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County Shivers From Cold Spell

Eldorado residents came out Tuesday morning to find that the heavy fog of the night before, had disappeared and been replaced by clear cold weather with thermometers down to 20 degrees—the first real killing freeze of the fall.

All day Tuesday remained clear with a cold north wind that sent everyone scurrying for heavy wraps when they went outdoors. By Tuesday evening the temperature was dropping again and reached 25 degrees at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday morning found it at a chill 18 degrees.

Farmers all agree that the freeze is a good thing for the cotton crop. There is probably as much as 2,000 bales of the fleece still ungathered in the county and they are hoping that the freeze will put an end to the month-long period of fog and dampness which has been hampering the harvest.

A period of clear, dry weather would soon find the Eldorado cotton gin again running day and night as farmers rush to complete their harvest.

The cold spell this week hit much of the nation, with sub-zero weather reported in the Texas Panhandle. In Schleicher county the highways remained dry and there were no traffic problems. In spite of the dense fog early Monday evening, a full house turned out for Mrs. Teele's musical program at the high school auditorium.

3339 Bales

The gin total yesterday morning was 3339 bales. Two weeks ago, on November 29, the total was 3530, showing that only 309 bales had been processed in the last two weeks.

FREEDOM CLUB STAGING MEETING HERE TONIGHT

The Freedom Study Club of Eldorado will hold its first meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 o'clock in the Memorial Building.

This new organization was originated two weeks ago tonight by a small group of patriotic citizens of this area, who decided it was time we learned more about Communism and its inherent threat to our country. What with all the conflicting reports from some of our highest government officials, the only chance for us to learn the truth is through the process of self education.

That is the reasoning behind the organization and its meetings: To promote Americanism and the ultimate defeat of Communism. This makes it imperative that we have a fairly large group for each meeting; thereby giving each other the benefit of the other's opinions and knowledge.

Included in the program tonight will be a showing of the film, "Operation Abolition," which was shown for the Lions club here last spring. We also hope to have some varied opinions from some local citizens.

Everyone is urged to attend these meetings because we are sure we all agree that the defeat of the worst and most ambitious tyranny in history is not a negative or unworthy cause, but purely a case of self defense. —Club reporter.

Cub Pack Meeting Set For Tomorrow Night

Dan Sebasta announces that the Cub Scouts will have their December pack meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Memorial building. It will feature a Christmas program.

Success Greeting Paper Coming Out Thursday

The Success is again making plans for its annual Christmas greeting edition which will be published December 21, one week from today. This largest paper of the year combines with it the edition for the following week, Dec. 28, in order for the crew to take a week's vacation. The Greeting Edition is the final paper for this year.

Special sections are in the making, which will include Christmas greetings, stories, and feature articles on Christmas customs, legends, etc.

As usual, nearly all local merchants will have a message for their many customers as well as friends in this special issue.

In addition, some individuals in recent years have placed ads of the season in this issue to greet their local and county friends, instead of the more costly way of sending out Christmas cards, and too, many people receive your message that you would not normally send cards to. The Success goes into most Schleicher county homes, and how else can you send your greetings of the season to so many—and for so little a cost?

Christmas greeting ads run from \$2.00 up to almost any size—up to a page, and we have one of the best art services that money can buy.

All individuals, merchants, and firms not yet contacted who would like to extend season's greetings to the public, are asked to call the Success at once.

NAVY RECRUITER HERE TWICE A MONTH

R. E. O'Keefe, Navy recruiter from San Angelo, was here last Thursday, and announces that he will be in Eldorado on the first and third Thursdays hereafter. He will be at the post office for about an hour on each of those mornings from approximately 8:30 to 9:30.

He says that the Navy is offering some attractive deals for young men who are high school graduates.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. L. T. Wilson returned last week from Mason where she had been called by the serious illness of her brother, J. M. Doyal.

On Monday of this week she instructed the Success to change her address to 2901 Concord Blvd., Concord, Calif., where she will spend part of the winter. She left for California Tuesday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Williams who was also bound for that state. Ruth Williams will be located at 402 Warner St., Ridgeway, Calif., and reports that she will be there for an indefinite stay.

New Gas Products Plant For Crockett County

Cities Service Petroleum Company will build and operate a gas products plant in Crockett county to process gas utilized in the West World and Ranch Strawn pressure maintenance unit. It will recover as separate products, approximately 50,000 gallons daily of propane, butane and natural gasoline.

In making the announcement, Fred H. Ramseur, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., manager of Cities Service's gasoline division, announced that the plant will be jointly owned by several interests in the two field units.

To be located about 20 miles southwest of Big Lake, the plant has been designed to process 15 million cubic feet of gas daily.

The low temperature absorption process will be utilized and basic equipment, other than processing columns, will be skid mounted and shop fabricated. This will enable Hudson Engineering Corp., the contractor, to have the plant ready for initial operation in May of next year.

Post Script

The marriage of Barbara Faught recently created a vacancy in the office force at the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op office where Barbara had been employed as assistant bookkeeper. The place has been filled by Mrs. F. O. (Pauline) Franklin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon.

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No doubt everyone has gotten tired of all the foggy weather we've been having, but maybe none more so than Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston who operate the Eagle Drive-In Theatre.

On Monday night when Delbert threw the projector light on the screen the fog was so heavy that they couldn't even see the screen, and the show had to be canceled. This was especially bad for them as they have to pay film rental anyway.

—ps—

"Did you get the card from me that I mailed you from Russia?"

This was a question Mrs. Anna MacTaggart asked us when she was in our shop this week from San Angelo.

Mrs. MacTaggart was one of a group of several hundred who made a European tour last summer visiting about eight countries, including Russia.

We had to admit that no such card had ever made its appearance and she then went on to explain that she had mailed over 30 cards from Russia to various friends in the States and that as far as she knows only three of them had ever been delivered.

