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CHURCHES IN MIDST OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Some of the events which have been planned by church members in observance of the Christmas season have already been held, and others remain on the calendars of the churches for the coming week. It is difficult to collect a complete list of such activities, but the following dates and events are as complete and as nearly correct as can be made at this time.

Organ Music

As has been the custom during the past several years, the organists of the city will take turns in playing the organ from Sunday through Christmas Eve. The music will be broadcast from the loud speaker at the Presbyterian Church, where the music will be played, between 5:00 and 6:00 each afternoon, and residents of Eldorado and vicinity are urged to listen for it at that time.

Organists from the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches who will play are: Mrs. James Page, Sunday. Mrs. Horace Linthicum, Monday. Mrs. J. M. Christian, Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Phelps, Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Bruce, Thursday. The organ music is presented to the public under sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance.

Presbyterian

Christmas events are planned at the Presbyterian Church as follows Sunday morning, there will be Sunday school as the regular time, with the Christmas sermon and special numbers by the choir on the theme of Christmas at the 11 o'clock preaching service. Also several new members will be received.

Sunday night at 6:00 the church will present a Christmas pageant, in which there are three sets of characters; George S. Finley, representing the young minister, with Mrs. A. G. McCormack as the young wife; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bruce, taking the parts of the middle-aged minister and his wife; and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrey, the aged minister and his wife.

The church choir will sing as an opening number of the program, and the Junior and Adult choirs will sing numbers during the pageant. Mrs. Charles Bruce is organist and Mrs. James Page is choir director. On Monday night beginning at about 6:30, there will be presentation of gifts from the Christmas tree. As opening numbers the church choir will sing, also older children. Formal observance of Christmas will end with this program.

The minister, Rev. Charles Bruce and Mrs. Bruce will have their family with them at the manse during the holidays. Buddy, who is a student at Shreiner, will be at home on vacation; Carl and his wife of LSU will arrive here soon after Christmas, after spending part of their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hountree at Newelton, La.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fr. Howard Meyer, mission priest who serves the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, was in Eldorado one day this week, to prepare the manger scene for the Christmas services.

There will be midnight Mass on Christmas Eve night in the Ozona and Sonora Catholic churches which a number from here plan to attend. Mass next Sunday morning in the local church is at 8:00, and again at 8:00 on Christmas morning here.

Following the Christmas morning Mass, there will be gifts for the children.

No Bailey Scene

For the first time in a number of years, the outdoor Christmas scene at the Bailey Ranch Church will not be shown. The church now has no Sunday school or church services, and Mrs. Carl Stevens is not here to manage the decorating project. The Bailey Ranch Christmas scene has been visited by many during the years it has been shown.

Rock Church of Christ

An all-church party for families of the Rock Church of Christ will be held Friday night beginning at about 7:00 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sauer. There will be a tree and gifts for the four children's classes of the church, and the adults will exchange gifts from their tree. Members are assisting with arrangements for this party.

Minister Quentin Dunn and his family will leave Dec. 23 for Tulsa, to spend Christmas with his mother and brothers and sisters. They

will return home Saturday, Dec. 26 and there will be regular services as usual on Sunday the 27th.

First Baptist

On Sunday morning at the church worship period, the pastor will preach on "Thou Shalt call his name Jesus" from Luke 1:31. There will be special music by the choir. At 7:30 Sunday night the 23-voice choir from the church, with Lavelle Meckel as director, will present Roy E. Nolte's "The Nativity Song."

Included with the choruses in two and four parts are a number of specials; rendered by Mrs. John Christy, Joe Christian, Mrs. Roy Phelps, Mrs. C. C. Townsend, Lavelle Meckel, with Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Phelps, Joe Christian, and Irvin Mund, as members of a quartet.

Lavelle Meckel is choir director, Mrs. Joe M. Christian, organist; and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, chairman of the decorating committee.

In the choir are:

Sopranos: Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Mrs. Walter Ramsay, Miss Louise Kuykendall, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. Sadie Davidson, Miss Janice Cales, Miss Kay Dossett, Mrs. E. W. Perry. Altos: Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Roy Phelps, Mrs. Perry Mittel, Miss Jerry Blaylock, Miss Jane Mund.

Tenors: Joe M. Christian, Weldon Davis, Duge Yates, T. P. Robinson Jr., George Stanley Finley, John Christy.

Basses: Ervin Mund, Roy Phelps, Carroll Ratliff, Willie Whitten, W. M. Patterson, Walter McGregor.

At the invitation of the Methodist Church in Sonora, the group rendered their program Sunday night, with a number of Eldoradoans joining Sonora people in attendance at this service. Meckel directed the congregational singing of Christmas carols, and the pastor, Rev. Marshall, offered prayer. Miss Lucille Farmer came over from Ozona to be in the choir and to sing a special lullaby number.

Methodist Church

The choir of the Methodist Church, with Lewis Jordan as director, will present "O, Holy Night" at the church next Sunday night as a feature of Christmas observance. This will consist of colored slides, with E. H. Topliffe as narrator. The choir will sing throughout the narration and showing of the slides, to complete the nativity story.

Soloists are Mary Tisdale, Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Mrs. Billy Evans, and Lewis Jordan, and members of the women's trio are Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Hayhurst and Dale West.

Following the musical program, the children will present their part on the program, beginning at 7:00, with Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves, children's division superintendent, in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hartgraves and Mrs. Jack Shugart have been training the children, who will appear in a Christmas pageant, in which two junior-age children tell the Christmas story, and groups make their appearance in tableau, singing appropriate Christmas carols. A white-robed choir of angels, the smallest children, will be a part of this scene. Mrs. Hartgraves and Mrs. Shugart announce practice on this pageant for 6:00 Saturday night at the church.

The men's class, the MYF and other groups are assisting with the tree and appearance of Santa Claus, which will follow the children's part of the program.

On Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Doyle Morton, will deliver his Christmas sermon, and there will be special music by the choir. The annual Christmas offering for the Methodist orphanage at Waco will be taken at the morning service.

Fundamental Baptist

The young people of the Fundamental Baptist Church will present a special Christmas program entitled "Shadows of the Manger," which will start at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 20.

West Side Church of Christ. Davis Murr will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 and at night at 7:00 at the West Side Church of Christ.

ELDORADO CLINIC NEWS

Carl Willis, dismissed after hospitalization for back injuries sustained in car accident, and doing well.

Mrs. John Stigler and baby daughter Eva Marie, dismissed, both mother and baby doing fine.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS LIONS IN GAME MONDAY

The High School defeated the Lions in a hotly contested game Monday night at the school gym. The score was 45 to 36.

The Lions plan to use their part of the proceeds to swell their Scout hall improvement fund, and the High School will place their part in the athletic fund.

