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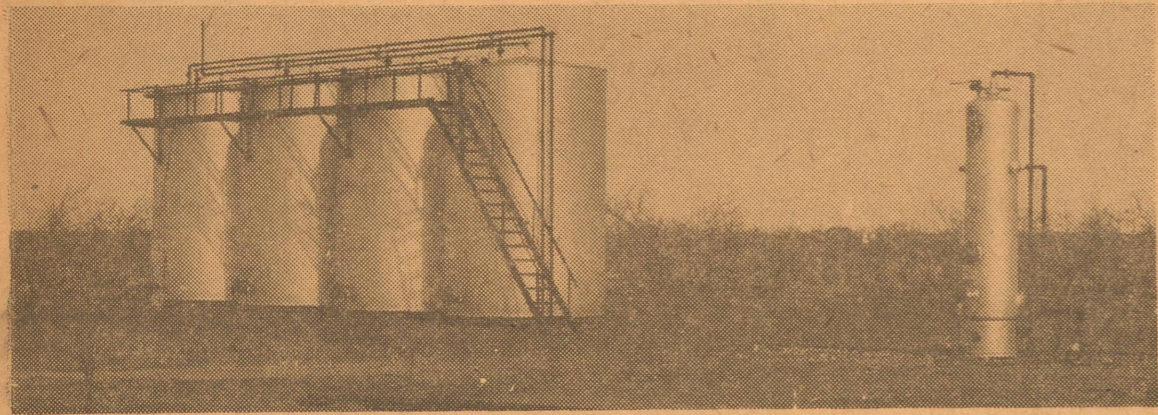
ELDORADO — SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956

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SEVERAL PROJECTS GETTING UNDER WAY IN ELDORADO'S NEW SHALLOW OIL FIELD ADJOINING WEST CITY LIMITS

First Tank Battery Looms Up in the C. C. West Field



STORAGE TANKS are shown near the R. Eldorado, which has set off a wave of H. Murray Jr., Trustee, No. 1 Mrs. C. C. speculation and trading in leases around West, active discovery a mile west of the city limits.

Legion Xmas Party Set For Dec. 21st

The annual Christmas party which the Legion sponsors for the children of Schleicher County will be held on the 21st in Eldorado. All children of the county are urged to be present.

Santa Claus, in full regalia, will be here to distribute candy, apples and oranges for all children under 12 years of age. The program will open with a number of Christmas songs by Mrs. Irene Teele's choral group, beginning at 6:00, and Santa's arrival is scheduled for 6:30.

Santa is anxious for all Schleicherites to be present, and he asks that all children be given a chance to see him.

★ The Military ★

Three young men from Eldorado have completed their six months' training with Uncle Sam, and returned home by bus from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. They are Herman Early, who was accompanied by his wife Lanelle, and

who plans to return to his old job at Parker Foods; Harold Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd, and Bill Gaynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gaynor. The three will be in the reserves for some time.

A "West Texas blizzard" consisting of dust and haze came in last night, following a warm day.

Riding Clubbers Return From Lubbock With New Trophy

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten and Horace Linthicum have returned from Lubbock, where they attended the convention of the American Association of Sheriffs Poses and Riding Clubs.

A high light of the convention was presentation of a trophy to Horace Linthicum, representing the Eldorado Riding Club, champions in polo. The presentation was made at the dance which was a closing feature of the convention.

The trophy has been brought to the business district of Eldorado and is on display at Shaw's Drug. It is a silver horse, with polo player as rider.

Presentation of this trophy cli-

maxes the most successful season the boys have ever had.

The men attended a luncheon at which Fort Worth was selected for the 1957 convention city. There was also a style show for women at a banquet.

An award was made to the man coming the farthest, (he came from New Jersey) and to the one winning the most prizes in the parade. Crate Snider of Ropesville was reelected president; Everett McArthur of Spur was elected vice president, and Faust Collier of Hereford secretary.

There were numerous meetings held for the purpose of planning next year's work. Several hundred people attended.

Eldorado Girl Chosen In San Angelo As 'Miss Spirit of Xmas'

San Angelo's search for "Miss Spirit of Christmas" resulted in selection of Miss Jimmie Dell Williams of this city for this honored spot. The older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Miss Williams, 17, is a popular Senior student in EHS, and was elected by the Senior Class to represent the class, the school and Eldorado.

Second place in the contest went to Susan Herring, 17, of Ballinger and third to Linda Lucas, 17, of San Angelo.

Miss Williams will receive a free wardrobe, the gift of San Angelo merchants, a trophy and a scholarship to SAC. The event was sponsored by the Junior C of C of San Angelo.

Crowning of Miss Williams as Miss Spirit of Christmas came at the close of a busy Saturday. The 21 contestants were questioned in detail concerning all of their school and community experience—their scholastic rating, church work and other outside activities, and were judged also on poise, appearance and personality.

After a morning with the judges, luncheon was served to a large crowd at 2:00 in the cotillion room of the Townhouse Hotel, and there were more interviews. This luncheon highlighted the day's events.

During the day Miss Williams wore a tailored suit and in the evening, for the parade and the dance, she wore a formal. Bachelor officers from Goodfellow Field were chosen as the escorts for the girls, and they presided at the coronation service.



JIMMIE DELL WILLIAMS

Junior Club, Lions, Announce Prizes For Decorating Contest

The Junior Woman's Club and the Lions Club announce that they will hold their annual Christmas decoration contest for residences in the county as usual this year and that judging will be done Thursday evening, December 20.

Three prizes are announced:

1. for best door decorations;
2. for most attractive window decorations;
3. for best outdoor yard or roof display.

Anyone living outside the city limits who has decorations to be judged is asked to notify Mrs. Dan Brown. Any Schleicher resident is eligible to participate.

A prize of \$10 for first place in each of the above classes is announced.

This is the 5th such contest sponsored by these clubs.

SINGING CONVENTION SET

The Kimble-Menard county singing convention will meet in the Hill Crest Baptist church in Menard December 16th at 2 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Recent visitors in the home of Dr. H. Z. Pennington have been Mrs. Clara Mickey of Vernon, Joe Pennington and his wife of Sanderson, Mrs. Myrtle Sprague of Greeley, Col., and Nina Sprague.

Post Script

The road situation in the county is looking bright. The commissioners recently approved the seven-mile proposed strip of highway leading through the Page Oil Field to the Menard Highway. It is understood that the surveying will be done in the spring.

Much of the equipment used on the new Bailey Ranch road has been shipped out, and workmen are spending their time cleaning up rocks from the borrow ditches, in preparation for calling it quits for the year. Topping is scheduled for April.

Work on the new highway from Sutton County to Fort McKavett has started. Most of the work done to date consists of clearing right-of-way.

The county is calicheing city streets needing the work, in exchange for water for county work during the year. First project was calicheing the cut-off from Sofge's Courts to the San Angelo highway—this will eliminate some of the trucks from down-town streets. Other roads through the city are being re-worked.

Mrs. Ola Mae McDonald, West Texas Utilities Co. cashier, spent three days last week in Abilene, attending a special school of instruction for women office personnel of the West Texas Utilities. Mrs. McDonald reports that the school was educational and entertaining and that she thoroughly enjoyed it.

Dr. Sutton To Counsel Students Here Today

Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., will be here today for conferences and counseling service with Eldorado school students. Dr. Sutton is recognized as one of the outstanding educators in this field. This is his third visit to Eldorado. Dr. Sutton's schedule for the day will be:

Jr.-Sr. Classes	8:30-9:30
9th & 10th boys	9:30-10:30
9th & 10th girls	10:30-11:30
Student Council	11:30-12:15
7th & 8th grades	1:00-2:00
Parents	2:00-4:00

This year a period has been designated for parents to hear and talk with Dr. Sutton. He will discuss teen age topics such as dating, planning for tomorrow, personality adjustment. Parents and friends are invited to attend this or any other period scheduled.