She then went on to explain that on most of the cards she had written a one-sentence impression of the things she had observed, such as, "The women all have to work hard over here," or "Life seems very drab," etc.

She is of the opinion now that those brief uncomplimentary remarks came to the attention of the censor and that her cards never left Russia.

While their trips in Russia were always under the direction of a tourist guide she found that the people there were friendly and terribly interested in Americans.

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With our subscribers:

Following an extended period of travel on the West Coast where she visited friends and relatives, Mrs. E. H. Coulter reports that she is back at Box 141, Bagwell, Texas.

Mrs. Harvey Stovall of 4152 Elmorte Way, Fresno 2, California, recently renewed her Success subscription.

A new subscriber is Norman Klink of Route 2, Box 493, Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Lucille Doyle has entered a new subscription for her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham of 11007 Estacado Drive, Dallas 28, Texas. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Betty Mae Doyle.

—ps—

On December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore are to be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house at their home. Hosts will be the two sons and daughter, and their families, and the calling hour will be from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

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People moving:

Don Robinson from Short house to Mrs. Dameron's house.

Main street reports are that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have sold their ranch in Schleicher county and that they plan to move to Eldorado to make their home.

Lafayette Nixon to Lester Nixon house.

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County road news:

Work is progressing well on the three road jobs being done in this county by Ford Allen of Sonora.

The 6-mile Reynolds road link is finished, except for topping which will be done next spring.

Grading is continuing on the extension to the Bailey Ranch road.

Here in Eldorado, work is continuing in the west part of town on the rerouting of the Mertzon road. Curbing is being installed along the new right of way and a large cement culvert has been installed.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Rex McCormick had an accidental fall at her home here shortly after noon on Sunday, which resulted in a broken hip, a broken wrist and possibly other injuries. She is now a patient in the Shannon hospital.

Eldorado Eagle Cagers Win Tournament Here Last Week-End



To Participate In Christoval Tourney Today thru Saturday

FIRST BAPTISTS TO STAGE CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church choir under the direction of Frank J. O'Banion will sing their annual Christmas cantata at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 17.

The selection this year will be "The Gospel Song of Christmas" by E. J. Lorenz. The traditional is linked with the contemporary in a very pleasing manner. Solos, duets, and a ladies trio will be utilized throughout the program. Scripture passages will be interwoven between the lyrical lines being read by Rev. D. C. DuBose. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Following are the program numbers:

Darkness to Dawning, choir.
The Uninvited, alto solo. Creola Phelps, alternate, Mary Robinson.
Christ the Savior is Born, choir, bass solo, Roy Phelps.
'Tis the Lord, choir.
Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus. Soprano and alto duet, choir. Wanda Rogers and Mabel Blaylock.
Alternates, Betty Richardson and Mary Robinson.
Christmas Lullaby; Mezzo-soprano solo. Margaret Rountree, alternate Betty Richardson.
A Child is Born, choir.
The Rose of Sharon, alto and tenor duet. Duane Branham and Mabel Blaylock. Alternates Weldon Davis and Mary Robinson.
The Light of the World is Jesus, Womens trio, Creola Phelps, Mabel Blaylock, Wanda Rogers.
The Infant Exalted, choir.
To Save Us Sinners. Soprano or tenor solo. Weldon Davis, alternate Wanda Rogers.
Christ Was Born to Save. Choir.

35 Years Of Service Observed By Maxfield

Sidney D. Maxfield, gang pusher at Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's Gas Products Plant No. 23, at Hulldale, completed 35 years of service with the company December 13th.

Maxfield was employed in 1926 at Shidler, Okla. He worked at Plant No. 19 at Troup, and at Midway Lane pressure maintenance station at Ozona before being made gang pusher at Hulldale.

He was born at Paris, Texas, and attended high school at Hugo, Okla. Maxfield and his wife, Nancy Alice, live in Eldorado, and have two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hymer and Mrs. Ruth Hull of Tyler, Texas.

Maxfield is a member of the Baptist church and Lions Club in Eldorado.

FLYING ANCHOR RANCH SELLS PUREBRED ANGUS CATTLE

The Flying Anchor Ranch recently sold registered Angus cattle to: Filton Williams of Menard, 1 bull, 2 bull calves, 3 heifer calves; and to Dr. Herbert M. Westphal of Menard, 2 heifer calves.

P-TA Choral Program Well Received Monday

Under direction of Mrs. Oliver Teele, the choral program presented Monday night for the P-TA was well received by a capacity crowd of townspeople.

The grade school presented "The Twelve Days of Christmas," a playlet in pantomime, song, and dance. Elaborate costumes added much to the production, and the entire performance was carried out smoothly.

The stage was cleared for the Jr. High and High School choral groups to present "The Living Christmas Tree." In a dimly-lit stage setting, they rendered a number of Christmas carols.

D. C. DuBose read the Christmas Story scripture and offered the invocation.

Mrs. Teele's choral program for the P-TA is always a highlight of the holiday season here in Eldorado.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Gas Test To Be Made Southwest Of Eldorado

Gold Metals Consolidated Mining Co., and Santana Petroleum Corp., of Midland, will drill the No. 1 C. L. Meador, et al, as a 3/4 mile south-southeast outpost to the Strawn discovery and lone producer from that pay in the Buckhorn field of Schleicher county, 15 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 178-A-HE& WT. Contract depth is 7,100 feet; elevation, 2,313 feet.

The field has one Ellenburger producer; another Strawn producer in the area is assigned to the Eldorado, Southwest Strawn field.

The Strawn discovery, Hunt No. 1 J. R. Nixon, was finalized April 1, 1955, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.45 million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations between 6934-56 feet.

The Kimble-Menard Co. Singing Convention will meet at the Hillcrest Baptist church in Menard on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come join in singing gospel songs. —Nona Montgomery, sec.

