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Wiedenmann Is New Auditor; Other County Officers Sworn In

Some changes have taken place this week in the court house with the coming of the new year. In special session Tuesday morning of the County Commissioners court Dwight Wiedenmann became the county's first auditor, Orval Edmiston succeeded E. H. Sweatt as sheriff, and Robert Martin succeeded Carroll White as commissioner of Precinct 3, and A. J. Halbert succeeded Jim Williams as commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Wiedenmann, who has been deputy sheriff for the past 16 months was appointed county auditor for the next two years by District Judge Joe L. Mays. The appointment was recently confirmed in Austin. Naming of a county auditor was called for by law when the county's tax valuations went over \$15 millions for the first time last fall.

Previous to working in the sheriff's office Wiedenmann worked in the oil field of this county. He is a 1951 graduate of Texas Tech where he received his BBA degree.

Orval Edmiston defeated E. H. Sweatt for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Schleicher county, in the primaries held last summer. He

was born and reared in the county, graduated from Eldorado high school, and had a year of college. He is a veteran of World War II.

Martin defeated Bob Anderson in the race for commissioner of precinct 3. He has been a life long resident of the county and was in service during World War II. His father, the late Pat Martin, represented his precinct for a number of years as commissioner.

Precinct 3 is the northeast quarter of Schleicher county. In last summer's primaries the incumbent, Carroll White, did not seek reelection as commissioner.

A. J. Halbert, who was defeated in 1954 as commissioner, regained the post in 1956 when he defeated Jim Williams.

Jack Jones was also sworn in Tuesday as sheriff's first deputy, succeeding Dwight Wiedenmann in that capacity.

As result of recent remodeling, the rear of the county courtroom was made into two new offices and these have been occupied by the county treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Parker, and the new county auditor, Dwight Wiedenmann. W. G. Godwin, county agent, has moved into the treasurer's old downstairs office.

Local Postal Receipts Up Over Last Year

Postal receipts for 1956 show a small increase over 1955. Receipts for the December quarter show a slight gain over the same period for last year, according to figures assembled by Postmaster Waller at the end of calendar year 1956.

Receipts for the last five calendar years are shown below:

1952	19,224.40
1953	20,325.30
1954	23,224.47
1955	19,702.79
1956	20,160.77

This slight increase can be probably attributed to the added business caused during the construction of the new Sinclair refinery.

Postmaster Waller and his force would like to express their appreciation for the fine cooperation of the public in making the Christmas rush a successful operation. They also thank the many patrons who remembered them with their gifts of Christmas "goodies." They were deeply appreciated.

January List Of Plentiful Foods Given

College Station.—With the passing of another holiday season and the beginning of a new year, home makers will still find a long list of plentiful foods to meet family dietary needs in January.

Eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn are given feature spots on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list. These foods, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service's regional office in Dallas, are in heavy supply not only in the Southwest but in all parts of the nation.

Red meats, including beef, pork, turkeys, broilers and fryers, are also listed. Other high protein foods are ocean perch fillets, milk and other dairy products. In the Southwest, rice and pecans also will be plentiful.

Fruits expected to be in good supply during January include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums. The only vegetable on the list, other than potatoes, is onions.

Local Bank Adopting Five-Day Schedule

This Saturday, January 5, will be the last Saturday on which the First National Bank of Eldorado will be open. Bank officials have announced that effective January 12 they will close all day on Saturdays, following the action of most other banks of the area and the state.

In adopting the five-day schedule, at least eight holidays formerly observed will be eliminated, officials stated.

A more complete statement concerning the new schedule will be found in an advertisement of the bank, elsewhere in this issue.

New Babies

Rhonda Jean is the name and six pounds and 15 1/2 ounces is the weight of the infant girl born on Christmas Eve in the hospital in Sonora to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gene Clark of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of this city, and greats are Mrs. Mae Mercer and Mrs. Jack Clark. Arnold Gene came after his family a few days ago and took them home.

Born, December 14, in San Angelo, a son, Forest Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson. He weighed six pounds and nine ounces at birth. The couple have three other children, Shane, age five, Sam Henderson Jr., age nine, and Tom, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of this county.

It was a fourth daughter for the E. V. Warrens, when Clara Ellen arrived in McCamey Hospital on the 23rd. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Her sisters are Edith Carolyn, 9, Mildred, 6, and Dianne, 5. Both grandmothers live in and near Prescott, Arkansas. Mr. Warren, Shell employee, is relief man at the McCamey station, and the family expect to move back later.

Born, Christmas Eve, in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald West. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces at birth and has been named Michael John. The Wests have two daughters, Gwenn, age five, and Donna age 2 1/2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Raburn of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John West of Eldorado. Mrs. Raburn has been staying with the family from Christmas until New Year's.

Post Script

Nine-year-old Sambo Henderson recently went hunting on the Tom Henderson ranch, owned by his grandparents, and killed a deer with 16 points, and a 17-inch spread. He used a Remington on this hunting trip.

The Hazelwoods, who operate a laundry, have bought out the equipment of the Williams Laundry, and have added it to their present equipment. The equipment includes steam, which is now in operation. They expect to add some more machines also.

Renovating of the apartment at the Jail for occupancy of the incoming sheriff, Orval Edmiston, is now under way, the former Sheriff, E. H. Sweatt and his wife, having vacated the apartment last week. Before moving the Sweatts renovated their residence in the east part of town. The Edmiston will move to Eldorado soon from the ranch.

Clyde Keeney, who made his first crop this year with his irrigation well, which is a good producer, is putting down another water well to the south.

Another try for irrigation is being made in Schleicher County. The newest test is going down on the Sauer home place in the Reynolds community.

A certain businessman has been up and down Main street flourishing a new 1957 almanac which shows that there will be rain after rain this year, starting in January. We are not going to mention his name, as it might hurt his used car business.

SINCLAIR SLATES WILDCAT IN FT. MCKAVETT DISTRICT

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill a 5,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat 3 1/2 miles northwest of Fort McKavett. It will be the No. 5-A Virgil Powell. Elevation is 2,225 feet. Operations are to begin immediately.

LEGION TO MEET

The regular January meeting of the American Legion post will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Legion room of the Memorial building.

RIDING CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Members of the Eldorado Riding club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in the Memorial Building. All members are urged to attend.

Shallow Field Enthusiasm Is Dampened By Dry Holes

Improvement Shown In Birth Records

Austin, Jan. 3.—In 1956, the ratio of hospital births to home births has more than doubled over the past 15 years, according to Texas State Department of Health statistics.

Live birth hospital deliveries increased from 42.4 percent to 90.1 percent during the period of Texas' greatest growth. Also, the ratio of live births to deaths in Texas was well over three to one, while statistics 15 years ago indicate the ratio was only slightly in excess of two births per death. Baby's chance of surviving the first year of life has more than doubled since 1940.

Mother, too, has reaped ever greater medical benefits. Fifteen years ago, the risk at childbirth was nine times greater than it is today.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, announced that the reporting of births and deaths and the percentage completeness of registration to the Vital Statistics Division of the health department, was greater than ever before in Texas history. In addition, Dr. Holle pointed out that the actual records received were more complete and correct than ever before.

GROWTH REFLECTED BY RECENT REPORT

"Business growth in Schleicher County is reflected by the fact that the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book now lists 52 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area, compared to 46 listings five years ago," says Mr. A. J. Hemphill, the Fort Worth district manager of the credit rating organization.

Mr. Hemphill pointed out that during the past year, 29 changes were made in the Reference Book listings of Schleicher County businesses, including 10 new names added, 7 names deleted, and 12 changes in ratings of continuing concerns. The Reference Book contains more than 2.6 million business listings for 57,000 communities in the U. S. It is published every 60 days to keep listings current.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees entertained with a "42" party Saturday night.

Eldorado's shallow oil field boom which was creating a great deal of excitement during the closing weeks of the old year, has had the wind taken out of its sails in the first days of the new year.

Causing the dampener were the following:
Dry hole — No. 3 West, one location north of the discovery well — was plugged and abandoned at 2235.

Dry-hole — M. D. Bryant No. 1 Williams, 1 1/2 miles south of the West wells, was declared dry yesterday and was being plugged and abandoned at 2250.

Salt water — Four W Oil Co., No. 1 Robinson, just outside the city limits, encountered salt water at 2083-2135. This project was drilling around 2400 feet yesterday, and expected to continue to the 3100 foot level in search for another pay zone.

In the meantime, other projects are being prepared for as originally planned.

Western Drilling Co., has moved a spudder to the B. E. Moore farm and are now making surface hole. This will be a west step-out from the C. C. West discovery.

Four W Oil Co., is scheduled to move to the J. H. Lueddecke place on or before January 10th.

R. H. Murray No. 4 West was being spotted yesterday. Gore Drilling Co., moved their rig one location east from No. 2. Pits were being dug yesterday and the rig was being put into operation.