Basketball Season For Eagles Gets Under Way Last Week

The Eagles opened the 1956-57 basketball season last week with two games. Tuesday Wall defeated the Eagles 58-54. Wall used a tight zone defense along with a full court press which hurt the Eagles very much this early in the season. The Eagles led at half time 27-21, but could not find the range during the last half. Curtis Stockton led the Eagles with 19, followed by Herman Phillips with 18, Bob Steward had 11.

Friday night Eldorado traveled to San Angelo to play class 3-A Lake View. The Eagles played a good ball game and led most of the time only to lose 42-41, after Curtis Stockton, Herman Phillips, and Bob Steward were lost on fouls. Herman Phillips led the Eagles with 16 points, followed by Rony Kerr with 11. This week the Eagles will travel to Wall for a return game, and then Friday and Saturday will enter the Coleman tournament and will open against Slaton at 4:15 Friday afternoon. The next home game will be against Mason Dec. 21. Two games, with the "B" game starting at 6:30, will open the contest.

A. G. McCormack is new bookkeeper for Haley Trucking.

New Building For Chevrolet Dealership Under Construction

Work was started yesterday on digging footings for foundation for a new Chevrolet dealership building which will be located on lots north of the McCormick drive-in grocery on State Hwy. No. 277.

A. P. Fambrough of Lamesa, Texas, bought the 150 front feet of lots from Reed Oil Co., and reports that he received his appointment Monday in Dallas as authorized Chevrolet dealer for Eldorado. On the same day he made a contract with a Dallas firm for a "Mesco" heavy pre-fabricated steel building which will be 40x80 feet in size. City employees were running utility lines to the location yesterday while another crew was hauling in caliche, digging trenches, and preparing to run foundation and floors. Another crew will be

here Monday, Mr. Fambrough reported, and they have assured him that they will have the building erected in four days, starting at that time.

The owner reports that he will add later a 25x50 glass show room to the structure.

"I expect to have new cars available in ten days," said Mr. Fambrough yesterday. "Our formal opening will be around the first of the year, and will be announced later."

He states that his wife will join him here after Christmas, and that their son, a student at Shreiner, will probably enroll in Eldorado High for the second semester. The family are Baptists. Mr. and Mrs. Fambrough also have a daughter and one grandchild.

It is beginning to look as though the various operators mean business in developing the newly-discovered one-well shallow oil field just beyond the west city limits of Eldorado. Operations were under way this week on two projects and a number of others are being scheduled.

Gore Drilling Co., was drilling below 2100 feet yesterday on the R. H. Murray No. 2 Mrs. C. C. West. The project was nearing pay depth and was preparing to core. This is an offset, 933 feet due south of the discovery well.

A spudder moved in last Friday on the 40-acre Robinson farm, just a few days before the lease was scheduled to expire. The project here involved a farm-out from Sinclair, who held the lease. The deal was worked up by Robt. Page of Eldorado, who transferred the farm-out to the Four W Oil Co., of Corsicana. The well will be drilled as the Four W Oil Co., No. 1 T. P. Robinson. The company has a rotary rig on the way which will take over as soon as it is assembled. Location is 1328 feet from the north and 650 feet from the east lines of 78-A-HE&WT. It is about 3-4 mile east and slightly north of the R. H. Murray discovery on West's.

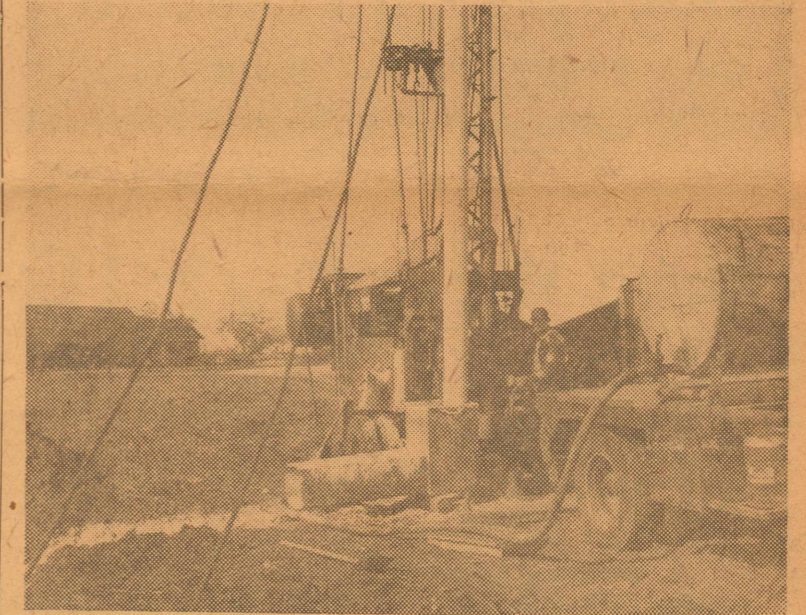
Mrs. W. H. Luedecke, with a 240-acre place lying west of C. C. West section, has leased for \$25 an acre to the Four W Oil Co., who also contracted to commence drilling operations on or before January 10th.

Local people who took a lease on B. E. Moore's 160 acres, have transferred the lease to Western Drilling Co., a firm that was well known in Eldorado about nine years ago when the Koy-Page field was going strong. Western has a commitment to start drilling operations on Moore's on or before Jan. 15.

Orval Connor leased a 14-acre tract about two weeks ago with a 90-day drilling contract. Carson and Palmer West have a drilling contract that expires Jan. 1, on a 10-acre tract near the gin.

Roy Andrews leased a tract of land on the east side of town which measured 16.13 acres for \$50 per acre.

Spudder Gets On Job to Hold Lease



S. W. Burgess is shown operating a spudder on the T. P. Robinson well, just beyond the city limits. This rig was moved in on Dec. 7th and operations started in order to hold lease which expired Dec. 10. Rotary is expected to take over soon.

Ground Observers Re-Schedule Alert

The alert which was scheduled for last Sunday for all ground observer posts in the area of responsibility of the San Antonio filter center was called off because of bad weather, and has been re-set for this Sunday.

All observers who can do so are urged to meet at the telephone booth on the courthouse lawn at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. The alert will last until 4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. Neff's mother Mrs. D. F. Neff of Junction, who is a patient at Baptist Memorial hospital and is quite ill. A niece Elizabeth King returned home with them to spend a week. She is five years old, and will return home tomorrow.

Mr. Brooks Attends Annual Council Meeting

E. W. Brooks, a member this past year of the Boy Scout Council executive board, attended the annual meeting of the council Friday night in the Cactus hotel ballroom in San Angelo. A number of reports on the year's work in the 23½ counties of the Concho Valley council were given.

Fred Watson was one of the 60 from over the council area who were re-elected to the executive board for the coming year. The board is the governing body of the council.

Joe Brown Ross of Sonora was one of three men who received the Silver Beaver award, one of the highest honorary awards in Scouting.

CITY'S FAMOUS SANTA CLAUS TO APPEAR ON T-V XMAS PROGRAM

Eldorado's famous Santa Claus will get some more state publicity this year, by appearing over Humble's Texas Review on Christmas Day.

A representative of the TV company was in Eldorado several days this week taking pictures of Santa and his famous "sleigh." He showed Santa getting ready to take off, leaving home, and calling on children in the Glendale area of Eldorado.

Santa will start Saturday on his regular Christmas itinerary, which includes points over Texas. He has been at work polishing up his

equipment and making replacements. The elaborate cover for the car will be about the same, also the revolving dolls.

Sapta has a snappy tailored custom-made suit which he wears on the trips. He calls at random, mostly on families in their homes, but often in hospitals and orphanages.

He will appear in Eldorado at the Legion Christmas party on the 21st, at 6:30.

Owners of T-V sets in Eldorado will be watching with interest as Santa appears as scheduled on Christmas day.