Eagles Win Tournament, Defeat Wall 45 - 37

The Eldorado Eagle cagers, led by Jim Runge, Pete Logan, and John McGregor, won the basketball tournament here last week end.

In their first round game, the Eagles downed Christoval 74-44. Jim Runge led the Eagles with 32 points. Pete Logan had 20 and a fine night on the boards.

Eldorado beat Menard 51-37, in the semi-finals, with Lynn Meador leading the attack with 17 points. Pete Logan had 14.

In the championship game Eldorado beat Wall 45-37. Wall jumped off to a 7-1 advantage, but the Eagles quickly gained the lead and were never behind for the rest of the game. Jim Runge had 18 points and Pete Logan had 14.

Jim Runge was named the most valuable player. John McGregor and Pete Logan were on the all-tournament team.

Next home game is Dec. 21 against Mertzon.

Commissioners Approve Redemption Of Bonds

At their meeting Monday, Schleicher County commissioners approved the redemption ahead of time for some of the bonds from issues of previous years. A total of \$29,000 are to be redeemed if their owners consent.

The three issues involved are: 1945 Road Bond, \$11,000; 1950 Road Bond, \$16,000; and 1946 Park Bond, \$2,000.

In addition, the Court approved \$5,000 worth of 1952 bonds for investment.

County Judge W. R. Bearce pointed out that these moves were possible on account of the county's finances being in excellent shape.

In the same session, the Court approved purchase of a 2-way radio for the game warden's car, for a cost not to exceed \$200.

Citizens Ask For State Regulation Of Wildlife

Twenty-one citizens were present at the wildlife meeting here Tuesday night, when Pierce Uzzell discussed the benefits of the wildlife regulations under the State Fish and Game Commission.

The local group unanimously voted to ask the County Commissioners Court to instigate the necessary proceedings to place this county under the regulatory authority of the state commission.

There are 660,000 acres in this county which will support wildlife such as deer and turkey which would provide a potential annual revenue of \$330,000 to ranch owners if properly managed, it was pointed out.

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Spell Quiz

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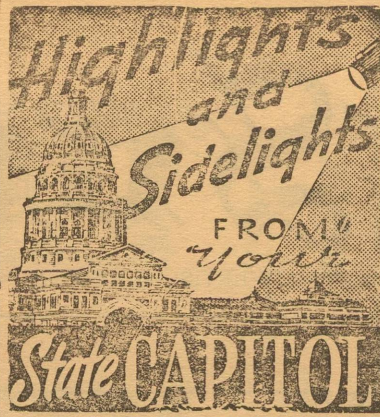
(meaning small, thin, flat fragments)

See Want Ad Page for correct answer

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Austin.—Objections are being raised over the specially called session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled by Gov. Price Daniel for January 3.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson says he hopes the Governor will reconsider his call for the third special session.

Actually, the attorney general doesn't object to the session nearly as much as he does the selection of bank escheat legislation as the prime object. Wilson feels that loan shark legislation should be the first order of business.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo contends that the special session is unnecessary and will cause "undue expense" to the state.

Hardeman doesn't think that the session's purpose—which is escheat enforcement, maintenance of farm-to-market roads, and small loan legislation—will get acted upon in a 30-day session.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches claims the governor called the special session strictly for "political reasons and publicity."

However, Governor Daniel has indicated that if his program isn't passed he will be running again in 1962.

Taxes Not For Teachers

Teachers are not to blame for the 2% sales tax, as many claim, says the Texas State Teachers Association.

According to the teachers' organization a sales tax would have been necessary to meet other needs.

Only \$140 million out of the \$360 million to be raised in new revenue will go for teacher pay raises, says the Association. Of the remaining \$220 million a total of \$70 million will be used to retire the state deficit while \$150 million will finance services other than schools.

Education Committee Named

Speaker James A. Turman has appointed five legislators to a Special Interim Committee on Education to serve as a consulting group to the Legislative Council. They will make a study of state teacher certification.

Rep. Herman Yezak of Bremond heads the committee, which consists of H. O. Niemyer of Knippa, Miss Maud Isaacks of El Paso, Pete Emelson of Midland and Vidal M. Trevino of Laredo.

Textbook Picking Lengthy Process

Texas Education Agency says school boards must select local textbook committees by Dec. 15.

Samples of selected texts are mailed to the committees about January 1, and they must ready their reports for local boards by March 1.

This step in state textbook selection is one of the quickest in a process that begins every May and ends 16 months later.

By the time a local committee is selected, publishers have submitted bids and books to the Commissioner of Education; the texts have been studied by the 15-member State Textbook Committee, assisted by about 1,500 advisors; and the State Board of Education has passed on the committee's recommended list.

Approximately 11,000 school teachers will assist the local committees in picking school books to be published in time for pupil consumption next fall.

Farm Roads In Sight?

Texas' \$15 million Farm-to-Market road fund, vetoed by Governor Daniel earlier in the year, may be freed for construction spending during the special session.

Restrictions which would prevent proper maintenance caused the veto.

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Now it appears that the Governor and the State Highway Commission have worked out a road program compromise with organized interests.

Underwater Land Sale Questioned

Attorney General Will Wilson has asked the Navigation District

at Rockport to postpone sales of 127 acres of submerged land "until the Attorney General and the Land Office can check out certain facts which raise questions as to the legality of the sale."

It's possible that the Navigation District acquired some of the land from the state for \$1 per acre. It

now proposes to sell this land to Carl Krueger & Associates of San Antonio for \$67,000.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Soughton Brownlee says there's a question as to whether land purchased at a nominal sum for public purposes can be resold for private development.

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Christmas Is Time For Remembering

While it is not true, of course, that "Christmas is for children," no other season or holiday brings to both young and old such vivid memories of earlier, happier times.