Infant Is Buried In Local Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Eldorado Cemetery Sunday afternoon for Cecilia Ann Capps, little newly-born infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Capps of Hobbs, New Mexico, who died at birth Saturday night in a hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Eldorado First Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Hancock, with interment in the Eldorado Cemetery.

In addition to the parents the baby is survived by four grandparents, two of whom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Biggs of this city. The young mother is the former Vera Fae Biggs.

News Review of the Year 1956 From Success Files

The past year was another that was woefully lacking in rainfall, and was therefore another disappointment to farmers and ranchers and the citizenship generally. But several noteworthy things took place:—the multi-million dollar gas products plant was built and put into operation in the Huldale field, and a new shallow oil field was being developed as the year closed. New pipelines for natural gas were being planned as the old year came to a close. . . . the Southwest Texas Electric Co. reported the biggest year in its 11-year history. . . . the Eldorado bank comes up with the largest deposits of all time. It is hard to reconcile all these things with the most severe drought in history and the attendant feeling of hard times.

Irrigation made a faltering start in 1955 and continued to expand in 1956, when it proved to be generous to some and disappointing to others. It has yet to prove itself on a county-wide basis.

The following paragraphs are made up of some of the spot items reported in the Success for the past twelve months. The dates given are the dates of the issue in which the item appeared.

January

5. Election year was coming up and people were being urged to pay their poll taxes. Political announcements were starting to come in. Two portable typewriters reported missing from the First Baptist Church. Death of Roscoe M. Parker reported.

12. Ground observer post or-

ganized in Eldorado. Commissioners start new county year by setting salaries. City dads were talking about a bond election for sewer and water extension.

19. County clerk's office displays new photostat machine for making copies of documents. El Paso Natural starts drilling for gas in Sutton county. Lions to sponsor Sonora operetta here Monday.

26. Delta engineering crew arrives to start work on the Sinclair gas products plant at Huldale. Two water wells reported for Henry Moore, but Joe Kreklow gets dry hole. Workmen unloaded material for the building of new Episcopal Church. A modest rain was reported—about 6-tenths.

February

2. Sheep show held by 4-H and FFA boys. Lions Club starts on project of numbering houses and erecting street signs. The tax collector's office reports 863 poll taxes paid. Ollie Alexander confined to hospital in Sonora with broken hip.

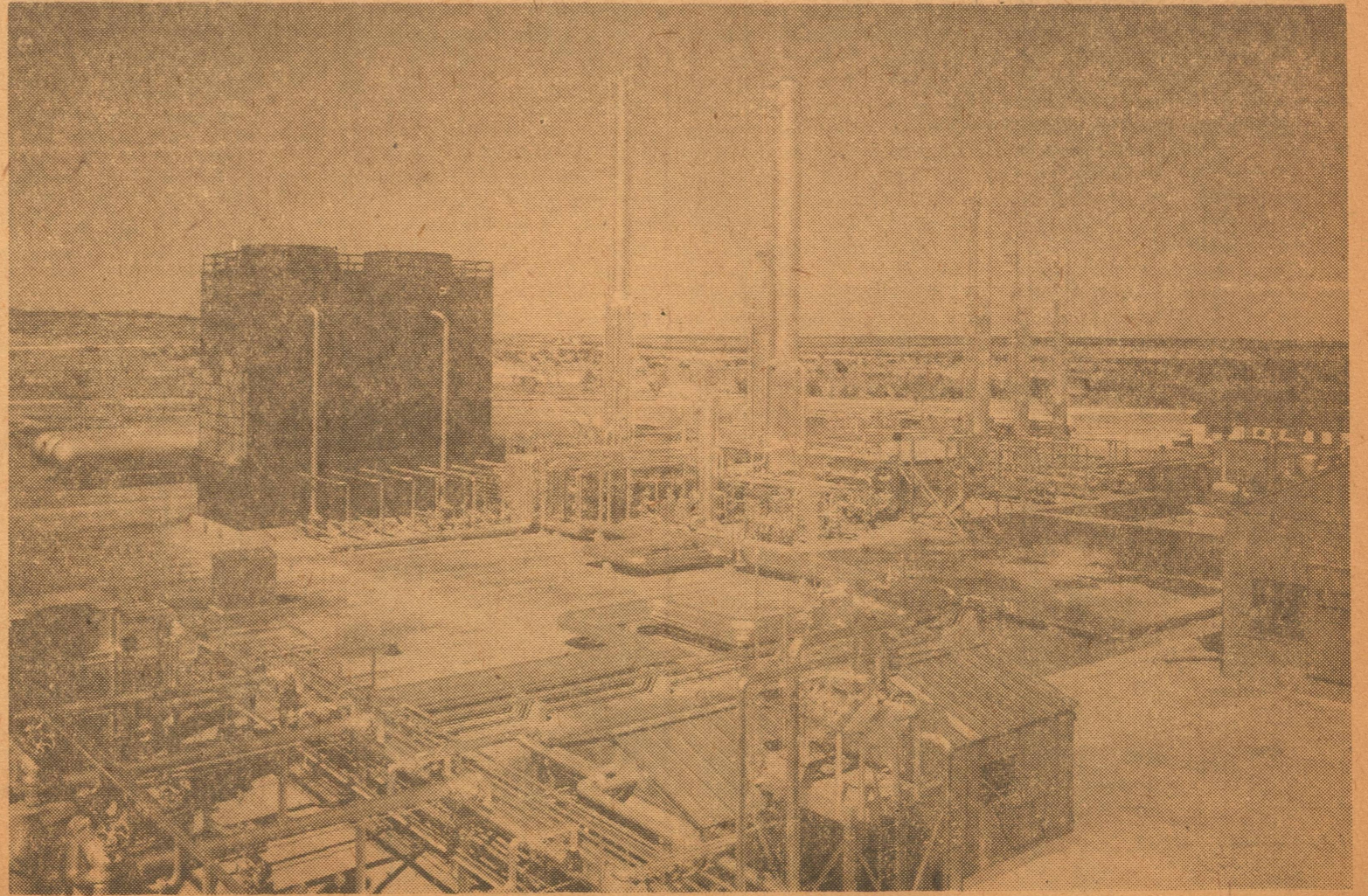
9. Ground breaking set for Episcopal church. Passenger service to be discontinued on local Santa Fe line. Death of P. W. Hazelwood reported. icy roads cause car wrecks. Several families arrive here with Delta construction company.

16. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer buy farm in the Uvalde community.

23. Ground breaking held for St. Mary's Episcopal church. Halbert opens Magnolia station on Main street. A company from Lubbock was here trying to locate water

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Gas Plant---The Biggest One Thing Schleicher Has to Show for 1956



This is a birdseye view of the new Sinclair-Skelly gas plant in the Huldale field, 10 miles north of Eldorado, which was com-

pleted and put into operation during the past year. Unofficially reported to have a value of nearly four million dollars, the plant

takes gas from the Huldale oil wells and produces gasoline, butane, propane and residue gas. It is understood that the size of the

plant will be increased during 1957 when an outlet will be provided for the residue gas.

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with a device called "Reflect-O-Graph." Death of Frank Clarke reported, as result of automobile accident.

March

1. Ray Bruton comes up with really good irrigation well. Moores get another well, too, but with lesser flow. Death of Eugene Parker reported. Fire destroys McMillan dry cleaning shop. Crew in Eldorado building additional telephone lines. John Clark dies at Merton.

8. Charlie Hahn comes here as manager for West Texas Utilities Co. Second well on Joe Kreklow's is also dry hole. Perry Mittel's irrigation project is shown in picture. Many local people getting employment on the Sinclair gasoline plant. The Co-Op rents building on Main street for material warehouse.

15. The Eldorado polo team gets started again, and wins their first game against Tom Green. Shugart completes new residence and plans to hold open house.

22. Two bond elections coming up in April—to vote on swimming pool and old folks' home. Ray Willoughby ranch south of Eldorado sold to R. J. Johnson of San Angelo. Politics picking up—W. Lee O'Daniel enters governor's race.

29. Deadline for filing comes, and candidates square away for school trustee election. Ohio moves drilling rig from this county back to New Mexico. Rabid fox found. Rabies warning goes out.

April

5. In an election for two aldermen on Tuesday, Buster Hale and Delbert Taylor were elected. Trustee election and bond election coming up Saturday. Death of Mrs. Jerome Mitchell reported. Lum Burk's brother dies at Perryton.

12. Joe Christian and Bill Lester become members of the school board following the election Saturday. Voters approve swimming pool bonds, but turn thumbs down on the old folks' home.

19. A. J. Roach dies at his home here Friday. High wind causes light airplane to be flipped over when it lands here. The paper had a picture of it, n'everything! Precinct convention system announced by County Chairman Edwin Jackson. Death of Clyde Roberts, McCamey, reported.

26. Bids being advertised for new swimming pool. Rabies shots administered to several hundred pets. Several automobile accidents reported, but that is scarcely news anymore.