High scorers for the high school were Bill Holcomb and Jerry Perry, while Page and Warren were high Lions. Lions in the squad were Paul Page, Coaches Warren and McAllester, Wilson Page, Pete Peters, Jerry Hartgraves, Edw. Meador, Maynard Welch, Jack Hext, John Christy, George Finley, T. P. Robinson Jr., Dick Preston, and Luke Thompson, Jr.

Playing for the high school were Jerry Perry, Jack Stanford, Jerry Pennington, Jack Steward, Bill Holcomb and Tony Kerr.

General interest in this game and kind of players on both teams has caused people to say, "Let's make it an annual event."

Eldorado Hospital Receives Recognition By Medical Association

Recognition of the Eldorado Clinic Hospital and admission of the hospital to the Register of the American Medical Association confers additional prestige on the local hospital of which Dr. Wm. Lindsey and Dr. Jack Mowrey are owners.

A letter announcing this fact, and received recently by the head nurse at the hospital reads:

"It is a pleasure to inform you that the council at its meeting November 30 voted to admit Eldorado Clinic Hospital to the Hospital Register of the American Medical Association.

"The list of registered hospitals is published annually. Certain statistical information is necessary in this connection and should be furnished to the American Medical Association on forms that will be sent to your office regularly each year.

"Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will aid in the continued registration of your hospital in accordance with the enclosed essentials—F. H. Arestad, M. D., Associate Sec."

Three First Prizes To Be Awarded Dec. 19 Decoration Winners

There will be three first prizes for the Christmas decorations in homes, announce members of the Junior Woman's Club, who, with the Lions, are sponsoring the event. The prizes of \$10 each will be awarded winners in the three classes of entries: window or garage, roof top or lawn, and doorway or archway.

The Junior Club is doing the planning and managing of the competition, and the Lions are assisting with money for the prizes.

Judges will be W. M. Patterson, Palmer West, Mrs. Arthur Mund, and Mrs. Gus Love.

The clubs announce that everyone who wants to enter must have the lights on at 7:00 on the night of December 19. Those who live out of town in Schleicher County and wish to enter the competition should notify W. M. Patterson by Friday.

Interest is running high this year in this decorating contest and a large number of entries is expected, some of which are already completed.

The contest is put on to encourage decorating in the residential areas. Next week's Success will carry names of prize winners, so that people may drive around and see the winning and other displays before the holidays are over.

Mrs. Cecil Townsend and family visited in San Angelo with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lock, who also had as guests a son Ray and his family of Port Arthur.

THE NEW TEXAS ALMANAC FOR 1954-1955 just received and on sale for \$1.25 at the Success Office

Annual Christmas Edition Next Week

The next issue of the Eldorado Success is the annual greeting paper, conveying the greetings of local businessmen and women and others who chose this method of extending the Season's Greetings.

It will probably be mailed some time next Wednesday, the 23rd—it will be in the mails as soon as the crew can get it printed, and thus allow for a little time off for Christmas.

Immediately after Christmas Day we shall start gathering your holiday news for publication in our issue of December 31, which paper will also carry the Babson forecasts.

Your co-operation throughout the holidays will be much appreciated.

Farmers Favor Cotton Allotments By Big Majority

Only 25 per cent of the eligible voters of Schleicher County cast their vote in the cotton allotment election Tuesday, and the election carried 43 to 6—a percentage of 7 to 1, as compared with the state's 9 to 1.

Schleicher's allotment of 8788 acres would seem to be more than the county can possibly use unless the drought breaks before 1954 planting time.

The election was held in the office of the PMA, with Joe Edens, Albert Thigpen and Bill McWhorter as judges.

Mystery Man Santa Due Here Tonight

Schleicherites are urged to remember that the county's mystery Santa Claus starts off tonight on his 8-day goodwill trip. He will start late this evening at 6:00 from Eldorado, and those who wish to see his elaborate equipage are urged to be on main street at that time.

He has converted his car into a large "sleigh" with elaborate exterior trim in silver and lights, and interior with a revolving doll display.

He will drive into this city from the south, and will stop only briefly at that time—6:00 tonight, Thursday—then will start on the 8-day loop in which he will go as far as Austin to make free appearances all along the way.

He has prepared this elaborate layout at his own expense and takes no money anywhere for his services.

Two Local Dealers Showing 1954 Cars

Two local dealers are showing their new 1954 model cars this week.

Tisdale Chevrolet Co., are making plans to show their new car Friday, according to reports from the owner of the business, Ray Tisdale. This company's ad appears on page six of this issue of the Success.

The Eldorado Motor Co., of which Fred Furr is owner, has on the floor their 1954 Pontiac. For description of models they are showing turn to page two of this paper.

Both dealers urge everyone to come in and see the new cars.

BAPTIST CLASS PARTY

The Gleaners Sunday school class, of the First Baptist Church, had a Christmas tree and luncheon Tuesday at noon. The girls sextette entertained them with several Christmas carols, and the story of the "Little Mixer" was told by Mrs. Arthur Mund. Twenty-four attended.

Henry Moore and Joe Lemley of San Angelo attended a Carlton Corbin sale at Stonybrook Ranch near Ada, Okla., Monday.

Assisting Van McCormick in the celebration of his birthday, Wednesday, his son Gardiner and a friend Mrs. Bennie Thomas of Midland, spent the day here, and many local people took part in a shower of birthday cards and letters; there were also telephone and personal calls, a visit by a delegation from the courthouse, and a number of gifts. Van has been ill for some time.

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO OKAY RADAR PURCHASE

The Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session Monday, voted to go in with Tom Green and surrounding counties in purchase of a radar storm and weather warning system, if the project is okayed by all counties concerned: Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green.

The equipment is a \$100,000 lay-out, and has been sold to Tom Green for a total of \$9,000 as surplus equipment. The plan is for Tom Green to pay half and the other counties to pay the other half at a rate of ten cents per person.

The apparatus is for storm center warnings and for weather reporting, and by simple conversion can be made into a plane detector.

More information will be available on this project if all counties concerned vote to assist, and the purchase of the equipment becomes a certainty.

Schleicher County Oil News

A Schleicher County Wolfcamp discovery, Plymouth Oil Co., No. 1 H. A. Thomson Est., located in 37-A-HE&WT, 10 miles south of Eldorado, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 62 barrels of 31-gravity oil plus 32 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 473-1. The Wolfcamp top was not reported.

Panuco 1 Moore was down to 7313 feet in shale Wednesday. About a week ago this test encountered a blow of gas on a drillstem test.

Phillips 1A Harkey has been testing. The project flowed 26 bbl. oil, no water in 24 hours, from perforations between 3082-3092 opposite Pennsylvania sand above Strawn.

Scherck 2A Wilson past 1200 feet in hard lime. Hiawatha 1 Meckel well past 6760 in dolomite.