Christmas is certainly a happy time for the young. There is a sparkle and sweetness to the Christmas season that time cannot dim within our heart.

When the snow falls and the winter winds blow cold against the frosted panes, there is warmth and contentment in the glow of a hearth fire, and it is a luxury for children of all ages to close the eyes and call back joyful, happy scenes that are so deeply treasured they can never be forgotten.

Wrapping the Gift Is Important Job

While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.
7. Don't use wrapping paper featuring big designs to wrap small packages.

Holiday Stockings

We cannot be definitely sure how the custom of hanging stockings at Christmas began, but almost certainly it is associated with St. Nicholas.

According to one story, St. Nicholas dropped some money down the chimney of a poor but proud nobleman and the money fell into stockings that had been hung by the fire to dry.

Other writers credit the custom of hanging stockings to the fact that the Hollanders believed St. Nicholas rode a horse on his gift-giving trips and accordingly they would put out their wooden shoes filled with carrots or other treats for the horse.



DAY DREAMING . . . Christmas Eve finds veteran singer-actor Dennis Day asleep on the job of filling Yule stockings. Actually, Dennis, apparently never got any farther than putting up one or two stockings. Oh, well, may be the real Santa will wake him up when he slides down the chimney.

Joseph Proved His Love for Mary, Mother of Jesus

Joseph, the bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying.

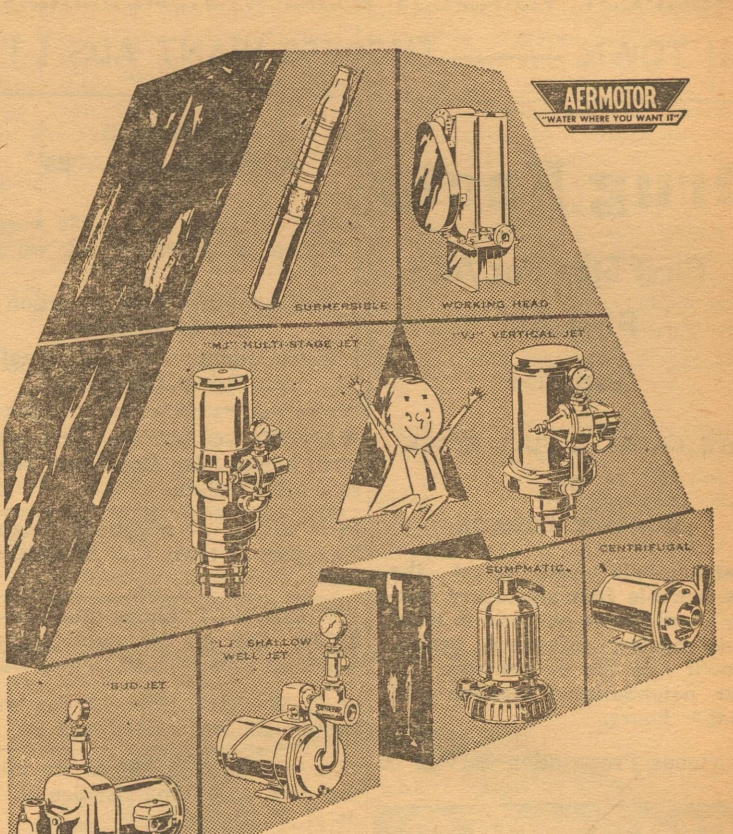
"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

The Merry Makers "42" club met in the new private dining room of the West Texas Cafe last Thursday for their Christmas party.

The group of 12 met at 1:00, had lunch, and then played "42" and had their Christmas tree.



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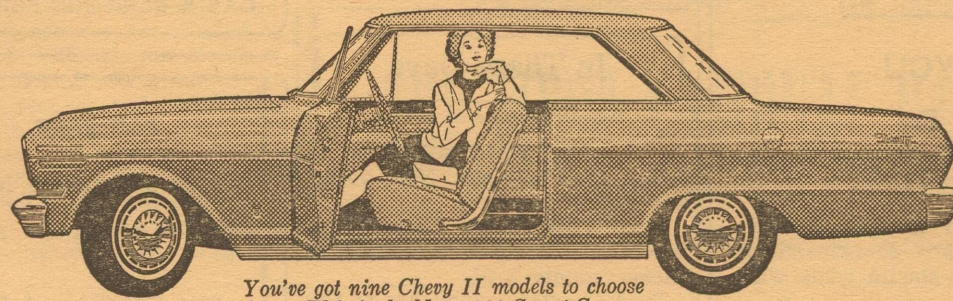
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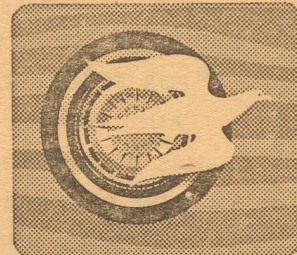
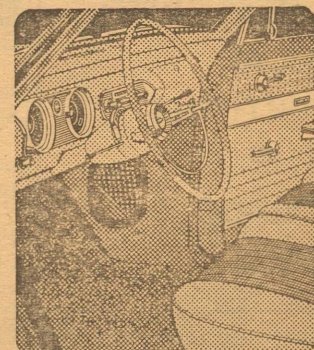
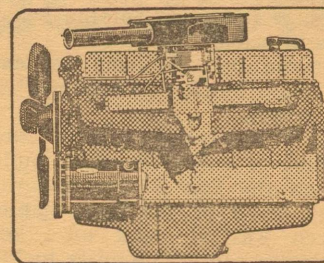
You've got nine Chevy II models to choose from. This is the Nova 400 Sport Coupe.