May

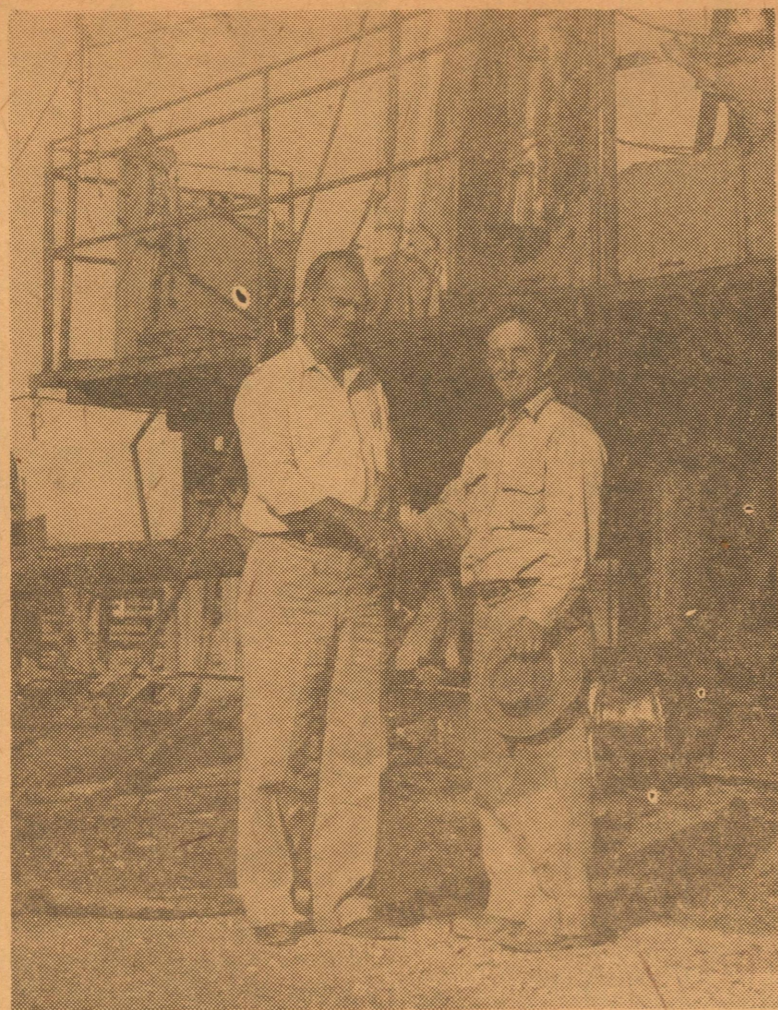
3. County gets its first drenching rain on Sunday—from 1 to 3 1/2 inches.

10. County Democratic convention held; follows state in supporting Lyndon Johnson. Pancho Bradley pulls out of sheriff race. Everybody still feeling good about last week's rain. County selects location for swimming pool in west part of town.

17. Commissioners consider bids on swim pool. Dates for commencement announced. Second rain in two weeks causes more jubilation.

24. Commencement events carried out as scheduled. Report comes of another inch rain—that makes three in about as many weeks. The new Episcopal church will be open for the first time Sunday. John I. King and Forrest Runge attend State Democratic convention at Dallas.

31. Picture shown of new Episcopal church. Death of L. T. Wilson reported. Rev. Heaner of Columbus, Texas, becomes new pastor of local Methodist Church. Hayden Sales of Junction gets contract to build swimming pool. Plans being made for home coming.



Picture Taken In November At The No. 1 West Discovery Well

June

7. City sets bond election for June 26th; will vote on bonds for sewer and water extensions. Archie Wright's brother dies in Kingsville. County buys right-of-way for Bailey ranch road.

14. Boy Scouts spending week at Camp Mayer. Excavating starts on swimming pool. Jack Shugart moves to Fort Stockton to build houses. Solon Booth takes over Gulf station from Jeffrey Bros. James Williams goes back into used car business.

21. Death of Mrs. C. C. West reported, also Mrs. Daisy Ford. Summer recreational program gets under way. All set for city bond election next Tuesday.

28. Mrs. Mattie Bruton observes 90th birthday. M. H. Crabb gets irrigation well. Mrs. John Griffin dies. Voters approve city bond issue. Ballots being prepared for primary election. Sinclair men showing up, looking for rent houses in Eldorado.

July

5. Death of Jess Walston reported, was victim of heart attack while at a polo game. Mrs. Sallie Murchison dies. Schleicher county still designated as a drouth area. Residents were alarmed last night over a tornado report.

12. Homecoming set for this weekend. Polo team still going strong; schedule double header for Friday. Several churches announce air-conditioning.

19. Homecoming events carried out as scheduled; Mrs. Ethel Etheredge was voted queen. Mias Amigas has annual meeting. American Oil Company makes changes in personnel; Schuller and Frisby scheduled to move. Harkey Humble station has open house following remodeling.

26. Picture shows Ray Bruton irrigation well doing its stuff. All set for primary election Saturday.

August

2. A total of 972 votes were cast in the county in the primary election Saturday. Run-offs were scheduled in two local races. School registration is set for tomorrow. Dryland farmers were speculating if they could still make a crop—that is, if they could get just ONE more rain. There was some good-looking irrigated cotton in the county.

9. The 11th annual meeting of the Co-Op is scheduled for next Tuesday. Construction under way on the Bailey Ranch road. Funerals reported: Tom Johnson and R. M. George. Polo players go into finals for district.

September

6. A major remodeling job was started for Parker Foods. A large attendance was reported at school opening. Death of P. O. Love, father of Gus Love.

13. Orland Harris installed as commander of local American Legion. Death reported of Mrs. John Rae, mother of Elizabeth Powell.

20. Bids for water and sewer work tentatively accepted by City. Telephone expansion program under way in city. County tax valuations go over \$15 million; will call for the employment of a county auditor.

27. Lots in new subdivision to go on sale Monday by Page and Derrick. Grand jury summoned for Monday. Polo game with Spur set for Sunday.

October

4. Marvin McDonald sells stock farm to Mikeska and buys Lake Point cottages at Buchanan Dam. New Fords for '57 go on sale at George Humphrey Motors. Construction work about ready to start on sewer.

11. The local Co-Op's request for a \$445,000 expansion loan is approved. The D. C. O. Wilson ranch is location for week's S.C.S. training course. Eldorado polo team goes into bi-district competition.

18. This was Oil Progress week and this paper carried picture of the new \$4 million gasoline plant at Huldale, owned by Sinclair and Skelly. Slow rain covers most of the county—the first in four months. Most of this paper devoted to oil development—points out that two-thirds of tax valuations come from oil.

25. Eldorado Lions honor teachers with banquet. About 15 people

16. Topliffe Gas and Electric Service loaded out the first transport load of butane at the new Huldale gas products plant. Perry Cox resigns as assistant pastor at the First Baptist church. Co-Op directors were all re-elected at the annual meeting Tuesday. Firemen attend district meeting in Ozona.

23. All set for run-off primary election Saturday. Lions club has visitors here from Sonora, Ozona and Big Lake in honor of the district governor, John Painter. Work under way on swim pool.

30. School opening set for Tuesday. Funeral today for Mrs. Walter Taylor. Incumbent sheriff and commissioner lose out in second primary. Local Eagles were working out under the direction of Coach Algood. New families arriving to be connected with the Sinclair gasoline plant.

November

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meet to set up Republican organization in county. Foundations being run for new FFA barn. Dr. Pennington to celebrate his 90th birthday.

December

1. Second generous rain in two weeks comes to Schleicher County. Archie Wright observes 80th birthday and Golden Wedding anniversary. Country all set for presidential election. Eagles defeat Ozona in first district test.

8. Eisenhower comes up with his biggest landslide, and Price Daniel wins the Texas governorship. That winds up politics for another two years. Moore Bros. ship Angus stock to Mexico. Eagles defeat Junction. Death of Will Faught reported.

15. Death of Mrs. Jess Koy was reported. Oil discovery made on C. C. West section near city at depth of 2200 feet. Eagles defeat Menard and are getting set for championship tilt with Sonora tomorrow. Joiner Bros. get strong irrigation well just south of town. Humble Pipe Line opens three pumping stations in this area.

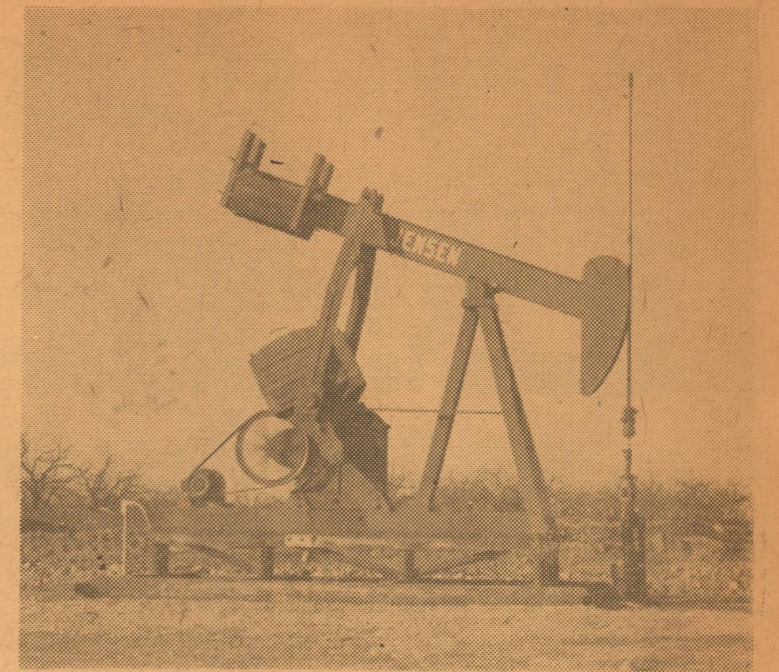
22. West well is assured producer. Location staked for offsets; leasing campaign is on. Eagles lose to Sonora. Basketball schedule announced. J. L. McElroy death reported.

