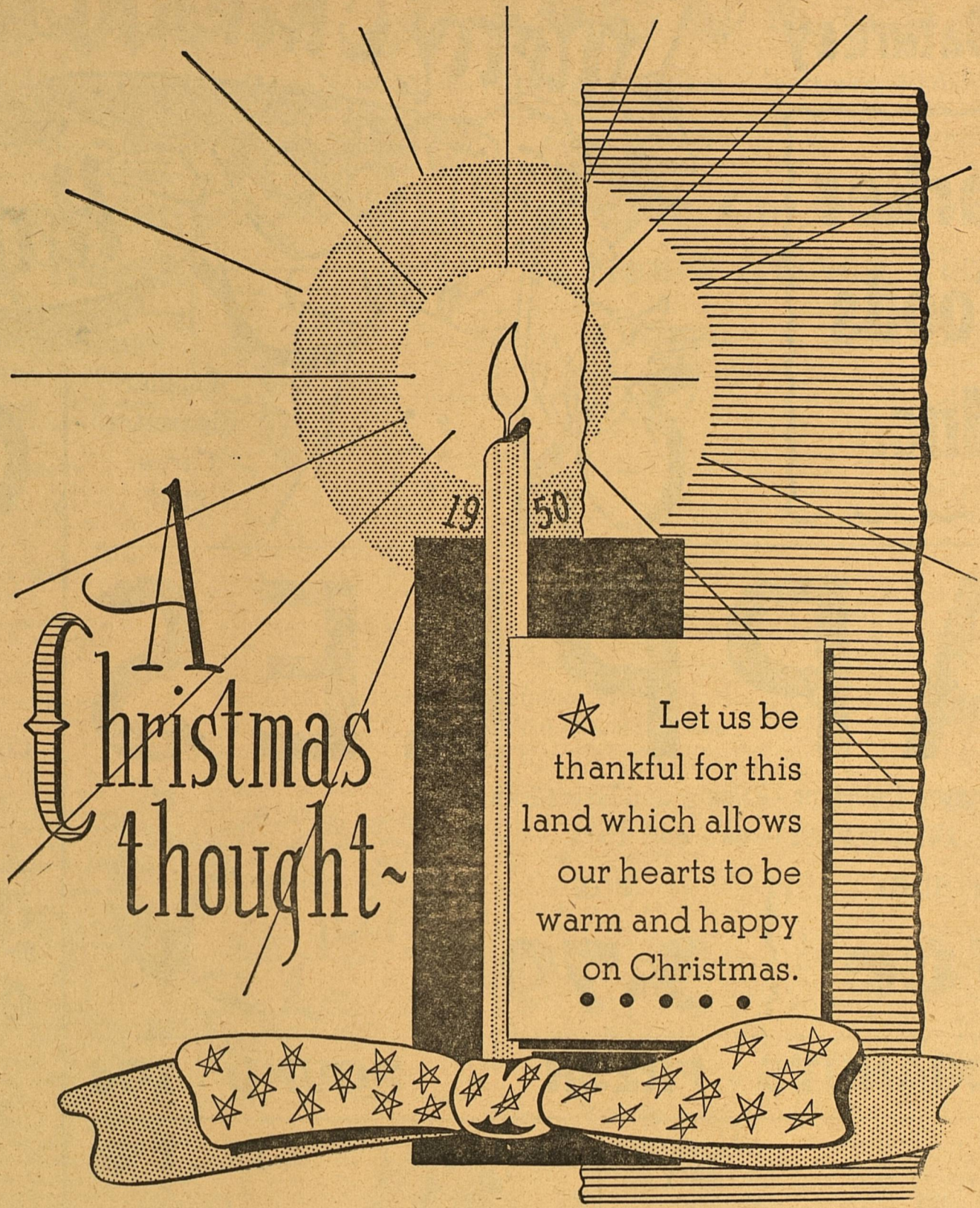
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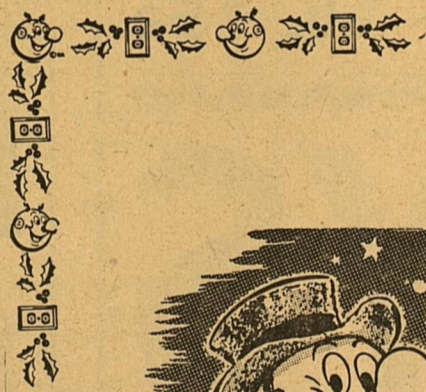


A  
Christmas  
thought

☆ Let us be  
thankful for this  
land which allows  
our hearts to be  
warm and happy  
on Christmas.  
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Greetings to Customers and Friends

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Eldorado



*Merry Christmas*

and  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Santa Claus is coming to town and all of us at your electric service company hope that he will leave for you and your family a bag full of Yuletide happiness and joy. "May your New Year bring peace and prosperity" is our sincerest wish.

*Reddy Kilowatt*  
Your Electric Servant

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

For Friday  
& Saturday

**Parker  
Foods  
Inc.**

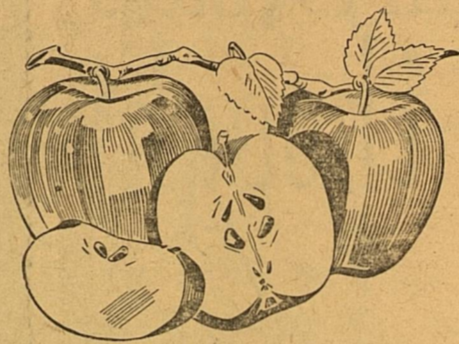


Popular  
Cigarettes  
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\$1.87

# APPLES

Washington Delicious — Fancy and Extra Fancy  
Popular Sizes — 88's and 100's

POUND } BOX  
**10c** } **3.79**



**COCOANUTS - FRESH - POUND 10c**



**GIANT  
CELERY**  
Special  
Xmas Order  
Stalk  
**23c**



Fresh, Crisp  
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**CRANBERRIES, New Stock - Pound 15c**