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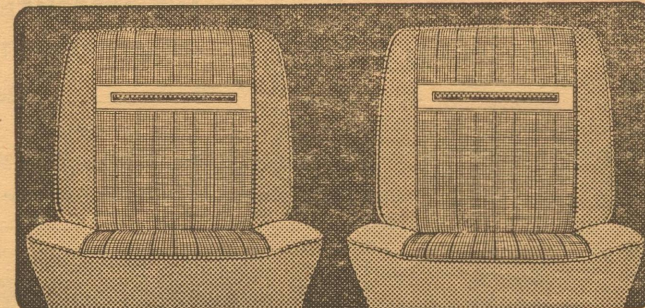
Who but Chevrolet could've done it? Price, spice and everything nice! A car that's bustin' with room, zoom and richness. One that's deep in convenience and comfort. One that won't let you squander a thing but affection. Look over the beautiful new Chevy II Nova here, and light out in it at your dealer's.

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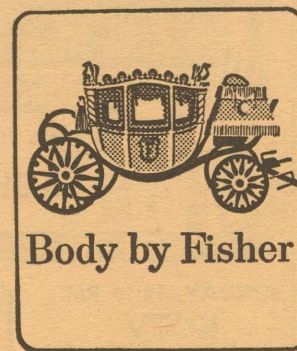


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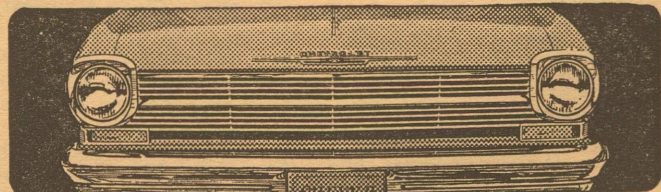


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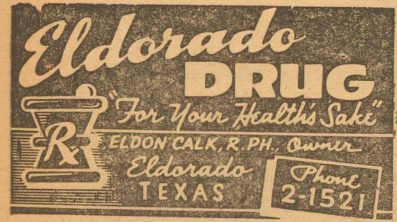
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In These Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 15, 1960—Mrs. Nora Jolley was buried here.

Final 1960 census figures gave Eldorado 1815 people, and Schleicher county 2791.

Fred Gunstead, publisher of the Success, was in the Shannon hospital recovering from surgery.

"Chimes of the Holy Night" was the cantata presented by the choir of the Presbyterian church.

Verna Lux was announced 4-H Gold Star Girl for the county, and Jimmy O'Harrow was named Gold Star Boy.

Herman Phillips was class favorite at Abilene Christian college.

FIVE YEARS AGO Dec. 13, 1956—Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., was here to counsel members of the Senior class at school.

Jimmie Dell Williams was chosen "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in San Angelo.

A. P. Fambrough started construction of a new Chevrolet building on the San Angelo highway.

The choir of the First Baptist church was at work on their Christmas cantata. Soloists included Becky Mund, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Joe M. Christian, Jim Hancock, and Joe Ray Stanford.

12 YEARS AGO Dec. 15, 1949—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves returned from Rio Grande City where they visited their son, Hubert, and his wife.

Palmer West and Morris Whitten attended Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Miss Joyce Schwartz resigned her first grade teaching position in the local schools.

The fire department were sponsoring an evening of caroling.

Doris Jean Calcote and Sidney Stephens married here.

A son, James Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight.

Phil McCormick was honored with a party on his third birthday.

35 YEARS AGO Dec. 17, 1926—Clyde Galbreath, G. C. Crosby, Sam Oglesby and O. E. Conner returned Sunday from a hunting trip in the Van Horn area where they bagged 4 bucks.

Senior Class news: Forrest Alexander has been inquiring about the price of glass windows for closed cars. We hope he gets a small discount on a number of them.

Pete Finley says the road to Bailey Ranch is fine. J. L. Trotter's dandruff has taken a turn for the worse and to remedy this he is keeping his feet dry with rubber boots. Joe Young says that when the photographer who is now in town took a picture of the freshman class, a large green spot developed.

J. L. Doran and family have returned from a three weeks visit to Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon were shopping here Tuesday, bringing in a nice lot of cream and eggs.

Buy your Christmas turkeys from Mrs. Ship.

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Holiday Calendar

Dec. 14, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets. Dec. 14, Thursday. The Freedom Study Club to meet at 7:00, Memorial Building. Dec. 14, 15, 16. Thursday thru Saturday. Basketball tournament at Christoval Boys' & girls' teams. Dec. 15, Friday. Cub Scouts meet 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building. Dec. 16, Saturday. Jr. High Christmas party, Memorial Bldg. Dec. 18, Monday. Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18, Monday. School faculty Christmas party. Dec. 19, Tuesday. Judging in Decorating Contest, 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 19, Tuesday. Basketball teams to Mason, 6:30. Dec. 20, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building. Dec. 21, Thursday. D.A.R. Christmas luncheon. Dec. 21, Thursday. Mertzson basketball teams here, 6:30. Dec. 21, Thursday. American Legion Christmas party for children. Choral groups sing; Santa visits; candy & fruit distributed. Dec. 22, Friday. School dismisses for Christmas holidays. Jan. 2, Tuesday. School reconvenes following Christmas holidays. Basketball teams to Rock-springs, 6:30. Jan. 4, Thursday. American Legion post meets. Jan. 4, 5, 6. Big Lake tournament for boys' basketball teams. Jan. 8, Monday. Eastern Star. Jan. 9, Tuesday. Woman's club. Jan. 10, Wednesday. Garden club election of officers. Jan. 10, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building. Jan. 11, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting. Jan. 18, Thursday. D.A.R. meets. Jan. 22, Monday. P-TA meeting. Jan. 23, Tuesday. Woman's club meets.

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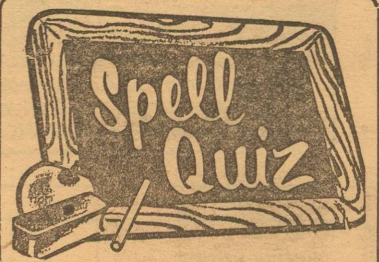
"Adversity makes a man wise, not poor."