Forest Oil Corporation have plugged and abandoned their No. 1 J. O. Willoughby, shallow wildcat in southwest Schleicher. It was drilled to total depth of 710 feet in lime.

James G. McCarrick No. 2 Lulalee Wilson Unit 2 is a new 6,000-foot project in the Cox-Brown field. It is 1349 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 79, block M, GH&SA survey.

The Ohio Oil Company spotted location for No. 23 T. W. Thomson in the Huldale field. The 5800 foot project will be drilled 1801 feet from north and 972 feet from east lines of section 81, block TT, TC. Operations are to start at once.

Carter & Carter No. 2 John D. Sheen, wildcat in east Schleicher, was flowing oil at the rate of 20 barrels daily from the Strawn reef on last report. Location is in section 6, BS&F survey and 17 miles east of Eldorado.

Hanover Oil Corporation and others will drill No. 1 Mrs. Lulalee Wilson as a ½ mile south outpost to production in the Neva West (Canyon) field of north central Schleicher. Operator spotted location 330 feet from south and 66.5 feet from west lines of section 78, block TT, TC survey. It is to go to 5,700 feet, starting at once.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES XMAS PARTY SATURDAY

West Texas Utilities employees and their families from San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, and Sterling City and sub-offices, all of District K, will have their annual Christmas party at the old officers quarters at Mathis Field, San Angelo, Saturday night.

This is an annual meeting, which is usually attended by 300 to 400. There will be a tree and dance, and supper which will again be served by Orland Harris from his portable barbecue pit.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS

The ladies auxiliary of the Eldorado Fire Department entertained the department with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Memorial building. A tree and other Christmas decorations were in charge of Mrs. Helen Blakeway, social committee chairman and her committee workers.

Twenty members spent the evening playing 42 and pie and coffee was served.

PTA Christmas Meeting Is Held On Tuesday

Two Bach corales rendered by the Eldorado High School band started off the program presented by the PTA in regular session Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Williams, vice president, presided. Rev. J. C. Hancock led the devotionals, pointing out in his meditation that praises, such as are offered at Christmas, should be directed and should have some objective, to carry out the goal of peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Lewis Jordan led the carol singing with Mrs. Jordan at the piano. This was followed by a scene by a group showing Santa's trip in an old Model T, Mrs. Jordan, program leader, reading the story.

The high school chorus gave three numbers with Gainell Belk as soloist in one. Paul Pena sang a solo, with Mrs. Jordan as accompanist. The sextette, members of which were Pat Higgins, Gainell Belk, Donna Beth McCormick, Jorzi Lagow, Barbara Spencer and Dale West, sang three numbers.

A social hour followed, with Mrs. Hollis McCormick and Mrs. Walter McGregor serving from a table centered with red and white candles and greenery.

MRS. CASE ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Case, Mrs. P. F. Case entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the reception rooms and the serving table. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Lillian Crosby, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Walter Pope, Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. J. Crews of Mertzon, and Mrs. Charlie T. Rigg. Also in the house party was the Cases' house guest, their daughter Mrs. Arthur Brigham of Silver Springs, Md.

W. S. C. S. PARTY

The annual WSCS Christmas party was held in the reception room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Meador served from the table which was centered with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Luke Thompson as Santa gave out the gifts from the tree.

Mrs. Doyle Morton gave the Tolstoy story, "Where Love Is, there God is also." Members and two visitors attended.

The Dorcas Circle also had another Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hale. Mrs. Maynard Welch gave the devotionals and Christmas readings and the Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

M. Y. F. PARTY

About 50 MYF members of the Methodist young people's department and guests had a waffle supper Wednesday night in the banquet room of the Memorial building. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the young people, and the group spent the evening playing games.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Case are their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brigham of Silver Springs, Md. For the week end they were joined by another daughter Mrs. J. W. Adams and her family of Mertzon. Visitors on the ranch Friday will be Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHatten of Baldwin, Illinois.

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Ann Trentham made 19. Eldorado lost out to Sonora in the second round by a score of 50-16. The tournament was won by Roby defeating Sonora 101-44. The Girls and Boys will play Rocksprings here tonight at 7:00 p. m. Admission is 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. Charles Ludwig and the members of the band wish to publicly thank the Eagle Drive-In theatre for the passes to see the picture of John Phillip Sousa's life, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The band enjoyed the movie thoroughly and the educational effect upon the group as a whole has raised our standards of playing. (From Supt. Office)

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Young men age 17 or older, in school, have the opportunity to serve part of their eight-year obligation to their country, in the Marine Reserve, until Feb. 1954, when home town enlistments will be discontinued, according to information received from the Marine reserve director on a visit to this district last week. If interested, contact Major Bill Rountree, Eldorado.



GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Come In And Look Around You Are Always Welcome

The RATLIFF STORE

School News

School will be out Wednesday afternoon of next week for the Christmas holidays. An all-high school party is planned in the gym and a Junior High School party in the Memorial building on the night of the 22nd.

The F. H. A. girls held their Christmas party Monday night. During the regular meeting a Christmas box was packed to be given to a needy family. The group exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols, while refreshments were being served by the Home-making III girls.

Members of the faculty and their husbands and wives enjoyed a covered dish supper at their Xmas party Wednesday night of last week. Entertainment included the exchange of gifts and Christmas carols. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Jimmy Lou Taylor, Mrs. Betty Evans, Mrs. E. C. Peters, and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb. C. A. Ludwig, Miss Waldine Midgett, and Mrs. Wyndell Hall were on the entertainment committee.

Last week the financial statement for the athletic season was released and the question has been asked, "Why does it cost so much to equip a boy to play?" To answer this question, you must remember that equipment costs have risen. To further explain this the following prices on equipment for game and practice are given: The game equipment consists of helmet \$15.40, shoulder pads \$15.95, hip pads \$10.95, socks, etc. \$3.95, shoes \$15.95, jersey \$5.00, pants \$9.95. Total for game equipment \$76.35. The practice equipment costs are: jersey \$2.50, vest \$1.50, pants \$6.95. Total for practice equipment \$10.95.

The minimum cost to equip a boy in game and practice equipment is \$87.30. In addition to the above costs, the school provides other items for your boy's protection. These include a side line coat for inclement weather at \$14.95; insurance per boy \$3.75; tape \$5.00 per boy, first aid equipment, \$5.00 per boy; doctor bill, \$18.83 average per boy, and award jacket \$15.00. The total cost for the individual is \$149.83. It is hoped that this information explains the cost to our patrons. The cost may seem high now, but if it helps one boy to play a better game in life, then its cost has been justified.

The typing and shorthand classes organized a Commercial Club Monday. The following were elected officers: President, Pat Higgins; V. President, Colleen Hicks; Reporter, Betty Hunt; Sponsor, Wesley Hayhurst.