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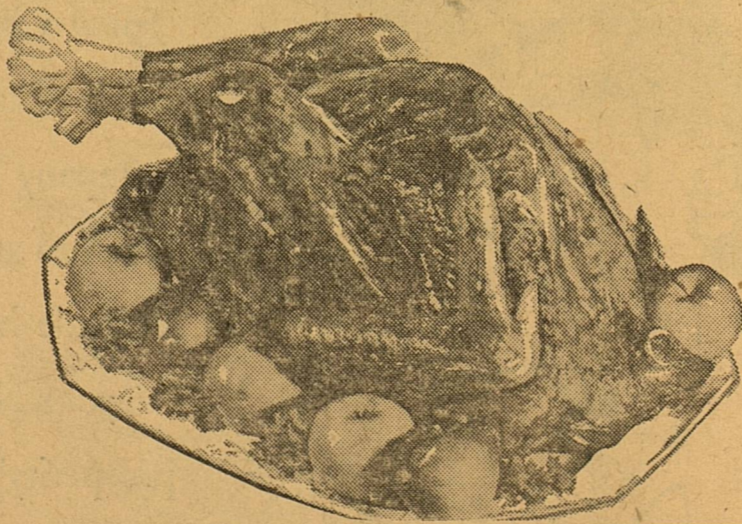
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Broad-breasted Baby Beef  
Special Dressed and Drawn  
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**63c**  
Pound

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**FRYERS** Cut Up Ready to Fry **POUND 49c**

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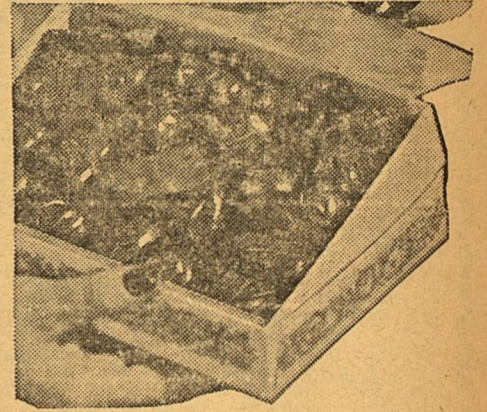
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1 - 2 AND 5 LB.  
BOX  
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**FRUIT CAKE MIX - 1 POUND PKG. 49c**

**CRANBERRY  
SAUCE**

Tall Can, Ocean Spray  
Can

**10c**

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**EGGS**

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**69c**

PEARS — No. 2½ CAN — Red & White ..... 49c

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FRUIT COCKTAIL — Red & White — 2½ CAN... 43c

PUMPKIN — DEL MONTE — 300 Size—2 FOR... 29c

LIBBYS GARDEN PEAS — 300 SIZE CAN ..... 25c

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WALNUTS — 1 POUND CELLO BAG ..... 39c

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Full Qt. **85c**

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2 Pound      3 Pound      5 Pound  
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Y-B's, box of 50	\$4.10	Fink's, box of 50	2.65
Roi Tans, box of 50	4.10	King Edw., 50's	2.65
Loveras, box of 50	4.10	Melbas, box of 50	3.25
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Thursday, DECEMBER 21, 1950

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## Success To Publish Babson's Predictions In December 28 Issue

The Eldorado Success will publish the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 on December 28—our next issue.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future business trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as:

- General Business.
- Commodity Prices.
- Taxes.
- Retail and Foreign Trade.
- Labor.
- Deficit Financing.
- Farm Outlook.
- Stock Market.
- Real Estate
- Politics.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in his annual forecasts. His score for 1950 was 81% correct, and his average for the past fifteen years is 87%.

On December 29, 1949 Mr. Babson definitely predicted:

1. That the Taft-Hartley Law would NOT be repealed during 1950.

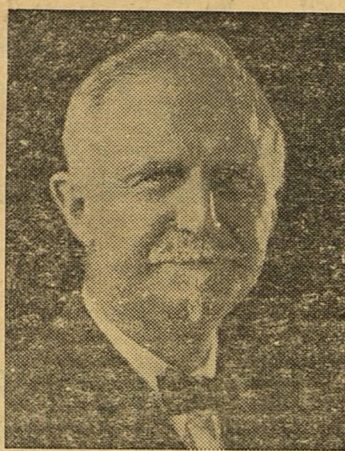
2. That World War III would NOT start during 1950.

3. That stocks of "natural resource" companies (oils and income paying stocks (utilities) would be in greatest demand in 1950.

4. That the elections of November, 1950, would NOT change much the Congressional situation.

Watch for the Babson Business and Financial Outlook for 1951 in our issue of December 28.

ESTERBROOK fountain pens, \$2.—At the Success office.



Roger W. Babson

## FOOTBALL TEAM EAGLES TOP ALL DISTRICT

Football rating for the district have been worked out, and as announced placed Eldorado at the top with Junction second.

Voting on the all-district team was done by the 10-B coaches in secret ballot. Named on the first team were:

Ends: R. Sofge of Eldorado, D. Blackburn of Junction and W. Wade of Big Lake (three-way tie); Tackles: O. Whitlock of Junction and J. E. Spencer of Eldorado; Guards, Gerald Crisp of Menard and Frank Carter of Mason; Center: T. Biggs of Eldorado; Left halfback: Billy Huddleston of Iraan; Right halfback, Gene Henderson of Sonora; full back, J. Crumbley of Junction; quarterback, Gerald Hicks of Eldorado.

Second team selections were as follows:

Ends, B. Clark of Menard and Raul Michado of Ozona; tackles, Henry Holder of Iraan and J. Phillips of Eldorado; guards, L. Hale of Iraan and D. Brown of Sonora; center, L. Mayo of Mason; backs, E. H. Nixon of Eldorado, J. Cardwell of Junction, T. Lloyd of Mason and R. Robicheaux of Iraan.

Honorable mention: Ends: M. Brown of Mason, T. Galinda of

Sonora, M. McLendon of Junction, E. Thurman of Iraan and N. Cummings of Iraan; tackles, Kooch of Mason, DeHoyas of Ozona, Hariss of Junction, Kothmann of Menard and Heinrich of Mason; guards, Jetton of Junction, Rutland of Eldorado and McKee of Sonora; center, Moore of Junction; backs, Bush of Mason, Ellis of Menard, A. Smith of Ozona, Aycock of Menard, G. Biggs of Eldorado, J. Thompson of Big Lake, Murr of

Junction, Parham of Menard and Brite of Junction.

Remember Santa will be in Eldorado with candy for the children Saturday, Dec. 23, at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby have gone to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Crosby is undergoing treatment for a heart ailment. He has been reported to be quite ill.