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BROWNIE TROOP NO. 4

Brownie Troop No. 4 met Wednesday, Dec. 13. Nineteen were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Eva Stigler. The treasurer, Mary Susan Day collected the dues. Treats were served by the hostess, Karen Hartley. Our Sunshine reporter for the week was Jean Rountree. A Christmas party and gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

The motion of adjourn was made by Patty Page.—Gay Lynn Richardson, reporter.



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(From the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter II, 1-20)

1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).
3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David).
5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
6. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.
10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
12. And this shall be a sign unto you: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."
13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:
14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.
16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.
17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.
18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.
20. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.



By Dayton Kelley
Mary Hardin-Baylor College

The month of November, 1861, was a rather quiet one in Texas as far as war activity was concerned. There was a bit of skirmishing between Indians and Confederates near the Pease River in northwestern Texas, and down on the Gulf Federal sailors captured the Con-

Mail For Christmas Now, Post Office Crew Urge

As the height of the Christmas mailing season is under way, Postmaster Bernard Carr and other postal employees have again asked the cooperation of Eldorado patrons in facilitating the handling of mail.

If you have not already done so, you are urged to mail your Christmas cards and parcels at once so there will be no delay in getting them to their destination.

Postmaster Carr announces longer work days for the post office during this rush period. Instead of closing week days at 4:30, the post office will be closed at 5:00 p.m. This coming Saturday, Dec. 16, the office will remain open until 5:00, and, if there is need, the following Saturday, Dec. 23.

"It would greatly reduce congestion if patrons would do as much of their mailing as possible in the morning before the mail arrives at 9:30," the postmaster pointed out.

"You should be sending your out of town parcels very soon now so they will have ample time to reach destination.

"Pack with plenty of cushioning material and tie securely all packages. Mark addresses on one side only. Use insurance on valuables to protect against loss," Postmaster Carr concluded.

Sonora Reserve Unit Completes Year's Work

1st Lt. Arlan K. Fenner who commands the First and Second platoon of Troop B of the United States Army Reserve at Sonora said that the Tuesday night meeting ended military training for his unit for the calendar year of 1961. He said that the first meeting of the 1962 year has been set for Tuesday night, Jan. 9th.

Lt. Fenner continued that members of his command had been paid at the December 5 meeting, that arms and equipment had been cleaned again, and that lesson plans for the January meeting were in the hands of the proper authorities, so the United States Army Reservists meeting at Sonora had their 1961 business in order and were ready to begin the New Year.

Lt. Fenner concluded that attendance at the December 12 drill period was exceptionally good with 34 out of 36 members present or accounted for.

ATTEND BANQUET AT OZONA

Monday night, Dec. 11, Leonard Kent and Oliver Burk attended the Ozona parent and son FFA banquet. Leonard presented the chapter star green hand award to Keith Mitchell. The Vocational Agriculture teacher, M. A. Barber, won the Sheep and Goat Raisers production award. The award will be presented at Fort Worth Wednesday morning at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention.

The FFA chapter have killed 5 hogs during the past three weeks. Another hog will be killed next week. —Rep.

LIONS MEET YESTERDAY

Norman Cash of the Detroit Tigers was speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club. He discussed the past season and answered questions from the floor. In the business session, Tom Ratliff gave the treasurer's report.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET MONDAY

There was no Boy Scout meeting this week on account of the school program. We will have our regular meeting next Monday night at 6:30. All Scouts who can do so are asked to bring a friend who may be interested in becoming a Boy Scout. —Jack Mills.

Mary Hoover of Dallas, hosts supervisor for Braniff Airways visited a few days here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson visited here early this week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson. They were on their way back to Kermit after visiting relatives and friends at Gonzales and other points.

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federate "Royal Yacht" in Bolivar Channel.

There was, however, plenty of activity besides fighting to keep Texans interested. On November 6, Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stevens were elected to full six-year terms as Confederate President and Vice President and the following day, Francis R. Lubbock was inaugurated as Texas' first elected wartime governor.

Lubbock had been elected by only 124 votes over Edward Clark, the lieutenant governor who had succeeded to the office of governor when Sam Houston refused to take the Confederate oath of office.

In the same election, congressmen were chosen to represent Texas at Richmond and Louis T. Wigfall and W. S. Oldham were elected to the Confederate Senate. John H. Reagan was appointed postmaster general in President Davis' cabinet.

And at a place called Camp Texas, near Richmond, Virginia, the First, Fourth and Fifth Texas Infantry regiments, along with the 18th Georgia, were organized into a brigade that was to become one of the most celebrated units of the Civil War.

The Texas Brigade, as it came to be called, was the only representative of the state in the Army of Northern Virginia and was organized on November 12, 1861. Colonel Louis T. Wigfall of the First Regiment was promoted to brigadier general and assumed command of the brigade.

Regimental commanders within the brigade were Colonel A. T. Rainey of the First Infantry, Col. J. J. Archer of the Fifth, and Col. John Bell Hood of the Fourth.

General Wigfall, having been elected to the Confederate Congress, resigned his commission in January of 1862 and on March 3, John Bell Hood was promoted to brigadier general and given command of the brigade.

Although he commanded the brigade for only a short time, the unit carried Hood's name throughout the war and became widely known as "Hood's Texas Brigade."

President Jefferson Davis, who came out from Richmond to address the Texans at the organization of their brigade, is reported to have said, "The troops of other states have their reputations to gain; the sons of the defenders of the Alamo have only theirs to maintain."

Virginia is without doubt the most active state of the old Confederacy in promoting the Civil War Centennial. More than one and a quarter million dollars will be spent during the four-year period from now until 1965 on reenactments, observances, and commemorative ceremonies designed to call attention to the state's participation in the war and attract tourists to battle sites and other important places.