Mrs. Anna Smith Dies; Is Buried In Llano

Mrs. Quinna Anna Smith, 89, mother of Wilson Smith of this city, died on November 29 at a convalescent home in Menard, after a two years' illness. She had lived with her son here several years, but moved to Austin two years ago for nursing care and later moved to Menard.

Funeral services were held at Waldrope Funeral Home in Llano the following Friday, and burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, Rev. J. C. Hancock, who officiated at the funeral, and Carroll Ratliff.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Llano, and widow of the late D. J. Smith. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Wilson Smith of Eldorado; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith of Llano, Mrs. Ida McCabe of Silver City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Alice Horrell of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, J. W. Wilson of Mabera, Calif.; three step grandchildren and six step great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruby Damron had as weekend guests her daughter Mrs. G. S. Robinson and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson visited Sunday in Calf Creek with Mr. Donaldson's brother.

LIONS CLUB

Charlie Trigg, deputy district governor, presented a program to the Lions Club yesterday, in the form of a new motion picture about the Lions camp for crippled children at Kerrville. The picture was entitled, "The Road to Happiness."

Football boys who were named to the all-district team and those who received honorable mention were guests of the club, and were introduced by Guy Whitaker.

Claude King was voted in as a new member.

The speaker at the Lions Club luncheon next Wednesday will be Miss Violet Shahadat Masih of Lucknow, India. Miss Masih is Dean of Women at Isabella Thoburn College, where Mrs. Russell Heaner was a member of the faculty. Isabella Thoburn College is the oldest college for women in Asia. Miss Masih will be a house guest of the Heaners during the Christmas holidays. While she is in America she is doing graduate study at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Lilly Wilson of San Angelo visited Monday with Mrs. Fannie Fury and other friends and relatives in the city.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Will Isaacs Monday were their brothers, R. K. Finley of Raymondville and Donald Finley of Fife.

Eight First Places Earned By Eldorado In All-District Team

An all-district team elected at Sonora December 10. A first team offensive and a first team defensive was selected. Eldorado received eight first places, Sonora seven, Ozona seven, Menard five, and Junction 2.

Offensive

Ends: Ratliff, Sonora; Young, Ozona; Pollard, Menard.

Tackles: Phillips, Eldorado; Morley, Ozona.

Guards: Mohler, Menard; Kuykendall, Eldorado; Adams, Sonora.

Center: Loeffler, Junction.

Backs: Johnson, Sonora; Robledo, Eldorado; Stockton, Eldorado; Sutton, Ozona; Parker, Menard.

Defensive

Ends: Young, Ozona; Love, Sonora.

Tackles: Phillips, Eldorado; Mohler, Menard; Morley, Ozona.

Guards: Kuykendall, Eldorado.

Def. Line Backers: Adams, Sonora; Stockton, Eldorado; Sutton, R., Ozona; Vasquez, Sonora.

Half-Backs: Sofge, Eldorado; Mansfield, Junction; Sutton, E., Ozona; Patterson, Menard; Johnson, Sonora.

The boys from Eldorado receiving honorable mention were: Offensive, tackle, Steward, Bob; Backs, Harris, Jimmy. On Defensive, Jeffrey, Bobby; and Line Backers, Kerr, Rony, and Steward, Bob, and Halfbacks, Robledo.

The Eldorado "E" Club will sponsor a turkey shoot, Sunday, Dec. 16th, starting at 1:00 p.m. All are invited. Bring your guns. There will be shot gun, rifle, and bow and arrow shooting. Shells for shot gun and 22 will be furnished. The proceeds will go to sponsor a fishing trip for all "E" club members in the spring.

Guests of the Cecil Mackeys Friday were the Weldon Halls of Snyder. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vest and two sons of Colorado City visited the Mackey family.

The school bus driven by Auta Mae Bradshaw turned over in loose gravel on the Rudd road Monday morning. The bus was damaged but the two boys and driver on the bus were not injured.

Methodist Men Meet At Church Monday Night

An interesting history of Christmas customs and traditions was presented by Al Brown, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, when the Methodist Men met Monday night for their December meeting in the educational unit of the church.

Rev. Brown pointed out how Christmas went through a number of centuries before developing into the December 25th observance we have today.

Rev. J. C. Hancock of the First Baptist church gave a devotional. A sing-song was led by Bob Burkart.

In the business session, over which President W. R. Bearce had charge, the group decided to hold a barbecue next spring to which men in the other churches of the Ministerial Alliance will be invited.

Helen (Bunny) Lester was taken sick Sunday night and was taken to San Angelo for examination. She was much improved Monday but was kept in the hospital for tests an additional day or two.

Ernest Thompson has rented the rent residence of Mrs. J. B. Christian and has moved there, vacating the Ernest Sweatt home place which is being renovated.

The Harvey Speir family returned Monday to their home at Lake Jackson after a visit with the Jess Thompsons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark visited Saturday and Sunday in Rotan with Mr. Clark's mother.

Gordie Alexander spent the weekend in Eldorado with relatives.

Mrs. Eldon Calk and children visited Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with Mrs. Calk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dewberry.

Howard Parker of Odessa and his room mate Kenneth Stuteville spent the day Sunday with Howard's mother Mrs. Mabel Parker.

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7.60-15	32.30	16.15	48.45	7.60-15	36.15	18.08	54.23
8.00-15	35.50	17.75	53.25	8.00-15	40.25	20.13	60.38
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NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jo Ed Hill was host to the Saturday night Bridge Club in the club rooms of the Memorial Building, six tables playing and exchanging gifts from the three. Mr. Hill is out-going president and Dick Preston was elected president for the new club year.

Turkey dinner was served to the club members. The serving table was decorated in pink, and centered with an angel and styro arrangement flanked with tall tapers. There were also pink glitter tapers at the tables.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Carr Nov. 3, 1956. Mrs. Carr was in charge of the opening program.

Mrs. Carl Stevens finished the missionary book, Japan Advances, by Dr. Maxfield Garrett, which was very interesting. Pictures that were taken in Japan by Sonny Stanford were shown and enjoyed by all.

Ice cream and cookies was served to four members and one visitor. —Reporter.

GIFT TEA HELD

A gift tea was given Nov. 21 at the Memorial Building honoring Mrs. Joe Boehm, the former Linda Posey. Cake and coffee was served to those who called.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Swain, Mrs. J. D. Holden, Mrs. Jack Logan, Mrs. Marvin Logan, Mrs. Orland Harris, Mrs. Frank Van Horn, Mrs. W. O. Enochs, Mrs. Russell Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. George Williams.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Robert Page. A luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Billy Crosby won high club, Mrs. P. F. Case low, Mrs. Wilson Page bingo and Mrs. Luke Thompson traveling, while Mrs. Duward Archer won high guest.

Presbyterian Notes

Calendar For The Week

Sunday	
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
P. Y. F.	5:00
Evening Worship	7:00

Monday	
The Women of the Church meeting by circles	3:15

Wednesday	
Crusaders	4:00
Choir Rehearsal	4:00
Annual Christmas Tree	
Sunday School program	5:30

This Sunday night there will be a special musical program portraying the story of "Silent Night." This will be of interest to all ages and the public is cordially invited to be present.

On Wednesday night the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree and program at which time Santa Claus will appear. This begins at 6:30 and after the program is over Santa will appear with his gifts for all, children and adults alike.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead of Del Rio and Sonora have a new 8-pound son, Kye Robert, born on the 3rd at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. He has four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitehead of Del Rio. The couple have a daughter Lesa, age four. Mrs. S. E. Jones Jr., and her family of this city, the baby's aunt, have been visiting the family in Sonora.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hirst a son December 8 at Camp Carson Base Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz., and has been named Robert Louis. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hirst of Silvis, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dannheim of San Angelo. Greats are Mrs. L. T. Dannheim and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer of Eldorado, and one great grandmother Mrs. Hannah Baethge of Doss. The couple have a son, Johnnie Joseph, age 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Neill of Odessa, December 9, a son, Donald Kyle Jr., who weighed in at nine pounds and five ounces. The mother is the former Beulah Williams. Mrs. George Williams of this city is a grandmother of the infant. There are two other children in the family, Joe Helen, age 10, and Leslie Louise, age two.