## Report Is Released On District Games

The school furnishes the following report concerning the Marfa-Eldorado football game, which was underwritten by over 100 local people:

Gross Income ..... \$1986.42  
Expense of putting on game plus \$2150 guarantee to Marfa to come to Eldorado..... 661.80

Loss made up by by Eldorado fans ..... 825.38  
Profit ..... none

Eden Game  
Guarantee paid Eldorado by Eden ..... 1400.00  
Expenses of trip ..... 80.00  
Profit ..... 1320.00  
Checks for well over half of the guarantees were recently mailed to Schleicher County residents who had supported the home game financially.

1949	1950
503 Miles of Lines	773 Miles of Lines
381 Consumers	526 Consumers

**OUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF**

## to You and You and YOU!

WE SAY

# Merry Christmas

## Southwest Tex. Electric CoOperative, Inc.

Office Personnel  
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Merry Christmas  
\*19 50\*

and our very best wishes

May the blessing of peace be in all your homes.

Thanks For All Past Favors

West Texas Woolen Mills, Inc.

**Miss Jerry Henderson Is Shower Honoree**

The women of the Presbyterian Church entertained Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 with a gift tea, honoring Jerry Henderson, bride elect of Bill Oglesby, in the church parlors.

ers, Mrs. C. C. Henderson and Mrs. Sam Oglesby. Miss Ebba Ann Finley presided at the register. Mrs. Lucille Lovelace of Brownwood, sister of Bill Oglesby, cut the cake during the first hour, and Mrs. Roy Phelps, the bride elect's sister, poured. At the second hour Myrta Bob Harper cut the cake and Mary Sproul poured. The program during the tea

hours included piano selections by Miss Lucille Farmer and Mrs. James Page, songs by Mickey and Terry Phelps, the bride elect's nieces, and songs by the High School Girls' Sextette, of which Miss Henderson is a former member.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the centerpieces for the gift display tables. The centerpiece for the tea table carried out the Christmas theme in the bride's chosen colors of orchid and white—an arrangement of Christmas baubles in orchid flanked by candles and centering a table laid with cutwork. The cake was in the shape of a bride's book.

The couple plan their wedding for the 26th, in the Presbyterian Church.

The sophomore home ec girls entertained recently with a banquet honoring the school board and Supt. C. A. Reynolds.



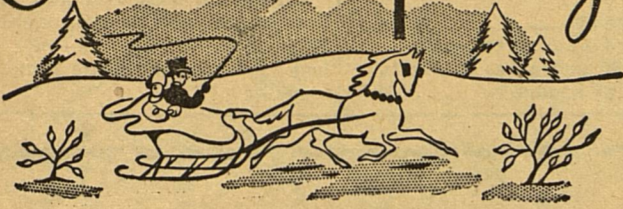
PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

—The Eldorado Success, \$2.00 year.

**Christmas Greetings**



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.



**1950**

**Eldorado Welding Shop**

The Vernon Carrolls

**Merry Christmas 1950**



Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.



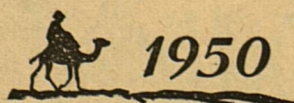
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Fay and Ollie

**Christmas Greetings**



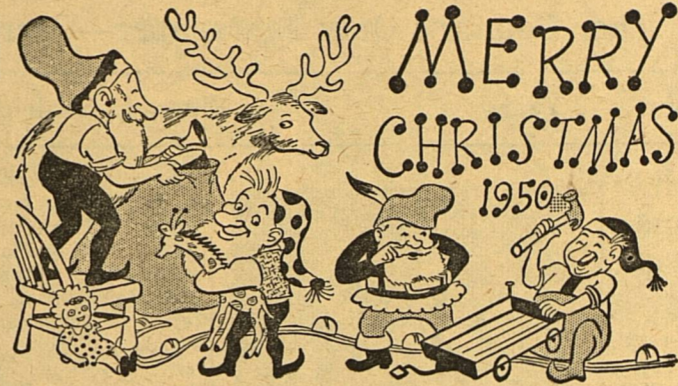
The peace of Christmas be yours.



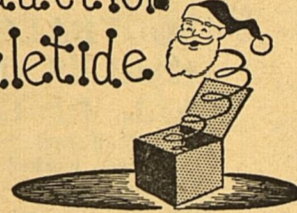
**1950**

**Williams Shoe Shop**

W. W. Williams, Prop.



The happiness shop is in full production building Yuletide cheer...