The objective of the club is to place members in part time jobs in order that they might gain practical experience. Qualifications for members are as follows: Typing, 25 words per minute with a maximum of 3 errors in a 5 minute speed test and a mailable letter with not more than 3 erasures; shorthand, 100% accuracy on brief forms and 98% accuracy in shorthand transcription. Any one desiring a typist for after school or on Saturday are asked to call 25881 or 23362.

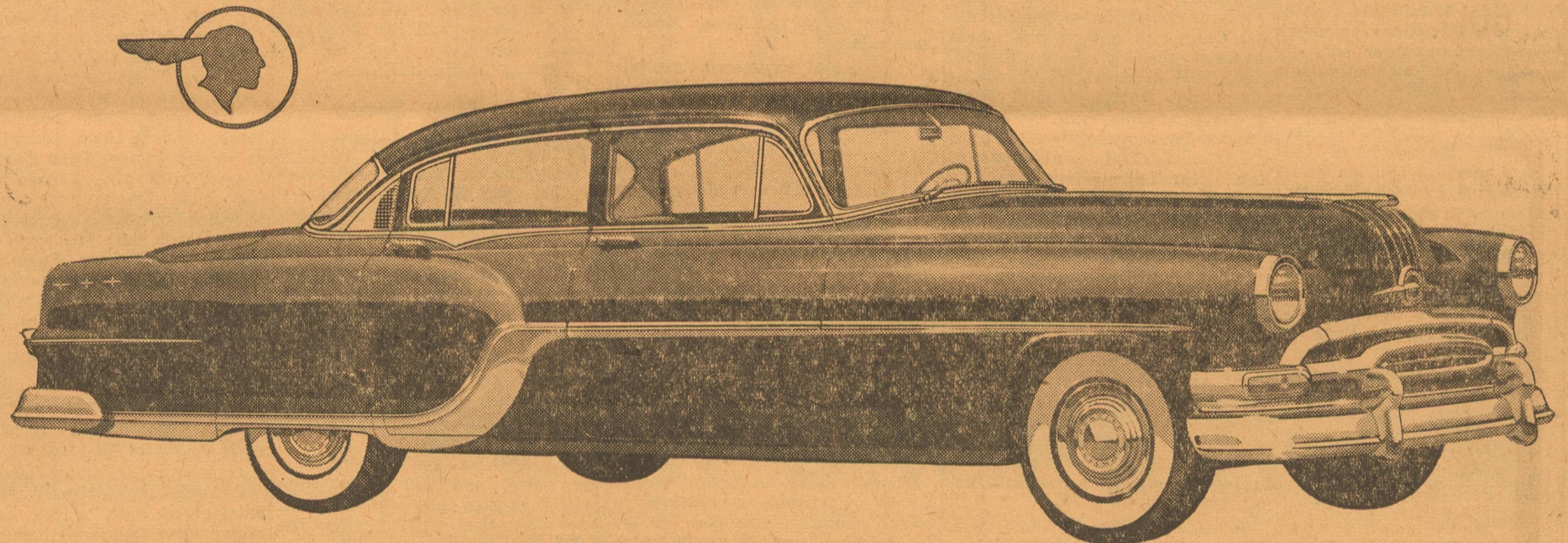
"Boys About Bobette," the first production of the Dramatics Club was presented Thursday, Dec. 10. Between acts a style show was presented. Those in the show were Janice Cales, Ann Ballow, Penny Edimston, Barbara Spencer, Helen Taylor, Charlene Logan and some members of the cast. Miss Midgett, sponsor of the club, wishes to express her appreciation to parents and friends for attending the initial presentation.

The girls basketball team defeated Christoval 40-29 in their first game of the Sonora tournament. Mae Runge was high scorer for the Eldorado team with 21 points; Jo

Carl Stevens will leave the latter where Mrs. Stevens is convalescing spend the holidays there and return part of the week for Harlingen, after major surgery. They will home after Christmas.

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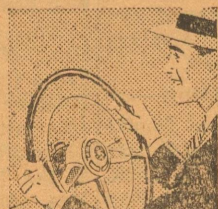
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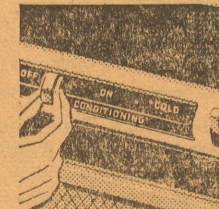
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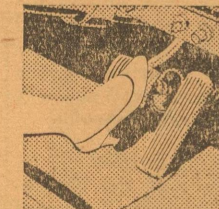
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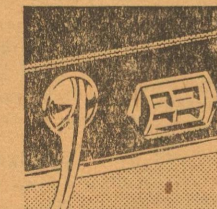
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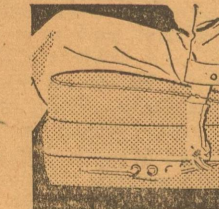
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News From Our Neighbors

Big Lake Grows

A total of 53 building permits in the amount of \$188,20, was issued by the City of Big Lake during a ten-month period from January 1, through October 30, according to Gay Walker, city secretary. Most of the amount represented new housing permits, however there were several new business buildings included in this total, Mr. Walker stated.—Big Lake Wildcat.

Hughes In Paris

Vester Hughes, Jr. came in Friday of last week and spent Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Vester T. Hughes, Sr.

His present station is with the Pentagon in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

Mr. Hughes is being sent on a special assignment leaving for Paris this week end, and will be there for the next three months. While there he will be working on government contracts which have been or will be made to the NATO countries.—Mertzon Weekly Star.

Garbage Pick-Up Planned

With the city's new enclosed garbage truck put in limited use last week, members of the city

RUBBER STAMPS with the words "Past Due—" etc., carried in stock at Success office, price \$1.00. Other rubber stamps ordered custom made.

DESK SIZE blotting paper—yellow, red, blue, brown, green. Twenty cents.—Eldorado Success.

council Tuesday night set up temporary regulations governing garbage pickup and disposal here. Mayor Decker Womack emphasized at the meeting, however, that the rules concerning garbage and trash collections are temporary and likely will be changed until the most practical system is worked out.—Menard News.

Lutheran Church Dedicated

Almost 1,000 members and visitors were present Sunday morning for the dedicatory services of the enlarged St. Paul Lutheran Church, and additional hundreds attended the afternoon and evening services. At noon approximately 1,000 were served a barbecue dinner and in the evening supper was served to 300. It was a gala day for the church organized by a handful of pioneers more than 80 years ago.—Mason Co. News.

"Doodlebuggers" To Leave

There will be fewer exploration crews in Fort Stockton after Christmas. Reports are that at least three sizeable crews will be transferred before the first of the year, and there are reports of 30 to 50 housing vacancies. Ct. Stockton Pioneer.