Chester Wheeler of San Angelo visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. L. Wheeler.



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Guests of Mrs. H. F. Webb were Mrs. O. C. Webb and Mrs. Mary Harvey of Ozona. All drove to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. J. A. McCollum and grandson Mack Walston spent Sunday hunting at Junction, but report no luck.

B. W. Moyer, employee at the McKavett Humble Station, is a new renter at Sofge's Courts. His family lives in San Angelo.



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LOST—Lady's Helbros wrist watch with expansion band. \$10 reward. Mrs. O. L. Woodward. 1tc

WE ARE closing out all toys and Christmas lights at cost. Make your selection today. —Topliffe Gas & Electric Co.

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Mrs. O. E. (Lottie) Conner, Administratrix of the Estate of R. J. Hill, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. J. Hill, Deceased numbered 872 on the Probate Docket of Schleicher County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof by publication once in a Newspaper printed in the County of Schleicher you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same by filing opposition thereto in writing if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 24th day of December 1956 at the Court House of said County, in Eldorado, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Eldorado, Texas, this 12th day of December A. D. 1956.
(Seal) J. P. Enochs, Clerk County Court, Schleicher County.

A True Copy, I certify. By E. H. Sweatt, Sheriff, Schleicher County. By Dwight Wiedenmann, Deputy Sheriff. (Dec 13—11*)

NOTICE

Pursuant to order dated December 10, 1956, Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will haul dirt free of charge for individual lots in the Cemetery at some date after February 1, 1957. Application for this service must be made at the office of County Judge prior to February 1, 1957.

ATTEST: J. P. Enochs, County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas. 1c

NOTICE

Pursuant to order dated December 10, A. D. 1956, Notice is hereby given that Schleicher County will pay a bounty of One Dollar on each fox killed in Schleicher County. Proof will be deemed sufficient when a tail of a fox, recently killed, is presented to Jud Brannan at the Courthouse, with a properly signed and notarized affidavit that the fox was killed within the boundaries of Schleicher County, Texas.

This order will remain in full force and effect until notice has been published of its termination date in the Eldorado Success for a period of two weeks.

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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN
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130 4-H boys and girls attended the West Texas Utilities electrical demonstration Saturday, Dec. 8th at the San Angelo high school annex. After receiving instructions and viewing the different ways that electricity can be put to work on the farm and in the home, four teams were selected to demonstrate the many uses to the audience. The 4-H girls demonstrated the effect of lighting in the home and methods of cooking with electricity. The 4-H boys demonstrated brooding of livestock and poultry, how thermostats work and may be used, the use of electricity to keep water pipes and troughs from freezing.

Safety measures in the use of electricity was stressed at the meetings and demonstrations. Jim Runge, John McGregor represented the Junior boys' 4-H with their leader, J. F. Runge.

Martha Ellen Topliffe and Ruth Parker represented the girls 4-H with their leader, Mrs. M. L. Potter.

Your tomorrow is going to be what your today makes it.

A county planning committee was formulated at a meeting held December 7th by the Extension Agents.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Vida Kreklow, CHDA. By such an organization a plan to better living by planning together to renew interest in all people of the county by co-ordinating all interests in the county and providing an excellent means for channeling most programs for the interest of all. Officers elected were: Gene Moore, president; Gerald Hartgraves, vice-president; and Mrs. M.

H. Woodward, sec-treas. Committees to be set up are: Boys and girls, agriculture committee, home demonstration committee, farm, ranch development committee and county development committee.

Some of the goals set up were: (1) providing a county entertainment place under supervision of parents, (2) better understanding of all people, both city and farm, (3) better organization of emergency measures, civil defense, safety, etc. (4) county and town improvement program, and (5) better information channels to let people know what is going on.

Those present were: Mrs. E. N. Edmiston, Mrs. Arch Edmiston, Mrs. Ben Hexl, Truett Stanford, Mrs. Truett Stanford, Mrs. M. H. Woodward, Lloyd Johnson, Judge W. R. Bearce, J. Forrest Runge, Mrs. Edward F. Meador, Mrs. Victor Sauer, Mrs. Vida Kreklow and W. G. Godwin.

The show committee composed of Ed Hill, Henry Moore, Kenneth Cheek, Gerald Hartgraves, Gus Love, John Williams, Archie Mittel, Jess Koy, Ed Meador and Edwin Jackson met December 6th to set policies for the show barn. This will enable the county agent and Vocational Agriculture instructor to contact parents and hold educational meeting to get the overall set-up in operation before Fall.

A local show is to be held in January on a commercial basis for 4-H and FFA boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ory had as guests Mrs. Ory's sister Mrs. John Moore and husband and four children of Laredo.

Methodist News

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance met in the pastor's study last night. Lawrence Steen, chairman of the commission, presided over the meeting.

The Official Board will meet next Monday evening at the church at 7 p.m.

The pastor and his wife, assisted by the Commission on Missions, are holding open house on Wednesday, December 19, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9. This open house will honor Miss Violet Shahadat Masih, dean of women of Isabella Thoburn college, Lucknow, India. All members and friends of the church are invited. Miss Masih will speak at the Lions Club that day and will speak at the White Gift service on Sunday evening, December 23. The latter talk will be especially for the children.

All Sunday School classes will revise their rolls on the first Sunday in January. A duplicate of every roll is to be turned in to Mrs. Palmer West. The first Sunday in January will be "Entire Family Sunday," when a special effort will be made to get entire families to attend Sunday school together. The Committee on Attendance is working on plans for this special day. The members of the junior class are receiving awards each Sunday if their parents are in Sunday school.

The F. B. Faust class will have a party and decorate the church Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

The Intermediate MYF is going caroling tonight, under the sponsorship of their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson. They will sing Christmas carols at the homes of shut-ins in our town.

The Senior MYF will join with the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship next Wednesday to go caroling. The Presbyterian counselors are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and the Methodist counselor is Mrs. R. R. Heaner.

A White Gift Service will be held in connection with our Christmas program and Christmas tree on Sunday night, December 23. Every person is asked to bring a

gift to the altar wrapped in white. If the gift is money, it can be put into a white envelope. The White Gift Service is being planned jointly by the Commission on Education and the Commission on Missions. The white gifts are to be sent to the Lal Bagh School in Lucknow, India. Miss Violet Shahadat Masih, dean of women at Isabella Thoburn College (which is also in Lucknow) and formerly a teacher in Lal Bagh School, will be the guest speaker for the White Gift Service. Besides all the other gifts, money will be needed also for sending the gifts and for paying duty. Gifts suggested to be brought are: coloring books (especially ABC and animals), hair ribbons, hair baretts and combs, stretch socks for boys and girls, pencils, erasers, crayolas, water colors, story books such as the Golden Books, cake and frosting mixes, safety pins, tooth brushes, and handkerchiefs. Lal Bagh school has classes from the nursery thru junior college and is owned and operated by the Methodist Church.