29. More tests scheduled while discovery well being completed on West section. Small tracts around town being leased. Flared gas from 23 Ohio wells now being piped to Sinclair gas plant. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stewart injured in car accident.

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No. 1 West Was Completed As Producer and Put on Pump This Fall

truction of new building here. Jimmie Dell Williams wins honors in San Angelo. Legion makes plans for Christmas party.

20. New outlets promised for natural gas as several companies announce plans to build network of pipelines across Schleicher county. Considerable development expected in 1957. Two wells now on pump on West section; drilling started on No. 3. Clubs to give prizes for best Christmas decorations.

27. Surface pipe set on two prospectors near city. Limiting of oil wells in city studied by city council. There were no accidents reported in Eldorado over the Christmas holidays and no rain, either.

Rusty Dannheim and his family of San Angelo spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim. They had just returned from California, where they visited Mrs. Dannheim's relatives, including her parents, who came in by plane from Alaska.

Chester Faught and his wife and daughter of Seminole spent Christmas with the Jack Faughts.

The Sandy Donaldson family spent Christmas with the Raymond Blasdell family in San Angelo and Thursday with the T. E. Donaldsons in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora spent Christmas with the L. D. Ochsners. The Ochsners' son John and his family were unable to be present because of the illness of their baby.

The George Drapers and Mrs. John Luedecke were in Hamilton attending the wedding of Ray Van Cleef and Jean Redford.

The Vernon Carrolls were in Ozona Sunday visiting Tom Carroll who has been undergoing treatment in the Ozona hospital, where he has been a patient over two weeks.

Guests of Mrs. Ed Finnegan and the J. S. Hudsons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudson and daughter of Lubbock.

Relatives report that Bobby Galbreath has arrived in Germany and that he is stationed at Frankfurt.

Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By--FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.--Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 23 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manual Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parris and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicide:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shot, Freer; Thomas Banks, shot, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego...but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1932, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted. "It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation. It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 24, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plan de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmerman note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted, astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Fuerta; it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe. Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs had their three children with them for Christmas: Truman of Hardin-Simmons, Glenn and his wife of Abilene, and Mrs. Bob McElroy and family of San Angelo. Also present were two brothers, Clarence Stucke of Buckeye Arizona and Oscar Stucke of San Angelo, and a third brother phoned from California.

Truman Biggs, college student home for the holidays, has been employed during the vacation in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr visited in Evant on Christmas with Bernard's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr.

The P. H. Alcorn family have returned from a five-day trip to Fort Davis and Big Bend country. They were back in Eldorado Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menees have had as guests Mrs. J. T. Smith and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ben Lawson and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan. The women are daughters of the Meneeses.

Guests of the Edwin Jacksons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beale and Ethel Mae of Austin, Mrs. J. C. McKinley and Jimmie of Austin, June Johnson of San Antonio, and the Edwin Martin Jackson family, who were Christmas dinner guests.

The Wiley Hight family spent Christmas in San Antonio, then went to London to visit other relatives; on New Year's Eve they attended a get-together at the home of Erving Pool at Eola, where Hubert Koy has been visiting.

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Presbyterian Notes Calendar For The Week

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
P. Y. F. 5:30
Evening Worship 7:00

Monday
Women of the Church
Executive Board 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education 9:30
Crusaders 4:00
Choir Rehearsal 4:00
Board of Deacons meeting 7:00

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of four districts in Ballinger this Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., in which all P. Y. F. members are urged to attend.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Women of the Church, District Meeting at Sterling City.

At the morning worship hour last Sunday Roy Collins, A. G. McCormack and Harry A. Ringle were ordained and installed as deacons of the church. Robert Page having been ordained previously, was installed as a deacon. Leslie Baker and John Williams were installed as ruling elders to serve another three years.

Also during the service the pastor baptized his third grandson, Stewart Dale Spencer.

First Baptist Notes Calendar of Activities

Sunday:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning worship.
6:30 Training Union
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday: W. M. U. Circle meetings
Wednesday:
6:00 Youth Roundup.
6:45 Youth Choir practice
6:45 Weekly teachers and officers meeting.
7:30 Prayer meeting.
8:15 Adult choir practice.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Friday evenings are set aside as the date for our annual January Bible study. The study this year is of the book of Romans. We will be using as a guide this year a book prepared by Dr. Clifton J. Allen of Nashville, Tenn. The books are in the office. If you need one come by and pick it up.

January 14 through 16 is the date for the Texas Baptist evangelistic conference. Billy Graham is one of the outstanding speakers to appear on the program. The general theme for the program is: "Adorn the Doctrine of God Our Saviors." All sessions will be held in the Will Rogers Coliseum at Fort Worth.

Sunday evening, January 6th, we will observe the ordinance of Lord's Supper. This will constitute the evening worship service.

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Combine this cast with the script which is the Word of God and 1957 will be a year of hope and goodwill in home, church and community.—James Spencer.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET
The Eldorado Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting January 8 at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

The Wm. Bierschwale family spent the Christmas holidays in Fredericksburg with relatives.

DRIVING LAW MISCONCEPTIONS ARE EXPLAINED

The past 18 years experience of the Texas Safety Association reveals that many Texas drivers and pedestrians have misconceptions about traffic laws. Here are seven such misconceptions—how is your score?

1. The driver on the right always has the right-of-way at an intersection. Not so; Texas law states that the car entering the intersection first has the right-of-way. When two cars approach the intersection from different directions at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

2. Pedestrians must yield to cars at intersections where there are no traffic lights. Wrong! The law gives pedestrians the right-of-way, with certain limitations, at all marked crosswalks.

3. When a school bus stops to pick up or discharge children, you have to stop if you are behind it and traveling in the same direction. This is only partly correct. Texas law requires you to stop in such cases no matter in which direction you are driving.

4. You don't have to stop on yellow when a traffic signal is changing from green to red. Wrong! The caution, or yellow light is a signal that the red or stop signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and vehicular traffic shall not enter or be crossing the intersection when the red or stop signal is exhibited.

5. You can make a turn any time as long as you signal. That's incorrect. To make a turn, you have to be in the proper lane and you are required to signal at least 100 feet before you turn.

6. You may pass any time you see an opening. Wrong again. Texas law says that you have to give a car coming from the opposite direction at least 100 feet clearance after you have passed. You cannot pass at all when approaching within 100 feet of a bridge, viaduct, or tunnel; or traversing an intersection or railroad crossing. The passing laws, of course, contain many other specific limitations.

7. Drivers must watch out for pedestrians walking on the roadway. This is a good idea, but the law says a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road or on the left shoulder. It is also illegal to walk in a roadway if a sidewalk is provided.

MARINE RECRUITER TO VISIT HERE SATURDAY

It was announced today by Marine Sgt. Howard J. Edwards, that he will visit Eldorado on January 5, Saturday, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Young men and women between the ages of 17 and 26 years, who are physically and mentally qualified will be considered for enlistment in the Marine Corps. During the recruiter's visit he will make his office in the post office building.

Sergeant Edwards stated that under new Marine Corps policy, enlistments are now being accepted for three years' service. Full information regarding service with this world famous military organization may be obtained by contacting the Marine Corps recruiter while he is in town or by writing to the Marine Recruiting Station, Box 1136, San Angelo.

Guests of the Houston Timpens for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and baby of Forsythe, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. B. Arnau of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and two sons of Brady, and Jim Smith and family and Mrs. B. C. Thornton of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff were called to Junction Tuesday evening because of the death of Mr. Neff's mother in Fort Worth.

William Sauer of Van Horn visited Sunday and Monday morning with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer, and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

Mrs. R. B. Anderson left on the 26th for Groves, to spend two weeks with her son Jack, who is convalescing at his home after his heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander had as guests during the holidays their grand daughter Karen Alexander of San Angelo, who was here a week, and their son Ollie Jr. and his wife and two children, Ollie III and Rachel, of Houston. On Tuesday of this week a grandson, Don Alexander, student at Canyon, arrived to spend the week with his grandparents.