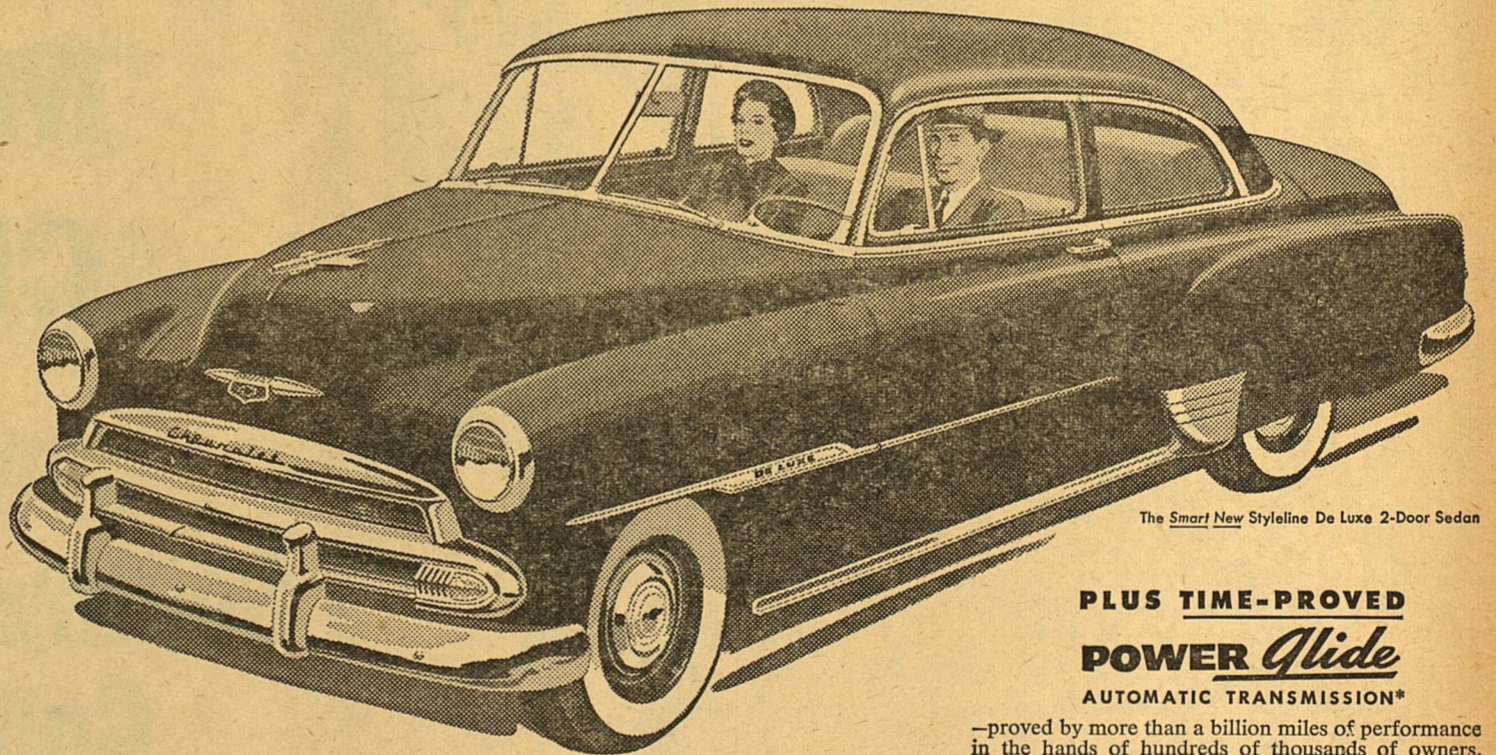
**Taylor's Welding Shop**

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**NEW 1951**

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The Smart New Styline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan

**PLUS TIME-PROVED POWER Glide AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION\***

—proved by more than a billion miles of performance in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners.

**All the things you want—IN THE NEWEST NEW CAR FOR '51!**

Choose Chevrolet and you'll own the newest new car for '51 . . . the car that is refreshingly new, inside and out . . . with that longer, lower, wider "luxury look" which stamps it as most beautiful in its field.

You'll own the only car that offers you your choice of the finest, time-proved no-shift driving\* or standard driving, at lowest cost.

You'll own the car that gives the top-flight combination of thrifty Valve-in-Head engine performance, riding-comfort and safety.

Come in . . . see and drive Chevrolet for '51 . . . America's largest and finest low-priced car!

**AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN**—Brilliant new styling . . . featuring entirely new grille, fender moldings and rear-end design . . . imparting that longer, lower, wider, big-car look which distinguishes Chevrolet products.

**AMERICA-PREFERRED BODIES BY FISHER**—With new and even more strikingly beautiful lines, contours and colors . . . with extra sturdy Fisher Unisteel construction . . . Curved Windshield and Panoramic Visibility.

**MODERN-MODE INTERIORS**—With upholstery and appointments of outstanding quality, in beautiful two-tone color harmonies . . . and with extra generous seating room for driver and all passengers.

**MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES** (with *Dubl-Life rivetless brake linings*)—Largest brakes in low-price field . . . with both brake shoes on each wheel self-energizing . . . giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort.

**SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL**—Safer, more efficient . . . with overhanging upper crown to eliminate reflections in windshield from instrument lights . . . and plain, easy-to-read instruments in front of driver.

**IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING (and Center-Point Design)**—Making steering even easier at low speeds and while parking . . . just as Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action Ride is comfortable beyond comparison in its price range.

\*Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.



**MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!**

**TISDALE CHEVROLET COMPANY**

Phone 22981 - - Eldorado, Texas

### New Ford Trucks Are Out For 1951

Ford Division has announced new Ford trucks for 1951, including more than 180 models designed to reduce operating costs, make trucks adaptable to more jobs and to add driver convenience and comfort.

L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager, Ford Division, Ford Motor Company, announced scores of engineering, styling and safety improvements covering the four Ford truck engines, chassis changes and introduction of a new "5-star extra" cab.

New Ford trucks feature automatic Power Pilot carburetion-ignition control on all engines. The system provides power with economy by metering and firing the correct amount of fuel at the right instant under varying loads without spark knock.

The cab and front end have been restyled to give a more rugged and smarter appearance. The rear window was redesigned and enlarged to more than three and one-half feet for full range vision.

A new instrument panel incorporates new full-vision instruments, rheostat type instrument light switch and a hand throttle on all conventional models.

Weather sealing on doors is improved, and the floor pan area also is sealed against weather and fumes. Dual windshield wipers are standard equipment and positioned to give a full vision pattern on the one-piece windshield.

A steering column gearshift on F-1 light duty models provides more cab and floor space. Performance of the F-1 truck has been improved by changing the rear axle from 3.73-to-1 to 3.92-to-1.

The standard three-speed transmission for the F-1 has been redesigned for more rugged loads, longer wear and easy shifting. It has constant mesh helical gears with synchronizers in second and third speeds.

Its interior includes full length passenger car type door trim with

arm rests on both doors. There are two sun visors, cigar lighter, glove compartment lock, dome light with automatic door switches, chrome hardware escutcheons, right and left hand door locking cylinders and twin matched horns.

The "5-Star Extra" cabs also have chrome windshield molding, vent windows and division bar moldings as well as special hood side ornamentation and a special silver finish on the radiator grille.

### PARKING METERS FOR JUNCTION

Junction will start the new year with 136 downtown parking meters on a year's trial basis, Mayor W. P. Hendrix announced Wednesday.

An agreement was made Monday evening at a council meeting with representatives of the Duncan Parking Meter Corp., of Illinois, to install the meters in about thirty days.

At the end of the year citizens will vote on keeping the meters. If they are retained the financial arrangement will be continued with the corporation until the initial cost of installation has been paid, probably 2 or 3 years from installation date. The meters then become property of the city.

The city council has had numerous requests from business people downtown for the installation, Mayor Hendrix said. Many of the requests were made in person by business men before the council.—Junction Eagle.