Pancake Sale Successful

The pancake sale, sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club, was a huge success and apparently everyone enjoyed the day very much. Something over 500 persons were served pancakes furnished by Aunt Jemima and cooked by members of the Lions Club. All the trimmings that go with pancakes were also served. The club will realize about \$260 net from the sale. All of this money will go to the club's charity fund and a part of it will be used for the purchase

of foods and other items to make Christmas baskets for the needy families of this area. Other money will be used in other charity benefits the Lions Club is called upon to sponsor.—Santa Anna News.

New Equipment Bought

Regular pumpage was resumed Tuesday afternoon on the deep well pump on the Eden Water Works following the shut-down on Wednesday of last week when the pump house and equipment was destroyed by fire after the building housing the equipment had been struck by lightning.

Early the following morning, City Secretary Carl Smith and Sid

Anderson left by truck for Oklahoma City, where a new transformer was secured, then on to Bartlesville for new panel switch system. The new equipment was installed Monday and in operation by late Tuesday afternoon.—Eden Echo.

Electricity For Park

According to reports received this week the half-million dollar project of putting electricity into the Big Bend National Park will be completed by December 15, T. J. Hurd, manager of the Rio Grande Electric Co-Op., stated. He said the completion will be celebrated with a program in the

park's basin attended by park officials and officers of the co-op. The electric lines will service the park area as well as 25 ranches in the Big Bend area, the manager said.—Sanderson Times.

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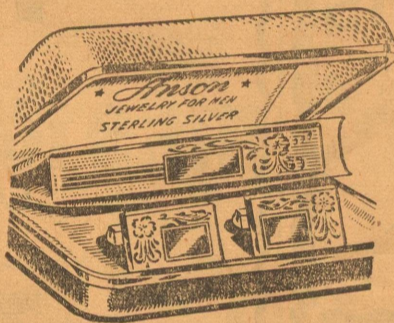
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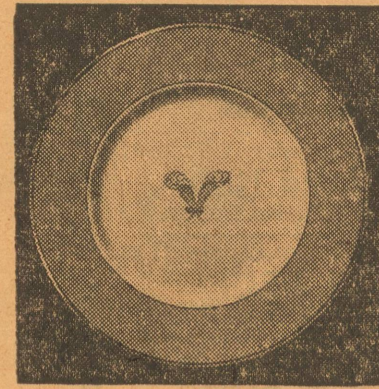
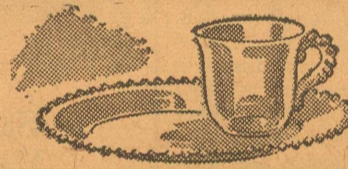
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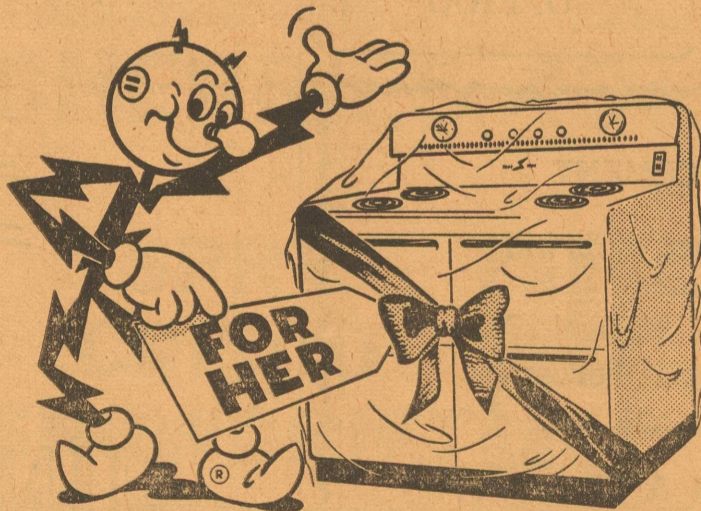
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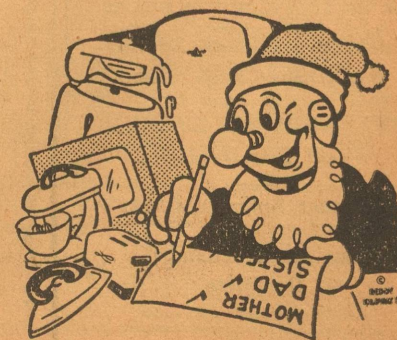
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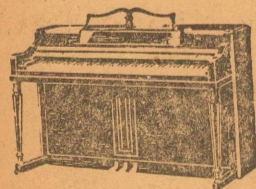
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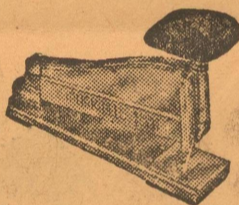
15c Coupon in each 10 Lb. Bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin have returned from a five-weeks' visit in Bell Gardens, Calif., with their daughter Mrs. James Bracken and her new daughter Beverly, born Dec. 2. The baby is the fifth daughter for the Brackens—the other four children are Hehe, age 8, Dianne, five, Rhonda, four, and Ellen 18 months. The grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Bracken of Bell Garden and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Griffin of Eldorado. Greats are John Griffin of Eldorado and another in Virginia. The Griffins brought their son, David Dewey, home with them for the Christmas holidays. His ship is in dry dock in San Francisco. He was inducted into service Dec. 26, two years ago.

LOST: A registered black Chihuahua dog, small reward.—Delbert Taylor. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for cards, flowers, food and telephone and personal calls upon the death of our aunt, Mrs. C. F. Williams of Comanche.—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Love. *



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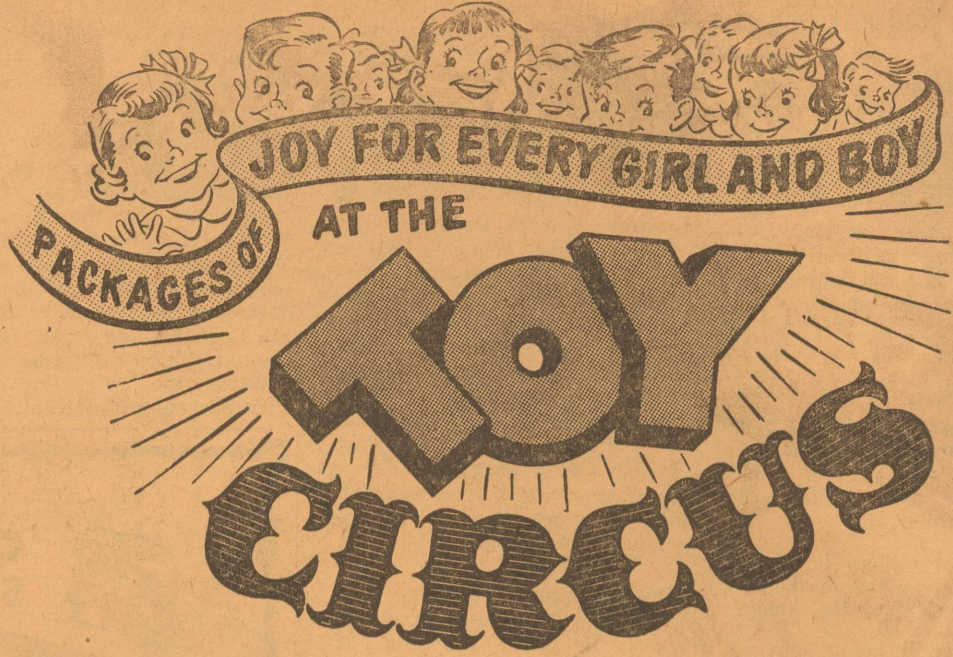