Include Soil Testing In The 1957 Farm Plan

College Station. High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at a very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

To get the best possible production from crops and pastures, Thornton points out that a lot of cooperation will be needed from "mother nature" in the form of favorable weather conditions that includes a lot of rain. But, he also says, producers can aid the cause by supplying fertilizer to make the land produce as it should.

Soil testing is the one sure way to find the answer to the question, how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed to get top production? Thornton suggests that soil samples be taken and submitted now to the Soils Testing Laboratory. He can promise much faster service now and the soil analysis and recommendations which he will send back to the farmer will enable him to make his fertilizer purchases early. When the spring rush hits, returns will be slower and little time may be left for getting the recommendations into use.

Pastures, to be as good as they should, will also need plant food. Soil samples taken from run-down pastures, when analyzed, will show how much fertilizer will be required to get the grazing areas back into top production.

Thornton says local county agents can supply detailed information on how soil samples should be taken and mailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson have returned from a holiday trip to Ohio where they visited their daughter and her family at Blanchester. On their way home they stopped at St. Louis to visit other relatives.

Edwin Jackson was in Austin Monday and Tuesday on business.

The Robert Milligans have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Santa Anna.

E. H. Toplife has been visiting in Houston with an uncle who is very ill.

The Henry Moore family spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Veribest.

Jane Mund of Corpus Christi will leave Sunday for Corpus to resume her teaching duties, after spending her vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mund.

Sonny Moore left Wednesday for his school work at Waco, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore left Monday for San Antonio, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hahn spent Christmas with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Jeffrey and Bobby spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey's sister Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough at Cherokee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Smith. This week the Jeffreys have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grosshans of Crane.

Mrs. G. E. Berry of Fort Worth is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Catherine Linthicum of Eldorado and Mrs. Lea Allison of Sonora.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lux were Mr. Lux's father Fred Lux of Schulenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guenther of Weimar.

Otto Sauer entered Shannon hospital Monday as a patient, accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Sauer and other members of the family. He will have minor surgery soon, and doctors expect to build up his strength for major surgery later.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Hinton and Doris of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heflin of San Angelo visited in the Robert Nixon home during the holidays.

Mrs. Rutha Boyer has returned from a several-day visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Janice Cales has returned to her college work at Baylor, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark of this county and Mrs. Maxine SoRell and Charles Haines of Sonora left on Christmas Eve for Rotan to visit during the holidays. Later the Clarks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gruben of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruben of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben of Royston, and Rudy Loteif of Rotan, left to spend some time at their hunting lease near Rocksprings.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchy and the Frank Newmans left on the 22nd for Odessa to visit relatives. On the 23rd they had Christmas dinner with the Leon Youngers and returned home on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick drove to Austin with their daughter Donna Beth who has returned to the University after spending the holidays here.

The Elton McGinnes family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore at Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley of Denton spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Ed Meador and her family.

Jean Kuykendall has returned to her school work at Howard Payne.

Mrs. C. H. Lester returned to her home at Lubbock Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her son Bill and his family. Other guests in the Lester home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and children of San Angelo.

Albert Thigpen and Mrs. Velma Young and daughter of San Angelo visited in Dehanna during the holidays. Guests in the Thigpen home were Doc Thigpen and his wife of San Angelo and Albert Ray and his family of Eldorado.

The R. L. Thurman family visited Mr. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thurman at Anson, his brother Leon at Anson, and Mrs. Thurman's sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forkner at Abilene. Visitors in the home later were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Brownwood.

Visitors Monday in the home of Mrs. Virge Tisdale were Mrs. Lottie Bolt of Junction and grandchildren Joella and Ted Bolt, who were returning home from Big Lake.

Duard Archer has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hodek and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Ervin Mund and her family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and children spent Christmas in Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Yearout, Mrs. Nixon's parents. Mary Ann and Judy remained for a week's visit and their grandparents brought them home Monday. Miss Doris Hinton of Hobbs also visited the Nixons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh spent Christmas holidays in Kilgore, Rosebud, and Trinity, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador spent Christmas with relatives in Van Horn.

The Harry Mercer family visited relatives in Marlow and Duncan, Oklahoma, during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt have returned home after a weekend visit with their daughter Mrs. Jim Martin and family. The Martins visited the Bolts for Christmas.

There will be a Sixth District Federation meeting at Brownwood on the 10th. Several members of the Eldorado Woman's Club may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Price of San Angelo visited Mrs. L. Moore on Christmas.

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LIONS HEAR HISTORY OF LOCAL CLUB AT MEETING

Eldorado Lions heard the history of their club discussed by Ernest C. Hill at their meeting yesterday. As one of the charter members, Mr. Hill told about several major projects the club has had since it was organized in 1928.

The first major project the club instigated was lighting of the streets in 1931-2. Later the club helped the school board in acquiring the fair grounds south of town for Eagle stadium, and in 1939 the opening of West Texas Woolen Mills attracted attention from all over the state. Seven applications were sent in for rural electrification before a loan was approved for a co-op. World War II put a stop to the plans, but since the war the lines of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op have spread into many adjoining counties with hundreds of miles of lines.

W. G. Godwin, Lions club president, pointed out that the club is now preparing a brochure on the county to be used to answer out-of-town inquiries about the town and county. It will succeed the "Land of Gold" pamphlet which the club had printed several years ago, and will be ready late this spring.

Howard Derrick was re-instated to membership.

DEMAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS TELECASTS

Nationwide demand for religious telecasts "far exceeded our expectations," said Will B. Davis, manager of Christian Science Committee on Publication, in announcing release of a third group of Christian Science T-V films.

Over 160 television stations have broadcast the 26 programs in the series "How Christian Science Heals" since they were first released last September.

Heavy response from viewers throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii gives evidence, he said, "of an increasing thirst in this atomic age for religious values."

TROOP COMMITTEE TO MEET

Troop committee members and other Boy Scout workers will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 in the Memorial Building to discuss activities for the coming several months.

J. B. Morris, Scout executive from San Angelo, will be present to assist. Gus Love is committee chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chapple had Christmas dinner for all their children Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapple and Alfred of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Nelson and Jan and Don of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBurnett and Suzanne from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapple Jr., and Frank, Dee and Howard of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingfield and Robert of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrett, Bill, Nancy and Lee of Eldorado. Also present was Aubrey Jarrett who is here visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. Allie Nelson of London, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCombs of San Angelo were recent visitors in the E. T. Davis home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis and son of Ranger spent Christmas night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis were called to Junction last week end to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bissett, who passed away following a heart attack.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis were the following children and grand children: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craig of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Craig and sons of Seminole and Mrs. Marylee Davis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Annie Craig spent Christmas Day in the E. T. Davis home.

Pearl, Leo and Mrs. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson spent Christmas eve and Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jeffrey and girls at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furr returned Thursday from Houston where they spent the holidays with their son Oren and his family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray of San Angelo.

At home for the holidays were the daughters of the Forrest Rungees: Anita, of New York City, and Mae, who accompanied her mother back to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Townsley and children of Buda visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell and family of San Angelo visited on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Bly of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBurnett of Odessa. The Clarks' grandson Frankie Sorrell spent the holidays at Jayton, arriving home Wednesday by plane.

The E. J. Cockrell family spent New Year's in Corrigan, in East Texas.

The Howard Derrick family returned on New Year's Eve from El Paso, where they spent a week with Mr. Derrick's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burk have moved from the Rth Williams house to a C. L. Martin house in Eldorado.

Herbert Kreig and family have moved back to Odessa, vacating a Flora Riley house.

Rena Post of San Angelo visited the Fred Logans on Christmas. Other visitors in the home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCoy and daughters and Robert Jenkins of Dallas.

Guests of the Walter Powells were Mrs. Powell's brother Max Shoop and his wife of Rangeley, Colorado.

The Roger Luckenbach family visited in Mason from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes have returned from a pre-Christmas visit in Tennyson with relatives. They were among the 24 who gathered at the Sam McGinnes home to celebrate Christmas, others being, Elton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and family of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnes and Mrs. Higginbottom of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes have recently moved to their renovated duplex in Eldorado.

Guests of the Russell Sallee family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. West of Uvalde. The Sallees have returned from a visit with relatives at Brady and Salt Gap.

Mrs. A. J. Quebe left Wednesday for her home at Taylor after a visit of nearly two weeks with her daughter Mrs. R. A. Frieske and family. Others visiting in the home were Albert and Louis Quebe of Taylor.

Mrs. Way King spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burk, and were joined there by the Desmond King family of Odessa.

A guest of the J. F. Kinsers was L. Kinser of Balmorhea.

W. C. Holloway has relieved R. O. Byrd as an employee at McKavett Humble Station. The three Humble stations are still going full speed.

The Leonard Loyds spent Christmas at their farm at Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace and Paula Jo have returned from Tulsa where they spent Christmas with the Stanford family.

The C. L. Martins had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Nancy of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and girls of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill of Abilene, and the L. L. Kinsers and the Charles Collins family of Eldorado.

Granville Kerr and family spent from Sunday to Friday with the L. B. Kerrs and other relatives. They live in San Antonio.