But tourism is not the only major undertaking of the state's

busy Civil War Centennial committee. The organization recently sponsored a major publication in bringing out The Wartime Papers of R. E. Lee in collaboration with Doubleday and Company. Arranged and edited by Clifford Dowday and Louis H. Manarin, the volume promises to be one of the highlights of published material during the Centennial and presents for the first time to the general public Lee's official correspondence—correspondence which presents a previously unavailable picture of Lee's total life during the war.

And not content with this monumental contribution, the Committee has also sponsored the publication of "Virginia, 1861-1865, Iron Gate to the Confederacy" by James I. Robertson, Jr., in itself a valuable contribution to literature on the Civil War.

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IN CHURCH OF CHRIST WEDDING FRIDAY**



MRS. NORMAN N. BONNETT

Before her marriage last Friday evening in the Church of Christ here in Eldorado, Mrs. Norman Bonnett was Miss Barbara Faught. Reuben Stanley of San Angelo, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Faught, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bonnett of Austin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown styled of Chantilly lace. The bodice featured sabrina neckline, highlighted with sequins and pearls. The floor length bouffant skirt of tulle over taffet was enhanced by applique of lace banding forming the back panels and a scalloped effect on the entire skirt.

She carried a gardenia and featured carnations on a white Bible covered with satin and lace.

A quartet consisting of Duwain Ramsey of San Angelo, Mrs. Otis Deal of Mertzon, and Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Matthews, furnished music, and Mrs. Herschel Bonnett of Austin was soloist.

Miss Edna Faught attended her sister as maid of honor and Herschel Bonnett of Austin attended his brother as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Memorial building.

The bride was graduated from Eldorado high school and San Angelo Business College. She was employed as assistant bookkeeper with Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative at Eldorado.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Liberty Hill high school and Texas A&M. He was director of development at Oklahoma City's Oklahoma Christian College.

Following a wedding trip to the Houston area, the couple are at home at Leesville, La., where the bridegroom is stationed at nearby Fort Polk with the 49th Armored Division of the National Guard.

The Hill Country Association of Soil Conservation districts includes the Eldorado-Divide, Menard, Mason, Hill Country, Pedernales, Llanos, Kerr, Gillespie, Bandera, Upper Nueces, Frio, and Upper Llanos Soil Conservation districts.

The association rotates these quarterly meetings between member districts. Common conservation problems to all these districts are discussed at these meetings. Each soil conservation district's governing body consists of five landowner-operator farmers or ranchers who are elected by their neighbors to operate this local subdivision of state government. They donate their time, energy, and often money so there will be a local unit of the state to serve as a directing force for conservation of our soil, water, plant and wildlife resources.

A luncheon followed Congressman Fisher's talk. After lunch the association conducted a short business meeting, after which colored slides of conservation practices from each of the soil conservation districts were shown. The slides were narrated by supervisors from the respective districts.

Annual Reports

In their recent monthly meeting the supervisors of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district approved their annual reports and mailed copies to those they thought interested in the progress of the soil conservation district movement.

What's Happening In The District?

At the present time there is considerable interest in mechanical types of conservation work. However, due to wet weather this work has been slowed down considerably. At the present time level closed end terraces are being constructed on the Peyton Cain place west of Eldorado. A. B. Thomerson is the contractor.

Others interested in constructing terraces and field diversions includes Bob Faught, Clovis Olsak, Vernon Gibson. O. and W. W. Suduth, M. L. Potter and A. W. Keys.

Conservation Signs

Would you like to purchase a conservation sign to place on your gate or fence. These signs will bring public recognition to districts and cooperators. These signs will tell the public that their owners are soil and water conservation farmers or ranchers. These signs are 20 x 24 in.'s and made of 20-gauge steel. They are painted green and white and will show the name of the operator and the name of the districts. The price will be \$3.75 each provided as many as six signs are ordered at a time. If, as a co-operator of this district you are interested in getting one of these signs for your place would you please contact one of the supervisors, Ben Hext, B. E. Moore, J. Forrest Runge, Merton Shurley or Doyle Johnson.

The signs are especially lettered for each order and it takes about six weeks for delivery.

What plans do you have in 1962 for soil, water, and plant conservation practices for your farm or ranch?

Woman's Club Has Christmas Tea Tuesday

The Woman's Club met for a Christmas tea on Dec. 12 at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. S. Dudley. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and most of the decorations were original.

The roll call was answered by 23 members.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the business was concluded Mrs. J. F. Mayo's resignation was accepted with regrets.

A report was given by Mrs. Joe Edens, the parliamentarian.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Sr., the leader, read a short poem about Christmas, and introduced Mrs. J. H. Luedecke, who gave Christmas meditations and a story. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Jackson giving short stories of their origins.

After drawing numbers for gifts from the tree, a salad plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves and Mrs. Archie Mittel, assisted by Mrs. Carl Stevens.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 3

The meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3 was called to order by Billie Gayl Blaylock on Monday. We opened the meeting by saying the Promise. Stella Hubble called the roll with 11 present.