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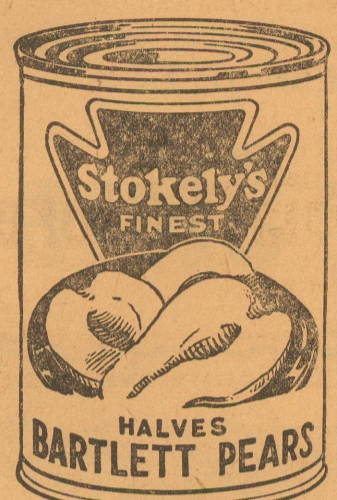


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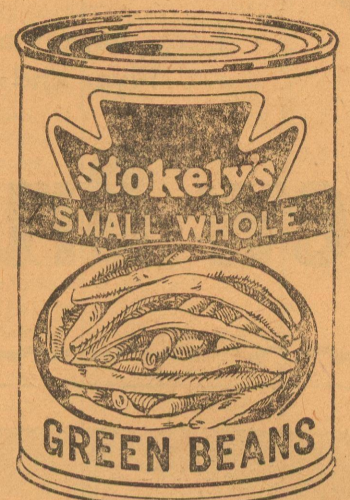
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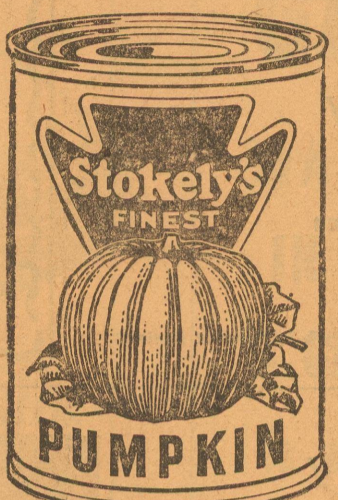
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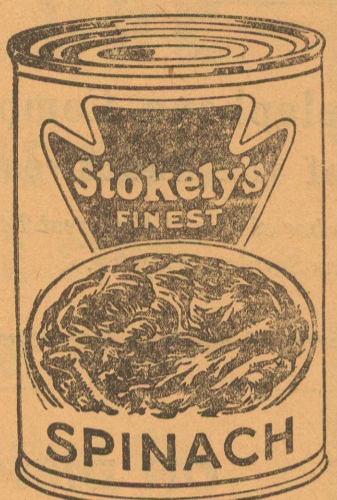
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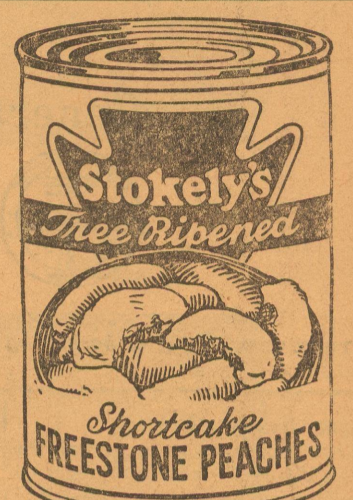
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In Army Reserve Unit

Three Sonorans have joined the
Sonora Army Reserve unit recently,
according to Captain Lea Roy
Aldwell, commanding officer. They
are George Spinks, Eddie Farrell
Smith and Frank Noriego.

Capt. Aldwell also announced
2nd Lt. Thurmond J. Gates of
Sonora and 2nd Lt. Gerald Hart-
graves and 1st Lt. Joe Andrews of
Eldorado have been assigned to the
local company. Captain Norman S.
Davis of Sonora has been attached
to the unit for training.—Devil's
River News.

Sentenced For Swindling

James Brent Bernay Lowrey, 57,
who was arrested in Rocksprings
by Capt. Gully Cowser and Ranger
Houston White, was sentenced
Tuesday in Travis County District
Court, to three years in the Texas
penitentiary for felony swindling.

Lowrey entered a plea of guilty
at the Austin proceedings. He had
previously served terms in the
federal penitentiary in Leaven-
worth, Kan., and was released from
the Texas penitentiary in April
1952. At the time of his arrest,
Dec. 1, Lowrey was employed as
history teacher in the Rocksprings
high school.—Junction Eagle.

★ The Military ★

Glendon Aldridge, son of Mrs.
Jerome Mitchell and husband of
the former Helen Williams, was
scheduled to have left Okinawa by
ship about December 5 and to land
in San Francisco about the 18th.
If plans materialize, he will arrive
in San Angelo by plane the 21st.
In preparation for spending his
30-day furlough in Eldorado his
wife rented the Spencer apartment
Monday and has moved there.
Glendon will be stationed for a
few months in San Antonio and is
expecting to receive his discharge
in the spring. He is with the Army
air force, and has been a flight
engineer on B29's. He completed
three years of service last October.