Bible Service Held

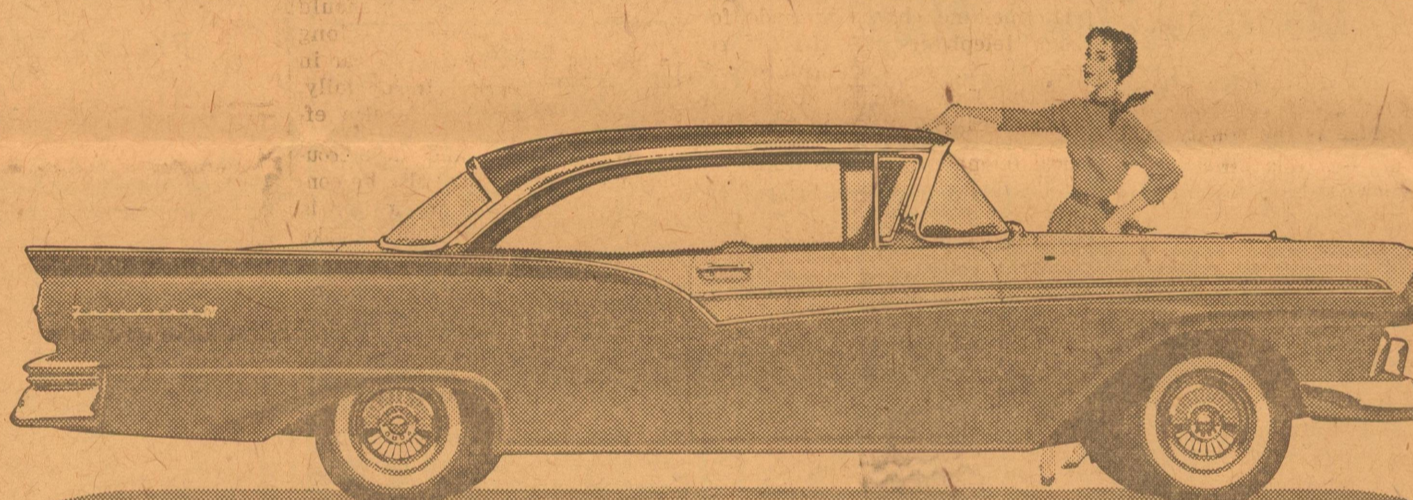
In observance of Bible Sunday, a special Bible service was held Sunday night, December 9. Most people attending brought their Bibles and there was a display of Bibles, including some in other languages. The oldest Bible in evidence was a new testament in German dated 1821, owned by Mrs. E. C. Hill. She also had a Bible dated 1839. Another old Bible belonged to E. H. Topliffe. His grand father had received it in 1884.

Basement Re-Done

The Wesley Class recently repainted the basement of the church building, where they meet each Sunday morning. Walls have been painted pink and both stairways have been carpeted.

E. T. Johnson of Midland and his son Dean visited here during the weekend with his mother Mrs. Tom Johnson.

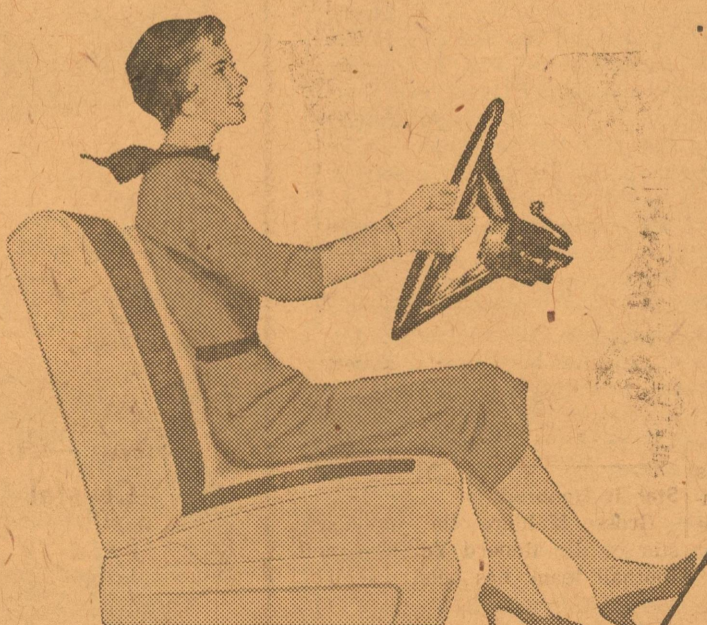
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine had as weekend guests the Roy Crider family of Iraan, and Pat McAlpine and family, and Harlan and Juanita McAlpine, of San Angelo.



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Texas Board of Educat'n Recommends Eliminating Office of County Supt.

The State Board of Education has recommended that the Legislature reorganize the Texas school system and eventually eliminate the office of county superintendent. The recommendation concluded two years of study on the question.

The reorganization, if it is carried out, would close 31 common school districts, and require 600 others to improve their schools or consolidate.

Five proposals are these:

1. Discontinue county school offices and set up independent school districts in Andrews, Arkansas, Baylor, Borden, Brooks, Calhoun, Camp, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Glasscock, Jim Hogg, Kinney, Kent, Kinney, Llano, Loving, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Reagan, Real, Roberts, Schleicher, Somerville, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell and Zapata counties.

2. Provide for any county in the state to become a countywide independent school district by majority vote of qualified electors.

3. Provide for two or more adjacent counties to become a single independent school district by majority vote in a special election.

4. Make it required for school districts operating with fewer than 12 grades or operating with a 12-grade unaccredited program to consolidate with an adjacent district.

5. Define a scholastic as a child in average daily attendance, rather than basing state school support payments on the annual scholastic census.

For the office of county superintendent, Eldorado and Schleicher County follow the procedure of a number of other counties—the county judge is the county superintendent. For this office County Judge Dick Bearce receives a salary of \$100 per month.

In Schleicher County Judge Bearce looks after the \$300,000 in bonds which is invested, and also the county's school land in Gaines County. He must make a trip to Gaines County next week in the interest of the land. Oil leasing, collecting of interest and related work come under his jurisdiction. Revenue received amounts to about \$10,000 per year. Mr. Bearce, as county superintendent, also meets with the county board of education and is custodian of text books used in the school.

Woman's Club Meets

Members of the Eldorado Woman's Club held their Christmas meeting December 11 at the club room, with Mrs. Jess Walston as hostess. Present were the members and one guest, Mrs. J. A. McCollum.

Mrs. Carl Stevens was leader for the program. She discussed the customs of Christmas, including their origins and history and showed and explained making of her centerpieces on exhibit. She then conducted a sale of gifts made by club members, funds from which will go to the club treasury.

T. J. Potter of Melvin spent several days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potter.

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New Leaflets Released By Extension Service

College Station.—Five new leaflet series publications have recently been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are available through the offices of local county extension agents.

They include L-300, The Story of My Life by A. Soil, which in a brief manner tells how soils are formed with information on how to build and protect them. L-302, Scorecard for Fitting and Showmanship, should be of interest to 4-H boys and others who exhibit livestock. L-305, Annual Ryegrass and L-306, Burclover, set forth in brief form the advantages of these crops for pasture. L-284, A Double Deck Bed, is a how-to-build-it leaflet which should interest those who need an additional bed and have a space problem. Complete details are given in the leaflet on materials and measurements needed. These publications are also available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Request them by number and title.

TELEPHONES IN COLOR

The availability for the first time of color telephones in this area was announced this week by F. T. Maxwell, district commercial manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Previously, the supply of telephones in color has been limited because of increased demand that exceeded production of the instruments. However, telephones in eight brilliantly designed colors are now in supply.

Maxwell explained that a special one-time charge is made for color telephones and that no recurring charges are made each month. Full details about the charges can be obtained from the local telephone business office.

The eight colors in which the telephones are now available are sand beige, sarnet red, dawn gray, sunlight yellow, turquoise, classic ivory, colonial blue and jade green. The company has made extensive plans to promote the use of color telephones throughout the last quarter of the year through special advertisements, office displays, bill inserts, and other promotional material.

Plant Roses Now

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture at College Station. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you also get quality. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly-planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and diseases with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1, Roses For Texas, from your home demonstration agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information office.

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it wisely. —Richard Whately.

The wealth of man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight and children visited at London during the weekend, and Mr. Hight and Hubert Koy hunted, with no luck.

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Cattle Grubs Can Take Livestock Profits

College Station.—Texas livestock producers can increase their income by several millions of dollars each year by controlling heel flies and their larva, the cattle grub. The real profit grabber is the larva which is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle.