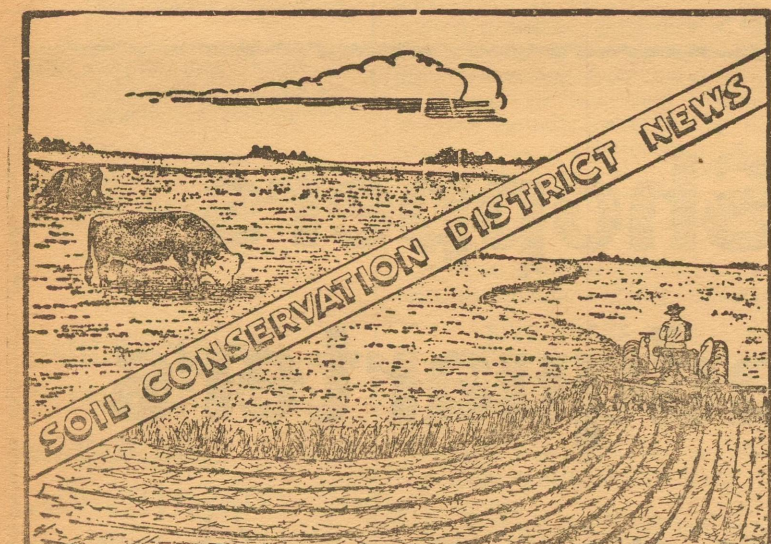
Dues were collected by Maureen McCravey. Minutes were read by Shirley Hubble and were approved.

Sunshine reporter, Shirley Hubble, for the last week did the following good deeds: ironed clothes and helped set stage for Mrs. Teele. Sunshine reporter for next week is Maggie.

Hostess this week was Susan Mobley and for next week is Nell Neff. —Libby Preston, rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and children, Lynn and Kathie, and Charles Tatom of Dallas spent the week end with the Forrest Runge family. Mrs. Tatom was May Runge's roommate at the University of Texas.

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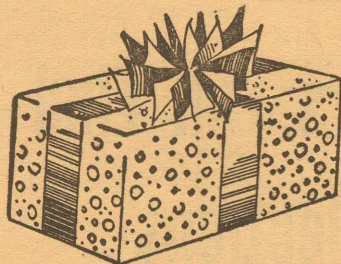


- J. Forrest Runge.....Chairman of Supervisors
- B. E. Moore.....Vice Chairman
- Ben Hextg.....Member
- Merton Shurley.....Member
- Doyle Johnson.....Member

J. Forrest Runge, chairman of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation district, and William M. Rountree, work unit conservationist assisting the district, attended a Hill Country Association of Soil Conservation Districts meeting in Junction this past week.

The Hon. O. C. Fisher, congressman of Texas' 21st district, was the speaker. He spoke on matters pertaining to soil and water conservation. Congressman Fisher owns and operates ranches in Menard and Kimble counties and is a co-operator of the Upper Llano and Menard Soil Conservation districts.

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Completes Training At Fort Knox, Kentucky

Ft. Knox, Ky. (Ahtnc)—Army Reserve Pvt. James R. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie A. Hodges of Eldorado, Texas, completed six weeks of basic unit armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at The Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Dec. 1.

Hodges received on-the-job training as a tank crewman and participated in section and platoon level tactical problems. During this training Hodges applied skills learned in his previous 8 weeks of armor training where he received instruction in operating the 90-millimeter tank gun and driving the Army's medium tank.

Hodges is scheduled to spend the remainder of his military service with Troop B of the 90th Infantry Division's 15th Cavalry, an Army Reserve unit in Sonora.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1961 graduate of Eldorado High school.

Best Seller for 350 Years

King James I of England has been dead more than three centuries but the translation of the Bible that he commissioned continues to be the best-selling book of all time and to make its impact on the life, culture and institutions of the English speaking world.

There are newer translations, writes Don Wharton in the December Readers Digest, but the 350-year-old King James Bible remains the greatest Bible of them all. Some books sell a million copies; a few ten millions. But only one book has had sales measured in the hundreds of millions. That is the King James version.

Lord Macaulay said that if every thing else in our language should perish, the King James Bible would alone suffice to show the extent of its beauty and power. H. L. Mencken, a critic not noted for religiousness, called it "probably the most beautiful piece of writing in all the literature of the world."

It cost King James not a farthing of his own money, but as the Digest article reveals, won for him a place in history. It was perhaps the most successful example of group journalism on record. Fifty-four scholars working in six panels did the job in four years and the first edition appeared in 1611.

In the final stage, one man, Miles Smith, son of a Hereford butcher, put his stamp upon the whole at Oxford. He favored short English words and wrote the preface with the poetic rhythm of the Bible itself.

Better than they knew, perhaps, King James' wise men wrote in John 1:14: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Income Tax Filing Time For Farmers Is Coming Up Soon

College Station.—The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that tax obligations must soon be met, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local county agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable tax forms, Bates says.

As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Bates explains, the final date for filing of the 1040 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points out the specialist, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more during the year, the 3% social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge attended the dedication of the Mission San Saba in Menard on Sunday, December 10. It is now a state historical site within the State Parks System of Texas. Members of the Texas State Parks Board were present. The history of the mission, which dates back to 1757, was given by Father Fidelis of San Jose Mission in San Angelo. SEE OUR NEW Christmas dinner ware. Now on display at Eldorado Hardware. Phone 23351.



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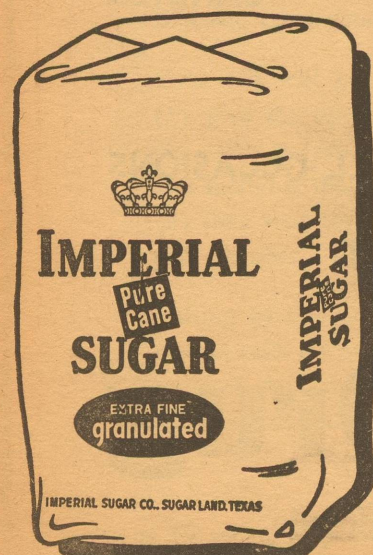
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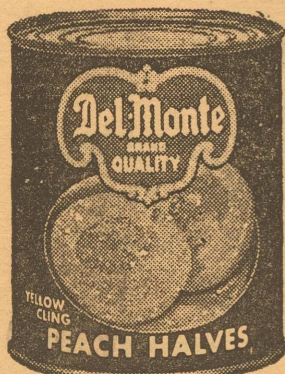
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