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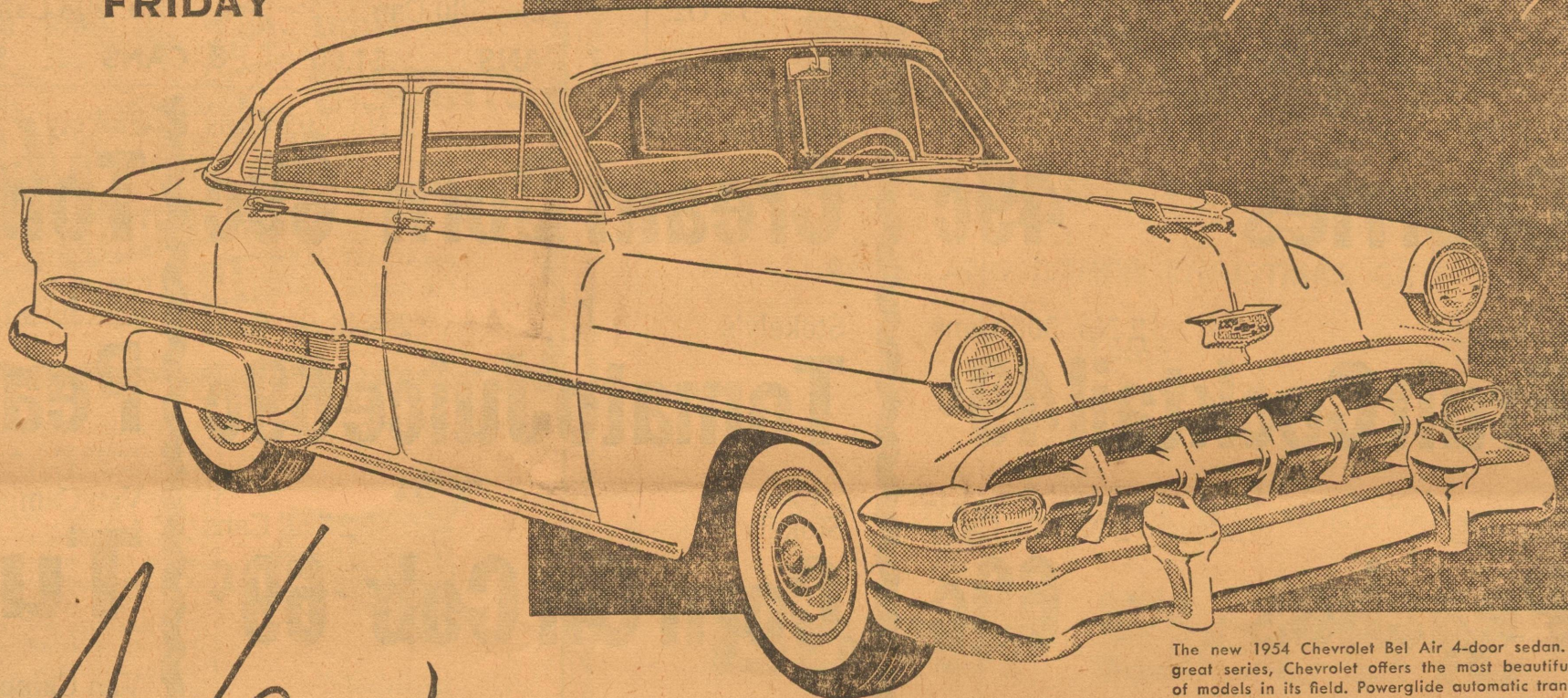
Pvt. and Mrs. Grover Lee John-
son arrived here Sunday night to
spend a two weeks' furlough with
Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston and Mrs.
Bertha Wilson and relatives in
Gonzales.

They will have their family
Christmas here Sunday, then will
go to Gonzales next week for a
few days' visit with Grover Lee's
parents, after which they will re-
turn to Eldorado. They brought
their house trailer and will leave
it here. Grover Lee will leave by
plane Jan. 6 from Carswell Air
Force base at Fort Worth for four
months' oversea duty in the
Bahamas. A sergeant friend of
theirs from Mineral Wells, will
leave with Grover Lee, and his
wife, German war bride who has
been in this country only eight or
nine months, will accompany Tom-
mie to Eldorado to stay here while
the men are overseas. Grover Lee
will be eligible for discharge in
September.

Pvt. Bill Gunstead, who is sta-
tioned at Fort Bliss, is expected
home Saturday night. He is enroll-
ed in a radar school at Bliss and
the classes are being dismissed for
the holidays.

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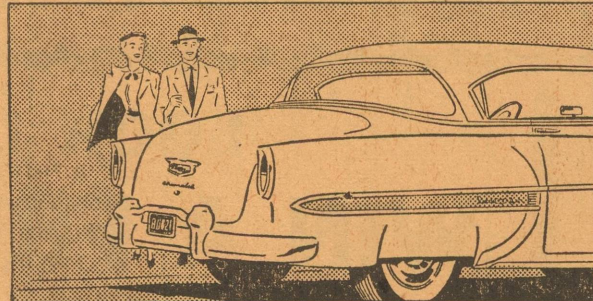
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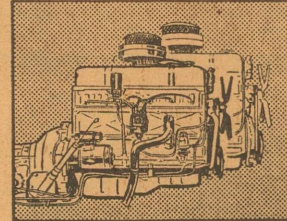


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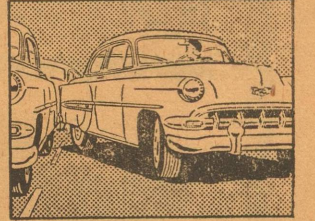
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**DEPUTY VISITS
O. E. S. CHAPTER
MONDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. Fay Reece of Big Lake, Dist. 5, Section 2 deputy Grand Matron of OES, paid her official visit to the Eldorado Chapter Monday night. She also brought instructions from the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ella Schoverling of Houston.

The social committee, assisted by Mrs. Jess Ashmore, were in charge of the buffet supper, which was served between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00. The serving table was laid with a blue cloth, with an arrangement of silver leaves and blue tapers carrying out the Christmas theme. The silver Christmas tree was decorated with blue lights.

An offering was taken to buy silver for the OES home as a Christmas gift.

To carry out the ritual, 16 of the 18 officers were present. Present from out of town were Pauline Mund of Douglas, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Mac McConnell, of Sonora, Mrs. Francis Fish, Mrs. Bill Murr, Mrs. Ruth Lehne, Mrs. Marie Stockton, and Mrs. Oliver Teele of the Fort McKavett chapter.

Mrs. Geneva Wade presented all of the officers and the visiting officer with Christmas corsages.

Among those present were four who had had office in Grand Lodge: Mrs. Fay Reece of Big Lake and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado who were pages, Mac McConnell, assistant grand sentinel, and Mrs. Estelle McConnell, member of the grand choir.

The chapter presented Mrs. Reece with an honorary membership.

**Junior Club Presents
Eldorado Musicians
In Christmas Program**

A program of Christmas music was presented Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church, with the Junior Woman's Club as hostesses to the Senior Woman's Club and other guests.

Presented in this Christmas recital were Mrs. James Page, pianist, and Mrs. Charles Bruce, organist, who played Christmas carols, Christmas popular music and Ave Maria, closing with a selection from The Messiah.

Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Jr., presented Peter Marshall's Christmas sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas."

During the social hour which followed, refreshments in the Christmas motif were served from a tea table centered with styrofoam sleigh and reindeer, a large white candle tied with a red bow, and silver leaves and Christmas baubles. Mrs. Wilson Page presided at the coffee service. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Parker and Mrs. Bill Oglesby.

Xmas Party Tonight
The club will have their Christmas party, tonight, Thursday, at the Memorial building.

42 CLUB MEETS

There was a no-hostess meeting of the 42 Club last Thursday noon at the Memorial building. Included with the three tables of players were two guests, Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Hooker.

Rock Church of Christ

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all the services listed below.

Bible study each Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. Worship service at 11:00 a. m. The sermon topic will be "Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice."

The Herald of Truth can be heard each Sunday afternoon at one o'clock over the San Angelo station. Tune in and hear the truth preached in its purity.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. The sermon topic will be "The Other Side of Life."