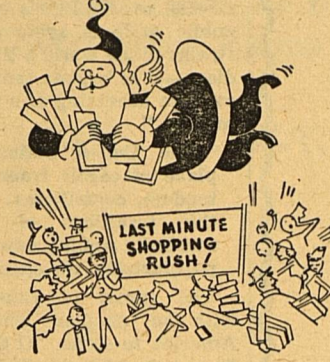
### Topliffe Installing Butane For Humble

A busy man these days is E. H. Topliffe, local butane dealer. In addition to his regular work he is completing installation of a butane system at the new Humble Station near Ft. McKavett. The project, contract for which was awarded on a bidding basis, includes the entire fuel system for the station—a large tank, Butane systems in all of the residences and garages and meters for each unit. Much of this work has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kreklow have returned from Pontiac, Michigan, where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Joe's parents. They drove back their own car, and two new Oldsmobiles, one for Mrs. Arch Carson (Celeste) at Big Spring, and the other for Henry Moore, Jr. Mr. Kreklow, Senior, drove one of the cars, and returned home last week end.

All of the family of J. L. Ratliff spent the day Sunday in a family reunion at the home of Glenn Ratliff in Monahans. Present for the Christmas celebration and family reunion were Tom and family of Sonora, Carrol and Jack and their families, and J. L. Ratliff of Eldorado; Charles of Ozona and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of San Angelo, in addition to Glenn and his family of Monahans.

## Greetings of the Season To Customers and Friends

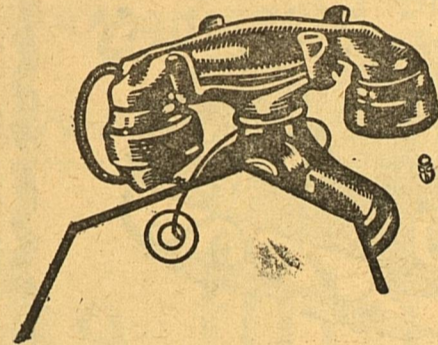
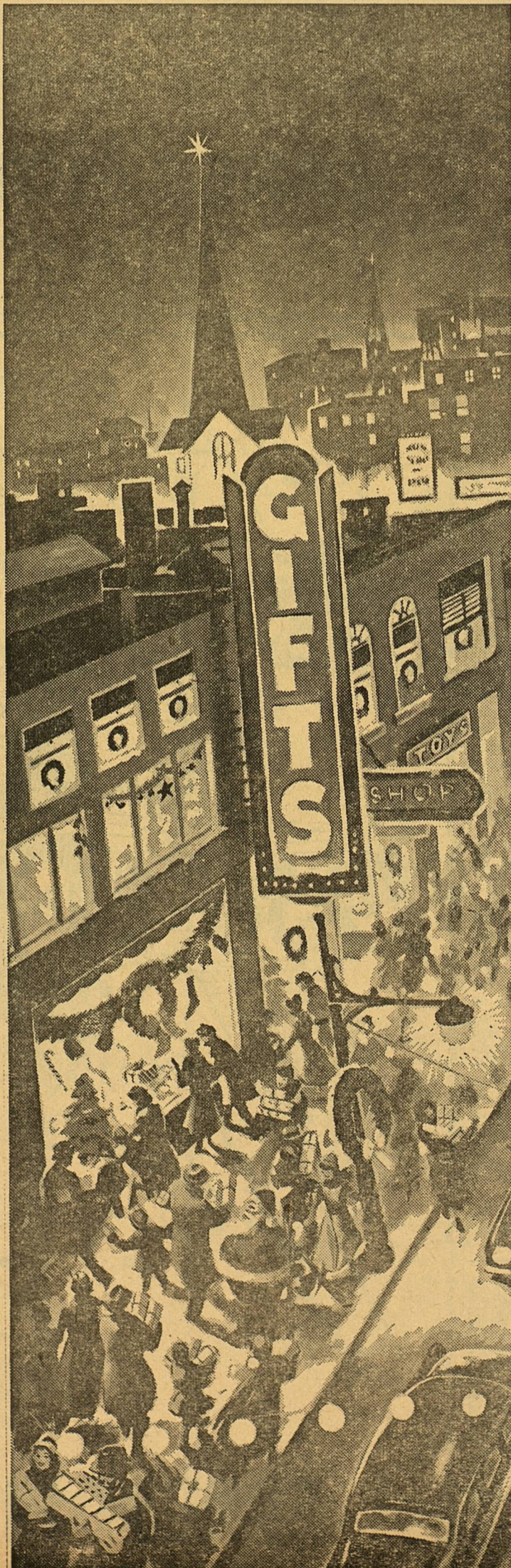


IT ISN'T TOO LATE  
TO BUY THOSE CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS  
FROM OUR SUPPLY OF  
ELECTRICAL GOODS

## Boyer Electric

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer

## OUR GIFT OF GOOD WISHES IS RIGHT UNDER YOUR TREE!



Again, at this Christmas time, we point with pride to the county-wide dial system in operation in Schleicher County---and especially to the growing list of subscribers, to date nearly 650 in number.

In these troubled times, when war clouds hang heavy over the world, it is a source of supreme satisfaction to us to know that the telephone occupies an important place in the lives of the people we serve.

Our Christmas gift for you cannot be gift-wrapped and placed under a lighted Christmas tree---for it cannot be bought in a store as are most other gifts. But it's there, just the same.

It's our thanks for belonging to our big family of Customers, and our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**THE SAN ANGELO  
TELEPHONE COMPANY**



HOLIDAY  
HAPPINESS  
FILL YOUR  
HOMES .

1950

J. C. WHITELEY  
Blacksmith



The true  
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season be  
with you...

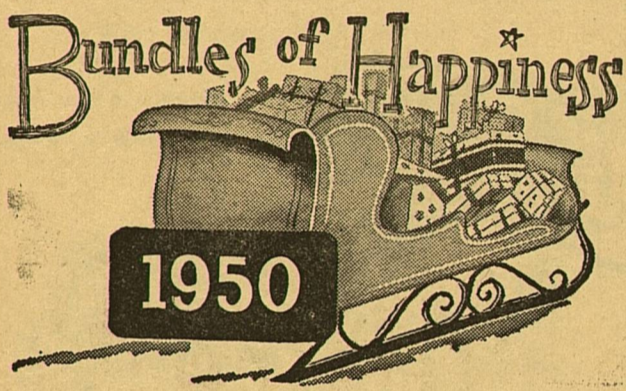


HAMBURGER  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO  
OUR CUSTOMERS  
AND FRIENDS

**Charlie Trigg Motors**



To all in our towns:  
May you enjoy a  
superbly happy  
Christmas.