The yearly loss, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist, comes from damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production. The grubs are readily killed in the fall when they are emerging from the backs of cattle, and the recommended insecticide is rotenone.

Garner recommends 7½ pounds of derris or cube powder containing 5% rotenone in 100 gallons of water for sprayer use. A spray machine capable of producing a 200-pound pressure should be used.

For a dip, Garner says, add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to the above formula. As the cattle go through the dipping vat, scrubbing their backs with a stiff, long-handled brush will insure a better kill of the grubs by knocking off scabs and permitting the insecticide to penetrate into the animal's skin.

A dust can be compounded from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of a heavy non-alkaline dust such as talc, triplic earth or prophyllite. Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67% rotenone. Work about three ounces of the dust into the back of each animal.

The treatment, whether in the form of dust, spray or dip, should continue at 30-day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear in the animal's back. Incidentally, says Garner, rotenone is also effective against lice and these troublesome parasites may also be controlled especially if application is made by spraying or dipping. Make the first application as soon as grubs begin to appear in numbers, says Garner.

Fishing And Hunting Is Big Business

College Station.—Last year, '55, about 25,000,000 American sportsmen fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. Ed Cooper, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, says these figures are proof of the importance of fish and wildlife to the general welfare of the country.

In Texas last year, he says, the Game and Fish commission reported that 1,625,000 Texans either hunted or fished or did both. The state's sportsmen spent \$165,054,000 for equipment and all of the other things which go with hunting and fishing. Cooper said the average fisherman, includes all fishermen over 12 years of age, spent almost \$70 each while the average Texas hunter spent slightly over \$59 in pursuit of their favorite game.

In order to improve hunting and fishing in Texas, the specialist suggests to landowners that they join with their neighbors in wildlife conservation associations so their lands can be made more productive. Wildlife conservation must be carried out on an area basis for best results; hence, the need for cooperative action.

News From Our Neighbors

Star Is Honored

Grosse Mohler, the defensive star of the Menard Yellow Jacket football team, has been named to the all-state Class A team of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mohler, Grosse was credited with an average of 25 tackles and 15 more assists per game—70% of his team's tackles.

He also was credited with at least three key blocks each game that resulted in touchdowns or long gainers. —Menard News.

Post Office Moves

Menard post office began moving to its new quarters in the R. M. Bean Building Thursday, and the

move was expected to be completed Saturday, according to Postmaster Hugh Spinks.

Bean's Drug Store, in the west side of the building, will hold formal opening Saturday, serving free coffee to all comers.

A postal equipment technician from Houston was on hand to oversee the move. Boxes were to be moved in five sections, with mail to be distributed at both places until the move is completed. —Menard News.

Labor Survey Set

Plans for conducting the chamber of commerce-sponsored labor survey of the Fort Stockton area were announced today by Lenis Gilbert, manager of the chamber.

The survey will be conducted Dec. 12-13 at the Pecos County courthouse, where a setup for interviewing women between the ages of 18 and 38 has been arranged. —Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Johnson On All-State

Sonora's George Johnson topped the list of Conference 1-A all-stars named this week by the sports writers for the Fort Worth Star-Tele-

gram. Called by writer Herb Owens "the almost legendary halfback from Sonora" George was the unanimous choice of the staff. — Devil's River News.

Plant Work May Start

A. P. I. Construction Company of Houston is moving in men and equipment this week to begin construction on Humble's Gas Compressor station, about 1½ miles west of Bronte.

An A. P. I. foreman said his firm will install two 350 horsepower engines with the buildings, lines, scrubbers, etc., in connection with the station. Construction is expected to last about three months.

The plant will be located on the Lowery Estate, juts north of the Lone Star Gas Co. station in the Bronte field. —Bronte Enterprise.

Ex-Convict Held

On complaint of a 15-year-old Houston boy hitchhiker, Sheriff V. O. Earnest and his deputies yesterday arrested a man who has been in the Big Lake and Ozona area for several months and today planed to file charges of attempted sodomy and perhaps a series of theft charges. —Ozona Stockman.

Acreege Signed Up

Final tabulation of the acreage signed up on the Conservation Reserve program by deadline time of November 30th, is 6,000.4 acres, reports Lee W. Tabor, ASC office manager.

Total acreage covered 57 contracts, and on six and ten year basis. —Eden Echo.

Bridge Work Progresses

The last piece of steel is expected to be put into place on the Pecos River bridge early next week.

Steel work has been going for-

ward from both sides of the canyon and the last piece, joining the two sections in the center, will probably be riveted this week.

Rock crushing equipment is already in place and work on the approaches is expected to start soon after the steel work is finished. A special light weight cement will be used in the flooring of the bridge and the entire structure is expected to be completed early in March.

The bridge on US90 is 275 feet above the Pecos River and will be 1,270 feet long. It will be the tallest in Texas and the ninth tallest in the nation. —Sanderson Times.

Outpost In Irion

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company will drill the No. 1 E. C. Sugg as a one and three-eighths mile north outpost to the Ketchum Mountain (Clearfork) field of Irion County, 17 miles west of Mertzton.

The company will use a rotary rig to a depth of 4,650 feet. They plan to begin as soon as material can be moved to the location. —Mertzton Weekly Star.

"Giant" Comes To Alpine

"Giant," the epic motion picture which was filmed in the Big Bend country, will be shown at the Granada Theater in Alpine for seven days beginning Christmas day. —Alpine Avalanche.

Emergency Declared

Mayor J. M. Sappington declared Big Lake to be in a state of emergency late yesterday afternoon when he learned that a positive report had been received on a suspected rabid fox killed earlier this week in the alley back of J. B. Hambrick's home.

A 15-day ban has been placed on all dogs and cats within the city limits. —Big Lake Wildcat.



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Band and Twirlers Attend Area Meeting

The band was rained out but the twirlers performed with credit at the area band meeting at Winters Saturday. The young people made the trip by bus, accompanied by Mrs. Bud Hall, Mrs. Gus Love, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Mrs. Lum Davis.

The twirlers performed in the gym, where first place honors were awarded to Linda Bess Love, Janelle McCalla, Judy Wyatt, Margo Mittel and Monetta Bradshaw. Forty schools were represented.

Because of the heavy rains the band did not march. It is understood that a later date will be set for the competition.

The band and football banquet will be held next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor spent the weekend in Coleman with Mrs. Taylor's father, W. H. Thomas, who is improving after his recent illness. They were met there by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Mrs. J. B. Mayo of Voca is spending the week with her son John and his family.

First Baptist News
Calendar of Activities

Sunday

9:45 ----- Sunday School
11:00 ----- Morning Worship
6:30 ----- Training Union
7:30 ----- Evening Worship

Monday 3:00 WMU Circle meetings.

7:00 Monthly Brotherhood meeting (Dec. 17.)

Wednesday, 7:00 "Gifts for Jesus" Christmas party (Dec. 19.) This will be a Scripture and music program.

Next Sunday, December 16, we will have a young Japanese student from Baylor University to speak to us during the morning worship hour.

The "Gifts For Jesus" Christmas party is for the whole church. We will bring the price of a gift, instead of buying gifts, and place it on the altar as a gift for Jesus. All gifts not designated otherwise, will be given to our Baptist orphanages.

The Christmas Cantata will be presented by the adult choir Sunday evening, December 23. We urge everyone who loves good music to be present.

Thought For The Week
Ministerial Alliance

I Voted To Close The Church

Last Sunday I voted to close the church; not intentionally, not maliciously; but carelessly, thoughtlessly, lazily, indifferently, I voted. I voted to close its doors that its witness and its testimony might be stopped. I voted to close the open Bible on its pulpit—the Bible that had been given to us by years of struggle and by the blood of martyrs who died that we might have it to read. I voted for our minister to stop preaching the glorious truths of the gospel of Christ. I voted that the children of the Sunday school no longer be taught the stories of the Bible and no longer lift their tiny voices in singing:

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so."
I voted for the voice of the choir and of the congregation to be stilled, and that they no longer sing in united praise,
"All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all."