Guests of the M. L. Potters for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nall of Corpus Christi. Their son Tom and his family arrived by plane Monday to visit until Wednesday; their home is also in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reece of Balingier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber of San Angelo were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ringle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitten of San Antonio have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster and the Whitten families.

Mrs. Dora Oliver had as a Christmas guest her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buie of Austin.

The Arch Orys visited a sister at Laredo on Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps were Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps Sr. of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips had as dinner guests their four children at home, and their married sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and baby of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbee of Brady, also Mrs. Phillips' father and sister, Joe Sawyer of Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hare of San Angelo.

The Aubrey Williams family visited during the holidays in Robert Lee with relatives.

Ruth Williams has returned from Dallas where she had surgery, and was able to return to school Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Atchley of Pensacola, Florida, where Atchley is with the Navy; Roy Williams of the University; and Mrs. W. J. Davis and daughter Janet of Lawn; Mr. Davis coming after them on Christmas.

The Jerroll Sanders family spent Christmas in Silver with Mrs. Sanders' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Later they visited Mr. Sanders' parents at Cleveland.

Weekend guests in the B. F. Harkey home were Mrs. Sam Harkey of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellizzi of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harkey of Holdenville, Oklahoma, Joe Evans of Holdenville and Joan Harkey.

Rev. S. W. Harralson and his family have been visiting relatives in Louisiana, and the pastor has been conducting a revival in that vicinity.

Mrs. Bob Oglesby and son visited relatives in Comanche, and Mrs. Sam Oglesby went to Brownwood, to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney returned Tuesday evening from Buchanan, where they spent two days with friends. They had as Christmas guests Mrs. Keeney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yater Tant and son of Abilene.

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The Jim O'Harrows served Christmas dinner to Mrs. Grace O'Harrow, W. H. O'Harrow, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ahrens of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berkshire of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Robinson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Irene Rutland and family were in Lexington recently attending the funeral of R. E. Warren, a relative.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Irene Rutland were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Rutland and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and James Robert of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cathey, and Mrs. Van O'Harrow of San Angelo.

Perry Johnson spent two days during Christmas week with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Peel of Abilene. This week Mr. Johnson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Barney returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree visited relatives in Brownwood during Christmas. Later they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Murray of San Angelo and Mrs. Corrine Judkins of San Antonio, owner of Figure Three.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and Jan returned Friday from a visit of several days in Portales, New Mexico, with Mrs. Wagley's parents and her sister and family.

There were 37 members of the family present, including all but one of the eight children of Mrs. A. E. Kent, when the family gathered at the home of their mother on Christmas. Present also were a number of grandchildren, greats and great greats.

A family gathering and tree at the J. D. Ashmore home Sunday was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hodges and Terry, of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinnerly and boys, McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Terry and daughter of San Angelo, and Edgar Spencer and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have had as holiday guests their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton and baby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams and two girls of College Station.

Guests in the George Williams home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Aldrede and Steve of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr of Brownwood, Mrs. Agnes Wallace of San Angelo and Voy J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and two sons spent from Friday to Monday at their lodge at Buchanan. They were accompanied by Ben Meckel of Sonora.

Mrs. Jess Walston and children spent Christmas at Junction with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. McCollum, has been visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby visited in Weatherford and Dallas on Christmas. On Tuesday they attended a birthday party given by Mrs. C. Meador in San Angelo.

The Burl Woodward family spent Christmas at Miles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward went to Indian Creek for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Woodward's sister. Accompanying them were their son M. H. and his family.

Harold Childress has moved from the Sweatt house to the Leonard Wilson place.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davis and son Louie Bob of Abilene and Bill Bearce of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams have had as guests Ann of Lubbock, and David Williams and family of Amarillo, his son Tommy remaining for a longer visit.

M. H. Woodward and his family have moved back to their home place in Eldorado, after several months' residence on the DeLong place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle have returned from Deming, New Mexico, where they spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. M. J. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ratliff spent Christmas in Greenville with Mrs. Ratliff's father, and were joined there by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Humphrey of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant visited their son Earl and his family at Alpine from Sunday through Christmas Day. On Sunday the Bryants visited in Sonora with the Sid Rogge family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West and daughter of Round Rock spent two days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fry. The Wests are Mrs. Fry's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Calk and family of Coleman visited Sunday in Eldorado with their son Eldon and his family.

Bobo Gunn and his wife and daughter of San Marcos have returned home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey spent Christmas in Brady with the latter's sister.

Miss Jerry Blaylock of Dallas and John Nicholauk and family of Waco were visitors during the holidays in the W. A. Blaylock home.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Heaner and daughter Sarah spent the holiday week with their mothers in Victoria and Tyler. In the absence of the pastor, Albert McGinnes preached at the morning service at the Methodist Church.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Blaylock for Christmas were Mrs. Vernon Coppel and family of Post, Mrs. Ira Coppel of Concan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heffernan and family of Sweetwater.

Holiday visitors in the Ray Bruton home were Mrs. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes of Brady, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nantz of Dallas.

Billy Frank Blaylock and family visited on Christmas in San Angelo and Robert Lee with relatives.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs visited in Abilene with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Biggs, and met the daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rubel Dendy of Tennessee.

Guests of the R. B. Andersons on Christmas Day were Billy Kerr and family of San Angelo, Carl Kerr and wife and Phyllis Kerr of Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Swiggart of Roswell, New Mexico.

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Complete renovation of the Parker Foods building was the main improvement in the Eldorado business district during the past year. This photo shows the new store front.

Interior improvements included new ceiling and lighting, re-arranging of stock and office space, and the addition of a new refrigerated air conditioning system. Work on the remodeling was started early in the fall and took a number of weeks to complete.

(Carr photo)



Jerry Donaldson of Rankin, Haliburton employee, visited at home Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donaldson. He reports that the company lost several trucks in a fire there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis and Fae spent Christmas with the Schwobel family in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Texie and Bruce, who returned to Fort Worth with Fae Sunday.

Guests of the Bud Davidsons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mahler and daughters Judy and Ann, of Junction.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston and boys of Lovington, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedlund and daughter of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedberry and Betty visited Sunday in Sweetwater. On Tuesday Betty returned to her school work at McMurry College, Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. L. T. Wilson during the holidays were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Deaton and twins Dean and Jean of Concord, California, who returned home Friday, Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Millage Doyal and Juanita Shafer of Mason, Doris Ritter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and Pete of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sanders returned home Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sanders' parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham. Other guests in the home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham of Brownfield, Mrs. Bill McSwain of San Angelo, Mrs. S. H. Cheatham of this county, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders of Menard.

Jimmie Conner spent part of the holidays visiting in Fort Worth.

Attending the funeral of a cousin, Joe Blake at Big Spring Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of San Antonio, Mr. Edens' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Big Spring, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee of Big Spring, and his granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden of Colorado City.

M. H. Crabb is adding a room to his farm residence, by enclosing a front porch.

Mrs. Ruby Damron visited her daughter Mrs. G. S. Robinson and her family in Ballinger during the holidays.

Dinner guests of the Will Doyles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle and Jerry and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faight and Barbara and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Damron and baby of San Angelo and Norma Barnett of Austin.

Guests on Christmas in the Henry Speck home were their son, Henry Jr. and family of this county, another son Fred L. and family of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Speck's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White of McCamey.

House guests of the Edgar Spencers were their son Joe Ed of Fort Bliss and a buddy, Sgt. Fred Kaestel of Staten Island, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hill of Houston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens during the holidays were Mrs. Edens' brother-in-law and sister,

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw drove to Bastrop, where they were met by the Edgar Pierce family of Victoria.

The Clemens Sauer family visited relatives at Fort McKavett on Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Watson and four daughters, also Herman Walker Jr.

D.A.R. HAS XMAS PROGRAM

On Thursday afternoon, the Eldorado Chapter D.A.R. was entertained in the spacious home of Mrs. Horace Linthicum, with Mrs. W. O. Alexander and Mrs. John Luedecke as co-hostesses.

The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas tree, and other Christmas ornaments, and the dining table covered with a hand crocheted tablecloth was centered with a small white tree.

The Chapter was opened in usual form by the chaplain, Mrs. Luke Thompson, with the regent, Mrs. Mary D. Coupe, presiding. During a short business session the name of a new member was presented to the chapter, and a committee on nomination of officers for the new year was appointed, the committee to be composed of Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Hill, and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter. The Regent read the message of the President General and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery read the report on National Defense.

The subject of the program was American Music, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery being program leader. A paper on "Flowers and Trees that are Symbolic of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. The program was arranged by the music committee which is composed of Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thompson, and consisted of several Christmas carols rendered by the girls of the Junior High School choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Teel. The songs were interspersed by scripture readings by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thompson, with reference to the birth of Christ. Miss Judy Hext was at the piano.