**Biggs Gulf Station**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs



THANKS  
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE  
DURING 1950.  
MAY WE SERVE YOU AGAIN  
IN THE COMING YEAR?

**PARKER MOTOR CO.**  
Earl Parker, Prop.

*United States Is  
Christmas Carol  
'Meeting Place'*

IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas..."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay..." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best beloved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

*More to Mistletoe  
Than You'd Think*

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

*Christmas Season Evokes  
Spirit of Trust, Faith*

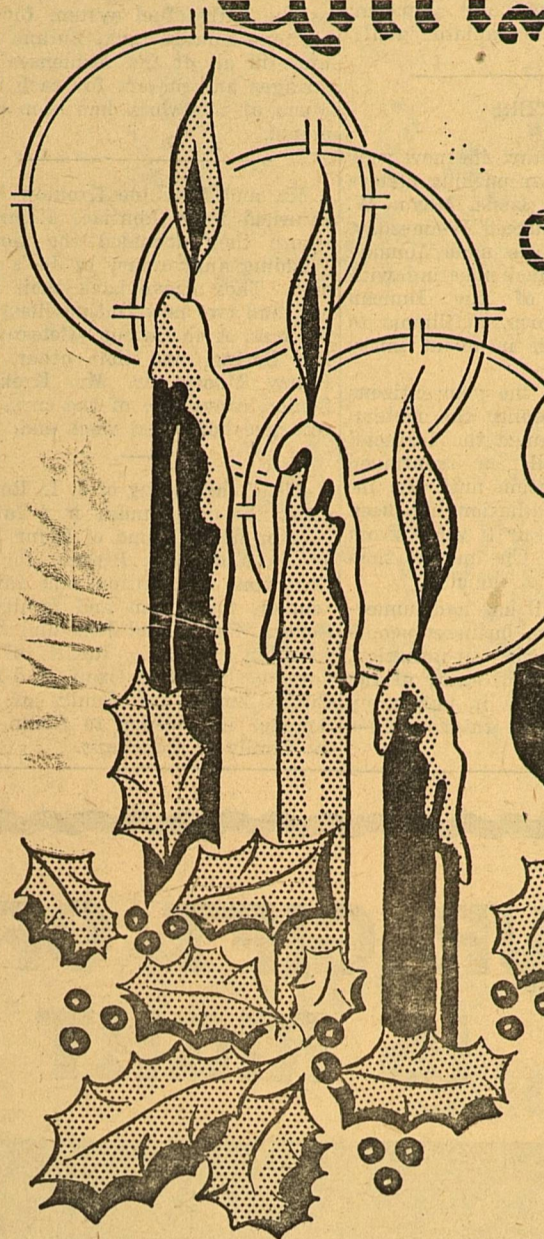
Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from 'peeking' until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.



RIGHT FOR THE ROLE . . . Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Pulio.

**Christmas  
Joy...**



The candles  
of new hope  
are aglow  
for us all.

1950

**JONES MOTOR CO.**

JOHN AND RAY JONES



Merry  
Christmas  
to you—good  
friends all.

**ERNEST FINNIGAN**

YOUR GULF CONSIGNEE





MR. AND MRS. E. H. TOPLIFFE  
TOPLIFFE GAS  
AND ELECTRIC SERVICE

**Make the Covering Gay When Wrapping Up Gifts**

HALF OF THE GIFT is the wrapping—let's make the covering as gay as the gift inside.

For the girl who likes to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rick-rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package. If you give yarn for a sweater, use one skein for the big bow.

Disguise a flat box of letter paper as a desk pad. Use a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Why not use a necktie knot in decorating the box containing a tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down; bring to center; tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use a dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleczek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven-year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.

Our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year also carry with them the most heartfelt hope that the cares of the world diminish and spare your homes from the troubles of the time. May all your days be as joyous and gay as the Christmas morn.

AGAIN WE SAY, AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR



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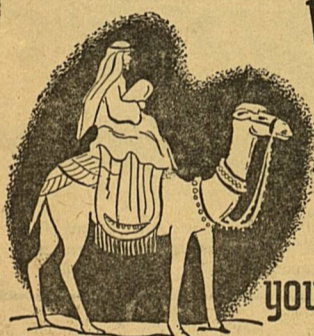
A SINCERE WISH FOR EACH OF YOU THAT 1951 WILL BRING YOU THE SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND WHICH WE HAVE ALL BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO, BUT HAVE YET TO REALIZE.

**ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY**

J. E. HILL

BILLY McCRAVEY

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We're deeply grateful for the gift of your friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sproul  
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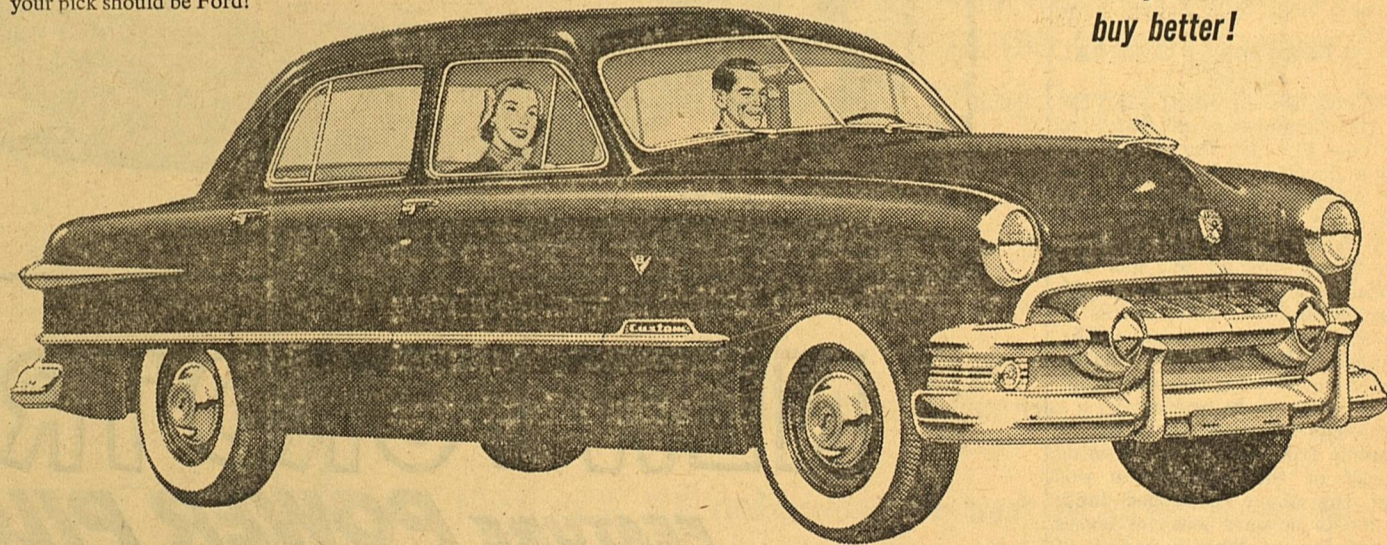
May your happiness match the brightness of Yuletide.