I voted for every missionary of the church to be called home, every native worker supported by the Church to stop preaching, every hospital, every school, and every dispensary in its foreign mission fields to close. I voted that its colleges close their doors and no longer bother to train its youth for Christian service. I voted for every home missionary project to be abandoned, every influence for good and right and for truth in our community to be curtailed and finally stopped. I voted for the darkness of superstition, the degrading influence of sin, the blight of ignorance and the curse of selfish greed again to settle their damning load on the shoulders of an already over-burdened world.

I voted all this, I say, and more, too—things that the human mind cannot grasp and the human mind cannot find words to express. Carelessly, thoughtlessly, lazily, indifferently, I voted.

For, you see, I could have gone and I should have gone, but didn't. I stayed away from church last Sunday. —R. R. Heaner.

FRAT RENOVATES HOUSE

Lubbock. — Pledges of Texas Tech's Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity have helped renovate a new building for the Children's Training center, a privately supported school in Lubbock for handicapped children. Pledges contributing to the project include Billy Sam Hale of Eldorado.

Fifteen pledges have leveled and cleaned up the yard of a house at 1806 Main. The structure has been donated to the Center to provide better facilities for its program.

The fraternity pledges also completely cleaned the inside of the house.

BIGGS GETS MENTION

Truman Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs of Eldorado and a student this year at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, was given a good mention by the Abilene Reporter after that school played Texas Tech last Saturday and beat them 41 to 14.

Biggs was the guard and played a terrific game for his team. The 200-pounder from Eldorado was promoted to the first team after the regular, Pat Young, was injured for the season. Biggs has shown steady improvement and will be a hard man to dislodge next year, the account concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sudduth have been in San Angelo to spend the day with their sister-in-law Mrs. O. Sudduth, who is convalescing from a stroke at 1115 S. David St. They report that Mrs. Sudduth is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Williams has returned from Lubbock where she spent ten days with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton and baby. Mr. Williams drove after her during the weekend.

O. E. S. Meets

Mrs. Palmer West and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore were in charge of the Christmas program at the regular meeting of the OES Monday night.

The program included a solo by Mrs. Bill Rountree, the story of Christmas as it pertains to the Eastern Star by Mrs. T. E. Holcomb, and singing of Christmas carols by the group.

Good used clothing was packed for overseas relief and 75 cents was paid by each member for the OES home, in celebration of its diamond jubilee.

Hostesses were Mrs. Camilla Raggio, Mrs. George Cales and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston.

HARZKE IS INJURED

Hugh Harzke of Sterling City, husband of the former Fae Bell Enochs, was seriously injured in a fall from a 30-foot windmill tower, and is hospitalized in Sterling County hospital. In the fall Harzke, who is a windmill repair man, received seven fractured bones, including feet, legs, ribs, pelvis and a vertebra. He has been placed in a cast and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected considering the seriousness of the injuries.

Patton Enochs, Mrs. Ethel Etheredge, and Mrs. Jeff Enochs drove to Sterling City to visit him Saturday, and Mrs. Enochs remained until Tuesday when Mr. Enochs drove to Sterling City after her.

Mrs. J. J. Castello is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Victor Sauer. Her home is in San Angelo.

Guests from Andrews in the Walter Turnbow home were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Turnbow and children, who spent from Friday through Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips have had as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbee of Brady.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Sonora has been visiting her sister Mrs. Palmer West.

George Draper is on the sick list this week.

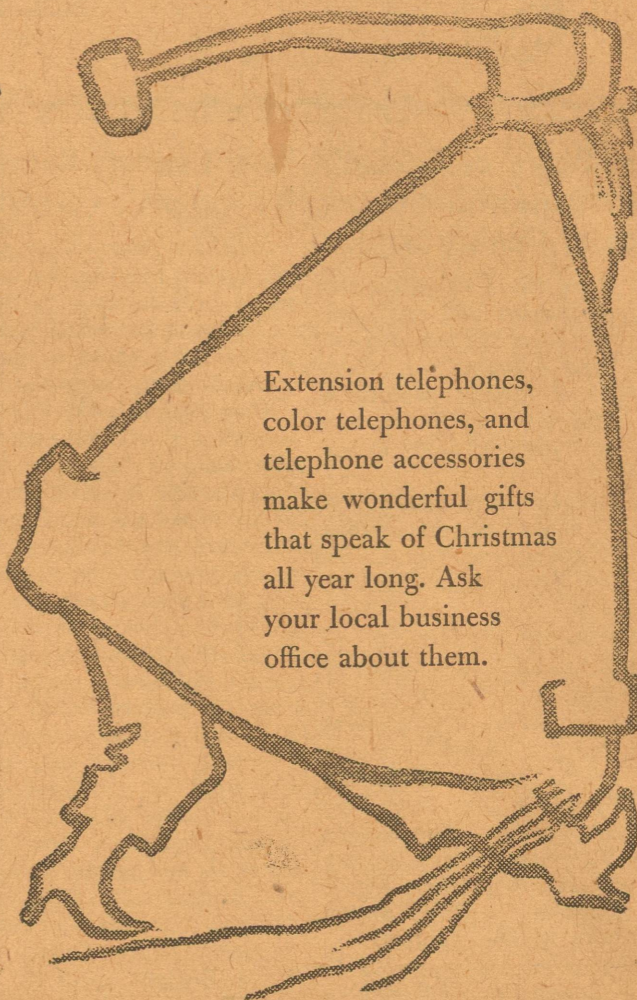
The W. A. Van Dusen family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and daughter Peggy Tinley and daughter Debbie, all of Colorado City.

Guests of the Thad Thomsons Sunday were General and Mrs. Felipe Latorre of Austin, Chileans who are now living in the States. Overnight guests earlier in the week were Mrs. J. Willis Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. Cowherd of Kansas City.

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Music Department Of School To Give Christmas Program

The Eldorado Public School Music department will present a carol play "One Christmas," Tuesday night, December 18th, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, directed by Mrs. Oliver Teele.

The story of the "Carol Play" is that Santa Claus flies all over the world and listens to each country sing their carols and tell how they celebrate Christmas. His last stop is back to America and then on down to his home town, Eldorado, Texas. The characters:

- Santa Claus, Ray Lewis Ballew.
- Spanish children, Mrs. Brown's 6th grade.
- The three wise men who come to Spain, Joe Smith, Dennis Jurecek, and James Parker.
- French children: Mrs. Brown's 6th grade; Father Christmas (French), James Don Holden.
- Italian Children; Mrs. Whitaker's 5th grade; La Befana (Italian), Barbara Johnson; shepherds, Bill Algood, Karl Bauer, and Jerry Donaldson; Wise men, Ronnie O'Harrow, Rex McCormick, and Larry Doanldson.
- German children: Mrs. Clayton's 6th grade. Kriskind, Johnny Lawrence; Gruber, composer, Mack Ratliff; and Father Joseph, David Meador.
- Holland Children, Mrs. Clayton's 6th grade; two Dutch children, Kathie Sauer and Bill Lester.
- Norway children, Mrs. Gosch's 5th grade; Julenisse (Christmas Elf), Johnnie Stigler; the mother, Ilene Kent; and Leader, Bill Jarrett.
- Czechoslovakian children: Mrs. Donelson's 4th grade; St. Nicholas, Phil McCormick; Lucifer, Phil Montgomery; Child, Roy L. Love.
- England, Jr. High choral; U. S. children, Mrs. Robinson's 4th; State of Texas, H.S. Triple Trio, sextette, and soloist, Penny Childers.

The Sextette are Yvonne Logan, Dale West, Lou Dawkins, Beckie Mund, Sandra Hall, and Monetta Bradshaw. Triple Trio are the Sextette plus Linda Bess Love, Genelle McCalla, and Jeanie Mund. The Spirit of Christmas, Jimmie Dell Williams.