Women's Bible study at 4:00 p. m. Monday. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Quentin A. Dunn, preacher.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES

The three circles of the Women of the Church were in session Monday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Edens entertained at her home, Mrs. Edwin Jackson was hostess at the home of Mrs. Robert Page, and Mrs. Jack Jones was hostess at the Tom Jones residence. All studied the Christmas lesson as it appears in the Gospel of Mark.

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**Horse Show Scheduled
At Livestock Exposition**

A dual Horse Show, the biggest and most complete ever, is promised for the 1954 San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo, according to Fred Shield, San Antonio, and Gay Copeland of Sonora, co-chairmen of the event.

A feature of this year's Horse Show is the addition of classes for Palomino horses. Sponsored by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association, the Palomino Show will be held Feb. 17-21, with 24 different

classes set for the golden blonde breed. Premiums totaling \$1500 are offered for the Palomino show.

The Quarter Horse show, to run from 12-16, will offer competition in two divisions: the Halter class for which \$1750 in premiums will be given, and Performance Horse classes, offering \$800 in premiums plus entry fees.

**Night Bridge Club
Has Christmas Party**

The Night Bridge Club held their Christmas party and supper at the

Memorial building Saturday night. Gift exchange from the tree took the place of the usual prizes.

Christmas decorations were misletoe, snowmen and Santas, with a musical Santa on the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones Jr., were in charge. Mr. Jones is outgoing president, and the club elected Howard Derrick as president for the year of 1954.

The turkey dinner was served in the banquet room and the games followed in the main room of the building.

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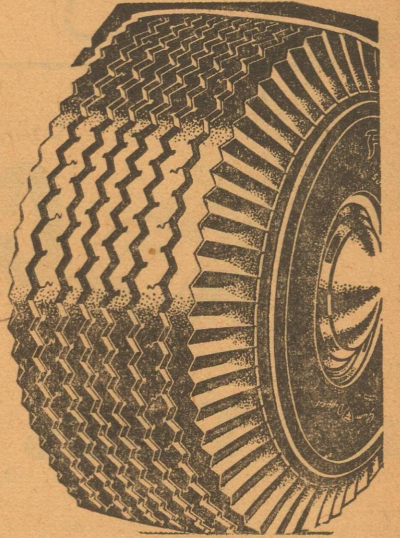
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Fundamental Baptist

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It is my earnest prayer that everyone will attend the church of their choice this Lord's day, bringing their gifts and worship as the wise men who followed His star from afar.

If you are not attending church you are cordially invited to attend all of our services.

This Sunday night the young people will present a Christmas program, "Shadows of the Manger," beginning at 6:30. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:15. Subject Christ in Christmas.

Young People's program 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelist 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible study and prayer service 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Teachers and workers meeting 7:00 p. m.

"It is not Christmas without Christ."

Cliff McDougal, pastor.

First Baptist News

The attendance was off in all three of our Sunday schools this last Sunday. Sickness and vacations accounted for much of the absence. But probably some just didn't get out.

The adult choir made an appearance at the Methodist church in Sonora this past Sunday evening. The reports have been that they were well received.

We are expecting a record attendance for the Adult choir performance of the Christmas cantata this Sunday evening. A benevolent offering will be taken at that time.

About all of the classes and departments have made arrangements for their Christmas socials, each of them will use the film strip "Holy Child of Bethlehem."

Attendance in Sunday school last Sunday:

First Church 225
Mission Mission 11
Mexican Mission 26

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Orby Cavins.

Eldorado Lodge
No. 890 — A. F. & A. M.
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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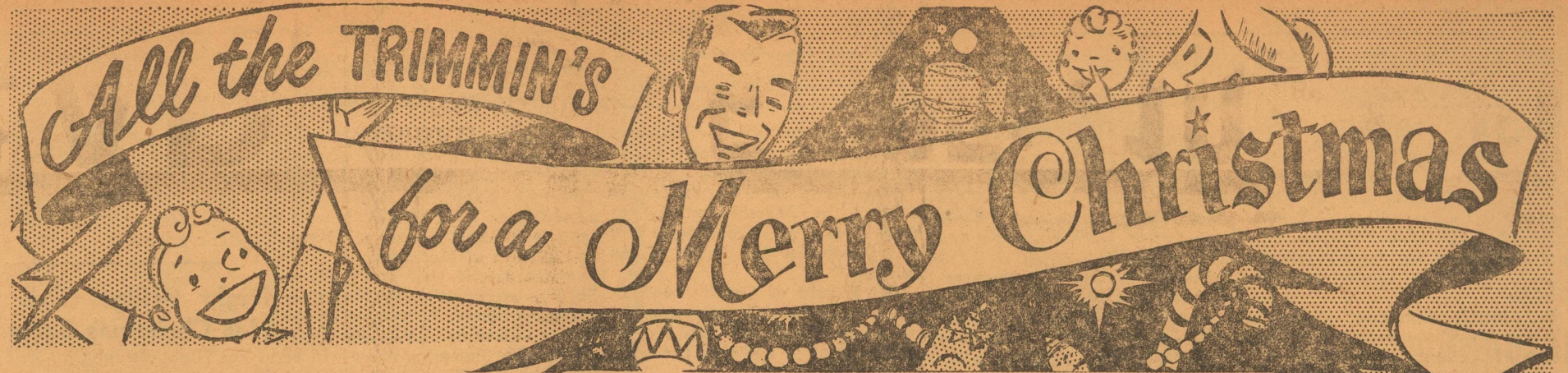
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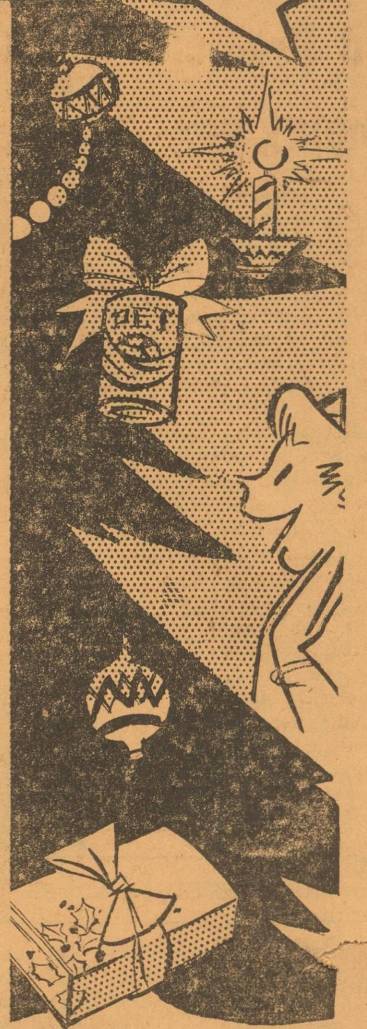
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