Nineteen members of the chapter were present, including one out of town member, Mrs. Ernest S. Goens of Dallas, and 20 guests, including Mrs. Linthicum's mother, Mrs. Berry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. Oliver Teel, and 17 members of the Junior High School Choral club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins and two children Cliffie and Eva Jean have returned to their home after a week's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Higgins. Other visitors in the Higgins home were Marvin Gause and his family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Ozona, who had recently returned from a visit with the Perry family in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext left on New Year's for Brownwood to visit relatives.

Luke Thompson of Amarillo spent the holidays with his family in Eldorado.

Returning to their home Tuesday were guests of the L. Kents: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and son, and Mrs. Arthur Buck of Coleman and Grady Clark of Tuscola.

W. F. Edmiston and his family, who moved back to Odessa recently, were here during the holidays to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Webb returned Thursday from Ozona where she spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Webb.

Guests of the A. F. Grelles for Christmas were their daughter Mrs. Granville Kerr and her family of San Antonio, who also visited the Bud Kerrs, and Harold Grelle and wife of Sweetwater. The Grelles recently moved back to Eldorado from Sweetwater where Mr. Grelle has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead and Bill returned December 26 from Van Horn, where they spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Sauer and her family.

Mrs. Ora Davis spent Christmas in Ozona with her daughter Mrs. Bud Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs have returned from Austin where they visited their daughter Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon.

J. C. Johnson joined his children and their families at a Christmas dinner at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jimmie Lowe at Midland.

Mrs. Tom Henderson has returned from Dallas where she had successful eye surgery.

Joe Hext and his family of Lamarque spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext and his brother Jack and family.

The OES will hold a school of instruction Monday in Rankin which a number from here will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson spent the holidays in Gonzales with Mr. Johnson's parents.

LeRoy Hanusch visited relatives in Sherman during the Christmas holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, O. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and family and Miss Emma Hamilton, all of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Menard County spent the holidays with their son J. T. Jr. and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth, who have both been hospitalized in San Angelo, have returned home and are doing well. Their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockwell, have returned to their home at Corpus Christi after a holiday visit here. Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of Dexter, New Mexico, also spent the holidays in the home and Mr. Sudduth is coming after them this weekend. He brought them to Eldorado before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swain and children have returned from Tatum, New Mexico, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessom.

Delbert Taylor has been on the sick list this week.

Guests of the J. R. Trenthams during the holidays were three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Uherek and children of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Heffernan of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jenkins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heffernan arrived back in Eldorado Sunday to make their home after a period of residence in Sweetwater. They are occupying a Roy Andrews house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and their children, Dr. Spencer Kent and wife of Houston and Dan Kent, of the Navy, at Corona, California, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. D. C. Hill were Miss Miltia Hill of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hill of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Midland.

Mrs. Gene Horton has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs have had as guests Robert F. and Bobby Isaacs of Austin who did some hunting while here.

Friends have received word of the approaching marriage of Laura Holcomb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ferrin Holcomb, and Alec Lesley Rogers, Friday, January 18, in the First Methodist Church at Turke, where the family make their home. Laura formerly attended high school here, and later attended Texas Western and New Mexico A&M.

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Saturday Closing

On March 3, 1955 the legislature of the State of Texas passed a law under the terms of which banks were authorized to do business in Texas on a 5-day week basis, providing a legalized adjustment of the business schedules of banks with other industry generally which had been operating on the 5-day week for a number of years.

On passage of that legislation a large number of Texas banks immediately adopted the 5-day week, and after more than a year and a half of observation and consideration of that procedure, many others have done likewise. As a result, Saturday closing has become so widely established in the banking industry, it is difficult to do business otherwise.

While a number of banks in West Texas adopted Saturday closing over a year ago, San Angelo banks and a few others in our immediate area remained on old schedules pending a more mature and deliberate appraisal of the effect of the 5-day banking week on business in various communities. After determining that Saturday closing is operating satisfactorily and acceptably wherever it is being observed, in towns both large and small and in areas both agricultural and industrial, and occasioned further by the necessity of establishing greater uniformity of schedules, virtually all banks in our immediate section have now adopted the 5-day week, as a result of which it becomes essentially necessary that we do likewise.

Accordingly, effective January 12, 1957, we shall begin closing all day on Saturdays. In doing so however, we shall eliminate at least eight holidays which had formerly been observed, hence no material variation in the aggregate of service will actually accrue. Furthermore, we shall make every effort at our command to speed up operating procedure so as to render the same dependable service which it has been a pleasure to provide our customers for almost 50 years, and you may be assured of our cooperation in working out those adjustments attendant to making the new schedules mutually acceptable and adapted to the community.

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SERVICE CLUBS TO HAVE SPECIAL DAYS AT FT. WORTH

Fort Worth, Jan. 3.—Service club members over a wide area will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on their organization's special day. Edward G. Barry of Little Rock, Arkansas, first vice-president of Lions' International will be guest of honor on Lions Day, Tuesday, Jan. 29, as will Paul Files of Paris, Kiwanis district governor-elect on Kiwanis day, Thursday, Jan. 31.

Roberta Finklea of Amarillo visited during the holidays in the home of her sister Mrs. J. H. Emmons, and all visited relatives and old friends in Odessa. They had as holiday guests Mr. Emmons' granddaughter Mrs. J. L. Taylor and her four children, of Manhattan Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Enochs had as Christmas guests their daughter Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs and family of Louisiana.

The Milton Faucht family visited in Harper and Doss during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tomlinson and Tommy of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mrs. Tomlinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club had a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Farris Nixon on the 2th, two tables of members playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris have returned from a business trip and outing at Lampasas. They returned home via Lake Buchanan, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson. On Christmas they visited in an Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holland. The Farris had as guests a week their nieces Jan Gray and Sharon Holland, of San Angelo.

Howard Faull and family of Abilene spent Christmas here with his mother Mrs. Joe Faull.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnigan Monday were Mrs. Lanie Underwood of Mercury and Mrs. Densel Wyckoff and daughter Christy of Carlsbad.

Dinner guests in the Roy Andrews home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald of Lake Point, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kerr, Gus Love and family, Mrs. C. W. Galbraith and Albert Nixon.

Mrs. H. L. Galbreath spent the holidays in Sonora with her son Billy and his family.

Relatives report that Bill Mund, Shell employee of East Texas, had surgery recently in Houston.

Christmas guests in the E. N. Edmiston home were Mack Edmiston and his family of Big Spring, the Lloyd Baskins of Jal, W. F. Edmiston and family of Odessa and Orval and his family of Eldorado.

Methodist News

The pastor will be back in the pulpit this Sunday, after having spent Christmas with Mrs. Heaner's relatives in Tyler, Texas.

The rolls of all of the Sunday School classes will be revised on Sunday morning, January 6, according to Mrs. Palmer West, chairman of the Committee on Attendance of the Sunday School.

The first Sunday in the new year will be "all-out family Sunday" in the Sunday school. Every family is urged to start the new year out right by attending Sunday school as a family. This also ushers in the Nelson Attendance Plan, with every member of the Sunday school receiving a booklet this Sunday in which to paste the beautiful stamps which will be awarded each Sunday to those present. This is for all ages and every class is asked to cooperate for the benefit of the Sunday school as a whole. Mrs. West is in charge of the Nelson Attendance Plan.

The Upper Room has been mailed to every family in the church. Also, a leaflet telling about the needs of the refugees from Hungary, together with a special offering envelope, has been enclosed. The bishops of the Methodist Church are asking that all Methodist people who feel able to do so, give to this urgent and worthwhile need. The Upper Room is the world's most widely used devotional guide.

The church has recently received new cushions given by Mrs. Homer

Wolfe of Dallas and Mrs. Norman Cash of El Paso in memory of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong.

This Sunday the Commission on Membership and Evangelism is sponsoring a Church Attendance campaign, which lasts throughout the Methodist Church from January until Easter. Every person attending church will be registered by the commission. This attendance campaign has been endorsed by the Official Board at its last meeting. Every member of the church is asked to attend church regularly.

Sunday will be Family Day at the Eldorado Methodist Church. All families are to make a special effort to be present 100%, to start the New Year as it should be, by attending Sunday School.

On the evening of January 9 there will be a Workers' Conference at the church. In attendance should be all officers and teachers in the Sunday School. This is a quarterly meeting of the Conference.

Last Sunday 22 perfect attendance awards were made in adult and youth classes for the quarter. The Juniors are working on a plan to get all of their parents to attend regularly, and are having some good results because of their efforts.

All classes are revising their rolls, so the over-all roll and individual class rolls are correct.

Jimmie Hill of Longview spent a part of the holiday season looking after business here and visiting old Eldorado friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuller and Butch of Lufkin spent several days recently in Eldorado.

Guests of Mrs. A. H. Green and Ethelene were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrix of Crane and granddaughter Jane Jones of Rankin, Mrs. Corrinne Green of Crane and Mrs. Jim Patton of McCamey.

Mrs. T. F. Green had as a holiday guest Tommy Green of A&M.

The Delbert Edmiston family spent Christmas in Odessa with relatives.