**ANDY NIXON**  
WELDING SERVICE

**Buy for the future!**

● These days you want a car that will stay young, stay in style, and keep its value. That's why, more than ever before, your pick should be Ford!

You can pay more . . . but you can't buy better!



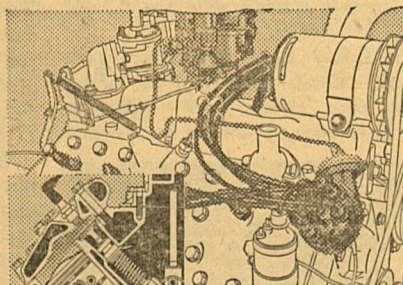
**Buy the '51 FORD!**

[ WITH 43 "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES ]

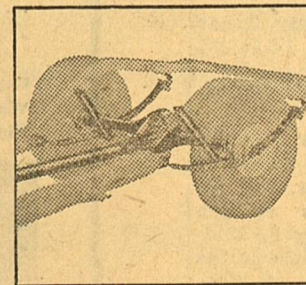
"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety . . . a new More Rugged Chassis Frame . . . and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

And in this '51 Ford, you'll find Fordomatic Drive,\* the newest smoothest, savingest of the automatic transmissions. You get Key-Turn Starting. And, of course, you get your choice of the silent and savingful power of Ford's V-8 and Six engines. Come in and see this new '51 Ford for yourself!

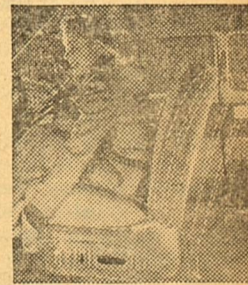
F.D.A.E.



Ford's Automatic Mileage Maker is a three-way combustion, ignition, and carburetion system that gives you high compression performance with even regular grades of gas.



Ford's Automatic Ride Control makes rough roads easy on you, easy on the car itself. Irons out the bumps—automatically.



Ford's Automatic Posture Control. Pulled forward, the seat automatically rises. Pushed back, it automatically lowers.

It's built for the years ahead!

This '51 Ford is years ahead in style, too! You'll see beautiful new "Fashion Car" styling . . . with a future-styled "Dual Spinner" Grille, New Rear Window styling.

And the new, long-wearing "Color-Keyed" Fordcraft Fabrics . . . the new "Safety-Glow" Control Panel in Ford's "Luxury Lounge" Interior match exterior colors!

\*Optional at extra cost.

Come in for the "LOOK AHEAD" facts on the '51 FORD!

**Charlie Trigg Motors**

Eldorado, Texas

**CROCKETT CO. BOYS TO GET 4-H TRIP**

A reverberation from the recent trip of seven Crockett County 4-H Club youths to Chicago and the International Livestock Exposition was heard this week when an official invitation came from Tommy Bartlett, famous radio and television personality and m. c. of the popular "Welcome Traveler" radio show in Chicago, to three Ozona boys to be his guests on a week-long trip to lodges in the hills of northern Minnesota and Ontario, Canada.

The Ozona boys, with their sponsors, County Agent Bill Gergfeld and Miller Robison, were guests of Bartlett on his Welcome Traveler Show and also on a 30-minute television show. They also were his guests at a private dinner the night they left Chicago on the return trip to Ozona.—Ozona Stockman.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER )**

On this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1950 there came on and was held a Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, at the County Court House in Eldorado, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

- Hon. C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, Presiding.
- J. E. Spencer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- L. G. Edmiston, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Carroll White, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- L. Moore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- H. T. Finley, County Clerk

E. H. Sweatt, Sheriff, when the following, among other, proceedings were had, to-wit:

There came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor Nos. 1 and 10, League 285, Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, one-half of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner Carroll White, seconded by Commissioner L. Moore, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

That the Commissioners' Court advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land on January 8, 1951 next in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and the County Clerk of this County is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication and all other acts in connection herewith, be in full conformity to, and covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925. Said notice is as follows:

**NOTICE FOR BIDS OF MINERAL LEASE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M. on January 8, 1951, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas and mineral lease and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit:

Labor Nos. 1 and 10, League 285, Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, containing 354.24 acres, more or less. Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school land, owning one-half of the minerals in and under the above described land; said bid to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of five years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8th) of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said office this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(Signed)  
H. T. Finley  
County Clerk,  
(SEAL) Schleicher County, Texas  
(Dec. 14-21-28)

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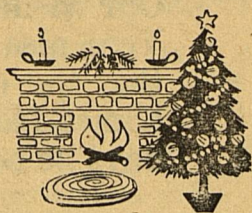
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Again we greet you at Christmas and thank you sincerely for your many kindnesses. We are always here to serve you. MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweatt**

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Gentlemen: Please send me The Dallas Morning News, DAILY and SUNDAY, for which I agree to pay \$1.50 per month. Check or money order is enclosed for

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

# They're Here!

The famous F-1 Pickup... with new features for '51! Plus an important money-saving advancement... the Ford POWER PILOT, standard on ALL new Ford Trucks for '51, from 95-h.p. Pickups to 145-h.p. BIG JOBS!

The heavy duty champion!... the new F-5 for '51. This truck outsells any other truck in the 1 1/2-ton field! New 5-STAR EXTRA Cab offers many extra comforts... available at extra cost on Ford Trucks, Series F-1 through F-8.

## NEW FORD TRUCKS for '51

### FEATURE POWER PILOT ECONOMY

**FOR 1951, more than ever, economy-wise truck buyers are going to follow the trend to Ford!**

New Ford Trucks for '51 give you step-ahead engineering advantages, such as America's only truck choice of V-8 or Six... a choice of over 180 models to fit your hauling job better... strength reserves that make Ford Trucks last longer.