The Junior Woman's club had as their Christmas project to help with the program as they are studying Foreign Countries, so they have charge of the decorating of the stage. Mrs. Dan Brown is chairman.

This is being given as the P-TA program and there will be no business that night. The program will begin at 7:30. Mr. Hancock's class has charge of the lighting and make-up of the characters. In charge of the lighting are Pat Preston and Donny Smith. Make-up director is Barbara Rutland assisted by Herma Whitten. The accompanist is Judy Hext for grade school and Jr. High Choral, and Nancy Jo Jackson for Sextette and Triple Trio.

Another musical program in the church will be held at 7:00 o'clock the night of Wednesday, December 19th. Entitled "Gifts for Jesus," it will feature Joe Stanford and Herma Whitten as narrators.

All departments of the Sunday School will take part in the program, it was stated.

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Baptist Choir Schedules Christmas Cantata

The Christmas cantata of the First Baptist Church choir, which is always one of the highlights of the holiday season in Eldorado, will be given the night of Sunday, December 23rd, at 7:30, it was announced this week by Lavelle Meckel, choir director.

"The Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton, is this year's cantata. The selections are entitled as follows:

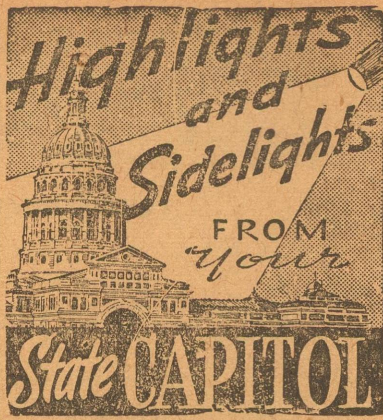
1. Christmas Bells are Ringing.
2. How beautiful upon the mountain.
3. But thou, Bethlehem.
4. Earth's weary waiting done.
5. In the watches of the night.
6. Good tiding.
7. Glory to God in the highest.
8. On Earth peace.
9. Let us go even unto Bethlehem.
10. Jesus, Our Lord.
11. Break forth into joy.
12. The Star in the East.
13. The Lord is born today.

Soloists
Sopranos: Becky Mund, Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mrs. Cecil Townsend.
Tenors: Joe M. Christian, Jim Hancock.
Bass: Joe Ray Stanford.
Organist, Mrs. Joe M. Christian; pianist, Mrs. Roy Phelps.

Additional Program Set
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Austin. — Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on higher education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation. Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed. Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Daniel Lists Goals
Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude

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of other problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration. He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation.

At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotics control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

Sales Act Contested
Texas' new sales limitation act is up for its first legal test. State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost prices.

Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Retail Grocers Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction. Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise. Association attorneys counter that control of "loss leader" selling is needed to "keep the big man from gobbling up the little man."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith and daughter Mrs. Roy Briggs and baby left late Saturday for Llano, and Mrs. Briggs and baby went on to Temple to spend several days with the Lilburn Hazelwood family.

Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCoramck and son have returned from Dallas and A. G. had his regular check-up there. All visited relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore spent from Tuesday to Sunday in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gay Kinnerly and family, and while there Mr. Ashmore went on over to Waco to attend Grand Lodge Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Spencer and children visited recently in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hill. Both of the young people have jobs and are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolauk and son Mike have returned to their home at Waco after a visit in the Blaylock homes. A Waco friend accompanied them.

Word has been received here that Lester Early, seriously injured

several years ago, has had trouble again with his hip and for the third time will be placed in a cast. He lives in San Antonio. He has been able to work most of the time since his second stay in the hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kerr have returned from a two weeks' visit in Groves with Jack Kerr who is hospitalized following a heart attack. They report that he is improving.

Mrs. Lynn Alexander spent from Thursday to Sunday in Austin, visiting the Gordie and Claude Alexander families, and her two children and families. She brought home three grandchildren, Leslie, Barbara and Gary Currie for a two weeks visit.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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Postmaster Discusses Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Waller said today that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on his "Mail Early For Christmas" program.

He reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but the mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and he urged that out of state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post if farther than the adjoining states from now on.

Postmaster Waller expressed his thanks today for your cooperation so far in mailing early. He said, "I know the time is running out on mailing early but by using Air Mail for out of state mail it still will arrive at its destination before Christmas."

The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak in the next few days, and that it undoubtedly will break last year's records.

To take care of the last minute rush, the Post Office will remain open as late as mailing justifies in the evening and also open on Saturdays December 15th and 22nd on week-day schedules.

Mrs. Tom Henderson had eye surgery on the 5th at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, and is also visiting Dallas relatives. She is reported to be doing well.

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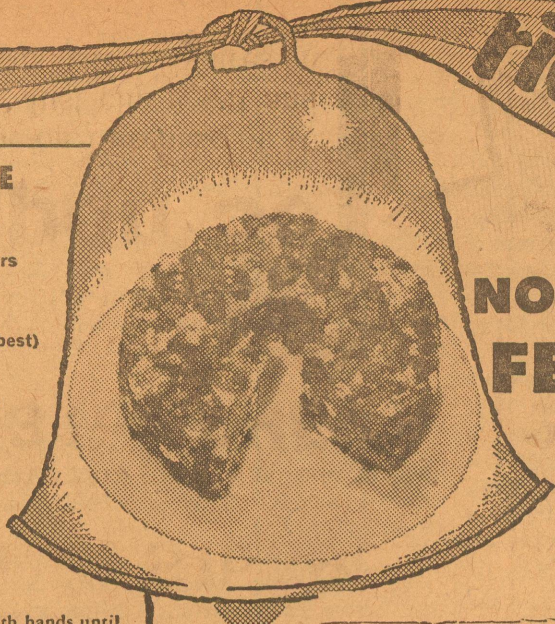
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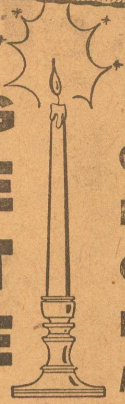
3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
3 cups midget marshmallows*
1/2 cup orange juice*
6 dozen 2 1/2-in. graham crackers
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 cups seedless raisins
(1/2 golden and 1/2 dark are best)
3/4 cup finely cut dates
1 cup broken walnuts
1 1/2 cups cut-up candied fruit,
bulk or canned, ready-mixed

Line with waxed paper bottom and sides of a loaf or tube pan holding about 6 to 9 cups. Put into a bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand until needed. Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. Put crumbs into a large bowl with cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, raisins, dates and walnuts. Add candied fruit and the milk mixture. Mix with a spoon, then with hands until crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into pan. Top with fruit and nuts. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in cool place. Makes 3 1/2 lbs.

*24 large marshmallows, finely cut, can replace midget marshmallows. Alcoholic flavoring can replace the orange juice if desired.



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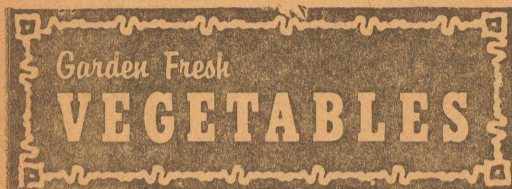


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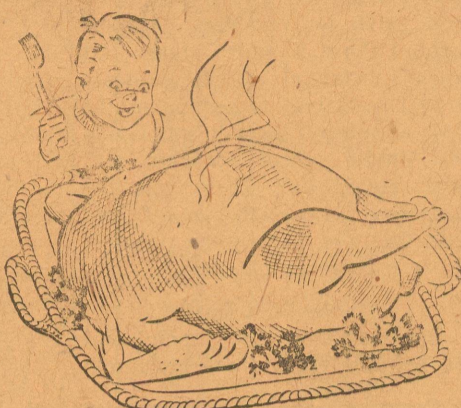
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