Kitty Bauguess of Fort Worth, who spent the holidays with Eldorado relatives, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wills home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade of Sterling City, Billy and family and Mrs. Selman of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDonald of Buchanan. The Wade family spent Friday at Buchanan with Glenn and his wife.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and family of McCamey, Slat's Adair and family of Fort Stockton, and others from Eldorado. Dial Mercer and his wife and son visited relatives in San Angelo on Christmas.

Guests of the Hazelwood families and other relatives were Lilburn Hazelwood and family of Temple and Mrs. Helen Briggs and baby. Present besides these for Christmas dinner and the tree on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll and Shirley, Mrs. Tom Carroll and three children of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith, Roy Briggs of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood. The tree and dinner were both held at the Vernon Hazelwood home.

Mrs. F. D. Schooley spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Holloway at Voca.

Wm. Spurgers and his family, who have moved to San Angelo and bought a residence there, were guests in the home of his mother Mrs. Nettie Spurgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and children of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long visited Sunday in Austin with their son Ray.

Ila Jean Boyer of Abilene has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, and all visited in Eden on Christmas.

Floyd and Ray Hanusch and their families visited their parents in Eden during the holidays.

Mrs. Johnnie Kempsey and Babs of Lometa spent two days with Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston.

Mrs. B. C. Thornton, who has occupied a Ray Jones house for a number of years, has moved to the Jack Halbert house, the former duplex having been made into a two-bedroom rent house.

Rev. J. C. Hancock and little daughter Pam have both been on the sick list.

Jerome Mitchell and family spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Van Horn of Christoval had Christmas dinner with the Frank Van Horns. The men are brothers. Marcus Fury of Fort Stockton visited here on New Year's.

Jerry Van Dusen of Tyler and Betty Sue Adams of Pittsburg visited from Wednesday through Saturday with the W. A. Van Dusens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coleman and Linda Sue spent New Year's with the Weldon Halls at Snyder. They left Eldorado Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Haney of Laneville is here for a three weeks' visit with her son John Haney and his family.

Peggy Spencer and Nancy Jo Jackson were hostesses at a New Year's Eve watch party Monday night at the Edgar Spencer home. Games were played and there was record music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks and children of Marfa spent a week with relatives here during the holidays.

Peyton Cain and family of Alpine and the Phil Schwatzells of Canyon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens. Another guest was Mrs. Pearl Kirkin of Texarkana, who also visited Mrs. Carl Stevens and her aunt Mrs. Lesa Stack.

Visitors in the Aaron Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward of San Angelo and Jack of Texas Tech, who returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAngus arrived here Tuesday to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartgraves of Maryneal arrived here on January 1 for a visit with their son Gerald and his family.

St. Mary's Church Comes Into Being In 1956



THE GROUND BREAKING WHICH TOOK PLACE IN FEBRUARY

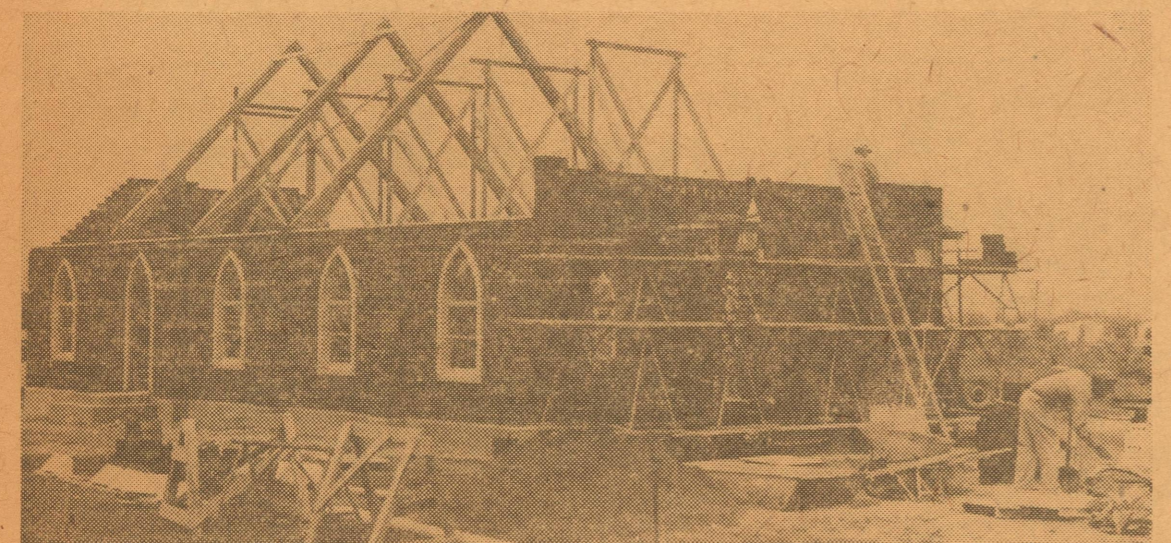
Following several years of preliminary work by local Episcopalians, a new Episcopal church, St. Mary's, was built in western Eldorado in 1956, and was the only major church building project here during the year.

In the first photo Bob Oglesby is shown with the Rev. Alanson Brown who is turning the first spade of earth at the ground breaking in February.

Materials were unloaded, and the partially finished building is shown as it looked in April. The first service was held in the building in May, shortly after completion. The completed building is shown at the bottom.

The first wedding in the new church was held Sept. 1 when Trudy Gaynor became the bride of Noel Ned Nilsson of San Angelo.

Dedication services were held early in November conducted by the Rt. Reverend Everett H. Jones, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.



PICTURE TAKEN IN APRIL SHOWS CONSTRUCTION WORK ON BUILDING WELL UNDER WAY



THE COMPLETED STRUCTURE AS SHOWN IN PICTURE PUBLISHED THE LAST WEEK IN MAY

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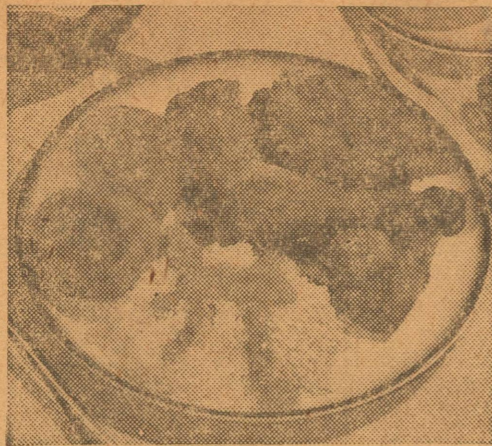
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OVEN CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

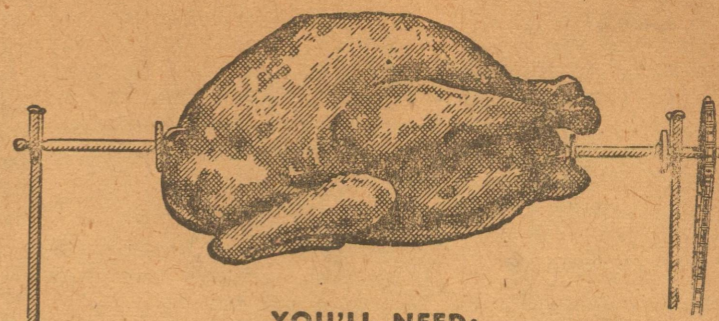
2 Tablespoons flour
2 Tablespoons sugar
2 Teaspoons salt
1/4 Teaspoon pepper
2 Teaspoons paprika
1/2 cup Instant Pet (in dry form)

1/2 cup water
8-oz. can tomato sauce
2 Tablespoons vinegar
1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)

Mix in a 1 1/2-quart bowl the flour, sugar, salt, pepper, paprika and Instant Pet. Stir in, a little at a time, a mixture of water, tomato sauce and vinegar. Put pieces of chicken into an 8 x 12-in. baking dish. Pour tomato mixture over chicken. Turn pieces until well coated. Turn skin side down. Bake, uncovered, near center of 350 oven (moderate) 30 min. Then turn chicken and bake 30 min. longer, or until drumsticks is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove from oven and serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

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HUNT'S — 8 OZ. CAN
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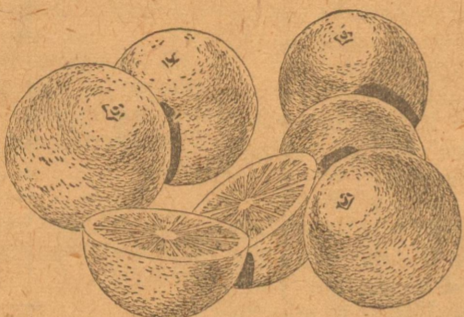
FRYERS

Armours Star
Cut up
Ready to Cook

Lb 39c

Cello Bag
CARROTS 9c

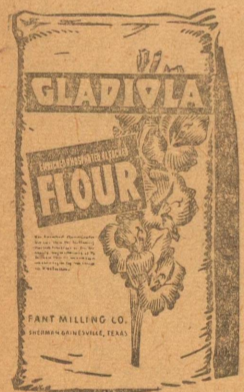
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