You'll find these new features in engines, clutch, transmissions, axles, wheels, cabs, Pickup body—wherever there have been opportunities to make

Ford Trucks do a better job for you, for less money!

Ford's POWER PILOT is especially important to you... for it's a PROVEN money-saver, on every hauling job.

Driver comfort, too, gets plenty of attention in new Ford Trucks for '51. There is the new 5-STAR Cab and the optional 5-STAR EXTRA Cab featuring foam rubber seat padding, glass wool roof insulation, automatic dome light and many other comfort extras at only slight additional cost.

And only Ford gives you a power choice of V-8 or Six... four great engines! Over 180 models. Come in... Get ALL the facts. Select the new Ford Truck that's right for YOU!

**NEW FEATURES THROUGHOUT**

New massive, modern front end and exterior styling makes Ford the '51 favorite for "good looks!"

New 5-STAR Cabs feature bigger rear window—with up to 50% more safety vision.

New "grain-tight" Pickup body, new clutch disc, new transmissions, new wheels assure still longer life.

New autothermic pistons with chrome-plated top rings, new high-lift camshafts for top performance, longer engine life.

**POWER PILOT ECONOMY...** and many other money-saving advancements!

Using latest registration data on 6,592,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

See 'em today!

**CHARLIE TRIGG MOTORS**  
Phone 25801 - Eldorado, Texas

# Season's Greetings



1950

*Direct from our heart  
-a wish for a very  
Merry Christmas.*

**FRANK MEADOR**

Pres. & Mgr.  
BENTON ABSTRACT



*Love and  
kindliness guide  
you this reverent  
season.*

*And may none  
but true friends  
cross your path.*  
1950

**A. J. Halbert**

Magnolia Consignee

Jack Halbert

Bernard Carr

## **An ORDINANCE REGULATING the SHOOTING Of Fire Works!**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS, DEFINING FIREWORKS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS.

Section 1. Definition. The term "Fireworks" referred to in this ordinance shall include Toy pistol, toy gun, toy cannons, detonating canes, roman candles, sky-rockets, blank cartridges, firecrackers of any size and kind, or any substance of an explosive nature and device for discharging same.

Section 2. The shooting of fireworks prohibited. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to set off or shoot any fire works within the fire limits, of the city of Eldorado, as the same is now defined or may hereafter be defined.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful any person or persons to set off or shoot any fire works anywhere, within the city limits, of the City of Eldorado between Midnight and 6 A. M. of any Day of the Year.

Section 4. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person or persons to set or shoot any fireworks within 300 yards of any hospital, school or any other public building; in any street or public park; or within 300 yards of any stand or store where fireworks are kept or sold.

Section 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 4th DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1939.

A. J. Atkins  
City Secretary

Leslie L. Baker  
Mayor City of Eldorado

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WILL BE  
STRICTLY ENFORCED

### Football Banquet Held December 9th In School Cafeteria

Eldorado High School held their annual football banquet on the night of December 9, in the school cafeteria.

The program opened with invocation by Supt. C. A. Reynolds, and this was followed by welcome by Grete Mund, response by Joe Ed Spencer, reading of the Will, Iretta Fay Mace, and speech by Dr. B. Windenthal, president of San Angelo College. Toastmaster was Carrol Ratliff.

Coaches Waldrum and Kirby presented football jackets to Gerald

Hicks, Glenn Biggs, Durward Rutland, and Joe Ed Spencer. Music for the evening was furnished by the girls' sextette, Margaret Edmiston, Myrta Bob Harper, Sue Shilling, Helen Morgan, Lola Beth Ballew, and Carolyn Ratliff.

For entertainment there was showing of a movie of the Marfa-Eldorado game, and this was followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Topliffe of Marble Falls are here to spend the holidays with their son E. H. Topliffe and his family.

Mrs. Mabel Parker and Howard will leave the 23rd to spend Christmas in Robert Lee with relatives.

# Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy. 1950

## Doc's Place

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Sofge

# HAPPY HOLIDAY

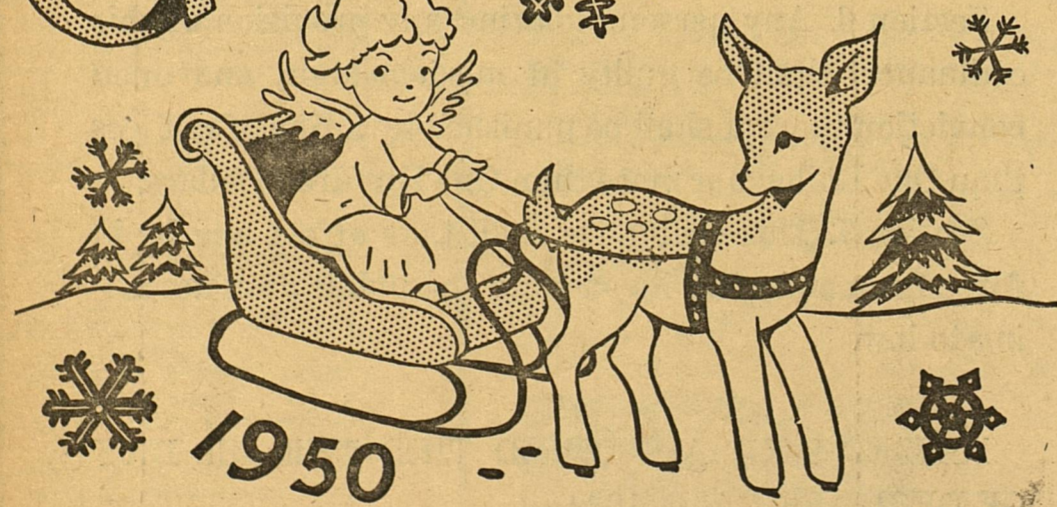
The true and abiding joy of the season go with each one of you this Christmas.

## 1950

## Wiedenmann's Humble Station

Dwight Wiedenmann, Owner

# Merry Christmas



For you may the day be as bright and hopeful as its name.

## ELDORADO MOTOR CO.

Fred Furr O. L. Furr Frank Van Horn  
Donnie Rae Furr, Bookkeeper

'tis the Season to be JOLLY!



Merry Christmas

## Shaw's Gulf